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FRANCO-GERMAN
RING.

Is a positive cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Gout, Nervousness and kindred ailments.

PRICE, \$2.00.

Money refunded in 30 days in case of failure. For 10 years these rings have been sold with great success, and it does not seem possible that anyone could be skeptical or refuse to try an article guaranteed as this is.

We guarantee the Franco-German Ring to CURE all diseases that are successfully treated by Electro Magnetism, and if not satisfactory after wearing 30 days, the ring may be returned and the money refunded.

A written guarantee accompanies each ring.

There being no risk whatever under the above conditions, why not give it a trial? The wearer has EVERYTHING to gain and NOTHING to lose.

A book containing much information regarding rheumatism and its kindred troubles, also rheumatism, etc., mailed free. Address H. M. SIGLOCK, Keytesville, Mo.

What Others Say About the Rings.

MRS. S. J. STOWERS, well-known here, writes: "I have worn one of your Franco-German Rings for Rheumatism, and can say that I have received benefit from it."

MR. T. S. LEWIS, of GLASGOW, MO., and a brother of J. W. Lewis, of the firm of Miller & Lewis, of this place, under date of March 12th, 1896, writes: "I have been wearing the Franco-German ring this winter and find it a great relief to me. I have suffered with rheumatism for the last two winters, but this winter, and since wearing the ring, I have suffered very little."

MRS. FRANCIS CLAVIN, of INDIAN GROVE, MO., under date of March 14th, 1896 writes: "I have been benefited by the ring which I got sometime ago, my hand was so disabled from rheumatism that I could not do anything with it; after three days I could see my hand was much better, now I feel no pain whatever, I am as stout in my hand as ever. I would not take anything for my Franco-German ring and do without it."

MR. J. C. LANGLEY, of The San Juan Hardware Co., OURAY, COLO., under date of March 25th, 1896, writes: "The ring is a good thing. I have had several attacks of rheumatism, and after all other remedies failed, I was induced to try the Franco-German ring. I am entirely cured, and would not take \$500 for the ring if I could not get another."

Directions for Ordering.

If ordered by mail, take a narrow strip of paper and carefully measure the little finger of the left hand (that being the most convenient), and send with order; but, if possible, have finger measured by a jeweler and send size, standard measure. Send by mail, postage paid. Delivery guaranteed to any address, on receipt of price, either by post-office order, registered letter or express order. SEND ALL ORDERS AND FUNDS DIRECT TO

H. M. SIGLOCK,
"THE JEWELER,"

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

Clover and millet seed at A. M. Brills'.

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Wall paper at 5cts and upward at W. C. Gaston's.

Fine line of ladies' handkerchiefs at Mrs. Vandiver's.

Novelties in face veilings. See them at Mrs. Vandiver's.

Try 3 1-2 pounds of Monarch coffee for \$1 at A. M. Brills.

John R. Redd, of Salisbury, was over Wednesday on business.

C. W. Aldridge, of Salisbury, was at the capital Wednesday on business.

All the latest styles of wall paper at Gaston's cheaper than ever offered before.

S. M. White, Agee Bros. and Hansman & Rick sell La Take 5-cent cigars.

Go to Holcombs for sewer pipe and wire, thereby saving money to your selves.

New stock of kid gloves, all the new shades, just received at Mrs. Vandiver's.

John Whiteman, of Marceline, is shaking hands with old Keytesville neighbors.

Call on Holcomb for estimates before you build. You will get the lowest prices.

Now is the time to paper your house. See Gaston for the newest and latest styles.

Go to Brill for groceries, glassware, queensware, tinware, candies, cigars and tobacco.

The Misses Hill returned Tuesday from a visit to Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis.

Col. D. G. Minter, of Shelbina, is visiting his brother, Judge H. C. Minter, of Keytesville.

Miss Mattie Owens, of Brunswick, is spending the week in Keytesville, the guest of Miss Grace Edwards.

After being housed up for several days with some sort of fever, Miller Lesley was able to be out yesterday.

While Holcomb is not on main street yet it will pay you to go one block when you can get bargains thereby.

When you smoke, smoke something that is worth smoking. The La Take 5-cent cigars never fail to give satisfaction.

We regret to learn that three children of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Curran, living one mile northwest of town have pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mackay returned to their home in St. Louis yesterday after a week's stay with Keytesville friends.

Mr. May Moore, of Salisbury, came over Sunday afternoon and took supper at Sneed's hotel with his best girl, Mrs. Kate —.

Dr. Dewey made a professional trip to Slater Tuesday and returned Wednesday. He went to hold a consultation with Doctor Glenn.

Miss Mollie Tippett, returned to her home in Keytesville, the latter part of last week after a stay with friends in St. Louis for several months.

I carry a full line of undertakers' goods and make funeral directing a specialty. Prices the lowest.

J. P. Moore.

The large sales of La Take cigars fully prove their superior merits. For sale by S. M. White, Agee Bros. and Hansman & Rick, Keytesville, Mo.

John Talbot, of Fayette, agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York, has been talking life insurance to our people this week.

The most complete line of spring and summer millinery and ladies' notions ever brought to Keytesville can now be seen at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Do you need a nice window shade for your parlor or sitting room? If so, you can get the very latest styles of J. P. Moore. He carries a complete line at bottom prices.

Go out to-night and see the Bartlett Theater Co., in "Woman against Woman."

Messrs. Cooper and Bell bought a car load of hogs from Wm. H. Taylor and Oscar Wood, which they shipped from Keytesville station last Wednesday.

Miss Grace Egan, one of Keytesville's fairest young ladies, who has been teaching in the public schools of Marceline returned to her home last Monday.

Judge John M. Davis, of Brunswick, scored another tally this week on his record as an attendant upon every term of circuit court held in Keytesville since 1842.

Ernest Kram and son, wide-awake farmers of Chariton township, made us a pleasant call last Monday. They had business at the court-house with the board of equalization.

A large number of citizens of Salisbury and vicinity are attending circuit court this week as witnesses or otherwise interested in the case of the state vs J. H. Finks and others.

Wm. H. Balcom and Miss Esther E. Hazlett, were married on Wednesday, April 8th, 1896, at the residence of Squire H.A. Wheeler. The contracting parties were both of Rockford, this county.

When you want the pure article, try Kellogg's pure, hand-made sour-mash whiskey.

Joseph W. VanWye, agent of the Kansas City Sunday Sun, was convicted in the criminal court at St. Joseph last Monday of selling immoral papers, and his punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

"Uncle Bill" Allega returned from St. Louis last Friday, whither he had been under treatment for eye troubles. We are glad to learn that his eyes are better. Burley Wood, whose eyes have been under treatment for some time is improving also.

We are under obligations to Hon. A. A. Lesueur, Missouri's deservedly popular secretary of state, for a copy of the election laws of Missouri. The pamphlet containing this one law is nearly as voluminous as the whole statute of the state ought to be.

At the city election Tuesday Thos. Harned and Charles Schell were elected aldermen from the 1st and 2nd wards, respectively. They take the places heretofore occupied by J. S. Rucker and Geo. L. Swain. A. G. Elliott was elected city collector.

The Owen Bartlett Theater Co., are playing this week at the opera house. The company is a good one, and in its rendition of its different plays, have pleased the audiences in attendance. Go out and see them and enjoy a pleasant evening and hearty laugh.

M. H. Rice, of Moberly, came over to Keytesville on Monday and remained until Wednesday visiting relatives in and around Keytesville. Mr. Rice made the COURIER sanctum a pleasant call while here and ordered the COURIER sent to D. B. Baker, Mojave, California.

Milton Oldham, an old Keytesville boy, but who has been living in Kansas City for several years past, was in Keytesville this week "howdying" with his old friends. Milt is a lawyer of no mean proportions, and is said to have a lucrative practice in the city. "Rah" for Milt.

At the Keytesville school election Tuesday Judge H. C. Minter and Geo. H. Applegate were elected directors to take the places of Judge O. F. Smith and Geo. N. Elliott. The proposition to raise the school tax from 40 cents to 80 cents on the \$100 carried by a large majority.

Last fall I offered to take corn at 20 cts. on accounts due me prior to 1895, now if those wishing to take advantage of this offer will put the corn here by April 1st. I will receive it. If not brought, or other settlement made by that time, I shall use every effort to collect by force, persuasion or any other means that may be in my power.

M. H. HOLCOMB.

Through John A. Lee, well known in Chariton county, we learn that J. M. Seibert, the present auditor of state, is a candidate for re-election. The state never had a safer or more painstaking official. He is the "watch dog" of the treasury. No claim against the state ever passes muster with him unless there is due warrant of law for its allowance.

Charles Bennett, aged 18 or 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Bennett had the misfortune of having his leg broken last Sunday morning by his horse, which he was riding in a gallop, stepping in a hole in a bridge, falling down and rolling on him. Dr. Aldridge was called. He set the limb and Charlie was doing well at last accounts.

By reference to several New York papers it will be seen that our young fellow townsman, Frank Hill, is getting up quite a reputation on the stage in New York. He is still a pupil in the Empire Theater Dramatic school, of which Mr. Wheatcroft is instructor. Frank's performances in several plays are mentioned as being "conspicuously excellent."

J. I. Crossland, one of Chariton county's cleverest and best farmers, and his only son, Sammie, started for Las Cruces, New Mexico, last Tuesday. Sammie, we are sorry to say, is in very poor health, and recuperation is the object of their trip. We hope the pure air of New Mexico will prove beneficial, and thereby a new lease on life will be granted to this worthy young man.

E. G. Hancock, who is still on the police force of St. Louis, came up Saturday morning and remained with Keytesville friends and relatives until Sunday night, when he returned to the city. "Everett" is increasing in avoirdupois with his increasing years. By the way he is hopeful of a deserved promotion in the near future to a sergeant's position on the police force. He has been a terror to evil doers in his bailiwick and justly deserves a promotion.

If the agents of some other insurance companies do not cease their misrepresentations in regard to the charter of the Chariton County Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company, they will be referred to the document itself which is on file at the company's place of business at Mendon. It may be well for some of the long tongued agents of foreign insurance companies doing business in this county to compare the authority of the Mendon company to do business in this county with their own charter.

It looked quite natural to see John A. Lee rustling around among the boys on the streets of Keytesville last Saturday. For several years he has been one of the chief clerks in Auditor Seibert's office at Jefferson City. We were going to say that John's pate has turned gray rapidly, but gray is not the word. It is white. We would not indicate, however, that this change is due to early piety, though such may have been the case. He reported the home folks as being in good health.

Harvey Gray, who has been a clerk and teller in the First National bank at Macon for several years, is charged with embezzling the funds of the bank to the amount of \$4,200. He had visited his home near Darksville, in Randolph county, and went from there in private conveyance to Clarence, in Shelby county, where he intended taking a Chicago train. Here he was captured by the cashier of the bank and taken back to Macon. Gray had been dealing in options, which caused his crookedness in dealing with the bank. His friends claim that he will make the shortage good.

The Kansas City Times in its issue of the 2nd inst., in an article headed "The Hall and Bryan debate says," "since 1871 the closing of foreign mints has cut down the demand for silver 400 per cent." Which makes us wonder what per cent of the demand is left. We learned when we were a school boy that 100 per cent. of anything whatever, was all of it. But we suppose gold-bugs, like the Times, are getting up a new kind of Arithmetic. They need something new to support their new fangled doctrine. The old plan of calculation which developed the saying "figures won't like" doesn't suit their purposes.

The Primary Election is Over

and the people have declared their choice to fill the various offices. Likewise have the people declared that

Agee Bros. Grocery Store

is the best place in Chariton county to make their purchases of groceries, as they carry a full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, which they sell at exceedingly low prices. If you wish to leave the breakfast table with a pleasant feeling for yourself and all the world,

Try their Perfection Coffee,

For of a certainty it has no equal, and the price is no more than you are paying for so called coffee, a great deal of which would blush for shame, should it meet up with a coffee bush. They carry a full line of Pickles, including the celebrated Dill Pickles. Their stock of

Glass and Queensware

Is complete in every particular, and only needs an investigation to convince you that it is of good quality and being sold at very low prices. Yours for trade,

AGEE BROS., Keytesville, Missouri.

Fine Millinery

Attention, Ladies!

I take pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Keytesville and vicinity that I have opened my spring stock of Millinery, consisting of

Hats and Bonnets,

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS, CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS, BABY HOODS, FLOWERS, TIPS, PLUMES, RIBBONS, SILKS,

Laces, Ornaments, Etc.,

Which I cordially invite you to call and see. I have had many years experience in the Millinery business and thoroughly understand the business in all its details.

Latest Styles in Millinery.

I have just returned from St. Louis, Missouri, where I have posted myself in the very latest styles of up to date Millinery.

The Lowest Prices

and assuring you THAT I WILL SPARE NO EFFORTS TO PLEASE, AND THAT YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE VERY HIGHLY APPRECIATED, I REMAIN,

YOURS VERY TRULY,

MRS. C. P. VANDIVER,
Keytesville, Missouri.

The Dingman Case.

In the case of the state against P. W. Dingman, of Brunswick, charged with having attempted to criminally assault Myrtle D. Aton, his 7-year-old step-daughter, the grand jury failed to return a true bill and the defendant was discharged only to be nabbed by Deputy U. S. Marshal J. M. Busby, of Wakenda, Carroll county, and taken to Kansas City yesterday morning to answer a charge of having a counterfeiter's outfit, consisting of dies, molds, etc., in his possession while in Carroll county a few months ago. The case will come up for trial in the U. S. court at Kansas City in the near future.

Besides the local legal talent from Brunswick, Salisbury and Keytesville in attendance upon the circuit court, there are present, Messrs. Lander, Bailey and Johnson, from Brookfield, Major Mullins from Linneus, Messrs. White and West, from Marceline, and Os Barton, from Glasgow.

E. B. Elliott was busy for several days last week moving his house from the north side of his land east of town to the south side, a distance of one quarter of a mile. He is now building an addition to his residence which, when completed, will make him and his family a nice and comfortable home.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Wanted.

Lady or gentleman to take charge of Installment Business, and collect in this county. Salary \$10 per week to begin with. Address inclosing stamp for reply.

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