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Agee Bros. are the leaders in oceries.

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Miss Grace Moore is visiting in Salisbury this week.

Best Michigan salt in town is sold by Kubo, the German grocer.

Everything the market affords in the way of produce at Agee Bros.

The man who won the last Moberly cake-walk was well named Strut.

Wm. Graham, a brakeman on the Wabash, spent Tuesday in this city.

Wash face veils and many other styles at MRS. C. P. VANDIVER'S.

Farmers have been very scarce on the streets of Keytesville this week.

The celebrated Brunswick and Keytesville flour for sale at Kubo's.

Ed T. Miller of Brunswick was in Keytesville on business, yesterday.

Summer corsets and bustles at MRS. C. P. VANDIVER'S.

O. P. Ray and wife are visiting relatives in Musselfork neighborhood.

A "roadster" sign painter has been doing business in our city this week.

H. Prosser and Lee Davis of Brunswick were in Keytesville, Thursday.

"Pat" Stanton of St. Louis visited friends in this city the first of the week.

Go to Agee Bros. for the best canned goods, pickles, spices, candies, etc.

Miss Pearl Nichols of Fayette is visiting the family of A. G. Knaus this week.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries at BED-ROCK prices at Agee Bros.

**Money to Loan** Minter & Crawley, Keytesville.

Keytesville dealers are paying 12 1-2 to 17 1-2 cents a pound for wool.

When you want something first-class, buy your groceries of Agee Bros.

Miss Maggie Duff of Salisbury visited Miss Jessie Jefferson last Wednesday.

Miss Jean Lessley returned home Thursday, from a weeks visit to Carrollton friends.

If you want first-class fresh groceries, standard brands, you should call on J. C. T. Kubo.

A horse belonging to Joe F. Hansman was killed by lightning during the storm last Friday night.

The 3-year-old child of David Jones, col., 7 miles west of Keytesville died, Wednesday.

James W. Robertson is attending the Press association, which meets at Eureka Springs this week.

Mrs. B. D. Kribben of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. B. Kellogg, in this city this week.

Wolves are unusually numerous in Pettis county, and the county campaign has hardly begun yet.

Female spiders are much larger and more ferocious than the males, and often devour their husbands.

For first-class coffees, teas, spices, extracts and baking powders, call on J. C. T. Kubo, Keytesville, Mo.

Keytesville seems to have a surplus of dogs. The city marshal should "take a shot" at some of them.

It is a little late, perhaps, but Brookfield is enjoying a three-cornered fight for the post-office there.

Ask to see the pretty straw, linen and duck tam hats for children at MRS. C. P. VANDIVER'S.

The Mexican sailor is one of the latest fads for misses and children. At MRS. VANDIVER'S.

A. Harms, our prosperous and patriotic tailor, sails the American and Cuban banners from his shop.

Sailors and walking hats and fancy caps, any style, at MRS. C. P. VANDIVER'S.

Three persons were killed by lightning in Missouri last week—one each in Maryville, Savannah and Ridge-way.

Mrs. J. Woodson Hundley arrived in Keytesville, Thursday, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hill.

A 15-year-old son A. A. Perry, living six or seven miles northeast of this place, died of jaundice the first of this week.

Mrs. D. B. Kribben of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. B. Kellogg and other friends and relatives in Keytesville.

Give us your order for letterheads, noteheads, envelopes, etc., etc. We are prepared to do your work neatly and quickly.

Wheat is beginning to head in the Southern part of the state. Wind and rain have hurt the fruit in the Northern counties.

The difference of opinion as to how the war should be conducted are as numerous as to how a church choir should be run.

A Nodaway county man borrowed \$100 of the school fund in 1867, and up to the present time has paid \$330 interest on the \$100.

Dr. Richard Grinstead, division surgeon in the Wabash hospital, at St. Louis, visited home-folks and friends in Keytesville this week.

A bouncing baby boy was born to the wife of Prosecuting Attorney J. A. Collet, Wednesday. No wonder J. A. is walking so reared back.

The news that comes from Admiral Dewey travels 15,000 miles and is therefore quite expensive. But it is usually worth all that it costs.

Out in Western Kansas the farmers have commenced to complain of the scarcity of harvest hands. Their wheat crop promises to be enormous.

Dr. Garnett returned home this week from a prospecting trip to Port Arthur, Texas. The doctor says he is well pleased with the country.

The first application for a pension on account of the war with Spain has been filed, and, as might have been expected, it comes from Oshkosh.

One-half pint Boro Ammonia or hand brush with each 25c purchase of toilet or laundry soap. SNEED DRUG CO.

The fellow who enlists in the army to get rid of having to help clean house may be lacking in patriotism, but he shows signs of having some sense.

The fronts of the building occupied by J. C. T. Kubo and Farmers' bank were treated to a new coat of paint this week, which adds much to their appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. VanNoy and bright little son, Floyd, of Kansas City, are visiting the family of W. W. Franklyn. Mrs. VanNoy is Mrs. Franklyn's sister.

It was in Pennsylvania and not in Kansas that a man accidentally nailed his whiskers to the fence. Perhaps the Kansans have shaved since the improvement in grain prices.

When women go and get marriage licenses without the consent of the masculine party, what single man is safe? The bachelors and widowers will have to organize at once.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
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The Missouri State Horticultural society will meet at West Plains on June 7th for a three days' session. An interesting program has been prepared.

J. S. Lewis, wife and little son, of Glasgow visited the family of Mr. Lewis' brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

The past week has been weather to the farmers' delight, and judging by the scarcity of farmers in town since last Saturday, they "are making hay while the weather is good."

Our estimable young friend, Ben. Benford, who is with the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co. of St. Louis, is enjoying a week's vacation and visit to old Keytesville friends and relatives.

Send a copy of the COURIER to your absent relative or friend. It will only cost you one dollar a year and will remind them fifty-two times a year of your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Orders for sliced tomatoes at the restaurants will be more stunted than ever, now that the discovery has been made that a good quality of wine can be produced from that vegetable.

"Ye editor" left last Tuesday night for Eureka Springs, Ark., to attend the meeting of the Missouri Press association, which, in a measure, accounts for the dullness of this week's COURIER.

There are very few persons in this world who are perfectly balanced, and it would not be fair to say that Gen. Merritt knows nothing about war because he is going to marry a 20-year-old girl.

We are sorry to say it, but Keytesville has some of the most delapidated sidewalks of any town, large or small, in this part of the state. They should either be repaired or torn away altogether.

If the talented editor of the Columbia Herald can make a magazine form newspaper look newsy he will succeed in doing something that no other man on earth has ever succeeded in doing.

The Southwest Missouri editors hope to make an excursion to Mammoth Cave, Ky., after their annual meeting at West Plains, September 2nd and 3rd.

Boston stands agashed at the statement that the army is consuming 13,000 quarts of beans every day. A bean famine in Boston would be more disastrous to that city than a Spanish bombardment.

The Scott county people are justly very mad about the report sent out that they had raised \$800 to assist the Spaniards. The citizens have signed and sent out a circular saying the story is a "lie."

A Georgia minister, whose congregation protested against his enlisting in the army, replied: "If war is hell, it offers the finest field on which to fight the devil. I shall tackle him on his own ground."

A team belonging to James B. O'Bryan, a farmer living four miles northeast of town, became frightened and ran away on the streets of Keytesville last Friday, doing much damage to wagon and harness.

"Isn't it odd that the peach crop hasn't been destroyed this spring?" "That is easily accounted for. The able journalists have all been occupied with the war, and minor matters have been left to amateurs."

The Platte City Landmark says there are a thousand negroes in Platte county and not one of them wants to go to war. Chariton county has about the same number, and just about as many of them want to go to war.

The ladies of the M. E. church of Keytesville will give a strawberry festival next Thursday evening, June 2nd, at the opera hall. They will give abundantly. Ice cream 10 cents, strawberries 10 cents, cake 5 cents.

At least 20 per cent of the volunteers of the three regiments raised in Kansas are school teachers. There is nothing incongruous in the theory that teaching the young idea how to shoot is a valuable preparation for military service.

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At Ulrich, Mo., one day recently Mrs. M. A. Costley went to bed and deliberately shot herself through the heart. At one time she was very wealthy, but her estate had become involved and she and her husband had separated.

A Missouri editor announces the marriage of William Williams to Miss Willie Willis, and a rival editor suggests that he missed the chance of his life by not adding to the announcement: "For further particulars see small Bills."

Go to Jos. F. Hansman and call for his 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

An original and unique idea has been evolved at Maryville, Mo., where the Knights of Pythias lodge, in ordering chairs, had to set one of its officers down on a large piece of paper and outline his anatomy to get a chair big enough for him.

There is a hole in the street in front of the COURIER office which needs to be filled up. Charley Parks says it is very "annoying" for the wheel of your buggy to suddenly drop into it while out driving with a young lady. The boys say Charley dropped a "remark."

A Missouri editor comments thus dejectedly on the degeneracy of the times: Many of us can remember when a hotel without a saloon in connection was an exception. Now it frequently happens that guests have to walk three or four blocks before breakfast.

Congressman Eddy of Minnesota is so conspicuously plain-looking that a beggar who asked him for a quarter in Washington the other day, and got it, returned it after taking a good look at the congressman with the remark: "I'll be hanged if I'll take your money; go and buy yourself a square meal and I'll strike some one else."

During the civil war 5,221 commissioned officers and 90,868 enlisted men were killed in action or died of wounds received in battle; 2,321 commissioned officers and 182,329 enlisted men died from disease or accident, making a total loss of 289,739 men. Deaths occurring after the men left the army are not included in these figures.

Dr. J. T. Dewey, who went gold-hunting in Alaska a few weeks ago as president of the Missouri-Alaska Mining and Dredging Co., has returned to his home in DeWitt. The doctor isn't as wealthy in purse, perhaps as he was, but is much richer in experience. He writes his father, Dr. G. M. Dewey of Keytesville, to expect him down in a few days.

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