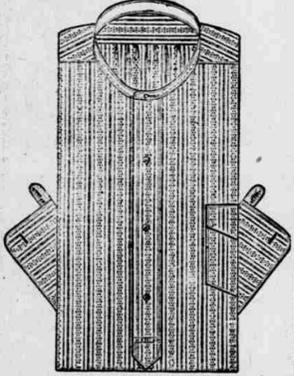


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IN MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING

We have a most magnificent assortment of Men's and Boys' Ready-to-wear Clothing gathered from the best wholesale tailors of America. Our success has been attained in the past by giving our customers the best values, the highest qualities of merchandise and the best general satisfaction, and we propose in the future to eclipse in every way possible our past record. Our stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Etc., will be much larger than ever before, the styles and material correct, exclusive and very new, and our prices the lowest at which honest and reliable clothing can be sold. A fit guaranteed.



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LAUNDRY AND
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We handle the celebrated brand of

LION SHIRTS, COLLARS AND CUFFS,

while our stock of Neckwear is unsurpassed and unsurpassable. It has been said with a good deal of truth that "the best is the cheapest," and the aphorism is fully applicable to the purchase of all goods in our line. No good clothing is so cheap, or cheap clothing so good as ours, and the same is true of every article in our store. You are cordially invited to call and see for yourself, and we will take pleasure in showing you through our stock. Others have come, others have seen, others have bought. Come and let us make a gentleman of you in appearance as well as in reality. We want to dress you up from the skin out.

Yours Truly,

AGEE BROS.,

CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS.

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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

A MAN at Louisville, Ky., who stole a Bible was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. The court took up a subscription and presented him with a fine Bible to read during his confinement.

WHILE in the act of turning a handspring the other night, Dee Wright of Ethel hit his foot against a porch and fell on his head, injuring his spine in such a way that his legs are now paralyzed.

THE duty of the opposition is to oppose. The party at present out of power is fulfilling its destiny in criticising and exposing blunders. That the Democrats are doing this well is a sign of promise.

FOUR people were killed and 23 injured in a wreck on the Santa Fe near Medill, Mo., Tuesday morning. The entire train left the track and the mail and another coach rolled down a 15-foot embankment.

IF President Palma's ideal, that the best way to attach one country to another and insure the prosperity of both is by reciprocal removal of tariff barriers, were realized it would rob trusts and ruin (?) the countries.

THE supreme court attacked the railroads for giving illegal rebates to packing houses, and the packing houses get even with the people by raising the price on meat. The consumer has to pay for the misdemeanor of the trusts.

MONOPOLIES are not generous. Some have reduced cost of production, cost of carriage and cost to consumer, but they have also destroyed the private business of many who were making a good living and have paid enormous dividends and salaries to the few.

MICHIGAN has other things to worry about besides its beet sugar industry. Carrie Nation is up there and shows a disposition to stay.

An Atchison, Kas., girl is called "Andree" by her family. She left the earth three weeks ago when she became engaged, and hasn't returned yet.

THERE is a chance now that should not be lost of putting the consular service beyond the mere reward of partisan allegiance, on a basis of permanency of employment to faithful and efficient consuls.

THE university of Pennsylvania is said to possess the oldest piece of writing known. It is on a fragment of vase taken from the ruins of Nippur, Mesopotamia, and dates back 45 centuries B. C., being, in other words, 6,400 years old.

AS long as the supply and demand regulate prices by the strict rules of economics, a reduction of 10 per cent in the demand for butchers' meats would soon bring the price down to normal. The people in this case have the remedy in their own hands.

SECRETED in the clothing of a young hoodlum who was arrested in the railway yards in Armourdale Tuesday were two revolvers, two dirk knives and a monkey wrench. He was trying to secure passage on a freight train, though the particular locality in Kentucky which he had in view is not stated.

SEVEN girls are known to have been killed and 20 injured in a panic at the cigar factory of Hamberger, Homan & Co., at Philadelphia Wednesday. Some person cried "fire" and immediately there was a rush for the stairway of the building. The jam was so great that many

jumped from the windows and were either killed or injured.

THE bill to give millionaires more millions for running steamships at a profit will probably go over until the next session. This is wise, as some men do not care to face their constituents with the record of having voted for this misappropriation of the people's money. After election, scruples will not be so urgent.

PRICES in the Philippines are now 30 per cent higher than they were a short time ago, and the United States is asked to grant relief. In this country prices of certain necessities are 40 per cent higher than they were a short time ago, but there is little hope that a trust-dominated administration will begin its charity at home.

THERE is at the present time a crisis in the question of coeducation of the sexes. The president of Northwestern university and students at Columbia are at war over the matter; Wesleyan has limited the number of women to 20 per cent. of the total attendance, and Stanford has placed a 500 limit on women, no matter how large the college grows. The number of women at colleges is increasing relatively more rapidly than the number of men, and at the end of a decade, at the present rate, women will be in the majority at educational institutions intended primarily for men alone.

EX-CONGRESSMAN U. S. HALL is before the public in a lengthy circular, dated at Prairie Hill, April 28, 1902, in which he vehemently denies the charges made against him in the Weekly Brunswick of April 25, to the effect that he is a Judas Iscariot to his party, and, for a price, tried to betray the Democracy of the state into the hands of the Palmer and Buckner Hessians in

1896; that he bolted his party and worked against the state and national tickets; that he is a political degenerate, whom every honest man despises * * * is anything for any party where there is money or an office in sight. The Brunswick's charges against Hall were of a very serious character, but Hall's denial of their truth is made in language not to be misunderstood, as he denounces the responsible author of the statements as an infamous liar, an attempted assassin of private character and a dastardly coward. It is not the COURIER's fight, and we are entirely willing that the parties to the controversy should settle it on paper or with such weapons as they may see fit, ranging all the way from feather pillows to Krumpf guns. In the mean time the editor of the COURIER will climb a tree and, from a safe distance, take notes and watch the fur fly.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

J. H. Cupp and family of Prairie Hill started overland by wagon for Texola, Okla., Wednesday, near which place Mr. Cupp had previously bought a claim of 160 acres of farming land in the Red river bottom. They will make that country their home, as will also W. W. Cupp and family, the last-named young gentleman being the eldest son of J. H. Cupp. The COURIER wishes them all well in their new location. The Cupps were for many years residents of Clark township in this county, but have been merchandising at Prairie Hill for the past few years.

Baled Straw and Hay

We have a lot of baled straw for sale at \$2.75 a ton, also timothy hay in the stack at \$10 a ton. Scales on premises, four miles south of Dalton.

SASSE BROS.

I am Looking For You!

A good business man or lady with \$750 or \$1,000 to buy one-half interest in my store. Object, to increase my Grocery and Notion Departments. Reference required. BEST LOCATION IN TOWN FOR ABOVE BUSINESS.

I am an Egg-Buyer!

Trade or Cash—Eggs 15c per doz. in trade; 13c per doz. in cash. Good until next issue of this paper. Bring me all the Eggs you can Saturday, May 3rd.

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| Grocery Department: | Racket Goods & Notions: |
| 15 lbs best granulated sugar.....\$1.00 | Fancy shoe strings, pair.....5c |
| 5 lbs X-Ray roasted coffee.....90c | Family toothpicks.....5c |
| 4 lbs Nectar roasted coffee.....1.00 | Tablets and envelopes, each.....5c |
| 1 lb choice Imperial tea.....35c | Sure thing nest eggs, 2 for.....5c |
| 3 lbs Dwight soda.....25c | Silk filo skein.....30c |
| 6 lbs Layton soda.....24c | Silk thread, 50-yard spools.....5c |
| 2 10-cent cans Solar baking powder.....25c | Aluminum hair pins, per doz.....5c |
| 1 glass tumbler of mustard.....10c | Garden seed, 2 pkgs.....5c |
| 1 bottle Murdock bluing.....10c | Garden hoses, each.....23c |
| 1 bottle Mexican Imperial bluing.....10c | Garden rakes, each.....24c |
| 1 bottle Murdock's O. P. T. lemon.....24c | Connecticut pumpkin seed, lb.....25c |
| 1 " " " vanilla.....24c | Mustard seed, lb.....35c |
| Vanilla, pineapple, banana, strawberry
and lemon extracts, 2 oz bottle.....60c | Map sticks with mop holder.....10c |
| A B C soda crackers.....60c | Boiler paper and envelopes.....10c |
| | Pa. 107 colored baby shoes.....35c |

All kinds of grass seed for sale. Come in and leave order for the quantity you want so I can place the order and have the seed on time. Remember my store is located one door east of the post-office.

A. M. HALLEY.

We learn from the odoriferous breath of some of our friends, who are evidently endeavoring to make us their enemy, that new onions are on the market. The editor of the COURIER is fond of onions, but has too much respect for humanity to eat them except when compelled to do so in self-protection in his own family circle. If our wife should read this item, she will please not wield the broomstick in the direction of the COURIER sanctum nor throw the rolling-pin at our head.

Jesse T. Butts of Enid, Okla., who has been doing some successful speculating in Chariton farm lands, was here the latter part of last week and sold his 160-acre farm, known as the S. M. Cox place, five miles north of Salisbury, also 40 acres of the Gooch land adjoining, to John D. Cropper of Odell, Neb., the venerable father of our esteemed fellow-citizen, James L. Cropper. The consideration for the 200 acres was \$6,000 or \$30 an acre. The senior Cropper expects to move to Keytesville some time next September, and will either build or buy property here and make his home among our good people. We regard this as pleasant news, and assure Mr. Cropper of a hearty Missouri welcome. Mr. Butts formerly lived in our neighboring county of Saline, and is still enamored of Missouri soil, and it is likely that he will eventually locate in this county. He has been in the employ of an extensive agricultural implement firm at Enid for some years, but is now considering the advisability of putting in an ice plant at that place.