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## DRESS GOODS

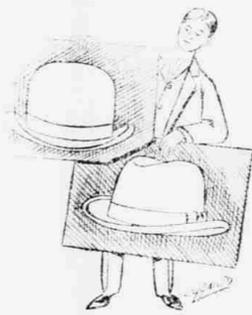


We are showing all of the latest fabrics in Woolen Dress Goods, and we know we can please you in variety, quality and price.

## DRY GOODS

Our Dry Goods is all that could be desired and embraces everything in that line.

## HATS AND CAPS



We have bought heavily in this department, and we have Hats and Caps to the right of us, Hats and Caps to the left of us, and we have many more than 600. Please remember us when you wish to buy a new Hat or Cap.



## FURNISHING GOODS



We are especially proud of this department for it contains the very latest creations for men, women and children, and you are sure to find here just what you have been looking for.

## TRUNKS, VALISES, ETC.

Yes, we've got 'em, right from the best factories in the country and we bought 'em right and will sell 'em right.

## BOOTS AND SHOES



Here again we "are strictly in it," and you will be, too, if you buy your Boots and Shoes of us. We have the very best brands at the most reasonable prices. What more could you ask?

## BLANKETS; DUCK COATS, ETC.

We know you will want to keep comfortable this winter, and our big stock of Blankets, Duck Coats, Overalls, Jackets, Etc., will greatly help you to stand off the stormy blasts of Old Boreas.

We are anxious for your trade, and if square dealing and gentlemanly treatment will secure it, then we already thank you in advance for your patronage. We positively guarantee every article in our store to be just as represented.

Yours respectfully,

# BLAIR MILLER, KEYTESVILLE, MO.

## Chariton Courier.

C. P. VANDIVER, EDITOR AND PROP.  
KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

THE mayor of Madison, Wis., has ordered the police to shoot college students who do not behave themselves. The COURIER would like to see the same order made in Keytesville with reference to shrill-whistling hoodlums at public entertainments.

THE contributions of the New York Life Insurance Co. and other great corporations to the national Republican campaign funds prove conclusively that such institutions regard the Republican party as their un-failing friend. So far as the rights of the people are concerned greedy corporations care not a farthing, and for the Republican party to do anything to the detriment of its campaign contributions would be like slaying the goose that laid the golden egg. Corporations fear the success of the Democratic party in national politics and that is the very best reason why Democracy should be placed in control of our national affairs. We need a change and need it badly. Let's have it in 1908.

### Additional Locals

#### Pigs for Sale.

I have six thoroughbred Duroc Jersey male pigs, now ready for service, at my farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Keytesville, at \$30 each.

#### Tax Notice.

The tax-books for 1905 are now in my hands at the Farmers bank and I am ready to collect your taxes.

THOS. TULLY,  
Collector Keytesville Township

#### Grain, Flour and Feed.

I have opened a grain, flour and feed exchange in the Robertson building, and all I ask is a trial of the products I am handling. "Quality the highest, prices the lowest" is my motto.

T. J. HANCOCK,  
Keytesville, Mo.  
Telephone, 47.

If the editor of the COURIER looks weary, worn, emaciated and even cowed our friends can account for it by the fact that we have been toiling with a gasoline engine for the past seven or eight weeks. Sometimes we were on top, but the greater portion of the trying period the engine had the best of the argument, and a bawky mule is an angel compared to it. We discovered we were rapidly traveling toward the bonyard, so we discarded the pesky old machine and bought a new one, but we don't see how we will ever be able to pay for it unless our delinquent subscribers remit or call up, pay their subscription. We had the engine, but we also

need the money its manufacturer charges for it or we won't get to keep it. Dear, beloved delinquents, please let us hear from you.

#### Steers for Sale.

I have 45 head of feeding steers, weighing from 1,000 to 1,150 pounds, for sale at my farm, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Brunswick. Call on or address, C. J. Myers, R. F. D. No. 1, Brunswick, Mo.

#### Notice.

All persons indebted to the Keytesville Lumber Co. are requested to please call and settle their accounts as we wish to wind up the business of the old firm.

A. F. ARRINGTON,  
O. G. DAMERON.

John M. Callahan and Lon Richeson, two prominent farmers and stockmen near Mike, have recently been buying land in Texas. They bought 640 acres jointly, and in addition to that Mr. Richeson purchased another section individually and on which, we understand, he intends to set a nephew up in the stock business. Mr. Callahan talks of moving to the Lone Star state, but Mr. Richeson will remain in this county.

Through the courtesy of jolly "Buck" Zimmerman the editor of the Courier was driven out, while in Triplett Saturday evening, to see the gas well on the farm of "Buck's" brother, W. F. Zimmerman. The wooden piston of the pump-jucker had been turned in two from setting the gas on fire so often, and we didn't get to see the gas in its

glory, which, after a match has been touched to it, runs up in a blaze about as high as a man's head above the top of the pump and continues to burn as long as one pumps. We did, however, drop a match into the pump and felt a flash of fire that singed our eyebrows and mustache, and while we are not certain that we smelt gas we do know that we got a whiff of the fumes of burning hair. We were branded by going to that gas well, and we are not going anymore until the gas is "harnessed." On the return trip to Triplett "Buck" took us by his place and showed us some of his fine Plymouth Rock chickens. From the way he bragged on his feathered beauties we are sure we smelt, saw and heard "gas," but it was harmless and we didn't have to part with any of our hiesuite by coming in contact with it. We know "Buck" can take a joke and that's why we indulge in this latter pleasantry.

The Sumner Star indulges in this bunch of sour grapes: The Warner club of Kansas City will give a banquet at the Midland in that city on the night of Nov. 8 in honor of Senator Warner just prior to his leaving for the national capital, and every working Republican in the state is anxious to receive an invitation to be present. As there will be room in the banquet hall for only about 650 persons many will no doubt be disappointed. However, we can all read the speeches the next day and escape the need to be that many of those that sit down to the feast will every round with them to the usual "who's who."

An up-to-date exchange is responsible for the following modern version of "Mary's Little Lamb": Mary had a little lamb; that time has passed away. No lamb could follow up the gait that Mary goes to-day. For now she rides on airshod wheels in skirts too short by half; no lamb-skin shares her airy flight, but you can see her calf. But is there one who can complain or cry in woe, "Alas!" so long as Mary's calf's all right, the lamb can go to grass. So all the men delight to gaze, their joy is not a sham, for while the other critters' out they have no use for lamb.

#### Kicked by a Horse

We see by the Mendon Constitution that Ernest Thompson, the grown son of J. S. Thompson, living 1 1/2 miles northwest of Mendon, was severely kicked by a horse at his home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Young Thompson had just been breaking a western pony, having it hitched to a lumber-wagon with an old family horse. He had unharnessed the pony and started to unharness the old horse when it turned to one side, pushing Thompson against the side of the barn. Becoming angry the young man hit the horse with

a strap. He struck the second time when the horse returned the blow with a terrific kick, striking Thompson in the lower part of his stomach just between the umbilicus and the cartilage of the ribs. He was carried to the house and Dr. W. D. West was called. He examined the young man and found the peritoneum badly bruised. Up to the present time (Friday) no internal injuries have been discovered and the patient has suffered no hemorrhages, but it is yet impossible to say whether or not he will recover. He is in a serious condition and if he should recover he will no doubt be afflicted with chronic trouble the rest of his life.

The Cunningham correspondent of the Sumner Star refers to a dance in this fashion: One or two boys from this place attended a dance in the bottom, west of Hog ridge, last Saturday night and as no deaths have been reported we suppose a good time was had.

D. F. Vincent has sold his hardware-store at Salisbury to Perry Lee, also of Salisbury, and who is now in charge.

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