

# The Leader Hardware Store of Brunswick, Mo.,

## WILL MAKE PRICES ON GOODS BELOW THAT WILL NEVER BE DUPLICATED AGAIN TO CLOSE THEM OUT

246 pounds red Vinton paint, 2 1-2c per pound.  
 1 Red Jacket pump for windmill, \$16.50  
 89 pounds of 5-8 bar iron, 3c per pound  
 31 pounds of flat irons, 9c per pound  
 55 pounds of carbide, 7c per pound  
 1 surry pole, \$5  
 1 14-barrel round watering tank, \$12.33  
 6 knife sharpeners, 15c each  
 1 knife and scissors sharpener, \$1.50  
 17 pounds of horse-shoe nails, 14c per pound  
 10 sets K. K. K. combination tool sets, 15 tools in one regular price, \$3.50. Closing out price \$2.50  
 18 foot saws—buy one—clean your feet before going in the house—9c each

1 set of gate hinges, 14c  
 14 rope fasteners, 3c each  
 11 shoe brushes, 17c each  
 1 rolling coupler for plow, \$1.90  
 7 baby lanterns, 10c each  
 1 22 single shot rifle, Winchester, extra good one, \$10.80  
 1 bench vice, 40c  
 4 apple pairers, 55c each  
 92 pounds of sad irons, various weights, 11-2c per pound  
 3 1-knife and 2-knife saw cutters, 25c each  
 6-inch wood and iron hay pullers, 40c each  
 2 only Puritan filters to run your dishes: water through before entering well, which purifies the same. \$6 value. The best thing on the market, \$4.25 each

6 Columbia lard and fruit pressers, worth \$2 for \$1.10 each  
 5 rubber rollers for ringers, 79c each  
 16 wagon box rods, 7c each  
 Strap hinges of all sizes. Will make you prices never heard of before  
 4 bird cages at a remarkable low price  
 Table cutlery at prices never heard of before  
 Boys, now is the time to buy pocket knives  
 200 pounds of horse-shoes, \$4.25 per 100 pounds  
 Washing machines. Ladies, look at the prices and you'll buy  
 364 pounds of grindstones, different sizes, at 1 1-4c per pound  
 17 quart tin buckets, 12c each  
 79 pie pans, 3 1-2c each  
 85 1/2 fruit pans, 4c each

22 sprinklers at prices that you will buy them on sight  
 19 match holders. Ask to see them. 3c each  
 1 5-gallon cream separator, \$5.50  
 2 sewing machines, 5 drawer drop-head, at wholesale price, less the freight  
 Well pumps and stoves will be sold at prices that will pay you to buy if you do not need them for a year.  
 I have only named you prices on a few things. There are many more bargains equally as good as these on many things too numerous to mention.  
 You will find located in the Leader Hardware a 3 cent counter, 25c counter and a 50c counter filled with goods.

With every 25c purchase entitles you to a guess on the jar of money which will be GIVEN AWAY JULY 3.

I will personally be in charge of sales during the next three weeks. Come and visit our store.

Brunswick,

# J. W. NISBETH.

Missouri.

### Only a Matter of Business Sense.

We notice that one of Chariton county's all-home print newspapers is now being offered until the 1st of January, 1910, for only 25 cts., which is less than actual cost.

This is practically an admission by the editor that HIS paper is not worth as much as 50 cts. a year, and materially tends to debase the newspaper business and also lowers the editor, who resorts to such plebeian tactics, in the estimation of every real business man, who knows that business life can only be sustained by maintaining correct business principles.

No one knows better than the newspaper editor, to whom we refer, and who has spent most of his life in a printing office, that the subscription price of a really worthy country weekly should not be one cent below \$1.50 a year. And yet he offers to send his paper for less than one-third of that amount, and holds the ridiculously low price out as an inducement to new subscribers.

Looks to us like he is trying to rope somebody in, and as the COURIER always stands ready to protect the public interests and is no uncertain quantity, you had better stand by the old reliable as it has never at any time failed to deliver the goods.

"A hint to the wise is sufficient."

But if you honestly think the COURIER is not worth \$1 a year, and prefer taking another sheet to a first-class newspaper that refuses to belittle its own business, we would suggest that all old subscribers to the monstrosity that is offering seven-months' subscription for 25 cts. go and pay their subscription up to date, and if they can then get the consent of their conscience to continue their subscription to such a cheap-john newspaper, pay 25 cts. more and demand that it be sent to them for seven months for that amount.

Those who have already paid more can hire a small boy to kick them at so much per kick.

Selling a newspaper for less than cost or making a reasonable profit is only a matter of business sense, while discriminating between new subscribers and old subscribers in the price of subscription is, in our judgment, loaded with discontent to old subscribers and disaster to the publisher who does it and also arouses suspicion on the part of new subscribers.

The COURIER appreciates its old subscribers as much as it does its new subscribers and the price of subscription is the same one as the other.

### PROGRAM JULY FOURTH

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, JULY 3.

9:00 a. m.—Concert by two celebrated cornet or brass bands.  
 9:30 a. m.—Grand street parade, "Uncle Sam," lady bareback rider, clowns, floats and many other attractions.

11:00—Public speaking. The following distinguished gentlemen have been invited and are expected to be present: Hons. P. S. Rader of Jefferson City, Paul Prosser of Fayette and John D. Taylor of Keytesville. Discussion of politics will be barred.

12:00 to 1:30—Dinner at park where two good steers will be barbecued. Meat, bread, coffee and ice-water will be furnished free.

After dinner the following prizes will be awarded:

1st prize, prettiest baby under 2 years, silver mug.

2nd prize, oldest couple attending the celebration, one dozen photos.

3rd prize, man bringing the largest number of people to the celebration in one conveyance at one load, \$7.50 in cash.

4th prize, largest family attending the celebration, sack of flour.

5th prize, family coming the greatest distance, overland, to attend the celebration, \$10 in cash.

1:30 to 1:45—6th prize, best driving horse, \$4 in cash.

1:45 to 2:00—7th prize, best lady driver, \$3 in cash.

2:00 to 2:15, 8th prize, best saddle horse, \$5 in cash.

2:15 to 2:30—9th prize, best lady horseback rider, \$3 in cash.

2:30 to 2:45—10th prize, best boy horseback rider under 16 years, pair of shoes.

2:45 to 3:00—11th prize, best double driving team, clock.

3:00 to 3:15—12th prize, best pulling team, \$3 in cash.

3:15 to 3:30—13th prize, one catching greased pig gets the pig.

3:30 to 3:45—14th prize, foot-race, for boys under 12 years, \$1 pocket-knife.

3:45 to 4:00—15th prize, young men's footrace, \$1 pocket-knife.

4:00 to 4:15—16th prize, fat men's race, pair kid gloves.

4:15 to 4:30—17th prize, egg race for girls, \$3 bracelet.

4:30 to 4:45—18th prize, potato race on horseback, \$3 in cash.

4:45 to 5:00—19th prize, sack race, \$1 in cash.

5:00 to 5:15—20th prize, nail-ing contest for ladies, set of silver teaspoons.

5:15 to 5:45—21st prize, boy climbing greased pole, \$1.50 in cash.

5:45 to 6:00—22nd prize, couple getting married in public, percolator coffee pot valued at \$5.

J. C. Rucker offers a present of \$10 to the largest fraternal order that will parade in competition.

6:00—Supper.

Many other attractions for the evening will be arranged to amuse and entertain all.

Keytesville will be the exact center of the earth that day, and if you are not here to help celebrate you are liable to feel mighty lopsided.

All of the nations of the world and the people of Chariton and adjoining counties in particular are cordially invited to be with us.

Come and hear the irrepressible eagle scream, see the whang-doodle doodle and listen to the music of the bands and drink deep of true patriotism and thank God that you are an American citizen, a royal Bengal tiger in "the land of the free and the homd of the brave."

### Death of Edmond Brooks.

Edmond Brooks, who was the son of the late Mrs. John Krigbaum of Keytesville, died of Bright's disease at Phoenix, Oregon, Wednesday, June 2, 1909, aged 61 years. Mr. Brooks was a member of the M. E. church, South, having been converted during a meeting at Scribner schoolhouse in 1865, and ever afterward remained true to the faith he professed. He was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gardner of Keytesville, May 16, 1863, and eight years later they moved to Oregon where they had since made their home.

They had no children and Mrs. Brooks, who is a sister to Mrs. J. S. Staples and G. W. Gardner of Keytesville, is left in comfortable financial circumstances. Mr. Brooks was a half brother to Mrs. G. L. Sisler of Keytesville station. Old Chariton county friends and relatives condole with the widow in her bereavement.

### For Sale.

A registered, 3-year-old Short-horn bull. Apply to C. S. Patton, Keytesville, Mo.

### A \$10,000 Damage Suit.

John Dugger, who is now a resident of Keytesville, making his home with his father-in-law, Col. W. W. Cousins, has brought a suit for \$10,000 against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. at the next September term of circuit court at Salisbury.

The plaintiff states that the defendant now and at all times in his petition mentioned was a railroad corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Iowa and owning, controlling and operating in and through Chariton county, Mo., and by virtue of the laws of this state a line of railway between the town of Dean Lake and Grand river; that said defendant on the 10th day of April, 1909, was engaged in the construction of a bridge across Grand river and between the counties of Chariton and Carroll, and in that behalf employed plaintiff and divers other persons as common laborers under immediate direction and supervision of a vice principal of said company under whose command plaintiff and the other laborers aforesaid were transported on hand-cars from said station of Dean Lake to said bridge; that on said 10th day of April, 1909, while plaintiff and other laborers were being so conveyed from Dean Lake to said bridge by and on hand-cars provided by defendant for that purpose, the master or vice-principal of defendant in charge of said hand-cars and of said laborers negligently and carelessly ordered one of said laborers on a car a few feet in advance of the car bearing this plaintiff to "grab" a tin bucket then and there about to fall from said car, and in obeying said order said laborer and fellow-servant of plaintiff fell from and in front of the car whereon he was riding, causing the same to be suddenly stopped and causing the car on which plaintiff was riding to collide with and run into said other car with great force and violence, throwing plaintiff against the handbar of said car and from thence to the ground, striking his back against the rail of the car track; that plaintiff was thereby greatly injured in his stomach and back, causing him to suffer greatly in body and mind, incapacitating him for work and compelling him to incur and will necessarily compel him to incur large outlays for medical attention and nursing, and permanently crippling and injuring him, all to his damage in the sum of \$10,000 for which plaintiff asks judgment. C. B. Crawley is Mr. Dugger's attorney.

### The Criminal Calendar.

The case of the state of Missouri against Sarah Ann Williams, col., for disturbing the peace of Mrs. Walter Finnell and Mrs. Tom Rogers by quarrelling, challenging and threatening to fight, was tried by a jury in Justice Chas. E. Jaeger's court at Dalton Friday, June 4, and resulted in a verdict of guilty and the fixing of defendant's punishment at a fine of \$50 and costs and imprisonment in the county jail for six months.

The naughty Sarah Ann, was brought to Keytesville Friday afternoon by Constable Will Remmert of Bowling Green township, turned over to Sheriff A. N. Harding and lodged in the county sin receptacle to serve out her fine and costs.

At the trial Sarah Ann appeared as her own attorney and was much disposed to "argify" whether she was examining a witness or testifying in her own behalf. But when called upon to address the jury, after the evidence was all in, Sarah Ann couldn't think of anything except to ask one question, and she wanted to know what the jury would have done had a dog been set on their hog.

The trouble arose over a hog and a dog. Mrs. Finnell and Mrs. Rogers were on their way to the Dalton cemetery and were accompanied by a child of each of the ladies, who swore that when they got near the Williams negro's house a vicious hog ran to ward their children, and the dog that was with them thereupon attacked the hog, while both going and coming from the cemetery.

Sarah Ann's angry passions arose to such an extent that she called Mrs. Finnell and Mrs. Rogers all manner of vile names and threatened to cut them (the ladies, not the vile names,) in two with a hoe.

On the other hand Sarah Ann and her mother denied that Sarah Ann had abused the ladies, but said she asked them real nice and lady-like to make the dog quit running her sow.

Sarah Ann placed special stress on her statement that the sow and the sow's prospective progeny were all she had to live on.

Sarah Ann Williams is a sister to the notorious Raymond and Willis Williams, col., of Dalton who have been in the toils several times for various fractures of the peace and dignity of the state and it now seems that Sarah Ann is a chip off the same block as her brothers.

### Roll of Honor.

The COURIER has been kindly remembered during the past week by the following friends who have either become new subscribers or who have renewed their subscription to the Great Favorite Weekly. May heaven bless 'em:

### NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

C. C. Wright, J. F. Lucas.  
 Dannie Bentley, Col. C. H. Woodson.  
 Mrs. Mattie Disney, Josh Clark.

### RENEWALS.

R. S. Richardson, Martin Hurt.  
 Dr. H. T. Garnett, Fred Schwartz.  
 G. W. Shull, J. F. Shackelford.  
 Father Alexander, Mrs. Clara Jaquot.  
 G. W. Bowman, G. W. Rucker.  
 John Gladbach, Carter Hancock.  
 John Conger, Miss Emma Peterson.  
 Aubrey Fellows, Cary Peterson.  
 T. L. Cline, Mrs. Emma Dorrance.  
 John Welch, J. S. Chivers.

### Cupid's Conquests.

NEWMAN-SANDERS: Howard Newman and Miss Tony Sanders, both of near Forest Green, were married in Recorder J. W. Wayland's office at the courthouse, in Keytesville, Wednesday afternoon, June 9, 1909. Rev. U. A. Ransom of this city officiating. The bridal couple were accompanied by Carl Sanders and Miss Jennie Avery, all of whom took supper at the Brown house before returning home. The COURIER takes pleasure in extending congratulations to Mr. Newman and his fair bride.

### Notice to Property Owners.

Notice is hereby given by the township board of Keytesville township that all rubbish and brush must be removed from the public roads by the land-owners, also all hedges must be cut as the law provides.

T. E. R. EWING,  
 Township Clerk.

Dan'l Crisman of one mile east of town has treated his country home to a new roof.

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