

COME WITH THE CROWD TO SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS AND SEE THE GRAND CHRISTMAS DISPLAY.



Watches

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"The Gift of Time"

There's a joy in giving as there's a pleasure in receiving. There's a pleasure in the ownership of a GOOD WATCH.

We have a well stocked assortment of the leading makes—some of which can not be bought outside of a REAL jewelry store.

In buying here you get the benefit of our many years of practical watch experience. We can tell you just what a watch is and guarantee it to be so, and should it fail to give satisfaction in any way, we are here to make it good without delay. You won't have to exchange it, or worse, send it away to—no body knows where and be disappointed in the end.

No other article plays such an important part in our daily life. How necessary it is, then that you have the best watch your money will buy. Let us talk watches with you, it may mean much to you in the future.

Come with the crowd to Santa Claus' Headquarters, and see the Grand Christmas display, whether you want to buy or not we will be glad to see you and will risk interesting you if you call and pleasing you if you buy.

You'll get NEW IDEAS, in an inspection of our stock—a visit here is guarantee of Popular Presents at Popular Prices. From the Happy combinations of Superior Stock, Large Assortment and Fair Prices, which make holiday shopping a pleasure and pastime.

No trouble to show goods, will have plenty of help. Trying to describe our stock in extent and variety would be in vain. There is hardly an article worth giving that you can not find here.

WORTHY QUALITY

While the stock is large, probably the most distinctive feature about it is: that everything is of worthy quality—is worth giving—Here are a few of the lines that we are especially strong on:—

BOOKS! in great variety, ranging in price from 5 cts. up to \$1.50 and values that few will duplicate at our prices. Bibles and Testaments, a large variety of the best quality only, including The Teacher's Reference, Red Letter, Pictorial, Large Type, Pocket, etc.

DOLLS! to suit them all, in size and in prices.

GAMES! in large assortments, including many new ones as well as the old favorites

Christmas Booklets, Calendars, Cards, Photographs and Post Card Albums, Scrap Books, Package Seals and Tags, Pictures—real works of art, Fine Leather Goods and Cases—the latest Toilet and Dressing Cases, Brushes, Mirrors, Desk Sets, Fountain and Gold Pens, Fine Stationery, etc.

OUR JEWELRY STOCK

is the most complete and includes many goods, seldom found outside of the large cities, and consists of goods that are MADE to WEAR. Watches of the leading makes in large assortments, Solid Gold and Gold-filled Goods of the latest patterns, including Bracelets, Lockets, Chains, Buttons, Brooches, Pins, Fobs, etc.

Cut Glass, Sterling Silver and Silver ware, Fine Vases, Statuary and Hand Painted China, Domestic and Imported Goods in the latest and daintiest designs, and many of them at less than wholesale prices.

We were fortunate in securing a large number of Manufacturers Samples at big reductions, and are offering you the benefit. This enables us to put prices down to where it makes competition impossible.

You can materially lessen your Christmas expense and worry by doing all your Christmas shopping with us, and secure the season's newest novelties for gift-giving.

Rings Rings



RINGS!

No End to our Rings

Hundreds of them, all in solid gold. The newest creations are here, from the plain wedding ring, band ring, signet and set, down to the baby ring, including diamonds, pearls, and all other stones, both in solitary and in combination.

Our gold rings are made by a special hardening process, which gives them more strength and better wearing qualities lacking in the cheap made rings. Our set rings in hand-made mountings are guaranteed to hold the stones, with which they are set, or will be re-set gratis should the sets become loose or lost out

We wish to impress upon you that with all these advantages our rings are no higher in price than others will ask, and in many instances lower. Our prices are popular. What would be more durable for a gift?

Complete Line of Drugs,
Perfumes and Toilet Articles.

H. M. SIGLOCH,

CITY DRUG AND
JEWELRY STORE

KEYTESVILLE'S LEADING JEWELRY AND DRUG STORE

City Council Proceedings.

The city council met in regular monthly session Monday night, December 6, all of the officers being present, and transacted the following business:

ALLOWANCES.

- Geo. W. Gardner, \$157.23, building granitoid street crossings.
- Keytesville Lumber Co., \$24 84, supplies to city.
- C. C. Parks, \$8.40, making certified copy of tax list for city.
- J. W. Taylor, \$43 05, gas and repairs for November, 1909.
- John P. Tippett, \$19 20, partial payment on sidewalk.
- C. J. Franklin, \$3, work on streets.
- J. L. Coleman, \$0, same.
- J. L. Lentz, \$15, same.
- J. C. Phillips, \$3, same.

- Steve Gordon, \$2.25, same.
- George Hecke, \$3, same.
- R. H. Tisdale, \$3, same.
- Clyde Bentley, \$8 40, lumber.
- Edgar Tisdale, \$52, salary and fees as city marshal for November, 1909.
- Total allowances, \$340.12.

Moved and carried that Monday, December 13, be and is set as the time for hearing objection as to the publication of ordinance No. 32 in relation to levying a tax on life and fire insurance agencies, real estate men and loan agents.

Adjourned.

Vinegar.

I have four or five barrels of pure apple vinegar for sale at my home, one-half mile east of Keytesville,

GEO. W. FRIESZ.

Christmas Edition.

The COURIER will issue an edition next week with a handsome Christmas cover, and will have a feature of Children's Letters to Santa Claus. Such letters must reach this office not later than Tuesday, December 14. In these letters children will be expected to tell Old Santa what they want him to bring them Christmas.

Notice.

Minter & Lamkin will award coupons on the \$25 they offer in gold in the COURIER's piano and prize contest for every dollar spent with them for insurance, abstracts or commissions on loans. Coupons will not only be given for work within the time of this contest, but also for all work contracted with them. You can best get coupons or a loan or insurance policy, which will not be needed until next summer, fall or winter, by contracting with them for it now. They offer the lowest rates on insurance and loans and the regular rates on abstracts.

Methodist Meeting.

A revival meeting at the Methodist church in Keytesville will begin the first Sunday in January, 1910. We make this announcement in accordance with our plans made with the pastor the first of October, 1909, and then deciding on the time of holding the meeting, and that all our people may prepare by earnest prayer, that the Lord may give us a gracious revival. The pastor will hold the meeting and will need the full co-operation of all the membership and their attendance.

H. B. RICHARDSON,
President of Board of Stewards.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 20c per hundred.

A Bargain.

have a bargain in a good sawmill, all in good running order. I will sell cheap for \$100 down, balance in saw logs put on skids. Dwelling furnished.

F. J. ELLIS,
Guthridge Mills.

Farm for Sale.

As I wish to go West, my farm of 40 acres, 2 1-4 miles southwest of Dalton, is for sale. This is a very desirable piece of property. I also have 40 acres, adjoining the famous Cut-off hunting and fishing grounds, for sale. For further particulars, call on or address.

C. F. MUNSON,
R. F. D. No. 2, Dalton, Mo.

Marriage Licenses.

Earle Penrod and Miss Eddie Dowell, both of Hamden,
John Washam of Prairie Hill and Miss Allie Kemper of Hamden.

U. D. C. Program.

Roll call—Response, verse of Southern Song.
Paper—Geo. W. Cable—Mrs. J. C. Wallace.
Reading—"Marse Chan"—Mrs. E. W. Herring.
Song—Marietta Hancock.
Discussion—Southern Writers.
Music—Miss Grace Edwards.
The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. H. C. Minter Monday evening, December 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

Modern Woodman Election.

The annual election of officers of the Modern Woodmen of America, Keytesville camp No. 5086, will take place next Thursday night, December 10. All members are requested to be present.

I. C. RUCKER,
Clerk.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. W. Ages this (Friday) afternoon.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post-office in Keytesville for week ending Thursday, December 2, 1909:

When calling for the above please say "advertised."

D. J. HOLMAN, Postmaster.

Flour and Feed.

Kansas Seal flour \$1 60 a sack or 500 pounds for \$15. Headquarters for all kinds of feed.

B. F. BREWER, JR.,
Keytesville, Mo.

Notice to Trespassers.

Hunting or trapping on my premises is positively forbidden, and such trespassers will be prosecuted.

J. W. WHITING.

For Sale.

Rose and single comb Rhode Island Red coochrels at \$1, each

MRS. W. C. STEPHENSON,
R. F. D. 2, Keytesville, Mo.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

OH, YOU CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS WE ARE READY FOR YOU

EAGERLY AWAITING AN OPPORTUNITY
TO YOU IN TOUCH WITH ALL THE
LATEST AND BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR 1909.

We are offering the best products of the most reliable manufacturers, and a certain assurance of High Quality and Honest Worth in every article—something appropriate for every person—Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Hand-Painted China, Solid Silver Articles, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Fountain Pens, Fine Detachable Umbrellas, etc.

Visit one of the neatest Jewelry Stores in the county.
Every thing as we represent it or your money back.

J. M. COFFMAN,
Leading Jeweler and Optician
SALISBURY, MISSOURI.

Local Watch Inspector
Wabash Railroad.

Toys Toys HALF PRICE!

Our stock of Toys is complete and embraces all the latest novelties that could be bought in Eastern markets. In fact, the variety is far too great to mention names.

REMEMBER!

We have determined to dump the whole stock if possible. Prices will be no object as we have put them so very, very low you can not resist buying.

Groceries, Candies, Fruit

These lines are not surpassed by any when it comes to price and quality. The most exacting need not go farther as our stock was never before so complete. We can supply all your wants to a Queen's taste and will endeavor to please you all. Come early and get the first choice.

YOUR POULTRY

We want it all and will pay the top notch price

O. A. HOCKER,

Phone 74.

Keytesville, Mo.