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A Big Cash Sale; A Big Tumble

on all Goods, and a Big Clearing Sale to make room for Fall Goods. This Sale

Begins July 18th and Lasts Until August 1st.

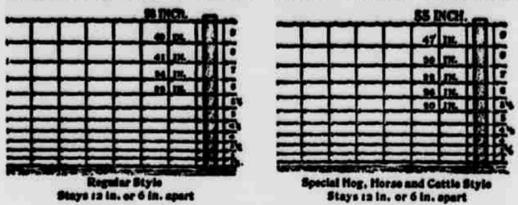
We invite everybody in Scott County to come and see us and make our place their headquarters.

Leader in Low Prices.

A. Baudendistel
KELSO, MO.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR AMERICAN FIELD AND HOG FENCE



Made of large, strong, high-grade steel wires, heavily galvanized. Ample provides for expansion and contraction. Is practically everlasting. Never goes wrong, no matter how great a strain is put on it. Does not mutilate, but does, efficiently, turn cattle, horses, hogs and pigs.

EVERY ROD OF AMERICAN FENCE GUARANTEED by the manufacturers and by us. Call and see it. Can show you how it will save you money and fence your fields so they will stay fenced.

Farm Implements.

I also carry a large lot of Oliver Chilled Plows, extra Plow Points, and a full line of John Deer Plows. Duce & Gibb's 50 and 60 Tooth Best Harrow in the world, a car of Harrows and a car load American Field Fencing just received. I will make special Low Prices through this sale. 50 Vulcan Plows to close out at cost. 14-inch Vulcan will go at \$7.50. 12-inch Vulcan will go at \$6.75. 14-inch Chilled Point 35c. 22-inch Chilled Point 30c.

Dry Goods.

All good Calico..... 4c
The very best Calico..... 5c
All 10c Shirting..... 7c
All 8 1/2c Shirting..... 6c
All 7 1/2c Shirting..... 5c
All White Dress Goods was 25c, now..... 12 1/2c
All White Dress Goods was 18 and 20c, now..... 10 1/2c
Men's 35c Suspenders will go at 20c
Men's 25c Suspenders go at 15c
Men's 20c Suspenders go at 10c
25 doz. full suit Underwear, worth 70c, will go at..... 45c
25 doz. full suit Underwear, worth \$1.00, will go at..... 75c

Clothing.

Men's \$15.00 Suits..... \$10.00
" 10.00 "..... 8.00
" 8.50 "..... 6.50
" 5.00 "..... 3.75

Men's fancy \$4.00 Pants..... 3.00
" " 3.50 "..... 2.25
" " 2.50 "..... 2.00
" " 2.00 "..... 1.50
" " 1.75 "..... 1.25
" " 1.50 "..... .90
" " 1.25 "..... .85
" " 1.00 "..... .65
" " .75 "..... .50
Boys' and Childs' "..... .25

Hats and Caps.

Men's good Hats, were \$2..... \$1.50
Men's Hats, were \$1.75..... 1.25
" " 1.50..... 1.00
" " 1.25..... .90
Boys' and Men's Hats were .75..... .45
All the summer Caps were .35..... .20
will close at..... .20



Shoes.

All \$3.50 Men's Shoes at..... \$2.50
All 3.00 " " at..... 2.25
All 2.00 " " at..... 1.50
All 1.50 " " at..... 1.15
All of my Ladies' and Women's

fine 2 1/2 to 2 5/8 Shoes will go at..... 1.75
Ladies' fine 1 1/2 Shoes at..... 1.40
Ladies' fine 1 1/2 Shoes at..... .85

Groceries.

Best Granulated Sugar 10 lbs..... 81
Brown (almost white) Sugar 21 pounds for..... 1
Good fresh roasted Coffee, was 25c now..... 18c
Good roasted Coffee, was 20c..... 12 1/2c
Good 15c Coffee per lb..... 10c
Ariouck's Coffee 11 packages..... 81
Salmon was 15c per can, now..... 10c
Standard Navy Tobacco, plug..... 35c
Egg Shell Twist, 7 for..... 25c
Good Bacon..... 11 1/2c
Good country Lard..... 11c
Good Broams, each..... 20c
1 gal. best Syrup, was 45c, now..... 35c

A. BAUDENDISTEL, Leader in Low Prices Kelso, Missouri.

FROM GRAYSBORO.

Charles Rose and Miss Mamie Stone were married at the residence of N. H. Dowling last week.

The picnic is over and everybody seems not satisfied.

Rogers & Ryan's camp has moved away and McDarty Bros. took their place.

Several of our citizens went to the Cape last week.

Again the Str. Osage is making regular trips between here and the Cape.

Mrs. Hobba Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Axel Kjer. She is enjoying good health although she is in her 88th year.

Our prosecuting attorney, Frank Kelly, was in Graysboro last week to prosecute Loring Hill. He was acquitted.

Soon we are to have a new postmaster, none the worse off.

Our school teacher, Ed Joyce, was in town last week.

Wm. Keesee got his ankle broke Monday by accident at Manning.

Grand Picnic by the Catholic congregation at Oran Wednesday, August 12.

Cypress boxing for sale at \$1.25 per hundred feet.
W. E. Ward, Commerce.

FROM CARY.

Mr. Bates and son are quite busy at the store.

There was a quiet wedding here Sunday. Miss Nellie Vandike and George Vernable were the contracting parties.

Mrs. Mattie and Edna Pate visited Mrs. Joe Edmonds, who is very sick, Tuesday evening.

No prayer meeting at Unity until announced. Sunday school every Sunday at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Nerval Goddard was called to the bedside of her sick sister, Mrs. Joe Edmonds, Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Bryant had quite a stormy Sunday; his sister and family Sunday morning, and his brother and family came Sunday evening and stayed over night. He thought the flood was coming again.

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FROM KELSO.

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Mr. Crawford died last Monday morning at his home on the Ellis place.

Died, at his home west of Kelso, Rodger Duemmy, of consumption. The remains were interred at the Catholic graveyard at this place.

Dr. Hutton has returned from his eastern trip.

Dr. P. R. Williams is in the Cape this week.

The most brilliant thing about Kelso is its mail service. Some weeks we get a paper and some we don't.

Mr. Jager, of Jackson, is again doing some plumbing in our town.

Will Gibbs of Commerce was in Kelso Tuesday.

Farmers are about all finished threshing wheat in this section.

FROM MORLEY.

Born to the wife of L. J. Welman July 10, a fine boy. Mother and child are doing nicely and Lee is all smiles.

Ten or twelve couples took in the show at Commerce last Thursday night.

Mr. Nile Lancaster and Miss Ella Merritt were married Sunday morning at the home of the bride. We extend congratulations.

Morley boys easily defeated Commerce in the ball game here Sunday. Next Sunday Morley and Diehlstadt will cross bats.

Miss Estella Harris visited friends at Crowder Saturday.

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FROM PORTERS SWITCH.

John Collins made a trip to Charleston Monday.

A. L. Williams is very low with heart trouble.

Farmers are so busy sowing peas they don't have time to talk politics or about watermelons but they will be ready to load in two weeks.

James Matthews and wife have re-

turned from an extended visit to Re-nault, Ill.

Mrs. Oheann and daughters returned to their home at Bloomfield after a pleasant visit here.

Frank Holmes, of Bernie, has been visiting his brother Will Holmes for a few days.

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FROM COMMERCE.

The famous floating palace you have "heard" so much about maneuvering up the Mississippi paid us a visit last week, parboiled and steamed us and treated us to the same old jokes and comedians, relieved us of some seven hundred "simmons," leaving us poor, oh very poor. Verily, the American public is easy.

An enjoyable social was held at the Stubblefield mansion the evening of the 10th for the entertainment of visiting young ladies.

A passing freight on the "peavine" "chased" so boisterously that she sparked the cornice on the Anderson store building, causing a slight blaze and great excitement.

Miss "Maurie" Coffmann of St. Louis, is visiting Commerce friends.

The Misses Anderson sat in idyllic luncheon to young lady friends Sunday.

A wreck on the "peavine" here Sunday evening smashed up three cars of lumber, delaying traffic several hours.

Mrs. Hutton sat dinner to young lady friends Monday.

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FROM ORAN.

The dynamo has at last arrived and Oran will have her electric lights.

Mr. Kirby has cured enough hay for 1,000 bales and has nineteen acres more to cut.

Mrs. J. W. Clemons and daughter Miss Jennie entertained their Sunday school classes at their residence Monday evening. A pleasant time was had.

Mrs. Rudolph has returned from a short visit to relatives at Ogden, Ky.

The village ordinance closing stores in Oran at 8 p. m. has been observed for a week very successfully.

The storm Saturday did quite a good deal of damage to corn and buildings.

Married—Mr. Chas. Hager and Miss Nannie Harrison, Thursday the 9th inst.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tenk-hoff, two boys. All parties are doing well.

The elder child of Mr. and Mrs. P. Holder was interred at the Catholic cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of many friends during their bereavement.

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The County Paper.

In quite all the counties there is a continuous croaking of newspapers about the county printing. Of course the printing is let to the paper that is a part of the county

ring. As a rule the paper that gets the printing is a very valuable asset of the ring.

It is an understanding among the common plugs who pay the bill that the printing goes to the paper that will do it the cheapest. But that isn't so—although you might think it is the law.

We have no law calculated to ent-tail or check anything that might help the "party."

If it is necessary to pay \$375 to a "loyal" paper for a batch of tickets that a paper not so "loyal" offers to print for \$90, who can complain?

The tax-payers must pay it! And Sam Cook, the guardian angel of the Democratic "party", says it is all right to bribe—if you do it "honestly."

BENTON NEWS.

Father Helmbacher, of Oran, paid this office a social call Thursday.

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John Klein, a popular young man of Oran, Ill., was the guest of his uncle, Father Klein, the first of the week.

A number of news items and correspondence were crowded out this week on account of the generous use of our columns by advertisers.

Miss Anna High, of St. Louis, and Miss Rosa Essner, whom she is visiting, were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday.

The editor is resting up at Hot Springs and during his absence the advertisers have grabbed up so much space in the Kicker that very little room is left for kicks this week. Be patient friends, there'll come a time.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LEASES.

The undersigned being owners of contiguous tracts of land in Scott county, Missouri, that are subject to existing improvements of the Mississippi river, a river bordering upon said state and being desirous of acquiring ownership of the benefits and privileges conferred by Chapter No. 124 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1892, and to have our lands placed within a levee district being wholly within our county, that should be composed as near as possible of all lands subject to improvements, we propose to overflow an inundation, by the waters of the Mississippi river, or by any levees, dykes, or outflows of the said Mississippi river, and in the same direction, and which can be protected by the same levee or system of levees, hereby give notice that we will present a petition to the County Court of Scott county, Missouri, at its regular August Term, 1903, to be heard and held at the Court House in Benton, said county and state on Monday, August 18th, 1903, asking said court to organize into a levee district, to be known as Levee District No. 2 of Scott county, all of the lands of said Scott county subject to overflow an inundation, by the waters of the Mississippi river, or by any levees, dykes, or outflows running in the same direction with said river and which can be protected by the same levee or system of levees, commencing on the west bank of the said Mississippi river at or near the town of Commerce, Scott county, Missouri, running thence in a northerly direction along and with said bank of said river to the county line between Scott and Washington counties, thence running in a generally south-westerly direction along or near said county line to the old levee on the west bank of Big Lake.

J. E. BROWN,
E. A. SWANK,
And Others.

I Have no Special Leaders
To Draw Trade!
All my Goods are LEADERS!

For Cash Paid Across the Counter.

Here are Some Prices on Staples:

45 cents will buy a 24 lb. sack of Straight Patent Flour.
50 cents will buy a 24 lb. sack of Highest Patent Flour.
\$1.00 will buy a 48 lb. sack of Highest Patent Flour.
90 cents will buy 48 lb. sack of straight Patent Flour.
10 cents will buy a pound of dry salt meat.
11 cents to 13 cents will buy a pound of smoked meat.
And for a purchase of 50 pounds or more, 1/2 cent less.
Kettle-Rendered Leaf Lard at 12 cents per pound.

Everything else proportionately cheap.

I want your trade and will make you feel at home when you call at my store. Yours, truly,

B. S. CURD, MORLEY.

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Given by the Catholic Congregation
AT
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Wednesday, August 12th