

SPECIAL EASTER OFFERING

EASTER this year comes later than usual which has given us ample time to get ready for one of the biggest sales that ever took place in Oran. For some time past our buyers have been making purchases for Easter, visiting the Eastern markets twice, and a visit to this big store will convince you that we have the largest and best-selected stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings, Etc., to be seen south of St. Louis. During this sale we do not propose to give goods away, but we do propose to save you 40 cents on every dollar you spend here. We haven't room or time to quote all the bargains to be had at this great sale which begins

Saturday, April 8th

and continues until Midnight April 22, but the following will serve to show you what you may expect to get in all departments:

Men's Fine Tailored Suits— Regular \$20 values, at	\$16.00
Men's Fine Tailored Suits— Regular \$18 value, at	\$13.50
Men's Fine Tailored Suits— Regular \$14 values, at	\$10.50
Boys' Fine Tailored Suits, worth \$13.50 at	\$10.00
Boys' Fine Tailored Suits, worth \$10, at	\$7.50
\$7.50 and \$8 Suits for \$6; \$5 Suits for \$3.50.	

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES—
We have one of the neatest selections in laces and embroideries to be found in Scott county and at prices that cannot be duplicated. If you want dress trimmings or laces this is the place to get them and now is the time to buy.

Big line of Bed Spreads to be sold at half their value.

BEST INDIGO BLUE CALICO, regular 5c and 6c value, will go in this sale only at 3c a yard, no more than 25 yards to a customer.

Shoes

We handle the famous Hamilton-Brown Shoes for Men, Women and Children. This shoe is one of the best on the market today and is a ready seller wherever offered. During this sale we will sell all our shoes at about 25 per cent off the regular prices. Come and see.

This sale will be the opportunity of a lifetime to obtain reasonable merchandise at such exceptional values. You can't afford to miss it. Don't forget the place—just one door west of the big, new Metz Building.

THE GREAT BARGAIN STORE

J. BANKS, Proprietor. ORAN, MISSOURI.

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FROM FORT FELT.

C. E. Anderson visited the Cape a few hours Monday.

Wm. McLane, of Vanduser, has rented one of the rooms in the Sharp building and will open a first-class meat market in a few days.

F. L. Mills and F. E. Sibley, the Commerce photographers, were here Sunday taking some pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Grieb, of Cape Girardeau, spent Sunday with Mrs. Grieb's sister, Mrs. Chas. Dinger.

Ralph Brundrett, of Commerce, was here a few hours Sunday.

Roy E. Sibley and Mrs. Lizzie Craft drove over to Commerce Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Schuette and Mrs. Craft were visitors at Graysboro Saturday afternoon.

J. D. Sharp and wife were at the Cape Monday afternoon.

Vice-President F. H. Britton and Superintendent E. A. Peck of the Cotton Belt were here Tuesday viewing the new works.

W. C. Stady has bought a lot on the south side and is building a residence.

George Pate, of Graysboro, is building a neat residence for Wm. Hendricks at the corner of Elm and Fornfelt streets.

Charles Knap, K. Martin, J. D. Sharp, John Klughart and W. C. Stady bought lots of Henry Schuette this week.

J. A. McLaugh moved here from Kelso Tuesday. He will occupy the Terminal Hotel when completed it is rumored.

FROM KELSO.

W. H. Heiserer and Frank Diebold, of Benton, visited here Sunday.

John Heeb, of near Bleda, was seen in our town Friday.

Henry Schuette, of Fornfelt, who has been on the sick list for some time, was in our burg Tuesday.

Frank J. and Louis J. Dannenmueller have returned from St. Louis where they have been to purchase some horses. Frank bought three and Louis one.

C. Dohogne, Alois Felter and Frank Hess left Tuesday for St. Louis. Felter and Hess shipped horse and Dohogne went to buy mules.

Do you carry any life insurance? See Leo Dohogne, cashier in our bank, and get a policy in the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Boston, Mass. The best policy you can get.

J. C. Drury is in St. Louis on business.

Misses Rosa Diebold and Lena Baha have returned from St. Louis. "There's no place like home."

John Lauck, formerly of St. Louis is now living in John Glueck's house, northwest of Kelso.

FROM ILLMO.

The business end of town is putting on a very neat and stylish appearance through the help of G. W. Lewis and Jacob and G. C. Obermiller and Charles Morris and Kinloch paint.

William Obermiller, of Marysville,

FROM BIG ISLAND.

If you want a wild horse broken to ride or drive, call on Jack Malone. Pete Daugherty was called to Kelso last Thursday to the bedside of his brother who has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brotherton and daughter, Maude, went to Commerce Sunday.

Mrs. Tondall visited her mother and father last Saturday, returning home Sunday accompanied by her sister, Miss Anna Reynolds.

Owing to the rain last Wednesday, Jim Pirkey failed to fill his date with his girl.

T. D. Wagner and Linda Pinkerton were horseback riding Sunday afternoon.

Several of the boys from here went to Commerce Saturday night and report a jolly time.

It is reported that John Canham has quit working for P. Daugherty and is now with Jim Spriggs.

Mrs. Grover and children visited Mrs. Tucker and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spriggs entertained several friends Sunday.

FROM MACEDONIA.

F. M. Sanders' new dwelling is almost completed. Phil hasn't said so yet, but of course we will dedicate it.

Jim Ansell is all smiles now. He has a new cook at his house.

J. M. Spradlin and Chas. Hering had business in Benton Tuesday.

David Spradlin and family, of Rockview, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bessie Cunningham, of Cape Girardeau, visited here last week.

Frank Williams, of Holcomb, is visiting his parents here this week.

Quite a large crowd came to hear Rev. Fiser preach Sunday.

Arrived at the home of Jas. Ansell and wife, March 29, a girl baby.

Ranney Anderson made a "special" visit here Sunday.

Mrs. Libbia Williams is visiting at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Diebold and Miss Damon, of Edna, were here Saturday and Sunday.

FROM COMMERCER.

It is rumored that the passenger train will stop here after the 15th and the track from here to the Cape be abandoned.

D. P. Fulsweiler left Wednesday for Denver, Colo.

W. E. Ward and Wm. Finley came home last Friday from Arkansas where they have been looking for land.

The Green Tree saloon is putting in a new front.

Mrs. Garner, of Piedmont, is visiting here.

Pearl and Julia Adams spent Sunday with Nettie and Nettie Marshall.

FROM HICKORY GROVE.

At the election Tuesday Foster received 13 votes for school commissioner against 4 for Smith. Luther Turner was elected director and clerk.

Jas. Morrow and wife are happy over the arrival of a 9-pound girl.

A protracted meeting is to be held here beginning Monday, April 17.

Some corn has been planted in this vicinity.

John Dickerson and family visited near Cary Sunday.

Mrs. Murrell is visiting her daughter here.

FROM PORTER SWITCH.

Farmers are preparing to plant corn.

Miss Cora Huey spent Sunday near Savannah.

Mrs. Bud Shelby is able to go visiting once more.

Helen Stanley visited Miss Cora Kincaid Sunday.

Sunday school at Oak Grove Sunday was well attended.

Maud and Bob Shelby visited Bertha and Allen Wagoner Sunday.

Clint Davis and Wm. Louder visited Bob Woods and family Sunday.

Miss Reanna Huffstuter visited her sister, Mrs. Lillie Wilson, near Bridges, and Mrs. Farmer, of Charleston, last week, returning home Saturday.

FROM PLEASANT VALLEY.

Sunday school was well attended. Cliff Pigg is boarding with P. B. Wallock this week.

W. O. Graham bought a \$300 span of mules Monday.

FARMERS!

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Pauline Carpenter deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the clerk of the Probate Court of Scott county, Missouri, in vacation, bearing date the 1st day of February, 1902. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell, at my place, two miles southeast of Kelso, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1905

One horse, a mule, 33 head of cattle, 20 head of fall stock Poland-China hogs, 2 farm wagons, spring wagon, road wagon, 2-horse buggy, two McCormick binders, two mowers, two wheat drills, hay loader, hay rake, cultivators, riding plow, other plows section harrow, Acme harrow, other farm implements, 400 bushels corn and 500 bushels good timothy hay.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over \$5 a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser to give 6 per cent note with approved security. No interest will be charged if promptly paid at maturity.

S. H. DEWHIRST,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Stubbelsfeld building, ORAN, MO.

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