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## Big Reduction Sale For Benefit of Customers

.....NOW ON AT.....

### Taylor Mercantile Company's Store, Marble Hill, Missouri

AS the is near the close of my business year and desiring to show my customers in some way how much I appreciate their past patronage, I have decided to give them some EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS in good, fresh merchandise. Owing to the fact that I do not have to pay rent and am otherwise at less expense than most other dealers in my line of goods, I am able to give you these exceptional values. Since it is an established fact that you, like a machine, become more worn each year, it is also a fact that you should not distribute your money like a machine, but should use your very best judgment in spending this money and get the best values obtainable for it.



#### RELIABLE GOODS ALWAYS



"RELIABILITY," That's the word that expresses the quality of the goods I carry. It means a whole lot to the buyer when he knows and feels that the word is not lightly used, but is a part of a business principle. It gives him satisfaction for he feels that when he buys he is getting full value for his money. I have always made it a point to sell reliable goods--goods that can be depended on. You should come early and make your purchases while my stock is complete. Come and see the Largest Stock of Merchandise ever brought to this town--I have it and I am going to sell it, too.

#### A Few of the Hundreds of Bargains Which Await You

Clothing		Clothing		Dress Goods		Dress Goods		Millinery		Millinery	
Men's \$22.00 Suits, Customer's Sale price only			\$16.00	Dress Goods \$1.50, Customer's Sale price per yard only			\$1.00	A line of beautiful headwear for Ladies and Children at unheard of LOW PRICES. You can't pass them by.			
20.00			15.00	1.25			85c	Furniture			
18.00			13.50	1.00			75c	Bedroom Suits, Dressers, Wash Stands, Wardrobes, Sofas, Springs, Mattresses Etc.—a Big Stock on hand.			
15.00			11.00	85c			60c	Groceries			
12.00			7.50	Regular 75, 65, 50 and 40c Dress Goods greatly Reduced in price. Suiting, nice for children's dresses, 15 to 35c values at nearly Cost. Dress Gingham, Flannel Lined Waistings and Flannellets from 5c up. Calicoes, everything you could ask for in this line from 4c up.							
10.00			6.50	Fresh Underwear For Everybody							
1.50 Corduroy Pants			98c	Men, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children's Union Suits at prices you can't beat. I also have Men's 2-piece underwear Cheap.							
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Work Pants			98c	Shoes		Shoes		Queensware, Glassware Etc			
Work Coats, worth twice the price asked, only			98c	I have an extra heavy line of Endycott, Johnson and Beacon Shoes for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children. I can suit you in price and quality.							
I have an enormous Stock of Rubber Coats for Men, Women and Children. You can't beat my assortment or prices anywhere. Men's Dress and Work Pants, Youth's and Children's Clothing at prices you can't resist. SEE BEFORE YOU BUY. IT PAYS.				Blankets, Comforts and Yarn---We can supply you.				We can fill your wants in the above lines at Bargain Prices.			
								Trunks, Grips, Handbags, Belts, Notions Etc			

It is impossible for me to quote prices on my entire Stock in this ad, but if you will call at my Store I will be more than glad to show you that this is indeed a Sale for the benefit of my customers. Some merchants sell for the benefit of their creditors, but I am giving you this opportunity to lay in your winter supplies at bed rock prices because of the past favors you have shown me. Bring in your Poultry, Eggs, Feathers, Pelts Etc., and I will pay you every cent the market justifies. Come in and see me before you buy your winter goods.

#### Democratic Ticket

- For President: Woodrow Wilson
- For Vice-President: Thomas R. Marshall
- For Governor: Elliott W. Major
- For Lieutenant Governor: William R. Painter
- For Secretary of State: Cornelius Roach
- For State Auditor: John P. Gordon
- For Attorney General: John T. Barker
- For State Treasurer: Edwin P. Deal
- Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner: James T. Bradshaw
- For Supreme Court Judges: Henry W. Bond, Robert F. Walker, Charles B. Paris
- For Congress, Thirteenth District: Walter L. Hensley
- For State Senator: C. P. Hawkins
- For County Representative: C. J. Sharrock
- For Judge County Court, first district: F. G. Lambert
- For Judge County Court, second district: W. D. Limbaugh
- For Prosecuting Attorney: W. P. McCans
- For Sheriff: S. P. Presnell
- For Assessor: H. Alva Jamison
- For Treasurer: T. A. Caldwell
- For Surveyor: Joseph W. Reilly
- For Coroner: Dr. C. M. Witmer
- For Constable, Lorraine Township: G. Early Morgan

#### Southeast News.

New Madrid Record.  
The Record has it from high and reliable sources that negotiations have been pending since early last spring for extending the St. Louis & Missouri Southern railroad south

and west from Marston thru the big forests of fine timber to Gideon. That will bring into market the best lot of timber now standing in southeast Missouri.

Hillsboro Record.  
A supposedly wild man was brought here and put in jail about ten days ago. He had terrorized the inhabitants about Wicks by wild and destitute appearance, his clothing being literally almost torn off. After his confinement in jail here he recovered his mind and his wounds were sufficiently healed that he was discharged Sunday. He alleges he was the victim of drugged whiskey and never was before mentally unsound.

Hillsboro Record.  
The 6-year-old son of Henry Danerberg of Seckman was killed by five sacks of wheat falling upon him last Saturday. The child had gone into the cellar to get an apple where sacks of wheat were piled up against the wall. One sack on the bottom row had leaked a large part of its contents which caused a leaning forward. It is supposed the little fellow jarred the pile of sacks and they fell forward upon him and crushed the life out of him. He was found half an hour later with neck and back broken.

The New Madrid Record.  
Sheriff Sanders W. Hampton, accompanied by June F. St. Mary, and R. S. Rutledge, left for Jefferson City last Monday, where the sheriff delivered to the warden the following named men, sentenced to the penitentiary: Frank James, murder in second degree, ten years; Louis Keeler, burglary and larceny, four years; Henry Mayfield, carrying pistol, two years; John Wall, for grand larceny,

two years; Joe Wiseman, forgery, two years; Ben Wood, grand larceny, two years. Four of the men are negroes. Owen Southern.

Harris Halstead was shot and instantly killed by Robert Smith at Blodgett last Saturday night, October 5. It seems that Smith and several others were drinking and got into a quarrel, and Smith began to shoot, and as Halstead was not implicated in the quarrel, and was standing off at a distance, a stray bullet from Smith's gun struck him in the small of the back and causing instant death. We learn that Halstead was an honest, sober, upright christian gentleman. Smith was arrested and landed in jail to await his trial.

Fredericktown Democrat-News:  
Last Friday as Mr. Carter was driving Mrs. Lee White and little 5-year-old daughter to this city to take the train for their home at Commerce, Mo., the team became frightened and in trying to hold them the lines broke and Mr. Carter and Mrs. White were thrown out and the team ran about half a mile with the child in the wagon which was finally overturned and the child thrown out, receiving a fracture of the skull and jawbone, it was taken to the residence of Ben Whitener on Twelfth Mile and medical aid summoned. Sunday the child was removed to Mrs. White's mother near Cold Water where Mrs. White had been visiting. At last accounts it was doing as well as could be expected.

The Jackson papers report a serious auto accident, caused by reckless driving, on the gravel road about six or seven miles east of Jackson on October 8. Will Rose and John C. Hoffmeister went to Cape Girardeau in a new automobile

belonging to Rose, and on the way back Rose undertook to pass another car, while going at an unreasonably high rate of speed, and took the wrong side of the road. There happened to be some children who on their way home from school, stopped to gather nuts at the roadside. Rose's car struck a 9-year-old daughter of John H. Graden and broke one of her legs above the knee and otherwise seriously injuring the child. Appalled at what he had done, Rose lost control of the car altogether and it took to the woods, struck a tree, demolishing the car, which turned completely over on the occupants. A passer-by stopped and released the men and rendered such assistance as he could. The men were probably not seriously injured, but the little girl is thought to be dangerously hurt.

#### Fall Plowing

Seth Babcock, Department of Agriculture, State Normal School, Cape Girardeau  
Living as we do in a humid region, many think fall plowing not necessary. However, there are many advantages gained by fall plowing, even here where we have an excess of water and winter cultivation of the soil is not necessary to save moisture. One of these advantages is the eradication of weeds that live over winter. These weeds with their thick, fleshy roots are able to continue growing after being turned under in the spring no matter how well the plowing was done. Indeed they are helped by such treatment. Winter exposure and the expansion and contraction of the soil that comes from alternate wetting and drying will kill the most hardy of them. Many insects are killed in the same way. An insect

can stand much cold if left undisturbed in its winter quarters, but if moved by fall plowing, a very slight freeze will kill it.

More plant food will become available in a stirred soil than in a packed one, especially if some organic matter has been turned under. The better circulation of the air and moisture aid the chemical and physical changes taking place in the soil. Here is one of the advantages we southeast Missouri farmers have over the northern farmer. Our soil is not locked up for months at a time, the occasional freeze breaking up and pulverizing it as thoroughly as it is done in the coldest winters with the advantage that other processes are active the remainder of the time, with the final result that when spring comes we have much more available food stored in the soil.

If the above reasons were not considered, there is one other that alone should recommend fall plowing, and that is the advantage of getting on the land early in the spring. On fall plowed land one can use the disc harrow long before it is dry enough to plow, and this delay, right in the beginning of the season, often means the difference between success and failure.

The state normal school farm won four first and three second premiums on vegetables at the Cape Girardeau county fair.  
Prof. P. G. Holden of Ames, Iowa, the world's greatest authority on corn will be at the Southeast Missouri Corn Show and Farmers' Institute at Cape Girardeau state normal, December 11-14, 1912.  
Write to state normal school at Cape Girardeau for a premium list of the biggest corn show south of the Missouri river.

#### Died Suddenly

Charles Goldsmith, a respected citizen of near Yount in Bollinger county, died at his home Friday, October 4, at the age of 40 years. Mr. Goldsmith became overheated one day last summer, but he had since been doing his work on the farm. He was in Perryville transacting business last Wednesday and was up and about until Friday morning when suddenly a severe pain struck his head, and that afternoon he died. He was an industrious man, and a worthy citizen, and his death is mourned by his many friends. He is survived by a grief-stricken widow and two children, besides other relatives and a host of friends. His mortal remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Yount, Mo., Saturday, October 5—Perry County Sun.

#### HON. B. B. CAHOON

Of Fredericktown for more than forty years a war-horse in the republican party, will speak at Marble Hill, Saturday, October 19 at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and at Lutesville at 7:30 p. m. He will discuss the issues of the day, and will give reasons why he refuses to support Taft or Roosevelt for president, and why he will vote for Wilson and Marshall, and for Hensley for congress. He is an able speaker and everybody, without regard to politics, is invited to be present.  
G. B. SNIDER, Chairman.

#### And Still They Come.

Another prominent Missouri republican announces that he will support Woodrow Wilson. He is State Senator Charles F. Krone, of St. Louis. He declares that he is a progressive republican, but won't vote for either Taft or Roosevelt and will support Wilson. Senator Krone is a prominent attorney and a brilliant orator and was a leader in the last state senate.—St. Louis Republic.