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## Big Reduction Sale For Benefit of Customers

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

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

AS this 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		Dress Goods		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	<b>Some Rare Bargains for You</b>	
" 18.00 "	13.50	" 1.00 "	75c	Look at a few of the many Bargains I have. You will see there is SOMETHING DOING	
" 15.00 "	11.00	" 85c "	60c	2 Bars of Soap for only .5c	
" 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		Layton Baking Powder, per can only .6c	
" 10.00 "	6.50	Dress Gingham, Fleece Lined Waistings and Flannelette from 5c up. Calicoes, everything you could ask for, in this line from 4c up.		Sugar, (with every \$5 worth of goods) 20 pounds for only \$1.00	
" \$1.50 and \$1.25 Work Pants "	98c	<b>Shoes</b>		" Work Coats, worth twice the price asked, only 98c	
I have an enormous Stock of OVERCOATS suitable for any occasion, everyday or Sunday. Come in and see for yourself. Men's Dress and Work Pants, Youth's and Children's Clothing at prices you can't resist. SEE BEFORE YOU BUY. IT PAYS.		I have an extra heavy line of Eudycott, Johnson and Beacon Shoes for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children. I can suit you in price and quality.		" 1.50 Corduroy Pants " " 98c	
<b>Fresh Underwear For Everybody</b>		<b>Queensware, Glassware Etc</b>		Men's Fleece-lined Undershirts, good value .37c	
Men, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children's Union Suits at prices you can't beat. I also have Men's 2-piece underwear Cheap.		We can fill your wants in the above lines at Bargain Prices.		" Drawers " " 37c	
Blankets, Comforts and Yarn--We can supply you.		<b>Furniture</b>		Sewing Machine, standard make, you know what they are \$13.60	
		Bedroom Suits, Dressers, Wash Stands, Wardrobe, Sofas, Springs, Mattresses Etc--a Big Stock on hand.		Top Buggies, closing them out for only \$36.00 up	
				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. I have the Biggest Stock in the county. You know I will trade and you will do well to investigate--I will certainly SAVE YOU MONEY.

#### Southeast News.

Malden Merit.

The Stoddard County Republican, published at Bloomfield, has suspended publication, owing, as it says, to the lack of interest and appreciation shown by the republicans of Stoddard county. A sad commentary on the prospects of that party this year.

Charleston Courier.

Sheriff Cupp, assisted by Levi Bryant and Paul Myers, conveyed six prisoners to Jefferson City this week. There were two whites and four negroes and were sentenced as follows: J. C. Caldwell, aiding to escape jail, 2 years; Horace Brooks, alias "Chuck," robbery, 7 years; Robt. Black, burglary, 2 years; Herbert Boston, assault to kill, 2 years; J. W. Washington, assault to kill, 4 years.

Charleston Courier.

Charles Johnson, who disappeared mysteriously from Parma last February, is supposed to have been murdered or died from exposure. His remains were found five miles north of Mayes' switch, says the Parma Victor, only the skeleton and some of his clothing, knife, pistol and overcoat serving to identify him. On account of his supposed connection with missing hogs, it is thought he might have been killed.

A special to the Globe Democrat from Portageville, Mo., dated October 27, says: "Ira Brock, night marshal, was shot and killed by Sidney Ellis, whom he was trying to arrest, and in turn killed Ellis in the store of Newton & Son at this place. Brock, who was shot three times through the body, fired four bullets into Ellis before he succumbed. Ellis lived only a few minutes. Both men were middle aged and leave families.

It is said political debts are paid in a mysterious manner. If some of the defeated candidates at the August primary would pay the Merit for printing their cards in a mysterious manner or any other old way, a better opinion would be had of them.--Malden Merit. Yes! we would be mighty glad to get a few "plunks" that were due us some time previous to the last primary.

Repatee of a high order and rasping quality flips back and forth between our citizens who sometimes seat themselves on the benches of the maples in the courthouse yard. It is of such a pungent nature that it might have called for pistols and duels if it had been hurled seventy-five or a hundred years ago. For instance, one fellow the other day was speaking of a hypocrite he had in mind who could unfeelingly shed tears as big as peaches. "They wouldn't be very big if they were no bigger than those peaches you sold me last summer," the other fellow said. "I sold the peaches to fit the man," was the response. And there was no fight. Everybody just laughed.--DeKalb County Herald.

Edgar Province, a widower aged about 36 years, received injuries on the railroad at Kennett the night of October 18, from which he died next morning. The Dunklin Democrat says: "It is the opinion of all who have studied the scene of the accident that Province laid down near the track, and later got under the southern platform of the sleeper, and when it was coupled on to, and moved south a few feet, from the impact of the train, that Province was crushed by the break-beam that passed over him, and that then when the sleeper was pulled out, that he again passed under the

break-beam, it dragging him a few feet. He was not touched by the wheels of the car, nor did his body ever touch the rails of the track. No blame can be attached to the Frisco Railroad Co., or to any one but the unfortunate man. Province was a drinking man, and had been for several years.

North End Note in Dunklin Democrat.

Saturday night, the train coming from Kennett to Campbell was badly crowded. Just in front of us sat a young man named Loud. He is said to live on the Bridges farm, east of Campbell. He had a much better opinion of himself than those around him. Then there was a female, we suppose it was as it had on a dress, sitting in front of us. It had a whip that it flourished in our face and switched young men as they passed. We guessed its paternal ancestor to be an evergreen and its maternal ancestor one of the smarts, both of which families seem to be decreasing in numbers, of late years.

Dunklin Democrat.

The man who stole Charlie Coat's mare, at Wardell, Sept. 23, is a professional. His plan is to tell his victim that one of his mules died, in another part of the county, and borrow a horse or a mule to go after his wagon. He played the trick in Dunklin county, several weeks ago, borrowing a mule of Tell Dement, at Cardwell, and selling it here to the Campbell Lumber Co. He is supposed to have stolen another animal in this county. His name is supposed to be Chas. Sharp, and he is described as tall, slim, has dark complexion, has three fingers off right hand at first joint and remainder of fingers on that hand drawn to palm, has forefinger and thumb remaining.

#### Must Burn or Bury Dead Hogs

Hog cholera is again prevalent over practically the entire state of Missouri and we cannot help but feel that this is due largely to carelessness in the disposition of carcasses of hogs from cholera.

Unless we adopt radical measures and see that the statutes covering the disposition of the carcasses of hogs, dying from contagious diseases, are enforced, the tremendous losses that we have had for the last two years will continue indefinitely.

We also feel the inability of this department to protect the live stock interests of Missouri, without the hearty co-operation of the stock raisers. It is of daily occurrence for this office to be notified of parties, who, through carelessness or ignorance, have violated the law governing the disposition of the carcass.

For this reason, we desire to call the attention of the public to the following sections from the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909:

Section 4866 provides that "it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to engage in the hauling of carcasses of swine, sheep, cattle and horses that may die of any contagious or infectious disease, or to sell, buy or give the same away." This is indeed a wise section and should be rigidly enforced.

Section 4867 provides that the carcasses of animals that have died of contagious or infectious disease shall not be removed from the premises upon which they have died.

Section 4869 provides that "the owners of swine that die of any disease shall dispose of the carcasses within 24 hours after they die, by completely burying the same at least two feet deep or burning the same upon the premises where they have

died," and provides further, "that it shall be the duty of the owner of swine that have died of any fatal disease to notify all persons owning or keeping swine upon any adjoining premises of the existence of such disease, as soon as the fact is known.

Upon the failure of any person to comply with the law as provided in sections 4866 to 4869 inclusive, it shall be the duty of anyone having knowledge of the same to report the facts to the constable, who shall proceed forthwith to enforce the law as provided in sections 4866 to 4869 inclusive, by causing the carcasses to be disposed of by burying or burning the same at the expense of the owner. Provided, It shall be unlawful to bury said carcasses in or immediately adjacent to any water-course, ravine or slough leading thru or onto other premises."

Upon the failure of the owner of such stock to make such disposition as provided by the statutes, it is made mandatory upon the constable to proceed to bury or burn the carcasses of such stock and upon failure or refusal to preform this duty, the said officer is liable upon his bond and subject to removal from office. It is further within the province of grand juries to prefer charges against the owners of dead stock, who have failed to comply with the law.

The burying of hogs that have died of cholera is a dangerous practice and should be discouraged. Virulent outbreaks of hog cholera have developed from carcasses that had been buried for several years; therefore the man that buried cholera hogs on his farm is in constant danger of hog cholera. Burning is greatly to be preferred.

Trusting that we may have your

hearty co-operation in the eradication of contagious diseases from Missouri, this office is always at your command. S. SHELTON, State Veterinarian.

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#### Select Your Seed Corn.

Seth Babcock, Department of Agriculture, State Normal School, Cape Girardeau.

If the corn you are raising is that long eared, big cobbled, shallow grained and four rowed variety you will not need to waste any time selecting or caring for seed corn now. Your corn will grow, no matter what treatment it gets this winter, and as for selecting the best ears, a scoop shovel next spring at planting time is as good a method as any.

But if your corn measures from 7 1/2 to 8 inches around and is from 9 to 11 inches long, each weighing over a pound when thoroughly dry, cob small carrying 19 to 24 rows of deep uniform grains, no space between rows, and butts and tips well filled out, you would better select your seed corn now and see that it is put away where it will thoroughly dry out. Such corn, although it yields well per acre, must have care or it will not grow when planted. Nor can we keep such high standards without continued selection. The law of variation causes under sized ears to come in the best of corn; but the same law also produces a few exceptional ears. The average of the ears produced from those good ears is much above that produced from the poorer ones. Here, then, is the reason for the continued selection, that a high standard once reached can be maintained.

A score card and premium list of the corn show to be held at the State Normal School, December 11-14 will be sent if you ask for it.