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## Re-Arranging My Store Building

I am re-arranging my store building and will give my customers some rare bargains beginning Saturday, March 6. These will be days of much for a little for all who attend this Sale.

**Hats**  
I have the biggest stock of Hats in the county. All of the latest styles. 30 To 50 per cent off. Don't miss this opportunity.

**Clothing**  
My stock of Clothing is hard to excell in quantity, quality or price. I have just received a big line of spring Clothing. Also, Dress Pants, Work Pants and Overalls. Headlight Overalls.....\$1.25 value for 88c Western " " \$1.00 " " 75c

**Shoes**  
I must reduce my stock in order to make room for my new Spring and Summer line. I need the room and cash and you need the Shoes. You will be surprised at the lowness of my prices.

**Tin and Graniteware**  
This line will go regardless of COST. Let us quote you prices. You can't equal our goods and prices anywhere.

**Pratts Stock Food and Salvat**  
Try some of this—it pays others; why not you?

Bring me your poultry, eggs, feathers, hides etc., and get the highest market price for same. I have the goods and you need them; let's trade.

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Marble Hill, Missouri

**Dry Goods**  
I can not praise my Stock of Dry Goods too highly. Call and see my beautiful spring designs; they are exceptionally attractive.

**Shirts, Ties, Belts Etc**  
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My stock of groceries is always fresh and complete. Let me furnish what you need in this line  
Coal Oil, 5 gallons for only.....38c  
Fairbanks Soap, 2 bars for only.....5c  
Layton Baking Powder, per can.....7c  
Good Coffee, 10 pounds for.....\$1.00  
All kinds of groceries will go at a big reduction.

**Trunks and Telescopes**  
If you are going to need anything in this line I can fit you up for less money than the other merchants. Try me.

**Swift's Fertilizer**  
This is the old reliable kind—has been on the market for 20 years—no experiment. Let me supply your needs.

relative cost. Let us suppose that we would have to pay a man \$1,500, this is what Cape county pays its farm adviser and he is a good one, and he is also a good veterinarian.

The writer is not sure just how the salary is paid, but if the county should have it all to pay it would amount to a little over 60c for each farm in the county, as there are 2468 farms in this county. The man who is assessed at \$1,000 would not pay quite 51c.

Who would say we don't need any advice on the farm? We, as a county, are buying large amounts of commercial fertilizer every year and there are large amounts of feed shipped in. In this way we are burning the candle at both ends.

May we not hear from someone else on this subject?

FARMER.

### To the People of Bollinger County

EDITOR OF THE PRESS:

Dear Sir: As I am now retiring from the office of collector of the revenue of Bollinger county, which I have held for the last eight years, through the kindness and suffrage of this good people, I now beg to be permitted, thru the columns of your paper, to express in a feeble way the gratitude of my heart, to the people of Bollinger county who elected me to that position, and whom I have served with much pleasure, and I trust to the satisfaction of all the taxpayers and citizens of this county.

I turn the duties of the office of collector over to my successor with a conscience void of offense—feeling that at all times during my incumbency, my only desire was to serve the people of Bollinger county, among whom I was born and reared, and have lived all my life—in a perfectly just and honest way, according to law, regardless of party affiliations or anything else, except justice and right between man and man.

I believe responsibility is the greatest educational force for good, which the mind of man has ever come in contact with. The greatest part of my life has been one of large responsibility to someone else—and the last eight years I have at all times felt very keenly, my responsibility to the entire people of Bollinger county—in the discharge of my official duty, as a public servant, bearing in mind all the time that I owed the citizens of this county a great debt of gratitude, which I could only partially pay by faithful service.

The responsibility of man to man is so great that I only know of one higher. I answer this by quoting Daniel Webster, when he was asked what was the greatest thought that ever entered his mind: "My personal responsibility to God." The greatness of man is not measured by what he has, but by what he does and what he is, and one little boquet made up of kind words, is worth more to me while living, than a bushel of roses—white and red—placed on my casket after I am dead.

I retire from office, with a feeling somewhat of sadness, when I recall the many pleasant associations, and kindness shown me in so many of the homes of this people, as well as in business relations and, as now being severed perhaps forever. I would be very ungrateful indeed, if I did not hold the people of Bollinger county very dear to my heart all the remainder of my life, after they have trusted and honored me as they have.

As to the proficiency of my work and my official record, I leave that to the judgment of the people and retire from office, trusting that I have the confidence and good will of all whom I have served in a public way—and whose interests I have



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continually had at heart all these years. Respectfully,

W. L. DUNN.

### A Bumper Tie Tree

A friend of THE PRESS sends us the following item for publication: A big tree that stood on Adolph Ward's farm near the slough on Castor river, shaded about an acre of land, and he had it cut. From it sixty first-class and four second-class ties were made. It was damaged in falling or it would have made eight more. The remainder will make fifty fence posts. John Wagle and son made the ties. The writer does not say, but we presume the tree was a white oak and it surely was one of the giants for which the forests of this part of the country were noted in the days of the pioneers.

### Glen Allen News

Oscar Hale of Bessville visited here Monday.

Mr. Bridges of Scopus was here Monday negotiating for a farm near Scopus.

Frank Burk of Castor was in town Monday.

C. E. Schnell, J. F. Robins, G. W. Grimley and Joe Miller of Bessville transacted business in our city Tuesday.

Juan Sitzes of Castor passed thru town Wednesday of last week.

Sheriff S. P. Presnell of Marble Hill was here one day last week.

Messrs. J. A. Harris and A. J. Masters transacted business at the county seat Wednesday of last week.

E. M. Berry and J. J. Patton of near Shrum were in town one day last week.

J. M. McCormick of Grassy was in town Wednesday of last week.

Claude Vance and sister, Miss Vercia, transacted business at the county seat Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Winters attended the closing of Rock Point school Friday and visited with relatives until Sunday.

A. P. Sherman and Louis Brown of Grassy were in town shopping Tuesday.

E. M. Burns came in Saturday after his wife, who had been visiting relatives at Flat River the last week.

Mrs. Dora Limbaugh of Flat River visited relatives here from Saturday until Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Burns, accompanied her home.

M. P. Lincoln and Frank Limbaugh of Prospect were in town Saturday.

Roy Charles of Lodge was in town trading Saturday.

A. M. Baker, who has a good position with the I. M. & S. railroad, came home Saturday for a few days' visit with home folks.

Henry Baker has been visiting

home folks from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Seabough of Marble Hill visited Mrs. Katie Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berry Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a few of our young folks attended the closing exercise at the Poudre schoolhouse Friday night.

Mrs. Sarah Warren of Oklahoma has been visiting her brother, Jas. Belchamber, and family last week. Miss Lulu Belchamber returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Bismarck.

J. A. Liley was visiting in town Sunday.

The roller skating was well attended Saturday night. About 40 skaters were on the floor all the time.

Our farmers are getting ready for work. Some have some oats sown and will put in crops soon as the land will work.

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### Southeast News.

Portageville S. E. Missourian.

Two alleged bootleggers, white men, were arrested and incarcerated in the city jail Sunday. That night they secured their freedom by taking off the bolts of the wooden door on the outside of the cage, and still have their freedom.

De Soto Press.

Madison county's capital, Fredericktown, is happy once more. She feared she was going to lose Marvin college, which the Methodist church threatened to consolidate with Carleton college at Farmington. The church has decided to leave old Marvin where it belongs. Congratulations to Fredericktown.

Sikeston Standard.

One good way to ease up the financial situation a bit and help those who have helped you, Mr. Man, is to pay half of the next dollar you get to the man you owe and live on the other half for that day. A dollar turned loose in this town would pay a lot of bills and would circulate so fast it would get hot.

Sikeston Standard.

The biggest lot of old cocks that ever landed in Sikeston was brought in by Wade Sitzes, of Pharris Ridge, to the Farmers Supply Grocery company Wednesday. There were 75 roosters in this load and 5 cents per pound brought a trifle over \$21. He has 25 more that he will bring in the next time he comes to town.

Greenville Sun.

Deputy Sheriff Brooks arrested

seven well-know boys of this place, between the ages of 10 and 16 years, charged with smoking cigarettes in public places, last Saturday. The warrants were issued on indictments returned by the last grand jury. We understand that several Piedmont boys were indicted on the same charge. The cases will come before the Circuit court at the adjourned term in March.

Fredericktown Tribune.

Mine la Motte has put on several extra men lately and are increasing their output. The price of lead has been gradually going up and the men will get their old wage scale at next pay day if it does not take a slump soon. The price of copper has been gradually on the increase and it is hoped that it will soon be at such a price that the owners of the North American will be induced to start mining operations. Things would then pick up in Fredericktown and she would come back to what she was seven and eight years ago.

Scott County Banner.

Wednesday evening shortly after dark, a man came into L. C. Martin's store and asked Mr. Martin to give him change for a five-dollar bill. Mr. Martin went to the safe and got out the necessary change and handed it to the stranger when the stranger began searching for the bill and stepping away from Mr. Martin until he got a chance and bolted through the door and disappeared. It is probable that the man thought by asking for change that he would

get an opportunity to grab a much larger sum when Mr. Martin started counting out the change. The man got safely away, and so far as we know there has been no attempt to capture him.

Essex Leader.

On last Tuesday evening one of the most horriying accidents happened when the school children were on their way home from school and little Esther Ward was struck by the train and ground to death instantly. Some of the children were standing on the side-track at the Cypress street crossing, waiting for the passenger train to pull out of town and did not notice that the local was backing in on the siding. W. H. Irons was standing near and saw the danger the children were in, and made a run, and barely succeeded in getting his two children off the track out of danger, but could not save the little Ward girl. Several tried to attract the little one's attention, but failed.

### Shall Bollinger County Have a Farm Adviser?

This is the question now with many of our people and is being discussed pro and con. While some of our best farmers are in favor of it, some are against it.

The merchants and bankers are like the farmers. Some are in favor of it and some are not.

The greatest objection that the writer has heard of is that it would cost too much for the county to have to pay the salary of a man who was qualified to be farm adviser.

Now, let us figure a little on the