

Headquarters for
Holiday Goods
Fancy Dry Goods, Notions,
Stationery, Combs, Etc.



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Holiday Goods
All kinds of Toys, Dolls,
Fancy China, Pictures, Etc.

3—BIG SPECIALS—3

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

We have about 35 or 40 strictly up-to-date Ladies' Suits that we are going to put on sale below cost.



- \$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits for **\$16.50**
- \$20.00 and 22.50 Suits for **\$13.50**
- \$16.50 and 15.00 Suits for **\$11.50**

All alterations free of charge by an experienced Dress Maker



.. Fine Millinery ..

All Millinery divided into four lots regardless of cost to clean up quick.

- Lot 1—\$2.00 and 2.50 values - - 98c
- Lot 2—\$3.50 and 4.00 values - - \$1.98
- Lot 3—\$5.00 and 6.00 values - - 2.98
- Lot 4—\$7.00 and 8.00 values - - 3.98

Here is your chance to get a stylish hat below cost.

CLOAKS... BELOW COST

These Cloaks were excellent values at first price and at these greatly reduced prices they are too cheap to pass by.

Here is Your Chance

- \$35.00 and 40.00 Cloaks - **\$19.75**
- 25.00 " - - **17.50**
- 20.00 " - - **14.75**
- 15.00 " - - **8.98**
- 11.50 " - - **7.50**
- 7.50 " - - **5.98**
- 5.50 and 5.00 Cloaks - **3.98**



All goods marked in plain figures and you don't have to take our word for these prices as you can see for yourself

FRUIT GROWERS.

And Bee Keepers Association—
Note the Date of Meeting.

EDITOR MESSAGE: Will you allow me a short space in your valuable paper. I want to call the attention of the fruit growers of this county to the organization recently established here called the Audrain Fruit and Bee Association. The regular meeting of this association is on Monday Jan 6th, 1908. We want to, at this meeting, lay plans for future work. Among other things provide some way of disposing of our crops with profit. We can do this by hunting up responsible parties to handle our crops in cities and localities where there is a demand for them.

Now is the time to strike. If we wait till our crops are on hand we will not have time.

We are expecting to have with us a man who has spent many years in this line of work and has made it a success.

Don't forget the date.
W. J. MASON.

250 styles rockers and fancy odd pieces at Greer's Furniture Store.

LIBERTY.

Liberty is coming to the front. Has organized a telephone company of fifteen members and all live in Liberty district. The company has been named Liberty. Can not say at this writing which place it will go to, Mexico or Benton City. We understand that the switch board at Benton is full.

We understand that Roy Staples and Miss Alice Foster stole a march on their friends last week and went to Quincy, Ill., and were married. Our congratulations extended.

Some Mexico boys came out into this district last week on a con hunt and let fire get the better hand of them and burned a large straw rick for J. Everts and had to pay for the damage. Boys be more careful next time.

A Majestic Range will make a nice Xmas present.
Ferris & Cauthorn.

A Royal Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Loveless entertained a few guests at their elegant home, east of Mexico, last Sunday. The hospitality was royal, the dinner luscious. The guests were, Mrs. John Field and daughter, Virginia, who is home for the holidays from Christian College of Fulton, Miss Maggie Cash, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Basnett and family.



We have guns, rifles, skates, boys' wagons, carving sets, pocket knives, the Wear-Ever Aluminum cooking utensils, the best of set sors for all purposes, beautiful nickel-plated wear, chafing dishes, baking dishes, etc.
Ferris & Cauthorn.

New telephone company organized in Liberty school district, extending from Judge Smith's home to Benton City.

George R. Johnson.

Live stock auctioneer, Mexico, Mo. Terms reasonable. See me about your sale dates. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. 15 years experience. Im

Hoosier K. Cabinets at Greers.

Amos Harris of near Benton City sold 15 fat steers in St. Louis this week at \$6 per hundred pounds, topping the market. They averaged 1,602 in weight. Mr. Harris is feeding 65 head more which he will market in the spring.

THE OLD RELIABLE—STORE OF THE PEOPLE

That Holiday PRESENT

FOR HER! FOR HIM!

Make Your Gift Worth While.

Christmas 1907 will be fondly recalled for years by the recipient, if you present her—or him—with one of the beautiful and appropriate articles in our store. More goods, larger selections than all the furniture stores in Audrain County **COMBINED.**

I. M. GREER FURNITURE CO.



The Hicks Almanac
Contains the weather forecasts for the year 1908. For over 20 years all storms, blizzards, drouths, tornados, floods, and great ex-

tremes of temperature have been foretold by Rev. I. R. Hicks.

Mr. Hicks has received thousands of testimonial letters from people living in every state in the Union praising his weather forecasts. The price of the Almanac is 35 cents by mail.

The MESSAGE clubs with but very few publications, but we make an exception in Hicks' Almanac. We believe you ought to have it. We have made arrangements with the publishers of the Almanac whereby we are enabled to furnish it to you clubbed with the MESSAGE, both for \$1.20; \$1.25 if we must send you the Almanac by mail.

Subscribe for the MESSAGE or pay up your back subscription and get one of the Almanacs. It contains 128 pages, and is full of useful information about the weather.

Remember: The MESSAGE one year and the Almanac for 1908 for only \$1.20. The Almanac by mail from the publishers will cost you 35 cents.
Give us your subscription.

CHICAGO & ALTON RY. TIME TABLE

(In effect Nov. 17, 1907.)

EAST BOUND—
Train. Leave.
No. 21, Daily "The Early Bird" for Peoria, Springfield, Bloomington and Chicago 7:15 a m
No. 23, Daily, "The Night Hawk" for St. Louis 4:19 a m
No. 112 Ex. Sun. Local Freight for Roodhouse 7:20 a m
No. 14 Daily Mo State Express Springfield, Bloomington and Peoria 2:03 p m
No. 22, Daily, Midday Special for St. Louis 2:50 p m
No. 10, Daily, "The Hummer" for Springfield and Chicago 10:40 p m

WEST BOUND—
No. 23, The Early Bird for K. C. 1:06 a m
No. 25, Daily, "The Night Hawk" Kansas City 2:52 a m
No. 7, Daily, "The Hummer" for Kansas City 3:07 a m
No. 115, Local Freight for Slater 7:10 a m
No. 21, Daily, the "Mid-day Special," for Kansas City 12:45 p m
No. 15 Daily Mo State Express for Kansas City 2:03 p m

JEFFERSON CITY BRANCH.
SOUTH BOUND—
No. 21 Daily Jefferson City Mail and Accommodation 7:00 a m
No. 213 Ex. Sunday, Jefferson City Accom. 3:00 p m

TRAINS ARRIVE.
FROM THE EAST—
No. 113 Ex Sun Local Freight from Roodhouse 3:40 p m
No. 114 Ex Sun Local Freight from Slater 4:40 p m

JEFFERSON CITY BRANCH.
FROM THE SOUTH—
No. 210 Jefferson City Mail and accom ex Sun 12:30 p m
No. 212 Daily, Jefferson City Accommodation 9:40 p m

E. F. MATHEWS,
Tkt. Agt., Mexico, Mo.

Mexico Savings Bank
Capital and Surplus, \$150,000.00
40th Year in Business
W. W. Fry, Pres.
Sam Locke, Cashier.

I have money to loan on farms and towns property at low rates and best of terms. Call or write.
S. D. STOCKS, Mexico, Mo.

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Among the contents of the New Volume for 1908 will be

- 250 Good Stories
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All the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1907. The Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Double Numbers. The Companion's Four-Leaf Hanging Calendar for 1908, then The Companion for the 52 weeks of 1908—a library of the best reading for every member of the family.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
BOSTON, MASS.
New subscriptions received at this office.

C. A. WITHERSPOON,
ABSTRACTOR OF
LAND TITLES,
MEXICO - MO.
Office: South side of Square.

A Bad "Nigger".

The Columbia Tribune said a few days ago:

Deputy Constable Will Barnett, of Mexico, took John Miller a Columbia negro, to Mexico this afternoon to answer to a charge of assault there. John is known locally as a hard character, has been before the police court here several times for drunkenness and fighting. He went over to Mexico about a month ago.

Zack Bondurant of near Vandalia and Mrs. Robt Harris of Ludlowia passed thru Mexico Tuesday on their way to Frederick, Oklahoma, where they will visit Geo. Bondurant and family formerly of this county.

WABASH RAILROAD. MEXICO.

(In effect 12:01 a. m. Nov. 17, 1907.)

Going East.	
No. 4, Atlantic Express	2 48 a m
No. 14, Atlantic Express	4 15 a m
No. 50, St. L. Accom.	7 27 a m
No. 20 St. Paul Lim.	11 07 a m
No. 2 East'n M'l & Exp.	3 06 p m
No. 12, St. Louis Expr.	(ex. Sun.) 3 45 p m
No. 54 Moberly Accom.	
Sunday only	6 41 p m
No. 72 Local frt (ex Sun)	12 11 p m
No. 64	6 41 p m
Going West.	
No. 7, Pacific Express.	1 55 a m
No. 13, K. C. Express.	(ex Sun) 11 31 a m
No. 55 Moberly Accom Sunday only	11 53 a m
No. 3, Western Mail and Express	12 11 p m
No. 9, K. C. Mail	5 15 p m
No. 9 St Paul Limited	5 15 p m
No. 51 Moberly Accom.	9 40 p m
No. 1, Ottumwa, Des Moines and Omaha	10:55 p m
No. 73 Local frt(ex Sun)	11 31 p m

I have a choice lot of Barred and White Plymouth Rock Roosters for sale. Henry Rodhouse Fair Grounds Ave., Mexico, Mo