

THE WEATHER

A good rain has been very much needed for a couple of weeks. Too dry for the young corn, the meadows and pastures were being cut short and the wheat prospect was beginning to suffer. But the good rain came Tuesday night, and now the farmers are all smiling with a big smile.

Mrs. Zella Carter of this city has been very ill.

Wilbur Bridgford, in charge of the Santa Fe telephone station, came over to Mexico last Thursday on a motorcycle.

O. F. Revercomb of Hunnewell, Mo., has been elected superintendent of the public schools at Sturgeon at \$100 per month.

Mrs. McCabe Howe and little daughter of Kansas City are visiting Mrs. Howe's father here, Mr. A. C. Barnes.

Miss Blessing Andrews of this city will teach in the Laddonia public schools next fall and winter.

J. W. ("Billie") Weaver of this city remains quite ill. However, hope we may be able soon to report his complete recovery.

Mrs. Carey Crews of St. Louis is visiting her father and mother in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Garrett.

Mrs. M.-E. Robertson, 78 years old, the mother of G. W. Robertson of Mexico, died at her home in Boonville last Saturday.

Mrs. Marion S. Carter of Centralia, was on crutches last week, the result of spraining her ankle in alighting from a surry.

Mrs. W. C. Wallace and daughter, Miss Ethel, are at Franklin, N. C., where they will spend the summer. Miss Wallace is a teacher at Franklin.

Miss Winnie Gibbs, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Gibbs of Mexico, has been elected intermediate teacher in the Auxvasse public schools.

W. R. Sallee of Mexico was called to St. Louis last week on account of the serious illness of his mother in that city, Mrs. N. J. Sallee. When he came away she was improved.

Mr. Willard Willingham and Miss Nannie Helwig, both popular young people of this county, were united in marriage in Mexico Wednesday of last week, Rev. W. A. Shullenberger officiating.

There is reported to be 98 automobiles owned in Audrain county. Each owner of an automobile is obliged to pay a State license. The license for these 98 autos will amount to \$421.40.

The 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staples died last Saturday of pneumonia. Rev. J. E. Ayseue held funeral services Sunday afternoon, burial in Union Chapel cemetery south of Mexico.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sallee, Inez Sallee, has been very sick lately of typhoid fever. She is a little improved now. Miss Martha Stauffer, also in the Sallee home, has also been afflicted with typhoid fever.

Mr. Chas. A. Styles and Miss Ella Hendrix, two popular young people of this city, were married last Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hendrix, Rev. J. E. Ayseue officiating.

The Little Boy

Is a good judge of a wagon. Bring him with you and let him select one of our \$1.90 kind. Fine for coasting—and bringing in wood.

Ferris & Cauthorn.

Having just returned from the East where we had a regular bargain feast, manufacturers and jobbers were forced to resell many lots of goods on account of cancellations, floods and bad accounts. We were on the ground floor and picked up many lots of merchandise at almost our own prices. We placed these goods on sale MAY 1st. Remember at these extremely low prices lots cannot last long, so we advise early shopping.

107-109 Monroe St.

Ragsdale's Cash Store

Mexico, Missouri.

Clothes Wringers Way Underpriced.

We carry the well known Anchor Brand clothes wringers, all fully guaranteed; pure rubber rolls; a fairly good wringer, \$1.89; warranted spring wringer, \$2.98. Ball-bearing wringer will last your lifetime. Best wringer that money and material and labor can produce, price \$4.98.

10c Embroidery

15 and 20c embroidery 17 inch wide in Corset Cover and Flouncing. Good quality and several patterns, your choice as long as they last, car load, price yard 10c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

81x90 Seamless Sheets, welded edges, worth 90c, car load price 89c
72x90 Seamed Sheets, worth 50c, car load price 39c
42x36 Pillow Cases, to match the above 10c

Towel Special

15x30 Huck Towels, full bleached, 3 striped red border, fast selvage edge, worth 9c, carload price 5c

Towels Way Underpriced

Nice large Turkish towels, worth 13c, carload price 8c
Extra large Turkish towels, nearly 50 inches long, bleached and hemmed ends, worth today 30c carload price 23c

Galvanized Pail Special.

10-qt. galvanized pail with bail, strong ears, worth 20 cents. Special price 15c

Carload of Notions at About 1-2 Regular Prices:

2 Bottles Vaseline 5c
Garden Hoes 15 and 23c
2 Bunches Envelopes 5c
2 Doz. Safety Pins 5c
10-Inch Saw Files 10c
Mop sticks 9c
Flue Stops 9c
Cake Turner 4c
Grass Shears 10c
Glass Table Tumblers, each 2c
3 Mouse Traps 5c
Good quality dress shields pr. 10c
Colgate's cold cream 10c
Colgate's Tooth Paste 10c
Good quality toothbrush 5c
2 Princess hair nets 5c
4 Oz. Bottle Peroxide 5c
Ladies' Sanitary Belts 25c

Handkerchief Special



Plain white checked center, neat hemstitching, sheer lawn, carload price, doz. 25c

Axminster Rug Special

9x12 Axminster Rugs, tan and blue Oriental designs, worth \$18.49, car load price \$14.98
9x12 Seamless Brussels rug, even sold by mail order houses at \$12 to \$15, our car load price \$10.98
11 3/4x12 Tapestry Brussels Rug worth \$20.00, our car load price \$14.98
27x54 Velvet Rugs, floral and Oriental designs, worth \$1.50, carload price 99c

Fancy Screen Doors

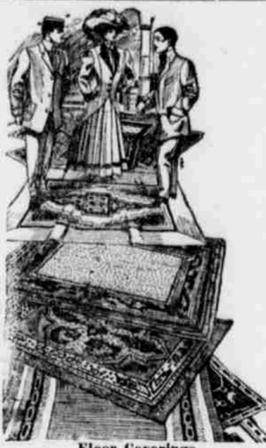
2 Coats natural gloss finish, all sizes, complete, 99c and \$1.49. Adjustable Extension Window Screen all sizes, ready to set in. Screen wire up from y1. 8c

China and Glassware Bargains—

500 pieces of glass, consisting of bowls, covered butters, sugars, vases, water pitchers and preserve bowls, values up to 25c, car load price, choice 10c

Table Linen Special

2 yd. wide mercerized table linen regular price yd. 90c, car load price yd. 59c



Floor Coverings

At money-saving prices. A customer bought one rug of a mail order house. This same customer looked our Rugs over, bought his second rug of Ragsdale's Cash Store. Why? Simply because he made a saving of \$3.00 on the rug as well as freight. All we ask is a look.



White slop jar, like cut, bail and cover, worth 69c, car load price 48c

Scrim—

A regular 25c value in curtain scrim, plain, cross-barred and striped centers with colored floral borders in all colors, yellow, pink, blue, tan and green, also plain ecru and white, car load price per yard 19c

Decorated cups and saucers, worth 75c set, car load price set 49c

10-inch decorated vegetable bowls, 25c value, car load price 10c

10c Flour Sifter 6c

Here is a most unusual value in a flour sifter. Don't fail to secure one. Heavy trimmed, turned edge, sold by nearly all stores at 15c car load price 6c

Table Oil Cloth Special

Fancy white and marble, not the best grade but nearly perfect, worth 20 cents per yd., special for this sale, yard 13c

25c Silk Ties 10c.



15 dozen men's reversible ties, 42 inches long, square ends, stitched neck band, assorted colors with diagonal and cross stripes. For this sale, choice 10c



Wire clothes line, 50 feet long, like cut, worth 18c, car load price 10c

Rivet Bargain

Tubular rivets 3-16 to 1-2 inch, sold elsewhere at 10c box. Our special price, box 5c

Monkey-Wrench Special

Standard quality wrench used every day on the farm, wrought steel bar thru hardwood handle, worth 39c, our special price 25c

Suit Case Special



24 inch long, good depth, leather corners, brass lock and catches, worth \$1.25, car load price, 89c. Better suit cases, \$1.49, \$2.98 and \$4.98.

Trunks, a large line to pick from, prices, \$1.98 and up.



6, 7 and 8 inch nickel-plated shears, brass bolt, sold by most stores at 25c, car load price 10c

Glove Special

Horse hide gloves with cuffs, seamless palm, \$1 value. Special price 75c

Pruning Shears

6-1-2 inch Japanese handle, tempered steel blades, long brass spring, worth 50. Our special price 23c

Hill Hog Ring

The original Hill Hog Ring sold elsewhere 10 cents box. Our special price box 5c

Linoleum Snap

2-yard wide linoleum, 3 patterns; beat this price if you please, worth 50c sq. yd., car load price 39c

Men's Pants Special

10 doz. men's pants, belts, straps, and side loops, assorted colors, \$1.50 values, car load price pr. 99c



A Shoe That is Stronger Than the Law

Wouldn't you pay \$2.99 for a shoe that wore 12 months and withstood the hardest kind of service. We have such a shoe and it is known as the "Stronger Than the Law." It has two full soles thoroughly infused with oil, "solid leather" heels; solid leather centers. The upper is of heavy, oiled calf leather, sewed together with the best selected thread. For the price there is nothing that can equal it.



Parents desiring the most dressy, and at the same time the best wearing shoe in America, will buy the "Our Family." We have sold these shoes long enough to know that "They Wear Like Iron," and hold their shapeliness to the last. They come in all sizes and styles, are for both boys and girls, and cost less than many inferior shoes. They are solid leather through and through. We know this to be true, just as the picture shows. Price of "Our Family" shoes: Boys and Girls' \$1-2 to 12, \$1.49; 12-1-2 to 2, pr., \$1.75.

New Arrivals in Shoes

Ladies' 5-button white canvas slippers, \$1.99 pair.
Ladies' white canvas button shoe, \$1.99 pair.
Ladies' white nubuck pumps, \$2.49 pair.
Infants', child and misses' 1 strap white canvas pumps, 65c, 85c pr.
Ladies' 1-strap canvas pumps, \$1.49 and \$1.98 pair.

Shoe Findings Way Underpriced

Men's cut out half soles, pair, 10c.
Men's large squares, will make 2 pairs half soles, 25c.
Men's braced shoe tacks, box, 4c.
Cobblers' sets; mend your own shoes, 25c and 49c.
"Shinola," 8c.
Shine outfit, consisting of wool polisher, wool dauber, box paste, worth 20c, special price, complete, 10c.
"Bixola," shoe white cream dressing, box, 10c.

From Toy Department



Children want things to keep them out in the fresh air. Give the kind of toys that will keep their little minds busy and at the same time develop their bodies. Nothing beats the iron wagons, velocipedes, doll cars and hand cars. We have complete lines of wheel goods and at prices that are right.

Steinfeld Ice Cream Freezer Special.



1. CEDAR TUBS. Tubs will not shrink, will not rot, or fall down.
2. GALVANIZED HOOPS. Note the Galvanized wire hoops—sunk in grooves, cannot fall off and will not break.
3. QUICK FREEZING. Will freeze cream in 3 minutes, and freezer operates after beater is removed.
4. TALL CANS. Tall, narrow cans insure quick freezing.
5. Tall style tubs make room for ice on top, which keeps cream hard.
6. SANITARY. All metal parts heavily tinned and galvanized—rust proof.
7. BEST CONSTRUCTION. Construction is plain and simple—easy to put together and easy to operate.
2-qt. Steinfeld Freezers \$1.98
4-qt. Steinfeld Freezers \$2.25
6-qt. Steinfeld Freezers \$2.98

Pliers and Wire Cutters

6 and 8 inch pliers and wire cutters, 20c value, car load price 10c

Collar Pads

Felt edge, sizes 18 to 23, 35 cent value, car load price 25c

Llewellyn & Sons

Vane Calvert Paints
\$1.40 per gallon

Carter Lead
The Lead With the Spread

The White White Lead
\$8 per 100 Pounds

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Sale of Jersey Bulls.

H. P. Warden's advertisement of his auction sale of registered Jersey bulls, at Mexico, June 7th, will appear in our next week's issue. Mr. Warden owns an imported bull and has highly bred stock.

HOLLENSVILLE NEWS.

Hollensville, Mo., May 19.—Taylor Berrey has a fine Jersey cow he recently purchased of Mr. Wisdom, south of Skinner. McGee Bros. sold 500 bushels of corn last week to Milt Householder at 50c per bushel. Miss Dora Caythorn entertained three of her schoolmates last week.

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Try it for Stomach, Kidney and Bladder Troubles. A FULL LINE OF DISINFECTANTS "Better Than the Kind You Thought Was Best"

Children's Day Love Feast.

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Preaching at 2:30 p. m.

by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Rice. Don't forget to bring well filled baskets. Those from a distance will be amply taken care of.

Very sincerely,

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