

SPRING OPENING SALE

This is our annual spring sale of special offerings in most every department of our entire line. A bargain event that you cannot afford to miss.

....Dependable Merchandise....

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we are making you prices on good clean merchandise, and our name and reputation is behind each article we sell.

- White Goods
Embroidery
Laces
Sheets
Crash Toweling
Table Oil Cloth
Table Linen

We wish to call your attention to Our 5 and 10c Dept.

on the second floor. We are carrying a large line of Dishes, Glassware, small Hardware, Toys, Stationery and hundreds of articles too numerous to mention in this space.

GIVE US A LOOK



This Sale Will Start FRIDAY Feb. 21st, 1913

- Towels
Corsets
Hose
Ginghams
Percale
Silk
Silk Skirts
House dresses
All Sizes

Please Remember, Those who come first will have the largest assortment to pick from.

Abbey & Adams

COUNTY NEWS

Dr. L. O. Rojas, formerly of Mexico, now of Boulder, Colorado, is visiting relatives here and arranging to locate with his family at Sikeston, Mo.

Dr. Landon Rhodes is a live, progressive citizen, and a first-class physician. We were in hopes that he would ultimately return to Mexico, but we congratulate the people of Sikeston that he and his family are going to locate there permanently.

Mr. J. E. Ross and Miss Julia Ross of this city have returned to St. Louis, where they are spending the winter after a trip to Texas.

Mr. W. A. Sharp and Mrs. H. S. McCune spent Wednesday in Auxvasse visiting relatives.

\$100,000 FIRE WRECKS

THREE BUSINESS HOUSES. The most disastrous and stubborn fire ever in this city swept the L. M. Greer Furniture Co. and the Palace Clothing Co. in a holocaust.

THE LOSSES. The Palace Clothing Co., M. R. Wise, owner, lost practically their entire stock valued at \$15,000 and covered with \$13,000 in insurance.

THE GREER BUILDING BUCKLED AND FELL TO THE pavement many were the narrow escapes of witnesses who fortunately had a second warning and miraculously missed being struck by the flying debris.

THEY ARE HERE. Our new stock of Buggies. They are the prettiest line of vehicles we have ever received.

FEDERAL BUILDING FOR CENTRALIA. UNDER date of February 18, the Centralia Courier issued an extra, setting the news regarding the fact that Hon. Dorey W. Shackelford, of that district has secured an appropriation of \$7,500 with which to buy a site for a postoffice building at Centralia.

REMEMBER. We are going to drop the implement part of our stock and will close that part of our stock out at greatly reduced prices.

W. A. Sharp has bought the Glandon lot at the corner of East Love street and Woodlawn. This is one of the finest lots for residence in the city and brought a handsome price.

WASH BOILERS. Every lady appreciates a good boiler and especially a "Rochester" boiler, heavy copper or heavy copper bottom, with extra heavy sides, with the saphaving feature in the top. \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 are the prices.

WASHING MACHINES. A good line to select from "The Steel King," "The High Speed Rotary," "The At Last," and others. Prices right.

TOOLS. Forks, post-hole diggers, wire-stretchers, grub-hoes, picks, etc. Call and see me.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. The next regular Teachers' Examination will be held at the Central School Building in Mexico Friday and Saturday, March 7th and 8th, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m.

LEADER ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

DR. CONAWAY WILL LECTURE HERE ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Dr. Conway, State expert on hog cholera, will deliver a lecture on this disease at the Court House in this city Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A hog that has died from trouble not resembling cholera will be inspected also, and an effort made to ascertain the real trouble. Tell your neighbors about this lecture and make arrangements to attend.

NOTICE. M. R. Wise can be found at the Rincos Hotel with the books and account of the Palace Clothing Co. Persons knowing themselves indebted will please call and settle at once.

FENCE POSTS. Joe Mongler, who has a splendid 400-acre farm about 7 miles northeast of Mexico, recently bought 1,000 American steel fence posts from Ferris & Cuthorn, in this city.

CHICKEN FEED. All kinds. Buy it at Smith Bros.

LITTLE CHICKS, the best thing for them is Steel Cut Oats, at Smith Bros.

Judge Alex Carter is improving nicely, and it is hoped he will soon be able to be out again.

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Mr. T. B. Henderson of near Concord, is here at the bedside of her brother, R. A. Fry, who is critically ill.

NOTICE

You are cordially invited to visit our new store on Jefferson Street, opposite City Hall.

New goods, low prices, fair treatment. Lane & McLoney.

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Mrs. Jones before her marriage was Miss Emma Umsted, and lived in Mexico for many years, where she had many friends, who will be grieved to hear of her death.

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In 1861, he was married to Miss Sarah Katherine Carver, who lived near Moberly. They celebrated their 52 wedding anniversary, Feb. 13, only a few days ago.

After his marriage, Mr. Lee, with his young wife, moved to a farm near Rowena, where he lived until he came to this city.

He came to Mexico about twenty-five years ago and started the Brock Springs Dairy. He conducted this dairy until about five years ago, when he retired and turned the business over to his sons.

Mr. Lee is survived by his wife and four children as follows: Mrs. Mallie Vanlandingham, of near Santa Fe, J. W. of this city, C. B. of La Salle, Colo., and Milton, of Caney, Okla.

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PURE BRED SEED CORN. Rem's Yellow Dent. And Legal Tender. Used on latest approved lines. Mr. Kim is yield first and second.

THE SWEETEST THING ON EARTH. is the general verdict regarding our confectionery. That you will agree with it, we are absolutely confident, if you but give our candy a trial.

Wren's Pharmacy On the South Side.

WEDDINGS. James Wisdom and Mrs. Annie Wisdom, both from the west end of this county were married, Wednesday afternoon at Centralia, by the Rev. Moses Points, pastor of the Holiness Church there.

Cypher's Incubators. If you are going to buy an incubator, buy the good kind. The one that not only hatches the eggs, but hatches the big healthy chick.

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Notice Farmers and Stockmen. We will put on special Sale Friday and Saturday a large quantity of slightly damaged Stock Foods and Tonics at big discount, such as Hess, LeGears, Flicks & Clover Stock and Poultry Remedies.