

Heer's---the Splendid Storehouse and Distributors of the World's Merchandise in the Southwest Section is Celebrating an Anniversary of Fifty Years.

This is an event that comes but rarely to any firm, and while it carries with it a measure of pride we know that our remarkable record is but a reflection of the tremendous and constant loyalty toward this store, given by thousands and thousands of friends throughout the cities, towns and country districts of Southwest Missouri.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

To properly celebrate this period of our history we are daily making Special Anniversary Prices throughout all the sections of the store and

We Are Giving Away Four Handsome New Automobiles and Thousands of Dollars in Merchandise from Our Store



FOUR AUTOMOBILES FREE

IN A GRAND VOTING CONTEST

1 STUDEBAKER, 1 NASH, 1 ELGIN AND 1 CHALMERS

All New Handsome Five-Passenger Automobiles.

ONE VOTE WILL BE GIVEN WITH EVERY SALE OF ONE DOLLAR

SAVE ALL YOUR SALES SLIPS THAT YOU GET WITH EVERY SALE—When you have accumulated a convenient amount mail them to us with instructions how you wish them to be voted. We will mail you a voter's receipt—one vote for every dollar the sales slips represent.

ALLOTMENT OF AUTOMOBILES

Two of these cars will be allotted for out of town contestants and the other two for contestants in the city of Springfield. Out of town voters may vote in the city of Springfield, and Springfield voters may vote for out of town contestants.

WINNERS OF THE AUTOMOBILES

Will be decided by the contestant receiving the highest number of votes and the one receiving the next highest in the city of Springfield contest. The winners of the out of town contest will be decided in the same manner.

MAIL ORDERS

All orders for merchandise by mail will be entitled to one voting coupon for each dollar represented by the sales slips. With your order you may instruct us how to vote the coupons or we will send the coupons to you.

VOTING PLACE

All votes must be cast in a locker on the main floor of our store, either in person or by mail. Standing of contestants will be announced from time to time.

WHO MAY BE NOMINATED AS CANDIDATES

There is no limit. Small towns, districts and communities may find it to their advantage to act collectively and "put over" their favorite lodge, their church, their school, their public institution, or any local organization. Or the entire town or community may organize to win for any worthy purpose, for THE CARS OR THEIR VALUE IN CASH WILL BE GIVEN AT THE OPTION OF THE WINNERS.

INFORMATION

No employee of The Heer Stores Co. shall be a candidate in the contest. In the event of a tie the cash value of the car will be equally divided between the tied winners. The Automobile Contest will end on

FEB. 28, 1920.

The cash value of the four cars is \$6,800.00. The highest vote recorded takes first choice of cars; the second highest next choice, etc.

HEER'S FREE GOLD BONDS

Given Out During Our Entire Anniversary Period Are Winning Tremendous Popularity and Favor from People Throughout All This Section. They are a DIRECT PROFIT for You on Every Dollar You Spend at Heer's.

HOW TO OBTAIN THE FREE GOLD BONDS

Again save all the sales slips that we give out with every sale. Put them away until you have saved a convenient number — they are worth money to you.

WHEN YOU HAVE ACCUMULATED \$10

in these sales slips bring them in, or send them in by mail, to our Gold Bond Booth on the main floor of the store.

YOU WILL THEN RECEIVE

ONE GOLD BOND

for each ten dollars represented by adding up the amounts on your sales slips. You will receive at the same time your ten Voting Coupons to be cast for your favorite in the contest for Four Free Automobiles.

THIS GOLD BOND

You may spend for merchandise in any section of our entire store, just the same as you would spend the cash. Sales slips from all departments of the store may be used in obtaining these Gold Bonds.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS WITH HEER'S GOLD BONDS

The course of your ordinary fall shopping at Heer's will yield you many of these Gold Bonds—a clear profit to you on your own money that you are spending.

EACH GOLD BOND

That you receive free for your sales slips is worth one half dollar—so you will readily find that in supplying your regular fall requirements and Holiday shopping at Heer's these Gold Bonds will quickly run up to a considerable sum. This is all profit to you and may be spent as you will.

This Profit Sharing Plan of Free Gold Bonds will Continue Until January 1st, 1920

WHEN IN SPRINGFIELD

Make Heer's the center of all your activities. Check your grips here, use our rest rooms for engagements and meeting your friends. See all Springfield from the tower. See the finest store in the Southwest.

The HEER Stores Co.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.

THE ONE BIG STORE

A great number of stores combined in one. Our splendid new store for Men, the finest in the Southwest, and our five story new Home for Furniture, all now open in one building of The Heer Stores Co.

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Presidential Candidates.

The national political conventions are now only seven months away. Some of the delegates to these conventions will be chosen very shortly. The country has been so stirred by war issues and economic disturbance, that purely political problems have been somewhat set aside, until they demand immediate attention.

Some politicians used to say that they hoped the opposite party would make the weakest possible nominations, as it thereby increased the chance of their own side. That is a very narrow-minded philosophy. When one party puts forward its best men, it forces the other to do the same. Thus it works to advance the standards of all political life and government. When one party makes an inferior nomination it helps the self-seekers in the other organization to gain their way.

The people want man of force and decision. Years ago it was often common to nominate for office, both high and low, men of a colorless character, on the ground that they had no enemies and had never aroused any antagonisms. The time for that kind of game has gone by. No man can handle present industrial and economic questions unless he has proved himself one of initiative and leadership. He must be an original and constructive thinker, who can himself take the lead and offer programs for maintaining social order and human advance. It will take a great man to solve the problems that the coming term is to present. No one who has not shown himself a big constructive leader can hope to win the next election.—St. Joseph News-Press.

More About the State Road

J. C. Root, John Felkins, R. C. Ford, Arthur James, J. R. Gideon, Arthur Adams and W. R. Adams, together with Albert Parnell, Dave Parnell, J. W. Oliver, Geo. Easterday and B. G. Campbell, of Branson, constituted a committee who went to Springfield last Friday to put our road project before the State Highway Board. The project as at first proposed and outlined in last week's Republican, was turned down by the chairman since it would not connect with a state road but terminated a few miles beyond Forsyth. After much discussion, pro and con, the chairman agreed to approve a road of twenty six miles, running from a point on the state road near Irma, running through Walnut Shade, on to Forsyth, thence to the already approved state road at Branson or Hollister. He further assured the committee of help to build the bridge at Forsyth and two other bridges.

The Branson-Hollister district has already secured all the funds needed for the north-south road as approved and work is going steadily on. The statement made last week in the Republican that work on the east road cannot be begun before the north south road is completed is erroneous, for the work can be begun as soon as the project is approved and funds secured. The bridge will probably come first.

The new army trucks given to the county for the construction of state roads will help to hurry up the day of good highways. With so much help from state and federal governments the county should gladly do her part.

A Good Basket Ball Game

The Forsyth folks had the opportunity of witnessing a very interesting and closely contested game of basket ball last Saturday afternoon when the Ozark H. S. boys visited the home court. The game was one of the closest and swiftest ever played here. The game was a good one in that so few fouls were made and no contests of plays. The fiercest attitude between the players prevailed throughout the game. The contest was so close and changes so rapid that the rooters were never cer-

tain of the outcome until the final whistle blew. The score at the end of the first half was 16 to 14 in favor of Ozark, but our boys were at that time just beginning to solve some of the puzzle plays exhibited by Ozark. The Forsyth team was ever on the alert and never slacked in their efforts toward victory. It was hard to center out any individual as the star for all played so well. The Ozark boys played teamwork and played it well and deserve lots of credit for being such good losers. Not a single player offered an alibi for the defeat altho their center played with a badly bruised foot, and played an excellent game. Silas Bennett, who has been out of the team all summer nursing a dislocated elbow, got back into the fray and played an unusually good game.

The playing exhibited by all players was splendid.

The Forsyth team intends to journey to Ozark next Saturday if the weather permits, and it is their hope to gain another victory.

The score and line-up follow:

FORSYTH		OZARK	
Davidson, r f,	0	Barrett, r f,	9
C. Smith, l f,	18	Mapes, l f,	8
R. Smith, c,	10	Hicks, c,	6
Bennett, r g,	4	Breazeal, r g,	4
Williams, l g,	0	Woody, l g,	0

Twin Brides.

The strangest wedding ceremony I ever witnessed was a double wedding of twin sisters. It was not only out of the ordinary but a little uncanny to see the father walking up the aisle of the church with two brides, one on each arm, both dressed exactly alike in white satin trailing robes. They were so much alike that in the excitement of the moment the future husbands could not tell them apart and claimed the wrong brides at the foot of the altar where they stood with the father. The two young women allowed their future husbands to be fooled until the preacher asked the fatal question, and then the mistake was made known, much to the embarrassment of the men.—Chicago Tribune.

How They Rank in Thrift.

These figures represent the number of savings bank depositors a thousand of population; Switzerland, 552; Denmark, 482; Norway, 428; Sweden, 404; Belgium, 391; France, 362; Germany, 346; England, 320; Italy, 232, and United States 115.

BRADLEYVILLE

C. C. Myerholz and family left Tuesday for Illinois.

Mrs. Mayden and her daughter, Mrs. Morrow of Taneyville, spent Saturday with Mrs. Lawrence.

J. W. Reese sold his Beaver farm to his brother Bill.

Mr. William Dines bought the John Burns farm near Union Hill.

Grace Reese left Sunday for Springfield.

The pie supper Wednesday night was grandly enjoyable. A program was rendered by the school, followed by the pie sale and voting of a purse to the most popular little girl of Bradleyville, who proved to be Marie Reese. The proceeds were \$43 00.

The local teachers' meeting was held here November 8th. The County Superintendent and Mr. Ford of Forsyth were present. The teachers present were Maud Dunn, Barger, Mrs. Sam Kenner, Brown Branch, Ethel Martin, Union Hill, Ruth Nance, Bradleyville, Beulah Jackson, Middleton, Poncie Savage, Kentucky Hollow, and Bedford Scott, Johnson.

A few races added to the pleasure of the day. The winners were: Among the teachers, Poncie Savage; of the boys, Lee Jackson, and of the girls, Roxie Jackson and Ollie Melton.

Kermet Melton exhibited the best ten ears of corn, Ois Melton the best pumpkin and Goldie Reese the nicest can of peaches.

WAYSIDE

We are thankful for the nice weather we have been having.

Miss Gussie Collier made a trip to Kansas City to visit with relatives.

E. G. Warren has moved on the hill.

The taffy pulling at the home of Green Smith was well attended.

J. W. Essary and family were guests of Mrs. Matilda Wood and family Sunday.

Ervin Clark has purchased eighty acres of land from E. G. Warren.

Joe Sharrick butchered a beef and sold it to the people of Wayside.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Long or Short Time. Our Terms are Always Reasonable

Interest payable once a year, any month of the year that you prefer to pay, with the privilege of paying \$100.00 or more at any interest pay day. If you will write me giving description, location and worth of your farm, and the amount you want to borrow, I will come at once and look at your farm, and if I find the farm as represented and good security for the money that you want, I can secure this loan for you. Complete and satisfactory abstracts of title must be furnished by applicants, but there will be no charge for examination of the title

M. E. BIRD, - - TANEYVILLE, MO.

T. J. Vanzandt, Barber and Jeweler,

Forsyth, Missouri.

Only first class workmen employed and all work is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Clean towels for each and every customer.

If you have a watch or clock that needs cleaning or repairing, or any jewelry that needs repairing, bring them in and I will fix them up for you.

GARBER

The finest of autumn weather is now being served to us and everybody is feeling better since the dark and chilly days are gone again.

John Larue is not out of danger yet but he is believed to be gaining slowly on the fever, and no other sickness that we hear of in the neighborhood.

Genevieve Lynch is expected home from Chicago to spend several days with her father and sister.

George Bull went to Arkansas last week to look at a farm but came back having decided to stay in old Taney awhile longer.

Mrs. T. S. Powell, widow of the late Hon. T. S. Powell, and her son Leslie came in from Bartlesville, Oklahoma where they live and are spending a

week among relatives here and will then go to Griffithville, Arkansas to spend a few days with her other children. Mrs. Powell said the old hills, where she lived so many years and reared most of her large family, looked good to her.

Charley Bush of Reed's Spring bought up a part of a car of hogs last week to be shipped out Sunday but they are with us yet as he has been unable to get a car.

J. W. Vining is having a sale of his stock next week to help solve the feed problem.

The boys and hounds are busy every night hunting for furs that are bringing good prices at present.

J. H. Cathel went to Kansas City Sunday with a car of butcher stock and is expected home today.