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BLUE STAR
 Mrs. Myrtle Coiner

Charles and Loyd Grim of Joplin visited with their parents, H. D. Grim and wife Sunday.
 Blue Star school closed Thursday with a picnic in Orville Taggart's pasture. All report lots to eat and lots of fun.
 Bert Sprouls spent several days last week at his sister's, Mrs. Art Brown.
 Davis Grider spent Sunday with home folks.
 Charles Stansberry and family visited Sunday at S. P. King's.
 Edna and Freda Hasbargen spent Sunday with Monte King.
 T. H. Hammond and wife and daughter Nellie Mae and H. E. Coiner and wife and son Marvin were Lamar visitors Sunday.
 Dennis Van Wey and wife visited Wednesday at C. A. Arnold's.
 Dave Bayles spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George Patterson.
 Hollis Stockdale and family and brother Hugh and Jake Kaderly were Lamar visitors Tuesday.
 Ray Steelman and wife visited at H. E. Stockdale's Sunday.
 Jake Kaderly attended a ball game in Carthage Sunday.
 A crowd met Saturday night and gave Gully Serafini and bride an old-fashioned charivari at the home of his parents. Mrs. Serafini was until a short time ago Miss Helen Heckman. It seems that their marriage was kept a secret until Saturday. We extend to them our heartiest congratulations.
 Miss Elsie Heckman has closed a successful school year, and is home with her parents, Peter Heckman and wife.
 Sorry last week's items did not get in, in time to print, but were mailed on Tuesday.
 These items were received too late for publication last week:

Mrs. Hollis Stockdale and little son Carl visited Friday with her mother Mrs. Oldham.
 Messrs. Davison and Handburg of Topeka, Kans., spent Thursday night at H. E. Coiner's. A number of Blue Star men were in Lamar Friday on business in connection with the Jefferson Highway.
 Miss Verona Heckman visited last Sunday with her parents.
 Dennis, Grider was a Carthage visitor Thursday.
 Art Brown and family spent Sunday the 10th at Mr. Sprouls.
 Mr. Glenn's family have a light case of smallpox.
 Homer Stockdale's family were all vaccinated, and all except Mrs. Stockdale have been quite sick the past week. The King, Taffner and Wells families were vaccinated also.
 Rene Lucas spent Friday night at Art Brown's.
 Orville Taggart and wife ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Still and children. Mrs. Still returned home with them and spent the evening.
 Gerald Moyer spent Sunday with his parents, D. O. Moyer and family.
 H. E. Coiner and family visited Sunday afternoon at Art Brown's.
 Mrs. Cecil Kaderly and boys visited with Mrs. C. M. Wells Thursday.
 Heber, Gerald, Verna and Katherine Moyer spent Sunday afternoon with the Hasbargen young folks.
 Mrs. Eva Taggart called on Mrs. Grim Monday evening.
 George File was a Carthage visitor last Monday.

Earl Garner and family spent Sunday evening at Mr. Grider's. The Blue Star school will close Wednesday. The teacher and pupils are planning a picnic if the weather will permit.
 Grover Scarbrough called at H. E. Coiner's Sunday evening.
 The word received here last week of the death of Charles Avery spread rapidly over the neighborhood. But no one could find out any of the details, either of the death or funeral, until a telephone call was put through to Pittsburg and it was found to be all a mistake. He was then in a hospital there and had been injured quite badly on the head while at work in a coal shaft. But was thought to be getting along nicely at that time.
 Mrs. Bateman is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. E. Stockdale this week.
 Mr. Spielman and wife spent Sunday evening at M. T. Grider's.
 Fred Grider and John Evans left Monday morning for Chillicothe, Mo.
 Mrs. Clarence Brown and children spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Grim.
 Mrs. John Evans and children are visiting her parents M. T. Grider and wife.
 Marion King and family spent Sunday at S. P. King's. Ben King and daughters visited there in the afternoon.
 Mrs. Ray Keltner and baby visited her sister Mrs. Joiner Monday.
 Loyd Grim of Joplin visited over Sunday with home folks.
 Mr. Lucas and sons spent Monday with Rene Lucas.
 H. D. Grim and wife, Arthur York and family and Lloyd Grim visited Sunday at O. E. Roberts'.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baird of Carthage are the proud parents of a baby girl, which arrived Monday April 11. The little lady has been named Betty Lou. Mrs. Baird was formally Miss Mamie Hatfield and at one time lived in this neighborhood.

LIFE SAVING STAMPS
HELP FAMINE VICTIMS

Each "Mercy" Sticker Purchased for Three Cents Provides Food for One Day for a Chinese.
 Sales of "Life Saving Stamps" by the American Committee for China Famine Fund for the benefit of China famine victims have reached a total of thousands of dollars at the end of the first month, and already the money is actually saving lives in China. Orders during the first month aggregated more than 10,000,000 stamps, which will mean—at the rate of 3 cents for each stamp—\$300,000 for the Chinese when the complete returns have been made. The stamps are intended to secure a multitude of small contributions from persons who will not have an opportunity to contribute in other ways. The campaign for China is the greatest single philanthropic effort now before the American people.
 Every state in the Union is now cooperating in the life saving stamp sales, and special committees are at work in more than 2,000 cities throughout the country. The circulation of the stamps is being effected by sales organizations composed of officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, assisted by commercial organizations, schools, churches, Boy and Girl Scout Camps, Y. M. and Y. W. Christian Associations, fraternal lodges, hotel associations, boards of education and other volunteers interested in the movement to extend a helping hand to a sister republic in distress.
 House to house canvassing for the sale of the stamps—which are intended to be placed on the backs of letters and packages—has proved the most effective method in the smaller communities. In the big cities the stamps have been sold to business houses, which are using them on their outgoing mail and packages. A nominal quota of ten stamps for every adult has been set by the committee, but in many centers this already has been passed. It is unable to obtain stamps through a local committee write China Famine Fund Committee, Bible House, New York.

HOSIERY BARGAINS
 25 dozen pairs Women's full fashioned Onyx Hosiery silk with lisle top; brown, black, white. Formerly \$3.50 pair Special, per pair **\$1.50**



SOAP SALE
 (In the Basement)
 Wool Soap, for Toilet and Bath, one week only **50c**
 7 bars for

OF COURSE
 Carthage, Mo.

Big April Sale of Desirable Merchandise
 At prices much below the regular selling mark
FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

The Garment Department Offers Unusual Values in Modish Apparel for Summer

Children's Dresses Reduced
 Percale and Gingham Dresses; pretty styles; ages 8 to 14 years; 150 dresses in this group. Formerly sold up to \$5.00. Reduced to **\$2.50**
 The New Jersey Tuxedo Coats, made of all wool Jerseys, in the staple and sport shades; regular \$15.00 styles. On sale at **\$10.95**
 Jack Tar Middies, made of good grade twills, in all white and colored collars; many with wool collars; sizes 14 to 20 years; formerly sold up to \$3.50 Special **\$2.50**
 Jersey Silk Petticoats with taffeta flounces; splendid assortment of colors; \$5.00 qualities. Special **\$3.95**
Women's Wash Blouses at Half Price
 88 Blouses from last season. Voiles and Organdies; exquisite styles; slightly soiled; sizes up to 44; in three lots at—**\$1.95—\$2.95—\$3.95**

The Silk Department-Pre-Eminent Offers Unsurpassed Opportunities

\$7.50 to \$15.00 Novelty Silks Reduced to \$4.95
 36-inch brocaded satins in navy and brown and metallic brocades on georgettes and satins; exquisite qualities as well as a beautiful assortment of Kumsi Kumsa and other novelty silks for sports wear.
\$5.00 and \$6.50 Printed Pussy Wil-lows Reduced to \$2.95 Yard
 15 patterns in this wonderful fabric; very smart for dress wear or linings; 40 inches wide.
\$2.00 Grade 14 Momie Pure Silk Natural Pongee, Special \$1.50 Yard
 Ideal for blouses, shirts, costumes and drapes. The most durable of silks.
1000 Yards of Novelty Stripe and Plaid Messalines and Taffetas. \$2.50 to \$3.50 Qualities Reduced to \$1.50
 Rare values in smart styles and beautiful qualities; suitable for blouses, dresses, petticoats; all 36 inches wide.
36-Inch Navy Taffeta
 The most wanted of all fabrics. Pure silk in fresh new quality. A \$3.00 grade. Special, yard. **\$2.25**
36-Inch Silk Canton Crepe
 Very fashionable; a long wearing silk; Navy, brown and white; \$4.25 grade. Special, per yard. **\$2.95**

Silk and Muslin Underwear Reductions
 100 Heavy Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise, tailored and trimmed effects; wonderful styles and qualities; \$5.00 qualities. Special **\$3.50**
 Children's Checked Nainsook Sleeping Garments; ages 4 to 12 years; \$1.50 qualities **\$1.00**
 Nainsook Envelope Chemise, embroidery and lace trimmed; sizes 36 to 42. \$1.75 value. Special **\$1.25**
 Women's Muslin Gowns; exceptional qualities; pretty styles; \$2.50 value. Special **\$1.69**
 H. & W. Muslin Under Blouses, taped buttons. Reduced to **65c**
 Kaynee Checked Nainsook Under Togs; formerly \$1.75; sizes up to 14 years. **\$1.25**

White Goods Bargains
 10 yards of quality \$1.50 Long Cloth; actual \$2.89 value. Special, piece **\$1.79**
 10 yards of quality \$2.50 Long Cloth; actual \$3.75 value. Special, piece **\$2.69**
 Burton's 36-inch White Irish Poplin; formerly \$1.40 yard. Special, yard **89c**
 50 pieces Plain and Fancy White Goods; organdies, Voiles and Dimities; values from 75c to \$1.25 yard. Special, yard **59c**
 White Imported Swiss Organdies; 45 inches wide; regularly \$1.35. Special, yard **\$1.00**

Sheets at Greatly Reduced Prices
 81x90 Utica Bleached Sheets; seamless; torn; hemmed. Special **\$1.79**
 \$3.00 grade Embroidery and Lace Trimmed
 Pillow Cases. Special, pair **\$1.95**
 42x36 Hemmed Francoma Cases; splendid quality. Special **35c, or 3 for \$1.00**

Specials from the Art Needlework Section
 Bucilla Stamped Muslin Night Gowns; \$1.75 value. Special **\$1.00**
 Stamped Center Pieces and Scarfs; all sizes, formerly sold up to \$2.50. Special **89c**
 42x36 Stamped Pillow Cases; \$2.25 value. Special, pair **\$1.50**

Real Bargains from the Basement Department

American Calicoes, light and dark styles. Sale Price **11c**
 28-inch Dress Gingham, Sale Price **11c**
 Hope Muslin, (10 yards to a customer), Per yard **15c**
 9-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, Sale Price **55c**
 36-inch Standard Percales, light and dark styles. Special, yard **20c**
 10 to 20-yard Lengths Kiddie Cloths for Children's wear; 50c value. Special **29c**
 32-inch Dress Gingham; 35c grade. Special, yard **21c**
 58-inch Mercerized Table Damask. Special, yard **50c**
 72x90 Bleached Sheets; \$1.50 value. Each **\$1.00**
 18x54 Lace Dresser Scarfs; \$1.00 value. Special **79c**
 Slightly Imperfect Ladies' Silk Hose; black and colors; \$1.50 grade. Special **69c**
 \$1.50 Value Muslin Gowns, embroidery and lace trimmed. Special **\$1.00**
 \$1.50 Light and Dark Bungalow Aprons. Special **\$1.00**
 Children's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Wash Dresses; Gingham and Percales; ages up to 14 years. Special **\$1.95**