

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

**UNDERSELLING ALL
COMPETITION**

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Choicest Goods, Unpacked and Ready for This Sale. The stock is so Large we Cannot Enumerate Everything. Below are a Few Items to Give you an Idea of the Sensational Values we Offer:

Best standard prints go at 4c.
6c Sea Island cotton now 4 1-2c.
All 8 1-3c and 10c bleached muslin go at 7 1-2c.
8 1-3c and 10c shirting now for 7 1-2c.
All 7 1-2c outings now go at 5c per yd.
20 per cent reduction on all table linens.
Best apron check gingham go at 5c.
All \$1.25 and \$1.50 counterpanes go at 90c
Our American Lady corset formerly \$1.00 now 50c
Coat's spool cotton now 4c per spool.
Corticelli and Belding's 100 yard spool silk 7c.

All Men's, Ladies' and children's 10c hose now 7c.
Our entire stock of shoes reduced from 25c to 75c per pair.
One big lot of Boy's two piece suits formerly \$1.50 to \$2.00 now go at \$1.00 per suit.
All Men's \$7.00 and \$7.50 suits now \$4.85.
All Men's \$10.00 suits now go for \$7.50 and all other clothing in proportion.
Great cut in prices on our entire stock of carpets.

A visit to our store will convince you "the half has never been told." Reductions are made on all new spring dress goods, embroideries, laces, etc., in fact every article in the establishment.

We invite you to call and get our prices.

J. B. ANDERSON.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. STEPHENS as a candidate for Marshal of the City of Monroe subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce H. CLAY BAKER as a candidate for Collector of Monroe County, subject to the primary election.

Exhibition.

The Stone School taught by the thorough educator, Prof. O. W. Colgate, will close its term tomorrow with "a school exhibition." Everyone interested in the education of the young are cordially invited to attend. If anyone is spoiling for a spelling match they are invited to select their "spellers" and be on hand promptly at 2:00 p. m.

This has been conceded to be a "hard," cold winter, and that being the case, here is a surprise for the most of you. The tie-hackers inform the pencil pusher that the frost crust of the earth has been a very thin one. As they would fell the timber, if a limb became broken in the fall, it would penetrate

the thin frozen crust and turn up loose warm earth. They say: The snow was on the ground during all of the severe weather and protected it from the frost.

M. Landers left Monday night for his old home, Utica, N. Y., which he has not seen for twenty three years. He took Miss Mary along with him to show the effete east "what fine looking gals Missouri do grow." They will spend some two weeks in the state and a day or so in New York City, and we will bet a cookie that when she goes to Stewarts she will say: "Shucks that's nothing, you ought to see Rogers."

Don't let me have to ask you for the little account you may be owing me I would so much prefer, that you would call in and ask about it yourself.—B. O. WOOD

Miss Estella E. McIntire left Thursday for St. Louis where she will make a study of building wonderful creations in the large millinery establishments.

Elmer Vaughn, of Hannibal spent the latter part of last week in the city with friends.

J. R. B. Kidd has several good horses for sale. Price from \$25 to \$100.

O. W. Colgate has bought a driving horse from J. R. B. Kidd.

Get cash price on flour at Sharp & Donley's.

Try a "Puro" today. You will never regret it.

SOMETHING NEW.

Very Pretty, Decidedly Artistic and Up-to-Date Is The Studio.

Miss Belle Johnson has moved to her new studio and is as happy as a blue bird at the first approach of spring.

To describe the suite of rooms is something beyond the ken of one not trained in the line of an artist, but here goes.

You approach the studio by a gentle inclined stair way and through a large iron portal into the hall which has two doors, one entering the operating room, the other, the reception room.

The reception room is a beauty the walls are of a pretty shade of green burlap—work done by Jarman and Finks, the hard oiled polished red oak floor—W. L. Bond—is nearly covered with handsome rugs of the oriental order, then the easy chairs, comfortable—for two—settee and the cosy window seat completes the furniture. The photos on the wall reminds one of nature when at its best. The two of Drs. Norton and Hatch were striking, striking because of their naturalness and perfection. They were caught while solving the problems of chess. The one of Miss Ellen Walker kneeling with bowed head in prayer at her grandmothers knee, is simply superb in pose and artistic work. The two of Miss Ora Scott, one as a sweet girl graduate and the other as a Japanese

girl were pretty enough to make any 18 or 20 year old boys heart go pity-pat. Uncle Jack Mastin, whittling with his Yankee knife just the same as in life, but space says stop.

From there over the soft rugs we started into the large airy printing room, where the floors of yellow pine, the walls papered so a damp cloth will renew them. The two large front windows are so arranged with sliding shelving that the work of printing from the negatives becomes a pleasure. The east wall is taken up with cute little closets shelved to hold the hundreds of negatives.

And the dark room, it deserves its name for there is only one small pane of red glass in it. It is fitted up just as it should be with porcelain baths etc. etc.

The operating rooms has the latest improved skylight prettily papered walls—green—and the same flooring as the reception room.

A fancy new shade has been added to the apparatus of the room.

Off in one corner of the room—it is about 20X24 feet—at the window is the retouching case where Miss Julia McClintic with rapid and deft fingers removes all blemishes from the negatives.

The beautiful grained—by M. P. Asbury—sliding doors between the rooms work noiselessly and disappear as mysteriously as bon bons when given to a girl.

There are larger and more

extensive studios in the state, but it is more than doubtful if any are more convenient or perfectly arranged than that of Miss Johnson. And the medals taken in this and other states proves that as an artist, she is second to none.

Entertained.

A Hay Ride party was made up to attend the exercises at the Cooperville School last Friday, but on account of the inclement weather was abandoned. And the result was, those who were booked for it were delightfully entertained by Wray Fuqua and his sister, Miss Mary. The evening was spent in pleasant converse and various games as well as enjoying the refreshments prepared by host and hostess. The merry party was composed of Misses Olivia and Ruth Brown, Mamie and Bessie Willis, Nel Jarman, Cleo Chipman, Ellen Marshall and Messrs Emmet Yowell, Emmet Hallock, George Chipman, Richard Icenower and Orien Steel.

Ed. L. Alford, candidate for prosecuting attorney of Ralls County, spent Monday night and Tuesday morning in this city. While here he made the DEMOCRAT a pleasant call. Mr. Alford is a native of Ralls County, has taken a course at the Missouri State University and is an energetic young man and should be elected would fill the office to which he aspires with credit to himself and his county.