

When You Buy At This Store

The whole family enjoys many advantages. Coupled with the fact that I carry the largest and most carefully selected stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Underware, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., makes this the store to trade with.

This stock of goods must be greatly reduced by Dec. 25th. Read these prices:

SWEATERS		MENS CLOTHING	
Mens Sweaters, former price \$1.50, reduced to	\$1.00	Mens All-Wool Suits, sold for \$16.00, sale price	\$11.00
Mens Sweaters, former price \$1.25, reduced to	75c	Mens All-Wool Suits, sold for \$15.00, sale price	\$10.50
Mens Sweaters, former price 75c, reduced to	40c	Mens suits, good quality, sold for \$12.00, sale price	\$8.00
Ladies Sweaters, former price \$2.00, reduced to	\$1.00	Mens heavy overcoats, regular \$8.00 values, reduced to	\$4.50
		Mens Cravenette Overcoats, \$8.00 values, reduced to	\$4.50

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department

Our stock in this section is exceptionally complete, embracing the seasons most popular designs and colors, made in all the choice weaves of serges Worsted and Diagonals.

Ladies Coats regular \$5.50 values, sale price	\$4.50
" " " " \$7.00 " " "	\$6.00
" " " " \$12.00 " " "	\$9.00
" Fur Coats, sold for \$8.50, sale price	\$5.00
" Cloth Coats, size 44, 48, regular \$7.00 value, sale price	\$5.00
Childrens Coats, regular \$2.50 value, sale price	\$2.00
Ladies Suits, sold for \$10.00, sale price	\$7.00
" " " " \$8.00 " " "	\$5.00
" Skirts, " " \$3.50 " " "	\$2.00
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Misses Suits, sold for \$7.50, sale price	\$4.50
Ladies Gingham dresses, sold for \$1.00, sale price	.50
Ladies Vests, sold for 45 cts, sale price	.30

Ladies and Children's Knitted Caps

All sizes and weaves, in the seasons most popular colors. Our prices are considerably lower than you would expect to find.

Underwear, Continued

Boys Union Suits, sold for 75 cts, sale price	50 cts	Prices quoted herein prevail throughout my entire stock. Lack of space prevents me from enumerating hundreds of articles, that I have in stock. Value guaranteed on every purchase.
Mens Underwear, heavy weight, sold for \$1.00, now	75 cts	I personally selected this stock with great care, with a view to give my customers goods of practical value at popular prices. We urge upon you a careful exam at our these goods before you make your Christmas purchases.
Mens Heavy Wool Top Shirts, sold for \$1.25, now	75 cts	Railroad fare refunded on all purchases of \$10.00 or more, within 16 miles of Potosi.
Mens cotton shirts, sold for 50 cts, sale price	35 cts	
Mens all wool shirts, sold for \$2.25, now	\$1.50	

We offer our entire line of **MEN'S HATS AND CAPS** at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to look them over, whether you need a Hat or Cap right now or not.

Specials

Suspenders, good quality, very elastic	15c and 20c
Children's Dresses, excellent workmanship, sizes 6 to 14, regular price \$1.00, sale price	50c
Men's Neckties, very attractive colors and designs, regular \$5.00 values, sale price	25c
Mens Neckties, 25c values, sale price	15c
Toweling, regular price 10c per yard, sale price	6c
Towels, formerly sold at 25c, sale price	15c
Men's Overall Suits, double stitched throughout, cut full heavy quality, were sold at \$2.00, reduced to	\$1.75
Red Table Cloth, regular 30c value, sale price, per yard	15c
Silk Ribbon, 3 to 6 inches wide, worth as high as 25c per yard, sale price	8c

Jewelry, Continued

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Band Rings, sold for \$6.00, sale price	\$3.00
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Rings regular \$1.50 values, sale price	75c
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cuff Buttons, regular 25c value, sale price	10c
Misses Silverine, Open-Face Watch, 7-jewel Elgin movement, sole for \$7.00, sale price	\$4.50

Our Jewelry Stock is complete, and our prices defy all competition.

TOYS--My store is headquarters for Toys

ABRAHAM NAJIM, Potosi, Mo.

IT IS SERIOUS

Some Potosi People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling, The pains and aches of kidney ills, May result seriously if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles often follow. A Potosi citizen shows you what to do.

Eugene Hayes, Potosi, says: "I had a lame back and pains across my loins. It hurt me to stoop or lift and my back was stiff and lame when I first got up in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Hayes had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Save a Part of To-Day's Work

"SOW A LITTLE, REAP A LITTLE."—Franklin

The close of the year is a very appropriate time for a man to take stock and see how he stands financially.

The flight of time, as marked by the approach of another year, must bring home to the thoughtful man a realization of the fact that his best earning years cannot last indefinitely. It impresses upon him the necessity of so planning his course that when the time comes for him to lay down his active life work, his capital, or accumulated days' work, may be sufficient to take up the burden of his support and enable him to spend his declining years in comfort.

To bring about this consummation it is necessary that he, during the active period of his life, save and put away a part of the day's work. If he does this, systematically, at sixty he will be independent of want, for his accumulated earnings will keep him in comfort.

We invite you to join our band of sowers.

Washington County Bank

POTOSI, MO.

Drill Prospecting Near Irontdale.

A syndicate of New Yorkers recently organized by H. J. Castwell of St. Louis, began operations with a diamond drill four miles west of Irontdale last week. This syndicate has under option more than 8000 acres, including the Eaton-Everole tract, upon which lead was found nine years ago. It is generally believed that the extension of the Flat River district into Washington County will be proved by the drilling now in progress.

Potosi Team was Rotted.

An avalanche in gold and black rolled over the Potosi High School football team at the Fair grounds last Saturday, the De Soto Athletic Club team piling up a victory of 84 to 0. The visitors, playing their first game of the season, were hopelessly outclassed, and seemingly bewildered by the whirlwind attacks of the De Soto team. They were slow in running signals and in their backfield, and the game at times resembled a Marathon race, with only the De Soto players competing. The play was always in Potosi's territory and the outcome of the game was never in doubt from the first formation.

Married.

Mr. Carl John Seyfarth and Miss Effie Grace Houston were married here at the Presbyterian manse last Thursday morning by Rev. C. W. Anderson. The couple will make their home on the Seyfarth farm, in the German settlement, a few miles south of Potosi. The bride is a daughter of Prof. J. W. Houston, formerly of Irontdale.

Dr. Robinson Invests.

In Stolen Auto.

We clip the following from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of last Thursday:

A chase along Cabanne Avenue, made exciting by revolver shots and the arrest of a bride and bridegroom, followed the sale of a stolen automobile yesterday.

Herbert F. Foster, 23 years old, who admits Foster is an assumed name, is locked up at police headquarters and his bride is in the matron's room. The Fosters have been residing at 5837 Von Versen Avenue.

Joy V. Allison of 4912 Page Boulevard, cashier for the Peters-Eichler Heating Company, 1516 Pine St., saw a runaway pass his office yesterday, and recognized it as his own, which was stolen from King's Highway and Westminster Place last Sunday.

He jumped into an automobile truck and followed the runaway to 3000 Locust Street, where it stopped. Three men got out of the machine.

"Were is the owner of this machine?" Allison asked.

One of the three men, introducing himself as Dr. J. D. Robinson of Belgrade, Mo., said he had purchased the machine for \$200 from Herbert F. Foster, living at 6837 Von Versen Avenue and exhibited a bill of sale.

Allison called up Chief of Detectives Allender and detectives were sent out to investigate the sale of the machine. The detectives and Allison went to Foster's home. Dr. Robinson accompanied them. Foster opened the door and the detectives questioned him. He was placed under arrest, but as the detectives were escorting him from the house he ran to the rear yard and jumped over the fence.

Foster ran to Cabanne Ave., and turned east. The detectives pursued, firing several shots and attracting many of the residents. The shots halted Foster at Goodfellow Avenue.

He was taken back to the house, and with his wife, was taken to Police Headquarters.

Foster denied the machine had been stolen, but would make no further statement.

Detectives searching the Von Versen home found letters which indicated that a second man lived there. The second man is being sought by the police.

The detectives took several dies and punches from a shed in the rear of the Foster house. Foster had \$130 in his pocket when arrested.

Wants to be Buried in a Log.

John Foxton, the medicine man, was in Saturday and stated that next month he would be 81 years old. He also stated that when he died he wanted to be buried in a hollow elm log. He said he had been looking up and down Big River for about five years and had finally found one.

Mr. Foxton has lived on or near Big River for a long time and says that he has always wanted to be put away in an elm log in the little cemetery near his home.—DeSoto Republican.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Carl J. Seyfarth	Potosi, Mo.	Effie Grace Houston	Belgrade
Lyle Doss	Berryman	Eva Pearl Belding	"
Chas. C. Pander	St. Louis	Ella C. Backhurst	"
Eugene E. Breckenridge	Belgrade	Lottie Vest	"
Frank Heers	Quaker	Fannie Gilliam	"

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services on Sunday, Dec. 6th, 1915. 11 a. m.—"The Breadth of God's Love."—"Disciplined and Rejoiced."

LOCAL NEWS

Christmas next. Dog killing time. No more too chilly for the eatables. A good many mice are coming in now. Breckenridge Produce Company for Cash. Do your Christmas shopping at home. November is a month of variable weather. Miss Bee Whalen visited in St. Louis last week. Mrs. H. C. Bell was a St. Louis visitor last week. Cashy Produce at the Breckenridge Produce Co. Lots of people in town Saturday and trade seemed lively. Jeff Higginbotham of Rock Springs was in town Saturday. Don't pass up the local option election on December 10th. Old Boreas has been doing a lot of blowing the past week. John Scott of Anthonies Mill was a Potosi visitor last week. Prof. and Mrs. O. L. Loomis were Belgrade visitors Thursday. Walter Harris spent Thanksgiving with his parents at DeSoto. Miss Corinne Sloan spent Thanksgiving at her home in Belgrade. Miss Comfort Dickey of Lutesville is the guest of Miss Helen Long. For sale, wardrobe, dresser, 9x12 new brussels rug; inquire at this office. Miss Eunice Blount returned home Friday from a visit at Columbia, Mo. Arthur Casey (colored) has rebuilt his home, which he recently lost by fire. Miss Valle Higginbotham spent Thanksgiving at her home at Blackwell. Mr. Edward McAviney of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting friends and relatives here. Miss Edith Robinson visited friends in St. Louis the latter part of last week. Miss Mary Prendergast was a St. Louis visitor the latter part of last week. Linn Thurman was home from school in St. Louis to spend Thanksgiving. Miss Kate Butler of Lutesville visited friends in Potosi and Caledonia last week. If you are looking for a suitable Xmas present, come to Maxwell's Dry Goods Store. Miss Jessie Dumphy returned home last Saturday from a visit with friends in Arkansas. That Thanksgiving wedding failed to materialize, but maybe Santa Claus will bring it. Mr. C. A. White of Sunlight was a caller at the Journal office Monday to pay the printer. Mr. F. M. Adams of Belgrade was a visitor at this office Tuesday to settle with the printer. Misses Josie and Kate Tennyson of Belgrade visited friends here the latter part of last week. Messrs. A. E. Stocking of DeSoto and Wm. Ridenour of Richwoods were in our town on business last Thursday. Dear delinquent subscriber, won't you make our Christmas merry by sending us a small remittance on account. Mr. J. W. Mallow of Hopewell neighborhood was in town last Wednesday and handed ye editor a subscription dollar. Mrs. S. Dubinski of Bonne Terre visited her husband, who is manager of the Richards clothing store, here last Thursday. The street carnival pulled up stakes last Monday and departed for more congenial climes. Not only was the weather a frost, but business also. The Iron Mountain will put on a few fast trains to Texas, in daily service, beginning on Sunday, Dec. 5th. This train will leave St. Louis at 6:23 p. m. While in the act of taking a drink of whiskey at the home of a friend in Leadwood on Wednesday last, Edward Freeman fell dead. The moral of this item is obvious. Harvey E. Barton, aged 24 years, of Leadwood, accidentally shot and killed himself, while out hunting on November 22nd. He leaves a wife and four small children. Mrs. P. A. Douglas, who lived on the Long farm two miles north of Potosi, died last Sunday night after a long illness. Her remains were taken to DeSoto for burial. Our county banks have been cutting down the item, "bills payable and discounts," which means money borrowed from other banks. This indicates that the community has passed over the financial process of the past two years.

Mrs. W. R. Hoegler and sons, Earl and John, have been away for the past two weeks on an auto tour to North Missouri, visiting relatives and friends at Fulton and Columbia. Mineral Point voted to organize a special road district last Friday and carried the proposition by a vote of 47 to 3 against it. This shows that the people of that locality are alive to the better road movement. We take it back about Will and Frank Casey's new car being a Hupp. It is an Allen machine, and one of the best in town. They are partners with their brother-in-law, Healey Boyer, in the ownership of the car. Mr. Urban Hillenkamp is about again after being laid up for about a week with a strained ligament in one of his legs. He received the injury in a football game at Farmington, while playing with the Bonne Terre team. Capt. W. T. Hunter was home from St. Louis to spend Thanksgiving. Captain Hunter has been marshal of the St. Louis Court of Appeals for the past six years and was recently re-appointed by the court for another term. Mr. J. N. Richards of Elvins, proprietor of the new clothing store here, spent last Thursday in our town looking after the business. He says he expects to remodel the store and give Potosi a first-class clothing emporium. J. J. Heafner while going down the steps to his basement, missed his step and fell, breaking his knee-cap. He was taken to a hospital in St. Louis Friday evening. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.—Festus News.

We are informed that Linn Garrett, formerly connected with the Potosi Bank, but now cashier of the Bank of Leadwood, at Leadwood, was united in marriage on Thanksgiving Day to a young lady of Bismarck, whose name we have been unable to obtain. We wish Linn much joy in his new life. John Pitts, who shot and killed Ike Crump and fatally wounded Joe Crump, a cousin of Ike, at Franklinton on July 3rd, last, plead guilty of murder in the first degree when his case was called in the circuit court at Farmington last week, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The Crumps were former residents of this county. Mrs. Lucy J. Bust of this place on Nov. 24th conveyed to her sons, Wm. H. and Preston T. Bust, by warranty deed, a tract of 247 acres of land lying in the neighborhood of Tiff. The consideration named in the conveyance was "one dollar and other valuable considerations." This land is very valuable both as farming land and for its tiff deposits. The suit of the farmers of St. Francis and Jefferson Counties to restrain the various lead companies operating in St. Francis County from running their slime into Big River was settled recently by the companies agreeing to dismiss their appeal and abide by the ruling of the circuit court if the farmers would give them until spring to comply with the ruling. We are informed that the proposition to bond the Irontdale Special Road District for \$15,000 for road improvement, voted on there last Saturday, failed by some twelve or fourteen votes of receiving the necessary two-thirds majority. This is unfortunate, but it is hoped that the people will soon see the matter in a clearer light and hold another election to put it over. The 18-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dent had a narrow escape from drowning Saturday evening by falling into a wash boiler. The boiler, with several inches of water in it, was on the back porch. She had placed the child on the porch so it could see Mr. Dent and the horses as they were coming home from work. He took the horses over to the barn, and in the meantime the child went over to the boiler and fell in, head first. Mr. Dent came to the house a few minutes later to get some matches and found the child standing on its head in the wash boiler.—Bismarck Gazette.

All the wets will undoubtedly turn out and vote at the local option election which will be held in this county on December 10th, and the dries had better beware that they are not caught napping. The general conviction is that the dries are in the majority in the county, but many a contest over a public issue has been lost by the predominating side through over confidence and lack of interest in going on record on the question. Therefore, if you want to see this county under local option, and the barrel houses shot out, it is up to you to go to the polls on the day set for the election and vote that way. Don't lose sight of the fact for a moment that the wets are all going to be there.

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STATIONS	8:00	9:00	10:00
Potosi	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
Mineral Point	8:15 AM	9:15 AM	10:15 AM
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GOING SOUTH.

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MAIN LINE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
Dea Mineral Point	Ar. St. Louis	No. 6—8:15 a.m.	7:37 a.m.
No. 23—8:30 p.m.	8:37 p.m.		
Le St. Louis	Ar Mineral Point	No. 23—7:50 a.m.	10:49 a.m.
No. 9—8:31 p.m.	8:48 p.m.		

Train 98 has no northbound connection.

J. M. SLOAN, DENTIST.

AT POTOSI from the lot to the 22d of each month.
AT BISMARCK from the 23d to the 29th.

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