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Shoes, shoes, shoes at F. Kriehn's on Franklin avenue. Go and see them, very cheap for cash. 9-12-tf

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Our beautiful line comprises everything new, useful and ornamental. Come and see us. M. F. ROYLE & SON.

Best and largest assortment of Christmas Candies in town at
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No matter how small or trifling the token, no matter how large or valuable the present for Christmas, go to M. F. Royle & Son's.

The Intelligencer Company will furnish its subscribers the St. Louis Christian Evangelist in connection with this paper for $1.50. The two for $3.

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Men's all wool vests, 75 cents, worth $1.25. M. F. ROYLE & SON.

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A fine line of toys at J. W. Studdard's news stand.

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The largest and finest assortment of Candies and Fruits in the city at
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Ladies' grey and red sanitary all wool vests, 25 cents, worth 75 cents.
M. F. ROYLE & SON.

We would call the attention of the public to the large display of Fruit and Confectionery for the Holidays at
EGGLESTON & EWING'S.

Go to J. W. Studdard's postoffice news stand for your Christmas candies. Fine and fresh.

Don't fail to call on me for anything in the line of Rings, such as Plain Band and Set Rings, for it will pay you to do so.
A. EGLE.

We bought our Holiday Stock for the rich and poor, great and small. Come early and make your selections, at
GRIMES & VENABLE, Jewelers.

Frank Kriehn is going to keep a first class line of ladies', misses' and children's shoes, at prices never heard of before in Lexington. 9-12-tf

Sewing Machines, the best in use and at lower prices than any, repairs and needles for all machines, and repairing done at short notice at LUDWIGS'.

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To reduce stock, Overcoats and Suits will go at prime cost for the next thirty days at F. W. Stoener's. Take advantage of this opportunity.

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If you are in need of anything in the Groceries, Fruits and Confectionery line, that which would suit the most fastidious, don't fail to call and examine the stock at Eggleston & Ewing's and be convinced that there is the place to buy your goodies.

Toys at the auction store, Gruber building.

ODESSA INSTITUTE.

"The Best Meeting Ever Held by the Board of Agriculture."

LARGE ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY.

Papers on Live Subjects of Interest to the Producer—Breeding and Care of Horses—Better Roads Demanded.

The INTELLIGENCER is indebted to the brilliant and enterprising young editor of the Odessa Moon, J. G. Coe, for the following full and well-written report of the proceedings of the Farmers' Institute held this week at Odessa. It is no doubt the best report printed in the county, and likely as good a report as has ever been prepared on a similar occasion. Mr. Coe was kind enough to furnish us with advance proof sheets by mail.

The best way to ascertain the value of a tree is to see its fruits. We, perhaps, were as ignorant of the designs and objects of the state board of agriculture as the average person before the meetings here last Friday and Saturday. And the people had no better means of knowing than to ask "What's this farmers' institute that's going to be held in Odessa?" Less than ten years ago the first institute was held in the state. In 1882 Prof. Sanburn, dean of the agricultural college, succeeded in getting a small appropriation from the state for holding a limited number of institutes. From that time until the present the interest of these institutes has increased.

It may be necessary to state that as far back as 1853 the board of agriculture had a beginning. Then the matter was only to meet at two or three points in the state, and have a general exhibit of the products of the soil, something similar to the county fairs of to-day. In 1864 the matter was again revived and the legislature took action but the appropriations were so limited that the meetings could not be a success.

The state board of agriculture is a permanent fixture of the state government at present. The appropriation could not be better made than for such a purpose. Under the direction of Hon. Levi Chubbuck, the efficient secretary, the work is taking a deep hold upon the people of the state. Mr. Cubbuck is truly alive to the interests of his office.

In arranging the series of institutes now being held in the state, it is just to say that through the efforts of Hon. J. T. Ferguson, member of the legislature from this county, County Judge R. S. Andrews and ex-County Judge W. T. Gammon, are due the credit for the institute for this county being held in Odessa.

The greatest part of the forenoon of last Friday was taken up in arranging the exhibits, which consisted of apples, pears, corn, pumpkins, turnips, potatoes, cabbage, onions, sorghum, canning factory goods, etc. The display of apples was extra good. Mr. G. L. Turton and Mr. W. P. Kesth, of Mayview, deserve special mention for their fine display.

The meeting was called to order about 11 o'clock, with Hon. J. T. Ferguson in the chair. After a few words of encouragement he introduced Hon. Levi Chubbuck, who consumed the time until noon explaining the objects of the meeting. He stated in short that the board was created to better the methods of farming; that the board had fourteen members appointed by the governor—one from each congressional district. He emphasized the point that the state board of agriculture was separate and apart from the state college of agriculture. The two institutions were in perfect harmony but distinct bodies. He said that the board was nonpartisan, and was simply placed in existence for the reasons already mentioned—to aid the farmers to better and more successful farming.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Col. M. V. L. McClelland, of this county, was the first speaker in the afternoon, his subject being "Transportation a Factor in Profitable Farming." After making a few preliminary remarks he entered upon the discussion of the subject in a manner perfectly surprising to us, for it was the first time we ever heard the colonel make a public address, although we have known him for several years. He uses the best of language and his style of delivery is far above the average.

"The railroads are an important factor in marketing the products of the country," said he. "Government ownership of railroads, as advocated by some, would work disaster to this commonwealth. It would take ten billions of dollars to buy the railroads, and to issue three per cent bonds, would require 250 years to pay the debt. Such a procedure would destroy our system of goverment. Beware of the law to amend the constitution of the Unnited States. It was not formed in a day but dates back to King James and the Magna Charta. The railroad magnates are selfish, to be sure, but so is everybody to some extent."

Here the speaker commended the interstate commerce law, and argued that it was a step in the right direction.

"Transportation can be cheapened by improving the waterways," said Col. McClelland. "This would aid in regulating the railroad rates."

In concluding, the speaker grew eloquent and pathetic. He was thankful for the present good feeling existing between the north and south. Sectionalism has almost disappeared. How good! A potent factor to this end is the interchange of commodities and the fine system of railroads in quick transportation has added much to bringing about the general good feeling between the once hated sections.

The colonel spoke 40 minutes, and the above quotations are a small part of his able address. At the conclusion of the address a little tilt ensued between Col. McClelland and Dr. Adair and Messrs. Chubbuck, Hatch and Rumbaugh, as to the best methods of controlling the railroads, which we shall not attempt to quote.

DR. H. B. ADAIR'S ADDRESS.

Dr. H. B. Adair, deputy state veterinarian, then took the floor, and announced that he was not present to make a speech, but to answer questions in regard to the different diseases of animals, and the cure for same. He was asked a number of questions and was quick with an answer. We give only a part as follows:

A. B. Hatch asked—What is hog cholera, and your method of treatment? Ans.—A germ. No cure. Crude petroleum a preventative. Keep the pens clean and burn all dead hogs.

D. J. Rumbaugh—Describe glander? Notice first discharge from nose of a substance like glue: also breaking out in lymphatics, and inside of legs. Contagious to man if get in sore.

A. B. Hatch—What about asthma or heaves in horses? No cure. Caused from feeding dusty hay.

D. J. Rumbaugh—Is there such a thing as wolf teeth? Yes, generally shed with first moulder. Don't know whether it causes blindness or not.

T. W. Carmichael—What is the cure for hooks? Eight grains sulphur to 2 ounces water. Don't cut out.

P. J. Heisler—Can the lockjaw be cured? No; only by keeping animals in dark stable and quiet. Caused by sticking nails in the feet.

J. M. Barnett—What do you know about blackleg? Due to a germ. Contagious—not from one to another but from a common cause.

Jas. Rogers—Describe lump-jaw? Comes from a diseased tooth. Can be cured only by pulling the tooth.

J. M. Barnett—What causes thumps in hogs? It is the last stage of cholera; they die.

J. T. Ferguson—Can cholera be kept from a herd? Only by keeping clean lots and burning all dead animals. Use crude petroleum.

T. W. Carmichael—What causes screw worms? Eggs deposited in sore. Use cresylic ointment. Calomel is also good. Chloroform will take all out but not cure.

S. W. Burnside—What causes bots? Fly lays egg on leg, and horse will naturally lick leg and if he swallows egg will cause stomach to swell. Can only be removed by cutting in left side. Horse has no gall bladder.

SPEECH—D. J. RUMBAUGH.

D. J. Rumbaugh then took the floor and spoke for some 40 minutes on the subject of "Miscellaneous Farming." He said: "I did not expect to speak when I first heard of the institute. I thought the speakers would all be imported. I like farming because it was the first industry—raising Cain. Miscellaneous farming is farming in various ways. I don't like the old adage 'raise a little of everything and you'll have something for market.' Plant only what you can cultivate. Theory is one thing, facts another. Theorists tell us we farm too much. We ought to plant more grass and raise more stock. There are more farmers in the old ruts than in any other industry. Too many farmers own too much land; own less land and keep what you have in good condition. Some farmers let their machinery stay out doors all winter, and by this means more machinery is ruined than is worn out from use. I expect to live and die in Missouri; the soil is so rich I believe it will produce the first fruits of the resurrection. There is not a farmer in the country so cramped that he cannot keep the brush out of the fence corners. Brush in the fence corner is to the farmer what a boil is to the person. Landlords won't pay a cent to have farms kept up. Landlord has the land left, renter nothing. I believe in the Mosaic law that land should have rest every seven years. Ladies get more hens. Everything has been cornered except chickens—they go from the coop to the pot."

PAPER—W. T. HEARNE.

Mr. W. T. Hearne, of Jackson county, member from the fifth district of the board of agriculture, followed with a very interesting paper on wheat growing. We intended to borrow his essay and copy a few extracts from it, but the matter was forgotten. As best we can remember he said he plodded along in the old style of farming for twenty years before he would submit to the "new style." He was raised in Kentucky, but now owned a farm near Lee's Summit. For seven years he had raised an average of 41½ bushels of wheat per acre; sowed salt early in the spring; never pastured wheat. He was interrogated at length by a number of farmers. When asked if he thought cheat would grow where clean wheat was sown he could not answer directly, but said he did not believe it would grow if planted alone. He said the best time to plant oats was in February and timothy in September.

The subject of clover as a fertilizer or relief to land was discussed freely. Some maintained that land would be equally benefited not to plant anything. Mr. Chubbuck, always ready to make a point, said that nature could be improved upon. The land was bound to grow a crop of weeds if nothing was planted, and that by alternating the seeding from year to year, the land received the same rest. He urged the frequent planting of clover.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION.

Mr. G. L. Turton, the hustling fruit tree man, opened the night session by reading an essay on education, or of that nature. The article contained thirty-nine pages of closely written foolscap, and Chairman Ferguson called him down at the expiration of 30 minutes—about the middle of the article. It was an able production and did not partake of the superfluity, but was entirely too "numerous" for the occasion. Mr. Turton is a good reader, and withal his peculiarities a man of good sense.

HON. J. K. GWYNN'S ADDRESS.

Hon. J. K. Gwynn, executive commissioner of Missouri's World's Fair Commission, was then introduced. His talk was mainly to awaken a greater interest of Missouri's duty in having a good exhibit at the World's Fair to be held at Chicago in 1893. He outlined the operations of the commission and gave the audience a splendid idea of the magnitude and wonderful buildings to be erected. Said that the government appropriation of ten million dollars and the five million given by Chicago had been found to be insufficient to meet the demands, and that congress would be asked to make an additional appropriation of $750,000.

"A series of congresses will be a great feature of the fair," said he, "which will be for the purpose of discussing all great questions affecting this and other countries: such as a universal currency (the same money for all countries), bimetallism, religions, a universal language, labor and capital, etc. The state of Missouri has appropriated $150,000 for an exhibit."

He placed Missouri at the head of statehood. "The state has been maligned," said Mr. Gwynn, "and referred to as 'poor old Missouri,' but has greater natural advantages than any state in the union; it has a larger available school fund than any state."

After the address the following resolution as unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the state board of agriculture, through its secretary, recommend the appropriation of $150 by each county court of the state of Missouri, under the provisions of the statutes, section 332, revised statues of 1889, for the purpose of partially defraying the expenses of collecting an exhibit of the agricultural and horticultural products of the several counties of the state for a display at the World's Fair.

HON. L. A. GOODMAN'S ADDRESS.

Hon. L. A. Goodman, secretary of the state horticultural society, followed with a very valuable address on fruit growing. He said among other things: "Fruit-growing will soon be one of the leading industries of Missouri. The state is well adapted to the industry, the southern slope beyond the Ozark mountains being the best for peaches. Don't plant too many varieties of apples; study the markets and raise what is demanded. Forty acre orchards are large enough. Plant 2-year old trees and never cut out the center shoot. Take the same care of your orchards you do of your cornfields; don't plant in orchard after it begins to bear; prune orchards in June; wrap a piece of screen wire around tree at the ground to keep out bores." He was kept on the floor some time after he had finished speaking answering questions. The lecture was indeed valuable.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Judge Thomas A. Catron, of Lexington, was the first speaker, his subject being "Roads." Because of the already length of this article we must be more brief in what shall follow, but let it be understood that the proceedings of Saturday were of no less importance than Friday.

Judge Catron began by saying that if it were possible he would advocate a system of macadamized roads in this county, and suggested that the farmers petition the county court to levy a special tax on personal and real property for this purpose. He argued that road beds should be twenty feet wide and two feet high. He spoke about thirty minutes and left on an east bound train to fill an engagement at Higginsville.

Judge Catron is a forcible speaker and is possessed with a good deal of magnetism. He is a candidate for county collector, and will make an efficient officer should he be nominated.

Mr. A. B. Hatch, a well known progressive farmer of near Odessa, followed in a short talk upon the same subject. His statements were of a personal experience and were told in his usual matter of fact manner of speech, and elicited close attention. He began road working directly after the war; had served as road overseer six years; he always made it a point to have men work on the road over which they hauled their produce to market. When asked by the chairman if he could suggest an amendment to the road law Mr. Hatch said: "Yes; lots of 'em! Amend the people—make them work when they come for duty and not stand around and tell yarns." This brought a ripple of laughter from the audience. His was a plain, common sense talk, and he received a number of congratulations after the session had closed.

MR. D. T. MITCHELL'S ADDRESS.

Mr. D. T. Mitchell, of Boone county, followed with an able paper on roads. It was one of the best prepared papers of the institute. He advocated a system of turnpike roads and charge toll. He believed this system would come. For this purpose it was shown that it would require a special taxation of $1.25 per acre in counties where rock was plentiful.

Mr. Chubbuck disagreed with the speaker as to the toll system; didn't think the plan would work advantageously to the public. The concensus of opinion seemed to be a direct tax for road purposes, which would undoubtedly be better than the present system.

Just there Mr. Chubbuck read a paper from Gov. Francis, in which the goveror desired to know whether the farmers desired the question of roads included should an extra session of the legislature be called this winter, but no action was taken just then and the matter was not brought up again.

Prof. Thomas Lafon then gave a paper on "Horse Breeding." He advocated the draft horse as the best sellers; sixteen hands high, weighing 1200 pounds. "Breed only the best mares, those of good temperament; do not allow mare to run on clover when breeding."

His paper was quite interesting to stock breeders, and he was questioned at length, Dr. Adair being called up as referee on one point.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prof. J. A. Kemper, principal of our public schools, delivered the welcome address on the part of Mayor Phillips. Naturally this should have been given at the opening of the institute, but the professor was compelled to be in attendance in the circuit court at Lexington at that time. He was fully equal to the task, and in his usual easy and self composed style he covered the premises. He began by saying that Odessa was a town of farmers and that we never felt more at home than when our streets were crowded with farmers. He commended the act of the legislature creating the state board of agriculture. He said we needed educated farmers. The production of a crop is not a mere chance; bring it to a point when men will seek it as a profession.

Mr. Hearne and Mr. Chubbuck each responded in short talks acknowedging the hearty welcome in our city. Mr. Chubbuck took occasion here, as he also did later, to state that this was the best meeting the board ever held.

Mrs. George E. Dugan, of Sedalia, then followed with a paper on "Farm Management from a Woman's Standpoint." Truly it was an interesting paper.

"I was raised on a farm," said she, "and love every part of the country home; have gone through all departments of country life."

"Man's work is from sun to sun,
But woman's work is never done."

Continuing she said, "The kitchen should be built first and the other part of the house built to it. The men should be ashamed of themselves to buy every newly invented piece of machinery for farm work and build fine barns and coop the poor women up in 8x10 kitchens with barely enough vessels to cook a meal. Home should be the brightest place on earth," and following up this line of thought with occasional humorous sketches, she captivated the audience. Mr. Hatch promply arose and said it was the "best thing he ever heard," and Mr. Rambaugh overflowed with eulogies. The chair requested everyone endorsing the paper to rise to their feet, and about everyone in the crowded hall arose and gave their endorsement.

[Concluded next week.]

PERSONAL.

Miss Florence Buford has been quite sick a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brubaker spent Monday in Kansas City.

Miss Eula Gordon, of Dover, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Sallie Gordon.

Miss Alberta Kist has returned from a three weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Jus. Newman, at Kansas City.

Mrs. Josie Switzer, who has been the guest of relatives here this week, returns to her home in Kansas City this morning.

Miss Nellie Stone, who has been the guest of the family of her uncle, Dr. J. H. Straughn, will return to her home at Warrensburg to-day.

William Pomeroy Smith, of Elmyra, New York, was the guest of George Wilson a few days this week. Mr. Smith is the son of a prominent Elmyra banker.

George Farrar, Jr., who has been attending school at Chicago since the first of September, returned home Wednesday, to spend the Christmas holidays with his father's family.

Miss Jessie Catron, a student at Central College, will leave this morning for her home at Carthage, accompanied by her cousin, Miss May Catron, to spend the holiday season.

Mrs. Archie Lytton and family, who have been the guests of friends here for a month, and for the past week with Mrs. Dan Wade, left for their home at Ratoun, N. M., Thursday forenoon.

James Hagood, of Higginsville, paid the big paper a visit Wednesday. Mr. Hagood has many good words for the INTELLIGENCER, and says he endorses its style and democracy in good shape.

Alex. Hampton, of Deadwood, S. D., is the guest of the families of R. M. and F. S. Edwards, of Corder. He was a pleasant caller with J. Y. Edwards, Tuesday, and will read the big INTELLIGENCER for a year or two.

J. L. Davis, a prominent young democrat of near Wellington, and a public school teacher of five years experience, a graduated of the National Pen Art Hall and Business College, Delaware, Ohio, returning home last week.

John J. Gladish, a prosperous and contented farmer of Aullville, was here Tuesday, as a witness in the case of the Aullville Milling Company against the insurance company. He called at the INTELLIGENCER office, and left a splendid batch of items.

ERLE FAINTED.

All day Saturday McCausland, Young & McCausland had a dummy female figure upon which was displayed a cloak standing in front of the store. When the house was closed Saturday evening, the dummy was put just inside, and stood near a window. When Erle Young, one of the clerks, came down to build the fire Monday morning, the boys say that he was so badly frightened that he fell in a faint and was sick all day.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Willbone, of Waverly, will preach at the Dover Baptist church to-morrow.

The ladies of the Christian church, at Dover, gave a supper for the benefit of the church Thursday night.

The regular monthly meeting for business will be held at the Baptist church next Wednesday night, December 23, and as matters of great importance will come up, all members are requested to be present.

The Racket Store "Beats 'em all" on handkerchiefs.

CHAINED AT LAST.

The Big Meeting at the Big Tabernacle Still Booming.

OVER TWO HUNDRED ADDITIONS.

A Touching Episode at the Close of Tuesday Night's Meeting—a Handsome Chain Presented to the Preacher.

The meetings around at the big tabernacle are drawing to a close, but there is no abatement of the interest. Each night witnesses the gathering of a great multitude. At the close of each meeting earnest repentants step up to the altar to confess their faith. Baptismals are of daily occurrence, and the good work goes on.

The unpleasant remarks a few have indulged in have failed to dampen the speaker's ardor, and he is as earnest, eloquent and full of fight as ever. The vituperation flung at him by the esteemed Herald has not yet "took," and his hair stands up as straight as it did the evening he first displayed his "shape" to a Lexington audience.

A very pleasant episode occurred at the close of Tuesday evening's meeting.

The last word of the sermon had been spoken, the choir had sung its last song, and the nine new converts had made the confession, when Elder Goode called the Hon. John Welborn to the platform,

"Martin is brave, but to his heart
The life blood thrilled with a sudden start."

What was up now? He was sorely nonplussed to conjecture. Welborn held a white, queer looking box in his hand, and if the great evangelist had known that he was in the habit of "seeing visions" and "dreaming dreams," he would have fled incontinently.

But Welborn was innocent, (if he is a lawyer,) and meant the evangelist no harm. Addressing him by name, he said he had been requested by twenty young men to make the preacher a present. The young men, he said, had done this as a token of their love and esteem. "Were I to tell you their names," said Mr. Welborn, "you would know that they are entirely worthy the work you have done for them, and that your efforts in their behalf have not been in vain. That those young men, who are numbered among the best and noblest of Lexington's population, will live to do honor to the sacred cause they have embraced under your teaching, I have not a single reason to doubt."

Opening the box he took from it a beautiful golden watch chain, brilliantly sparkling in its purity, and placed it in the hand of the visibly moved disciple. "Take this chain," he said, "and wear it, wear it in memory of the grateful young hearts who gave it to you, and take with you not only this token of their affectionate regard, but their best wishes for your future. Yours, sir, is the highest calling to which a man was ever commissioned. Go on with your noble work of bettering mankind, on earth, and to a fitting reward in heaven."

During the dative address, so beautiful, so eloquent, so touching, the preacher stood facing the speaker, while the emotions of his heart plainly wrought themselves upon his features. At one time his feelings overcame him and his eyes were suffused with tears.

When Mr. Welborn closed, Mr. Martin responded in a few fitting remarks. He said if there was anything in the world he loved better than a woman, it was a man, if there was anything he loved better than a girl, it was a boy. Accepting the gift in the spirit it was given, he said: "For years a habit has grown upon me of twining my watch chain around my fingers, and as I wear this one and twine it around my fingers, it will be but an outer emblem of the love that is in my heart entwining itself around these young men who have given me this precious memento of their love and esteem.

The meeting will postively close Sunday night. Up to the present time, Thursday night, there have been 216 additions.

Two of the neatest and most attractive windows in town are those of B. A. Chinn, the boot and shoe man. In one is a handsome Christmas tree, burdened with fruit; in the other a shoemaker's shop with motive power. To appreciate it you must see it.

Santa Claus is puzzled. The new auction store in the Gruber building is selling goods about as cheap as the dear old boy can give them away.

MISS RIDGE ENTERTAINS.

At their beautiful suburban residence near Higginsville, on Saturday, December 12th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. B. C. Ridge gave a complimentary birthday party to her daughter, Miss Sophia. That little lady, though only entering her teens, received and entertained her friends in a most charming manner. The evening was spent pleasantly in games and music, and at a seasonable hour an elaborate luncheon was tendered Miss Sophia's little fairy friends. All in all, it was a decided success and her guests departed wishing her many happy birth-day returns. Those present were Misses Annie Campbell, Edna Reinhart, Stella Harrison, Flora Neal, Edna Hendrix, Jennie Foulds, Fannie Warren, Nettie Smiley, Florence Jones, Myrtle Carter, Mabel Seeber, Addie Fetterling, Ada McDaniels, Laurie Dupuy, Nellie Warren; also Bitzie and Estell Ridge.

The newly-elected officers of the Royal Arch Chapter will be installed Monday evening, January 4, 1892. A banquet will follow, with Robert Taubman and Jo. Lesueur, stewards, in charge.

A splendid line of table linens and napkins at absolutely your own price, at the auction rooms, Gruber building, Tenth street.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

Your attention, reader, is called to the advertisement of Green & Kelly, livery stable keepers, in this issue of the INTELLIGENCER. These gentlemen have opened up in their new building on 11th street south of the square and are now prepared for business. They have an elegant stable of horses and a fine line of herdics, buggies and carriages. The buggies were made by Russell, and you know they are strong and reliable. Their hearse is one of the most elegant in the county. Give them a call.

TAXES TAKEN.

Collector Worthington collected the following taxes in November:

State	$2,109 30
County	5, 33 81
Middleton township	10 90
Lexington township	912 04
Washington township	514 19
Davis township	16 39
Freedom township	192 74
Sni-a-Bar township	354 44
Lexington City tax	132 05

Rev. E. C. Gordon, who has consented to lecture on Robert E. Lee, has named Friday evening, January 15, as the time, and Hagen's opera house the place. Admittance, 25 cents.

Tinware and kitchen utensils at the lowest possible prices at the auction store, Gruber building.

REMOVED TO SEDALIA.

William Clark, formerly engineer of a switch engine in the yards here and at Myrick, has moved his family to Sedalia, where they will reside.

Among the delegates to the Kansas City River Improvement Convention were J. J. Webb, of Waverly; A. G. Williams, Thomas Walton, Will Golightly, Patsy Fagan, F. W. Mehl and Dick Hammer, of this city.

All you need in the way of Christmas toys at the auction store, and cheaper than anybody else in town.

CONSTIPATION
and other bowel complaints cured and prevented by the prompt use of
Ayer's Cathartic Pills
They regulate the liver, cleanse the stomach, and greatly assist digestion.
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.
Every Dose Effective.

THE
Racket Store!

Misses' Rubbers, 25c; Ladies' Rubbers, 28c; Ladies' Buckle Arctics, 75 and 95c; Men's Buckle Arctics, 90c and $1.20; Boots and Shoes.

Now is the time we can shout, for our prices are

LOWER THAN THE LOWEST!

Ladies' Glove Grain Button Shoes, $1; Pebble Grain, $1.25; Kid Shoes, 1.25, 1.50, 1.65, 1.99 up to 3.25 for hand turned Goods; Boys buff button or lace shoes, 3 to 5, at 1.30, worth 1.50; Men's heavy lace shoes, 1.25; finer goods, 1.40 and 1.75; we have the best Oil Grain Plow shoe in town, for 1.25; Men's Boots, from 1.75 to 2.75; a very good Duck Coat, for 1.25.

We have a fine line of Children's Fancy Caps and Hats, at 45 and 50c. Call and see them.

LL Muslin, 5c a yard; Hercules Bleached Muslin, 8c; good Shirting, 5c; Standard Prints, 5c; Unbleached Canton Flannel, 6c, 8½c and 10c.

Nice line of ornaments, silk cord, tinsel, etc., for fancy work.

Jackson corset waists for ladies' and misses.

Don't forgt the place.

The RACKET STORE
Opp. Morrison-Wentworth Bank,
Lexington, Mo.
New York office, 549 Broadway. m21m1

Elegant Holiday Goods.

We are now fully prepared to meet the demands of the season, and assure the the public that visitors will be cordially welcome. Whether you purchase or not we shall be shall be glad to entertain you with our charming exhibition of watches, diamonds, clocks, jewelry, silverware novelties, &c. GRIMES & VENABLE, Jewelers.

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter 6 years old had a severe cough but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for 4 or 5 weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, when we had used two bottles her cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from opiates. It's the most soothing throat and lung medicine in the world. Price 50c and $1. Sold by L. Farmer, Lexington. no 2

FOR EXCHANGE.

We have two frame dwelling houses in Sedalia, well located and desirable, worth $4,500. Rents $40 per month, which we will exchange for similar property or store house in Lexington.
E. WINSOR & SON.

Ballard' Snow Liniment.

This liniment is different in composition from any other liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, sprains, bruises, wounds, sciatic and inflammatory rheumatism, burns, scalds, sore feet, contracted muscle, stiff joints, old sores, pain in back, barb wire cuts, sore chest or throat and is especially beneficial in paralysis. Sold by Leroy Farmer, Lexington. no 2

WANTED.

Educated young man to manage branch office. Salary $900 per year and interest in business. Good references and $500 cash required. Address 428 Range building, Omaha, Nebr.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, it is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma; Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at D. W. B. Tevis's drugstore. No. 1.

Kill Your Cows

by not feeding them ground corn, only 5 cents more per 100 pounds than bran. A reduction on ton lots for cash at
11-21-12 VAUGHAN'S FEED STORE.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we shall stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. D. W. B. Tevis, Druggist. No 1.

For Sale.

Dr. P. H. Chambers has a good second-hand buggy and harness; also a side-saddle for sale. He will sell at a bargain.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "la grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on liver, stomach and kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at D. W. B. Tevis' drug store. No 6

FOR SALE.

One hundred head feeding cattle. Will sell any number to suit purchaser
GEORGE W. OSBORNE.
Bates City, Mo.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by D. W. B. Tevis. 9-26-91y

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REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE,
MONEY TO LOAN.
Have the only complete set of Abstract Record of Title to the Lands of Lafayette County.
Office over McCausland, Young & McCausland's

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Our Grand Annual Special Sale of Christmas Goods and Holiday Gifts

Begins Monday and Lasts Till Christmas

With us the word

SALE is the Synonym for BARGAINS.

This Sale means more and greater Bargains than ever in

Seasonable, Suitable and Sensible Presents

HOLIDAY HINTS.

HANDKERCHIEFS From 1c to $1.50. Every things imaginable or conceivable.
SILK H'D'KFS From 25c to $1.50. "German and French embroidered." "Brocades and Plain Chinas." "Embroidered Chiffons."
SILK TIES Special Bargain at 25c. Our entire stock of Winsor Scarfs, worth 35c to 50c, will be offered choice for 25c.
MULL TIES A grand collection of embroidered Mull Ties, choice for 10c.
SILK MUFFLERS A beautiful line of Silk and Crepe, from 98c to $1.69.
SILK THROWS Pongee, hand-painted designs, with silk fringe, at 25c. Exquisite hand-painted designs, china and bolting cloth, 75c to $3.50.
CUSHION TOPS Artistic designs in silk and plush at 75c to $1 50.
SOFA PILLOWS Elder-Down filled; tastily upholstered, perfect works of art.
TABLE COVERS AND SCARFS In Felt, Raw Silk and Chenile.
TOWELS A tremendous offering and a wide range of prices.
TABLE LINENS AND NAPKINS Always acceptable. Can please you in these.
ART LINENS Endless variety, designs that are taking and prices that are catching.
KNIT GOODS Wool Mitts, Fascinators, Nubias, Infants Sacques, &c.
SILK HOSE and MITTS Silk Hose from 65c to $3.50. Mitts from 50 to $1.50
NOTIONS We have a thousand and one knicknacks, eminently appropriate for presents, and special sale price on all.
FURS We have done an immense business on Furs and are making strenuous efforts to keep our stock unbroken for the Christmas trade. Come early for Furs, they will be very scarce. Muffs, 50c to $5.00. Capes, $2.50 to $25.00
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