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THE PUBLIC SQUARE.

The move is now well under way to grade and fence the public square, and the work will certainly be done. Geo. Dorris has the list, and every one who has not placed his or her name on the list is urged to do so. This list will be published every week until the money is made up. Here are the donations up to the present:

L. C. Averill	\$25 00
J. L. Dorris	15 00
A. J. Dorris	15 00
I. Kohn	15 00
G. W. Dorris	10 00
L. L. Lefler	10 00
F. M. Perkins	5 00
Lam Lefler	5 00
Sanders Bros.	5 00
R. Summers	5 00
C. J. Provine	5 00
Citizens Bank	10 00
T. A. McNeil	5 00
Bank of Hayti	10 00
J. G. Crider	10 00
Sam Jeffress	5 00
F. M. Gwin	5 00
H. F. Allen	5 00
H. P. Coleman, Long Beach, Cal.	5 00
J. F. Ingle	3 00
Mrs. Rose Bryant	2 50
J. T. Buckley	2 50
D. D. Harbert	2 50
Morreau Gaskins	5 00
C. W. Frick	2 50
R. E. Ediston	2 50

Teachers' Examination.

The March Teachers' Examination was held here last Friday and Saturday, 26th and 27th. The following teachers were enrolled: Messrs L. H. Gale, Herman Miller, Misses Anna Hobson, Dulcia Bryant and Mrs. Anna Dunklin, Hayti; H. H. Helm, Luther Jackson, Owen Thompson, Misses Virginia Reynolds and Francis Tibbetts, Caruthersville; Chas. Holt, Game; Misses Ethel Webb and Violet Etsch, Bruggadoe; Lilla Northcutt, Holland; Miss Ida Robbins, Steele.

The Iyer boys will continue the business of their father's butcher shop.

BORING FOR BUSINESS

John L. Dorris, one of the Hayti merchants, has received the following letter from Wm. R. Moore Dry Goods Company of Memphis, and from an advertising point of view it is so good that we reproduce it. Here it is:

"We feel, occasionally, as though we were rather a bore to you with our persistent requests for your business, but honestly, now, how could we expect to get it if we never asked? How would a fellow get his 'one girl in the world' if he never asked? How could a merchant who never advertised expect to get the trade of the people who never heard of him?"

"Speaking of advertisers, reminds us of a good thing we saw in a magazine and clipped it out:

"Speak nothing but good of the dead.—Roman Poet."

"Speak nothing but good of the dead—a bunch from the lips of the wise! Let nothing but praise be said, of the merchant who won't advertise. Let him rest in the gloom of his store, and sleep on his cobwebby bed, while customers pass by his door, and say nothing but good of the dead! The man who's contented to rot, while the world keeps a-moving ahead, is fit for the burial spot, so speak nothing but good of the dead."

High values placed on land that the Government seeks to condemn for a levee to protect a large section of Southeastern Missouri from overflow may prevent the levee from being built. The commission appointed several months ago by the United States Circuit Court to make an appraisal of the land has made a report, placing the value at \$17,000. The land lies between Cape Girardeau and Commerce, Mo., in Cape Girardeau and Scott counties. The Government wanted a strip varying in width from 100 to 200 feet. It was owned mostly by Louis and Mary Houck and the Cape Girardeau and Theres Terminal Railroad Company. The court believes the appraisal to be too high and probably will reject it.

WOOD FAMINE

Today to supply public needs and to fill their own pockets individual exploiters are sweeping away the forest three times as fast as they grow. This means that many of the hardwoods are already gone, that the total supply of hardwood which used to furnish the better grade furniture fittings and so on, will be exhausted for commercial purposes within fifteen years, and that the entire wood supply of the country will not last longer than twenty-five or thirty years. It is as though some foreign invader or some deadly pest should suddenly appear on our shores and ravish the entire forest area of the country, at the rate of two states a year, until every tree were gone. Do you imagine for one instant that as the years go by your interest in this great question will become less personal or less vital, than it is today.—Success Magazine.

Missourian: The effort to have the revision of the laws of the State made by a committee of experts under the direction of a commission of lawyers has proven a failure. The Attorney General has decided that the salary of \$10 a day promised to the lawyers cannot be paid under the constitution, as \$5 is all that can be allowed. The Publishing Co. has thrown up its \$25,000 contract because the committee refused to allow them to quote from a publication of their own as authority. So the whole thing is a failure. It may be arranged by the General Assembly by the appointment of a revision committee limiting their numbers and making the compensation.

Argus: There has been a bill introduced in the legislature dividing this judicial circuit into two, one of them constituting the counties of Cape Girardeau, Mississippi and Scott, the other those of Pemiscot and New Madrid, and giving this county four terms a year instead of three. The bar of this county is heartily in favor of this bill, as it will be a relief to our congested docket, and eventually allow the docket to be cleared.

PRICES!

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING

Having been led to believe the proof of the "pudding is in the eating thereof," I wish to say the goods listed below speak for themselves. This county is filled with intelligent people who know what they want to eat or don't want to eat, without the advise or help of a guardian angel. Try these goods and be convinced. You know a good article.

Thousands of Packages of PENNY Package GARDEN SEED, each	1c
Coal Oil, per gallon	12c
Flake Hominy, per pound	4c
Rice, per pound	4 1/2c
22 oz. Bottle Pickles	15c
Good Corn, per can	7 1/2c
3 Pound Canned Tomatoes, per can	10c
Canned Peas, per can	7 1/2c
2 Pound Canned Apples, per can	7 1/2c
2 Pound Canned Kidney Beans, per can	7 1/2c
Canned Oysters, per can	7 1/2c
Eastern Granulated Sugar, 16 pounds for	1.00
Beans, hand picked, per pound	6c
Seeded Raisins, per package	7 1/2c
Roast Coffee, per pound	12 1/2c

Everything in proportion. Don't complain about the hard times. Buy your goods right, then there will be no hard times.

These prices are for cash only, and we do not give premium coupons with sales.

L. C. AVERILL

EASTER GOODS

To appreciate our complete stock of Easter goods one must see our window display of Easter Rabbits, Easter Chickens, Easter Ducks, Easter Dyes, Easter Cards and Candy Easter Eggs.

HAMMOCKS



The best goods and the prettiest, non-fading colors to be found anywhere for the money. Compare them with others at the same price. \$1.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 each.

CROQUET SETS



\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.00 per set.

Keep your mind on Lefler quality. It is good, and we will keep it so.

CLOCKS



Break o'clock alarm each \$1.
Republic alarm \$1.
Luminous alarm \$1.25.
Ansonia repeating alarm \$2.

WATCHES.—Ingersoll "Yankee" \$1.
Uncle Sam \$1. Ingersoll "Junior" \$2

We want your business, and we can please you.

BASEBALL GOODS



Catcher's masks, baseball bats, catcher's mitts, first baseman's mitts, fielder's gloves, fielder's mitts, toe plates, heel plates umpire indicators score books, ankle supporters, boy's caps, belts, baseballs, pick nick balls, rubber balls, etc.

FISHING TACKLE

Kirby hooks 5-0 per box of 100	25c
Kirby hooks 7-0 per box of 100	35c
Kirby hooks 9-0 per box of 100	65c
Kirby hooks 10-0 per box of 100	75c
Kirby hooks 7-8-9-10 per 100	15c
Limerick hooks 6-0 box of 100	25c
Limerick hooks 8-0 box of 100	50c
Central draught No. 14 per 144	\$1.00
Central draught No. 15 per 144	1.00
1/2 in. bass, bright, 19-20-21 per 100	25c

TROLLS AND MINNOWS

Hendrix propellers each	50c
Gasconade spoon trolls each	10c
Buell spinners No. 3 each	60c
Buell spinners Nos. 4 and 5 each	50c
Hilderbrandt tandem spinners each	50c
Hilderbrandt plain spinners each	25c
Hilderbrandt feathered spinners each	35c
Dowaigac minnow 9 hooks each	75c

Dowaigac minnow 15 hooks each	1.00
Dowaigac minnow 15 hooks artistic each	75c
Ketch-em 15 hooks each	50c
Premier weedless troll each	25c
Premier fluted spoon each	25c
Ordinary fluted spoon each	10c

REELS

Invincible 1st quality each	1.25
Walton, one of the best made	2.50
Cork floats each	5 & 10c
Tackle boxes, size 5 1/2 x 10 1/2 each	1.00
Fish scaters each	25c
Trot Line, Seine Twine and Stage-line, per lb	35c
Furnished lines each	5 & 10c
Fish stringers each	5 & 25c
Lines, good quality cotton 15 ft. 2 for	5c
Better quality cotton, 25 ft. each	5c

Branded linen, 50 ft. spools for	15c
Silk casting, on spools per yd. 3, 4 & 5c	
Japan silk, 10 yd. banks, each	25c
Sinkers, lead small and medium	1c
Sinkers large each	2c

POLES AND RODS

Sampson's jointed steel 4 1/2 ft. each	\$3.25
Bamboo jointed 4 1/2 ft. each	2.50
Cane jointed 8 ft. each	25c
Mississippi cane 18 ft. each	10c
Minnow dip nets each	25 & 50c
Fish bags each	35c
Bucket dip nets each	25c
Minnow buckets 1 qt. 15c, 2 qt. 25c 4 qt 75c	
Frog spears 3 prong each	25c
Fish spears 4 in. 5 prong each	35c
Fish spears 5 in. 5 prong each	60c
Fish spears 7 in. 5 prong each	\$1.00
Fisherman's hats each	25c
Minnow seines 4x15 Machine made each	\$2.50

Minnow seines 4x15 white tied each \$3.50 (Complete with floats and sinkers.)

We have by far the largest and most complete line of Fishing Tackle in the city.

LITTLE FOLKS GOODS

Toy garden tools, Tops, Marbles, Horns, etc;

BICYCLE SUNDRIES

Pumps, Inside Tubes, Bells, Handle Corks, Fire Cement, Wood Rim Cement, Rubber Plugs, Valves, etc; Repair Rubber. MENDARIP, for mending torn or snagged goods 10c MENDING TISSUE, a household necessity 5c

LEFLER'S DRUG STORE