

# CLOSING OUT

BEGINNING

## Monday, March 3

At nine o'clock a. m., we will offer for sale in our north building on the west side of the square

### 500 Cases of Canned Goods

Consisting of Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Salmon, Beans, Kraut, Peaches, Gooseberries, Apricots, Loganberries, Black Raspberries, and many other articles usually kept in a grocery store. Also about

### 200 Cases of Soap, Different Kinds

Now is your time to get a bargain. Everything goes at wholesale and less. We must have the room vacated if we have to sacrifice on the price of the goods to sell them. Sold only in case lots. No packages broken. If you can't use a case of matches; or salmon, or a dozen brooms, get your neighbor to go in with you and buy.

Sale will close March 15, at 6 o'clock p. m.  
No goods held unless paid for in full.

#### USED CAR DEPARTMENT

One nearly new Brisco, perfect condition, \$600.00, out less than 6 months, a bargain for somebody. New car of same kind, \$950. 10 good used Fords from \$175.00 to \$425.00.  
1 Reo, good running order, \$550.00; run less than 3000 miles.  
One Maxwell, 1917 model, with starter, \$350.00.

## NORFLEET & REAM

ADRIAN GARAGE  
ADRIAN, MO.  
PHONE 191

PUBLIC GARAGE  
BUTLER, MO.  
PHONE 35

## FARMERS BANK

OF BATES COUNTY, BUTLER, MISSOURI.

Capital.....\$50,000.00  
Surplus.....\$50,000.00  
Undivided Profits.....\$20,000.00

We try to make GOOD SERVICE a feature in our business

TRY FARMERS BANK SERVICE.  
We are always willing to serve

Farmers Bank  
OF BATES COUNTY

## COLE'S CASH GROCERY and HARDWARE

### 1000 bu. Seed Potatoes

Genuine Red River Ohio

\$1.40 per bushel.

Red and Yellow Onion Sets . 2 quarts 25c

GARDEN SEEDS OF ALL KINDS

Watch our windows for prices on Canned Goods and Staple Groceries.

The Famous Aristos Flour.

E. M. COLE

#### On the Wing.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church at Virginia next Sunday and Sunday night by Bro. Smith, who is hired to preach twice a month. A cordial welcome to all.

Grant Garner has hitched on to his road drag and he says he will keep his road drag all summer. So be sure to go by his place if you want to get on a good road.

Herbert Henderson and wife, from Indianapolis, Ind., who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Carrie Henderson, and his brother, Harry, and other relatives, have gone to Kincaid, Kansas, to visit relatives of his wife.

A rally day is to be held soon at Virginia in honor of the dry bill being passed. Everybody is expected to come and bring something to eat and have a splendid time rejoicing. Announcement of date will be made later.

A bunch of young folks came in one night last week at the Henderson home to visit with Herbert and his wife.

Marion Hedger's sale came off Tuesday. Bidders were very quiet. His horses did not bring their worth. The balance sold reasonably well.

S. Harbaugh will move to New Mexico after his sale, the 25th.

A Card of Thanks—We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance in the death of Effie Nestlerode, February 15, who died of tuberculosis.

Cyrus Nestlerode and Children. Mrs. John Husse of Merwin, has the two little girls of Cyrus Nestlerode to take care of.

I was in Amsterdam the other day and found Billy Durst prancing up and down the aisles of Amos Hall's big store. The store was in the hands of Mr. Durst while Mr. Hall was in the market with his fat cattle. The five clerks were busy.

P. Peterson has sold his farm to Frank Jones for \$75 per acre.

Herman Phillips sold his lease to P. Peterson for \$100.

The Christian church lunch at M. G. Hedger's sale brought \$20. After the sale the auctioneer went into the house and sold the left-over lunch, which sold well.

#### Country Happenings.

A. L. Gilmore sawed wood for G. W. Sargent and J. E. Harvey Wednesday.

Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Marsh Brown called on Mrs. C. W. Rector Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. Anderson assisted Mrs. Ray Lawson with making a dress Tuesday.

Marsh Brown made a business trip to Boonville last week.

Miss Lena Ramsey, of Appleton City spent the week end with her sister, Miss Fay Ramsey.

C. W. Rector has purchased the Kirk farm near Pleasant Gap.

Friday, February 21st, being Miss Goldie Wigger's 19th birthday, her mother planned a pleasant surprise for her. About twenty-seven of her friends were present. The evening was spent in music and games. Refreshments consisting of pie, cookies, and candy were served. A most enjoyable time was spent by all. Those present were: Misses Maud Foster, Sadie Beard, Pearl Jones, Frankie Gragg, Maud Kretzinger, Lillie Wigger, Florence Gragg, Icie Wigger, Thelma Sargent, Viola Evans and Goldie Wigger, Mr. Everett Phinney, Harry Sutherland, Clarence Bowman, Raymond James, Reuben Shillinger, Everett Sutherland, Claude Wilson, Ira Phinney, Willard West, Archie Evans, Tom Frost, John Sutherland, Charlie Kretzinger, Everett Evans, Ernest and Delbert Wigger. At a late hour they all departed for their homes wishing Miss Goldie many more happy birthdays.

#### Spruce News.

Edgar Jennings went to Appleton City after a load of flour Tuesday for Ira Eads.

The schools of Deepwater township gave an auction sale Saturday evening, the proceeds to be given to the Junior Red Cross. Amount taken in \$38.75.

Chas. Rich purchased a new power washing machine the first of the week from Welling Bros., Montrose.

I. H. Dickison started to Butler in his truck with produce Friday afternoon. He got hung up in the mud and had to be pulled out a couple of times. When he got as far as John Beard's he got stuck again and had to unload his produce and have one of the Beard boys take it in to town.

We hear that Spruce is going to have a garage. W. E. Compton says he is going to commence work on the building this week.

Rev. Mullendore filled his appointment here Sunday morning and over at Pleasant Ridge in the evening.

Louis Hill went to Butler with produce Monday for Ira Eads.

Quite a number from here attended the L. L. Wix sale Monday.

#### Notice.

There will be services at New Hope church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, March 1-2, 1919. Business meeting on Saturday night following sermon on the subject of "Call to the Unconverted." Sunday March 2, at 11 a. m. Sermon on subject, "The Land of No Sorrow." Services at night at 7:30 on the subject of "The Sleeper." Every member is urged to be present at Saturday night service. A hearty welcome to all.

#### L. W. Keck.

#### So Acres Farm for Sale.

Located 3 1/2 miles north of Virginia. Improved. Ten acres Miami bottom land. Immediate possession. Price \$4.50 per acre. Or will divide and sell either 40. Liberal terms. This is a bargain and is priced to sell. See the Lockridge farm or phone or write Jas. W. Price at Independence.

# Administrator's SALE

I will sell at Public Auction at the J. G. Walker farm, 6 miles southeast of Butler, on

## Friday, March 7th

the following property:  
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

### Horses and Mules

Bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1350; 2 coming two-year-old mare mules.

### Cattle

Fat cow; coming three-year-old Shorthorn bull; 6 coming two-year-old heifers; 2 coming yearling heifers; 7 steer calves; 3 heifer calves.

### Hogs

1 Poland China boar; 9 brood sows.

### Farm Implements

Hoosier grain drill; Oliver gang plow; riding cultivator; good walking cultivator; good sulky riding plow; 500 to 600 hedge posts.

### Hay

2 STACKS TIMOTHY HAY

TERMS:—\$10.00 and under, cash. On sums over this amount a credit of nine months time will be given on bankable notes to bear 8 per cent interest from date. 2 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch on Grounds.

# V. W. WALKER

Administrator

COL. C. E. ROBBINS, Auctioneer.

JOHN HARPER, Clerk.

#### Mt. Olivet Gleanings.

Mrs. Henry Jarboe left Friday for Elberta, Mo., on business.

The C. E. Jenkins sale was well attended regardless of the rain. The Mt. Olivet W. C. T. U. served lunch and cleared \$25.76.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trent were pleasantly surprised Wednesday by a number of neighbors and friends. Mr. Trent has sold their Scully lease and has bought a farm south of Butler. We are sorry to lose them from our neighborhood. A lunch of peaches, and cake was served. All departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Trent success in their new home.

Mrs. Joseph Cox of Butler spent last week with J. P. Cox, helping prepare to move to Adrian.

Mr. Timmons, of Adrian, spent Sunday with Mr. Lincoln.

Mr. Allison of Nebraska is visiting his brother, Fred Allison, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Trent took dinner Sunday with Jim Robinson and family.

Quite a number gathered at the Will Moles home Saturday evening. They will move next week to the Chapel neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Radford of Elizabeth Chapel, spent Thursday and Friday at the home of her brother, C. E. Jenkins and family.

J. P. Cox and daughter, Gertie, were called to Savannah Tuesday on account of the critical condition of Miss Cynthia. They returned Thursday, reporting her much better. We hope she will soon be among us again.

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Elmer Wisherd has leased the E. V. Jewett farm for this year.

Jesse Gelford went to Kansas City Monday to attend the tractor show.

#### A GLEANER.

#### Double Branch Items.

We are having bad roads at present and also changeable weather.

Vernie Ghre was sawing wood Tuesday.

Jesse Hall went to Kansas City Tuesday to the tractor show.

Frank Nafus and wife are the proud parents of a new boy.

Aunt Mary White died Feb. 18, of a paralytic stroke. She was an old, highly respected, citizen, having resided in this community for several years.

Uncle Jake Adams is on the sick list at this writing.

Jesse Hall was sawing lumber Monday.

Sallie Wix is staying with her brother this week.

Lena Wix spent Monday evening with Edna Dillon.

John Wix is reported some better at this writing.

R. R. Earsom is still numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Porter, of Butler, who used to live in this locality, died February 24.

Anna Wix and mother were visiting Arthur Baker and wife Sunday.

#### AUNT SALLIE.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nafus. Mother and baby both doing fine.

Mrs. Charlie Thomas is able to be at home again. We are glad she is getting along so well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hart went to Butler Saturday and remained over night to help care for Mrs. Charlie Porter, who is very ill.

Several from around here attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary White last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ollie McCoy called on Mrs. Mary Nafus last Wednesday evening.

G. W. Thomas is about the same at this writing.

Mrs. Lou Chase, who came to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. White, has returned to her home in Oklahoma.

The Y. P. B. met with Faye Blankenbaker last Sunday.

Marion Thomas sold some cattle to E. C. Harper and also some to R. J. Lyle last week.

#### BILLIE AND SUSIE.

Caruthersville Man, 66, Slain on Street.

Caruthersville, Mo., February 21.—E. C. Randolph, a prominent citizen was shot and instantly killed about 7:30 this morning by Ollie McCawley, who fired his revolver into the body of his victim, lying on the walk. He then coolly kept the crowd at bay till an officer arrived, when he surrendered and was taken to the County Jail. He was held without bond. His preliminary hearing is set for Saturday.

The trouble is said to have arisen over a sister of McCawley's, who had been employed in Randolph's office. Some weeks ago she disappeared from home. It is believed that she is in a hospital in Kansas.

We certainly have been having some muddy roads.

Mrs. Stella Harper called at the E. C. Harper home last Wednesday evening.

Misses Margaret and Fern Thomas and Vera Vandy and Emmet Hart spent Sunday with the Blankenbakers.