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The Black Diamond Railroad
 The Black Diamond Railroad is a project of great importance to the people of this section. It is a railroad that will connect the Black Diamond with the rest of the State, and will be a great benefit to the people of this section. It is a railroad that will be built by the Black Diamond Railroad Company, and will be a great benefit to the people of this section.

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Chappell & Colliver
 PROPRIETORS OF THE
CITY STORE.
 We have all the white goods for sale that we can get. We have the best quality of goods at the lowest possible price. We have a large stock of goods, and we are constantly receiving new goods. We are located at the corner of Main and Second streets, and we are open from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night.

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THE ENTERPRISE
 DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING STORE.
 Extraordinary Bargains!
 We are offering these EXTRAORDINARY OFFERS for the next two weeks.

BLEACHED COTTONS—Lonsdale, Fruit of Loom, Masonville, the best and only standard Brands. In yards for \$1.00. The Best Sea Island Cotton, full yard wide. 21 yards for \$1.00.

A case of finest Standard Prints. 4c a yd. Blankets, Overcoats, and Winter Suits AT COST!

Full Stock of Ladies' and Men's Rubber Goods.

Of the Wraps advertised last week we have left only 1 Ladies' Jacket, 2 Misses' Jackets, and 1 Plush Cape to be sold AT COST.

Our REMNANT SALE is a Great Success. We are selling them at about half the regular price.

Our NEW EMBROIDERIES will soon be here. We always have the best selections in the town at about one-third less in price than others ask for them.

G. L. HEYMAN.
 Bring in your REGS. We pay Cashmere Price for Them

Commissioner's SALE OF LAND
 Monday, Feb. 7, '98.

A Big Cut
 On Photographs. Until Feb. 1st, I will make a cut of all grades of my cabinet work. First-class work guaranteed.

C. C. Becraft

START RIGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR
 "BIG FOUR"
 FRANK C. BECRAFT
 100 N. 2nd St. St. Louis, Mo.

LAND FOR SALE
 My Farm of 75 acres
 B. R. DUNGAN

DO YOU LIKE TO WEAR
 Pretty Neckwear, Well-fitting Shirts, Nice Underwear, Excellent Hosiery, Comfortable Suspenders, Proper Goggles, and a score or more of Nice Things? Yes, but this sort of furnishings are expensive you say. Elsewhere yes. At our store no. **SMITH & VEACH.**

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For 5c a Yd!
 Anv for nothing like the Cash and to handle retail customers only (no merchants) we will sell at this reduced price.

Boots, Blankets, and Flannels at Cost. Cloaks 20 per cent less than cost. The tickler Blank will meet every price made by anybody, and we offer these prices for the purpose of notifying the purchasing public that if anything in our line is to be sold in this city to make the sale.

AMBER LOTION
 A new, rich, healthy skin cream, containing the most valuable ingredients of nature. It is the best for the face and body, and is sold in all the leading drug stores.

TUREMAN, The Druggist.
 Price, 25c.

GROCERIES AT COST!
 Wholesale Cost.

R. C. KING HARDWARE CO.
 The R. C. King Hardware Co. has the largest stock of hardware in the city. We have everything you need for your home or business. We are located at the corner of Main and Second streets, and we are open from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night.

Public Sale!
 Thursday, Feb. 10, '98.

Something of Interest
 Suburban Property for Sale!
 Just What You Want. In School District.

FOR SALE!
 Farm for Sale.