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GREAT CLEARING SALE!

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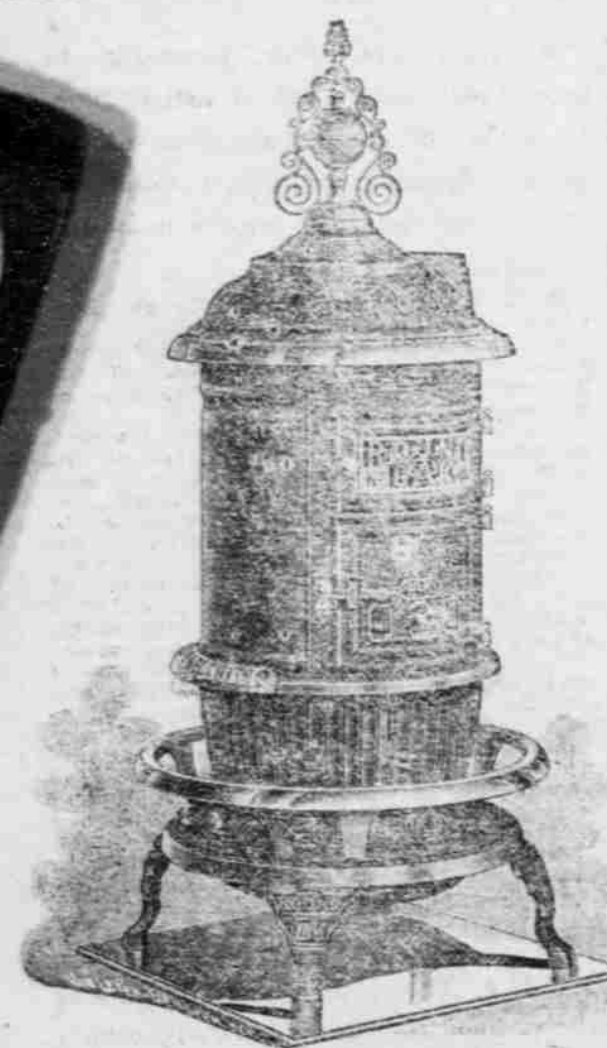
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Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

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NICHOLS NEWS.

Our farmers are busy this week harvesting their potato crop, which is proving somewhat lighter than last year.

Rev. Coslet preached to a fair sized audience at the school house on Sunday morning last.

Miss Nellie Loneragan returned Sunday evening from her home in North Platte, and resumed her duties in the school room yesterday morning.

Chas. Wescott, of Custer county, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Miss Bessie Leech, of Sunshine, is at present the guest of Miss McWilliams.

The dance held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibbons on last Friday evening was well attended and a delightful time is reported by those participating.

Masters Bruce and Wray Stuart visited with their grandma, Mrs. M. C. Brown, several days last week.

The Hershey Review is the authority that several weddings will soon take place among us.

The Nichols dramatic club will soon, so we are informed, be reorganized.

Quite a number of our farmers received fruit trees from a nursery at Fremont last Saturday. They were delivered at North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calhoun returned from a several days' visit at North Platte Saturday.

We understand some ladies prefer sealing wax to chocolate in making caramel cake when they wish excellent success.

Mr. and Mrs. John Toillon will entertain a dancing party next Friday evening at their home.

As election draws near politics become very warm and the farmers never seem too busy to stop and talk over the situation, seeming to feel that the coming election returns mean more to them than their crops, which are of little value compared to four years more without protection.

MYRTLE NEWS.

The republicans of this precinct held their primary Oct. 6th, at Myrtle school house. The following names were placed on the ticket: Assessor, J. S. Combs; road overseer, Wm. Macrauder; justice of the peace, A. E. Moore; constable, Henry Pollet; judges of election, J. L. McGrew, W. Combs, Wm. Macrauder; clerks of election, A. E. Moore and N. G. Wiberg.

A couple of agents for Bell's school chart have been canvassing this vicinity the last week.

Many of our citizens are indignant to think how easily they have been swindled out of board bills, it being a custom of the men to leave without paying for their board. However, they succeeded in selling a few charts, but we are reliably informed that hardly one district paid the same price for them.

The schools in this vicinity were closed Monday to give the teachers and pupils an opportunity to attend Col. Cody's show and the fair. Nearly everybody in this precinct and surrounding county visited the Wild West.

An Armenian M. E. preacher, returning from conference, stopped at the post office over night and caused considerable fun for a young man in this precinct.

Chas. A. Moore left for Maxwell Wednesday where he will work for awhile.

Don't forget the speaking by Grimes and Patterson, to be at the Myrtle school house, Oct. 21. Let everybody turn out and give these men a hearty welcome.

A number of the farmers have commenced to husk corn in this vicinity.

The hop crop in Oregon and Washington is not as large as usual, but is reported as more than usually excellent in quality. With the improved times that will come with McKinley's election, the crop will pay better than last year.

Populist Butler has come out in card and announced the election of Bryan, and the rank and file are amazed that republicans are going right on with the campaign, just if nothing had happened.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.
So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 24 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctor. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best medicine in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at A. P. Stroitz's drug store.

AN IRRESISTIBLE ARGUMENT.

December wheat closed in Chicago yesterday at 75¢ cents per bushel. On July 9, the day before the Chicago ticket was nominated, wheat was 63¢ cents per bushel. Yesterday's quotation for silver was 65¢ cents per ounce. On July 9 it was 68¢ cents per ounce. Wheat has advanced, silver has declined. The theory, therefore that the course of the price of silver has ever had anything to do with regulating the price of wheat is completely exploded. It is indisputably shown that so far as the market is concerned there is absolutely no relation whatever between the two commodities. Each is governed by the law of supply and demand, which operates upon one without the slightest reference to the other. Mr. Bryan and other free silver advocates have urged that depreciating prices are due to depreciated silver and appreciated gold. The course of wheat and silver during the last thirty days confirms this and takes from the free silverites one of the props to their scheme upon which they have chiefly depended for deluding the agricultural producers.

Everybody knows wheat has advanced. There is a heavy shortage in the world's crop. Exhaustive statistics of the world's wheat harvest in 1896 show that the world's crop was less by over 185,000,000 bushels than it was in the preceding year. In the United States, Canada, Argentina, Uruguay, Chili, Austria and the East Indies the decrease was 165,000,000 bushels. Russia shows a decrease of 56,000,000 bushels and Spain and Portugal have had crops. France about held her own, while England and Italy had increased crops. The increased production of the consuming countries was 37,000,000 bushels. There was also a decrease in the world's production of rye, oats and barley. There is famine in a portion of India and American wheat will be required to meet the demand, so that we have not yet reached the highest price that grain will command. American wheat growers will be richer to the extent of not less than \$100,000,000 by reason of the shortage in the world's crops.

What is the situation in regard to silver? The supply exceeds the demand. China and Japan, being the ultimate consumers of most of the white metal produced, are not increasing their supply of silver. The commerce of those countries is not so active as it was a short time ago and this of course decreases the demand for silver. India having no wheat to export is not able to buy silver. There is no speculation in the white metal to hold up the price and obeying the law of supply and demand it has declined. Perhaps it has touched the lowest point to which it will go and there may be a slight recovery, but it is not likely to be material. Can any rational man believe, with this object lesson before him, that the United States alone could by free coinage raise the price of silver to \$1.29 an ounce? The assertion that it could do so is manifestly preposterous.

Mr. Bryan has made no reference to the advance in the price of wheat and the decline in the price of silver, although he must be aware of it. It is one of those stubborn facts, however, which like the record of the democratic tariff he finds it convenient to ignore. If he understands how completely it knocks the chief prop from under the free silver heresy he will not confess it. It is pretty safe to say that Mr. Bryan will not allude to the parting of wheat and silver, but will go right on appealing to passion and prejudice as if no such a thing had happened. The intelligent producers of the country, however, will not be blind or indifferent to the plain and irresistible argument presented in the rise and fall of silver. It ought to be safe to say that it will convince thousands of them, whose minds are still open to conviction, of the fallacy of the whole free silver contention, for when it has been demonstrated that its chief claim is false there has been no reason for continuing confidence in the other claims.—Omaha Bee.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALTER T. THOMAS, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.
WALTON, KIRBY & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BADLY BURNED.

Los Angeles Visited by a Very Destructive Conflagration.
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19.—The largest fire that has occurred in this city in years started late Saturday night in the Fowler paper box factory and before it was subdued over \$100,000 worth of property had been consumed. The building, which was a three story brick, was owned by R. H. Howell, the first floor being occupied by J. D. Hooker, dealer in plumbing supplies, the third floor by the Fowler paper box factory, where the fire originated. The flames communicated rapidly to the floors below and before the fire department arrived the building was doomed. Several of the firemen were painfully injured by the falling timbers and Thomas Meredith, a spectator, was struck on the head by a falling cornice, which inflicted a dangerous wound. J. D. Hooker's loss was about \$55,000; insurance, \$25,000. Van Storage company, loss, \$20,000; insurance unknown. R. H. Howell, owner of the building, loss, \$35,000; insurance unknown. The Simson-Hack Fruit company, occupying an adjoining building, sustained \$1,000 damage by water. The cause of the fire is not known.

DO NOT AGREE.

Mr. Roselle Says Watson Did Not Object to Fusion in Missouri.
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Chairman Roselle of the Populist committee has had his attention called to the recently published statement of Hon. Thomas E. Watson, Populist candidate for vice president, wherein that gentleman denies a statement in the Lamar Leader, Roselle's paper, that he, Watson, favored the electoral fusion in this state. Last night Mr. Roselle gave out a signed statement in which he declares most emphatically that Mr. Watson, at his recent meeting in this city, in the presence of National Committeemen Washburn, Rankin, Reed and General Vandervoort and J. G. Pallett, did say that the fusion as arranged "was perhaps the best that could be done," and also that he had no objection to fusion on electors giving him and the party adequate recognition.

SUNDAY AT CANTON.

The Campaigning Veterans Attend Church With McKinley.
CANTON, O., Oct. 19.—Major McKinley shows no sign of fatigue from his last week's work and is apparently as strong and robust as when the campaign opened. He was up yesterday morning and went to church with a number of guests. He entertained company the greater part of the day. The campaigning party of generals and veterans were here yesterday, and the greater part of the day were Major McKinley's guests. Their special train arrived early in the morning and the party was at the McKinley home in time to go to the morning service at the major's church, the First Methodist. The telegraph still brings communications concerning delegations to visit Major McKinley and to be reviewed, the prospects are for a week very much the same as the one closing last Saturday.

Collaring With Watson.

THOMSON, Ga., Oct. 19.—H. W. Reed, treasurer of the Populist national committee, Mr. Watson's personal representative at the recent Populist meeting at Chicago, and National Committeeman Washburn of Massachusetts arrived in Thomson, the home of the vice presidential candidate, yesterday from Atlanta. They were met at the depot by Mr. Watson's son and driven to the home of the notables. The three have been in continual conference since, stopping only for meals. The greatest possible interest is shown by Mr. Watson's personal and political friends in the conference now going on. Prominent local Populists, ordinarily in the confidence of the nominee, have called only to find that their leader begged to be excused. Mr. Watson received the reporter of the press. He politely but firmly refused to say anything regarding the political situation or his letter.

Badenoch Will Not Recede.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The Democratic silver managers declare no permit is necessary for their parade on Oct. 21, and are determined to parade without one. Chief of Police Badenoch does not show any sign of receding from the position he took when the Democratic leaders asked him to give their parade preference over the McKinley Workingmen's club parade, announced for the same night, Oct. 21. "I do not intend that any parade shall take place without permit," he said. "It is plain on the face of it that in the present excited state of the public mind two parades cannot go over the same ground with a brief space between them and leave us safe in the consciousness that trouble will not result."

Will Advise Acceptance.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 19.—President Ratchford and Secretary Lewis of the Ohio miners in this city has partially completed the count of the vote of the miners of the state on a proposition for a reduction to 45 cents of the mining rate. The vote of about 100 locals was cast, representing over 20,000 miners, and the proposition is defeated by about six to one. President Ratchford will issue a circular to the miners of the state, in which they will be urged to accept the proposed reduction and continue at work.

Broke the Road Record.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 19.—Local wheelmen claim that G. M. Smith broke the world's record for five mile road time. He covered the Milpitas and San Jose five mile course in 10:20 flat. He was paced by a tandem two miles and by another tandem for the last three miles. The previous record for five miles was 11:11 2/5, held by George Hamilton of the San Francisco road club. Smith had an official sanction to go for the record.

A TERRIFIC UPSETTING OF PRICES at The Fair!

A bold, determined move to make Fair week the busiest week this year!

Never were we so bountifully supplied with bargain ammunition. Now is the time to buy, when you can choose from hundreds of special purchases too good to last long. Not in our 6 years' experience have such all-around low prices prevailed.

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Our shelves in this department are overloaded with Dress Goods, Flannels, Gingham, Prints, Satens, Muslins, Table Linens, Towels, Handkerchiefs and Sundry Notions.

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Everybody knows that this department is the largest and best assorted of any in the city. We are receiving new and up-to-date styles every day. Call and see them.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

This department is filled to overflowing in Jackets, Capes and Cloaks in all sizes and prices.

TRUNK DEPARTMENT.

We have one of the largest line of trunks in the city, all kinds. Lowest prices.

Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

A fine line of Clothing, Shirts, Neck-wear, Overalls, Blouses, Suspenders, etc. Give us a call. Ask to see in all departments, and do not be afraid to ask prices.

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QUAD CAMERA.

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TURKISH ATROCITIES.

Sickening Story of the Massacre of Armenians in Constantinople.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Madji Rabsian is a Christian Turk who was one of the passengers on board the Logasogue which arrived Sunday. He comes to this country on a business trip. Through an interpreter he told about the massacre of Armenians. He was in Constantinople during the three days massacre in August last. During the three days 20,000 Armenians, he said, were slaughtered through the empire. Wagons filled with bodies were constantly passing through the streets of Constantinople. Cart load after cart load of these bodies were dumped into the sea. The sight was a sickening one and what added to its horror was the fact that in those wagons were piled the dead and dying, and the feeble cries of the wounded for release could be heard from the carts, but the appeals were utterly unheeded. Whether killed or wounded, all were thrown into the sea. Mr. Rabsian says Europeans have not been molested up to date. He added they are leaving Constantinople, fearing they may be attacked.

BRYAN IN DETROIT.

Attends Church and Has an Informal Reception After Service.

DETROIT, Oct. 19.—It was one of his characteristic Sabbath that William J. Bryan visited this city. In the morning, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, he attended the Westminster Presbyterian church and listened to a sermon by the Rev. John Patterson, who is a friend of Mr. Bryan. After the sermon the nominee and his wife held an informal and unexpected reception in the aisle near the pew which they occupied. Every person inside the edifice shook hands with them and a few started a faint ripple of applause.

Although it had not been publicly announced, it had been arranged that Mr. Bryan should address the weekly meeting of the Detroit Newsboys' association. Mr. Bryan made a short, simple address to the newsboys, advising them earnestly as to the great value of character in all life's affairs, and of respecting the rights of others. At the conclusion of his remarks the little hall rang with the boyish assurances that Bryan was "all right," despite the admonition of Colonel Butler, president of the association. Mr. Bryan looked greatly refreshed by his Sunday rest.

Wreck in New Hampshire.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 19.—A special to the Union says a railroad accident believed to be very extensive in amount of damage occurred at 7 o'clock Saturday night at a point near Wentworth on the White Mountain division of the Boston & Maine railway. An express freight train of many cars is said to have been almost completely wrecked. All that could be barned definitely was that one brakeman was killed.

Killed in a Collision.

ORANGE, Tex., Oct. 19.—Yesterday morning a head-on collision occurred at the south end of the trestle across Little Cypress bayou, five and a half miles north of this place on the Southern Pacific, by which John Clancy from Unionville, La., was killed and the engineer, A. Toler of Houston, who was running the west bound train, sustained a fracture of both thigh bones and a dislocation of the right shoulder.

Big Lake Steamer Burned.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 19.—A special from Sturgeon Bay, Wis., says the big steamer Australasia, owned by James Corrigan of this city was burned last night on Lake Michigan, and now lies at the bottom of White Fish bay. The steamer was loaded with a cargo of 2,000 tons of coal for Milwaukee. Shoal water was reached just as the life saving crew arrived at the vessel and rescued the crew.

Was Previously Arranged.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Daily News says: It seems probable the entry of the United States steamship Bancroft into the Dardanelles was arranged before she left New York. It also says Secretary Olney has telegraphed to the port to his thanks for its permission accorded to Armenian women and children whose husbands and fathers are in the United States to proceed to Armenia.

Shot Himself.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Walter Louis Leman, who married the widow of Colonel John A. Cockerill, shot himself today at his home at Englewood, N. J. According to Mrs. Leman the shooting was unintentional.