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We have been doing business in this town for 5 years In that time the town has nearly doubled in population During the same time our business has increased FIVE FOLD. In other words our business has made a great deal more rapid increase than the town has. There are dozens of reasons for this all of which you will perceive if you begin buying drug store goods of us. In the first place we had a thorough training for pharmacy. In the second place we had exceptional opportunities for learning the practical side of pharmacy in a successful drug store of the highest standing. In the third place we have kept our eyes open and attended to business until we know the demands of the people of this town.

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CONGRESS IN SESSION

The fifty eighth congress of the United States met at Washington city in its second session at twelve o'clock, noon, today

The president of the United States will deliver at it his annual message, which with the accompanying documents, consisting of the reports of the heads of the several departments will give to the lawmakers full and accurate statements, in detail, of every transaction done in the executive, administrative and judicial departments of our government. With this information before it of what has been done the last year by our government, Congress began its deliberation with the object of remodeling laws heretofore made, and make them conform to the conditions of the nation, in such cases as experience shall have demonstrated the insufficiency of the old law to carry out and effectuate the prime and fundamental purpose for which our government was organized; "provide for the general wellfare of the people," and where the conditions require it to enact new laws.

To be a member of the Congress of the United States is no sinecure. To perform the duties of that position requires great industry, ability and broad patriotism, A senator or representative in the U. S. Congress is under the most solemn obligations to regard the wellfare of the whole country and not use the great power that his position gives him to especially benefit one part of the Union to the neglect or detriment of another. Neither can he, in conformity with the oath he has taken, favor laws that oppress one class of the people and deny to it the benefits that flow from the God given right of equality in the life struggle for the means of existence.

Great and complex as have been the problems in the past that national conditions presented to the congresses of the United States for solution, tested by results, it may be said in all fairness, and with full remembrance of what other legislative bodies in other countries and ages have done to benefit the masses of their people, that the congress of the United States has enacted more good laws and fewer bad ones than the law making power of any nation the world has ever known.

When the first congress of the United States met in 1789 to enact laws for a new born nation on the eastern shore of a continent, the conditions that surrounded it with less than four millions of people to provide laws for, were vastly different from those that the Congress that met today have to provide for, to the satisfaction and for the general wellfare of nearly one hundred millions of people, a world power stretching from ocean to ocean and far out over isles of the ocean.

Its not the loudest amens, that get the the Lord's ear the quickest.

Christmas is truly merry only to those who think of others.

Furniture for Sale

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J C Ardrey.
[tf] Cor. Adams Ave. & Cedar St.

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ESTRAY NOTICE

One black female hog, weight about 250, has come to my place. Owner will please call and pay charges and this for notice. Robt. Deal, City.
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S E Rinehart N G
H E Coolidge, Sec.

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A C Williams Sec,
O D Huffman W. M.

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Mrs Clara T Lyle, W M
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O. O. JOHNSON.

ESRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that there came to my place about July 1st, 1904, two miles north of Perry on Dixie Flat the following described animal: One dark brown heifer, part Jersey, coming two year old, without visible brands or ear marks Said animal has been taken up by me and is now with my cattleon the Dregier place about 4 miles northeast of Island City, and owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.
ED BURK,
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How dear to my heart is the old-fashioned washboard
That mother used to wash on when I was a boy,
With its zinc-covered ridges the suds used to play in
And soap bubbles gamboled to my childish joy.
Ofttimes have I watched her when wearing her knuckles.
As over the ridges our duds she would rub,
I ne'er will forget how she splashed and she slatherep
The old fashioned wash board that stood in the tub.

CHORUS

The old fashioned washboard;
The zinc-covered washboard;
The back-breaking washboard that stood in the tub.

Some folks always kick about up-to-date lauddries,
And say they wear out their clothes every day;
But give them to me, so I will have a hot dinner
At home, with the smell of the soap suds away.
I know that the washing machine is much easier
On all of our clothes than to take them and rub;
Till the buttons and bosoms are lost and worn out;
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