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For these hot days we have just what you want in dainty wash goods, shirt waists, ribbons, laces, embroideries or cool summer undervests. Then our parasol stock must not be overlooked. Upon all these lines and many others we are making a substantial price reduction. Read on.

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**25c to 38c for
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**38c Buys An All Silk
LADIES' SUMMER VEST
In Light Blue, Pink or
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**\$1.20 Buys a
Pure White Silk Parasol
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Alexander Dept. Store

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THE SEASON'S TABLE SUPPLIES

Fresh, clean, prime goods are always furnished by us. The warm weather brings with it suitable eatables. Water Melons, large, ripe and sweet. Canteloupes fit for the most particular.

IN THE FRUIT LINE

We can send you Plums, Peaches, Apples, Pears, Oranges, Lemons, Apricots, Bananas and Cherries.

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609 Main Street, I would be
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meal at my place and feel con-
fident that after one trial you will
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**The Best Meal
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Only 20 Cents.**

J. H. WILLIAMS.

FOR SALE — NEW CHICAGO TYPE
Printer, universal key-board, first-class
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SEWING MACHINES AT BARGAINS . . .

During the month of August
we will offer special low prices
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WHITE Sewing Machines

The White is recognized as
the best machine made.
Come now and save money.

JOS. BASLER'S Bargain House



WE ARE THE PEOPLE

and the only people in the saddlery
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Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Spurs, Sweet
Pads, Pack Saddles and Bags, Tents
Wagon Covers and Canvas.

**JOSEPH ELL,
Leading Harness and Saddlery**

HOME COUNTY NEWS

GRAIN FIELDS ARE BURNED

FARMERS NEAR ATHENA FIGHT THE FIRE FIEND.

Worst Grain Conflagration in Several
Years Occurred on Ranch of W. T.
Hill—Threshing Outfit and Much
Wheat Destroyed.

Athens, Aug. 13.—This is the sea-
son of the year when grain fires are
becoming prevalent and farmers are
hoping that the fire demon will not
get its grip on their fields before the
crop is harvested.

During the past few days there have
been two field fires, one of which is
the worst in this vicinity during sev-
eral years past. Yesterday the grain
in the field of W. T. Hill, living about
five miles northwest of Athens, was
caught fire and the threshing outfit,
which was operating, was totally de-
stroyed, together with 250 sacks of
grain which had just been threshed.

There is considerable diversity of
opinion among the threshing crew
which was working with the destroyed
machinery as to just how the fire first
caught, one theory being that it was
caused by sparks from the engine,
dropping in the straw, and another
being that a bunch of matches had
been dropped by one of the threshers
and had gone through the machine
and been ignited.

The fire caught in the straw at the
rear of the machine and the separa-
tor, which was the property of Orian
Zerba, was destroyed and was a total
loss, as there was no insurance. The
grain was fully insured, and Mr. Hill
will suffer but little loss.

and left side of his face in the explo-
sion. Notwithstanding this, he again
coupled the engine to the separator,
but this time the tongue pulled out
and he was forced to leave the ma-
chine to the flames.

Another Field Fire.

This morning the grain of A. J.
Criglar, about one and one-half miles
from town, was fired by a spark from
a passing W. & C. R. engine, and for
a time there was a lively blaze. For-
tunately, the fire caught in the stub-
ble, where the harvesting was com-
pleted, and burned along the track,
being extinguished before any grain
was damaged.

The wheat is now as dry as tinder,
and flashes like powder when a spark
drops in it, so special care has to be
taken by the farmers and their hands
to avoid any chance of fire.

Fears of Rain.

It has been looking like rain for the
past 24 hours and many who are be-

hind in threshing are worried for fear
it will rain in time to injure their
grain crops. Large forces of harvest
hands are being rushed to the fields,
every man who will work being used,
and there will be an end to harvest
before many more days.

Engineer Was Burned.

Al Bohr, who was acting as engi-
neer of the outfit, made a brave at-
tempt to save the separator from the
flames and was badly burned in so
doing. When the fire caught he ran
the engine back to the separator
hitched on and attempted to pull the
big machine away from the blaze.
The chain broke and he went back
to make another attempt when the
fire reached the interior of the ma-
chine, igniting the grain dust, and he
was severely burned on the left arm

WHEAT SHATTERING.

Farmers Are Rushing Harvesters to
Save Their Grain Before All Falls.

Weston, Aug. 14.—The farmers in
this vicinity are complaining about
the grain shattering. Considerable
was shattered by the hard wind of
several weeks ago, but this wind
came too early to effect much of the
grain. Since it ripened, however, it
is shattering more than ever known
in the history of this country. Usu-
ally grain can be left standing for
several weeks after it ripens and not
shatter unless a hard wind storm
comes, but with the light winds of
the past week the wheat is shattering
fearfully. The loss from this source
will be considerable and farmers are
rushing things to get their grain har-
vested as quickly as possible.

SMALLPOX STILL RAGING.

Fourteen Cases in Freewater and
Thirteen in Milton—All Public
Gatherings Forbidden.

Freewater, Aug. 14.—The smallpox
epidemic seems to be spreading in-
stead of abating. It is now reported
that no less than 14 people are down
with the disease in this city, while
across the line in Milton are 13 cases.

Everything is being done by the au-
thorities to keep the disease from
spreading, but so far their efforts
have proven futile. Just as soon as a
new case breaks out or there is any
likelihood of one the place is quar-
antined but the quarantine regula-
tions are so often broken that it is
impossible to tell where the disease
will next be spread to. The last place
to be quarantined is the Olinger mill,
one and a half miles up the river
from here. Three men are down with
the disease at the mill.

ANNOUNCEMENT THE POWER PLANT.

Milton People Disappointed at An-
nouncement of No Electric Power
Plant.

The announcement made by H.
Mellmann, president of the Washing-
ton & Oregon Electric Railway, Light
and Power Company, that no power
plant would be established there, has
caused considerable dissatisfaction
among the residents of the place.

When it was announced that the
Romo-Mellmann electric railroad
would pass through the town and
the promoters of the company an-

nounced that they wanted a water site
on the Walla Walla river near there,
the people went wild. Apparently the
owners thought the company would
have to have the site and would pay
any price to get it. Consequently,
when the owner of the land where
the plant was to be established, was
interviewed, he asked \$6000 for the
ground desired. This was more than
the company would pay and now the
Milton people are "sore" because it
is announced that the power plants
will not be established there and will
instead be placed one on the Tauchet,
near Dayton, and the other on the
Tukanon, near Marengo.

The company only wanted a strip
along the river 15 feet wide and a
mile long, but it refused to pay the
high price asked. Now Milton will
not only lose the power plant, but
may be left off the line of the railroad
entirely.

The town and property holders ap-
parently do not consider that by es-
tablishing the power plant there it
would advance the price of the land
and property in the town and coun-
try. They seem to want the "whole
hog" or none, and are liable to get
none.

Mail Tube Service.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—This
was the last day for receiving bids
for the installation of the pneumatic
tube mail service in New York, Chi-
cago, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia
and other cities in which the estab-
lishment or renewal was authorized
by congress at the last session. It
is probable that the result of the bids
will be announced during the coming
week. In arranging the bids care was
taken by the postoffice department to
prevent any further combination
among contractors to exact exorbitant
prices. For the service recently or-
dered discontinued in New York City
the government was charged some-
thing like \$60,000 a mile, in addition
to paying part of the cost for trans-
mitting the mails. Under the new
call for proposals the limit was placed
at \$17,000 per mile per annum.

Seventh Texas District.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 14.—Dele-
gates are here for the democratic con-
gressional convention of the Seventh
district which takes place tonight.
As A. W. Gregg, of Palestine, has
more than enough votes pledged to
give him the nomination, the con-
vention proceedings will be somewhat in
the nature of formality.

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12 1-2c and 15c Ribbons go at 5c
10c Ladies' and Children's Summer Vests 5c
8c and 10c Laces go at 5c
10c Handkerchiefs go at 5c
25 Cent Ladies' and Children's Sunbonnets will go at 5c

Big Boston Store 50c

Stamped Doilies, Lace Doilies, Ladies' Collars and
Hundreds of other articles valued at from 10c to 35c
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Gasoline Engine for Sale

A five horse power gasoline engine with pipes and fittings, oil tanks and water tanks, everything necessary to set up and operate. Engine and fittings are all new, being in use only a few weeks.

Engine is very economical and guaranteed to be satisfactory. Price \$250 including fittings. Address

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