



Salem's Best Store.

January Is a money saving month for you. The store that has the best goods at regular prices is the store that has the best bargains when those prices are reduced. Salem's Best Store is at your service. We never consider anything so d until the article has given the service it was intended to give. Every sales slip bearing our name is a sight draft on us, if the goods disappoint you.

TABLE LINEN.
We are making as low prices as we can to have the quality all there.
Extra quality, all linen, plain center, wide border 72 inches, - - \$1.33
Same quality fancy center, - - \$1.35
Fine quality, pattern 72 inches, - - \$1.09
70 inches, good quality, a fine bargain, 67c; better quality, 72c.

Royal Worcester are Corsets that **FIT YOUR FIGURE**
For a few days only we will sell \$1.25 value at 98c
Look them over in our Chemical St. display

It Never Rains But It Pours
73c
Buys a good UMBRELLA
This week at Holverson's, You might pay \$1.70 for a poorer.

Newly Arrived Goods New Applique, Chiffon Medallions, Dress Trimmings, Stock Collars and Ties. All the new and latest Creations. We can safely say that this is the daintiest line ever shown in Salem. We are headquarters for the best products of good makers.

Eyes Tested Free.

Consult Us before Going Elsewhere, it costs you no more to have your glasses fitted correctly than by some inexperienced in this particular business. We have the best and latest instruments for testing your eyes and in case you need glasses we will sell them to you at a price lower than inferior ones are sold elsewhere. Our facilities and experience are not equalled outside of the larger cities.

CHAS. H. HINGES,
23 years practical experience.

88 State Street. Next Door to Bush's Bank.

Business Mens' Lunch

First-class lunches served at the new Noble lunch counter at all hours, day or night. We will make a specialty of sandwiches, sauer kraut, and wiener-wurst, clam chowder, and in fact all that goes to make up a first-class lunch. We desire to call special attention to the business men's lunch that will be served daily from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m.

ALEX. CORNOYER Prop.

Fresh Salted Almonds and Salted Peanuts. Fleur de Lis

Edward Ellis. 144 State St.

WHEAT MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Wheat, 80 1/2 @ 80 3/4.

GOLD DUST FLOUR

Made by THE SIDNEY POWER COMPANY, Sidney, Oregon. Made for family use, ask your grocer for it. Bran and shorts always on hand.

A. T. WALN Agent

NEW TODAY

Wanted.—A partner with \$300 cash, lady or gentleman. Business will bear close investigation, and will net a profit of \$2000 per year. For full particulars call on or address Miss Linn Wardell, 101 1/2 Court street, upstairs. 1-22-03

SURE CURE FOR PILES
Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Ross's Pile Remedy, stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. Use a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Ross, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale at Dr. Ross's drug stores.

Don't Like Fulton

The senatorial fight is on in a manner to indicate that it will be a long and fierce fight. The present indication is that it will be either a deadlock or a dark horse that will be elected. It is to be hoped that it is the latter. Governor Geer is the logical candidate for the office, but there is no chance of his election. Mr. Fulton is not desired by the masses in the state, but principally by politicians. He is considerable of a demagogue, unfair in his political methods and not close to the people; in fact he is the kind of a man many are learning to believe should be kept at home. Why did not Mr. Fulton permit his name to be placed on the ballot under the Mays act? Because he did not dare test his strength with Geer among the people of the state. There are several men in the party in the state who would serve the people faithfully and creditably, and were the matter a question of the best interests of the state, would be brought forward and elected.—Albany Democrat.

Ashlands High License

Ashland is once more a saloon town. Formerly it was, nominally, a prohibition town. Saloons can now sell liquor according to municipal law, but will have to pay a license of at least \$800 per annum. High license does not excuse the liquor traffic, nor, for that matter, does placing no license on such business that seemingly goes right on regardless of the wishes of the majority.—Woodburn Independent, Jan. 15th.

They Guess They Are

Boston, Jan. 22.—In reference to the outlook for railroad business in New England territory, it is said traffic conditions are the best ever known at this season. Both through and local business is exceptionally heavy. Increased costs of labor and materials during the last few months, however, and the increasing demand upon equipment of all railroads is expected to result shortly in a material increase in rates.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a girl, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

Want the Bills Passed

At the last meeting of Salem Central Labor Union the following resolutions were passed unanimously, and the committee was instructed to furnish a copy to the Marion county representatives and senators, urging them to use their best efforts in behalf of the bills named.

"Whereas, There are now pending before the legislature several measures framed by and in the interest of the working people of our state, and "Whereas, It is of vital importance that some remedial and beneficial legislation be had to the end that labor receive proper protection, therefore be it

"Resolved, By the Salem Central Labor Union that we call upon and request our representatives and senators to lend their support and influence in promoting the passage of the following bills: House bills Nos. 10, 13, 14, 39, 40, 72, 97, 150, also senate bill No. 52."

C. A. BORT,
W. JASKOSKI,
F. WILLMAN,
Committee.

Grand Labor Demonstration.
The combined labor unions of Salem will give a mass meeting and entertainment next Tuesday night at 8 p. m. in the Armory, in the city hall, in honor of visiting labor leaders of Portland, now in the city. Good music, short addresses and specialties. Everybody welcome.

C. A. BORT,
W. BATHE,
F. WILLMAN,
Committee.

The Latest Yarn.
A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn: I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily, and a few doses of the Balsam always makes me a well man. Everywhere I go I speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men, and tell them confidentially what I do, when I take cold. At druggists, 25 and 50 cents.

Thirty Days Ahead of Time.
The advertisement of the Yokohama Tea Store that has appeared in this paper the past few days, stated that their great clearance sale had begun "February 15th," whereas it should have said January 15th. Nevertheless the sale has been a grand success, and many customers have not only saved 20 per cent, but some have done even better on certain lots. Mr. Brede-mier is not slow, yet he is hardly swift enough to set the calendar back 30 days, and wants all customers to remember the date of this sale. It closes on February 15th.

The Portland charter was signed today by Governor Chamberlain. The fight over this bill in Portland was bitter, as its enactment makes possible an entire change of men in the police and fire departments of the city. It is the measure that cost Gov. Geer his second term.

Judge Davidson can write poetry suitable for almost any occasion. Let him make one on the senatorship.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

THE FARMERS ARE BOUND FOR THE TOP

Co-operative Societies the Winners

The Old Story of Cutting Middemen's Profits

Propose to Unite for Mutual Benefit

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—The organization of the first genuine farmer's combine is the purpose of a conference of farmers begun in this city today. The movement has for its direct object the obtaining of better prices for grain and live stock and the unique plan by which it is proposed to accomplish this purpose has attracted widespread attention. The formation of co-operative societies is to be the medium through which the farmers hope to improve their condition. The idea is an old one, but never before in America has it been put into operation on so large a scale as that planned by the promoters of the present movement. The construction and maintenance of co-operative elevators is one of the first steps proposed. One or two co-operative elevators already exist in Kansas and, it is said, have been operated for a long time with results highly pleasing and profitable to those interested in the enterprise. The saving of the middlemen's profits is the direct object sought. The plans call for the co-operation of the farmers in Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. The association expects to start with thirty elevators in Kansas, fifteen in Oklahoma and ten in Nebraska. The alliance will endeavor to make terms with some one railroad to the gulf, which will get all the business. It is hoped, in this way, the railroads and Eastern operators will be forced to terms.

It is not the intention of the promoters, however, to stop after they have got control of their own elevators. Ultimately there will be established co-operative store on the Rockedale plan. The promoters of the movement cite the fact that California already has more than sixty co-operative stores and is adding to the list at the rate of one a week. In Kansas and Iowa also the movement is rapidly gaining headway. It is proposed to bring all of these institutions into one general alliance to promote their mutual interests. The Nebraska convention is the first of a series of state conferences which are to be held in Kansas, Iowa and other states, after which each county will be organized in the interests of the co-operative movement. The promoters claim to have the active support of thousands of influential farmers throughout the Middle West.

They All Be Shown

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 22.—The tenth annual winter meeting of the Missouri Press Association began here today and will continue until Saturday. The attendance is large and representative and from all appearance the meeting will be one of the most notable ever held by the association. The meeting is being held in conjunction with that of the state historical society, an organization in which the press association has always displayed a lively interest.

The initial session of the press association meeting was held this morning at the state university. President R. H. Jesse of the university welcomed the editors and President Howard Ellis responded on behalf of the association. After routine business had been disposed of the association listened to two interesting papers, one dealing with the advertising question presented by Omar D. Gray of Sturgeon and the second presented by William Southern, Jr. of Independence, who took as his subject "Papers, Politics, Patronage."

GRAIN-O THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

The coffee habit is quickly overcome by those who let Grain-O take its place. If properly made it tastes like the best of coffee. No grain coffee compares with it in flavor or healthfulness.

TRY IT TO-DAY. At grocers everywhere, 15c. and 25c. per package.

Among the papers presented were the following: "Early History of Railroads in Missouri," W. J. Thornton, St. Louis; "The Missouri State Historical Society," Perry S. Rader of Jefferson City; "Historical Societies and Social Progress," W. H. Lighty of St. Louis; "The Newspaper Woman," Miss Georgiana Raby Dawn, St. Louis.

Opie and the Juclins

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 22.—After weeks of preparation the Kentucky Poultry association opened its annual exhibition today in Music Hall. The number and high class of the exhibits attest the success of the association's efforts to make this the most notable show of the kind ever held in this part of the country. Turkeys, geese, chickens and other domestic fowl of fancy breeds are shown in profusion and there is also an interesting display of rabbits and other forms of pet stock. The show will continue one week.

Can This Be True?

New York, Jan. 22.—The recent disastrous fire in the Gould residence in Fifth avenue is not to interfere with the elaborate dinner to be given there this evening by Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould. The dinner promises to surpass in splendor all the smart functions of the season. The Countess Castellano will be among those present. The menu and appointments for the table will be especially elaborate and costly. Mme. Eames and M. Gilbert of the opera have been engaged for the musical program, with Kocian, the Bohemian violinist.

Salt Lake A Problem

Salt Lake, Jan. 22.—Much interest is manifested in railroad and engineering circles with respect to un-

pected difficulties encountered in the construction of the trestle which the Southern Pacific is building to cross 30 miles of Salt Lake to shorten the distance to the Pacific Coast. It is said that 20 miles out in the Lake the bottom has apparently fallen out and more than a thousand carloads of rock have failed to furnish a foundation for further progress. A remarkable feature is that the rocks are coming above the surface of the water 500 feet away from each side of the trestle. The problem, according to the engineers, can be solved only by keeping up the dumping process.

Talked of Money

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 22.—Representative bankers to a total of several score filled the assembly room of the Oriental Hotel at 10 o'clock this morning when Chairman M. L. Sims called to order the annual meeting of the Fifth District Bankers' Association. After addresses of welcome had been delivered and responded to and the usual committees appointed the regular convention program was taken up. Some of those presenting addresses on live financial topics were A. V. Lane of Dallas, Horace Cate of Mineola, J. W. Blake of Sherman, J. L. Whitney of McKinney, Judge Belknap of Waxahatchie, and T. J. Record of Paris. The convention will conclude tomorrow with the election of officers for the ensuing year.

A Portland cartoonist tried to improve on Representative Ed. T. Judd by drawing the farmer member with General Odell's head.

INDIGESTION

is the cause of more discomfort than any other ailment. If you eat the things that you want, and that are good for you, you are distressed. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will make your digestion perfect and prevent Dyspepsia and its attendant disagreeable symptoms. You can safely eat anything, at any time, if you take one of these tablets afterward. Sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee. 25 cts. Money refunded if you are not satisfied. Send to us for a free sample. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

50 Bushels
We have about FIFTY BUSHELS of Elegant **BALDWIN X APPLES**
They are the finest lot we've received this Winter. NO SCAB. NO SCALE. NO WORMS.
Prices: 50c, 60c and 75c Per Bushel
SPECIAL
Kettle Rendered Lard: 65 Cents and \$1.25 per pair
Fresh Eggs, 25c.
Cooking Butter, 20c.
REMEMBER US WHEN IN NEED OF GROCERIES
ROTH & GRABER.
124 STATE STREET. Phone 511.

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PEOPLE'S BARGAIN HOUSE.
GREAT SPECIALS
For Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only.
The CHICAGO STORE is not as big as J. P. Morgan & Co., but it is just as solid as he is. We give no credit. All our business stands on a solid, spot cash foundation for cash. We sell for cash; we buy along with this power at our back. We are no amateurs in buying; we know where to get the best and most reliable goods for our customers, and we faithfully promise the buying public that there is no house on the American continent that is in a better position to give you reliable goods at Rock Bottom Prices than the CHICAGO STORE
For Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will sell you Dry Goods at Prices that Will Astonish the Keenest Buyers.
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