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**BARGAINS.**

We seldom use this word. It is a phrase of trade cant. It has the flavor, the well defined musty flavor of the past. It is meaningless or else suggestive of bankrupt stocks with its accompanying odor of musty, stale, antiquated, out-of-style things. If we use the word at all it is in application to fresh and worthy goods at extremely low prices. We will illustrate: We have just received an invoice of Cobler Seat Rockers—quite a large lot—the manufacturer was overstocked—he sold them to us at a very low price; ordinarily we get \$8.00 for each, we can sell them now for \$5.00 each. This, in truth, is a genuine bargain.

**Parlor Suits.**

This is a season of very low prices. Here is an example of what we are offering:

**Antique Oak, polished and carved frame, covered in Silk Tapestry, is strongly made, contains Sofa, Arm Wall Rocker and two Reception Chairs; is selling rapidly. Our price for six pieces \$40.00.**

**\$45 Suits in High Grade Brocatelle, five pieces, very handsome.**

**Bed Room Sets.**

The Oak Bed Room Sets have enjoyed large sales since we advertised them, but are still in good supply. Our buyer with keen eyes and equally quick susceptibility to captivating effects in fine workmanship and figured woods has centered on our display floors, some remarkably nice and distinguished looking Chamber Suits in Mahogany, Oak, Sycamore and Curly Birch. Not the least impressive feature is the little price. Such are the fascinating claims of these suits, by reason of appearance, construction and durability, that, if you will view them, you will find a determining impulse to buy.

The prices are \$16, \$17, \$18 and upwards. It is wise to buy now before the assortment gets badly broken.

**Dining Room Chairs.**

The new shapes, those running in price from \$1.50 each to \$9.00 apiece are to say the least, objects of admiration. Polished like a fine piano, with curving outlines and carved effects, these chairs are designed to assist in giving the dining room an inviting aspect. The dining room ought to be one of the cheeriest rooms in the house. One of our numerous sideboards, a nice extension table and china closet, of which we have recently received a plenty, would materially assist in lending an air of coziness and cheer to the dining room, which you will be unable to realize until you mass these various articles into their appropriate locations. Of course you will buy of us because we have the new styles.

**Book Cases.**

The ability to select wisely united with the power to buy at very low rock enables us to offer 40 Different Styles of Book Cases, made by the best factories in the country at prices running from \$8.50 with glass doors, to the elaborate three sectioned book cases at \$50.00 each. Such an assortment of new fresh goods in this line is difficult to find. They are masterly illustrations of all that is new in book case styles.

**China Cabinets.**

Varied in patterns, fresh, bright, fit to adorn the useless corner of your dining room or add dignity and grace to the walls. There are few objects so pleasant for the eye to rest on as a well filled china cabinet. They come with rounded ends, swelled fronts and recessed sides or perfectly plain. They range in price from \$16 to \$45. Lovers of fine and decorated china should not be without one in which to display their treasures.

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**OUR OWN HOME GUARD.**

It Isn't Very Large But Will Probably Be Enough.

**TWENTY-FOUR BRAVE MEN AND TRUE**

Will Keep Us from the Ravages of Interest Bearing Bonds and Drive Off the Plutocrats.

Those in sympathy with the common-wealth movement and those curious to hear what the speakers had to say filled representative hall to overflowing Saturday night. After G. C. Clemens, Albert Griffin, H. H. Artz and Noah Allen had spoken the meeting got down to business and organized a "Home Guard" appendix to Coxey's good road brigade. About 150 young men and old men had signed a paper agreeing to protect the city by means of a "home guard" if it "comes to the worst," but it was fully 11 o'clock when the speakers had finished speaking and a large majority of them went home. Only twenty-four remained to participate in the organization of the guard.

E. S. Hunter, a tinner 25 years old, employed at J. M. Baird's shop at 216 West Sixth street, was elected captain. He is somewhat fitted for a military career by his long term as sergeant of Battery B, K. N. G.

S. B. Cope, of North Topeka, an old soldier and professional nurse by trade, was chosen first lieutenant; and L. S. Elder, the guard of the state treasurer's office, was selected to the important post of second lieutenant.

It is worthy of more than passing notice that there is trained militia in the ranks of the home guard. Such a nurse will no doubt be of great service in taking care of the wounded and bleeding patriots injured in the crusade against interest bearing bonds. The "home guard" will meet at the armory of Battery B at Sixth and Kansas avenue, over Judge Keeler's office, Tuesday, (tomorrow) night for the purpose of drilling and discussing plans for the future. "Captain" Hunter was seen at his bench today by a JOURNAL reporter, and he said he could lick the reporter for the morning paper who referred to him as a "pretty youth."

**HARRIET BLAINE WEDDED.**

Her Marriage to Truxton Beale a Brilliant Social Affair.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—In the presence of their immediate personal friends Truxton Beale, ex-minister to Persia, and Harriet Blaine, daughter of the late Secretary Blaine, were married at the Blaine residence on Lafayette Square at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Hamlin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, performed the ceremony. Edward Woolston, of New York, was the best man and there were no bridesmaids. There was an entire absence of show or ceremony about the wedding. Among the persons in official life who were present on the score of personal friends, were Senators Cameron, Lodge, Jones, of Nevada; Hale, Frye, Chandler and Allison.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, Mr. Susa Rosa, the Portuguese minister, the Maine representatives in congress and Representative Hitt with Mrs. Hitt, completed the list of wedding guests.

Miss Blaine and Mr. Beale had been engaged for some years, but the family sorrows from time to time had postponed the wedding.

Miss Blaine or Mrs. Beale, is a bright and attractive girl, has travelled considerably and is well read. The groom is the brother of Mrs. J. R. McLean of Cincinnati, and of Mrs. Bakewell, whose husband is minister to Greece. He came into a large fortune by the death of his father, and has an extensive ranch in California.

It is said that the presents bestowed upon Miss Blaine upon the occasion of her marriage to Truxton Beale today were the largest in point of numbers, and the greatest in value of any array of wedding presents of any bride in America this year. Although the official list has not been made public, it is known that Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie sent one of the finest of the lot. Mrs. Beale, the groom's mother, was represented by a sun-burst of diamonds; Mrs. John R. McLean by a watch set in blue enamel with sapphires and diamonds; and Mrs. Congressman Hitt, of Illinois, by a tiara of diamonds set in emeralds and pearls.

Mrs. General Grant and her daughter, Mrs. Sartoris, both of whom were present at the wedding, also sent valuable tokens of regard.

**GET HIM ON THE LIST.**

Wolcott Called a Judas Iscariot and Other Things by His Constituents.

ASPEN, Colo., April 30.—At a meeting of citizens to organize an army to join Coxey, resolutions were adopted condemning Senator Wolcott for his address on the Allen resolution. The preamble sets forth that Senator Wolcott was elected to the "American House of Lords," and "millionaires club," by corrupt methods and concludes as follows:

Resolved, That we, citizens of Aspen in public meeting assembled, execrate him as a villian, a liar and traitor compared with whom Judas Iscariot was an angel and Benedict Arnold a saint.

**LONGSHOREMEN NEXT.**

They Expect to Go On a Strike at Chicago On Tuesday.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The regular spring strike of the Chicago longshoremen will be inaugurated Tuesday or Wednesday. The Chicago longshoremen are not very

well organized and today the visiting warriors from Milwaukee got the men together and mapped out a plan of campaign. A secret meeting was called for tomorrow afternoon at which a new scale of wages will be prepared and submitted and in event of refusal a general strike will be declared.

**IN SUPREME COURT.**

The May Session to Be Opened Tomorrow—A Large Docket.

The May docket of the supreme court will be taken up tomorrow. The docket comprises about fifty cases. Five cases belong to this county, but they are all motions in error in unimportant cases.

The case of the most interest is that of the State vs. John D. Yeiter, from Gray county. Yeiter was a bank cashier, convicted of embezzlement, and appealed his case.

The state against the city of Hiawatha has been advanced for a hearing this term. The case involves the franchise of the electric light works, and the city must do without lights until the case is decided.

**NEW CORPORATIONS.**

An Oberlin Company Organized—Other Charters Filed.

The Oberlin Improvement company of Oberlin, has filed a charter with the secretary of state. The company is organized to build a postoffice and other buildings in Oberlin, Kansas. The capital stock is \$10,000. The directors are W. B. Mead, Art S. Steele, R. A. Marks, Geo. B. Vawter and Elmer Moser, all of Oberlin.

The secretary of state has also authorized the Van Zandt Implement and Hardware company of Hutchinson, Kansas, to do business in Kansas. The capital stock is \$25,000. The directors are J. R. Van Zandt, W. G. Van Zandt, A. Van Zandt and F. G. Delano, of Hutchinson, and W. Benefiel, of Turon, Kan.

The following church corporations have filed charters:

The Jefferson M. E. church of Jefferson, Montgomery county. The trustees are J. C. Ryan, A. J. Broadbent, J. H. Stewart, W. B. Lucas and Mrs. M. Trimble.

The German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity church of unincorporated Augsburg confession, of Ludell, Rawlins county. The trustees are: John Holste, Albert Meyer and William Stolte.

**FREIGHT TOO HIGH.**

What the Citizens of Salina Think About the Coal Rate.

The board of railroad commissioners has received a complaint from the city of Salina through the mayor, R. P. Cravens, against the Missouri Pacific, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Rock Island railroads.

The complaint alleges extortionate freight rates on coal. The rate is eight and nine-tenths cents per mile.

The board fixed the hearing for May 16 at 3 p. m.

**State House Notes.**

N. N. Neher of the secretary of state's office, has moved his family to 1405 Western avenue.

Carl Osborn has sufficiently recovered from the effect of his fishing trip to take his place at the desk.

W. E. Topping of the auditor's office, has received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

Arthur Brossman of Philadelphia, has been appointed commissioner of debts for Kansas in Pennsylvania.

This is pay day at the state house. The first warrant was drawn by Judge W. G. Bashore of Pratt, judge of the 28th judicial and was for \$208.

The force in the state treasurer's office have completed the clipping of coupons for the July settlement. They handled coupons representing about \$300,000.

Superintendent of Insurance Snyder placed the manuscript of his forthcoming report in the hands of the printer today. It will contain about 500 pages and will be much more complete than the last report. More space is devoted to the companies.

S. M. Scott, president of the state board of public works, has returned from Atchison where he inspected the iron roofing furnished by Hon. John Seaton for the new state normal building. The material has been shipped.

Hon. A. B. Montgomery of Goodland, visited the state house Saturday. He is one of the most prominent Populist candidates for congress in the Sixth district.

He said: "I am not doing anything to get the nomination—my friends are doing the work. There are several candidates but I have no idea who will be nominated. The opposition to Baker is I think because he has had two terms and they think that is enough. I would like to have seen Weaver come. He is a good man and a very worthy member out of the way for the good of the party."

**DEMOCRACY IS DEAD.**

Says the President of Brown University—Killed by Demos Themselves.

CHICAGO, April 30.—President E. Benjamin Andrews of Brown university, who spoke on bimetalism before the Commercial club Saturday night, talked about the part that the subject was destined to play in national politics. Before he left for home yesterday he said:

"I am not a politician or a partisan by any means, but can clearly see that the silver issue will not be downed. It is going to play an important part in the next national election. The Democratic party will not carry the silver men with it as it did before; it cannot nominate another Cleveland, who knows how to keep his own councils on the question, and get the support of both elements of the money issue."

"Whoever that party nominates will have to give no uncertain utterance, and then I doubt if it will do the party any good. Its majority in congress has refused to keep its platform promises and the sentiment of the great constituency was disregarded."

"The people will not trust it again on the financial question. I would not be surprised to see the Republican party champion the cause of bimetalism; events in the past year, the attitude of many of its leading party papers, and the utterances of many of its leaders, show me conclusively that the party is moving rapidly toward the issue. There is very little hope for the Republican party except through the bimetalism issue; it can never break the south on any other principle and it cannot hold the great west, if it does not take an unqualified stand for the proper use of both metals in the nation."

The certificates of cures by Ayer's Sarsaparilla are verified by living witnesses.

**CHIPPER CHESTNUTS.**

Side Whiskers—You know the Misses Cherrylips? Mustache—Yes, I've met them.—Truth.

"There is no earthly excuse for a tailor who turns out poor work!"—"If what?"—"He takes the right measures to have his garments fit."—Buffalo Courier.

"Hardup is a pretty decent sort of chap, but he never sticks to anything."—"Did you ever lend him any money?"—Philadelphia Record.

Some people's idea of being polite is to do impolite things a hundred times a day, always saying, "Excuse me," afterward.—Atchison Globe.

No matter how low a fashionable dress may be cut, it always comes high.—Dallas News.

"It really looks," sighed the poet, "as if I had no writes that anybody else is bound to respect."—Exchange.

Despite the great amount of talk pro and con about wages, the coal digger's pay is, after all, only a minor consideration.—Buffalo Courier.

That is a delicious moment when, after waiting in solitude from 7 to 7:30 in the drawing room, it gradually dawns upon you that you have been invited half an hour ahead of time because you are always a half hour late.—Life.

It is the boarding house chicken that has a really tough time of it.—Buffalo Courier.

**A Period He Had Forgotten.**

The class in physiology was reciting. The professor was lecturing on food, and he had just been telling the young men and women that there were certain substances which alone would sustain life an indefinite length of time. He cited several perfect natural foods and told why each one met all requirements.

He came to milk. "Now, milk," he said, "is a most excellent food. It will support life for a long time if no other food is used."

The tall young man who liked to argue stood up and said, "Of course, Dr. Testube, I do not want to dispute the correctness of your assertion, but I confess that I cannot bring myself to think that any person could live exclusively on milk."

Dr. Testube looked rather bored. "Is there any one else who supports Mr. Kicker's theory?" he asked, glancing around the classroom.

No one cared to argue the point. The professor turned to Mr. Kicker again. "I understand you to say, Mr. Kicker, that you do not think that a diet of milk exclusively will support life. Am I correct?"

"You are, sir. I admit that milk is an excellent thing. It is nourishing and all that, but the idea that a person can live on it alone is preposterous—preposterous, sir!"

"Preposterous, is it?"

"Yes, sir; that is what I meant. No person could live more than a few days on it—that is, no human."

The professor smiled a sad, sweet smile. "Think back, Mr. Kicker," he said, while the class listened expectantly; "turn your mind back 18 or 20 years and see if you did not live on it exclusively for a considerable period of time."

And just here Mr. Kicker sat down very hard.—Buffalo Express.

**A Laugh on the Lawyer.**

There was a laughable incident in the trial of two alleged pickpockets recently. A detective was on the witness stand, and the examination ran something like this:

Lawyer—Well, what made you suspect them?

Witness—One of them had on his arm a lightweight alpaca overcoat, with a slit in the lining, in order that he might operate easier.

Lawyer—Now, if you saw me walking along the street with such an overcoat on my arm, would you arrest me?

Witness—No, I know you. You are Mr. —, the lawyer.

Lawyer—Well, what's the difference between a lawyer and a pickpocket?

To this question the witness made no reply, but a ripple of laughter ran around the courtroom, and one of the spectators was heard to say:

"Mighty little."—Philadelphia Call.

**No Doubt.**



Alexis—Say, sister, we have a joke on the people in this car.

Julia—Why?

Alexis—Because they all think we are bride and groom.—Truth.

**One Better.**

Two working women at the Pasture institute were telling each other about their accidents while waiting their turn to be inculated. "As for me," said the first, "I was bitten by a horrid cock, no doubt belonging to some concierge in our neighborhood."

The second, assuming an air of importance as though conscious of her evident superiority, replied, "I was bitten by the poodle of a titled lady!"—Figaro.

**For Others.**

Mr. Deluxe—I have just been looking over the books in your parlor, doctor, and I am surprised that a man of your scholarship and intellectual tastes should care for such a lot of absolutely worthless trash.

Dr. Pulser—Oh, I don't! They are to amuse my patients while they are waiting for me, as you have been.—Puck.

**An Explicit Response.**

"Did you tell the hired girl that you couldn't put up with her work?" asked Mr. Stimmins at the dinner table.

"Yes."

"What did she say?"

"She said that there was nothing keeping me here if I didn't like the place."—Washington Star.

**The Only One.**

Mrs. Norris—Since I have been married I have had only one wish ungratified.

Mrs. Norris—And what is that, my dear?

Mrs. Norris—That I were single again.—Tit-Bits.

**A Distinguished Man.**

"What did Mangle receive that medal for that he wears now?"

"He has run over more people than any man in our bicycle club."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The event of the week is the opening of our stock of Ladies' Shirt Waists, soft and laundered. These waists are made in a thoroughly excellent manner, as carefully as you would make them at home. The materials are far superior to any we have ever seen in waists at these prices:

- Waists worth 75c, Sale price, 50c.
- Waists worth 1.25, Sale price, 93c.
- Waists worth 1.50, Sale price, 1.10.
- Waists worth 1.75, Sale price, 1.35.
- Waists worth 2.25, Sale price, 1.87.

**AN ASTONISHING VALUE!**

One hundred dozen Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, full size, scalloped edge and fine silk embroidered, regular 25c handkerchiefs, at the unheard of price this week,

**10 CENTS.**

We also offer the following unusual inducements: 5,000 yards handsome Dress Challies—light and dark grounds—worth 84c,

**5c a Yard.**

Fifty dozen Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Swiss Ribbed Vests, with nicely finished neck, worth fully 15c,

**10c this Week.**

We will close out a small lot of Children's Spring Jackets, all new styles, sizes 4 to 14 years, worth \$2.25 and \$2.50,

**At \$1.48.**

Newest Swivel Silks, fine quality and rich colors and patterns, regular value 80c,

**Special, 67 Cents.**

Plain and Figure d China Silks and Waist Silks, worth 75c,

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**NORTH TOPEKA.**

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sheetz are the parents of an infant son.

D. E. Metzger of Meriden is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Ellen Little spent yesterday with friends in Silver Lake.

Mrs. C. G. Dolman is entertaining Mrs. J. C. Bradley of Rossville.

Galen and Harry Nichols returned to Lawrence today from a short visit to their parents.

Large herds of cattle are seen almost daily passing through the city going south to pasture.

John Hale will leave tomorrow for a three months' business trip in eastern Kansas and Oklahoma.

S. B. Cope, who was elected lieutenant of the Coxey home guards Saturday night, is a veteran of the civil war. He resides on East Gordon street.

Mrs. J. E. Crockett has returned from her visit to Junction City. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Warner of Denver, who will spend some days here.

The rain of yesterday caused great disappointment to a large number of people who had anticipated attending the opening concert which had been announced by Marshall's Military band.

The early closing movement is growing. The shoe dealers have fallen into line and people who do not buy their footwear before 7 o'clock in the evening will be forced to go barefooted until next morning. The arrangement goes into effect tomorrow.

The police officers report an unusual scarcity of tramps in the city. The spring flight is in progress, and Officer Lytle says there are a good many of them on the trains but they don't show any inclination to stop. They are all going east. As they wish to go on and the officers are willing that they should do so, there is no occasion for much trouble.

When you need lumber give E. P. Ewart, the new dealer a call, 1012 Kansas avenue, north.

Monarch gasoline stoves at Henry's. Go to Henry's for roofing and spouting.

Lukens Bros. are selling full leather top buggies and harness, for \$60.

J. H. Fouch will sell you a full leather top buggy with a \$10 harness for \$75 spot cash.

Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 821 Kansas ave. Established 1870. Leave orders for bakery goods at St. Louis bakery, 1008 Kansas avenue.

A complete line of homeopathic remedies at A. J. Arnold's & Son.

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff and scalp affections; also all cases of baldness where the glands which feed the roots of the hair are not closed up.

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