

# THE BEE HIVE

## Special Bargains This Week.

We have again filled our Bargain Counters with New and Useful Goods, and would call attention to a few goods on sale this week.

OUR 5c COUNTER.	OUR 10c COUNTER	OUR 15c COUNTER	OUR 20c COUNTER	OUR 25c COUNTER
24 sheets Shelf Paper, all colors. Nutmeg Graters. Pie Plates, Strainers. Tin Pans, Steel Tacks. Cake Cutters, Biscuit Cutters. Doughnut Cutters. Zinc Oilers, Sink Brushes. Soaps, Mugs. 1 dozen Clothes Pins. Funnels, Pepper Dredges. Blueing, Toasters. Potato Mashers, Coat Hooks. Dippers, Meat Forks, Cage Springs, etc. Any article worth double the value we ask for it.	Machine Oil, Shoe Blacking. Stove Paste, Stove Polish. Metal Polish, Putz Pomade. Bird Seed, Bird Gravel. Bird Baths, Moth Balls. Tooth Powder, Cologne. Blueing, Ink, Soap. Mucilage, Tooth Picks. Wood Spoons, Iron Spoons. Potato Mashers, Dust Pans. Tin Pans, Strainers. Graters, Dippers, Bread Pans. Corn Peppers, Match Safes. Candle Sticks, brushes, Maps, Dish Chains, Egg Beaters, And hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention.	Nail Hammers, Flower Stands. Brackets, Shovels. Dusters, Whisk brooms. Syrup Jugs, Tea Pots. Dust Pans. Toilet Paper. Liquid Stove Polish. Shoe Polish. Glycerine, Blueing. Flour Sieves. Rolling Pins. Scoops. Mincing Knives. Wire Brackets. Boilers, Dippers, Pans, And Tinware of all kinds.	16 oz. bottle of Ammonia. Coffee Pots. Tea Pots. Dust Pans. Steamers, Stew Pans. Dish Pans. Graters. Brushes. Muffin Pans. Tube Pans. Double Mincing Knives. Collenders. Egg Beaters, etc	Work baskets, Waiters, Trays. Flour Sieves. Monkey Wrenches. Set of six Spice boxes on Tray. Covered Dust Pans. Large Iron bread pans. Dish pans, Spittoons. Nursery Stoves, Hair Brushes. Shawl Straps, Whisk brooms. Egg Beaters, Ice Picks. Nail Hammers, Fry pans. Combination Thermometer and Barometer. 1/2 doz. silver Plated Tea Spoons. One-fourth doz. Table Spoons. One-fourth doz. Forks. Shears, Scissors, etc.

Remember that We are the Bargain House of Helena

# SOL. GENZBERGER & CO.,

5 NORTH MAIN STREET.

### AROUND THE OPEN FIRE

The Comparative Merits of the Stove and of the Grate Discussed.

Fashion Has Finally Made the Family Hearth All the Rage.

The Advantages to Health and Good Cheer That Are Found in the Blazing Log.

Foreigners were for a long time in the habit of making themselves merry over the American fashion of gathering around a log in the hearth or wall, and professed a total contempt for any good fellowship that could be developed about a register or close stove, says the New York Recorder. There may be a strong streak of Mark Twain philosophy in the American character, but fact and policy prevailed even under those circumstances. A few old-fashioned spirits cling to the open fireplace, and its use was advocated by doctors and practical students of hygiene. While these recommendations may have proved the entering wedge, it was reserved for fashion to finally make the family hearth the rage, and to do away with the fire gods, at whose shrine we had so long bowed.

From the æsthetic standpoint the benefits of the change can hardly be overestimated. Do what you may, a stove, a register or a steam heater can never be made artistic. The only successful effort that can be put forth is by keeping them thoroughly in the background to render them as unobtrusive and thus as unobjectionable as possible. But around the open fire cluster all associations of poetry and brightness. It has been the symbol of festivity and pleasure, not only from the earliest records of the old English yeoman and the merry games of All Hallowe'en about the wide-mouthed fireplace down to the present day, when the brightly tiled hearth, with its brass fender and andirons and blazing sticks, forms the nucleus of the home. There is hardly need to refer to the poets and prose writers, from Cowper to the Marvel, who have venerated it as giving it fresh attractiveness.

Considered in a hygienic light, there is as much to be said in favor of the open fire, as a means of ventilation it is unassailable, for the impurities of the atmosphere are naturally drawn up the chimney by the draft of hot air and vanish in smoke. It is especially to be commended in cases of sickness. A well known physician is reported to have said that one of the best safeguards against cholera or malarial troubles is a brick blaze in the bedroom each evening and morning. The great secret of purifying the air is to render it thoroughly dry, as the germs which cause disease cannot exist without moisture. Another medical writer, in a recent essay treating of scarlet fever and how to nurse patients suffering from it, mentions as best of all means of disinfection an open grate.

In warning from the philosophy of the open fire, but in the fact that instead of heating the air to excess, as is the case with stoves and furnaces, the rays from the blaze warm also the walls, ceiling and floor of the room, and thus in turn modify the temperature of the atmosphere.

One great objection urged against the open fireplace is that it requires too much trouble and attention. All care of this sort

is comparative, and regarded in this light it may be questioned whether it is more labor to take charge of a wood or coal fire in an open grate than to look after one in an air-tight stove. The chief exertion entailed by either consists in the fetching and carrying of fuel and ashes. It is pleaded, too, that an open fire causes more dust than a stove. But may not the additional healthfulness gained by free ventilation serve to counterbalance this?

Let the open fireplace be considered as an ornament. Even in a house heated by steam or furnace, a little steam on the hearth imparts an air of cheer and coziness to the family sitting room. In many homes the reign of registers and stoves has caused the closing of the fireplaces and the substitution of grim summer fountains which suggest nothing more than the door of a miniature Niagara, shutting off brightness and comfort. If there is any pretense of a fireplace let an effort be made to bring it into service. A coal grate is cheery and cozy, makes a pretty fire, but for cleanliness and a minimum of annoyance, wood lends the van. With small trouble a coal grate can be made suitable for burning wood. The grate itself may be taken out, and if it is one of the Philadelphia make, with a hole to let the ashes fall into the cellar below, the aperture may be covered with a square of sheet iron that may be removed at will thus saving the labor of carrying the ashes off by hand. Of course a fireplace must be especially fitted for using wood can be rendered more ornamental than a coal grate. Surrounded with a picturesque tiled, lined and floored with bright fire brick and large enough to allow ample space for tall trees and oaks, it might tempt the lumber merchant into the shade, were the two brought into direct comparison, a case which seldom occurs.

A dressed fireplace can be prettily renovated by any one with a little skill and a pot of paint. A young girl of an artistic turn of mind transformed a wide old fireplace by coloring the time-stained bricks bright vermilion, painting the mortar with black. Across the mantel-piece she painted a bird's nest on a swinging branch, and beneath, in straggling rustic letters, "East, west, home's best."

#### Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A pure medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood, will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price, 50 cents and \$1 per bottle at R. S. Hale & Co's. drug store.

#### Excursion Rates to California.

On the 15th of each month the Northern Pacific railroad will sell round trip tickets to California points as follows:

Helena to San Francisco and return, going via Portland and returning same way, \$75.

To San Francisco, going via Portland and returning via Ogden and Silver Bow, \$80.

To Los Angeles, going and returning via Portland, entering San Francisco in one direction either going or returning, \$45.

To Los Angeles, going via Portland and San Francisco and returning same route, \$85.

To Los Angeles, going via Portland and San Francisco and returning via Sacramento and Ogden, \$95.

Tickets will be limited for sixty days for going passage, with return at any time within the next limit of six months.

A. D. BROWN, Gen. Agt., Helena, Mont.  
GAS. S. FEE, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

A Warning.—Don't Use Big Words.

In promulgating æsthetic cogitations or articulating superficial sentimentalities and philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your statements possess a christened cohesiveness, compacted comprehensiveness, coalescent consistency and a

concentrated cogency. Eschew all considerations of flaccid garrulity, jejune babblement and æsthetic affectations. In trying to impress upon others the superiority of the Wisconsin Central lines, and why you and so many others use the thoroughfare from St. Paul and Minneapolis and Duluth and Ashland to Milwaukee, Chicago and points east and south, it is not necessary to use jawbreakers. Let your extemporaneous descantings and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and veraciously vivacity, without rhodomontade or theatrical bombast. Sedulity avoid all all polysyllabic profundity, puerile vocality, ventiloquial verbosity and vapidly quaint vapidity, shun double entendres, purring jocosity and postiveous profanity, obscenity or appa ent. In other words, talk plainly, naturally, sensibly, and truthfully say the Wisconsin Central lines is the route, and that ends it.

#### Thousands of Suffering Women.

Delicate women who complain of tired feeling, pains in the back and loins, desire to sleep, dizziness, painful or suppressed menstruation, will find in Oregon Kidney Tea a faithful friend. It can be relied upon in every instance to give immediate relief from kidney and urinary troubles. Thousands of women are suffering every day from some disorder of the kidneys or liver, who might be permanently cured by using Oregon Kidney Tea.

#### Dyspepsia.

That nightmare of man's existence which makes food a mockery and banishes sleep from weary eyes, readily yields to the potent influence of the celebrated English Dandelion Tonic. It tones up the digestive organs, restores the appetite, makes assimilation of food possible and invigorates the whole system. All druggists sell it at \$1 per bottle.

## CALIFORNIA FRUIT FARM

A Home That Cannot be Duplicated in California.

### THE THOMAS CREEK IRRIGATION & IMPROVEMENT CO.

For the first time to-day place their lands before the public. They are situated in the heart of the beautiful Sacramento Valley, the finest location in the State of California, the natural home of the vine, fruit and nuts. No finer oranges are grown in the state than with us. This is absolutely healthy.

Our lands are all first-class dark sediment land, all under a high state of cultivation, and under an irrigation ditch. Upon these lands we can show you the largest fig tree in the United States, nearly four feet through, and this last year raised over three tons of figs. The title is United States patent. For a limited time we make the following phenomenal offer:

- 5 ACRES \$200, PAYABLE \$2.50 A WEEK.
- 10 ACRES \$400, PAYABLE \$5.00 A WEEK.
- 20 ACRES \$800, PAYABLE \$10.00 A WEEK.
- 40 ACRES \$1600, PAYABLE \$20.00 A WEEK.

No payment required down, no interest, and no taxes on deferred payments, or will sell one-third cash and balance in one and two years at 8 per cent. on deferred payments, if desired. Immediate possession given. In case purchasers desire, we will put it into any kind of fruits or vines desired and care for it until in full bearing at actual cost.

Call or send immediately for maps and full information.

## Western Land Co.,

630 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
Or A. J. HAMMANS, RED BLUFF, CAL.



## SCOTT'S EMULSION

of pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is almost as palatable as milk. Children enjoy it rather than otherwise. A MARVELLOUS FLESH PRODUCER. It is indeed, and the little lads and lassies who take cold easily, may be fortified against a cough that might prove serious, by taking Scott's Emulsion after their meals during the winter season.

Beware of substitutions and imitations.

## CONSUMPTION.

I have a positive remedy for the above disease, by the use of thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send two bottles FREE, with a VALUABLE TREATISE on the disease to any sufferer who will send me their Express and P.O. address. W. A. Slueman, M. C. 151 Pearl St., N. Y.

## BULLETIN

—OF THE—

Wholesale Liquor House of I. L. Israel & Co.

For the Month of February.

### POSITIVE CLOSING OUT SALE.

This is no advertising dodge, but I mean business, as prices quoted below will prove. All whiskies are quoted at Eastern prices and are subject to change monthly. Now is the chance for dealers to buy strictly pure whiskies (at Distillers' prices in large quantities) and save freight. Will sell in quantities to suit, from one barrel to limit of stock. The following goods in stock:

15 bbls Old Crow, Spring '86.....	\$3.65	Gallon
20 " Hermitage, Spring '86.....	3.45	"
35 " W. H. McBrayer, Spring '87.....	3.25	"
50 " Bond & Lillard, Spring '87.....	2.90	"
30 " James E. Pepper, Spring '87.....	3.10	"
25 " W. H. McBrayer, Fall '88.....	2.80	"
10 " Tea Kettle, Spring '83.....	3.85	"
10 " Nelson, Spring '80.....	4.75	"
5 " Monarch, '80.....	6.00	"
5 " Gukenheimer Rye, Spring '87.....	3.50	"
15 " Clifton Spring, Spring '89.....	1.90	"
20 " Anderson.....	2.00	"

U. S. Bonded Warehouse Certificate. Will sell only in 5-bbl. lots:

150 bbls W. H. McBrayer, Fall '88.....	\$1.25	gallon
25 " James E. Pepper, Spring '91.....	.80	"
100 " W. H. McBrayer, Spring '90.....	.90	"
50 " Bond & Lillard, Spring '90.....	.80	"
50 " Mellwood, Spring '89.....	.75	"

### Large Assortment of Case Goods.

Consisting of Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Wines, and all Cordials, Porter, Ale, etc., being the best brands of Imported Goods in the market, at specially low price.

### A Large Stock of Cigars Will be Sold at Factory Prices.

An additional discount of 5 per cent. on cigars for Cash.

### Families Can Find the Finest Liquors in the City

By the bottle or gallon, at very low prices. Orders by telephone promptly attended to. Telephone No. 122.

## I. L. ISRAEL & CO.,

No. 3 South Main Street.