

# E. P. BARNES & BROS'. PROFIT SHARING SALE!

## Notice Specialties for Each Day of the Second Week of This Great Bargain Distribution.

Monday, July 20th---Skirts 20 per cent. off.

Wednesday, July 22nd---Men's Hats and Caps 20 per cent. off.

Friday, July 24th---Hole Proof Socks 20 per cent. off.

Tuesday, July 21st---Lace Curtains 20 per cent. off.

Thursday, July 23rd---Neckties 20 per cent. off.

Saturday, July 25th---Shoes 20 per cent. off.

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#### Hartford Republican.

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TELEPHONES.  
Humberland.....40  
Rough River.....22.

FRIDAY, JULY 10.

#### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,  
HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT,  
of Ohio.

For Vice President,  
HON. JAMES S. SHERMAN,  
of New York.

For Member of Congress Fourth Dist.,  
DR. DAVID W. GADDIE,  
of La Rue County.

Hon. Ed Croon of dog tax fame is dead but the tax lives on.

Was the "Steam Roller" at Denver? Ask Guffey, of Penn; and McCauren, of New York.

Purity in politics is just as essential to good government as purity of life is to christianity.

It is said that James S. Sherman, Republican nominee for Vice President is still a very sick man.

If Bryan is defeated this year who will be the Democratic nominee in 1912, ask an exchange? Bryan of course.

No one was surprised over Bryan's criticism of the Chicago platform. Those who framed it had a suspicion he would not like it.

The Bryan "steam roller" seems to have had such a terrifying effect that everybody got out of the way except Guffey and McCauren.

If the influence of money could be kept out of elections there would never be any fight between the people and trusts and corporations.

Mr. Bryan said several months ago that he would take the nomination only when forced on him. Since then he has been very busy forcing it on.

The Elephants, Lions and Tigers, of darkest Africa, will no doubt form a "Let us Alone Society," and ex-President Roosevelt will be declared an undesirable citizen.

Bryan says The Republicans are retreating. He is an expert on the subject, having retreated from all the positions he ever occupied on important political questions.

Republicans should be able to select some good timber for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney in this district. The district gave a safe Republican majority last year.

National Committeeman Guffey certainly believes in publicity of campaign

contributions. He recently gave out the source of quite a good deal of Bryan's financial help in that line.

A poor man should have an equal chance in the struggle for political preferment with his more fortunate fellowman, provided he is equally competent and deserving. He cannot have it so long as money controls primaries and elections.

The Democrats of Tennessee defeated, in a State primary, an eminent candidate for Governor who espoused State prohibition. In Kentucky they have gone back to the leadership of Henry Watterson, who says no man can be a Democrat who is for prohibition.

Every scheme has been tried by the tobacco trust to break up the farmers' organization from the outside. Now it is to be tried from the inside. The old weapon of dissension is being used, and, we fear, effectively. A confusion of organizations, and all fighting each other, is a prospect well calculated to make the trust magnate lick his "chops" with extreme satisfaction. If the tobacco growers suffer themselves to be thus used as clubs to break their own heads, they will soon find their hands in the lions' mouth.

The Hartford Herald only lives in the present, conveniently forgetting past utterances. Had it been otherwise it would never have fallen into the blunder of quoting our anti-convention Anti-Taft editorials. It forgot that it had at one time lambasted Mr. Bryan, calling him a disturber and a dictator, who cared more for argument than party success. However, that was in the days when The Herald was a Hearst paper. We must again remind you about those who live in "glass houses," etc.

#### HOME SOCIETY VICTIM

Last week a trial in the Crittenden Circuit Court brought to light the fact that the homes provided by the Kentucky Children's Home Society are not always better than no home. Some time since a representative of that Society was in Hartford, playing detective, and came very near starting a riot. He also engaged in a fierce argument with the writer, because we had offered some criticism in connection with a published account of the kidnapping of two little children from their mothers by an officer of this Society. Those in our vicinity who have been contributing to this institution and voting money from their meager Sunday school collections, will no doubt, read with horror the fate of poor little Frances Watts in the home which they have helped to plan her, doubtless forceably taken from her mother. The Crittenden Record-Press gives the following account of the case.

"The Jury, in the case of the commonwealth against Percy Howerton charged with having carnal knowledge of a female under the age of consent by name of Frances Watts, a ward of

the Kentucky Children's Home Society while she was making her home with his father, returned a verdict Saturday afternoon sentencing him to the penitentiary for ten years. The case occupied the attention of the court for two days but the jury was only out a few minutes and returned a unanimous verdict as stated. Tuesday the attorneys for the defendant filed reasons for a new trial these were taken up separately and carefully considered by Judge Gordon but he failed to see any just grounds for a new trial and declined to grant it. We are informed that an appeal will be taken."

#### HARTFORD HERALD ON BRYAN

Ohio County Democrats may gather from the following quotations what the Hartford Herald thinks of Bryan whom it strongly intimates is a boss, and a weak one.

"The greater hope of Democratic unity and harmony for the next campaign lies in the effort to eliminate the names of both Cleveland and Bryan from the list of Presidential possibilities. There is a difference and an antipathy between the men and the followers of each--which constitute a large portion of our voting population--which precludes the possibility of unity of Democratic sentiment so long as either one casts the light of his influence from the political horizon. Mr. Cleveland says under no circumstances would he accept a Presidential nomination. Mr. Bryan has given utterance to something similar. Let that suffice.

The Hartford Herald Dec., 2nd, 1903. "It is a matter of regret that Mr. Bryan still persists in assuming to dictate the issues of the Democratic party from a '96 standpoint, and to thereby create dissension in the party which would otherwise not exist. Mr. Bryan is a great and good man and he enjoys distinction and honor which few men have obtained. He harbors a very peculiar idea, however, in that he seems to regard tenacity and political defeat as of equal consequence with political victory. The idea that a political party should win once in a while appears not to interest him so much as the reiteration of certain arguments. The Democratic party needs not to depart from its well known principles in order to win this year. But it should have another and new platform, as its usual custom Mr. Bryan should be willing to this.

The Hartford Herald Feb. 10th, 1904. RICHARDSON ON BRYAN AND THE PLATFORM.

(Washington Dispatch.) Democrats from all sections of the United States are speaking out against Bryan. Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, said to-day that at times he thinks Bryan a candidate for the nomination. He says that the Kansas City platform should not be reaffirmed at all. "We might as well throw up our hands if Bryan is renominated," said Mr. Richardson.

The Hartford Herald Feb., 8th, 1904. Mr. Bryan still retains the respect and confidence of the American people as a citizen and an earnest advocate of certain principles, but there is a widely prevalent opinion among all

classes of Democrats that he should, during the present campaign at least, occupy a position of respectful observation, and discreet silence, so far as the direction of the party's affairs is concerned. He can well afford to rest on his laurels of honor and distinction. The time is now opportune for him to climb upon the pinnacle of revered statesmanship and by wise muteness or authoritative political speech, to remain a hero. Acting otherwise, and as a dissenter and DICTATOR, creating a disturbing spirit, he is liable to bring upon himself the opprobrium of party make and at last the oblivion of the unsuccessful political agitator. It is left for Mr. Bryan to choose his own course."

The Hartford Herald March 16th, 1904. "Mr. Bryan's continued insistence upon the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform is causing dissension among Democrats and doing harm to the party he professes to love so well.

The Hartford Herald April 6th, 1904. "A few years ago, if a well known Democrat had told Mr. Bryan to go away back and sit down he would have been deemed of less majesty and in danger of a mob. But now it's different."

The Hartford Herald April 13th, 1904. "Mr. Bryan says in an interview that he has never yet publicly endorsed any Democrat who has been mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. Come to think of it, we guess Mr. Bryan is right. It's his continued objection that has become public."

The Hartford Herald April 20th, 1904. "If we could only Parkerize Mr. Bryan's conversation for awhile, it would be all the better for Democracy."

The Hartford Herald June 15th, 1904. "Those who are thoughtful enough to remember incidents cannot fail to see a marked distinction between the manner in which Messrs. Bryan and Parker received their respective political platforms. Mr. Bryan, it will be remembered, would not agree to run upon the Kansas City platform unless it was committed to a free silver plank with a specific ratio. He met with much opposition, but his dictatorship won. On the other hand, Judge Parker did not assume to dictate any plank of his party's platform. It was a question with him as to whether he suited the platform. Judge Parker is the more conciliatory and conservative of the two."

The Hartford Herald July 20th, 1904. "We think Mr. Bryan is mistaken in his idea of Government ownership of railroads, whether he desires to impose the conviction upon his party or not. We can conceive of no more gigantic trust than all the railways of the country under the management of one political party or the other--as that is the way our Government is run. It might mean an entire change of employes every four years. And if the Government owned them, who would run them? Would the same best talent that is now engaged be employed, or would inexperienced hands be entrusted with this important work? Where and how would the benefit accrue? These and other im-

portant views must be considered in the Government ownership plan."

The Hartford Herald Sept., 26th, 1906

#### War on Trusts Lawful

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 6.--Former State Senator J. Campbell Cantrill, of Georgetown, president of the Kentucky organization of the American Society of Equity, addressed an immense audience at the courthouse this afternoon and urged all farmers to join the society and all citizens to give it their support.

Mr. Cantrill stated that the war on the trusts as far as the society was concerned was a lawful one and that a resort to force was never desirable.

The farmers had won their fight by peaceful means and were enjoying now the fruits of their victory. As an instance of their prosperity, due entirely to organization, the farmers during the recent financial panic had been easy comfortable and happy while money kings were on their knees begging for currency.

Mr. Cantrill was skeptical concerning the motives of law and order leagues and was opposed to the use of soldiers in the tobacco district. Resolutions were passed by the meeting denouncing as detrimental to the best interests of the society all lawlessness especially night riding, and promising to use every effort to uphold the laws and see that they are enforced.

#### Sign of Returning Prosperity.

Conditions throughout the country point to an early return of prosperity. Bank clearings, and railroad earnings are below those of a year ago but the gap is steadily narrowing. There are fewer idle cars than there were at the beginning of June. The interest and dividend payments this year in New York, the country's financial center, will be \$177,000,000, as compared with \$184,000,000 in July 1907. Thus the falling off is far less than had been expected. About \$46,000,000 of gold has been exported since the present outward movement began in the middle of April but as we gained over \$100,000,000 of gold in November and December last, and as we can get as much as we need from the outside world at any time we may need it, this movement does not disturb anybody. The rates for money are about the same as they are in midsummer of normal years.

"Re-employment days" are becoming general. St. Louis had one on June first, when 15,000 idle persons were put to work. On a far larger scale the Pittsburg district will have one on July sixth, when every plant of the United States Steel Corporation, the largest concern in the world in its field, will resume operations. The other shops of that corporation, all over the country will, it is expected, all be running by August, first. All the independent steel concerns in the Pittsburg district it is announced will be at work with a full force by the first week in August.

The Department of Agriculture in Washington says the crop outlook is better, on the whole, than it ever was before at this time of the year. It estimates that the value of the

country's farm products of 1908 will reach the \$8,000,000,000 mark. This will leave all records far behind. It will be more than double the value of the farm yield of 1900, which was \$3,764,000,000. Big crops have always heretofore meant good times for the country, and they will mean the same this year.--James W. Cleave, President National Association of Manufacturers, in American Industries for July.

#### Notice

I have impounded at the McHenry barn in Hartford the following stock which was found running at large in violation of law. Five black shoats with few red spots, will weigh about 75 pounds each. Marked under-slope in left ear.

W. M. HUDSON, M. T. H.

#### Dog Saves Master's Life by Killing Big Snake

Glasgow, Ky., July 8.--Mr. A. D. Boyd a prominent Glasgow citizen, had quite a battle with a monstrous copperhead snake late yesterday afternoon and had it not been for the warning and assistance of his faithful dog he would have been dangerously if not fatally bitten.

Mr. Boyd had come in from his work and being tired went out into the yard and lay down under a large tree where he soon fell asleep. His dog was asleep nearby. Mr. Boyd was suddenly awakened by the fierce bark of the dog and on rising up to a sitting posture he found a copperhead snake, three feet long and as large around as a man's wrist, only two feet from him and coming toward him so rapidly he did not have time to get up. Fortunately a piece of board was lying in his reach and he grabbed this and began to fight the snake in his sitting posture. The faithful dog stood by and watched the battle, but when his master called to him he at once caught the reptile between his teeth and shook its life out. Mr. Boyd prizes his dog very highly and says he probably owes his life to the animal, who so intelligently warned him of danger and who so bravely fought for him.

#### Notice To Road Overseers.

Now that farmers have had an opportunity to put out their crops and get them in fair way of cultivation without stopping to give the roads general working, everybody required by law to work on roads should take a pride in putting them in first-class condition at an early date. With this end in view road overseers and hands are hereby notified that they are expected to begin general work on all roads not later than July 20th, and all overseers who have not by that time commenced to put their roads in proper condition will be reported by the Road and Bridge Commissioner for prosecution. Likewise all overseers who have not their roads thoroughly worked or devoted 6 days in an attempt to accomplish that end, by August 20th, will be reported by the Road and Bridge Commissioner for prosecution. Show your appreciation of former leniency by beginning at once to put your roads in order.

W. B. TAYLOR, J. O. C. C.