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THE GREATEST SPECIAL SALE

Ever Held in Marion—Big Preparations Being Made—Thousands Expected Daily.

NEXT FRIDAY SET FOR OPENING

As a result of several months of hard work on the part of Carnahan Bros. & Dodge, they have at last signed a contract with America's greatest Special Sale contractors, T. Brown & Son to install one of their big eight-day No. 2 Bargain Sales to commence Friday, June 6.

In this sale every article in this big store will be sold at special sale prices, as the room is what this big store needs.

Profit and Cost not considered, the entire stock must go at prices cheaper than ever known before in Marion.

Big special features will be introduced all during this big sale, as follows:

Friday, June 6, at 8:30 a. m. the first lady to enter Carnahan Bros. & Dodge's store will get ten yards of calico free; the second lady to enter, eight yards free.

On Friday, June 6, at 3 p. m. choice of any pair of shoes it the store free.

On Monday, June 9, at 3 p. m. nice rug free.

On Wednesday, June 11, at 3 p. m. nice pair of lace curtains free.

On Saturday, June 14, at 3 p. m. 50 pounds of flour free.

The Novelty 12-foot Balloon Ascension, with two 7-foot parachute leaps, takes place Saturday, June 7, at 4 p. m., a great sight to see.

On Saturday, June 14, at 4 p. m., 12-foot Novelty Airship Flight. Don't miss this feature.

You are invited. Are you coming to the biggest bargain feast ever held in the history of the country.

Terrific Storm Near Sheridan.

Saturday night an electrical, rain and wind storm passed north of the city and did considerable damage to trees, buildings, barns, telephone poles and wires. At the residence of John M. Belt the telephone box was struck by lightning and destroyed, and Mrs. Belt who was in the room, was knocked down and severely hurt about the head. She is able to be up and about, but has not yet entirely recovered from the shock.

HARPER'S WEEKLY TO SUPPORT WILSON

Under New Management Pioneer Republican Publication Will Back Administration

Washington, D. C. May 28.—It is understood in official circles here that under its new editor Norman Hapgood, Harper's Weekly is to be run as an administration paper. The real purchaser of the periodical, made famous by George Harvey, are understood to be Cleveland S. Dodge of New York, and Charles R. Crane, of Chicago who are devoted to President Woodrow Wilson and his interest.

Mr. Hapgood, the new editor is also devoted to the fortunes of the President, and thus the paper which "discovered" Woodrow Wilson, will henceforward be used to exploit him.

What His Neighbors Think of Hon. J. R. Summers.

There are few men in Livingston county who are better and more favorably known than Jim Summers and in placing his candidacy before the voters of the county for the office of representative there is nothing that could be said of him as a citizen and high toned christian gentleman that is not already known by our readers.

Though handicapped by an empty sleeve, Mr. Summers has made a success as a farmer and business man, and his counsel has often been sought by his fellow farmers on important business questions, and he has been called upon to serve their cooperative organization in positions of importance. Such a man is admirably qualified to serve as a legislator and he doubtless will have a large following in this and Crittenden county, where he is equally well known and respected.

No one will better appreciate a careful consideration of his claims than Mr. Summers.

—Carrsville Enterprise.

New Church To Be Dedicated.

On June 29th, which is the 5th Sunday, the new Cumberland Presbyterian church at Crayne will be dedicated. All day service, with dinner on the ground. Everybody invited to come and bring baskets well filled.

Choice any pair shoes and slippers free Friday at 3 p. m. Carnahan Bros., & Dodge.

Shakespeares 'Midsummer Nights Dream' by the Ben Greet Players, during the Marion Home Coming week, staged in the open air, under the full foliaged trees would be a pure delight. These players will be here.

BRILLIANT NUPTIALS.

Watkins-Yates Wedding at The Main St. Presbyterian Church Wednesday Afternoon.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur Watkins, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Allie Mae Yates, of this city, was solemnized at the Main street Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Wednesday, June 4th. Rev. Jas. F. Price officiating. The church had been darkened and the lights turned on which with the beautiful floral decorations added much to the attractiveness of the scene. The church was filled to overflowing long before the appointed hour.

Miss Madeliene Jenkins entertained the audience with a flute solo until the arrival of the bridal party which entered in the following order, Rev. Jas. F. Price followed by Misses Mildred Dowell, of Tolu, and Elizabeth McAdams who opened the floral gates to matrimony which had been erected in the aisle. Then came Master Wm. Baird, the ring bearer, and little Miss Louise Taylor, the flower girl. The bride and her maid of honor, Miss Imon Overby, of Dixon, Ky., walked down one aisle to the sweet strains of Mendelsohns wedding march, while the groom and his best man, his brother, Wm. Watkins, marched down the other aisle and met them at the chancel, where Rev. Price said the impressive ceremony uniting them for better or for worse. Mrs. V. Y. Moore, who presided at the organ, rendered Lohen grins bridal chorus as the party repaired to the carriages which conveyed them to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nora Yates. After donning traveling suits they proceeded to the depot, taking the afternoon train for a bridal trip to New York, Washington and other places in the east.

The bride and groom are not only prominent but popular as evidenced by the array of gifts they received from all parts of the country. They have the best wishes of a host of friends. They will reside in Birmingham, Ala., where the groom is engaged in the mining business.

Gone To Marion.

J. V. Threlked, who has been with the First National Bank, of this city, the past several months left this morning for Marion, where he accepts a position as Assistant Cashier of the Marion Bank. Mr. Threlked is a clever young man, and made many friends while in Princeton, who wish for him much success.—Princeton Leader.

MINING NEWS OF INTEREST.

The Mid-Summer Seasons Work In Full Blast. The Days Work--What It Costs.

The floor spar and other mines, in and around Marion as well as throughout the Western Kentucky district are generally in full swing.

Several of the properties will reduce their output of spar this season, lessening the number of men employed to quite an extent. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that lower prices will prevail on floor spar. In the zinc, lead and coal workings throughout the field as large outputs will be made as possible notwithstanding the decline in prices of the two metals named. This decline has been a very severe one. In December Spelter (Zinc) was in demand at \$7.08 per hundred pounds, today the price is \$5.35 which means a very decided lowering of the price paid for zinc ore. Lead does not share in so much of a depreciation. Notwithstanding this drop in zinc, a very considerable tonnage will be mined on account of the much higher percentage that our zinc ores carry of that metal as compared with all other zinc producing ground in this country. This may seem rather a strong statement but so far every body of zinc ore opened here proves this statement by laboratory analysis.

A comparison of prices paid men for wages here and at Joplin is rather in favor of the men in the Missouri field. For example, blacksmith's, hoisterman, machine men and pumpmen are paid \$2.50 for each shift of eight hours; machine man helper, \$2.25 and drillmen \$2.00 per eight hour shift. Ground bosses get from \$25.00 to 35.00 per week. The total cost of all labor is from 53 to 58 per cent of total operating cost. Coal costs for mine run \$2.25 to \$2.65 per ton.

Prospecting is done by churn drilling, and contracted for at 90 cents per foot. Holes are usually drilled to a depth of 200 to 250 feet, and in prospecting a 40 acre lease 15 holes are deemed sufficient.

A premium of \$1.00 is paid for each per cent of zinc above 60 per cent. A penalty of \$1.00 is made for every per cent of iron over one. A premium is paid for concentrates containing galena or lime. The largest production of ore is found at a depth of from 140 to 200 feet.

It would probably simplify and cheapen our prospecting in this field to use a churn drill. Much

COL. ROOSEVELT IS VINDICATED

Editor Newett Retracts Charges Against Col. On The Witness Stand.

Marquette, Mich., May 31.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today won his libel suit against George A. Newett, who charged him with drunkenness, when the defendant brought the case to a sudden close by admitting he was "mistaken" and that "he had been unable to find, in any section of the country, an individual witness willing to state that he has personally seen Roosevelt drink to excess."

Saturday, June 6th, at 4 p. m. 12 foot balloon ascension—two 7 foot parachute leaps. Carnahan Bros., & Dodge.

Decoratiou Day Exercises At New Marion Cemetery.

Friday, May 30th, pursuant to previous announcements, a good crowd gathered at the new cemetery with flowers to decorate the graves of friends and loved ones. Vice President Dodge presided in the absence of President Moore. Prayer was offered by Rev. Miller. Short talks were made by Dr. Frayser and Rev. Gordon. Sexton Green was complimented on the condition of the cemetery and its well kept lawns and lots. Mayor Kevil pronounced the benediction.

J. S. G. Green, custodian of the cemetery, informs the Press that the gate to the driveway will be open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., each day, but that driving within the cemetery enclosure, faster than a walk is prohibited. He asks that all respect the dead and have due regards for the walks and driveways which were were not put there speed ways.

"Devil's Coming, Mama."

Pollard has a horn to blow to warn people of his coming with the ice wagon. Recently a mother in east Marion told her little boy not to go away to visit the neighbor children without asking her consent and by way of emphasis told the young America if he did so the bad man would get him. The little fellow forgot, as boys of ten do, the injunction of his parent until he heard unearthly sounds of Pollard's horn, announcing the approach of the ice wagon. He then lost no time in running home and trying to hide himself in the folds of his mama's dress while saying excitedly "The devil's coming, mama, don't let him get me I wont do it any more."

quicker results could be obtained than our usual method of sinking and timbering shafts, afterwards drifting in various ways to reach the vein. It seems to be rather a crude, haphazard way of proving the value of mining property and especially where drilling would not cost over one dollar per foot.

The citizens' committee of our Home-Coming week, June 14 to 20 especially and particularly invite all of our mining men from the water boy to the General Manager of mines to be in Marion as much of that gala week as possible.

DIRECT ELECTIONS OF SENATORS NOW

Secretary Bryan Issues Announcement Of Amendment To Constitution.

USES FOUR PENS SIGNING.

Washington, May 31.—In the presence of a notable company, including many legislators who had to do with its adoption, Secretary Bryan today signed the formal announcement of the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution, providing for the direct election of Senators.

The proclamation that the requisite number of State Legislatures had ratified the amendment marks the successful outcome of a movement started 87 years ago. Mr. Bryan invited several to share his enthusiasm over the event.

Former Representative Harry St. George Tucker, of Virginia, chairman of a committee of the Fifty-second Congress having charge of the first direct election of Senators resolution that passed the House; Representative Rucker, of Missouri, chairman of the committee in the Sixty-second Congress which had charge of the resolution which finally was adopted, and Senator Borah, who championed the change in the Senate, were present, as was Mrs. Bryan.

Secretary Bryan used four pens to sign the proclamation. The first, which he used to write "William," went to Mr. Tucker; the second, with which he wrote "Jennings," went to Mr. Rucker; the third, with which he wrote "Bryan," he kept for himself, and that with which he wrote the date he delivered to Senator Borah.

To those assembled Mr. Bryan expressed his gratification at being the official to proclaim the constitutional change.

Marion And Salem Road.

In last week's Press there appeared an article highly complimenting our road engineer, Mr. Wilson, for work done on this road. Now, we would not pluck a single feather from Mr. Wilson's cap; we too, are ready to sing his praise but we think there are others who are justly entitled to some of the credit for the fine work done on this road. For instance, E. Champion, Settles, Jim Hall and others should each come in for a share.

We want to congratulate Mr. Wilson on securing the services of Mr. Champion to run the grader. We want to say right here without fear of successful contradiction, that E. Champion for good judgment and stickability with a road grader is without a peer, and to our way of thinking, E. is the man behind the gun. (I mean with the grader.) With the telephone poles moved out of the way, Settles and his crew can fix the Beard hill as he has the LaRue hill and E. called back to grade the part driven over, we will have a road to the county line that you can motor, drive, haul or ride over without being ditched or derailed every few hundred yards, and one that the taxpayers will not kick to pay the tax on.

So Mr. Wilson let the good work go on, the more, the better.

Respectfully,
J. B. CARTER.

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Did you ever hear Opie Reed tell a story, you know he is the author of "The Kentucky Colonel" and many other good stories, Mr. Reed will meet you at Marion's Home Coming week.