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Special Sale for 3 Days!



**Saturday,
JULY 19**



**Monday,
July 21.**



**Tuesday,
July 22.**



WISE PEOPLE do change their minds. You may have said you didn't need any of the following merchandise. We do not expect you to buy unless you need the goods when you have seen the following and the exceptionally low price on them. We want you to come and examine the following.

Shirt Waists—The following waists are all our regular stock and NOT IMPORTED FOR THIS—**Shirt Waists**
SPECIAL SALE. Money saving prices will be found below.

Lot No. 1. Waists sold regularly for 48c to 69c to close them out they all go for only **25c**

Lot No. 3. 2 dozen in this lot comprising Gibson's and other patterns, sold at 98c to \$1.48, only **75c**

Neck and Sash Ribbon. Number 40 all silk 15 Bolts taffeta in desirable colors, Just for fun 'till gone, yard **12c**

Lot No. 2. 2 dozen waists were extra values at 75c to 98c, all go at this sale for only **50c**

Lot No. 4. 1 1/2 dozen waists, these are very fancy, you get them at less than cost of work, were \$1.75 to \$1.98, only **\$1**

HAIR RIBBONS All silk ribbon, numbers 5, 7, and 9, all colors, for this occasion you get choice at yard **5c**

We will receive a shipment of Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs this week and to introduce you to some of them we will offer you **TEN DOZEN** on these days of actual 10c values at each **5c**

2 DOZEN MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS. These are extra values, worth 48c of any man's money, sizes 16 1/2 to 17 1/2, your choice for only **35c**

1 LOT OF MEN'S SUSPENDERS worth 15c, for the three days sale they go for only **10c**

A Few Spinners For Three Days Only!

3 DOZEN BOXES MENNINS TALCUM POWDER regular 25c size, one box only to a customer, at **13c**

2 DOZEN 13 INCH MAPLE WOOD BOWLS, worth 10c but for these three days they go at only **5c**

144 PINT TIN CUPS. We will sell but four of these to a customer and this lot goes for the three days at each **1c**

Will have goods on special sale that are not advertised. We invite you to have a drink of ice water with us at anytime, as it's always on tap at this store.
Yours, for business,

GRAHAM, DARRAH & HANSELL COMPANY.

J. E. HUMMER SUICIDES.

**Former Photographer of
Leon Kills Himself at
Trenton, Mo.**

SHOOTS HIMSELF IN THE HEAD.

The startling news that J. E. Hummer, the well known photographer who has been located in Leon for a number of years, had committed suicide at Trenton, Mo., was received in Leon last Saturday. Mr. Hummer disposed of his gallery and residence property in this city to Z. Swearingen about two months ago, and after looking at several locations finally decided to locate at Trenton, Mo., to which place he moved his family about three weeks ago, buying a gallery and also a residence property. He was an exceptionally fine artist and had done a big business in Leon, having all the work he could do, and it was a great surprise when he sold out. That he was insane when he committed the rash act which ended his life is conceded by all. While residing in this city he was regarded as rather queer and eccentric. The reason assigned for the deed was that he was despondent over his business, but this was an error, as advices from Trenton state he was doing a nice business in that city, having finished over \$30 worth of work in the three weeks he had charge of the gallery in that city.

He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, carrying an insurance policy for \$3,000 in the order. Only Monday of last week he wrote for his transfer card to join the camp at Trenton, and on Wednesday was accepted as a member by the Trenton camp, two days before he killed himself.

Persons in Leon who were intimate with Hummer were aware that he had domestic troubles, he being of an insanely jealous disposition, and on one occasion he threatened to shoot a resident of Leon who he charged with paying too much attention to Mrs. Hummer, but those acquainted with the lady say she was a most estimable and quiet lady and there was absolutely no grounds for his accusation. It is also reported that he attempted to commit suicide in

this city about a year ago by taking poison and one of the local physicians worked all night with him.

The Trenton Daily Times gives the following account of the tragedy:

Joseph E. Hummer, who came here less than a month ago, from Leon, Iowa, and bought Mrs. Bigsby's photograph gallery in the Kerfoot block, committed suicide Friday evening at his home, the old Abner Drinkard property in the western part of the city, which he bought when he decided to locate here. His wife had noticed him being despondent, he did not have as much business as he had expected, and in those spells of despondency he had said that his life was not worth living, and that she would be better off without him, and only a day or two ago he came home with a pistol and gave it to her telling her to keep it or he might do some harm with it. She at once put it where it could not be found. When he came home Friday afternoon he appeared ill, and his wife asked him if he was not feeling well, he did not answer but went out the back door and went into a small wood shed, in the north-west corner of the lot, eight or ten yards from the house and very soon a shot was heard. His family ran out and found that he had shot himself. Next Katliff was the first man to come in response to the cries of the wife. He found Hummer in the center of the shed. His right foot was cramped under his body in such a position to show that he had been standing erect when he fired the fatal shot. Mr. Katliff laid the dying man on the floor and Drs. Fair and Sheldon came before he had breathed his last. The bullet, which was from a .38 calibre revolver, had entered his right temple and came out at the base of the brain just behind the left ear. The shot was heard by near neighbors and the cries of the wife soon brought a crowd of people to see the gruesome sight. Coroner Sheldon and undertaker Gibson, soon arrived and took charge of the body and on examination he was found to have on his person, a fine watch, thirty seven dollars in currency and a bank book, showing that he was not in financial distress.

The inquest was held at Gibson's undertaking rooms this morning at 8 o'clock. The witnesses were: Mrs. Hummer, wife of the deceased whose evidence was taken at her home, she not being able to come up town, Newt Katliff and Dave Sink told about seeing the deceased. J. W. Cobb, a clerk in Berry & Witten's hardware store, said he sold Hummer the revolver. Witness said that he came into the store and called for a revolver. His actions were peculiar. Allen Smith said he had had a talk with Hummer who seemed despondent.

The jury returned this verdict: We, the jury, find that Joseph E. Hummer came to his death by a gun

shot wound from a gun in his own hands:

Ed. Wigle,
W. H. Hawsman,
M. Harrison,
F. B. Nordyke,
J. S. Cutlip,
James McCracken,
S. Sheldon, Coroner.

That Hummer had contemplated suicide there is no doubt. He was a good photographer and was having a good business for a start, but he was not satisfied.

He had been fixing up the gallery as if he intended to stay, and had bargained with a boy to carry ten buckets of water to be used in the business every Friday.

Mr. Hummer was about thirty-three years of age and leaves a wife and six children, three boys and three girls, the oldest of which is eleven years of age.

He carried a \$3,000 policy in the Modern Woodmen of America. He was transferred from the Leon, Iowa, lodge to the Trenton lodge at the last meeting.

The funeral will occur at McComb, Ill., where the deceased's parents reside. Will Gates, a brother-in-law of Hummer will arrive in the city tonight.

To a representative of the Trenton Republican Mrs. Hummer made the following statement:

"Mr. Hummer came home shortly after four yesterday [Friday] afternoon and lay on the bed until supper time. He said he was sick, but would not let me see his face. When I approached him he would turn his face away. Just before six o'clock he gave our son some money, telling him to buy some articles of food for supper. I went into the next yard to see Mrs. Wohler a moment and shortly heard a pistol shot. Mr. Hummer had gone to the wood house and shot himself. The neighbors ran to him, but he was dead. For a year and a half he had been acting strangely, but he was never so peculiar until after we moved to Trenton. He was afflicted with stomachic trouble, and was intensely nervous at times. He would leave his business at any hour during the day and come home and lie down. Many times had he threatened to kill himself, and of late I became alarmed, fearing that he would carry out his threat. Three or four days ago he gave me his revolver and asked me to keep it. I hid it in the flour barrel. His worry seemed to be over poor business here. He said that he paid too much for the photograph gallery. At Leon, Iowa, he had a fine business and he brooded over the fact that he had to build up a trade here. He was never drunk but once, but heard in Leon that he used morphine. I never saw any evidence of his using a drug. I could never live in Trenton now. I will take the body to Monmouth where his mother and other relatives live. His mother is very sick."

Commenting on the tragedy the Republican says:

"It is not questioned that Mr. Hummer was insane. His fits of melancholy and repeated threats to kill himself are all evidence of this. No one is sure that he used a drug, but there are some indications that he did. His going home and dozing at most any hour in the day, his complexion, and facts in regard to his daily life, are indications of the effect of an opiate. The coroner's jury did not bring out such evidence but it could be true, nevertheless. On the other hand severe stomach trouble and the business that he followed could make one pale and nervous as Mr. Hummer was."

Crop Bulletin.

FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 14, 1902.
DES MOINES, IOWA.

The average temperature of the week was slightly below normal, the first half being cool, cloudy and wet and the last half fair and warm.

On the 8th and 9th heavy rainfall over the central valleys caused damaging floods in all the rivers of the central and western districts. The high water in the Des Moines valleys exceeded all records for the past fifty years.

While the aggregate of damage to crops in the flooded valleys is quite heavy, the percentage of total loss for the whole state is not very large. The oats crop is badly lodged in extensive areas, but with reasonable wheat for harvesting the total yield may be about an average. Spring wheat has suffered some damage by rust, but in general condition is fairly good. Harvesting operations are well advanced in southern districts and well begun in portions of the northern districts. Condition of the corn crop is exceedingly variable, but with reasonable weather in the future it will be possible to secure a good yield on 75 to 80 per cent of the area planted. With good weather a fair hay crop may yet be secured, though much has been spoiled that was cut early. There are numerous reports of rot in early potatoes. Apples have suffered from high winds.

Real Estate Transfers.

From July 5th to July 14th 1902, as reported by Stephen Varga.
Wm. M. Gilbert to J. R. White 40 acres in Center \$1,600.
H. O. Wilson to Flora Bell Broome lots in Davis City 150.
Robert Roe to Henry W. Spalding 5 acres in Garden Grove 100.
W. E. Richards to Vail and White 25 acres in Garden Grove 1,500.
H. E. Chapman to H. O. Wilson lots in Van Wert 550.
D. B. Fry to H. O. Wilson lots in Van Wert 100.
Stephen Scott to Francis M. Walker lots in Garden Grove 600.
W. A. Eddy to Susan Cantrell 135 acres Franklin 6,000.

Red Prince 7424, at Gore's barn all through the breeding season.
F. H. MATTHEWS.

Democratic Conference at Osceola.

Pursuant to a call issued by A. W. Maxwell, member of the state central committee from the Eighth district, there was a conference of the leading democrats of the district held at Osceola last Friday at which all but two of the counties in the district was represented, it being one of the best attended conferences ever held in this district. The question of a suitable candidate to oppose Hepburn for congress was the main subject discussed. Hon. Claude Porter, of Centerville has been urged to make the race, but so far he has refused to become a candidate. Hon. J. B. Sullivan, of Creston, has also been urged to accept the nomination, and although he is not seeking the nomination it may be that he will accept it if tendered. He would make a strong candidate, being one of the best speakers in the district.

The congressional convention will be held at Creston about August 22nd, Hon. V. R. McGinnis of Leon being selected as temporary chairman, and Geo. M. Waterman, of Sidney, temporary secretary. It was also decided to hold the judicial convention at the same time and place.

V. R. McGinnis, E. J. Sankey, C. W. Hoffman, Lewis B. Jackson and O. E. Hull of this city attended the conference.

License to Wed.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk Kehler since our last issue:
N. E. Fesler 30
Carrie Sheughnessy 17
D. B. Fry 25
Estella A. Knight 19

Come early in April and get your nursery stock from the Leon Home Nursery. My stock has never been called.
W. A. GARRETT.

KILLING MITES AND LICE.

To prove that your hens have lice and to show you how easy it is to free your fowls from the insect pests—just nail up a wide board against the under side of the roost, sprinkle or paint it well with Lee's Liquid Lice Killer and see that the fowls roost over it at night. Next morning you will find all of the lice lying dead on the painted board. The genuine is for sale by J. F. Penniwell.

Referee's Sale.

The undersigned, referees in the case of Martina C. Fry vs. Isaiah Fry, et al., have for sale three hundred and seventy-six acres of land known as the Fry farm situated near De Kalb, Decatur County, Iowa. More than one hundred acres of it is fine bottom land; there is also on a part of the south side along the railroad a very fine rock quarry and sand bank. There was shipped out of there last year seventy-eight (78) car-loads of sand and one hundred (100) car-loads of rock. There is a good two story house containing nine large rooms, good barn 34 x 40, fair orchard. Any quantity of water on all parts of the land. Is in fact one of the best farms for all purposes in Decatur County both for grain and stock. This land can be bought for Forty Dollars per acre. See us and we will show you the land any time.

This 26th day of June, 1902.
G. W. BAKER,
STEPHEN VARGA,
W. S. CHANDLER,
Referees.

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