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20c. Bargain Week

- 5 Bars O. Soap 10r 20c
- 5 Bars Borax & Buttermilk 20c
(TOILET SOAP)
- 5 Pkts. Indian Head Salt 20c
- 5 Packets Matches 20c
- Sniders Catsup, large bottle 20c
- 6 Boxes Roy Blue 20c
- 12 oz. Kotton Mops 20c

PIONEER GROCERY
PHONE 2.

Don't Neglect the Little Ones

Perpetuate their innocence and bright expressions by having

DURHAM

To Photograph Them
There is a SEPIA in just the size for BABY,
and not too expensive.

D. C. DURHAM, Photographer

Will My Funds Be Safe?

That's the very first question that enters your mind when you consider depositing your money in a bank or making an investment.

It is a very reasonable and logical question. Money is hard to earn, and still harder to save. You have a right to DEMAND safety.

The affairs of this bank are under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, and conducted by leading business men of this city.

Herbert M. Cotten, President.
E. A. Pharr, Vice-President. R. R. Hood, Cashier.
M. E. Norman, Vice-President. G. J. Lynch, Asst. Cashier.

First National Bank

OF MORGAN CITY, LA.

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

Resources Over \$500,000.00

Never Before Such a Watch Offer as This!

YOUR choice of the two best watch values on the easiest terms ever offered. Simply pay ten cents the first week and ten cents the last week and other easy payments over a short period. Get the benefit of the rock bottom cash price on these watches which command the same price all over the United States. Come in today. See our fine assortment of watches and learn all about the plan. Membership in this club is limited and the offer may not be open long.

Schedule of Easiest Payments Ever Offered	
1st week	\$.36
2nd week	.. 36
3rd week	.. 36
4th week	.. 36
5th week	.. 36
6th week	.. 36
7th week	.. 36
8th week	.. 36
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10th week	.. 36
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15th week	.. 36
16th week	.. 36
17th week	.. 36
18th week	.. 36
19th week	.. 36
20th week	.. 36
21st week	.. 36
22nd week	.. 36
23rd week	.. 36
24th week	.. 36
25th week	.. 36

\$25.00

\$26.50

Come in today. See our fine assortment of watches and learn all about the plan. Membership in this club is limited and the offer may not be open long.

Imperial Jewelry Co.
Morgan City
La.

BURNING UP MILLIONS

Carelessness Costs Every Man, Woman and Child in the U. S. \$5 a Year

If you were to go to the bank and draw out all your savings in brand new bills, and then if you were to take the money and go and stand in the middle of the main street of this city and set fire to the bills, one at a time, you would find yourself in the hands of a policeman before you could say Jack Robinson.

There is no question about the ownership of the money. It is yours to do what you please with. You can spend it foolishly, you can give it away or you can invest it wisely. But if you burn it up, it is immediately assumed that you are crazy, or at least temporarily mentally unbalanced, and the public feels that it has a right to restrain you.

Despite this fact, we go on serenely from year to year burning up our property without taking the slightest thought, apparently, of what we are doing. We erect costly structures and then sit down and wait for them to burn because we neglect the first principle of fire prevention.

Gasoline, which is more deadly than dynamite, we handle matches around for the children to play with. We hang our lace curtains close to the gas jet and then leave the window open when we go to bed so that the wind can blow the lace curtain into the flame.

Statistics for the year 1915 show better than words the reckless way in which the American people handle their property.

There were in 1915 no less than 3,152 individual fires, which in each instance caused an estimated property damage of more than \$10,000.

The total fire loss for the United States now averages more than \$250,000,000 a year. In 1915 it showed a slight drop, but there is no reason to believe that this is more than temporary, for the loss thus far in 1916 indicate that they will be far greater when the year is completed.

If this \$250,000,000 loss were all, it would certainly be enough, but when this is said only less than half the story is told. Besides the burning up of property, we spend every year in this country more than \$250,000,000 for the upkeep of fire departments, and there is additional waste in the increased size of insurance premium made necessary by our own carelessness.

Figure it out for yourself. There are 100,000,000 people in the United States roughly speaking. The annual fire tax is \$500,000,000.

That means that every man, woman and child spends \$5 a year more to live because of our national carelessness. If the average family consists of seven, it means that every family bears a burden of \$35 a year because of the fire waste.

Ignorance of the fire danger is stupendous. It is willful ignorance, for in these days there is no reason why anyone should not know, and knowing there is no reason why he should not have at least rudimentary means of protecting himself.

Take your own case, for instance. Suppose a fire started in your home tonight while you were asleep. What means have you at hand to put the fire out? Suppose a fire started this minute in your home while you are away. How would it be extinguished without the help of the city fire department? Is there an extinguisher in your house? In ninety-nine cases out of every hundred it is safe to wager that there is not.

Even negative precautions are not taken. People permit rubbish to accumulate in piles in their attic, in closets, in their cellar.

A pile of papers under the stairs or in the closet is a first-class fire risk. These places usually are dark, and when they are visited a match or a candle is required. Carelessness frequently results in the match being dropped or the candle being left behind when the visitors depart. If it is a closet, the door is shut and soon there is a bright little fire burning there.

If the proposition is one careful person to ninety-nine careless persons, what right have those ninety-nine to expect the other persons to help them pay their fire protection? Should not the careless person be made for putting out the fire in his

home? If the fire spread from his home to his neighbor's should he not pay his neighbor for the loss, where the fire was due to his own carelessness?

The idea of personal responsibility is spreading fast. Pennsylvania has passed laws on this subject. The principle has been adopted in New York City, where the city has collected damages in several cases from owners of buildings that have caught fire. Owners have been compelled to pay for the cost of extinguishing the fire, for the water, the men's salaries, and the rental for the apparatus. One of these day we will wake up to the fact that fire loss is a needless waste. The people of Europe have long ago discovered it.

A child can't get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be destroyed and expelled. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy, vigorous condition. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Belanger Drug Co.

News Flashes From Near and Far

Sheriff James Beary of Lafourche parish died in Thibodaux.

British troops were reported to have captured Eaucourt L'Abbaye.

Serious rioting followed an attempt to operate Yonkers street cars.

Ten thousand persons visited the Jefferson Parish Fair, which closed Sunday.

King Constantine was expected today to issue final notifications committing Greece in the war.

Additional gains advanced the Entente forces toward Bapaune. Russia launched another offensive directed at Lemberg.

Suit was filed to recover \$2500 from a Shreveport, La., physician who failed to discover a pin in an infant's throat.

Senator James P. Clark of Arkansas, president pro tem of the United States Senate, died suddenly at his home in Little Rock.

Villa said he would relinquish the field in favor of the Legalistas if the latter faction can prove its ability to establish a stable government.

Congratulations upon his address of Saturday caused President Wilson to decide on following the same line in his future speeches than at Shadow Lawn.

Richard I. Manning, governor of South Carolina, arrived in New Orleans with a party of experts to study methods of eradicating the boll weevil.

Heate & Milligan Paints. Quality goes in before the name goes on. Pioneer Grocery Co., Agents.

New Iberia Fair

Ten thousand people visited the tri-parish fair yesterday on the closing day. It was the consensus opinion that this year's fair was a remarkable improvement on last year, especially in the agricultural section. Among the awards decreed to exhibitors, it is noticed, that as usual, Messrs. E. A. Pharr of Morgan City and H. N. Pharr of Olivier, captured a number of first awards in the horses, mules, cattle and swine departments, and in a few instances took all the awards in the same class. Mrs. H. N. Pharr of Olivier, was decreed an award for Palm.

Gathright & Soumeillon have secured the services of Miss Beatrice Marsh, an expert and up-to-date milliner.

Parcels Post Sale Coming

The ladies of the Trinity Guild Auxiliary will hold a Parcels Post Sale in the near future. No admission will be charged.

Get wise Fisherize

OUR VENDOR'S TODAY

Model. Be dictates of Fashion in Fall Footwear and Footwear for Men

Legal Shoes in all Styles \$3.00 to \$6.00

The Windows in The Store in The Most

Level Heads
Knee Hats
Gold Band Hats
Stetson Hats

\$2 3.50 and \$4.00

"If its new we have it"



Fisher Bros
THE MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS

New Goods Received This Week

Celebrated Border Queen Kitchen Cabinets, Beautiful Chiffonade with Mirror Door, Coal, Wood, and Oil Heater, Blankets, Dining and Parlor Suits, Art Squares, Rugs and Matting. We will be pleased to have you call and examine our stock.

Home Furnishing Co.

General Line of Furniture and Home Furnishings
Next to Belanger's Drug Store Phone 16

Preparedness

I am prepared to furnish insurance of the very highest grade, to suit the public needs as follows:

Fire, Tornado and Windstorm, Life, Accident and Health, Marine, Automobile (fire and collision), Workmen's Compensation, Bonds, Plate Glass, Steam Boiler, Burglary.

Your preparedness is in the possession of a policy in one of the strong companies I represent. ARE YOU PREPARED?

FRANK VAUGHAN

Office Belanger Building

Telephone No. 27

Morgan City Livery Co.

PARISH AGENTS FOR

Chevrolet Cars

We keep parts for same. Demonstration gladly given. Phone 135-112

GUS DREWS, President

E. W. BREIHOLZ, Vice-President

The Bank of Morgan City

FIRST ON THE ROLL OF HONOR

Has larger deposits, surplus and resources in proportion to capital than any bank in the Parish of St. Mary.

It is your duty to protect your valuable papers; we ask you to call at this Bank and we will be pleased to show you our safety deposit boxes.

The deed to your property, or a life insurance policy, jewelry not in use and tax receipts are worthy of a safe deposit box; these boxes are in a steel vault and can only be opened with the key that we give you. We rent you these boxes for \$3.00 per year.

Capital \$25,000.00

Surplus \$52,000.00

Resources \$360,000.00

F. D. WINCHESTER, Cashier

A. B. O'BRIEN, Asst. Cashier

Cleaning of cotton to date was 56.3%. Warmer weather is the forecast for this section of the state Tuesday.