

Price is the best salesman on earth,  
THEREFORE, READ THESE LOW QUOTATIONS.

# BIGART & CO.,

Miss Jeanne is making a wonderful hit in the Dressmaking Department, come down and see her.

### Blankets and Comforts.

Our stock is replete with every kind of bed covering made, and they are marked unusually low—  
 Montana Grey Blankets, 11-4, good article, worth \$2.00, for..... \$1.58  
 White Balmoral, 10-4 Blankets, neat borders, very soft and fleecy, worth 2.50, for..... 2.10  
 Thornton 11-4 Blankets, very pretty borders, excellent quality, nice size, worth 4.00 for..... 3.28  
 White Rose 12-4 Blankets, a beauty, very large and wooly, non-shrinkable, pretty borders, warm. 6.28  
 Norwood Solid Red 11-4 Blankets, all wool very heavy and soft, worth 10.00, for..... 8.35

### Quilts and Comforts.

Fancy Cretonne Covered Comfort, red lining, thickly padded, size 66x73, worth 1.15, for..... 85c  
 Fancy Sateen Covered Comfort, solid lining, very soft cotton filling, size 71x77, worth 1.60, for..... 1.28  
 Extra Quality Sateen Covered Comforts, very pretty pattern, select cotton filling, 82x90, for..... 2.38  
 Eider Quilts, pretty pattern, filled

with best Russian Down, size 69x75, worth 6.00, for..... 4.85  
 Eider Down Quilts, size 75x80, best silk finished sateen covering, filled with select down, worth 8.00, for..... 7.15  
 Paragon Lap Robes, heavy plush, double faced, warm? just what you need for this weather, for..... 3.98

### Our Linen Department,

DAMASK TOWELS, ETC.  
 Checked Linen Crash, very durable worth 12c, for..... 8 1/2c  
 Unbleached Russian Huck Crash, wears like iron, sells for 14c, reduced to..... 10 1/2c  
 Small Huck Towels, colored border, worth 12 1/2c, for..... 8c

Fancy Colored Bordered and White Satin Finished Damask Towels, very large knotted fringe, two rows open work, worth 29c, for..... 21c  
 Colored Bordered Huck Towels, hemstitched, very best quality linen substantial, worth 35c for..... 29c  
 Linen Pillow Case, pure article, 42 inches wide, used a great deal for fancy work, worth 65c for..... 48c  
 Linen Sheeting, 2 1/2 yards wide, best quality, regular price, 1.25 for 1.08

Large 2-4 White Damask Napkins, neat pattern, worth 2.00 per dozen, for..... 1.58  
 Extra Large Fine, Pure Linen Damask Napkins exquisite patterns, damask to match, worth 4.00 for..... 3.28  
 Turkey Red Damask, neat patterns, fast colors, good article, worth 40c for..... 32c  
 Silvery White Damask, 52 inches wide, flower pattern, worth 65c for..... 48c  
 Linen Damask, 72 inches wide, pretty pattern, snowy white, worth 1.00, for..... 78c  
 10-4 White Linen Lunch Cloths, showy flower designs, worth 3.50 for..... 1.70

### Curtains and Drapery Goods.

Pure White Dotted Swiss Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, very dainty and airy, ruffled edge, 2.00, for..... 1.65  
 Novelty White Cottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 60 inches wide, very pretty, worth 2.50 per pr, for..... 1.68  
 Dainty wide Brussels Effect Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, worth 3.50 pr for..... 2.45  
 Point D' Spirit Shell Pattern Cur-

tains, very latest patterns, 3 1/2 yds long, worth 4.50 pair, for..... 3.10  
 Japanese Fuisel Drapery, new colors and scroll patterns, worth 12c yard, for..... 7 1/2c  
 Fancy Curtain Swiss, very wide, white ground red or yellow stripes, worth 15c, for..... 9c  
 Ecu Fancy Serim, the 10c quality for..... 7c  
 New Silkoline, very soft and nicely, worth 15c, for..... 11c

Baccarat Oriental Drapery, for porteries, etc., something new, per yard..... 25c  
 Gobelin Cretonnes, exquisite patterns, worth 20c, for..... 14c  
 Roman Stripe Tapestry, 52 inches wide very showy and the very thing for curtains, per yard..... 85c  
 Satin Faced Tapestry, for recovering fine furniture, superb patterns, several colors, per yard..... 1.60

### Carpet Department.

The enormous quantities of carpets we have sold lately is astounding, but we attribute it not only to our having the finest patterns but more especially to our expert carpet man, Mr. Fleschman, and the

general public have begun to recognize that to have a carpet made and laid properly adds to its appearance and length of wear.  
 Yard Wide Ingrain Carpets, neat pattern, worth 50c for..... 35c  
 Extra Super Ingrain, All wool Carpet, splendid weaver, worth 1.00 for..... 75c  
 Sanfords Tapestry Carpets, in light and dark grounds, flower and scroll designs, colorings to harmonize with any paper, for..... 65c, 75c and..... 85c

Smith's Moquette Carpet, exquisite patterns, border to match—it takes Fleschman to make these; he improves the appearance of them immensely..... 98c  
 Potter's Linolium, 2 yards wide, new patterns, worth 1.00, for..... 90c  
 Smyrna Rugs, new patterns, size 80x60, worth 2.00, for..... 1.63  
 Smith's Moquette Rugs, size 30x40, pretty, soft patterns, worth 2.25, for..... 1.75

Rope Foot Mats, very durable, worth 1.25, for..... 85c  
 Brussels Carpet Hassacks for..... 25c

BIGART & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scovell returned from their bridal tour Monday evening.

To his bereaved wife and orphan children The Progress extends the hand of sympathy.

Ringling Brothers, with their big menagerie and circus will be in Shreveport on the 14th.

The banks and courts were closed Tuesday; that day being All Saints Day and a dies non.

A number of citizens did excellent work at the big fire Monday; but conspicuous among them all was Mr. Elias Lake.

The Progress regrets very much to chronicle the death of Mr. A. S. Wilson which occurred in San Antonio Tuesday last.

Mr. W. A. Bercher, died at his residence in this city Tuesday afternoon last.

Nearly every body knew Mr. Albert Bercher. He has resided in this city since his boyhood and for many years was salesman at Dolls grocery.

The Progress regrets to state that Mr. Sidney Finnegan—a fireman—was badly injured while battling with the flames Monday.

To his bereaved mother Mrs. N. B. Murff, we extend our most sincere condolence. We knew Abel even in his boyhood, and he was always brave and true in his convictions.

The Progress regrets to learn of the death of Mrs. H.B. Hearne which occurred at Hot Springs yesterday. She will be buried in the Masonic cemetery in this city today some time. We could not learn the hour.

The residence of Mr. Morris Scimanski was burned Monday afternoon. The origin is unknown. The building was owned by Mr. Will Piggott. Both that and the furniture were moderately insured.

Confectionery, Grocery, and Candy Kitchen.  
 Fresh candies and cakes daily.  
 Will be pleased to fill any order you see fit to give me. Fresh oysters in any style; also Fish, Game, Fruits and Nuts.  
 George Kerry, Texas avenue.

Whether it be the old traditional Democratic doctrine or not, The Progress favors keeping the American flag of sovereignty flying over every country it was necessary to hoist her over during the war with Spain. That is—of course—if it will pay us to do so. We do not believe in allowing any sentimental non-sense to enter into the affair at all. Spain is responsible for the war; now let her pay well for it.

## Kann Liquor & Grocery Co., Ltd.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

### LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Special Attention Paid to the Jug Trade.

#### Seems To Mean Business.

It looks as if the people mean business in their movement towards investigating the T. P. and Pee Gee railroads. Committees from the city's meetings have met the City Council and the people are keeping the matter fresh in the Committee's mind.  
 There has been a suggestion made that a joint committee of the Police Jury and City Council be held to bring suit to enjoin the further payment to the Pee Gee until she complies with her contract. If this be done the movement will materialize into something definite sure enough.

#### KEYS LOST

I have lost a bunch of keys on a patent holder. This holder has my name cut in the rim, with Shreveport La. on the reverse side. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to me.

CAL D. HICKS.

#### EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS.

We are in the market, and we are in the lead too. This is an age of quick thought and quicker action. To succeed, one must catch on while the procession is going by. In fact, he must get in the band wagon and play the leading instrument. That is just what we are doing in the family grocery business. We get the best of everything, and we get it first. New goods, fresh goods are received by us first. We never wait to see what others do. Our trade is growing; we are building it all the time by enterprise, pluck and get there. Send us your orders for anything. If it is in the market, you shall have it. Delivery prompt and free.

WEAKS & WALTERS.

#### He Is All Right.

Norton's Monthly.  
 The Governor of Nebraska is a Dandy, spelled with a big D. In a contest with the railroads he opposed the railroads and stood by the people. The supreme court instituted a mandamus directing him to do certain things. He refused to obey the mandate, and the court threatened to send him to jail for content. He did not scare worth a cent, declaring that if sent to jail he would immediately pardon himself. He has not been sent to jail yet.

#### BEN HOLZMAN'S

#### SENSIBLE SAYINGS

#### TO THE PEOPLE!

"Hear me for my cause;" if you are ready, prepared to hear something worth listening to. I really have your interests at heart. I know that interest, in a certain sense, is a very unpopular word. And there is good reason for it. But there is a wonderful difference between the interests that I am now referring to, and the interest most people have in mind. That interest is the power which drives business men to the wall, and places heavy burdens, grievous to be borne, upon the shoulders of the country. Few men of modern advancement have been able to escape this fashionable disease, interest account.

But it is a different kind of interest that I am talking about today. By this expression I mean your own personal welfare; that which will benefit you the most. I say this because I mean it. I am not a candidate for a public office—well, not now at any rate—but am a candidate for your earnest consideration. I am in the Dry Goods

#### and Clothing Business;

and I tell you now, it will pay you to call at my store before you buy any thing. I have a full stock of ladies' and gents' ready-made clothing. A splendid selection of ladies', gents', misses' and children's hosiery. Beautiful ribbons and laces; ladies' hats of the latest style, ladies', gents' and children's shoes; gents' furnishings goods and ladies' and gents' underwear. Of course I will not attempt to list here all that I have; but I have any thing you want; and I am selling at hard times prices.

BEN HOLZMAN.

#### Wants Work!

Mr. W. B. Weaver, the well known and reliable roof painter is in Shreveport again, and wants to do your work. Remember he guarantees all his work, and will stay here as long as he is kept busy.

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### Shreveport Fire Alarm Stations.

12-Corn'rd&Travis.—13-Market & Caddo  
 14-Market & Texas.—15-Marshal & Fannin  
 16-Corn. & Fannin—17-Columbia Compress  
 21-Corn'rd&Cotton—22-Market & Cotton  
 23-Spring & Milam—24-Marshall & Cr'k't.  
 25-Marsh. & Line av.—26-McNeil & Texas.  
 27-La. and Cotton—28-Common & Milam.  
 31-Cotton & Cane—32-Christians & Wood  
 34-Sprague&West.—35-Feabody & Wm's'n  
 41-Lawrence and Texas avenue.—42-Murphy & Tex. ave.—43-Jordan & Greenwood.

### TRAINS ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.

Texas and Pacific.  
 No. 52—West bound, leaves at 10:07 p. m.  
 No. 51—East bound, leaves at 3:09 a. m.  
 No. 51—West bound, leaves at 9:25 a. m.  
 No. 52—East bound, leaves at 6:09 p. m.  
 V. S. and P.  
 Passenger leaves for Vicksburg at 9:10 a. m. " arrives from " at 7:20 p. m. Shreveport and Houston R. R.  
 Leaves Shreveport daily at - 7:35 p. m.  
 Arrives at Houston " at - 6:30 a. m.  
 Leaves at Houston " at - 9:40 p. m.  
 Arrives at Shreveport at - 8:10 a. m.  
 K. C. P. and G.  
 No. 3—North bound leaves at 9:35 a. m.  
 No. 4—South bound, leaves at 6:30 a. m.  
 No. 2—From North, arrives at 9:05 a. m.  
 No. 4—From South arrives at 6:10 p. m. Shreveport and Arkansas.  
 Passenger train No. 7 arrives at 10:35 a. m.  
 Passenger train No. 8 departs at 5 p. m.  
 Freight trains Nos. 11 and 12 will carry passengers, and run from Shreveport to Camden.  
 Sport & R. R. Valley (Midget)  
 Leaves Shaveport at 4 p. m. don't know where it goes.  
 Arrives at Shreveport at 9:45 a. m. Don't know where from.

### Summer Excursion Tickets

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