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We have it now Washburn Crosby Co's Bread Winner Flour only 90c per sack.

The Washburn Crosby Co., of Minneapolis, wrote us that they had a brand of flour, called the Bread Winner, and that it was sure enough Bread Winner and they would guarantee it to give fine satisfaction, so we have just received a car of it today. We will sell it to you at 90c per sack and warrant every sack. This is the fifth car of the Northern flour we have gotten, in the last three months, this is double the amount of any flour we have ever sold in the same length of time.

We want to say to the people of Bates county that we have the only Washburn Crosby Co's flour in Butler and are exclusive agents for their flour. We have a letter from them stating that they do not put up a sack of flour, that has not their name in full on every sack, Washburn Crosby Co., and all parties claiming to have their flour under a different name are frauds, and are misrepresenting to the people in order to sell their goods. The Washburn Crosby Co's flour is as far ahead of any other flour, as Dr. Prices baking powder is ahead of the other cheap baking powders, and while we are telling you about our Bread Winner, we do not want you to lose sight of our Gold Medal, for it is the finest flour in the world. We are still selling:

- 18 lbs Cal. granulated sugar \$1 00
- Any package coffee 20
- 12 lbs Eastern navy beans (not Cal beans as some handle.) 25
- 12 lbs good rice 25
- 12 lbs oat flakes 25
- Screen doors complete 80
- Screen wire from 8c per yard up.
- 3 lbs finest tea dust 25
- 1 lb pure Java Blend coffee 25
- 3 1/2 lbs finest African Java \$1 00

We are making a wild rush on tinware and hardware. We want to sell all that is sold in Butler, if we can, and we are making prices with that in view. We sell the best salt sold in Butler, will not get hard and will not physic your stock, which the pan dried salt will do, like some are handling.

The big increase in our trade this year has encouraged us to put forth every effort, to furnish the people with the best goods, at the lowest possible price.

We do not know what others sell their goods at, nor do we care, for we know we buy our goods cheaper and sell them on such close profit that they cannot meet all our prices and make a profit.

Yours Truly,

Williams Bros.

### TELLER DECLARES FOR BLAND.

He Throws Cold Water on His Own Presidential Boom.

St. Louis, Mo., June 19.—Last night Senator Teller told one of the leading democratic politicians of Missouri that he was for Bland for president. To day his friends, the men who followed him when he walked out of the convention, issued a manifesto placing him before the democratic party as a candidate for the nomination. Teller himself does not take much stock in his own boom, and it was contrary to his advice that Dubois, Cannon and others declared him in the race.

Teller refused to discuss the matter to day. To a correspondent for the Times he said: "All I have to say is that I have not prepared any statement for publication, and what is more, I do not intend to make any statement. I understand some of the free silver men have issued some sort of an address."

He seemed anything but enthusiastic about the matter. Teller

looked ten years older to-day than he did when he arrived in St. Louis. There were heavy, dark circles under his eyes and he would breathe laboriously, like a man so completely fagged out that he could scarcely stand.

Very few of the republican leaders think that Teller has any chances of capturing the democratic nomination. Many of them are surprised that he should allow his friends to use his name as they did to-day. This is because of the effort they made in the convention yesterday to advertise that he is a republican in all things until it comes to the question of finances. He knew that his way and that of the republican party must part, but he lingered as long as possible. He was one of those who made the fight to have the vote upon the adoption of the financial plank of the platform taken separately from that on the rest of the platform. This privilege was granted, and he and the other free silver delegates voted for the rest of the platform.

If he intended to become a candidate upon the democratic ticket, it is argued it would have been more consistent for him not to have asked for a division of the platform, and for himself and followers to have voted against its adoption in its entirety, as he has by his vote declared himself in favor of many principles which will not be the principles the platform will advocate. Many believe, notwithstanding the manifesto issued to day, that Senator Teller will not allow his name to go before the Chicago convention, but that he will be there to urge the nomination of Bland or some other free silver democrat.

### For the Missouri Room.

Maj. H. W. Salmon has sent a handsomely framed copy of Bingham's famous picture, "General Order No. 11," to the ex Confederate Association, to be placed in the Missouri room, at the coming reunion at Richmond. The picture is a wonderfully perfect delineation of the desolation caused by the enforcement of this famous order of General Ewing, and was painted by the greatest Missouri artist, James C. Bingham. When Ewing contemplated issuing this order, which was to utterly devastate Bates, Cass and Jackson counties with fire and sword he was urged to be merciful by Bingham who was his chief of staff. Convinced of the cruelty and utter uselessness of the order, Bingham was urgent in his appeals, but finding the general deaf to all his entreaties, he told him that if he enforced it, he would "Damn Him to Everlasting Fame." The order was enforced and the result was the painting of this, the most famous of all Bingham's pictures, and one of the most terrible and pathetic of its kind. The central figure, an officer in the foreground, on whom all eyes are turned in supplication or hate, has been given the features and dress of Ewing, and the picture has indeed seemed to keep him ever prominently before the public—so faithfully indeed was the likeness drawn that last year when the general died, his picture in the painting could be distinguished by the cuts in the papers. It is peculiarly appropriate that the picture should be sent from the section which suffered from the execution of the order.—Clinton Tribune.

### Governor Stone on the New Condition.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., JUNE 19. To THE CHRONICLE READERS: The gentlemen nominated on the Republican ticket are fit representatives of that party and the issue the party stands for. If McKinley is elected, the single gold standard will be maintained. If Senator Teller and his colleagues are in earnest; if they shall continue to have the courage of their convictions, and place the public good above personal considerations, they will do nothing to divide the forces whose union will make victory certain.

W. J. STONE, Governor of Missouri.

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On Carpets, Mattings, Shades, Window Glass, Picture Frames, Painters supplies &c. Fine

### CARRIAGE PAINTING

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## D. W. DRUMMOND.

208 North Delaware Street Butler Missouri.

### Retiring High Rate Bonds.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 19.—The Board of Fund Commissioners met to day and ordered warrants drawn for \$99,445 to pay the interest due July 1 on the outstanding bonded debt of the state, and \$26,923.95 to pay the interest due on the school seminary certificates of the state.

The board also ordered a warrant drawn for \$337,000 to pay off and retire 337 of the old Hannibal and St. Joseph bonds maturing July 1. With this payment there will remain but eleven of the 6 per cent bonds outstanding against the state. They mature in July, 1897, but there is money now in the treasury to pay them, and an effort is being made to procure and retire them in advance of their maturity. With those eleven bonds of \$1,000 each paid, all the bonds of the state then outstanding will be the 3 1/2 per cent and the public debt will amount to only \$5,086,000.

### TWENTY BURIED ALIVE.

Three-Story Building at San Francisco Collapses—Seventeen Mangled Victims Taken From the Ruins.

San Francisco, Cal., June 22.—The three-story building at the corner of Fifth street and Mint avenue, in which the Brighton house and the Pioneer coffee house were situated, collapsed at 4:30 this afternoon, burying over twenty persons in the ruins. Five dead have been recovered, and seventeen of the injured rescued.

The building came down with an awful crash and the structure was in a moment a mass of kindling wood. There were a large number of people in the building at the time. Two laborers, Michael Howard and James Daley, at work on the building, state that the accident was caused by the fact that the jackscrews supporting the building were much higher on the north side than on the south. In front of the ruins, plainly visible lay a man. Across his body was a large beam. He cried piteously for help. After working half an hour the rescuers released him and he was taken to the receiving hospital.

The mass of debris greatly retarded the work of the rescuers. To add to the horror the debris caught fire at the rear end and a volume of smoke blinded the rescuers. The engines commenced to play a stream on the fire. This added a new horror, as the water threatened the lives of those under the debris.

### Walling Convicted of Murder.

Newport, Ky., June 19.—The trial of Alonzo M. Walling, jointly indicted with Scott Jackson for the murder of Pearl Bryan ended to-day with conviction and the death penalty. The testimony, his own included, showed that he knew Scott Jackson's purpose in bringing Pearl Bryan here ever since January 10. One purpose was to produce an abortion; another was to poison her and leave her in a room, and another was to give her cocaine, paralyze her vocal organs and cut her head off and hide it. All the while even to the hiding of the girl's clothes after the murder, he was Jackson's partner. He heard his verdict with a stolid indifference this afternoon.

### Denver, Colo., June 19.—The national Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, now in session here, has adopted a resolution declaring "that we deprecate the tendency of your national political parties to ask or concede to foreign countries, directly or indirectly, the right of shaping or defining the internal policy of this nation, in any manner whatsoever, or that national legislation shall be withheld at the behest of a foreign power."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

### Virginia Items.

In writing news for the TIMES this year.

It will be things we see and hear, and if we get them wrong or mixed Friends forgive us for this is '96.

Rev Reed and J. E. Armstrong of World, were in Virginia Thursday last week.

William Gardner is on the sick list. John McElroy could not get Nestlerode's blind horse to leave Saturday till he took it home.

James McManis and adopted daughter, Miss Renolds, Wm Kennedy and wife of Passaic, visited Uncle Billy Drysdale last Wednesday night. The Modern Woodman supper was not very well attended; took in \$11.95. Some of our young folks were at colored preaching last Sunday night at Lost corner.

W. Y. Osburn and family returned home from Merwin Sunday, where they had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Cox.

David Nestlerode says it's a girl; all parties doing well.

The boys of Virginia met last Saturday to organize a base ball club. They will meet next Saturday again.

Alder Claypool, evangelist of the Christian church will be here the 28th to spend a few nights.

C. C. Park is on the sick list.

Some of our farmers are making hay.

Pat and Mike met in our city the other day. After the usual greeting they started off to a nice shady place and after satisfying themselves that no one was near Mike asked Pat if he remembered the night they tapped a prohibition barrel, and how they got frightened at a peabular noise. "Yes," says Pat, "he jabsers, I do, and what do you think it was, Mike?" "Well, Pat, I think it was that office, it was seeking one of us, and when it found us tapping a prohibition barrel it knew it was empty and knew we wouldn't have anything to give it, and the noise we heard was the flapping of its wings getting away from us." "Hush Mike, there is some one coming."

Geo Ruble and J. W. Park were at Kansas City last week with cattle and hogs.

Mrs J. N. Owen and daughter, of Butler, staid over Saturday night with Geo Crooks.

One populist said he did not think St John would catch very many from his party unless he unhitched the temperance car and place the California wine car in its place, and the "Vintner" car would have to be taken off also, and some kind of a show car in its place.

Lloyd McKibben and Miss Nellie Austin of Butler, passed through Virginia Sunday afternoon.

From the New Jersey Gazette: For every political pain and ache,

### For fevers that burn and ague that chill.

For bunions official and boils that wont break,  
For dollars so scarce and jags that will kill,  
Take one of Dr. St John's famous silver coated national party pills, warranted to kill or cure without fail.

Gordon Wallace took Dr. Cline to his home at Lee Summit last Saturday. Mr Cline is agent for Dr Baker Medicine Co. He stopped at Mr Wallace's when in this section; he prevailed on Gordon to take him home and see how things look at Lee Summit. Mr Wallace will, if he has time, visit other families before he returns.

The school board in the Peter Crooks district, have employed a Miss Dalton, of Butler to teach the winter term of school.

Mrs C. F. Scherd of Manchester, Kan., and Mrs T. S. Malesworth of Council Bluff, Iowa, are visiting the families of W. G. and S. M. Coulters.

Julian Heckadon of Rich Hill, will hereafter be a reader of the TIMES.

Alfred Jackson will read the news of this township this campaign in the TIMES.

Mrs Jap Pierce lost her parasol last Thursday between the grave yard and her home.

Otto Howell was making some pins for the cultivator last week, and cut off the end of his finger.

Roe Burk and Cart Wallace are building large cellars to escape the free silver cyclone.

Misses Pearl Heckadon and Lizzie Bones went to Rich Hill Sunday.

D. C. Wolfe is on the sick list.

Ed Dalton, of Butler, passed through here Sunday evening. He did not have his sister with him, but it was somebody's sister.

W. A. Simpson sold 100 head of fat cattle last Saturday to a Kansas City man at \$4 per hundred.

John Jackson was thrown out of his spring wagon last Saturday. He was standing behind the seat, the horses started and threw him out backward; at this writing he is confined to the house.

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### Amoret Items.

Mrs John Lyle has returned home from Sedalia and two of J. C. Lyle's little boys came with her to spend vacation.

Mrs John Biggs and little granddaughter Vena, came over from Hume Saturday on a visit to Mrs Biggs' sister, Mrs Geo Thompson, who lives near Virginia.

Mrs Carter Wallace and Mrs Joseph Whinnery were visiting the family of J. W. Hensley Thursday.

Rev Williamson and family have returned to Amoret from an extended visit in the east.

Miss Ellie Stephenson returned to her home near Foster Sunday. She was accompanied by her two cousins Ira and Josie Grimshaw.

Mrs Dr Mitchell and little niece, Merle Hensley, left on the train Friday for K C to visit Mrs Mitchell's brother, Albert Orear. The Dr, who has been taking a post-graduate course in Chicago, will accompany them home Monday.

W. M. Crawford and Edgar Dalton from Butler, were in Amoret Tuesday serving subpoenas for the Hackett-Hays trial.

Mrs D. V. Brown is visiting the family of Cal Brown.

Zau Robinson of Amsterdam, was in town Tuesday.

Amoret ball team will play Rich Hill on the 4th of July. They play at Butler one week from to-day.

J. W. Park shipped cattle from here Thursday night.

L. Hassig is putting an addition to his store.

J. D. Mathews and family visited in Boicourt Saturday and Sunday.

H. M. Gallely spend Friday in Butler.

Rev Kennett of Rich Hill, is visiting his son at this place and assisting him in building a new house.

L. J. Priest, Dr Crum and the editor of the Beacon attended court this week as witnesses in the Hackett case.

NELS' CLERK.

Dr. Dolphin of Ft. Scott, Kan., claims he has discovered a cure for leprosy. He left Tuesday for White Castle, Iowa, to test his discovery on cases confined in the hospital at place.



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