

ZION INSTITUTIONS AND INDUSTRIES

(WILBUR GLENN VOLIVA)

Department Store

Advance Sale ON OIL COOK STOVES

We are prepared to make the following
BIG REDUCTIONS

on all OIL COOK STOVES

if taken during the week commencing
JANUARY 21st.

- 1-Burner, regular price \$3.25, **\$2.98**
sale price
- 2-Burner (low), regular price \$6.50, **\$5.89**
sale price
- 2-Burner (high), regular price \$9.50, **\$8.89**
sale price
- 3-Burner, regular price \$12.00, **\$10.98**
sale price
- 4-Burner, regular price \$15.00, **\$13.89**
sale price
- 4-Burner Fireless Cooker \$32.50, **\$30.00**
sale price

Save this money. It's easier than working for it.

SPECIAL SALE ON GROCERIES Monday and Tuesday Only

- R. Brand Early June Peas, 2 cans for **22c**
 - 20c Can Monarch Peas, 3 for **45c**
 - 30c Can Delmonte Apricots, 2 for **47c**
 - Delmonte Green Gage Plums, 2 cans for **47c**
 - 6 Cans of Keen Cleanser, best yet **25c**
 - 13c Can Perfection Lye **9c**
 - 30c Can Monarch Fancy Cakes **20c**
 - 40c Quart Jar Monarch Preserves **32c**
- No 'phone or solicitors' orders taken for these.

EXTRA SPECIAL IN THE Men's Clothing Department

Men's Winter Caps Reduced

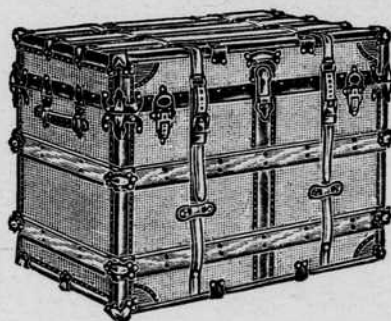
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Varieties now **85c**
75c Varieties now **49c**

"The Best Suit Hanger Made." Special! Only **10c!**

We have a very good work shirt for men specially priced during this sale at **49c**

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

EXTRA
GOOD
VALUES



BUY
ONE
NOW

A new shipment just arrived
PRICES HIGHER LATER

Electric Light in your home is an easy matter and a wonderful improvement over the old lamp burners. When you have it you will wonder why you waited so long.

Easy Payments Arranged.

Let us give you an estimate on the cost of wiring your house. We exchange any old electric burner for a new one for 5c.

Pocket Knives A large selection from 19c to 89c. Values up to \$1.50.

Pie Tins - - - - - 1c each

20% off on all Ice Skates

Red Seal Batteries 3 for \$1.00. Fuse plugs all sizes, 5 for 30c.

HARNESS DEPT. NOTICE

We have a number of pieces of harness that have been left for repairs and not called for. Will the owners please come and get them or they will be sold to pay the expenses on same.

It's a Good Plan

As everyone knows who handles harness, to have it well oiled occasionally, it keeps it in good shape, is less liable to break and does not wear out so quickly. It's not an expense but a saving. We have up-to-date facilities for handling it.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Buy Your Binding Twine Now and Save Big Money
Our price today is \$12.00 per 100 lbs. while present stock lasts.

THE THEOCRAT

A Weekly Paper advocating the Rule of God in the Individual, in the Home, in the State, in the Nation, and in the World.
WILBUR GLENN VOLIVA, Editor.
Theodore Forby, Ass't Editor & Business Mgr.

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CALENDAR

PUPILS RECITALS

AT

ZION COLLEGE CHAPEL

Thursday Evening, January 25th, 1917
Grades Three and under, from 4:00 until 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
Grades Four and over at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

EVERYBODY INVITED

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, ZION EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

(The next Recital will be held on Thursday evening, February 15th, 1917).

CHORAL CONCERT

AT

SHILOH TABERNACLE

Thursday evening, February 22, 1917
at 8:00 P. M.

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS' BANQUET

AT

ZION HOME DINING-ROOM

Thursday evening, March 1st, 1917
at 7 o'clock sharp.

Invitation is extended to all members of Senior Choir, Senior Band and Senior Orchestra, and also members of Junior Band and Junior Orchestra who desire to attend. Permission is granted to bring a friend or relative, but such request must be made to the various conductors one week prior to the above date.

JOHN D. THOMAS.

Special Notice

ZION RESTORATION HOST

The "Special Electric Cars" for the Zion Restoration Host leave Zion City, Salem Boulevard Station, Lord's Day morning promptly at 7:00 o'clock and return, leaving the City of Chicago, 26th Street (Elevated Station) at 7:00 P. M.

ZION RESTORATION HOST

ATTENTION

DIVISION No. 2

Deacon Herman G. Peterson, Director.

All Captains and Members of Companies C, D, E, F and G of Division No. 2 will go to the City of Chicago Lord's Day, January 21, 1917, by the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad, leaving Salem Boulevard Station promptly at 7:00 A. M.

DIVISION No. 3

Deacon Alex. S. Burgess, Director.

All Captains and Members of Companies A, B, C, and D will go with the above Companies of Division No. 2 to the City of Chicago next Lord's Day, January 21, 1917, by the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad, leaving Salem Boulevard Station promptly at 7:00 A. M.

TICKETS

Purchase your Tickets at Zion Stores—Jewelry Department. Round trip 75 cents.

REPORTS OF ZION RESTORATION HOST

The following Restoration Work was done in the City of Chicago on Lord's Day, January 14, 1917, by Division No. 1, Deacon Theodore R. Becker, Director; also 2 Companies—A and B of Division No. 2, Deacon Herman G. Peterson, Director, and a number of Choir Restorationists:

Number of Special Announcements distributed by Division No. 1.....	5772
by Division No. 2 & Choir workers.....	2996
Total pieces distributed.....	8768
Number of "Leaves of Healing" given by Division No. 1.....	274
by Division No. 2 & Choir workers.....	60
Total pieces distributed.....	334
Number of "Leaves of Healing" sold by Division No. 1.....	267
by Division No. 2 & Choir workers.....	182
Total pieces distributed.....	449
Number of "Theocrats" given by Division No. 1.....	663
by Division No. 2 & Choir workers.....	356
Total pieces distributed.....	1019
Total number of pieces of Zion Literature distributed.....	10570

ELDER ERNEST E. HARWOOD
General Recorder
Zion Restoration Host.

KENOSHA, WISCONSIN, MEETINGS

The principal meeting of the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church in Zion of the Kenosha, Wisconsin, Branch is held every Lord's Day in Carpenter Hall at 10:00 A. M.

Elder George E. Robbins will conduct the service Lord's Day, January 21, 1917.
Cottage Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Same will be announced at the above meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

WANTED: A Zion man who understands raising small fruits and is capable of demonstrating what can be done in the way of profitable fruit growing in Zion City. Man with family preferred. A proposition will be made to the right person that you cannot afford to refuse. Write or call at once.
W. Hurd Clendinen,
General Manager.

GERMANY'S COURSE IN SUBMARINE WARFARE TO DEPEND UPON BRITISH POLICY

DECLARE THAT ENGLISH MERCHANTMEN CARRY ARMAMENT IN ORDER TO ATTACK

The German admiralty, on January 11, issued from Berlin the following statement on the subject of armed merchantmen:

"Public notification by the British admiralty, as reported by the Poldhu wireless, says: 'Efforts are being made by Germany to cast doubt on the strict defensive character of the armament carried by British merchantmen. The admiralty says the British policy is quite clear. They cannot admit any distinction between the rights of unarmed ships and ships armed purely for defense. Each has a right to defend itself against attack, visit or search by the enemy by any means in his power, but must not seek out the enemy to attack him, which is the duty of commissioned warships.'

"Such transparent dialectics will not bring a judgment based on facts unless one wishes intentionally not to lift the mask, namely, of bombastic verbiage. We are in a hard struggle and believe in facts, but not in argument. 'Hostile merchantmen carry armament in order to attack. The British navy is acting according to the principle that attack is the best defense. This last has been proved by orders issued and the actual execution of which will decide our course of action.'

JELICO SAYS SUBMARINE MENACE IS GREATER NOW THAN AT ANY PERIOD OF THE WAR

Admiral Sir John R. Jellico, British first sea lord, in a speech in London, on January 11, declared that the submarine menace to the merchant service is far greater now than at any period of the war, and that it requires all the energy of the British navy to combat it.

Classified Advertisements

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FOR RENT: Small house. Apply J. D. Detienne, Coal Yards.

FOR SALE: New and used Singer sewing machines, and sewing machine motor. Also other makes second hand sewing machines. E. L. Brown, 2412 Gideon Avenue. Phone 115-R.

WANTED: Second-hand cupboard. Call 232-M.

FOR SALE: A fine milch cow and a six months old heifer calf. Call at 3113 Gabriel Avenue.

SCAVENGER AND GARBAGE FEES

These fees are just as important as electric light and telephone bills and can be collected in the same way, by withdrawing the service.

There has been but one case of typhoid fever in Zion City for five years; this is largely due to the fact that the sanitary condition has been kept good.

These fees are very reasonable and should be paid by every family interested. The City is under no obligations to render service to those who do not pay.

The fee for January, February and March must be paid by January 31, in order to save the half dollar.

N. J. LAROSE
Collector.

ZION CITY LIVERY

W. J. HARKNESS, Prop.

Cor 28th and Elijah Ave.

Furniture and Piano Moving,
General Teaming

Night Calls Promptly Attended to.

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