

Specials for This Week

AT HILL'S CASH STORE

These prices are good for this week only. If sold before week is out, it will be all, as we can get no to more sell at these prices.

25c Hose for 15c

Full fashioned Hose, knit on foreign machines, seamless and fast black, double sole and high spliced heel. Regular 25c hose. Special for this week only, per pair

15c

One special lot of

Dress and Waist Silks

All new goods and extra good patterns. Special for this week only

39c

One lot of Towels

Extra good quality huck, size 20x42, with deep blue woven borders. Special for this week only, pair

25c

THESE GOODS ARE ON DISPLAY ON TABLE IN CENTER OF SOUTH ROOM

We will Give Away ABSOLUTELY FREE each week a beautiful 42-piece Dinner Set worth \$10. Ask about it at the store.

The Store for Bargains

HILL'S CASH STORE

The Women's Store

Merwin.

The weather man has been turning the tables on us for the past few days.

Our schools opened last week with a fair enrollment. Miss Chesier, the primary teacher, took sick and Mrs. Weiden is substituting for her. She will probably be able to take charge of her room by Thursday of this week. A full year of high school work has been put in the course this year.

Fred Witter is preparing to build a silo of two hundred tons capacity. He has some late corn which he expects to save in this way.

Warren White is putting in some street crossings for the town board. Several new crossings have been built the past few weeks which are quite an improvement to our town.

F. Ludwick has been to Kansas

City the past week. He brought some land buyers back with him the first of this week.

Bell & Yingst have been crushing rock and making concrete blocks for Will Patchin's new house. It will be the finest country home in this part of the county when finished, and will be lighted by gas.

The Teachers' Reading Circle of West Boone township will meet at Merwin at the home of J. E. Bell next Friday night, Sept. 16, at 7:30. All teachers of the township should be present as plans for following meetings will be made then.

Miss Elsie Williams will teach the Johnson school near Amoret. She began work this week.

The family of Mr. Gillet, the section foreman, arrived Sunday afternoon. We welcome them to our midst.

Electric Flashes.

Electric News Service.

The Northern Electric Power Company has recently opened their new water-power plant at Inskip, near Redding, thereby adding 8,000 horse power to their lines.

All the through lines of the Burlington are now lighted by electricity.

Germany leads the world in the number of electric furnaces used for refining and casting purposes.

The General Electric Company during the year 1909 shipped 105,569 tons of electrical apparatus from its various factories.

The electric telephone is the most delicate of all the machines commonly used by man.

Municipalities have found that a well-lighted city appeals to the prospective resident.

A government official at Washington cooled his office by allowing an electric fan to play upon a cake of ice deposited in a wash tub. The air, chilled by blowing over the ice, rapidly lowered the temperature of the room.

Barber shops are now using washing-machines and electric fat-irons to launder their own towels. One barber shop at Fort Wayne, Ind., saved \$25 a month in this way.

The English royal train is well equipped with electricity. Beside the electric lights and fans, electricity is used for cooking, heating, cigar-lighters, foot-warmers; and for ventilating purposes. The electricity is secured from generators belted to the axles of the coaches.

Few people realize that the gasoline engine would be impossible without electricity. It is the tiny electric spark which at the proper moment releases the hidden powers of the gasoline vapor.

A hundred million pounds of rubber were imported for the year ending July 1. A large portion of this rubber will be used in the electrical industry for insulating purposes.

The high-power electric searchlights with which vessels are equipped on the Great Lakes prove most useful in the early spring nights when the water is covered with a partially broken ice field. By means of the light, openings are located, thus often saving many hours of delay.

In the United States there are 5,500,000 telephones in use, representing about \$550,000,000 capital, or about \$100 for every telephone. There are in this country 40,247 miles of electric railways, using 89,216 cars, and capitalized at \$4,567,000,000. There are 6,000 central stations, costing \$1,250,000,000, earning \$250,000,000, and developing 2,500,000 horse power. In all, about \$8,000,000,000 is invested in the electrical business in the United States.

Chicago's new city hall will be one of the finest in the world when completed, at least electrically speaking, as it is to contain 22,000 incandescent lights; 1,600 horse power in motors; 800 telephone outlets; 900 floor boxes; 14 electric elevators; a complete electric vacuum cleaning system with about 35 outlets on each floor; 100 electric clocks and 16 private branch exchanges.

Turkey wants more electric railroads. Baltimore will use its sewage-dis-

posal plant to generate electricity, utilizing the waste water power from the sewage tanks.

\$300 Each for 3 Small Battles.

Nine hundred dollars for giving three of your friends each a small bottle, upon a very hot day. Talk about this old town being dry, what do you call this? Three weeks ago at his sale one sweltering Saturday afternoon, F. P. Smith handed his friends Tom Carlton, W. P. Finks and J. M. Earp, each a small, cold bottle. If he paid the fine assessed against him Tuesday, this beer would cost him a dollar a drop. City Attorney Wilson, upon hearing of the incident, declared it was in violation of the local option law, so he filed an information against Mr. Smith, making away of each bottle a separate offense. Mr. Smith was defended by Messrs. E. L. Moore and H. W. Timmonds. These gentlemen didn't sweat their collars down arguing the matter. They had their appeal bond all filled out and signed, when they went into court, and they didn't ask for any jury. The facts were agreed upon in advance, so there was no wrangling upon that score. The two gentlemen argued briefly that the courts had held that no legislature ever had the power to pass a law, taking from a man the right to give his friend a drink. Mr. Wilson maintained that Mr. Smith's acts were a clear violation of the local option law. Judge Ward found with the city attorney, and assessed Mr. Smith with the minimum fine, under the local option law, which is \$300 for each offense. Mr. Smith's lawyers say the case will go out in one, two, three order when it reaches the higher court."—Lamar Democrat.

Recipes.

The Commoner.

Lemon Pie with Frosting—One cup of sugar; one heaping tablespoonful of corn starch; yolk of two eggs. Mix well. Then add the juice of one lemon and grate or shave in about half the yellow peel and one cup of water. Boiling water hastens the cooking, but cold is just as good if there is time. Cook it well, and put in a previously baked crust. Whip the whites of two eggs stiff, add five or six tablespoonfuls of sugar, beating in gradually, and heap on the pie; set in oven and slightly brown.

Two-Crust Lemon Pie—One cup of sugar, juice of one lemon and grated rind of half; small piece of butter, size of a walnut; one and a half tablespoonfuls of flour; one cup of warm water; thoroughly mix and pour between two crusts and bake.

Cranberry Pie, two crusts—The cups of whole cranberries, one-half cup of raisins, one cup boiling water, one cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Boil together before putting between the crusts.

Mock Mince Pie—One large slice of bakers' bread, cut one inch thick, or its equivalent; one cup of hot water poured over bread. One cup of butter and half a cup each of vinegar, sugar, raisins, one tablespoonful of all kinds of spices mixed. Boil up well, then bake between two crusts.

Another—One cup each of sugar, bread crumbs and water, half a cup of vinegar, one tablespoonful each of cinnamon and cloves; one cup of raisins; boil and bake between two crusts.

T. R. MUST PLAY GAME ABOVE TABLE.

Taft's Friends Want to Know Whether He's After Presidency Again.

Washington, Sept. 11.—When the cabinet meets here September 20, in response to the summons that has been sent out by President Taft, the friends and political supporters of the president will take occasion to confer regarding what is considered a critical phase of the political situation. They will take steps to bring about a declaration of purpose from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, just returned from preaching the progressive doctrine in the West, receiving the plaudits of the multitude, and permitting references to himself as a presidential candidate to go unrebuked.

Is Roosevelt a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1912? That is a question that is being discussed in every political gathering throughout the country. Taft's friends will demand a showdown at the earliest possible moment. They will insist upon knowing what are Roosevelt's intentions and whether he proposes to permit the use of his name in this respect by the insurgent element of the Republican party.

This new nationalism regards the executive power as the steward of the public welfare. It demands of the judiciary that it shall be interested primarily in human welfare rather than in property, just as it demands that the representative body shall represent all the people rather than any one class or section of the people.

An analysis of statements uttered show that the Colonel went further in his declaration of principles than he has ever gone before; that he is a radical of the radicals and has taken a position which President Taft would not care to occupy. It is pointed out that no man with the legal and judicial training of President Taft would be willing to so flout the rights of the states as guaranteed by the constitution. None would be willing to advocate that the judiciary concern itself with anything other than a just and right interpretation of the law. Hence politicians are asking what Roosevelt's ultra-progressive declarations mean.

It is remarked that upon several occasions, according to the telegraph reports, Colonel Roosevelt has been introduced to his audiences by an enthusiastic chairman who has presented him as "our next president," or as "the man whom we must have in the White House again," and yet the press dispatches tell us of no instance in which the Colonel has publicly evidenced his displeasure at these allusions. Upon either of the occasions, ten words from him would have settled doubts in millions of minds, but these doubts have been permitted to continue.

Whatever may be Colonel Roosevelt's intentions or aspirations, it is known that an organized movement is now on foot looking to his nomination for a third term. He himself has publicly construed the more than three years during which he served following the assassination of McKinley, as his first term and his elec-

tive term as his second. Consequently, upon his own construction, it is pointed out, another term would break the rule that has been respected from the foundation of the government prohibiting any man from serving more than two terms as president.

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From the Post.

H. H. Benjamin, sr., left Tuesday morning on a trip through Kansas and Oklahoma.

R. L. Scaggs and wife, of Osawatomie, visited with the former's parent's, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glassmire left Saturday for Grand Junction, Col., where they will make their future home.

Miss Susie McGraw, of Afton, Okla., arrived here Sunday for an indefinite stay with relatives in the Nyhart neighborhood.

Mrs. James Tilsley went to Eve, Mo., to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Strecker, and to see the new baby boy.

G. H. Simons and family, of St. Louis, are visiting here at the Hassig and Tarpley homes. Mrs. Simons is a niece of Mesdames Hassig and Tarpley.

The village board has ordered a concrete crossing, with tile drain, to be built between Payton's shop and the Brown scale office.

Butler Christian Church.

Sunday, September 18: Bible school at 9:30. There will be some special features, among them, Mrs. Walton's talk on "The Passion Play at Oberammergau," which she witnessed recently. Communion and preaching at 10:45. Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Evening preaching services, 7:30.

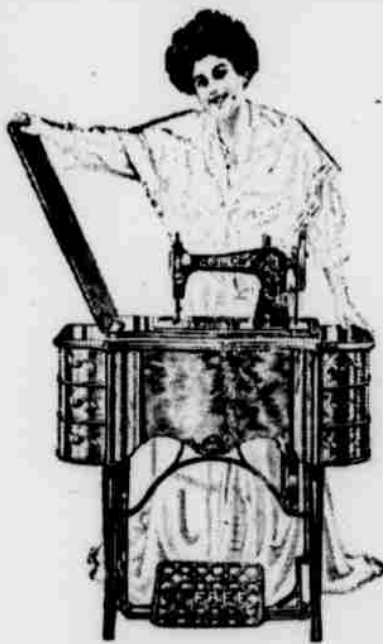
Special attention is called to the revival, which begins September 21. William M. Mayfield, Minister.

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