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any compliments as to the carefulness and promptness of the way we fill orders for staple groceries. Contrariwise, we frequently receive the most flattering encomiums as to service, courtesy and the goods themselves. Modestly speaking, we think we deserve it, and our best efforts to please and satisfy you every time will continue.

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Ladies Muslin Underwear.

Special Sale Monday, December 31st.

We take especially great pride in announcing that we have just received the prettiest line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear ever shown in Beaumont, consisting of Skirts, Drawers, Corset covers and Gowns. These goods have been specially selected by a competent lady buyer, and necessarily are just those dainty laces and embroideries which are the pleasure and delight of every good dresser in the city. To run them off speedily we have decided to hold a special sale Monday, December 31st. We promise you some bona fide bargains. You are invited to come.

The Store For Ladies

The Palace.

W. C. T. U.

I have seen during the last year men and women too make splendid breaks for liberty, and even while I watched their frantic flight and cheer them on their way, I have seen the majestic lion of the law leap from his marble lair in the capitol and fell them by a blow, and every hill and vale re-echoing his savage roar, that told the lesser beast of prey that king would hunt that day. I have heard the saloon jackals come yelping along all the way to shred the fallen bodies—aye, souls, too, and gagged by the quivering hearts of women, fly back in awful stealth to their screamed oases to mouth them there in cat like lust of death and blood, and today walling through all these aisles and arches. I can hear cries of minor treble calling, "Save my father! save my husband! save my child!" Hear it, oh friend; is it not the will of your father that one of those little ones should perish. Oh, hear it and help, for the love of human kind, to grasp the reason why the slaughter of the weak and innocent goes on unchecked and why God's men stand by holding the governments of the murderers; drunkenness is sin—not only one of the worst—I would as soon stagger to the gate of heaven drunk and in rags as a sober, clean, dainty hypocrite. I would as willingly roll into judgment limp with alcohol as a calm, clean accomplice of the saloon. I would go as readily maudlin and gibbering to my sentence as with the sham of gold, of license, in my hand, or in my pocket a price of a tenement lot to shame—all these are sins and sinners need at the last diagnosis, not alive, but salvation. Current legislation shows the same determination, to the small view, and so we have the saloons and very slightly, too, in Beaumont, restricted for free drinkers and larger patronage; no drunkard no-boy third if he has the money and no boy escape temptation even if it is Sunday, as was demonstrated last Sunday. Of course one supposes it was on account of the oil well, but we have been told by good authority that the saloons were all wide open all day. Why is this. Was it by permission from the officers or did the saloon men assume the responsibility of running wide open doors on the Sabbath when

the law says they must close. Something is radically wrong somewhere, and we as mothers and members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union demand that the law be enforced.

Mrs. K. Hooker Bellar, Press Superintendent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received for the erection of a three story brick building, 52x162, in the city of Beaumont. The plans and specifications can be seen at my office and bids will be opened on Feb. 2. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. U. O. Long, Architect, Room 11, Kyle building.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. J. Russell of Colmesnell is here today.

C. H. Howard is in the city today from Newton.

H. E. Seatrunk of Orange is in the city today.

N. W. D'olive went to the Pass this morning.

J. Mally came down from Lake Charles this morning.

Thomas Dies came down from Kountze last evening.

W. T. Hooker of Roganville is spending the day in the city.

W. W. Dies and wife came down from Kountze last night, returning this morning.

Colonel George Quinlan, vice president and general manager of the Houston and Texas Central railway, is in the city today and went out to the well, accompanied by Judge W. L. Thompson, Captain B. T. Welch, a New Orleans capitalist, and Mr. Edward Enderly, a mining engineer, of New Orleans.

The latest Lucas ties at the Ladies' Bazaar.

BETTER THAN EVER.

In speaking of Hennessy LeRoyle, the clever comedian, who has made all Americans laugh with his great creation, Hutchinson Hopper in Other People's Money, the Wheeling Register says: Hennessy LeRoyle made his third appearance here last night inside of a year, to a large and representative audience. Mr. LeRoyle and several members of his company receive donations and scored distinct personal triumphs.

Big Bargains.

A large department store having consigned me some goods that are not strictly in my line of business, they will be sold at prices to suit the customer. They are all standard and presents an array of bargains never before offered in Beaumont. They include 500 pair of Hosiery original price from 15c to 40c per pair. This sale they go from 5c to 20c per pair. 300 Corsets, including the famous W. B., former price from \$1.00 to \$3.50, this sale 50c to \$1.50. Between 400 and 500 yards of Henrietta, Serges and black novelty goods, former price 75c to \$1.50, now your choice for 50c. All our millinery skirts and Christmas Novelties will be sold at reduced prices.

The Ladies' Bazaar.

MRS. KLINE, Proprietor.

THE RICE MARKET.

That inventories are finally over, books closed and 1900 a thing of the past, is apparent in the resumption of buying, and especially in the character of demand. Orders cover the various grades dealt in by respective parties and the quantities show a furnishing up of stocks. There is a distinct spirit of conservatism, which, however, works no harm, as with every one buying in greater or lesser degree, the total assumes proportions both sustaining and stimulating. The very fact of the demand of the day being limited is the warrant for encouragement and expectation that per force additional instalments must be called for on the morrow. Under the heavy drafts of the past two weeks, stocks of domestic at this point are depleted and the question of re-supply the next thing in order. Prices have recently been pegged up 1-3 to 1-4, but are still below their relative parity to the south, so that further fractional hardening must occur when new business is undertaken. Foreign styles share in the patronage to a considerable extent and all arriving parcels are promptly placed.

Advice from the south note greatly quickened demand along the Atlantic coast; the sales of the week the largest of the season. The stand-off between buyers and sellers was brought to a sudden termination mid week, a heavy influx of distributive orders to the former constraining immediate operations on the best possible terms. Fortunately cleaned offerings had accumulated somewhat and factors like Barks, will not part with same at advanced recent figures; some few scattering lots of ordinary to fair grades by reason of scarcity commanded higher prices and more relative worth. In New Orleans and throughout the southwest generally, the movement was spasmodic; alternations delighting and depressing; one day brisk and the next succeeding dull to the extreme. The total in Louisiana and Texas for the week was sizable and under what is thought to be significant indications of a coming demand of wholesome proportions, prices are firmly maintained.

The visible supply, count of stock, January 1st, reduced to cleaned, in the Carolinas and Georgia, 39,500 barrels, 320 each; in Louisiana and Texas 956,500 pockets, 100 pounds each.

The invisible supply is known to be much in excess of any former year as there is an increasing disposition among planters to keep crops in their own possession until marketing is decided upon, and this year it has been made possible because of their being as a class financially independent. Be the forward supply what it may, it can under no circumstances prove equal to requirements and will undoubtedly be closed out long before the vanguard of the new crop is in sight.

Cables and correspondence from abroad note light movement both for spot and forward shipment, although considerable interest is shown in advances regarding the crops soon to be entered upon. The reports from Bengal indicate a short crop of Patna, which has hardened holders' views.

See Battle & Co. for tin and sheet iron work. Their place of business is on Fannin street, opposite the Methodist church.

WILL IT MAKE GOOD?

This has grown into a common saying in regard to things in general, and especially in reference to plays that are offered for public consideration and no doubt this question will be asked by many theater goers who read the glowing advance notices of Hennessy LeRoyle's comedy, "Other People's Money," which is announced for presentation at the opera house on tomorrow night. This only answer that can be made to this question is to point to the record both play and players have made, which consists of over two years of continuous performances throughout the country. This would seem to be sufficient answer to the inquiring mind, for it must have made good as the advance promises made for it as a laugh producer, otherwise its life would not have been extended more than one year at farthest. So we feel that the assurance can be given the over curious in-

Opera House, Jan. 26 Saturday.

The Next Big Night Will be when

Hennessy LeRoyle

Presents You With

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY

A Comedy That Has Set Them all Talking.

Prices, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

"There's nothing so good as money. And no money so good as other people's."

quiere that all doubts of the excellence of the play can be set at rest, and the many excellent reports that have been preceded in regard to it and the company that will be seen can be accepted as truth and there only remains for the amusement seeker to secure his place and when the hour comes to settle down for an evening of good solid entertainment engendered by a bright, clean and snappy comedy, well acted and perfectly staged.

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Just received a purchase of 128 extra fine Dress Skirts. These are house samples of one of the biggest high grade skirt makers in New York City. These we bought at our own price, which enables us to sell them to you at less than the price of making. Among this lot is 28 rainy day Skirts, and in the lot are broadcloths, serges, venetians and covert cloths. Colors of navy blue, brown, black and gray. Each garment is double perkerline lined, made with new invested pleats back and flared bottom, handsomely satin braided and satin piped seams. The cheapest skirt in the lot retails for \$7.00 at any store. Others in the lot worth \$15.00. Any length. We will put a clearing out in a hurry price of \$3.95 for any in the lot.

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Want Advertisements

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Water front and lots at Sabine, Tex.; apply for particulars to Mrs. E. T. Chenault, 1035 Fourth street, Louisville, Ky. 1-25-10p

OIL LANDS FOR SALE.

I have 590 acres twenty miles north west from Beaumont at \$5 per acre; 1,000 acres 15 miles west of Beaumont on direct line between Sour Lake and the Lucas oil gusher for \$8 per acre. H. H. MacNicol, care Duff & Duff, Attorneys, Blanchette Building, Beaumont. 1-24-1p

FOR SALE—Undivided half interest in 500 acre tract in Lawhorn league. Address L. R. Bergeron, Galveston, Tex. 1-19-wp

OIL LAND FOR SALE.

Desirable lands for sale in the oil belt; address William Wises, Beaumont, Tex. 1-16-1f

FOR SALE—An Arlington & Sims Automatic Engine, 13x14; 275 revolutions; 100 horse power; will exchange it for lumber or a good 75 horse power boiler. Paris Roller Mill Co., Paris, Tex. 1-14-1f

FOR SALE—2 seated carriage; call on I. R. Bordages. 1-9-1f

FOR SALE—Split Cypress posts. L. J. Kopke, 1068 Liberty avenue. 10-6

3000 Acres of oil land twelve miles from Beaumont; fine surface indications; will sell cheap if taken at once. Address in care of Enterprise. 1-19-wp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Room for gentleman at 890 North St. 1-241wp

FOR RENT—3 desirable front rooms 3 blocks from Crockett street; inquire at 568 Pine street. 1-23-w

FOR RENT—By week or month; furnished room with fire; southern exposure; 594 Park St. 1-23

FOR RENT—By week or month, 3 furnished rooms on Magnolia avenue, No. 797. 1-21-1w

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms; 1247 Orleans St. 1-18-w

FOR RENT—1 furnished room on Laurel avenue, No. 1293. 1-19-wp

WANTED.

WANTED—A good second hand type writer, cheap; apply at 1291 Magnolia. 1-25-1f

LOST—Jan. 22, between 1st National Bank and Caswell's drug store, a cameo breast pin; reward offered for same at Enterprise office. 1-25-1w

WANTED EMPLOYMENT as manager of men and materials on public or private construction; or would like to get a small job of carpenter work for about three good men. Call on or address H. Sanford, Room 2, 446 Main St., Fury Bldg.

LOST—A gold watch charm; K. of P. on one side; P. C. and a letter P. No. 100, on the other side. Return to A. W. Putnam, S. P. office. 1-21-wp

WANTED—To rent house with from 6 to 10 rooms, close in, or 4 or 5 rooms for light housekeeping; address Perkins Plumbing Co. 21-1wp

WANTED—Man and wife without children to live on premises; woman to do cooking, washing and ironing and all work around house; man to attend to yard, keep and milk cows, attend to horse and keep place up in general; address lock box No. 77, Beaumont, Tex. 19-23

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We have Rice and Oil land and City Property for sale. See list in our office before buying.

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If you have not, you don't know where the best furniture is sold at the lowest prices. It is an absolute certainty that no one in Beaumont can undersell us.

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We have recently added a lathe, drill press and blacksmith forge to our Electrical Supply House, and are prepared to do small jobs of machine work on short notice. Phone 73 and we will see what you want. BEAUMONT, TEXAS.

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