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\$1.50 THE YEAR.

## NEW SHOE STORE FOR GREENWOOD.

Mr. Philip Solomon, of Helena, to Open  
Exclusive Shoe Line.

Mr. Philip Solomon, of Helena, Ark., was in the city this week prospecting for a location for a shoe store, and has leased one side of the store occupied by Barrow & Price, and will open an exclusive line there about the first of August.

Mr. Solomon is a live and energetic young man, and owns six such stores in Helena. He was on his way to Greenville to open a shoe store, and while in Memphis picked up a paper and saw that Greenwood had received 100,000 bales of cotton this season. This evidence of the business enterprises of Greenwood caused him to change his mind, and he came here instead of going to Greenville. Another evidence of the fact that advertising pays.

The Bloom Quartette gave a high-class performance at the opera house last night. The Quartette is composed of Prof. J. Bloom, Mr. Sam Hirsch, Mrs. Arthur Falls, Ernest La Prade and Miss Elsa Bloom, pianist. The Quartette appeared under the auspices of the Jewish Ladies' Aid Society, and the program as rendered was one of artistic merit.

Gunter's candies, all size packages, at Seates.

The thief who stole a bank from Mrs. Frederick's banana store Saturday afternoon sure had his nerve with him. The bank was the property of little Robbie Fredericks and Mrs. Fredericks laid it on the shelf behind the counter intending to deposit it in the bank. Sometime during the afternoon it was stolen and the thief worked it smoothly.

Everything neat and clean at Seates.

WANTED: Oak and hickory wagon stock, popular box and pine bottom boards for cash.

ap15:3m G. D. FELLOWS, Racine, Wis.

Keep with the bunch, go to Seates.

## Work Begin on Court House.

Capt. Jesty, who was awarded the contract of building our new court house arrived in the city Monday. He at once, with his crew, set to work on the court house grounds. Nearly all of the buildings are moved and this week was spent in clearing the grounds and making preparations for laying the foundation.

Capt. Jesty has just about completed the court house of Montgomery county and it is a beauty. He promises he will leave nothing undone to make Leflore county structure one of the best built buildings of the state. We are glad to see the work of the court house commenced and we hope there will be no delays and that in a short time the building will be ready for use.

"The choice and spirits of this age are all heavy insurers. If you are progressive, let me write you a policy. Any kind. Fire, Life, Accident, Steam boiler, indemnity. I write 'em all."

P. S. GEORGE.

## TIMELY WARNING SAVES MANY LIVES.

Miller Building Destroyed by Storm Shortly After Being Condemned.

The condemnation of the Miller building as being unsafe, probably saved a number of lives last Monday night. For some time it was known that the building was not in a very safe condition, and an inspection of the property was made under orders from the city authorities, and last Monday the building was condemned as being unsafe, and Mr. Arterbury, who has been occupying the property as a shooting gallery, moved out, and the passage way in front was closed to the public.

Monday night about 11 o'clock the storm played havoc with the walls, blowing them to the ground. As Mr. Arterbury's place was a popular resort, and at the hour named a number of people would in all probability have been in the building, the timely warning of the building inspector no doubt saved many lives.

## GOV. VARDAMAN WILL RUN FOR SENATE.

It has been practically certain for some time, and so announced in The Commonwealth some weeks ago, that Gov. Jas. K. Vardaman would enter the race for the United States Senate in the event Senator Money retired, but the first announcement from the Governor's own lips was made while he was in Greenwood last Tuesday.

Gov. Vardaman came to cast his vote on the street paving proposition, and during the day offered some of the State's cotton for sale. The bids made on the cotton were, however, all rejected.



"Over the Bounding Sea," Mr. Sam J. Stein off for a tour of Europe.

Every popular brand of Cigars, Cigarettes and tobacco. Seates.

## Two New Buildings on Market Street.

Judge A. McKimbrough is letting the contract for the construction of two brick buildings on Market street, where Melton's and the banana stand are situated. He expects to move the old building and new improvement will add much to the appearance of Market Street.

A continuous flowing stream of cold sparkling soda. Seates.

## Ladies' Cemetery Improvement Association Organized.

On last Tuesday afternoon the ladies of this city were called to meet at the residence of Mrs. Whitehead for the purpose of organizing a cemetery association, the object being to improve, beautify and keep in order the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. R. Bew, who addressed the ladies present, stating the hopes, purpose and ambition of the proposed organization, after which the following officers were chosen: Mrs. J. R. Bew, president; Mrs. W. T. Fountain, vice president; Mrs. Arch Petee, treasurer; Mrs. W. S. Cunningham, secretary. The object of the meeting was discussed at some length and it was moved that each member be assessed an initiation fee of \$1.00 and 25 cents dues each month. The association will meet the first Tuesday of each month. A committee was appointed to consult with the Odd Fellows and ascertain what assistance they could render toward paying expenses. The new association was pledged to pay \$15 per month.

An invitation was extended to the Odd Fellows to meet with them at the next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Anderson, May 2d.

"Some of us will smart for it," if we put off taking out insurance until we can see our way clear to paying cash for the policy. See me today, we will arrange it. P. S. GEORGE.

Dainty refreshments, at Seates.

## Streets Will Not Be Paved.

The municipal election last Tuesday for the purpose of deciding whether or not bonds should be issued for the paving of Greenwood streets failed to carry. Two thirds vote of the qualified electors is necessary for the authorization of a bond issue and only 125 votes out of a possible 280 were cast in favor of the proposition, and 88 votes were cast against it.

Number 866 won the \$25 suit at Austin's last Monday, but as yet the holder of the number has not appeared. In the large advertisement in this issue another drawing is announced for next Monday.

When "we have strict statutes and not fitting laws", possibly we will all be compelled to carry insurance. Until then, exercise your own good judgment. If you do this, you will give me your insurance today. P. S. GEORGE.

The ladies will tell you all about our delicious Ice Cream. Seates.

## CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

Mr. Rowan Thayer Makes a Practical and Timely Suggestion.

In conversation with a Commonwealth man the other day, Mr. Thayer made a suggestion which is not only timely, but which, if acted upon, will add much to the many points of local interest in Greenwood. Mr. Thayer said:

"Now that we are to have the finest court house in the country, erected upon a large and beautiful lot, why not have a Confederate monument located on the northeast corner of the court house square, overlooking the 'mighty Yazoo.' It was serve to commemorate the brave deeds of the noble men who responded to their country's call, and gave their lives for a cause which they deemed right and just."

The Commonwealth thinks the suggestion a splendid one, and trusts that some one will take hold of the movement, and push it until the monument will be an assured fact.

Mr. Thayer stated that he would subscribe \$50 to get the movement started, and there are no doubt many others who would contribute liberally.

## TWO NEW BANKS FOR LEFLORE COUNTY.

One at Sidon and Another at Schlater  
Soon to Begin Business.

As briefly mentioned in the Commonwealth last week, Leflore County is soon to have two new banks. One of them will be located at Schlater and the other at Sidon. Messrs. Jones and Thayer are the moving spirits in both enterprises, and orders have already been placed for the valuers and fixtures, stationery, etc. The charters are now being published in the Commonwealth, and as soon as they are approved by the Governor, the organization will be completed, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness to begin business by the first of September. The report last week that a second bank would be organized at Sidon seems to be premature, and it is understood that the gentleman who contemplated organizing the second bank at that place, will join Messrs. Thayer and Jones, and make one strong financial institution at this thriving place.

The general prosperity which prevails all over the county has made it necessary that the people of these two enterprising towns have better facilities for transacting the financial affairs, and these banks have been projected to meet the requirements if existing conditions.

The names of the gentlemen behind the movement are sufficient guarantee of the entire success of the venture.

Candies received twice a week at Seates.

The Delta Lumber Co., makes a straight forward and convincing talk about the superiority of their lumber in their ad in this week's issue.

Strayed—1 Red medium sized cow from Leflore station, about the first of March. Anyone furnishing information that will lead to the recovery of the source will be suitably rewarded. 17-2t S. O. Hadan.

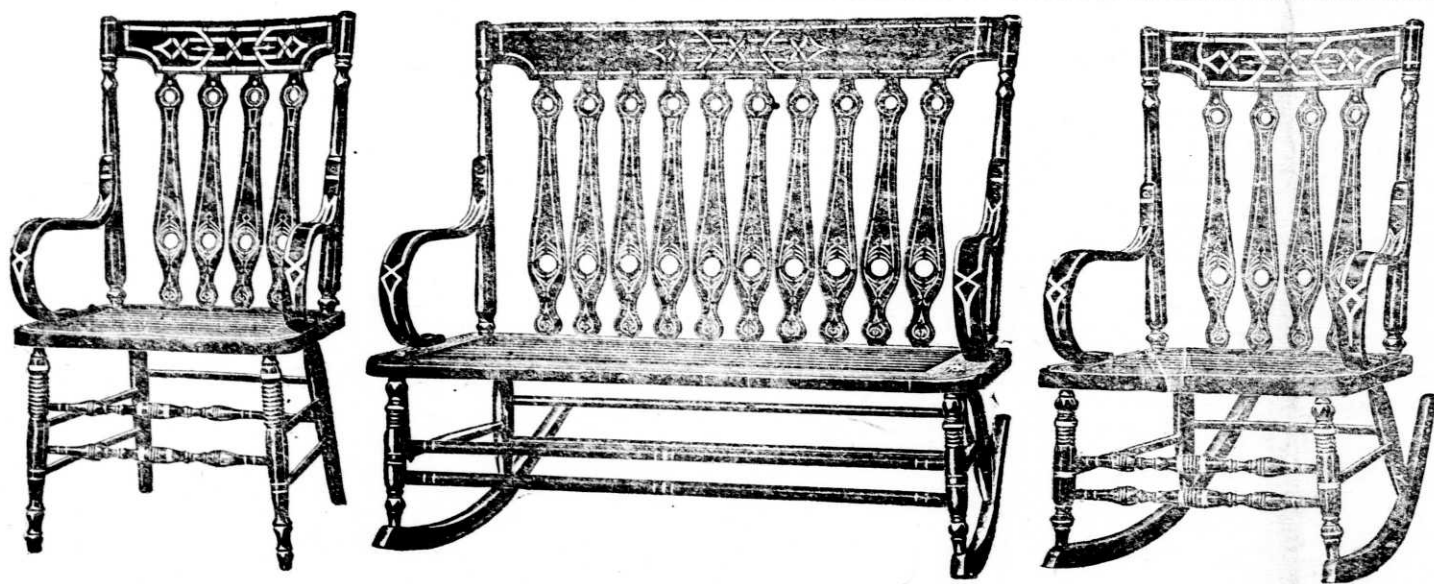
Delicious Ice Cream Soda with Pure Fruit Flavors. Seates.

# Five Days' Clearing Sale at 20 Per Cent. Reduction.

ON MAY 14th we will have been in business one year and before taking stock and winding up the year's business we have decided to make a reduction on our entire stock that will be sure to move the goods. We will offer everything in our stock except "Odorless Refrigerators" at 20 per cent. discount, beginning, Monday, May 1. We know, of course, that the public knows well enough that we always do exactly what we advertise and there will be no question about the truth of this statement. Our advertisements always sell goods for us because we have never disappointed our customers when they come looking for the goods advertised.

This offer, remember, applies to everything in our immense stock except "Odorless Refrigerators," and it will be a splendid opportunity to buy anything in Spring Goods. Our line of Go-Carts will also suffer the same substantial reduction--and, as our line was already marked at very close figures, it will be decidedly the best chance you will have this season to buy a buggy or cart at or below cost.

The world famous "ODORLESS" Refrigerators we cannot include in this sale because we are pledged to sell them at a price named by the factory. However, you cannot afford to let a few dollars stand in the way of getting you the best refrigerator that money can buy. Our guarantee, together with that of the factory, will go with every one of these, and if it does not come up to the standard claimed for it we will cheerfully refund the money paid for it.

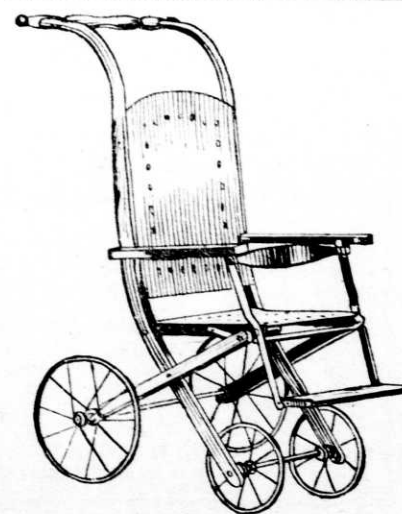
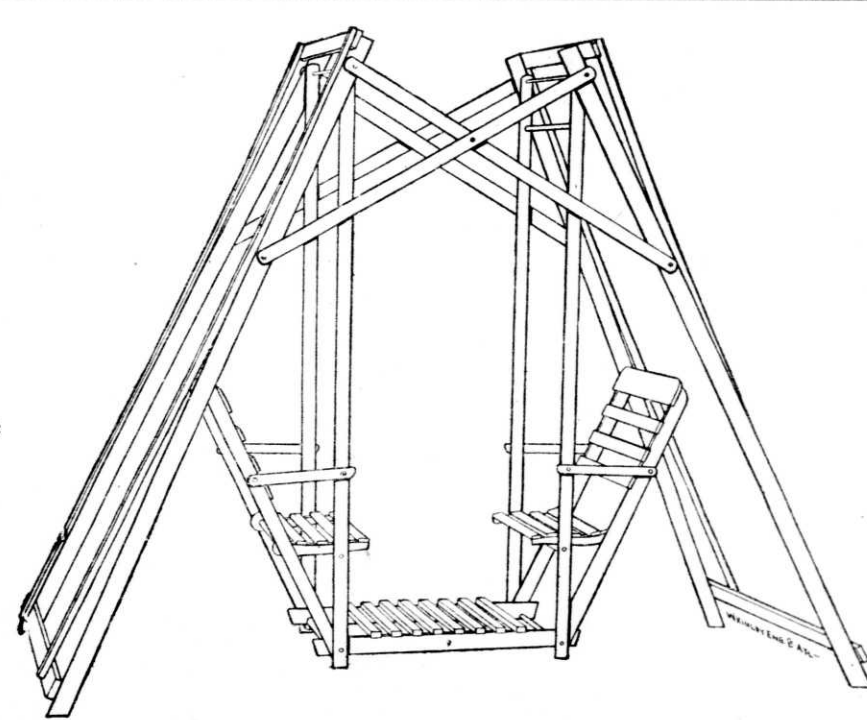


This elegant three-piece Porch Suit in red or green now for \$13.50  
Same with Settee without the Rockers for \$12.50.

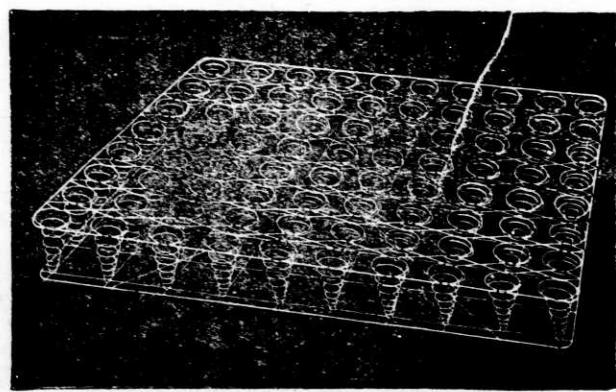
## A Four-Passenger Lawn Swing

like cut for the  
extremely low  
price of

\$4.48



This Go-Cart for \$1.98



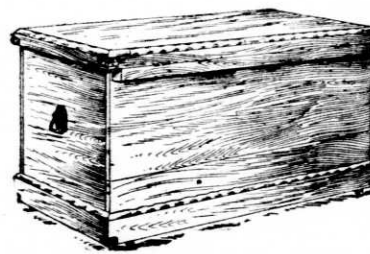
The famous Blue Ribbon Springs for \$3.98

A good opportunity to get your new Matting for your Spring cleaning. You will have to have it; why not buy it now and save this much.

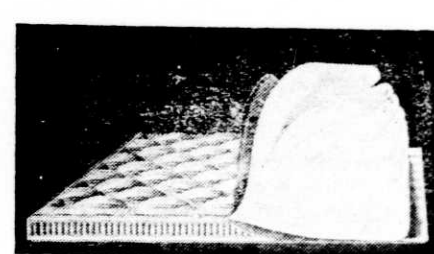
100 velvet and Brussels Carpet samples of about 1 1/2 yards each for \$1.00. Same number of 2 and 3 ply ingrain samples 1 1/2 yards at 50c.

We should like for every person in and around Greenwood to visit our store while this reduction is on

Nothing charged in this sale.



This Red Cedar Chest, the only sure proof against moths, in three sizes, were \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00, this sale \$12, \$14 and \$16.00.



This reduction reduces our Sani-tary felt Mattresses in the very best quality of art tick, guaranteed not to lump or pack, to

\$10.00

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