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A pair carry-logs and 4 cross-cut saws at a bargain at Handy's.

OWING TO THE DULLNESS OF BUSINESS AT THIS SEASON

OEHLBER & GOLDMAN,

Are offering Special inducements to cash buyers for the next 30 days.

Goods will and Must be Sold,

REGARDLESS OF COST.

We claim to have the best and largest stock of spring and summer goods ever brought to Bastrop. Call and be convinced of that fact. Our stock is so arranged as to give every one an idea of the goods that we keep. When we speak in detail, we have a large and well selected stock of ladies' and children's fine shoes, Sandel slippers, low quarters, for which we ask from 10 to 20 per cent less than

ANY OTHER HOUSE IN BASTROP.

This line of goods was selected with great care and bought at low prices. Our Dress Goods Department embraces the latest styles of Bunting, Mohairs, Linen Lawns, Dress Linens, Grenadines, black and colored, and satin and silk trimming, and buttons to match every shade and color of goods, all of which we offer at New Orleans retail prices. We only charge one dollar for our finest quality of satins. When you buy your dress goods of us you will not be troubled to send off elsewhere for your trimmings. We also have a well selected stock of striped and checked linens for combination suits. Our stock of fancy goods is also beautiful. Fine embroidery, laces, ladies scarfs in lace and silk, lace collars, parasols, fans, and thousands of other articles. These goods are sold at figures that will astonish the "oldest inhabitant."

LITTLE MONEY WILL BUY HUGE BUNDLES FROM US.

We also have the largest stock of MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS that has ever been kept by any one store in North Louisiana before or since the war. Stylish hats in cassimere or straw. All of this we will sell you 10 per cent above invoice prices.

WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY. TRY US.

Our stock of staple goods is large, 4-4 bleached cotton from 9 to 10 cents—elsewhere 12 to 13c. 10-4 sheeting, best quality, from 25c. up. We keep a well-selected stock in all lines, and it would require the entire space of the Clarion to detail all. No trouble to show goods. We deliver large bills to any part of town or parish free of charge. Come and see what we will do.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY!

Come and be convinced before our stock is picked over and don't forget the place. OEHLBER & GOLDMAN, at B. Silbernagel's old Stand.

FROM KALAMAZOO.

EDITOR CLARION:

It would amuse you to see with what exactness business is done here and how quickly customers will remind you that 3 dozen eggs at 12 1-2 cents per dozen amount to 37 cents, and not 38 cents; therefore if they hand you a quarter, a dime, and a three cent piece, they wait for the one cent change.

To give you an idea how close groceries are sold, I will mention a few prices: A prime coffee is sold for 15 cents, snow white sugar, known here as coffee "A," at 9 cents, a beautiful golden yellow at 8 cents, 50 pounds flour of pure white Michigan winter wheat at \$1.38; 3 1-2 pounds soda crackers, such as we do not see in Bastrop, at 25 cents; a choice wrapped soap at 6 cents per pound; green tea from 33 cents up to choice Japan at 60 cents; dried apples, 4 cents; and while choice potatoes are retailed at \$1, apples sell for 50 cents per bushel. This moment my brother refused to pay 35 cents for a part of a load Baldwin's, a fine apple. Ice is delivered at 1-4 cent per pound. Small mackerel are sold at 1 cent per piece. Butter is scarce and is bought from farmers at 20 and 21 cents, and sold for 22 cents. Coal oil (175 degrees) is retailed at 20 cents. And yet it is pleasant to do business here, because you deal with an intelligent class of people. Negroes are few and they do not occupy any important station in the community, though they are incomparably more genteel than those in the South.

The wheat prospects are discouraging—almost without precedent. Thousands upon thousands of acres will not yield the seed, (two bushels per acre) but, unlike the Southern States, people here are not ruined because one of their productions fails completely, though that article be their lending one, since they have such variety of crops—barley, oats, corn, potatoes, apples, butter, onions, meats, etc., etc. Peaches, too, are killed by frost; there will be few, if any, raised anywhere.

When I was in Bastrop we thought we were overrun with drummers, but I find that, compared with this section, your crop of that genius homo was a miserable failure. Most wholesalers and manufacturers make figures at delivery here (on staples) and then they figure say, sugars at \$8.81 or \$8.89 per 100 pounds, etc.

The State Firemen's Convention met here yesterday, and by way of showing what the Kalamazoo fire department can do, at a given signal by the electric fire alarm, the Company hitched up, moved out, run about one square, attached hose to plug, and threw a stream over a hundred feet high in ONE MINUTE after alarm sounded. Remember, they have no engine, only five hose companies, and one hook and ladder company. The force of the water is produced by the village water-works, and nothing but hose need be connected with the fire plugs, the water turned on and the streams, as many as may be wanted, are thrown to any height required.

state of prosperity. The number of factories of almost every conceivable kind, and already very large, is being augmented almost daily. A mammoth canning establishment for the preservation of all kinds of meat, fruits and vegetables is now in course of construction, and of corn alone several hundred acres growth has been engaged for canning at this establishment.

Fourteen mails arrive, and as many depart, daily, some forty passenger trains arrive and leave by the various railroads every 24 hours. B. B. SCHUSTER. Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Some of the best papers in this State want a law that justifies any man for killing the villain that enters the sanctity of home and ruins a female's character. A man can be guilty of no crime more flagrant than that committed by the fiend who ruins the life of a woman.

Gen. Reuben Davis, of Mississippi, who flew out on the Independent Greenback and what-you-may-call-'em ticket last year, has rehabilitated himself with the Democratic party, with the acknowledgment that there are only two parties, and he "could not stand the racket."

The wise editor should sail lightly down the stream of life, because he is a good clipper. Handy is still in the Insurance business, and the companies he represents are well known in New Orleans, and pay losses promptly.

Why don't railroad corporations take more women into their employment? Most of them know how to manage trains, they can handle switches very carefully, there is less color blindness among them than among men—and occasionally one is found who can "fire up" beautifully.

The Princess Louise was thirty-three years old last week. This is one of penalties of being a royal personage and having your pedigree recorded. Other English women born within three months of Louise are now only twenty-six.

The editor of the Patriot-Democrat says the Sunday Whisky law works like a charm in Clinton. "The boys" are very thoughtful and provident, and on Saturday evening they fill their jugs for Sunday purposes.

It is said that the word "Get!" is one of the most expressive in the English language. It is, when it is emphasized by a boot toe.

An investigating committee is a body organized for the purpose of either whitewashing or ruining the accused.

Never judge by appearances. A seedy coat may cover a heart in full bloom.

Chewing and smoking tobacco, and cigars at F. T. Taylor & Son's.