

Good Friday

For 15c.

Many months ago, we inaugurated our celebrated Monday Sales; since that time many others have attempted to copy them, but the only original Bailes' Monday Sale still attracts the great crowds.

Now for a change—next Friday, April 2nd will be Good Friday to all who attend.

Here's The Attraction

1300 yards of 36 inch fine Mercerized Curtain Scrim, with Satin Bordered edges and beautiful hemstitched. In Ecu, White or Cream, worth 20c, 25c, and some of it even 35c a yard. None sold till Good Friday, April 2nd, at Nine o'clock.

"This will be Good Friday for you."

TILL SOLD—CHOICE ONLY,

15c.

The Bee Hive

G. H. BAILES, Prop.

We Deliver the Goods

We don't want any of our customers led off by cheap prices for a time. All things being equal, we will meet any price you can get on fresh meats and groceries.

We have a fine layout of fresh meats for this week.

- Pure Pork Sausage, per lb 15c
- Fine Mixed Sausage, per lb 12 1-2c
- Very best Steaks and Roast, per lb 15c
- Pork Ham, per lb 17 1-2c
- Beef Liver, per lb 12 1-2c
- Mutton Roast and Chops, per lb 15c to 20c
- Souse Meat, per lb 15c
- Liver Sausage, per lb 15c
- Boiled Ham, sliced, per lb 35c
- Cured Ham, sliced, per lb 25c
- Beef Brains, per set 15c
- Kinghans Sliced Breakfast Bacon, per lb 35c
- Pork Chops, per lb 15c

We have Steak and Sausage as low as 10c per lb but to be honest with you there is no economy in buying it. The best is always the cheapest.

When you buy flour you get the best, then why not be particular about the meats you buy.

Remember we have wagons and phones and we deliver the goods on short notice.

We have some good grades in flour this week and more coming.

- Flour that satisfies, per barrel \$7.50
- Rio coffee, 15c lb, 7 1-2 lbs for \$1.00

We have sold 15,000 lbs of this coffee in the past six months without a complaint.

500 lbs Pork and Mixed Sausage for next Saturday at a price to be named later.

- Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c
- Oranges, dozen 12 1-2c and 15c

W. A. Power

712 S. Main Sam Harper, Manager Phone 132

IRREGULARITIES IN LETTING CONTRACT FOR BARN CHARGED

CITY COUNCIL HEARD GRAVE ALLEGATIONS AS TO OPENING OF BIDS FOR CITY STABLES

CONTRACTOR SAYS BID "TIPPED OFF"

To a Rival Contractor Who Then Withdrew His Own Bid and Altered it—Fisticuff in Meeting

W. W. Johnson, a contractor of this city, appeared before city council at a special meeting yesterday afternoon and stated that he had reasons to believe that a bid which he had submitted for the building of the city's proposed new barn had been tampered with prior to the hour at which sealed bids were opened by a special committee Tuesday night last and his figure given away to a rival contractor, who then withdrew his own bid and revised the figures so that they would come below the bid submitted by Johnson, thereby winning the contract for the building of the barn.

Alderman J. E. Barton, chairman of the special committee which received and opened bids and made the award of the contract last Tuesday night to C. B. Pruitt, resented the insinuation made by Mr. Johnson, and told him that if he intended to throw out the insinuation that he (Alderman Barton) had tampered with the Johnson bid he was a liar. Mr. Johnson in turn resented Alderman Barton's remark, and the two clashed on the floor of council. In the melee Alderman Barton was struck one blow in the forehead, which broke the skin and raised a considerable sized knot. Apparently, Mr. Johnson was not struck during the altercation.

When the chief of police and members of council had separated Alderman Barton and Mr. Johnson the allegations made by Mr. Johnson were taken up and investigated. After listening to considerable testimony on the matter council sent for Acting City Attorney Ernest F. Cochran, who was asked if the award made by the committee appointed to receive bids for this barn and award the contract was a valid award. The acting city attorney did not care to give a ruling on this point off hand and the matter is in a position of statu quo until the law on this point can be examined. It is probable that at the regular meeting of council next Tuesday night the city attorney will report on this matter and the contract question will be definitely settled.

Allegation Heard.
As generally known, city council some time ago sold at public auction the old wooden barn of the city. The structure was torn down and a few weeks ago a committee was appointed to draw plans and specifications, advertise for bids and let the contract for the erection of a new barn on the site of the old one. This special committee, consists of Alderman Barton, chairman, Tate and Carter. The committee advertised for bids for the construction of the barn, and last Tuesday evening met at the city hall and opened a number of sealed bids which had been submitted by various contractors. Bids were opened at the appointed hour, and the contract awarded to Charles B. Pruitt, whose bid was for \$2,300.

A special meeting of city council was called yesterday morning to be held at 3 o'clock that afternoon. At this hour all members of council, W. W. Johnson and other private citizens were present. After the mayor had stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of hearing allegations from W. W. Johnson to the effect that there had been some irregularities in the letting of the contract for the city barn, Mr. Johnson was asked to take the floor and state his case to council.

Mr. Johnson began his statement by saying that he had every reason to believe that the bid he made on the city barn had been given away by someone, he did not know by whom. He said that he made out his bid at the office of the W. L. Brisseley Lumber company and turned it over to Chairman J. E. Barton of the barn committee last Monday morning. Mr. Johnson said that he was not aware Tuesday night after the awarding of the contract that there was reason to suspect any irregularities, and in a telephone conversation with Mr. Pruitt, the successful bidder, congratulated him on winning the contract.

But on Wednesday morning, Mr. Johnson stated, he was told that Mr. Pruitt, the successful bidder, had said to another person that he (Pruitt) had been told before the meeting of the committee Tuesday night that he would have to make his bid less than \$2,300 if he wished to get the contract.

Charged Tampering.
After reciting this, Mr. Johnson stated that he had gotten hold of the envelope in which his bid was sealed up when he handed it to Alderman Barton, and that he believed from the appearance of the flap on the envelope that it had been tampered with. Mr. Johnson further stated that he had good reason to believe that Mr. Pruitt withdrew his bid sometime Tuesday and lowered his figures, the inference being that Mr. Johnson's bid had been opened, the figures "tipped off" to Mr. Pruitt, who then withdrew his bid and lowered his

figures so they would come under the bid submitted by Mr. Johnson. **Evidence Produced.**

In the meantime the altercation between Alderman Barton and Mr. Johnson had taken place and had been settled, and Mr. Pruitt had been brought into the council chamber to give the council the benefit of any testimony he might have on the subject.

The bid which Mr. Pruitt had submitted, and the one on which he won the contract, showed that the figures he submitted had been changed. The bid as it originally stood was for \$2,333. These figures had been cancelled and the figures \$2,265 substituted.

When asked about this matter Mr. Pruitt admitted that he had altered his figures, but contended that he had done it of his own free will and accord. He stated that in bidding on jobs he sometimes found that he could purchase material cheaper than he had at first figured and that he would withdraw his original bid and make a substitute bid. Mr. Pruitt stated that he heard Alderman Barton state that he (Alderman Barton) had heard on the streets that the man who got the contract for the barn would have to bid under \$2,300.

City Engineer Testifies.
At this juncture City Engineer Sanders took the floor and said he had a few statements to make. He stated that he did not mean to implicate Alderman Barton in the slightest degree, but that when the bids were considered at the committee meeting Tuesday night, he observed immediately that there had been some irregularities. He specified as to what the alleged irregularities were, stating that the envelope in which Mr. Johnson's bid was submitted gave every appearance of having been tampered with; and that the bid submitted by Mr. Pruitt had been altered.

Alderman Tate and Carter.
Before the investigation had progressed this far, however, Alderman Tate had asked that he be relieved of membership on the committee. Alderman Tate also stated that Mr. Pruitt had told him Tuesday morning that his bid on the barn was \$2,333. The alderman said that only one of the contractors had handed his bid to him, and this was turned into the committee Tuesday night.

Alderman Carter denied any knowledge of the matter, stating that he had not seen any of the bids until they were opened by the committee Tuesday night.

Alderman Barton Talks.
Alderman Barton denied emphatically that he had in any way tampered with the bid submitted by Mr. Johnson. He said that he had himself figured on the barn for another man, and that his estimate was that the barn would cost \$2,490. Alderman Barton said that he had heard on the streets some days previous that some one was going to bid less than \$2,300 on the barn, and that if he said anything about this to Mr. Pruitt it was in a joking way.

City Engineer Again.
City Engineer Sanders took the floor again and reiterated his statement that the envelope in which Mr. Johnson's bid had been submitted gave every appearance of having been opened. He said that the envelope was in the possession of Alderman Barton for two days before bids were opened Tuesday night, and that the alderman had given instructions for all bids on the city barn to be turned into the city clerk's office.

City Engineer Sanders stated further that when he noted the condition of the envelope and the Pruitt bid was in Tuesday night he set about to make an investigation of the meaning of this. He stated that when the contract had been let and all matters closed up he saw Alderman Barton gather up all the envelopes in which bids had been submitted, examine these envelopes carefully, and then throw them into the fire. Alderman Barton replied that he had not the slightest recollection of having done anything like this.

Mr. W. L. Brisseley Talks.
While Alderman Barton was on the floor he made some reference to Mr. W. L. Brisseley being interested in the Johnson bid. Mr. Brisseley, who was in council chamber at the time, objected to his name being brought into the controversy. Mr. Brisseley stated that it was true he had been backing Mr. Johnson, but that he was at this council meeting "on his own merit."

Alderman Barton and Mr. Brisseley exchanged a few remarks which were of more or less strained nature, but the incident ended amicably. When Alderman Barton had taken his seat Mr. Brisseley asked that inasmuch as his name had been brought into the controversy he would like to address a word to council. Mr. Brisseley said that someone had remarked in his presence before the bids for the city barn were opened, "The only way that work will

come our way will be for some one to put in a bid after the bids have been opened." The inference of this remark was that when the bids were opened it would be discovered that all had not been regular, and that the only way the contract could be thrown Johnson's way would be for a bid to be put in after all other bids had been opened up.

Other Matter Discussed.
While Mr. Brisseley was on the floor he made some remarks with reference to a contract let for the construction of a concrete drain across the terminal site of the C. & W. C. Railway.

Alderman Barton Resigns.
At this juncture Alderman Barton took the floor again and reiterated his statement that he knew nothing about the bid of Mr. Johnson or anyone else having been tampered with. He said that the Johnson bid had been placed on a table in his office along with plans and specifications for the barn, and had lain there until he brought it to the committee meeting Tuesday night.

Alderman Barton, at this juncture, asked that he be relieved of further membership on the committee. He stated that Mr. Pruitt was not his man and that Mr. Pruitt had made no promises of purchasing material for the city barn, if he won the contract, from him.

Upon motion of Alderman Spearman the resignation of Alderman Barton as a member of the committee was accepted. Mayor Godfrey then appointed Alderman Dobbins to the vacancy.

City Attorney.
In the meantime the acting city attorney had been sent for and had arrived in council chamber. He was asked as to the legality of the award made by the committee in letting the contract for the barn. The city attorney asked time to consider the matter, and it is likely that when council meets next Tuesday night he will have ready a report on the subject.

AT THE ANDERSON

Splendid Program of Movies Will be Shown Today.

At "The Anderson" today will be shown "Chas. Chaplin in His New Job," a two reel Essanay, which is advertised as a film that "will make you laugh until your sides hurt." "The Vision of the Shepherd," a two reel Selig, is also on the program at the Anderson today. This is episode of a beautiful story, the character in which are admirably portrayed by Kathryn Williams, Wheeler Oakman, Frank Clark, and Eugene Bessemer. These are the same players who were seen in "The Spotters."

Salts is Fine For Kidneys, Quit Meat

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorder come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

SPECIAL TRAIN

Charlotte & Western Carolina Railway will operate Special Train April 9th from Calhoun Falls, Lenoirville, Barnes, Iva and Starr to Anderson and return account the Anderson County School Fair and Field Day, giving entire day in Anderson. For special round trip rates and schedules, ask depot ticket agents, or T. B. CURTIS.

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Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more blisters, no more blurring with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is a special medicine that draws out all the poisonous excretions which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any drug store or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. 788's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.



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Exclusive Styles for Women of Good Taste

Never has any season opened with such an array of new, snappy shapes which fairly sparkle with style.

The woman who appreciates the note of refinement that comes with being absolutely correct, will be greatly interested in this showing of new hats.

Many of these cannot be seen elsewhere, being exclusive with us.

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If it is a 25c article you get it for 23c and so on all the way through.

We expect to stay in the ring to the finish. We are not too big but we can deliver the goods. Have you seen our meat department. We keep the best fresh meats to be had anywhere.

- Fresh Pork Sausage, per lb 15c
- Fine Mixed Sausage, two lbs for 25c
- Best Steaks and Roasts, per lb 15c
- Boiled Ham, Liver Sausage, Hog Jowl, etc., cheap.
- Sliced Cured Ham and Breakfast Bacon.
- Sliced New York Roll Better than Ham.

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