

17 MAR 1903 CENTRALIA DAILY STAR

# OPENING

Wednesday and Thursday,  
17, 18, 19th.

Up-to-Date Dry Goods Offered  
Stunning Low Prices.

If you are in the market for real values,  
be ready to prove the above statement.  
Look carefully, they may interest you.

Shirt  
Waists.

Introducing a new line of spring  
waists just now, and in  
introduce them we  
offer a special discount of  
one dollar on the Dollar  
Four Days.



## WASHING DEPARTMENT.

Waists for 12½c per yard.  
White, black, pink, light blue and light green, 50c.  
Black and colors; one of latest for spring gowns.  
Waists in fine all wool goods; these were bought  
cheap on sale at 39c yd. They are worth 75c yard.  
Wool girls.  
Waists at 50 cents per yard.  
Wool weave are among our new spring goods.  
Waisting department in cream white wool waistings

### Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waggoner.

Today, at the home of Smith Waggoner, 502 S. Sycamore, occurred the golden wedding anniversary of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waggoner. All the children and grandchildren were present and it was a very happy occasion to the old couple to see all their children together once more. There were about forty guests altogether. The children who were present were Mrs. C. F. Jones, of St. Louis, Mo., Charles Waggoner, of Girard, Ohio, and Wm. and Smith Waggoner, both of Centralia, Ill.

This was also Mr. Waggoner's birthday, being 76 years of age. He was born in Brown county, Ohio, March 17, 1827. Mrs. Waggoner was born in Boston, Mass., in 1835.

After all the guests had assembled a short ceremony was conducted by Paul H. Castle and after prayer and congratulations the guests sat down to a table laden with good things to eat. One of the special features of the dinner was a cake baked by Grandma Waggoner; the quality of the cake proved that her fifty years of experience as a cook had not been spent in vain.

The old couple, received as a gift from their children and grandchildren fifty dollars in gold.

The record of their lives is one of which their descendants are proud and all rejoice at the blessings with which a beneficent Providence has crowned this year of their lives.

Nine from Salem and eight from Mount Vernon attended the opera last evening.

**DEAD:**—Yesterday, near Walnut Hill, Horace McNeil, aged 72 years. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Gilead cemetery.

**All the latest in millinery at Mrs. Douglas opening Friday and Saturday.**

Florodora and Prince of Pilsen music can be had at Tenney's. A new waltz named "Golden Rod" after our national flower, is very pretty and lively as well as easy to play.

The Kennedy Players are booked for all next week at the Grand. This is a good repertoire company, and when here last summer made a good reputation. Prices, 10, 20, and 30 cents.

The trustees of the M. E. church have arranged to use the assembly hall in the opera house building for all services, Sunday-school included, beginning next Sunday. All concerned will take notice.

John Hogan, of Hogan Bros., millers

## MILLINERY OPENING

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## SPIERS & WILLIAMS

South Locust

See the fine display of  
millinery goods Friday  
and Saturday at Mrs.  
Douglas.

The mud, gentleman, has been awful. The worst mud in fact, since the grand mud, just after the flood. When the crust of the earth was all mud down to within 6 inches of the furnace. People had to pull their chickens out of the mud, before they could fly up to roost. The roids were sixteen feet under the surface. The people had to haul through the mud and scoot around on mud scows. When Noah said a few weighty words the sank deeply in good soil. Some think the mountains were thrown up. They were not. The specially soft valley just settled down as the mud dried and left the mountains standing as the skeletons of the former greatness of the world. About a mile of the earth's surface was washed off in this mud. That was a muddy time, and this comes next to it. Where does the water come from? Out of the air. There is water enough in the air to create a flood on the earth at any time. When the conditions are right, the windows of heaven are opened and the floods come. Did you ever see a cloud form? It is a curious and beautiful sight. In a clear sky a knot

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Small cottage  
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**Golden Weddings—1853, 1903.**

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Two pilgrims have together trod—  
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Their fates were woven into one  
Ere your first threads of life were spun,  
And rich and rare the web appears,  
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Seven children have been born to them. Three have gone before to the future world; one, Mrs. C. F. Jones, at St. Louis, Mo.; Charles Waggoner, of Geard, Ohio, and Wm. and Smith Waggoner, both of whom reside in Centralia. There are fifteen grandchildren.

Next Tuesday is their fiftieth anniversary. Well may they be glad that their lives have been spared together and that their present good health promises even many more years of companionship that has so blessed them, and that their many friends who add their congratulations to swell the joy of their anniversary. May we live to write of their diamond wedding, twenty-five years from now.

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# About People You Know

A. E. Smith of the Hotel Pittenger and Joe Tharp went to Montrose, ten miles east of Effingham this morning, and will drive through this afternoon with Mr. Smith's E. M. F. touring car which he will keep here for his own pleasure.

Mrs. B. F. Patterson is in a very critical condition at her home at 1012 Hester avenue.

S. Legried went to Salem today to see the new county board organized and started off right.

Guy Livesay went to Salem today to see how a county board is started off.

Louis Roemer donned his plug hat, Prince Albert coat and cane and went to Salem today to help organize the county board.

Capt. Hartley came up from Walnut Hill today to go to Salem with the crowd for the county board meeting.

W. J. Smith drove in from the country and joined the crowd for Salem. He is one of the new supervisors from this township.

Mat Blakeley went to Salem today to take his seat in the county legislature as one of the new supervisors from Centralia township.

L. M. Kagy came over from Salem this morning on business.

C. D. Tufts went to Salem today to help the Democrats organize the new board.

Lee Allmon was a Salem visitor today.

Mrs. W. D. Newman went to Carlyle today for a few days visit with her husband, who is conducting a branch livery there. The Newman brothers also have a branch barn at Breese and are doing a lively business while the oil fever is on.

S. O. Sanders joined the Salem crowd this morning.

F. M. Gilmore of Chicago was a business visitor in the city yesterday calling on his many friends. Mr. Gilmore represents the H. W. Johnson-Manville Co.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton of Mt. Vernon was a professional business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Pearl Baker, Mrs. M. T. Smith, Mrs. Nagel, Mrs. D. M. Peters and Mrs. Chas. Hall of Sandoval were Centralia shopping visitors today.

W. L. Davis returned this morning from Bradentown, Fla., where he has spent the past winter for the benefit of his health and was at the same time engaged in the raising of celery, which proved quite profitable. Mr. Davis returns to his former position as engineer for the Illinois Central.

Miss Edna Bohner returned to her home in Sandoval on a visit extending

## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

(Continued from Page 1.)

ing died. The living are: Mrs. William Waggoner of Centralia, Misses Mary and Nora Marsh, Mrs. M. J. McDrum and John A. Marsh of Chicago.

It can be said that Mr. and Mrs. Marsh are now enjoying most excellent health for the ripe old age they have attained and it is to be hoped they will be able to celebrate many more such anniversaries.

The following piece of poetry prepared especially and published in the Sentinel on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner's fiftieth anniversary, seven years ago is repeated by request of the aged couple, appropriate to their case:

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## A NEW LAW POINT SUSTAINED IN HIGH COURT

## CANNON TO KEEP HIS SELF-RESPECT

WHEREVER HE GOES HEREAFTER, HE DECLARES, HE WILL HOLD HIS HEAD ERECT.

## FIGHTS CANADIAN TREATY

Debate on Reciprocity On in Earnest as Anti-Free Traders Voice Opposition—Has Tilt With Representative Underwood.

Washington, April 20.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon lifted his voice in the house in an epic of the past and a prophecy of the future. As a member of the minority the ex-speaker pleaded against Canadian reciprocity. Closing, he said:

"Well, I am 75 years of age. Whatever I have done, when I appear at the gate of whatever place I am going to, I shall walk with my head erect and conscious of keeping my self-respect, whether I am to wear a sash or a halo."

Cannon's speech was a recital of 60 years of a life full of varied, picturesque experiences. In eloquent language he drew a picture of the days when there were only 17,000,000 persons in the United States—when Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and the middle west were unknown.

### With Schoolmaster Pose

This recital was a preface to Cannon's argument that the United States was big enough to get along without reciprocal agreements with foreign countries and that the farmer should be protected as the empire bulwark and the keel of the ship of state.

Pointer in hand, "Uncle Joe" indicated the commercial relations of the two countries on a big map.

"Now, the president is a great man," he shouted, "but the president says that this agreement will reduce the cost of living without affecting the farmers' prices. I'd like to see him demonstrate how it could not impair the farmers' prices and at the same time could reduce the cost of living.

"It is said that the United States Steel corporation, which has such tremendous holdings in the district represented by Mr. Underwood of Alabama, is very desirous that this reciprocity bill be passed."

"I am not in the confidence of the Steel corporation," interrupted Underwood, "the gentleman from

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