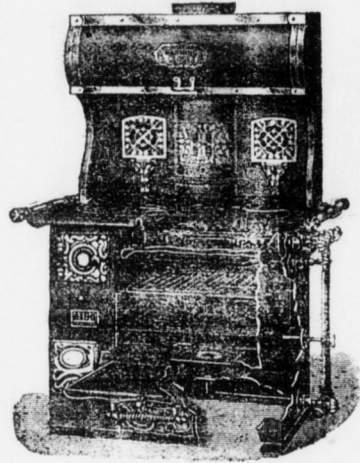


Save Gas Bills

While we have numerous COOKING, HEATING and PARLOR STOVES in our large stock, comprising the finest makes, at most reasonable prices, we constantly add the latest and most improved. We carry the largest line in Cameron county. Our latest favorite is



"The Ohio"

Combined Coal and Gas Ranges are adaptable to either coal, wood, natural or artificial gas.

THIS RANGE is of the celebrated Ohio quality, made to withstand the most severe usage, for either coal or gas. FIREBOX has regular heavy cast iron linings, is never disturbed, ready for use at all times. BODY OF RANGE is heavy Weilsville steel, lined with 1/2 inch millboard asbestos. OVEN of Range is full size 18-inch.

BROILER BURNER, loop design, heavy cast iron, cored and drilled.

ONE-HALF MINUTE required to change this Range from gas to coal or vice-versa.

TO CHANGE from gas to coal lift out top burners, close slides at top burner openings, close front slide-draft, pull out cast iron false oven bottom, remove cover from same and place it into cover hole in regular bottom.

WATERFRONT-CAST Malleable, can be supplied in firebox for coal if desired.

TOP BURNERS are the well known star drilled variety, are removable, no bolts, simply lift out.

LARGE ROUND DRILLED OVEN BURNER is not removable, always ready for use. Has improved pilot light.

BOWL SHAPED FLUE, containing oven burner, has opening at bottom, giving required air supply for perfect combustion.

DAMPER in closet pipe open for coal, close for gas.

BROIL WITH COAL, raise front two section, adjust swing brackets, attached at side of warming closet.

OVEN THERMOMETER on every combined Coal and Gas Range. ODORHOOD WARMING CLOSET draws heat and fumes from top cooking surface to flue.

EVERY RANGE GUARANTEED A PERFECT BAKER AND COOKER

The Most Complete Line of Hardware

Never has our establishment been better able to meet the demands of the trade than at present. We have the largest and most complete line of everything that should be found in a first-class Hardware store. Drop in and see us—no harm done if you do not purchase.

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RACING PIGEONS.

Their Wonderful Speed and Mysterious Homing Instinct.

Racing pigeons are the fastest of all creatures. They have maintained a speed of a mile and a half a minute for a hundred miles, according to a writer in Collier's, and they have flown 700 miles between the rising and the setting of the sun.

Pigeons have flown a thousand miles back to the home loft. In 1894 a bird covered that distance in 5 days 2 hours 15 minutes, proving how unerring is the mysterious homing instinct that will drive pigeons across the continent without swerving. But this test is not true sport. The birds simply hurl themselves against time and space till they are played out. They can never race again.

The racer rises into the air with heavy, slow wing pulsations; then, once poised over the starting point, there is a swifter, shorter beat, and the time is "hit up" to the third and permanent wing rhythm, rapid and steady as a pulse beat, which carries it home.

Racers fly 300 feet high over land, but low over water. Their enemies as they fly are wind, rain, gunners and hawks. They do all their flying between sunrise and sunset. If caught out overnight they fend for themselves till dawn.

The homing instinct is lifelong. During the Franco-Prussian war the Germans caught a homing pigeon which was on its way into beleaguered Paris. The bird was kept prisoner for ten years. It was then released. It immediately returned to its old home.

DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT.

How the Paving Value of Asphalt Was Brought to Notice.

All forms of bituminous pavements, whether manufactured from natural or artificial asphalt, are in fact artificial stone pavements. The industry started with the use of the natural rock asphalt from the mines in the Val de Travers, Canton Neuchâtel, Switzerland. The mines were discovered in 1721, but it was in 1849 that its utility as a road covering was first noticed. The rock was then being mixed for the purpose of extracting the bitumen contained in it for use in medicine and arts. It is a limestone found impregnated with bitumen, of which it yields on analysis from 8 to 14 per cent.

It was observed that pieces of rock which fell from the wagon were crushed by the weight of wheels, and under the combined influence of the traffic and heat of the sun a good road surface was produced. A macadam road of asphalt rock was then made which gave very good results, and finally in 1854 a portion of the Rue Bergere was laid in Paris of compressed asphalt on a concrete foundation. In 1858 a still larger sample was laid, and from that time it has been laid year by year in Paris. From Paris it extended to London, being laid on Threadneedle street in 1869 and Cheapside in 1870 and in successive years on other streets, and then its use in street and road making extended to other countries.—Exchange.

Followed the Book.

"Die, Bertrand Maltravers!" hissed the villain. And the hero of the piece prepared to fall and perish, as per instructions of the prompt book.

But, alack, the revolver with which the fell deed was to be executed failed to do its horrid work! The villain, however, was a man of resource.

He stole behind his victim and smote him on the head with the butt end of the refractory weapon, and the hero, thinking one death as good as another, fell to the ground.

All would have gone well now, but the promoted super, who was taking the part of the policeman who discovered the body, was late in taking his cue. He walked on and in due course found the body. He was not a funny man by any means, but still his first words caused a yell of laughter.

"Shot!" he cried tragically. "He's been shot through the back!"—London Scraps.

A Peculiarity of Dreams.

As to dreams, there was a discussion at the club lunch, and one man remarked that no man dreamed of himself as braver than he is. When the dream came the dreamer was always the underdog. He was in horrible danger and never did anything picturesque to face it. There may be men who are brave in their sleep, but it would be interesting to find one man, outside of the dozen sleeping cowards who is a hero in a dream.—London Chronicle.

A Disappointment.

"Uncle Jed," asked his neighbor, "how is your boy getting along at college?"

"First rate," answered Uncle Jed. "He hasn't cost me a cent. He's working his way through, he's winning all the class honors, and they've promised him a professorship of some kind."

"Great Scott," gasped his neighbor. "Is that all he is doing? With that big husky frame of his I supposed he'd be playing center by this time!"—Chicago Tribune.

Making a Life.

Many a man has made a good living who has made a poor life. Some men have made splendid lives who have made very moderate and even scanty livings.—Success Magazine.

The Shaky Ladder.

Many a man has spent the best years of his life climbing the ladder of fame only to have the thing tilt over backward just as he grasped the last rung.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Business Cards.

J. C. JOHNSON, F. A. JOHNSON, J. P. McNARNEY
JOHNSON & McNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-17.

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Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music.
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Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my room in the place.

LADY WANTED!

To introduce our large 1909 Spring line of beautiful dress goods and waists. Latest up-to-date New York City patterns. Handicraft line of materials ever seen. Quick sales, large profits. Can make \$20 or more weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in neat sample case shipped Express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Our prices are low. Write for particulars. Be first to apply.
Standard Dress Goods Co., Dept. 6, Binghamton, N. Y.

Clearance Sale.

In order to make room for our Holiday Goods, we will have a clearance sale on Special lots of Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats.

All Garments will be Sold Regardless of Cost

Four Doors East of Post-Office.

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Say Now, "I Will Try These Foods Shot from Guns"

Order one package, either Puffed Wheat or Puffed Rice. Then you will know the whole story.

Hear what your folks say when they taste the gigantic grains. See if they ask for more.

Do this tomorrow—order the package now. Do it to learn just how much you are missing.

Hosts of housewives have already done this, and been glad that we told them to do it.

And their folks have been glad. For no other cereal foods can compare with them. None are even half so good.

The result is this: Those folks last month served seventeen million dishes of these delightful foods.

Can you doubt that you are going to like them as well as the rest of the world?

One package will tell.

Puffed Wheat—10c

Puffed Rice—15c

These are the foods invented by Prof. Anderson, and this is his curious process:

The whole wheat or rice kernels are put into sealed guns. Then the guns are revolved for sixty minutes in a heat of 550 degrees.

That fierce heat turns the moisture in the grain to steam, and the pressure becomes tremendous.

Then the guns are unsealed, and the steam explodes. Instantly every starch granule is blasted into a myriad particles.

The kernels of grain are expanded eight times. Yet the coats are unbroken, the shapes are unaltered. We have simply the magnified grain.

One package will tell you why people delight in them. Order it now.

Made only by The Quaker Oats Company

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Buffalo, N. Y.

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Our Greatest January Clearance Sale of Women's Coats, Suits and Fur

This annual money-saving event will be received with more than ordinary interest by thousands of women in Buffalo and vicinity. Those who have shared the wonderful values in former years have been waiting and asking, "When does the Clearance Sale begin?" This year brings greater offerings than ever before—never in the history of these January Clearance Sales have such beautiful styles and superb qualities sold for so little.

\$25 Worsteds Suits \$14.75

High grade Worsteds Suits lined throughout with guaranteed satin and effectively tailored in the most becoming styles of the season. Year choice of these suits actually worth \$25—January Clearance at \$14.75.

\$25 Kersey Coats \$16.50

Light weight Kersey Coats that were made to our special order in regard to quality material, correct styles and guaranteeing, to retail at \$25. They are 54" long, attractively tailored and finish much higher priced garments.

\$30 Suits at \$19.75

Excellent quality all wool worsteds suits beautifully tailored and exquisitely designed in perfect fitting models. The jackets are 45 inches long and lined with guaranteed satin. These regular \$30 suits now marked for January Clearance at \$19.75.

\$18.50 Coats at \$13.50

A rare opportunity in 54-inch or 56-inch all-wool tweed coats. There are many styles to choose from in correct sizes. They are well made like coats of twice their price. Coats now marked at \$13.50.

Railroad fares refunded according to rules of Retail Merchants' Association.

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OUR MOTTO:---Good and Reliable Goods at Moderate Prices.

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Canned goods, strictly pure, conforming with the pure food law, consisting of Tomatoes, Peaches, Pears, Succotash and Corn, Corned and Dried Beef, Veal Loaf, Salmon, Sardines in oil and mustard, Pickles by the keg or in bottles, all kinds of Fish, by the piece or pail, Hams, Bacon and Salt Pork, or anything you desire in the Grocery line; also Hay, Feed, Oats, Straw and Flour.

Clothing

Our stock of Underwear is complete. National Wool, Fleece lined and Ballbrigan Shirts and Drawers which cannot be surpassed in price or durability. Our line of Overalls, Over Jackets, Pants, Work and Dress Shirts, Wool and Cotton Socks, Gloves and Mitts, will surprise you in price and quality.

Shoes and Rubbers

Men and Boys' work and dress Shoes, Ladies and Children's shoes, Complete line and all sizes. Rubbers of all kind for Ladies, Children and Lumbermen's.

Dry Goods

Cannot be surpassed in this line. Have everything from a darning needle to a sewing machine. Our line of Embroideries and Insertions are complete. Come look our stock over and be convinced.

Hardware

Axes, Shovels, Hinges, Hammers, Hatchets, all kinds and sizes of Nails and Spikes. Our Tinware, etc., consists of Boilers, Milk Pans, Tin Cups, Wash Basins. Full stock of Lumberman's Supplies, Lever Stocks, Neck Yokes, Axe and Pick Handles, Spuds, Mauls, Grabs, etc.

We appreciate all orders and shall endeavor to give our immediate and prompt attention and give you as good service and as reliable goods in the future as we have in the past. Phone orders receive our prompt attention.

Yours truly,

C. B. HOWARD & CO.