

COSTLY OIL LEASES.

A Supreme Court Decision Creating Trouble for Operators.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INVOLVED.

Documents That Remain in Force Until They Are Returned.

DEFAULTERS NOW FORCED TO PAY UP

"The oil and gas lease holders of Pennsylvania are an unhappy lot of people just now." H. J. Brunot, the gas and oil man, of Westmoreland county, said yesterday.

"They are now suffering from and are threatened with more litigation than any other class of people," he went on.

It seems, however, that the document remained in full force under a recent decision of the Supreme Court, which held that a lease expired only when it was returned by the lessee to the lessor, and that the lessee was liable for the rental so long as he retained in his possession his copy of the lease.

The case decided against Mr. Guffey will be carried up to the Supreme Court by George A. Jenks, ex-United States Solicitor General, who will prepare his argument and will endeavor to have the highest court reverse its former decision.

An Enormous Amount Involved.

"It would be difficult to estimate the number of just such cases brought by land owners against their former tenants or lease holders since the Supreme Court decision," continued Mr. Brunot.

"Our only hope," Mr. Brunot concluded, is that the Supreme Court will reverse itself and thus save us."

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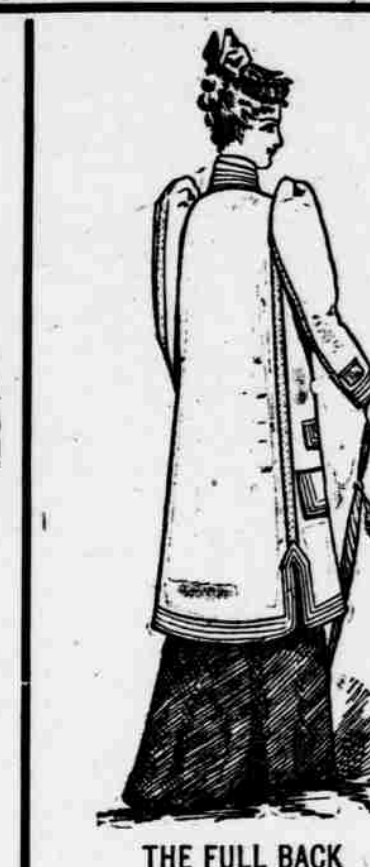
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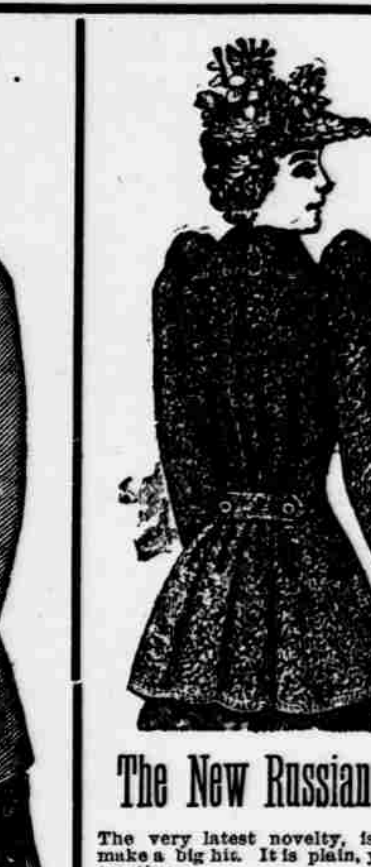
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Made of extra quality Kersey, notched collar, patch pockets, horn buttons; guaranteed value \$15; OUR PRICE AT THIS SALE \$12.



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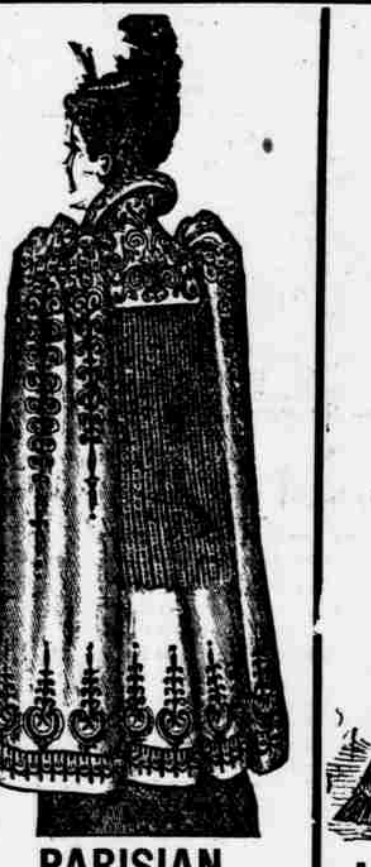
The New Russian Coat,

100 fine Kersey full Russian Coats, gilt cord edge, belt all around; guaranteed value \$25; SPECIAL PRICE AT THIS SALE \$15.



CLOTH AND LACE CAPE,

In all fashionable colors of Imported Materials, full length; deep black Chantilly Over Cape and neck trimming, finished with beaded edging; guaranteed value \$15; OUR SPECIAL PRICE AT THIS SALE \$9.75.



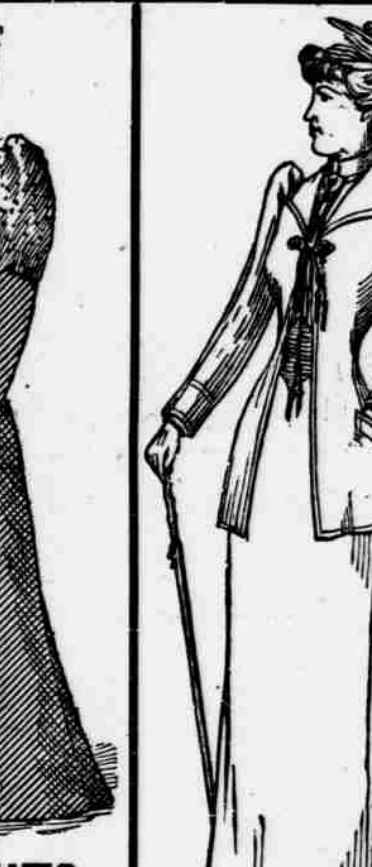
PARISIAN EMBROIDERED CAPE,

Made of fine Broadcloths, heavy embroidery on both sides of rolling collar, all way down front and back and over shoulders; ribbon bow at neck; guaranteed value \$20; SPECIAL PRICE AT THIS SALE ONLY \$12.50.



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