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**Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.**  
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Pa.'s.

A. GLENN, M. W.

M. T. COOPER, Sec'y.

**I. O. of R. M.**  
Minnesota Tribe No. 185, I. O. of R. M.  
of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday  
evening in Good Templars' Hall.  
Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock.  
H. MOYER, Sachem.

C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 119 3/4

**STABBING AFFAIR.**—On Saturday afternoon, a stabbing affair occurred at the  
Alpine Hotel, the particulars of which ap-  
pear to be as follows: A man named Ritchey  
and Stokes, residing at some point in Craw-  
ford county, who has been in the habit of  
huckstering goods such as butter, cheese,  
eggs, poultry, &c., arrived in town Satur-  
day afternoon, and after disposing of his  
wares, concluded to have a "little drink  
with the boys." On the grand round, it  
appears he met Mickey Mike, a well known  
sporting character, between whom some  
hard words took place in reference to an old  
quarrel. Some words ensued between the  
two, on the sidewalk in front of that house  
in which it appears Stokes sought to "make  
up" the quarrel. [Stokes says the stabbing  
occurred on the sidewalk.] Both of them  
went into the bar-room, where some scuffling  
ensued, when Stokes announced he was  
stabbed, and shortly after fainted away  
from loss of blood. A physician was sum-  
moned, and an examination resulted in the  
discovery that he had been stabbed in the  
groin on the left side, the cut being an inch  
wide and at least an inch and a half  
deep. Had the blow been inflicted an  
eighty of an inch higher up the femoral ar-  
tery would have been severed and death  
would have ensued in a short time. As it  
was he must have lost at least a pint and  
a half of blood. Through the exertions of  
the physician the blood was stayed and the  
man's life saved undoubtedly.

It is proper to state that Mickey Mike  
claims the cutting was purely accidental.

Warrants were issued by Justice Rey-  
nolds and placed in the hands of Constable

McHugh for service, but so far Mickey  
Mike has eluded capture.

Stokes is a good deal better this morn-  
ing and will probably recover soon.

**"A SHAKE BAG FIGHT."**—A chicken  
contest settled at last.—For some weeks  
past, Hank Phelps, a well known dealer in  
fish and oranges, and Eugene Rawson, alias  
the "boy wonder," have been entertaining  
the passers on Washington Street, with  
their "chaffin" relative to the merits of  
their respective game chickens. Day before  
yesterday the whole thing culminated in a  
battle royal, the stakes being a box of new  
"honey" advertised and not paid for, against  
a dog that can sleep with you for six  
months and not annoy you with flea.—  
Precisely at 12 o'clock, the chickens were  
weighed and heeled, in the rear of the Pe-  
troleum Exchange, when the betting by  
outsiders became decidedly interesting—two  
to one being freely offered and taken, that  
the rooster belonging to the "boy wonder"  
would win the event. The boy wonder pro-  
duced a "Canada red," a queer looking  
"bird" for a fighter, while Hank showed up  
a "black and yellow" Venango county buck  
wheat, and from the way he fought, we  
think, drawing about five pecks to the bush-  
el. After the third or fourth fly at each  
other, the Canada chicken got an upper  
cut over the ear which bewildered him so  
much that he made a fly for the top of the  
fence, spatulated, dropped a soft shell egg,  
then disappeared on the other side. The  
"boy wonder" thinks his chicken has been  
falling ever since Local option went into  
operation. He is now trying to retrieve his  
losses by selling hard boiled eggs to the  
boys that laughed at him over his defeat.—  
She is gone—cruel boy; poor hen; send for  
Bergh.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Hugh  
M. Johnson, manufactures of the celebrated Ex-  
celcior Machine Oils for lubricating machinery of  
all kinds. We have had occasion to speak of this  
oil heretofore, and now take occasion to say that no  
better is made. For further information read the  
circulars and references given from the leading  
manufacturing establishments and railroads of the  
country. "Excelcior" means the highest, and we  
feel sure this oil will reach that standard of merit.

We are in receipt of a communication  
from Wm. M. Conners, Esq. Said commu-  
nication was originally prepared for the Oil  
City Derrick, Titusville Courier, Titusville  
Herald and Chicago Tribune. It will ap-  
pear to-morrow with comments on the  
same, in which leading characters in town  
will be introduced. Look for it wait for it,  
watch for it, and buy it.

Sunshades were in demand by those who  
attended the Sanctuary yesterday.

And next Sunday is Easter.

Cleveland has still a few cases of small  
pox.

Fact—yesterday the mercury was above  
zero.

It is said on all sides that monetary affairs  
are improving in the Oil regions.

Spear Bros. have received a fresh assort-  
ment of confectionary, at their stand on  
Washington street, among which is the  
finest lot of oranges direct from the groves  
in Florida, ever brought to this town.—  
While eating them one can almost imagine  
himself among the orange groves of the  
Terre Bonne. Try them.

**THE EFFECTS OF LOCAL OPTION AT PE-  
TROLEUM CENTRE.**—Brother Wicker, of the  
Reconn, announces his determination to  
suspend the publication of his paper in con-  
sequence of local option. He says that the  
effect of the law will be to close up a large  
number of places of business from which he  
derives the principal amount of his adver-  
tising patronage. We hope, however, that  
the Reconn will continue to live and prosper  
in spite of local option.—[Titusville  
Courier.

We received a call today from Mr. W.  
H. McColin, the celebrated blind musician  
from Philadelphia. Mr. McColin will give  
a concert at the Presbyterian Church, to-  
morrow evening, consisting of a choice se-  
lection of vocal and instrumental music of  
all kinds. We recommend Mr. M. to our citi-  
zens as a gentleman and a finished musi-  
cian. Give him a full house.

So there are like the jaunty days that's  
passed long years ago, on Ritchey's Run  
when we were young and life was all aglow!  
And musing over those early days, we wonder  
in sort of rhyme, whether Judge Jink-  
ins, not dreaming of buncombe, married  
Crain 3d time to the same woman, (old man  
Crain, both deaf and lame), ever got those  
18 sugar troughs and gave receipt for same.  
[Forest Press.

A fearful oil fire occurred at Oil City, on  
the Jamestown & Franklin Railroad, on Satur-  
day last. Twenty-five cars of oil were  
burned. One man was burned to death.

A woman in New York advertises as a  
house keeper and as having "no encum-  
brance except a husband." Can't she man-  
age to get rid of encumbrance?

Sunday last was a beautiful day over-  
head—and many of our male and female  
citizens took advantage of it to stretch their  
legs, and to breathe the fresh and exhilarating  
air of the mountains into their lungs, and to  
think by themselves, as we all like to do  
sometimes, over old times and old friends—  
the past, the present, and the future, that  
stretches her arms before us out into  
infinity. Among these seekers after health,  
happiness and pleasure in the solitude  
of nature, were a trio whom we will call Bob  
Hunter, Jessie Clute, and Miss Lizzie  
Heekathorn. Seated upon a massive mon-  
arch of the forest, on McCray Hill, near  
John Waddell's water pipe line, that had  
given way before the winds of high heaven,  
and lay prostrate upon the earth from  
whence it started, were these beauties.—  
Bob is a fine looking fellow, and judging  
from the dime novel he twirled with such  
elegant grace between his attenuated fin-  
gers, something of a book worm. He is  
broad and massive in front, and square built  
behind, with a natural and easy gait.—  
Clute is narrow and contracted across the  
chest, slightly stoop shouldered, and wher-  
es a little when he breathes, indicating a  
consumptive turn of mind. His physique  
is much below the mediocre of men, his  
feet, in hugeness out of all proportion to  
his body, and his movements generally  
awkward and ungainly, with a sinister look-  
ing mug that would not be naturally invit-  
ing to a stranger. Between them on the log,  
sat the almost transparent Lizzie, a  
child say, over whose chaste and classic  
brew twenty winters has come and gone  
and left her in the spring time of matu-  
red maidhood. In form, however, nature, she  
as a general thing does her work well, no  
de a mistake, bungled her job, and cast Lizzie  
in the wrong moulds for grace and beau-  
ty of form. But what seemed to us a defect  
in the eyes of our heroes, Bob and Jessie  
was all harmony, elegance, grace and divi-  
nity itself. So there is no accounting for  
taste, for she went sweet on Bob, and Bob  
went sweet on her—the sun, as if in  
recognition of the tenderness existing be-  
tween these dear souls, shone sweet—the  
birds sang sweet—and the gentle winds did  
sigh through the leafless trees, and make  
sweet sad music—in point of fact, all na-  
ture was sweet except Clute, and he, not  
being in harmony with nature, was sour—  
"So the sun's heat, with different powers  
Ripeas the grape, the liquor source."

From the radiant face of the maid, and  
the blushes that came and went, tumbling  
over her countenance like the shadows of  
April clouds that play hide and go to seek  
between the sun and waving fields of green  
it was not hard to surmise that [Bob, my  
boy, had the ribbons in Lizzie's affections,  
and that his gushing words and protesta-  
tions of devout love, was telling on this  
tame maid forever like the south winds  
"That breathe upon a bank of violets,  
Stealing and giving odor."

But this was not to last always. Two in  
company, three is none. Clute, whose hair  
was nicely parted in the middle, and neatly  
scalloped down over the "dome of thought,"  
had originally coraled the maid, and of right,  
claimed some jurisdiction in the premises.  
He saw with alarm, the rapid strides which  
Bob was making toward carrying off his  
adorable and he consequently showed his  
teeth, and bristled up on Bob. But the  
maid decided in Bob's favor, and the last  
seen of them—Bob and the maid—they  
were being them into the depths of the  
wilderness, breaking brush as they went.

An Alabama paper thinks that the dis-  
abilities of "President" Davis ought to be  
removed, that he may be sent to Congress.  
Better let him remain as he is. If he went  
to Congress he might get disarmed again in  
a short time as other Congressmen have  
been.

An exchange says: Caldwell (seeing the  
handwriting on the wall, has cheated jus-  
tice by resigning his seat in the United  
States Senate. Justice now-adays seems very  
willing to be cheated. In fact, she is con-  
tinually offering inducements for people to  
cheat her.

Like the youth of some other places: he  
Pittsburg, (Mass.) boys to the number of  
fifty or sixty, rush out of evenings as soon  
as the benediction is pronounced, and stand  
ready to offer their company to their oppo-  
sites of the other sex as they come out.—  
One of these young bloods was about giving  
his arm to the girl of his choice, a few nights  
ago when her father, who hasn't a bit of ro-  
mance in his soul, but a mighty lot of vigor  
in his muscle, stepped up, and taking in the  
situation at a glance grasped the youth by  
his coat collar, lifted him about a yard clear  
of the ground, and nearly shook him out of  
his trousers. The young man has been shy  
of that girl ever since. He says "It isn't  
safe to be hanged in round a girl whose father  
acts like a derrick."

The flood occasioned a great deal of dam-  
age at Franklin. One man was drowned  
in Freuca Creek.

## THE COLEMAN SISTERS.

When Sherry's Theatre comes we know  
there is something good in store for us, no  
matter whether we ever heard of the char-  
acters he brings; but when, in addition to  
the endorsement of his name, we have the  
well known Coleman Sisters we have "as-  
surance doubly sure." Our readers will not  
forget that this exquisite trio will be at the  
Opera House to-morrow night, and for one  
night only. Mr. Sherry takes a leading  
part which those who have seen him years  
ago will call a decided addition to his  
troupe. Seats can still be secured at Jenks  
Jewelry Store.—[Meadville Republican.

This celebrated troupe will appear at  
Sobel's Opera House, on Wednesday evening  
next, for one night only. Lovers of the  
legitimate drama will attend sure.

### She stammered, She Did.

When deeply in love with Miss Emily Pryns  
I vowed if the lady would only be mine  
I would always endeavor to please her—  
She blushed her consent, though the stut-  
ter-  
ing lass.  
She said never a word except "your an-  
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An ass—ass—ass—ass—idiot's teacher!"

But when we were married, I found to my  
ruth  
The stammering lass had spoken the truth:  
For often in obvious dudgeon,  
She'd say, if I ventured to give a jog  
In the way of reproof—"You're a dog—  
dog—  
A dog—dog—dog—dogmatic curmud-  
geon."

And once when I said "We can hardly af-  
ford  
This extravagant style with our moderate  
board."  
And blated we ought to be wiser.  
She looked assure you exceedingly blue.  
And fretfully cried, "You're a Jew—Jew—  
Jew  
A very ju—dicious adviser."

And when it happened that, wishing  
to shirk  
Some rather unpleasant and arduous work  
I begged her to go to a neighbor,  
She wanted to know why I made such a  
fuss  
And saucily said "You're a cuss—cuss—  
cuss—  
You were always a—cuss—to-mo to la-  
bur!"

Out of temper at last with the insolent  
dame  
And feeling the woman was greatly to blame  
To scold me instead of caressing,  
I mimicked her speech, like a churl, as I am  
And saucily said, "You're a dam—dam—  
dam  
A dam—age instead of a blessing."  
JOHN G. SAGE.

From telegrams received this forenoon we  
learn that Oil City is nearly submerged with  
water. The Atlantic and Great Western  
Railroad is almost three feet under water at  
some points, and fears are entertained that  
the entire city will be flooded.

We notice by a placard stuck up on the  
Egbert Farm bridge, that it has been de-  
clared unsafe by our worthy County Com-  
missioners, which means, we suppose, that  
should the bridge happen to go down while  
any person or team was crossing, the coun-  
ty would not be liable for the damage to  
person or property. At present the bridge  
is in a dangerous condition and it is well  
enough for the public to be warned of it.—  
We understand the Commissioners intend to  
commence the work of rebuilding the bridge  
at once as soon as the water in the creek  
subsides.

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enquisite Character Actress, Comedienne,  
Vocalists, Jig and Glee Dancers, Corset,  
Flute and Banjo players in the world, will  
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Centre a new emotional Drama written ex-  
pressly for the COLEMAN SISTERS, by  
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route on the 10th.

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the twenty fourth inst. Also, all those in-  
debted to the same will please come and  
settle on or before said date and oblige the  
undersigned.

W. A. LOZIER.

**NOTICE.**

Having purchased the interest of Mr. J.

Burton, in the coal business, I wish to  
use the name of the old mine, when I  
be produced about the persons of legal  
and sell them coal, and at the same time  
receive the "scrip" for bills now due.

17. S. E. KOONER.

The local option law must be repealed  
from and after this date and up to the  
day the local option law goes into effect,  
will sell all kinds and brands of wine, and  
liquor at retail at wholesale prices, as  
lock must be closed out. Now is the time  
to purchase a little vital for home use.

OWEN GAFFNEY

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