# CARBONDALE.

### FIRE ALARM SITUATION.

**It Is Too Late for Present Councils to Accomplish Anything.**

It was intended to introduce in common council tonight an ordinance providing for the sale of $12,000 bonds, $5,000 of which was to be appropriated for fire alarm, and $6,500 for surface sewers on Garfield, Salem, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

It was discoverd, however, that there is not time enough between now and the first Monday in April to get the measure through both branches as it can be acted on at regular meetings only. As the new councils cannot take up unfinished work of the old the ordinace will have to wait. If started now it would simply die with old councils.

Hence there is no prospect of a fire alarm system inside of four months. It will take until the first or middle of May to get the ordinance through and easily another month to advertise, get bids and have the system erected. With all possible expenditure it will be the Fourth of July before the city can be provided with the protection it so urgently needs.

It is proposed to have the bonds redeemable at the rate of $500 a year and to levy a special tax of four-tenths of a mill to pay principal and interest.

This is the situation and it will do no good to stew about it. The fire alarm will come just so quick and no quicker. Derelict as councils may have been in the past they are now doing the best they can.

### DEATH OF MRS. HUNSICKER.

Mrs. Rachel Hunsucker died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Niles, of North Main street, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness of grip. Deceased was born in Collegeville, Pa., sixty-nine-years ago. She had been visiting her daughter, who is now recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Hunsicker was a woman of many Christian virtues. Those who have met her during her visits here became warm friends. Besides Mrs. Niles, another daughter, Mrs. E. J. Laros, and a son, A. R. Hunsucker, who reside in Philadelphia, survive her. Miss Beatrice Hunsucker is her granddaughter. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

### BETTER TELEPHONE SERVICE

A short time ago attention was called in this column to the fact that many subscribers in this city desire continuous telephone service. The popular local manager, P. H. Gillern, took the matter up and now he is able to announce that in all probability continuous service will be inaugurated within ten days. Heretofore Sundays and holidays have been observed.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Misses Clara Watt and Helen Hathaway have returned from a visit with Wilkes-Barre friends.

C. A. Morgan is on the sick list.

F. J. Riley, bookkeeper at the Traction company's office, has returned from New York.

Trinity choir has commenced the rehearsal of Easter music.

The Second Presbyterian church gave an enjoyable and profitable supper at the home of Mrs. Jones, on Clark avenue, last evening.

Mrs. Geary, of Forty-second street, has been admitted to the Carbondale hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

W. B. Chase is convalescent.

Mrs. J. B. Van Bergen has returned from a visit with Scranton friends.

Mrs. T. C. Robinson is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Charlee Baker, of Jermyn.

Mrs. A. S. Baker and Miss Josephine Burr were in Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church netted more than $200 at their dollar social.

J.W. Kilpatrick,Democratic candidate for mayor, was in Scranton yesterday.

Louis Rehkop was in Forest City on business yesterday.

The friends of Mrs. Miellius, of Canaan street, will be pained to learn that her son was killed at Greenville, Pa. The body was taken to Elmira for burial. The mother and daughters left for there yesterday.

Dr. D. L. Bailey fell on Park street yesterday and sustained a painful injury to his knee.

G. W. Reynolds, who has been ill with grip a week, expects to be out today.

Frank Collins, who was injured by a street car two months ago, walked out for the first time yesterday. He is still being treated at Dr. Wheeler's hospital.

Mrs. George Taylor and daughter, of Salem, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vannan.

Peter Storch has arrived home from the Wilkes-Barre hospital, where he had been since the Delaware and Hudson Mill Creek wreck.

Mrs. Decker, of Park street, ninety-four years old, who broke her wrist five weeks ago, had the splint taken off yesterday. She is getting along nicely.

### JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The recent severe weather and reports of frozen hydrants in neighboring towns has aroused the anxiety of some of our citizens as to the condition of the hydrants in this borough. A local correspondent in referring to the matter says: "Our local authorities are not at all alarmed about the condition of the hydrante. They have had no examinations made and they appear to ignore the timely warning given in other towns. The expenditure of a few dollars to make an examination of and thaw out any hydrant that might be frozen would be a mere trifle compared with the serious result of a fire with nothing but frozen hydrants. We suggest that the proper authorities make an examination as soon as possible."

The pupils of the high school have placed an eight day clock in their room.

Rev. J. G. Evans, of Vandling, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

Miss Hannah Collins, of South Main street, is suffering with the grip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDermott, of the West Side, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, of Third street, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, of Fourth street, a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. I. S. Graves were visiting in Peckville yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Barber, of Main street, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Samson, of Archbald.

Mrs. Joseph Harris, of Carbondale, was yesterday the guest of Mrs. George Pendered, Sr.

The employes of Simpson and Watkins will be paid on Saturday.

Prof. R. N. Russell, who has been visiting Oneonta, N. Y., friends for the past two weeks, has returned home again.

Miss Louise Atwood, of Port Jervis, who has been the guest of Miss Emma Pedrick, of the Sweeney House, has returned home.

Mrs. William Thomas, of Taylor, who has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Enoch James, of West Mayfield, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Visick, of Second street, was a Carbondale visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Pugh, of Mayfield, were visiting in Carbondale yesterday.

The condition of Mrs. Richard Bunt, of Main street, was so serious last evening that but little hope for her recovery was entertained.

Mrs. H. B. Jadwin, of Carbondale, was a visitor here yesterday.

The Edgerton breaker resumed operations yesterday after a week's idleness.

Robert Frear, Willie Merrick and Thomas Walkey were in the Pioneer City yesterday.

A report was circulated yesterday that a dispatch had been received announcing the death of Samuel Langman and Henry Stone at the Klondike. Investigation, however, shows there is no truth whatever in the rumor. Several parties in town have just received letters from Alaska and there is every reason to believe that both men are alright.

A special meeting of the school board will be held this evening.

Miss Julia Gill is visiting Scranton friends.

Alfred Helmes, of Yatesville, was a visitor here yesterday.

The Delaware and Hudson colliery will work nine hours today.

The friends and parents of the Literary society of the high school should attend the first public entertainment of the society in the school building this evening.

# TAYLOR NEWS.

**Entertainment and Social a Success—This Evening's Event—Personal News.**

The entertainment and social of the Taylorville Lodge, No. 462, Knights of Pythias, together with the drawing for $10 in gold, was held in their rooms in Reese's hall on Wednesday evening. At 8.30 o'clock Chairman J. E. Watkins called the audience to order. In connection with the programme, refreshments were served. The $10 in gold was won by Master Harry Watkins, who held ticket No. 247. The following programme was rendered: Instrumental selection, Watkins family; chorus, "Hunting Song;" duet, Messrs. Harry Evans and Richard Watkins; solo, Miss Liddy Haskins; recitation, John E. Evans; duet, Messrs. Davis and Watkins; song, Prof. D. E. Jones; chorus, "Radiant Morn;" instrumental selection, Watkins family.

Miss Mary J. Ansley, of Hyde Park, was the guest of friends in this place on Tuesday.

Mr. John Evans was the guests of friends in this place the fore part of the week.

Mrs. John Hodge, of Washington street, is sick.

Invincible Commandery, No. 252, Knights of Malta, will meet in their rooms this evening.

Miss Margaret Davis, of Hyde Park, was the guest of friends in this place on Tuesday.

Chief of Police John H. Evans is able to be around after a spell of severe sickness.

Chief of the Fire Department John Webber is kept quite busy these days keeping the hydrants in working order.

Emblem Division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, held their regular business meeting in their rooms in Van Horn's hall on Monday evening. In connection with the meeting the following programme was rendered: Organ selection, F. L. Jones; recitation, Bayard Griffiths; solo, John Morris; solo, Evan Davis; comic reading, Bayard Griffiths; solo, David Griffiths. The meeting was well attended. The programme committee is preparing another programme for the next meeting night.

At the concert to be given tonight in Weber's rink by the choir of the Taylor Presbyterian church the following programme will be rendered:

PART I.

Chorus by Choir, "Now by Day's Retiring Lamp" ..... Bishop
Prof. David E. Jones, Leader.
Violin Solo, Fantasie of Martha's Opera ..... Leonaroe
M. Flavin Vanderbecken.
Baritone Solo, "Bedowins Love Song" ..... Ciro Pinsuti
Mr. P. H. Warren.
Comic Declamation, "Hunting a Mouse" ..... J. H. Griffiths
Solo, "Angel's Serenade." Mrs. L. R. Foster
Accompanied by M. Flavin Vanderbecken on Violin.
Baritone Solo, "The Wreck of the Herperus" ..... J. Hullah
James E. Watkins.
Tenor Solo, "Folona" ..... S. Adams
Mr. Thomas Beynon.

PART II.

Chorus by Choir, "Awake Aeolian Lyre" ..... Danby
Duet, "Excelsior" ..... Balfe
Messrs. Thomas Beynon and James E. Watkins.
Violin Solo—
(a) Polonais ..... Wieniecki
(b) Serenade ..... Piernens
M. Flavin Vanderbecken.
Comic Declamation, "One Legged Goose" ..... Mr. J. H. Griffiths
Baritone Solo, "The Village Blacksmith" ..... Weiss
Mr. P. H. Warren.
Chorus by Choir, "O, Who Will O'er the Downs so Free" ..... Pearsall

### OLYPHANT.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hennigan, who died on Tuesday last, took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The remains were accompanied by a large concourse of friends to St. Patrick's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. P. J. Murphy, who also preached the funeral sermon. After the services the remains were taken on the 10.30 Delaware and Hudson train to Archbald, where interment was made.

John Burke is spending the week with his daughter at Wilkes-Barre.

Owing to the local institute being held at Greenfield on Saturday, the institute which was to have been held at this place on that day has been postponed until a later date.

The fire hydrants throughout the central portion of the borough were tested on Wednesday evening. All were found to be in good condition except one near the hose house, which was frozen.

Superintendent Taylor, of Scranton, visited the central school on Wednesday.

Rev. James Hughes, of Scranton, will deliver a lecture on "The Land of Gold and Diamonds," in the Blakely Baptist church next Monday evening. No admission will be charged.

Misses Anna and Margaret Boland, of Carbondale, are the guests of Miss May Ferguson, of Lackawanna street.

A merry sleigh load of young people from Carbondale stopped at the Mahon House last evening. After several hours dancing, supper was served and they returned home.

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### TUNKHANNOCK.

The regular meeting of the borough was scheduled for last Tuesday evening, but as there was no quorum present the meeting adjourned without transacting any business.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church give a chicken supper at the church this (Friday) evening and extend a cordial invitation to everyone to be present.

O. L. Reynolds, of West Nicholson, was in town on Wednesday.

Cadet Walter Burt, of the Salvation army, gave an illustrated lecture on the work of the organization at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

Miss Blanche Frederici, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting friends here.

Dr. J. A. Heller, of Nicholson, was in Tunkhannock on Wednesday attending to his duties on the pension examining board of Wyoming county.

Spencer D. Reed has resigned from his office as president of the Electric Light company and a meeting of the company will be held in the near future to fill the vacancy. Mr. Reed is a candidate for council in the First ward.

B. H. Shook, who was with the O. S. Mills Hardware company in their plumbing department, does not go with the company to Sayre. He has rented the basement of the building on the corner of Warren and Church streets and will open a tin and plumbing establishment there.

A. K. Adams, of Scranton, was in town Tuesday.

John T. McAniff is on the road as agent for the Carey Bros.' Extract company, of Tunkhannock.

Posters are out announcing the ninth annual session of the Farmers' institute of Wyoming county, to be held in the court house at Tunkhannock on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 27 and 28. Hon. S. R. Bunigess, presiding officer. The following is the programme of the exercises: February 27, 1.30 p. m.—Music; invocation, Rev. S. C. Hodge, Tunkhannock; music; address of welcome, Rev. W. H. Meutzer, Tunkhannock; response, O. E. Reynolds, West Nicholson; "Plants that Enrich the Soil," Hon. Alva Agee, Chesire, Ohio; "How I Grow Fruit," Fred. H. Fassett, Meshoppen; "Fruit of Pennsylvania," Prof. George C. Butz, State college, Pa.; 7.30 p. m., educational session—Music; selection, Miss Mary Knapp, Mill City, Pa.; "The Relation of Our Schools to Our People, in the Past, Present and Future," Prof. David Wiant, principal of Beaumont High school, Beaumont, Pa.; selection, "Grandma's Angel," Miss Minnie May Hilkowich, Tunkhannock; music; selection, "The Petrified Leam," Miss Grace Carrington, Tunkhanock; "Making County Schools Pay," Hon. Alva Agee, Chesire, Ohio; music; selection, "Fatal Trifles," Miss Callie Kintner, Tunkhannock; "Ornamentation of Home Grounds," Prof. George C. Butz, State college, Pa. February 28, 9 a. m.—Music; invocation, Rev. H. H. Wilbur, Tunkhannock; music; question box; "Reclaiming Worn-Out Soil," Prof. George C. Butz; essay, Mrs. Edith K. Stark, East Lemon, Pa.; "How to Raise Corn for Eusilage," E. M. Vaught, North Mehoopany, Pa.; "Silage in the Dairy," C. L. Hoyt, Elkland, Tioga county; 1.30 p. m.—Music; question box; "Control of Soil Moisture," Hon. Alva Agee; selection, Mrs. E. E. Sterling, Meshoppen; "Care and Management of Sheep," George N. Phillips, Vose, Pa.; "Some of Our Insect Foes and How to Fight Them," C. L. Hoyt, Elkland, Pa.; 7.30 p. m.—J. T. Rothrock, M. D., commissioner of forestry, Harrisburg, Pa., will deliver his illustrated lecture, "Beautiful Pennsylvania."

**Dangers of the Grip.**

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents. **

### WAVERLY.

Thomas B. Smith is visiting relatives in Toronto, Canada.

Rev. John Cavanaugh is holding revival meetings at Highlands and is making a large number of converts.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Waldron Stone took place last Thursday morning from her late home. Rev. F. H. Doty, of Scranton, preached the funeral sermon. Interment was made in the Franklin cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband and five children, Elmer, Herbert, Ernest, Emma and Vincent.

Miss Jennie Smith has left for Florida to spend the balance of the winter.

Prof. F. C. Hanyen, of the Waverly high school, has arranged an elaborate programme of songs and recitations to be delivered by the pupils today (Friday) in honor of the late Miss Francis E. Willard. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will attend in a body. Everybody is invited to attend.

David Thomas, formerly with J. A. Linnen, has removed with his family to Scranton.

Miss Jennie Challis, of Scranton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Challis.

E. G. Trimby has purchased the Alfred Twining farm on the Dalton road.

Dr. Shimberg, the optician, of Scranton, was a caller here the other day.

The usual services will be held at the Baptist and Methodist churches next Sunday.

The colored people of this borough will celebrate Washington's birthday with a grand concert and cake walk at the rink on the 22d. The best talent and cake walkers of New York City, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Waverly will participate. Music will be furnished by Stone's orchestra, of Waverly, and Hoff's orchestra, of Scranton.

### AVOCA.

There will be a meeting of the school board this evening. By order of M. J. Dixon, president.

The mid-year convention of the Young Men's Christian association will be held today in the Methodist Protestant church at Pittston. An interesting programme has been arranged.

The snow plough was run over the Moosic-Pittston line last evening. Cars will be run over the road this morning.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the parsonage this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark spent yesterday with friends in Plymouth.

Miss Mary Davis, of York avenue, is convalescing after a dangerous illness.

The marriage of A. A. Lewis, of Elmira, to Miss Eliza Price, of Moosic, is announced to take place at the residence of the bride's parents on Friday, Feb. 24.

Prof. C. F. Hoban, Hugh and Frank Jennings, W. B. Curran, A. J. Barrett, Frank Clark, Theodore Hogan and J. J. McLaughlin attended the installation ceremonies of the Knights of Columbus at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Curley attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, Thomas Judge, at Wilkes-Barre, on Tuesday.

James Brown, of the North End, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Irene, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dommermuth, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Misses Sarah and Ella Foy are spending a few days with their sister at Kingston.

The revival services which were to be conducted by Rev. H. D. Smith, of Dover, Del., at the Methodist Episcopal church have been postponed on account of the heating apparatus being out of order. Mr. Smith has been the guest of Rev. L. E. Van Hoesen since Saturday. He will leave for his home today and will return as soon as arrangements can be completed.

Through the kindness of Superintendent Curl, the employes of the silk mill were given free transportation to their homes in sleds on Monday evening.

On Tuesday afternoon a large force of men were collected to go over the cut-off to spend several days clearing snow in the ravines. The men seemed delighted with the idea of sleeping in cars, and expected to reap a harvest in this manner. Luckily one of the number asked what amount would be given them. When informed they were to receive only $1.10 a shift, they changed their minds and repaired to their firesides.

Owing to the absence of District Deputy Neeld on account of the severe weather, the Heptasophs did not install officers on Monday evening, Feb. 15.

### HONESDALE.

The Erie railroad will run an excursion to New York February 21st; return next day. Fare $1.50.

At the election next Tuesday the voters of Wayne county will vote for or against a county poor house.

Wayne county has eighty-four applications for license to sell intoxicants.

The valentine trade through the Honesdale postoffice was very light this year.

The uptown Delaware and Hudson station is no more. It has been torn down to make switch room for freight in car loads.

Photographer J. A. Bodie is attending the state convention of photographers in Wilkes-Barre.

Some of the Honesdale factories were idle during the blizzard on account of the scarcity of coal.

The retail coal sales of the Delaware and Hudson for the past week have been very large. They have reached forty-seven cars in one day.

The afternoon Erie train from New York on Monday was seventeen hours in reaching Honesdale.

Mrs. E. F. Ross, of Philadelphia, is at the home of her father, Mr. Edwin F. Torry.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster left yesterday for Florida. The doctor suffered an attack of grip some time ago and has not recovered sufficiently to take chrage of his practice.

Rev. H. J. Wahel, of the Baptist church, is preaching a very interesting series of sermons on "Ancient Types of Modern Men." His subject for next Sunday evening will be "Pilate the Politician."

At the annual business meeting of the Presbyterian society on Wednesday evening S. W. Powell, E. F. Torry and W. W. Weston were re-elected trustees.

Last week a man giving the name of Charles Young, of Scranton, rented a store room on lower Main street, and had it fitted up with office furniture and telephone for a wholesale oyster and commission house. He succeeded so well that after gathering in a stock of oysters, oats, flour, etc., and disposing of them, he suddenly left for other parts, and has at this writing failed to return, and pay for his goods, furniture, etc.

### PECKVILLE.

The funeral of Bernard Giles, of the East Side was held yesterday afternoon. Interment was made at Olyphant.

After the road scrapers and snow sweepers of the Traction company had passed through Main street Wednesday night it was almost an impossibility for wagons or sleighs to be driven up or down that thoroughfare without being upset. Council should act and not play the oyster.

It has been many a year since the river was frozen over as solidly as at the present time. The ice is about sixteen inches thick.

John McCluskey, employed as a blacksmith at the Sterrick Creek colliery, sustained a fractured skull yesterday morning by being kicked by a mule that he was shoeing. The injured man was removed to the Lackawanna hospital.

Chief of Police E. L. Craig was a business visitor at Winton last evening.

Mrs. James Kearney, of the East Side, died yesterday afternoon after a short illness. Funeral announcement later.

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Large box Violet Talcum Powder..
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Bunch Hairpins in fancy glass bottle
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One dozen Nickle Safety Pins.....
2 doz. card Hump Hooks and Eyes
Pair of Stockinet Dress Shields....
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**Friday Groceries**
Fine quality clean picked String Beans.....
Superior grade of fine White Lima Beans.....
Solid cold packed Tomatoes; plump fruit.....
Best New York State Sugar Corn..
Small and Tender Peas, very fine..
**7c** can
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**2c** Package of Prosperity Wash Powder.
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**All-Wool $5.00 Blankets, Friday, $2.98.** Friday price absolutely under cost. 36 pairs of 11-4 White All-Wool Blankets, with red, pink or blue borders. Very fine soft finish, and would be cheap at their former price. On Friday only, take them at, pair.. **2.98** MAIN FLOOR

**Women's Gowns, Were 69c, Friday, 49c.** A full Gown in Empire style, with pretty reveres, made of insertion and ruffles of embroidery to finish the effect. These gowns were a big bargain at their former price. On Friday they go at..... **49c** SECOND FLOOR

**Cotton Challies, worth 6c yd, Friday, 3½c.** 5,000 yards of Printed Cotton Challies, every yard strictly fast color; styles are the best, printings equal to the French. You've paid 6c yard for Challies not so good. On Friday take these at, yard..... **3½c** MAIN FLOOR

**Turkish Towels, Were 25c pair, Friday, 15c pair.** 600 pairs of very heavy quality and large size unbleached bath towels, nicely made and finely finished; regular price here has been 25c pair. Friday only, pair..... **15c** MAIN FLOOR

**$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Books on Friday, 50c.** In the lot are some very fine art books; some beautiful editions of the poets, profusely illustrated. The famous Oliver Optic books for boys; Chatter Boxes for young people, and other novelties that have sold as high as $2.00 and $2.50. On Friday only, your choice..... **50c** MAIN AISLE

**Fine Wall Paper, Worth 8c, Friday, 4c.** Fine white backed Wall Paper in any number of very desirable patterns. The price of paper has gone away up. Other dealers will charge you 8c for this paper—and it will be cheap at that. On Friday only..... **4c** THIRD FLOOR

**Boys' Shoes, worth $1.50, Friday, $1.00.** 130 pairs Boys' and Youths' Casco Calf Lace Shoes, 12 to 5½, heavy solid oak soles, every pair fully guaranteed. In many stores they would be $2.00. Here ordinarily the price would be $1.50. We offer the lot on Friday only at, pair..... **1.00** MAIN FLOOR

**Dress Goods, Worth 59c, Friday, 29c.** Fine Twill Henriettas, 40-inch All Wool Tweed Suiting, fine Novelty Fabrics, and 54 and 56 inch Meltonettes in limited number of shades. Not a yard but what is worth from 45c to 65c. All go on Friday at..... **29c** MAIN FLOOR

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**9c** BASEMENT

**Household Utensils**
Full pint size Tin Drinking Cups..
Fine clear Flint Drinking Glasses..
Fine White China Sauce Dishes...
Large size Nutmeg Graters.....
Pint Tea and Coffee Pots (tin)....
Pie Tins and Pudding Dishes.....
**1c** BASEMENT

**Men's Underwear, worth 69c, Friday, 43c.** Camel's Hair and Natural Grey Wool Underwear; Shirts finished with silk binding; Drawers have military waist band and elastic ankle. Early in the season these sold at 75c garment. On Friday they will go at..... **43c** MAIN AISLE

**Children's Hose, Worth 20c, Friday, 11c.** Children's fine ribbed fast black seamless Hose high spliced heel and toe and double knee. Strictly fast color and the ideal hose for school wear; sizes 6 to 9½; positively great value at 20c. To go Friday only at.. **11c** MAIN AISLE

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"Pardon me, your honor," with a deferential bow, "it was the law until a minute ago. Now we accept a new principle established by a supreme authority."

On another occasion he was reading from an imposing looking book in support of a position that he had taken upon a legal question, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Just a moment," interrupted the supreme justice himself, "do you mean to say that you are reading good law?"

"Not at all, your honor; only supreme court decisions."

The most cutting thing he ever said to this same court was during the consideration of a desperate case in which he had not a leg to stand upon. He made a bold contention which was fallacious but plausible from beginning to end.

"Blank," said the court severely, "I would not try to convert the average justice of the peace with such an argument as that."

"Nor I," was the quick response, "but I had what I considered reliable information, that none of the honorable members of this honorable court had ever served in that capacity."

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