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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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County Surveyor—J. F. PROPPER,
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County Auditors—M. E. ABBOTT, W. L. STROUB, J. W. ELLIOTT.

REGULAR TERMS OF COURT.

Fourth Monday of February,
Third Monday of May,
Last Monday of August,
Third Monday of November.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 399, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.
FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 420, P. O. S. of A., meets every Saturday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.
CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274, G. A. R., Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening in each month, in Odd Fellows, Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 137, W. R. C., meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta, Pa.

TIONESTA TENT, No. 164, K. O. T. M., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening in each month in A. O. U. W. hall Tionesta, Pa.

P. M. CLARK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, and DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Office, cor. of 1st and Bridge streets, Tionesta, Pa. Also agent for a number of reliable Fire Insurance Companies.

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Office and residence three doors north of Lawrence House, Tionesta. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours.

DR. PRESTON STEELE, Homoeopathic Physician & Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA. Office in the rooms formerly occupied by E. L. Davis. Calls made night or day.

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HOTEL AGNEW, L. AGNEW, Proprietor. This hotel, formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change, and is now furnished with all the modern improvements. Heated and lighted throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected.

CENTRAL HOUSE, A. J. PUFFINBERG, Proprietor. Tionesta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. First class Livery in connection.

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J. F. ZAHNINGER, PRACTICAL WATCH-MAKER and Jeweler of 25 years' experience, is prepared to do all work in his line on short notice and at reasonable prices. Always guarantees satisfaction. Watches, Jewelry, etc., ordered for parties at the lowest possible figure. Will be found in the building next to Koeley Club Room.

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TIONESTA, PENN'A. Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, Leases, Wills, Powers of Attorney, Articles of Agreement, and all other legal instruments of writing, drawn with accuracy and dispatch. Titles examined and "Briefs" prepared. Ground rents, mortgages, and loans negotiated. Farms and wild lands, houses and lots for sale or rent. Registers of Property for sale or to let open to the inspection of those interested. Particular attention paid to the collection of rents, interest, etc. Also to the proper assessment of lands and payment of taxes. Probating accounts, acknowledgment of deeds, and depositions taken.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. Rankin. Preaching in the P. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. F. Shoup, Pastor. Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Oil market 82 1/2. D. E. Platner of Hickory twp., was a pleasant caller this week.

Our old friend Daniel Restler, of Hickory twp., was a caller last week of one day.

Andrew Engdahl, foreman of the West Hickory tannery gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Republicans, don't forget that Sept. 6th is the last day for registering. See to it at once.

J. C. Geist of Brookton spent a few hours in town this week, and made us a friendly visit.

Supt. Kerr held a special examination for teachers at the borough school building last Saturday.

G. W. Robinson has added beauty to his property by the erection of a neat iron fence in front of his residence.

Dr. Bowman reports a fine boy arrival at the home of Amos F. Ledebur, German Hill, on Sunday morning last.

Mrs. J. H. Derickson and niece, Miss Edna Neill, were guests of Mrs. J. L. Craig, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. M. C. Farber, (nee Miss Mable Polk) of Leavenworth, Kansas, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Dunkle.

G. G. Gaston, who has been spending the hot months at Lily Dale, returned last Saturday, and is doing jury duty this week.

Wm. Lewis of near Tylersburg, accompanied by his brother James, of Lysle, N. Y., started yesterday for a trip to the Pacific States.

Mr. Selden Benedict of Titusville, and Miss Helen Heydrick of Franklin, are guests at the home of their uncle, S. D. Irwin Esq.

John Bush, who can coax a fish out of water if any man on earth can, lifted a nice four-pound Salmon out below the river bridge Monday.

Next Saturday the squirrel season opens, and reports from all sections of the neighborhood are to the effect that blacks and greys are quite plentiful.

The eighth annual convention of the Forest County W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. church, Tionesta, on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 20 and 21.

Sammy Carson of Nebraska, who works on the lath mill for his father, had the first finger of his right hand taken off at the first joint by getting it in contact with the saw, Monday last.

The Democratic conference at Ridgway last week nominated Arou Williams of Bellefonte, Centre county, for Congress in this district. The nomination was made on the eleventh ballot.

Jesse Overlander, having purchased a lot in the upper end of town, is preparing to build a residence thereon. The foundation is well along, and much of the lumber is on the ground.

Clyde Whitehill and Clyde Fitzgerald rode their bicycles from Marienville to Tionesta, a distance of 22 miles, in one hour and fifty minutes, on Thursday last. A pretty good record.

Esquire J. A. Nash, our Republican candidate for Associate Judge, is circulating among friends in town this week. Esquire Nash's popularity increases with every acquaintance which he forms.

Old Allegheny rivermen claim that the stream is lower now than it has been since the great drouth of 1854. And old citizens say the present dry spell beats the record of that summer by several points.

Mrs. W. H. May and daughters, Misses Pauline, Annie and Virginia, of Louisville, Ky., are guests at the home of Mrs. H. H. May. Mr. May is expected to arrive to-day for a few days' visit with his mother.

A dance, conducted by A. Lusher, will be given at Siggins' platform, West Hickory on the evening of Sept. 10th. Good music and good order are assured, and a general and cordial invitation is extended.

The junior nine from this place crossed bats with the German Hill boys, at Ed. Kier's place last Saturday. The score stood 52 to 14 in favor of the juniors at the end of the ninth inning, and the boys had lots of fun besides.

The borough schools will open next Monday, and parents should see that their children are enrolled on the first day of the term. A good beginning generally results in a good ending in school matters, and the beginning should be good.

Reports from the bedside of Commissioner Coon, who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever at his home in Clarinton, are not reassuring to his many friends. We hope to be able soon to report him out of danger, notwithstanding his precarious condition now.

Passenger Agent Beatty, of the Erie Lines, was up from Oil City Monday, and met a number of our Grand Army boys whom he wishes to transport over his company's line to the Pittsburg encampment, in case the water will not permit them to row the boats on which they intended going.

W. C. Arnold Esq., the nominee of the Republicans of this district for Congress, gave our town a visit this week, and met a host of our people. Mr. Arnold is a man of fine appearance and splendid address, and wherever he goes and becomes acquainted he leaves an excellent impression upon the people.

H. W. Work, who has been publishing a spicy paper at Valier, Jefferson county, for some months past, has removed the plant to Lindsey, in the same county, and is getting out a still better paper there. He calls it the Lindsey Press, and if the sample before us is to be judged from, his success is assured. Good luck to you.

Supt. Kerr has set Dec. 17 as the date for the convening of the county teachers' institute, and among the lecturers has secured the renowned George M. Bane for two nights during the week. Institutes will be held in surrounding counties commencing on the following dates: Clarion, Dec. 17; Crawford, Dec. 31; Elk, Oct. 3; Jefferson, Nov. 12; McKean, Oct. 8; Mercer, Dec. 24; Venango, Dec. 17; Warren, Dec. 17.

There is every prospect that the State fair at Meadville next week will be large and successful. Over three-fourths of the space assigned for exhibition has all been taken. The building which will be used for the exhibits is three-eighths of a mile long by 48 feet wide, and is located on the kite track, which is donated by Miller & Sibley. Races, with \$4,000 in premiums, will be held Sept. 4, 5, 6.

The following persons have been appointed by the County Commissioners to look after the burial of deceased indigent soldiers in the different townships in Forest County: Barnett, J. J. Greenewalt, J. H. White and H. J. Gray. Green, H. W. Ledebur and N. Weant. Harmony, W. P. Siggins and Wm. Gorman. Howe, J. J. Haight and Murray Nash. Hickory, Jonathan Albaugh and J. E. Stoughton. Jenks, J. F. Gaul and J. J. Parsons. Kingsley, G. S. Hindman and C. Zoendel. Tionesta, John Eden and C. W. Clark. Tionesta Borough, S. D. Irwin and D. S. Knox.

Rev. Jenkins, the colored preacher of Strattonville, who had been incarcerated in jail for some months past charged with adultery by a young niece, was brought to trial on Saturday last. The young girl swore that the reverend gentleman had had improper relations with her, but the reverend swearing equally as positive that he had not, witnesses were called to prove the character for truthfulness of each, and the preponderance of the testimony being in Brother Jenkins' favor, he was declared "not guilty" by the jury after being absent from the court but a short time. A. M. Lightfoot was convicted of the charge of f and b, made by the same plaintiff, and was returned to the county jail to await sentence.—Clarion Republican. Rev. Jenkins will be remembered by people of this section as the gentleman who conducted a colored campmeeting in this place, three or four years ago.

A. J. Puffinberg, R. L. Haslet and K. C. Heath have secured the large field fronting the river just above the bridge, for a term of years and are converting it into an athletic grounds. A large force of men under the charge of D. W. Clark has already completed the ball ground and are now at work upon the quarter mile race track, which they expect to have completed within two weeks. The swamp adjoining, which for years has been an eye-sore and a nuisance generally, will also be hereafter made to serve a pleasurable purpose as a winter skating rink. The sport loving public should offer a vote of thanks and hearty support to the enterprising gentlemen who have undertaken to give them an opportunity of witnessing at home, the various games and sports dear to the American heart; from base ball to tennis, with even an occasional sample of horse-speeding as seen at a county fair where molasses runs. It is to be hoped the venture will be a paying one. The grounds will be opened next Saturday with a ball game between the teams of the Oil City and Titusville Christian Endeavor societies, which picnic here that day.

COURT MINUTES.

Hannah L. Dunkle vs. Amsler Bros. & Co. Stricken off the list.

Neill et al vs. Shamburg et al; continued.

Blanchard & Rogers vs. J. R. Osgood, Sheriff; verdict for plaintiff for \$133.56.

Schofield vs. Waterhouse, two cases, both continued by consent of both parties.

Balance of civil list not yet reached.

The Grand Jurors completed their labors on Tuesday evening, and were discharged with the thanks of the court. They acted on six bills, four of which were true bills. The case Com. vs. John Sandrock, charge, surety of the peace, Mrs. Samuel Treaster, prosecutrix, was tried before the court. The defendant was discharged and costs divided between defendant and prosecutrix. This is the only criminal case yet disposed of.

GRAND JURORS' REPORT.

That they have acted upon six bills of indictment, four of which were found to be true bills, and two not true bills.

They further report that they have visited and inspected the County buildings and find the Jail an unfit place of detention, and recommend the building of a new Jail.

All other buildings we find in good state of repair, but would recommend spitoons placed in lower hall. The water pipes in water closet are not free for water to flow and need attention.

We further report and declare that the Sickles swamp in Tionesta Boro, and drainage therefrom are prejudicial to public health, and declare it a nuisance which should be abated.

J. H. MORRISON, Foreman.

No Consumption in this Latitude.

Persons with consumptive tendencies will be interested in an article by Dr. Guy Hinsdale, printed in the "Medical News." Dr. Hinsdale is the lecturer on climatology in the University of Pennsylvania, and is exceptionally well informed on the effect of climate on tuberculous patients. It is his opinion that it is not necessary to go long distances—to Colorado for example—for relief, but there are places of refuge near at hand for persons in the early stages of pulmonary disease.

The region Dr. Hinsdale recommends is divided into the counties of McKean, Potter, Forest, Clarion, Elk, Cameron, Union, Sullivan and Pike in Pennsylvania, and Chautauque, Cattaraugus, Allegheny, Steuben, Chemung, Tioga and Broome in New York. It contains 12,000 square miles (6,645 in New York and 5,557 in Pennsylvania), so situated and supplied with railway facilities as to be easily and cheaply accessible from any part of the Middle or Atlantic States. The reports of the New York State Board of Health show that while one person out of 400 dies yearly of pulmonary tuberculosis in New York city and the adjoining maritime district, one out of 550 in the Hudson river district, with a somewhat modified mortality in the Mohawk Valley and the lake and central counties, and one in 854 to 985 in the Adirondack and northern district, the yearly deaths in the group of the seven southern tier counties named number only one to every 1,091 persons. The high tablelands in Pennsylvania make a still better showing, the yearly death rate from the same cause being only one person in 1,330.

Dr. Hinsdale speaks of Pennsylvania highlands in these words: "Vast areas of hemlock and here and there growths of pine cover the mountain tops, while there are many ridges timbered with beech birch and maple.

The climate is superb during the months of May, June, July, August and September; it is distinctively bracing, with the sunshine of more southern latitudes. Cold weather usually sets in about November 1, and continues in what is called a 'solid winter' until the following April. For nearly four months there is usually good sleighing. A temperature of zero is not felt to the same degree as the freezing-point in most places where there is fog, where the air is less dry and bracing, and where the rainfall is greater and the soil more retentive of moisture. Pleurisy and pneumonia are uncommon, and epidemics of diphtheria and scarlet fever are said never to occur. A physician in McKean county writes me: 'I have seen but three cases of true diphtheria during my fifteen years residence here. I have never known a case of pulmonary tuberculosis to originate here, and the cases that come here are greatly benefited or entirely cured.'

Dr. Hinsdale hopes that the time will come when hospitals for consumptives will be established in this region, either by the State or by private beneficence.

Last of the Season. Are you Going?

The W. N. Y. & P. R. R. will run a grand low rate excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Tuesday, Sept. 11th. Train will leave Tionesta at 6:45 a. m. Fare for the round trip to Niagara Falls \$2.50 and to Toronto, \$3.75. Niagara Falls tickets good returning 6 days; Toronto tickets 10 days. Train will arrive at N. Y. C. depot at 12 noon; Niagara Falls at 1 p. m. Toronto passengers will leave Niagara Falls 5:10 p. m. for Lewiston, where the Steamers will be taken for Toronto, arriving 8 p. m. Returning special train will leave Niagara Falls 7:30 p. m., Buffalo 8:15 p. m., same day, Sept. 11th. This is a grand opportunity to take in the charms of Niagara, and Canada's Great Industrial Fair, which will be held at Toronto Sept. 30, to 15th, and is second to none. Thursday, Sept. 13th, is "American's Day" the biggest of all days. Do not fail to take advantage of this last opportunity of the season; remember the route, rate and limit of tickets.

Kelleitville.

A. C. Beeson departed for Erie on Monday to attend the P. O. S. of A. encampment, which meets in the opera house at Erie on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Beeson is the delegate from Washington Camp, No. 636.

Jim Day, Clarence Shaw, Chas. Berlin and A. B. Marsh attended the dance at Jughandle on Friday night.

Rig No. 56 on the Cook lease was burned down last Friday by the forest fires that have been on the Schooley lands for six weeks. The well was a pump and was in charge of Jim Babbs. Mr. Richards had a number of men endeavoring to extinguish the fire but it seemed impossible to do so.

Well No. 70 on the Cook lease will be drilled in on Wednesday and a paying well is looked for.

Miss Katie Tobey of Franklin is visiting her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tobey.

Chas. Pope, L. M. and Marshall Catlin and ladies visited the Hermit Springs at Cherry Grove on Sunday. They were a few of a number who picnicked at the springs that day.

The Penn Tanning Co. has added 50 more hides per day to their day's labor. The old leeches have all been torn out and new ones put in place, and soon the company will be running brisker than ever before.

The visitors to court this week are John Shaw, W. A. Kribbs, B. J. Day, J. C. Miller and John Bell.

Chas. Bauer is having his well dug deeper and fixed up so as to have a sufficient supply of water to run him through the dry spell.

T. D. Collins is having the swamp back of East Kelleitville all cleared off with the intention of converting it into raising grass.

Mrs. M. Andrews' driving team caused a little excitement on Thursday last by running away. They were in charge of Mr. Beeson, who was driving to West Hickory for a load of goods. When on the summit of the hill at the Town Line the driver got out of the wagon to arrange the break, when the horses jumped and started down the long hill at a lively gallop. Beeson tried repeatedly to get in at the rear end of the wagon before the animals got up a brisk trot but they were too fast, and he only had the satisfaction of seeing them run pell-mell down the hill. They were captured at McDonald's by some young men, but by some way the boys let go of the steeds and away they ran again; this time they pulled up at Stowtown, where they gave up the race. During the run the pole of the wagon dropped from the neck-yoke and the end came in contact with obstacles and was broken off; one of the horses received a severe cut on the left hind foot; that was the only accident occurring to the horses. The wagon was not used up very much.

John Thornton will move from Queen to Kelleitville on Wednesday. John is one of the best hands in the tannery and during the shut down here since last June, John has been peeling bark. Since the increase in business in the tannery he has been retained again.

Wm. Tobey. School will open here on Monday, Sept. 3d. A good attendance is expected by the teachers.

Col. W. S. Johnson has bought a horse to match his driving horse, and now the Col. draws the ribbons over the finest roadsters in these districts.

A friend calls our attention to a little inaccuracy in our letter of last week respecting the convention held in relation to the change in election place, &c. There were 98 votes cast, as follows: 46 for Newtown school house, 44 for Kelleitville school house, and 8 for Kelleitville.

NEWSY NOTES.

Stranger—"What price do you set on that red cow of yours?" Mr. Halsted—"See here, mister, air you an assessor, or has he been run over by the railroad?"—Indianapolis Journal.

In the free-for-all trot at Terre Haute, Ind., Friday, Alick went the third and last heat in 2:56 1/2, equalling the race record made by Directum. The time for the first two heats was 2:56, 2:56 1/2, making an average of 2:55 1/2, this being the fastest ever trotted.

There are several applicants in this part of the State for Bank Examiner of Western Pennsylvania, the position made vacant by the suicide of William Miller, of Mercer. Applicants in Erie, Crawford and Warren are already hustling. The place is worth about \$4,000 a year, but is no sinecure. We believe Forest county has no candidate for the vacancy.

The grape growers in the grape belt of Lake Erie find that the crop is going to be a good one after all, but find themselves confronted with a new trouble—the scarcity of baskets. The basket manufacturers have been waiting for orders, and consequently there is a shortage of baskets. The grape belt uses about 12,000,000 baskets annually. There is but little profit in their manufacture.

When a man is through with his day's work and sitting down resting in his home, he cannot read the advertisements on the fences, and the hand bills and circulars that were left on his doorstep during the day have been blown away or destroyed. He calls for the paper and there he finds the merchants' announcement, and with nothing to bother him he reads it carefully, and then calls his wife's attention to it.

Bradford is to have a crematory. The work has been begun, and the Era says a furnace will be constructed on the most improved plan for reducing human bodies to ashes by the intense heat of natural gas. The building will be connected with Lane's morgue, and in that apartment funeral ceremonies may be held. When these are finished the body may be placed in the retort and burned to ashes. There will be a high chimney of brick, and the furnace will consist of firebrick and stone.

The fruit growers have cried "wo!" so often when there is no serious injury to their crops that they will find few to believe that their interests have suffered much by untimely frosts or other adverse conditions when there is really cause to complain. "Last spring it was said that the early warm weather, followed by a hard cold snap, had killed the grapes and peaches. Now there is anxiety among the growers of those fruits because they do not see how they can dispose of the immense crops which their orchards and vineyards are ripening. It is the old, old story, and it will be heard in the future as it has been in the past.—Blizzard.

The Jamestown, N. Y., Evening Journal says: "A few nights since, it is said, a farmer near Findley's Lake lost fifteen fowls from his henney, but in the morning he found a pocketbook which had been dropped that contained thirty dollars, so he felt well paid for the stolen poultry. A day or two after a butcher came along and inquired if the farmer had any chickens to sell, and was told no, as he had just sold fifteen at two dollars apiece. "Then you found my pocketbook," said the butcher. "Give it to me, won't you?" The farmer extracted the money and handed over the empty purse, remarking that that settled the bill for the chickens.

About a year ago thirteen young men—boys we may say of the public schools of Knoxville, perfected a secret society at that place, naming it "The Independent Order of Good Fellows." Some men of the village and vicinity were interested in it, a lodge was formed, and the organization is prospering finely, numbering at the present time between 80 and 90 members. The underlying principles of the order are friendship and patriotism. From what we have learned of the organization we believe it to be an excellent thing, especially helpful to young men. A grand lodge will be formed very soon, and the order will be extended to other localities.—Brookville Democrat.

A Youngstown (O.) paper says: Rev. John Peate, D. D., of Greenville, Pa., has made a promise to make and give to the Washington University at the national capital the largest telescope lens in the world, provided he is supplied with the rough glass and the material with which to do the grinding. A conception of the magnitude of this promise may be had when it is remembered that such a glass would surpass in power the Yerkes telescope, which was on exhibition at the World's Fair and said to cost \$100,000. Dr. Peate has already produced some of the most perfect lenses ever made, and although he is now 74 years old, with the multiplied and important duties of an active ministry resting upon him, he is able to accomplish the difficult task implied in his promise.

The provisional committee appointed to devise ways and means for the construction of the Lake Erie ship canal between the Ohio river and the lakes met in Pittsburg Tuesday last week. Colonel T. P. Roberts, engineer of the Monongahela River Navigation company asserted that the water supply tributary to the canal is four times greater than needed, and can be reached at a cost of \$600,000. The cost of the canal would not exceed \$25,000,000. It would have a capacity of 15,000,000 tons per annum, double the present tonnage of the railroads covering the same territory. John E. Shaw estimated that the commercial interests and population of the territory through which the canal is to pass would double and the railroads would really be beneficiaries of the improvement. An executive committee

was appointed to prepare a statement for the public.

No one will be surprised at learning that even before the adjournment of Congress the Democrats are beginning to sound a trumpet before them and proclaim loudly that they have made a record for economy calculated to strike the Republicans dumb. Analysis of their statements quickly shows that they are fallacious and grossly misleading. The total appropriations for the session are set down as \$490,000,000, which, it is true, is \$3,787,379 less than the amount appropriated during the first session of the 51st Congress. But let it be remembered that the 51st Congress was compelled to set aside \$38,000,000 for deficiencies created by its Democratic predecessor, while the appropriations made on this account by the 53d were less than \$12,000,000. There are numerous other weaknesses and inconsistencies in the Democratic statements.

Going East.

I am going east to buy my fall and winter stock on or about Sept. 20th and ask all parties owing me to please call or send me the amount they owe.

DAVID MINTZ, Marienville, Pa.

Double portion of boots and shoes just arrived at Lanson's, and must sell them cheap to lessen stock. Just come and see what a dollar will buy.

Suits at Ledebur & Miles cheaper than law-suits.

To realize the low prices at which Barnett is selling bats on court week, come and see the plain figures marked on the goods.

Flour and feed cheap for cash at Lanson's.

Don't go out of town without seeing those new suits and overcoats at Ledebur & Miles.

Special court week sale in men's hats at Barnett's.

Don't go with cold ankles when you can get a good boot for \$2.00 at Lanson's.

Suits, overcoats, underwear, hats and furnishings. Go to Ledebur & Miles' and have fit.

Barnett has still a few summer goods that are going at one-half their value.

Clothing—Just as good as any and as cheap as any place in the country at at Lanson's.

It does not cost any more to get a nobby suit or overcoat at Ledebur & Miles' than it does elsewhere to take styles out of date.

Pay the cash and buy where you can get the most good goods for your money. Try Lanson's.

Ledebur & Miles are agents for Sweet, Orr & Co's pants and overalls, warranted never to rip. And also for Hostetter's seal goat shoes for men, women and children. The only waterproof shoe made.

A little early for Jersey shirts, but just remember when you need them that Lanson