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## Our New Shoe Department.

doubtless but few readers of this ad know that we keep shoes, but hundreds of economical buyers are realizing it every day, and to their profit, too. On the second floor of this new store of ours we've the most complete line of dependable footwear for women and children ever brought to Oil City. We guarantee every pair we sell, and the prices are just one-third lower than regular shoe store prices. You may have an idea that really good shoes can't be had in department stores. If so that idea is expensive. It cost you money. We'll stake our reputation that we sell as good a ladies shoe for \$1.19 as can be bought elsewhere at \$1.50. As good a one at \$1.39 as they sell at \$2, while our \$2 shoe cannot be equaled at any other store under \$2.75 or \$3. You can buy your children's pairs of shoes here for just what you pay for 2 pairs elsewhere. If you are of a money-saving disposition you'll come to this great store.

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The true function of an exposition is education. The purpose and the end of all its ministrations should be the development and the ripening of each soul which comes within the scope of its influence. Young or old, man or



DR. SELIM H. PRADOBY,  
[Superintendent of Liberal Arts, Pan-American Exposition.]

woman, gentle or simple, each visitor should gain and should be conscious of gaining an enlarged appreciation, subjectively of himself as a living and sentient being and objectively of the world as his sphere of living and knowing, a realm fuller of sweetness and light. His respirations should be quicker, his inspirations deeper and his aspirations loftier and nobler.

To this end the Exposition speaks to its visitors with three voices—through its architecture, its exhibits, its amusements. The Pan-American Exposition will address its expected throngs in all these voices.

In its architecture must be included the whole external equipment—its buildings in their artistic and symmetrical arrangement and grouping, the beauty of their style, the elegance of their decorations, breathing afresh the genius of the Spaniard and the Moor in graceful forms and gorgeous colorings; the landscape effects, blending the harmonies of forest and lake, of fountain and tower, of cascade and castle and culminating spire—of all that is lovely in nature with all that is refined and ennobling in art. Here, as at Chicago, the architect holds high carnival. If at the Columbian exposition we found the chaotic purity of the city in a presentation "unequaled since the days of Philadelphia and Braxton," the fairies who join hands in the Pan-American clothe themselves with the chaotic lines of

the casual observer so much insinuated into the manners, customs and conduct of peoples differing from us in race, color, religion and habits of life and thought as might have been gathered in a single journey up and down the purlieus of the Midway. An excellent condition of the Midway was its concentration. While it was of the exposition, it was wholly by itself. Some things shown illustrated the processes of important business methods, like the making of glass or of lace, the culture of oysters, the work of the diver in the depths of the sea. Some showed medieval structures, like the Castle of Barmy, the Streets of Old Vienna and of Constantinople. Some were wholly given to hilarity, like the Streets of Cairo, filled with innocent fun. These very scenes may not be repeated at the Pan-American, but others equally instructive, equally interesting, equally amusing, will be shown.

Above all, around all, will be displayed the effects of scientific manifestations, particularly of electricity, with such exuberance of force and such variety of effect as the world has not heretofore seen. The picture may not be overdrawn. The most marvellous anticipation will be realized.

Without going into further detail or comparison, the public can be assured that the Food Division of the Pan-American Exposition will command the respect of visitors for the high selective nature of its exhibits and that it will win their admiration for novel and lively entertaining features in connection with the educational. However, if there is any one thing more than another that the fair exhibitors, permit a tired man to mention the Food Crank—the fellow who kidnaps some helpless, innocent truth and isolates it in his own. The greatest show that could be made at Buffalo this summer would be to have all the Food Cranks of Pan-America assembled in the Stadium at one time for a heart to heart talk. This would be a unique day at the Fair, though it made the angels weep.

G. EDWARD FULLER, Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Foods and Their Accessories. When people read that over 500,000 incandescent lamps will be used to illuminate the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition, few will stop to consider that electric lighting has made about all its growth during the last 20 years. In 1851 an incandescent light machine that would supply 250 lamps was considered wonderful.

## HORRIBLE MURDER.

Tramps Killed Four Children and Father at Chartres, France.  
CHARTRES, Department of Eure-et-Loire, France, April 23.—This town has been horrified by the brutal murder of five children and the attempted murder of their father, a farmer named Briere, residing in the neighborhood of Chartres. Two tramps entered the farm, in the absence of Briere, Sunday evening, killed four girls, aged respectively 14, 11, 5 and 4, and a boy 7 years old, with knives and coffee, while they were in bed and apparently asleep. Briere returned while the murderers were robbing the house. They heard him enter the court yard, attacked him and after a desperate struggle left him with four stab wounds in the head.

The murderers then escaped with the sum of 1,000 francs and a number of objects of value.  
Inside the farm house there was a cheery spectacle. The little girl of 5 years of age had evidently waked up, for she was found in her cot with her arms outstretched as though appealing for mercy. The watch dog was killed with a blow from the tramps. Briere shouted for help during his struggle, but the nearest neighbor was stone deaf and did not hear his cries. The gendarmes are scouring the country for the murderers.

## Stricken With Paralysis.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 23.—Mrs. John A. Merritt, wife of the postmaster of Washington, was stricken with paralysis Saturday night. Her entire left side and speech are affected and her condition is serious.

## Senate Kills Assemblyman's Hope.

ALBANY, April 23.—The senate killed the bill proposing to allow ex-Assemblyman Biennau and present Assemblyman Borden to practice law without passing examination. Only 19 votes were in favor.

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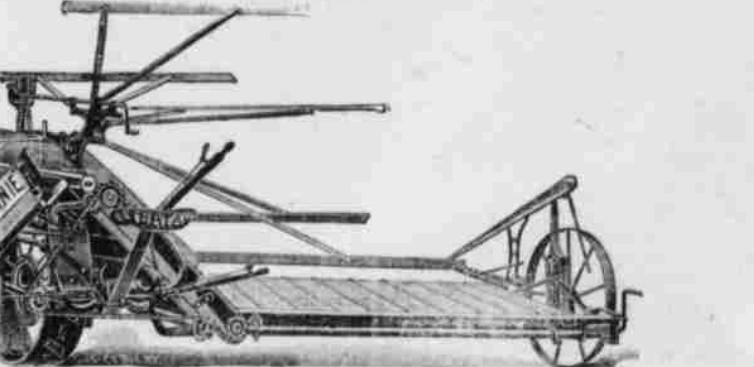


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