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Rapidly coming into view are the new Suits and Dresses and Skirts. Oil City's style centre will continue its marked and interesting leadership. If you have marveled at the charm of ready-to-wear things as shown here in season's back you will experience no disappointment now. The best of last year are the worst of this.

Particularly attractive are the Street Suits. Take time to see them while enjoying the store. Before this moon is gone, the Garment Show will be on its earnest.

SPLENDID VALUES IN EVERY PART OF THE STORE.

The fun that had its beginning in Garments has its ending in every part of the store. With all the new things on show for Fall and Winter come many lots at special prices. A few are mentioned, but just a few. We'd rather you come and look around—enjoy the store.

New Flannelettes, 7-3-4c.

A hundred or more patterns, in New Flannelettes of the 1492 quality, made by the Amoskeag Mills, and almost equal to the very best.

Boys' Sweaters, \$1.00.

All Wool Sweaters, in a big variety of colors, plain and striped, with the new fashion roll collars. A decided bargain.

New Pillow Tops, 25c.

In the new Art Department. Pillow Tops in the newest designs, all stamped ready to work. A splendid variety of styles to choose from.

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The heaviest and best 50c qualities we have ever sold. By buying now you save just 8c a garment. All sizes in shirts and drawers.

12 1-2c and 15c Wash Goods, 5c Yard.

It is the part of prudence for us to sell all our Wash Goods at greatly reduced prices in order to smooth the way for next season.

All Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c.

Excellent quality of ladies' at this price and for the men's 10c. Every thread linen, too. Two better lots at 10c and two for 25c. The best values in Handkerchiefs ever shown on a counter in Oil City.

\$1.50 Double Satin Damask, 95c.

Ten pieces of a hand-ome grade of table linen as you ever saw at \$1.50. Perfectly plain cloth with rich, open borders.

Napkins to Match, \$2.98 Per Dozen.

\$5.00 would be nearer the proper price, but we bought them at a bar gain and want our customers to profit thereby.

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ONE COWSKIN.

An Instance of German Military Thrift and Red Tapestans.

An instance of military thrift and of a red tape system which is not peculiar to Germany comes from the Prussian war office. In 1806 the guards were breakfasting hurriedly. They had on the previous day fought the battle of Soor and had accomplished altogether a nine days' march. This was not the era of canned meats, and to each regiment had been allotted a certain number of cattle which had been killed, skinned and cooked, but while the men were still eating scouts came in with the news that the Austrians were near at hand.

The men got into marching order and in a few minutes were in rapid advance toward the enemy. The Grenadier guards, conscientious always for their dispatch, hurried to such purpose that they failed to secure the skin of a cow which had been made over to them for rations.

When the official who was responsible for the value of the hide came to ask for it, it had to be reported missing. Inquiries were set on foot, evidence was collected, and a voluminous correspondence lasting fourteen or fifteen months failed to account for the skin.

There had been a cow. She had been made over to the guards. She had a hide. The hide was government property, representing a sum fixed by official tariff. The government must be credited with that sum. The hide was not forthcoming. Who should be responsible for its cash value?

It was at last decided that the colonel of the regiment should be held accountable, and a year and a half after the conclusion of the seven weeks' war he was requested by the war office to remit the sum of 3 thalers, the price of one cowskin lost by the Grenadier guards. When the sum was paid, the subject was at last officially dropped.

COSTLY ACCIDENTS.

A Lost Tin Mine and a Lead Mine's Bottomless Pit.

Immense profits which seemed about to be completed, but have been brought to disastrous failure at the last moment, are frequent enough in the history of industry.

London Answers tells the story of a tin mine in England which might have yielded a fortune but for a storm.

With the finding of a new vein of ore running out toward the sea a new level was driven out below the water; then it was found that the lode bent upward toward the sea bottom for mining to be safely carried on. Undiscouraged, the owner borrowed money, built a sea wall to cut off the water, erected pumps and again went to work.

On the sixth day just as an enormous mass of rich ore was being tapped a gale came up, a ship was blown upon the wall, which went to pieces at once, and the sea drove the heavy stones in upon the thin roof of the mine. In a moment the workings were hopelessly flooded, and the owner was a ruined man.

A story equally tragic is told of the Speedwell lead mine in Derbyshire. Believing that a rich vein of ore existed in a nearby hill, the owner risked his entire capital to bore a tunnel 3,000 feet long into the heart of the mountain. Suddenly the miners broke through a wall of rock into a vast hidden cavern, through which flowed a stream of water.

They began to dump rock into the stream, and after 10,000 tons a bridge began to rise out of the darkness, and then their farther progress was stopped. Month after month the tunnel, and at last, after 40,000 tons in all had been sent into the cavern, they gave it up.

That narrow rift is known to this day as the Bottomless Pit.

Why We Shake Hands.

To shake hands with a person is rightly regarded as a token of civility, but very few know how this custom arose.

According to a French ethnologist, whenever two men met in former times they were accustomed to hold up their right hands in front of them as a sign that they had no intention of attacking each other. This mark of confidence, however, did not prove sufficient in all cases, for a man may hold up his right hand and yet, if he keeps it closed, may have a weapon concealed in it, and therefore it became the custom for the two right hands to grasp each other, as only thus could full assurance be given that no weapon was concealed in either of them. Formerly, therefore, this gesture, now the token of loyalty and friendship, was one of reciprocal distrust.—New York Herald.

DO YOU WANT TO BE CURED TO STAY CURED?

That is just what we claim and propose to prove to you right here. The great claim for Thompson's Barossa, Backache, Kidney and Liver Cure is, that it not only cures but makes a PERMANENT cure. We offer \$500 if the following statements are not genuine.

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Twenty years ago last Christmas I was taken sick with Dropsy. My legs and feet were badly swollen. I was confined to my bed, all my friends thought my time had come. My head pained me terribly, and finally my wife was unable to stay. A relative of mine who had been troubled with female weakness and nervous prostration and had been cured by Thompson's Barossa, recommended it to me. I began to take the Barossa at once and was not only cured of nervous prostration and Dropsy, but gained weight and gained in health until in a short time I weighed 150 pounds. I have never since had the pain and swelling I had at that time. I can only say I have been cured perfectly well, using my own house.

THOMAS MERRAY, Baker, 105 Frank Street, Titusville, Pa. March 10th, 1900.

No Return of Disease in Fifteen Years.

About fifteen years ago I was all run down with nervous prostration and palpitation of the heart (after getting black in the face and thought to be dying). I lost flesh till from 170 pounds my weight was reduced to 90 pounds, and for six months I was confined to my bed. A relative of mine who had been troubled with female weakness and nervous prostration and had been cured by Thompson's Barossa, recommended it to me. I began to take the Barossa at once and was not only cured of nervous prostration and palpitation of the heart, but gained weight and gained in health until in a short time I weighed 150 pounds. I have never since had the pain and swelling I had at that time. I can only say I have been cured perfectly well, using my own house.

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All druggists, \$1.00 a bottle or six for \$5.00.

Notice in Equity.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, No. 1 MAY OF FOREST CO., Term, 1902, PENNA.

SITTING IN EQUITY. Daniel E. Sickles, Plaintiff.

Roma M. Meade and William H. Meade, her husband; Alta H. Denham and Thomas H. Denham, her husband; Daniel E. Sickles, as Executor of and Trustee of the Last Will and Testament of Mary S. Sickles, deceased; Daniel E. Sickles, as Trustee of George Stanton Sickles, under a certain deed of Trust made by George Stanton Sickles, dated December 1, 1883; Daniel E. Sickles, as Trustee of Eda Sickles, under a certain deed of Trust made by Eda Sickles, dated December 1, 1883; George Stanton Sickles, Eda Crickanthorpe, Caroline G. Sickles, Lizzie J. Cook, individually and as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Laura B. Sickles, deceased; Percy J. Walker, Ernest B. Millard, and Laura S. Morro.

To ROMA M. MEADE and WILLIAM H. MEADE.

TAKE NOTICE—A Bill in Equity has been filed by the plaintiff named for the partition of the following described real estate, situate in the Borough and Township of Tionesta, Forest County, Pennsylvania, to wit:

First.—Beginning at a leaning chestnut tree, said tree being also the northwest corner of Warrant No. 3892, thence (S. 29° E. 37.1 R.) south twenty-nine degrees east three hundred and seventy-one rods to a stone on a large rock, said stone being a corner between Warrant 3892 and 3891. Second.—(S. 42° W. 57.3 R.) south forty-two degrees west, thirty-seven and one-half rods to a white oak. Third.—(S. 50° W. 81 R.) South fifty degrees west, seventy-nine rods to an ash tree. Fourth.—(S. 30° W. 32.1 R.) south thirty degrees west thirty-two and one-half rods to a white oak. Fifth.—(W. 82° R.) West fifty-two and two-tenths rods to a post on the east bank of the Tionesta creek. Sixth.—Thence down said creek. (N. 28° W. 4 R.) north twenty-eight degrees west, seven rods to a post. Seventh.—(N. 13° W. 32 R.) north thirteen degrees west thirty-two rods to a post. Eighth.—(N. 30° W. 22 R.) north thirty degrees west twenty-two rods to a post. Ninth.—(N. 69° W. 32 R.) north sixty-nine degrees west thirty-two rods to a post. Tenth.—(N. 65° W. 28 R.) north sixty-five degrees west twenty-six rods to a post. Eleventh.—(N. 60° W. 74 R.) north sixty degrees west, seventy-four rods to a post. Twelfth.—(N. 1° W. 102 R.) north one degree west one hundred and two rods to a post. Thirteenth.—(N. 4° W. 42 R.) north four degrees west forty-two rods to a post. Fourteenth.—(W. 93 R.) west ninety-three rods to a post. Fifteenth.—(N. 5° E. 26 R.) north five degrees east twenty-six rods to a post. Sixteenth.—(N. 85° W. 30 R.) north eighty-five degrees west thirty rods to a post on the east bank of the Allegheny river. Seventeenth.—(N. 12° E. 194 R.) north twelve degrees east nineteen and one-half rods to a post. Eighteenth.—(S. 8° E. 40 R.) south eight degrees east forty rods to a post. Nineteenth.—(S. 8° E. 11 R.) south eight degrees east eleven rods to a post. Twentieth.—(E. 75 R.) east seventy-five rods to a post. Twenty-first.—(N. 4° W. 164 R.) north four degrees west one hundred and sixty-four rods to a pin oak. Twenty-second.—(N. 46° E. 181 R.) north forty-six degrees east one hundred and eighty-one rods to a birch. Twenty-third.—(N. 82° E. 365.1 R.) north eighty-two degrees east three hundred and sixty-five and one-half rods to a post. Twenty-fourth.—(S. 61° E. 20 R.) south sixty-one degrees east two hundred and ten rods to the leaning chestnut, the place of beginning. Containing seven hundred acres more or less. Being exhibit "A."

Also, the following piece of land known as the "Bloomery," or Forge lot, beginning at a post on the south bank of Tionesta creek. West 51 rods to a post; N. 10° W. 32 R. to a post; N. 121° W. 82 R. to a post; N. 58° W. 46 R. to a post at Mark Noble's lane; N. 32° E. 6 R. along said lane to a post on south bank of Tionesta creek; S. 61° E. 20 R. up said creek; S. 72° E. 28 R. up said creek to a post; S. 20° W. 12.1 R. to a post; S. 121° E. 62 R. to a post; S. 10° E. 16 R. to a post; N. 80° E. 7 R. to a white oak tree on bank of said creek; S. 7° W. 21 R. to a post, beginning. Containing 5 A. and 27 R. The same being recorded in Venango Co., Pa., in Book J, page 74.

Excepting and reserving therefrom certain parcels and lots, conveyed to sundry persons as fully set forth in the Bill on file in this case.

The bill further sets out the title of the respective parties thereto and that the parties described in fee simple, each having an undivided interest therein as follows:

The plaintiff, Daniel E. Sickles, individually, is seized of an undivided 720-570 part thereof; the defendant, Daniel E. Sickles, as trustee, &c., of Eda Crickanthorpe, formerly Eda Sickles, is seized of an undivided 720-570 part thereof; the defendant, Lizzie J. Cook, is seized of an undivided 186-136 part thereof; the defendant, Laura S. Morro is seized of an undivided 194-370 part thereof; the defendant, Percy J. Walker, is seized of an undivided 160-370 part thereof; the defendant, Ernest B. Millard is seized of an undivided 117-370 part thereof; and the defendant, Alta H. Denham is seized of an undivided 1170-570 part thereof.

The said lands being subject to numerous equitable liens claimed by sundry persons as fully set forth in sections 25 and 26 of the said Bill.

That your orator is unable to agree with the above named defendants, or with some of them, as to a proper, just and lawful division between them of the lands and premises hereinbefore described in order that several purposes and propositions might be allotted to them and enjoyed by them in severally and from their widely separated residences and the character of their several interests therein, it is unlikely that any such division can be made without the interposition of this honorable court.

WHEREFORE he prays:

1. That your Honors will order and decree that a partition be made of the lands hereinbefore described in severally between the parties to this action interested therein, as hereinbefore described.
2. That a Master or a Master and Commissioner be appointed by your Honors to divide and partition the said lands, tenements and interests into parcels and to value the same, and to ascertain the amounts, if any, which shall be charged thereon for or on which shall be paid or secured to the parties to whom no part can be allotted, or if the premises or any part thereof cannot be divided without separating or injuring the whole, or without prejudice to the interests of the parties hereto, then to sell the same or such part thereof as cannot be divided under direction of this Honorable Court.
3. In case of any such sale as is referred to in the preceding paragraph, that the proceeds thereof, after paying the legal costs and charges of this action, may be divided among the parties entitled thereto according to their respective rights and interests therein.
4. That all proper and necessary conveyances and assurances may be executed for carrying into effect such partition, either of the premises or parts thereof, or of the avails of any such sale or sales thereof.
5. That the premises hereinbefore mentioned as being subject to equitable liens and subject to such liens after the amount thereof shall have been ascertained.
6. That your orator may have such other and further relief as the circumstances of the case may require and as to your Honors shall seem just and proper.

DANIEL E. SICKLES, Plaintiff.
W. E. RICE,
T. F. RICHY,
Solicitors for Plaintiff.
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