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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Trial list. Hopkins, Locals.

Penn'a Rv. Reader.
The McCuen Co. Big ad.
Nickel Plate Ry. Readers.
Heath & Feit. Ad and dissolution notice.

Lammers. Big clearance sale ad. on

-Oil market closed at \$1.85.

-Oil and gas leases at this office.

ells the Douglas shoes -Ladfes' wrappers 89c at Heath & Feit's. -Judge Smith, of Clearfield county, has directed saloon keepers to close their

bars on Thanksgiving, Christmas and Memorial days. -A well completed last week on the Hay, or Clapp tract, on the hill above

Tubbs run, is reported as a duster. The owners are Tionesta citizens. ... The season is not yet over, and we

will more than pay you to purchase now and carry it over till next season. Hop-

-The story of that Tylersburg hen that has reached an age of 22 years, and is still laying every day, has got a splendid start and promises to go cackling down the exchange line,-Blizzard.

-A joint installation of the officers of the Sir Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees of this place will be held at their hall ou Tuesday evening, Feb. 2. Miss Nellie E. Loundsbury, G. R. K., will install the Ladies.

-We are informed that, since Col. C. W. Amsler has purchased the Montgomfor himself and family.-Clarion Demo-

fire, early Fr day morning, which destroyed Walker's I. X. L. ice cream fac- and nobody would have gone across the tory, Smith & Hardy's livery stable and street to see Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsim-Luffer & Gruber's wagon shop and blacksmith shop. The total loss was over \$29,000, with an insurance of \$12,000.

-Two trust companies, each capitalized at \$125,000, were organized in Clarion within the past few days. They are styled respectively, The Clarion Trust Co., and The Citizens Trust Co. Of the latter company Thomas Arnold of Clarion is president, and Hon. C. W. Amsler of Marienville is vice president.

-Sunday night was another of those frosty fellows, of which this winter has been so prolliic, and coming unexpectedly caught many of our people unprepared, the consequence being that there was business next morning for the plumber, who found several bursted water pipes. Twelve degrees below zero was marked by the the mometers.

-He told his son to milk the cows, feed the horses, slop the pigs, bunt the eggs, catch the colt and put him in the stable, split the kindling,get in the wood, stir the cream and put some fresh water in the creamery after supper, and be sure to study his lesson before he went to bed; then he went to the Farmers' club to discuss the question, How to Keep Boys on the Farm.-Ex.

-Each copy of the local newspaper is read not only by the five people usually credited to the ordinary family, but by twice or thrice that number in many instances, for many subscribers pass their paper on and on to the inmates of less fortunate homes. These publications are pre-eminently the home papers of newspaperdom. They are not superficially scanned while men travel to business and then left for brakemen to gather up. They go directly into the homes, and the reading of them is a duty as well as pleasure. Hence their peculiar value to advertisers. - Ex.

-Until a few months ago if the widow of an old soldier married again she wiped out her right to a rension. The new law annuls this. Now if a soldiers widow is remarried and becomes a widow again, a deserted wife, or cannot be supported by her husband she is entitled to a pension just as though she had not in Warren this week. been married after the death of her soldier husband .- Ex.

-The law firm of Jenks & Corbet was dissolved on January 1st by mutual consent, Mr. Jenks feeling that his advanced age made it impossible for him to look after his share of the vast business which came to the firm, and it is his intention in the future to look after only such matters as he can conveniently do without over burdening himself .-Brookville Republican.

-Material is on the ground for improvements to the county jail at Warren, Pa. The estimated cost is \$22,000 and contemplate an almost total rebuilding of the interior of the jail. While the alterations are under way the Warren county authorities are using the Forest county jail in which to house their prisoners, and Sheriff Noblit usually has a fair sized bunch on hand, counting his own "board-

-A letter received Wednesday from a friend in Salamanca by a lady residing in this city, and who contemplated a visit to that place, advises that Bradford people should not visit Salamance at the present time owing to the prevalence of smallpox. The letter states that at West Salamanca there are now 54 cases of the disease, and that in Salamanca proper several cases have broken out, some of them serious,-Bradford Record.

-John M. Zuendel of Starr was a caller Monday, having dropped in to claim the special prize of a year's subscription to the REPUBLICAN offered at the late poultry show for the best pen of brown Leghorn chickens. He produced the proper document from the managers and got his prize all right. And it's one of the best that was offered, and there were some good ones in the bunch, too. John has made a success of chicken breeding and is making it pay.

-Rachel, wite of Frederick Brookhouser, died at her home at East Hickory, about six o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of several weeks, of tubercular trouble. She was aged about 19 years, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sollinger of Hickory. Her marriage to Mr. Brookhouser, formerly of this place, took place about eight months ago. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, three brothers and four sisters.

-A case of considerable concern to Maccabees was decided by the New York court of appeals last week by which Beniamin C. Beach, of Delevan, receives \$1,-000 on his policy for disability. The case was hard fought through the courts by Springville. In 1887 Beach had a policy spending a few days with his family. in the Maccabees which provided that in case of his permanent "or" total disability he was to receive \$1,000 from the order During that year be injured his right arm so that he has since been unable to use it. The order refused to pay his claim. Later the order changed its bylaws so that the policies issued after that would pay only in case of permanent 'and' total disability. It was a matter of but one word, yet the case was decided in Beach's favor on that word. This last fiinding of the court of appeals affirms the findings of the lower courts which were all favorable to Beach.

-Mrs. Kate Soffel, of Biddle Brothers notoriety, who has been billed to play through this section in "A Daring Woman," is meeting with considerable opwill sell you an overcoat so cheap that it position. The W. C. T. U. and the ministers of Connellsville have filed a vigorous protest, and those of Charleroi have followed suit. While the motive which inspires this opposition is undoubtedly a good one, the wisdom of this method of procedure is open to question. The misdirected efforts of the ladies and gentlemen of the cloth are liable to have an effort exactly the opposition of that intended, - they may assist materially in booming the play instead of suppressing it. Mrs, Soffel is by no means the first woman who has tried to make money by going on the stage, with nothing more than the notoriety acquired from a questionable career to recommend her. If she has the nerve to exhibit herself, after ery lots at the corner of Main street and all that has been said and written about Seventh avenue, in Clarion, he will erect her, we fail to see why these good people a large and handsome residence thereon should insist on advertising her by their opposition. It is doubtful if Mrs. Langtry would have scored the success she -Warren was visited by a destructive did had it not been for the Prince of Wales and Freddie Gebhardt accessories, mons or Jeffries in their theatrical stunts had it not been for the notoriety they secured as prize fighters. There is no law compelling anybody to attend Mrs. Soffel's show, but if she is determined to parade herself before the public the best excellent reputation by fair dealing, upthing to do is to just let her alone, -Oil to-date methods and moderate prices on City Blizzard. Heap of sense in that ar-

Fire at Leeper.

A fire at Leeper, Pa., yesterday burned the office building of Dr. F. G. Beatty with much of the contents, entailing a loss of about \$100. The house of David the ground, with a loss of about \$500. The fire originated from an overheated stove in Dr. Beatty's office.

Additional Jurymen.

The nature of some of the criminal ases that will come before the February quarter sessions necessitated the drawing of ten additional jurymen for that occasion, which was done last Thursday. Following are those which came out of

Baily, Fredrick, farmer, Barnett, Cook, Richard F., laborer, Barnett. Dawson, J. D., laborer, Harmony, Daniels, Frank, laborer, Jenks. Gregg, C. A., laborer, Howe. Harrison, W. H., farmer, Green. Hinder, John, farmer, Green, Rea, F. J., farmer, Barnett. Songer, G. A., clerk, Jenks. O'Harra, Henry, barber, Boro.

-Wise is the young man who doesn't have his fiance's name engraved in the

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YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

-E. E. Fleming had business in Oil City Saturday.

-Lew Arner was over from Marienville over Sunday. -Mrs. J. D. Davis is a guest of friends

-Philip Emert visited friends in Oil City over last Sabbath. -Mrs. J. E. Wenk is paying a ten-days'

visit to Marienville friends, -Miss May Sanner is the guest Frankitn friends this week.

-Claud Campbell took a half day Friday and went to Oil City.

-Frank W. Swanson was a business visitor to Warren on Monday. -J. C. Bowman, of the Citizen's bank,

was a visitor in Oil City Friday. -Miss Lucy Huling was the guest of friends in Oil City over Sunday.

-Miss Florence Thomson friends in Tidioute over Friday night. -Miss L. C. Newkirk, of Sandy Lake, Pa., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Car-

-Miss Nettle Glering of Pleasantville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. K. C.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Styles of Endeavor were visitors to Tionesta friends

Saturday. -Sonire J. J. Greenewalt of Barnett township had business at the county seat last Thursday.

-E. A. Yetter, of Marienville, had business with the County Commissioners here yesterday. -Charley Bankhead and Frank Whit-

more were down from Endeavor a few hours Saturday. -Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter, at Jamieson Station, Saturday, January

23, 1904, a daughter. -R. E. Haynes, of Marion, Ind., was a guest at the home of Mrs. M. L. Thom-

son a few days past. -Steven Bush has taken the agency for the Pittsburg Suaday Post, and expects to supply customers regularly hereafter.

-L. S. Combs, one Nobraska's oldest citizens, died of pneumonia at his home last night. He was upward of 65 years | 3 days old, was carried out of the same

-Miss Alice Arner, a student at the Hoff Business College, at Warren, was at home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Arner, over Sunday.

-K. L. Haugh, of Nebraska, passed through town Monday enroute to Brookville, his former home, where he will visit old friends for a week. -Edward Heibel, of Warren, passed

through town on Monday morning on his way home, having been engaged in some tinning work at Kellettville. -J. W. McCrea went to Stoney Point,

Pa , Saturday, to take charge of the sta-Beach's attorney, George E. Spring, of tion at that place, on the Erie road, after

-Will D. Hunter, employed at Emergency hospital at Warren, came down last Saturday to be with his mother for a slowly. a while, who has been quite ill for the past couple of weeks. -Mrs. Suie M. Sharpe had the misfor-

tune to fall on the icy pavement at her home one day last week, striking on the back of her head and sustaining injuries that have since confined her to the house. -Hon, N. P. Wheeler, of Endeavor, passed up the road Friday, from near

Franklin, where he had several rafts of square timber frozen in the ice, and which he was having taken out before the breakup. They saved all but one stick. -On the 19th inst. Rev. B. F. Feit of this place united in marriage Mr. Miles

Daugherty of Butler county and Mrs. Annie McMillen of Newmansville, Pa. The happy affair was pleasantly celebrated at the home of the bride by a number of lady friends, who had a folly good time, in which an elegapt supper and some fine music figured prominently. The newly married pair has the best wishes of a large circle of friends on this auspi-

-Many friends in this place will remember John L. Kron, a cousin of Mrs. L. Fulton, and for some time employed with Mr. Fulton a number of years ago, and all will be sorry to learn of the death of his wife, which occurred at her home in Kittanning on the 16th inst., after an iliness of several weeks' duration. She was a lady of lovable disposition and encircle of friends. Besides the stricken husband she is survived by one daugh-

tual consent, Mr. Heath retiring. These two young merchants have built up a fine trade in our town, and have enjoyed the confidence of our people to an enviable degree, and the remaining member, Mr. Harry B. Feit, is sure to sustain this goods. We understand Mr. Feit will inaugurate the cash system, whereby he will be enabled to give customers larger benefits in buying. The REPUBLICAN joins his friends in wishing him abund-

-Quite a happy surprise was sprung in Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Watson, quietly happy young couple returned on the at the station by a large delegation of gerald; inspector, J. R. Chadwick. their young friends and were treated to a shower of rice, and in the evening about forty of the young folks gave them a "kitchen shower" at the home of the bride, where a most enjoyable time was had. Mrs. Watson served a delicious lunch to the guests, and at a seasonable hour they dispersed after bestowing upon the bride and groom heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long

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The January Breakup.

Contrary to all predictions, expectations and fears, the great body of ice in the majestic old Allegheny river moved out about as quietly and orderly as it was ever known to do in this section. Shortly before noon of last Friday the movement began here, and in the course of a few hours the river was comparatively free of ice. Tionesta creek broke up first Tionesta, and is pleasantly remembered and for a short time there appeared to be trouble brewing, but the ice cut its way through at the foot of Hunter island and passed on without further difficulty. Up at L. Agnew's dam, things were shaken up some, one of the piers being taken down. No other damage worth mentioning was sustained there. The ice-breaker on the east end of the creek bridge was

torn off. Along Big Coon creek there was some shaking up near the head of the stream. but no great damage was done. Two bridges, one belonging to Clarion county, and one owned by the Golinza lumber firm, were taken. Mr. Gaston has quite a stock of logs piled near the mouth of this stream, some of which were crowded its aggressiveness and courage as im back a considerable distance, but none were carried away, and his damage will amount to \$40 or \$50 in getting the stuff back in order. Collins, Kreitler & Co., at Nebraska, lost one of their flat boats, which came down and lodged on the creek bridge, almost totally wrecked, Our Mayburg correspondent gives a good account of the breakup in that vi-

On the lower river things were different. At Pittsburg and vicinity much loss of property was sustained in boats, barges, steamboats and other river craft. It is estimated that a million dollars will not cover the losses. Some of the Clarion river lumbermen have lost heavily in boats and timber which bad been taken down last fall and held up at Logan's Eddy on account of the Government work which is going on there.

Mayburg.

Frank Rayhorn, who was pretty badly burned last Snnday in rescuing his child rom the burning house, is improving very fast-will be out in a few days. Mrs. Littlefield, who, with her baby boy, ouilding, is getting along nicely.

Lafe Littlefield is fitting up another home for the Rayborn and Littlefield families.

Leon Watson, the Gen. Supt. of the S & T. R. R., was a caller at the Cook Oil Lease office on Thursday.

Frank Wyncoop, who had his hand and arm badly burned at the mill a few weeks ago, came back from Warren Friday, where he had been visiting his father and mother.

Carl Spink, who had his leg broken in the woods near here two weeks ago, is doing well-his mother is taking care of him. They were to leave for their home at Russell, above Warren, Pa., on Friday, but the train did not come up.

Thos. Reding, the man who was hurt on the mill two weeks ago, is improving

The late rains brought down big snow slides on the narrows. Pathmaster Wm. Richards had men at work clearing them out, O. K. now, Mail has failed to put in an appearance

today, and has been late several days past. my last week's letter with the query, Where is that January thaw?" Well, it's here, and has left a mark that will stay until the middle of next summer. The ice went out Friday morning below Buck Mills, and started from Mayburg last night, gorged in Buck Mill pond and backed up to above the bridge at Mayburg, where the whole creek struck across the flats and pretty well cleaned them out of steam boxes, pipe lines, etc. There were a number of cars on the switch. The water and ice ran one of them 100 rods down the main line where it stopped. The water and ice took out the bayou bridge and the bayou railroad bridge at Mayburg. That broke the gas line to Henry Dun's pump station. Where he lives they had not provided any wood, so the report came over the phone from him, "One inch of water on the parlor floor; no fire. One foot of water on the floor; no gas," Then the phone lines went down. This morning he said that they were perfectly happy all night but a little cold. The Cook lease boys and some of the mill boys got a the rooster scampered away a few yards temporary bridge across, soon fixed the joyed the fast friendship of a very large gas line, and Henry was happy again. The S. & T. R. R. suffers considerable, the trestle at the lower end of flats is out, and the track torn up pretty badly. I -It appears from their ad. and notice do not know how the water is below here published in this issue that the firm of now, but a phone message came up last Heath & Feit has been dissolved by mu- night that there were two feet of water all

over the flats and rising. More Anon.

Borough Cancuses. A citizens' caucus was held in the borough Friday evening, at which the following officers were nominated: Couneil, C. A. Lanson, J. B. Muse; school directors, W. J. Campbell, T. F. Ritchey; assessor, A. T. Brookhouser; auditor, O. F. Miles; judge of elections, C. A. Hill; nspectors, J. N. Gerow, J. J. Landers. Saturday evening last, pursuant to call dren and have given it to all of them by Committeeman J. W. Jamieson, a large delegation of Republicans of the this remedy is that it is not disagreeable Borough assembled at the court house to take and our babies really like it. An-Tionesta's society circles last week by and proceeded to organize as a caucus by Wilson, located near by, also burned to two of her popular young members, Mr. the election of C. A. Randall as chairman, Mentor Feit and Miss Coro, daughter of C. M. Arner and J. W. Jamieson, Secretaries, and F. R. Lanson and J. H. Kelhied themselves to Jamestown, N. Y., ly as Tellers. The following ticket was Dunn. and were united in marriage, the cere- then placed in nomination: Council, Jomony taking place on Thursday last, seph Clark, J. W. Jamieson; school dimony taking place on Thursday last, seph Clark, J. W. Jamleson; school discharge, He was finally advised to try Rev. J. G. Townsend officiating. The rectors, A. C. Brown, M. E. Abbott; assessor, H. E. Moody; auditor, J. R. evening train yesterday and were met Clark; judge of elections, Solomon Fitz- by Dr. J. C. Dunn,

HARMONY TWP.

The Republicans of Harmony twp. nominated the following ticket last Saturday: Road commissioner, Grant Erb; school directors, H. S. Sutley, W. G. Morrow; constable and assessor, M. L. Range; clerk, Morris Brewster; treasurer, M. N. Gilbert; auditor, D. E. Carson. The Democrats of the same township nominated the following: Road commissioner, W. P. Siggins, school directors, Robert Bender, Homer DeWalt; constable, Frank Jones; clerk, Isaac Siggins: store, and it you are not getting your treasurer, Robert Bender; auditor, J. A. share of them it's your own fault. It

When billious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomache and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class A Good Woman Passes Away.

Mrs. J. W. Morrow received a telegram last Thursday announcing the death of her step-mother, Mrs. Lucetta Thompson Uncapher, which occurred at her late residence near North Washington, Westmoreland county, Jan. 20, 1902.

Mrs. Uncapher speut the summer and fall of 1894 with her daughter's family in by many of our citizens. She was a daughter of Alexander and Rosanna Mac-Leod Thompson, and was born Noy. 8, 1820, in the old homestead in which she died, and which has been the scene of the joys and sorrows of the Thompson family for more than a century. She was a lady of gentle birth and came

of an ancient and honorable family, which has produced several distinguished servants both of church and State, in Scotland and America. In every respect she was a worthy representative of those people of whom a historian has said: "No botter* immigration ever reached our shores. By its enthronement of God and His word above all human authority; by do it with PRICE, pelled by His spirit to fight for the truth and righteousness, it contributed largely to the form and spirit of our institutions and to our national character." Her early education did not partake of the abundant opportunity that the present day offers, yet being born of generations of scholars, she inherited their disposition toward learning, and, although the academy was the highest institution of learning she attended, yet she became a woman of more than ordipary culture and ability. No doubt much of this was due to the influence of of her pastor of many years, the Rev. David Kirkpatrick, D. D., a first honor man of the University of Glasgow, whose life was unselfishly rendered in bringing the youth and maiden of his day to high degree of learning and piety, and who was himself rewarded in seeing two of his pupils-ex-Govs, Pollock and Curtin-receive the highest gift the old Keystone State has to offer, and his son, the Hon, John Kirkpatrick, of Pittsburg, become a well-known and trusted jurist of Pennsylvania, besides many others of his pupils who became equally prominent in eclesiastical affairs. But, while Mrs. Uncapher possessed many qualities and favors which cause the natural heart of man to be proud, yet her crowning virtue was the child-like simplicity with which she received and exemplified the gospel of Christ in its clearest light and purity. Her finer qualities of heart and mind and the humble spirit which beautified her life caused her to become a queen among women-an example for all ages.

On Oct. 7, 1868, she became the wife of Philip Uncapher, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Indiana county, with whom she lived most happily till his death, which occurred in March, 1889. Her ralationship to her husband's family of grown-up sons and daughters was ever the most tender and loving and which was heartily reciprocated by them; among whom were Mrs. Morrow, of Tionests, and Mrs. Carroll, of Pleasantville. In early years, Mrs. Uncapher united with the Poke Run Presbyterian church and at the time of her death was one of its oldest members.

Still They Come.

There's no telling where this chicken business will end. Here's a story that's entirely new, and coming from a friend, 'whose word is as good as a bond," we don't question the accuracy of the tale for a moment, and hold ourselves in readiness to give space to any one who has a better one, but there must be no departure from the absolute truth :

Noticeing in your paper an account of two remarkable old hens reminded me of an incident taking place while I was in Nichols county, West Va., last summer. Mr. H. M. Curll, of the firm of Curll & Evens Lumber Co., at Holcomb, West Va., owned a very large dog who was very fond of live chicken for breakfast. Every morning, and as Mr. Curll kept a large flock of chickens, "Nero" would go out and help himself. One morning on his usual trip for breakfast Nero happened to get hold of a halfgrown rooster whose feathers were somewhat pointed, and swallowed him whole, then started towards the house. But the rooster did not fit well in Nero,s stomach, and he threw him up, whereupon and crowed most lustily. Now, this story is true, and I can prove it by Jim Lytle and Carl Ackerson.

Yours truly, J. W. BAXTER. Gil oyle, Pa., Jan, 21, 1904.

Congratulations. Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlains Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and eroup, we have never been without it in the house since that. We have five chilwith good results. One good feature of other is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose, I congratulate you upon the success of ur remedy." For Sale by Dr. J. C.

-Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and and it effected a complete cure. For sale

Notice!

The partnership heretofore existing be tween K. C. Heath and H. B. Feit, and doing business under the firm name of Heath & Feit, has been mutually dissolved, Mr. Heath retiring. Persons. knowing themselves to be indebted to said firm will please call and settle same, K. C. HEATH. H. B. FEIT.

Tionesta, Pa., Jan. 27, 1904. -This is bargain time at Hopkins'

MARRIED.

MERCILLIOTT-REED,- At Clarion, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1904, Rev. Mr. Day officiating, Mr. Charles A. Mercilliott of Marienville, Pa., and Miss Rosa A. Reed of Leeper, Pa.

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Stock taking all over and we find a great lot of ODDS and ENDS.

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The spring goods will soon be along and to make room for them we must clean up the winter goods, and we are going to

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Household Cottons, made Sheets and Slips, household Linens, Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Women's Outer Garments, Women's Muslin Underwear, Furs, etc. The money saving opportunities of this sale are such that many are purchasing for future needs.

We are constantly adding bargains; giving fresh impetus to this most interesting sale event.

Extraordinary Clearance Sale.

WOMEN'S SUITS, SKIRTS, COATS, FURS, WAISTS AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

-A Big Reduction on Every Garment .-

The object of this discount is to bring our immense stock to the very west possible point before inventory, and to clear out everything in the winter line, so as to make room for spring merchandise.

On most lines the prices are just half-on some, one third; but right through, the reductions are most decided .

The last of the Shoe Department.

You know we are going out of this line entirely. That's why we are making these sacrificing prices. We're selling shoes for less than the actual cost of making. Shoes that represent the best manufacturers in the country. We never carried any but the dependable kinds-that's what makes this sale so interesting. Mothers are stocking up here now for future use.

Clearance Prices on Carpets.

We're selling carpets during this sale at prices lower than ever, in spite of the fact that manufacturers are asking 25 per cent more than they did a year ago. We had our orders placed before the advance, however, consequently we are in position to sell carpets at a lower price than our competitors are obliged to pay for some grades.

Take Dobson's Imperial Velvets, for instance-recognized as the best velvet carpet made. We give you your choice of 50 new beautiful patterns at \$1 a yard, and make line and lay them free. Besides this .-

> 45c Ingrains are 35c a yard. 65c Extra Supers are 48c a yard. 90c Tapestry Brussels are 75c a yard. \$1.25 Body Brussels are 95c a yard.

9x12 Brussels, Very Special, at \$13.50. Truly this si a Great Sale.

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ON

Men's, Youth's and Children's Overcoats.

A large overcoat business has left us with an unusually large number of

roken lots, and a great number of the fiver grades. These Coats, whether Men's or Boy's or Children's, are all this season's production and the most stylish garment produced, such as the long loose fitting styles in Kerseys, Meltous and Vicunas, in Oxford mixtures. Children's the same style garment as the Men's, and all to go at the same reduced prices of 25 per cent. discount from the plainly marked prices.

Are you troubled with them? A prominent authority advises men to wear boots with trousers tucked in, as a remedy. We advise the wearing of Woolen Golf Hose, without feet, over the other hose; answers the same purpose and not as expensive.

50c, 75c to \$1.50 pair.

