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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- Trial list. Joe Levi, Ad. Lammers, Ad. Hopkins, Locals. Court proclamation. Devoe & Co., Letter. P. B. Hulburd, Local. H. B. Felt Co., Locals. Smart & Silberberg, Ad. Joyce's Millinery, Local. Dunn's Drug Store, Locals. White Star Grocery, Locals. International Cor. School, Ad.

Oil market closed at \$1.65. New hats, new hats at Felt's. Oil and gas leases at this office. Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes. Nobody beats our prices. Hopkins. Get your carpet at H. B. Felt Co's. Hopkins' shoe stock beats them all. And he matches anybody's price. The stock of wall paper at Dunn's drug store exceeds anything ever handled in this town. All the new things in ladies' and gentlemen's shoes. Cash makes the price low. H. B. Felt Co.

The White Star grocery, as usual, will keep a complete variety of garden seeds in bulk. They are considered much better, and cost less.

A half dozen successive nice days would put the roads in good condition, but the trouble seems to be to get the nice days in a bunch.

Two new county 'phones have been added to the list this week in Tionesta. No. 55 at Herman's store, and No. 56 at Wilson's meat market.

Ex-Sheriff James S. Shearer, of Venango county, died at his home in Rouseville, on Monday last, after an illness of more than two years.

Four deaths from typhoid fever have occurred at Ridgway, where there are at present 75 cases of the disease. The epidemic seems to be spreading.

All members expecting to entertain guests at the Alumni banquet, will please send in names without further delay. Tickets now on sale at the home of the president.

At Fred, the four-year-old son of Isaiah Kifer, of Beaver Valley, Hickory township, died on the 11th inst., and was buried at the Town Line cemetery last Wednesday.

The Prohibitionists of Forest county will hold a county convention in Tionesta, May 4th, at 3:00 p. m. Charles R. Jones, State Chairman, will be present. By order of Committee.

Ray Birtel has received a carload of cement and is ready to commence laying gravel walks as soon as the weather settles. The first job will be in front of J. C. Scowden's residence.

Seats for Commencement exercises of the graduating class of the high school have sold rapidly in the past few days, and if you expect to attend, it will be well to secure your seat at once.

Two inches of "the beautiful" covering the ground this morning, April 20, A. D. 1904, with a healthy Dakota blizzard accompaniment, is a feature worthy of note. Is this the "spring time, gentle Annie?"

General orders have been issued from the headquarters of the National Guard of Pennsylvania that the division encampment will be held at Gettysburg, July 23d to 30th. The rifle practice was opened April 1st and will close Oct 31st.

The sermon to the high school graduates in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening, by Rev. R. W. Illingworth, is intended to be a union service, and the members of the other churches, with their congregations, are invited to attend.

Last Sunday was bright and clear, though the air was quite chilly. But fifty years ago on that date the natives awoke in the morning to find the ground covered by two feet of snow, an evidence that there were old-fashioned winters in those days, also.

George Holeman and crew turned the first boat of the season at the Gaston scaffold Monday, and the barge builders launched their first sand flat at the same yards on that day. From this on the work will progress rapidly at that plant, if the weather is favorable.

And now the question of how the base ball games went is the well-absorbing topic of the day. The trouble started for the season last week, and bids fair to become an epidemic as yet. The fever hasn't struck Tionesta yet, but there are symptoms of it apparent in some quarters.

The trout season was opened last Friday by a few who had the hardihood to brave the weather and storm, but the results were not very encouraging. One party of two, Geo. Robinson and Joseph Weaver, brought in a string of nineteen, the largest and about the only string reported.

Hon. W. G. Hunt, one of Oil City's old and most prominent residents, died at his home in that city last Wednesday evening. His death was sudden and unexpected, though his health had not been good for a year or more previous. Mr. Hunt was a lumber dealer of considerable note in this section, and was well known to many of our citizens. He was mayor of this city during the flood and fire of 1892, and served many years in the select council, of which he was a member at the time of his death.

We have a few elegant silk shirt waist and dress patterns left which we will sell at reduced prices because we need the room. Come early. New lot of street hats just received and we are taking lots of orders for trimmed hats, despite the unfavorable weather. Always up-to-date at Joyce's Millinery.

A distressing accident, resulting in the death of the four-year-old son of Geo. Ewing, occurred at Sheffield last Wednesday. The little fellow wandered onto the track of the T. V. Ry., and was run over by the engine and six cars. Both arms and one foot were cut off and the skull fractured. The child lived eight or ten hours.

Friday at Franklin a license was granted for the Eagle Hotel at Pleasantville. That Judge Crisswell would take such action had been in a measure anticipated and the arrangements for the transfer of the hotel to Frank Henratty, of Franklin, had already been completed. And so the hill top town will not go dry, as was for a time thought it might.

The population of the United States has reached the magnificent figure 79,960,389, according to a close guess or estimate by governmental experts. Just why they should stop at that figure, and cut us out of the extra 69,611, and be required to make the even 80,000,000 is a mystery. But it is probable they figured that odd numbers were lucky and more susceptible to belief, and so a few thousand were lopped off to make the estimate look more authentic.

Having engaged elsewhere in business K. C. Heath will, on next Saturday, 23d inst., dispose of about everything he has in the line of household goods, kitchen furniture, etc. He will also sell his entire henery, which means the putting on the auction block about 50 of the finest bred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens that can be found anywhere. Here is a rare opportunity to fit yourself out in about everything needed for housekeeping, and as the goods are practically new and in good condition there is no danger of getting any worthless articles. Sale begins promptly at 1:00 o'clock, p. m.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Clarion Presbytery will be held in the Second Presbyterian church, Oil City, May 11th and 12th. Among those who will address the convention are, Rev. J. A. Eakin, Siam; Dr. Mary Fulton, China; Rev. F. J. Coan, Persia; and Rev. F. W. Bible, who is soon to go as a missionary to China from the Endeavor congregation. Those desiring entertainment will please write to Mrs. M. R. Hoffman, 314 Central Av., Oil City, Pa., and those wishing railroad orders will write Miss Nancy C. Morrow, Tionesta Pa.

Edwin Shippen, well known as one of Forest county's pioneers in the lumber business, died at the home of his son, in Ellijay, Georgia, last week, and was buried in Louisville, Ky., on the 12th inst. In the early days of lumbering in this section Mr. Shippen owned extensive timber tracts in Barnett township, which he cut and ran down the Allegheny and Ohio rivers, having his regular customers along those streams. Later his sons operated a number of years on the Shippen tracts in Barnett township, the father having retired from the business at this time. He has made his home latterly with his sons, Will and Frank, who own large mills at Ellijay. His son, Edwin, Jr., is president of the Louisville Point Lumber Co.

The word from the rural precincts is that honey will be scarce and high next season. The old fashioned winter whipped out the bees. A Titusville paper says one farmer near that place lost all but three out of 40 hives, and another lost all of his fifteen hives. However, honey will be on sale at the usual time, for what working bees are left will be allowed plenty of glucose to work on. It's the same with honey as with maple syrup. As long as glucose, common molasses, brown sugar, bark extracts and a little maple sap hold out a few sugar camps in Ohio and other States can stock the United States with maple syrup at \$1.10 a gallon, with a picture of the maple forest on the label. That's what the Venango Spectator thinks about it.

Fifty-six head of Holstein, Durham and Jersey cows and three thoroughbred bulls were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the fine stock barn on the farm of ex-Senator W. H. Andrews, in Cherry-tree township, a mile north of Titusville, early last Sunday morning. The building was valued at \$2,500, and the total loss will reach fully \$5,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is feared that it was started by a drunken man or tramp who peished in the flames with the cattle, although this so far is only a theory. When discovered the flames had gained such headway it was impossible to save any of the stock or contents of the barn. This is the second barn Mr. Andrews has lost by fire in six years. The other had its origin in a bolt of lightning.

Burton's theatrical boat house, built at Warren for a trip down the Allegheny and Ohio, landed at Tidoute Monday and the company gave a performance that night. Tuesday morning the aggregation started down the river, but when about two miles below town the wind caught the barn-like structure, and as it had no propelling power, simply drifting like a raft, it was driven ashore and striking a rock a hole was stove in the hull and it sank near the east bank. Part of the professional talent engaged came to town, borrowed a push car and hand-propelled their baggage to the railroad station and returned to Warren. Whether the boat can be floated we don't know, but we do know it would have a rocky time making Pittsburgh against wind and riffs.—Tidoute News.

James W. Moug, whose homestead is about four miles south of Tionesta, in Tionesta township, has sold his farm to Adam Mealy, and expects soon to move to Kansas, where he will be engaged in the oil fields of that rapidly developing State. He advertises the sale at public auction of all his farming and household effects, to begin at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, April 27th, consisting of a span of horses, five cows, several hogs, wagon, buggy, bob-sleds, heavy and light harness, plow, cultivator and in fact a great many implements necessary and useful on a farm. His household goods, furniture and kitchen utensils will also be sold, and every article offered will go regardless of price. A rare opportunity for any one in need of anything in this line. Remember the date.

The custom of farmers along the free delivery routes in some sections of using rural mail boxes as a medium of advertising their sales is to be headed off by the Postoffice Department. A warning has been issued that parties will be prosecuted for an infraction of the postal laws if the rural mail boxes are used as repositories for sale bills or advertisements.

July 31 has been named as the day when Wayside Inn, the new Odd Fellows' Home at Grove City, will be dedicated. It is expected that the celebration will attract fully 60,000 people, and arrangements are being made to handle a crowd of that size. The buildings are rapidly nearing completion, only the plastering remaining to be finished.

Mrs. N. P. Wheeler of Endeavor, president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Clarion Presbytery, Mrs. S. F. Marks of Tidoute, and Miss Nannie Morrow of Tionesta, expect to attend the biennial assembly of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery church, Philadelphia division, which will be held in the first Presbyterian church, Newark, N. J., April 29 to 28.

A fire which consumed about fifty thousand feet of lumber belonging to Landers & Wyman and James Church, occurred near East Hickory last Friday. The lumber was piled near the Hickory Valley Railroad tracks, a short distance above the Hickory bridge, and it is supposed the fire originated from a spark from a passing locomotive. The loss will amount to a thousand dollars, with no insurance. There was much other lumber piled near, but by hard work was saved from the flames.

License Court.

The Court sat yesterday for the consideration of license applications. President Judas Lindsey and Associates Crawford and Dotter occupied the Bench. Seven applications were presented, but two of which being opposed by remonstrances, these being against the granting of the application for the Biagonal House at Byromtown, Jenks twp., and the Central House at Clarington, Barnett twp. Those granted, and against which there was no contest, are as follows: C. F. Weaver, Hotel Weaver, Tionesta Borough, Pa. G. E. Gerow and M. L. Gerow, Central House, Tionesta Borough, Pa. G. W. Buhl, Keystone Hotel, Marienville, Pa. Joseph J. Young, Hotel Marion, Marienville, Pa.

Regarding the Hotel Forest at Marienville, while there was no remonstrance filed, the Court took the ground that two licenses were sufficient for the accommodation of the traveling public, and refused the application of this house.

The same view was taken regarding the Diagonal House at Byromtown. The remonstrance against this house was faulty, but the court was convinced that a license at that place was necessary, and so refused the application.

In the case of the application of the Central House, at Clarington, the Court took into account the preponderance of the remonstrants over the petitioners, and the license was refused on that score.

A Good Citizen Gone.

Diederich Diekrager, one of the old residents of German Hill, died very suddenly on Sunday morning, April 17th, 1904, aged 69 years, 8 months and 2 days. Mr. Diekrager was born in Hanover, Germany, August 12th, 1824, and came to America in 1846, locating in Allegheny, Pa., where he was united in marriage with Miss Sophia Verburg, also a native German. To this union five children were born, four of whom survive, namely, John, Mrs. Frederick Winegard, William, and Frederick. His wife also survives him. The deceased moved with his family to Forest county in 1861, where he cleared and cultivated the farm on which he resided at the time of his death.

When yet a boy he was confirmed as a member of the Lutheran church, in the faith of which he continued all his life, living a constant, devout Christian. He had experienced no premonitions of illness, much less of death. At about three o'clock in the morning he quietly "fell asleep." Mr. Diekrager was one of the truly good citizens of our county, being highly respected by his neighbors, who looked upon him as "one of the noblest works of God," an honest man. Funeral services were held at his late home yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. J. Reiman of Oil City, the interment taking place in the Mt. Zion Lutheran cemetery, where many of his neighbors assembled to pay their last measure of respect to their departed friend.

Letter to H. M. Zahnler.

Tionesta, Pa.

Dear sir: Thomas J. Bannon, druggist, Westery, R. I., says:

Westerners expect a gallon of paint to cover 19 sets of blinds; Devoe covers 23; there is no such thing as rubbing this out.

(The usual reckoning is for a gallon to cover 16. We suspect that the Westerner people don't wear their paint till it gets very shabby.)

Devoe covers more; of course, we know that; we know why, too; it's all paint and full measure.

Yours truly, P. W. Devor & Co., 21 New York. P. S.—Jae. D. Davis sells our paint.

Good Clothing.

Mr. Frank Drogen, of Drogen & Margah, high grade tailors, of Oil City, will be at Hotel Weaver, Monday, April 25th, to show you samples and take your measure. A complete line of the season's best and newest fabrics. Suits built to your measure \$15.00 up. Trousers upward from \$3.50. A fit guaranteed.

Male or Female Help Wanted.

Emergette person in Forest county to represent Accident Company. Annual premiums \$1 to \$5. Big commissions; Exclusive territory, P. B. Hulburd, District Manager, Erie, Penna.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. E. N. Williams, Lansing, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. Sold by Dr. J. C. Dunn.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Miss Maude Grove was a guest of friends in Oil City Friday.

Arthur Ledebur, of Endeavor, was in Tionesta on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Siltzinger were visitors to Oil City yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Abbott spent Friday night with friends at Endeavor.

Mrs. Q. Jamieson and son, John, were visitors to Oil City Friday.

J. D. Davis and C. F. Felt were business visitors to Oil City yesterday.

Mrs. F. R. Lanson and Mrs. E. W. Bowman were visitors to Oil City Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Kelly and Mrs. J. H. Kelly are visiting friends in Pittsburg this week.

Miss Lucy Huling was a guest of Miss May Clark in Oil City yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Bleakly, of Franklin, was a guest of Tionesta friends a part of the past week.

Miss Ida Ledebur, of Starr, was a portion of friends in town during a part of the past week.

Miss Emma Klinefester of Nebraska, was a guest of Oil City friends Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. D. Thompson, of Nebraska, and Mrs. Ed. Dewody, of Fox Creek, were Oil City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Stewart and children, of Endeavor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wolcott over last Sabbath.

Miss Bessie Cook, of Nebraska, returned Friday from Jacksonville, Florida, where she spent the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gaston attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. I. S. Maranore, at Cochrantown, Pa., the first of last week.

Mrs. L. Agnew was in Meadville over last Sabbath, the guest of her daughter, Miss Alice, who is attending business college there.

L. J. Osgood of Endeavor paid the county seat a business visit Thursday and found time to make a friendly visit to the REPUBLICAN office.

Miss Sophia Ledebur departed Monday for the far west, and after visiting a sister living in Washington, will make her home at South Prairie, that State.

Sam T. Carson, delegate, and Chris. Miller, alternate, left Monday evening for Harrisburg, where the Democrats held their State convention yesterday.

Simon P. Whitman, of Nebraska, and Fred Glassner, of German Hill, have moved to town. They will have charge of the Gaston barge yard the coming summer.

Mrs. N. P. Wheeler, of Endeavor, and Miss Nancy Morrow, of this place, attended a district convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Emmelton last Friday.

Harry S. Keck, cashier of the Gold Standard National Bank, Geo. W. Buhl of the Keystone Hotel, and Harry Sutton were down from Marienville on business last Thursday.

Rev. R. W. Illingworth was hastily called to Philadelphia last Saturday by the serious illness of his niece. Rev. Mr. Felt filled his pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning.

Levi Reynolds, of Barnett twp., ex-Jury Commissioner of this county, has been drawn as a grand juror at the May term of U. S. District court, which convenes in Pittsburg on the 24 prox.

Mr. Adam Wagner and Miss Emma George, both of Tionesta township, were united in marriage April 13th, 1904, Rev. O. H. Nickle, of this place, performing the ceremony at the M. E. parsonage.

Geo. W. Warden, of Endeavor, spent the past week in New York City with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. G. Smith, and his son Gus E. Warden, who is spending his school holidays there.—Tidoute News.

Supt. Cottle, of the Forest Telephone, is inspecting the line and phones at this end this week. He thinks the line will be materially extended during the coming summer, running as far as Sheffield up the creek.

George Anderson, formerly of Cropp Hill, who has been in the Ohio oil field for the past year, has returned with his family and will live near Pleasantville, where he will be employed by the National Oil Co.

The REPUBLICAN acknowledges pleasant calls from Messrs. Philo Williams, A. R. Shugdenhaup, G. E. Thrush, Isiah Casst and A. R. Meckling, all of Barnett township, yesterday afternoon. Call again, gentlemen.

S. E. Church, of Church Hill, and Win. Cropp, of Cropp Hill, left on Monday for a tour of inspection of the western country, expecting to visit both Washington and Oregon before returning home, which will be in about two months.

If they are suited with the country, finding something in the nature of farm or timber lands to their liking, they will invest, and Mr. Church will finally move with his family to that section. They secured their transportation through Mr. A. C. Showalter, the accommodating "Nickel Plate" agent at Erie.

Kory C. Keath has taken a five-year lease of the Brenner Hotel, at Ligonier, Westmoreland county, and will move his family there at once, having taken formal charge already. The hostelry is one of the largest and most finely appointed in that section, and has a large summer patronage, being situated at the base of the Allegheny mountains, and having achieved fame as a pleasure and health resort.

The best wishes of our people go with Kory and his family to their new home, and we're all sorry to lose them as citizens from our pretty town.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Nickle leave Monday next for Pittsburg, where they will join a large party that will journey in Pullman sleeping, parlor and dining cars to Los Angeles, California, where the General Conference of the M. E. Church begins its sessions on the 21 of May. The trip will be one fraught with pleasure to those fortunate enough to be of the party. Historic country in Mexico, Arizona and California will be visited, the tour including the most interesting portions of the Golden State after the closing of the conference. T. D. Collins, of Nebraska, goes as the delegate of the Erie conference.

A Tionesta Woman Asks

"have you a floor plan that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful glass and will wear two years if properly applied. James D. Davis. If

Mayburg.

Mrs. J. G. Richards is still on the sick list and Mrs. M. A. Hartman is attending to the post office.

Wm. Deshner and Irvine Loug are building an addition to the Hotel Smith. It will add much to its appearance and convenience.

W. J. Kline came over from Warren to paint the smoke stacks of the Watson Lumber Co. mill, and did a good job.

N. N. McManigle was called away to Hickory to attend the funeral of his wife's brother. He had just returned from burying his own brother. Such steady and persistent misfortune is hard to explain, but we say it's all right, somehow.

After closing the meeting Rev. Zahnler took a five days' vacation to your burg, with his brother, who had been helping him in the meetings. It's not often that two brothers, both ministers, can visit another brother, also a minister, and still have two other brothers, both of them ministers, yet to visit. Five brothers, all of them ministers, belonging to the same church, is almost an extraordinary matter. There must have been some good training and deep consecration of the church never would have repud such fruit.

Dr. Urmoston, the Dentist, was in the burg on Friday.

A new belt tightener was put into the power house on Friday.

Wm. Hague, of Tidoute, was a visitor to the Wm. Richards house on Friday.

Mrs. John Lord was at the 'Squire's office Friday.

The Ernest Cropp and Ed. Ransom families moved away Wednesday and Thursday.

F. K. Brown is away to Pittsburg and Virginia.

Mrs. Elmira Whitehill was down from Trueman to see the 'Squire Saturday.

Dr. Detar is still called to Mayburg quite often.

Joe Brewster has six men at work on the narrow cleaning out ditches and widening the road. Will soon be ready for the scraper.

Winter still lingers in the lap of spring. Snow, snow, two or three days this week. These old fashioned winters make a person think of the Southland. Speaking of the Southland and its warm weather, I was very well acquainted with John McDougall, one of nature's noblemen, and as fine a specimen of southern chivalry as you would wish to meet; a man of whom Mike Henry said, "If John McDougall met a highwayman who demanded his pocket book he would apologise for its slim appearance." Well, John was a gentleman, indeed. One day in talking to him he spoke of his plantations in Louisiana and Mississippi, the negroes and all that pertains to what we think are the beauties of the South, and its steady summer. Reference was made to the nice warm climate and its constancy.

"Yes," he said, with a gesture of impatience, "it's so long, and so hot, that we get tired of it. When I get up here in these old mountains it seems like heaven." So you see all is not gold that glitters, and with these old mountains and these old valleys, rich in oil, gas, lumber, timber, bark, and its incomparable springs of sparkling water here and there; views that equal anything in the Alps, or any other country on earth; with its constant employment, plenty of cash, and clear mountain air, we had better be content and say our lines are laid in pleasant places. MORE ANON.

Temperance Lectures.

Mrs. E. Norine Law, of Detroit, Mich., one of the most popular and versatile women on the platform, will give a series of lectures in Forest county under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., as follows:

Sunday, May 1, 11:00 a. m., Wesleyan Methodist church, Stewart Run.

Monday, May 1, 7:30 p. m., Methodist church, Tionesta.

Tuesday, May 24, 7:30 p. m., East Hickory, in hall.

Tuesday, May 24, 7:30 p. m., Kellestville, in hall.

Wednesday, May 24, 7:30 p. m., Tionesta, in Court House.

Thursday, May 24, 7:30 p. m., Tylersburg, in church.

Friday, March 6th, 7:30 p. m., Marienville, in church.

Mrs. Law adds to her peculiar power as an orator the gift of singing, accompanying herself with a fine harp. The public is invited to these lectures.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by James D. Davis. If

THE FOOLISH MAN

Learns by experience. The average man learns by his own experience. The wise man learns by the experience of others. Be wise. Save time, money and learn by the experience of thousands of others who say that the new "Easy drag" LeRoy Floor is the one to buy. Every one sold on a positive guarantee. Sold by Lanson Bros., Tionesta.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Howel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. E. Cooke, of Netherlands, Texas. "We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn.

Don't Stay at Home.

Commencing Sunday, April 17th, and Sundays thereafter parties of five or more can obtain round trip rate of \$1.00 per capita to any point within 100 miles of selling station on the Nickel Plate Road. See nearest agent or address A. C. Showalter, D. P. A., 807 State street, Erie, Pa.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with the most satisfactory results," says Mrs. P. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. "For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by Dr. J. C. Dunn.

Annual Meeting of German Baptist Brethren, "Bundards" Carriage, Me.

Tickets on sale at all stations of the Nickel Plate Road, May 17th to 23d, inclusive. One fare for the round trip. Good returning until May 30th. Limit extended on application. Stop overs allowed. Side trips at low rates. See nearest agent or address A. C. Showalter, D. P. A., 807 State St., Erie, Pa. 28121

Side by Side. This season, we will show the two strongest lines of Clothing in America (that means the world). We control for Oil City the product of Messrs. Alfred Benjamin & Company and Hackett, Carhart & Company, of New York. This is the first season that Hackett, Carhart & Company's Clothing has been shown outside of their own Broadway stores. Alfred Benjamin & Company's and Hackett, Carhart & Company's Rain Coats and Top coats. Price \$10 to \$25. Alfred Benjamin & Company's and Hackett, Carhart & Company's Spring and Summer Suits. Price \$10 to \$25. This clothing is simply superb. It's Clothing like this at prices like these that is fast sending the tailors where the shoemaker went. TAILORING! Oh! Yes! The very best tailoring in the city, but that's another story. THE McCUEN CO. 25 AND 29 SENECA ST. OIL CITY, PA.

L. J. H. CARPETS. Spring is here—house cleaning next. Then the new Carpet. Our carpets are pretty well known. You make no mistake when you buy a HARTFORD AXMINSTER or a LOWELL INGRAIN. Lowells and Hartfords are our makes o' carpets and there are none better. Our prices are just a little lower than last year, and carpets are just a little higher than last year. Come and see us. MATCH US IF YOU CAN. L. J. Hopkins.

Family Shoe Store. Shoeing the family is no small item of expense, particularly if there are shoes to buy for healthy, romping boys and girls. Buying cheap shoes for anyone is poor economy, for they go to pieces in a jiffy. Buying good Shoes means a large saving in the long run. This store offers well made and satisfactory Shoes at very moderate prices. We believe we are selling the best \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes for Men and Women. It is possible for any Shoe dealer on earth to sell at these prices. We can say the same in regard to the Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes we are selling at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. But we want you to see the Shoes—that will tell the story. Any one can quote prices. Joe Levi Sycamore, Seneca and Centre Streets, OIL CITY, PA.

THERE ARE YOUNG MEN Whose tastes are particular—who follow the trend of fashion as closely as a woman and demand the newest and latest extreme of latest dress. It is to taste that this store appeals—it is taste that it satisfies. We do not build our suits all alike as trade usual does, but we study peculiarities—place these suits beside made-to-measure suits, and you could not tell which was which. You can bring 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or \$15, to this store and get the best suit for the money that money can buy. Manhattan Shirts.