Choosing the Hat and Gown For Easter.

There are so many styles of Hats, and so many types of dresses that are popular this season, one is compelled to choose from a very broad variety—and with a broad variety there naturally comes a wide range of pricing.

The real label of something stylish is tacked onto so many things that the individual purse-little matter how small it may be-will find much to encourage it when choosing time comes.

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High Grade Qualities Extremely Low in Price.

Here are some splendid floor coverings! Perhaps you are in need of a rug or two. These offerings may interest you.

All the rugs in our immense stock come from the best makers in the country, therefore you are assured of good hard wearing qualities, and fast colorings; newest designs; combine these merits with prices just a little lower than elsewhere, and you are afforded values without equal.

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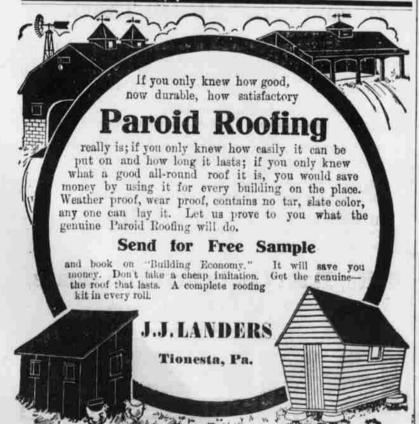
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Thousands of People-Tremendous Crowds-Attending Geo. J. Veach's Manufacturers' Outlet Sale at Oil City, Penn'a.

Never in Oil City, Pennsylvania's history of merchandising were such immense crowds seen in one store before. The big crowds that are attending Geo. J. Veach's Manufacturers' Outlet Sale since the opening day of the sale have been enormous. This stupendous sale of furniture, carpets, rugs, wall paper, household goods, etc., has attracted the people of Oil City and vicinity from within a radius of one hundred and fifty miles in all directions. The people are snapping up the many grand bargains that are on sale, and Geo. J. Veach's many extra salespeople have been worked from morning until night, supplying the vast crowd of eager buyers, that are purchasing the entire stock rapidly. The tremendous crowds on opening day of this ten-day sale were something enormous. It actually seemed that every man, woman, boy and child in Oil City and surrounding country were there to get their share of this great Manufacturers' Outlet Sale of Geo. J. Veach's surplus purchase of furniture, carpets, rugs, wall paper, household goods, etc. Such a terrific sacrifice sale was never inaugurated before in Oil City, and its like will probably never occur here again. Geo. J. Veach says he bought this great surplus stock from the Manufacturers at a very low figure on account of recent market conditions, hitherto unknown in the past fifteen years, and that he proposes to give the people of Oil City and surrounding country the benefit of his great purchase from the Manufacturers by giving the public the greatest bargains on furniture, etc., that they have ever had in their entire lifetime. It certainly is a rare opportunity tor our people of Oil City and vicinity to buy their furniture, carpets, rugs and household goods at a big saving and replenish their needs for the next ten years at about one-half actual value.

Consider-and think what this great Manufacturers' Outlet Sale means to you—as it is right at the time of the year when you are thinking of replenishing your homes and household needs. Thousands upon thousands of people are now taking advantage of this stupendous sale at Geo. J. Veach's Big Furniture Store, and well they may-as prices are less than actual cost of lumber and workmanship to produce the goods. It is a time for furniture and carpet buying when one dollar will go as far as two would ordinarily. The opening day of the sale was terrific, Thursday, April 16th, and Friday, April 17th, the crowds will be just as great, and on the First big Saturday of the sale, April 18th, you will see the greatest crowds of people trying to get admission to Geo. J. Veach's Big Furniture Sale that were ever seen at a sale in Oil City before. We advise early morning trading as much as possible in order to facilitate handling and serving the great crowds. At the prices quoted on this manufacturers' surplus stock, Geo. J. Veach will not sell to any dealers or merchants, as his great purchase will only be sold at retail direct to the peochants, ple, and the sale will continue and last only eight days longer. Prices on every piece of furniture, every rug and every yard of carpet in the store have been cut down to the very lowest limit, in order to make quick selling of the entire stock. Those who need furniture or carpets will benefit greatly by this, the most stupendous sale of house furnishings that was ever given on any stock of furniture in any part of the United States. At the way the stock was carried out to-day and yesterday the first day of the sale the entire \$85,000 purchase of surplus stocks will easily be sold in nine more days of the sale. From remarks heard upon all sides this great Manufacturers' Outlet Sale now going on at Geo. J. Veach's Big Store at 1-2 Main st. Oil City, Pennsylvania, it is proving a bargain feast to the public who are never slow to appreciate a sale of big bargains, such as Geo. J. Veach's sale is proving to be. You cannot afford to miss it. Don't delay—hurry in—and secure your share of the many grand furniture values being offered at Geo. J. Veach's Manufacturers' Outlet Sale now in progress at Oil City, Pennsylvania. The stock consists of furniture of every description, carpets, rugs, wall paper and household goods, now being sold rapidly at a fraction of their real value. Be careful and be sure you find the right place. Look for the big sign at 1-2 Main St., Oil City, Pennsylvania.

This Is the Furniture Sale Where Your

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Suppose there were no banks

Wouldn't it be a happy thought—the day coming when you could safely store your valuables, your money, in strong, steel vaults, safe from fire or theft, where you could instantly lay your hands on them when wanted!

The day coming when you could pay all your grocery, household and other bills simply by a few pen strokes—make exact change

without carrying around a cent of money! Think that over-and remember, these are only a few of the advantages this institution offers you.

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Farmers in Dire Distres

There is no question but what the farmers are queered. One poor devil over in Barber county last week lost two thoroughbred Hereford steers and one fine milch cow from overeating and the same week lost four valuable thoroughbred Poland china brood It you are still a bachelor?" sows, caused by the bursting of a granary, the grain from which smoth- swered the bachelor. "The only marered the animals. Something has got riages I believe in are early ones, beto be done.-Harper, Kan., Sentinel.

Explained.

Little Willie-Say, pa, what is the lifference between "well" and "good"? Pa-I have noticed, my son, that about the only time when you are good is when you are not well.-Denver Post.

"I suppose," remarked the cov widow, "that you are not an advocate of

early marriage?" "Oh, yes, I am," replied the scanty haired bachelor.

"Then," continued the c. w., "why is "That's quite another matter," ancause there is some excuse for youthful follies,"-Chicago News.

The Reason The raison d'etre of the family who can't live on \$10,000 a year is usually some other family who won't .- Puck.

Mrs. Murray Kelth, a venerable Scotch lady, from whom Sir Walter Scott derived many of the tradition and anecdotes wrought in his novels taxed him one day with the author ship, which he stoutly denied

"What!" exclaimed the old lady "D'ye think I dinus ken my ain groats among other folks' kall?"

When a serpent is about to strike an intended victim be raises his head, jaws distended and fangs protruding. With lightning rapidity he directs the fangs to the point of attack. The fangs are hollow muscular tissue growing is given a rating by Dun's Commer-from two glands placed on either side cial Agency of \$20,000, with high of the head.



Lingerie Exposition All This Week.

The handsomest showing of dainty white undermuslins this store has made. Bought since the break in price of cotton, so whether cambric, nainsook or muslin, they are priced on a low cotton market basis. The line never embraced so many good things. By "good things" we mean special values Such as, for example, gowns at 85c that have a dollar look; skirts at \$1 19 you wouldn't be surprised to have quoted to you anywhere at \$1.50. There will be a double score of items just like that. Displayed as they have been heretofore at the lingerie expositions on a hundred feet of center atsle table space. Nothing else on the tables. Nothing else on the side display fix-tures. Come whether you intend to buy or not. We'll be pleased just to have you look around. This will give you a slight idea of the extent of the display :

Forty-six styles Corset Covers, 25c to \$5. Thirty-four styles Skirts, 75c to 85. Twelve styles Knee Skirts, 65c to \$2. Sixty-fives Gowns, 55c to \$5. Eight styles Chemise, \$1 to \$3. Thirty-two styles Drawers, 22c to \$3.

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OIL CITY, PA.

Origin of His Name. In correcting the exercises of her class a teacher recently observed a new name inscribed on one of the papers-Tom Brown.

She looked round the class, but could see no new boy. Not a little puzzled she requested Tom Brown to stand. Up jumped Tommy Smith, and th teacher got more puzzled still. "Your name's Smith," she said, "no

Tommy looked not a little abashed and shifted uneasily from one foot to

"Please, ma'am," he said, "it's owing to family trouble. I didn't do it please, ma'am. "But," she said sternly, "I repeat,

your name is Smith." "Please, ma'am," said the boy, "it's changed now. Ma's married the lodger."-London Mail.

Things He Saw.
A gentleman in a Liverpool restaurant the other day thought he would have a joke with the waiter and asked him if he had ever seen a sausage roll, "Yes," replied the waiter. "I have not only seen a sausage roll, but I have seen a biscuit box, a table spoon, a bicycle pump, a penny stamp, a chimney sweep, a chain link, a nose gay, a camera slide, a garden fence, a sword fish, a spoke shave, a wall flows

But when he got to "a fire escape" the gentleman thought it was time b

As he was going the waiter went or with "a tap turn, a cake walk, a moun tain climb, a sky lark, a honey comb"-But by this time the customer was hurrying down the street in a dazed condition.-Liverpool Mercury.

They Tax All Signs. Every sign in Rio Janeiro is taxed, A cafe having a special "sorvete," or ice, to serve makes a placard and hangs it to a doorpost or to one of the palm trees in tubs which commonly decorate such establishments. The notice thus posted must have a revenue stamp attached. Permanent signs are taxed on a permanent basis, temporary signs on a stamped basis. A sign "House For Rent" bears a revenue stamp. Under such circumstances the tax on signboards or billboards is the expected thing, but naturally there is much less general use of such forms

So Much Nicer.

And it came to pass that women had the privilege of easting ballots Naturally, the political leaders of the gentler sex organized an executive committee and called on each sister to donate a dollar for campaign funds.

"But," said a dissatisfied voter, after the election, "we were defeated. Did you use all those dollars to buy votes as you promised?"

"Oh, no," replied the leader, sweetly: "on second consideration we decided that buying votes was dishonest, so we divided all the dollars up and bought fall hats for the executive com-

Thus we see that political rights in the hands of the gentler sex would be honesty itself.-Chicago Daily News. "What? You never have picked the

wrong horse in a race?" "No, sir. I never have," insisted the man with the whiskers. "Then all I can say is that you're

wonder." "Oh, no; I never tried to pick the right one.

DEATH OF A VENERABLE PHYSICIAN.

In November last death claimed one of the venerable physicians of Western New York, Dr. Alonzo Wiltse of Dele van, Cattaraugus County. Mr. Wiltse had been a practising physician for seventy years. A peculiar circumstance in connection with his life is the fact that thirty years ago he was stricken with Bright's disease and after a thorough examination and consultation by emi-nent Buffalo physicians, his case was pronounced incurable and he was ad vised to prepare for the closing of his earthly career.

Returning to his home with such sad information he was spurred to make a desperate analysis and study of Bright's disease, with the result that he formulated a remedy which com pletely cured him and gave him an additional lease of thirty years of life, or until the age of 94 years, as mentioned

Mr. Wiltse in his practice thereafter used the remedy with great success. The mixture can be obtained at any local drug store at a nominal cost, and the omplete formula will be mailed, post paid, on receipt of twenty-five cents by addressing the Empire Type Foun-dry, 809 Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.,

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