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Monarch Clothing Co., Ad. and Local.

—Oil market closed at \$178.
—Is your subscription paid?
—You can get it at Hopkins' store. If
—Oil and gas leases, best form, for sale at this office.

—Don't miss the pre-inventory sale at the Racket Store, Jan. 11th to 30th. It
—A. B. Hepler lost a good work horse last week, the animal dying Thursday night from an attack of colic.

—Three solid weeks of bargain giving at the Racket Store's pre-inventory sale, Jan. 11th to 30th. Get your share. It
—Wanted—At once, a good, fresh, milk cow. Address, Henry Kaman, Tionesta, Pa., or call him on the Bell phone. It
—There is no complaint of a water famine now, and there's a big flood in the river this morning, the first since July 14th last.

—If the rich man could get through the eye of the needle as easily as he squeezes through the loopholes of the law, his future would be safe.
—Costs you nothing to look at the bargains offered at the pre-inventory sale at the Racket Store, Jan. 11th to 30th. You can find many useful articles. It
—Jas. R. Clark has purchased the Leonard Agnew residence property on Elm street. He does not expect to occupy it but will hold it as an investment.

—Wanted—Second growth white oak spoke timber, at \$7.50 to \$8.50 per cord, delivered, or will name prices from any station. Eagle Spoke Works, Oil City, Pa.
—Following is the list of letters lying unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-office for week ending January 8, 1909: Mrs. C. T. Dewey, two cards.

D. S. Knox, P. M.
—Geo. M. Nellis, of this borough, desires to thank all who kindly give himself and family aid and sympathy before and after the death of his wife, which occurred recently.

—In the U. S. District court at Pittsburgh on the 24th ult. Judge James S. Young suspended sentence on E. W. Bowman, former assistant cashier of the Citizens National bank of Tionesta, until May term of court.
—Mrs. Jennie Agnew, superintendent of the soldiers department of the W. C. T. U., wishes that all who have completed the comfort bags will deliver them to her at once, as the time for forwarding them to headquarters has arrived.

—Douglas Ellis dislocated his left thumb last Wednesday while engaged in a friendly scuffle with a boy companion and it required the services of a surgeon to replace the injured member. Dr. Dunn rendering the necessary assistance.

—The Edinboro State Normal School is commended by County and City Superintendents, also by Principals of High Schools for its efficient work. Winter term opened January 4, 1909. Write for catalogue. JOHN F. BIGLER, Principal.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this Wednesday evening will be the last one prior to the annual installation of officers, which takes place next Monday evening, the 11th. It is therefore requested that there be a full attendance of the members.

—A clever girl has solved the problem of cutting warm bread so that the slice will look neat. You know it is difficult to cut warm bread without tearing it to pieces. Try dipping the bread knife into hot water, and then it will cut the loaf as neatly as if it had been baked a week.

—The REPUBLICAN mailing list has been very materially increased during the past couple of weeks by friends who have ordered the paper sent to absent ones as a Christmas gift. It is not too late to have the paper sent to your friends as a return present. Try it and see how much it is appreciated.

—Ex-Sheriff A. W. Stroup has bought an interest with J. L. Hepler in the Hill livery barn on Bridge street, and has taken personal charge of the same. They will keep first-class horses and carriages and conduct an up-to-date livery, and every effort will be put forth to please. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

—Master Jack Bigony, son of Mrs. L. V. Bigony, fell on the sidewalk while coming down the hill on Bridge street, last Friday evening, breaking a bone in his left arm at the elbow and also dislocating the elbow. The injury is painful one and will keep the boy out of school for a time. Dr. J. C. Dunn reduced the fracture.

—The great clearance sale of the Monarch Clothing Store starts this week and will continue during January. The entire stock of \$60,000.00 will be sold for \$32,000.00 and promises to offer the greatest bargains in the history of the store. Some excellent goods are on hand and one is assured of a great bargain by going there at once.

—Lawrence E., son of Daniel and Mary Walters, died at the family home near Newmansville, on Monday, Dec. 28th, 1908, and was buried on the following Wednesday, Rev. W. O. Calhoun conducting the services at the Lutheran church. The child was aged 6 years, 3 months and 28 days, and the disease was laryngitis, or spasmodic croup.

—The Christmas exercises by the Presbyterian and Methodist Sabbath schools were exceptionally good, better in fact, than on any previous occasion, was the general verdict. The young folks did splendidly, reflecting much credit upon their trainers and those having charge of the exercises. The decorations at both churches were also quite noteworthy.

—We are indebted to our friend E. B. Catlin at Sheffield for some handsome postal card views of the splendid concrete mill of the Central Pa. Lumber Co., at that place. These views give one a pretty good idea of the extent and completeness of this great plant, which Mr. Catlin says is running steadily and turning out an average of 150,000 feet of lumber per day.

—A slight change in the schedule of the P. R. R. on the river division effects only one train at this station. This is the down train at night, which formerly arrived at Tionesta at 8:21, and will now reach here at 8:43, 22 minutes later. The effect of this change is to throw the distribution of the mail over to the next morning, and is not relished by our people.

—Put a teaspoonful of mustard in the dish in which fish has been cooked, partly filled with warm water, and let stand for a few minutes," says Woman's Home Companion for January. "Scrape and rinse, and no odor will remain. If the hands are first rinsed in a little mustard water, and then washed, the disagreeable odor that remains from washings dishes in which fish have been cooked will at once entirely disappear.

—The Oil City Trust Co., one of the solidest of Oil City's banking institutions, has distributed a number of very pleasing mementoes among its large list of patrons, in the form of a book entitled "A Horse's Tale," by that world-renowned humorist, Mark Twain. Of all the acceptable souvenirs of the day this has proved one of the most interesting and highly prized by the recipients, and the Trust Company has made a happy hit.

—William Hood, F. R. Lanson and D. W. Clark made the annual inspection and inventory of the County Home on Tuesday of last week, and report everything to be in first-class condition. All the farm implements and machinery are under cover and in good repair. Everything in the home is neat and clean and well kept. The county is to be congratulated on having had such a competent Steward and Matron as Mr. and Mrs. F. Wenz for the past three years.

—The well on the Edward Hepler farm, Tionesta township, was drilled to the Clinton sand and was dry. Suttley Bros. got an average producer in their No. 3 on the Hoilister farm, up the river, finished recently. R. O. Carson completed No. 8 on his farm at Neilltown, last Wednesday, and got an average producer. A company composed of J. S. Henderson, A. B. Ledebur, Chas. Shaffer and S. E. Church, are drilling a well on the Chas. Shaffer farm, on Church Hill, Hickory township.

—James Thomas, Jr., who is employed on the Reed & Fisher lumber job at Oloopolis, received a serious injury on Dec. 24th, his right leg having been broken while at work in the woods. He was holding a skid in place with a cant-hook while a teamster was hauling up a log, when the skid rolled and caught his foot. He gave his foot a quick jerk to free it and the leg was broken just above the ankle. It will lay him up for some time but he was getting along nicely at last accounts.

—According to a Pittsburg paper all low water records for the month of December have been broken, and it has been just 60 years since a December went by without water enough in the channel of the Ohio river to float barges southward. The last December when there was a drought similar to the one just passed was in 1848. Eight months have gone by since coal fleets have moved southward, and all because it has been impossible for the coal companies to get empty boats back from the lower river, the banks clear to New Orleans being lined with empties.

—The retiring board of County Commissioners at their last meeting in December appointed John Cunningham, of Kellestville, mercantile appraiser of Forest county for the present year. Mr. Cunningham has carried the mail between Tionesta and Kellestville for several years, and no doubt his new duties will be as faithfully performed as have been his services for Uncle Sam.

—Pasquale Schaffo, an Italian employed by F. K. Brown at Mayburg, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23th, by falling under the wheels of the S. & T. passenger train as it was leaving the station at Sheffield for the return trip. He delayed boarding the train until it had started, then running along side, attempted to mount the car steps. He slipped and fell under the wheels which passed over his chest crushing out his life. The unfortunate man was aged 35 years, and is survived by a wife and three children, living in Italy.

—At argument court Dec. 21th, Judges Kreiter and Hill presiding, Jas. D. Davis was appointed court auditor for 1909. J. A. Turner was appointed guardian for a minor child of John Brecht, deceased, of Hickory township. L. J. Hopkins was appointed guardian of Olive, George and Russell Wolf, of Tionesta township, to procure the portion of the estate left them by their grandfather, George M. Sigworth, deceased, of Clarion county. The bonds of the newly elected County Commissioners for \$2,000 each were approved. Court took a recess until Jan. 2d, when an opinion from Judge Lindsey was read refusing a new trial in the case of Snowden vs. Pequinot, in which he gave judgment for the defense at the trial at November court.

—The nineteenth annual banquet of Olive Lodge, No. 557, F. & A. M., held at The Central on the evening of Dec. 23d, was a brilliant function in every respect. The decorations of the dining hall were appropriate to the season, red and green, with a small Christmas tree lighted with candles on each of the five tables, while a large tree graced the front of the large mirror. Red and white carnations were at each plate. The party numbered 34. Hon. C. A. Randall was toastmaster and there were speeches from many of the members. Following is the menu, which was served in faultless style: Blue points, mock turtle au Mader, sardines, olives, celery, McClaren's club cheese, roast young turkey, cranberry sauce, pickled tongue, sauce remoulade, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, creamed oysters and mushrooms in timbales, Parker house rolls, brown bread with raisins, fruit punch, Neuchatel salad, wafers, Christmas plum pudding, brandy sauce, coffee, cigars, creme de menthe.

—On Saturday, Jan. 2d, the officers of the Elberlin Post of East Hickory were installed for 1909 by P. P. C. Wm. Burns of Youngville, Pa. The services were attended by the W. R. C. and other invited guests. The newly elected officers of the W. R. C. No. 32 were installed by P. P. Carrie Osgood. The services were executed perfectly in both orders, the installing officers above named acquitted themselves right well, after which a paper on the good of the order was read by Sally B. Albaugh, Past Treasurer. The ladies had prepared and at this juncture served a bountiful repast to all present. The officers of the Corps are as follows: President, Edith Kiffer; Sr. V. P., Sarah Rayne; Jr. V. P., Ella Witherell; Treasurer, Julia Whitmore; Secretary, Rachel Witherell. The Post officers are as follows: Commander, John Berlin; Sr. V. C., B. F. Stover; Jr. V. C., T. P. Harry; Q. M., Geo. Hindman; O. D., W. R. Small. The two orders start for the duties of 1909 in excellent condition, fully prepared to maintain their former record.

—Fred Miller, of Meadville, employed in the Forest county lumber woods, was dangerously sick for several hours last night as the result of taking some free medicine from a stranger. He came from Meadville and was compelled to stay here over night on account of train connections. He fell in with a stranger in a local hotel and to him confided that he was suffering from kidney trouble. The stranger knew just what would cure Miller and gave him several tablets instructing him to dissolve one in water and drink the solution every few hours. Miller prepared the tablet according to directions and swallowing the first dose became violently ill. He took copious draughts of warm water and salt which acted as a powerful emetic and then went to a real physician who examined the remaining tablets and found them to be corrosive sublimate, a powerful preparation of mercury. It took heroic work and several hours time before Miller, who is about 25 years of age, was out of danger. His kidney trouble is not cured, but he is thoroughly cured of any previous habits of accepting free treatment and medicines from strangers.—Derrick Dec. 31st.

—One of the most remarkable cases local physicians have been called upon for action, occurred yesterday when one was called to the Union station to examine a body in transit to ease the mind of a relative that the corpse was not in a trance or in a condition of suspended animation. The dead woman was Mrs. M. Gilmore, of West Hickory, and she died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. It was decided to ship the body to Centerville, Crawford county, a few miles north of Tionesta, and the body arrived here, via the Olean division of the P. R. R. shortly before noon. In the meantime a telegram had been sent here by Mr. Atherton, station agent for the P. R. R. at West Hickory, and to the effect that he was not satisfied that Mrs. Atherton was really dead, and instructing one of the surgeons of the company to make an examination. The body was in a coffin, which was incased in a rough box, and which in turn was encased in a shipping case. The encasements were completely airtight, and when the cases were opened the surgeons expressed the opinion that if the woman had not been dead before she was shipped that she would surely be dead from asphyxiation by the time she arrived here. When the coffin was opened the body was rigid and there was nothing to indicate that she was premature burial on the part of relatives were well grounded or any reason to believe that the woman had not been dead before being laid out. The body was sent from here over the P. R. R. train No. 61, leaving at 1:52 p. m.—Derrick, Dec. 30th.

Great Clearance Sale at Racket Store.
Wishing to reduce stock before inventory the Racket Store will begin a great pre-inventory clearance sale on Monday, Jan. 11th, and closing Jan. 30th. Every 10c article in the store will be reduced to 5c, or two 5c articles for 1c. A like reduction on all goods in stock, such as candy and sugar. Don't miss this bargain event.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Evelyn Grove was a guest of Miss York, in Oil City, last week.

—Harry Thompson of Nebraska, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

—Miss Lizzie Randall is visiting Erie as the guest of Mrs. Charles L. Hinkle.

—Dr. Karl E. Wenk of Kane, was a Christmas visitor at his Tionesta home.

—J. P. Grove and son James are home from the Kentucky oil field for a month's stay.

—Miss Clara Carringer of Rimersburg is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. C. Carringer.

—Curtis Proper has gone to Washington, Pa., to enter W. J. Academy as a student.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyce and daughter are home from their visit in Buffalo.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yetter of Kane were guests of the editor's family a day or two of last week.

—W. G. Wyman returned Saturday evening from a visit at the home of his sister at Oswego, N. Y.

—Rev. H. A. Bailey is at Tylersburg this week assisting Rev. Mr. Fervar in a series of special meetings.

—Albert Schofield of Warren spent a few days of the holiday season with his young friend, Kepler Davis.

—Mrs. David Edwards and daughter Dorothy of Sharon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gregg of Brookston, were guests at the home of Prothonotary Geist Monday and Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Landers spent a few days of Christmas week with relatives in Titusville and Hydetown.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jamieson and daughter, Miss Belle, are home from a holiday visit with Oil City relatives.

—Miss Ida Fones resumed her school work at Siverly the first of the week, after spending her vacation at home.

—The Tidouite News reports the birth of a son on the 27th ult. to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herring, former residents of Tionesta.

—Misses Mary and Evelyn Stafford of Edinboro, Pa., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Wolcott, last week, returning home Saturday.

—Henry Sibble and daughter Maude, of German Hill, spent Christmas with the family of Mr. Sibble's daughter, at Rocky Grove, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Carl Viele and daughter Marjorie, of Franklin, who have been at Jacob Smearbaugh's for some time, have returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Feltham of West Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Beck and George Ott of Warren, were guests here at the New Year's dancing party.

—Mrs. M. J. Hunter, of Mason, Ill., who has been East for some time visiting relatives, came down from Endeavor yesterday to call on Tionesta friends.

—Orion E. Osgood, who is employed in oil field at Williamstown, W. Va., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Osgood, at Endeavor.

—Judge F. X. Kreiter of Nebraska is a juror in the U. S. District court which began a special session in Pittsburg Monday. The celebrated Rinehart case is up for trial.

—L. G. Stover, of Siverly, spent a portion of the holiday season visiting friends at Muzette, this county where he enjoyed a splendid Christmas dinner at the home of Wm. Shoup.

—The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stover, of Woodbine, W. Va., on Dec. 29th and left them the happy possessors of a ten pound boy. Jim surely wears a Taft smile now.

—Hon. A. R. Mechling was a Tionesta visitor Saturday and left in the evening for Harrisburg to be present at the organization of the legislature as Forest county's representative.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Burkholder and daughter of Raymilton, Pa., and the former's mother, Mrs. M. A. Dobbins of Waunega, Kansas, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wiles.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaman of German Hill, Dec. 22d, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. George Childs of Tionesta, Jan. 1st, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Vivian D. Foreman of Tionesta, December 23d, a daughter.

—Misses Lenore Ritchey and Bertha Lawrence leave today for Oberlin, Ohio, to enter the music department of the college for the ensuing term. Mr. Ritchey accompanied the girls to see that they got nicely located.

—Attorneys Irwin, Brown and Carringer, and Associate Judge Hill went to Warren last evening on invitation of the Bar Association of that county to attend a banquet given in recognition of the retirement of Judge Lindsey and the beginning of the term of Judge Rice.

—The Titusville Herald of the 31st ult. contained this pleasant reference to a well known and popular Forest county teacher: "Miss Jess Byers entertained ten young ladies at her home in Pleasantville Wednesday at 6 p. m. with dinner in honor of Miss Myrna McIntyre, whose engagement to Will S. Corwin was announced."

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Agnew entertained a number of welcome guests during the holiday season, among whom were the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cook, of Cooksburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Braden of Clarion; Mrs. Pritzer Agnew of Youngville, and Mr. J. R. Wiggins of Parkwood, Indiana county.

—County Commissioner H. H. McClellan, who was here Monday to assist in the organization of the board, was called away to attend the funeral of his brother, James A. McClellan, who died at his home at Sigel, Jefferson county, on Sunday, aged 72 years. He was one of our oldest and most prominent citizens in that community, highly esteemed by all.

—T. D. Collins, the well known lumberman of Nebraska, Forest county, was registered at the Arlington hotel last night. Mr. Collins was one of the first residents of the early oil country to realize that Oil City had "come to stay" and backed his belief by erecting the brick building in which the present Arlington hotel, the leading one in Western Pennsylvania, and the Oil City Trust company have their homes.—Derrick of Saturday.

—A Christmas anniversary was held at the home of F. P. Macpherson in honor of

Miss Kathryn Machesney and Leon Cook who were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, Dec. 24 at 7:45 p. m., by W. T. Allison, justice of the peace. An elaborate Christmas dinner was served. Covers were laid for fifteen. Both the bride and groom are well thought of and the many good wishes of their friends for their future happiness go with them. They will be at home to their friends in Enterprise for a short time.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Joyce of Buffalo, N. Y., will learn with sincere regret of the affliction that has fallen on them in their new home in the illness of their children. Their young son Maurice is critically ill of dropsy of the heart and little hope is entertained of his recovery. Their daughter, Miss Mary, has also had several attacks of appendicitis and on recovering from the last one entered the Emergency hospital with the expectation of having an operation performed yesterday. Mr. Joyce has also been ill but his friends will be glad to learn that he is much improved and able to be out again.

—In the evening of the 28th ult. lady friends of Mrs. L. Agnew to the number of 50 or more gathered at her home to tender her a birthday surprise and farewell party. The hostess was kept in profound ignorance of what was to transpire and not until almost the last guest had arrived could she unravel the mystery. A delightful evening was passed, during which a bountiful lunch was discussed. Mrs. Agnew was presented three pretty pieces of cut glass in remembrance of the occasion, and this feature of the evening together with the thought that soon she was to part from these kind friends to go with her family to a new home, affected her to tears, as likewise were most of the guests. This bit of sadness was soon dispelled, however, and the friends departed wishing their amiable hostess very many happy returns of the day.

—Among the holiday home-comers and visitors in town during the past two weeks we note the following: Roy Bovard, John Ritchey and Archie Holeman, from Pittsburg; Will Clark from Schenectady, N. Y.; John Lawrence from Perry, N. Y.; Paul Clark from Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hinkle of Erie at D. W. Clark's; Samuel Farmer and family of Tidouite at Edward Graham's; Merton Mealy and family of Oil City at George Holeman's; Fred Slocum and family, Walter Dunham of Kellestville at G. F. Watson's; A. H. Gallup and family of Youngville at G. E. Gerow's; Mrs. Sally Jackson of Warren at L. J. Hopkins' and J. F. Proper's; Misses Josephine Siggins of West Hickory and Virginia Siggins of Oil City with Miss Edith Hopkins; J. G. Carson of West Hickory at J. H. Fones'; Miss Fern Bowman of Titusville at F. C. Proper's; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ludwig of Titusville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mohney of Siverly at J. N. Sandrock's.

A Narrow Escape.
Mrs. John Gold of Nebraska was accidentally shot at her home last evening about six o'clock and had a narrow escape from a very serious injury. A young son aged 12 was examining an automatic shotgun, supposing it to be empty, but which unfortunately contained a shell. He was sitting on a couch in the kitchen and Mrs. Gold was standing a short distance from him when the weapon was discharged, the charge of fine shot passing across the front of Mrs. Gold's right leg at the thigh. No bones were broken but a deep hole was cut in the flesh, and had the shot been two inches lower it would have torn off the limb. The shot after striking Mrs. Gold passed on and through a table, making a hole several inches in diameter. Dr. J. C. Dunn was summoned to attend the injured woman and states that while the injury is painful it is not dangerous and the patient was getting along nicely.

Reading Club's Reception.
The third annual reception of the ladies of the Tionesta Reading Club to their husbands and friends was held in the spacious parlors of the Kelly mansion on New Year's night, Mrs. A. B. Kelly acting as hostess of the evening, and who was gracefully assisted by Mrs. Sue May Sharpe, President of the Club. Soon after the assembling of the guests, in all about fifty, a lunch of surpassing elegance was served in five courses, in a pleasant discussion of which more than an hour was consumed. This feature was followed by a number of pretty songs by Prof. F. W. Gill, with exquisite accompaniments on the piano by Mrs. James D. Davis. Then came the feature of the evening in the form of a guessing contest entitled "Courtship in the Vegetable Kingdom." Each guest was furnished with a card on which was printed a poem with missing words relating to some plant or vegetable, and these the guest was supposed to supply. This contest furnished no end of amusement and interest, and soon the company was deeply delving into the mysterious puzzle. Of the 28 missing words the highest number solved was 19, and the judges awarded the prize, a pretty compilation of Burns' poems, to Mrs. H. A. Bailey. The hour of leave taking having arrived the guests bade their gracious hosts "good night," after expressing heartfelt thanks to her and the Club for the royal entertainment and pleasures of the evening.

The Tionesta Reading Club is noted for the elegance and beauty of its receptions, but without doubt the one here noted shone as the most brilliant and enjoyable of them all.

A New Year's Present.
What would be more suitable gift than a scholarship in the Hoff Business College? Six months, \$45.00; twelve months, \$81.00. For full particulars address, The Hoff Business College, Warren, Pa. It

Came Near Choking to Death.
A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

Notice.
The Stockholders of the Forest County National Bank of Tionesta, Pa., will meet on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the bank, for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year.

A. B. KELLY, Cashier.
—Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality aids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by J. R. Morgau.

Do you want good **Umbrella?**
Positively the best line in the city. Sole agent for the **Hull Detachable Handle.**
Umbrella can be taken apart and packed in a trunk. We engrave them free of charge.
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The Leading Jeweler,
32 SENECA ST., OIL CITY, PA.

Hopkins' Store.

Inventory This Week.

There will be something interesting in this space next week. Watch for it.

L. J. HOPKINS.

REMEMBER

We can save you money, and make money besides.



We Have the Agency for Road Machinery, Boilers, Engines, Wagons, and a Number of Other Lines,

and on every one we can give you more for the money than you think. Give us a chance to figure. Bring your lowest prices.

We have a nice line of Sleds, Sleighs, Bells, Blankets and Robes. They are all money savers.

Remember no sale too large or too small. The larger the sale the more we can save you. Try us.

Tionesta Hardware.

Price Reduction on Men's Overcoats.

Sale opened Saturday morning, January 2d. We have taken every Man's Fancy Overcoat in our store and divided them into two lots and two prices.
Every Man's Fancy Overcoat that is marked and sold at \$15, \$13.50, \$12, you can now take your pick from, for \$9.50.
Lot 2—Every Man's Fancy Overcoat in our stock that is marked and sold all the season at \$27.50, \$25, \$22.50 and \$20, you can take your free choice of for \$15.
25 per cent discount from the plainly marked price of any Man's Black Overcoat in our stock.
25 per cent discount from the plainly marked price of any Man's Raincoat in our stock.
Don't forget this important fact; these are actual price reductions. No marking up and back down practiced here. But if you know of a friend who paid us \$25 for a fancy coat before this sale, we will sell you the mate to it, it in our stock, for \$15.

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