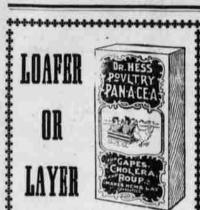
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- -Oil market closed at \$1.78. -Is your subscription paid?
- -You can get it at Hopkins' store. tf
- -Oil and gas leases, best form, for sale at this office. -The professional base ball season will
- open Wednesday, April 14th, one day ahead of the trout season. -The H:01 passenger train from Olean
- was delayed nearly three hours Monday by a derailed engine near Alleghany, N. -A drove of twenty-eight cows, pur-
- chased in the vicinity of Fryburg, was driven through here Tuesday noon, bound for northern Crawford county. -The advantages offered at Edinberg
- are the very best for teachers. Send for catalogue. Spring term begins March 30. John F. Bigler, Principal. -Forty-seven hotels, two distilleries
- and one brewery were granted license to sell liquors in Clarion county last week. There were no remonstrances against any of the applicants. -P. A. and H. F. Niederriter of Mar-
- ble, Clarion county, passed through Tionesta last Thursday with a new sawmill which they will set up to saw out a tract of timber near their home.
- -The Clarion State Normal School offers splendid educational opportunities at a very low cost It is a high grade school, morally, socially and intellectually. The Spring term opens March 23rd, 1t
- -John and William Daum, sons of Conrad Daum of Wolf's Corners, closed a deal last Wednesday for the purchase of the P. J. Lynam livery barn in Oil City, one of the best in the oil country.
- -Richard Lee, of Endeavor, Pa., slipped and feil while crossing a railroad track Monday, striking his left hand so hard on the ground as to fracture and dislocate the wrist bone. Dr. Morrow attended the man.
- first of spring, is here, and so are crows. the state without violating at least once Some people claim to have seen robins, some law of the state for which he could while others declare they saw wild geese be punished." Strange, isn't it? But flying northward last week, but these don't a statement of that kind from one storie- must be taken with a grain of so well qualified to judge make you think salt. What we'd like to see would be a what an imperfect creature man is?good ice crop first, but if we can't have Sheffield Observer. There is another way that then let the blue bird and the robin of figuring it, however. Might it not offlit in and prepare to set up business for ten be the fault of so many blamed fool the summer. The sooner the petter. laws?

THE SUFFRAGETTES. The Old Home isn't what it used to be, And of this just make a note: It will further differentiate When the women 'gin to vote,

With mother acting as a Judge, Miranda as a clerk, Jennie with a poll-book And Susan doing "work;"

With Daisy perched upon a hack In which the sick are hauled, Then Home will be-well, possibly, 'Twill be what war's been called. -Oil City Blizzard.

-A movement is on foot to organize a stock company in Dunkirk for the purpose of manufacturing ice. Many other towns in this latitude will doubtless have to resort to this means of supplying themselves with ice this summer.

-The Forest Gas Co. of Tidioute finshed another good oil well last week in their No. 15 on the Lacy lands, near Golinza, in Green township. The well is showing up for the best that the company has yet drilled for oil on the Lacy lease, the showing being so good that it was not thought necessary to shoot it.

-When a grown-up man, in conversation with you, refers to one of your schoolboy chums as "uncle" or "grandpa," he holds up a mirror in which you can plainly see something that looks like an old man .- Blizzard. There is so much pathos reflected in this item that we scarcely bad the heart to reproduce it.

-"Red Head," Joe Landers' famous red Irish setter dog, gave up the ghost some time during Sunday night, the sithful old fellow having evider tly goten a dose of poison, Although well along in years he would still have been good for a season or two yet, and Joe would liked to have kept him for the good he had done.

-The Derrick's monthly oil report for February shows a heavy decline in all fields and in all kinds of work. In the Pennsylvania field 579 wells were completed of which 155 were dry, and the the fields combined there were 1 255 new wells completed, 344 dry holes, and 31,348 barrels new production.

-In court at Clarion last week the case of young Frank Mealy was called and on motion of district attorney was continued. The charge against the boy is felonious shooting, the victim Mike Ellios, the Syrian peddler, and the scene of the shooting near Newmansville on the 18th of last January. The defendant has not a-ked to be released on bail.

-Contractor S. T. Carson finished what appeared to be a fair well on the Fox farm, a mile north of President, a week or more ago. The well is a wildcat, be ing a mile from the lease of the President Oil Co., and was showing up for about five barrels a day. The owners are Frank Shamburg, E. C. Hoag and Milton Stewart of Titusville, and they have 260 acres

-Alfred L. Snell, editor of the Oil City Derrick, died at his home in that city on Wednesday evening last after a brief illless resulting from an internal abscess, aged 54 years. Thus passes away one of the oil region's most talented writers and expert statisticians, and withal one of the kindest and most genial of men whose friends and admirers were timited only by his acquaintanceship.

-In the March issue of Woman's Home Companion is begun a series of articles telling "What the Emmanuel Movement Really Is." Many fragmentary articles have appeared on this subject, but this series is the first complete story of this world-wide movement. The Companion is rapidly coming to the front as a leader among America's greatest magazines. Madison Square New York.

Lynch, spent the day in the city. On his way to the train this morning after leav- it dropped to 8 degrees above zero. ing home the lad had an adventure with a wild cat that he will long remember. He met the cat along the road and threw a stone at the animal. It is difficult to say which was the most frightened, the boy or the cat, but both beat a hasty retreat.-Warren Times, Saturday,

-M. P. Sutley of West Hickory, met with an accident while at work on the island lease of Carson, Morrow & Co., near that place, Monday of last week, by which he lost a portion of his left hand. He was lighting a gasolene jet when a slight explosion occurred and in throwing himself back to escape being singed his hand came in contact with the cogs of the gas engine. Dr. Morrow dressed the wound a d found it necessary to amputate the ends of second, third and little

-A small ice machine, worked by hand, and which manufactures ice in small cakes or cools water by a few turns ot s crank, is a new household article manufactured in Reading, England. Should this valuable household article prove an entire success, what will become of the ice man?-Punxy Spirit. Gee! What do we care for the ice man! Fetch on the machine. With the prospects of sell like hot cakes on a frosty morning along about July or August.

-The REPUBLICAN has received a copy of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific edition of The Argus, Seattle, Wash., exploiting the exposition which will be held in that city the coming summer. The publication, which is in magazine form, is a creditable and handsome showing of the printer's art, and ought to go far toward augmenting the attendance at this great exposition. We'd all like to see this big show, but the distance is so great and the

walking so bad that some of us are bound -In talking with one of the best attorhim an instance in which a man had committed an act which made him liable to both fine and imprisonment for violating the laws of the state, and closed by remarking that "you may be surprised that one so shrewd would commit an act that would make him liable." The attorney's reply was: "No, I am not. It will possibly surprise you when I say that I be--The first month of spring, but not the lieve no man in active life lives a year in

-V. J. Prather, V. S., strikes a freak of nature occasionally in the course of his practice. The latest is a record-breaker. It is a calf, the progeny of a cow owned by Elmer Stevens of Cherrytree township. It has two heads and two tails, and the internal organs are in duplicate .-Titusville Herald. A cow belonging to Jacob Korb, of Tionesta twp., gave birth to just such a freak a few years ago, and after having it mounted he reaped quite a little revenue by placing the freak on exhibition and charging a small admission

-Better and better grows 'The Ladies' World, judging by the March number just received. It has an unusual number of fine stories, among the authors being Hugh P ndexter, Alice MacGowan, Clara Morris, Shirley Carson, Grace Mac-Gowan, Cooke, Bessie R. Hoover, Caroline W. Cain and Albert Bigelow Paine. There is a timely article on Washington Social Life, and another on the dangerous side of the New Thought and similar movements. Everything seems very good and very sensible.-[New York; Fifty cents a Year.]

-The work of weighing the mail carried by the railroads is under way. It will require 105 days to complete this task and the compensation which the railroads will receive for carrying the mails for the next four years will be based spon the report to be made by those in charge of this work. Heretofore the weighing of mails required only 60 days, but there has been considerable friction between the railroads and government as to the amount of money the railroads should receive, and the weighing of mails this year will be more thorough than ever before.

-The ladies of Capt. Stow Relief Corps have adopted a novel and rather pleasing way of raising funds to replenish their exchequer. They have taken up the "endless chain tea" method and are doing nicely. Each member of the Corps invites ten lady friends, not necessarily members of the order, to her home of an new production was 4.881 barrels. In all afternoon or evening, and serves tea with other light refreshments, and each guest is expected to contribute the modest sum of 10 cents. Where two or three of these pleasant little functions are held each week it counts in receipts and yet is not burdensome on the guests.

-A boy's essay on girls: "Girls is sisters of boys and bas long hare and wares dresses. First girl was called Christmas Eve, though I never could tell why. Most every family has one girl and some of 'em that is in hard luck has wo or three. We have a girl in ourn who is my sister. Fat girls want to be thin, and thin girls want to be fat. Why girls were made nobody nos, but I think it were to go to church and eat ice cream There is two kinds of 'em, brunet girls and blande girls. Girls are afraid of mise and bugs, which makes it fun to put 'em down their baks."-Ex.

-Mrs. W. G. Wyman of Tionesta was the fortunate winner of the first prize, a fine \$400 Kurtzmann piano, offered by the Stranburg Music House of Oil City for the best solution of the famous 12 puzzle, an advertisement of which was printed in this paper two weeks ago. Remembering the injunction that neatness as well as correctness would count in the contest, Mrs. Wyman painted her answer on a china plate and was awarded first prize over a large number of competitors. The second prize went to Miss Eleanor P. Foley of Franklin, who had placed her answer on a sofa pillow. Miss Eva Hunter of Tionesta also won a \$65 00 credit certificate in the contest.

the past two months of this year sizes up as follows: January - Rainfall 27 inches; snow 21% inches. Coldest day of the month, 13th, one degree below zero. On -Roy Barber, a 13 year-old lad of the 30th day of the month the thermometer registered 71 degrees, and on the 31st Thunder and lightning, on the 23d. February-Raintall 7s inches; snow 11 inches. On the first day of the month the weather was one degree below zero, that being the only day on which zero weather was reached. The warmest day was on the 22d, 60 degrees, and one thunder storm occurred, the 24th. The same months in 1908 showed, for January, 27 inches of rain and 192 inches of snow. February 12

nches rain, 42? inches snow, -Back between 1875 and 1880 a dispute crose as to the ownership of a tract of 125 acres of land which lies in Eldred township, Jefferson county, and bordering on the Clarion county line. The land was claimed by Marvin & Rulotson as being part with other tracts bought by them. Through a tax sale Messrs. Wilson & Hindman, of Clarion, claimed the land For 25 cars the land has been in litigation on ejectment proceedings and has been tried three times in the lower court | best thanks, Billy. and twice in the supreme court of this state. It was then appealed to the United States district court and would have come on for trial, but week before last the case was compromised by C C. Goodrich, a & Hindman \$40,000, and taking possession an ice harvest gone agilimmering, they'll of the land. This tract is the finest in this state, or perhaps along the Allegheny range of mountains, and is valued at an mmense sum.-Clarion Democrat.

-In a note enclosing a renewal of his subscription, Geo. L. Scott, a former well known citizen of Marienville, now residing at Collingswood, N J., makes this personal reference to his bome and family: "I am fortunate in having employment this winter, for it takes money to pay rent, buy coal etc. We miss the gas greatly and coal is more expensive. The weather is very spring-like, with no snow in sight, and have seen none for weeks. Frogs have been out and blueand we are satisfied with our new home. neys in this part of the state we related to I do not know whether you heard of the visit her sister, and fell on the cement sidewalk, breaking her leg at the hip. She was in the Presbyterian hospital, Phila., for two months, and is still unable to walk without the aid of crutches. My daughter, Katherine, who is a stenograph er and typewriter, has a position in Had-donfield, an old town, two miles from here, said to be nine years older than the city of Philadelphia One of its streets was laid out by order of the king of England. Walter, 15 years of age, is in the high school, and has not missed a day at school in four years. His class went over to the observatory, near the city, a short time ago. I went with them and had one desire of my life gratified in viewing the stars through the big telescope. Saw Saturn with its rings; Jupiter and three of its moons; also Pleiades and other constellations. It was a grand

PERSONAL.

-Mrs. Mary Glening has gone to Warren for an indefinite stay.

-Mrs. J. A. Small of Nebraska was visitor with Tionesta friends yesterday. -Lloyd Miles of Warren has been the guest of Tionesta friends the past week.

-Miss Ida Fones was home from Siverly to spend Sunday with her parents. -Clark Morgan was up from Oil City Monday evening for a visit with his

-Mrs. Madison Smith of Tidioute is a guest at the home of her nephew, Wm. Magee.

-J. B. Sproull, of Uniontown, Pa. spent several days of the past week with Tionesta frienda

-George L. King of West Hickory was among the REPUBLICAN'S welcome callers

Friday afternoon. -Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holeman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Mealy in Oil City.

-Miss Lulu Shaw, of Clarendon, Pa., was a guest over the Sabbath of her aunt,

Mrs. Jacob Smearbaugh. -Mrs. J. W. Green went to Punxsutawney, Pa., last Friday for a week's

visit with Mrs. W. W. Robbins.

-J. W. Porter, father of J. A. Porter of West Hickory, died at his home at Kinzua on the 25th ult., aged 66 years. -John R. Thompson has moved his family and household goods from Fa-

gundus to the Kiser farm, on German -As will be noted John G. Watson, or Kellettville, Kingsley township, is today announced as a Republican candidate for

Associate Judge. -Mrs. Fred Slocum and two sons, and Mrs. Harry Watson and two sons, of Kellettville, are guests this week at the

home of G. F. Watson. -Isaac Siggins of West Hickory, who has been employed in the oil field at Bridgeport, Ill., for several months, re-

turned home Saturday. -Mrs. B. M. Dewees left Monday for a couple of weeks' visit with her son at Salem, Ohio. She was accompanied by her brother, J. T. Dale.

-M. E. Abbott of East Hickory was a Friday afternoon visitor in Tionesta, having made the trip in a boat while the river was at its highest. -Rev. H. A. Bailev is in Marienville

this week assisting his friend, Rev. Dr. Earseman, of the Presbyterian church, in a series of special meetings. -Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. Suie May

Sharpe and Mrs. James D. Davis were in Warren Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Dr. J Norman Davies. -Ex-Judge J. A. Proper, who passed his 94th birthday on the 12th of September last, and is one of the oldest living

persons in the county, is in quite feeble health at his home in this place. - Mrs. Adam Stoble, of German Hill, alled at the REPUBLICAN office Friday to renew her subscription, thus sustaining the reputation of her late lamented husband, whose dues to the printer were never allowed to get behindhand a single

-N. P. Wheeler, Jr., of Endeavor, Forest county, spent a portion of the day visiting friends in the city. He was en route to Washington, D. C., to visit his parents, Congressman Wheeler and wife, and to witness the inauguration ceremonies,-Blizzard, Saturday,

-James Butler has moved into a part of ex Judge Hill's house, and Charles having been purchased by Supt. Morrison, he took possession and moved into the same ye terday.

-W. A. Connely of Ludlow stopped in town a few hours Monday to meet old friends and attend to some business matters Mr. Connely has almost completely recovered from a recent serious attack of pneumonia, and while recuperating is spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in this section,

-At the regular monthly meeting of Tidioute Chapter, D. A. R., held in Warren last week, Mrs. Orion Siggins, of West Bickery, was elected delegate to the Continental Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., in April next, Mrs. pointed a member of the nominating committee

-W. L. Osgood of Starr was a visitor at the REPUBLICAN office yesterday morning and left with us a sack of apples of the Northern Spy variety that were good to look upon and still better to feast upon. His crop did not keep well for some reason, but those he saved from the wreck were worth talking about all right. Our

-To be made grandpap twice in one day is an event that falls not often to the lot of man, but it is one which has caused our worthy townsman, Wm, F. Blum, to swell with pride and smile with satisfacnephew of R. N Marvin, paying Wilson tion. On Sunday morning last a handsome 9-pound boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr at Duquesne, and Mrs. James T. Brennan, parents of Pa., and a few hours later in the day an equally handsome young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Blum of the borough. Happy to state all parties-papas, mamas and grandparents are

doing fine. - The prepressible "Bill" Cole was a visitor to old Tionesta friends a day or two of last week. Billy is growing old, being now past 64 years, according to his hear of his demise, he always fools the boys by turning up again as chipper as a young robin and looking as young as birds singing. Collingswood is growing ever. He knows, and is known by, everybody, and meets with a Learty welcome wherever he goes. Billy always accident to my wife or not. On the 4th of carries his appetite with him and lives on last May she went over to Philadelphia to the top shelf among his friends, who never allow him to suffer the pangs of hunger.

-The Emienton Herald reports that word was received in that place Tuesday of the death of Gilbert Morgan, which occurred at the soldiers' home at Johnson City, Tennessee, at which institution be had been for a number of years. Relatives or friends in Tionesta have heard nothing of his death and believe there is some mistake about it. "Gib," as he is widely known throughout the entire oil regions of Pennsylvania, was a visitor here a few months ago, and at that time was looking hale and hearty. He is sged 67 years, and was one of Uncle Sam's brave defenders in the civil war, leaving

a splendld record as a soldier.

Dwelling at Newtown Burned.

The dwelling house at Newtown Mills occupied by Herman F, Blum, and known as the Carpenter homestead was burned to the ground at an early hour Monday morning of this week, Mrs. Blum had been up a number of times during the night with a sick child, each time adding a little more suel to the fire in the heating stove. About three o'clock the fire was discovered, having caught in the loft near the chimney. Lack of facilities for fighting the fire made the building an easy prey for the flames, and only the sewing machine, organ, two stoves and two beds were saved, Mr. Blum losing also \$65 in money, which was everlooked in the excitement. An estimate of the loss could not be obtained, but it is understood there was an insurance of \$550 on the building and contents.

Charged With Barn Burning.

Charged with arson, J. A. Timblin, aged 78 years. William Latshaw, 17 and Charles Schreckengost, 18, were arrested a week or more ago by state policemen. The two boys are said to have confessed to burning a number of barns in the last few months near Hawthorne, Clarion county, alleging that they did so at the instance of Timblin. At the hearing in Clarion last week, the boys changed their tactics and disclaimed their first stories of the burning. They were held for court as was also Timblin, whose bond was fixed at \$1,500, which he furnished. It is alleged that he had nothing to do with any of the fires; that if he had, he would not have been so reckless as to deal with a couple such young men as those who now implicate him; that the young men simply want to escape the penelty of their acts by swearing it on him, and that at the proper time he will be able to prove himself clear. Seven barns have been burned in the vicin'ty of Hawthornesince last Thanksgiving day, all having been fired in the same manner, and ail of undoubted incendiary origin.

Scarlet Fever at Oleopolis.

The Derrick of yesterday morning says: Another case of scarlet fever has devel oped in the Oleopolis district, the patient being a 12-year-old son of James Thomas. whose home is near the sawmill in President township and who attended the Oleopolis school. The Thomas house was placed under quarantine yesterday. A case of the disease is being treated in the contagious disease ward of the Oil City hospital that was contracted at Oleopolis The patient is one of the Nelson family, of which several had the disease in a mild form. No physician was called at first and the Nelson children attended the Oleopolis school. Gladys Viola Turk, a pupil, aged 12, developed the disease and died. This called the attention of the health officers to the conditions there and they ordered the school closed for a week At the end of that time the building was thoroughly fumigated with formaldehyde gas and has been reopened and pronounced to be in a perfectly sanitary condition. On Sunday a week ago Clifford Nelson, aged 17, who is employed here, spent the day with the other members of his family, being unaware of the nature of the illness of his brothers. The disease developed in him Thursday.

Death of Dr. Davies of Warren.

Dr. J. Norman Davies, one of Warren's prominent physicians and well known to many of our citizens, died suddenly in that city Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, of heart failure. He had been ailing for Butler has moved into the S. J. Setley some time but the demands of his practice kept him at work until his strength was pied by these families on Bridge street overtaxed. He took to his bed and was under the care of physicians but was too weak to respond to treatment and passed away surrounded by friends and rela

Dr. Davies was born March 4, 1870, a Erie, Pa, and would have been 39 years of age had be lived until the 4th of this month. He chose the medical profession while yet a boy and graduated from Hahneman Medical College, Chicago, in 1891 He moved to Warren in 1892 and continued in practice there until the time of his death with eminent success and almost without intermission.

On Nov. 3, 1897, he was married to Alice Maude Brennan of Tionesta, who, with two children, Allen, aged ten years, Suie May Sharpe of Tionesta was ap- and Elaine, aged seven, survives. Dr. Davies was a hard worker, a skillful practitioner and a clever surgeon. His heart was in his work. He thoroughly sympathized with his patients, and was beloved by them. He took but little rest; he had a large clientele; he worked too hard at it. day and night when necessary, and under the constant strain his health declined. Last summer he took a three months' European trip, returned feeling better, but far from well. His health did not respond, and for some time he has been steadily failing. On Sunday his heart failed, death coming wholly unexpectedly to his family and some intimate friends who were with him.

The Funeral was hold yesterday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of Mr. Mrs. Davies.

Good Cough Medicine for Children. The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diptheria or

risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing own reckoning, but age seems to cut no to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of ice with bim, and while we occasionally Ripley, W. Va. says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction.'
This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Dunn & Fulton,

> -Woods Liver Medicine is a liver reg ulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constitution, biliousuess and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever, Malaria. The \$1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 500 size. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

-As a poultice leave S n-Cura on un dise for every dellar spent. We are still maintain sud pain are reduced by absorption, and the poison is drawn out. We have Necrosis Bone, Glass, Wood, Needles, and pus drawn from the flesh by San-Cura used as thick as a pouttice. We have never as thick as a poultice. We have known it to fail in removing pain. 50e, \$1 00 and \$2 00. Thompson Medical Co., S and 10 Diamond st., Titusville, Pa.

-Sick headache, constipation and bil-iousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by J. R.

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We have a large line of Box Stationery of every description, from 10c to

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20 Per Cent Off This Week

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Umbrella? Positively the best line in

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Umbrella can be taken apart and packed in a trunk. We engrave them free of charge.

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The Leading Jeweler,

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New Year Hopkins' Store

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The Years' End Clean Up Sale.

This week we start a vigorous price cutting to close out a lot of

Underwear, Shoes, Hats and Caps,

And many other articles that we don't want. We find box after box of Winter Underwear not opened, brand, splinter new goods. We are going to dispose of them if price will do it.

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, 50c quality for 35c. Men's Wright's Wool Fleeced Underwear, \$1 quality for 70c. Men's All Wool Un erwear \$1 25 and \$1 quality for 75c.

Men's broken sizes \$3 Shoes for \$1.65 Men's broken sizes \$3.50 Shoes for \$1.75 Men's broken sizes \$3.50 and \$4 Snoes for \$1.75.

Misses' Tam Caps, slightly soiled from handling, regular 50c, 75c and Boys' Caps, regular 25c grades, for 10c.

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The Pittsburg Perfect Wire Fence.

Welded by electricity, made in all sizes, for all purposes and for all people who need

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or the finest Lawn Fence.



It will be to your advantage to look up your needs at once, get our price and order your fence early. Plain and Barb Wire. Write, telephone

Tionesta Hardware.

We Are Optimists

In that we believe the methods of the mercantile world are attaining a higher standard year by year. The many are now tramping the trail blazed by the few. Time was and not long ago either when it was the rule instead of the exception for the merchant to imitate the methods of the street fakir and horse trader. Cotton masqueraded as wool. Fifteen ounces made a pound. Prices worked on a sliding scale according to the customer's pockscarlet fever when he has a cold. The pound. Prices worked on a sliding scale according to the customer's pock-quicker you cure his cold the less the etbook. In those days many merchants had no higher ideas of retailing than to "trim" as many of his customers as was possible, as the old saw of "new sucker being born every minute" was considered the truth.

Hence you bought at your own risk and had no redress. But all this has changed in a very few years, as in the good stores of the country to day you are a safer to take the word of the saleman than to trust to your own udgment, as the merchant who knows and attends to his business makes his word as good as his bond, possibly because it pays, but the customer benefits

in the end, no matter the motive-Without assuming a "holier than thou" attitude we can point with par-

16 Years of Honest Merchandising in Oil City.

16 years of keeping faith with our customers, 16 years of "making good" if anything went wrong, 16 years of giving a dollar's worth of honest merchandise for every dollar spent. We are still exercising eternal vigitance to

