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 Neck Chains, Lockets, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Dutch Collar Pins, Brooches.

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 In New England, Elgin, Waltham and many other good makes, either Ladies' or Gentlemen's.

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 Alger and Henry books for boys, also a nice assortment of books for girls.
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 It is BUSINESS and BUSINESS only that we teach.

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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
 Joe Levi. Ad. Lambers. Ad. Carlon & Co. Ad. Buggs & Bohl. Ad. J. C. Seowden. Ad. Wm. B. James. Ad. Robinson & Son. Ad. The McKean Co. Ad. Oil City Trust Co. Ad. M. B. George. Reader, Lambers. Shoes. Ad. Franklin Trust Co. Ad. W. W. Krilis. Reader. Smart & Silberberg. Ad. Clarion Normal. Reader. Edinboro Normal. Local. Hopkins. Ad. and Locals. Monarch Clothing Co. Ad. and Locals.

—Oil market closed at \$1.43.
 —Is your subscription paid?
 —You can get it at Hopkins' store. If
 —Oil and gas leases, best form, for sale at this office. If
 —Parker Fountain Pens, the kind that don't leak, at Dunn & Fulton's. If
 —The Tionesta schools will close next Friday evening for a two weeks' vacation.
 —A. L. Coyle, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted—Levi Building, Oil City. If
 —The Monarch Clothing Co. of Oil City are giving boys' sleds free with suits and overcoats. If
 —Sale of coat sweaters, underwear and holiday goods at the Monarch Clothing Store, Oil City. If
 —China, Silverware, Toilet Cases. The finest assortment ever shown in town at Dunn & Fulton's. If
 —Hang up your gun. The rabbit season closed yesterday. The bear season closes January 1st.
 —Santa Claus comes to the Monarch Clothing Co.'s store at Oil City, Friday, and stays till Christmas. If
 —An eclipse of the sun was due for last Sunday but if anyone saw it here we haven't learned the fact.
 —WANTED—Young ladies to study nursing in the Warren Emergency Hospital, Warren, Pa. Write for particulars.
 —You can't make a mistake if you buy your Christmas presents at Hopkins' Store. That's where you get your money's worth. If
 —The McKean county poor farm has turned out to be a rich oil producer. It is expected to yield enough oil to pay off the county debt.
 —One hundred novelty pieces, hand decorated China, from the studio of Mrs. R. S. Lewis of Oil City, on display at Dunn & Fulton's drug store. If
 —A successful term at the Edinboro Normal just closed. Winter session begins December 23, 1909. Write for catalogue. John F. Bigler, Principal. If
 —When thoughts of Christmas come to your mind, remember that Dunn & Fulton's Pharmacy is the one store which can satisfy your every want in the way of gifts. A visit will pay you. If

—One hundred residents of Sively borough have petitioned the Venango county court for the annexation of that borough to the city of Oil City.
 —At the last meeting of the County Commissioners, Dec. 7th, Orion Allio, of Tionesta township, was appointed Mercantile Appraiser for the year 1910.
 —Invitations have been issued for a mid-holiday dancing party in Bovard's hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th. Coleman's orchestra will furnish the music.
 —Besides the innumerable variety of useful articles for Christmas presents, Hopkins' Store is full as usual with toys, books, games, dolls, chinaware, etc. 21
 —The river was partially closed with ice at this point the last of the week, but the heavy rain of Monday raised the water and took out the ice Tuesday afternoon.
 —The Oil City Trust Company, in their advertisement in this issue, suggest a suitable and practical Christmas present for man, woman or child, at cost to suit yours.
 —The boys of Room No. 1 of the Tionesta schools are priding themselves on their record of attendance for the third month of the term, it being an even 100 per cent.
 —Before you go out of town for your Christmas goods take a look through Hopkins' Store. You will see just what you are going after and at a money saving price. 21
 —The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a market at the home of Mrs. J. C. Geist, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18th, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Many good things to eat will be on sale and you are urged to come and buy.
 —The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools of this place are preparing for Christmas entertainments, which are planned to be given on Friday evening preceding Christmas.
 —The freeze-up of last week made good skating Thursday on the back channel and dam at the mouth of Tionesta creek. The young folk were enjoying it to the utmost when the snow of Friday came along and spoiled it.
 —The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.
 —If you are thinking of making yourself or some one else a Christmas present of a package of handsomely engraved calling cards, a box of initialed stationery or the like, now is the time to place your order. The REPUBLICAN office is the place to get them.
 —The newspaper is the only legitimate, sane advertising medium," says the Emporia Gazette; "it is the only sort of paper that, thrown onto the porch, is carried in the house and read." The circular, however, produces results—it makes people swell up and get red around the gills.
 —We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Sarah E. Willson, widow of the late John S. Willson, who was a member of the late Capt. J. M. Clapp's company in the 123rd Pennsylvania Regiment, has been granted a pension at \$12 per month, rating from the 8th day of February, 1909, the date of her application.
 —The Christmas stamps are making great sales all over the United States. This year the money that is realized from the sale of the stamps in this county will be used for the fight against consumption in this district. They are on sale in the stores here, and every one who buys is a bullet spent against the white plague. Buy them.
 —Wednesday and Thursday last were the coldest days of the season so far and a high wind approaching the proportions of a gale made traveling very uncomfortable. The storm appeared to be general throughout the country and caught many unprepared. There was no shortage of gas in Tionesta but frozen water pipes were quite common.
 —Weather prophet Foster in his latest bulletin promises us a good New England brand of winter for the holidays. He says a cold wave will sweep across the country from the Pacific slopes about the 17th and bring the thermometer down to a winter level, fixing up the weather for Christmas more in accord with the spirit of old Santa Claus.
 —The price of various grades of crude oil was cut five cents per barrel on Thursday and the Pennsylvania product is now listed at \$1.43 by the Seep purchasing agency. This makes the seventh straight cut of five cents per barrel since the market started on the downward road, and to the small producer the state of the market is assuming a serious aspect.
 —Fire destroyed the First Presbyterian church at Ridgway early Saturday morning, entailing a loss of \$10,000, with an insurance of \$7,000. The firemen did great work in saving the adjacent buildings and confining the fire to the one building. The origin of the fire is thought to have been from gas jets which were burning in the basement of the edifice. The church will be rebuilt just as soon as possible.
 —Messrs. Anderson & Putnam, the paving contractors in this place, were favored by the wintry weather to suspend operations last week and have stored their machinery for the winter in the vacant lot next to the REPUBLICAN office. The Elm street pavement is now completed to the south line of the A. B. Kelly residence property, the curbing, however, being completed on the east side of the street to the property of H. E. Moody.
 —At Pennsylvania State College December 27 to Jan. 1, inclusive, there will be held a farmer's week, for which a program of much interest has been arranged. Among the subjects which will receive some attention by speakers will be that of split log drag, a method of improving country roads which is now being attempted in this section. Tuberculosis in human beings and animals will also be discussed and there will be numerous matters of interest to the agriculturist.
 —Ira J. Himes, a young man who has been employed on the street paving work here, was arrested yesterday and lodged in jail, charged with assault and battery with intent to ravish, by Mrs. Elizabeth Swyers, of this place. The offense is alleged to have been committed on the night of Dec. 9th. Himes will be given a hearing before Squire Randall at the court house today at two o'clock. He says his home is near Brookville and that for a number of years he had been employed near Tidououte.

—The Forest Gas Co. got a fine oil well in their No. 36 on the Lease lace, near Gollinza. The well is located on the same tract as the others and is about two and a half miles from Gollinza, in the direction of Crown. It was drilled in yesterday afternoon and is reported to have flowed. A telephone inquiry at Gollinza brought no definite estimate of the capacity of the well further than that the drillers declared it to be the best one drilled in that field. An oil saver was sent up from here last night.
 —We are pleased to note that W. P. Dechant is again able to keep open his tailor shop, over the Theatatorium, on Main street, Clarion, after his serious experience at Kane hospital. An incision was made to the bone and about eight inches long, in his right leg between the thigh and knee and the bone was freed from a false growth in connection with which pus formed and made him suffer terribly besides causing him to be lame. He expects now to be all right when the wound is perfectly healed.—Clarion Democrat.
 —Fire underwriters are warring people against flimsy Christmas decorations, cotton and small candles on Christmas trees, and it will be well for persons carrying insurance to be on their guard against their use. Nearly all insurance policies carry clauses that nullify contracts providing risks are run that may endanger property, without permission of the insurance people. To avoid trouble the use of the very inflammable stuff generally utilized for decorations should be avoided. Not a year passes that fires starting from Christmas trees are not mentioned.
 —Many people think that rabbits can not be bought and sold in Pennsylvania, but the game law states plainly that they can. The law says: "And that all kinds of game killed in this Commonwealth, excepting deer, wild turkey, ruffed grouse, woodcock, quail, commonly called Virginia partridge, and Hungarian quail, may be bought and sold within this Commonwealth during the open season for such game, and for thirty days thereafter." Rabbits that are killed out of season for destroying cultivated crops or trees (which the law allows) can neither be used for food nor sold.
 —Venango county is about to build a new jail, and the authorities have been casting about for some adequate way of housing prisoners while the old jail is being razed and the new one erected. The Sheriff of Forest county has jumped into the breach, and writes the commissioners of Venango county that he has a comparatively new jail and never has any prisoners, and he will be glad to accommodate the bad men of the latter county during the time they are temporarily out of quarters. It certainly speaks well for Forest county when she has to go out of her borders to populate her jail.—Brookville Republican.
 —Encouraged by Franklin's success with his water plant, Emulton has decided to launch out in the same direction. At a meeting of the borough Council last week an ordinance was unanimously enacted that a petition should be presented to Judge George S. Criswell, asking for the appointment of viewers to appraise the local plant. The petition will be framed under the act of 1907, which provides that either the municipality or the owners of the plant may appeal from the award of the arbitrators in the event there is dissatisfaction. All of the Councilmen and most of the business men are of the opinion that the plant can be run with profit.
 —At Tidououte on Monday night last week the borough council passed, unanimously, an ordinance granting a franchise to the Forest Telephone Company five of the seven members of the council being present and voting. This will be the first time the people in that section have had the benefits of competition and the action of council will be the result of a largely signed petition from the residents of Tidououte. Charles Gogel, of the Petroleum Telephone Company, with headquarters in Oil City was largely responsible for the success the Forest county company has met in its endeavor to enter Tidououte. The new company will be operated as an auxiliary of the Petroleum company.
 —Frank Blum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blum, of Newtown Mills, had a narrow escape from instant death Thursday while skidding logs on the lumber job of Dunn, Landers & Co., on Salmon Creek above Kellettsville. He was hauling a trail of seven logs down a steep side hill road when the logs crowded the team and caused them to run off. Frank lost his footing and was thrown into the road with the logs, but instead of going under and buffeted for some distance and finally thrown clear out of the road. Had he gone a few feet farther he would have been crushed against a tree beside the road. As it was he was quite badly bruised and had the second and third fingers of his left hand crushed and broken. He was able to go to Kellettsville, where Dr. W. W. Serrill dressed his injuries. The horses freed themselves from their load and ran to the camp before being stopped.
 —The pay car of the P. R. R. passed down the road Monday afternoon leaving good cheer with the employees here. For the first time the payments were made in cash on this division, a system which has been in vogue for some time on most of the other divisions of the road, and which will be continued hereafter. The pay car was virtually a fortress on wheels, so elaborate were the means taken to protect the large amount of cash on board, amounting to thousands of dollars. The car is No. 950 and it was built especially for a pay car. It is divided into an office, sleeping apartments, dining room and kitchen. The office windows are barred. It's armament consists of a gatling gun and several rifles. The engineer, fireman, conductor and clerical force all carry revolvers and two railroad detectives are with the car constantly. Not more than four persons are allowed in the car at a time and until they are paid and have made their exit no others are allowed to even so much as put a foot on the car steps. The car is equipped with an elaborate system of electric bell alarms.
 —Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

PERSONAL.
 —Ben Feit was home from Franklin, Tuesday and Wednesday.
 —Attorney A. C. Brown was a business visitor in Warren, Tuesday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knox of Oil City visited relatives here over Sunday.
 —Thomas Sible, of Green township, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.
 —Mrs. Charles Hunter went to Roife, Pa., Friday, for a short visit with Mrs. Fred Gabn.
 —Mrs. Wm. Smearbaugh is paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Edwards, at Washington, Pa.
 —H. M. Zahniser returned yesterday from a pleasant visit with friends in Mercer and Butler counties.
 —George R. Dawson of Collinswood, N. J., is mingling with Tionesta friends, expecting to remain a month or more.
 —Miss Caribel Kahle, of Oil City, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Clare Henry, and will remain until after the holidays.
 —Lee Thomson went to Youngstown, Ohio, Saturday, where he will be employed in the plant of the Standard Casket Hardware Co.
 —A daughter was born December 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slocum, of Erie Pa., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Watson, in Tionesta.
 —Mrs. Henry Sible of German Hill has our thanks for the usual good mess of excellent sausage that comes around as regularly as butchering time.
 —The nomination of John W. Jamieson to be postmaster of Tionesta was sent to the Senate for confirmation at the opening of Congress, December 7th.
 —Jacob and Caldwell Overlander of Pittsburgh are here for a visit with their father, J. F. Overlander, who has been quite ill during the past week but is now improving.
 —William Richards of Mayburg, was in the city Thursday overseeing the erection in Oakland of a beautiful and costly monument to the memory of his wife. The shaft stands 13 feet high and is beautifully carved, an ornament to Oakland and a fitting memorial of a noble life.—Warren Mirror.
 —The Clarion Normal School Enterprise of recent date contains the following pleasing reference to one of its graduates, who is a son of J. W. Baxter, of Gofflyle, this county: "John Baxter expects to go to Washington, D. C., in a short time to take a position as Department clerk at a salary of \$1,000 a year."
 —Arthur Blum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blum, of Newtown Mills, returned home Friday from Durbin, W. Va., where he has been employed for the past year in the lumber woods. He has entirely recovered from a nine weeks' siege of typhoid fever, in the Elkins hospital, having been at work for the past two months.
 —W. S. Brown and family are in Clarion today attending the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Brown's father Porter Haskell who has reached the nonagenarian milestone. Mr. Haskell lacking but a brief decade of the century mark, is said to be as active, both mentally and physically as he was at 60, and has no intention of slacking up in the matter of attending to business.—Punxsutawney Spirit, Friday.

—A private letter received from Hon. John H. Robertson, who has resided in Seattle, Washington, for some time, states that he has purchased an interest in a general store at a lumbering plant at Ashford, Pierce county, Washington, and has removed to that place. John is thoroughly familiar with the mercantile business and his many friends here are sure he will make it a success and become rich as the proverbial Jew.
 —The death of S. B. Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, on the 9th inst., will bring sorrow to the hearts of many people throughout this section, where he was familiarly known. Mr. Hamilton was for many years connected with Arbethnot, Stevenson & Co., of Pittsburgh, and traveled for that firm in this territory. His genial good nature gained him friends wherever he went. His death was sudden while in the discharge of his duties in Indiana county, but the cause is not given. He was aged 42 years, and is survived by his wife.
 —Mrs. Sabilla Reek, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Gaskill, in Alliance Ohio, reached her ninetieth birthday on November 29th. As has been the annual custom for a number of years the event was celebrated with a dinner on Thanksgiving day, at the home of her daughter, at which Mr. and Mrs. J. D. W. Reek, of this place, were in attendance. Mrs. Reek received 126 souvenir postals and a number of handsome presents on her anniversary and desire to thank her many friends for their kind remembrances. She is yet hale and hearty and bids fair to exceed the century mark. She is planning a visit here the coming spring.

Mayburg.
 Mr. Gordon, of the Ball Telephone Co., of Warren, was in town repairing phones and lines on Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Brown are spending the week in Canada.
 Wm. Richards was in Warren on business on Friday last.
 Miss Helen Paul was a Warren and Clarion visitor over Sunday.
 Fred Klinefister, of Nebraska, was in town on business on Saturday.
 Misses Edith Gayley and Anna Blausler were Warren visitors on Saturday.
 Erna Donnelly was home between trains on Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Steele drove to Kellettsville on Saturday evening.
 Tim Burrows returned home from West Virginia to spend Christmas with his parents.
 Fred Horner and family have moved into the house lately vacated by Arthur Snyder.

Store for Sale.
 Stock \$1,000, consisting of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Shoes and Rubbers. Will sell for 60 cents on the dollar to effect an immediate sale. Established for five years and doing a good business. Store building will be sold at a sacrifice or will rent. Owner going to Southern California on account of his health. Location: Kellettsville, a town of 1,000 population, containing two large saw mills, a kindling wood factory and sawinery. W. W. Kannas, Kellettsville, Pa.

G. A. R. Post Meeting.

The annual December meeting of Stow Post, No. 274, was held at the hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, Commander Clark in the chair. General Order No. 5, relative to the election of officers for the year 1910 and their installation, was read. Under the head of new business, an election of officers was accordingly held, resulting in the choice of the old officers of the present year with the exception of Peter S. Lindel, J. V., who expects to leave in February next, resulting in the following roster for 1910: Daniel W. Clark, Com.; Solomon Fitzgerald, S. V.; Walter W. Walford, J. V.; S. C. Johnston, Q. M.; Chas. A. Hill, Chaplain; Geo. W. Robinson, O. D. The following Comrades were elected representatives to the State Encampment to be held in Harrisburg, some time in June next: Representative, Geo. W. Robinson; Alternate, Samuel D. Irwin. By the rules of the G. A. R. our efficient Commander, D. W. Clark, will, by virtue of his office, be entitled to sit as a representative in the State Encampment.
 A committee of three consisting of Geo. W. Robinson, chairman, Chas. A. Hill and W. W. Walford was appointed to confer with the ladies of the W. R. C. as to a joint installation of officers in January next, as has been the custom in the past, and formulate a program.
 Within the last three years many of our members have been called away, many of our good active members whom we sadly miss from our councils, and it is to be hoped that such as remain will double their energy to maintain our noble order that has done so much good in the past and keeping alive the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Kellettsville.
 Geo. Zuendel spent a few days at Shippenville last week visiting his son Lawrence.
 Leon Watson and Dr. Serrill attended the Masonic Banquet at Erie, Wednesday.
 H. W. Cline, of Bladell, N. Y., is visiting relatives in town.
 Mrs. John Watson was called to East Hickory last week on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Patch.
 Mrs. Chas. Russell is visiting relatives at Tionesta.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Catlin spent Saturday at West Hickory.
 Geo. Goal, of Strobleton, is visiting at the home of John Harmon.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Robbins spent a few days at Marienville last week.
 Mrs. John Sha entertained the members of the High School Saturday evening. There were twenty present, and a delightful evening was spent.
 Alta Jensen, who has been quite sick at her home below town, is slowly improving.
 Jas. Wolfe, of Bladell, N. Y., is visiting relatives in town.
 Quarterly Meeting services will be held at the F. M. Church over Sunday.
 Grace Reese, of Richwood, W. Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. E. West.

A Letter From Ensign Irwin.

Hearing that our townsman, Samuel D. Irwin, received a letter recently from his nephew, Ensign Hiram L. Irwin, U. S. Navy, and knowing that he has several relatives and many friends in this community, we make some extracts from the same, which will be of interest to them.
 In October last he was transferred from the U. S. Ship Wolverine, which cruised on the northern lakes during the spring and summer and most of the fall, to the U. S. S. Dolphin, at Washington. After he was transferred to the same ship sailed to New York and remained there about three weeks ago. He says the Dolphin has been completely renovated and improved and although she has been in the service more than twenty years, looks as good as new. That the new Commander is very popular and the vessel one of the finest in the navy.
 Ensign Irwin has had almost constant service since he graduated at Annapolis, serving on different vessels, along the Atlantic coast from Florida to Nova Scotia, and was about two years in the Chinese and Japanese seas and the Philippines. We understand the Dolphin is one of the most beautifully equipped ships in the navy, and is much used by the navy officials, as she is a fast sailer and excellent vessel. We are pleased to hear from our friend, the promising young naval officer, who is a credit to his native state and the service.
 It may interest some of our citizens to know that Ensign Irwin has with him the famous old Pete Conyer violin, which many of our citizens remember, and that he is a violinist of considerable ability. With it he can relieve the tedium of his voyages and entertain his comrades with "concert of sweet sounds."

Our Alumni.

Look over a list of the alumni of the Clarion State Normal School, note the positions held by its graduates and you will be convinced of the strong influences this splendid institution has set in motion. Write for catalogue, J. George Becht, Principal.

Caution Notice.

You are hereby notified that I have purchased the house and barn in Clarion known as the Forest house and barn. Any person or persons interfering with the lumber, etc., of the same will be dealt with according to law.

Notice—Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tionesta Water Supply Co. will be held at the company's office in the Borough of Tionesta, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Notice.

The Stockholders of the Forest County National Bank of Tionesta, Pa., will meet on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the bank, for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year.

LAMMERS
 ONE PRICE CLOTHIER
 41 & 43 SENECA ST. OIL CITY, PA.

Are You AWARE
 That it is only a few weeks to Christmas?
 If you want something special now is the time to place the order before it is too late.
Place Your Orders Now
 And you will not be disappointed.
HARVEY FRITZ,
 The Leading Jeweler,
 32 SENECA ST., OIL CITY, PA.

HOPKINS' STORE.
 The Place to Look for What You Want.
The Same Old Story
 Christmas Galore at Hopkins' Store.
 A Good Christmas Present is a Useful Article.—We Have Them.
For the Gentlemen.
 What is nicer than a nice new up-to-date Overcoat, a Rain Coat, Silk Umbrella, Winter Cap, Leather Suit Case, Steamer Trunk, Fine Dress Shoes, Slippers, or Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Neckties? The very latest things in Neckties for boys, young men or old men.
 You could scarcely think of anything in the way of Christmas giving that you can't get in our assortment.
For the Ladies.
 Fancy Linen Towels, Fancy Linen Table Scraps, Table Linen, Napkins, Handkerchiefs, Silk Scarfs, Collars, Lies and Mufflers, Rogers 1847 best Silverware, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Orange Spoons, Berry Spoons, Meat Forks, Soup Ladies, Lutes, Forks and Spoons for Children, Chinaware of every description, Carving Knives and Forks, Nickled Copper Cooking Utensils. Everything suitable for Christmas giving.
We Didn't Forget the Little Folks.
 We have the Dolls, Doll Carriages, Sleds, Wagons, Skates, Books, Picture Books, Tops, Games, Toys of every description. It will pay you to come in. Bring the children.
L. J. HOPKINS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
D. PADOLL, O. R.,
 The Noted Eye-Sight Specialist and Refracting Optician.
 Will be at
The Central Hotel, Tionesta,
 Every two Weeks on Thursdays.
Next Date December 23, 1909.
How Are Your Eyes? Your Eyes Examined Absolutely Free!
 Do they ache? Do they bur?
 Are you troubled with dizziness?
 Do the letters run together when you read?
 Does your head ache after reading?
 Does a strong light hurt your eyes?
 Do you see floating specks?
 Are your eyelids granulated?
 Do you have styes?
 Not one penny charged for examination services.
 If you need glasses he will tell you; if you don't, he will tell you.
 Defective vision, its causes and its cure, his specialty.
D. PADOLL, O. R.,
 Permanent Address, 426 Holland Street, Erie, Pa.

Useful Gifts
 Will predominate this year—particularly for men. In view of past experiences, don't you think it pretty wise to make your purchases now before the crowds become so dense that shopping is a bore instead of a leisurely pleasure?
 This advertisement is intended to be of help to you in solving the always annoying question of "What for him?"
BATH ROBES.
 Grow more popular every year as a man finds the good qualities and many uses of a comfortable bath robe. The prices are not large and they make an ideal present for any man. \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7.
HOUSE COATS.
 Or smoking jackets are always highly prized by men, as it's an article he never buys himself it makes a particularly useful present for a man. \$4, \$5, \$6 to \$10.
NECKWEAR.
 Man never has too many ties, and a question of duplicates don't enter into the question at all. Our assortment is extra large this season, and prices are not high. 50c, 75c and \$1.
GLOVES.
 Fownes, Adlers and other good makes. Lined and unlined. Cape, Reindeer, Suede and Mocha stocks, also fur gauntlets. \$1 to \$7.
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 ONE PRICE CLOTHIER
 41 & 43 SENECA ST. OIL CITY, PA.