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Oil market closed at \$1.50.  
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We have in transit a car load of best Crescent Portland Cement. If you want some, call on us. LANSON BROS.

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FOR SALE.—A good house and two lots in the upper end of Tionesta, in-quire of Thos. Snodgrass, Tionesta, Pa.

This is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the lenten season. Good Friday falls on April 5th, and Easter Sunday April 7th.

WANTED.—Railroad Cross Ties. We buy all kinds and pay cash. The Berry Co., Oil City, Pa.

L. A. DAVIS, Agt., Tionesta, Pa.  
Oleomargarine always fresh, always the same price and making new friends each day, at 20c per pound in nine pound lots, at the Salmon Creek Mercantile Co., Kellettsville, Pa.

Andrew Weaver has sold the restaurant in the Kepler block to J. B. Lightner, who took possession Monday. Mr. Weaver will move into the Lightner house on Vine street, having acquired this property in the deal.

Matthew Siskie, aged 81 years, a brother of William Siskie of Kellettsville, died at the home of his nephew, Cornelius Smith, near Venus, Venango county, Friday night, 5th inst, after a short illness, from infirmities of age.

Bishop Wm. Pierce will hold quarterly meetings in the Free Methodist church at Newmansville, February 23 to 25 inclusive. On account of this meeting there will be no preaching in the Tionesta Free Methodist church, next Sabbath.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

P. S. Johnston, D. C., of Nebraska, will be at Kellettsville, Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Call him at Kingsley House. Chronic diseases a specialty. Come one, come all and be benefited by this great science "Chiropractic."

Dr. M. W. Easton, Osteopathic Physician, of Oil City, will visit Tionesta every Wednesday. See him at the Central House. Setting bones and the treatment of nervous and chronic diseases a specialty. Greatest success in all kinds of chronic diseases.

Don't forget the chicken and waffle supper the ladies of committee No. 4 are giving in the basement of the Presbyterian church this, Wednesday evening, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. Tickets 35 cents, children 25 cents. The supper will be fine. Don't miss it.

Miss Margaret P. Blain is the winner in the Democratic Vindicator's piano contest, which closed last evening, having a total score of 508.475. In this connection Miss Blain desires to express her sincere thanks to all who assisted her in making this result possible.

J. A. Lawrence is the agent for Forest county for the Metz 22 Automobile, price \$495.00 fully equipped. He now has one of the machines on hand and will be pleased to demonstrate its many good qualities to anyone interested. For a low priced car it can't be beat.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are arranging for their annual duc social to be held in their rooms in the W. R. C. Hall, Friday afternoon, Feb. 23, at 2:30. They will also bill the comfort bags to be sent to the sailors on our battleships at this time. A program is being arranged.

Editor Shack of the Sheffield Observer has been recommended by Congressman Spear for appointment as postmaster of his town. It sounds good to hear now and then that a member of the craft has been struck by official lightning, and we congratulate Br'er Shack on being one of the first victims.

Congressman Spear has lately introduced a number of pension bills, among which is one for an increase to \$30 a month to Rev. B. F. Felt of this place. The bills have passed the House and will undoubtedly get through the Senate without difficulty. We congratulate our ministerial friend on his good luck, and while he is deserving of every cent of it, he no doubt feels grateful to Mr. Spear for his successful efforts in his behalf.

While working on a well near Crown for contractor S. T. Carson last Friday, Sam Anderson had the tips of the first and second fingers of his right hand nipped off by having one of the heavy pieces of machinery descend upon them. He will be laid off from work for a couple of weeks at least.

Riley Carson was caught by one of those "kick back" trees so familiar to woodsmen, while at work on the Jamieson lumbering operations opposite Baum station Monday, and his left foot was severely crushed. Dr. Dunn attended him and thinks he will be able to go to work again in two or three weeks.

Gas meters in Brookville were going some in January if the following figures given by the Democrat are reliable: The bill of the Memorial Home was \$210.50; The American House bill was \$100; The bill for the court house and jail was \$142; The bill for the M. E. church was \$89; and the bills for many private houses ran from \$15 to \$40.

"This is the coldest winter in 54 years," said P. L. Webster, one of the older residents of Bradford, last evening. "Fifty-four years ago this winter there was one solid week when the temperature averaged 25 degrees below zero. One morning it was 40 degrees below zero. That same winter there were 114 days of continual sleighing without a break. This winter next to that one, is the coldest."—Bradford Era.

Miss Eleanor Welch, a student in the public schools at Warren, is in a serious condition as the result of being vaccinated under the law which makes this compulsory in the case of students. Soon after the operation was performed some broke out on the arm and it is now the belief that the limb will have to be amputated. If this happens it is said there will be a revolt among parents who will refuse to obey the vaccination law.—Kane Republican.

The Farmers' Institute begins in the court house here at 1:30 o'clock today for a two-day session. The corps of instructors and lecturers is an exceptionally good one this year and the institute bids fair to be one of the best ever held in this place. There will be a session this evening, and three sessions to-morrow—forenoon, afternoon and evening. Arrange your affairs so as to be present at all of these sessions if possible, as you will be edified and well entertained every minute.

Weather conditions the first of the week were quite favorable for a break-up of respectable proportions, and it looked one spell as though the great body of ice in the river might go out with a rain and a rush. A cooler atmosphere, however, had a checking effect and saved the day. The ice bridge is still there but much weakened. And this morning dawned with the heaviest single snowfall of the season, measuring six inches or more and still falling at a rate that bids fair to make the sleighing better than ever.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.—The recent membership contest of the Sunday school resulted in adding fifty new scholars to the school. On next Sunday evening the pastor will preach a sermon to young men. Subject, "A Young Man and His Vision." Special music by the chorus choir. At the recent communion service the new individual silver service was used. It made a very impressive service. Eighty received communion. Services will be held at the Cropp Hill church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

A recent issue of the zoological bulletin of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture gives a list of the "model orchards" which have undergone treatment by the agricultural department, averaging about one in each county of the state. In Forest county is the orchard of Harry H. Harp, of Marienville. A report is given as to results as follows: Number of trees embraced in the orchard treated: Apple (young), 6; Apple (bearing), 100; Pear (bearing), 10; Peach (bearing), 5; Plum (bearing), 10. Cost of pruning, \$15.00. Cost of spraying, \$30.32. Fertilizers, \$29.00. Interrop, \$35.00. Cultivation, \$10.00. Total expenditures, \$122.32. Total receipts, \$241.75.

There seems no doubt but that the robins do occasionally "stay over" for the winter, and that this is one of the winters in which they failed to migrate to southern climes. Throughout the country they have been seen in more or less numerous flocks, and from all sections come reports of single birds and pairs being seen. George Wilson of the borough says he has fed a pair of the red breasted singers all winter long with his chickens. This strange and unusual action on the part of the robins means something, no doubt, or has some bearing on future weather conditions, but whether it is the forerunner of an early spring or the foreboding of a late one, no smart alex seems able to figure out.

Charles, the 16-year-old son of W. L. Kerr who is well known here, met with a serious accident while coasting on Salmon creek hill a short distance from his home at Marienville, Wednesday evening last. At the foot of the hill is an iron bridge into which the sled crashed with terrific force. A pipe connection protruded so as to strike the boy's side tearing the flesh so badly as to allow the lungs to protrude. Two other boys were on the sled at the time but neither was injured. First aid was rendered by Dr. Beck who accompanied the boy and his father to Kane that night on a special train where he was placed under the care of Dr. Kane at the Summit hospital. Late reports from there indicate that the boy has a good chance for recovery.

George E. Hooker died Sunday morning at about 2 o'clock in the lumber camp of Nasos & Co., in Harmony twp., about mid-way between the Fogle Farm and West Hickory. Mr. Hooker, John Robinson and a teamster were sleeping in the building during the night. At about 1:45 the teamster awoke and heard the unfortunate man breathing in a strange manner. He awakened Mr. Robinson, who occupied the bed with Mr. Hooker and together they tried to rouse Mr. Hooker. They were unsuccessful and at about 2 o'clock he passed away. A physician was called who pronounced his trouble apoplexy. The deceased was a native of the state of Maine and had followed lumbering the greater portion of his life, being aged about 55 years. He was known as an industrious, honorable citizen and had many friends. He is survived by his widow, and his home was at Hydetsown, Pa., where the funeral was held Monday.

### PERSONAL.

Ralph Henry is home from Oil City for a short vacation.  
Miss Ethel Clark is home from Meadville for a two weeks' visit.  
Mrs. Stella Stitzinger went to Warren today for a two weeks' stay.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holeman are spending the week in Pittsburgh.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Osten of Harmony township, Feb. 17, 1912, a son.  
George Hunter came down from Sheffield to spend Sunday with his parents.  
Miss Bessie Sigworth, teaching at Cherry Grove, Pa., was home over last Sabbath.  
Miss Florence Hagerty entertained at a Valentine party at her home Wednesday evening last.  
Charles Killmer has gone to Jefferson county to be employed for some weeks in drilling operations.  
Mrs. George Killmer entertained a number of her lady friends with a Valentine party Wednesday evening.  
Floyd Stitzinger, braving on the P. R. R., is home for a week, laid up with a very sore ankle, which he injured in a sleigh ride.  
M. A. Carringer, Esq., of the borough is this week announced as a candidate for delegate to the Republican State convention.  
Mrs. S. R. Maxwell is spending a couple of weeks with Clarion friends and visiting her daughter Florence, who is a student at the Normal.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jamieson were Tionesta visitors Wednesday, and the REPUBLICAN is indebted to Mr. S. for a pleasant call while here.  
Many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. C. W. Clark is again on a fair way to recovery from a very critical illness from bronchial pneumonia.  
Mrs. Charles Bonner, of Chicago, after several weeks' sojourn with her husband in Florida, is paying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly a visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jamieson were Buffalo and North East visitors a part of last week, being guests at the latter place for a few days at the home of Wm. G. Miller.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haslet spent Sunday with the family of Samuel Farmer in Tidioute. Mr. Farmer, who was seriously ill from a general nervous breakdown, was improving at last accounts.  
Russell Hopkins was host at a Valentine dinner party Wednesday evening at the young men's club house down the river, at which roast goose was the piece de resistance. These doings at the "shack" always mean big eats and a good time.  
Subscription renewals from the following persons are thankfully acknowledged: James Smith, Nebraska; W. N. Zahiser, East Hickory; M. D. Spencer, Kellettsville; Wm. Harrington, Coalings, Cal.; Cnas. McCool, Henry Sibbie, Tionesta.

Angus Carson was recently granted a patent on a self-threading sewing machine needle which ought to net him a fortune if real merit counts for anything. The device consists of a wire spring fitted into a groove in the side of an ordinary machine needle. Near the upper end of the needle is a loop of the wire through which the thread is inserted and pulled down inside the spring to the eye of the needle, where it is held as though passed through the eye of an ordinary needle. The action is very quick and simple. The needle has been proved to be a success by actual tests and will be especially valuable to persons with falling eyesight. Step into Mr. Carson's store and see it. The patent is No. 1,917,247 and was pending for two years, he having filed his application Jan. 21, 1910.

The death, on the 12th inst., of Dr. Benjamin Pierson, at his home at Slippery Rock, Butler county, will bring to the memory of some of Tionesta's older residents recollections of nearly 50 years ago, when the deceased was a citizen of this place. Near the close of the Civil War and for some time after, Thomas Pierson, his father, was postmaster at Tionesta, and the son made his home here for a year or two, practicing his profession. Dr. Pierson was aged 73 years, and was one of the founders of Slippery Rock Normal school, and vice president of the Peoples National bank of that town. His native home was Mercer, Pa. He is survived by three sons, the Rev. Thomas Pierson, of Warren, Pa.; Dr. Eugene Pierson of Pittsburgh; Benjamin Jr., and one daughter, Miss Edith Pierson, at home.

H. Clyde Eshbaugh, son of Mrs. J. M. Van Camp of this place, died at his home in Dubois, Pa., on the 14th inst., following a short illness from pneumonia which he had contracted on the previous Friday. He was deputy superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance branch at Dubois, and was one of the highly esteemed citizens of the place. He was aged 42 years, and besides his mother, one sister, Miss Myrtle Eshbaugh, and one half-sister, Miss Goldie Van Camp, he is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters. His mother and sisters from here attended the funeral, which was held on Friday, the burial taking place at Knoxdale, Jefferson county, the former home of the deceased. Clyde was ever considerate of the comforts and needs of his mother, and had made it a rule to share his income with her, contributing a fixed sum monthly to her support.

During the fine sleighing of the past six weeks some tremendous loads were moved and a world of good came out of it to those who had hauling to do. But it remained for Charley McCool, who drives the splendid draft team of greys belonging to Liverrymen McCoy, to put the cap sheet on all the big loads, we think. On Wednesday last he left the station with thirty 30-foot railroad rails for the Coleman & Watson lumber plant on Johns run. The approach to the west end of the river bridge is quite a heavy grade. The team was stopped on the steepest part and none of the by-standers expected the load to be taken out by a single team, but when the driver gave the word the greys stretched themselves and walked up on the bridge with apparent ease. These are what are known as 45 pound rails, making a load of seven tons, or 14,000 pounds, including the weight of the sleds. This will likely stand as the record for years to come.

### Mayburg.

Misses Teresa Henriksen, Edna Smith and Bertha Paul have been home with their parents during the past two weeks, there being no school in Kellettsville on account of scarlet fever and diphtheria. Thomas Craft, who has been very sick during the past week, is slowly improving.

Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. Krunking were also on the sick list during the past week but are better at present writing.

Ess Henderson of Kellettsville was in town Sunday evening.

Miss Edna Smith entertained a number of her friends at her home last week. All report a fine time.

Ralph Whitehill of Kellettsville was a visitor in town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loster Beck are rejoicing over the arrival of a grand new daughter. The infant son of H. V. Matthews is quite ill.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donley in honor of the latter's sister, Miss Mae Hartman. A pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Robert Shawkey of Sigel called on friends last week while on his way to Philadelphia, where he joins the Athletics on their way to Texas for base ball practice.

A social will be held in the Mayburg school house Thursday evening of this week. Proceeds for the benefit of the school organ.

Any one wanting a supply of valentines for next year notify the Mayburg clerks and butcher, as we have learned they received quite a supply.

### Dwelling Burned at Mayburg.

Saturday afternoon a double dwelling house at Mayburg, belonging to the Watson Lands Lumber Co., and occupied by the families of Chas. Prather and Chas. Dunkle, was accidentally set on fire by the children and burned to the ground. It is thought some papers were thrown into the kitchen stove by the children from which flames sprang out igniting the cheese-cloth with which the walls were covered. In a few moments the building was enveloped in flames, and despite the efforts of the men about the town, was totally consumed. Mr. Dunkle, having his household furniture packed preparatory to moving, saved all of his goods. Mr. Prather was not so fortunate, and sustained a loss of about \$200, with no insurance. The building was of little value, and about two hundred dollars would cover the loss.

The Tionesta Dam.  
No decision on the charter for the right to construct a dam on Tionesta creek has yet been made public by the Water Supply Commission. The delay in making some announcement of the intention of the commission has created an uneasy feeling among the people of this section, to whom the matter is of vital interest. At this time the communication published in this issue, from Mr. T. D. Collins, is an opportune one. Nobody knows the valley of Tionesta creek better than Mr. Collins. For 50 years he has been a resident of that section, and is familiar with all its industries. No one is better fitted to speak of the effect the proposed dam at Tionesta will have upon this valley or its danger to all those living along the Allegheny valley below it, and his views will be appreciated by all our readers. It gives the facts as known to a man whose knowledge of the situation is greater than that of any other person.—Oil City Derrick. The communication of Mr. Collins, above referred to, will be found in full on the first page of the REPUBLICAN this morning. Read it.

Kellettsville.  
The public schools opened again Monday after a two weeks' vacation on account of diphtheria and scarlet fever. There have been no new cases since the first of last week and it is hoped the trouble from that source is over.

Earl Carbaugh has been suffering with great weakness from his attack of diphtheria, being unable to raise his head, while others who were stricken at the same time are up and around. It is hoped he will soon overcome this.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker returned Monday from a short visit with the latter's parents at Brookville.

Mrs. Kline and children of Blaisdell, N. Y., were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. Babcock, and other relatives in town during the week.

Mr. Bentley was a Warren visitor several days during the week.

Miss Nina Bean of Warren gave a Valentine party to the members of her music class, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Wednesday evening. Each member was permitted to invite a friend, which made a good crowd, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Frances, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vlyard, died Tuesday of bowel trouble, and was buried in the Whig Hill cemetery Wednesday.

Ward Barrett was home from Warren and spent the week with his parents.

Harold Fitzgerald was also home on a visit.

Mrs. McDonald was over from Eo-deavor shopping Thursday.

W. J. Detar's family were called to Lickingville Friday by the death of Mrs. Detar's nephew at that place.

Mrs. J. Forbes died Thursday morning of heart failure. Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday morning by Rev. W. E. Frampton, and interment in the Whig Hill cemetery immediately followed. Mrs. Forbes, whose maiden name was Bailey, came to Kellettsville some four years ago, where her son George had a home built for them, and she kept house for her two sons and a grandson, who made his home with them, until she was stricken with the malady of which she died, about five weeks ago. She was twice married. Her last husband died seven years ago. She was the mother of nine children, six daughters and three sons, eight of whom survive here, one son having died in infancy. She lived a very retired life while in town, but was greatly respected by the neighbors and friends who had made her acquaintance. Her death breaks up the home that she presided over during her life.

Mrs. Willbur Miller and three daughters went to Shippensburg for several weeks' visit with the former's parents.

Roy Dotterer drove over from Guittonville, Sunday, and took his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Dotterer, home with him for a few weeks' visit.

F. B. Robbins' house was set on fire by a sudden gust of gas, Wednesday, but was discovered by one of their neighbors, who gave the alarm, and the fire was quickly extinguished.

Mrs. E. Wilson left Monday for a two weeks' stay in Buffalo.

Mrs. J. C. Miller and Mrs. A. H. Downing were Warren visitors Monday.

E. M. Porter has purchased a home in Tionesta and will move his family to that place in the near future.

Dr. H. L. Davis moved his family into their new home, at the corner of School and Main streets, Monday.

Miss Verza Miller purchased a new piano during the week.

E. B. Robbins is repairing for Mrs. Charley Daubenpeck this week.

The freight engine is out of commission, and No. 8 is carrying freight for a few days.

The Penn Tanning Co. is shipping the bark to Sheffield. They have all the liquor made that will be used on the work already begun. It is estimated there is bark enough to have run the tannery for three years.

Cockerels For Sale.  
Single Comb White Orpingtons from Imported English cockerel and Keiler-strain of pullets. Also eggs in season. Further information given upon application. H. M. MCKEAN, Endeavor, Pa.

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Through the columns of this paper I desire to thank my many friends who have so loyally stood by me in the piano contest carried on by the Democratic Vindicator.

MARTHA I. SHRYVER.

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Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets to Rocky Mountain, Pacific Coast, Western Canada, Mexico and Southwestern points on sale daily March 1 to April 14 inclusive at reduced fares. Consult nearest Ticket Agent, or B. P. Fraser, D. P. A., 307 Main St., Buffalo.

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## Sox Sense.

In the long run you get from reputable merchants about what you pay for. But sometimes you don't realize what you are paying for. For an example, take socks guaranteed or assured against wear. The market has been flooded with such offers and speaking generally the purchasers get what they pay for—viz., socks and insurance. The socks are usually of a quality that is regular value at 15c a pair or two pairs for 25c. With the insurance they usually sell at \$1.50 per box of half dozen. That is 75c for insurance and 75c for socks. Even then the proposition would not be profitable to the sellers were it not for two things—

FIRST—The socks are mostly much heavier and coarser than their buyers have been accustomed to wear, and so outwear ordinary socks—as brogan outwear fine walking shoes.

SECOND—Relatively few men will take the trouble to claim the insurance.

The above is an argument against guaranteed hose in general by a prominent firm of New York retailers; and in general is true.

Our guaranteed hose proposition is different, however.

We buy from the Wayne Knitting Co. their best 25c man's hose, add 10c per dozen for guarantee advertising, etc.—and it's got to be a good hose or we could not do it for this sum—get our 10c per dozen back by our increased business, as most all 25c hose buyers will buy six pair of hose if he knows he is getting as good or even better hose for his money, with a six-months' guarantee against holes that he does NOT get when he buys one or two pair at a time. Think this over and come in and see how good the Sox are.

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