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Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

Spring Coats for Women and Misses.

3-4 length models, often with high-waisted effects, or full length. May have collars and cuffs of contrasting color. Fancy buttons are liberally used in trimming.

Among the materials, new eponge cloths, wide-wale diagonals, serges, and Bedford cords, in new blue, navy, tan, grey and other spring shades.

In the matter of style, workmanship and material, every coat is the splendid value you have learned to expect at this wonderful garment store.

Price, \$6.50 to \$25.00.

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF WHITTALL RUGS.

Assembled With the Best of Other Grades In Our Daylight Department.

And if one may judge from the delighted comments by the crowds that are thronging this department during Opening Week, so beautiful an assortment of patterns and colorings has never before been seen in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

A noteworthy feature of our line of Whittall Rugs is the wide choice in odd sizes; and surely it is a satisfaction to know that here you can find just the size you want, and at a standard price.

Brussels Rugs, size 9x12, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$25.00, \$27.50.
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Door sizes, \$1.25, \$2.90 to \$4.25.
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It will pay you to inspect our line of Rugs before ordering. Also Carpet by the yard, \$1.25 to \$3.75.

The Smart and Silberberg Co.

OIL CITY, PA.

The Olden Time Miller

took his toll out of every bushel of grain that passed through his hands. Are you taking your toll out of every dollar of wages or salary that passes through your hands? Are you saving for your years of least earning power?

Open a savings account at once with the

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YOUR TEETH

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PULVERIZED RAW LIMESTONE
PULVERIZED BURNT LIME
BURNT LUMP LIME
FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES

New Castle Portland Cement Co.

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THE BEST QUALITY

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—ALSO—

Pulverized Raw Limestone, Pulverized Burnt Lime and Burnt Lump Lime for Agricultural use.

Pamphlets giving full instructions for using Portland Cement on the farm, and Lime as a Fertilizer, etc., for worn-out and unproductive farm lands, free on application.

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NEW CASTLE, PA.

HOUSE APPROVES TENER'S METHOD

Conference on "Pura Payroll" Bill to Be Held

MAY BE FORMAL INVESTIGATION

Jones Bill Providing For Direct Primaries Passed by the House—Mothers' Pensions Investigation Authorized.

The clash between Governor Tener and the Pennsylvania house of representatives on the question of the authority of the house to compel the attendance of executive subordinates, the governor's secretary, Walter H. Gaither, being directly involved, before a committee investigating dual office holding was practically settled in a strenuous battle on the floor of the house.

It is understood that the employees involved will obey the summons of the house and give testimony before the investigating committee. If such a course is followed it is believed the house will not press the matter further as the members claim this will be a recognition of their authority.

The contest was precipitated by the presentation of a message from the governor in which the executive set forth that his original communication on the subject questioning the authority of the house to compel recognition of their processes had been misunderstood and requesting a conference on the subject. The governor explained that he did not wish to be understood as defying the authority of the house to compel the attendance of witnesses, but merely to protect the interests of the state in withholding books and papers, which, under the resolution creating the investigating committee, the latter were authorized to demand.

The Jones primary election bill was passed finally in the house by a vote of 170 to 1. The bill would provide for the nomination of all officers, from governor to judge of election, and the election of party officers by a direct vote. It also contains provision for United States senatorial and presidential preference primaries. When it returns to the house from the senate the legislation no doubt will be considerably altered.

The Rockwell bill, to provide that the appraisers' lists of mercantile licenses shall not hereafter be published, passed finally, 147 to 25.

The Stein bill, to authorize the appointment of a commission to inquire into the creating of public pensions for dependent mothers, passed finally by a vote of 187 to 7.

The last night for the introduction of bills in the house saw upward of 400 measures dumped in. They cover almost every conceivable subject and many of them are duplicates of measures now in the legislature.

Something new in the way of liquor legislation appeared when Piper of Philadelphia proposed a state board for the examination of bartenders. Each examiner would receive a salary of \$1,500 a year. The new crop of bartenders would have to pass examinations on their fitness for the job and the old ones would have to register. Each bartender would be given a certificate which would cost him \$3. He would be required to renew his certificate each year at the same price.

A new club license bill was presented by Augustus Wildman of Dauphin. It would fix a fee of \$50 for clubs with a membership of from 50 to 100; 100 to 200 members, \$100, and 200 or over, \$150. The license would be granted by the courts and the fees go to the municipality. There is no restriction as to hours or closing on Sundays and election days in the bill.

Having agreed upon a number of amendments to the governor's utility bill all Republican factions in the state legislature will join in supporting the measure and it is practically assured of passage. The measure is still in committee, but it probably will be reported to the house affirmatively this week and put through as soon as possible.

The Bigger bill, to prohibit the making of false or misleading statements concerning any merchandise, securities or services, was signed by Governor Tener.

He also approved the concurrent resolution from the house and senate requesting the Fifty-first Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg commission to broaden the scope of the provisions made for the attendance as guests of the state so as to include all Union soldiers, sailors and marines. In the Civil war who enlisted from Pennsylvania or who are now living in the state. The resolution also includes all men who served in Pennsylvania commands known as emergency troops and soldiers who served in the Confederate army who are now living in this state.

One Hen Laid This Egg.
A white Wyandotte hen owned by J. L. Bowser of near Leechburg, Pa., laid an egg eight inches in circumference one way and six and one-quarter the other. It contained three perfectly formed yolks.

Weather Man Moore Resigns.
Willis L. Moore, chief of the federal weather bureau, has resigned. He will leave the service on July 1.

Pope's Vicar General Dies.
Cardinal Respighi, the pope's vicar general, died in Rome.

Duty and Fame.
"Duty well done is noble; if properly advertised it is fame."—George Horace Lorimer.

Competence and the Morals.
There is no harm in having a competence, if it does not produce fatty degeneration of the morals.

Avoiding Temptation.
What you ought not to do, do not think about doing.—Pythagoras.

Snapshot of Dr. Friedmann, Serum Discoverer



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Dr. Friedmann is indicated by the arrow. The physician was snapped as he was leaving one of the hospitals in New York. He is carrying the secret tuberculosis serum in a small medicine case.

TESTS MAY TAKE WEEKS

Government Subjecting Friedmann Culture to Every Proof.

The United States public health service makes it plain that it has not reached and will not reach any conclusions on the merit or lack of merit of the Friedmann tuberculosis cure until a long series of experiments shall have been conducted by the experts of the government bureau.

In response to a general demand for information from the health service on the treatment as observed thus far by the government authorities Surgeon General Blue made his first public statement on the subject in the form of a bulletin.

Dr. Blue ventures no opinion and merely recites the steps that already have been taken to investigate the culture, serum and treatment, at the same time suggesting that the public be patient and that sufferers from tuberculosis refrain from coming to Washington in the hope of obtaining the treatment.

BUSINESS UP TO MARK

Volume of Trade Mostly For Immediate Requirements, Dun's Says.

Dun's Review of Trade says this week: "General business conditions continue in the main excellent. The volume of trade, both domestic and foreign, is heavy, although purchases are mostly for immediate requirements. While there is less strain in the European markets and the Balkan situation has improved, the monetary outlook abroad is still a matter of some concern."

"Advices from the principal trade centers, while showing a recession in mercantile activity at a few points, owing to adverse weather conditions and local labor troubles, generally indicate a material improvement. The distinguishing features of the iron and steel trade are the heavy purchases by the railroads and implement makers."

ROMAN CATHOLIC CENSUS

15,154,158 in United States, According to Official Directory.

There are 15,154,158 Roman Catholics in the United States proper, according to advance sheets of the 1913 edition of the official Catholic directory, and according to the same authority there are 23,329,047 Catholics under the protection of the United States flag.

There are 14,312 Catholic churches in continental United States, 37,945 Roman Catholic priests, 3 cardinals, 11 active archbishops, 3 titular archbishops, 104 bishops, 2 archbishops and 15 abbots. There are 5,256 Catholic parochial schools with an attendance of 1,300,761.

License Is Defeated.

License was defeated in the municipal election in Grafton, W. Va., by 228 majority, while 220 majority was recorded for the commission form of government which goes into effect April 19, 1914. W. M. Watkins, Republican, was elected mayor over J. A. McCabe, Democrat by 129 majority.

Ex-Governor Black Dies.
Ex-Governor Frank S. Black of New York died at his home in Troy.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.
Butter—Prints, 37½@38; tubs, 37@37½. Egg—Selected, 20. Poultry—Hens, live, 19@20.

Cattle—Choice, \$8.70@8.90; prime, \$8.40@8.50; good, \$8.20@8.40; tidy butchers, \$7@8.20; fair, \$7@7.50; common, \$6@7; common to good fat bulls, \$5.50@7.00; common to good fat cows, \$4@7.50; heifers, \$4.50@8; fresh cows and springers, \$5@7.50. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$6.00@6.75; good mixed, \$6.10@6.50; fair mixed, \$5.25@6; culls and common, \$3@4; lambs, \$6@9; veal calves, \$10.50@11; heavy and thin calves, \$7@8. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$9.45; heavy mixed, \$9.50@9.55; mediums, heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, \$9.55@9.60; roughs, \$8@8.50; stags, \$7@7.50.

Women as Preachers.
One reason why women are forbidden to preach the gospel is that they would persuade without argument and reprove without giving offense.—John Newton.

Pessimistic Outcry.
O, woman! woman! thou shouldst have few sins of thy own to answer for! Thou art the author of such a book of follies in a man! —Edward Bulwer-Lytton.

Suits to Order, \$12.50 to \$35.00. Shirts to Order, \$2.00 to \$12.00.

This Store Takes Care of You

With the Same Interest As You Do of Your Own Health.

T. A. P. **T. A. P.**

What pleases you and creates satisfaction is our continued aim and ambition. We know what it means to you and to us to have your good will. Somehow or other it has a tendency to direct your foot steps in our direction when you need anything in our line in the future.

We are going to continue improving our service, our values and our inducements, as a fixed principle to get your patronage established. We need it and cannot get along without it.

When we say to you, either personally or through an advertisement, that our suits at any price from \$10.00 to \$35.00 are the best in this country, we say it confidently and with full knowledge that you are qualified to think for yourself, and have a "Missouri" vein in your make up. Come in and be shown.

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The right idea for the coming season—"here a plenty." \$2.50 and upwards.

"A Good Store to Trade At."

The Prints Co.
CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN

Oil City, Pa. Oil City, Pa.

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"Come, the drinks are on me."
"What's up?"
"See that fat woman over there with those six kids?"
"Sure."
"Ten years ago she refused to marry me."

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but of much greater importance is the safety of your savings. Deposit them in this solid and popular bank, which has been taking care of the money of thrifty customers for nearly Fifty Years, and you need not have the slightest concern.

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House Dress—made of extra quality prints—stripes—neck and sleeves finish with plain color and trim with White Cord—straight fitted skirt—all sizes, \$1.00.

Cotton Crepe Kimonos—set-in sleeve—loose effect—trim with striped ribbon to blend with material—light Blue, Lavender, Red, Cadet—all sizes, \$1.00.

cotton goods

Printed Flaxon—White or Colored grounds with Black or color neat figure or stripe printings, 10c yard.

Poplins—mercerized Poplins—White—27 inches wide—12½c yard.

Dress Linens—medium weight, smooth weave, round thread, all Linen—45 inches wide, 35c yard.

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Prescription lens grinders for the eyes, plus Collegiate trained and internationally endorsed

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Behind the Guns.
NO DROPS. RESULTS DEFINITE.
Artificial Eyes in Stock.

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Wednesday

An important Coat Sale. Coats will be displayed in one of our windows and without further comment we'll let you decide whether the word "important" is used advisedly.

Thursday

A sale of Black Handbags at \$1. Those women who want to buy the best all leather and leather lined Handbag \$1 ever bought will wait for this sale.

Friday

A sale of Children's Muslin Drawers at 10c pair. This is an annual drawer event at which mothers lay in a year's supply.

It will be readily seen from the foregoing that we've mapped out a most active merchandising campaign for this last week of March.

"Thank Duke's Mixture for Them"

Every member of your family will appreciate the many handsome, useful presents you can get free with the coupons now packed in

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Duke's Mixture is one of the big favorite brands for both pipe and cigarettes. Men everywhere prefer it because of its true natural tobacco taste. Duke's Mixture is simply the choice leaves of fine Virginia and North Carolina bright leaf—thoroughly aged, stemmed and crumbled. It's impossible to get a purer smoke or a more likeable one than this mild, rich, fragrant Liggitt & Myers Duke's Mixture.

One *and a half* ounces of this choice granulated tobacco cost only 5c—and with each sack you get a book of cigarette papers FREE.

The Presents are FREE

They do not cost you one penny. In each 5c sack of Liggitt & Myers Duke's Mixture we now pack a free present coupon. With these coupons you can get any article described in our new illustrated catalogue of presents. As a special offer, good during March and April only, we will give you this catalogue absolutely FREE. Simply send us your name and address.

Coupons from DUKE'S MIXTURE may be secured with tags from HORSE SHOE, J. T. TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST and coupons from FOUR ROSES (which double cost), PICK PLUG CUT, PIEDMONT CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, and other tags and coupons issued by us.

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