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—Attend the show at Bovard's hall Friday evening. It will be more than worth the time and small admission fee.

—WANTED.—Piano player for the Pastime Theatre. Apply by letter to F. H. Hamilton, 20 7th St., Franklin, Pa. adv.
—If something isn't soon done to enforce the speed limit the name of Sunday might as well be changed to "Accident day."

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—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., Kellerville, Pa. adv.

—The committee in charge will give another of those enjoyable dances at the platform, German Hill, Friday evening, August 15th. Good music and good order. All invited.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet in the M. E. Church Tuesday evening, August 12th at 8 o'clock. The officers for the coming year will be elected at this time and each local superintendent will bring a written report of the year's work.

—Augusta, the young daughter of Forest Albaugh, of Albright Hill, was quite severely injured by getting her hand caught in the cogs of a fanning mill one day last week. The thumb of her left hand was badly crushed.

—August Wagner of the Township is the latest farmer hereabout to take on the automobile habit, having provided himself with a pretty Ford touring car. Now where's the chap that says farming in Forest county doesn't pay?

—The Jenks township school board has filled vacancies in its corps of teachers as follows: Marienville, assistant principal, Miss Rider, of Tyrone; primary, Miss Hilton, of Oil City; Hunter Run, Miss Edie Kerr; Francis, Miss McEiravey.

—The annual reunion of the Sigworth family is booked to take place in the Frank grove, near Lickingville, a week from today, August 13th. A large gathering of the family connection is expected and a pleasant meeting is anticipated.

—James H. Powers, proprietor of the Hotel Powers, at Rimersburg, Clarion county, and well known in this county as a former proprietor of the Keystone Hotel, in Marienville, is critically ill at his home, with dropsy, and is not expected to recover.

—Mr. Creswell's new farm barn near the mouth of Little Tionesta creek is practically completed, so that his summer's crop of hay and grain can be safely stored away for the winter in the new structure, which is both a substantial as well as a commodious one.

—Cooler weather for the present week was promised by the Washington weather works, with little rain and that only locally, and no warm wave for the next week to come. No general storm is likely to occur east of the Rockies. These predictions look a little dry for the black-berry crop.

—Blackberries are said to be ripening and quite abundant, but up to the hour of going to press the Tionesta market has not been glutted, and it wouldn't be a bad stunt for the pickers to bring in a lot. The price they would bring would doubtless be in keeping with other "high cost of living" commodities.

—Have you "enrolled"? The assessor is abroad in the land passing out certificates to all voters accompanied by a request to "fill it out" with a designation as to his (the voter's) political predilections. In this borough Assessor Moody is finding a big lot of Republicans, from which it is inferred the party will poll an old-time vote at the fall primary election.

—G. G. Gaston's new domicile is coming on right nicely, and first he knows the carpenters will have it ready for occupancy. It is not an easy nor an inexpensive job to remodel an old house but when completed friend Gaston will have one of the handsomest and most comfortable homes in our pretty little city.

—Lowe & Welch are starting the drill in a well on the Wheeler & Co. lands on a branch of Bobbs creek, Howe township about three miles from the mouth of the stream, and in the southern portion of tract 3142. There is a big scope of territory that has never been tested and the development will be watched with interest.

—Acknowledgment of subscription renewals is made as follows, with thanks: George Birtell, Knox, Pa.; State Library, Harrisburg, Pa.; Bruce Stitzinger, Taft, Cal.; Mrs. Harvey G. Kiser, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; A. M. Albaugh, Tidouet, Pa.; N. E. Holmes, Meadville, Pa.; Fred A. Green, New Kensington, Pa. (new); A. Stromquist, Marienville, Pa.

—J. G. Richards, who has secured a large number of leases on German Hill, expects soon to make a thorough test of his holdings in that locality. He has not lost faith in the well which his company drilled in the spring near the mouth of Little Tionesta creek, and will clean it out and drill it deeper. We admire Joe's sand and hope he may smite the rock till it throws out rivers of oil.

—The Presbyterian church and Sunday School will picnic in the court house grove Friday afternoon from two to six o'clock. The outing is for the older as well as the younger people, and all who affiliate with or attend the church services are cordially invited to enjoy the day with the congregation and Sabbath school. The cornet band has kindly consented to furnish music for the occasion.

—Day & Hartman are about to launch a new grocery store at Kellerville, having taken the rooms in the Hartman building, and are stocking it with the best and freshest goods the market affords. It will be known as the Cash Grocery, and the proprietors hope by doing a strictly cash business to be able to materially bring down the high cost of living to their customers. They respectfully solicit your patronage.

—The Free Methodist camp meeting at Pleasantville drew heavily during this section last Sunday, the closing day of the meeting. This town was pretty much deserted, and a lively rig was about the scarest thing that ever happened, every available conveyance having been bespoken days ahead. The crowd at the camp is said to have been immense and the attendance throughout the ten days' session was larger than ever before.

—The Stroup family reunion will be held at Monarch park on Friday, August 15. The family connection throughout Venango, and Clarion county is large, our townsmen, ex-Sheriff Stroup, being one of the number. As the members of the association extend a cordial invitation to all friends and acquaintances to join in the festivities, the event promises to be not only pleasant—as they invariably are—but of considerable magnitude as to attendance.

—James Weaver, of Oil City, and Milton Sopher, of Cherrytree township, escaped from the county jail at Franklin about 10 o'clock Saturday forenoon and are still at large. Both were awaiting trial on minor charges three weeks hence and Sheriff Homan expects to have them back in jail by that time. The men made their get-away by using a key of their own making while they were engaged in cleaning the stairs leading from the jail office and the basement under it.

—Endeavor talent will present "The Peccemaker," a most entertaining comedy, at Bovard's hall Friday evening of this week, and you should hear it. The company made a decided hit in this play when they presented it a few nights ago at their home town, and they have added a number of new features since then. The director, Dan J. Wallace is an expert in the management of amateur theatricals, and you may expect a rare treat if you attend. The admission has been placed at the small figure of 25 and 10 cents. Don't miss it.

—Prothonotary S. R. Maxwell has received a letter from the naturalization service of the department of labor, asking him to give as wide publicity as possible to the same with a view to cautioning all aliens who are in possession of declarations of intention, as to the expiration of the seven-year limitation placed on the validity of declarations of their intentions filed since Sept. 27, 1906, which will soon expire, and who are desirous of becoming naturalized, to petition for naturalization before the period validity of their declarations will terminate.

—On Thursday of last week the first car load left the Tionesta Chemical works at Mayburg over the S. & T. railroad for an eastern port. The opening of the largest chemical works in the state has been watched with keen interest by all concerned. The Sheffield & Tionesta railroad will derive great benefits in freight revenue from the large shipments and many will be employed extracting the wood alcohol and by-products from the wood, which, when all the necessary chemicals are extracted, is sold for charcoal. It is estimated that the shipments will average five car loads a day. In the near future a treating plant is to be erected in which a process, secret to the makers, will revolutionize the preservative treatments of the wood. The huge plant is built of brick and steel with concrete foundation.

—The new band, or perhaps it would be more proper to say, members of the old band, with a few younger recruits, have "pulled themselves together" and are meeting for practice three nights in the week, the borough council room having been placed at their disposal for the purpose. Excellent progress is being made considering that they are yet without an instructor, and it will not be long before some good concerts will be rendered by the newly reorganized aggregation. The members should be given every encouragement in their efforts to enliven things with good music, such as only a cornet band can afford, and if need be our citizens should contribute liberally in a financial way toward the laudable enterprise, at least to the extent of securing a good instructor for a time, or until the boys get well under way. Will you help, substantially, to encourage the band?

—On and after August 15, 1913, the limit of weight of parcels of fourth-class mail for delivery within the first and second zones shall be increased from 11 pounds to 20 pounds. The rate of postage on parcels exceeding four ounces in weight shall be five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof when intended for local delivery and five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof when intended for delivery at the offices within the first and second zones.

—Mrs. Daniel Cline, aged 61, died Friday night in the Franklin hospital, following an operation for cancer. Mrs. Cline has been a resident of Franklin, Pa., for a number of years and lived at 337 Pacific street. She was born in Clintonville, December 27, 1851, and was married to Daniel Cline on March 7, 1878. Four brothers, Jerry and John Carson, of Franklin, Jesse Carson of Tionesta twp., and Joseph Carson, of Harmony twp., Forest county, together with her husband and one son, John, survive. The funeral services were held at the Cline home Monday morning, the interment taking place in the Newmansville cemetery.

—Crop reports throughout this section continue to be satisfactory and if weather conditions are fairly favorable from this on there will be a bumper crop of corn, and a good yield of potatoes, the tubers in most fields having recuperated rapidly from the freezing weather in early June. The hay crop, which is now practically all gathered was far beyond expectations, the average being from one and a half to two and a half tons to the acre. At one time it looked as though the meadows would not make due pasture lots. The oat crop, which is now about "out of the woods," as it were, will be far ahead of anything in that line in years past, some of it having already been laid in swath. It only remains now for the buckwheat crop to save the day later on, and with a fair yield of hops at butchering time we ought to pull through the winter and come out in the spring in fairly decent shape.

—Edwin O. Crawford, aged 45 years, a lifelong and prominent citizen of Embleton, was instantly killed Monday forenoon when his automobile plunged over a 30 foot embankment within the borough limits. Mrs. Crawford and three other women were in the car at the time, and all were more or less injured but none seriously. The others were Mrs. George Lambertson and Mrs. Geo. F. Fox of Embleton, and Miss Mary Newmeyer of DuBois. While driving at a moderate rate Mr. Crawford's attention was momentarily diverted from the steering wheel with the result that when the front wheels struck a rough place in the road they swerved and the car plunged over the embankment, crushing Mr. Crawford's chest and killing him instantly. The victim was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Crawford, and his mother survives. She is a sister of the late Mrs. Andrew Weller, of Starr, this county, and with her son in this same car visited her sister not long before the latter's death. Mr. Crawford was widely known in his section, and universally respected, being extensively engaged in the oil and gas business.

New "Movie" For Tionesta.

Of the new moving picture show soon to start in Tionesta the Franklin Herald says:

Citizens of Franklin will be interested to learn that Frank Hamilton, the well known superintendent of the Sunday school of St. John's church and participant in some of the most creditable amateur musical performances Franklin artists have produced, is going to open a moving picture place in Tionesta. It will be in the property on Bridge street owned by Fulton and Blum. This will be the first "movie" to be established in Tionesta. The Independent films will be shown, Mr. Hamilton believing that by using these he will be able to secure more up to date and less-used films. The new establishment will have a pianist and be up to date in every particular. Mr. Hamilton proposes to give the people of Tionesta an opportunity to see the same quality of pictures as well displayed as at other places, and to place the town in the list of thousands of places all over the world where the increasingly popular picture pantomimes are being shown nightly. Mr. Hamilton has hosts of friends in Franklin who, while regretting to see him go away, will be glad to hear of his launching out in what is pretty nearly the most modern form of business and one of the most useful and honorable. For two years past he has been successful as Sunday school superintendent at St. John's and has been regarded as one of the young men of the city who could be counted on to stand for everything that is best. He is sure to make friends wherever he makes acquaintances. For a year and a half past he has been employed in the offices of the state highway department here. His friends in Franklin will be unanimous and hearty in their good wishes for him in his new venture. His establishment will be open September 1.

Lynch.

Floyd Stocum spent Sunday at his home here.

There are two of G. D. Burlingame's teams from Saybrook here hauling chemical wood for the Forest Chemical Co. They are hauling from Watson farm. The dance and ice cream supper at Jas. Stocum's Saturday night was well attended.

Mrs. Curt. Ion was at Sheffield Thursday.

Berries are scarce here this season. The first caught them while in blossom. Mrs. Grace Decker, is helping Mrs. Jas. Stocum with house work.

Mrs. W. E. Gysse arrived home last Thursday from Sheffield, where she was visiting relatives.

We are sorry to hear of Miss Mae Estabrook being so poorly and hope she will soon be around again and call on old friends at Lynch.

How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all druggists. Adv.

—Prescriptions filled by a registered pharmacist. Successor to H. H. Craig. Walker Pharmacy.

PERSONAL.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Swab, Sunday afternoon, a son.

—Miss Florence Maxwell is visiting friends at Oil City and Titusville this week.

—Miss Clara Henry, of Tionesta, is the guest of Miss Sallie Porter.—Kane Republican.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knox, of Oil City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Hunter, Saturday.

—Mrs. Howe Lyons is entertaining her sister, Miss Nannie Elder, and Miss Kate Smith, of Butler, Pa.

—Miss Tula Thomas, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was a guest of Mrs. Gertrude Long a few days last week.

—R. E. Colter of Titusville is filling Joe Clark's place at the Mapes hardware store in the latter's absence at the seashore.

—Mrs. Jay Kightlinger and children of Trunkville are visiting the former's brothers, John and Alvin Thomas, this week.

—Mrs. Charles Hunter and cousin, Miss Susan Brown, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter in Sheffield.

—Mrs. A. W. Mong is seriously ill at her home in Tionesta township. Friends are much alarmed as for her chances for recovery.

—Mrs. Orren Anthony and daughter Hazel, of West Hickory, made a short call on Mrs. John Thomas and Mrs. Alvin Thomas, Monday.

—Mrs. T. J. VanGiesen and daughter, Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Leechburg, who are spending the summer at the old farm at President, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Derickson Thursday.

—Mrs. J. E. Week and Mrs. L. J. Hopkins are enjoying the week at Chautauqua. The former is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. M. Whitehill of Marienville.

—Lawrence Buzard came up from Lamison, Ala., Sunday, to join Mrs. Buzard and the children in a couple of weeks' visit. He thinks he can stay but a short time because the weather is so hot here.

—Tionesta sent quite a delegation on the Atlantic City excursion last Saturday, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Squires, Miss May Sanner, Miss Belle Anderson, Miss Pearl Elliot, and O. W. Proper.

—Miss Elinor Gable, Miss Marie Gable and Miss Knost, of Sharpburg, Pa., who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickrager and returned home Monday.

—Mrs. Caldwell Overlander and young son Charles, of Pittsburg, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Maxwell. The latter also entertained their nephew, Prof. Delbert Maxwell, of Mifflin, Pa., a part of last week.

—Bruce Stitzinger left Thursday for his home at Taft, California, after a pleasant three weeks' visit with old friends and relatives in this vicinity. The firm of Skinner & Stitzinger, engaged in oil rig building, are kept busy in that country having twenty-five to thirty men employed almost constantly.

—James Clark, who has been home on a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Clark, at Pineville, Pa., returns to his work in the oil fields near Tulsa, Okla., today. He will be accompanied by his brother Joseph, who goes to try his hand in the oil regions and will stay if he likes the work and the climate.

—A. Stromquist, the fashionable merchant tailor of Marienville, autored over with Commissioner McClellan yesterday and spent a few hours at river fishing with Lawyer Carringer, who makes a mighty fine District Attorney but can't fish a little bit. Next time you come over, August, take John Bush with you, and you can go back with laurels in your cap.

—Dan J. Wallace was down from Endeavor yesterday arranging for the play with which local talent of his city will delight a Tionesta audience at Bovard's Hall, Friday evening. Although still young and of marriageable age, Dan is quite well along in years in theatrical lines, and those who attend the play may expect an entertainment worth a whole lot more than the admission fee.

—T. D. Collins, of Nebraska, started Monday on a journey which many younger men would hesitate to undertake, being no less than a trip to Alaska, U. S. A., which is to combine business with pleasure. He will go to Seattle, Wash., where he will be joined by his son Everal S. Collins, and several other gentlemen, and from there the party go by vessel to the frozen Alaska climate. Mr. Collins is in his 83d year, notwithstanding which he started on this 5,000-mile trip as though it were a mere jaunt and feeling like a youngster.

Advantages at Clarion.

Clarion State Normal admits high school graduates without further examination. Credit is given for work done. Departments are strong. Domestic Science is elective for Manual Training. Experienced nurse looks after the health of students. Two teachers of Physical Training, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are maintained. Students are graduated in Music. Fall term opens Sept. 9. Write for catalog. John Ballentine, Vice Principal, Clarion, Pa. adv.

Beauties on Horseback.

Bright sparkling eyes, rosy cheeks, ruby lips, perfect forms, is what a score or more Mexican and American beauties that are to visit Oil City possess. These charming young ladies demonstrate conclusively the advantages to be gained in living an outdoor life with plenty of fresh air and exercise. These dare-devil, bewitching beauties of the plains are to be seen with the Wyoming Bill Historical Wild West scheduled to appear in Oil City, Monday, Aug. 11th. adv.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything, and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief." writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all druggists. Adv.

Cruising With Naval Cadets.

By the kindness of his parents we are permitted to publish the following interesting letter from our young friend, Midshipman Kepner Davis, now cruising in foreign waters:

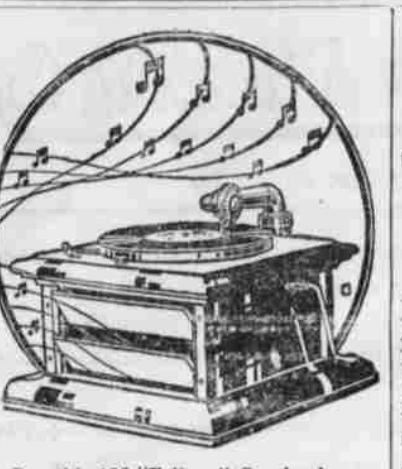
U. S. S. ILLINOIS,
Vigo, Spain, July 12, 1913.
MY DEAR MOTHER AND FATHER.—We are now in Vigo and it certainly is a typical Latin town, just like the towns are in South and Central America. The people sleep from 8:50 a. m. to 7 p. m., and part of the night. The mornings and evenings are delightful, but the days are terribly hot on land, although we have a nice sea breeze blowing constantly on board, and also have our deck awnings up. The starboard watch have their liberty ashore today and we, the port, will have our turn tomorrow. The anti-American feeling is very high here and it is not safe to stay around in small bunches. The Spanish-American war is as recent to the Spaniards as this cruise is to us. A Scotch Presbyterian minister from England, who has been stationed for 15 years in Vigo, told me this morning that the Spaniards are still very resentful toward the English for capturing Gibraltar, 200 years ago. They can not even enter into a conversation without bewailing their loss. The people inland are possibly worse off than the Mexicans themselves. Learning is unknown. They live in wretched hovels, are nearly starved, are too lazy to work, and are fully 200 years behind the times. They even light their cigarettes with flint and steel as their forefathers did centuries ago. The only thing that can make them even condescend to look without disdain upon English speaking peoples is "las monedas" (money). I have not yet been ashore as we came in but yesterday. The trip from Antwerp was very uneventful except that the "grub" was rather bad. We had a little rough weather when we rounded Brest and a corner in the Bay of Biscay. I am absolutely immune from sea-sickness and can stand a pretty rough sea. I am anxious to get ashore and see how much I can converse in Spanish. We talk the court Spanish and have had some difficulty in being understood by the "bum boat" men who come along side to sell us crockery, fruit, sardines, etc. They became so persistent in trying to sell us stuff this morning that I absolutely refused to leave the vicinity of the boat, but Lieutenant Fowler ordered the hose to be trained on them. It was sure funny to see them all scatter, but before they all made their getaway many had received their annual bath (bath). We very nearly had another Spanish-American war, but we all laughed at them so much and made them so ridiculous that they withdrew in disgust.

Marston, Phelps and I are going to Seville for a few days when we get to Cadiz. I enjoy traveling through foreign countries very much. I like the idea of separate compartments very much. It is far ahead of the American plan. We get in a compartment and have our little card games, etc., all to ourselves. The officials on the railroads salute us and are as respectful as the American plan. We get in comfortable and it is indeed lots of fun traveling.

Vigo is situated on Pontevedra Bay and is the principal town on the coast. It extends over an immense extent of space and numbers from 15,000 to 20,000 in population. The buildings are typically Spanish, and on a barren hill behind the town stands an ancient fortress with the Spanish flag floating over it. The fortress is a mass of crude stone work with outworksome hundreds of yards down the hill. All the gables are being dismantled and shipped to Morocco, where Spain is fighting the Moors. They are the most particular people in the world about hiding their fortresses, and we shall likely be able to see very little of them. This country seems to me more like my idea of Mexico than of the one I had of Spain. I have not seen a single tree of any size yet, and we cruised along the Spanish coast nearly all day yesterday. The fellows that have seen Arizona tell me that it is much like the former—absolutely barren and treeless. The people in this section make a living by fishing and there are a half-dozen sardine canning factories in Vigo. We were a day late in leaving Antwerp but we ran under forced draught and arrived here one hour ahead of schedule time. The bay makes a most excellent harbor and often-times the British Home, or Mediterranean Fleet, anchors in it; and sometimes the Germans make a visit. The sailboats have some of the craziest rigs I have ever gazed upon. They look more like Chinese junk than sailboats. The American consul here does not look to be beyond the early twenties and is a mighty fine-looking young fellow. The American consul at Ghent was a graduate of the Naval Academy. We shall be here four or five days and shall have boat, swimming, and drills part of the time. We shall have our liberty tomorrow. The stop here is more for the purpose of drilling than sightseeing as there is absolutely nothing to see. Almost everybody on board is broke out so they could not do much on shore. A friend paid me back \$4.00 of the \$20.00 he borrowed so I am all right. I shall get the remainder at Cadiz, and also draw \$51.00 from my account. I shall not get any mail till we reach Cadiz. I suppose you have heard from me all right by this time. I really wish we had gone to Kiel instead of Vigo. The sun shines here all the time, which is quite a contrast to the Netherlands. Coming down I did not get very much sleep but do not feel the worse for it. We got up at 4:00 o'clock the day we left Antwerp and we did not get a chance to turn in till after midnight. Revolted at 6:30. This made a 20-hour working day. The next night I did not turn in until 1:00 and then stood watch from 11:30 till 5:30 in the morning. Revolted at 6:30. I had the wheel for a couple of hours that night. It is a thrilling sensation to steer a battleship.

My but I shall have a fine time when I get home. I have seen some pretty things but nothing to compare with the Allegheny or Tionesta valley. I got a postal from Tom Ritchey when he was in Pittsburg. He must have had a fine trip down the river. I must admit that it is quite a novel experience to travel abroad in a battleship. Also, one has considerably more prestige because of the uniform. Everybody is anxious to get in swimming but not for mine. I never did like to swim in salt water. I am still a fresh water duck. Just now a fire has broken out in town and we trained the glasses on it and it was very amusing. Nobody was running, and everybody took his own time in arriving. Even the fire-wagon walked to the place of conflagration and as for the bulk of the inhabitants, they have not turned out at all yet. The place is still burning and probably will go to the ground as these Spaniards are not much for stepping out. With lots and lots of love, I am,

Your affectionate son,
JAMES KEPLER DAVIS.



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Men's Summer Shirts Reduced. That were \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$16.50 and \$20 are now \$6, \$6.75, \$8, \$10.75, \$11.50 and \$14.50.

Young Men's Suits (Combinations, two pairs of trousers) that are now \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6 and \$7 are now \$2.75, \$3, \$3.75 and \$4.50.