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Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

We Are Ready To Serve Late Christmas Shoppers.

Ready with enormous holiday stocks at very attractive prices—with an enlarged sales-force capable, courteous, and efficient—with a mail order service that has no superior.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Out of the thousands of attractively priced gift hints that are crowding this store, we have selected a few that may be of particular service.

For Men.

- 1—Quadruple silver plated Shaving Sets, at \$2.50 to \$12.50.
- 2—Quadruple silver plated Military Brushes, at \$2.50 to \$7.50.
- 3—Handkerchiefs, six in a tan leather case, complete for \$1.50.
- 4—Silk Hose, in black and all good colors, at 25c to \$1.00.
- 5—Traveling Sets, in handsome leather cases, at \$1.25 to \$15.00.
- 6—Toilet Waters, the Hudnut brand, at 75c and \$1.50.
- 7—Tie Clips, solid gold, silver, or plated, at 25c to \$5.00.
- 8—Robe Blankets, Beacon brand, with cord and frog, \$2.50.
- 9—Pullman Slippers in leather case, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

For Women.

- 1—French ivory comb and brush, and manicure sets, 69c to \$25.00.
- 2—Silk Hose, black and all colors, at 50c to \$7.50.
- 3—Mesh Bags, goldine or German silver, at 50c to \$25.00.
- 4—Neck Bows, including Myra Moorhead bows, at 25c to 75c.
- 5—Brassieres in attractive Christmas boxes, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
- 6—Initial Handkerchiefs, six in a box, at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 box.
- 7—Marabout sets, muffs and boas, at \$2.00 to \$25.00.
- 8—Shirt Waist Sets of cloisonne enamel, 50c and 75c.
- 9—Lingerie Blouses in holiday boxes, at \$2.00 to \$5.00.

For The Little Folks.

- 1—Perfumery Sets in pretty boxes at 25c and 50c.
- 2—Handkerchiefs, three in a box, at 15c and 25c a box.
- 3—Crib Blankets, bound, scalloped or plain, at 35c to \$3.50.
- 4—Infants' Toilet Sets of French Ivory \$1.00.
- 5—Mesh Bags of German silver or gun metal at 25c to \$3.00.
- 6—Gloves, kid, chamoisette, or golf, at 25c to \$1.50.
- 7—Hose, silk, lisle, or cotton, at 10c to 50c.
- 8—Plaids, suitable for pretty dresses, at 50c yard.
- 9—Leather Hand Bags, very attractive, at 25c and 50c.

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A Practical

Christmas Present

one that will long be remembered and fully appreciated.

A Savings Department Book,

with an initial deposit. Any amount will answer and we add

Four Per Cent.

Oil City Trust Company

Oil City, Pa.

SOLID COMFORT



Will be found in your home if you invest in one of these

Champion Ranges

For gas, coal or wood. Changes can be made in a few minutes and with very little trouble. And the saving in your fuel bills will look good to you when the bills come 'round each month. While you are about it why not stock up with a few new kitchen utensils? We can supply them also.

Make Your Horse Comfortable

With some good Blankets. We have them and the quality and prices will be found right.

J. C. SCOWDEN,

TIONESTA, PA.

Always Too Late.

"Old chap, didn't your better judgment tell you not to make that investment?"
"No; my better judgment never tells me anything until after I've gone and made a confounded fool of myself."
—Chicago Tribune.

He'll Get the Time Though.

"I suppose you're going to Dr. Mason's funeral, grandpa?"
"Oh," snarled the infirm old man, "don't talk to me about other people's funerals. It's as much as I shall be able to do to get to my own."—London Answers.

Pictureque Importance.

Dumas was in an artist's studio once when a lady asked his advice about two famous pictures she had. She could not make up her mind whether to sell them or not, and she consulted Dumas.
"My good lady," said the novelist, "while you have these pictures you are an interesting personality. If you sell them you will be nobody. Keep them!"
—Civ de Paris.

Life of Grubbing Ahead.

The dimple in the chin of the boy baby looks cute now, but it will prove a curse to him when he grows up and has to shave himself.—Buffalo Express

The Distinctive Garment Store

Holiday Suggestions.

Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Petticoats, Sweaters, Robes and Dresses.

Women's Lace, Chiffon! Crepe de Chine and Lingerie Waists.
Petticoats, Silk Slips, Italian Silk Bloomers. Japanese Silk Robes and Kimonos. Silk Quilted Vest, sleeveless and sleeves. Women's Silk Hosiery, Handkerchiefs. Leather Bags, Mesh Bags. Neckwear, Bows, Scarfs, Jabots. Brassieres and Corsets. Sweaters. Cuff and Collar Sets.

Great Christmas Stock of Reliable Furs.

No more acceptable gift can be found than Furs if they are

RELIABLE.

Our Furs are not only strictly reliable, but they are perfectly new, as we were not in business last season.

The Distinctive Garment Store

Henry J. McCarty,

111 CENTRE ST., OIL CITY, PA.

General Villa and Scene in Chihuahua



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BALL PLAYERS IN BIG DEALS

National League Magnates Have Merry Swapping Session

Five days of dickering and fussing among the National league magnates in New York ended in three big deals, representing the biggest day of trading in the history of baseball.

Secretary J. B. Foster of the Giants put through a deal with the Cincinnati Reds by which infielder Charley Herzog and Catcher Grover Hartley were traded for outfielder Bob Bescher. Herzog, it is believed, will be the manager of the Cincinnati team.

A deal between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the St. Louis Cardinals, involving the exchange of eight ball players, was put through.

The Cardinals traded Firstbaseman Ed Konetchy, Thirdbaseman Mike Mowrey and Pitcher Bob Harmon to the Pirates for Firstbaseman Jack Miller, Thirdbaseman Al Dolan, Shortstop Arthur Butler, Pitcher Rube Robinson and Outfielder Wilson. There was no cash on either side.

Huggins got a first class southpaw in Robinson and a clever shortstop in Butler, who played good ball last season. The Pirates will be greatly strengthened by Konetchy, a star first baseman and a big hitter.

Joseph Tinker, the deposed manager of the Cincinnati Reds and one of the greatest shortstops in baseball was sold to the Brooklyn club for \$25,000.

The big deal went through unexpectedly after a rather heated argument

between Charles H. Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club and August Herrmann in the cafe of the Waldorf. Herrmann has agreed to give \$10,000 of the purchase money to Tinker when he signs a Brooklyn contract calling for a salary of \$7,500.

\$16,200 IS GIVEN TO SUNDAY

Johnstown, Pa., People Liberal; Pittsburg is Next.

Johnstown, Pa., gave Rev. W. A. Sunday \$16,200 at the conclusion of his revival there. His converts number 12,000, it is reported.

Commenting on his revival there the evangelist said:

"Johnstown has absolutely astounded me and delighted me beyond measure. Even the great foreign element that can't understand me has been back of the revival. The police, merchants, politicians, school teachers, boys and girls—every class seemed to vie with each other to show its appreciation. I am pleased and grateful beyond all measures."

Rev. Sunday promises to give Pittsburg the "hottest time" it ever has seen when he said at his last meeting for men in Johnstown:

"I'll give that old, pot-bellied, hog-jowled, beetle-browed, whisky-soaked God-forsaken bunch in Pittsburg the biggest run for their money they ever had. We'll have the devil in the hospital before night."

Root Warns Against Inflation.

Senator Elihu Root of New York told the senate that the pending administration currency bill would produce inflation and pointed out the evils which would result when inflation should be succeeded by the inevitable crash. He predicted the loss of confidence here and abroad that would follow the enactment of unwise currency legislation.

Cardinal Oreglia Dies.

Cardinal Luigi Oreglia, dean of the Sacred college, died in Rome. He was eighty-five and was the only surviving cardinal created by Pope Pius IX.

Fatally Shot in Own Range.

Leroy W. Cannon, aged forty-five proprietor of a shooting gallery in McKeesport, Pa., was accidentally shot and killed by a patron.

Burgess Dies Suddenly.

Burgess Philip O. Freas of Paxson lawny, Pa., aged forty-two, died and deny while on his way to his office.

Burglar Pilfers Valuable Violin.

A burglar with musical proclivities gained ingress to the home of Rev. T. E. Richardson in Pittsburg and stole a violin valued at \$75.

Child Will Lose Eye.

Joseph Krol, aged five, of Salemville, Pa., will lose the sight of his left eye as the result of falling on a nail while at play.

93 Years Under One Roof.

Ninety-three years residence under one roof is the record of "Aunt Janie" Johnson, who celebrated her birthday last week at her home in the McCormick addition in Uniontown, Pa. The house where she lives is one of the landmarks of Uniontown. It was built by her father, Abner Springer, in 1808 and is of heavy logs and weather-boarded.

Kills Wife, Then Shaves and Eats.

Confessing that he had strangled his wife because he was jealous of her, Fletcher White, a negro, surrendered to the Philadelphia police. He killed the woman by twisting a silk handkerchief around her neck. He then shaved and ate breakfast before giving himself up at a nearby police station.

Shirts made to order \$2.00 and upward.



Suits made to order \$15.00 and upward.

You Wouldn't Give

An Able and Perfectly Well Person a Pair of Crutches for a Present, Would You? Neither Would You Give An Old Wash Boiler to a Friend, Would You?

T.
A.
P.

And in either case some of the gifts offered are about as useful, as the above mentioned articles. Give a man something he can wear or get some use out of.

T.
A.
P.

You Must Buy

Those articles at a store that sells men's goods. The gifts we have gathered are practical, sensible, serviceable, the prices are remarkably low on the high grade qualities we offer. Suppose you take the trouble to trouble us today, or tomorrow, or the next day, always reminding you that we do not know what the word trouble means.

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Women's Mannish Sweater Coats—V neck—all Worsted garments—two pockets—White, Grey, Red, \$4.50.

Sweaters for girls 6 to 14 years—light and dark colors—regular \$4.50 to \$8.50 values for \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Infants' Sweaters—6 months to 4 years, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Men's Sample Sweaters — celebrated Marinette Brand — many styles—all sizes 36 to 42 inclusive—\$5.00 values, \$3.75.

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Both Phones.



December In The Second Floor Garment Section

While Down Stairs Departments are putting forth every effort to entertain the Christmas crowds a vigorous pruning campaign is under way up stairs.

Very much after the manner of pruning hedge or fruit trees we "weed out," "lop off" or "clear out" Cloak Room Cabinets during the month of December.

It's a Good Time of Year to Buy a Suit or Coat

While not every garment up there is reduced a sufficient number have prices cut and cut forcibly enough to make it well worth any person's time to pay a visit to this store's Second Floor Garment Section during December.

Some \$40.00 Suits.....	\$27.50	Some \$35.00 Coats.....	\$32.50
Some \$40.00 Suits.....	\$25.00	Some \$35.00 Coats.....	\$30.00
Some \$35.00 Suits.....	\$27.50	Some \$35.00 Coats.....	\$27.50
Some \$35.00 Suits.....	\$25.00	Some \$32.50 Coats.....	\$27.50
Some \$35.00 Suits.....	\$22.50	Some \$32.50 Coats.....	\$25.00
Some \$32.50 Suits.....	\$27.50	Some \$27.50 Coats.....	\$25.00
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Some \$32.50 Suits.....	\$22.50	Some \$25.00 Coats.....	\$22.50
Some \$27.50 Suits.....	\$20.00	Some \$25.00 Coats.....	\$15.00
Some \$27.50 Suits.....	\$17.50	Some \$22.50 Coats.....	\$20.00
Some \$25.00 Suits.....	\$20.00	Some \$22.50 Coats.....	\$17.50
Some \$25.00 Suits.....	\$16.50	Some \$22.50 Coats.....	\$14.50
Some \$22.50 Suits.....	\$17.50	Some \$20.00 Coats.....	\$16.50
Some \$22.50 Suits.....	\$14.50	Some \$20.00 Coats.....	\$14.50



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