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Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

MUCH THAT IS NEW FOR SPRING.

New things to wear and new fabrics are already giving a hint of the Spring Days rapidly drawing near. Millinery, Appareling, Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics, Embroideries, etc.—almost every department has its share of new style departures that you will want to see.

And the fact that every fashion shown here is authoritative and good, gives an added reason for an early visit on your part to Oil City's House of Fashion.

Early Displays of SPRING HATS Afford More Than Usual Interest.

Not for many years have straw hats been introduced so early as this season, and the elaborate showing in this finest millinery department is more than meeting Fashion's demands half way.

There are pattern hats, the loveliest that ever greeted a season's beginning—street hats and semi-dress hats for immediate wear—all from such famous style creators as Gage Bros., Berber Nott & Co., and others.

You will be interested in these new styles—as novel and beautiful as you have ever seen. May we show them to you?

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To shop at the finest store between Buffalo and Pittsburgh need cost you no more than if you lived "around the corner."

If you purchase here to the extent of \$10 we pay your fare one way; purchases of \$20 or over entitle you to a rebate for the amount of your round trip ticket.

And there's no question about it—a closer acquaintance is going to be profitable to us both.

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AS A MATTER OF FACT

the race is not always to the swift. In other words, the man who depends on luck and chance has not the certainty of becoming financially independent which is assured to the Systematic Saver.

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The Distinctive Garment Store

This Is Certainly Good News.

A Gossard Corset at \$2.00.

There are many women in this vicinity who have hesitated in the selection of a front lace corset because they did not care to invest \$3.50 in a Gossard.

The objection to price has now been removed and we are offering a new and distinctive model at \$2.00.

This corset has a medium bust flat back, long skirt with ample fullness and is designed to meet the requirements of the average figure perfectly. Office women and all other women, who of necessity must wear their corsets throughout the day, will find this garment ideal.

It is made in a splendid Everlast cloth and, like all Gossard Corsets, it is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction in both wearing service and design.

Priced at \$2.00.

The Distinctive Garment Store

Henry J. McCarty,

111 CENTRE ST., OIL CITY, PA.

DOCTOR OUT ON BAIL

Hearing For Griffith on Charge of Murdering Music Teacher.

Dr. Martin E. Griffith of Monessen, in jail in Greensburg, Pa., for the murder of William L. Robinson, a music teacher, whom he mutilated after finding him with Mrs. Griffith, was released on \$7,500 bail after a hearing before Judge L. W. Doty.

Bail was immediately furnished by Monessen men.

The details of the operation which Dr. Griffith performed upon Robinson were described in court by Dr. Morgan C. Cramer of Monessen, who was called by Dr. Griffith to take the maimed man to a hospital.

Judge Doty said that in his mind the offense was clearly premeditated and that the deliberation was shown. Judge Doty said that provocation was shown too, and while the wounds may have caused the death of Robinson the evidence did not warrant a charge of anything higher than murder in the second degree, which under the law entitled the defendant to be liberated on bail.

Cigar Boxes.

The construction of a cigar box may seem to be a very simple matter to the novice, but the box passes through nineteen processes before it is ready to receive the cigar.

Seeking to establish himself, the true man establishes others; wishing to enlarge himself, he enlarges others.—Confucius.

Most Civilized Nation.

The question "Which is the most civilized nation on earth?" is difficult to answer. Civilization is a very elastic term and is understood differently in different times and places. In scientific attainment, education, wealth and all the things that go along with the United States, Great Britain and Germany would appear to lead the procession, with some other nations following closely; but, taking all things into consideration, eliminating the sole matter of wealth, the most civilized country on earth is probably Norway. In that far northern land the ideal civilization—that is, the civilization that rests on common sense and justice—seems to have matured to a greater extent than it has anywhere else.—New York American.

His Card.

E. H. Southern, the actor, confesses to a habit which sometimes has its disadvantages. It is his custom to make memoranda of things which occur to him from time to time on his calling cards or other odd bits of paper he may have in his pockets. He tells this as one of his experiences: "I had occasion to call at the home of Grover Cleveland, and I sent up my card. In a few minutes Mrs. Cleveland came in to receive me, the card still in her hand and about her mouth a rather odd smile.

"I think perhaps I had better return this to you," she said. "I took it. On the back I had written: 'Socks, pajamas, one dozen collars.'"—New York Tribune.

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HERE'S PROOF.—We sold every Fancy Winter Suit in our store two weeks ago. If we wanted to be unfair we had opportunities to buy hundreds of suits at bargain prices. We could have bought them, and made money, but the people who have made our success possible would have been imposed on, and the little profit we'd make would be mighty costly. You can't throw sand in the public eye, and get away with it. We don't propose at any time to even try it.

Oil City, Pa.

The Printz Co.
CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN

Oil City, Pa.

Chicago Aviator Who Plans to Fly Across Ocean



Photo by American Press Association.

HAROLD F. McCORMICK.

Harold F. McCormick, who has already inaugurated hydroplane transportation from his home in a northern suburb to downtown Chicago is planning to attempt a flight across the Atlantic ocean in the largest airplane yet built. He and Charles Dickinson, president of the Chicago Aero-plane club, are now on their way to Miami, Fla., where the big machine will be built and launched.

PASSENGERS GIVEN SCARE

Queen City Sinks at Louisville, But Nobody is Hurt.

With about eight feet of water in her hold the steamer Queen City rests on a rock against the dam at the Kentucky chute in the Louisville (Ky.) harbor. The vessel's 5,000-ton cargo is being removed. The steel City, a sister packet, arrived to take the Mardi Gras excursionists to New Orleans.

On the boat were 125 passengers, 24 officers and members of the crew, 4 musicians, 20 negro waiters and 5 cooks, 178 souls in all. The excursionists had started from Pittsburgh. The steamer was caught in the swift current of the Ohio when she tried to dock and was swept against the dam. When lifesavers reached the steamer in response to her distress signal they found the rails lined with half-dressed, frightened passengers, several of whom threatened to leap into the icy water. All were carried to the lifesaving station.

Suit Discloses Secret.

Friends of Albert Mell, a Sharpsville (Pa.) resident, were surprised when it became known that he had been married three years. News of the marriage leaked out when his wife, formerly Miss Nancy Sheriff of Mercer, sued for divorce in Erie county.

STOCKS BEGIN TO MOVE

Weather Conditions Good For Business. Says Trade Review. Dun's Review of Trade says this week:

"Weather conditions were an important factor in the business situation this week. Recent storms impeded railroad traffic and retarded the distribution of merchandise, yet certain lines of trade benefited by the heavy snowfall and zero temperatures. There was a notable increase in the movement of footwear and heavy-weight apparel, while fuel was in greater demand.

"Sentiment in commercial and industrial channels remains optimistic and evidences of improving conditions accumulate. This is particularly true of wool, sales of which continue large at advancing prices. A material reduction has occurred in supplies at all sea board markets since the opening of the year and in some instances stocks are now scarce. Both cotton and woolen mills are well employed, as a rule, and prospects are considered satisfactory."

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Oil City, Pa.

Die geeignete Auswahl von Brillen.

Es sind mehr Augen durch unrichtige Anpassen von Gläsern als durch sonst etwas ruinirt worden. Das Auge mangelt an Refraction, so muß das Bild aller Gegenstände nach einem Focus auf der Netzhaut durch augenärztliche Thätigkeit des musculus ciliaris gebracht, oder das Bild unvollkommen ist und das Resultat verunklart. Sehens mit Schwäche und Schmerz um Augen und Stirn. Dies verursacht Geistesstörungen, welche sich durch schwere Augenlider, Rötze, Jucken oder Brennen, ein Gefühl, als sei Schmutz im Auge, und häufigen Schmerz, verbunden mit Empfindlichkeit gegen Licht zeigen. Schwächer das Auge, desto fühlbarer obige Symptome. Augen mögen physikalisch und gleichwohl fehschwach sein um umgekehrt.

Um durch Gebrauch einer Brille die Mängel aufzuheben, wird die Thätigkeit der Muskeln geändert, und wenn der Schaden vorüber oder durch zu stark oder zu schwache Gläser nicht aufgehoben ist, so sind die Ursachen der Congestiven vermehrt statt vermindert. Befestigt gemischte Refraction, muß irgend ein Handelsglas den Schaden vermehren. Jeder Schwachichtige sollte sich sorgfältig wissenschaftlich untersuchen und Brillen anpassen lassen, ehe er sie in Gebrauch nimmt.

In besondern Fällen werden Gläser auf Bestellung geschliffen, in jedem Falle anfertigt.

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