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Beautifully tailored and finished, of fine white crepe, pique, rice cloth, and corded materials. The styles are up to the minute, with the long Russian tunics so greatly favored, and the savings are out of the ordinary.

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\$2 50 skirts.....	\$1 85
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Each set consists of a good sized cloth with one dozen napkins to match, printed in beautiful Japanese designs that will not fade. Just the thing for the bungalow or cottage.

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Two and Four Tined Forks.
A writer in the Washington Post tells of an old lady who remembered dining at the White House with Mr. and Mrs. John Quincy Adams. Mr. Adams ate with his fork, and Mrs. Adams apologized for it, saying that he had acquired the habit during his sojourn in France. Mrs. Adams and the other guests used their knives. All this is a comment on changing manners. But it should be noted that Mr. Adams ate with a four tined silver fork, while the other guests had only two tined forks, which then were the common kind. Without the development of the four tined fork the habit of eating with one's knife would not have been so rapidly discarded. As between a four tined fork and a knife, the fork is to be chosen for convenience's sake, but as between a two tined fork and a knife on many occasions the latter would be actually the more serviceable.—Springfield Republican.

High Finance.
"Neddy is an awfully good natured fellow, but he has one failing. You can always touch him for a loan, but if you lend him some money he invariably forgets to repay it."
"I know, old top. Whenever he owes me some money I never ask him to repay it. I just borrow it back in installments. And listen—"
"Yes."
"I've overdrawn my account \$10."—New York Sun.

Needed a Stronger Pull.
Jones, a new recruit, was sent out for target practice on the ranges. He did fairly well at 300 yards for a new one, but at 800 he generally managed to drop his bullets short. The sergeant patiently explained the raising of the sights and so on. But Jones still fell short. He saw the sergeant coming back. His "buddy" whispered to him. "Sergeant'll ask you why," the "buddy" said. "He'll want you to tell him. I see what the trouble is. It's"—Here his voice was scarcely audible. The recruit fired away—short again.
"Why in blazes can't you shoot higher?" demanded the sergeant. "What's the trouble?"
"I've found out what the trouble is, sir," answered the recruit. "I'm afraid I haven't been pulling the trigger hard enough."—New York Post.

Remote Connection.
Scottish Elder (to loafer)—Weel, Mr. McDonald, what church do ye belong tae? McDonald—It's like this, Mr. McPheerson. I canna rightly be said tae gang tae any kirk, but it's the auld kirk I stay awa' frae.—London Express.

Portugal.
Portugal was formerly known as Lusitania. The present name is derived from Port Callo, the ancient name of the town now known to us as Oporto.

The Distinctive Garment Store

Absolute Clearance
Of Women's and Misses' Suits,
Coats and Dresses at Half
Price and Less.

Still Further Reductions
On All
Remaining Summer Apparel.

This Final Clearance Sale offers a wide variety of Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses for city and country wear at the lowest prices quoted this season as follows:

- 25 Light Weight Wool Suits, former prices \$25 to \$35, at.....\$5.00 each
- 23 Light Weight Wool Coats, former prices \$15 to \$25, at.....\$5.00 each
- 29 Wash Dresses, former prices \$6 to \$10, at.....\$2.00 each
- 18 Light Wool Dresses, former prices \$15 to \$25, at.....\$7.50 each
- 200 White Lawn and Batiste Waists, former prices \$2 to \$3.50.....\$1.00 each

The Distinctive Garment Store

Henry J. McCarty,
111 CENTRE ST., OIL CITY, PA.

Steinitz Was Defiant.
A story is told of an altercation between Wilhelm Steinitz and Gustave Epstein. The latter was one of the most influential and richest bankers in Vienna and was very fond of a game of chess. When Steinitz was a young man he used to play frequently at the Vienna Chess club and on one occasion engaged the famous banker. The game became very complicated, and Steinitz studied the board longer than usual. His opponent grew impatient and at last drew out sarcastically, "Well? Steinitz silently continued the game, and after a time it went in his favor. The banker then began to think deeply, taking considerable time before moving a piece. Steinitz could not resist the temptation to utter a long drawn out "Well?" "Sir, don't forget who you are and who I am!" roared Epstein angrily. Steinitz immediately retorted, "On the board you are Epstein and I am Steinitz; over the board I am Epstein and you are Steinitz!"

Cutting Out a Meal.
Physicians are commonly advising patients whose troubles arise from overeating—and these are legion—to cut out one meal, preferably breakfast. The London Lancet remarks that the reason for this is that "after a night's sleep the bodily strength, nervous and muscular, is at its highest, and work can be carried on without food. The machine is running strongly and no fuel is required for the time being." Men engaged in literary or intellectual work can often do their very best in the early morning before breakfast.

The Lancet deprecates the heavy breakfast and advocates the "coffee and rolls," which are all that is eaten for breakfast on the continent of Europe, especially for men whose work is of the brain rather than of the muscles. These men, it says, should "relegate anything approaching a hearty meal to the period of relaxation, the evening."

Whistler's Criticism.
Dante Gabriel Rossetti once showed Whistler a sketch and asked his opinion. "It has its good points, Rossetti," said Whistler. "Go ahead with it by all means."
Later he inquired how it was getting along. "All right," answered Rossetti cheerfully. "I've ordered a stunning frame for it."
In due time the canvas appeared at Rossetti's house, beautifully framed. "You've done nothing to it since I saw it, have you?" said Whistler. "No-o," replied Rossetti, "but I've written a sonnet on the subject, if you'd like to hear it."
He recited some lines of peculiar tenderness.

Austrian Censorship.
The Austrian censor used to play strange tricks with the plays produced under his auspices. When Schiller's "Maid of Orleans" was produced at Vienna, in 1802, the title was deemed too flippant and was replaced by that of "Joan of Arc." Agnes Sorel figured as the wife of Charles VII, and Queen Ysabeau was transformed into that monarch's sister in order to save him from bigamy. Until 1842 messalliances were prohibited on the Vienna stage. When the burgher theater wished to stage one of Freytag's plays in which Count Waldemar marries a gardener's daughter, the censor put his foot down. "These incidents," he said, "may unfortunately occur in real life, but they must not be seen on the stage."

Followed Suit.
"The prima donna fell down in the opening to that aria."
"Laudy days! So did our cook!"—Baltimore American

VERY QUIET.



"Are your new neighbors quiet?"
"Very. The boy is tongue-tied and the daughter injured her hand and won't be able to play the piano for several months."

Explanation of Saturn's Rings.
A new theory to explain the rings of Saturn is urged by Prof. Birkeland of Christiania, who holds that they are produced by electric radiation from the planet and are "renewed, so to say, every instant."

Good Habits in New York.
"We had a fine sunrise this morning," said one New Yorker to another. "Did you see it?" "Sunrise," said the second man. "Why, I'm always in bed before sunrise."—New York Ledger.

Strong Ones.
"My dear, these are excellent cigars, but they are awfully strong."
"Yes; I got the strongest I could find. They won't break so easily in your pocket."—Judge.

Humankind's Perversity.
What is remote and difficult of success we are apt to overrate; what is really best for us lies always within our reach, though often overlooked.—Longfellow.

An Expensive Luxury.
"Yes," said the literary man with a sigh, "style is a fine thing for a writer to have; but when his wife's got it too, it takes all the profit away."—Harper's Weekly.

Not Profitable.
"Did you hear of the sudden rise today in gas and real estate?"
"No. Was it much of a rise?"
"Considerable. A gas pipe blew up and took part of the street with it."


Plant Peculiarity.
Plants growing near the sea have thicker leaves than those growing inland, and plants cultivated in artificially salted soil have the same peculiarity.

Equality.
"It's a good thing you're so much bigger than I am. I would have given you a good one for daring to say that one cannot establish absolute equality among men."—Pele Mele.

Area of the Oceans.
The oceans, including the inland seas connected with them, cover about 144,500,000 square miles, or 73.39 per cent of the total surface of the earth.

Insects' Eggs.
A butterfly lays 900 eggs, the wasp 5,000, the ant 4,000 to 5,000, while one species of white ant produces 86,400 eggs in a day.

Shirts made to order \$2.00 and upward.



Suits made to order \$15.00 and upward.

"The Fight By Rounds."

Usually an interesting heading that arrests a man's attention. In this case, however, it is not a "scrap." It is simply an idea to get your attention while we tell you the Bathing Season is at its height. We are

T. Selling More Bathing Suits T.
A. now than ever before, and where is the man or boy who would not give his right arm for a Bathing Suit at some time or another. Decide today to make one of our Bathing Suits your Bathing Suit. A dollar will do if you don't care to spend two or three. One piece or two piece styles—very attractive colors. A.
P. Our "Don't Shoot" Sale Begins Aug. 1. P.
See Ad. on First Page,—and
Then Come Early.

The Prints Co.
CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN

Oil City, Pa. Oil City, Pa.

Food For a Poet.
"I have a vague but persistent yearning for something," murmured the poet—a constant yearning for something, I know not what."
"Maybe it's tripe," suggested the sympathetic landlady. "We haven't had any in a long time."—Washington Herald.



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Clothes of the
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may be purchased here at the most modest prices in town. See our marvels of beauty at
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Fit and finish guaranteed.
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Oil City, Pa.

Die geeignete Auswahl von Brillen.

Es sind mehr Augen durch unrichtiges Anpassen von Gläsern als durch sonst etwas runtert worden. Gut das Auge mangelhafte Refraction, so muß das Bild aller Gegenstände nach einem Focus auf der Netzhaut durch aufgerechnete Tätigkeit des musculus ciliaris gebracht, oder das Bild unvollkommen sein und das Refraktat verunklartes Schein mit Schwäche und Schmerz um Augen und Stirn. Dies verursacht Cons geptionen, welche sich durch schwere Augenlider, Rötze, Juden oder Brennen, ein Gefühl, als sei Schmutz im Auge, und häufigen Schmerz, verbunden mit Empfindlichkeit gegen Licht zeigen. In schwächer das Auge, desto häufigere obige Symptome. Augen mögen physisch stark und gleichwohl sehr schwach sein und umgekehrt.

Um durch Gebrauch einer Brille die Mängel aufzuheben, wird die Tätigkeit der Muskeln geübt, und wenn die Schwächen vorüber oder durch zu stark oder zu schwache Gläser nicht aufgehoben ist, so sind die Ursachen der Cons geptionen über vermehrt sich vermehrt. Befehly genichtete Refraction, muß irgend ein Handglas den Schwächen vermehren.

Jeder Schwachlichtige sollte sich sorgfältig wissenschaftlich unterfragen und Brillen anpassen lassen, ehe er sie in Gebrauch nimmt.

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

For Further Particulars Call On
DOCTOR MORCK
Optometrist

Who Will be Pleased to Explain the Above in Either Language.

The Kinter Co.
OIL CITY, PA.

Entering Upon The Last Week of the July Clearance Sale

With the same energy and enthusiasm that characterized the first days of the sale. Announcement at the beginning that the sale would continue throughout the entire month—each day a different department. We have steadfastly adhered to the original sale plan. And shelves have been emptied and cabinets cleared in a manner never before equalled.

A Time of Greatest Opportunity
In the Second Floor Garment Section. During these last days of July there is but one single thought uppermost in our mind, to get these Dress, Coat and Suit Cabinets cleared by August 1. And to do that we're resorting to any sacrifice that will insure absolute sale. So you can just about buy a Dress, Coat or Suit at your own price.

The Kinter Co.
OIL CITY, PA.

To Cross Atlantic Ocean in Lifeboat



MR. AND MRS. SIVARD.

Einard Sivard is a naval architect of Long Island City. With his bride he plans to leave the Battery, New York, in a thirty-six foot power lifeboat on Saturday. The crew will include a navigator, a wireless operator and one sailor. They will go by way of Boston and Halifax to St. John's and cross the ocean from that point to Queenstown. They expect to make the trip in about a month.

POLICE ALLEGED BURGLARS

Three of Force at Rockville Center, N. Y., Are Accused.

One-half of the police force of six men at Rockville Center, N. Y., are accused of burglary by warrants that have been issued. Two of the three—Patrolmen Amos Veritanz and Henry Wickes—were arrested while on post; the third, Rulof Peterson, is on his vacation.

Three trunks containing articles of every description, valued at approximately \$5,000, were found in the chicken coops of Veritanz and Wickes.

Chicago, July 28.
Hogs—Receipts, 31,000. Bulk, \$7.70 @8.95; light, \$8.60@9.10; mixed, \$8.55 @9.10; heavy, \$8.35@9.05; roughs, \$8.35@8.55; pigs, \$7.80@8.90.
Cattle—Receipts, 13,000. Beeves, \$7.65@10; steers, \$6.40@8.35; cows and heifers, \$3.80@9.20; calves, \$7.75 @11.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 19,000. Sheep, \$5.20@5.90; yearlings, \$5.60@6.55.
Wheat—July, 84.
Corn—July, 73.
Oats—July, 35 3/4.

Pittsburgh, July 28.
Cattle—Choice, \$9@9.25; prime, \$8.65@8.90; good, \$8.15@8.40; common, \$6@7; common to good fat bulls, \$5.60@7.25; common to good fat cows, \$3.50@7.25; fresh cows and springers, \$4@7.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$5.75@5.90; good mixed, \$5.25@5.65; fair mixed, \$4.50@5.10; culls and common, \$2@3; spring lambs, \$5@8; veal calves, \$10@10.75; heavy and thin calves, \$7@8.
Hogs—Prime heavy hogs, \$9.25@9.30; heavy mixed, \$9.20@9.35; mediums, heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers, pigs, \$9.45@9.50; roughs, \$8@8.25; stags, \$7.25@7.50.
Butter—Prints, 31 3/4. Eggs—Fresh, 22@23. Poultry—Live hens, 17@18. Cleveland, July 28.
Calves—Good to choice, \$10.50@10.75; fair to good, \$9@10; heavy and common, \$6@9.
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8.10@8.25; good to choice, \$7.10@8; milkers and springers, \$5@8.50.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$9.25@9.40; mixed, \$9.55; pigs, \$9.55; stags, \$6.75.