GRAND CLEARANCE
and
SAMPLE SALE
of BOOTS and SHOES

We have begun a grand Clearance and Sample sale, and intend to make the month of January which is usually a quiet month, one of the busiest in the year and in order to accomplish our purpose we have marked all goods away down and have placed three large sample counters in our store crowded with bargains.

Grand cut in all lines, none will be spared—We need the money and you need the goods. Each line represented in this grand slaughter sale. All can be suited, shoes for every person, and a bargain for every person. Attend this sale and get a pair of sample shoes at reduced prices and you will be well pleased

Felt boots and overs	reduced to	$1.50 per pair
Mens gum boots	reduced to	2.00 per pair
Boys gum boots	reduced to	1.75 per pair
Youths gum boots	reduced to	1.10 per pair
Childs gum boots	reduced to	.90 per pair

Mens box toe shoes double sole and tap regular prices	$2.25	go at	$1.60
Mens satin calf shoes regular price	1.75	reduced to	1.25
Boys satin calf shoes regular price	1.35	reduced to	1.00
Youths satin calf shoes regular price	1.00	reduced to	.75
Ladies fine dongola shoes regular price	3.50	reduced to	2.50
Ladies fine dongola shoes regular price	2.00	reduced to	1.50
Misses fine dongola shoes regular price	2.00	reduced to	1.50
Childrens fine dongola shoes regular price	1.50	reduced to	1.00
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Balance of our Holiday slippers which sold at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.40, your choice for 65c per pair and many other bargains which will interest you.

(A box of leather pomade FREE, ask for it.)

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Customers never say that in our shop. We don't keep the "have-to-do" kind of stock. You can get exactly what you want here. The only trouble you can possibly experience is to know just what to choose, from so much that is Stylish, Elegant and Suitable. Our table are piled high with the choicest weaves from the best looms of America, England and the Continent. If we are not already making your clothes, come in, and experince the real luxury of buying from a stock complete, varied and beautiful. If you come once you'll come again.

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THE CITIZEN.

The Big High Hat.

Rep. Pitcairn of Pittsburg intends introducing a high hat bill in the present legislature and a committee of Pittsburg ladies will be present to urge its passage Let the good work go on. Out in Chicago the Board of Alderman passed on sight an ordinance against the high hat and bonnet, which so moved a local poet that he burst forth in ful rhyme over an almost impossible incident in the theatre.
Hear him:

Yes the hero was perfection, with an
honest, manly face,
And the heroine was gifted with a
more than winning grace,
And I felt extremest pleasure when
the thwarted villain cursed,
In the last scene, and requested that
they do their very worst.
But the acme of enjoyment was attained the moment that
The policeman "pinched" the lady
with the
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H A T.

When the calcium made rainbows of a
soft and mellow kind,
When the schemers found how worthless were the papers they had signed
When the slavey slapped the soldier
merrily across the jaw,
I leaned back and laughed my heart
out in one boisterous guffaw—
But no burst of glee was equal to that
one that was begat
When the copper,
softly stepped down
to the
lady of
the hat.

Many, many years I'd suffered—years
of rubber-necking kind;
I had dodged and writhed and wriggled, had made me almost blind
In my efforts to peak over, underneath
around or through
Those great monumeutal structures
which shut the stage from view
Now the copper came in justice and
she arose from where she sat
hat.
high
big
with her
And she followed to the foyer

Shows in other days have pleased me
in a fragmentary way
When I've had the luck to see, say,
forty seconds of the play,
But this time came fierce enjoyment;
echoed far and wide my laugh
And I deemed I had good value for
my dollar and a half.
Ay, my heart was light and merry, I
scarce knew where I was at
For the stage was plain before me,
Since the copper pinched the hat.

For a broken down system there is nothing like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it now.

'Hello dear! Did you enjoy the ball?' said Charles Pelz, when his wife returned from a gay dance. "I was tired and went to bed. Come here. I want to talk to you." He then kissed her lips that were once unstained, and told of his inability to secure work and dress her as he wished. He was a silk weaver and the business had been very slack. He was weary and had given up the fight. He then turned down the bed clothes and disclosed a gory wound below his heart. The gaudy creature fainted and Charles died.

RHEUMATISM—Many cases treated with other remedies have been cured with Armstrongs "I cure U." It reaches pain, cures sprains, bruises, crampcolic, cholera-morbus, etc.

An extraordinary story of the credulity of Russianpeasants comes from Slavyansk in southern Russia, where a woman whose 10 year old girl had sore eyes consulted a witch doctor and was told to apply gunpowder to the child's eyes and touch it off with a match. She did so blinding the child and injuring herself.

ARMSTRONG'S Little System Pills, the finest and best ever used. A true liver pill that is sure to please.

Many persons in Maine make a few spare hundreds of dollars each year in picking spruce gum at a dollar a pound. Most of the Maine gum goes to the West and the South, and a man who comes in from the deep woods with lots of gum in his pack may look on his load as so much cash, for the market is never glutted with spruce gum,

KNOCKED OUT—A merchant says Morrison Bros Cough Syrup has knocked out my sales on all other cough cures.

In disposing of her estate valued at $150,000, the late Annie Waln, of Germantown, gave $25,000 to the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of cruelty to animals, and $3,000 for the purchasing and putting to death of old and worn out horses.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by J. C Redic, and J. F. Balph Druggists, Butler Apr 96

An enormous crowd of people assembled in the streets of Rotterdam on the 8th inst. to witness a wedding party on the way to and from church. The bride and groom rode to the church on a tandem and the other members of the party were mounted on wheels. A large force of police had to be requisitioned to clear a passage for them as they left the church.

Chicora, Pa., Herald: Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid.
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The most perfect of violins are those made by Antonio Stradivarius, of Cremona, Italy. In his entire career he made from 6,000 to 7,000 violins. Few of these were sold for more than $25 during his life. Now some of them command $10,000 each. As Antonio died in 1728, it follows that any genuine violin of his is over 168 years old.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, billiousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. REDICK & GROHMANN.

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Before cutting a man's head off in China, the authorities make him drunk. The beauty of this system is that a man can get drunk without having a head on the next morning.

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An editor of a western paper recently printed this rather ambiguous announcement: 'On account of lack of room a number of deaths have been prosponed.

The present year 1897 began on Friday, will end on Friday and has fifty three Fridays in it. Superstitious people believe that this is ominous and are looking for all sorts os terrible things to occur.

All the different skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.
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The talk of scarcity of turkeys in the holiday season in some measure was accounted for by the large shipments to the east. One firm in Jamestown, Pa. shipped 5,500 turkeys and two tons of chickens to New York.

Prescriptions and Family Recipes

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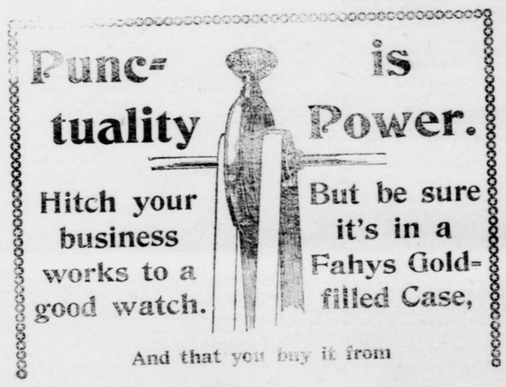

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There are 3,376 Americans living in Australia.

Kite flying is one of the chief sports of the adult Malays.

Lost—A deer little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the hous One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup.
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A local merchant was heard to remark last Saturday that his holiday trade was better this season than it had been in several previous years.

An affection something like the whooping cough has been going the rounds and many persons seem to have been taken with it who are no longer very young.

NATURE'S Compound is gaining in favor every day. C. P. Stewart, Saltsburg Pa. says: "It has helped me more than anything else." It builds up the system, gives a good natural appetite.

"This lets me down easy," said the mercury as the cold wave struck it.

The man who was buried in Kentusky in a barrel of whiskey rightfully owns the title—"an old soak."

There is no fault that does not bring its brother and sister and cousin to live with it.

DIPHTHERIA—Nine times in ten a physician will not be needed if Armstrong's Diptheria and Quinsy Drops are used as soon as soreness is felt in the throat.

A furry tongue will not keep your mouth warm.

No Maude, dear, you can't open deadlocks with skeleton keys.

A local pugilist calls himself Compass, because he is frequently boxed.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. REDICK & GROHMANN.

Glycerine applied to the soles of the hoofs it is said will keep horses from "balling" in the snow. As to how it will act on a mule, we leave you to make the experiment.

How fast the years are rolling round! They seem to gain momentum as the wheels of time move on. As one in middle life looks back upon the months which have flown it seems to him—

As a dream when night is done,
As the shadow flees the sun,
As a ship whose white sails skim
Over the horizon dim,
As a life complete of days
Vanisheth from mortal ways
As a hope that pales to fear—
Is the dying of the year.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once, These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.
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An Oil City boy hung his stockings so near a gas stove that the heat, after Santa Claus had filled it, converted the candy into molasses. The lad wasn't overjoyed with the form of Christmas goodies, though he was somewhat stuck on it.

"When a man has money to burn, says the Philosopher, "he generally uses it to have a b—l of a time."

A paper in reporting the case of a somnambulist who walked off a roof headed the article: "He Fell Asleep."

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped to the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. REDICK & GROHMANN.

The movement that has been on foot in this State to change the method of capital punishment has reached the point at which action is to be taken. At this session of the Legislature a bill is to be introduced to abolish hanging and providing that the death penalty shall be inflicted by asphyxiation.

A baker calls his establishment "Yreka Bakery." This would not be so funny if it didn't read the same way backward.

Illinois leads all the States in the increase of votes since 1892. Its gain was 216,179, Pennsylvania's 191,726, New York's 179,163, and Ohio's 164,726.

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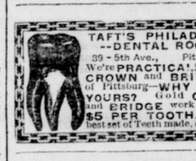

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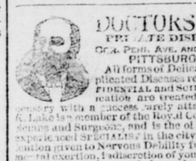

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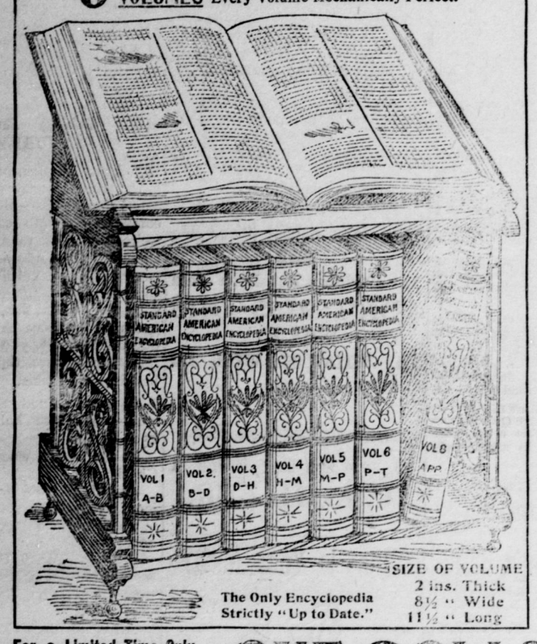

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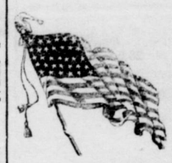

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