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Ready-to-wear hats at little prices. It's not unlikely you are wondering what you will plan for your Easter apparel. The several pleasant days overhead has started the sale in this department and the forty styles ready-to-put-on hats will suggest what is correct. \$1.87 to \$5.50. Our Regular Millinery Opening Announcement will be made later.

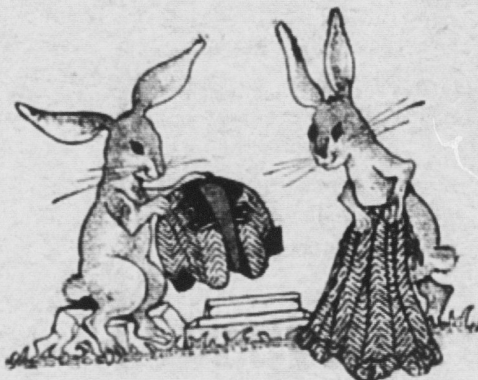
#### Underwear

All lines of 50c Underwear \$ 37  
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 Lots to select from and all sizes. Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys', Children's.

#### Basement Specials

100 Pictures 10x19, brass name plate on each, copies of oil paintings by eminent artists, 39c. Subjects: "The Outer Bay," "Early Spring," "The Old Mill," "Close of Day," "Stag at Bay," etc. Also 100 in Oval Frames, similar subjects. Art stores would ask at least 75c. 39c.  
 Rockingham Tea Pots, \$ 29  
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#### A Pre-Easter Suggestion in Style



But we have many others. We are agents for Suits and Garments for Waverly, Sayre and Athens. Come in or drop us a card for a Style Book. Suits from \$7 to \$30 in various makes.

#### Notion Department

Lingerie waist patterns, suitable for all occasions and seasons, every pattern contains enough material to finish any size waist, 32 to 44. 73c, 79c, \$1.25, \$2.09. The way they have gone indicates the good values we give. 44 in. Embroidery for skirts. We show 10 patterns, all at \$2 per yard.  
 Belts, Girdles and Belting in profusion. All the new things are here at 23c to \$1.75.  
 Eaton Hurburt Highland Linen, in all colors and white. Small stores usually get 35c. Our price, 23c per box.  
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Either Hood's or Beacon Falls. Very seasonable to wear, at out of season prices. Child's Rubbers, 35c; Child's Short Boots, 98c; Misses' Rubbers, 45c; Women's Rubbers, 55c; Youths' Storm King, \$1.89; Men's Gum Boots, \$2.75. Blackola at the shoe counter, 6c.

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#### McMahon Held as Murder Suspect.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 26.—Mrs. John McMahon was found dead on the floor of a bedroom in her home at Centerville, near here, by neighbors, while her husband was discovered lying on the bed and said to be under the influence of liquor. The woman's body was badly bruised and battered, and the rooms in which the McMahons had been living were strewn with broken furniture and crockery. The man was not injured. Medical Examiner Joelin said after viewing the body of Mrs. McMahon that she might have been dead for four days. McMahon is held.

#### Coal Pipe Plant Abandoned.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 26.—The plant of the Whitlock Coal Pipe Company, located at Elmwood, was damaged \$25,000 by a fire which broke out in shop No. 4. Men were working in the building when a spark from a steel saw used to cut iron pipe set fire to a tank of paint, which communicated with two cans of benzine. There was a slight explosion, and the building was burned to the ground. Henry Rose, a timekeeper, was badly burned.

#### Brazil For Monroe Doctrine.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Brazil as the special custodian of the Monroe doctrine for South America, is said to be the object of Secretary Root's trip to Rio de Janeiro next summer. An entente cordiale between the two republics is to be arranged, it is said, and under this Brazil would be willing to formulate a Monroe doctrine and to become, in a way, the general representative of the United States in the southern continent.

#### Wants Six Hides For a Quarter.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—Assemblyman Krulwich has introduced a bill providing that New York city traction companies be compelled to sell six tickets for 25 cents.

#### Ex-Mayor Ashbridge Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Former Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge died at his home in this city from a complication of diseases. He was fifty-seven years of age.

#### Judge Truly to Run For Governor.

JACKSON, Miss., March 25.—Justice Jeffries Truly of the state supreme court has formally announced his candidacy for the office of governor of the state.

#### Monarchs' Sovereigns at Lugano.

LUGANO, Switzerland, March 26.—The king and queen are here on a visit. King Charles when passing through Vienna consulted a specialist.

#### Weather Probabilities.

Showers; south winds.

#### Course of Electric Waves.

Electric waves follow the earth's curvature, explains Erskine-Murray, a Scotch engineer, because a conducting layer high in air keeps them from spreading into space, practically causing them to travel between two parallel conducting planes.

#### ROBBED STANDARD OIL.

Chinese Pirates Reached and Looted Lanchow Corner.

HONGKONG, March 26.—Details of the capture and looting by Chinese pirates on March 22 near Canton of a launch owned by the Standard Oil Company have been obtained. The launch, or tug, Comet was proceeding to Kong-mu, between Wampou and Canton, towing a lighter laden with kerosene oil. While passing what is known as the "second barrier," or second line of former obstructions to navigation, at 4:30 Thursday evening and when in sight of Wampou fort, on the island of Wampou (one of the many islands lying between Canton and the sea), a number of junks manned by pirates closed around the Comet and her tow. A stinkpot was thrown into her engine room, the pirates boarded the launch, and her crew was overpowered. The pirates then beached the Comet and the lighter and removed all the valuables from the two vessels, including a number of Winchester rifles and a thousand rounds of ammunition. The cargo of kerosene was not touched. The pirates, it appears, missed capturing much more valuable booty. It was the intention of the Standard Oil company's officials to ship \$20,000 in specie on the Comet on her last trip, but the shipment of specie was transferred to a freight steamer. The American consular officials are investigating the affair. An American gunboat is after the outlaws.

#### DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

Miners and Operators' Joint Committee Still Fail to Agree.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 26.—Bituminous coal operators and miners of the central competitive and the southwestern districts will make a final effort today to come to a decision as to whether a wage scale, to go into effect on April 1, can be agreed on. The joint scale committees of the joint conferences of the two districts have resumed their sessions after a deadlock lasting five days, during which there have been no indications of a weakening of either side.

#### Whether the miners will agree to sign by districts and allow the mines of western Pennsylvania to run while those of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio stand idle is a question that has not been openly settled.

Indications point to a disagreement of the two joint committees and the probable calling together of the joint conference, when the fight of the wage scale will be continued publicly.

### ATHENS.

Geo. A. Lamkin was on the sick list today.

Geo. H. Stimson finished filling his ice house today.

Eugene Ryan of Elmira, spent Sunday with his parents in Athens.

Will Hosmer has severed his connection with Morey's barber shop.

M. Youngs of Kalamazoo, Mich., was the guest of P. J. Stone over Sunday.

Fred W. Stacey went to Troy today where he will serve as a juror this week.

The Literary club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Laura Drake, Paine street.

Miss Laura Snyder of Sheshequin, visited at the N. V. Weller home over Sunday.

Reid Thurston, who has been visiting his family here, returned to New York today.

Night Officer O'Brien went to Ridgebury today to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. B. F. Cary went to White Haven this morning to visit her father, Rev. J. D. Buckley.

John N. Van Demark moved from 206 Ferry street to the Murray house on South street.

Jacob Eiffert was visiting members of his family over Sunday and returned to Milan this morning.

Twins born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McNeil a few days ago both died and were buried yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. S. B. Norrish removed from Cherry street to her new residence corner of Lincoln and Olive streets today.

The Misses Emma and Frances Deppy went to Bernice this morning to visit their brother, John Deppy.

Isaiah Potter was taken sick at Pottersville and returned home without attending the musical convention.

Prof. Rogers and several of the teachers were called to Towanda today on the compulsory education case.

G. H. Raup and grandson Hallock of this place and Miss Margaret Raup of Milton spent Sunday in Addison, N. Y.

Great bargains in ribbons Monday and Tuesday at Gregg's Rack-et Store, Waverly. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. J. A. Gould and Miss Laura Stevens returned from New York Saturday evening and have a large stock of goods for the spring trade.

John Morrow of Ithaca, and Ernest Morrow of Wyalusing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bush and went to Troy this morning.

Miss Nancy M. Davies and Mrs. H. A. Phelps have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Elliott, in Canton for some time, returning to Athens this morning.

The assessors have been making their enrollment of all persons subject to military duty in Athens, and the lists are open to inspection of those interested.

Rev. W. H. Sawtelle and family went to Ulster on the afternoon train today where they are to reside in the future. He preached a very eloquent sermon to the young people last evening.

Mrs. Mary Williams has been to Ithaca to see her son, Jesse Williams who is in the hospital at that place, and stopped here over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Laura KcKeil, resuming her journey to LaPorte this morning.

Chester E. McKinney went to Satterfield this morning where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Campbell and assist the family in moving from their present residence to Laceyville, where Mr. Campbell will hereafter be located.

### PREACHED FAREWELL SERMON YESTERDAY

Athens—Rev. W. H. Sawtelle preached his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and there was a very large congregation present. The sermon was an excellent one, and its subject matter was merely in the line of christian counsel and advisory. The reminiscence incidents of the pastorate had been presented a year ago and Mr. Sawtelle did not refer to them except in passing allusions. Like a true pastor he has done his work in a most conscientious manner, and he leaves the congregation where they can follow it up under their new pastor and enjoy the prosperity that is in store for them. We know that Mr. Sawtelle and his excellent wife will be fondly remembered by not only the congregation, but also by the good people of all christian denominations, and while he leaves us, we all sincerely wish him success wherever he may go. Rev. Sawtelle's sermon last evening was to the young people.

### PROMISING RESULTS

Although the oil well appears to be a "dry hole," the specimens brought up and preserved, show some very promising results, and they have been sent to Washington to have an official assay made. The projectors await with interest the report of the government expert, and they may have something of importance to report later. A meeting of the company will be held this evening at the Stimson house, to which they desire the attendance of all stockholders, when the business of the association will be attended to.

### LAST REGULAR MEETING

Tomorrow will be the last regular meeting of the year of the Ladies' Library club. Election of officers, enrollment of members for ensuing year, and appointment of chairmen call for a full attendance. Membership committee please report, as program will be ready for print. Social hour with tea will follow transaction of business. Every member is asked to bring a new member, also plates and forks for self and guest.

By Order of the President.

Lee Hasley was injured in a railroad accident at Rochester Junction the 30th of last December and was sent to the hospital at that place, where his leg was amputated. While prostrated with his injuries he was attacked by typhoid fever and has just recovered, and was taken to his home at Green's Landing Saturday.

#### Old Cognac.

The cellar of Cronier, the French banker who killed himself after some unfortunate speculation, was sold at auction in Paris the other day. The prize of the lot was three bottles of cognac, certified to date back to 1759, the year before the outbreak of the French revolution, and labeled: "La Taloniere Charante." The triplet fetched \$84, at the rate of \$28 a bottle. Three bottles of the same brandy, date 1832, went for \$24.

#### Oldest Odd Fellow.

William S. Cook, the oldest initiated Odd Fellow in California, died recently, apparently in great poverty, and his lodge buried him. He was even in arrears for several months' rent for a shabby room where he had lodged for 30 years. The public administrator's search of safe deposit vaults, however, revealed that Cook was a miser, who left more than \$100,000 in bonds and other securities. His only relative is a brother in Virginia.

#### The Languages.

Owing to the rapid growth of the United States, the English language is now spoken by more persons than use any other civilized tongue. Today 130,000,000 people speak English, 100,000,000 speak Russian (for not all the people of the empire talk the national tongue), 75,000,000 use German, 70,000,000 employ Spanish, including the inhabitants of the Latin American countries, and 40,000,000 speak French.

#### Wonderful Necklace.

The gawkwar of Baroda, the Indian potentate who has been entertaining the prince and princess of Wales, can boast of possessing the most wonderful necklace in the world. It is a collar composed of five rows of 100 diamonds each, the whole set between rows of emeralds. Some of the stones are as large as walnuts and all of them are of the greatest purity.

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