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A woman of fashion without a black dress is impossible, also—to make a good dress from a poor fabric is impossible. The greatest care must be exercised in selecting black dress fabrics—this knowledge is what brings so many women to our store to make their selections. Our new black dress goods include every desirable weave in the best quality—they can be depended upon. Furthermore our prices are economical—cannot be duplicated anywhere else.

### The Newest In Lace Waists

With hundreds of different styles being introduced by the makers it is a comforting thought to know that there is one store in town where the best styles can be had—you need go no farther than this store to learn what waist styles will enjoy the greatest vogue this spring among the best dressed women.

### Ladies' Black Hosiery

Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose with double sole and heel. Special good value for 12½ cents.	Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, fast black, light weight and gauze, all black or with white sole, for 35 cents.
Ladies' Fast Black Mercerized Lisle Hose, light and medium weights, splendid quality, for 25 cents.	Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, in medium and light weight; these are cheap at 50 cents.
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, some have white foot or sole, for 25 cents.	Ladies' Finer Black Lisle Hose, for 75c and \$1.00.

### Laces and Trimmings

If you have use for laces of any kind, lace ornaments, lace edges or insertions would like you to look at the new collection of designs and widths of point venise laces—Point de Paris laces, German and French val laces 3-8 All over laces in white, cream and ecru, lace bands, embroidered nets. Chiffon, appliques, Medallions, Persian band, fancy braids and various other new dress trimmings.

Everybody likes to see "flush" times—times when work is plenty, when money is plenty, and pretty nearly everyone except the chronically thriftless has money to spend. But flush times have their drawbacks. They are not an unmitigated good. They lead to extravagance, and later to hard times, and too often to often actual want. During the past three or four years affairs in the United States were unusually prosperous. All our industries were busily at work, and there was a demand and ready sale for everything they turned out. Along with it all wages were good, and every man who cared to work had money in his pocket. Unfortunately, this demand for labor and the reward it received in wages did not incline men to take a look ahead. Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof, and they looked not to what might come. Their money came in handfulls and went in the same way. Very little was laid aside for the next week or the next year. That is why there is so much want in the cities today, so many applications for help. It will not do to say that, although wages were high, it took every cent earned to keep the pot boiling, and that nothing could be put aside for a rainy day. How is it that thousands have to get along today with far less than they spent one year ago? They have to do it, and that is why they can.

Take the french people, for example. They earn far less than the American in the same class, and yet ninety-nine out of every hundred contrive to lay by some money for the future. True they do not live so luxuriantly as the American people. They are not like children who think they must have every bauble that pleases them, and buy it whether they can afford it or not. High wages nearly always lead to extravagances. It is far easier to learn to spend than to learn to save, and once the spending habit has been contracted it is very difficult to break away from it.

The man who has contracted the saving habit hard times never send to the soup house. He is to a certain extent, prepared for them. How frequently we see two men, getting the same pay, working and living side by side? One lives comfortably in a house bought with his savings, and money besides. The other lives in a rented house, and always will. He has not acquired the saving habit.—Ex.

The new law which gives a person charged with crime the right to waive the finding of the grand jury and go before the court and plead guilty, is proving a blessing in Pennsylvania. In Bradford county alone criminal court business is falling off greatly, and the number of quarter session cases are becoming less and less. Only this week, three prisoners took advantage of the new law, waived the grand jury proceedings, went before the court and have now started in to serve their sentences. This makes ten persons at least, who during the past three months have done likewise, saving the county the expense of costly trials, and earning for themselves a slight reduction in their terms of imprisonment. It is a good law, and the time is not far distant when a court trial of petty cases will be an unusual procedure.—Reporters Journal, Towanda.

#### Notice of Transfer.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the transfer of retail liquor license for a Hotel or Tavern heretofore granted to Mrs. Catherine Cumiskey of Dushore Borough, to P. J. Finan, has this day been filed in my office and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Sullivan County, on Monday, March 23, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. ALBERT F. HEESS, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the transfer of a Retail Liquor License for a Restaurant heretofore granted to Patrick E. McDonald of Dushore Borough, to Patrick Daley, has this day been filed in my office, and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Sullivan County on Monday, March 23, 1908, at ten o'clock, a. m. ALBERT F. HEESS, Clerk. Clerk's office, Laporte Pa., Mch. 10, 1908.

To Cure Constipation Forever.  
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Foley's Honey and Tar  
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

#### A New Political Party.

A new political element will have to be reckoned with in the coming campaign for the presidency. The Independence League, of whom the prime mover is W. R. Hurst, have decided to call a convention to make nominations after the regular Republican and Democratic candidates have been put in the field next summer. It is also purposed to adopt the name National party, and a platform which judiciously combines some of the chief ideas of both parties has been drafted. That the prospects of a third ticket, which may attract many independent or dissatisfied voters and hold the balance of power in close states, is seriously disturbing to the interests of certain prospective candidates is apparent, and may have considerable to do with shaping the nominations. The most astonishing rumor connected with the new Hearst movement is that after the other conventions have nominated, the National Independence League, having nothing to gain by indorsing their work or putting up its own candidates, will name Mr. Roosevelt as his own successor willy-nilly, and keep him before the public despite any withdrawal, hoping to secure an up-rising of the people for his re-election. Nothing more surprising could be found in the field of political developments.

#### Heavy Financial Losses.

"The wreck of the United States Independent Telephone Company" is the subject of an article by Frank S. Ellsworth in the March number of Public Service. It gives the high finance history of the inception career and collapse of what is termed "the most ambitious independent telephone project attempted, a transcontinental line that was not built and losses aggregating \$70,000,000."

The article illustrates in a most striking way the evil effects of watered stock. It says the collateral trust five per cent. bonds were of a highly speculative rather than an investment character, and no doubt influenced by the directorate, superannuated clergymen, trustees of estates, widows and others, put all of their funds into them.

The result of the failure is summed up in this paragraph:

"The announcement by the referee that the properties had been sold to the reorganization committee (for \$250,000) was the closing phase of a chimera that cost the people of Rochester an actual money loss through the decline in the price of securities, not far from \$10,000,000; that had been the mother of many mortgages to secure money with which to take up loans; that had brought panic conditions upon the city a full year before the depression of 1907; that had caused the severance of many friendships and a recession in business that resulted in a loss to the manufacturers of Rochester of fully \$60,000,000."

Northern New York grangers will probably have the annual outing at Thousand Islands in August.

The place for the next meeting of the New York state grange has not yet been selected.

#### Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Fox grange No. 310, held March 14th, 1908, The following resolutions were adopted: "Whereas it hath pleased the great Architect of the universe to remove from our midst our late sister Mrs. James Hawley and

Whereas; it is but just that a fitting recognition of her many virtues shall be had. Therefore be it "Resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, that it is a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting her removal from our midst we mourn for one who was worthy of our respect and regard.

"Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, and a copy of these be transmitted to the family of our deceased sister, and to each of the newspapers of Sullivan County.

Amy McKay  
Zoala Mason  
Hazel Voorhees. } Committee.

#### An Enjoyable Wedding at Shunk.

Mr. Floyd Fuller and Miss Maude Rumsey were united in bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cora Rumsey, in Fox township, Tuesday, March 10, 1908, in the presence of a gathering of friends and relatives. Miss Eudora Salisbury played the wedding march as the contracting parties entered the parlor, led by the bride's sister, Miss Lena Rumsey and Mr. Wallace Brechley. When in the center of the room they separated, the bride and groom stepping in front, the sisters and brothers and their partners forming a half circle in front of A. B. Killmer, J. P., who performed a pleasant and appropriate ceremony, followed by congratulations and music. The company was then invited into the dining room where the table was beautifully decorated and laden with a large variety of good things for the appetite, which, after being satisfied, all returned to the parlor and enjoyed themselves with music and social games until 12 p.m. when they departed for home well pleased. A. Guest.

#### Horse Sticks in the Mud.

While Sullivan county can not lay claim to having the best roads in the State it can however boast of having nothing that will quite compare with her sister Lycoming county. The Williamsport News published an item of news concerning Joseph Bubb, a resident of Bastress who was on his way to Williamsport Saturday, when, at a point near the Luxenberger farm, on the Montoursville road, his horse stuck in the mud, and in its efforts to free itself fell over, making the situation worse. Mr. Bubb was unable to get the horse on its feet or aid it in any way, as he, to, might have become stalled in the mud. Mathew Boyer, a neighbor, happened along, and they proceeded to the nearest farm house where a large rope used to pull hay into the mow was borrowed. They managed to get one end tied around the horse, and by the use of a block and tackle succeeded in pulling it to one side of the road, where it was able to get on its feet again. The horse covered from head to foot with mud, was led to a nearby stream and washed, after which Mr. Bubb continued his journey to Williamsport.

#### \$6,000,000 to Appeas Thirst.

According to the figures certified to the clerk of the courts by the brewery companies in Luzerne county and on which the license fee is based, there was a total of 510,213 barrels of beer brewed by the eleven breweries during 1907. This is a big increase over the year previous and shows that the temperance wave is having little effect on the thirsty in our neighboring county.

Figuring each glass of beer as one-half a pint, there were 257,147,352 glasses brewed in Luzerne county in twelve months. Even allowing 20,000 barrels as waste there were still a quarter billion glasses brewed. Estimating at 5 cents a glass, this would amount to \$12,500,000, to be expended by the beer drinkers. Probably much of it was sold to the consumers in larger quantities than the glass. But even estimating at one half it would be more than six million dollars.

A Pueblo Colorado mother has come to the front with a good example for many other mothers to follow. Just as her daughter was about to be led to the altar last Saturday evening by L. W. Stantey, Miss Callie Fanchier was seized by her mother taken to the kitchen, and forced to work at the wash tub all night, guarded by two brothers. The mother declares the girl is under age and wants Stanley to keep away from the house.

Judge Landis, who fined the Standard Oil company twenty-nine millions of dollars, has just sentenced a working man to pay one cent for violating the postal laws. The difference in the two cases lies in the fact that the working man paid his fine.

Fifty of the latest songs for 20 cents. Send stamps or silver. R. G. Wing & Co., 14 Pine street, Elmira, N. Y.

#### In the Realm of Local Politics.

The Delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago in June will be Hon. Fred A. Godcharles of Milton, and James Scarlet of Danville, while petitions for alternate national delegates have been filed for Edwin G. Sylvara of Dushore, and George E. Rohrbach, a merchant of Sunbury, Pa.

At a Democratic Committee meeting held in the court house at this place Monday Mr. W. B. Ritter of Laporte was elected county chairman and W. C. Graifley as treasurer. Editor George Streby was retained as secretary of the committee. A large number of Democratic candidates were present and all were hustling for their individual interests. There appeared to be but little friction in the transaction of such business that passed the hands of the committee.

Our two energetic townsmen, and democratic candidates for political honors at the coming primary, Messrs. John Hassen, Jr., and E. M. Crossley are both scratching dirt with such a vengeance that the outcome would seem to indicate a victory for both and give the county seat the distinction of having two candidates in the field. Mr. Crossley is canvassing for the office of county commissioner and Mr. Hassen for county treasurer.

Should the office seek the man, or the man seek the office? For years this has been a subject for discussion and unless the new primary law effects a change foreign to present conditions it will continue to be discussed for years to come. Arguments for the former are undeniably strong, but as there is an exceedingly large number who believe, or rather, prefer to practice the latter, the News Item realizes it to be a delicate subject to handle. The Republican Committeemen are also well acquainted with this fact and in endeavoring to treat with it fairly have been greatly burdened in their effort to place capable men into office, or rather, have the office seek the man. Following the established custom, the Committeemen met recently and fully discussed all existing conditions and determined upon the requirements and the selection of suitable timber with which to successfully meet the opposing forces. So long as the Republican party continues to follow this precedent, so long will they continue to reap victory, and better still, will we continue to have able and efficient officers, as the Democrats must have candidates equally able or be hopeless of success at the hands of our intelligent voters who have in the past showed excellent judgment in handling the ballot. We see in the Democratic ranks a hungry army for office. That some are good, bad and indifferent is a self-admitted fact. As to who will win, no one knows. To say that the Republican Committee recommended a strong and eminently qualified ticket would be to state an acknowledged fact.

When the office seeks the man it is filled with honor; when sought by the man there remains a gambling chance to our way of reasoning.

#### Will Not Refuse to Reimburse.

The State authorities at Harrisburg have not as yet refused to reimburse counties for payment of bounties on the scalps of foxes, minks and other noxious animals covered by the Kieth act, although fully \$35,000 of the \$50,000 appropriated for two years has been paid out. The auditor general's department is insisting upon proof and efforts are being made to have the counties get rid of professional hunters. Dr. Kalbfus, State game commissioner, approves of the precautions and the law, except that he thinks various kinds of hawks should be included and a larger appropriation made.

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