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We have a few Misses' 12 and 14 year size Suits. Some are plain, others
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\$5.00 to \$7.50

Ladies' Wrappers

One lot Ladies' Percale Wrappers, mostly small sizes, but \$1.00 and \$1.25 qual-
ities, to close them out we make the price

50 Cents.

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Phila., May 17.—As a prelude to annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania which formally opens in this city on Tuesday, special religious services were held in the Baptist Temple, Odd fellows home, Home of orphans of Odd Fellows and Rebekah Home of Pennsylvania here today.

Tomorrow will be given over principally to the receiving of visitors but a restricted session of the Grand Lodge will be held. The Rebekah Association will also hold a session. About 1,000 Lodge representatives will attend the session which will continue until Friday.

Consideration of plans to solve the financial tangle involving Odd Fellows' Temple in this city will be one of the most important matters to be considered. The Temple is now in the hands of a receiver. The property was erected in 1895 by the Odd Fellows' Hall Association a corporation composed of the grand lodge encampment and subordinate lodges and encampments of this city. The total indebtedness is now \$1,561,252.

It is proposed to have the grand lodge take over the property, securing certain concessions reducing the total to \$1,150,000 and levy a per capita tax on members of the fraternity for fifteen years until the indebtedness is removed.

After being totally deaf for 20 years, the hearing of Mrs. Amelia Menz, Cincinnati was suddenly restored by a thump on a bass drum. Mrs. Menz is 65 years old and lost her hearing through sickness. She attended a euchar party, and while occupying a chair near the orchestra, the drummer gave the bass drum a resounding thump. As he did so something seemed to snap in Mrs. Menz's ears, she says, and the noise in the room sounded so boisterous to her that it almost made her deaf again. She rushed from the room, but soon was accustomed to the new condition. She can now hear a whisper.

We cut from an exchange the following written by Father Mahony, a Catholic priest of Minnesota:

"I know nothing that saddens me more than to return to our own country after having been a little while in Belgium of Tyrol. There the poor people seem so wonderfully to live in the presence of God.

"If you were to go through a Tyrolean village at six o'clock in the evening you would hear from every cottage a hum like that of a hive of bees, every one, father and mother, and children and servants, saying their prayers. It is much the same at noon only then many of the people are out of doors in the fields, or in their gardens. The church bell rings at twelve, and the mowers put down their scythes and take off their caps and fold their hands in prayer for about a minute, and then go on with their work. One market day at Innsbruck I was dining, and there was a party of farmers at another table having their dinner. The church bell rang the Angelus. Then they all rose up, and standing reverently, the oldest man in the party began the prayers and the rest responded. And the women shopping were standing still in the market, and those at the booths stood also with folded hands, and the men had their hats off, and instead of the buzz of bargaining rose the murmur of the prayer from all that great throng."

The State of Pennsylvania will raise 6,900,000 seedling trees on its nurseries this summer and all of the young trees will be set out in the forest reserves of the commonwealth and given care. The state is setting out at least 400,000 young trees this spring, distributing them among the reservations at Mount Alto, Asaph and Greenwood Furnace. These young trees are Scotch pine, white pine, Norway spruce ash and walnut. The state has established tree nurseries at points in Bedford, Potter, Adams and Franklin counties. The latter tract being the old Caledonia furnace tract, once the property of Thaddeus Stevens and lying in both counties. Additions made to the reservation by gift and purchase this year raise the total to 850,000 acres.

Captain John C. Groome, in his third annual report as chief of the State Constabulary, presents some very impressive facts. Arrests made during the year numbered 4,388, and 454 prisoners or about 10 per cent were discharged.

The fees and cost collected amounted to \$21,015.85 and \$44,353.70 from unexpected appropriations and other sources was paid into the state Treasury. The constabulary patroled 332,094 miles, 880 towns or boroughs in 51 counties. The morals and discipline of the force, Captain Groome says, are excellent. "Its members have shown good judgment, coolness, and absolute fearlessness. A recapitulation of the most important duties performed will show that during the year the members not only maintained law and order through the various counties of the commonwealth in which they operated, but assisted the game and fish wardens in the suppression of illegal hunting and fishing [one illegal fisherman having been found guilty took his case to the Court of Appeals, and then to the Superior Court, and in both courts the decision of the alderman was confirmed and in default of \$1500 fine he was committed to the Luzerne county jail to serve 1300 days Also the Department of Forestry in fighting forest fires and the Department of Health in maintaining quarantine during the epidemic of contagious diseases and in enforcing the sanitary laws of the Commonwealth."

Washington, May (Special)—Representative Charles B. Landis of Indiana, in a recent speech at Pittsburg spoke in the highest terms of Senator P. C. Knox, Pennsylvania's candidate for the Presidency. Mr. Landis declares his loyalty to Vice President Fairbanks, the favorite son of his own state, and said:

"Other states have their favorite sons. But I want to say to you here and now that the republicans in Indiana have no quarrel with you Republicans in Pennsylvania, because you are loyal and enthusiastic for the nomination of Philander C. Knox. We know as well as you that he is of presidential size. We know as well as you that no man in public life in the same length of time has made greater in public esteem and confidence. He was introduced to the country by William McKinley, and I do not believe that any man has to a greater degree the warm admiration of President Roosevelt. He served with rare distinction in the cabinets of two presidents. He twice refused a nomination to the highest tribunal in the world. No man in the nation is better acquainted with its traditions. His legal aim is unerring. He has perforated the swinging tar of complex and troublesome conditions and problems more times with the projectiles of judgment and logic and common sense than any man who sits under the dome of the capitol. He knows what is right as between man and man, as between capital and labor, as between the producer and consumer, as between the combination and the public, and I would be willing to trust him in any place at any time. I regard his acquaintance and friendship as one of the chief treasures of my brief career."

Probably frightened by the growing sentiment for local option, Coudersport liquor dealers, in an open letter, announced that they are going to enforce the law against selling intoxicants to well known intemperate habits, or those visibly intoxicated, an beg the public to inform them of cases of its violation, as a second offense will not be permitted.

Salvatore Blondi, indicted for the murder of his cousin, Luigi Blondi, at Laquin on the evening of April 8, Wednesday morning pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Judge Fanning immediately imposed sentence of 12 years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary at hard labor.

The Rev. Thurlow W. Null attended the annual convention of the Diocese of Harrisburg Protestant Episcopal church, at Lock Haven last week. The convention was quite an event for Lock Haven, especially the procession from the parish house to the church, consisting of the vested choir, the candidates for holy orders, and the clergy, followed by the lay deputies. This was the opening service Tuesday evening, and after the Bishop's address, roll call and appointment of committees, a reception was given to the clergy and layman at the Armory, by the club of St. Paul's church. On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock there was a celebration of the sacrament of holy communion, and another session of the convention until noon when a luncheon was served in the parish house by St. Paul's club. After the afternoon and closing session the Churman's club gave a dinner at the Fallon House. The convention will meet next year at Shamokin.

On Thursday morning Rev. T. W. Null with three other young men were ordained to the diaconate at Christ's church, Williamsport, at 10:30 A. M., after which dinner was served at the Windsor cafe by the vestrymen of Christ's church to as many as attended the consecration service. In the afternoon many of the clergy, vested, marched with the vested choir and a number of Free Masons from Christ's church to South Williamsport, where the corner stone of St. John's Church was laid with impressive ceremony by Bishop Darlington and the Free Masons.

A special train is working from Oklahoma is working east bent on advertising the city of Tulsa. Over one hundred citizens of that city accompanying the exhibit for the purpose of making known the claims of their city and State. Oklahoma wants settlers and she wants new industries; She knows that the modern way to get them is to advertise for them. Even a nation may be advertised. Several western commonwealths have demonstrated the value of this sort of propaganda to a State. So likewise a cause or movement may be promoted by publicity. A correspondence course in church methods that is being conducted for cergymen by Charles Stezle, the church and labor specialist, undertakes to instruct the minister how to advertise his church. If there is anything under the sun that depends in any wise upon the knowledge, interest or favor of any portion of the public that may not be bettered by a judicious use of advertising, we have never heard of it.

Danville, May 13.—After a desperate struggle on a gloomy road that leads through pine swamp hollow three miles south of Danville, Mrs. Jeremiah Altwaters slew single-handed, a large wild cat that has been terrifying the neighborhood.

Mrs. Altwater was returning from the bedside of a sick friend, when suddenly the cat spring on her back. She grasped the beast just behind the ears and tore its claws from her dress and dashed it to the ground with all her strength she possessed. The big cat was up again in a twinkling and clawed Mrs. Altwater severely before she secured a grasp on its neck, and with the writhing animal tearing her flesh into ribbons, she dashed its head against a tree, killing it.

Mrs. Altwaters hands, arms and face were terribly lacerated and her clothing was almost stripped from her body by the cat's claws.

Although he has lived within a short distance of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad ever since it was built, Thomas Hess, of Jackson township, felt the thrill of his first ride on steam cars on Tuesday morning when he came to Bloomsburg to attend the court, says the Bloomsburg daily. He is seventy years old and has never ridden in any kind of a conveyance except those which have the horses as their motive power.

BERNICE ITEMS.

David Herst wet with a fatal accident in the mines on Tuesday. He had just fired a blast and was returning to see if all was right when he was caught between the coal and a car. He was removed to his home but died shortly after reaching the house. He leaves a wife and a family of small children to mourn his loss.

Rev. Rufes K. Bent of Scranton is visiting his family at this place.

William A Davis and Barclay Dugan were Monroeton visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald and T. V. McLaughlin were at Scranton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartlow of Overton were calling on friends at this place Thursday.

Mrs. Della Brown of New Albany was calling on friends at Mildred Friday. Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Weaver was a Towanda visitor Friday.

Daniel Schoonover was visiting Wilkes-Barre friends Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLaughlin are visiting Scranton friends.

The following are on jury duty at the county seat. Barclay Duggan, John Fitzgerald, Wm. Allen, Elmer Champion, David Spence, and Rex Fuller.

Squire Lowry and Constable McMahon were attending court this week.

Barclay Duggan is attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Philadelphia as representative of Bernice Lodge No 962, the committee of Kantonka Tribe no 336 Improved Order of Red Men are making arrangements to have all the members of said tribe to attend the Great Council of Red Men to be held at Scranton Pa. June 8 9 and 10. All those who have not sent in their names to the committee are requested to do so.

Hon. Edgar Rogers of Lincoln Falls, and Mrs. Sadie Mathues of Forksville, were married at the home of the bride's father, F. C. Schanabacher, Friday evening, May 15, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Rev. Yerden of the M. E. church of Forksville performed the ceremony. After a brief tour Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have taken up their residence on Mr. Roger's farm at Lincoln Falls. We join with their friends in extending best wishes.

Herman A. Knipe, general manager of the Eagles Mere Railroad, and manager of the Williamsport and North Branch was in the city Tuesday. It is understood that his mission had to do with the arranging of a summer schedule for the Eagles Mere trains. It is thought probable that by June 15 orders will have been issued for Philadelphia and Reading and Williamsport and North Branch connections for Eagles Mere the same as last summer.

What is believed to be a concerted movement on the part of the railroad corporations to have the two cent rate law declared unconstitutional is the action of the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central Railroad companies in deciding not to sell return tickets in the future between points in Pennsylvania. This order has all ready gone into effect on the Lehigh Valley and it is understood will be introduced on the Jersey Central this week.

There is one exception to the order. Return trip tickets may be sold between points where the round trip fare is less than the single fare both ways.

Just the reason for the order is not known and cannot be understood. It is easier for the agents to sell round trip tickets, for then only one agent's time is taken up for each ticket sold. Under the new ruling it will be necessary to use the time of the agent at the point from which the passenger starts and also the time of the agent in order to purchase the ticket for the return.

Naval surgeons at the hospital have been closely observing the thirty cases subjected to this treatment, and the progress, it is said, has been such as to add to the confidence that they have made an important discovery.