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Our friends who reside outside of Oil City, can get goods delivered by the Parcel Post, prepaid by us, if the purchase amounts to \$1.00 or more. You can arrange so that by simply dropping us a line or calling us on the phone, your mail carrier will deliver your wants at your door the next time he passes. And don't forget that

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Distinctive Styles, Wide Range of Models, Becoming Effects, Artistic Trimmings, New Ideas, Durable Fabrics, and the Utmost Economy.

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OIL CITY, PA.

BEGIN NOW.

It is not the AMOUNT of that account we want you to open with us, that will lead to your financial success in life. It is the principle that is involved in the habit of steady, systematic saving that will in the end make you independent. Begin NOW to make use of the superior banking service we offer.

Oil City Trust Company

Oil City, Pa.

REMOVAL.

April 1st I will move my offices to The New Veach Block, Seneca St., (next City Hall.)

DR. A. A. GOLDMAN,
Dentist,
Oil City, Pa.

Petroleum Phone.

PORTLAND CEMENT

PULVERIZED RAW LIMESTONE
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New Castle Portland Cement Co.

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New Castle Portland Cement Co.

NEW CASTLE, PA.

CIGARETTE PAPER.

Material Used in Manufacture—Cleaning and Bleaching Processes.

Of the great army of cigarette smokers there is probably not more than one in a hundred who knows that rice paper, in which the tobacco is wrapped, has nothing to do with rice but is made from the membranes of the breadfruit tree, or more commonly of fine new trimmings of flax and hemp.

So light is this paper that 500 of the tiny sheets go to make an ounce. They are perfectly combustible and give off the minimum of smoke. Before being rolled with tobacco they are analyzed to prove that they are free from all deleterious ingredients and that they contain nothing but the rice paper fibre. Only new material—flax and hemp trimmings—is used, and these are thoroughly purified. Chopped by machinery into minute particles, they are well mixed by a revolving fan and then reduced to a pulp, which is placed in a solution of soda and soda. After remaining in this solution for some time in order that all foreign substances may be eliminated it undergoes a thorough washing coming from artesian wells and especially for the purpose. Then the pulp is rolled out into paper. At first it is of a grayish tinge, but pure white of the finished product obtained by an electric process, which in bleaching also cleans it of whatever impurities might have escaped the bath.

The French manufacturers of cigarette paper practically supply the entire world, the output of Austria and Italy being insignificant.—Scientific American.

Municipal Ice Rink.

Though Dubuque is on the Mississippi River and has one of the finest harbors between New Orleans and St. Paul there has been little or no ice skating in recent years. Several times attempts to conduct a private rink have failed, principally owing to high prices of admission.

Alderman John O'Rourke plans to utilize the whole of the harbor, which is 1,400 feet long and 500 feet wide. When the harbor is frozen over and as soon as it is deemed advisable this surface will be flooded from the city's water system, thus giving it a surface as smooth as glass.

Along the shores it is proposed to build shelters where skaters may be sheltered, where skaters may rest and get warm and where they may have their wraps checked. Policemen will be present at all times, and representatives of the women's clubs of the city will be assigned to regular duty as chaperons.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Big Game Preserves in Oregon.

Wild birds will have a refuge about the State capital. A preserve including about 15,000 acres will be set aside wherein hunting will not be allowed. This became effective May 20.

Lands surrounding the State institutions will be included in the preserve by Gov. West.

A law passed by the last Legislature provides that the State game warden may enter into contracts with land owners to have their farms included. Hunting thereon may then be punished with a jail sentence as well as a fine.—Portland correspondence Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Combs From Cattle Horns.
Cattle horns which have dotted the range for the last forty years have disappeared and their going marks a new industry, that of making tortoise shell combs, hairpins and ornaments from the horns.

It was a Yankee who came along one day and seeing the heads and horns bleaching on the plains thought of utilizing them for tortoise shell ornaments. He gathered a carload and shipped them East. They were put through a factory, treated with a secret process and as a result the man laid the foundation for a comfortable fortune.—Denver Republican

McAllister Lost His Job.
Ike McAllister went to sleep on the job Thursday night at the Louisville and Nashville round house and the fire in the engine which was to pull the early morning train went out.

It was some time before the fire could be built and steam raised, and when the train left here it was 50 minutes late. It lost time all the way to Paris, and when it arrived it was about two hours late. Ike got paid off right there.—Maysville Independent.

Ducks to Clear Lawn.
The dandelion problem has been solved at last. A Lakin man discovered by accident a way to get rid of them. His lawn was fairly taken with dandelions. Recently while he was absent from home a bunch of ducks belonging to a neighbor wandered into his yard and charged on the "greens."

By nightfall there wasn't a dandelion left, and the yard is now covered with a fine coat of grass.—Kansas City Journal.

Boy Scouts as Fire Patrol.
The boy scout business has been given a great boom in this State by the manliness of the boy scouts who acted as patrols at Bangor when their fire was needed during and after the fire, and incidentally the need of military drill in the schools is emphasized. One enthusiast after witnessing the work at Bangor of the boy scouts advocates compulsory military drill in the high schools of the State.—Kennebec Journal.

The Great Ambition.
All the world's a stage, and all the men and women are busy trying to get plays accepted for production.

Most People Can't Set Them.
"We would willingly have others perfect and yet we amend not our own faults."—Thomas a Kempis.

Axiomatic.
Most of us forget rather than give because it is easier.—Fuchs.

GAS AT \$10 A THOUSAND.

The New York Gas Light Company Got That Price from 1824 to 1828.

The first incorporated gas company was the National Light and Heat Company of England, established in 1809. In America the first gas company was incorporated in Baltimore in 1816, the second one in Boston in 1822 and the next one was the New York Gas Light Company, incorporated in 1823.

Prior to 1830 the gas business of this country was nominal, but the price probably was responsible for its slow development. From 1824 to 1828, says "Moody's Magazine," the New York Gas Light Company sold gas to consumers at the rate of \$10 thousand cubic feet.

The first artificial illuminating gas was produced in England about 1775 by one Dr. Hales, but not until 1786 was a practical test made. In that year the Earl of Dundonald of Scotland arranged an apparatus by which he lighted his castle with gas. The same year William Murdoch of Birmingham, England, introduced gas as a light in his workshops at Redruth and Cornwall.

As Mr. Murdoch was the first man to reap any commercial benefit from the discovery of the use of illuminating gas, he may properly be accredited as the father of modern public utilities. In 1813 London Bridge was illuminated by gas, and five years later gas was in general use throughout the main part of London.

Handkerchief Came From Italy.
A writer in a French review points out that the handkerchief does not come to us from China, as has been generally received, but from Italy. It is only 360 years ago that the handkerchief of a Venetian lady was considered a great curiosity. The handkerchief crossed the Alps and was received with great favor at the court of France.

Handkerchiefs were then made of cambric or lawn and bordered with Venetian or Alencon lace. Under Henry III. of France the sachet was introduced. The handkerchief was taken into Germany a little later and was known as the "fazellein," after its Italian name. Only persons of quality used it and an edict in 1595 was published at Dresden interdicting the use of the handkerchief among the trading classes.—London Globe.

Apples Without Cores.
Almost everybody has heard the story of the boy who asked his companion for the core of his apple, to which request the companion made the historic remark: "There ain't goin' to be no core." Now Justice of the Peace David Barb of Clifford, Bartholomew county, has an apple tree and that tree bears apples. Should any person ask for the core of an apple from the tree he would be doomed to disappointment, because the apples do not have cores.

Justice Barb has brought some of the apples to his city and exhibited them. He says the tree that bears the apples never blooms in the spring, but through some trick process it bears apples the same as other trees. These apples are without a core and they are also seedless.—Indianapolis News.

A Moose Hunter's Mistake.
A Hartland hunter starting out after a deer one day recently put a blanket on his horse before he put on the harness so that the animal would be warm. Arriving at a likely place he tied the horse beside a wood road and went into the woods. He had not travelled far when he struck an old road.

Following this for about a mile he saw in the distance what he took to be a moose standing in the road. Taking careful aim he fired and was much pleased to see the animal fall. He rushed up and found he had killed his own horse. The walk home was a long one.—Kennebec Journal.

Counter Diplomacy.
"I think you will like this goods, madam," urged a salesman in a Euclid avenue shop "It is just the thing for a stout, middle aged lady."

"Sir!" squealed the customer in a rage. The clerk saw his faux pas and recovered himself quickly.

"Pardon me," he smiled, "I mistook you for the young lady who was in here yesterday looking for something for her grandmother. Now that I look at you again, I see that this was an older person. Now, if you are buying for yourself, we have something over here that—"

Caught 1,000 Pound Sturgeon.
Clyde Leiser captured a record breaking sturgeon in the Columbia River. The fish weighed 1,000 pounds and measured ten feet and five inches in length.

Leiser landed the sturgeon single handed. The season opened at noon and the big one the fisherman's first catch. The fish fought for several hours. It is said to be the largest sturgeon caught in the Columbia since pioneer days.—Vancouver correspondence Portland Oregonian.

American Shoes in Italy.
The genuine American made shoe is in much favor in Italy. One can scarcely take a newspaper in hand without finding therein advertisements with American footwear conspicuously mentioned. The demand being far greater than the supply, every effort is put forth by retailers to substitute for the American shoes they advertise other brands made in England, Germany and Austria on American lasts and with American leather.—Consular and Trade Reports.

Piece of Good Advice.
They will never grind with the water that is froze. The human body is about two-thirds liquid. If you are a "cold proposition"—better "warm up" and you will find the "grind" a whole lot easier.

Ever-Present Call of Duty.
"In the measure in which thou seekest to do thy duty shalt thou know what is in thee. But what is thy duty? The demand of the present hour."—Goethe.



Suits to Order, \$12.50 to \$35.00.

Shirts to Order, \$2.00 to \$12.00.

The Mushroom Season

Also the Toadstool Is In Our Midst.

T. A. P. In picking mushrooms, be careful of toadstools. It's the same in choosing clothing; there is many a toadstool passed off as a mushroom. The stocks we carry, however, are clean. They are bright, sparkling, refreshing styles here for the man who does not care to have his winter clothes linger in the lap of spring.

We have a wonderfully good assortment of high grade Suits at \$12.50 and \$15.00. And by easy stages up to the famous T. A. P. at \$20.00 to \$30.00

"A Good Store to Trade At."

Oil City, Pa.



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Advocates Guarantee of Bank Deposits



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SENATOR OWEN.

A modified form of bank guarantee probably will be recommended by Senator Owen, chairman of the senate banking and currency committee, when the committee begins preparation of a currency reform bill. His present plan is not for a direct guarantee of bank deposits, but for the establishment of a fund to insure immediate payment to creditors and depositors when a bank is forced to close its doors.

BUFFALO STRIKE ENDS

Street Cars Start Running Again in City—Men Claim Victory.

The strike of motormen and conductors on the International railway, Buffalo, N. Y., was settled and service on Niagara Falls lines was resumed Saturday morning. The strike on the Buffalo and Lake Erie and the Buffalo Southern lines will be settled on the same basis. The three regiments of the Fourth brigade which have been on strike duty for three days have been ordered to disband.

The men claim a complete victory, although they receded from their demand that the settlement of wages should be conducted through representatives of the union.

Presence of Mind.

Watching her house burn down, the woman suddenly bethought her that she had written out a check and left it lying on her desk. Fortunately she could remember the number of it—281. With rare presence of mind she at once called up the bank. "Please stop payment on check numbered 281!" she directed, with the crisp brevity characteristic of those balanced souls who know exactly what they want.—Puck.

Home of the Lima Bean.

About half the lima bean crop in the world is produced by a coastwise strip of California, including Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties. Peculiar climatic conditions are required, and the only other section where the bean has been grown successfully is the island of Madagascar, off the east coast of Africa. England takes the entire island output.



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We advertise and repeatedly demonstrate that the garments shown here are "Faultlessly Tailored," "Perfect Fitting." There is no mean limit to the price range.

Just as careful and just as discriminating in our selection of Suits to sell for \$16.50 and \$18.50 as those that sell for \$25.00 and \$50.00.

Our standard of \$25.00 suit value is not equalled by any store in this section.

And with confidence we ask comparison of them with \$27.50 and \$30.00 suits sold anywhere.



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The Forest Republican, Tionesta, Pa.

Musicalian and Wit.

M. Camille Saint-Saens, the great musician, and the life-long friend of animals, took into his home a little dog. The enraged conclave waited his chance and notified the owner of the house. Soon a letter arrived for the musician which said, "Monsieur, my house is not a zoological garden!" Saint-Saens sent back the answer, "Monsieur, if you wish your house to be a zoological garden you have only to live in it."

The Paper Wedding.

The "paper wedding" marks the completion of the second year of married life, and is sometimes the first one celebrated, since the cotton anniversary seems to offer very few possibilities in the way of unique entertainment. For the paper wedding we can decorate our rooms and table with some of the beautiful paper flowers that are now being modeled most exquisitely after the natural flowers.—Harpers' Bazar.