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To make a visit, it is not necessary for you just to run through hurriedly, nor need you buy anything.

If you should see anything you like and care to buy, if you find it does not please you when you take it home, bring or send it back, and the money will be paid back to you without a quibble.

The prices are in plain figures—and are fixed at the lowest possible rate—so that the blind man or little child can buy as safely as the best judge of goods.

And under our rebate system, your fare to town will be paid one way or both ways, depending on how much you buy.

**VUDOR PORCH SHADES.**

**Hang Them Now And Get A Full Summer's Benefit From Your Porch.**

Vudor Porch Shades always keep fresh, for they are not painted, but indelibly stained in pleasing shades of dark green, mottled olive green, and dark brown alternated with olive green.

Stock sizes are 4 ft., 6 ft., 8 ft., 10 ft., 12 ft. widths, with a 7 ft. 8 in. drop.

Prices range from \$2.25 to \$9.00, including pulley, cord, screws, cleats, etc.

Vudor shades are sold in Oil City by this store only.

**Some Special Values In New Dresses and Coats.**

Dresses of taffeta silk and wool crepe; latest models effectively trimmed, and very special at **\$10.00**

Dresses of white serge, black and navy serge, striped challies, figured seco silk, ratine, and black-and-white striped serge; special at **\$5.00**

Balmacaan Coats—smart new models of fine Scotch homespuns and mixtures, considerably less than their true values at **\$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00**



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It may well be said that Trust Companies are the safest of all companies accepting money on deposit, because the law has thrown every safeguard about them. You have the additional security with us of a

**Capital and Surplus of Over \$1,000,000.00.**

**Oil City Trust Company**  
Oil City, Pa.

**\$1.50 to Olean or Bradford and return,**

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**Sunday, May 17,**

**SPECIAL TRAIN**

**Leaves Tionesta 9.02 A. M.**

Returning leaves Olean and Bradford 8.00 P. M., Warren 10.00 P. M. Tickets good only on Special Train. Consult Ticket Agents.

**Pennsylvania Railroad.**

**Counting by Knots.**

It was the custom of the Aztecs to keep their accounts by means of strings. The numbers were indicated by knots. A single knot was ten, two single knots twenty, and so on. The hundreds were indicated by double knots. The color of the string indicated what the numbers referred to. Soldiers were red, gold yellow, silver white and corn green. This method is still in use on the sierras of the Argentinian, where the herdsmen keep tally of their charges in a similar way. Several strands depend from one, the first of these strands being reserved for bulls, the next for cows, the milk and dry being differentiated; the next for sheep, and so on. Knots were probably among the first methods of man to record figures—the knot or the mark on a bit of stick. In the English hop gardens the tallyman generally the local reboilmaster goes around with the lily and its mark, and the most civilized Chicago still ties a knot in his handkerchief when he is asked "to be sure to remember."—Chicago News.

**Elephants' Teeth.**

The elephant has no cutting teeth, like most animals, but only a series of molars. These molars or grinders as they wear away gradually move forward in the jaw, and the remnant of the tooth, when the surface is completely destroyed, is cast out in front. The same molar can thus be replaced as many as eight times. The tusks, which are only enormously elongated teeth, can be renewed only once. This wearing process and the ejection of the stump of the tooth go on very slowly during the life of the elephant. Only one or two teeth at a time are in use or in view in each jaw. There are always other teeth waiting to pass forward and begin their work, although there is a limit to this succession, for when the last has come into use and been worn down, the elephant can no longer chew his food and must die of starvation, if he has not already succumbed to old age.

**One Sided Humor.**

After the company had gone Mrs. Mason said to her husband, "What on earth did you mean, John, by telling the Fleming that my humor was positive, but not negative?" "I meant," said Mr. Mason, discreetly moving toward the door, "that you could make a joke, but couldn't take one."

**The Distinctive Garment Store**

**Women's Fashionable Suits and Coats Marked at Prices That Should Win Instant Favor.**

**Fifty Women's and Misses' New Spring Suits.**

All the most popular materials, including mannish serges, poplins, gabardines, crepe poplins and many new fancy weaves made up in the most fashionable models—the skirts have tier, double tunic and draped effects, coats tailored and dressy semi-fitted back—styles all effectively trimmed, in most every color and sizes.

**A Great Variety of High Grade Suits.**

Coats in the new and effective butterfly design, new fish tail **\$25.00** points with tunic skirts to match, trimmed with taffeta and moire—plenty of tailored and semi-dress models in all the new shades.

Agents for the original and best Front-lacing Corset made, "The Gossard."

**The Distinctive Garment Store**

Henry J. McCarty,

111 CENTRE ST., OIL CITY, PA.

**BUSINESS FIGHT WINS CONVERTS**

Campaign of Manufacturers Making Friends For Penrose.

**HEART TO HEART TALKS**

Practical Men Tell Voters How Things Stand With Industrial World and Why It Needs Senior Senator.

Philadelphia, May 4—Manufacturers in the various counties of the state, who are affiliating themselves with the Pennsylvania Protective Union, continue to show great activity and enthusiasm in the campaign for the re-nomination and re-election of Senator Penrose. The meetings that are being held in different county seats for the ratification of Penrose endorsements are attracting wide attention. Never before in the history of politics has a campaign been waged along these lines, and the favorable effect upon public sentiment as regards the senior senator has been marked.

At Lebanon the speaker was B Dawson Coleman, perhaps the most prominent manufacturer in Lebanon county. Mr. Coleman said that he was pleading the cause of Senator Penrose before the people of Lebanon county because he believed that the nation was "face to face with the most serious industrial and financial crisis in its history."

"Two years ago," continued Mr. Coleman, "the opinions and advice of manufacturers on political questions was neither appreciated nor accepted, but a great change has taken place. The public has learned that in hurting the employer it was hurting the employee, and incidentally, itself. We have come to realize that industry is one large vessel that carries us all, and that if the ship is scuttled, every body aboard must go down with her—the cook and the cabin boy as well as the captain and the mate."

Even Western Farmers Complain. "We all know that business in Lebanon county is at a low ebb, and those of us who read the newspapers also know that the trouble is not confined to Lebanon county. I saw not long ago a resolution adopted by farmers of Maho complaining because farm products had been placed upon the free list in the Democratic tariff law and had been affected to such an extent that in many instances prices had already been reduced below the cost of production."

"The condition of our railroads and of the iron and steel industries of the country is well known. You will have observed that pig iron is now coming in from Nova Scotia, this outdoing the anomaly of carrying coals to New Castle. If there is a single branch of trade which has not yet felt at least premonitory symptoms of the free trade paralysis, I do not know what it is."

"Why in our own county and town the plants are running about 50 per cent of their capacity. The head of a certain concern which formerly had a large business in the golf states told me the other day that his product had been entirely supplanted there by foreign manufacturers who, under the new tariff and the cheap ocean freight rates prevailing from Europe to America, are able to sell at a profit at less than it costs him to produce. One of the largest and most successful industrial corporations in this state has recently passed its dividend."

States a social and industrial standard which has made the American wage earner the envy and admiration of workers the world over. Labor here has risen to a new dignity. Honest toil has brought comforts and even luxuries that toilers never knew before.

"We have been told that the Underwood law is a 'tariff for revenue only.' The condition of business indicates very clearly that it certainly lives up to the word 'tariff.' The Underwood law, as Underwood said, 'not one atom of protection in it.'"

"But recent figures from the department of commerce show also that it does not produce the revenues necessary to operate the government even in times of peace. In the month of March imports free of duty, and increased to \$111,053,400, as compared with \$84,216,033 in March of 1913. Durable imports shrank from \$71,229,485 in March, 1913, to \$70,874,529 in March, 1914. Meanwhile our exports decreased, and the excess of exports over imports, known as the 'balance of trade,' decreased from \$31,381,213 in March, 1913, to \$5,384,131 last month."

Facing War; Revenues Crippled. "Thus, we are about to enter upon a costly war with an apparent balance of trade in our favor of \$60,000,000, whereas, under Republican administrations, our balance exceeded \$650,000,000."

"Nor is there any good reason to suppose that this state of affairs will be a month will be retained, for as the sapping influence of free trade goes on, the influx of foreign goods will be constantly greater and the exports of domestic goods constantly smaller. My prediction is that within six months the balance of trade will be against us instead of in our favor."

"So I say that there are many important phases to the senatorial campaign which will begin with the primary on May 17. We must not only our private businesses, our employes and our farming communities, but we must protect Uncle Sam's."

"How shall we do it? Not by the election of a free trader to the United States senate. That course without saying. Not by the election of a theoretical reformer, who may know a great deal about trees, but who has certainly not given any indication that he knows much about practical business requirements. We must elect a Republican senator."

"Let us stop playing with dynamite and get together behind the Republican party with an earnestness and an enthusiasm which will prove us worthy of the reputation we earned as the greatest business nation on earth and the most dependable, least mercurial, most sensible people history has any record of."

Reading Hit by Tariff. The Berks county statement bore the signatures of eighty manufacturers and was given out at a meeting in Reading, which was addressed by

Shirts made to order \$2.00 and upward.

Suits made to order \$15.00 and upward.

We received a telephone message from a customer several days ago inquiring if we intended doing business during the alterations to our store room. We desire to answer that question in this

**Letter To The Public.**

T. A. P.

We shall continue doing business without the loss of one minute all through the process of changing our store room from one to three floors. The elevator is being rapidly installed, the Carpenters, Bricklayers, Plumbers, Electricians and Woodworkers are working with might and main to get this magnificent store ready in as short a time as possible. The alterations while extensive will not hamper us to any great extent in our daily business. So you can arrange to shop here as usual without any inconvenience. The clerical force, always alive to do your bidding, are keyed up to the always high standard of Print Co. service.

The stocks are beautiful to look at and we invite your looking.

Some day within the next few weeks the builders will turn the building over to us complete in every detail.

We in turn will turn it over to the betterment of our personal service to the many Oil City and vicinity friends who have made the success of this store possible.

**The Print Co.**  
CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN  
Oil City, Pa. Oil City, Pa.

Charles E. Leppie, proprietor of the Reading Knitting Mills, who, a ter suggesting that it was time to "stop and consider what the Democratic administration has done for us," said: "I received the other day some official figures, comparing the imports of foreign goods into this country during February of 1914 with similar imports of the same goods during February of 1913. Some of these articles—such as aluminum, watches, glassware, and raw wools, neither Reading nor Berks county is vitally concerned in. Others, however, we manufacture here. When they begin to bring in cotton cloths, hosiery and other knit goods, cutlery, tanned leathers, vegetable, woolen cloths and wearing apparel, it is our coat that is being soiled, and I want you to behold the alarming mutilation of it."

"We make cotton cloths here in Reading. The imports in February, June and August in the United States amount to \$100,000,000. I make them in my mill. The increase in the imports of hosiery amounted to 40.5 per cent."

Imports Jump 677 Per Cent. "In other knit goods, which are also made in Reading, the jump was from \$43,825 worth in February, 1913, to \$340,637 worth in February, 1914, or 677 per cent. Think of that! Nearly seven times as much of this cheap labor foreign goods brought in under the Democratic Underwood tariff law in February, 1914, as came in during the preceding year under the Republicans."

"Do you wonder that our knitting mills are running along from hand to mouth, many of them at short times and others contemplating wage reductions in order to keep afloat amid the free trade flood that is pouring in upon us?"

"We make cutlery in Reading. The Democratic tariff law increased our imports of cutlery 24.5 per cent in one month. It gave us 79.6 per cent more tanned leather to compete with; 26 per cent more paper and manufactures of paper; 44 per cent more vegetables which have merely interfered with the farmers' prices and produced no relief to the consumer; 25 per cent more wearing apparel and 466 per cent more woolen manufactures of varieties not included under the other headings."

"Such are the conditions which our neighbor, Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, has the audacity to paint as a great political and industrial triumph, warranting his promotion from the house of representatives to the United States senate. It is the height of effrontery, and I am glad to say that some good Democrats have joined with us Republicans in determining to rebuke it at the polls."

"Never was a vindication more absolute than that which has come to the position of sturdy maintenance and fought for by Senator Penrose against overwhelming odds in regard to protective tariff. He knew the importance of it and he had the courage to stand up for it when some of the rest of us were weak in the knees and almost inclined to believe that perhaps the tariff wasn't so important after all."

Carbon county manufacturers were addressed at a meeting last Friday in Mauch Chunk by William R. Butler, who grew sarcastic at the expense of Congressman Palmer.

Be Cheerful, But Not an Idiot. "The present condition of business in Carbon county," said Mr. Butler, "is not at all satisfactory. Like the rest of the state and country, we are putting the best face on a bad bargain and trying to do everything in our power to provide an antidote for the industrial poison that has been administered to the country from Washington."

"I am not a pessimist. I do not believe in saying that things have gone to the bow-wows and quitting. I am in favor of being as cheerful as possible under the circumstances, but I am emphatically opposed to permitting this optimism to carry us to a point where we have thrown business acumen to the winds and through sheer indifference permit a continuation of the fallacious Democratic tariff legislation which has brought us to the present pass."

"Our representative in congress, Mr. A. Mitchell Palmer, who, by the way, is a man I know and like personally, has endeavored to explain away the results of the Underwood law. I was much interested in his recent speech at Bethlehem. I read it with care, but I must confess that it only confirmed me of the hopelessness of Mr. Palmer's position. Why, gentlemen, I would rather be forced to defend the proposition to the effect that ten cents had to be confronted with the painful necessity of telling the wage earners that they did not know when they were out of work or why they were out of work."

"There is only one way to judge of the benefit of harm accruing from economic legislation, and that is by the prosperity or the depression which follows it."

"We have proved this pudding a crow pudding I should call it—because we are now eating it, and Mr. Palmer has undertaken a colossal task in assuming to convince us that the flavor is delicious."

Verlaine and the Burglars. According to a contemporary, a Parisian beggar, seeing an old man about to give him a halfpenny, showed his contempt for the gift by taking a silver coin from his own pocket and bestowing it on the almsgiver. Let us hope the recipient fared better than Paul Verlaine did under somewhat similar circumstances. One night the poet woke up to find a couple of burglars in his room. Shortly before he had been driven by poverty to sell every stick of furniture and was reduced to sleeping on a sack. His visitors were so touched by this evidence of dire poverty that they gave him a franc apiece and took their departure. "Unfortunately," Verlaine had to admit when he related the story, "both the coins were bad ones."—London Tatler.

**The Nemo Corsets**

The makers of

**Nemo Corsets**

are earnestly and successfully striving to benefit womankind. We feel that in bringing before you the things that they have accomplished, we are helping, too. So our Corset Department is now celebrating

**Nemo Week.**

The new Nemo models displayed here we believe do more for style than any other corsets that have ever been made. You'll be well repaid for carefully studying them all. We mention three splendid numbers but space does not permit full description:

No. 303, Nemo Lastikops Corset, at \$3.00.  
No. 551, Nemo Kopservice Corset, at \$5.00.  
No. 327, Nemo "Duplex" Self-Reducing Corset, at \$3.00.

**The Nemo Co.**  
OIL CITY, PA.

**Bombay's Bird Market.**  
It is a common practice in India to keep birds as pets in captivity, parrots being most popular for this purpose, but cockatoos, manins a smaller kind of talking bird, canary birds, doves and gray headed love birds are also frequently seen in cages. The bird market at Bombay is one of the unique sights of that city, there being offered for sale there thousands of birds, chiefly from India and the east coast of Africa, especially Zanzibar.

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Die geeignete Auswahl von Brillen.

Es sind mehr Augen durch unrichtiges Anpassen von Gläsern als durch sonst etwas ruinirt worden. Hat das Auge eine falsche Refraction, so muß das Bild aller Gegenstände nach einem Focus auf der Netzhaut durch außerordentlich Tätigkeits des musculus ciliaris gebracht, oder das Bild unvollkommen sein und das Resultat vermindertes Sehen mit Schwäche und Ermüderung von Augen und Stirn. Dies verursacht Kopfschmerzen, welche sich durch schwere Augenlider, Nöthe, Jucken oder Brennen, ein Gefühl, als sei Schmutz im Auge, and häufigen Schmerz, verbunden mit Empfindlichkeit gegen Licht zeigen. Je schwächer das Auge, desto häufigere obige Symptome. Augen mögen physikalisch stark und gleichwohl fehlschwach sein unumgekehrt.

Um durch Gebrauch einer Brille die Mängel aufzuheben, wird die Tätigkeits der Muskeln geindert, und wenn die Schaden vorüber oder durch zu stark, oder zu schwache Gläser nicht aufgehoben ist, so find die Ursachen der Congestio, oder vermehrt statt vermindert. Befehl gemilderte Refraction, muß irgend ein Handelsglas den Schaden vermerben. Jeder Schwachichtige sollte sich sorgfältig wissenschaftlich unterfuchen und Brillen anpassen lassen, ehe er sie in Gebrauch nimmt.

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