

A TEST SALE—STONE & THOMAS.

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HOW MANY PEOPLE READ
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS?

TO-DAY WE HOLD

A TEST SALE.

BETWEEN 9 AND 10 O'CLOCK.

- 100 PIECES NO. 40 MOIRE RIBBONS, ALL COLORS..... 19c
- 50 MEN'S 60c SWEATERS, DARK COLORS..... 13c
- 50 PIECES BARNESLEY CRASH..... 2 3/4c
- 14 SEAMLESS SHEETING..... 8 7/8c
- 50 DOZEN LARGE LINEN NAPKINS..... 98c

BETWEEN 11 AND 12 O'CLOCK.

- 24-INCH WIDE PERCALES..... 5 7/8c
- BEST LINING CAMBRIC..... 2 3/4c
- 24-INCH WIDE BLEACHED MUSLIN..... 4 1/4c
- 24-INCH VELVET SKIRT BINDING, PER YARD..... 2 7/8c
- 24-INCH WINDSOR UMBRELLAS..... 41c

BETWEEN 2 AND 3 O'CLOCK.

- LADIES' FAST BLACK HOSE, WHITE FEET, PER PAIR..... 9c
- WINDOW SHADES ON SPRING ROLLERS, EACH..... 9c
- DOLLAR QUALITY PRIESTLIES' BLACK NOVELTY DRESS GOODS..... 59c
- LADIES' MUSLIN DRAWERS, 4-INCH HEM, 3 TUCKS, EACH..... 17c
- CHILDREN'S PRINT DRESSES' EACH..... 13c

BETWEEN 5 AND 6 O'CLOCK.

- CHILDREN'S DRILLING WAISTS, EACH..... 7c
- W. B. REGULAR DOLLAR CORSETS, EACH..... 49c
- 64 FIGURED TAPESTRY COVERS, THIRD FLOOR..... 33c
- 24-INCH DOTTED COTTON CURTAIN MUSLIN, PER YARD..... 14c
- REMNANTS 2c TO 15c CREPES AND SILKALINES, PER YARD..... 5c
- ABOUT 10 PIECES VELVET BODY AND MOQUETTE CARPETS, 15 TO 20 YARDS IN PIECE, PER YARD..... 50c

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ALTERATION SALE—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Rainy Day Yesterday,

But even THAT did not stop the crowds from coming to our Great Alteration Sale.

- If it rains to-day, perhaps you will have use for one of our specially good Umbrellas at 77c. But rain or shine, you can have any Umbrella here at **39c** each for a large lot of Irish Point Curtain Ends—worth 1.00.
- SPECIAL SALE PRICE!** If the sun comes out bright and clear Easter day you will need one of our beautiful new Parasols—**THE PRICES ARE SPECIAL!**
- 49c yard for brilliant figured black Mohairs—won't last long at this price.
- THE PRICES** on any unsold goods, heretofore advertised, still remain in force.
- 14c each for a small lot of Nottingham Curtain Ends.
- 25c for a small lot of Chenille Table Covers.
- HALF Price for a lot of extra fine Imported Velour Table Covers.
- HALF Price for a lot of Boys' Shirt Waists.
- 1c YARD for a lot of Machine Made Torchon Laces—find them with the Dress Trimmings at 1c yard.
- COST** Price for a nice lot of large Jardanieres, blue and gold decorations.

DANCING MICE and performing boards at 5c set—among the many Easter Novelties for children.

Only seven more days of untouchably low prices—stock MUST be reduced. Come to-day.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

HATS—M'FADDEN'S.

EASTER HATS. THESE ARE THE CORRECT STYLES.



Stiff Hats—extra fine quality—colors Black or elegant Golden Brown—FOR ONLY \$1.50.

Alpine Soft Hats—the correct shape—elegant quality—colors Black or Golden Brown—FOR ONLY 98 CENTS.

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Footwear made in the world comes from the factory of Laird, Schoeber & Co. Their most perfect Dress Shoe for Misses is a Cloth Top Button, on the Colonial Last, \$2.50. Children's Sizes same shoe, \$2.00.

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The Gramophone—F. W. Baumer Co.—English, New Cereals—Albert Steins & Co. Spinsters' Fortnightly Club—Arlon Hall. Dyes—J. H. List. Grand Opera House—The Flints—Eighth Page. C. H. Quimby—Dealer in Books, Etc. Another New Cereals—Albert Steins & Co. Cinderella Ranges—Nesbitt & Bro. Easter Cards and Booklets—Stanton's Old City Book Store. Groceries—H. F. Behrens Co. For a Few Days Only—Huebel's Grocery House. Storage for Merchandise and Household Goods. We Make a Boy Look Like a Gentleman—M. Gutman & Co.—Fifth Page. Silks—Geo. E. Sufel & Co.—Third Page. A Test Sale—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page. A Rainy Day Yesterday—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page.

"HEAVY, TIRED FEELING."

Caused by reading the self-praising ads. of self-named optical experts (1), doctors (2), professors (3) and clairvoyants (4) can be cured without publicity by J. W. Gebbb, Optician.

SPRING OPENING OF C. HESS & SONS.

We have now on exhibit all the latest novelties in Suitings, Froerings, Fancy Vestings and Overcoatings. The stylish appearance, good fit, durability and entire satisfaction of our garments is our reputation. Prices of our suitings this spring will be \$30.00 and up. Froerings \$5.00 and up. Our Gent's Furnishing department is complete. The best goods at lowest prices. C. HESS & SONS, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

It may be spring in the country. And the grass may be fresh and green. And the skies may be fair and sunny. It is gentle spring, I ween; But I cannot dismiss the opinion That the calendar's slipped a cog. Or is sore against the city. As I gaze on the mud and fog.

The Warwood tool works is on again, after a week's idleness.

The city board of public works hands will be paid off to-day by City Clerk Watkins. The pay roll amounts to \$450.

The La Belle factory devoted to the manufacture of large nails will be off work for the day. The other departments continue to run steadily.

Work on the new addition to the Spens axle works on Twenty-seventh street, is progressing. The axle works is still running day and night turns.

The Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium exhibition takes place in the Opera House, May 7, under the direction of Physical Director E. J. Slate, who promises to work hard for the affair, which promises to be one of the best ever given in Wheeling. There are eighty in the gymnasium classes.

Relief for Gas Board.

A resolution was introduced into the first branch of council Tuesday evening by Mr. Baird, that promises to find general favor. The resolution provides that hereafter the city gas board be relieved of the expense of street lighting, to be borne by a direct tax. The resolution was referred to the committee on lights. At present only gas consumers bear the cost of lighting the streets, which annually amounts to \$25,000.

A Modern Fountain.

The new onyx soda water fountain that has just been placed in the pharmacy of John Klari, Sixteenth and Market streets, has attracted great interest and admiration. It is surmounted by a handsome and artistic cherry top. Mr. Klari now has a fountain that is nearly equal to the high class soda water that he has always served to his patrons—so it must be a fine fountain.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office a marriage license was issued to Henry L. Pultz, aged 23 years, and Louisa Snider, aged 21 years.

Transfers of real estate were recorded as follows:

Deed made April 2, 1897, by F. M. Work and wife to G. W. Baron and wife; consideration, \$1,357.50; transferring one-fourth of the east one-half of lots 6, 7 and 8, in square 13, Caldwell's addition.

Deed made April 1, 1897, by S. S. Bloch and wife, et al to Emma E. Hassenauer; consideration, \$6,000; transferring part of lot 16, southwest corner of Main and Ninth streets.

The will of Joseph Amrein was admitted to probate.

DO not be hoodwinked. Use no "Just as good." Salvation Oil is what you want when in need of a good liniment. SNOOK & Co.'s great alteration sale lasts only seven days. Come to-day. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO. A NICE Kranich & Bach upright piano, but little used. Will sell at a bargain. Come in and see it. F. W. BAUMER CO.

QUITE A TUSSLE.

Penitentiary Board of Directors Has No Easy Undertaking

IN MAKING THE APPOINTMENTS

At the State's Penal Institution—it was thought the Appointments would be Made Yesterday, but Action was Postponed Until this Morning—Only Three Positions May be Filled at this Meeting. The Clerkship Fight.

The new penitentiary board of directors was in session at the penitentiary office, in Mountaineer, yesterday from 8 a. m. until 3:20 p. m., when adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock this morning. The board adjourned so early on account of Director Gilkeson being called to Wheeling.

It was thought that the board would extricate itself from the burden of the 500 applications for the twenty-six offices in its gift, but the entire day was spent in trying to elect a clerk, which ended in a failure. There are a number of applicants for this position. In addition the board took up the matter of settling the business for the fiscal year just ended, so as to make a fresh start all along the line.

A resolution was introduced by a member of the board, to the effect that only three appointments be made at this meeting—clerk, physician and treasurer. This resolution was said to have been passed, but a member of the board when seen last night stated that it had failed of passage and that all of the appointments, including in addition to those mentioned above, the engineer and twenty-two guards would be selected to-day.

If only three offices are filled at the present meeting, the others will not be filled until the June meeting of the board, which would keep twenty-three Democrats in their places for over a month beyond the expiration of their terms, May 1. The general sentiment is that the board should make all its appointments at once.

Directors Gilkeson, Scherr and Houston spent the night in Wheeling. Messrs. Scherr and Houston being guests at the McLure, while Mr. and Mrs. Gilkeson are the guests of the family of Mr. W. P. Helskell, at Leatherwood.

THERE WAS NO QUORUM

And Council Did Not Consider the Market Ordinance—Another Meeting Called for To-night.

Pursuant to a call from councilman Bucey, McFadden and Nesbitt, council was called for a special session last night to consider the ordinance on markets, which failed of the required two-thirds vote at the regular meeting Tuesday night. No meeting was held last night, the first branch failing to turn out a quorum.

It was after 8 o'clock when a rally was made in the council chambers. In the first branch, when Mayor Butts called "Time!" the following six members were within range of "Tom" O'Brien's blue orbs: Bachman, Haller, Schmidt, Weidebusch, Williams, Messrs. Horkheimer and Otto put in an appearance, but suddenly betook themselves off. As the additional member, Captain Bennett's men were appealed to, and all the telephons in the city building were kept busy trying to locate the wanderers from the fold.

In the meantime eighteen impatient second branchers sat and wondered why the rainy weather should interfere with the first branch. The Fifth ward members were "sort of hot," and thought they were being outwitted by the diplomats above the creek. It is the chosen mission of the Fifth warders to prevent evening market at the Second ward market house, and they wanted the question settled last night as to-day is the date for renewing market house leases. Their wrath was mighty when the clock threatened to tap nine strokes, and they received with poor grace the announcement from across the hall that it was impossible to get a quorum.

Then Messrs. Williams and Bachman joined forces with Messrs. Bucey, Nesbitt and McFadden, and issued a call for a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A quorum will probably be secured, this evening.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

An Exploding Cartridge on Market Street Does Damage.

Yesterday afternoon, on Market street, in front of the Y. M. C. A. building, a revolver cartridge in the street near the car tracks, was exploded by a wagon running over it. The bullet went through the window at Hannan's cigar store across the creek and was imbedded in a wall not three inches from the head of a man at work. At first it was thought the bullet had been fired by a human hand, but an investigation resulted in finding the shell of the cartridge in the street.

DANCING MICE and Performing Boards 5c set. Fun for the children. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

C. D. Kenny's Easter Picture. Entitled "Easter Lily," a large, richly colored lithograph portraying a beautiful little girl laden with Easter Lilies, will be presented to all our customers next Saturday, April 17, at our store, 1660 Market street, opposite Eleventh.

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Turn On The X Ray

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Of Suits and Spring Overcoats. We could hang our reputation on that peg. It's a popular grade. Everybody knows we've made it so. 'Tisn't the cheapest. We've got \$5 and \$8.50 grades. 'Tisn't the best. We've got 'em up to \$25; but it's a between price, with more quality to commend than you'll find for \$5 more elsewhere or can get made to order for \$20, with a good three times the variety. Other folks don't dare to raise their curtains above the \$7.50 notch. Too much light would reveal the weakness of their stock.

Boys' Clothing.

Especially in these days, just preceding Easter, we are equipped for the great rush that always surges to us for the youngsters' apparel. It is because year after year you have found the greatest satisfaction in our qualities, variety and prices, that sends you unhesitatingly here. You are on the right track more so this season than ever before. Coon-in-the-Hole Puzzle with every Boys' Suit.

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BOYS' LONG PANTS SUITS.....\$5 to \$12

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

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