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**1154 TO 1160 MAIN STREET.**

## There Are Several Hundred

# SKIRTS

In our Ready-to-Wear Department—styles to suit every class for every purpose. We can't describe each style, so we will adhere to a few; but, to give a slight conception of the range of price, we say there are

## Skirts From 39c to $25 Each.

Plain white, heavy welt P. K. skirt which was made for a dollar fifty leader..... **98c**

The same style, strap seams and better P. K..... **$1.98**

Plain white Duck Skirt, one that will laundry well, and has wearing qualities unexcelled..... **$1.49**

Three special values in Navy and Light Blue Duck Skirts,

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Linen, Covert, Colored and White P. K. Skirts, trimmed or plain, at special summer prices.

Black Figured Mohair Skirt that cannot be made for less than two-fifty, at..... **$1.98**

Plain Wool Serge Skirt in black just the thing for traveling skirt..... **$2.98**

Elegant Serge Skirt, has braid applique in elegant design; never sold for less than five dollars.... **$3.98**

Short Skirts for tourist, rainy day or wheel wear; brown cloths, single faced, unlined, deep stitched hem..... **$4.98**

Wool, double face cloth, plain on one side, check on other, open sides with buttons..... **$8.00**

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## SHIRT WAISTS.

But we ARE OFFERING THE BEST SHIRT WAISTS FOR THE LEAST MONEY. Convincing proof of this are our large daily sales. Come in and see.

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## The National Life Insurance Company,

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with its experience of nearly fifty years of unbroken prosperity and reputation for fair and equitable dealing, furnishes such an insurance in its

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**A CONTRACT OF SPECIFIC GUARANTEES,**

which pledges payment if the insured keeps it in force by payment of the specified premiums, of the face value at maturity or period of death, and guarantees, if premium payments are discontinued, three methods of settlement which are endorsed in a Bond issued at

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| 7 | for 13 " " | 278 | of 251 45 | for 350 |
| 8 | for 12 " " | 326 | of 294 21 | for 400 |
| 9 | for 11 " " | 390 | of 338 97 | for 450 |
| 10 | for 10 " " | 452 | of 385 82 | for 500 |
| 11 | for 9 " " | 511 | of 434 88 | for 550 |
| 12 | for 8 " " | 568 | of 456 28 | for 600 |
| 13 | for 7 " " | 622 | of 540 15 | for 650 |
| 14 | for 6 " " | 673 | of 596 64 | for 700 |
| 15 | for 5 " " | 729 | of 655 90 | for 750 |
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| 17 | for 3 " " | 841 | of 783 40 | for 850 |
| 18 | for 2 " " | 891 | of 852 00 | for 900 |
| 19 | for 1 " " | 948 | of 924 11 | for 950 |
| 20 | for 0 " " | 1,000 | of 1,000 00 | for 1,000 |

**BEAR IN MIND ALSO** that the Company guarantees to grant you LOANS in cash at any time up to the amount of the available cash value and PARTICIPATION IN SURPLUS at the time selected by you.

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## THE IDEAL SUMMER TRIP

IS TO..... **Mackinac Island**
AND..... **Upper Lake Regions**

VIA THE.... **Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Ry.**
AND.... **D. and C. Palatial Steamers.**

## TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1899.

Only $10 for the round trip. Tickets good fifteen days. This trip, with its 910 miles of water travel to the picturesque Mackinac Island country, gives more for the money than any trip offered. The cool, ozone-laden breezes add a new charm to life, stimulates the appetite, quiets the nerves, gives renewed health and tone to the whole system.

Plenty of fine fishing and boating. Special hotel rates. Diagram of staterooms at the City Ticket Office, where reservations can now be made. Reservations for staterooms must be made on or before July 16th. This party will be under the personal care of Traveling Passenger Agent O. R. Wood. For full particulars and book of views, call at or address the City Ticket Office, corner Twelfth and Markets streets.

THE RETAIL GROCERS HAVE ADOPTED THIS DELIGHTFUL TRIP FOR THEIR FIFTH ANNUAL OUTING 11-13-15

# VOLUNTEERS NOW.

**The Army Recruiting Station is a Scene of Activity.**

## MANY OF THE OLD VOLUNTEERS

**Enlist in the Twenty-seventh United States Volunteers, Destined for Service in the Philippines—A Batch of Eleven Recruits for the Regular Army Sent to San Francisco—Major Hennissee Leaves.**

The Wheeling recruiting office of the United States army has received its instructions for the enlistment of recruits for the Twenty-seventh regiment of volunteers, to be gathered at Camp Meade, Pennsylvania, in the near future, and already there is increased activity at the station, many of the volunteers of the First and Second West Virginia regiments, lately mustered out, deciding to wait for the opening of the rolls for the new volunteer regiments, in preference to entering the regular army. Regular army enlistment is for three years, while that for the volunteers is until June 30, 1901, less than two years.

Yesterday, a number of the former volunteers called at the station, and several were examined and accepted. It is expected that there will be a rush this week, and that West Virginia will be largely represented in the make-up of the Twenty-seventh regiment. It is hoped that Wheeling and vicinity may furnish the 105 men required for a full company, and that the boys will be allotted to a single company, instead of being distributed indiscriminately among several. If an effort is made in this direction it may be successful. On the other hand, without such an effort, the boys from this section who enter the army will lose their identity so to speak.

Congressman Dovener and Senator Scott, who are now in the city, are being besieged with applications for commissions in the Twenty-seventh regiment. Only four commissions in this regiment will come to West Virginia and there will be a large number of disappointed aspirants for the shoulder straps.

Lieutenant John K. Miller, of the Eighth Infantry, regular army, arrived in the city yesterday and assumed charge of the recruiting station, relieving Major A. G. Hennisee, of the Second Calvary, who leaves this morning for New York, where he will report by telegraph to the adjutant general of the army for duty. It is said he will likely be ordered to rejoin his regiment in Cuba. Sergeant Schuler, of L Company, Tenth Infantry, who has been detailed for duty at the Wheeling station, also leaves to-day for Fort Slocum, New York harbor, to rejoin his regiment.

Yesterday a batch of eleven recruits for the regular army left for San Francisco. They are all infantrymen, and will be sent on to the Philippines to fill out regiments already on service there. They were the following: Henry E. Keller, Ralph L. Walter, W. F. Hunt, Irwin S. Lowe, James B. Pratt, Holt Chapman, Pressley B. Matthews, Festus A. Elder, Gus Williams, Miles P. Kinsley, Henry C. Taylor.

The requirements are not so stringent for enlistment in the new volunteer regiments as they are for the regular army. For instance, in the regular army citizenship and ability to read and write are required, but for the volunteers they are not. Some of the qualifications for volunteers are as follows: Term of enlistment will be for the period ending June 30, 1901. The applicant must be between eighteen and thirty-five years, of good character and habits, able bodied, free from disease, and able to speak the English language. Soldiers who have served honestly and faithfully in the United States army, regular or volunteer, may be reenlisted within three months from date of discharge without regard to the maximum age limitation. No person under eighteen years will be enlisted or re-enlisted and minors between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one must have the consent of father, only surviving parent or guardian. Married men will not be received without special authority from a regimental commander or from the adjutant general of the army. For infantry the height must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches and weight not less than 120 pounds, and not more than 190 pounds. Recruiting officers, however, are authorized to accept desirable applicants who are ten pounds or less overweight or underweight, or who vary not more than an inch from the required height or chest measurement.

## Fine Upright Piano For Sale.

We have a fine Kranich and Bach Upright Piano, good as new, beautiful Italian Walnut case, three pedals, all modern improvements. Will sell for one-half its original price. Satisfactory reasons will be given why the owner must sell. Piano can be seen at our store. Call or address

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**$10.—TO ATLANTIC CITY—$10.**

**Summer Excursion to the Seashore Thursday, July 20 via Pennsylvania Lines.**

The second popular journey to the ocean from Wheeling suits everybody's vacation time and go for a dip in the sea. Choice of ten resorts—fifteen day return limit. Third excursion August 3d; fourth August 17th. Talk to John G. Tomlinson, ticket agent, Wheeling, about the happy delights of a trip via Pennsylvania Lines and a rest by the ocean. 15-19

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**To Northern Summer Resorts.**

The Wheeling & Lake Erie offers special advantages for parties desiring to reach the summer resorts of the Great Lakes, Northern Michigan, or Ontario. Choice of two routes, via Cleveland or Toledo. Tourist tickets on sale at all times to all points at low rates. Daily trains to Toledo and Cleveland connecting with all boat lines. For information as to rates, call on S. Sherman, traveling passenger agent, No. 25 City Bank Building, Phone, 924, or T. P. Dunbar, ticket agent, deport Eighteenth and Market streets.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

## BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

**Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.**

Regular meeting of council this evening.

Council committee on scales meets this evening at 7 o'clock.

Judge Hervey will come to Wheeling to-day and hold a special term of his side of the circuit court.

Fort Henry Council, Grand Orient, will hold its annual picnic and outing at Mozart park, next Saturday.

Contractor Sieler, of Thirty-first street, the house mover, has the contract for moving the Brast house in New Martinsville. This hotel is to be greatly enlarged.

Several fine photographic views of scenes on the Midway snapped during the Elks' fair, are displayed in Nicoll's window on Market street, and are attracting flattering comment.

James Flynn, drunk, by Wells; Ann Shay, drunk, by Wells, and Charles Shafer, drunk, by Lieutenant Ingram, are cases awaiting the attention of Mayor Sweeney this morning.

John Connors, colored, charged by Charles Perkins, of the Second ward, with stealing jewelry, was dismissed yesterday by Squire Rogers, there not being sufficient evidence to hold.

Yesterday morning at 11:40 o'clock, an alarm from box 45 called the department to Alley D, below Twenty-third street. A chimney had caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished without loss before the fire laddies arrived.

Yesterday afternoon, at Blythewood, South Carolina, occurred the death of Mrs. Catherine L. Hawley, formerly of this city. She was the mother of Mr. James L. Hawley, of this city, and will be remembered by many friends who regret to learn of the sad event.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the German Fire Insurance Company was held yesterday afternoon. The old board of directors was re-elected as follows: William F. Stifel, Anton Reymann, August Rolf, Augustus Pollack, Louis F. Stifel, Fred Schenk, H. F. Behrens, Henry Bieberson and F. Riester.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, Judge Paull on the bench, arguments were continued in the case of the Wheeling Bridge Company vs. W. P. Hubbard. Colonel George B. Caldwell, for the plaintiff, consumed most of the day's session, and Mr. Henry M. Russell, for the defense, followed. Court adjourned until this morning, when arguments will be concluded, it is thought.

Otto Schultz, of Forty-third street, ran into a horse being driven by Frank Work, at the corner of Jacob and Thirty-ninth streets, South Side, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and received severe injuries. Four stitches were taken in a cut over his mouth by Dr. Armbrecht. The accident was caused by the sudden appearance of a street car, coming around the corner.

The twenty-fourth semi-annual statement of the Mutual Savings bank appears in another column of this morning's Intelligencer, and shows this strong financial institution to be in a flourishing condition. The last statement showed investments aggregating $275,788, while the present statement gives investments of $325,944, an increase of more than $50,000 in six months. The usual semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent has been declared and is payable after Monday, July 17.

Squire Fitzpatrick yesterday conducted the hearings of James and William Coleman, the young men charged with Sherman Kraft with having assaulted W. B. McMahon, near the Baltimore & Ohio depot last week, when it will be remembered McMahon used a gun, as a result of which Kraft is still at home nursing a wounded leg. Kraft was unable to appear at the hearing. The Colemans were fined $15 and costs each, and put under bond to keep the peace. They paid the fines and furnished the peace bonds.

**$2.00 to Oakland and Return**

Sunday, July 16. Special train will leave Baltimore & Ohio station at 7:00 a. m. Tickets good Sunday only.

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# SAYING

The wrong thing at the right time may do for a while. "Right thing at any time—all the time"—is our idea of it. We have the right kind of ready-to-wear

# CLOTHES!

The kind of "right" that makes a tailor feel proud of his work and makes a man feel right about his clothes. Twenty wrongs to one right in much ready-to-wear clothing. We are swinging clear of the wrong business—have had the name of doing right for twenty-five years. Our garments speak for this record. Ready-made, but tailored to fit, splendid blue Serge Suits at $10.00 and upwards.

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## Warm Weather Suggestions.

**Home or Travel Wants.**

New Plain and Figured Dimities.
New Colored and White Organdies.
New Colored and White Swisses.
New Embroidered Swisses.
Paris Muslins. Persian Lawns.
India Linons. Piques.
Silk, Lisle, Gauze and Cambric Underwear.
Lisle and Gauze Hosiery. Summer Corsets.
"English" and "Eton" Silk Scarfs.
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**Tailor-Made Suits, One-fourth and One-half Price.**

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For HOUSE & HERRMANN'S Screens—they're the dividing line between outdoors and indoors. We have a few hundred screens to dispose of at greatly reduced prices—real, desirable, aye, incredible reductions, You take the screen, we take the loss in order to effect a complete season's clearance.

**Colossal Reductions for SCREENS, DOORS, Etc.**

This is an extra strong door, of natural walnut stained wood; it is well made and will not warp; never before sold for less than 90. Our Sale price, with hinges complete.... **65c**

Ornamental Door of hard seasoned yellow pine of last year's stock; very strong, well-made joints; in any size wanted. Price, with hinges complete,

**98c**

Ornamental Screen Door of seasoned pine wood, 1½ inch in thickness; mortised perfect joints. Complete, with steel hinges, etc., for only

**$1.23**

Any size you want.

**Window Screens, 9c each**

**19c** For patent spring and extension slide style; good size; regular price, 30c.

**23c** For extra large new easy sliding screens and spring-edge style; best steel non-rustable mesh; regular price was 50c.

## There's a Matting Sale

**GOING ON ON OUR SECOND FLOOR.**

20c Japan Mattings for 12½c
23c China Mattings for 15c
35c Pattern Carpet Warps for - - - - 25c
50c Carpet Mattings for 35c

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