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Time's precious—the more hurry and worry, the warmer you get. Now, take your time; make your selection of a neat, dressy skirt—it fits, and the task is over.

3 dozen all there are of the best low priced Linen Skirt on the market; should sell for 75c, our price 39c, 48c.

Plain Navy Duck Skirts—there are several qualities, ranging from 69c to \$1.49.

One as cheap as the other, considering the materials.

Silk Stripe Grass Linen Skirts, four shades. These skirts sold earlier at \$1.50; now the remainder go at 98c each.

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White P. K. Skirts, plain, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48.

A special P. K. Skirt, braided with blue braid, \$1.98, worth two fifty.

Fancy Trimmed Summer Skirts Up to \$15 Each.

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A few dozen new Neglige Shirts just in. Lots of blue Polka Dot Ties in Imperials and Paddle Ends—newest and nattiest fads.

D. Gundling & Co., Star Clothiers and Furnishers, 34 and 36 Twelfth Street.

"MERCHANTS' DAY."

President Quarrier, of the Chamber of Commerce, Gives

HIS VIEWS ON THE PROJECT.

He Would Secure Two Great Trotters for a Special Race on Merchants' Day, an Event that Would Bring the Merchants and Thousands of Other Visitors who Would not Otherwise Take in the Wheeling Fair.

Messrs. F. C. H. Schwerteger and H. C. Meyer continue the circulation of the petition, asking the chamber of commerce officials to call a special meeting for the purpose of arranging for a Merchants' Day in connection with the state fair next month, and most of the business men are enthusiastically taking hold of the matter. The success of the movement seems assured.

An Intelligence reporter called on President Hüllihen Quarrier, of the chamber of commerce, yesterday afternoon, and sought an expression of his views on the Merchants' Day project. Mr. Quarrier has just returned from a business trip in the east, and was not in touch with the movement, but he unhesitatingly announced himself in its favor, though at the same time not seeing the necessity for a meeting of the chamber. He believes that as much can be accomplished by calling a meeting of the business people independently of the chamber, and this course will likely be followed.

"To bring the merchants from the tri-state radius to Wheeling one day during the fair, we must arrange attractions supplementary to what the state fair association has already provided," said Mr. Quarrier. "And what is more attractive than a match race between two of the greatest pacers or trotters on the turf to-day? Nothing, I am sure. I remember we had Dexter and another great trotter here some years ago on the old fair grounds, and the grounds were crowded. Now, if we can arrange to secure Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry or Star Pointer for a match race here in connection with the fair on Merchants' Day, we would attract to Wheeling every merchant in the tri-state district who could possibly get away from his place of business, and in addition the fair association would reap a great harvest in the tremendous boom that would be given the attendance by a special attraction of such magnitude. Also, there should be an evening entertainment of some kind. For the last Merchants' Day we got '1492' at great expense, but as most of the companies will have started on the road before the fair opens, we should be able to get a good attraction for the Wheeling Park Casino for a considerably lower figure."

It is likely a meeting will be called in a day or two to arrange for the Merchants' Day at the fair. The sooner the better, for there should be ample time in which to make up a programme of such attractiveness that the merchants who buy from Wheeling will be able to arrange to come here.

AN ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE The Coal Miners Throughout West Virginia to be Made.

One of the national organizers of the United Mine Workers, who passed through Pittsburgh this morning, said that all organizers had received instructions from headquarters to hold themselves in readiness to go to West Virginia, which is to be made the fighting ground from now on to the time for holding the next interstate convention, says last evening's Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. The national executive board is now preparing plans for thoroughly organizing the miners in the Mountain State. The entire force of organizers is to be concentrated in that state, and some additional organizers are to be appointed. At present there are twenty organizers at work in different parts of the country. It is intended to provide for all men who join the organization and are discharged in consequence. It is proposed to buy up some of the stores in the mining region of the state, in order to supply the wants of men who lose their positions on account of joining the miners' organization.

President John Mitchell is determined to have West Virginia miners in line when the next annual settlement is made. The organization is preparing to make a demand for a big increase in the mining rate for next year. The present mining rate will expire on March 31, 1900. It is said the miners will ask for an advance of twenty cents a ton to make up for the advance they should have received this year.

AN EXCELLENT OUTLOOK For the Coming Year of Linsly Institute—The Camp.

The prospects for a successful school year at Linsly Institute are exceedingly bright. Already the enrollment for the ensuing term has reached eighty boys, and many more will be enrolled before the term opens in September. Just now extensive improvements are being made at the school building, including the whitewashing of all the rooms, new pavements surrounding the building and a handsome flag staff and school flag presented by a member of the board of trustees.

FOR DEWEY HOME FUND. A Representative Coming to Wheeling to Solicit Funds.

It is learned that Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, Jr., of Washington, will come to Wheeling next week for the purpose of soliciting from leading citizens of Wheeling and vicinity contributions to the Dewey home fund. He will bear letters of introductions from Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath and other well known gentlemen who are associated in the effort to raise a sum sufficient to provide a handsome home in Washington for the Great Admiral.

NOTHING like good bread on the table; always get Wheeling Bakery's.

FAMILY WASHING. Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 3 cents per pound. Flat Work Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound. All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At Home Steam Laundry.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

City Collector Hall and assistants are busily engaged in making up the list of delinquents.

Contractor Carney will begin the work of paying the square on Seventeenth street, between Eoff and Chapline, to-day.

The Wesley M. E. church Epworth League gave a highly successful lawn fete last night. A considerable sum was realized.

A hard fought attachment case was on in Squire Greer's court yesterday. Matt Jones sued Dave Williams, a Martin's Ferry man, for \$27 for board, and succeeded in getting judgment.

There will be a meeting of the Belmont county Republican committee next Monday at St. Clairsville for the purpose of selecting delegates to the congressional convention, and to transact other business.

The city board of equalization and appeals met yesterday morning and considered applications for reductions in assessments presented from the Fourth ward. Fifth ward applications will be before the board to-day.

Yesterday, the Ohio Valley Trades & Labor Assembly paid the \$38 water tax which caused the recent ruction between the city water board and Real Estate Agent James A. Henry, and the "incident" is now officially declared to be closed.

Myers band will give its annual outing at Mozart park on next Thursday, August 10, afternoon and evening, and arrangements are being made to entertain a very large crowd. There will be a band concert, dancing, bowling and other amusements.

Two soldiers en route to their home in Steubenville yesterday jumped a train at the "Pewky" depot and Special Officer W. M. Johnson did the rest. The duo were fined \$1 and costs each, but Squire Rogers suspended judgment after hearing the young men's statements that they were in the army and on their way home.

At the meeting of West Virginia Circle No. 251, P. H. C., on Tuesday evening, the lady members presented the circle with a large and handsome Bible. Speeches were made by officers and members of the circle. Sister Heiser entertained the circle with choice selections upon the graphophone. Sister Lisle Bene Brothers, of Oak Circle No. 256, P. H. C., of Cleveland, O., an ecumenicalist of rare ability, recited several beautiful selections. Sister Timothy Brothers of the same circle, made a few remarks regarding the sick benefit fund. West Virginia Circle No. 251 has now about eighty-five members and expects to be placed upon the roll of honors.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

R. P. Litter, of Point Pleasant, is at the Windsor.

Miss Lillian Dane, of Coshocton, O., is visiting friends on the South Side.

Mr. Frank Craft, of the Island, left for Mountain Lake Park yesterday.

Miss Ada Oldham, of West Alexander, registered at the Howell yesterday.

R. L. Cunningham, of Fairmont, registered at the Grand Central yesterday.

Mrs. G. G. Hadley, of Sharpville, Pa., returned home yesterday, after a pleasant visit to Wheeling friends.

Arthur L. McFarland, of St. Clairsville, the famous football player, was in the city yesterday, and went to Atlantic City, via the Pan Handle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Watt, of Baltimore, Md., who have been spending several weeks with Mr. Watt's parents, on the South Side, will return home this morning.

Q. A. Herrick, of Mannington; J. E. Sampsel, of Littleton, and John D. Primm, and Miss Lydia Miller, of Clarksburg, were guests of the Stamm yesterday.

ACME OF REALISM.

The Cinematograph Tells a Story no Type Can Portray.

The story of the Carson City fight as told by the vitascope was a revelation of the inventive genius of man. Heretofore cold type expressed the jabs, swings, uppercuts and other vernacular of the ring, but it remained for the cinematograph, an improvement on the kinetoscope to illustrate the real thing. The cinematograph pictures of the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight make the spectator believe for the moment that he is there in the big New York arena, and that he is not in a darkened pavilion feasting his eyes on moving figures on a large expanse of canvas.

This cinematograph is an instructor as well as an entertainer. Its audience has included many men who never attend a prize fight. It is a revelation in realism. No wonder crowds rave and grow wild, cheering for Fitz and Jeff as their fight goes on and on through the intensely exciting eleven rounds. The pictures must be seen to be appreciated and when seen will never be forgotten. The success they scored at Mozart park last Sunday was the cause for their return engagement at the hill top resort next Sunday afternoon and evening, and that they will draw larger crowds than before goes without saying.

EPIDEMIC OF THEFTS.

Many Cases Being Brought to Attention of the Police.

A small epidemic of thieving has existed in the last few days, due partly because the hot weather necessitates the opening of doors and windows. Lieutenant Dan Ingram was instrumental yesterday in discovering the thief who entered Joseph Younginger's house at 1711 Wood street, and abstracted several rings and a watch. The thief was the son of a neighbor and he owned the watch for a year and dropped the rings in a sewer. The boy's father will bear the loss, so there will be no prosecution.

Lieut. Ed. Michaels yesterday recovered in Uncle Ben's pawnshop, the suit of clothes stolen from the room of the boss hostler at Mueller's hotel, at the Second ward market house. Checks aggregating \$200 were also stolen, but payment of them was stopped. A sneak thief succeeded in getting away with a suit of clothes and watch from a guest at Sieguard's hotel, Fifth ward.

Australia's Gold Output.

NEW YORK, August 3.—Director of the Mint G. E. Roberts, who is in New York, estimated the gold output of Australia for the present year at ten millions in excess of that for 1898. He said: "Australia will doubtless continue to have trade obligations to settle with England. Since the prospects point to a continuance of the balance of trade being in our favor, it is my opinion that England will go right along sending us consignments of Australian gold direct. We shall have all the gold we need. Our position is that of a creditor, but if other countries are willing to make it worth our while we may make other terms."

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Kraus Bros. Are Selling All of Their \$5 and \$6 Crash Suits at \$2.39

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Our Stock of Neglige Shirts, in all the well known makes, is still complete, and we are constantly adding new ideas to them.

This Week

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free from the ambiguities and chance of contestability or forfeiture; a piece of property which will not only protect the future of yourself and family, but will be a merchantable asset without fluctuation in value or danger of loss through your misfortune or negligence?

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President. General Agent, City Bank Building, Wheeling, W. Va.

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EPWORTH'S OPENING

Occurred Yesterday in the Presence of a Large Crowd. The Epworth Park Assembly opening occurred yesterday, with a very large attendance. The Ohio-side river front towns and Wheeling furnished a large proportion of the crowd. The cottages are all filled, and the indications are for the most successful assembly ever given at Epworth Park. Excellent programmes have been outlined for each day, the assembly closing August 16.

Yesterday's programme included opening devotions at 8 a. m.; organization of classes at 9 a. m.; a Bible lecture by Rev. J. E. Turner at 10:30 a. m.; the boys' physical culture club, with A. W. Manning in charge at 1:30 p. m.; readings by Miss Annie V. Culbertson; 2:30 p. m.; Prof. D. F. Davies' chorus class at 4 p. m.; the band concert at 6:30 p. m., and a pleasing entertainment at 7:30 p. m.

To-day's programme is as follows: 8:00 a. m.—Bible Study Hour, A Short Book in the New Testament. 9:00 a. m.—Chorus Class, Prof. Davies. 9:45 a. m.—Kindergarten Class, Miss Picher. 10:30 a. m.—Lecture, "Manhood and Monarchy," Sam P. Jones. 1:30 p. m.—Boy's Club, Rev. A. W. Manning. 2:00 p. m.—Lecture, "The World as It Ought to Be," Sam P. Jones. 4:00 p. m.—Chorus Class. 4:30 p. m.—Kindergarten. 6:30 p. m.—Social Hour, Band Concert. 7:15 p. m.—Grand Operatic Concert, Mme. Marie Decca, World Famous. American Prima Donna, Soprano; Miss Jeanne Frankel, Prima Donna, Contralto; Mr. George W. Mitchell, America's Leading Tenor; Mr. Forest Dabney Carr, Basso Cantante; Mr. E. Morreale, Musical Director.

Blew Himself up.

ST. PAUL, Minn., August 3.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Cumberland, Wis., says: Christ Wold, a farmer near Poskin Lake, this county, committed suicide to-day by deliberately blowing off his head with dynamite. He placed a quantity of dynamite in a hole in the ground, laid his head over it, and touched off the fuse. Nearby was found a scrap of paper on which was written: "Here I go, and the Lord go with me." His head and one arm were completely torn away. Wold was thirty

years of age, and leaves a wife and family, who are unable to assign a cause for the deed. ROOSEVELT SPEAKS At Ocean Grove Summer School to an Audience of 10,000. OCEAN GROVE, N. J., August 3.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, was the guest of honor at the Ocean Grove summer school to-night, when he delivered an address upon "Practical Politics and Decent Politics," before an audience of 10,000 people. Crowds met Governor Roosevelt at the New Jersey station on his journey from New York, cheering him heartily. At Ocean Grove he was met by a great crowd and one hundred bicyclists escorted him to his stopping place. In front of the house a company of boys dressed as Rough Riders saluted him to his great delight. The audience to-night was so extraordinarily enthusiastic that Governor Roosevelt was obliged to beg the people to moderate their cheering. Governor Roosevelt spent the night at Vice President Hobart's summer home at Norwood. A Theatrical Bridge Jumper. NEW YORK, August 3.—Penn Hauser, treasurer of the Herald Square theatre in this city, jumped from the middle span of the Brooklyn bridge at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He was rescued from the water and will recover. Hauser was a passenger on an electric car bound from Brooklyn to New York. He sat calmly reading a newspaper until about the middle of the bridge was reached, when he jumped off the car. Throwing off his coat, Hauser climbed upon the outer railing to leap. The bridge policeman and passengers on the car made a rush for the man. He regarded their approach coolly, hesitated a moment and then leaped clear of the structure. He struck the water just astern of a ferryboat. A passenger sprang overboard and seized Hauser when he reappeared to the surface. He was lifted aboard, taken to shore and sent to the hospital. ALWAYS ask your grocer for Wheeling Bakery Bread. Good. Big. Cheap. CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought.