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A Discount of 25 Per Cent!

Consider what the saving is to you. Remember, it is not only on one item, but on anything usually found in a first-class department store.

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is that GOODS ARE ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES; that we adhere STRICTLY TO ONE PRICE, and that price under any and all circumstances guaranteed to be lower than like quality can be bought for elsewhere.

- 75c does the work of \$ 1.00
- \$ 1.13 does the work of \$ 1.50
- \$ 1.50 does the work of \$ 2.00
- \$ 3.75 does the work of \$ 5.00
- \$ 7.50 does the work of \$10.00
- \$11.25 does the work of \$15.00
- \$18.75 does the work of \$25.00
- \$37.50 does the work of \$50.00
- \$75.00 does the work of 100.00

HERE'S WHAT YOU SAVE.....

and so on up to the largest amount you can buy. For every dollar you spend we make you a present of 25c.

If Possible, Come in the Morning. You Can Be Better Served.

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Until Further Notice We Will Give a Discount of 25 Per Cent

ON ALL PURCHASES MADE AT OUR STORE—ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Domestic, Ready-Made Suits, Jackets, etc., Underwear, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, Notions and Chinaware—nothing reserved!

Will always give you as MUCH—and MORE—for your money as any other store. We positively will not be undersold!

Wanted—20 additional sales-people of experience.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

J. & H. Shoes.

COSTLIEST, BUT THE BEST.

The.....

J. & M.

SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.

A full line in all leathers. Correct shapes.



ALEXANDER,

Good Shoes. 1049 Main.

"Royal" Shoes.

YES

you can drop into most any store and pick up a good shoe for

\$3.50.

THE BEST COSTS NO MORE.

THE... "ROYAL" SHOE...

is worn by more men this season than ever before. You are entitled to the best.

NAY BROTHERS,

Reliable Shoes. 1317 Market.

Nicoll's Art Store.

WEDDING GIFTS.

We have just received from New York a choice selection of fine water color paintings, which are offered as appropriate and acceptable gifts for weddings, or, in fact, for any occasion. A variety of size means a variety of price, and we offer for \$7.50 an original picture, framed, as is our custom, suitably and artistically. Do not miss seeing our display of fine arts. New assortment of those 2-cent framed pictures on sale to-day—See our window display.

NICOLL'S ART STORE,

1231 Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Union Loan Company.
For Sale—The Weekly Publication.
Wanted—Three furnished Rooms.
A Discount of 25 Per Cent—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.
Men's 50 Piece Lined Underwear for the Ladies—Second Page.
About Kersey Overcoats—D. Gundling & Co.—Second Page.
Winter Quarters for Horses.
Experienced Bookkeeper Desires Position.
New Goods—H. F. Behrens Co.
Hygeia Dairy—Simpson, the Milkman.
You Are—R. H. List.
Found at Last—Goetze's Drug Store.
Stocks for Sale—Simpson & Tatum.
For Sale—G. O. Smith.
Farm for Sale—W. Fink & Co.
Late Publications—Stanton's Old City Book Store.
One Lot—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
For Sale—Hosmer, Harlet & Son.
Desirable Property Offered for Sale—C. A. Schaefer & Co.

20,000.
We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,
No. 1305 Market Street.

FALL STOCK—FINE TAILORING.

Your attention invited to our large and handsome line of Fall Woolsens—all entirely new designs and many exclusive novelties of which we are sole agents. The stylish and workable appearance of our garments recommend themselves. Prices reasonable.
C. H. Egan & Sons,
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market Street.

Opening To-day at CARL'S.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following real estate transfer was recorded:

Deed, made October 2, 1899, by August Meyer, sr., and wife to August Meyer, jr.; consideration, \$2,500; transfers lot in square 17 of Spragg & Ritchie's addition.

The papers of incorporation of the Union Stock Yards were recorded, with Louis Zuecker, Albert M. Schenk, W. G. Bayha, Christian Kalbitzer, P. W. Altmeyer and Frank G. Caldwell as incorporators.

A marriage license was issued to Charles Holderman, aged twenty-two, of Seio, Ohio, and Laura Williams, of Findlay, Ohio.

A Pleasant Event.

Last evening the employees of Wheeling Park to the number of about thirty assembled in the bowling pavilion and notified Assistant Superintendent Ernest Krieger that he was wanted. Mr. Krieger was immediately confronted by Mr. Gus Medtch, who had been chosen as the spokesman for the employees, and who, in a felicitous speech presented him with a handsome silk umbrella as a slight testimonial of the esteem and respect of his co-workers. Mr. Krieger was taken by surprise, but expressed his appreciation of the gift and the friendly feeling which prompted it. A light lunch was then served, and a pleasant social outh followed.

Mr. Krieger severed his condition with the park on the first of the month, and it goes without saying that the patrons of this charming resort as well as the employees regret his departure, but that all unite in wishing him well in any future activity he may engage in.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by druggists.

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K. of P. Cards.

Embossed K. of P. Address Cards at reasonable prices at the Intelligencer office. Many different styles to select from.

BETTER TIMES

Instrumental in Affording Relief to City Financiers.

INCREASED TAX COLLECTIONS

This Year Will Make Good the City's Liability of About \$7,000 in the Paige-Carey Cases, it is Predicted. The Finance Committee Discussed the Problem in all its Details Last Night.

The council committee on finance met last night and considered suggestions as to a solution of the financial problem imposed on the city by the recent court decision in the Paige, Carey & Company cases against the city. The problem was where to get the \$7,000 necessary to settle the claims. It was decided to recommend to council that this amount be appropriated from City Collector Hall's tax collections, which, it is said, will be over that amount in excess of the estimated collections, by the end of October.

Present at the meeting were: Chairman McMechen; Messrs. Bachman, Caldwell and Knoke, of the committee; Mayor Sweeney, City Clerk O'Brien, City Receiver Forger, City Solicitor Nesbitt and Hon. T. S. Riley. Mr. Riley was city solicitor when the litigation began, about six years ago, and he was retained by the city, in conjunction with Mr. Nesbitt, to look after the city's interests in the suits.

The meeting opened with a statement of the situation by City Solicitor Nesbitt. He said that by the late Judge Paull's decision, the city, in the Paige, Carey & Co. case, will be required to pay the interest, and the \$400 balance on the principal, amounting all told to about \$5,000. Then there must be provided from the city's finances \$1,000 for the suit of William and Jane Carey, and in addition the fees of the circuit court clerk and the sheriff. Also, there would be Mr. Riley's account for services rendered. Exclusive of Mr. Riley's bill, the city would be required to pay into court about \$7,000.

The city solicitor's statement provoked a fruitful discussion, during which it was brought out by Clerk O'Brien that the city's treasury couldn't stand any appropriation for these cases; receipts would just about balance the expenditures at the close of the year. Mr. Nesbitt had suggested to Mayor Sweeney previously that the water board advance the money, but he had since learned the board had overdrawn \$10,000 already.

The committee seemed unanimous in the opinion that the refunding plan was the only solution affording relief. A standing order was suggested, and in the ensuing discussion the fact that outstanding orders have been used in similar cases by succeeding councils for fifteen years was developed. Incidentally, Mr. Nesbitt said the refunding ordinance was in shape, and would be presented at the next meeting of council.

Mayor Sweeney related a conversation he had had with City Collector Hall, in which the latter was almost certain that his tax collections would reach \$200,000 this year as against \$187,000 last year, an increase of \$13,000. There were fewer delinquents, more people took advantage of the discounts, and better times had made collections easier. The increase could not be computed definitely until October 31, yet Mr. Hall was satisfied it would result close to his prediction.

This announcement was considered as affording the sole outlet from the difficulty, and a motion was finally adopted that council be asked to appropriate the amount necessary to pay the city's liability in the Paige, Carey & Co. cases, about \$7,000, this sum to come from the increase of tax collections over the estimate. The city solicitor will draft the appropriation ordinance.

Mr. Riley offered to wait for the payment of his bill until the funds were available. He said it was especially urgent that the city have the money to settle with the claimants when court, Judge Melvin, opens to-morrow. He didn't doubt, however, that settlement might be deferred to a special term, council in the meanwhile to arrange for getting the money.

CRUSHED BY CRANE.

A Painter Loses an Arm at the LaBelle Plate Mill.

An unknown man was seriously injured at the La Belle plate mill yesterday morning. He was squeezed by an electric crane, while engaged in painting the structural iron in the building. His forearm was crushed so that amputation was necessary, performed by Dr. Schwinn, and his body was considerably bruised.

The unfortunate man came to Wheeling yesterday in search of employment and he was given work by R. C. Gatch & Company, the roofing painters. His name is supposed to be Ben Davis, and his home Cleveland. He was standing on the runway, about twenty-five feet from the ground, when the crane caught him. At first it feared his injuries would prove fatal. He was removed to the City hospital.

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"Notice to Hunters"

On Thursday, October 12, the Wheeling & Lake Erie will sell excursion tickets to Mackinac Island and return at rate of \$5 for round trip.

Reduced Rates to Chicago

will be in effect via Pennsylvania Short Lines, October 2 to 10, from Wheeling. Apply to John G. Tomlinson, ticket agent, for particulars.

W. D. Jones, the Tailor.

Is now located in his new store at 1416 Market street. A full and complete stock on exhibition at popular prices.

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Excursion to Pittsburgh for the Exposition

Thursday, October 5, via Pennsylvania lines from Wheeling, good returning until Saturday, October 7.



When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office. Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEFF,
The Scientific Optician..... Corner Main and 14th Sts.

The Hub Clothiers.

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Clothing Sense.

Any clothing is clothing, true, so any coffee is coffee, so any flour is flour, but grades differ. You want the best. It's so with clothing; there are grades—you want the best. If you understood clothing as well as you do coffee or flour, it would be easy to determine, but you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, it is best to pick out a house whose reputation for honest, square dealing is established beyond a doubt, and trust to their experience and reputation for good, honest treatment. The HUB CLOTHIERS have that reputation—strictly one price to everybody—a black and white guarantee as to quality, and our money back guarantee in any and every case you demand it. There are many dealers in clothing, but only one HUB CLOTHIERS—theirs are stylish, good weaves and fit. If you still have doubts look us over.

- Men's Fall and Winter Suits commence at.....\$5.00 to \$20.00.
- Men's Fall Overcoats commence at.....\$5.00 to \$25.00.
- Boys' Short Pant Suits commence at.....\$1.50 to \$ 8.00.
- Boys' Long Pants Suits commence at.....\$3.00 to \$18.00.

Special This Week.

Extra Heavy Blue and Black Men's Serge Suits, Single or Double Breasted..... \$8.50

STRICTLY ONE PRICE THE HUB, CLOTHIERS, HATTERS, FURNISHERS.

Market and Fourteenth Streets.

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GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

Tailor-Made Garments.

We invite your inspection of our Fall and Winter line of

- Ladies' Suits.
- Rainy Weather Suits and Skirts.
- Cloth Jackets.
- Fur Garments.
- Silk Waists.
- Separate Skirts.
- Velvet Jackets.
- Cloth Velour and Golf Capes.
- Small Furs.
- Silk Underskirts.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

Locke Shoe Company.

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Money and Shoes

are both necessities—one as much as the other. We require very little of your money for a great deal of value in our shoes.

Men's Genuine Box Calf and Russian Calf, leather lined and three heavy soles, the greatest winter shoe in Wheeling, at

\$2.50.

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

White, Handley & Foster.

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\$1.49 ROCKER \$1.49

Fine Cobbler Seat Rocker, Antique Finish.

This is a bargain, and cannot be duplicated when this lot is sold.

WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER.

2245 MARKET STREET.

FRANK & FOSTER, Receivers.

John Friedel & Co.

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DINNER SETS.

We have opened some New Patterns, and prices are

VERY LOW.

100 Pieces from \$6.50 to \$75.00 a Set.

A FULL LINE OF CHAMBER SETS.

...JOHN FRIEDEL & CO... 119 MAIN STREET.