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The largest line in town d at prices less than you pay elsewhere.

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All grades from the cheapest cotton to the finest wool.

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By a fortunate purchase in ese lines we are enable to place before you line of garments of the very latest cut at aaving to you of 25 per cent. Compare thenwith others and be convinced.

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We have had many yeas experience this line, but not being content with this, we have aced this department under the supervison os a thoughly up-to-date city trimmer. Our New Fall Stochas been selected with the utmost care as to styleand quality, and we have hats for everybody at pres that will save you money.

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at R. Bergen's old sand.

THE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE.

It Was Built by Oliver Evans, Who Couldn't Lay Up Money.

The real inventor of the locomotive never realized a cent from his invention.

His name was Oliver Evans. He was born in Delaware in 1756 and spent all his life perfecting inventions which were destined to bring him nothing but more poverty. He was the original inventor of the high pressure engine used in locomotives, the only kind that could be employed to advantage in this form of transportation, but realized nothing for his idea.

His application of the notion to both land and water power was somewhat novel.

In 1804 the municipality of Philadelphia called for bids for the dredging of the river and the cleaning of the docks. Evans put in a bid lower than any of his competitors and when it was accepted determined to build a steamboat to do the work.

He fitted out a scow with a steam engine, building both the engine and the scow in his own workshop.

When the boat was ready to be launched Evans determined to give the people of Philadelphia an object lesson in mechanics, so he put the boat on wheels, fitted up a push wheel behind, set his engine to work and propelled the boat through the streets to the river in the midst of an open mouthed throng, not a few of whom had a dim idea that he ought to be arrested for witchcraft.

When the boat reached the bank of the river, the wheels and axles were taken off, the craft was launched, fitted out with other wheels and made to do the work of dredging the harbor.

So far as the invention of mechanical devices went Evans had a splendid genius, but when dollars and cents came up for consideration he was a mere child, and even allowed himself to be cheated out of the money that was due him for cleaning the Philadelphia harbor with his new fangled steamboat.

THE PUEBLO INDIANS.

Their Religion Is In a Way a Species of Water Worship.

Eagle feathers are much used in the ceremonials of the Pueblo Indians, and in order to make sure of a supply the Zuni keep the birds in cages, plucking a few feathers whenever they happen to want them. On the other hand, the Moki have eagles' nests located at various spots within thirty or forty miles of their towns, which are considered the property of different clans among them. The eagle lays its eggs in the same nest year after year, and the clans inherit rights to certain nests from generation to generation.

The eagles are not killed, but the new fledged young ones are taken from the nest—that is to say, all but one or two, which must be left. To remind the eagle god to encourage the laying of more eggs by the birds an egg carved out of wood is placed where the divinity will be sure to see it; also, after being plucked, the eaglets are carefully buried in a certain cleft in the rocks, which is the eagle cemetery. Here the eagles have been interred for centuries, and the place is very sacred.

The Pueblo Indians have a tradition of the flood, and they say that the turkey is marked in commemoration of that event, its tail being black at the end where it was dragged through the mud after the water had subsided. The duck is another sacred bird, being associated with water. From the Pueblo point of view, anything that is related to the all precious water in any way is an object of worship. Their religion is made up to a great extent of aquatic divinities and might be called a species of water worship.

How to Clean Old Book Plates.

To restore old book plates that have been injured by age and damp proceed as follows: Place upon a flat surface a sheet of white paper somewhat larger than the print to be cleaned. Carefully dampen the print on both sides with a soft, wet sponge and then saturate it with a mixture of chloride of lime and oxalic acid dissolved in about equal proportions in a pint of cold water. You can tell when the mixture is right by its turning magenta color. Continue to apply it until every stain or spot has disappeared and then with a clean sponge wash the print freely with cold water.

Few Chances.

"You must try to love your papa as much as he loves you," said the visitor.

"Oh, I love him more!" replied Tommy.

"Indeed? Doesn't your papa love you very much?"

"Not much. He says he only loves me when I'm good."—Philadelphia Press.

He Set the Pace.

"You seem bound and determined to live right up to my salary."

"I'm merely trying to live up to the diamond and things you gave me when we were engaged, dear."—Houston Post.

A Poor Sort of a Golfer.

Sandy, having been asked if Mr. Meadowcroft was a golfer, replied: "Weel, no; not a real one. He missed a game to be at home when his second child was born."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Her Happiness.

He—I shall be just miserable when I have to go away and leave you.

"Oh, Jack, if I were sure of that I'd feel so happy!"—Life.

Oh, that you could turn your eyes toward the napes of your necks and make but an interior survey of your good selves!—Shakespeare.

JARRELL'S. JARRELL'S.

A WORD ABOUT DRESS GOODS!

Cashmeres in Blue, Red, Black and Green,	21c
Novelties in Blues, Browns, Blacks and Greens, 36 inches wide, all wool, 65c values,	50c
Fancy Mixtures in all the leading shades, 36 inches wide, all wool, 65c values,	49c
Venetian Cloth in all the up-to-date shades, 36 inches wide, all wool, 60c values	49c
Cheviots in Blue and Black, 44 inches wide, all wool, 65c values at	50c
Plain and Figured White Mohair, 60c values,	50c
Figured Mohairs in dark shades, 36 inches wide, all wool, 60c values	50c
Figured and Plain Dark Mohairs, 42 inches wide, all wool, 85c values,	75c
Plain Mohairs in Blue, Black and Brown, 44 inches wide, $1.25 values,	$1.00
Broadcloths in all the popular shades, 54 inches wide, $1.25 values,	98c
Meltons in Black, Blue, Nile Green, Mode and Garnet, 56 inches wide, $1.50 values,	$1.25
Meltons in Blue, Black, Green and Tan, 56 inches wide, $1.75 values (great)	$1.49
Franklin Tweeds in Black, Grey and Oxford, 54 inches wide, 35c values,	30c
Panama Cloth in Blue, Brown, all wool, 46 inches wide, $1.50 value,	$1.25

SILK DEPARTMENT.

This department is strickly to-the-minute.
Silk for waists in plain and plaids.
Silk for suits, all shades.

Black Taffata, 36 inches wide,	95c
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LININGS.

Ticos, Nevas and Percalines in all shades.

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Plain and Figured Flanneletts, 12½c values,	10c
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A great line to select from.

Percales! Percales! Percales!

Pain, Figured and Striped Percales, 12½c values, 10c

READY-MADE SKIRTS.

Ladies' Walking Skirts, Brown, Blue, Black and Grey, prices ranging from $1.50 to $3.50.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

We are very much in the NOTION BUSINESS. Ladies' Sweaters in white, red and blue. Great values, price from $1.50 to $3.50.

Misses' Sweaters in whites, blues and reds from $1 to $2.25.

Ladies' Eiderdown Sacques in reds, greys and pinks, 50c and $1.00.

Infants' Sacks, white and blue, white and pink, white and red, 25c to 50c

TAMS, TAMS. TAMS.

Misses' Tams, Ladies' Tams in white, grey, blue and red, 25c and 50c.

UNDERWEAR!

Infants' Ruben Wrappers, no buttons	25c
Infants' Wrappers, to button	15c
Children's Underwear, from	15 to 25c
Misses' and Children's Underwear, all wool	45 to 80c
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants, 35c value	25c
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants, 75c value	50c

UNDERWEAR!

Boys' Wright's Health Underwear, *the* garment	50c
Boys' Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, *the* garment	25c
Men's Wright's Health Shirts and Drawers, *the* garment	95c
Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 50c value	47c
Men's High Back Shirts and Drawers, 65c values,	50c

GLOVES, GLOVES, GLOVES.

Ladies' Golf Gloves in white and colors,	25c
Ladies' Kid Gloves (guaranteed),	95c
Ladies' Driving Gloves.	$1.00
A full and complete line of Men's Gloves from 25c to	$1.50
Gentlemen's Driving Gloves large full cuff to completely take in overcoat sleeve, $1.50 value,	$1.00.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Shoes for Infants.
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Shoes for Ladies.
Shoes for Men.

Queen Quality for women.

Leather Boots, Gum Boots.

Men's Leather Boots from $2.00 to $3.50.
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Blankets in greys, drabs and white, 65c to $8.50

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Pure Asphaltum Paints, good for metal, felt and wood, 80 cts. per gallon for red, 70c. per gal. for black.

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Star Cream Separators, the Frost Queen Separator, has two removable cans inside of a large gal. tank. Call and look at it.

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ROAD CLOSED.

The travel from Public School No. 1, in Quaker Neck, through "Lover's Lane" to Airy Hill, will be suspended from Monday August 28 until further notice, on account of repairs to the bridge o said road.

By order of Board of Commissioners,
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