

THE
Smart & Silberberg
STORES.

We Will Offer Numerous and
Important Attractions in
Every Department
During Merchants'
SPECIAL TRADING WEEK
Monday, Nov. 5 till Saturday Following,

Will constitute a week long to be remembered by the trading public of Forest county and by the merchants of Oil City. Aside from the

Free Excursions,

The different merchants, who have joined this movement, will offer special inducements in the form of reduced prices, and many other special noteworthy features.

Our preparations for this event will be on a grand and most liberal scale. We purpose to make this the greatest week in the history of this great store. Each department will put forth its best efforts, each department will have its quota of attractions, its special bargains. It will be a week in which every resource of the Smart & Silberberg stores will be brought into play in the effort of making out-of-town friends feel that we appreciate and desire their continued patronage.

Remember that, in order to secure the free transportation, it will not be necessary to make the stipulated amount of purchases at any one store. You can buy Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Shoes, Carpets, or anything you may need, as long as you will make your purchases of merchants who have contributed to this movement.

If there is any point you do not fully understand, write to us. We will gladly mail you explicit information.

Special Notice.

Our most important sale of Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Linoleums, &c., will be continued during Merchants' Trading Week.

SMART & SILBERBERG,
OIL CITY, PA.

Oil City Trust Company.

President, JOSEPH SEEP. Vice President, GEORGE LEWIS. Treasurer, H. R. MERRITT.

Capital, - - - \$300,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, - - - \$389,000.00

A total of \$689,000.00, this amount represents the money our shareholders have invested, every dollar of which protects the depositor. This protection, together with conservative management, justifies us inviting new accounts.

4 Per Cent. Paid on Time Deposits.

We Are One

Of the many merchants who intend to make the week beginning Nov. 5th to the 12th inclusive one long to be remembered by the trading public of Forest and Venango Counties. Never in the history of our thirty years experience in shoe selling have we been better prepared to offer grand inducements in the line of Boots and Shoes. And as we are no stranger in your community, it is not necessary for us to dwell longer on the above subject. Your local newspaper will explain the rest to you. There will be free excursions to all the purchasers of merchandise during that week. Our spacious store room will be at your service to make yourself at home whether you wish to purchase or not.

Joe Levi
Sycamore, Seneca and Centre Streets, OIL CITY, PA

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

Schedule in Effect May 27, 1906.
Trains leave Tionesta as follows:
For OIL CITY, PITTSBURGH, and principal intermediate stations, 11:01 a. m. week days, Oil City only, 8:21 p. m. daily, 5:28 p. m. Sundays.
For BRADFORD, OLEAN, and principal intermediate stations, 7:53 a. m. daily, 4:16 p. m. week days, For Warren and intermediate stations, 2:43 p. m. Sundays.
W. W. ATTERBURY, Gen. Mgr.
J. R. WOOD, P. T. M.
E. O. W. BOYD, G. P. A.

A. C. UREY, LIVERY
Feed & Sale STABLE.
Fine Turnouts at All Times at Reasonable Rates.
Rear of Hotel Weaver
TIONESTA, PA.
Telephone No. 20.

KINSELLA, THE CARPET MAN.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR
MERCHANTS' TRADING WEEK
\$25,000 Worth of Carpets, Furniture and Curtains to Select From.

For This Week Only

We will throw this stock on the market at Wholesale Prices. This stock and store is the big attraction for this sale week.

CARPETS.

Ingrain Carpets..... 19c
Rug Carpets..... 23c
Extra Union..... 33c
Extra C. C. Super..... 47c
All Wool Extra Super..... 57c
Brussels Carpets..... 40c, 53c, 58c, 63c, 68c, 73c, 78c
Velvet Carpets..... 72c, 80c, 90c, 97c, \$1.00
MATTING..... 10c, 12c, 16c, 17c, 20c, 25c, 27c
LINOLEUMS for all prices from 42c up.

RUGS.

3x3 All-Wool Rugs for..... \$ 5.98
3x3 All-Wool Rugs for..... 6.75
3x4 All-Wool Rugs for..... 8.20
3x4 Brussels Rugs for..... 12.95
2x4 Velvet Rugs for..... 16.00
3x4 Axminster Rugs for..... 20.50

CURTAINS.

All \$1.25 Lace Curtains..... 85c
All 1.50 Lace Curtains..... \$1.00
All 1.75 Lace Curtains..... 1.15
All 2.00 Lace Curtains..... 1.35
All 2.50 Lace Curtains..... 1.65
And so on throughout the entire stock.

WALL PAPER.

All 10c Papers at..... 5c
All 12c Papers at..... 6c
All 15c Papers at..... 7c
All 20c Papers at..... 10c
Every Roll of Paper in our immense stock at HALF PRICE (except Ingrains and Tiles).

FURNITURE.

Iron Beds..... \$2.15, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00 and up
Mattresses..... \$2.35, 3.35, 4.25 and 4.65
Springs..... \$1.75, 2.35 and 2.75
Hardwood Kitchen Chairs..... 57c
Dining Chairs from..... \$1.15 up
Rockers..... \$1.00, 1.98, 2.48, 2.75, 3.50 and 3.98
Couches..... \$6.50, 8.75, 10.00, 13.15, 15.00 and 18.00
Dressers from..... \$7.75 up
Parlor Tables from..... 1.38 up
Dining Tables from..... 5.65 up
Kitchen Tables..... \$1.10 and 1.35

KINSELLA, - The Carpet Man,
Opposite Y. M. C. A., 243-245 Seneca and 232-234 Elm Streets,
OIL CITY, - PENNSYLVANIA.

FOSSIL CORKSCREWS

QUEER FREAKS OF NATURE THAT ABOUND IN NEBRASKA.

Gigantic Spirals of Mineral Fashioned So Mathematically as to Be Easily Mistaken at First Glance For Works of Art.

Nobody knows with certainty what the so-called "devil's corkscrews" really are. They are found by tens of thousands in Nebraska, most particularly in Sioux county, and some of them are as much as forty feet in height, without counting the gigantic "roots" presently to be described. Quartz is the substance of which they are made, but how they came to be imbedded, numbers of them together, in the sandstone cliffs of that region is more than anybody can tell, unless, perhaps, one theory, to be mentioned later, is to be accepted as correct.

You are traveling, let us say, on horseback through that part of the country, and, as often happens, you see, standing out from the face of a sandstone cliff, a gigantic spiral. If, as geologists have proved, the sandstone rock be chipped away a corkscrew shaped thing of quartz is exposed to view, fashioned so mathematically as to be easily mistaken at first glance for a work of art. The white spiral may be free, as a sculptor would say, or, in other cases, may be twined about a sort of axis, as a vine would run around a vertical pole.

Somebody awhile ago gave to these spirals the name "devil's corkscrews" for want of a better and as expressive of the mystery of their origin. Scientists discussed them in vain, and many theories were formed in regard to them. There were authorities who declared they were fossil burrows excavated in tertiary times by gophers of a huge and extinct species. And, to confirm this notion, the bones of some burrowing animal were actually found imbedded in the substance of one of the "screws." This seemed to settle the matter for awhile, until the controversy was started again by the discovery of the osseous remains, under like conditions, of a small deer. Nobody could assert that a deer was ever a burrowing animal, and so that notion had to be abandoned.

Other theorists declared that the "fossil twistlers," as some folk called them, represented the prehistoric borings of gigantic worms that lived in the very long ago. Yet others suggested that they were petrified vines, though it was difficult to explain how or why the "poles" on which the alleged vines seemed in many cases to have been trained had been so admirably preserved, or, for that matter, originally erected.

In the midst of so many contradictory theories the problem seemed likely to defy solution indefinitely. The one that held out longest and gained most adherents was that of the extinct gopher. It accounted for the "root"—a shapeless appendage often nearly as big as the "twister" itself and attached to the lower end of the latter—what obviously, as it seemed, had been the nest of the rodent animal, the "corkscrew" representing the spiral hole by which it made its way to the surface of the ground. What could possibly be more easy to comprehend?

Professor E. H. Barbour, however, has declared—and his decision is accepted provisionally until somebody offers a better—that the corkscrews are of vegetable origin. They are, he asserts, the fossil remains of ancient water weeds of gigantic size, which grew millions of years ago on the bottom of a vast sheet of water that covered all of Nebraska. These must have been the biggest aquatic plants that ever existed, and when the huge lake that overflowed the region in question dried up the remains of many of the plants were left behind buried in the accumulated detritus at the bottom.

In the course of time—ages after the bottom of the ancient lake had been converted into solid rock—rivers plowed their way through the land, cutting this way and that and exposing to the view of the modern traveler on the faces of the cliffs the fossil casts of the prehistoric water weeds just as they stood when they grew hundreds of thousands and probably millions of years ago. Their tissues were replaced as they decayed by silica from the water, particle by particle, and thus, as if by magical means, their likenesses have been preserved for the wonder and admiration of the present survivors on the earth.

Such is the theory now pretty well accepted by scientists in regard to the origin of the "fossil corkscrews." Possibly it is not correct, but if otherwise there is room for the exercise of anybody's imagination in the consideration of this veritable romance of the ancient history of the world.—New York Herald.

Personal Beauty.

If either man or woman would realize the full power of personal beauty it must be by cherishing noble thoughts and hopes and purposes, by having something to do and something to live for that is worthy of humanity and which by expending the capacities of the soul gives expansion and symmetry to the body which contains it.—Upham.

A Man of Action.

Hicks—There isn't a man in town who can keep the conversational ball rolling like our friend Gayrake. Wicks—Nonsense! He never says anything worth listening to. Hicks—No, but he does a lot of things worth talking about.—Philadelphia Ledger.

He who feels contempt for any living thing bath facilities that he hath never used, and thought within him is in its infancy.—Wordsworth.

The Bishop and the Senator.

A visiting bishop in Washington was arguing with a senator on the desirability of attending church. At last he put the question squarely, "What is your personal reason for not attending?" The senator smiled in a no-offense-intended way as he replied, "The fact is, one finds so many hypocrites there." Returning the smile, the bishop said: "Don't let that keep you away, senator. There's always room for one more."—Philadelphia Post.

A LUCKY REPORTER.

He Happened to Be on the Spot on Important Occasions.

It requires eternal vigilance for a reporter to bag his game, leaving not a single chance for escape. It might be further said, however, that the element of luck does creep in now and then, either to a newspaper man's advantage or to his ruin. When Reginald Foster was one of the craft, he became famous as the luckiest of reporters. He was alert, energetic and capable of writing an excellent story when he landed it, but seemed to have a nascent perennial and eternal. Wherever he went he stumbled upon a "beat." He happened to be reporting a St. Patrick's day parade and went into the Windsor hotel to telephone his office when the fateful fire started in that hostelry, resulting in the horrible deaths of a great number of persons. Foster abandoned the parade, and helped rescue the imprisoned patrons of the burning hotel, and that night wrote a graphic account of the fire from start to finish. He was the most available reporter in New York when the great Hoboken fire started, and, hiring a steamer in the name of his newspaper, he saved many lives before the firemen could render aid. When President McKinley was assassinated at Buffalo the first news came to all the papers in New York in the shape of a very brief bulletin. A group of newspaper men simultaneously asked of each other, "Where is Foster?" Somebody explained that he was then on his vacation at Narragansett Pier, but, even while he was speaking, a telegram to the city editor was received and torn open. It read thus: "I was right beside the president when he was shot, having come to Buffalo exhibition to close my vacation. Will send full descriptive story tonight." It was Foster.—Rosen Crawford in Success Magazine.

SHEPHERD & TIONESTA RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE
To Take Effect July 1st, 1906.

NORTH Eastern Time SOUTH		Stations 2 4	
3	1	2	4
p.m.	a.m.	Leave	Arrive p.m.
7	00	Nebraska	8 30
7	20	Ross Run	8 00
7	25	Lamentation	8 00
1 00	7 45	Kennettville	12 00 5 45
1 07	55	Buck Mills	11 50 5 35
1 23	00	Mayburg	11 40 5 25
1 45	10	Porkey	11 20 5 15
1 50	15	Minister	11 15 5 10
1 55	20	Wellers	11 05 5 05
2 10	30	Hastings	10 55 4 55
2 25	40	Blue Jay	10 45 4 45
2 40	50	Henry's Mill	10 30 4 35
3 05	05	Barnes	10 14 4 20
3 15	20	Sheffield	10 00 4 15
p.m.	a.m.	Arrive	Leave a. m.

T. D. COLLINS, PRESIDENT.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills in Red and Gold metal boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take neither. Buy your Diamond Brand Pills for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.



To the out-of-town visitors to our city during the Merchants' Special Trading Week this store,

A Member of the Merchants' Association

extends a hearty welcome. Make this store our headquarters. We shall be pleased to give you any information you may desire, and help make your visit pleasant and profitable

WILLIAM B. JAMES, - OIL CITY, PA.

FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK,

TIONESTA, PENNSYLVANIA.

CAPITAL STOCK, - - - \$50,000.
SURPLUS, - - - \$55,000.

Time Deposits Solicited. Will pay Four Per Cent. per Annum

A. WAYNE COOK, President. A. B. KELLY, Cashier. Wm. SMERBAUGH, Vice President.
DIRECTORS: A. Wayne Cook, G. W. Robinson, Wm. Smearbaugh, N. P. Wheeler, T. F. Ritchey, J. T. Dale, A. B. Kelly.

Collections remitted for on day of payment at low rates. We promise our customers all the benefits consistent with conservative banking. Interest paid on time deposits. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

STOVES!

The Stove problem is always a bothersome one, but we can help you out to a nicety in anything in a

Heating or Cooking Stove or Range

For either gas, coal or wood. Our stock is large and varied and our prices are usually lower than others ask.

In Hardware

We have them all dawsed. Stock never allowed to run out. Edged Tools, Saws, Axes, Lumbermen's Supplies, Cutlery, Tin and Granite Ware, and Kitchen Furniture of all sorts. Globes for the Wilton Gas Light. Full line of Horse Blankets.

The Hunting Season

Is now on and we are prepared with a full line of ammunition. We can save you big money on any style of Shot Gun or Rifle. Call and see.

J. C. Scowden, - Tionesta, Pa.

A Full Line of Garland Stoves,
Also some

Chicago Jewel. **REZTOR MONEY-BACK GAS HEATERS** Taylor Stove Co.
Co-Operative Stove Co. Bradley Stove Company.
Erie Stove Company. Economy Stove Company.

THE ONLY HEATING STOVES SOLD WITH THE POSITIVE GUARANTEE THAT IF NOT SATISFACTORY YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED BY YOUR DEALER. NO QUESTIONS-NO QUIBBING-JUST THE MONEY.

And everything in the Reznor line of Stoves. Accept none "just as good" but insist on the genuine Reznor. We have over seventy-five stoves of floor, consisting of coal, wood and gas heaters, cook stoves and ranges. Special attention given to repairs. We have guns, ammunition fixtures and chandeliers. Tared and asphalt roofing. Stove pipe and shapes made while you wait. Call and see us.

Tionesta Hardware.

PATENTS
TRADE-MARKS—COPYRIGHTS
Write to us and we will tell you without any charge whether your invention is probably patentable, how to proceed to obtain a patent, and just what it will cost you. Good service and lowest rates.
MASON & CO.
110 F ST. N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LORENZO FULTON,
Manufacturer of and Dealer
HARNES, COLLARS, B
And all kinds of
HORSE FURNISHING
TIONESTA, PA.