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SMART & SILBERBERG, OIL CITY, PA.

Oil City Trust Company.

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

Report to the Commissioner of Banking,
(CONDENSED)
At Close of Business, Nov. 26, 1906.

Time loans.....\$1,219,283.22	Capital.....\$300,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....90,180.49	Surplus and profits.....382,687.12
Stocks and Bonds \$46,470.00	Reserve for interest, etc.....15,135.55
Demand loans.....662,255.75	
Overdrafts.....8,000.00	
Due from banks.....249,539.93	
Cash on hand.....79,418.45	
	Deposits, 1,657,371.23
Trust funds.....\$145,275.89	\$2,355,193.90

Leggins

It's Leggins season again and we're ready to provide all good sorts. Don't let the children go to school these days without Leggins. We are showing also some very fine styles in Women's Leggins and Overgaiters.

Children's Leggins, 50c to \$1.25.

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Women's Spats, in blue, green, grey and wine colors, at 75c the pair.
Nun's Slipper Socks—sole agent.

Joe Levi

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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.

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Montaigne Runs on Anything.

When I read Montaigne or Wordsworth or Lauder I am always reminded of the advice which the baseball coacher on the side lines so often repeats to the men on bases, "Run on anything!" Each one of these worthies, to continue the parlance of the ball field, accepts all his chances. If Wordsworth never gave to the world "Lines Suggested by Seeing a Favorite Cat Crossing the Road" it was simply because that spectacle never chanced to arrest his "inward eye." If Montaigne never meditated, as did another celebrated author, on producing a chapter about "Buttonholes" such reticence was as concerned that or any other known topic. And had he attempted it he would perchance have begun with shoestrings, wandered on to darning needles and pruning hooks, quoted a dozen or so of Latin authors in regard to plowshares, related anecdotes concerning dealings of the Cymbrians, Scythians, Lacedaemonians, Romans and the like with knots and fastenings, mentioned his own personal experience in the matter of hooks and eyes and ended by an exposition of the practical, mechanical and ethical relations between a buttonhole and a button, and every quaint and diverting line would have endeared him to his affectionate reader.—Martha Baker Dunn in Atlantic.

Birds Cross No Deep Seas.

A writer in the London Outlook points out that no birds cross deep, even if narrow, seas. The narrow Madagascan strait is impassable to birds, though the north seas are a highway for them. Godwits pass from the Nile to the shores of Norfolk, though neighboring islands in an archipelago may show no common stock. All birds, with the possible exception of the sparrow, are stirred to movement by different causes—wind, weather, food, the bullying of parent and other birds. Birds of prey drive off their young. Martins love familiar eaves. Successive ravens have built on the same ledge for a century. The longer passages are only made over shallow seas that once were land, and when once a journey is made the memory is strong enough to urge a repetition. The change of hours then becomes not a fashion, but an inherited habit.

Girl Slaves in China.

A native writer in a Chinese publication remarks: "When a girl is sold in China she becomes the slave of her owner and a part of his property. She no longer retains her freedom rights, but surrenders them all to the will of those who own her. She receives no compensation for her labor, but is obliged to accept such raiment and food as her owner may be pleased to give her. In cases of tyranny or gross cruelty she cannot appeal for redress. She may be resold, given away or cast off in the streets at the arbitrary will of her master. All freedom is denied her, and she remains a tool and chattel in the hands of her owner until she is sold again or until death releases her from her unwilling fate."

The Black Maria.

"Black Maria" is a familiar term, with an origin more or less mysterious. It has been suggested that "Maria" really represents the old word "marinated," which meant transported or "married," a slang expression formerly applied to persons chained or handcuffed together on the way to jail. But more attractive is the story that in the old colonial days a gigantic and brawny negro kept a sailors' boarding house at Boston and frequently lent her strength to the cause of law and order. Once she took three sailors to the lockup unassisted. "Send for Black Maria," it is said, became a regular way of hinting that a man ought to be jailed.

One English Seal.

The parish council of Rudwick, Sussex, England, possesses an official seal in which the occupations of all the members are indicated. Thus the vicar is represented by an open Bible, the farmer by some trees, the coal dealer by a sack, the miller by a mill, the innkeeper by a bottle and jug, the bootmaker by a boot, the auctioneer by a hammer, the doctor by a medicine bottle, the carpenter by a plane and the baker by a loaf.

The Violin.

Each instrument excels in some particular passage, the piano in scale passages, the harp in arpeggio, the mandolin in the rapid repetition of one note, the banjo in the rapid playing of broken chords, and so with other instruments; but the violin can beat them all on their own ground, while there is much violin music that can be played in no other instrument.

An Optimist.

"Blank started out to be a rose specialist, but the insects ate up his flowers so fast he had to give it up."
"Wasn't he discouraged?"
"No; he found so many interesting varieties of bugs he went in for that subject, and now he's just as enthusiastic over bugs as he was over flowers!"—Detroit Free Press.

Nothing Doing.

"Miss May" began Mr. Hoamley, "would you—er—be mad if I were to kiss you?"
"Not necessarily," replied the bright girl, "but I would certainly be mad to let you."—Philadelphia Press.

Seen and Heard.

Enid—My new bonnet attracted a great deal of attention in church. Edna—Why, all the girls said it was your new shoes.—Puck.

I have lived to thank God that all my prayers have not been answered.—Jean Ingelow.

—I was confined to the house with kidney complaint for seven weeks and was most of the time in bed. Some time before I had been refused life insurance as I was told I could not live many months. At the suggestion of the druggist, who was a friend of mine, I began taking Thompson's Barosma, Kidney and Liver Cure, and I am happy to make the statement, which my wife will affirm, that five bottles of Thompson's Barosma completely cured me. Also I refer to my neighbors as to the above facts. Olin Hopkins, Townville, Pa. Barosma, 50c and \$1.00. Dunn & Fulton.

How Emery is Quarried.

Emery comes from the island of Naxos, in the eastern Mediterranean, whence it has been exported for the last two centuries or more. The beds are in the northeast of the island, the deposit descending into some of the neighboring islands, the emery being found in lenticular masses, resting on layers of schist in limestone, almost identical with Parian marble, the finest marble known, which comes from the island of Paros, close by. There are about 300 men engaged in the trade, all of whom have to be married before they are admitted to the fraternity. The material is much too hard to be dug out or even blasted. Great fires are lighted down the blocks till the natural cracks expand with the heat, and levers are then inserted to pry them apart.
This system is continued until the blocks are reduced in size to masses of a cubic foot or less, and they are then shipped as if they were coals. There are said to be 20,000,000 tons yet available at Naxos. It is one of the hardest substances yet known, coming next to the diamond, and among its crystalline forms known to the jewelers are the ruby and the sapphire.

Lighting a Pipe.

A smoker who started to light his pipe on the street turned to his companion and said: "A man told me the other day how to light an ordinary match in a high wind. Let me show you."
There was a stiff breeze blowing. The demonstrator took from his pocket an envelope, struck a parlor match on a rail and shielded it inside of the envelope, facing the wind as he did so. The match burned, with hardly a flicker, and the man who held it puffed on his pipe with great satisfaction.
"That's a trick worth knowing," he remarked. "Here's another. Sometimes you get a spark on top of your pipe which the most vigorous puffing fails to spread over the surface of the tobacco. In that case take a piece of paper of almost any kind and hold it down in the spark. This will spread the fire and give you the sort of light a pipe smoker wants."—Providence Journal.

Raking Grass After Mowing.

Some persons advise raking after each mowing. I do not, because the clippings drop down into the grass and form a mat, which I consider of great benefit. They also help to fertilize the soil. The lawn that is not mowed often enough will not look well after you have been over it with the mower, because there was growth enough to partially hide the sword upon which it falls. This will wither and turn brown in a day or two and greatly detract from the beauty of the lawn. But if you keep your lawn well mowed—and that means going over it at least three times a week in ordinary seasons—the amount clipped off at each mowing will be so slight that there will not be enough of it to show. Let the knife blades be set high enough to leave at least two inches of the foliage.—Outing Magazine.

The Coyote.

One of the most interesting wild animals is the prairie wolf, known in Mexico as the coyote and in the old world as the jackal. It is thirty-six to forty inches long, with a tail measuring sixteen to eighteen inches in length. The color is usually a dull, yellowish gray on the back and sides, with black cloudings. The underpart and inside of the limbs are of a dirty white tint. The voice is a sort of snapping bark, and for this reason the animal is known as the "barking wolf." It is found on the western plains, extending from Mexico to latitude 55 degrees north. It hunts in packs and is very fleet.

A Good Color.

Negroes use the same phrases they bear whites use, often with amusing application. This conversation, overheard in the streets of a southern city, is related in Lippincott's Magazine: "Howdy, Mis' Mandy? How is you?" called one dusky aunty to another. "Oh, I jes' tollable, Mis' Johnson. How you feelin'?" was the response. "Why, I's a-feelin' mighty peart, I is," confided Mrs. Johnson. "I sutenly does feel fine." "Wellum, yo' sho' is lookin' well," agreed her friend. "Yo' color's so good."

Proxy Husbands in Turkey.

Divorces are easy to obtain in Turkey, and a husband and wife may remarry three times. If they wish to marry a fourth time, the woman must go through the formality of marrying another man and then of being divorced. This custom has given rise to a curious profession—that of proxy husbands. Such men are generally blind and have no hesitancy in relinquishing their brides for a money consideration.

He Has.

"Pa, what does saavoir faire mean?"
"Well, I don't know that I can explain it exactly, but the man who can look fished and interested when somebody starts to tell a story that he has heard about twenty times before has it all right."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Poser.

"Please, pa," pleaded Bobby, "just one more."
"All right," said pa, closing his book. "Well, say, pa," began Bobby, "who is going to bury the last man that dies?"

Not One of Them.

Bones—The great men are all dying off.
Jones—That doesn't make it necessary for you to see a doctor.

The olympiads consisted alternately of forty-nine and fifty months.

Chapped Hands.

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

—My arm was badly scalded with steam and was very painful. I applied San-Cura Ointment, which stopped the pain at once and the arm healed rapidly. I always keep it in the house. Gilbert Hard, Rinard's Mills, Monroe Co., O. San-Cura, 25 and 50c. Dunn & Fulton.

John Obeeyed.

Mrs. F. was a very stern woman who demanded instant and unquestioning obedience from her children says Chums. One afternoon as she was working in her sewing room a storm came up, and she sent her son John to close the trap leading to the flat roof of the house.
"But, mother!"—said John.
"John, I told you to shut the trap."
"Yes, but, mother!"
"John, shut that trap!"
"All right, mother, if you say so but!"
"John!"
John slowly climbed the stairs and shut the trap. The afternoon went by and the storm howled and raged. Two hours later the family gathered for tea, and when the meal was half over Aunt Mary, who was staying with Mrs. F., had not appeared. Mrs. F. started an investigation. She did not have to ask many questions. John answered the first one.
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English "As She Is Wrote."

Some ludicrous mistakes are made by some of the French-Canadian people in our New England county mill towns in their attempt to master English.
One summer a grain dealer in Somersworth, N. H., received a written order from one of his French customers, which read as follows:
"Please send
"1 bag hole corn,
"1 mx field,
"5 pounds gold."
The clerk, who has had many years experience with these people, said at once, "Send him a bag of whole corn a bag of mixed feed and five pounds of grass seed, or, as the French people put it, 'hayseed.'"
And he was right.
At another time an order was received for a bag of "corn broke," and at still another an order for a bag of "corn not broke."—Boston Herald.

Chimneys Are Pickle.

"The hardest problem the builder has to wrestle with," said a well known member of the profession, "is the chimney. What the heathen Chinese is to the human race and the left handed mule to the animal kingdom the chimney is to the various apartments that go to make up a human habitation. There is no safe rule for the construction of chimneys. You can build a chimney all right in theory, but when it comes down to practice that is another matter. Build two chimneys side by side in precisely the same manner. Employ the best skilled labor and construct them exactly on the same principles. One may draw all right and the other one smoke like a Choctaw. Yes, sir, the chimney is beyond all understanding, and any builder will tell you so."

Webster's Retainer.

One day a man entered Daniel Webster's office and consulted him in regard to a prospective lawsuit. At the close of the conference he paid the attorney a retainer of \$100 to look after the matter. Upon returning to his place of business he found that his partner had already settled the suit, obtaining the sum demanded without an attorney. He thought \$100 was altogether too much for an office fee, so he dispatched his clerk to look after the subject.
"Mr. Webster," said the young man, "my employer thinks you should retain a part of your retainer. That case has been settled."
"Young man," said the lawyer, "you go back and tell your employer that a retainer is something to be retained."

Ceiling a Pampered Pet.

A very clever veterinary had a system all his own. When he received an overfed dog he would consign him to a disused brick oven with a crust of bread, an onion and an old boot. When the dog began to gnaw the bread the anxious mistress was informed that her darling was "doing nicely." When it commenced operations on the onion word was sent that the pet was "decidedly better," but when the animal tackled the boot his lady was gratified to hear that her precious pet was "ready to be removed."—Woman's Home Companion.

How It Started.

"Talk about human beings having descended from such as you!" exclaimed Poll. "They're much more likely to have evolved from birds. You can't speak their language, and I can."
"I don't deny," responded Joeko, "that they got their long tongues from your family."
It was then that the two had their celebrated monkey and parrot time.—Chicago Tribune.

A French View of Englishmen.

To an American a Frenchman is a waxed mustache and extraordinary stopepipe hat. In "Chaine Anglaise" the French idea of an Englishman is given. He speaks French with a shocking accent, cuts every sentence with "all right" and when he is introduced to a woman does not remove his cap from his head or his pipe from his mouth.

Graft on a Family Tree.

Guest (at anniversary dinner)—You belong to one branch of the host's family, I believe. Poor Relation—Yes; I belong to the branch that never had any plums on it.—Tit-Bits.

In Trade.

Miss Gusher—That is Lord Noodle-hed. He made his money in trade.
Miss Slusher—What line?
Miss Gusher—Matrimonial. He traded his title for an heiress.

All serious souls are better believers in immortality than we can give grounds for.—Emerson.

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Already the store is crowded in the afternoons, so we suggest for your own comfort and satisfaction shopping in the morning hours when it's at all convenient.

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