

July Clearance Sale.

The Great Semi-Annual Event Starts Monday, July 17.

Sweeping Reductions in Every Department Will Make This Coming Week One Long to be Remembered by Every Shopper for Miles Around.

Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear, Upholsteries, Carpets, have all been reduced in price anywhere from 10 to 50 per cent, in this, the largest sale of the kind we've ever put out.

Now those prices have been radically cut, while the quality of the goods remains just as high as ever, and for the wise and far-sighted shopper it's a unique opportunity to buy not only for immediate needs, but for many weeks to come.

This is a Genuine Clearance, with all the price-cutting that the name implies. No goods are to be carried over,—no accumulations permitted. This is our usual store policy—a policy which brings money-saving values that appeal to every shopper.

See Hand Bills for Details of the Bargains.

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The above figures represent the total bank deposits of Oil City, as published in the last statements of the five financial institutions.

The Oil City Trust Company has \$3,250,798.17 deposits of the above total. This large percentage of the business speaks eloquently of the prompt attention given business and courteous treatment of customers.

Your business is invited.

THREE UNIDENTIFIED DEAD

Bodies Supposed to Have Been Sailors Buried in Sands Near Chesterton. Laporte, Ind., July 11.—Three graves were dug in the shifting sand in the beach near Chesterton yesterday afternoon and in these three unidentified bodies were buried.

TO GET RID OF PESTS

Ripley Mayor Has Offered Prizes to Boys For Fly-Killing. Ripley, O., July 11.—Mayor L. Vern Williams has started a movement among the young citizens here toward the extermination of the house fly.

Mills Reopen in Pottstown. Pottstown, Pa., July 11.—Ironworkers here have now a better outlook. Recently many have been idle or with only intermittent employment, owing to many mills being closed down.

Five Quakes Reported at Messina. Messina, Italy, July 11.—Five distinct shocks of earthquake occurred here within a few hours. While no lives were lost there is the gravest feeling of apprehension among the inhabitants of the city.

HOLDS UP A GROCER. THE NEWS SUMMARY

Victim Passes Over \$106 to a Female Bandit. Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

With the Lower Part of Her Face Hidden by a Long Black Scarf and a Straw Hat Tilted Over Her Eyes the Woman Made Her Victim Disgorge His Money at the Point of a Revolver—Son of the Robber Says Mother Has Been "Queer" For Some Time.

Washington, July 11.—The lower part of her face hidden by a long black scarf, and a straw hat tilted over her eyes, a middle-aged woman who gave the name of Mrs. Margaret Laffey, and her residence as 613 Third street, N. W., late last night held up Charles Mattfeld, manager of a grocery store at the point of a revolver and robbed him of \$106.

Mattfeld was standing back of his counter when he was suddenly startled by hearing the order, "Throw up your hands!" Pointed Gun at His Head.

Looking up, frightened, he saw the woman standing just inside the door pointing a revolver at his head. Fearing she would shoot, he lifted his hands. Her voice as she spoke was low, but determined. "Give me all that money," she ordered, "and if you try to get a gun or call for help I will shoot you."

Mattfeld pushed the pile across the counter. All the while he thought she was a man in disguise. Still pointing the revolver directly at Mattfeld's head, she picked up the money and left the store. The instant she was out of sight Mattfeld began loudly calling for help.

Attracted by the cries for help two men ran to his assistance and caught the woman as she was running away. When the men attempted to arrest her she fought fiercely for several minutes, and it was not until the arrival of a policeman that she was subdued.

Revolver and Money Found. After the arrest she was searched and a revolver and \$106 was found on her. The woman claims she knows nothing of what she did.

From the lips of her 16-year-old son Timmie comes the story of a woman's hardships. She had been in Washington about two years, having come to this city from Piedmont, W. Va., with her son. A story of poverty and distress and despair was unfolded. About a year ago he said his mother was lifted from beneath the wheels of a car, and had been "queer" at times. After the sickness followed loss of work, and for months the mother has had no employment.

FARMER SPANKS GIRL THIEF

Also Chastises Another and Kicks a Third One.

Trenton, July 11.—Dr. William H. Kunsman, of Morrisville, Pa., in his capacity of Justice of the Peace of that place, has in his possession a pair of shoes, a pair of stockings and a fancy pocketbook containing 31 cents, which belongs to three Trenton girls, who, while making a raid on a farmer's cherries and current patches, were surprised by the latter, who spanked one, roughly handled another and kicked the third.

Several days before some one had stolen rosebushes from the farmer, and when he found the girls talking cherries and currants he connected them with the first theft. His anger was so great that the girls were severely beaten. They fled as soon as the farmer released them and their appearance created much excitement in Morrisville.

They had concealed some of the cherries within their shirtswaists and these were crushed while the farmer was chastising them. Residents of Morrisville who saw the girls running toward Trenton thought that their waists were bloodstained.

WILL DAM COLORADO RIVER

Hydraulic Plant to Be Erected For Austin, Tex.

Austin, Tex., July 11.—At a meeting of the city council last night the proposition of William D. Johnson of Hartford, Conn., and New York, for the construction of a dam across the Colorado river here and the installation of a hydraulic plant was accepted and a contract was entered into, subject to ratification by referendum vote by the people of the city.

Wife Dies; Husband Suicides.

Easton, Pa., July 11.—Overcome by the heat, Mrs. James M. Dean, wife of the proprietor of Yeager's Retreat, at a famous road house on the outskirts of Easton, died last evening. Fifteen minutes later Mr. Dean went to his bedroom and shot himself dead. The couple were remarkably devoted and Mr. Dean was unable to stand the grief. Each was about 50 years of age.

Whitney Sells Race Horse.

London, July 11.—Harry Payne Whitney's race horse Witchwork was sold at Tattersalls yesterday for \$1,850.

EMPTIED PIPE INTO OIL

Sparks Cause Explosion and Miniature Fourth of July Display.

Wilmington, Del., July 11.—The proprietor of a grocery store in Claymont street knocked the ashes from his pipe into a can of oil standing on the street. The explosion that followed knocked him off his feet and ignited oil flowed in a fiery stream down the road.

An alarm was sent in and a fire quickly extinguished the blaze.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Wednesday. The department of agriculture estimated that the cotton crop of 1911 will be 14,425,500 bales, the largest in the history of the country.

Germany's move in landing troops at Agadir, Morocco, caused declines on the English and French markets; there were no diplomatic developments.

Ex-Judge D. W. White of Clay county, Ky., stabbed John R. Boreing, another lawyer, during a quarrel over the settlement of a suit at the former's residence, in London, Ky.

General Wood, chief of staff of the army, reported to the house committee on military affairs that he believed the fortifications on the seaboard are invulnerable and could destroy any fleets sent against them.

Thursday.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison's home in Indianapolis is to be sold under partition proceedings.

Emil Seidel, Socialist mayor of Milwaukee, was burned about the head and face when flames burst from a gas heater.

An automobile carrying five persons was run down by a trolley car near Providence, R. I., and three of the party were killed.

Charles C. Witmer was thrown 400 feet to the ground and badly injured by the capsizing of his biplane at Pittsfield, Mass.

The jury at the Camorrist trial at Viterbo, after serving four months, showed signs of restiveness and threatened to go on strike if an extra allowance were not accorded them.

Friday.

Prices for corn soared in Chicago on reports of heat and drought following the holiday.

There was a falling off of nearly \$7,000,000 in customs receipts at the port of Boston for the fiscal year which ended June 30.

Fighting was reported between seamen in barracks at Lisbon, incited by monarchists, and the populace; cavalry and infantry were called out to restore order.

There were 29 deaths from the heat in Philadelphia, 11 in Cleveland, 37 in Chicago, 4 in Pittsburgh, and deaths were also reported from many other cities.

Turkey began military preparations in view of Montenegro's continued activity; it was thought not improbable that the sultan's minister at Cetinje may be recalled.

Saturday.

A dispatch from London stated that the seamen's strike situation had improved and that dockers at Glasgow and Sunderland were resuming work.

Two motormen were killed and five other persons injured in a charge by the police on a mob near the street-car barns at Indianapolis, near Mexico City.

A board of naval experts in explosives is being selected by the navy department to study the hull of the Maine in the cofferdam in Havana harbor.

An official of the Standard Oil company said it would be some time yet before the company would be ready to announce a plan of reorganization in accordance with the supreme court's decision.

Sunday.

Lordlan, the aeroplanist, ascended to an altitude of 10,761 feet at Mourmelon, France.

Joseph Chamberlain celebrated his 75th birthday at his home, in Birmingham, England.

King George and Queen Mary were heartily welcomed on the first visit as sovereigns to Dublin.

Two earthquake shocks in Keesock, Hungary, did considerable damage.

The senate kills Mr. Cummins' free meats amendment to the reciprocity bill.

General Madero's candidacy for the presidency of Mexico is threatened by a party split.

Artillery battalion pauses on its march to Peekskill, N. Y., to bury Francis Collins, the trumpeter, who was killed by heat.

Tuesday.

Ladja Jekowicz, a Belgian aviator, flew from Nassau Boulevard to Leonia, N. J., passing over New York city at 1215th street.

Two hundred and sixty-three horses were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Dixon Transfer company's stables in Chicago.

King George visited the Roman Catholic college at Maynooth, near Dublin; he was received by Cardinal Logue and Archbishop Walsh.

Two Italians were arrested in Buenos Ayres on suspicion of being anarchists; a search of their house showed it to be regular bomb factory.

Officials of the Eureka County bank at Reno, Nev., were arrested on the charge of receiving deposits when the bank was known to be insolvent.

ALLIGATOR IN PENNSYLVANIA

Frightened Several Bathers, but Was Finally Recaptured.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 11.—A two-foot alligator has recently frightened bathers in a little creek near here. It was seen yesterday by Lee Titman, who was rowing.

He stunned the reptile and effected an easy capture. The alligator is evidently the one brought from Florida by John Heller of Iowa, and which escaped some few weeks ago.

Advertisement for T.A.P. featuring a 'P' logo and text: 'If You're Not Going Away We Assume You're Going to Stay "Too Hum."' 'T.A.P.' We provided your hot weather needs last January when the thermometer "stuck" around zero and the gas bills were larger. We have succeeded in getting under one roof a perfect assortment of necessities for "go aways" or "stay at homes."

UMPIRE FINNERAN IS KNOCKED OUT. Magee of the Phillies Floored Arbiter During Argument.

Philadelphia, July 11.—Sherwood Magee struck and floored Umpire Finneran during yesterday's game because the latter called Magee out on strikes. This occurred in the third inning. Finneran dropped like a log when Magee struck him and remained on the ground several seconds, apparently unconscious. The players of both teams and Assistant Umpire Riegler ran to the homeplate, where Finneran was struggling to get upon his feet.

Finneran, when he arose, although groggy, took off his chest protector and tried to rush through the group of players to get at Magee, who had been induced to return to the Phillies' bench.

Finally Finneran did break away, but when he got to the Phillies' bench Magee had disappeared and Finneran went into the clubhouse looking for him. He failed to find Magee.

Umpire Riegler umpired the remainder of the game. When asked what punishment would probably be meted out to Magee for his offense, President Fogel said: "It cost Klem only \$50 for striking Breanahan and now we will see how much it will cost a player for striking an umpire."

Magee, when seen at the clubhouse, said: "I had no thought of striking Finneran when he ordered me to the clubhouse. He called me a vile name. I started back towards him with the words, 'what's that you said,' on my lips, when I saw him double up his left fist and start toward me and it was then a case of protecting myself, I thought, from an attack by Finneran."

Magee's blow laid open the right side of Finneran's cheek. He was taken to the hospital to have it dressed.

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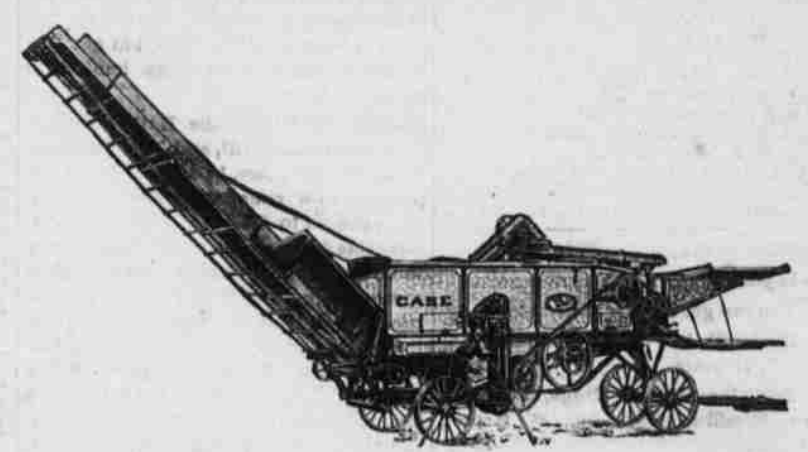
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