

# The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

## A Varied Display of Midsummer Hats.

If there is one feature on which this store prides itself above all others, it is that of always being the first to show the new styles, and to show them in broadest assortment.

Take our showing of hot weather millinery, for instance. Right on the heels of the busiest, most successful Spring season we've ever known comes this lavish display of every style of hat suitable for hot weather wear.

There are any number of tailored shapes of ratine, the very latest and most attractive of the new fashions for strict wear. New shapes of felt, in white and gray, and soft, delicate shades of tan, Alice, and rose, are here in dozens of different styles. You'll want to see the pretty models of pique, linen, and corduroy, plain or daintily trimmed with embroidery.

Finally, there are the dress hats—cool, dainty, exquisite creations, as beautiful in conception and fine in execution as the most skillful artists of the country can make them.

Will you not let us make you acquainted with these charming representations of the late midsummer modes?

## Still Further Reductions in the Price of Ready-Made Window Awnings.

A special sale of awnings, made of blue and white, green and white, and brown and white heavy duck, mounted on iron folding frames. Complete with all necessary fittings and ropes, ready to hang at door or window.

\$2.50 Awning complete, 30 inches wide, at.....	\$1.67
3.00 Awning complete, 30 inches wide, at.....	2.00
3.35 Awning complete, 30 inches wide, at.....	2.24
2.75 Awning complete, 36 inches wide, at.....	1.84
3.25 Awning complete, 36 inches wide, at.....	2.17
3.50 Awning complete, 36 inches wide, at.....	2.34
3.00 Awning complete, 42 inches wide, at.....	2.00
3.50 Awning complete, 42 inches wide, at.....	2.34
3.75 Awning complete, 42 inches wide, at.....	2.50
3.75 Awning complete, 48 inches wide, at.....	2.50
4.00 Awning complete, 48 inches wide, at.....	2.67

No Awnings returned or exchanged at above prices.

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OIL CITY, PA.

## Your Account.

No account is too small to be welcomed and receive our best attention. No account is too large for our facilities. We solicit your financial and trust business.

## Oil City Trust Company

Oil City, Pa.

### POPULAR ONE-DAY EXCURSION

## Warren, Olean and Bradford

Sunday, June 16, 1912.

SPECIAL TRAIN			
Fare to	Fare to Olean	Fare to	Fare to Olean
Train Leaves	Warren or Bradford	Train Leaves	Warren or Bradford
and return.	and return.	and return.	and return.
Titusville, 7.40 am	\$1.00	W. Hickory, 9.15 "	1.00
Rouseville, 8.05 "	1.00	Tidioute, 9.25 am	75
Ole Cr., 8.25 "	1.00	Olean, Ar. 12.10 pm	.....
Tionesta, 9.02 "	1.00	Bradford, Ar. 12.10 "	.....

Returning Special Train will leave Olean 8.00 p. m., Bradford 8.00 p. m., Warren 10.00 p. m. Tickets will be accepted for passage GOING and RETURNING only on SPECIAL TRAIN on day of Excursion. Baggage will not be checked. Children, between 5 and 12 years of age, half fare.

## Pennsylvania Railroad.

### IN HIS LINE



"I'm surprised that you should be so interested in watching those silly dudes."  
 "Force of habit, I guess. I'm president of a real estate improvement company."  
 "Well?"  
 "Well, they're a vacant lot."

### The Gloomy Poets.

In the course of a week a large number of poems reach this office, most of them written by persons with little experience in verse making, says the Kansas City Star. The striking thing about the output, however, is not that so many persons who have never written poetry should be experimenting with it, but that nine-tenths of them should be so melancholy. The great majority of poems submitted for publication reflect a spirit of gentle gloom.

"What are the wild waves saying?" inquire the poets with one accord. And why do they say it? Why should a sense of woe weigh us down? Why are the autumn winds so melancholy? Why is anything, anyhow?

A careful reading of several hundred poems of this type does not leave the impression that the writers are such a gloomy lot as they might appear. One comes to believe that most of them are normally cheerful, but that somehow they have been led to suppose that sadness belongs to poetry.

### The Shape Counts.

A diving queen,  
 Upon the stage,  
 Would not, if lean,  
 Be such a rage.

### WEDDING OF SIXTY COUPLES.

#### Celebration of a French Festival as Old as the Revolution.

Reims, the centre of the champagne disturbances, has just been celebrating an interesting event, the golden weddings of sixty old couples. We are not told whether they all came from Reims, although the celebration may have been limited to the department.

The fete is as old as the Revolution, when it first seems to have begun. In the time of the Directory there were two fetes, the fete of the old people and the fete of the golden wedding. This seems to have been a very pretty affair, to judge from the account in the "Debats". There was a procession of oxen, with their horns crowned with flowers, followed by children crowned with violets, by young men wreathed with myrtle, and old men with garlands of olives and girls dressed as vestal virgins.

At Paris in August, 1797, there was a great festival in honor of the old men, who were all given seats at the Opera, when "a gracious Hebe crowned their white locks with garlands of roses," and the soldiers presented arms. The idea of the fete was the encouragement of the family circle. The old man, who was a happy grandfather, was to be an encouragement to the younger generation to follow in his footsteps. The same idea is to be found in our curious observance of the Dumelow Fitch, but we have no fete of the golden wedding corresponding to that held at Reims.—Westminster Review.

### Making Fuel of Sudd.

The sudd of the White Nile, which is to be manufactured into fuel, consists mainly of papyrus and "gum soot" read, with masses of earth clinging to the roots. It accumulates in great blocks twenty feet thick, over which a man can walk.

The effect of these blocks upon the river may be illustrated by the fact that when clearance operations were carried out after the fall of the Khalifa the removal of one block alone brought the level of the river above down by five feet in four days. When another burst the floating vegetable matter took thirty-six hours to pass a given point. One block removed later was seven miles long. It was found impossible to blow up the sudd, which was too elastic, so that the explosive only made large holes in it. The method was to burn the surface matter, dig great trenches in the remainder and then cut, with a steamer.—London Chronicle.

### An Early Bird: the Window Cleaner.

"I had read in the want advertisements," said a householder, "calls for window cleaners to apply at 6 o'clock A. M. and I wondered why they should want window cleaners to come around at that hour of the day; but we had one come to our house this morning at a quarter past 7 o'clock, and that was some early, we thought; and then with that to set us thinking we figured out why they want cleaners to report at 6 o'clock.

"They start out the first of them on store and office windows. There's work that's to be done, or that ought to be done, before customers and people begin to get around; and to do this they have to get an early start. Hence the call for window cleaners at 6 A. M."—New York Sun.

### Meredith's Days of Penury.

The City Council is to be asked, and no doubt it will consent, to place memorial tablets on the house once occupied by William Morris, Burne-Jones and Dante Gabriel Rossetti at 17 Red Lion Square, W. C.

George Meredith in the days of his extreme penury joined with those of other three young men in their shelter establishment. The state of his boots, we are told by one of the biographers, at length aroused the solicitude of his fellow tenants, who one night stealthily replaced them by a new pair. But Meredith was so much plucked by what was meant in all kindness that he withdrew from the fellowship the next day.—London Daily News.

### Hooked an Eight Foot Halibut.

A gigantic halibut was delivered on the Grimsbee Market recently. It measured over eight feet in length and drew the scales at 24 stones.

When caught on an ordinary line it gave no trouble until drawn to the surface, and then it played with the fisherman for a long time until several great hooks under its gills and powerful lines attached it was drawn on board by the steam winch. The monster was sold at auction for £5, which is almost a record.—Westminster Gazette.

### Cuban Railway Building.

The Cuban Railway Company is soon to begin work on a new road from Manicaragua to Fomento, in Santa Clara province, which will open transportation facilities to the cane growers in that country. The franchise for building the road has recently been granted by the Government and the terms stipulate that the work must begin within two years.

### A Grandfather at Thirty-five.

V. H. Bryson of Spencer, it is believed, holds the record as the youngest grandfather in the State, his age being only 35 years. He was married when 14 years of age, his wife being only 13. His oldest son was married at the age of 17 and at the age of 18 presented to the elder Bryson a grand son.—Watkins Chronicle.

### Too Much Crunching.

"Why did Jimpson give up his room in the Tinsedel Arms?"  
 "His next-door neighbor ate an apple every night before going to bed and the noise finally got on Jimpson's nerves."

### A Fit Mood.

"I asked old Captain Popper if he croaked so because he had so many frogs on his coat."  
 "What did he say to such impudent dillipancy?"  
 "He got hopping mad."

### NOISE RESTRICTS MOTORISTS.

#### Owners of Automobiles Invite Law Which They do Not Relish.

Owners of automobiles throughout the country are rapidly bringing upon themselves some rigid restrictions which they will not enjoy. Reform legislation is always slow in coming, and for that reason generally goes further than is necessary. It seems to be a case of the breaking loose of pent up waters. The annoyances referred to are the unnecessary use of horns, whistles and exhaust. Many drivers seem to have a mania for making all the noise they can in a moving car. The smoke nuisance is equally unnecessary and offensive, and that also can be prevented is demonstrated in nearly all European cities, where heavy fines are imposed for violation. The result is a smoking car is seldom seen, for other drivers immediately call the attention of the tender to his car.

The motorcycle is even more offensive in its noise making. This, too, is equally unnecessary. The motorcycles in England make no more noise than a sewing machine. The public has not reached its limit of endurance of these disturbances of the peace, and the offenders promptly reform themselves city ordinances should and will be passed and enforced without regard to who the offender may be. This is an instance of where a \$10 or 20 fine will work a prompt and permanent cure.—Popular Mechanics.

### Amount of Rest Workers Need.

Persons who may be unwilling to accept the Sabbath as a day of rest prescribed by the Infinite may heed the observations recently made in behalf of the German army. Germans as a people long have been regarded as men of convincing, scientific observations and deductions.

In drilling, marching and manoeuvring its troops the German Government has discovered that in long marches specially no commissary will supply troops the waste of carbohydrates without rest intervals. In this connection army experts more than twice the period in the Scriptural injunction and have decided that after very three days marching the marchers should have a full day's rest for recuperation. To keep an army column longer in heavy marching order is to weaken the physical forces of the soldiery.—Chicago Tribune.

### Bald Eagle Goes Fishing.

One Sunday afternoon a fine specimen of the bald eagle visited the lake at the water plant and after circling around for some time he made a swoop and came up with a bass in his talons. D. J. W. Barlow was near the lake and was an interested spectator of the incident. After the eagle had made his catch he circled about for some time and the doctor noticed that the eagle was having some trouble with his prey.

Finally the fish wriggled from the talons of the eagles and fell a short distance from the spot where the doctor was standing. It was a fine specimen of black bass, and as it was so injured that it could not live the doctor took it home, where he placed it on the scales, which registered a pound and seven ounces.—Greenville Record.

### Grosbeaks in Pennsylvania.

For some time past Warren has been visited by a small flock of evening grosbeaks, a bird rarely appearing east of the Mississippi River, in fact only once before has its presence been recorded in Pennsylvania.

In 1890 several of the northwestern counties, including Warren county, reported their presence during the previous December and remained until April 12; in one case a few remained till May 11, paired and apparently intended to remain all summer, when they were driven away by gunners, who killed or wounded several. The home of the birds is in the far Northwest, from the Canadian Rockies east to Lake Superior, and at rare intervals still further east.—Philadelphia Record.

### Idle Cars Decrease.

The announcement that few empty cars remain on the sidings along the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad is further evidence that railroad prosperity is on the increase. The last car on the siding near Duncannon, which held many stored cars for months, was moved recently. On the Philadelphia Division the cars are disappearing rapidly. Reasons for the demand for cars are that the coal shipments are increasing, and that the freight business in general is showing improvement.

### One Basket Eight Years.

County Treasurer Glenn E. Murdock has on exhibition in his office here what is claimed to be the largest sun basket ever made in California.

Murdock purchased the basket from a Lake county Indian woman, who had been at work on this one basket for the last eight years. It is twenty-two inches in diameter, and is woven with the feathers from the heads of woodpeckers.

### Vainglorious Hen Ostrich.


W. F. Williams, a resident of Wildwood, complained to Chief of Police Likins that his family has been reduced to a state of nervous collapse by the incessant cackling of a hen ostrich which laid an egg the day before and had been making a noisy and vainglorious exhibition of herself ever since.—Los Angeles Times.

### Beyond Power to Injure.

The tyrant will bind—what? The leg. He will take away—what? The head. What, then, can he not bind and not take away? The will. And hence that precept of the ancients, "Know Thyself."—Epictetus.

### Tobacco in China.

The tobacco consumption of China is very large and mostly home-grown. The finer grade of leaf comes from the Philippines, but the whole situation is controlled by the tobacco trust.



## Underneath Our Purpose

**T.** Of trying to get your business there is a deeper and more important desire to give you better value than we ever speak of.

**A.** If you could spend some of your time with us when we are buying our stocks you would find out that we are hard, close buyers. We never allow price to influence our choosing, but rather are we sticklers for quality.

**P.** We are known as a hard concern to sell to. But the good makers don't have much trouble.

Come in some day and get better acquainted.

P. S.—The Flannel Pants season is with us. We have the flannels.


\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.50.

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## Shop Here At Our Expense.

### UNCONVENTIONALITIES.

"Yes, I've got a V, but not to lend to you, old chap."  
 "Jones, where did you get these cigars? They're the worst I ever smoked."  
 "Walter, you needn't be so painstaking and obsequious; you're not going to get any tip."  
 "I'll sell you those shoes if you insist, madam, but they're two sizes smaller than your feet."  
 "You mustn't mind my yawning, Mrs. Kawler. I'm a little bored, that's all."  
 "I knew you were going to give me this goldheaded cane, gentleman, and I have my speech all ready!"  
 "We offer these goods cheap because they're all out of style."  
 "I must be going, Mrs. Smith; your house smells of boiled cabbage."

The Skyward Pilot.  
 Bewildered Stranger (wandering about on seventh floor)—I wish to find the office of the Allegheny Mountain club.  
 Nineteenth Deputy Assistant Sub-janitor—Go to the second bank of elevators and take the third car; change at the tenth floor for the through express; change at the fiftieth floor for the local and get off at the fifty-third; follow the main corridor left to second, turn right to the eighth door on your left, No. 53,964.—Judge.

How He Saved Her Life.  
 "Will you meet me in heaven, dear?"  
 "Well, I wouldn't hang around the gate waiting for me if I were you, because I may not be alone when I arrive."  
 "What do you mean?"  
 "I'm sort of thinking I may marry again, dear. You see—"  
 "You brute! Hand me my clothes at once!"

Disclaimed Partnership.  
 "I was raised in Mississippi," observed the self-made man.  
 "We raise stock, but we rear children," said Mrs. Fibbit, with an air of correction.  
 "Madam," replied the self-made man, with a twinkle in his eye, "we do nothing of the sort."

VANITY.



### THE GENTLE CYNIC

Always do your best, but never your best friend.  
 The one particular brand of love that isn't blind is self-love.  
 The penalty of a stolen kiss is frequently a life sentence at hard labor.  
 All lockamths are not bachelors, in spite of the fact that love laughs at them.  
 Ever notice that the wolf generally comes to the door disguised as a bill collector?  
 A man seldom knows who his friends are, but his enemies are more considerate.  
 It requires almost as much force of character to be a book agent as to turn one down.  
 Many a girl would promise to marry a man if she thought he wouldn't be so silly as to expect her to live up to her promise.  
 No woman is competent to advise a young girl in her love affairs unless the aforesaid woman has been married at least four times.  
 HIS SECURITY WAS ASSURED  
 Man With Wooden Leg Had No Fear of Slipping on Polished Floor.  
 One of New York's leading actors has an elegant country home out in Long Island, and he has spent a great deal of money in fitting it up with costly decorations and exquisite furnishings. The library was recently furnished with a most expensive floor of beautiful parquetry, in which the owner felt a great degree of pride and of which he was scrupulously careful. A few days ago an old friend of the good old road days learned how well he was prospering and went out to call on him. He had met with reverses financially, and also with the physical misfortune of an amputated leg, in place of which he wore a wooden one. When the servant announced him in the library the host went in and was horrified to see the man stumbling about the floor with the wooden leg, in a tour of inspection of his gorgeous fittings. Speechless at first, he was finally able to breathe a gentle hint to his friend:  
 "I say, Henry, old fellow, hadn't you better keep well in on the rug? I'm so dazedly afraid you might slip and get a fall."  
 "Oh, no! That's all right," assured the guest. "Don't you worry about me. I'm all right, thanks. There is a couple of nails in the end of the old rug, you know."—Judge's Library.

### JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY

Admire beauty, but don't worship it.  
 Those who have never achieved success are always the most red-dy tew tell others how tew do it.  
 One of the fussiest scenes I ever listened to was two old maids waiting on one sick bachelor.  
 There is quite a difference between a luminous and a voluminous writer, altho menny authors konfound the two.  
 If yu wish tew retain the friendship, or even lov, ov others, yu must keep them in yure hands, and not git into theirs.  
 Yu mite az well undertake tew drown a knot-hole out, bl pouring water into it, as outtalk sum wim-min I know ov.  
 It iz kind ov punny that while modesty iz the greatest evidence ov merit, it seems tew be the poorest guarantee ov success.  
 I am satisfied that the two greatest bores in the world are the Hoosick tunnel and the author who iz hunting up a publisher for hiz fast book.  
 Cunning men are sure tew git knaught at last; and when they are knaught, they are like a fox in a trap—the silliest looking fox yu ever see.  
 In Bible times, when Balem's ass spoke, it was a mirakle; but the daze ov mirakles are over, and the greatest asses we hav in these times are the greatest talkers.—New York Weekly.

### WHY A BACHELOR

Why He Talked Back.  
 "A well-known specialist talked back to a woman for half an hour yesterday."  
 "He is a very brave man."  
 "Not so much so as you seem to think. The woman had spinal trouble."  
 Too Willing.  
 Hostess—Miss Robinson has no partner for this waltz. Would you mind dancing with her instead of with me?  
 Hawkward—On the contrary, I shall be only too delighted.  
 Then she caught him dead.—Tit-Bits.  
 When the Unexpected Happens.  
 Luise—Mademoiselle, if mother offers you some wine at dinner today do say yes.  
 Governance—Why, my child?  
 "Because I want to see her face when you do."—Fliegende Blätter.