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Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

New Suits at \$19.50 and \$25.00.

Yes, spick and span new suits for autumn, a special lot made to our express order by one of the leading New York makers—a man who does not turn out a single suit, however inexpensive, but has an individual style such as only a genius can impart.

The color range includes:

NAVY. BROWN. BLACK.
TAUPE. MANNISH MIXTURES.

The materials for the plain colors are fashionable rough chevets.

Every one of these suits is brimming with style, made from the best of materials, and finished in a thoroughly workmanlike manner.

Will you make their acquaintance?

Corduroys in Rare Choice at \$1.50 a Yard.

It's impossible to pick up any authentic fashion journal and fail to find therein the strongest approval of corduroys for women's fall and winter garb.

And another impossibility you'll encounter is that you cannot go into any other store between Pittsburgh and Buffalo and find corduroys in such extraordinary range as you can here, especially at \$1.50 a yard. Hollow cut corduroys, beautifully soft and lustrous, the finest made to sell at this price.

Here are these corduroys described as to color: Two shades of navy, copenhagen, wine, gold brown, several shades of taupe, wisteria, cream, and black, etc.

We Have the Agency for Klosfit Petticoats.

Planned to give the slim lines and graceful effects that fashion now decrees. Jersey gores are inset over the hips to insure a snug fit; the back is without gathers, fastening with glove-snaps. If you do not already know its good points, let us explain the merit of these skirts.

Klosfit Petticoats of cotton.....\$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50
Klosfit Petticoats of silk, beautifully made.....\$5.00

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OIL CITY, PA.

CAPITAL and SURPLUS

of a bank or trust company represent the actual cash invested by its stockholders and indicates its STRENGTH. We call your attention to our Capital and Surplus, aggregating over

\$900,000.00

thus exceeding the Capital and Surplus of any other financial institution in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Oil City Trust Company

Oil City, Pa.

The Kinter Co.

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A BIG SUIT SEASON

100 Suits.....\$14.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50
40 Suits.....\$20.00 and \$22.50
100 Suits.....\$25.00 and \$27.50
40 Suits.....\$32.50 to \$50.00

Very nearly 300 Tailored Suits from which to make your selection. A suit the style you want, the size you require, the color you prefer at the price you want to pay. That's the advantage of large assortment. Furthermore, it insures a wide range of materials.

Then we've a word to say about the superior character of these Tailored Suits. A statement that has for its foundation the steadily increasing suit business this store is doing. For that increased business can be attributed to superior suit merit alone. The undisputed fact that suits sold here are faultlessly tailored and perfect fitting, that they are strictly man tailored and moderate in price, that they possess distinctive style and are perfect in every slightest detail of modern suit construction, those facts backed up by every suit bearing The Kinter Co. label are adding daily to the growing prestige of our Suit Department.

\$5.00 TRIMMED HATS

Crowded every available inch of our millinery floor space, Saturday, with a hundred handsome Trimmed Hats at \$5.00.

Velvet, satin and felt, Hats worth up to \$10.00. Hats bought at a "mid-season" millinery opening of one of the largest and most prominent wholesale milliners. Nothing to compare with these Hats in point of value has been offered this season. It is a distinct millinery event.

The Kinter Co.

OIL CITY, PA.

Upholds Excise Tax. Judge Kinkadee in common pleas court at Columbus, O. held constitutional the law providing an excise tax on the gross earnings of corporations.

Frick to Buy Cambria? It is reported at Pittsburgh that Henry C. Frick will take over the Cambria Steel company at Johnstown.

Elopement in Aeroplans. From Fort Wayne, Ind., Arthur Smith and Miss Almee Cour flew seventy-five miles to Hillsdale, Mich. where they were married.

Last Sleep a Long One. At Cambridge Springs, Pa., Clyde McGahan, forty years old, of Hound Hill, was killed by a trolley car. Mr. Gahan was asleep between the rails.

FIRST DEGREE BECKER VERDICT

Jury Finds New York Policeman GUILTY of Murder

DELIBERATED NEARLY 8 HOURS

Three Minutes Before Midnight Verdict is Rendered by Jury in Celebrated Case—Appeal Will Be Taken.

"Guilty of murder in the first degree" was the verdict in the case of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, charged with instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a gambler, in New York city.

The jury had been out exactly seven hours and fifty-seven minutes. The length of its deliberation and the frequency of its requests for exhibits, together with unmistakable signs of hot arguments in the jury room had led most of those who waited late at the criminal court building to believe that there would be no agreement.

So that when the blow finally fell upon the defendant its force was all the more crushing. Even the district attorney himself a few minutes before midnight had said it looked like a disagreement. Becker's lawyers had grown more confident as the hours sped. Becker himself, chatting pleasantly with his wife, the Platt brothers and a former reporter, Frederick S. Hawley, who had testified in his behalf, was serenely confident that there could be no answer from the jury room save "not guilty."

The convicted man bore up under the shock with the grimness that had characterized him all through the trial. When the momentous announcement came and the question of the clerk of the court "Gentlemen have you agreed upon a verdict?" the lieutenant turned calmly toward Harold B. Skinner, the foreman, and displayed no emotion whatever as Mr. Skinner pronounced a few short words that spelled his fate. The only sign of agitation, the only visible appearance of shock was a grayness that spread over his dark face and the narrowing of the fierce eyes and a contraction of the muscles of the throat.

Presently when he lifted his right hand and gave oath to the facts of his age there was not a quiver of the arm or waver of a finger. His voice faltered. He could answer the formal questions put to him only in husky tones barely audible a few feet from where he stood at the bar of the court.

No less remarkable was the fortitude with which the wife of the convicted man withstood the worst of news. She had come to wait in the chambers of Justice Goff. When the verdict was delivered she was in sight and hearing of the spokesman for the jury. She did not flinch, she uttered no sound. Her right hand went swiftly to her breast, paused there for a moment and fell to her lap. But she looked calmly at her husband as he stood at the bar and even summoned a smile for his encouragement. It was later thought that she succumbed to the natural reaction. The bitterest of disappointments broke down her strength—she fainted.

Justice Goff's charge was a shock to the defense. In effect, it expressed a doubt that Jack Rose could have invented such a story as he told against Lieutenant Becker and that there was no evidence to show that Sam Schepps was an accomplice.

Lieutenant Becker, under sentence of death, will await in Sing Sing prison the decision of the court of appeals as to whether or not he is entitled to a new trial. No action by counsel can prevent sentence being pronounced by Judge Goff next Wednesday but the appeal will act as a stay of execution.

Becker's chief counsel, J. F. McIntyre, whose desperate fight to save a bad case persevered until the words were uttered that pronounced Becker the real murderer of Rosenthal, seems confident that out of more than four thousand exceptions he had taken to the rulings of Justice Goff sufficient grounds would be found to justify a new trial. District Attorney Whitman and Justice Goff feel that Becker had a fair trial.

Truants to Be Watched.

No more playing hooky for the students in the Central grammar school at Altoona, Pa. Principal Burd is going to keep track of the absentees by phone. An instrument has just been installed in his office and he can communicate with the homes of 400 of his 525 pupils.

BOY KILLS HIMSELF BECAUSE OF WORK.

At Washington, D. C., John Link, aged ten, committed suicide by shooting himself in the forehead with a rifle. He left a note saying:

"Dear Ma—I have to work too hard and ain't going to do it any more. You said I had to take the clothes home—if I didn't you would scold. God don't want me in His kingdom come."

John was the youngest of four children. His mother was deserted by her husband two years ago and since then she has supported her children by doing laundry work.

1,000 MINERS GO BACK

Get 22 Per Cent Increase Over Union Scale 'Tis Said.

One thousand miners, who have been on strike since last spring, returned to work at Dorothy, W. Va., after a long conference with the operators.

Three mines are affected. The men are to receive 22 per cent above the price paid under the scale of the United Mineworkers of America, but the operators do not recognize the union.

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shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or this State, or any city or incorporated district whether commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State, or in any city, or of any incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, or of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the time, the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election in this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

The Judges of the aforesaid districts shall representatively take charge of the certificates of return of the election of their respective districts, and produce them at the Prothonotary's office in the Borough of Tionesta, as follows: "All judges living within twelve miles of the Prothonotary's office, or within twenty-four miles if their residence be in a town, village, or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat, shall before 2 o'clock p. m., on WEDNESDAY, November 4, 1912, and all other judges shall, before 12 o'clock m., on THURSDAY, November 7, 1912, deliver said returns, together with the return sheets, to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, which said return shall be filed, and the day and hour of filing marked therein, and shall be preserved by the Prothonotary for public inspection.

Given under my hand at my office in Tionesta, Pa., this 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twelve, and in the one hundred and thirty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States.

W. H. BOOD, Sheriff.

BULGARS HAVE TURKS ON RUN

Crushing Defeat of Moslems Predicted From Vienna

ALLIES LOOK TOWARD CAPITAL

Demoralization of Sultan's Soldiers Believed to Assure the Continued Success of the Allied Balkan Armies.

The correspondent of the Vienna Reichspost telegraphing that paper from before Adrianople says there are the most sanguine predictions as to the Bulgarian advance which has Constantinople as its objective point. The present operations aim at the complete investment of the Turkish forces along the Maritza river and the total destruction of those retreating from Kirk-Killeseh across the river. Every nerve is being strained in the pursuit of the fleeing Turks and the men are allowed only the briefest spells for rest, notwithstanding the fighting they have taken part in. Speed is trumps and Turkey must not be given time in which to bring up reinforcements, make entrenchments or take the army to Constantinople.

Every man in the Bulgarian army is convinced that the beaten Turks will be annihilated. The moral consciousness of Bulgarians has enormously increased in the last few days and they now believe themselves to be unconquerable, as indeed they are. One wing of General Dimitrif's pursuing army is moving from Venidza to Baba Eski and is already as far south as Yanikouli. The left wing, which is wheeling via Dunar Hissar and Ziza to Luleburgas, will be at Tchorlu tomorrow (Saturday) and it will then be on the flank of the Turkish main body. Some of the Turks retreating from Kirk-Killeseh are still north of the railway.

The Bulgarians intend to cut off the Turkish army entirely from Constantinople by an advance on the east wing and by a simultaneous attack from the west and thus drive them toward the sea and force them to capitulate.

A general attack is imminent and a cataclysmic defeat of the Turks is regarded here as beyond all doubt. The fall of Adrianople is also a question of the shortest time. The Turkish retreat from this place southeastward along the Constantinople road has already been cut off by the Bulgarians who are advancing on Skenderkeul.

The operations against Adrianople and the field army, says this correspondent, who is a well posted Austrian military officer, will be terminated during the coming week. The next objective is Constantinople.

Sofia, Oct. 28.—It is reported that Bulgarians have captured Baba Eski, about twenty-five miles southeast of Adrianople. It has been understood heretofore that in case of defeat at Adrianople the Turks planned to fall back on Baba Eski.

Moving Picture Shows For Cent. In a rate war between moving picture shows at Bellaire, O., two of the houses have reduced the price of admission to one cent.

Measles in McKeesport. At McKeesport, Pa., the health authorities are busy with an epidemic of measles.



Suits to Order, \$12.50 to \$35.00.

Shirts to Order, \$2.00 to \$12.00.

Warning! Don't Join the "Bonehead" Club and Pay Double Prices.

T. A. P.

The store that solicits your business on a credit basis is your master if you allow it. You must take what they have to offer, at almost double prices or go without. The price of your manhood is at the option of the credit man's opinion. Pay cash and buy where you like. Our business is a strictly cash business. A store where one man's dollar is as good as another's. That's the real secret of why we are able to offer better goods at less money than you can get elsewhere. You are not levied on to pay the debts of the man who don't pay. Our Suits and Overcoats at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 are the talk of the city. Wonderfully good. Reasonably priced. "A Good Store to Trade At."

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TAFT



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To the Person MAKING CORRECT ESTIMATE of the TOTAL VOTE Cast for the Above Candidates, Also Giving Most Excellent "TEN WORD REASON" WHY KIMBALL PIANOS Are the BEST, We Will Give a Beautiful

KIMBALL \$750 PIANO

Base your estimate on the vote of 1908, also the growth of voters which will be augmented by the young man's first vote. The total vote cast for Taft, Bryan, Debs and Chafin, Presidential nominees in 1908, was 14,888,442.

JUDGES

HON. LOUIS P. FUHRMANN—Mayor of Buffalo
NORMAN E. MACK—Times
EUGENE MURPHY—Courier

RULES

CONTEST CLOSES NOVEMBER 5th, 1912, 6 P. M.

Only one member of a family may enter, only one estimate will be accepted from the same party. No one connected with the music trade may enter. In case of a tie value of the prize in question will be divided equally among those tying for same.

The decision will be left entirely to them and their decision will be final.

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