

The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.



Monday, September 22d,

and

Tuesday, September 23d,

are the days we have set apart for our

Annual Fall Opening

We shall present, in our distinctive way, the fascinating Fall Modes in

Furs, Millinery, Wraps, Fabrics, Accessories.

It will be worth a special trip to town, if necessary, to view this brilliant style exhibit.

The Smart and Silberberg Co.
OIL CITY, PA.

'T WAS EVER THUS.

There's many a man
Does all he can
To keep himself from feeling blue.
But just at the time
The outlook's prime,
Why, rent or something else falls due.
—(Birmingham Age-Herald.)

A man with a **FOUR PER CENT. SAVINGS ACCOUNT** does not have to worry.

Oil City Trust Company
Oil City, Pa.

One-Day Excursion
OIL CITY AND
75c to TITUSVILLE RETURN
Sunday, September 28, 1913
SPECIAL TRAIN
Leaves Tionesta 10.56 A. M.
RETURNING, Special Train leaves Titusville 8.00 P. M., Oil City 8.40 P. M.
Tickets good only on Special Train. Baggage will not be checked.
Children 5 years of age and under 12, half fare.

Inspired Patriotism.
The late Senator Hoar was once imperturbed to lead his influence in behalf of a chronic office seeker. It was not a difficult matter to gratify the applicant's ambition by securing for him a place as consul at a Guianan port, which was not considered a highly desirable office. The newly appointed official had served but a short time, however, when his wife, unable to withstand the malignant climate, sickened and died. Disheartened and discouraged, he resigned his post and returned home.
Some years later the senator was mildly surprised at being again approached by the ex-consul, who asked for reappointment to his old berth. "Perhaps I can do something for you," said Mr. Hoar; "but, considering your tragic experience there, your request seems a little strange."
"I know," explained the aspirant, a trifle ruefully, "but, you see, senator, I'm married again."—Judge.

The Uses of Talc.
Talc, derived from soapstone found in various quarters of the world and in many states of our Union, is as a general thing marketed as rough from the mine. It is sawed into slabs, from which are manufactured various objects, or it is ground into powder. A great deal of the ground talc is employed in the manufacture of paper. It also enters into the making of molded rubber forms and foundry facings and paints, but the form in which it is most familiar is the toilet powder. Not only is talc dusted into gloves and shoes to obviate friction, but it is also blown into conduits to ease the introduction of electric wires or other conductors. Soapstone is largely employed in the manufacture of laundry tubs and similar articles. The very best grades of talc free from flaws, are saved up to make pencils or crayons. Gas tips are also made from talc.—Harper's.

Turning Away Wrath.
The garden gate was open, and a small boy paused to look at the daffodils within easy reach. He was just about to grab one when a bedroom window opened and an angry householder appeared. "These need tying up badly, sir," said the smart boy. "These big flowers are too heavy for their stems." There is no question that if that boy keeps out of prison he will get on.—Manchester Guardian.

Elevating.
"There goes a chap who does a deal to elevate mankind."
"Who is he?"
"The district attorney."
"How does he elevate humanity?"
"Sends 'em up, doesn't he?"—Kansas City Journal.

The Distinctive Garment Store

SPECIALISTS IN
Women's Fashionable Apparel

Announce An Important View of

New Fall Styles

Women's Coats and Suits.

An extensive showing of the most attractive styles and materials for early autumn wear.

Distinctive Styles in Tailored Suits.

Reproductions of the smartest foreign models. The skirts are attractively draped. The coats are all handsomely lined and warmly interlined. The materials represent the choicest productions of foreign and domestic looms.

Top Coats for Street and Motor Wear.

Swagger English models, made up in reefer, mannish three-quarter styles, splendid examples of finest custom tailoring. Rich materials, including velour de laine, cut velour, wool plush, chamois cloth, peau de peche, duvetyne and chinchilla, in a wide range of fashionable colorings. Damson, Bordeaux, Mahogany, Seal, Horrana, Oriental Blues and Greens, as well as black and staple shades.

The Distinctive Garment Store

Henry J. McCarty,

111 CENTRE ST., OIL CITY, PA.

CATHOLIC PRIEST CONFESSES DEED

Says He Killed Victim of the Baffling River Mystery

SLAYER IS BELIEVED INSANE

Hans Schmidt, Saying He Killed Anna Aumuller Because He Loved Her, Gives Details of Revolting Crime.

Hans Schmidt, an assistant priest of St. Joseph's Catholic church at 405 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, New York city, was arrested and confessed that he had murdered and then dismembered the body of a girl, parts of whose body have been found in the North river during the past few days.

Schmidt's confession clears up the mystery of the dismembered parts of a girl's body found at different times and places in the Hudson river, the solution of which has baffled the police for some time.

The murdered girl, whose name was Anna Aumuller, was a servant in the pastoral residence of Rev. Father Braun, pastor of St. Boniface's church on the southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Second avenue, where Schmidt from December, 1910, until May, 1912, was a curate. Schmidt's only explanation of the cause of the murder was that he loved Anna. He said:

"She was so beautiful, so good, I could not let her live without me. I had made up my mind that she and I could not live together. I was a priest and must remain with my church. I could not let her go away from me."
The church authorities of New York diocese, headed by Monsignors Moomery and Lavelle, who are vicars general of the diocese, held a conference after receiving reports of an interview with Schmidt in the Tombs by Rev. Father Evers to learn whether or not Schmidt really is a priest of the Catholic church.

Schmidt made statements to Father Evers about being "ordained a priest by St. Elizabeth of Hungary, who told me to kill Anna as a sacrifice of blood," and made many more wild statements that incline to the belief that he is insane.

There are reasons to believe, according to the church authorities, that Schmidt is an impostor. For some years, however, he has performed the duties of a curate at two churches in New York, at Trenton and at St. Louis, and according to his own story he was a priest in Germany before coming to America from Bavaria in 1907.

Schmidt, according to Assistant District Attorney Murphy and Inspector Faurot, confessed that he entered the girl's room on the third floor of the apartment at 65 Bradhurst avenue, two doors north of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at midnight on Sept. 2 and cut her throat while she slept.

He tasted the blood, he says. When he was sure the girl was dead he dragged her body to the bathroom of the apartment and there dismembered it. Then he wrapped the parts of the body up in either five or six pieces, he doesn't remember which, and when daylight came he took the packages aboard ferry boats during several trips and dropped the packages overboard.

These trips, so he told the police in his confession, took up the better part of the day following the murder of the next. Toward dusk of the second day while trying to wash away all signs of his crime from the flat he came across a part of the mattress which was so soaked with blood that he could not obliterate the stains. Whereupon Schmidt told the police and others he took the stained clothes from the mattress at nightfall to a vacant lot in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

In a "gospel tent" on the lot a religious revival was going on when Schmidt came there with a bundle under his arm. Some boys were playing about the lot near the tent. Schmidt asked them to help him gather firewood. The boys, glad to have a bonfire, started to help him. They stood around while he burned the bloody clothes.

BEATING KILLS AGED MAN

Fracture of Skull and Internal Injuries Cause His Death.

Jacob Malne, aged sixty-one, a farmer of Wurtenburg, Lawrence county, Pa., was attacked near his home and sustained injuries from which he died a short time later in the Ellwood City hospital.

Maine was beaten over the head and body and his face was discolored by blows. His skull was fractured and he was injured internally.

James Gallagher and Enoch Malne, a brother of the slain man, was arrested and locked in the Ellwood City lockup in connection with the death of the aged man. No motive for the attack could be found.

Representative Wilder Dies.
Representative William Henry Wilder of the Third Massachusetts district died at his apartments in Washington after a lingering illness.

Lake Heads Army-Navy Union.
Colonel H. Oden Lake of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania department commander, was elected commander of the Army and Navy union.

When an Animal Chokes.
Few emergencies which arise on the farm are more easily dealt with than choking. In cases of this kind we have never known the white of an egg, when poured down the sufferer's throat to fail to give relief. To administer the egg quickly and surely it should be broken into a wide mouthed bottle. When such a bottle is not quickly available, however, any ordinary bottle can be used by using a funnel to get into it, and where a funnel is not at hand one can be made by rolling a piece of paper into the desired shape. When everything is ready the animal's head should be raised as high as possible, the bottle thrust far back in the throat and the contents emptied. The egg will immediately pass down and make the throat passage and the offending obstacle so smooth that it will pass on into the stomach.—Farm and Fireside.

Some Shots at "Haste."
Hurry usually leads to error. The motto of Baron Plunket was "Hasten slowly." Churchill said, "The more haste ever the worst speed." Bollean, "Hasten slowly and without losing heart put your work twenty times upon the anvil." "Haste maketh waste," said Heywood. "I am always in haste, but never in a hurry." It is from John Wesley, Richard III, mumbled, "Sweet flowers are slow and weeds make haste." He would have made a successful farmer. This is Seneca: "Haste trips up its own heels, fetters and stops itself." Tennyson, "Raw haste, half sister to delay."
Life for delays and doubts no time does give.
None ever yet made haste enough to live.

That bright couplet was written by Cowley. Listen to Bulwer-Lytton: Business dispatched is business well done. But business hurried is business ill done.



Shirts made to order \$2.00 and upward.

Suits made to order \$15.00 and upward.

Buy Your Clothing Where You Want To.

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A. There is no man or set of men, no firm, no corporation, no concern in this country that offers better inducements for your trade than we do.

P. If we cannot have a share of your patronage this season we shall not be discouraged. We shall keep on trying for it and we firmly believe our efforts will win you sooner or later.

A clothing store for the dressing of men and those who expect to be men.



Oil City, Pa. Oil City, Pa.

Ruler of Monte Carlo Is Visiting United States



PRINCE OF MONACO.

SPIRIT OF HOPEFULNESS

Dun Reports That Business Is No Longer Uncertain About Tariff. Dun's Review of Trade says this week:

"Restraint on business through tariff uncertainty is virtually at an end and merchants and manufacturers appear to be of a hopeful disposition. Expansion is not general as yet, but signs of trade revival are gradually becoming more apparent and less hesitancy is shown in providing for forward requirements.

"The low position of merchandise stocks throughout the country is one of the most encouraging features as the growing demands necessitate increased purchases to replenish depleted supplies.

"With the approach of the fall season advice from the leading centers record a quickened wholesale and retail movement, the volume of sales in most instances being in excess of last year's."

NO LIFE LOSS; STEEL CARS

Pennsylvania Flyer Ditched While Going at Express Speed.

Heavy steel cars prevented loss of life in the wreck of the Pennsylvania railroad's St. Louis flyer near Wylles Station, O., when seven cars and the engine left the rails while traveling fifty-five miles an hour.

The observation car on the rear of the train was the only coach remaining on the rails. The train was composed of eight steel cars, Pullmans, coaches, observation and baggage.

None of the passengers was injured seriously, although many received a severe shaking. Engineer I. E. Rogers and two firemen received injuries that may prove fatal.

Former Congressman Elopes.
On last Thursday Former Representative George Curry of New Mexico, former governor of Mindanao, chief of police of Malina and captain in Roosevelt's Rough Riders, eloped to Rockville, Md., where he was married to Miss Martha Cora Gans, who gave her age as twenty-one years and her residence as Uniontown, Pa. Curry, who served during the second session of the Sixty-second congress, gave his age as forty-eight years. The couple left for a honeymoon trip to New Mexico.

Applause and the Stage.
In the Konzert-Taschenbuch is an article by Felix Weinberger on "Applause" in which the director says: "The relation between the public and the artist rests on what is rendered by both. The artist gives his strength, his knowledge and the fruit of his life's work. The public can give nothing but its recognition. As the individual has not opportunity to speak his approval, the festival is to show it by applause." This writer says that he has never known a case where this form of satisfaction on the part of an audience has failed to please, all declarations on the part of modest stage folk to the contrary notwithstanding. Beethoven resented silence, and Wagner "loved applause."

Safest Side.
Hudson: What side do you generally take when your wife gets into an argument with somebody else? Wisconsin—Outside. It's safer. London: It's Bits.

The Kinter & Co. OIL CITY, PA.

An Avalanche of New Fall Merchandise

Crowding every available inch of shelf, rack and counter space. If ever a store was ready for a season's business this store is. Ready in the Second Floor Garment Section—ready in every one of the down stairs departments. Come right now, today—or any time it suits your pleasure—you'll be most highly pleased and profitably entertained with the endless variety and assortments of choice, carefully selected merchandise we've assembled for this 1913 fall season.

In the Second Floor Garment Section

Assortments and prices are the two big factors with which we hope to be able to command your preference. And a glance will impress you with the fact that we have brought together the largest and most complete assortments ever assembled here. And the prices nice garments are to be sold for will please and gratify you.

We're out to establish a new high selling mark in this department this season and garments were never priced so attractively.

Faultlessly tailored perfect fitting Suits—priced \$16.50, \$18.50, \$19.50 and \$20.00.

Stylish coats in an endless range of fashionable fabrics—\$12.50, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50.

Come in today and enjoy first choice from a \$2,000.00 stock of fine furs—we'll guarantee them 20 per cent. under fur prices elsewhere and we'll give you our's and the best fur manufacturer in America's guarantee.

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Women Soldiers.

In several cases Prussian women were most capable as soldiers, able to command and ready to obey, as well as being able to withstand the hardships of campaigning. To cite some instances, Maria Warden, a woman of Silesia, was allowed to serve as a hussar in the same regiment as her husband, who was a wealthy landowner. She was wounded in several engagements and saw her husband shot dead by her side at Leipzig.

Eleonora Prochaska is one of the better known of these heroines. She engaged under the name of Carl Reuz in the Light horse when only eighteen, and several poets have written of her courage and of her death just before the battle of Leipzig. A monument stands to her memory in the cemetery at Potsdam.—London Standard.

Seal Stair Builders.

How seals cut steps in the perpendicular sides of ice cakes in order to rise from the water for the purpose of breathing has been recorded by the expedition of Captain Scott's antarctic expedition. It was discovered that the seals, which formerly were supposed to leave the water by leaping, actually cut steps in the slippery surface with the great canine or eye teeth. As soon as the teeth are placed in position the head is moved rapidly from side to side until the ice has been cut away sufficiently to afford a footing for the front flippers of the animal. Each step has to be laboriously cut after this fashion until the body is far enough out of the water to be thrust up the rest of the way by a kick of the hind flippers.—New York Press.

First Brides to Cross the Rockies.

Marcus Whitman, M. D., who saved Oregon to the United States, was born Sept. 2, 1802, at Rushville, N. Y. He married Miss Narcissa Prentiss of Angeleno, N. Y., in February, 1838, and their wedding trip was to cross the continent that year in company with the Rev. H. H. Spaulding and his young wife. The brides were the first women to cross the Rocky mountains. They made the journey of 3,500 miles in seven months.

His Guess.

Racon—Which is the proper way to eat spaghetti with a knife or a spoon? Esbert—With a pitchfork, I guess.—Exchange.

An Artist's Slip.

Sir John Gilbert was once commissioned to illustrate a short story for a London weekly. When he had finished the work the editor remarked, "Why, Sir John, the story says an escort of infantry soldiers, and here on the block you have given us mounted ones." "Dear me, so I have," responded the artist, "but I haven't time to do another drawing now. Can't you make an alteration in the story to make it fit in?" The copy was handed to a subordinate to make the requisite alterations, but that gentleman forgot to edit the chapter describing how the soldiers had gained the summit of a steep mountain, parts of which they were obliged to scale with ladders. Horses could not have been got there unless by the assistance of a crane. Afterward shoals of letters from subscribers wished to know how the cavalry got there.

The Gaffer's Wager.

A man who knows baseball, but never played golf, was talking to a professional golfer and remarked that the latter's pet game was at best only a piddling sort of affair.

"Well," said the golfer, "I'll wager you that I can play around this eighteen hole course in fewer strokes than you can throw the ball, and you need not bother to put it in the cups, but throw as far as you can every time."

Instantly the bet was made, and then the baseball enthusiast began to figure. The golfer could do the course in seventy-two strokes. To equal that the other would have to make seventy-two throws of an average length of 250 feet, the course being 6,000 yards. For an ordinary man this would be an impossible task.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hard Luck.

Cholly—What's the matter, Frank, doh boy? Frank—Oh, Cholly, Ethel tells me she loves another. Cholly—What hard luck, after your devotion! Frank—Hard luck! Why, Cholly, in the last six months her father's dog has bitten me nine times!—London Express.

Engineer's Advantage.

"It must be hard work to run a locomotive."

"Yes. But think of the satisfaction in being able to get off in front of the first car instead of juggling a suit case the length of the whole train!"—Washington Star.



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