

The Store Is Filled With Summer Things.

Fresh new goods in widest assortments—prices as low as intelligent merchandising can bring about—and a store that is clean and cool—that, in brief is our hot weather message to you. Come and learn that it is a message of genuine help and service.

Hot Weather Needs For The Little Folks.

Mothers, in search of cool practical wear things for the miss of six or sixteen, will revel in the choice this finest Children's Store provides. Newness, freshness and charm are in everything we show, and the prices are such as will make an added inducement to select the children's summer outfitting here.

Imported Summer Dresses whose beauty and style betray at a glance their French design and making.

They are made of fine white voiles and organdies, delightfully trimmed with lace and embroidery, and come in sizes from 6 to 14 years.

Boys' Wash Suits.

Dozens of styles, in sturdy materials that will wear, and keep their color, at 50c and \$1.00.

Children's Wash Dresses.

Dainty yet practical little frocks, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Play Clothes

That are washable, for boys and girls. With low neck, short sleeves, and in knee lengths, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

All Children's Hats Now Half Price.

Here is news to gladden the heart of every mother. Children's Dress Hats, of fine summer straws or white lingerie, bewitchingly trimmed—nothing is excluded from the clearance at half the marked prices.

And a table of Children's Hats that have sold up to \$2.50 and \$3.00, are now 50c.

The Smart & Silberberg Co.
OIL CITY, PA.

The Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits of Oil City's Financial Institutions Aggregate

\$1,963,293.27.

Of this total we have

\$1,058,654.76.

Your business invited.

Oil City Trust Company
Oil City, Pa.



Morck Optical Co.
Oil City, Pa.

Die geeignete Auswahl von Brillen.

Es sind mehr Augen durch unredliches Anpassen von Gläsern als durch sonst etwas ruinirt worden. Hat das Auge mangelhafte Refraction, so muß das Bild aller Gegenstände nach einem Focus auf der Netzhaut durch außergewöhnliche Tätigkeit des musculus ciliaris gebracht, oder das Bild unvollkommen sein und das Refrakt verunkeltet Sehen mit Schwäche und Schmerz um Augen und Stirn. Dies verursacht Augenleiden, Rötze, Jucken oder Brennen, ein Gefühl, als sei Schmutz im Auge, und häufigen Schmerz, verbunden mit Empfindlichkeit gegen Licht zeigen. Je schwächer das Auge, desto fühlbarer obige Symptome. Augen mögen physikalisch stark und gleichwohl sehr schwach sein und umgekehrt.

Um durch Gebrauch einer Brille die Mängel aufzuheben, wird die Tätigkeit der Muskeln geändert, und wenn der Schaden vorüber oder durch zu stark oder zu schwache Gläser nicht aufgehoben ist, so sind die Ursachen der Sehfehler eher vermehrt statt vermindert. Befehl gemessene Refraction, muß irgend ein Handelsglas den Schaden vermehren. Jeder Schwachfüchtige sollte sich sorgfältig wissenschaftlich unterziehen um Brillen anpassen lassen, ehe er sie in Gebrauch nimmt.

In besondern Fällen werden Gläser auf Bestellung geschliffen, in jedem Falle garantiert.

For Further Particulars Call On
DOCTOR MORCK
Optometrist

Who Will be Pleased to Explain the Above in Either Language.

Made-To-Measure
Highest Quality

may be purchased here at the most modest prices in town. See our marvels of beauty at

\$15, \$18 and \$20

and our wonderful importations at

\$25, \$30 and \$35

Fit and finish guaranteed.

D. H. Blum,
TIONESTA, PA.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

The Distinctive Garment Store

SHOWING OF New White Dresses.

Just received the newest long Russian Dress Skirt Dresses in a variety of models, beautifully trimmed with shadow lace and embroidered organdie, fronts and collars. Prices \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 to \$20.00.

New Sheer White Blouses.

The newest creations in White Blouses, beautifully made and trimmed with double collars of organdies, low neck and short sleeves. Prices \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

New Silk Hosiery, all shades.
New Organdie Collars, plain and embroidered.

New Lace and Crepe de Chene Corset Covers.

New Brassieres, plain and allover.
New Parasols.
New Silk Gloves.

Agents For The Celebrated Gossard Corsets.

The Distinctive Garment Store

Henry J. McCarty,

111 CENTRE ST., OIL CITY, PA.

QUITE WHITE.



Mr. Woodson—It looks like snow out here.
Mr. Pippin—What are you talkin' about, man? Why, it's already half a foot thick on the ground.
Mr. Woodson—Yes, and I say it looks like snow! It never does in town.

March of Infantry and Cavalry.
The military march must be taken as the best index of the horse capacity, conditioned by the needs of remaining effective. Under fair to good conditions cavalry are expected to accomplish from thirty to thirty-eight miles a day for several days in succession, but taking the campaign as a whole, the daily average is not expected to exceed fourteen to fifteen miles. This is the practical limit of infantry on the march; thus the two arms of the service remain together on the route.

Bullocks in English Church.
At Emmanuel church, Nottingham, England, considerable excitement was caused among the congregation one Sunday by two bullocks entering while the vicar was preaching his sermon. The animals had strayed from their quarters, and, finding the door open, walked in. They went into the baptistry, but the vergor, attracted by the commotion, got in front of the animals, and by gentle and tactful persuasion, drove them out without any damage being done or panic caused.

Have Good Appetites.
The six elephant seals at the Aquarium consumed in the last month about a ton of food; to be exact, 7,951 pounds of codfish, herring and weakfish, or approximately ten pounds and a half for each daily. As might be expected of creatures with such appetites, the elephant seals are thriving and growing.—New York Sun.

Hard Luck.
Joe—"How are you, old man? Arthur—"Got a beastly cold, y'know."
Joe—"Hard luck, bah Jove. Been going out in the cold without your monocle?"
Arthur—"No. Called on Henry at his house, and that wretched dog of his persisted in wagging his tail and creating a draught.—Tit-Bits.

A Guess From Habit.
A man should not decide that a girl is a gossip because she tells him "something funny" Marguerite or Edith said. Women have the same right to discuss and criticize other women that men have; and they do not exercise it any more freely.

He Must.
And very often youth must be served first if you want to have any peace at the dinner table.

Siamese English.

The proprietors of a Siamese newspaper have distributed handbills containing the following notice: "The news of English we tell the latest. Write in perfectly style and most earnest. Do a murder get commit, we hear of and tell it. Do a mighty chief die, we publish it, and in borders of sombre. Staff has each one been colleged, and write like the Kipling and the Dickens. We circle every town and extortionate not for advertisements. Buy it. Buy it. Tell each of you its greatness for good. Ready on Friday, Number first."—Everybody's Magazine.

Really Good Manners.

What then are good manners? Simply a fine and always thoughtful consideration for the feelings and comfort of others; polite and kindly address to "inferiors" as to equals or "superiors"; graciousness, which is also grace, under all circumstances; and with women especially, no matter whether in drawing room or office, that "low, soft voice," which Shakespeare declares to be "an excellent thing in women."

Pawn Tombs of Relatives.

In times of financial difficulties the Loochoons, residents of the south-western islands of Japan, sometimes pawn the graves of their relatives. They are always redeemed, however, failure to do so meaning family disgrace. The turtle-back shaped tombs, usually located on a hillside facing the water, are elaborate affairs of stone and cement, and their cost and upkeep often bankrupt the family.

Chinese Salutation.

The Chinese salutation consists of clapping the left hand with the right and waving it up and down, at the same time bowing deeply; or, if unusual respect is wished to be evinced, the Chinaman bows as low as is possible, swinging his clasped hands backwards and forwards.

Patron of Poetry.

B. H. Warner, a prominent business man of the national capital, is very fond of poets and their work. Whenever he comes across a poem which strikes him as particularly good he has several hundred copies made of it, and distributes them to his friends.—Popular Magazine.

Clock Wound by Wind.

It is told of a clock in Brussels that it has never been wound by human hands. It is kept going by the wind.

NOT A PROMOTION.



"I see that our military friend was sent to jail."
"Yes; he's doing time instead of marking time."

Hix—Is she a pleasant girl to talk to?
Dix—No; she is what they call a good conversationalist.

"Te Deum" a Hymn of the Ages.

Hallowed by old association and fraught with many memories are the great church hymns like the "Te Deum," which for more than a thousand years has been the song of Christendom. It was chanted at the baptism of Clovis and sung at the jubilee of Queen Victoria. It was sung also after Agincourt and Waterloo, and on all solemn occasions when the heart of the people had been moved to thanksgiving for victory on land or sea.

Most Primitive Race of People.

As a modern example of an absolutely primitive race of people Prof. W. Volz of Breslau university, has brought to notice the Kubus, who are completely isolated in the forest interior of Sumatra. They share the life and habits of the apes living in the same forest. They do not seem to have advanced even to the hunting stage of development, and are not known to have any ideas of religion.

Macedonia Rich in Minerals.

Since remote times the soil of Macedonia has had the reputation of containing many precious minerals. Not only was this stated by historians but it is evident by the remains of great works undertaken by the ancients in the mining centers, and especially on the Peninsula of Chalcidice. These works reached the high est point of development under Philip of Macedonia and Alexander the Great.

Sport of the Antipodes.

A favorite sport in New Zealand, as also in Australia and Tasmania, is competition in wood chopping and sawing; and in these contests, which attract a great deal of interest, the championships are always won through the use of American tools. In fact the expert woodsman working for a prize would never think of using any other kind of tools.

Woman's Mistake.

A woman sent to the conscience fund \$3.70 she believes she owes for duty on 37 yards of Irish lace bought from an Italian peddler, who declared he had smuggled it and, therefore was able to sell it to her at 20 cents a yard. Conscience is a strange thing. The poor woman, if she only knew it owes herself money.—New York Evening Telegram.

Yokohama's Fire Department.

Yokohama's fire-fighting apparatus is owned by the association of insurance companies, which also pays the firemen. The coolies who assist when a blaze calls out any part of the department receive on an average four cents per hour. The regular staff of firemen and watchmen are paid an average of \$7.47 a month.

Misconception Corrected.

A good many mistakes arise from misapprehension. For instance, a dentist advertises that he will extract teeth without pain. You suppose he means the patient will not experience pain. That is a wrong conclusion. It is the dentist who feels no pain.

A Bit Hot, but Loyal.

A girl went to India, and at the first New Year's away from home she wrote to her devout mother: "It is now very hot and I perspire a great deal, but you will be pleased to hear that I am still a member of the Church of England."



Shirts made to order \$2.00 and upward.

Suits made to order \$15.00 and upward.

The Straight And Narrow Path Is Never Overcrowded.

An epigram that finds its parallel in business. There are stores and stores and stores. Stores differ in policies and methods the same as in anything else. There are several methods, however, that we find suit us and our trade because we never tried any other.

T.
A.
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Here They Are.

Allow no customers to remain dissatisfied if it's possible to please them. Allow no other merchant to surpass you in giving the best values for the money. Allow no petty spites, grievances, political, or fraternal ideas to warp your judgment and service to the public. Allow no imposition to be practiced either on yourself or on your trade. Allow no personal opinions, ideas, or notions to creep into business that are detrimental to public confidence. Be fair, be square, be honest and on the level. "There, you have it."

T.
A.
P.

Oil City, Pa.



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A BIG DIFFERENCE.



SALE
LINEN OUTING SUITS.
\$5.95 Suits... \$3.50
\$6.95 Suits... \$5.00
\$7.50 Suits... \$6.75
\$8.50 Suits... \$6.75
\$10.00 Suits... \$6.75
\$12.50 Suits... \$6.75

An ideal rough and ready suit. For traveling, automobiling or outing. Cool, serviceable, in every way the most satisfactory garment for general utility.

This store desires to announce our

Third Anniversary Sale,

which starts
Friday, June 19th,
and closes
Saturday, June 27th.



SURE THING.



Hixon—Do your next-door neighbors take a morning paper?
Dixon—Yes; if they get up before we do.

Not Final Farewell.

Lady Mary Wortley Montague once wrote a letter to her lover (whom she afterward married), concluding in the following manner: "There is no condition of life I could not have been happy in with you, so very much I liked you—I may say loved—since it is the last thing I'll ever say to you. This is telling you sincerely my greatest awakens, and now I will oblige you with a new proof of my generosity. I'll never see you more!"

For Good or for Evil?

So surely as the day and the night alternately follow one another, does every day when it yields to darkness, and every night when it passes into dawn, bear with it its own tale of the results which it has silently wrought upon each of us, for good or for evil.—William Ewart Gladstone.

Geniuses Not Good Companions.

The wife of Charles Dickens is reported to have once said: "I suppose the world needs a few geniuses, but it's a dreadful fate to have to live with one of them." Mrs. Carlyle said the same thing in substance a great many times.

On Life's Journey.

We are not made to be good in this world, but to try to be, and fail and keep on trying; and when we get a cake to say, "Thank God!" and when we get a buffet to say, "Just so; well hit!"—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Nailed.

Housekeeper—Here, drop that coat and clear out! Burglar—You be quiet, or I'll wake your wife and give her this letter I found in your pocket.

Diamond Veteran Makes His 3,000th Hit



Photo by American Press Association.
HANS WAGNER.

Hans Wagner, veteran shortstop of the Pittsburgh National League team, in a recent game in Philadelphia made his 3,000th hit in seventeen years of major league baseball. It was a two-bagger with no one on base in the ninth inning. The only other player who is said to have made 3,000 hits in his major league career was Adrian C. Anson, who batted out 3,947 in twenty-two years.

The Poet's Bank-notes.

In "The Tragedy of Isabella II." it is said that the unfortunate Spanish queen, blessed with generous impulses, was exceedingly charitable. Unfortunately she had no notion of the value of money and would want to give away sums out of all proportion to the occasion. Once the queen had commanded a large grant in aid to a man of letters, and the steward, in order to give her a just idea of its magnitude, decided to present the donation in the form of many banknotes of small value—enough of them to paper the walls of the bondoir. Isabella was startled—she would never have believed, she said, that there were so many banknotes in the world. "But no matter," she concluded. "Since banknotes are so easy to get, it is quite proper to send the poor poet plenty of them."