

WOMEN EASY, SAYS "OSBORNE" —JUST FLATTER 'EM

New York, Dec. 5.—"Anybody can do it," according to "Oliver Osborne."

Chas. H. Wax, being brought from Chicago to New York today for use as material witness in case against Rae Tanzer, charged with using the mails in attempt to defraud Jas. W. Osborne out of \$50,000, was referring to his activities as swindler of women. Police and postal authorities say he has swindled 200 of them in various parts of the country, using "Oliver Osborne" and many other names.

"It's just like anything else," said "Osborne." "It takes application.

"I usually proposed at first meeting sometimes five minutes after I met her; sometimes I thought it best to wait two hours.

"I always dress well. I get an \$11 suit, a pair of nose glasses, yellow gloves, gray spats, a walking stick and a chrysanthemum or rose in the buttonhole. A get-up like that will make a bartender or a waiter look like a millionaire. If a man can live up to his chrysanthemum he has the fight half won at the start.

"Tell 'em you love 'em the first time you meet 'em. That fetches them. Waitresses and women with their own cars, they're all alike."

"I pick out features of which the woman is vain. It may be her eyes, her hair, her figure. If its her figure, I say it's like the Venus of Phidias in the Pitti gallery. I have no idea where the Pitti gallery is or whether Phidias carved a Venus, but neither has she and it goes great."

Complicating element was thrown into process of unraveling Osborne mess today by declaration of Rose and Dora Tanzer that Wax is not the "Oliver Osborne" that had affair with their sister Rae.

MYSTERY IN WOLFE SHOOTING

Police are investigating the shooting of Hartwig C. Wolfe, 4516 Green-

wood av., late last night. He was found unconscious from gunshot wounds in the head. A shotgun was near by. He was taken to Michael Reese hospital, where he died.

Dr. Edward Wells of the hospital told the police he had been informed that Wolfe shot himself, intending suicide. No motive, however, was given. Wolfe was a manager of the "Hub" clothing store.

WANT TO KNOW WHY HOLPUCH IS SO INTERESTED.

Council schools committee today delegated a subcommittee to inquire of School Trustee Jos. Holpuch as to why he is taking such a keen interest in the purchase of a lot at Clifton Park av. and 23d street as a school site. Holpuch, it is said, has organized meetings about the 34th ward, at which he has spoken enthusiastically in favor of this lot as a school site.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Washington. — Establishment of American military government in Santo Domingo marked by fighting in which several marines were injured. Eleven Dominicans killed and six wounded.

Washington.—Government has inquired of Austrian government concerning facts surrounding torpedoing of American steamer Chemung by Austrian submarine.

Christiania.—Since start of European war 183 Norwegian steam vessels of total of 281,628 tons have been sunk, with sixty sailing vessels whose tonnage totals 43,787.

New York.—Henry Ford practically out of peace business. His monthly expenses of that kind are now only \$15,000 or \$20,000, R. G. Neely of the Ford Co. explained.

Baltimore.—Bethlehem Steel Co. grants 10 per cent wage increase to 40,000 men employed at South Bethlehem and Steelton, Pa., and Sparrows Point, Md.