Smart & Silberberg.

OIL CITY, PENNA.

A SALE TO CLEAN UP EVERYTHING.

We are turning up all the corners of the store and emptying out boxes and shelves. Wherever anything is stored away, that place is being ransacked and whatever we find in odd lots or that has been a little slow has been marked down to a price that will make them a desirable exchange for your money.

Business sense says, sell the surplus; sell when the people can use it. Even half price is better than carrying over till another season awaiting a profit. You know the reliable class of goods we handle; you know that our regular prices are usually as low as most stores' special prices. When we cut our own prices we do not do it gingerly, we reduce them enough to close out every piece of Summer Goods in the house.

Pretty Colored Wash Goods and White Goods at one and one-half and one-third price.
18c and 20c printed dimities at 9c
20c and 25c printed lawns at 9c
35c and 50c Swiss Lappetts at 19c
Mouseline de soi,
Satin Rayo,
Silk dimities,
Silk grenadines,
All our line imported and domestic wash stuffs at ..... 20c yd

White Goods.

All 10c white goods at ..... 7c yd
All 12½c white goods at ..... 9c yd
All 15c white goods at ..... 11c yd
All 20c white goods at ..... 15c yd
All 25c white goods at ..... 19c yd
All 35c white goods at ..... 25c yd
All 40c white goods at ..... 28c yd
All 50c white goods at ..... 38c yd
All 65c white goods at ..... 49c yd

Wave Laces and Insertions

50c ones at 38c
40c ones at 32c
35c ones at 28c
25c ones at 19c
20c ones at 16c
15c ones at 11c
10c ones at 7c

Good Underwear.

At the lowest prices we have ever offered you.
Ladies' 15c vests at 12c
Ladies' 20c vests at 15c
Ladies' 25c vests at 19c
Ladies' 35c vests at 25c
Ladies' 50c vests at 39c
Ladies' 75c vests at 59c
Men's 25c underwear 20c
Men's 50c underwear 39c
25 per cent. discount on all Children's Underwear.

Special Selling in the Shoe Department.

$1.49—Women's Fine Vici or Patent Leather Ties, light or heavy soles, $2.50 and $3.00 goods.
$2.69—Women's Hand Turned Kid Shoes or Patent Kid, with cloth top, $3.50 and $4.00 grade.
$1.19—Misses' Kid, Lace or Button Shoe, worth $1.75.
$1.39—Boys' Calf Skin Shoes, circlet shod and every pair warranted to wear, worth $2.00 a pair.

Table Linen and Napkins Reduced.

65c Linen Damask 50c
75c Linen Damask 59c
85c Linen Damask 69c
$1.00 Linen Damask 79c
$1.25 Linen Damask 98c
$1.50 Linen Damask $1.19
$2.00 Linen Damask $1.58
$2.50 Linen Damask $1.89

Beautiful Lace trimmings and all-over laces reduced one-half one-third and one-quarter.
$2.00 all-over laces at $1.00
1.50 all-over laces at 77c
1.25 all over laces at 65c
1.00 all-over laces at 60c
75c all-over laces at 40c

Napkins.

$1.25 Napkins 95c
1.50 Napkins $1.19
1.75 Napkins 1.39
2.00 Napkins 1.59
2.50 Napkins 1.89
3.00 Napkins 2.29
3.50 Napkins 2.89
4.00 Napkins 3.29
5.00 Napkins 3.90

Valenciennes Lace.

5c ones at 3½c
8c ones at 5c
10c ones at 7c
12½c ones at 9c
15c ones at 11c
20c ones at 16c
25c ones at 19c
35c ones at 28c
50c ones at 39c

Shirt Waists.

Colored and white at less than the waist makers get for making them.
COLORED WAISTS—
The $1.25 and $1.50 Waists 79c
The $1.75 and $2.00 Waists 98c
The $2.50 and $2.75 Waists $1.29
All White Waists at Half-Price.
SPECIAL—
About a dozen Assorted Silk Waists, 2 or 3 of a style, some were $5.00, some $6.00 and some $7.50, all marked $2.90.

Ladies' Summer Hose.

35c & 40c Fancy Drop Stitch Hose at ... 25c
50c and 50c Fancy Lisle Hose at 39c
All our 75c Hose at 50c
Men's Fancy Sox at 19c
Children's Fine Ribbed Maco Cotton Hose, sizes 5 to 9½, extra quality, 10c pr

SMART & SILBERBERG,

OIL CITY, PA.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Bradstreet's Report on the Condition of Business.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

An improvement alike in tone and in demand is noted in trade circles this week and full trade may be said to have opened actively. While the most optimistic reports come from the Northwest, several large markets in the corn belt send more cheerful reports, based partially upon a still further improvement in crop conditions, but likewise the result of the growth of a feeling that while the yields of most crops will be smaller than last year the prices paid for the same will be higher and the purchasing power of the agricultural community as a whole will be little impaired. Advances in wheat, corn, oats and hog products support this view.

Southern trade advices are marred by damage inflicted by the severe storm of Wednesday and Thursday, which appears to have hurt the Louisiana rice crop severely, but it is not thought to have hurt sugar or cotton very much. Timely rains have improved cotton in the Mississippi valley and advices from the South Atlantic states are of a heavy yield.

The industrial situation, if not better as regards the steel strike, is certainly no worse, although there is talk of a strike of print cloth mill employes at Fall River because of a reduction in wages.

In textiles it is to be noted that the talk of a strike, with the necessary curtailed production, has not strengthened print cloths, which are 3-16 cent lower on the week.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 9,639,761 bushels, as against 8,832,160 bushels last week and 8,113,641 bushels in the week last year. Wheat exports July 1 to date aggregated 44,072,332 bushels, as against 19,941,996 bushels last season.

Corn exports aggregate 568,807 bushels, as against 990,714 bushels last week and 3,017,089 bushels last year. July 1 to date exports are 9,227,168 bushels, against 23,676,340 bushels last season.

MRS. NATION WAS SLAPPED

In Retaliation For Her Attempt to Grab Cigar From Man's Mouth.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Carrie Nation took to the Island Ramble excursion on the St. Lawrence river Thursday and as a result of her efforts to suppress the nicotine habit among the smokers aboard the boat had her face severely slapped.

On getting aboard the excursion steamer she began a tirade, accosting every one who was smoking with the command to throw the weed away. Some complied and some did not. Some she relieved of their cigars by force of arms and some by force of eloquence. To all, individually and collectively, she delivered her diatribe against the evil of smoking.

Going up to Eugene Foley of Clayton, representative of a Utica shoe house, she demanded that he throw his cigar into the river. He refused and she made a short arm jab for the weed. Foley sidestepped and countered with his open hand upon the robust cheek of the reformer. This encounter ended for a time her cleaning-up process, and she turned her attention to the beauties of the scenery.

A physician says light shoes are a short cut to poor health, because persons wearing them dread exercise.

CANAL TONNAGE GROWING

Big Gain Noted Over Corresponding Period Last Year.

ALBANY, Aug. 20.—The report of the tonnage on the New York state canals for the week ending Aug. 14, as given out by Colonel Partridge, superintendent of public works, shows that business is still on the increase in the state's waterways. The total tonnage for the week was 114,420, while that for the corresponding week of last year was 90,508, a gain of 23,822 tons.

The principal items of increase are wheat, lumber, pulpwood, domestic salt and bituminous coal. The wheat shipment from Buffalo is reaching very wonderful proportions. The corresponding week last year there was shipped 1,035 tons, whereas this year shipments have been 14,674 tons.

The greater proportion of the increase in tonnage is in eastern shipments, the shipments west being less than for the same period last year.

New York Day Sept. 18.

BUFFALO, Aug. 20.—New York State day at the Pan-American will be Sept. 18, and an effort will be made to eclipse all previous records for attendance on that day. Low railroad rates have been obtained from all parts of the state and there will be a large gathering of public men, politicians, orators and distinguished citizens, beside members of the National Guard. The principal orator of the day will be the Hon. St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, and one of the most brilliant orators of the state. Senators Chauncey Depew and Thomas C. Platt, Governor B. B. Odell and others have signified their intention of being present on this occasion.

Urges Support of German Tariff Bill.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The Germania, the organ of the centrists, or clerical party, whose attitude will determine the fate of the new tariff bill, frankly advises the government to take a middle course and to see that the bill is firmly supported by its representatives in the reichstag. It declares that this is the only way to secure the passage of the measure since the latter is opposed by both the extreme left and the agrarian right, although for different reasons. The article is taken to indicate that the center is already bargaining with the government.

To Establish Uniform State Laws.

DENVER, Aug. 20.—A national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws, made up of commissions created for the purpose by the different states, met here yesterday to consider an act to establish a uniform law relative to divorce procedure. The conference also will discuss a change in the insurance laws with a view to uniformity.

Making Ready For State Fair.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 17.—Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and the state fair commission drove to the fairgrounds yesterday and found that the work preparatory to the show this year was well advanced. The new buildings are nearly all completed and fast progress is being made on the steel grandstand.

Hopeless.

"No," she said emphatically, "I cannot bid you hope."

"Why not?" he persisted.

"Well, candidly, your habits are bad."

"But if you acknowledge me as a candidate for your hand I would reform."

"Then your chances would be simply nil. You know what usually happens to the reform candidate."—Philadelphia Press.

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NOTICE TO QUIT.

Our buyer has just returned from the Eastern markets where he has bought enough merchandise to fill this store. Therefore, we have served notice on the present stock to vacate the premises in ten days from August 10th. Price is secondary consideration. It's store room we want and must have, and to get it

$60,000 Worth of high class merchandise will be sold at inventory prices which in many cases is but half or quarter the cost price, and in no case exceeds the present wholesale value. Except only for contract goods.

TEN DAYS ONLY. No Goods Charged at Sale Prices. No Goods on Approval. No Deviation From Above Terms.

Men's, Boys's and Children's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Rubber Clothing, Mackintoshes, and High Grade Clothing made to your order in our own shop, by UNION TAILORS of this city. Here are a few of the good things:

The Famous McCuen Co. Ready to Wear Clothing.

Men's black part wool suits sale price ..... $ 3.00
Men's grey and brown and tan shades, all-wool suits former price $7.50 ..... sale price 5.50
Men's worsted suits, light and medium colors, hard finish, former price $8.50 ..... sale price 6.50
Men's fine worsted suits (regular $10 qualities) ..... sale price 7.50
Men's fine English and Scotch suits, $12 qualities ..... sale price 8.50
Men's fine English and worsted cheviot suits, $13.50 quality, ... sale price 9.50
Strictly high grade black and blue worsteds and serges, regular $15 qualities ..... sale price 10.00
All our fine high grade semi-dress suits, of imported Worsteds, $16 and $18 qualities ..... sale prices $11.50 and 12.50
Stein, Block & Co.'s Finest English and Scotch worsted suits, former price $20, $22 and $24 ..... sale prices $15 and 16.00

Young Men's Suits.

Ages 15 to 20 years. Long trousers, cut in very swell shapes, in fact our most fashionable cut with all the latest touches are $1 and $2 less than the above prices for the same grades.

Some very handsome and stylish young men's suits as low as $4.

Two Thousand Pairs Men's Trousers.

Men's striped flannel outing trousers ..... Half price, $1.75 to 3.00
Men's best makes of jean pants, lined throughout, 3 grades 48c, 69c, 98c
Our famous Dutch cottonades, great for service ..... sale price 1.00
Dutchess commercially all-wool trousers ..... sale price 1.25
Men's strictly all-wool hair line stripes trousers ..... sale price 1.50
Men's strictly all-wool hair line stripes trousers, former price $2.50 and $2.75 ..... sale price 2.00
Men's all-wool trousers, $3 and $3.50 qualities ..... sale price 2.50
Men's all-wool trousers, $3.75 and $4.00 qualities ..... sale price 3.00
Men's all-wool trousers, $4.50 and $6 qualities ..... sale price 4.00
Workmen's overalls and jackets, good quality, light weight denim ..... sale price 25c
Union made, Erie made 45c
Sole agents for the famous Carhart brand of workmen's clothes and caps.

500 Mens and Boys' Skeleton Summer Coats.

Some are half the marked prices, others are but a third, 50c, 75c, $1, $2 and $2.50.

1 dozen Men's Bicycle Suits to Close.

$3.50 to $5 suits 1.25
5.50 to 8 suits 2.50

Light Weight Spring and Fall Overcoats.

Men's light weight overcoats, $10 quality ..... sale price 7.50
Men's light weight overcoats, $12 quality ..... sale price 8.50
Men's light weight overcoats $13.50 quality ..... sale price 9.50
Men's light weight overcoats, $15 quality ..... sale price 10.00
Men's light weight overcoats, $16 quality ..... sale price 12.00
Men's light weight overcoats, $20 quality, silk lined ..... sale price 15.00

Mackintoshes, Crevenette Rain Coats and Rubber Clothing.

Men's black and tan double texture mackintoshes 3.50
Boys' black and tan, double texture mackintoshes 2.50
Men's rubber coats 2.50
Boys' rubber coats 2.00
Crevenette rain coats $8.00 10.00
Our finest crevenette Oxford rain coats, with the Kitchner yoke, former price $25.00 ..... sale price, 15.00

Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases,

IN BASEMENT—In this department you can save enough to buy your ticket to the Pan-Am.
TELESCOPES—3 qualities, half a dozen sizes. We quote sizes 20, 22, and 24, the best and most used. Sale prices, 69c, 98c and $1.10.
PAN-AM. SUIT CASES—Sizes 22, 24 and 26. Sale prices, $1 and $1.50.
ALL-LEATHER—$4.50 to $10.00.
CLUB BAGS—89c, 98c, $1.10 and $1.35. Sizes 12 to 18 inches.
Finer grades of all leather goods, in the best makes, reduced in proportion.
TRUNKS—A very large assortment ranging in price from $2.50 to $20.
Good quality of rivited trunks, $4 to $6.
Steamer trunks $3.50, $5 and $8.

Children's Clothing. The Good Kind.

School begins soon and this department is a gold mine for mothers and boys.
Double breasted 2-piece suits (short pants), ages 7 to 16 years ..... $ 1.19
Double-breasted 2-piece suits (short pants), ages 7 to 16 years 1.98
Double-breasted 2-piece suits (short pants) ages 7 to 16 years 2.25
Double-breasted 2-piece suits (short pants), ages 7 to 16 years former prices $3.50 and $4 ..... 2.75
Double-breasted 2-piece suits (short pants), ages 7 to 16 years, former prices $4.50 and $5 ..... 3.50
Norfolk suits, the correct thing for ages 6 to 12 years, former price $5 and $6 ..... 3.50
Russian blouse suits, ages 3 to 6 ..... 1.98
Kilt suits, ages 2, 2½, 3, 3½ former price $6 ..... 2.50
Medium weight top coats, ages 3 to 12, $5 and $6 qualities 4.00
Double-breasted reefer coats regular fall and winter weight $4.98 to 3.50
500 boys' knee pants, 19c to 98c about ½ price.

Wash Suits.

D. B. wash suits, blue linen stripes, ages 6 to 15, former price $1.25 ..... 69c
Double-breasted wash linen suits, plain brown, ... 39c
Fine blouse suits at ½ price, $1.50 to 3.00
Wash knee pants less than half price ..... sale price, 9c to 25c
The McCuen Co. Pan-Am. suits for play 38c
Brownie overalls 20c
School hats for boys and girls, red, blue, tan and grey flannel 10c

Children's Underwear.

Sale Price Per garment.
Child's white merino gauze ages 3 to 12 ..... 10c
Also boys' merino gauze 10c
The McCuen Co. boys' balbriggan 20c
Boys' union suits ages 8 to 16 ..... 42c
Boys suspenders 10c
The ideal waist, a perfect trouser supporter 20c
50 doz fine, soft, ecrue shade merino boys' shirts and drawers, medium weights, $1.00 quality 25c
Children's wash tams half price.

Men's Furnishings. Men's Shirts.

Working shirts, collars attached 19c, 42c, 50c
The McCuen Co. cheviot shirts, collars attached 89c
Peerless white shirts, unlaundered, men's and boys 42c
Men's negligee shirts, 50c qualities 42c
Men's negligee shirts, 75c qualities 50c
Men's negligee shirts, $1 quality 89c
Men's negligee shirts, $1.50 and $1.75 quality ..... $ 1.00
Finest Madras and white long cloth $2 quality 1.25
Some special lines of the famous Star shirts and all silk shirts, former price $2.50 and $3 ..... 1.75
Stiff bosom fancy shirts $1.50 qualities 75c
Night shirts, former price 50c, $1.00 and $1.50 ... sale price, 40c, 65c and 89c
Pyjamas, ½ price, ... 75c to $1 per suit
The McCuen Co. flannel negligee shirts, made of silk and wool, unshrinkable neck band ..... $ 1.25

Underwear.

Men's fine Balbriggan shirts and drawers, reinforced seats 20c
The McCuen Co. Balbriggan (regular 75c quality double-seated drawers twin needle seemed and stitched) 42c
Same as the above in fancy shirts striped 42c
The McCuen Co. mesh, the kit of the season on underwear 50c
Fine and strong derby rib balbriggan ecrue shade 42c
Undershirts only—a surplus of shirts over drawers makes it necessary to sell a number of lots of extra shirts at half price.
50c qualities 25c
75c qualities 38c
$1.00 qualities 50c
Light weight gauze wool shirts and drawers 85c
Finest German makes Metalutz and Jaegar ..... $1.50 to $2.50
All winter garments one-third off in price except only contract goods.

Hosiery.

Good seamless half hose ..... sale price 7c
An extra quality of fast black half hose, would be good value at 25c per pair 10c
Black or tan lisle thread 20c
50 doz. fancy half hose, as fast in color as can be made, the entire lot at half price.
25c qualities ..... 2 for 25c
50c qualities 25c
75c and $1 qualities 50c
Fine natural or fast black all-wool half hose 20c
Extra quality fine black or natural color all wool 42c

Neckwear.

All washable neckwear, including stocks, ½ price.
String ties, 2 for 5c. Bat wings, 10c and 2 for 25c. Four in-hands, 2 for 25c. Shield bows, 10c
All silk neckwear, 25c qualities, 20c; 50c qualities, 42c; 75c and $1 qualities, 50c; boys' neckwear, 10c, 15c and 20c.

Men's Hats.

Outing hats of feather weight 42c
Black and brown stiff derbys, latest correct shapes $1.00
$3 qualities 2.00
4 qualities 2.75
Men's light colored soft felt hats 50c
Men's fine fur soft hats, browns and pearls, $2.25 and $3 qualities 2.00
$3.50 and $4 qualities 2.75
Straw hats, all that were $1 or under 25c
$1.25 to $1.75 ..... 50c
2.00 to 2.50 ..... 75c
3.00 to 5.00 ..... 1.00

Umbrellas.

500 special twilled gloria fast black nickle trimmed handles, the very latest construction; they were a cinch our buyer ran against by accident ..... sale price $1.00
Higher grades umbrellas in proportion.
Some fine all-silk ladies' umbrellas of the finest grades, one-third off in price.

Boys' Furnishings.

Boys' sweaters, $1.25 qualities 98c
Boys' sweaters, 50c quality 42c
Midget sweaters, ages 3 to 7 years, fine worsted wool, $1.00 and $1.25 ..... 75c
Children's fast black half hose, 10c quality ..... 3 for 35c
Black Cat quality, 25c quality 20c

Some Plums for the Ladies.

Ladies' white duck hats 50c
Knox shape felt hats, half price ..... $1.00 to $2.00
Ladies' straw hats, Knox shapes, half price ..... $1.00 to $2.50
Ladies' Star shirt waists 1.50
Ladies' stocks and bat wings 25c
Ladies' golf sweaters half price 1.50
Ladies' can't slip belts ..... 40c to 98c

Just a word in conclusion.—The Boy who wore a 3-year-old Suit, when we inaugurated our first sale, takes a man's suit to-day. He has seen us grow. We have yet to find a man who says that he has not received full value for every dollar he ever spent in our store.

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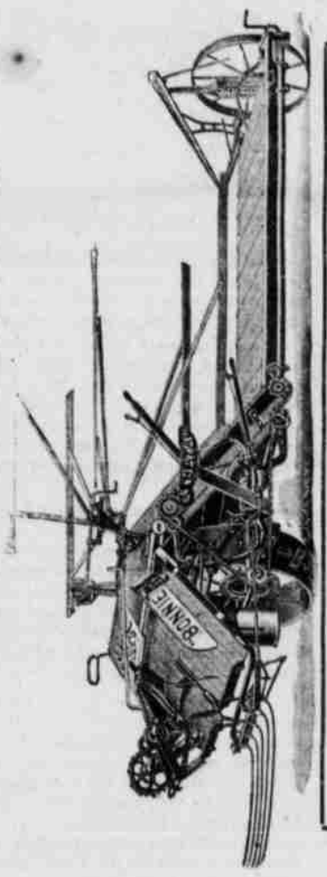

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