

# 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 in being packed 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.	
15c and 20c printed dimities at.....	10c
25c and 35c printed lawns at.....	15c
35c and 50c Swiss Lappetts at.....	18c
Mousseline de soie.....	20c
Satin Rays.....	25c
Silk dimities.....	30c
Silk grenadines.....	35c
All our line imported and domestic wash stuffs at.....	25c yd

White Goods.	
All 10c white goods at.....	7c yd
All 12c white goods at.....	8c yd
All 15c white goods at.....	11c yd
All 20c white goods at.....	15c yd
All 25c white goods at.....	18c yd
All 30c white goods at.....	22c yd
All 40c white goods at.....	28c yd
All 50c white goods at.....	35c yd

Wave Laces and Insertions	
50c ones at.....	35c
40c ones at.....	25c
35c ones at.....	20c
25c ones at.....	15c
20c ones at.....	12c
15c ones at.....	10c
10c ones at.....	7c

Good Underwear.	
Ladies' 15c vests at.....	12c
Ladies' 20c vests at.....	15c
Ladies' 25c vests at.....	18c
Ladies' 30c vests at.....	22c
Ladies' 40c vests at.....	28c
Ladies' 50c vests at.....	35c
Men's 25c underwear.....	20c
Men's 30c underwear.....	25c
Men's 40c underwear.....	30c
Men's 50c underwear.....	35c

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.	
\$2.00—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.	
\$1.29—Boys' Calf Skin Shoes, crepe sole and every pair warranted to wear, worth \$2.00 a pair.	

# 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 east still send more cheerful reports, based particularly 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. Advancements 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 employees 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 6,639,701 bushels, as against 8,522,150 bushels last week and 8,113,641 bushels in the week last year. Wheat exports July 1 to date aggregated 44,072,532 bushels, as against 39,944,506 bushels last season.

Corn exports aggregate 508,897 bushels, as against 590,714 bushels last week and 3,017,080 bushels last year. July 1 to date exports are 9,227,908 bushels, against 23,976,140 bushels last season.

**MRS. NATION WAS SLAPPED**

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

ETICA, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Carrie Nation took in 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 trade, accusing 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 side-stepped and countered with his open hand upon the robust woman's forehead. This encounter ended for a time her cleaning-up process, and she turned her attention to the beauties of the scenery.

**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, evidently, 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.

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

# 31st Semi-Annual Sale

## THE McCUEN CO.,

### BEGINS

# SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 10,

## AND LASTS TEN DAYS.

All records have been broken by this season's tremendous business. We are on new ground with larger facilities, bigger output, better able than ever to serve you and carry on an aggressive warfare against high prices.

**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 suit (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, \$15.50 quality..... 9.50

Strictly high grade black and blue worsteds and serges, regular \$10 qualities..... sale price 10.00

All our fine high grade semi-worsted suits, of imported Worsteds, \$16 and \$18 qualities..... sale prices \$11.50 and 12.50

Stein, Block & Co.'s Finest English and Scotch suits, sale price former price \$30, \$22 and \$24..... sale prices \$15 and 16.00

**Young Men's Suits.**

Ages 15 to 20 years. Long trousers, cut in very well 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.

**Men's Trousers.**

Men's striped flannel outing trousers..... 3.00

Men's best makes of jean pants, lined throughout, 3 grades 40c, 60c, 80c

Our famous Dutch cottonades, great for service..... sale price 1.00

Dutchies commercially all-wool trousers, former price..... 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, \$5.75 and \$1.00 qualities..... sale price 3.50

Men's all-wool trousers, \$1.50 and \$6 qualities..... sale price 4.00

Workmen's overalls and jackets, good quality, light weight denim, stripes trousers, former price 25c

Unjuno made, Eric 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

Men's black and tan, double texture mackintoshes..... 2.50

Men's rubber coats..... 2.50

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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

**Men's Furnishings.**

Working shirts, collars attached..... 10c, 40c, 50c

The McCuen Co. cheviot shirts, collars attached..... 80c

Peerless white shirts, mackintoshes, 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..... 80c

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 \$2.00 and \$2.50..... sale price, 1.50 and \$1 per suit

Pyjamas, \$1 price..... 75c to \$1 per suit

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**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' halibriggan..... 20c

Boys' union suits ages 8 to 16..... 42c

Boys' suspenders..... 10c

The ideal waist, a perfect trouser supporter..... 50c

50c line, soft, corset shade merino boys' shirts and drawers, medium weights, \$1.00 quality..... 25c

Children's wash tans half price.....

**Children's Clothing.**

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

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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

Roadster blouse suits, ages 3 to 6..... 1.98

Kilt suits, ages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50..... 2.50

Medium weight top coats, ages 3 to 12, \$5 and \$6 qualities..... 4.00

Double-breasted peacoat coats, regular half and very large assortment ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$30.

Go-d quality of riveted trunks, \$1 to \$6.

Steamer trunks \$5.00, \$5 and \$8.

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.

# Keep Cool!

If you can't succeed entirely, keep as cool as you can and we'll help you do it, if you'll take our advice and use

## HOT PLATES AND GAS RANGES.

We've got them in all styles and sell them at small margins. They solve the hot weather problem by keeping your house cool while you are

## COOKING THE MEALS.

Come in and See Them and Get Prices. . . .

## HARDWARE.

Our stock of Heavy and Shell Hardware, Lumbermen's Supplies, Stoves, Ranges, Etc., is the most complete in this section. Paints, Oils, and an artist to put it on if you want. Call and see the new Summer Gas Stove. It is a marvel.

## SCOWDEN & CLARK.

TIONESTA, - - - PENNA.

Men's fine Halibriggan shirts and drawers, reinforced seats

The McCuen Co. Halibriggan (regular 70c quality double-seated drawers twin needle sewed and stitched) Same as the above in fancy shirts striped

The McCuen Co. mesh, the hit of the season on underwear

Fine and strong derby rib halibriggan serge shade..... \$1.50 to \$2.50

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

Light weight gauze wool shirts and drawers..... 50c

Fine-4 winter makes Metalux and Jangal..... \$1.50 to \$2.50

All winter garments one-third off in price except only contract goods.

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**Hosiery.**

Good seamless half hose..... sale price 7c

An extra quality of last black half hose, would be good value at 25c per pair

Black or tan hosiery thread

30 doz. fancy half hose, as fast in color as can be made, the entire lot of 1/2 price.

25c qualities..... 2 for 25c

50c qualities..... 2 for 50c

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, 1/2 price.

String ties, 2 for 5c. Bat wings, 10c and 2 for 25c. Four-in-hands, 2 for 25c.

Shild 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

50c qualities..... 2.00

4 qualities..... 2.75

Men's light colored soft felt hats..... 50c

Men's sun fur soft hats, crowns and pearls, \$2.25 and \$3 qualities..... 2.00

\$3.50 and \$4 qualities..... 2.50

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..... 1.50

**Umbrellas.**

500 special twisted gloria fast black nickel 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

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 hat wings..... 25c

Ladies' golf sweaters half price..... 1.50

Ladies' can't slip belts..... 40c to 50c

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I am still handling the JOHNSTON FARM IMPLEMENTS, LIGHT BINDERS, REAPERS, CHAIN AND COG-GEAR MOWERS, STEEL RAKES, DISK HARROWS AND CORN HARVESTERS.

Sold one and one-half cords of these goods last season. Every machine doing good work. Machines warranted. I also handle Spring Trench Harrows, the old reliable Perry. Empire Corn Drills, Farmer's Favorite Grain Drills will drill lumpy fertilizer. Good Fertilizer always on hand. Thanking you for past favors I am yours resp'y.