

# Smart & Silberberg.

## IMPORTANT FEBRUARY EVENTS.

**Embroidery Sale—Carpet Sale—Opening displays of cotton and Woolen Dress Fabrics—Sale of Women's Garments and several other events of significance. By taking advantage of the between-season trade conditions you are enabled to secure many favorable price concessions.**

### Big Embroidery Showing.

They are handsome. The offering of special values has made the main aisle a centre of unusual interest. There are edgings and insertions of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambrie, attractive styles, at prices the lowness of which will be immediately appreciated upon inspection of the qualities. To add more zest to this showing we will give 10 per cent. discount on all our entire stock of 1903 embroideries.

### High Class Cotton Fabrics.

An opening display of the newest and most desirable goods for summer wear. The very best production of the leading domestic and foreign manufacturers.

### New Weaves. New Designs. New Colorings.

### Women's Suit Sale Continued.

The most advantageous of all the year—in which styles of most every character and materials of most every kind and quality, are on sale at exceptional specialty prices.

- \$10 Suits reduced to **\$ 5.00.**
- 15 Suits reduced to **7.50.**
- 20 Suits reduced to **10.00.**
- 30 Suits reduced to **15.00.**
- 40 Suits reduced to **20.00.**

# SMART & SILBERBERG, OIL CITY, PA.

### STABILITY OF EXCHANGE.

President Asked to Name Commissioners to Participate in Conference.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Secretary Shaw, Robert B. Armstrong, who will qualify soon as an assistant secretary of the treasury, and a sub-committee of the house coinage committee had a conference with President Roosevelt concerning the means of putting into effect the proposition transmitted by the president to congress on January 29th, in a special message, regarding the steps taken by Mexico and China in seeking the co-operation of this government in such measures as will tend to restore and maintain a fixed relationship between the moneys of the gold standard countries and the silver-using countries.

The desire is that measures be adopted to prevent the great fluctuations in exchange which now occur in trade with silver-using countries. Citizens of the United States now have investments in Mexico alone aggregating more than half a billion dollars. The earnings of these enterprises have suffered a serious fall in gold value with every fall in the value of Mexican money. This fact, it is suggested, brings home to this country the desirability of adopting some means to insure the stability of exchange.

It was the opinion of the parties in the conference that it would be wise for congress to confer upon the president authority to appoint three commissioners of the United States to participate in any international conference on the question of the stability of exchange that might be arranged. It is expected that an effort will be made at the present session to give that authority to the president.

### RESTAURADOR RESTORED.

Given Over to the Venezuelians With Some Ceremony.

Porto Cabello, Feb. 24.—The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador which was captured by the Germans was handed over by them to the Venezuelan authorities here yesterday.

In the morning Commander Chahband of this port, accompanied by an interpreter and the German Commodore Schuder, went on board the Restaurador, which is now lying in this harbor, in order to effect the delivery of the ship to Venezuela.

Half an hour later the German flag was lowered, the German cruiser Vlneta firing a salute as the colors were brought down.

In the afternoon the Restaurador hoisted the Venezuelan flag and then was handed over to the Commander Chahband by Commodore Schuder. The Vlneta immediately afterwards steamed out of this port.

### Veto by the President.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The president sent to the senate a veto of the bill to place Francis S. Davidson, late a first lieutenant of the United States cavalry, on the retired list. He prints out that the officer was dismissed 27 years ago and has rendered no services to the government since and

says it would be an injustice to other officers with honorable records to retire Davidson.

### MARKET REPORT.

#### New York Provision Market.

New York, Feb. 23.  
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 83½¢ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth 89¢.  
CORN—No. 2 corn, 56½¢ f. o. b. afloat.  
OATS—No. 2 oats, 43½¢; No. 2 white, 44½¢; No. 3 white, 43½¢.  
PORK—Mess, \$17.75@18.25; family, \$18.50@19.00.  
HAY—Shipping, 55@70¢; good to choice, 95@105.  
BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 27½¢; factory, 17¢; imitation creamery, western fancy, 20¢.  
CHEESE—Fancy large white, 13½¢; small white, 13¼¢.  
EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 19¢.  
POTATOES—New York, per 180 lbs., \$1.50@2.00.

#### Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, Feb. 23.  
WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 87¢; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 80¢.  
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 51½¢ f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 yellow, 51¼¢.  
OATS—No. 2 white, 42¢ f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 41¼¢.  
FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent per bbl., \$4.25@4.50; low grades, \$2.75@3.00.  
BUTTER—Creamery western extra tubs, 28¢; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 26@27¢; dairy, fair to good, 18@20¢.  
CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 16¢; good to choice, 14@14½¢; common to fair, 12@13¢.  
EGGS—State, fresh fancy, 18¢.  
POTATOES—Per bushel, 62@65¢.

#### East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$5.25@5.40; good to choice shipping steers, \$4.75@5.00; fair to good steers, \$4.50@4.65; common to fair h. f. steers, \$3.50@3.75; choice to extra fat heifers, \$3.75@4.00; good butcher bulls, \$3.75@4.15; choice to prime veals, \$9.50@9.75; handy fat calves, \$3.75@4.00.  
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Top native lambs, \$6.90@7.00; fair to good, \$6.50@6.75; culls and common, \$3.50@4.00; good to prime wethers, \$5.90@5.25.  
HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$7.55@7.60; medium hogs, \$7.70@7.75; pigs, good to choice, \$7.20@7.25.

#### Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—Timothy, per ton, loose, \$15.00@16.00; hay, prime on track, per ton, \$16.50@17.00; No. 1 do, do, \$15.90@16.00; No. 2, do, do, \$12.90@14.00.

#### A True Friend.

It takes a great soul to be a true friend—a large, catholic, steadfast and loving spirit. One must forgive much, forget much, forbear much. It costs to be a friend or to have a friend. There is nothing else in life except motherhood that costs so much. It not only costs time, affection, strength, patience, love—sometimes a man must even lay down his life for his friends. There is no true friendship without self abnegation, self sacrifice.

#### Cured in Four Days.

About twenty years ago I contracted a sprain and lumbago, causing numbness in back and hips, which confined me to my bed. Capt. S. R. Smith called on me and said: "Get a bottle of Thompson's Barossa, which I did taking large doses, and in which I did taking four days, I rolled out of bed a well man. Although this was twenty years ago, I have had no return of the symptoms since." (Signed) JOHN P. PIEPPER, Sept. 1st, 1900. Selkirk, Pa.

#### All druggists, \$1.00 a bottle or six for \$5.00.

### PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.

Keeping Out the Germs is Better Than Doctoring For Them.

In looking over the history of the search for a means of cure one is struck by the great value of the ounce of prevention. Keeping the germs out is in every way preferable to dealing with the matter after they have once entered the body. This fact scientific medicine is impressing more and more deeply on the minds of public authorities and the people, and their response in the form of provisions for improved public and private sanitation is one of the striking features of the social progress of the present time. All the more enlightened nations, states and cities of the world possess organized departments of health, which, with varying degrees of thoroughness, deal with the problems presented by the infectious diseases in the light of the latest discoveries.

Fifty years ago the term preventive medicine was unknown. Today it represents a great body of well attested and accepted principles. It has cleaned our streets, it has helped build our model tenements, it has purified our food and our drinking water, it has entered our homes and kept away disease, it has prolonged our lives and it has made the world a sweeter place in which to live.—Medical News.

#### Australian Tea.

In the interior of Australia all the men drink tea. They drink it at all day long and in quantities and at a strength that would seem to be poisonous. On Sunday morning the tea maker starts with a clean pot and a clean record. The pot is hung over the fire with a sufficiency of water in it for the day's brew, and when this has boiled he pours into it enough of the fragrant herb to produce a deep, coffee colored liquid.

On Monday, without removing yesterday's tea leaves, he repeats the process; on Tuesday da capo and on Wednesday da capo, and so on through the week. Toward the close of it the great pot is filled with an acid mash of tea leaves, out of which the liquor is squeezed by the pressure of a tin cup.

By this time the tea is of the color of rusty iron, incredibly bitter and disagreeable to the uneducated palate. The native calls it "real good old post and rails," the smile being obviously drawn from a stiff and dangerous jump, and regards it as having been brought to perfection.

#### Story of a Top Hat.

A lady who lives in a fashionable suburb is of a saving turn of mind and manages to combine her love of economy with a due regard for her husband's appearance by turning his old top hats into waste paper baskets. The other day she saw on the hall table a prehistoric hat, venerable with age. She seized it in triumph and had just removed the brim, covered the body with light blue silk and was finishing it off with a tasteful arrangement of lace and bows when she was interrupted by the servant. "Please, miss, the piano tuner says he can't find his top hat nowhere." He left it in the hall, he says. "Ten minutes later that tuner left the house with a cap on his head and a sovereign in his pocket. Waste paper baskets are now scarce in that house.—London Answers.

#### Queer English Custom.

Persons aspiring to become bailiffs at Alhwick, England, have to go through a curious and somewhat unpleasant ordeal. Before the election the various candidates ride up in a body to a horse pond, plunge into the water and struggle as best they may to the other side. The music of a brass band cheers them during their struggles in the dirty water. This ancient custom dates from the reign of King John, who once paid a visit to the town in 1210 and found no fitting welcome prepared for him. The blame of this state of unpreparedness was fastened on the luckless bailiffs, who were promptly thrown into the horse pond by royal command.

#### The Hotel of 2003.

Clerk—Michael, are you about through moving those trunks?  
Porter—Yes, sir, in a few minutes.  
"Well, when you've finished, stretch the life net over the front pavement. Mrs. Hibwal has just telephoned from the top floor that her husband has fallen out of the window."—Smart Set.

#### His Finish.

Casey—So Cassidy is engaged to be married. Of always thought he was a thrifter.  
Farrell—Well, he thought so himself—till he thrived with a widow.—Puck.

### A Great Discovery. Not Made by Accident.

Great discoveries are not always made by accident but often by perseverance, constant study and experience. Such was the case that resulted in the discovery of Thompson's Barossa which is remarkable for its cures in Kidney, Liver and bladder troubles, also Scatitic Rheumatism. Barossa is remarkable also in the fact that the cures it makes are Permanent.

#### A Serious Case Easily Cured.

The third dose of Thompson's Barossa made me feel like a new man. I suffered about a year with pain in the back, side and groin. My hands, arms, and side of face became numb; would wake up numb all over; had to get out of bed and go through gymnastic exercises to get asleep. I made up my mind to sell on the jewelry business, as I lost thirty pounds of flesh in one year. I am very thankful I took Thompson's Barossa and shall remain in Titusville. Any person afflicted as I was can call on J. J. Borne, fletcher, 29 West Spring street, and learn what Barossa, Backache, Liver, Kidney and Lumbago Care did for me. It is a valuable remedy. The above cure was effected five years ago and I have been well ever since. J. J. BORNE.

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## County Auditors' Report For Year 1902.

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 3, 1903.

To balance.....	\$18,063 35	By orders redeemed.....	\$21,098 98
To seated returns, 1901.....	553 39	By 3 per cent. com. on \$21,098.98	648 21
To seated tax 1902.....	18,555 35	By Collectors' abatement.....	268 10
To unseated tax, 1902.....	6,036 15	By Collectors' exonerations.....	289 33
To additional seated returns 1901.....	95 75	By land returns.....	439 76
To 5 per cent. added to Col's bal.....	249 77	By 5 per cent. on land returns and exonerations.....	30 38
To interest on unseated tax.....	204 76	By Collectors' commissions.....	567 93
To 60-day list.....	56 50	By coupons redeemed.....	600 00
To 4-14 of \$302.50 County orders credited to Poor fund.....	361 00	By 3 per cent. com. on \$600.00.....	18 00
To Fines.....	45 01	By State tax on County indebtedness paid.....	80 00
To election ex. P. Haines, refan'd.....	3 00	By am't paid County institute.....	153 33
To costs in Knight vs. Caslin case refunded.....	168 50	By 3 per cent. on \$233.33.....	7 00
To State personal tax returned.....	234 78	By allowance, error in advertising C. W. Lare land.....	70 81
To land redeemed.....	52 06	By am't to balance.....	20,578 99
To interest from L. S. Clough.....	24 77		
To old sidewalk sold.....	2 00		
To cement sold.....	7 75		
To land sold.....	18 25		
To lumber sold.....	9 88		
To oil right sold.....	2 25		
To am't from Barnett twp for error in assessment.....	2 10		
To interest.....	12 00		
To am't from L. Mayer.....	11 68		
To am't transf'd from license acct.....	114 00		
To balance.....	\$45,663 82		\$45,663 82

To balance.....	\$3,002 98	By orders redeemed.....	\$ 8,243 57
To seated returns for 1901.....	142 21	By 3 per cent. com. on \$8,243.57.....	247 31
To seated tax for 1902.....	7,422 15	By collectors exonerations.....	73 82
To unseated tax for 1902.....	2,414 46	By land returns.....	182 83
To 5 per cent. added to seated tax.....	7 11	By collectors abatements.....	223 23
To interest on Col. bal.....	99 90	By 5 per cent. on land r. t. & ex's.....	12 15
To interest on taxes.....	81 91	By coupons redeemed.....	1,200 00
To rec'd from Sale of hides.....	4 42	By 3 per cent. com. on \$1,200.....	36 00
To rec'd rent of S. J. Hood house.....	33 00	By collectors commissions.....	237 18
To rec'd from horses sold.....	102 50	By 4-14 of \$302.50, all credited in County acct in error.....	261 00
To rec'd from board at County Home of Mrs. Albaugh.....	38 25	By am't to balance.....	2,924 59
To rec'd from seed sold.....	2 00		
To rec'd from hay sold.....	263 48		
To rec'd from pigs sold.....	32 00		
To rec'd from veal sold.....	5 88		
To rec'd from oil barrels sold.....	5 00		
To rec'd from Jones, acct' furnished of Miss Jones.....	5 00		
To rec'd from R. L. Haslet, acct' P. M. Clark.....	91 25		
To balance.....	\$13,739 59		\$13,739 59

To balance.....	\$2,924 59		
F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the State of Pennsylvania for the year ending January 5, 1903.			
To mercantile tax.....	\$ 1,069 30	By State Treasurer's receipts.....	\$2,105 33
To State tax on Co. indebtedness.....	80 00	By paid for postage.....	8 02
To brokers' license.....	4 50	By printers' bills.....	129 21
To State personal tax 1902.....	908 55	By 1 per cent. com. on \$200.00.....	2 00
To peddlers' license.....	30 00	By 5 per cent. com. on \$1,413.80.....	70 69
To eating house license.....	20 00	By am't to balance.....	81
To billiard and pool license.....	210 00		
To balance.....	\$2,323 35		\$2,323 35

To balance.....	\$1		
F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with Redemption Fund of said County for the year ending January 5, 1903.			
To balance.....	\$ 425 21	By redemption paid individuals.....	\$ 822 74
To rec'd from individuals.....	1,088 46	By 3 per cent. com. on \$222.74.....	6 68
To balance.....	\$1,513 67	By am't to balance.....	668 25

To balance.....	\$200 00	By orders redeemed.....	\$ 340 97
F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Dog Tax of said County for the year ending January 5, 1903.		By fees allowed.....	1 50
To tax for 1902.....	\$54 00	By exonerations.....	76 50
		By 5 per cent. on exonerations.....	3 83
		By 3 per cent. com. on \$342.47.....	10 27
		By am't to balance.....	420 93
To balance.....	\$854 00		\$854 00

To balance.....	\$420 93		
F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with Liquor Licenses of said County for the year ending January 5, 1903.			
To rec'd from L. E. Branch.....	100 00	By State Treasurer's receipt.....	\$ 196 00
To rec'd from J. J. Young.....	100 00	By paid Barnett tp. School Board.....	57 00
To rec'd from J. H. Fidler.....	100 00	By paid Jenks tp. school board.....	171 00
To rec'd from J. H. Powers.....	100 00	By p'd Tionesta boro school b'rd.....	228 00
To rec'd from Gerow & Gerow.....	200 00	By transferred to County account.....	114 00
To rec'd from Chas. Weaver.....	200 00	By 5 per cent. commission.....	40 00
To balance.....	\$800 00		\$800 00

To County orders drawn.....	\$ 670 94	By 125 days Poor account.....	\$ 437 36
To Poor orders drawn.....	437 50	By 182 days County account.....	637 00
		By expense to Com. convention.....	33 44
To balance.....	\$1,108 44		\$1,108 44

To County orders drawn.....	\$ 551 94	By 156 days Poor account.....	\$ 546 00
To Poor orders drawn.....	546 00	By 184 days County account.....	618 00
		By expense to Com. convention.....	33 94
To balance.....	\$1,097 94		\$1,097 94

To County orders drawn.....	\$ 672 94	By 182 days Poor account.....	\$ 462 00
To Poor orders drawn.....	572 00	By 184 days County account.....	637 00
		By expense to Com. convention.....	33 94
To balance.....	\$1,034 94		\$1,034 94

To orders drawn.....	\$ 539 25	By fees allowed.....	\$ 539 25
J. W. JAMIESON, Sheriff of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 5, 1903.			
To orders drawn.....	\$ 1,069 36	By fees allowed.....	\$ 1,069 36
S. D. IRWIN, District Attorney of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 5, 1903.			
To orders drawn.....	\$ 7 00	By fees allowed.....	\$ 7 00
J. W. MORROW, Coroner of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 5, 1903.			
To orders drawn.....	\$ 14 35	By fees allowed.....	\$ 14 35

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Forest County, do hereby certify that we met at the Court House in Tionesta, said County, according to law, and did audit the several accounts of the Treasurer, Prothonotary, Sheriff, District Attorney, Coroner, and County Commissioners for the year ending January 5, 1903, and we found the same as set out in the foregoing report. In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 26th day January, 1903.

Attest, J. D. DAVIS, Clerk.

GEO. W. HOLEMAN, [SEAL] County Auditors.  
W. H. STILES, [SEAL]  
B. A. McCLOSKEY, [SEAL]

Judges fees.....	12 35	Court house and jail repairs.....	447 28
Constables pay.....	291 25	Scrap by utilities.....	394 25
Witness fees.....	152 65	Jury Commissioners and Clerk.....	109 80
Sheriff's fees and expenses.....	1,032 36	Grand Jury.....	441 36
Prothonotary's fees.....	545 23	Petit Jury.....	1,273 18
District Attorney.....	7 00	Tipstave and Court Crier.....	115 00
Coroner.....	185 90	Assessors.....	533 78
Telephone and telegraph.....	54 60	R. M. Herman, Commissioner.....	518 00
Refunding orders.....	1,190 89	J. T. Carson, Commissioner.....	637 00
Indigent soldiers.....	105 00	J. T. Dale, Commissioner.....	639 00
Extension of Forest lines.....	20 40	Commissioners' Clerk.....	726 00
Road views.....	122 80	County Auditors.....	112 80
Insurance.....	58 75	Janitor.....	369 00
Attorney fees.....	100 00	Printing.....	818 15
Election expenses.....	1,245 58	Coroner's Inquest.....	14 58
Western Penitentiary.....	457 78	Miscellaneous.....	1,634 29
Hofman school.....			