

THE Smart & Silberberg STORES.

January White Sale, The Greatest in the History of This Great Store, is Now Going On.

Aside from a sale when everything in the White line will be marked greatly on price, several other features lend unequalled moment to the occasion. No news more interesting or more important has gone forth from this store in a long time. We have prepared carefully and intelligently for this sale. Fortune has favored us in many ways—everything we offer you will be new, clean and fresh and bought by us under peculiarly favorable conditions, and we'll give you better goods for less money than you have ever been offered before.

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Let every Housewife Profit By This Sale.

Extraordinary Sale of Laces.

Once a year we have this great Lace Sale. Every year sees an improvement on the last. To the hundreds who have profited by these sales in the past this one will need no recommendation. Lack of space prevents our giving details—suffice it to say, it's the greatest showing of Laces we have ever attempted.

Trochons and Vals	3 cents a yard
Trochons and Vals	5 cents a yard
Trochons and Vals	10 cents a yard

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One Exception.
It used to be told of General Logan, who was a member of congress at the breaking out of the war, that when he saw there was really going to be a fight he seized a musket, slipped out of Washington and walked all the way to Bull Run, where he arrived just in time to have a hand in the fray. He wore a dress coat, but he stood his ground as long as any one. The rout was complete, and the next morning, a good deal out of breath, he was back at the capitol, telling some of his fellow congressmen what he had seen. "Who gave you this account of the fight?" asked a member from northern New York as he joined the group. "Why, I was there myself," said Logan.

The New Yorker was mystified. Apparently he had not heard the news. "You were there?" he exclaimed. "Are the cars running?" "No," said Logan; "the cars ain't running, but every other thing in the state of Virginia is, as near as I could make out."

An Anecdote of Handel.
On one occasion Handel was caught in a shower of rain and being unprovided with an umbrella was obliged to seek shelter in a blacksmith's forge. Either Handel was in a silent mood or else the blacksmith showed no conversational symptoms, for in a little while the latter began hammering away at his anvil, accompanying his work with a song. He little thought the use his visitor was making of him and his anvil, for it is said that Handel was listening all the time to the strokes of the hammering on the anvil, which, by producing two harmonic sounds, according in time and tune with the tune the man sang, formed a base accompaniment. Handel, on reaching home, remembered the air and the hammer accompaniment. He wrote down both, and so we owe to a shower of rain the composition known as "The Harmonious Blacksmith."

When He Killed His First Man.
The killing of a brother man, even in battle, is a painful thing to remember. A soldier of the war thus vividly described his first experience: "My first man I saw but twenty seconds, but I shall remember him forever. I was standing by my gun when a Confederate infantry soldier rushed up. I whipped out my revolver and took him through the breast. He tossed up his arms, gave me the strangest look in the world and fell forward upon his face. He had blue eyes, brown curling hair, a dark mustache and a handsome face. I thought the instant I fired that I should have loved that man if I had known him. I tell you war is terrible business."—Youth's Companion.

A Famous Quarry.
The entire mass of the Monte Sagro, 5,000 feet high, which dominates Capri, is solid marble. One of the most famous quarries is in the valley of the Dolaccio. From this were extracted in Roman times the 1,700 tons of marble that served for the construction of Trajan's column at Rome. Here Donatello got the block which he carved into his St. George, and Michael Anze-

GAMBLING HOUSES CLOSED.

Dowling Law Proves to Be Effective Instrument.
New York, Jan. 17.—Following the surrender to District Attorney Jerome of the gambling outfit belonging to Frank Farrell, "Dave" Johnson and Frank MacDougal it was said by counsel for the gamblers that Jerome has closed every gambling house in New York city and they will remain closed.

The instrument which made so effective an action possible was disclosed by Lawyer Daniel O'Reilly, representing the gamblers, to be the Dowling law enacted at the request of Jerome when he was trying to induce Jesse Lewishon to testify against Richard Canfield. That law automatically releases from punishment any gambler who gives evidence against himself to the district attorney but compels him to give such evidence.

Lawyer O'Reilly said: "There will be no gambling houses in this city. The Dowling act has given the district attorney a weapon which he has used to close effectively every place. That they will not reopen is shown by the surrender of all gambling paraphernalia. They cannot afford to buy more every time the district attorney takes a notion to make a raid. "Another important act which would indicate that there will be no more gambling is that if the men who have surrendered their gambling apparatus should begin gambling again, the district attorney could bring charges not only against them, but against their employes and their patrons. He says he will do this."

Though Frank Farrell did not personally respond to a subpoena issued for him, it was stated that he has promised to return to New York and give evidence against himself.

Defense in Smoot Case.
Washington, Jan. 17.—Judge William McCarthy of the supreme court of Utah, a witness called for the defense in the Smoot investigation, declared that there was a tacit understanding in Utah that one senator had been a Mormon and one a Gentile. He said Gentiles realized that if the Mormons should unite they could control and keep Gentiles off the ticket and therefore Gentiles were apprehensive until they knew whether they were to get Mormon support. The judge said it was his opinion that too much importance was attached to the church as a political factor and that as a matter of fact there was little interference.

Bank Robbed of \$40,000.
Lafayette, Ala., Jan. 17.—The local bank was dynamited early yesterday and the robbers secured \$40,000. Officers with posse are scouring the country in the region of the crime. The residents of the town were startled by a loud explosion and an investigation developed the fact that the bank had been entered by burglars and nitro-glycerine or dynamite used with terrific effect. The robbers, who escaped before any one arrived on the scene, are believed to be professionals.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.
New York, Jan. 16.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.21 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.26 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 corn, 51½¢ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52½¢.
OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 27@38; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 40@42.
HAY—Shipping, 62½@67½¢; good to choice, 80@87½¢.
PORK—Mess, \$12.75@13.25; family, \$14.00@14.50.
BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 20¢; western factory, 14@23¢; state dairy, common to extra, 18@28¢.
CHEESE—State, full cream, small choice, 12½¢.
EGGS—State and Pennsylvania fancy, 38@40¢.
POTATOES—State and western, per bbl., \$1.25@1.50.

Buffalo Provision Market.
Buffalo, Jan. 16.
WHEAT—No. 1 northern car load, \$1.21½; No. 2 red through bill, \$1.22.
CORN—No. 3 corn, 49¢ f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 yellow, 49½¢.
OATS—No. 2 white, 36¢ f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 35½¢.
FLOUR—Fancy blended patent per bbl., \$5.50@7.25; low grades, \$4.50@5.00.
BUTTER—Creamery western extra tubs, 29¢; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 29¢; dairy, fair to good, 23@24¢.
CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 17@12½¢; good to choice, 11@11½¢; common to fair, 8@10¢.
EGGS—Selected, fancy, 32¢.
POTATOES—Per bu., 48@50¢.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.
CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good butcher steers, \$4.50@4.75; medium half-fat steers, \$2.75@3.50; common to fair heifers, \$4.50@4.65; good butcher bulls, \$3.25@4.00; choice to extra veals, \$8.50@8.75; fair to good veals, \$6.50@8.00.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice lambs, \$7.75@7.85; fair to good, \$7.40@7.60; handy wethers, \$5.50@5.75; mixed sheep, \$5.25@5.75.
HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$4.75@4.80; medium hogs, \$4.80@4.85; pigs, light, \$4.70@4.75.

Buffalo Hay Market.
HAY—Timothy, per ton, loose, \$13.00@14.00; timothy tight, bdl., \$13.00@13.50; No. 1 timothy, \$12.00@12.50; No. 2, do., \$11.00@11.50.

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Hygienic Petticoat Has Replaced the Old Style One.
Dollars are being saved in possible baby garments of this kind. Babies are being kept warm, dry and comfortable by the use of these new garments. They are made of a soft, warm material, and are fastened with buttons, and are easy to put on and take off. They are also very durable and will last for many years.

Royalty's Love of Pearls.
Queen Alexandra, as most people know, has a love of pearls and she is very fond of wearing an exquisite dog-collar necklace of these precious gems, which are also the favorite jewels of the queen-dowager of Italy, herself known as the "Pearl of Savoy." Since her widowhood the queen dowager has no longer taken pleasure in her jewels as formerly, and her famous ropes of pearls, to which her devoted husband always added another on each of her birthdays, have now passed into the possession of her beautiful daughter-in-law, Queen Elena.

On Waterloo's Battlefield.
Mme. Veuve Dupuis, nearly 104 years old, who was a guest of honor at the unveiling of Gerome's monument, "The Wounded Eagle," on the scene of the struggle of giants, had her wish to travel to the Waterloo battlefield in a motor car gratified. She did not, however, remain long away from her residence at Chapelle-les-Herlaincourt, as she did not now how her "boys" aged 80 and 78, would get on without her.

Book and Music Cabinet.
The disposition of sheet music so that it will be accessible and yet be preserved from dust is something of a puzzle in the home where space is at a premium. Music cabinets of varying sizes and designs have been brought out in recent years and a satisfactory one for ordinary service is here pictured. It is of mahogany tall



enough to serve as a pedestal on which to display a specimen of pottery or china-ware, while the compartments for sheet music are sufficient to accommodate a goodly supply. Underneath the drawers, music books can be stored away conveniently and I directed to screened from view and from dust by curtains of silk.

The Art of Drinking.
Every child should be taught that thirst quenching does not depend so greatly on the quantity of fluid swallowed as on the length of time during which liquid is kept in contact with the tissues of the mouth and throat. A small quantity of water used as a mouth and throat wash will relieve thirst more than a pint swallowed hastily. A child should never be allowed to drink iced water, or for that matter any kind of iced drinks.

Questions for Engaged Girls.
Do you really know the man whose wife you have promised to be? Are you acquainted with his ideas and ideals of life? Do you find that his tastes and yours are congenial? Have you heard what his men acquaintances say about him? Have you ever seen him in any but conventional surroundings? Do you know how he spends his time when he is not with you?

A Cure for Warts.
Vinegar and cooking soda in solution are said to make a capital cure for warts. If the wart is kept moist with it for ten minutes several times a day it will disappear in the course of a week or so in ordinary cases. Another cure is to touch frequently with acetic or nitric acid, but one must be careful not to irritate the surrounding skin by dropping either acid.

Saving the Hair.
Many women lose quantities every summer, and as soon as the cold weather comes the shedding ceases. It might be avoided entirely if they were careful and as a woman grows older it is more than ever important to save what she has, for new hair does not grow quickly or often on an old scalp.

An invalid's desire for oranges, figs or grapes may usually be heeded. White china silk washes like a handkerchief.

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Quaint Cures of Old.
For epilepsy wear a ring made from a coffin ring and take seven drops of blood from the tail of a cat. These remedies are equally efficacious either separately or in conjunction. For toothache carry in the pocket the tooth of a soldier killed in battle or eat mouse nibbled bread or trim your nails on a Friday. To cure warts, rub a potato and give the potato to a pig, or cut them with a piece of chalk, then put it in a little bag and throw it across cross roads. Holding the affected finger in the ear of a cat for half an hour was reckoned an excellent remedy for a felon.

His Estimate.
"How far do you travel in crossing the ocean from Liverpool to New York?" asked the instructor at the night school.
"Four thousand miles."
"Oh, no. Think again."
"That's right," persisted the saggy haired pupil. "I know the book says 3,000 miles, but I'm countin' in the ups an' downs. I've been across." Chicago Tribune.

A New Idea About Life Insurance.
Ever try to insure your life? Notice the extreme care taken by the medical examiner to find the exact condition of the kidneys? Thousands of people are annually rejected by the insurance companies because they have kidney trouble. Most of these people do not know it. It is an insidious disease, with various symptoms, deceiving the doctor as well as the patient. Neglected long enough, it proves fatal. Heartburn, palpitation, dizziness, sluggishness, indigestion, loss of flesh all indicate that your kidneys are not properly performing their functions, or that your liver is disordered. Thompson's Barosma is an absolutely infallible cure for all kidney and liver disorders. The worst cases yield to it immediately. Thompson's Barosma works like magic—a strong stimulant, but one borne out by thousands of authentic testimonials. I had been confined to the house with Kidney Complaint for seven weeks and was most of the time in bed. Some time before I had been refused life insurance, and I was told I could not live many months. At the suggestion of the druggist, who was a friend of mine, I began taking Thompson's Barosma, Kidney and Liver Cure, and I am happy to make the statement, which my wife will affirm that five bottles of Barosma completely cured me. Also I refer to any of my neighbors as to the above facts. ORSON HOPKINS, Townsville, Pa. All druggists, 50c and \$1.00.

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James 11th Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Commences Friday, January 20th ends Saturday, January 28th

This is a trade event that occurs in this store but twice a year and because of the honest thorough manner in which they're conducted, hundreds wait for them. These sales are the house cleaning event which the aggressive retailing of a half year necessitate. Naturally in a store doing the great volume of business this store does there's an accumulation of thousands of dollars worth of odds and ends, broken assortments and slow selling merchandise which must be disposed of. If you have attended any of these sales you know how forcibly it's done here and what radical price cutting is resorted to to accomplish that end. Of course there's not room here to go into detail. We'll simply tell you what stocks are included, and then explain an original sale feature which we have introduced.

Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Damask, Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Domestic, Waists.

The Special Sale Feature Friday, First Day of the Sale is 22c Day. All merchandise selling regularly at 25c will be sold at 22c that day.
Saturday, 21st, Will Be 43c Day. All merchandise selling regularly at 50c will be 43c on that day.
Monday, 23d, Will Be 64c Day. On that day all merchandise selling regularly at 75c will be sold for 64c yard.
Tuesday, 24th, Will Be 84c Day. On that day all merchandise marked and selling regularly at \$1 will be sold for 84c
Wednesday, 25th, will be \$1.05 Day. On that day all merchandise marked and selling regularly at \$1.25 will be \$1.05.
Thursday, 26th, will be \$1.20 Day. All merchandise marked and selling regularly at \$1.50 will be sold for \$1.20.
Friday, 27th, will be \$1.60 Day. On that day all merchandise marked and selling regularly at \$2, will be sold for \$1.60.
Saturday, 28th, will be \$1.90 Day. All merchandise marked and selling regularly at \$2.50 will be sold for \$1.90 on that day.
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