

THE
Smart & Silberberg
STORES.

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By Local Expressions of Opinion.

This store got its start and maintains its leading position by showing at all times due regard for the interests of the people. It is generally known that anything bought at Smart & Silberberg's will prove satisfactory. You're always sure of right quality here. All the time—any time—day in and day out—you are sure of good service, immense variety and best values.

Prettiest \$1 White Waists at 79c.

White Lawn Shirt Waists now-a-days demand great consideration from women. \$1.00 has always been a popular price to pay, and it is really wonderful what well made and attractive waists can be bought at that price. To make the offering doubly attractive, we'll sell a line of dollar waists at 79c.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

Everything for the traveler's needs. Every wanted style or shape can be found in this immense assortment, and the prices this week will be most attractive.

The Eaton-Hurlbut Writing Paper

A full line of these excellent papers and all priced at the same low margin of profit at which we mark all our stocks. 19 cents for the Kars Linen pound packages. When you consider that 35 cents has always been the price before we began selling them you will realize the difference between Smart & Silberberg methods and those of other stores.

SMART & SILBERBERG,
OIL CITY, PA.

Oil City Trust Company

President, JOSEPH SEEP. Vice President, GEORGE LEWIS. Treasurer, H. R. MERRITT.

From Statement to Commissioner of Banking, May 29, 1905:

Capital, \$300,000.00
Surplus, 300,000.00
Undivided Profits, 47,246.30

TOTAL RESOURCES, - \$1,743,434.54

Four Per Cent. paid on Certificates of Deposit. Business by mail solicited.

Why We Have One Sided Men.

Faculties must be exercised or they will not grow. Nature is too good an economist to allow us to keep any faculty or function which we do not employ. We can have just what we use and that will constantly increase. Everything else will be gradually taken away from us. Man becomes strong and powerful and broad just in proportion to the extent and healthfulness of the activity of his faculties, and it must not be one-sided, not an exercise of one or two faculties or one set of faculties, or the man will topple over. Balance in life comes from the healthful exercise of all the faculties. One reason why we have so many one-sided men in this country is because they pursue one idea, exercise one side of their nature, and of course they cannot retain their balance. This is one of the curses of specialties. They are a good thing for the race, but death to the individual who pursues his specialty at the expense of the development of the all around man.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

Needed No Introduction.

"It pays sometimes to know a little of the family history of your clients," said a business woman the other day. "It would have saved me from making a blunder if I had known the relations that formerly existed between two men who met in my office. Their business was practically of the same nature, and as I was obliged to leave them together for a few minutes while I attended to some telephone calls I thought it would be more agreeable if I introduced them. They responded rather stiffly, but I put that down to temperament and went into my inner office. When I returned a quarter of an hour later the younger man dispatched his business as quickly as possible and got out. The other said:

"I was not aware that you were acquainted with my ex-brother-in-law."

"Brother-in-law? I asked stupidly.

"Yes. My sister got a divorce from him last summer."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Schools in France.

The French system of education is intensely national. Our own school system is the opposite from our own school system. With us the local community

WILLIAM AND CECILIA.
Received Deputations From Prussian Cities—Some Royal Presents.

Berlin, June 6.—Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin yesterday received delegations from the Prussian provinces and cities who came to Berlin to congratulate them on their marriage, which occurs today. The designs of the silver service to be given to the bride and groom by one hundred cities were presented. The service itself, consisting of more than 1,000 pieces, will not be ready for two or three years.

Prince and Princess Arisugawa, representing the Emperor and Empress of Japan, personally presented the gift of Japan. It consisted of two silver flower bowls of antique and artistic workmanship.

The King of Saxony has given four Meissener vases; the French government two Sevres vases and some Beauvais tapestry; the Sultan of Turkey, rare rugs and porcelains; the Austrian emperor, a carriage and two horses, and the provinces of Posen, a state carriage. Beyond these the presents have not been announced.

Accused Kidnapper in a Runaway. Lockport, N. Y., June 6.—Mrs. Georgiana Ferguson of North Tonawanda, convicted in the county court here on Saturday for kidnapping, started for Lockport yesterday morning to attend argument for a new trial. Her bondsman, Irving Stoll, was driving and their horse ran away. They were thrown over an embankment and Mrs. Ferguson was badly injured. The argument was adjourned one week.

440 Victims of Natal Disaster. Durban, Natal, June 6.—Up to the present 440 corps of Hinloo laborers, Europeans and others who lost their lives through the hurricane which recently swept over Natal and the subsequent bursting of the reservoir at Platfontein (the center of the tea and sugar plantations) have been recovered. The bodies of many other victims have not been recovered.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

New York, June 5.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.03½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.12½.
CORN—No. 2 corn, 58½¢ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59¢.

OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 35¢; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 36½¢ @40c.

HAY—Shipping, 60@65c: No. 3 to choice, 75@80c.

PORK—Merv., \$13.37½@13.87½; family, per bbl., \$14.50@15.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 21½c; common to good, 18½c@21½c; state dairy, common to extra, 17½c@20½c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small cheese, 9c.

Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 20@21c.

POTATOES—State and western, 75¢@1.00.

Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, June 5.
WHEAT—No. 1 northern in store, \$1.12½; No. 2 Pacific white, \$1.05.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 57c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 35c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 34½c.

FLOUR—Fancy blended patent per bbl., \$6.00@6.75; winter family, patent, \$5.25@6.00.

BUTTER—Creamery western, extra, 21½c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 21@21½c; dairy, fair to good, 17@18c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, new, 11c; good to choice, 10@10½c.

Eggs—Selected, fancy, 18c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 28@30c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$5.50@5.90; fair to good butcher steers, \$4.25@4.75; medium half-fat steers, \$4.00@4.40; common to fair heifers, \$4.00@4.75; good butcher bulls, \$3.75@4.25; choice to extra veal, \$6.25@6.50; medium to good, \$5.75@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice spring lambs, \$7.00@8.00; clipped lambs, \$6.75@7.90; handy wethers, \$5.25@5.50; mixed sheep, \$4.80@5.25.

HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$5.60@5.62; medium hogs, \$5.60@5.65; pigs, light, \$5.75.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—Choice, \$13.00; No. 1, \$12.50; No. 2, \$12.00; No. 3, \$9.00@10.00.

Utica Dairy Market.

Utica, June 5.
Sales of cheese on the dairy board of trade here today were:

Large white, 52 lots of 577 boxes at 8½c; large white, 1 lot of 40 boxes at 8½c; large colored, 2 lots of 120 boxes at 8½c; large colored, 14 lots of 1,070 boxes at 8½c; small white, 15 lots of 1,007 boxes at 8½c; small colored, 59 lots of 5,407 boxes at 8½c.

BUTTER—12 packages of creamery sold at 21c and 25 packages at 21½c.

The ruling price for large cheese was 8½c and for small 8½c.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

Utica, June 5.
Sales of cheese on the Little Falls dairy market today were:

Small colored, 22 lots of 1,050 boxes at 8½c; small colored, 4 lots of 273 boxes at 8½c; small white, 23 lots of 1,356 boxes at 8½c; small white, 5 lots of 184 boxes at 8½c; twins colored, 16 lots of 1,341 boxes at 8½c; twins white, 19 lots of 1,029 boxes at 8½c.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets.

All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CONSULTING.

Elderly Woer—I hope you are not impressed by the silly sentimentalists who hold that because you're married once you ought not to marry again?

Pretty Widow—Don't let that worry you, dear. I've no such preface.

My dear mother was married three times, and I only hope that in all things I may follow her example.

BE PREPARED.

A new civilization is holding up new and better prizes, but he who would win must have a better equipment and a finer training than the past required. If the prizes are greater than ever before the preparation also must be greater. He only who is prepared for his chance can hope to succeed.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Castor Oil Co.

God hath yoked to guilt her pale tormenter, misery.—Bryant.

CHOICE OF TWO EVILS.

There was a dead silence in the classroom. The delightful yell which had first gone the rounds had died away, and now the scholars felt the price was to be paid.

"William Buster," queried the teacher in an awful voice, "did you place that pin on my chair?"

"Please, sir—no, sir!" quavered the unlucky individual who had been fixed upon.

"Do you know who did?"

"Er—"

"Enough! I see you do know it. His name—tell me his name!"

"I—I can't, teacher."

"Unless you tell me his name you will receive his punishment."

There was silence for a moment, and then William advanced to the front of the class, and submitted himself to bodily chastisement.

That afternoon, when the scholars were trooping out, Buster was called back and presented with a penny.

"I was angry at the trick," explained his teacher; "but you were a noble lad not to betray your comrade."

"It—it wasn't that, teacher," explained William. "But I know if I gave him away I'd get a much worse licking than what you gave me!"—Chicago Journal.

THE EXCHANGE HABIT.



He: "Won't you have me as a wed- ding present?"

She: "I'm afraid I couldn't ex- change you."

FROM MOTHER TO TEACHER.

A man who sells textbooks, and who is not without a sense of humor, was in Louisville last night. This man—John L. Young of Roanoke, Va.—has collected for the entertainment of his customers a long list of "letters from mothers to teachers."

The letters rebound in humor and odd sayings. A few of them follow:

"Dear Miss Baker. Please excuse Rachel for being away those two days. Her grandmother died, to please her mother."

"Miss—Frank could not come home after three weeks because he had amonia and information of the vowels."

"Teacher: John says you want to see me. I have a bear saloon and nine children. Business is good in morning and afternoon. How can I come?"

"Miss—Please let Willie come home at 2 o'clock. I take him for a walk to see his grandfather's grave."—Louisville Herald.

SO MANY HAVE.

"Here is an article about our cor- rupt police," said the reporter. "How should I tell it?"

"Oh, just say the city has a bad case of the blues," replied the great editor.

HIS PRIVATE RULE.

Biggs—Does Shortleigh do busi- ness according to the golden rule?

Diggs—Yes, in a way; but the rule he does others by only measures elev- en inches to the foot.

Did She Get Snubbed.

Kate—She asked that question just out of idle curiosity, don't you think?

Laura—No; busy curiosity. Her curiosity is never idle.—Somerville Journal.

FORCE OF HABIT.

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Myer—How did they happen to cap- ture that woman burglar?

Gyer—She stopped to look under a bed at the first house she broke into,

A BOY'S QUESTION.

Tommy Figgian—Paw?

Paw Figgian—Yes, sonny.

"Don't th' Bible say 'All flesh is grass'?"

"I guess so, sonny."

"Then is dried beef hay?"—Baltimore American.

AN EXCEPTION.

"No man mixed up in a divorce case will ever have any luck."

"I know one man who had luck."

"Indeed! Who is he?"

"A divorce lawyer."