

THE Smart & Silberberg STORES.

There are Many Special Bargains

Throughout the store—broken lots—not enough of each to warrant special mention. The wise buyer will visit the store this week. Spring stocks are daily arriving. We must have room. There is only one way to make it—get rid of winter goods. This we will do if price cutting can accomplish it.

Good Bye to Our Winter Coats and Suits.

Not a winter coat or suit shall be carried over to another season if it can possibly be prevented. To this end the balance of our fall and winter lines are now offered at half price or less. Such offerings give choice of productions that appeal to women of taste and refinement. They are all well made, dependable garments, with an abundance of style.

Furs at Half or Less.

A good investment, for all indications point to much higher prices on all grades of furs next season. You can buy any piece we have in stock at just half what it is marked and not only get good wear out of it this winter, but you buy it for less than half what you'll have to pay next season.

The Vogue of White Wool Dress Goods.

Though not prophets, nor sons of a prophet, we predict that the coming spring and summer will be the greatest "White Season" on record. However style seems may differ on other points, they agree on this. Of course, last spring and summer were also white seasons—emphatically so—but so only in spots; this year they will be white all over. Wool goods, as well as cotton, will be affected.

In dress goods, for example, we anticipate a large demand for white wool weaves, both plain and fancy. By "fancy" we mean—white grounds with small checks or hairline stripes. Such effects are particularly adapted for shirt waist suits as well as Eton jackets with skirts.

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MEADVILLE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, MEADVILLE, PA. THE SCHOOL THAT GETS RESULTS.

A Mother's Command.
William Brookfield, the English divine, used to tell this story: "The new bishop of New Zealand in a farewell and pathetic interview with his mother after his appointment was thus addressed by her in such sequence as sobs and tears would permit: 'I suppose they will set you, my dear. I try to think otherwise, but I suppose they will. Well, we will leave it in the hands of Providence. But, if they do, mind, my dear, and disagree with them!'"

Sunday Work.
"Little boy," said the stern clergyman, "you should not be working on Sunday. What would your father say?"
"Why, pa's working too?"
"What is he doing?"
"Playin' the organ in yer church choir."—New York Press.

A Conceited Man.
Edith—Harry is the most conceited man I ever met.
Ethel—What makes you think so?
"Why, he first asserts that I am the most adorable woman in the world, the most beautiful, intellectual and in every respect a paragon and then asks me if I do not love him."

A Wise Man.
"I noticed after you left the house this morning you went back again. Don't you know that's unlucky?"
"Well, it would have been a good deal more unlucky for me if I hadn't gone back. My wife called me."

Pure Milk.
"Is this pure milk?" said the inquisitive lady customer.
"Yes," replied the milkman. "We sell the cream separately."—Detroit Free Press.

The Wonders of Smelling.
James Mitchell, who died in or about 1833 in the county of Nairn, in Scotland, and was born blind on Nov. 11, 1795, recognized, says the World of Wonders, different persons by smelling. The famous Mr. Boyle mentions a blind man at Utrecht who could distinguish different metals by the different odors, and Martialis records the case of a person named Mamurra who could tell by smelling whether copper was true Corinthian or not. Indian travelers have recorded that certain natives who habitually abstained from animal food have a sense of smelling which is so exquisitely delicate that they can tell from which well a vessel of water has been obtained. It has been related that by smell alone the negroes of the Antilles will detect the footsteps of a Frenchman from those of a negro. Marce Marel has left an account of a monk at Prague who could tell by smelling anything given to him who had last handled it. The guides who accompany travelers in the route from Aleppo to Babylon will tell by smelling the desert sand how near they are to the latter place.

THE FAMOUS LE ROY PLOWS are the best selling plows because they are the BEST plows that can be built. Made by a strong company "not in a trust." Tested for years in all conditions. They "DRAW EASY." They "hold easy." All wearing parts are CHILLED iron and wear longer than most makes. Made by Le Roy Plow Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by Lanson Bros., Tionesta.



HOW PROBLEMS CHANGE.
For a year after I had been married These questions I cannot o'er and o'er;
Why single so long had I tarried?
Why hadn't I married before?
But quelling a wee infant's ire
Each midnight by walks down the hall,
Leads me now of myself to inquire
Why in thunder I married at all
—Town Topics.

O, Fudge!
There was a young girl at the Sault,
Who really had nothing to dault,
And that's why she made,
In sunshine and shade,
Those eyes that the boys call "gault-gault."
—Cleveland Leader.

Recognizes His Limitations.
We were not inclined to discourage the practice of young ladies going around with their sleeves rolled up. We simply gave expression to our impressions.—Urbana (O.) Citizen.

Proof Positive.
Mrs. Neighbor—Your husband seems to be a man of excellent judgment.
Mrs. Newwood—Of course he is. He married me, didn't he?—Chicago News.

Behind in the Rent.
Hewitt—His words moved me.
Jewett—Whose?
Hewitt—My landlord's.—Smart Set.

Almost Impatient.
When a Mississippi River steamboat has passed Cairo, bound down, there is no opportunity to obtain deck-chairs till Memphis is reached. Consequently the colored roustabouts have things all their own way in that short space.

On a recent trip the passengers came on deck at Hickman, Ky., to find the steamer lying idle, and the crew reposing peacefully on boxes and bales on deck, and on the sloping bank.

"What's the matter?" some one asked the captain.
"Niggers struck for two hours' rest," he replied, patiently.

After many vexatious delays the vessel reached Caruthersville, Mo., and there it lay in idleness the next morning when the passengers came out.

"What's wrong?" again asked one passenger.
"Niggers struck for bread-rolls for breakfast. Say they're tired of hard-tack," said the officer, still without vexation.

A third morning the awakening passengers found their vessel again moored by the riverside, this time at Barfield, Ark. On the bank were the roustabouts, holding a noisy meeting.

"Strike again?" asked a passenger.
"No, seh," replied the captain, "but there's going to be. The niggers are up on the bank, tryin' to decide what they'll strike for next. I'm right cross at 'em, though, and ef they don't agree pretty soon I'm going to cut and leave 'em, and deliver my freight on the way back."—Youth's Companion.

PARTICULAR.

Cigar Dealer.—So you would like to look at a pipe. Now, we have built dog pipes and—
Lee Seppers—Aw, go on! I want de pipe for meself. De dog don't smoke.—Chicago News.

Stands No Chance.
Fond Mama—I am not surprised, Edith, that young Mr. Highmuss prefers your society to that of Kate Garlinghorn. She may be more dashing and coquettish, but she is far from being your equal in the enduring qualities of intellect and culture.

Worth Trying.
He—I understand for some maladies physicians are recommending yawning.
She—Yawning, as the clock strikes 12—Yes, I think I'll try it for that tired feeling.

Fame!
Yeast—I see by this paper that the most widely known English writer in Japan is Carlyle.
Crimsonbeak—Let's see! What paper is he correspondent for.

Itching Piles.
If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. This salve also cures sore nipples, tetter and salt rheum. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

San-Cura Ointment will positively cure pimples, boils and carbuncles. It is pleasant and soothing, gradually drawing out all poisons and foreign matter, leaving a sound, healthy skin. San-Cura Ointment is a great aid in preventing scars. It is antiseptic and cleansing, always laying the inflammation. San-Cura Ointment, 25c and 50c. All druggists.

WRONG THING TO SAY.

Senator F. T. Dubois was in Salt Lake City, a friend met him by accident at the railway station and asked him to his house to dinner.
"You will be heartily welcome," said the Salt Lake City man. "Of course, I can't say what you'll get. Pot Luck, you know. Still, I—"
Senator Dubois laughed and interrupted.
"You remind me," he said, "of Jones, of Astabula. You know him. He invariably says the wrong thing."
"Well, a friend met Jones one day just as you have met me, and the friend said, much as you have done: 'Come home to dinner with me. I don't suppose there will be much, but if you'll take us as we are—such as it is—pot luck and—'
"O, don't apologize, old fellow," said Jones, heartily, "I've dined at your house before, remember."—New York Tribune.

An Experienced Traveler.
"Look here," demanded the irate hotel proprietor, "what did you say to that last guest?"
"Why," replied the waiter, "he didn't pass over a tip, so I said: 'I think you have forgotten something, sir.'"
"That's just it. After you said that he returned to the table and took three oranges and six pears."—Chicago Daily News.

Possible Explanation.
Tom—Old Gotrox is getting to be quite absent-minded.
Jack—He is, eh?
Tom—Yes. I asked for his daughter's hand last night and he gave me his foot.

Quite a Difference.



The Artist—Ah, she has such delicate curves in her mouth!
The Cynic—Did you ever see her eat corn off the ear?

He Got Up.
A traveler put up for the night at the leading hotel in a small town, and, before retiring, left very particular instructions to be called in time for an early train. Early in the morning the traveler was disturbed by a lively tattoo upon the door.

"Well?" he demanded, sleepily.
"I've got an important message for you," replied the bell boy.

The traveler was up in an instant, opened the door and received from the boy a large envelope, and inside found a slip of paper on which was written, in large letters: "Why don't you get up?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

What He Lend.
"I better myself," said the would-be detective, "that I can tell what occupation a man follows by his walk. Now, this dignified-looking individual coming down the street is most undoubtedly a leader of men."
"That's right," rejoined the village volunteer. "He's the drum-major of our brass band."—London Tit-Bits.

A Berth Mark.
He traveled in a sleeping car. The lights were low and dim; He had an upper berth, and so The thing closed up on him. His arms got caught and tightly squeezed—
Don't ask if he was calm: But this I'll say, that now he has A berth-mark on his arm.
—Yonkers Statesman.

As to Future Scraps.
How do you suppose they will fight a hundred years hence?" said the bartender.
"How will who fight?" queried the sporty policeman.
"Pugilists," explained the mixologist. "Will they use bare mouths or telephones?"

All Wanted Breast.
"Now, look here," said the father, pausing in his carving of the fowl; "there's not breast enough on this chicken to go round."
"Why doesn't mamma get a double-breasted chicken, pop?" asked one of the children.—Yonkers Statesman.

In After Years.
"Beauty," remarked the poetic youth, "may draw us with a single hair."
"She may," admitted the prosaic man, "but after marriage she is more likely to grab a handful."—Chicago News.

Their Busy Town.
"Is it true, pa, that storks can fly one hundred miles an hour?"
"Well, not in Utah; they have too many stops to make."—Town Topics.

Egotistical.
Diggs—Was the lady I saw you with yesterday your better half?
Biggs—I should say not. She was my wife, though.

Why Suffer?
WARRREN, PA.
Phillips Drug Co.
Dear Sir—I had been afflicted with rheumatism for 15 years and had tried every known remedy, but without any success, until I got a 50c bottle of Crocker's Rheumatic Remedy and only needed half a bottle and have not felt or suffered any pain since. Would not take one hundred dollars for the other half of the bottle if I could not get any more. It will cure. If you are suffering get a bottle at once.
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Merchant Tailor,
For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

A Weird Old House.

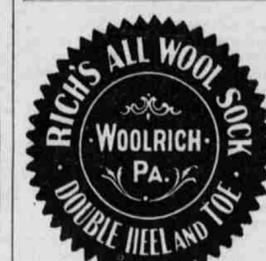
There is an old manor house at Knaresborough, England, parts of which were built 700 years ago. It is a fine place, with magnificent paneling in the rooms, a bedstead in which Cromwell once slept, a priests' hiding place and a ghost. The priests' hiding place is concealed by a spring door. The present occupant of the house says that during the night sounds of footsteps are heard on the landing, and it is impossible to keep the door of this room closed. On one occasion the footsteps were accompanied by a loud bump at the door of another room. During some recent restorations the skeleton of a woman was found buried at the foot of a staircase.

Exorcising Disease.
Very curious methods were employed by the ancient Babylonians to exorcise disease. The sucking pig and kid played an important part in the remedies. The pig or kid was to be killed, cut up and placed upon the sick man. The heart of the pig, which had been placed upon the sick man's heart, was to be held by him, and the pig's heart was to be as his heart, the blood as his blood, the flesh as his flesh, and the pig was to be in his stead. The virgin kid was dealt with in the same way, being placed upon the sick man.

Good For Evil.
Mrs. Gawker—The coal man left his bill; but John, he has given us short weight.
Gawker—Well, I'll give him long wait.—New York Press.

Art thou in misery, brother? Then I pray be comforted. Thy grief shall pass away. Art thou elated? Ah, be not too gay. Temper thy joy. This, too, shall pass away.—Paul H. Hayne.

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1:07 55	Buck Mills	11:50 5:35	
1:25 00	Mayburg	11:40 5:25	
1:45 10	Porky	11:20 5:15	
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1:55 20	Wellers	11:05 5:05	
2:00 30	Hastings	10:55 4:55	
2:25 40	Blue Jay	10:45 4:45	
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