

The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Our Great
Semi-Annual Sale
Began Monday.

There are times in the year when we try not to remember what merchandise costs, only what price will sell it quickly.

True to this rule all Summer Goods must go during this semi-annual sale.

Every dollar's worth of Summer Merchandise **MUST** and will be closed out, at some price, at the earliest moment possible. An event that brings you a variety of merchandise that is practically supplying every want of the buying public, and the prices make it folly not to provide for your future needs now.

Here are a few of the items, picked at random, from the various departments:

- Amoskeag Gingham.....5c
- Fruit, Lonsdale or Hill's.....7 1/2c
- All Best Prints.....4 1/2c
- Good Pillow Cases.....10c
- Good Hemmed Sheets.....50c
- Women's 10c Lisle Vests.....5c
- Best Dress Gingham.....10c
- Spool Cotton.....3c
- 75c Colored Taffetas.....59c
- \$1 Colored Taffetas.....79c
- \$2 Long Silk Gloves.....\$1.15
- \$1 Dress Goods.....69c
- 25c Persian Lawn.....15c
- Twilled Toilet Crash.....4c
- Stevens' All Linen Crash.....5c

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In fact everything in the store, "except contract goods," at a discount of

from 15 to 50 per cent.

As the object of the sale is to reduce stock "raise cash," no goods will be charged, except at the regular retail price.

**What We Want is the
Money,**

and we are willing to sacrifice our stock to get it. Sale began Friday morning, July 10th, and lasts ten days.

Store open evenings during this sale.

HARVEY FRITZ,

Leading Jeweler, Oil City, Pa.

ECONOMIC POWER COMPANY.

Its Right to Operate New Plant in Geneva is to be Tested.

Albany, July 14.—The right of the Economic Power and Construction company to operate new plants with-out first securing authority from the public service commission in the Sec-ond district, is to be tested, accord-ing to a statement made by the com-mission.

The commission has served an or-der upon the company to answer with-in twenty days a complaint filed against it by the Geneva Seneca Electric company which manufactures and distributes electricity in Geneva.

It appears that the Economic Power and Construction company applied to the board of public works of Geneva for a franchise to operate in Geneva, which was granted on March 9 last. The complaint alleges that the Econ-omic Power and Construction com-pany is constructing its electric light-ing plant in Geneva in violation of the public service commission's law.

The Economic Power and Construc-tion company contends that under chapter 459 of the laws of 1893 it has power to operate a plant in Geneva without obtaining the consent and per-mission of the public service commis-sion.

Pardon Came 18 Years Too Late.

Eighteen years after George Swanson completed his one year sentence in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, for violating the United States pension laws, having been sent up from Youngstown, a full and complete pardon arrived at the institution last Friday, signed by Benjamin Harri-son, then president of the United States, and William F. Wharton, his acting secretary of state. The original letter containing the pardon was received at Columbus Friday from St. Louis. It is dated at Washington, Sept. 3, 1890. It was stamped at Co-lumbus, Sept. 4. It is probable that the letter has been lying in some post-office for years.

Lightning Kills Two Bathers.

East Brady, Pa., July 14.—Wishing to experience the novelty of being in the water during a storm J. R. Ad-ley Lindsay, 23 years old, and James Queen, 16 years old, went swimming in the Allegheny river here while a heavy rain swept the valley. A bolt of lightning was carried by a pipe line into the river, killing both. Boys an hour later found the bodies lying in two feet of water. Lindsay, whose home was in Youngstown, O., had charge of a drug store here, while Queen was the son of Daniel Quama, a well-known oil operator.

RELATIONS SEVERED.

The Venezuelan Legation in Washington Closed Up.

Use of English Khaki—Sheldon Treas-urer of the Republican Committee. Olympic Games in London—Train Robber Shot by Conductor—Pardon Mistaken 18 Years.

The diplomatic relations between America and Venezuela that have existed uninterruptedly for more than half a century though in recent years severely strained, are complete-ly severed. Senor Veloz Goiticoa, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, called at the state department by appointment to present to Acting Secretary Bacon notice from his government that he was to close up the Venezuelan lega-tion in Washington.

The charge explained to the acting secretary that the action of the state department in withdrawing Jacob Sleeper, the American charge, from Caracas made it necessary for his gov-ernment to take similar action in the case of its own legation in Washing-ton.

Just what took place between Act-ing Secretary Bacon and the charge cannot be known beyond the fact that the latter presented his letters of re-call. He made no demand for his passports nor could he do so consist-ently in view of the fact that Foreign Minister Paul had declined to issue such passports to the American charge when he withdrew from Carac-as, on the ground that there was no necessity for passports, the country being in peace and his person not be-ing threatened.

Senor Veloz communicated to Mr. Bacon the fact that files and papers of the Venezuelan legation would be placed in custody of Senor Pimental, the Venezuelan consul general in New York. This statement is regarded as an indication that the Venezuelan gov-ernment will follow the precedent es-tablished by the United States in re-fraining from interfering with trade by closing the consulates, notwith-standing the breach in diplomatic re-lations.

Wants Brother to Quit Politics.

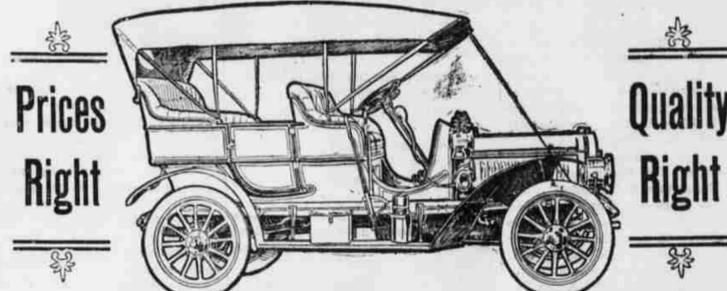
Mrs. Sallie Engle of Roanoke, Va., only sister of John W. Kern of Indiana, Democratic candidate for vice president, heard of her brother's nomination when she came into Ro-anoke, with a load of produce from her farm near that city. "I have been trying to get John to quit politics," said Mrs. Engle, "and the last letter I wrote him I again asked him to get out of it. His reply which was re-ceived but recently said: 'Don't be un-easy; there are no bees buzzing in my bonnet.' Mrs. Engle and Mr. Kern now own the old Kern homestead in Carvlin's Cove, near Roanoke, and the candidate's father is buried there.

A Bird Puzzle.

"Papa," said little Jamie, "why does birds go lookin' for worms to eat when they can lay theirselfs a egg and eat that? Eggs is nicer than worms."

—St. Louis Republic.

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12 1/2c "Instead of" 20c for a sheer fancy cotton fabric; light blue, pink and tan; plaid, with embroidered dot.

10c "Instead of" 20c for Hemstitched Colored Linen Collars.

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