

The Smart and Silberberg Co.

# Cold Weather Says "Now!"

At last the time has arrived when a change to heavier clothing is essential for the sake of comfort and good health. Further warnings other than the recent snow flurries and falling temperature should be unnecessary.

November continues at this store with two-fold advantages for the woman with winter shopping to be done—bigger, broader stocks and extraordinary low prices for many things offering unequalled opportunities for economy.

## Real Versus False Economy.

Don't be misled into buying merely because of low prices. Look at the value. Economy is purely a matter of values—not of prices. The lowest priced goods are not always the most economical ones to buy. For example, a high grade article at \$5 might, and probably would be more economical to buy than a low grade article at \$4, depending of course upon the relation of the price to the value. Here we are offering many excellent values.

## Our Thanksgiving Sale Continues to Crowd the Store.

"Promise is a good leader, it Performance is the wheel-horse." We promised much for this big Thanksgiving Sale. Made strong claims for its sterling economies—told you that you would find here the greatest values in new and dependable winter garments and merchandise that any other store in the city should show.

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When six months ago I began using Thompson's Barosma, I had made up my mind to sell out and go out of business, but a friend of mine asked me if I had taken Barosma. I had not, but was willing to try most anything and began using it as directed. I was very pale and weak. I continued using it as directed and today I weigh 55 pounds more than when I commenced using Barosma. I was a

skeleton compared with what I am now and shall remain in business. When I would get up in the morning I would feel dull and sleepy and not rested, felt like going back to bed again.

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I know Charles L. Schultz. He is a man of truth, having worked as drayman in Dunkirk for years. C. J. WITNER, Mayor.

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## OFFICE ASSISTANT

"Now, Miss Perkins," said the struggling dentist to the young woman he had engaged to take charge of his reception room, "I understand you were never employed in a dental office before."

"I never was, doctor," replied Miss Perkins, with candor, "but I hope to become accustomed to the duties soon."

"Well, I dare say you will if you only try hard enough. What you need is plenty of tact and patience and power of persuasion. You see, a dentist's office is in many respects different from any other office. Many people don't come here unless they have to. In that respect it's like a police station or a justice court. Most people consider that having a tooth pulled is a fearful and agonizing experience. You see, a man with a sudden raging pain in his tooth after the first few pangs will seize his hat and rush recklessly out to have the thing pulled or stopped or something. Then when he gets to the dentist's office, so great is the influence of the mind over the body, that his awful fear of the operation will make his toothache leave him, or he will imagine that it has. So he will decide to put off his dreaded inter-ference with the dentist. Then he sneaks away, taking with him his money and his money. Now, that is the kind of customer you have to look out for and to secure when he comes, and he comes often."

"Secure?"  
"Yes; detain him until I am ready to attend to him. Sympathize with him, make him feel at home, tell him there will be no pain in having it out and that he ought to have his nice, white, valuable teeth examined and cared for. Anyhow, until I am ready for him, be sure that you do not let him escape."

Then the dentist entered his private office, where a customer was waiting.

Before many minutes Miss Perkins had a caller in the outer office. "Is the doctor in, lady?" he asked. He was a young man of gentle, even deprecating, voice and mien, and on entering he cast a timid and furtive glance around, as if already meditating a bolt.

"Yes, sir; he is in and he will see you directly. Please take a seat," Miss Perkins smiled persuasively.

The young man smiled, too, as he dropped into a chair—a sad, forced and ghastly smile that seemed to Miss Perkins a reflex of physical agony. In a short time, however, his face grew set and solemn. He began to twiddle his hat, move his feet nervously and to glance at the clock.

"Will it take long, lady?" he inquired.  
"Oh, no, not at all; just a few seconds. Have a little patience and courage. Don't you be a bit afraid."  
"I ain't afraid, lady," he said, reproachfully. "No, I ain't afraid but that it'll come out all right."

"Do you consider it hard to extract?"  
"Extract? Why, no, lady; I don't think so. However, seeing you're new to this here office, I'll give you a tip that it's not well to allow things to go too far."

Miss Perkins was puzzled. Evidently the man was a regular customer and apparently he was suffering and impatient.

"I—I hope it does not cause you much inconvenience," she faltered.  
"Well, as to that," he said rather gruffly, "all of us know our own troubles. I came in hopin' to have the thing out, but—well, I'll let it be for to-day."

He arose and moved toward the door, but with a cry of protest she stepped toward him.  
"On, no, you must have it out right now! You can't go in pain like this. The doctor would be very angry if I let you go."  
Just then the dentist emerged from the inner office. The young man stepped forward and presented him with a slip of paper.

"For three months' rent, doctor," he said.

"My dear Miss Perkins," remarked the dentist, ruefully, as he fumbled his trousers pocket, "I see you've been entertaining one of the profession unawares. Pulling teeth and collecting bills are of the same branch of art."

## In the Absence of His Valet.

It is said of the late Lord Salisbury that he once had to dress at breakfast speed for a levee, and in the absence of his valet plunged at a heap of things and threw them on as they came. He appeared at court in the coat of the elder brethren of Trinity house, the trousers of a deputy lieutenant and a hat of the royal archers. Putting on the finishing touches before the mirror, he hung his sword upon the wrong side and gartered himself about the wrong knee. He had assumed a waistcoat made in days when he was of less ample girth, so that between the hem of this garment and the waist of the trousers was a gap which all but himself observed.

## Formation of Rainbows.

A fine rain and a strong sun are necessary for the formation of white rainbows. The phenomenon is due to the optical principle known as interference. If the drops of water be very small, the interference of the rays causes such a complete overlapping of the colors that the bow appears white. The various prismatic colors, instead of being thrown out separately, as in the ordinary prism, are thrown one on top of the other, and the light is cast by the sun on a sheet of rain. This result is still more noticeable where a fog takes the place of the rain.

## Croup Cured and a Child's Life Saved.

"It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to that of the thousands who have been benefited by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My child, Andrew, when only three years old, was taken with a severe attack of croup, and thanks to the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy his life was saved and today he is a robust and healthy boy," says Mrs. A. Coy, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas. This remedy has been in use for many years. Thousands of mothers keep it at hand, and it has never been known to fail. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

## FIRES IN VIENNA.

Two Million Inhabitants and Scarcely Any Fires; About 3 a Day.

For a city of more than two million inhabitants Vienna certainly enjoys an amazing immunity from fires. The report of the City Fire Department, just issued, shows that the total losses from fire in 1906 were less than \$26,000. The department cost the city about \$60,000.

In all there were 1,169 fires, an average of a little more than three a day. Of these thirty-seven were classified as large, 156 medium and 976 small fires. Thirty-four were in public buildings, 426 in private houses and 109 in the streets.

The small total of the aggregate loss is due not only to the activity of the fire department, but also to the very solid construction of all buildings in the city, public and private alike. While practically the whole population live in flats, it is seldom that a fire will extend beyond the apartment in which it breaks out.

## Fossil Relics of Voting.

"Ballot," as generally used, has wandered far from its original meaning of "little ball." Even "black-balling" is no longer necessarily literal. Language has several fossil relics of primitive methods of voting. Most famous is "ostracism," which perpetuates the memory of the "ostrakon," the potsherd or shell upon which the Athenian citizen voted for the banishment of a too prominent personage. Another instance is "spondulicks," the slang word for money. A "spondulick," properly a vertebra of the spine, came to mean any round thing and in particular the voting pebble or its metal equivalent.

## Tobacco Growing in London.

That there is a vigorous and mature crop of tobacco now growing in London will be a surprise to some people. The crop in question is in the gardens of the Royal Botanic Society, Regents Park. The plants have been reared by the society from the seed of the best known commercial sorts of the "weed," obtained for this experiment from all parts of the world where tobacco is a recognized product. This London crop shows Turkish, Havana, Connecticut, Virginia, German, Dutch and other seeds growing side by side.

## Sunday Was Monday to Neighbors.

Until a few years ago the Philippine islanders held their Sunday on the day which was Monday to the inhabitants of the neighboring island of Borneo. This curious anomaly arose from the historic fact that the Philippines were discovered by Spanish voyagers coming from the east around Cape Horn, while Borneo was discovered by Portuguese coming from the west, and sailors lose or gain a day, according to their direction in crossing the Pacific.

## Trying Ordeal for a Hunter.

While partridge shooting at Buxton a sportsman suddenly had hundreds of wasps settle upon him. They crawled upon his hands and face, but he kept his nerve and did not interfere with them. The wasps scared the gentleman's friends and they got some distance away, being afraid to go near him. After about ten minutes the wasps flew off in a body without having stung him.

## A Hill Moving.

A hill in the department of Ardèche, France, with a cubic measurement of not less than one million yards, has been undermined by the filtration of the water, and is moving at the rate of 120 feet an hour. Six hundred feet of roadway and two bridges already have been obliterated, and the shifting earth has damaged up two streams which are rapidly forming a vast lake.

## Wasps Prey on Flies.

Wasps prey on flies—a fact which is well known in Italy. On any summer or early autumn day in the Tuscan country parts, when the luncheon table is blackened by flies, one may see a wasp sail in at the open window, select a fly, roll it over, curl it up and carry it out into the sunshine and soon return for another.

## Froebel's Cousin Dead.

There died in Montgomery, Ala., a few days ago the daughter of George Washington's secretary. Her name was Miss Anne Froebel, and she was 95 years old. Miss Froebel was a cousin of Frederick Froebel, the founder of the kindergarten educational system.

## Fish Kept for Seven Years.

Fish shown at Paris in 1900 had been preserved in nitrogen for seven years. Oranges, pears, grapes, cherries, etc., are now being packed in paper boxes containing nitrogen, and the exclusion of oxygen seems to keep the fruit from decay for an indefinite time.

## Shell Polishing.

Shell polishing is an extensive and profitable business on the coast of Southern California, where are found many shells which are capable of a high degree of polish and show wonderful iridescent shades after their rough outside covering has been rubbed off on an emery wheel.

## A Hill of Bullets.

Recently four tons and a half of bullets were dug out of a hill behind a rifle range at Yarmouth, England, the accumulation of two years' shooting by the local volunteers. They sold for \$122.50 a ton.

## What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

—To those afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism, Paines for the Kidneys brings relief in the first dose. Hundreds of people today testify to their remarkable healing and tonic properties. 30 days' trial \$1. They purify the blood. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

## TO ILLUMINATE BATTLEFIELDS

It Is To Be Accomplished by Means of a Revolver.

An interesting novelty that has been recently introduced into the German army is a revolver which fires illuminating bullets. The weapon has the general appearance of the regular service revolver, but is larger in calibre and in general dimensions. The bullets, after being fired, become highly illuminating. The discharge is practically noiseless; the bullet rises about a hundred yards and has a range of about the same distance. Wherever the bullet alights the landscape is lit up as brilliantly as by daylight for about half a minute. This enables attacking troops to reconnoitre effectively, and readily to detect the presence of an enemy. On falling to the ground or on buildings these illuminating bullets do not set fire to combustible objects, and they are therefore not dangerous to use in localities where fire might be as dangerous to the attacking troops as to the enemy.—Washington Herald.

## Divers As Diamond Diggers.

Divers work as diamond diggers in South Africa. They work in icy cold water and black darkness. About three and a half miles down the river from Klerksdorp a wire rope is stretched across the Vaal River from the Transvaal to the Orange River Colony side, by means of which a large scow is placed in mid-stream, where the divers descend and work in from 48 to 52 feet of water. At present they have no light, and work for three or four hours in cold water and intense darkness. All they are able to do at present is to grope around, move the big boulders with crowbars and scrape up the smaller stuff from the bed of the river, emptying it into a large iron-bound wire drum, which takes about half an hour to fill.

## German a Jolly Good Fellow.

The management of the Theatre an der Spree in Berlin has offered a prize of 3,000 marks for the best play which will have the city of Berlin as the seat of action and the characters representative of the various strata of Berlin's population. The aspirants for the prize and honor are warned to avoid the complex psychological or problem style, but they are at liberty to submit any form of play from farce to tragedy, and in all cases it must be remembered that the Berliner, despite his faults, is "a jolly good fellow."

## Answered Lincoln's Call.

Major General McCaskey, recently retired on account of age, was the last commissioned officer on the active list who answered President Lincoln's first call for volunteers. He began his Civil War career with the Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was in most of the famous battles of the war, and afterward participated in the campaigns against the Indians, in Cuba and in the Philippines. He will make his home in San Diego, California.

## Prisoners Their Prey.

In Cologne, Germany, at a recent court trial, it was asserted that as soon as a well-dressed prisoner appeared in the prison he was beset with attentions from the warders, all eager for his patronage. Their object was to act as middlemen between him and his relatives. They would convey letters, money and food, and for these services they received their reward from the relatives of the prisoners.

## Chinese Punishment.

The other day the Chinese police court punished one of its female subjects in a novel way. The woman referred to assaulted an elderly man by dragging his pipe from his mouth, thereby causing the loss of two of his front teeth, and for this she was compelled to defray the expenses of a Chinese theatre for two days which performed in the temple close to the main gully.

## English Music Festivals Pay.

While most American music festivals end in a deficit, large or small, the English festivals are apt to yield a handsome fund for charity. Thus the net profit of the Gloucester festival held recently was \$2,340, which goes to the support of clergymen's widows and orphans.

## Khedive a Cultured Ruler.

Abbas II, the Khedive of Egypt, is one of the most cultured of Oriental rulers. He is an expert linguist, a devotee of music, a composer, a practical agriculturist, something of a mechanic, a horseman and a motorist. He is a ready wit and fond of a joke.

## Chinese Love Blue.

It is well known that the millions of Chinese living in the northern sections of China are clothed in American sheetings and drills. It is also well known that they wear no white outer garments, unless in mourning, and that nearly everything is dyed some shade of blue.

## Effect of Electric Lights Upon Eyes.

Reports to the effect that electric lights are detrimental to the eyesight are pronounced unfounded by an electrical expert in the London Times. He says that the trouble arises from too direct exposure of the eye to the light, and that effect would be the same or worse with any other light.

## In Hungary traveling is as cheap as three miles for a cent.

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## BUCHANAN'S BIRTHPLACE.

A Monument Erected Where the Pennsylvania President Was Born.

The birthplace of Pennsylvania's only president of the United States, James Buchanan, has been adequately marked.

President Buchanan was born at Stony Batter, near the village of Feltz, in Franklin county. Before the present monument was erected there was nothing about the cabin in which the fifteenth president first saw the light of day to indicate that it had once sheltered the only son of this state who became the head of the nation.

By the will of President Buchanan's niece, the late Harriett Johnson Lane of Washington, D. C., a sum of money was set aside to erect a marker at her uncle's birthplace. The marker is pyramidal. It is 31 feet high and 38 feet square. The body of the monument is composed of native stone set in cement. The inscription plate and seat are made of best hammered American gray granite. The plate is 6 by 2½ feet and the inscription is as follows:

"This monument marks the birthplace of James Buchanan, fifteenth president of the United States. Born 23d April, 1791. Died 1st June, 1868." The monument stands near the cabin in which President Buchanan was born.

Big South African Farm.  
A South African newspaper contains descriptions of the successful 13,000 acre irrigated farm of Dr. Eduardo Saldanha. The plantation, on which is being planted thousands of tropical and temperate zone fruits, is situated on the banks of the Umbeluzi river, near the Swabland railroad.

First Jew Mayor of Rome.  
Ernesto Nathan is the first Jew to be elected mayor of Rome. He was born in England and is a past grandmaster Mason.

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