

The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Store Calendar for February

Beginning Monday, February 1st,

Our Great Blue Ribbon White Sale.

An extraordinary opportunity to purchase highest grade Muslins, Lingerie, Laces, Embroideries and White Goods of all sorts at remarkably small prices.

Sale starts February 1st and lasts one week.

Beginning Monday, February 8th,

Our Housekeepers Sale of Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, &c.

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February promises many surprises.

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Oil City, Pa.

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Charles L. Schultz of Dunkirk Tells How He Regained His Health.

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

duil and sleepy and not rested, felt like going back to bed again.
CHAS. L. SCHULTZ.
I know Charles L. Schultz, he is a man of truth, having worked as drayman in Dunkirk for years.
C. J. WIRTNER, Mayor.
P. S.—The above was written five years ago, and my health has been all that a man could desire ever since, and my weight is 285 pounds.
CHAS. L. SCHULTZ.
October 30, 1908.
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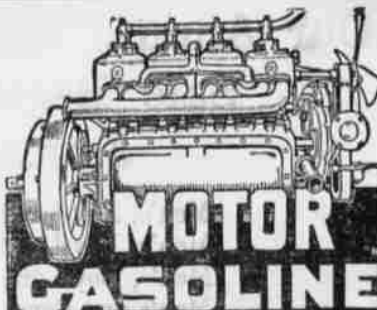
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SHORTER NEWS ITEMS

Pithy Paragraphs That Chronicle the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given In as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Bois Penrose was elected United States senator for the third time by the Pennsylvania legislature.

Dr. John H. Woodbury, well known face specialist and dermatologist, killed himself in his Sea Cliff Inn, Coney Island.

Several new and severe earthquake shocks were felt in Messina, and a serious fire broke out in the ruins. No one was killed.

Patrick J. Kieran of the defunct Fidelity Fund company of Pittsburgh surrendered himself and gave bail to appear for trial in that city.

In his message to the Illinois legislature Governor Deneen urges prompt action on the deep waterway, enlargement of the powers of the railroad and warehouse commission and other reforms.

Thursday.

Through W. L. Buchanan a protocol between the United States and Venezuela has been practically agreed upon.

President Roosevelt wrote to Governor Gillett of California asking that proposed anti-Japanese legislation in that state be killed.

Private telegrams sent by Delevan Smith, editor of the Indianapolis News, were put before the grand jury in the Panama canal libel inquiry.

Jury in New York gives verdict against Thomas Taggart for \$2,500 damages in favor of a man who charges unlawful imprisonment in 1904.

On request of Harry K. Thaw, the order granting him a trial in New York city to determine his sanity is rescinded, as he objected to its provisions.

The New York legislature in joint session formally declared Secretary of State Root elected to office of United States senator for six years to succeed Thomas C. Platt.

Friday.

General Gomez and Dr. Zayas were proclaimed president and vice president, respectively, of Cuba by the new congress.

Religious difficulties are now added to the financial ones in the way of a final settlement between Austria and Turkey, says a dispatch from Vienna.

The prosecution in the trial of the alleged slayers of Edward W. Carmack declared the senator's body, taken from the grave, showed he was shot in the back.

A Rome dispatch says that the Petit Parisien's assertion that the Duke of the Abruzzi is about to renounce his rank to marry Miss Elkins is a pure canard.

Saturday.

James J. Hill was optimistic in an interview over the business outlook.

Mayor McClellan advocated reforms in the city's system of government at a hearing of the legislative committee.

Governor Gillette of California says that there is to be no legislation against Japanese, so far as he could see, at this session of the legislature.

Ten white men and 150 natives were drowned in the Witwatersrand gold mine, near Johannesburg, which became flooded by the bursting of Knight's dam.

Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, has instituted suit for divorce.

Federal court in New York sets aside subpoenas in World libel suit because names of parties were not given.

Jay Gould, son of George J. Gould, offers his services free as probation officer in New York, and probably will become a pacifier in domestic troubles.

A band of masked men held up and looted a New York Central freight train on Lewiston mountain, holding ten railroad employes at bay while they ransacked the cars.

The Japanese government, fearing effect of discussion by Tokio papers of proposed anti-Japanese measures in California, has placed newspapers under government censorship.

The battleship fleet now at Mediterranean ports will weigh anchor on Wednesday to rendezvous at Negro bay Feb. 1.

Tuesday.

Secretary of State Root has tendered President Roosevelt his resignation, effective upon qualification of his successor.

The report of Otto Kelsey, superintendent of insurance, showed a great falling off in business of New York state companies in 1908.

Fresh earthquake shocks were felt in Calabria, while Russian experts believe an intense seismic disturbance had its origin in the Pamirs.

President-elect and Mrs. Taft and party, including a small staff of distinguished civil engineers, sailed for Panama from Charleston S. C.

Francis B. Loomis, American commissioner to Tokio, repeated important interviews held with leading Japanese ministers which impressed him with Japan's desire for peace with other nations.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired wornout feeling. 30-days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

53 WORKMEN KILLED

Marooned on Crib in Harbor When Dynamite Exploded.

Blown to pieces by exploding powder, burned to death by the resultant fire or drowned in the icy waters of Lake Michigan, was the fate of some 53 workmen at Chicago who were working on a submarine tunnel at a wooden crib, a mile and a half from shore. The crib was used in the construction of a new submarine water tunnel connecting with the South side shore of the city at 73rd street.

Owing to the difficulty experienced by small craft in reaching the crib during the winter, most of the workmen employed on the work, particularly those who had no families, slept in temporary bunks at the crib. It was just as these men had been awakened for the day's work that the explosion occurred. The explosion is thought to have had its origin in a small powder house about 100 yards from the crib structure proper.

In this outhouse the George W. Jackson company stored from time to time just enough powder and dynamite for urgent use in the work of constructing the water tunnel, and in some manner not yet known the explosives were put into action.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

State Authorities Order Pittsburg to Install a New System.

According to an estimate made by a chemist of the state board of health and the local health authorities, there are 2,000 persons ill in Bellevue, a suburb of Pittsburg, as a result of drinking raw river water furnished by a water company last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Should the estimate be correct practically the entire population of Bellevue now is suffering from a nauseous illness which may develop into typhoid fever.

Public charges, which have not been denied, are to the effect that the water company's filter apparatus failed to work during the latter part of the week and in an endeavor to maintain the supply of water to their customers the raw river water was pumped through the pipes without warning.

It is believed that the present situation is responsible for orders issued this week by the state health authorities to the city of Pittsburg, located above Bellevue, to install immediately a new system of sewage disposal. This work will cost Pittsburg between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

BISHOP M'QUAID'S FUNERAL

Celebrant of Mass of Requiem Was Archbishop Farley.

The funeral of Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid was held in St. Patrick's cathedral at Rochester Friday morning. Dignitaries of the church from all over the United States and Canada attended.

The Rev. John M. Farley, archbishop of New York, was the celebrant of the pontifical mass of requiem. The Rev. J. J. Hartley, vice rector of St. Bernard's seminary, which Bishop McQuaid founded, acted as deacon. M. J. Nolan, D. D., chancellor of Rochester, was the sub-deacon.

After five bishops, in cope and mitre, had given absolution, Father Philip McDermott of Philadelphia, representing Archbishop Ryan, delivered a funeral oration.

At the end of the oration the procession followed the body to the Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where Bishop Thomas F. Hickey, who is now the second bishop of Rochester, gave a benediction.

TO SUCCEED KELSEY

Governor Sends Frederick A. Wallis' Name to the Senate.

Governor Hughes sent to the senate the nomination of Frederick A. Wallis of New York to be superintendent of insurance.

Mr. Wallis' sole political history is summed by his duties as secretary of the Taft organization of the state of New York, during the campaign last fall. He is well known among insurance men, many of whom called on him to extend congratulations.

Mr. Wallis is relinquishing a salary of \$19,000 a year as agency supervisor of Home Life Insurance company to accept the position which pays \$7,000 a year, but that he is enthusiastic over the work and its opportunities was evidenced in an interview he gave following the brief formal statement of his nomination.

Survey For Lincoln Way.

Feb. 12 next will be declared by the U. S. senate to be a special national holiday and a survey and plans for a highway from Washington to Gettysburg to be known as "The Lincoln way" as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln was provided for by a joint resolution passed by the senate after a long debate. The resolution did not commit congress to the construction of the highway when surveyed.

The senate refused, by a vote of 41 to 27, to fix at \$75,000 the salary of the president, previously fixed at \$100,000.

Pennsylvania Flyer Wrecked.

A rear-end collision between the first and second sections of the St. Louis express from Philadelphia on the Pennsylvania railroad near Summer Hill, west of Altoona early Saturday morning caused the death of three men and the injuring of a dozen persons. Only the fact that the passengers on the second section were removed eight cars from the point of collision averted a greater loss of life.

Titusville, Pa., March 31, 1900.

For twenty years I suffered with bleeding and itching piles, at times was confined to the house for more than a month. Two years ago I began using E. K. Thompson's San-Cura Ointment, and one 50-cent bottle made a firm and permanent cure and have not been troubled since. I can truly recommend San-Cura to any suffering humanity.

I am glad to give this testimony and will guarantee a cure if used as directed. I have had perfect health for 8 years.

REV. W. F. GILBERT,
Nov., 1908. Pleasantville, Pa.

RETIRE WITH A FORTUNE AT 36

Sidney C. Love Began as a Clerk 15 Years Ago.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Sidney C. Love of New York and Chicago, having amassed during a brief brilliant career a fortune said to be close to two million dollars, and having married a Chicago society girl, pronounced by Sir Phillip Burne-Jones, the artist, to be the most beautiful woman in the world, has quietly retired from business. Mr. Love had contemplated the move for some months but so quietly were the details worked out that announcement that Sidney C. Love & Co. had abandoned a business formerly rated at \$25,000,000 a year startled the local financial district.

Mr. and Mrs. Love, the latter formerly Miss Josie Burns of Chicago, and said to be very wealthy in her own right, will leave soon for a tour of Europe, during which there will be no business cares to haunt their steps. Mr. Love is 36 years of age. He began his business career as a clerk fifteen years ago. Mr. Love's associates in business were Frederick Swift of New York and Frederick C. Aldrich of Chicago.

BODY IN OIL TANK

Corpse of Man Found For Whose Murder Another Is Held.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Jan. 26.—The dead body of William Roberts of Wolf Penna, who disappeared Jan. 9, was fished from an oil tank on the Pluharty farm at Sanducky, eight miles from here. John Holpp, confined in the Tyler county jail at Middlebourne, who was arrested in a New Martinsville saloon on Jan. 18, has waived a preliminary hearing and is being held to await the action of the grand jury.

Holpp and Roberts were oil workers. Roberts married Holpp's sister, but they parted. Holpp is alleged to have written letters to Roberts saying he intended to kill him. The two men, having partly adjusted their dispute, left on the night of Jan. 9 to go hunting. Their two dogs returned the next morning, but Roberts failed to appear. Holpp was also missing, but was located nine days later.

The authorities kept up their search for Roberts and oil tanks and abandoned wells were searched and the bed of Ten-Mile creek was dragged. The day after the disappearance Roberts' overshoes were found, with blood spots on them and on the ground nearby. Later Holpp's overcoat was found at a cleaning and dyeing establishment in this city, where it had been left for the removal of what seemed to be blood spots.

The Tyler county court offered a reward of \$100 for the finding of Roberts, and nearly 100 persons joined in the search.

Suicide While Insane.

Greenville, Pa., Jan. 26.—Stanley Hunter, aged 35 years, son of Colonel Silas Hunter, a former member of the state legislature, and an employe of the Bessemer railroad, hanged himself at his home here. The body was found by his wife, whom, together with his child, he drove from the house at 1 o'clock in the morning. Hunter had been dead about 10 hours. He is said to have been temporarily insane.

Dr. Harding Succeeds Bishop Satterlee

Washington, Jan. 26.—Rev. Dr. Alfred Harding was yesterday consecrated bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Washington. Dr. Harding was rector of St. Paul's church here for 20 years.



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- One Half Dollar
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Or would you simply write out a check for the amount?
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The Franklin Trust Company
FRANKLIN, PA.

James Oil City, Pa.

Taking Inventory.

No matter how large or how small the business—the kind of business—the owners make it a point to "take stock" at least once a year.

All yard goods are carefully measured; all articles or piece goods are carefully counted. Then if he be a modern, progressive merchant he enters it in his "stock book" at what he considers a fair present valuation. If he paid a dollar for an article or a dollar a yard for some certain item of yard goods, which by reason of style or other cause has depreciated in value, he takes it "into stock" at what it is actually worth.

All this by way of explanation as to why this store prefers to accept a temporary loss on a lot of merchandise rather than take it "into stock" at less than cost.

To our mind that's progressive merchandising. Come and see the bargains in our clearance sale.

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To MARDI GRAS at New Orleans
Via the Beautiful River Route. On the Steamer—Queen City.
Leaving Pittsburgh—February 13, 1:30 P. M.
A delightful trip to the sunny South, seven days going, four days in New Orleans and ten days on the return trip.
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Several years ago I was taken with kidney and bladder disease and suffered terrible pain, besides losing control of the action of my kidneys and bladder. I was given up by the doctors as incurable and fully expected death would relieve my sufferings. A friend recommended Thompson's Barosma and I began taking it. At first I could see little change, but after taking about eight bottles of Barosma I began to get better. I continued to use it and today am entirely cured. I am an old resident of this county and am well known in this section, and consider myself a walking advertisement of your truly wonderful medicine, Thompson's Barosma.
NATHAN BURDICK,
West Hickory, Pa., April 16, 1902.

A Sprained Ankle.
As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may as a rule be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Sold by Dunn & Fulton.

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