

The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Many New Spring Suits

Await the visitors to the store today. Even so early in the season the stock of new suits is so extensive...

\$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$40, and up to \$75.

Side by side with the new goods are many odd styles of suits at exactly half of former price.

The Advance Showing of New Models in Tailored and Lingerie Waists

Is creating favorable comment. You will find the waists very attractively displayed, so that the new style tendencies may be seen to the best advantage...

Linen and Lawn Waists specially priced at \$1

The Smart & Silberberg Co. OIL CITY, PA.

Every Man for Himself

Young Man:—Begin today to lay the foundation of that fortune which is the sure reward of the saver.

Assets, \$2,940,000.00

Oil City Trust Company, Oil City, Pa.

DO YOU USE WAVERLY? THE OIL... Advertisement for Waverly oil products.

STEVENS... Advertisement for Stevens firearms and equipment.

The Uses of Adversity. "Grogan" said the head of the department store, eyeing him sharply, "you've quit drinking, haven't you?"

SHE DID NOT TAKE BOARDERS

(Original.)

"Come right in," said the landlady. "I am sorry I kept you waiting. I didn't hear the bell till it rang several times, and I know from the way it was ringing that whoever was there didn't intend to go till I answered it."

"No, I don't take boarders—that is, not exactly. The folks here are treated like guests and I receive remuneration in accordance, so it isn't a real boarding house. If I do say it, there isn't a more congenial family hotel in this part of town—none but people with good references need apply. I give them the best in the market."

"My second floor front is an invalid and doesn't have much appetite, but she says my table is the best for its kind she ever saw. I've just taken her a hot-water bag and a cup of tea to put on her chest. She enjoys these little attentions on my part and they don't cost me anything, though sometimes I think she's working me. She's a real good sort and I know you'll like her, for she is so entertaining. She is always sitting at the window and she is the first at the table, so there's little that I don't find out from her. It pays to pay a little attention to that kind."

"Yes, this room is sort of dark, but you can burn gas. I ain't one of the kind that kicks about gas bill. I say to them; 'Burn all the gas you want.' Then I put cotton in the burners so they—that is, so it won't blow off. It's bad for the eyes when it blows."

"My third floor hall back used to forget to turn out the gas, but I had the burner stuffed so full of cotton that it didn't matter. Besides, since I found his shoes hanging on the gas fixture one morning he doesn't like to kick, for I might tell the joke on him at the table before the third floor haller. No, he doesn't drink much, but he's just sort of sociable sometimes. He and the third floor haller walk out together Sundays. I don't think he has popped yet—at least my second floor front says he ain't."

"Isn't this a pretty parlor? Those flowers on the chimney are wax—I made them when I was a girl. They don't look it, do they? All my family pictures are in that album on the marble top, if you like to look at pictures. Well, some folks do. I keep them there, for it helps to make conversation for the young folks. Those photographs on the wall are ex-boarders. I've been in the business for most 20 years. I keep them as a sort of guaranty that I've always had the best people. You can tell a lot from people's pictures. I had a notion to throw out the photograph of that pretty girl, for she went away without paying her board, but her face is so aristocratic that I let it stay."

"No, ma'am, I don't take outside mealters—it don't pay. This going out to meals gives 'em too much of an appetite. I send them over to Miss Smith's. She sets a cheap table. We always have lee cream Sundays and rice puddings Mondays. Perhaps you'd like to look over the Sunday menu card. It's one some one left here a long time ago and I use it Sundays. Of course I don't have all that's on it, for I can't cook things with foreign names. I have what I please, but it's so impressive to have the card. No, ma'am, they take what's brought to them, though that smart back-haller, who says he speaks French rattles off something from the menu and I tell Katie to tell him we are just out of it and to take him a piece of my home-made pie that I get hot from Greaser's bakery every Sunday. That kind stays by one. No frills for me."

"Troubles with servants? Everyone has troubles with servants nowadays. They are always breaking something and don't want to take orders from any except the male guests. That girl I had was the limit. She got to giggling over one of Mr. Seragay's jokes and spilled a lot of hot soup down Miss Green's back. I wouldn't have minded that much, but I was short of soup that day and hated to have it wasted."

"Goodness, ma'am, why didn't you tell me you had three children? I can't see why folks are so careless about other folks' time. No, ma'am, I haven't any room to let and I don't take mealters. You better try Miss Smith's. She sent you to me? Well all of the nerve! She knows I don't want my hall carpet all run out, and her old carpet doesn't matter. Try Miss Smith's again. Tell her I sent you. Good morning."

America's Richest Policeman. Nicholas Hunt, who was declared superannuated and deposed from the office of inspector of the Chicago police by former Chief Collins has been reinstated by Chief Shippey, probably is the richest policeman in the world, as he is reported a millionaire real estate owner.

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes entries for GEORGE W. HOLEMAN, Treasurer of Forest County, and various financial reports.

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes entries for GEORGE W. HOLEMAN, Treasurer, in account with Forest County for the year ending January 2, 1909.

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes entries for J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary, in account with Forest County for the year ending January 2, 1909.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes entries for A. C. BROWN, District Attorney, in account with Forest County for the year ending January 2, 1909.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Forest County in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1909.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes entries for THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending January 2, 1909.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes entries for STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, FOREST COUNTY, ss. We the undersigned auditors in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met at the seat of Justice of Forest County, Penna., according to law, and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Prothonotary, Sheriff, District Attorney and County Commissioners, and find them as set forth in the foregoing report.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes entries for EXPENDITURES of Forest County District for the year ending Jan. 2, 1909.



New Tailored Suits.

Spring Suit buying started earlier than usual this season. That tendency is welcomed by this store as suit assortments are rapidly nearing completion here.

William B. James, - OIL CITY, PA.

By amount received from private patients, which had been advanced by County... 378 00

Net cost of maintenance of poor for 1908... \$9,784 30

FOREST COUNTY, ss. We, the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County, and Forest County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and statement of assets and liabilities are correct and true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

COLUMBIA RECORD 65c. Music on both sides!

Two records at a single price!

COLUMBIA DOUBLE-DISC RECORDS

A different selection on each side They fit any machine That tells the whole story except that at 65 cents for the Columbia Double-Disc you get a better record, on each side, than you ever bought before at \$1.20 for the same two selections. Get a catalog!

BOVARD'S PHARMACY TIONESTA, PA.

Adam, Eve and Some Apples. How many apples did Adam and Eve eat? Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2, a total of 10. Others say Eve 8 and Adam 8; total, 16. But if Eve 8 and Adam 8.2, the total will be 99. Now, if Eve 8.1 and Adam 8.12 the total would be 893. Then if Eve 8.11 and Adam 8.12 the total would be 1,623. Or, again, Eve 8.14 Adam, Adam 8.12 42 oblige Eve, total 82,056. Though we admit Eve 8.14 Adam, Adam if he 8.18 2.42 keep Eve company; total, 8,182,056. All wrong, Eve, when she 8.18 2 many and probably felt sorry for it, and Adam, in order to relieve her grief, 8.12; therefore Adam if he 8.18 14.240-ly Eve's depressed spirit; hence both ate 81,896,864 apples.—Kansas City Independent.

An Estimate. "Old man Titewad must be worth a billion dollars," observes the man with the ingraving mustache.