

The Smart and Silberberg Co

August Blanket Sale!

An event of unrivalled importance to economical housekeepers. Many stirring values in Blankets of splendid quality. This August Blanket Sale is going to be the

Greatest Value-Giving Event of the Season

At this store. While it lasts you will be enabled to secure Blankets of the best grades at prices which considering the fact that the tariff on wool has just been raised, are the lowest you may expect for many days to come.

From the best manufacturers we have secured

Blankets of Every Sort.

Light-weight cottons for the early Fall days and heavy woolen ones for the days when the snow man comes whistling round. And when we say wool we mean wool, long finely woven wool of the softest texture, not rough shoddy which picks and irritates.

This sale is the outcome of an endeavor to make an otherwise dull month in this department one of the busiest of the whole store year. The result is that you can secure bed-coverings during this sale at practically wholesale cost.

Fall Will be Here

In a very little while. When it comes you will be needing new Blankets. The time to make ready is now when prices are at their summer level for such phenomenal values will not prevail once the snow flies.

The prices are convincing proof of the stupendous money-savings.

Who Needs Blankets?

The Smart & Silberberg Co.
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Mailed in Tionesta, addressed to us, will be delivered in a few hours, and as promptly answered. Write us in regard to any financial business you may have.

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Collections remitted for on day of payment at low rates. We promise our customers all the benefits consistent with conservative banking. Interest paid on time deposits. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

Pennsylvania Railroad

LOW-RATE EXCURSION

TO

WARREN, OLEAN AND BRADFORD

Sunday, September 5, 1909

SPECIAL TRAIN

Train Leaves	Rate to Warren and return	Rate to Olean and Bradford and return
Titusville..... 7.40 a. m.	\$1.00	\$1.50
Romsville..... 8.05 "	1.00	1.50
Oil City..... 8.25 "	1.00	1.50
Tionesta..... 9.02 "	1.00	1.50
Hickory..... 9.13 "	1.00	1.50
Tybout..... 9.29 "	.75	1.25
Olean..... Ar. 12.10 Noon		
Bradford..... Ar. 12.10 "		

RETURNING, Special Train will leave Olean 8.00 p. m., Bradford 8.00 p. m., Warren 10.00 p. m.

In consideration of the reduced fare at which TICKETS are sold, they will be accepted for passage GOING and RETURNING only on SPECIAL TRAIN on day of Excursion as advertised above. Baggage will not be checked.

Children between Five and Twelve years of Age, Half Fares
J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Happenings From All Parts of the Globe Put into Shape For Easy Reading—What All the World is Talking About—Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches.

Wednesday.

Heavy rains have extinguished the forest fires which have been burning for days past in the Catskills and Shawangunk mountains.

Judge Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, expects American railroads to break the records for business this year.

Mr. Aldrich and the other senators and representatives who are to draft a new monetary system for the United States are in session at the Hotel Plaza, New York.

Eight men, including the captain of the three-masted schooner Arlington of Boston, were rescued by lifesavers from their craft when stranded on Long Beach, L. I.

An attack on the fortifications of Boston harbor by the Red army of invasion was repulsed gallantly and successfully by the Blue army of defense, the attacking force being totally annihilated.

Thursday.

Washington reported that American capitalists have excellent chance to obtain Turkish franchises involving expenditure of millions.

German interests in Hayti are violently opposing the plan of American bankers to secure a concession to build a railroad system in the Black Republic.

Heavy manufacturing companies report increase in output, larger payrolls and erection of new plants as evidence of extensive improvement in the industrial situation.

Twenty casks and nine cases containing specimens, trophies of the hunt, collected by the Roosevelt expedition in South Africa, were brought to New York on the steamer Provincia from Marselles.

Friday.

The Gloucester fishing schooner Orinoco capsized near Lunenburg, N. S., and eleven men, all Nova Scotians, were drowned.

A Marienbad dispatch describes the brilliant celebration, King Edward VII, taking part, of the seventy-ninth birthday of the Emperor of Austria.

A dispatch from Beverly stated that Secretary MacVeagh was unable to find tariff experts to fill new offices who are up to the standard set by Mr. Taft.

Ten persons were injured seriously and twenty others narrowly escaped when 250 feet of the Twelfth street bridge over the Chicago river collapsed.

The Red army of invasion in the war game in Massachusetts continued to advance toward Boston despite resistance on the part of the weakened and scattered Blue army of defense.

Saturday.

The oyster set in Narragansett bay this year is said to be a failure, and many of the oyster growers will sustain heavy losses as a result.

Seven West Point cadets involved in the hazing of Roland Sutton of Oregon were dismissed from the Military academy by President Taft.

Ten thousand strikers who went out early in the month at Stockholm, according to official figures, have resumed work during the past day or two.

Vachris and Crowley, New York policemen, returned from Italy, where they had spent four months and a half investigating the mystery of the assassination of P. Trovino and the records of Italian criminals now in this country.

Monday.

Dispatches from Mexico reported that President Diaz would not be able to meet President Taft at El Paso as planned.

Walter Wellman's polar expedition was frustrated by an accident to his balloon, according to a dispatch from Spitzbergen.

A. D. F. Adams, a broker of Boston, indicted in the Heinze copper share swindle, was locked in the Tombs in default of bail.

Miss Virginia Paul of Swarthmore, Pa., lost her life in futile effort to save W. Brooke Lessig, son of George Lessig, wealthy coal mine owner, in the surf at Wildwood, N. J.

Diamonds for which New York jewelers had been looking since June 29, when they were lost, were found in Jersey City, where a baby was using them as playthings.

Tuesday.

Joseph Cada dived into Lake Ontario at Sea Breeze, thinking the water was deep, but only a foot covered a rock. He shattered his spine and is paralyzed from his shoulders down.

By the courage of a watchman, who was grievously wounded, an attempt to rob the well known London jewelry firm of Mappin & Webb, was foiled, and six of the robbers were captured.

Charges against the management of the House of Refuge, Randall's Island, investigated by the state board of charities, resulted in criticism of the officials for cruelty toward inmates and of the managers for neglect of duty.

Harry K. Thaw's Bell Recast. Kittanning, Pa., Aug. 24.—Recast and ready to be placed in the belfry of the new Manor Presbyterian church, the bell which Harry K. Thaw gave in 1892 for the edifice that was destroyed by lightning last summer has arrived and will be placed in position for the dedication next month.

Paymaster Murdered and Robbed. Bluefield, W. Va., Aug. 24.—News reached here from Rock, W. Va., that W. H. Oakley, paymaster of the Franklin Construction company, had been shot by an unknown man and robbed of \$2,000.

POSSIBLE ARMY REDUCTION

No Effort Will Be Made to Keep Force Up to Authorized Strength.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Returning prosperity is having its effect on recruiting men for the United States army, making it more difficult to keep up the standard established during and following the panic of 1907 when splendid material was available from the ranks of the unemployed.

The authorized strength of the army today is \$4,500 men, exclusive of the hospital corps, which numbers 3,500 men.

As the terms of enlistment expire it is no easy matter to induce desirable men to re-enlist.

It will not be a hard matter, therefore, to reduce the size of the standing army, in accordance with President Taft's wishes. Ostensibly the cause for this reduction is the difficulty of obtaining good men, but the real reason is one of economy. Every man reduced means a saving of \$1,000 a year, and if this reduction proposed reaches 8,000 men by July 1 next, the total saving will amount to \$8,000,000 per year.

President Taft has been insistent on big reductions in army estimates for 1911 and the army officials have been casting about in every conceivable way to effect a saving. Necessary construction work of all kinds has been postponed and the acquisition of other useful equipments has been deferred. Finally a decision has been reached that considerable of the saving must be effected by reducing the enlisted force.

AUTO RAN DOWN BY ENGINE

Two of the Occupants Were Instantly Killed and Five Others Injured.

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 24.—Mrs. George Granger, wife of a retired Kankakee merchant, and Miss Genevieve Rabig, an elocution teacher of Chicago, were instantly killed and five other occupants of a touring car were seriously injured when the machine was run over by a Big Four locomotive and caboose in Kankakee.

The party was on the way to Mound Grove cemetery at the time of the accident. A string of cars on a side track obstructed the view of the chauffeur and of the engineer.

The injured are: George Granger, husband of the woman killed; Miss Amelia Fortin, sister of Mrs. Granger; Miss Jeanette Granger, a daughter; Paul Granger, a son, and Ira Cole, chauffeur. All were severely hurt except the chauffeur. Miss Jeanette Granger was found between the bodies of her mother and Miss Rabig. She was rescued 30 minutes after the accident by jacking up the caboose.

RAN AMUCK WITH SHEATH KNIFE

Portuguese Youth Slashed Captain and Mate of Steamer.

New York, Aug. 24.—The captain, the mate and a shipyard gang of fifty men at work on the steamer Harry Luckenbach were helpless for half an hour against Salvatoro Farina, a Portuguese youth of 18, who ran amuck with a sheath knife. John Dalton, the mate, was so badly cut across the abdomen that he will probably die and his brother Joseph, the captain, was less seriously wounded.

The fight began when the mate cuffed Farina for an impudent reply and ended with the two wounded men on the deck. Farina backed up against the foremast, an 8-inch blade in his hand, and the crew ringed around at a respectful distance. He surrendered to the police.

DEATH LIST REACHES SEVEN

City Councils Asks Governor to Recall State Constabulary.

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—The McKees Rock city council late last night at a special meeting called for the purpose appointed a committee to go at once to Harrisburg to ask Governor Stuart to call the state constabulary from the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company, whose 3,500 employees are on strike. Neither the car company nor the strikers were criticized at the council meeting, the purpose being simply to protect the citizens of McKees Rocks and Senoenville.

The death list resulting from Sunday night's wild rioting was swelled when Mike Dezski, one of the striking men, living in McKees Rocks, died at Mercy hospital from gun wounds in the lungs and abdomen. This brings the death list up to seven.

Spanish Convoy Attacked.

Mellila, Aug. 24.—A Spanish convoy was attacked by the Moors at a point near Sidimusa. After severe fighting in which seven Spaniards were wounded the convoy was extricated from its position. The Moors are receiving reinforcements in large numbers.

Open Air Suffrage Meeting.

Newport, R. I. Aug. 24.—Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, arrived in this city today as the guest of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, at whose marble house will be held a large open air meeting in the interest of woman suffrage. Mayor P. J. Boyle of this city will preside at the meeting and Dr. Shaw is to be the speaker.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Prime export steers, \$6.75 @ 7.00; good to choice butcher steers, \$5.75 @ 6.75; choice cows, \$4.25 @ 4.65; choice heifers, \$5.00 @ 5.50; common to fair heifers, \$3.75 @ 4.80; common to fair bulls, \$3.00 @ 4.00; choice veals, \$9.75 @ 10.00; fair to good, \$9.25 @ 9.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice spring lambs, \$7.50 @ 7.75; yearlings, \$5.25 @ 5.50; mixed sheep, \$4.50 @ 4.75.
HOGS—Light Yorkers, \$8.20 @ 8.35; medium and heavy hogs, \$8.50 @ 8.85; pigs, \$8.25 @ 8.50.

Buffalo Hay Market. Timothy, No. 1 on track, \$15.00 @ 16.50; No. 2 Timothy, \$14.00 @ 14.50; straw, wheat and oat, \$7.50 @ 8.00.

WANTS TO BE HANGED

Slayer of Wife Says He Has Nothing to Live For.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 24.—Declaring that when he is called for trial he will plead and ask the court to have him hanged as soon as possible, George L. Marion, the New York theatrical man who shot and killed his wife in the office of Chief of Police Long here on Friday, said today that he is fully decided upon the course he will pursue.

"I have nothing to live for now," he said. "I loved the woman and now that she is gone I am willing to go too, and the sooner the better."

Thousands Families Homeless.

Kremenchug, Russia, Aug. 24.—A thousand families in this district have been rendered homeless by a fire that started yesterday in a local lumber mill and raged throughout the night. The local appliances were inadequate to control the flames and the mills and a large section of Kremenchug were destroyed.

Will Carry on Old Fight.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 24.—Heirs of Michael Morrissey of Cassandra, who died from worry over losing \$3,050 in the defunct bank of Gardner, Morrow & Co. of Hollidaysburg, will carry out the provisions of his will, which directs that they shall continue the fight to recover the money. It was two years before Morrissey discovered the bank had failed.



Put a Lock on Your Pocket Book

by opening a bank account and paying all bills by check. Stop the loose change habit—it leads to extravagance. You will not be so ready to let your eyes be your financial guide when you have to make out a check to pay your bill. Keep your money in bank and your hands will be less liable to be in your pocket.

We encourage small Checking accounts, they have a habit of growing.

Let us talk the matter over—to-day.

Capital and Surplus \$680,000.00
Total Assets over \$3,000,000.00

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest and Best
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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Oil City, Pa.

Women's Tailored Suits.

Fall Season, 1909.

This is the first reference we've made to the New Suits for Fall. They've been coming in most every day since the first of August, but we wanted a good assortment here before we mentioned them in the paper. Now the assortment is good and includes every prominent color and the price range is from \$14.50, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20 to \$35.

These Suits, in every essential of Tailored Suit Perfection, will be found fully up to the high suit standard attained by this store's Department of "Ready To Wear." These first Suits have this advantage over "re-orders," or those Suits arriving later in the season—if there is any difference in workmanship or the many details that enter into perfect Suit construction—it's in their favor.

There's a price advantage that's quite apparent—every Suit buyer will find that statement absolutely true.

WILLIAM B. JAMES, - OIL CITY, PA.

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Send for our new catalogue—beautifully illustrated—full in detail. Proper training for life in its broadest sense. Ideal location, 1300 feet above the sea. Perfect modern equipment. Scholarly, Christian influence. Dr. JAMES E. AMENT, Principal, Indiana, Pa.

SEEKS TO REVOKE GIFT

James B. Hammond Asks Injunction to Prevent Distribution of Stock.

New York, Aug. 24.—An attempt by James B. Hammond, head of the Hammond Typewriter company, to revoke a trust agreement by which he virtually gave 520 shares of stock of that company to the employees of the company was argued in court.

Mr. Hammond's counsel informed the court that in February last, believing that he was about to die, Mr. Hammond appointed trustees to distribute the stock among those of his employees whose length of service warranted it. A few months later an attempt was made to show that Mr. Hammond was mentally unsound, but he was twice adjudged sane.

In June he visited Europe and recovered his health, but while absent learned that the stock was being distributed. Mr. Hammond then returned to America and recovered most of the stocks. The courts are now asked to enjoin the beneficiaries of Mr. Hammond's gift from appropriating the entire stock of the company.

Mr. Hammond's counsel said that the stock in question was worth \$1,000,000 and that the agreement under which Mr. Hammond had made it over to his employees included a provision that the company should pay \$80,000 a year for five years. He now desires to hold the gift in abeyance. Decision was reserved by the court.

HIGH POWER GASOLINE

Clean Food.

It is a good deal more important that food shall not carry the germs of disease than that it shall be chemically pure. Table salt, for example, may contain some soda salts other than the chloride and still be perfectly healthful. Corn bread is less healthful when made from pure cornmeal than when it has some admixture of wheat flour. But food that is not clean may be more dangerous than any adulterated food product sold today, provided the adulterated article carries no disease germs.—Boston Advertiser.

No Danger

If you use the right gasoline. More auto troubles can be traced to inferior gasoline than from all other causes. Why not enjoy your machine, confident that the power is there just when you need it most.

Waverly Gasolines are manufactured expressly for automobile use. Try the Waverly brands.

76° — Motor — Stove

You may be assured of instantaneous, powerful clean explosion, freedom from carbon deposits on spark plugs or in cylinders. Quick ignition. Ask your dealer.

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A New Delight—Foods Shot from Guns

There are myriads of homes where these foods are not new—these delicious Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice.

The people who know them are already serving seventeen million dishes per month.

But to millions of others these foods remain a new and unknown delight. And to those this appeal is addressed.

The appeal is to try one package—just for the children's sake.

Serve it tomorrow morning. Listen to what they say. Then ask them what food they want next.

Wheat and rice are common foods, prepared in numerous ways. See if this way is best.

We make all sorts of cereal foods, so it matters little to us which kind you prefer.

But it means much to you to get the food that you like best. See if Puffed Wheat is that food.

Puffed Wheat—10c Puffed Rice—15c

These are the foods invented by Prof. Anderson, and this is his curious process:

The whole wheat or rice kernels are put into sealed guns. Then the guns are revolved for sixty minutes in a heat of 550 degrees.

That fierce heat turns the moisture in the grain to steam, and the pressure becomes tremendous.

Then the guns are unsealed, and the steam explodes. Instantly every starch granule is blasted into a myriad particles.

The kernels of grain are expanded eight times. Yet the coats are unbroken, the shapes are unaltered. We have simply the magnified grain.

One package will tell you why people delight in them. Order it now.

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