

# The Smart and Silberberg Co.

**A Store Where It Is Always Profitable to Trade.**

This is a natural store. Its news must therefore be natural. Merchandise gymnastics are foreign to our practice. Exaggeration is tabooed in our store talk. This business is conducted on the principle of giving you every legitimate trade advantage which can come through intelligent up-to-date enterprising merchandise. It is not a bargain store of a day, but a reasonable price store in season and out of season.

## Sale of Fine Fur Hat Shapes.

\$1.90 for choice of \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Hats.  
A few days ago when a large New York importer wired us that he would close out all his fine fur hat shapes at a price which we knew was less than one-half cost, we lost no time in accepting his offer. When we say that there are no better shapes made either in this or any other country, we are not exaggerating. The quality is the very best fur felt; and what is known as two-piece shapes. Colors are black, navy, green, grey, taupe, brown and garnet. You can select any \$5 shape you may have in mind and the cost now will be but \$1.90.

## Trimmed Hats at \$5 and \$7.50.

\$5 and \$7.50 are the charmed figures about which the millinery store groups some most attractive hats. You could probably count one hundred and fifty of them which are on special tables in the millinery store for today's selling. A few of these hats were specially trimmed in our own work rooms to sell at \$5 and \$7.50—a good deal better than ordinary value. Most of them however are from assortments of hats that have been selling at considerable higher figures. The offering represents all colors and black—large and small styles, and there are a few dressy black toques and bonnets for elderly ladies.

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Will you want a new Wagon or Buggy? You know what our reputation has been in this line—always and only the best. And we stand behind this every minute.

Blacksmithing and General Repair work on short notice.

## It's Hunting Time.

The hunting season is on and you will want a good Gun and the best Ammunition. Let us fit you out with both. We can do this on short notice and at right price. Only place in town to buy shells with smokeless powder and chilled shot.

## The Best Paints.

Be sure you consult us before you order your paint this Fall. We have the John Lucas & Co. and the Billings Chapin Prepared Paints. None better made. Also Oils, Varnish, Stains, Turpentine and White Lead.

J. C. Scowden, - Tionesta, Pa.

**Hoyle.**  
Hoyle was not really the inventor of whist, although often so stated to be, but he was the first who introduced scientific whist to the public. A recent authority says that very little is known of Hoyle's personal history except that he was a barrister by profession and held the post of registrar of the prerogative in Ireland. He was born in 1670 and died in Cavendish square in 1767 at the advanced age of ninety-seven years. He received the sum of £1,000 from his publisher for his treatise on whist, which ran through five editions in one year and was extensively pirated. Hoyle is said to have given lessons in whist at a guinea a lesson. One of his great points was the calculation of probabilities at various stages of the rubber. This at first was deemed so important in guiding players that a famous mathematician used to frequent the coffee houses (the old substitute for the modern clubs) and give his opinion on the state of the odds at any stage in a game of whist in return for a small fee from the players.—Glasgow Times.

**Crossing the Ocean.**  
The following bits of conversation may be heard several thousand times each day:  
"I think those people down in the steerage have a much better time than we do. But don't they look just like so many animals?"  
"Don't those clouds over there look just like land?"  
"Somebody said we aren't far from an iceberg, but I don't know whether it's so or not. You hear so many false reports on shipboard."  
"Have you met the captain yet? I hope you didn't ask him any foolish questions, poor man!"  
"No; I haven't seen a whale yet, but there were lots of porpoises around the ship today."  
"Who is that man? I haven't seen him before. He must have come on board during the night." (Always funny.)  
"Did the postman bring you anything this morning?" (Sure of a howl.)  
"Is this your first trip to Europe? My, but you have a treat in store!"—Princeton Tiger.

**As Arranged For Older Children.**  
Miss Mary was the possessor of a diminutive and immature specimen of the Orvis aires, a wool bearing and ruminant quadruped, whose flesh is highly esteemed by persons to whose gustatory organs its flavor is agreeable. The shaggy and agglomerated filaments constituting in their collective capacity its natural outer covering, in timent or garment presented to the vision a surface absolutely etiolated and albid and rivaling in immaculateness the lustrous mantle of crystallized vapor that commonly characterizes the winter landscape.  
And to whatsoever locality, contiguous or remote, whither Mary's vagrant fancy, the call of duty or perchance, the parental mandate impelled her, when not otherwise engaged, to betake herself, this juvenescent representative of the genus Orvis aires, with a fidelity remarkable in one so immature and inexperienced, could be counted upon with absolute and entire certainty to accompany her.—Chicago Tribune.

**Fortune For Forgers.**  
The last person to suffer death for forgery in London was a Thomas Maynard, who was executed on Dec. 31, 1820. It was not, however, until 1832 that the death penalty for the crime was replaced by transportation, though even then an exception was made in the case of forging or altering a will. This exception was not removed from the statute book until 1837. In the days of good Queen Bess a forger of deeds was very severely dealt with. He had to stand in the pillory; his ears were cut off, his nose slit, and he was branded with hot irons. If he survived these ordeals he was doomed to imprisonment for the rest of his days, and everything he possessed in the world was forfeited to the crown. Surely death would have been far more merciful.

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## What to Have For Tomorrow's Breakfast

No family in all America will eat a better breakfast than yours tomorrow, if you have Beardsley's Shredded Codfish.

Even a millionaire's table could boast nothing more delicious. Yet more than enough for five hungry people will cost you only 10 cents.

So just for the sake of variety, let your folks try this fine-flavored food.

Let them feast on it tomorrow—"fish day."  
We promise they'll everyone like it.



**Ready in 10 Minutes**  
Beardsley's Shredded Codfish means a breakfast prepared without bother.

No bones to pick out—no washing—no soaking—no boiling.  
You can have it ready to serve—cooked to the Queen's taste—in less than ten minutes.

And please don't think there's any "fish-odor" in cooking—instead, there's a tempting, savory smell—a smell that will make you hungry.

**You'll See a Big Difference**  
Beardsley's Shredded Codfish doesn't taste at all like other codfish foods.

You'll see a vast difference the minute you open the package.  
The meat in a package of this is so fine and fluffy and dainty—so sweet-smelling—so delicious looking—that you'll be tempted to eat it without waiting to cook it.

We use none but fat, plump fish—the finest that come out of the deep. We pay the top price to get them.



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## A November Suit Sale

Consisting of 32 Sample Suits and 44 Suits from our own stock, 76 Suits all told. The prices will be \$14.50 and \$14.75, \$16.50 and \$17.75, \$18.50 and \$18.75.

The 32 Suits designated as sample suits are not sample suits in the strict sense of the word. We'll explain this seeming paradox—during the past two weeks we've been in correspondence with a Fifth Avenue tailor, concerning upward of one hundred suits which he had declined to ship to a western merchant on account of his uncertain mercantile rating.

The best tailored suits we have in stock come from this tailor so, knowing the kind of suits they would be, we allowed him to send us 32 of them—the balance went to a merchant in a neighboring city.

They were sent subject to approval, but as they were nice suits and a very generous allowance was made us on them we kept the entire lot. These 32 suits with the 44 from our regular stock, comprise the most important suit transaction of the season. All are this season's suits—that statement is most positively. The styles are absolutely correct. Materials are of the best and the colors are those in greatest demand.

WILLIAM B. JAMES, - OIL CITY, PA.

# CARLON'S

## \$3.50 & \$4.00 Shoes.

These prices in themselves do not signify anything, but when you compare our shoes for men and women at these prices with shoes sold elsewhere

They Mean a Lot.

CARLON & CO.,  
116 Centre St., Oil City, Pa.

## Tomorrow's Breakfast—Have it Shot from Guns

Surprise your folks tomorrow morning with a dish of Puffed Wheat or Puffed Rice.

Then let them pass judgment. Go back to the old foods if your folks think them better. But we know that you won't go back.

These are curious foods, but not made to be curious. The object was to make them digestible.

They are exploded by steam for the simple purpose of blasting the starch granules to pieces.

But the result is crisp, gigantic grains, made four times as porous as bread.

The result is unbroken, nut-like grains, ready to melt in the mouth. Foods that the children like.

They are liked so well that seventeen million dishes were consumed last month. Now it is your turn to try them.

**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.

Made only by The Quaker Oats Company

**PROCLAMATION.**  
WHEREAS, The Hon. Wm. E. Rice, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, in the County of Forest, to commence on the 15th day of November, 1900. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day with their records, inquisitions, examination, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of October, A. D. 1900.  
S. R. MAXWELL, [L.S.] Sheriff.

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