

# The Smart and Silberberg Co.

## In Our Rug & Drapery Department.

(Second Floor)

Allow us to thank the trade of this city and vicinity for crowding this department and making our clearance sale such an overwhelming success. So much unexpected that we were forced to bring to the front greater bargains than we had anticipated bringing out.

As we have one more week in January we will continue turning things topsy-turvy in our Rug Department especially and have found several Rugs that do not measure up to our highest standard of excellence, or in some other respect fall short of perfection. Not many such, but what few there are now cut to prices that are big concessions for small drawbacks.

### Notice 9-12 Rugs.

\$27.50 Five Frame Body Brussels for	\$21.50
35.00 Royal Wilton Rugs (worsted) for	25.00
32.50 Wilton Axminster Rugs for	20.00
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**Goldsmith's Actor.**  
Lord Nugent was one evening very eloquent to Goldsmith in praise of M. Then, "But, my lord," said Goldsmith, "you must allow he treats the stage very ill—he waddles."  
"Waddles?" said Lord Nugent.  
"Yes, he waddles like a goose. Why, you know we call him Goose M. Well, and then, you know, when he endeavors to express strong passion he bellows."  
"Bellows?" said Lord Nugent.  
"To be sure he does—bellows like a bull. Why, we call him Bull M. Well, then," continued Goldsmith, pursuing his triumph, "his voice breaks, and he croaks."  
"Croaks?" said Lord Nugent.  
"Why, the fellow croaks like a frog. We call him Frog M."  
"But M. is a good actor."  
"Why, yes," said Goldsmith, "barring the goose and the bull and the frog and a few other things I could mention, and not wishing to speak ill of my neighbors, I will allow M. is a good actor."—"Memoirs of the Earl of Nugent."

**A Duke at Church.**  
There was a certain old duke who used to sit up in the left hand gallery with his duchess, believing himself to be inco. One Sunday a too officious steward, on seeing the old nobleman take a back seat, hurried up to him and said, "Will not your grace have a better seat?"  
"Come along, Maria!" said the old duke. "We're discovered!" And he immediately walked out with the duchess and never showed his face inside the church again.—London Tatler.

**Gave It Back.**  
Mrs. A. (miffishly)—You were such a charming debutante, my dear, fifteen years ago. Mrs. B.—Was I? I only remember you made such a lovely chaperon for me when I came out.—Boston Transcript.

**He Wondered.**  
Indignant Customer—I want to return this jewel box. It's not ivory, as represented. Dealer (musingly)—Now, I wonder if it can be possible that elephant had false teeth.—Cleveland Leader.

### CRIMINAL HOMICIDES

Dr. White Says Number Is 48 Times Greater In United States Than In Canada.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 25.—That the number of criminal homicides in the United States each year is practically 48 times greater than in Canada and eight times greater than in Belgium, which has the greatest number of any European country; that in the United States the average criminal serves but seven years of a life sentence and that at the present time only about one man in every 74 is punished, were statements in an address delivered by Dr. Andrew D. White, former president of Cornell university and ex-ambassador to Germany and Russia.

He said in part: "The number of felonious homicides per year per million population for various countries is as follows: Canada 3, Germany 4 to 5, England and Wales 10 to 11, France 14 to 15, Belgium 16, United States 129.

"These figures are based on an average taken for eight years. "It seems impossible that on one side of an imaginary line homicide could be so much more prevalent than on the other as in the case of Canada and the United States. But the reason is that on one side law prevails and not ebriety, and that on one side has taken place a break up in the administration of criminal law."

Dr. White had little sympathy for what he called the pseudo-scientific theory that crime is a disease. "The truth of the matter is that crime is crime and disease is disease." He was emphatic in his opinion that life imprisonment would not answer in this country as capital punishment.

### TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

Existing Arrangement With Germany May Be Continued Another Year.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The movement in America looking for the boycott of meat is regarded here as coming at the correct psychological moment of the tariff negotiations between the United States and Germany on the meat question. The newspapers, although they refrain from commenting on the situation in the United States, print long cable dispatches about the movement and are following the situation closely. Its importance both in stiffening the back of the German government and in lessening the disposition of the American government to support the meat trust interests, even at the risk of a tariff war, is generally recognized.

A note from Washington reached the foreign office on Saturday and was today laid before a meeting of the so-called economic councils. This body consists of a collection of experts, leading industrial merchants and bankers and acts as an advisory committee to the foreign office.

It is impossible to obtain definite information as to the contents of the American note, but the correspondent of the Sun is informed that the belief is strongly held in banking circles that the existing provision will be extended for one year.

### MARKET REPORT

New York Provision Market.  
New York, Jan. 24.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, new, \$1.33 f. o. b. adroit; futures closed lower, May \$1.17 1/2, July \$1.08 1/2.

CORN—No. 2 white, in elevator, new, 76 1/2 c; futures closed 1/2 c lower, May 77 c, July 76 c.

OATS—Natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., new, 52 1/2 @ 55 c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 49 @ 53 c.

PORK—Mess, \$23.50; family, \$26.00 @ 25.50.

HAY—Prime, \$1.15 @ 1.20.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 31c; extra, 30c; process, 27 @ 29c; western factory, 24 @ 25c.

CHEESE—State full cream, specials, 17 1/2 @ 18c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 40 @ 46c.

POTATOES—Maine, per bag, \$1.60 @ 1.80; state, per bbl., \$1.50 @ 1.75.

### Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, Jan. 24.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, carloads, \$1.19 1/4; No. 2 red, \$1.23.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 69 1/4 c f. o. b. adroit; No. 3 yellow, 68 1/4 c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 52 1/2 c f. o. b. adroit; No. 3 white, 51 1/2 c.

FLOUR—Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$6.50 @ 7.25; winter family, patent, \$6.00 @ 6.75.

BUTTER—Creamery western, prints, 36c; state creamery, 34c; dairy, choice to fancy, 30 @ 31c.

CHEESE—Choice to fancy, full cream, 17c; fair to good, 16 @ 16 1/2 c.

EGGS—State selected, white, 38c.

POTATOES—White, fancy, per bu., 48c; choice, 42 @ 45c.

### East Buffalo Livestock Market.

CATTLE—Prime export steers, \$6.25 @ 6.75; good to choice butcher steers, \$5.75 @ 6.00; choice cows, \$5.00 @ 5.25; choice heifers, \$5.50 @ 5.65; common to fair heifers, \$4.00 @ 5.25; common to fair bulls, \$3.00 @ 3.55; choice veals, \$10.75 @ 11.00; fair to good, \$10.00 @ 10.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice upring lambs, \$8.40 @ 8.50; yearlings, \$7.50 @ 7.75; mixed sheep, \$5.25 @ 6.00.

HOGS—Light Yorkers, \$8.85; medium and heavy hogs, \$8.75 @ 8.80; pigs, \$8.30.

### Buffalo Hay Market.

Timothy, No. 1 on track, \$18.50; No. 2 timothy, \$17.00; straw, wheat and oats, \$10.00.

### How Customs Vary.

She—in some parts of Australia when a man marries each of the bride's relatives strikes him with a stick by way of welcome into the family. He—Yes, and in many parts of America when a man marries each of the bride's relatives strikes him with a lion by way of welcoming him into the family.—New York Times.

### The Glad Hand.

"What do you mean by the glad hand?"  
"Anything," answered Mr. Bloochips, "that will beat three of a kind."—Washington Star.

## A BLOW IN JAMAICA

Things That Happen When a Big Storm Breaks Loose There.

### A WEST INDIAN HURRICANE.

It Will Leap Out of a Clear Sky and Level Almost Everything in Its Path—Then Comes a Torrential Downpour That Ends in a Flood.

"Have you ever been through a West Indian hurricane?" said a man who has lived in the tropics on and off for a number of years. "Do you want to know what the experience is like?"

"A hurricane will leap out of a clear sky, swoop down on a city, blow everything in its path flat and pass on. Then follows the tail of the hurricane, a steady breeze blowing in the same direction, but at a much lower velocity. This is likely to continue for many hours, sometimes for many days, and is always accompanied by a torrential downpour of rain.

"I was in Kingston, Jamaica, at the time of the hurricane of 1903. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon I was in my office on the top floor of a rickety wooden building. As suddenly as a clap of thunder the room went dark.

"I had a pretty good idea of what was about to happen and, going to the window, looked out across the roofs. A black cloud had whirled up out of the southwest, obscuring the sun, but the mountains back of the city were still golden with light.

"In less than a quarter of an hour the wind reached us. The first structure that went was a wooden watchtower about 200 feet high that had been used in the old days to locate ships approaching the harbor. It had withered all previous hurricanes, but this time it went down like a house of cards. Spars of lumber from that tower were carried as far as twenty blocks before they came to the ground.

"Then the spire of the church went, the roofs of a good many residences were torn off, and some fine palm trees in the public gardens snapped off about halfway from the ground. Buildings in Kingston, however, are calculated to stand a pretty severe blow. They are built only a few stories high, and the roofs present a broad and comparatively flat surface to the wind. Considering the velocity at which that hurricane was traveling, the damage was not great. Even my crazy office building withstood it. But the tail of the thing followed, with a heavier rain than I have ever seen before or since. To say that it came down in bucketfuls would be mild. It was as if the clerk of the weather had taken the plug out of some huge vat suspended above our heads and allowed the water to plump straight down on us.

"In three hours the sidewalk on the streets had been washed into the harbor. The street outside my window was a rushing river as much as four feet deep in places. I saw a cart try to cross it, but with the water above the axle of the wheel and the horse's legs being washed away from under it it was an impossible task, and the driver turned back. Big casks and packing cases were dancing on the surface like corks.

"As you can imagine, I did not get home to supper that evening. It was 8 o'clock before the rain stopped and the water in the streets had drained into the harbor. Even then traffic had not begun to reorganize itself.

"The trolley car tracks had been washed out, and no cars were running. Cabs, however, were doing a roaring business, and eventually I got a cabman to drive me home for three times his customary charge.

"The damage to property in Kingston amounted up to hundreds of thousands of dollars, but the real destruction was wrought in the country districts. Floods wiped out many a negro village and sent the flimsy houses floating down the rivers. The railroads were tied up for nearly a week. Every banana tree in the path of the hurricane was uprooted. Oh, yes, a West Indian hurricane can do a lot of damage when it gets busy.

"Loss of life, did you say? Of course there was. Nearly 200 people were killed throughout the island on that occasion, but we grow accustomed to that in the West Indies. We expect a hurricane every once in awhile, and we know that it will take its toll of human life when it comes. If you had been telling the story you would probably have mentioned that first of all, but sudden death is so common below the tropic of Cancer that we get callous, I suppose."—New York Sun.

### Quieting Him Down.

A farmer sued a cattle dealer for damages in the local county court.

"When I bought the bull," said the complainant, "he told me it was gentle and perfectly harmless—a child could play with it, in fact. Half an hour after I got the animal home he disabled a couple of my farm hands and then turned on me."

"Perhaps the animal was excited by his strange surroundings," suggested his honor. "Is he quiet enough now?"

"Well, yes; but you see—"  
"Ah," remarked the defendant, "then my description was correct, after all. I said if he did get excited at first he would quiet down."

"Yes," responded the plaintiff grimly, "but you didn't tell me I should have to shoot the beggar to quiet him down. That's what I had to do!"—London Scraps.

### Located at Last.

Drummer (settling bill in Engle House, Hayfield)—Pardon my curiosity, sir, but what do you stuff your beds with in this hotel? Landlord (proudly)—Best straw to be had in this bill county, b'gosh! Drummer—Ah! That is very interesting. I know now where the straw came from that broke the camel's back!—Puck.

### A Manly Woman.

"Why do you say she is a manly woman?" asked Jinks.  
"She always gets off a car properly," said Minks.—Buffalo Express.

Tomorrow is not elastic enough in that to press the neglected duties of today.

### SCARED THE OLD SAVAGE.

Ruse That Saved Dr. Felkin From King Mtesa of Uganda.

When the well known African traveler Dr. Robert Felkin was staying with the bloodthirsty King Mtesa of Uganda many years ago the king, out of gratitude for his visitor's medical treatment, wished to cut off his head. On Dr. Felkin representing that the treatment was not finished and that if interrupted it would cause Mtesa's death the latter granted him a reprieve until he was quite recovered. Then, however, nothing availed, and the execution was determined upon.

Emil Pasha, who was a friend of Dr. Felkin, had instructed him most accurately about the state of affairs in Uganda and the court of King Mtesa and had revealed to him an important state secret—namely, where Mtesa's powder store was hidden. Dr. Felkin remembered this at the right moment and as a last resort threatened that if Mtesa killed him he would bring down a flash of lightning upon his powder store. Mtesa replied incredulously. "Tell me where it is," whereupon Dr. Felkin whispered in his ear. "It is concealed under your lawn."

Mtesa turned pale and allowed Felkin and his companions to live. The "lightning maker's" authority increased when next day a flash of lightning happened to strike near the lawn.

### Foiled the Town.

University students have long enjoyed a reputation as practical jokers, but there has been nothing quite so successful as the famous sultan of Zanzibar hoax of some years ago at Cambridge. One day the mayor of the town received the following wire from one Henry Lucas, Hotel Cecil, London: "The sultan of Zanzibar will arrive at Cambridge at 4.27 for a short visit. Could you arrange to show him buildings of interest and send carriage?" The mayor rose to the occasion, and in due course four dark complexioned gentlemen with turbans and voluminous trousers arrived at Cambridge. The mayor and corporation entertaining them right royally, but to their chagrin they discovered a few hours later that the interesting orientals were simply a quartet of undergraduates who had played an immense practical joke upon the town.—London Spectator.

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