

The Smart and Silberberg Co.

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with all cash purchases.

### Cleaning House Before Inventory.

All odd lines, all undesirables, all mused goods to go. All this week our only object in store life will be house cleaning. Next Monday we start inventory taking and when we take stock we propose that every department shows only merchandise clean and fit for next season's selling.

### Clearing Suits, Dresses and Coats.

25 Women's Tailored Suits were \$20, \$25, \$30, now \$10. There are styles for every occasion made of cheviots, plain worsteds and Vicuna cloth.

### Seventeen Dresses and Gowns.

Including every worthy style of the season for afternoon, evening and street wear. Made of tatifets, serges, black voile and messalines, at half price.

### Thirty-five Women's Tailored Skirts.

Good styles and good qualities, too—only objections that the various lots have become too small and so out they go.

\$5.00 skirts now \$2.50  
7.50 " 3.75  
10.00 " 5.00

35 Women's Coats, average half price. Choice of black, navy, tan, brown, fancy tweeds and mixtures, polo coats and blanket coats.

\$7.50 for coats that were \$15.00  
10.00 for coats that were 20.00  
12.00 for coats that were 25.00  
15.00 for coats that were 27.50 to \$35.

### The Smart & Silberberg Co. OIL CITY, PA.

### Oil City Trust Company, Oil City, Pa.

### Miles of Money.

If our assets were converted into dollar bills, and placed end to end, they would reach from Oil City to New York City.

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Be sure that some are the leaves of a Bank Book showing a deposit in this popular and strong Bank. Decide that the New Year shall find you among the thrifty ones who become independent through their own exertions, and who are not dependent upon others in time of need. Lay the foundation of a competence by starting an account today, and continue to make deposits with regularity every pay-day. Write for booklet.

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But it takes an old broom to get the dirt out of the corners.

Buy it at <b>The Printz Co.</b> "For Goodness Sake."	Our Clearance Sale just ended and it removed a great deal of stock for us. Goods that we stand ready and willing now to exchange or take back if not satisfactory. We find a great many odds and ends of every kind of merchandise left after the sale. We have decided on a radical method of operation: We will say <b>One-Half Price</b> on a great big stock of special odds and ends goods. <b>33 1/3 per cent.</b> reduction on all Clothing. Special Hats at 1/2 price.	Buy it at <b>The Printz Co.</b> "For Safety Sake."
Oil City, Pa.	<b>The Printz Co.</b> CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN	Oil City, Pa.

### 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.**

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#### Match company, cancelled a patent, thus allowing the free use of a harmless substitute for white phosphorus.

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#### BROTHER WAS MISTAKEN

**J. O. Dodswoth Was Not Present When \$100,000 Was Offered Journal of Commerce as a Bribe.**

Washington, Jan. 31.—John O. Dodswoth, one of the brothers who own the Journal of Commerce of New York, appeared before the house committee investigating an alleged ship subsidy lobby yesterday. He is managing editor of the newspaper. He said that his brother, Alfred Dodswoth, was in error when the latter testified last week that he, John O., had had an offer of \$100,000.  
"I was inclined to think," he continued, "that the bribery offers should not be paraded and I still regard them as of no consequence, except perhaps to advertise the Journal of Commerce."  
"Anybody who knows the management of the Journal, is aware of the fact that it cannot be bought," responded the witness, quite decisively.  
"I want to bear out my brother's testimony with the exception of his statement that he called me into his office when an unknown man came about six years ago and made the \$100,000 offer. I was not present. My brother is mistaken. He alone heard the offer."  
Mr. Dodswoth did not see that this offer of a bribe had anything to do with the inquiry.

#### NO CHANGE AT ALBANY

**Sheehan Forces Still Present an Unbroken Front.**

Albany, Jan. 31.—The members of the senate and assembly met at noon yesterday to take the 11th ballot for the election of a United States senator. The vote was:  
Democrats—Sheehan, 67; Shepard, 10; Kernan, 7; Glynn, 3; Littleton, 3; O'Brien, 2; Van Santvoord, 2; Parker, 1; Taylor, 1; William Sulzer, 1.  
Republicans—Depew, 61.  
Total vote cast, 158. Necessary for choice, 80.

There was practically no chance in the relative strength of the different candidates, the only shifts in the voting being Senator Duhamel and Assemblyman O'Connor from Gerard to Glynn and Assemblyman Kennedy from Governor Dix to Congressman William Sulzer. Duhamel and O'Connor are Independence league men.

#### "WOMEN" CAPTURE NEGRO

**Young Men in Disguise Were Looking For Sneak Thief.**

Keypoint, N. J.—Three husky Keypoint young men, dressed in hobble skirts and "peach basket" hats, started out last night within a block apart in an effort to capture the sneak thief who has held up not less than eight women and girls in town the last week or two. George M. Mason, Sallas T. Young and Judson Hopla were the originators of the scheme of detective work.

Mr. Young was walking between Church and Cross streets, when a big negro sprang up behind him and threw his arms around his waist, at the same time trying to wrench a handbag from his arm. Before the negro had finished his salutation, "You're the woman I've been looking for," Mr. Young got a firm grasp on him, and said, "You're the very man I'm looking for."  
Mr. Young called to his comrades, who were only a block away, and the three "women" took the negro to the jail. He said he was Henry Johnson. After a hearing he was held for the grand jury without bail, and was taken to Freehold.

#### TWO HURT IN AUTO CRASH

**Pittsburg Publisher and Woman Receive Painful Injuries.**

New York, Jan. 31.—In a collision between a high power racing car and a taxicab at Broadway and 49th street last night, Albert E. Smith, a Pittsburg publisher, and a woman who was in the taxicab with him but refused her name to the police received painful injuries. Both machines were wrecked.  
The taxicab Mr. Smith had engaged was going north on Broadway. The racing car, owned by Tadini Gerome of No 130 West 18th street, and driven by John Cleber, towing another car, was coming south. In attempting to avoid running down a woman who stepped in front of his machine, Cleber jammed down the brakes and caused the car to skid across the street.  
Mr. Smith and the woman in the cab were thrown violently against the front glass breaking Mr. Smith's nose and badly cutting both of them. Dr. Allen of Flower hospital attended Mr. Smith. The woman was taken to the Hotel Rector. Cleber was arrested by Patrolman Keith on a charge of reckless driving.

#### On a Sailing Vessel.

Instead of the usual routine work on a steamer—paint washing and so forth—the work on a sailing ship varies widely. It may be making or shortening sail, bending or unbending line or heavy weather canvas, squaring in or bracing up the yards, tacking or wearing ship, and, no matter what the labor, one always had the satisfaction of seeing the result. The speed and sailing qualities of a vessel were things that could be discussed with interest as well as the length of passage. In bad weather, when excitement ran high and cursing was considered quite in order, struggling aloft with wet or frozen canvas—one hand for the ship and the other for yourself—on a dark, dirty night put a man on his mettle, and should the forecast be handled or the main topsail settled and the cry of "Splice the main brace!" be heard—well, one felt at peace with the world.  
In the tropics catching sharks, harpooning dolphins and porpoises, singing, dancing, telling yarns and reading over old love letters are diversions not easily forgotten by those who have experienced them. Being becalmed in the tropics on a beautiful moonlight night brought home to one the benedictions and wonders of nature and the existence of a God with whom one felt in closer touch on such nights as these.  
—A British Marine Officer in Atlantic.

#### A Curious Experience.

Lombroso, the famous Italian criminologist, once had a curious experience. He was in a printing office correcting the proofs in his "Delinquent Man" with the chief reader when on reaching a page which dealt with a young man who, impelled by jealousy, had stabbed his fiancée he made a surprising discovery. The proofreader was this man.  
"Suddenly," Lombroso said in telling the story, "he threw himself at my feet, declaring that he would commit suicide if I published this story with his name. His face, before very gentle, was completely altered and almost terrifying, and I was really afraid that he would kill himself or me on the spot. I tore up the proofs and for several editions omitted his story."

#### Cooking Your Goose.

The phrase "I'll cook your goose for you" originated in this manner: Eric, king of Sweden, coming to a certain town, besieged it, but having few soldiers, was obliged to desist. The inhabitants in derision hung out from the walls a goose on a pole. Later Eric returned with re-enforcements and in reply to the challenge of the heralds observed that he had come "to cook their goose for them" and proceeded to storm the town and make it hot for the inhabitants.

#### Effects of Drugs.

Persons employed in India rubber factories sometimes inhale bisulphide of carbon and suffer from frightful dreams of being murdered or of falling over precipices. Opium stimulates imagination; alcohol in excess excites dread and suspicion; hashish, from which the word assassin was derived, produces homicidal mania. These drugs have a distinct effect upon the moral sense. Sometimes, as from alcohol, a coarse and stupid brutality is stimulated, or, as from morphine, a gloomy and morose temper, or, as from cocaine, while the manner remains gentle, the victim develops thieving and lying habits.



### A Success.

Our January clearance sales have been a great success, and we have moved out a great deal of our surplus stock. Every article which went out was a bargain in quality and price, and therefore both our customers and the store are benefitted. We extend our thanks for a generous patronage.

**Now Watch This Store for New Spring Goods.**

**WILLIAM B. JAMES, - OIL CITY, PA.**

### Cleaning Up the Odds and Ends.

As you know we closed on Saturday night one of the most successful sales in our entire history. While we have not had time to go over the stock in detail, a preliminary inspection after the store closed Saturday night showed many small lots of clothing, many an odd lot of furnishings and shoes that we'd like to clean out from stock. So we're going to clean house this week and without inaugurating any sale we would suggest that if you need anything in Clothing, Shoes or Furnishings, that you come to the store and see if we can fill your needs. If we can we assure you the prices will be decidedly fascinating.

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That's the way to describe the widespread demand for **Walter Wellman's Great Book The Aerial Age**  
One critic calls it a "fascinating record of scientific adventure"; another compares it to "a swift sailing ship, with Science at the helm, and Adventure in the foretop"; still another says that "it bristles with adventure, and is brimful of education in aviation." Anyhow, it is a great seller, as each day's orders show.

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