

The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

January Clearance Sale.

Sweeping Price Cuts Rule Throughout the Store.

All Winter Goods Must Go.

This annual clearing period, coupled with the fact that it is a fixed rule of this store...

We give no frills to the announcement of this event—the values offered are so important and unusual...

The Goods.

The very qualities you have become acquainted with on your former visits to the store.

Prices.

Considerably less than have ruled during any time of the present season.

Sale Begins Monday Morning, January 22d.

Handbills will give you details of the economies.

The Smart and Silberberg Co. OIL CITY, PA.

The Richest Per Capita Nation on Earth is France.

France isn't the greatest producing nation, but its wealth is due entirely to its savings.

Four Per Cent. on Your Savings.

Oil City Trust Company Oil City, Pa.

AGREEABLE



She—You're a brute. He—Yes? Well, you say I treat you like a dog.

Nicely Put.

Brahms dined one day with one of his fanatic admirers, and the latter, knowing the master's predilection for fine wine...

Barred from House of Commons.

An Irish peer was expelled for directing a lottery, while for organizing a "Charitable Association" of shady habits Sir Robert Sutton and two others were shut out in 1790.

WHAT DID SHE MEAN?



Grace—That mathematics professor has been making desperate love to me lately. Mattie—I thought he claimed to be an authority on figures.

Her Idea of Americans.

A little highland Scotch girl had looked forward eagerly to the coming of an American cousin. She had never seen an American, but she had her own ideas about them.

Tamed at the Start.

Statistics show that in nearly all cases the college girl, when she marries, stays married.

DRIVING OUT THE BOGUS FOOD MEN

Effective Work of State Bureau in Behalf of Consumer.

DEVICES OF ADULTERATORS

Commissioner Foust's Agents In Every County—Vigorous Enforcement of New Laws.

The adulterators and poisoners of food products are being driven out of business in Pennsylvania. The determination of the state administration to protect the health of the people by the rigid enforcement of the pure food laws is removing the evils of an industry, which in recent years has invaded every community in this country.

Effective legislation for the protection of the consumer from the manufacturer of bogus foods was made necessary by new conditions. With the rapid increase of population there came a change in the methods of preparation and manufacture of food products unknown a quarter of a century ago.

Now that the pasteurizing months are closing and the price of butter has advanced the oleo man renews his smile. Lest he forget the past and the householder be uneasy, a warning word comes from the dairy and food commissioner.

The Shrinking Sausage Links. It has been the practice of many manufacturers to take 60 per cent of meat, and add thereto 15 per cent of potato flour or some other cereal, permitting the addition of 25 per cent water, which the flour would readily absorb.

Now meat costs the butcher an average of 10 cents per pound and potato flour is worth a trifle less than 3 cents, while the water is clear profit, hence the temptation to construct the sausage along unlawful lines.

Adulterations in the sausage line are not confined to the pork variety. Bologna is mixed in much the same way and is also boiled in a harmful chemical concoction to give it a rich color, all of which is forbidden by law.

Warning for the Oyster Man. With the coming of the "R" months the oyster dealer is again active. The skeptical buyer of the shucked bivalves may inquire, "and how busy is the pump?"

be on guard, that the unlawful business partnership between the oyster pail and the pump shall be dissolved and the practice ended by which the public is compelled to pay the regular price of oysters, 40 cents per quart, for water and so-called juice. Recently a woman went to Commissioner Foust's office with a vessel containing oysters. She had paid 40 cents for the contents. On examination it was found that there was less than a pint of oysters. The rest was ice and water.

Milk Dealers Pay Fines. The conviction of nearly 400 milkmen for violating the milk law enacted by the legislature last spring has had a wholesome effect upon the dealer who regarded that law with indifference.

Convictions in Oleo Cases. Cases brought by Commissioner Foust before the courts of Schuylkill, Northampton and Venango counties for violations of the oleo law have been terminated by the conviction of the offenders. Judge Kennedy, of Allegheny county, recently sentenced a dealer to pay a fine of \$1000 and for one year's parole for a second offense.

Condemned to a Fine. A father never should complain concerning an expense. His marrying children should disdain his views of common sense. Your homestead in small grace will show. Your gentleman's a crook. In this strange world. How do I know? I read it in a book.

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A Cure for the Blues. What! Moping just because the skies are dull and dark, and gray? Dejected, long faced just because the rain beats down today? Why, bless you, child! It doesn't help! To let the tears drip, too. Just wipe your eyes and look around. For some good work to do.

Dead and Forgotten. There is a grave, neglected, bare. To which no pilgrim ever goes. No stone has been reared there. And there no blossom ever blows. Yet he who lies within that grave Was worthy of all good man's praise; He was high minded, famous, brave, A man who walked in wisdom's ways.

Coronation Graft. The practice of running the fountain and conduits with wine on coronation day was abandoned after the reign of Queen Elizabeth, but another old custom was observed up to the coronation of George IV. After the king and the company had dined from the banquet in Westminster hall the doors were thrown open, and the people rushed in and cleared the tables of everything—victuals, cloths, plates, dishes, etc., all vanished in a few minutes.

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T.A.P. Extra! Extra! Attention, Gentlemen! This advertisement is printed for you. You can buy Hamilton, Carhart & Co. Overalls and Jackets all this week at 80c the garment. There are worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. This reduction is for this week only. T.A.P. We are offering our complete lines of Suits and Overcoats for Men, Boys and Children at 25 Per Cent Reduction. It's a wonderfully low price on a wonderful stock of High Grade Clothing. The Prints Co. CORRECT DRESS FOR THE DAY. Oil City, Pa.

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THOSE DEAR GIRLS. Myrtilla—I admire Mr. Mashery because he is always saying something that one never hears from anybody else! Muriel—Has he been proposing to you, too? Simplicity in Singing. Tune thy music to thy heart. Sing thy joy with thanks and so thy sorrow. Though devotion needs not art, Sometimes of the poor the rich may borrow. Strive not yet for curious ways; Concord pleases more, the less 'tis strained; Zeal affects not outward praise, Only strives to show a love unfeigned. Love can wondrous things effect, Sweetest sacrifice all wrath appeasing; Love the highest doth respect; Love alone to Him is ever pleasing. —Thomas Campion. Pure Born From Death. Soul, get thee to the heart. Of yonder primrose: hide thee there— There breathe the meditations of thine art Suffused with prayer. Of spirit grave yet light, How fervent fragrances arise Pure-born from these most rich and yet most white Virgin ties! Matched with unsavory death, Grow, soul, unto such while estate, That virgin-prayerful art shall be thy breath, Thy work, thy fate. —Sidney Lanier. Brother Dickey Explains. "I got no sermon to preach today," said Brother Dickey. "The last time I put my presence in dis yer pulpit I preached a sermon what wuz so powerful his son six sisters off in a trance, an' dey ain't come to no yit, causin' de law ter git after me, kaze dey ain't conscious enough ter rise up an' make a livin' fer dey husbands. Tongues er fire come down on me at dat time 'um de glory-land,' an' now some er us is oncharitable enough ter say dat de fire orter scorched me ter dat frazzle! Dis is no time fer a powerful preacher lak me!" —Atlanta Constitution. Tea. The earliest mention of tea by an English-speaking writer is probably that contained in a letter from Wickham, an agent of the East India company, written from Firando, Japan, on June 27, 1615, to Eaton, another agent of the company, resident at Macao, asking for a pot of the "best sort of chaw." It was not till 1650, or thereabouts, that the English began to use tea to any considerable extent—and with reason, the price of tea in England ranging from \$30 to \$50 per pound. How's This for a Record? A New Jersey woman has been a cook in a family for 42 years. She has never asked for a vacation, has never found fault with anything, has always cooked on a coal range and is happy and contented.—Exchange. Provided for Burial Vault. By the will of a French lady who died recently a farm was left to the town on condition her family vault was kept in repair; while the rest of her estate was to be divided among those attending her funeral. What Fear Did. A wealthy man in New York committed suicide when his doctor told him he had appendicitis. A post mortem revealed that he did not have it. His fear of evil was worse than the evil itself. (Prov. 1:33). Brute, Indeed? The Wife—I do believe I would fall dead if you were to come home early some evening. The Brute—You will have to offer a bigger bribe than that. —Indianapolis Press. The Mote in Your Own Eye. If you find yourself thinking more of the bad points of your friends and relatives than of their good ones, just stop a moment and ask yourself how you would like people to get into the habit of doing the same with you. Then start again right away and do better next time. Everybody has good points. Try to see them.—Argus.

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