

The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

A Christmas Store From Now On.

This store's Christmas business, as distinguished from its regular business, is now in full swing. From now on until Christmas eve, we run at full speed.

In a thousand and one different ways this business is in a better condition to care for its Christmas trade than it has ever been.

Physical changes have been made within the year that serve to give more room to crowded stocks. Decided betterments have been made in the arrangements for shipping and delivery. The entire selling force has been brought to an even higher degree of efficiency. And increased stocks—in Christmas lines and regular lines—help you to much broader assortments.

We believe you will like this Christmas store better than you ever have liked it before.

Nothing is being left undone to make it YOUR store in every particular.

A Good Time to Visit Appareling Section.

Every woman who intends to purchase new appareling, be it a suit, a coat, a fur set, or what not, can select here from a wonderful range of styles, all in the very height of fashion, and pay considerably less than the prices asked elsewhere.

Not for cheap, shoddy stuff, either, but honestly made, high class garments that are often to be found even better than the advertisements claim.

Remember, the name of this big store is back of every article we sell—we could not take chances with inferior lines, even though we wanted to.

Women's Fur Coats, Neckwear and Muffs.

- Natural Mink Muffs, pillow shapes, large size, value \$35.00, \$25.00
- Norwegian Coney Muffs, black and brown, shirred lining, pillow shape, \$ 5.00
- Natural Red Fox Sets, fancy scarf and muff, \$15.00
- Norwegian Coney Sets, black and brown, \$10.00
- White Iceland Fox Sets, look like genuine White Fox, \$6.50 and \$8.50
- Black Persian Fox Sets, plain or fancy muffs, \$20.00 and \$35.00
- Seal Dyed French Coney Coats, \$75.00
- Pony Coats, well made, perfect fitting, of selected skins, \$50.00 and \$75.00

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OIL CITY, PA.

\$59,489.41

The credit of our Christmas Savings Club, at the close of business, Saturday, November 23.

Checks will be mailed to members December 17.

New club will be opened December 26.

Oil City Trust Company

Oil City, Pa.

NOVEMBER BREAKS RECORD

Best Month Country Has Ever Experienced, Says Dun's.

Dun's Review of Trade says this week:

"November has been, in many respects, the best month this country has ever experienced and every prospect is pleasing for a holiday season of extraordinary activity.

"The demand for iron and steel products rises higher than the productive and transportation resources of the trade. Owing to the existing car shortage, steel mills find it increasingly difficult to make promised deliveries and the inadequate shipping facilities actually constitute a serious drawback. Labor troubles in the Pittsburgh district have also interfered somewhat with operations at certain plants."

NEW LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP

Wolgast Loses to Ritchie on Foul. Battle Goes Sixteen Rounds.

With the sixteenth round having only two seconds to go, Lightweight Champion Wolgast fouled Willie Ritchie in their fight in California and the referee was quick to raise the local lad's glove in token of victory. The disqualification came after Ritchie had floored Wolgast twice.

Whether the foul was intentional or not was the theme of discussion among thousands as they left the arena. There was no question, however, about the foul. The fact is Wolgast delivered two low left hand punches to Ritchie's groin and the action of the referee was the only course to pursue.

WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Dr. Anna Shaw Re-elected President of Suffrage Association.

At the annual election of officers of the National American Woman's Suffrage association the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. Anna H. Shaw; first vice president, Jane Aldams; second vice president, Mrs. Charlotte Whitney; corresponding secretary, Mary W. Bennett; recording secretary, Susan W. Fitzgerald; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley W. McCormick.

TWO FAMILIES POISONED

Child Dead—Six Found Helpless at Supper Table.

Potomine poisoning is supposed to have caused the death of three-year-old James Fahey of 109 Pike street, Pittsburgh, and the illness of six others, including his mother and grandmother. The cause is a mystery.

Almost the entire family was found lying helpless in chairs and on the kitchen floor by Thomas Noe. The boy lay in the arms of his mother. The majority were unconscious. The remains of the supper was on the table. It was evident that immediately after supper each had become ill and had fallen.

A few minutes after the Noes and Faheys had been taken to the hospital the police learned that John Stein, who lives in the rear of 1337 Penn avenue, and Vincent Stein, his four-year-old son, also were ill, but the symptoms were not those of potomine poisoning.

World's Oldest Odd Fellow.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 2.—W. Demmel of this city is the oldest Odd Fellow in the world, perhaps. He has been an Odd Fellow seventy-three years. He is ninety-five years of age.

Town Smeared \$50,000 by Fire.

Fire swept the business center of Jacobs Creek, Pa. Three business houses were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 37½; tubs, 36½@37. Eggs—Selected, 37@38. Poultry—Hens, alive, 16.

Cattle—Choice, \$9.25@9.50; prime, \$8.50@9.10; good, \$7.75@8.40; tidy butchers, \$6.75@7.50; fair, \$5.50@6.50; common, \$4.50@5.50; common to good fat bulls, \$4@6.50; common to good fat cows, \$3@6.25; heifers, \$4.10@7.50; fresh cows and springers, \$25@65.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4.10@4.25; good mixed, \$3.65@4; fair mixed, \$3.25@3.60; culls and common, \$2@2.50; lambs, \$5@7.65; veal calves, \$7@8. Hogs—Prime heavy, heavy mixed, mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$7.75@7.80; light Yorkers, \$7.60@7.65; pigs, \$7.25@7.50; roughs, \$6.75@7; stags, \$6@6.25.

HUNT CALLED OFF

One Hundred Sportmen Lose Interest When Wardens Appear.

The proposed wholesale deer hunt by natives of the Indian Creek valley, near Indian Head, Pa., was called off when four deputy game wardens were sent into the country.

It was reported a few days ago that a monster hunt of more than 100 men and many dogs would slaughter deer which had strayed from the state preserve in Somerset and Westmoreland counties.

\$50 Diamond in Turkey's Crop.

A diamond ring valued at \$50 was recovered by Mrs. Margaret Curry of Cheswick, Pa., from the crop of a turkey.

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LAWMAKERS ON THEIR JOBS AGAIN

Final Session of Sixty-second Congress Opened Monday

USUAL SCENES AT CAPITOL

Adjournment Taken in Both Houses After Organization—Little Legislation of Importance on the Program.

At the stroke of 12 Monday the Sixty-second congress convened for the short session which will extend until President-elect Wilson takes the oath of office on March 4 next.

Senators and congressmen began to gather at the capitol long before the hour of convening, as is their custom on occasions of this kind and the scenes on the floors of the two houses were similar to those in former years. The Democrats were enthusiastic, the overwhelming victory in the recent election giving them plenty of reason for feeling happy. The Republican members were smiles, too, and did not, by their features at least, show that they minded their defeat in the least and good naturedly accepted the banterings of their Democratic brethren.

The eyes in the crowded galleries of the house followed closely the going and coming of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, "Nick" Longworth and others, who today begin their last session as members of the lower legislative body. These old timers were caught in the landslide and for two years at least after the Sixty-second congress adjourns sine die they will be retired to private life.

Since the death of Senator Frye, president pro tem of the senate, that body has been unable to select a successor. Senators would not venture opinions as to the outcome of the struggle over a presiding officer. Senator Gallinger and Senator Bacon have acted alternately as presiding officer by unanimous consent. Senator Bacon was on the rostrum Monday and will act as presiding officer until Dec. 18 by an agreement made last August.

While the tariff question is not scheduled for consideration this winter the three months of the short session will be crowded with legislative work. In addition to the annual grist of appropriation bills congress will be forced to dispose of a quantity of general and special legislative matter left pending with the adjournment of the long session in August.

During the early part of the session the house will be busy shaping the appropriation bills, while the senate is disposing of the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, set to begin tomorrow.

Several important measures will be pushed for early action in the senate, among them the resolution of Senator Works of California to limit the president to a single six-year term; the Sheppard-Kenyon bill, prohibiting the shipment of liquor into prohibition states; and the vocational education bill of Senator Page of Vermont. The bill of Senator Borah creating a department of labor is also scheduled for early consideration.

The department of labor bill has passed the house, but that body would still have to act upon the vocational educational bill and the six-year presidential term measure if they passed the senate. The prohibition liquor measure will be pushed in the house by Representative Sheppard of Texas, who will succeed Senator Bailey in the next congress.

Energetic efforts will be made in both houses to secure legislation amending the Sherman anti-trust law and limiting contributions to political campaign funds. The house judiciary committee is under instructions to conduct an investigation into violations of the Sherman law with a view to preparing legislation.

Senator Kenyon's bill amending the Sherman law, which has been before the senate interstate commerce committee, undoubtedly will be brought up for early action in the senate.

Meantime the committee headed by Senator Clapp probably will formulate a measure limiting campaign contributions, based upon its extensive investigations. Several bills on this subject are pending in both house and senate.

Efforts will be made in the session to repeal at least a part of the Canadian reciprocity tariff agreement.

In addition to these measures the calendars of both house and senate are crowded with bills of more or less importance, most of which will die with the passing of the Sixty-second congress without even having been discussed seriously.

An unusually large number of outsiders are in Washington. The announcement by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee that hearings will begin immediately after the holidays was a signal to all the industrial interests and to importers to hurry to Washington and make their plans to be heard.

Burns Says Hookin "Squealed."

Detective Burns, a witness for the prosecution at the Indianapolis "dynamite conspiracy" trial, said H. S. Hookin, one of the defendants, told him of the alleged plots.

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\$35,000 HEART BALM

Mrs. Osenton Wins Alienation Suit Against Fair Widow.

Heart balm in the sum of \$35,000 for the loss of her husband's affections was awarded Mrs. Catherine Osenton by a jury in the United States circuit court at Charleston, W. Va.

SENATOR RAYNER DIES

Late Maryland Member Was Big Figure in Upper House.

The funeral of Senator Rayner took place Wednesday afternoon. Committees from the senate and house attended and acted as the honorary and active pallbearers. Interment was in the Rock Creek cemetery, Washington.

Acute neuritis caused the senator's death. He had been a sufferer for some time and his death was expected. He was sixty-two years of age.

INVENTOR ENDS LIFE

Leaving a note stating that he had suffered extreme pains in his head, Charles S. Heller, a wealthy retired manufacturer and inventor, committed suicide in Philadelphia by inhaling illuminating gas.

PATRICK GETS DIX'S PARDON

Sing Sing's Gates Opened For Noted Prisoner

SENTENCED TO CHAIR IN 1902

New York Governor Hopes Patrick Will Now Vindicate His Declared Innocence of the Rice Murder.

On Thanksgiving day the Sing Sing prison doors opened for Albert T. Patrick and he went forth a free man to again join his wife. Governor Dix pardoned Patrick.

In 1900 the aged millionaire, William Marsh Rice, died in his New York city home under suspicious circumstances and Patrick was convicted for the murder and sentenced to be electrocuted in 1902.

By successive appeals he staved off death while in the Sing Sing death house and finally the Friday before the week during which Patrick was to be electrocuted Governor Higgins commuted the death sentence to imprisonment for life. Now Governor Dix sets Patrick free and in doing so made this statement:

"There has always been an air of mystery in this important case. Quoting from the minority opinion, the atmosphere that surrounded the defendant showed that a fair and impartial trial was scarcely possible.

"I trust that Mr. Patrick will devote his energies to a complete vindication of his declared innocence.

"During the past year I have given much consideration to this case and am convinced that the defendant is entitled to have a full pardon."

In the court of appeals Patrick's conviction was affirmed by a vote of 4 to 3 and it is the minority opinion of the court of appeals which the governor refers to.

After his release Patrick added impetus to the belief that he will fight to probate the William Marsh Rice will.

Patrick insisted that the will was genuine and said that he had been sent to prison as the result of a tremendous conspiracy in which the heirs of Mr. Rice had spent \$3,500,000 to convict him.

When asked who was behind this conspiracy Patrick went into a tremendous review of the Rice will case and said:

"Enemies of mine. The court of appeals in its dissenting opinion said that murder had never been proved in my case."

BRIDGE SAGGED; FOUR DEAD

Accident on Pennsylvania Railroad at Glen Loch, Pa.

Four men were killed and more than fifty persons were injured in the wreck of the Cincinnati and Cleveland express on the Pennsylvania railroad at Glen Loch, Pa., twenty-five miles west of Philadelphia.

The dead:

George H. Finley, Pittsburg.

J. A. Baldwin, Brooklyn, sleeping car employe.

E. R. Jones, New York, sleeping car employe.

James Collins, Pittsburg.

It is practically certain death will claim one more victim, making the total number of fatalities five. Albert L. Walter of Somerset, Pa., was reported dying in the West Chester hospital.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict that the accident was due to the sagging of a bridge. The coroner's jury did not fix responsibility for the condition of the bridge.

COLONEL RANSELL DIES

Sergeant-at-Arms of United States Senate For Twelve Years.

Colonel Daniel M. Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the U. S. senate, former United States marshal for the district of Columbia, and an intimate friend of the late President Harrison, died in Washington as the result of an operation.

Colonel Ransdell was one of the well known figures of public life. He had been sergeant-at-arms of the senate for nearly twelve years. He had practically complete charge of all official senate affairs, the issuing of subpoenas in senate inquiries and the conduct of senate functions. He was seventy years old.

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CLUE TO CHILD'S SLAYER

Man Seen Throwing Form Over Bridge Near Pittsburgh.

Allegheny county detectives are bending every effort to find "a tall, dark-haired man, wearing a long, light brown overcoat," who was on the Ardmore bridge last Wednesday night.


When they find him they believe they will have the murderer of twelve-year-old Lillian Schadle, the Oak Hill school child, whose body was found in the reservoir under the bridge Thursday night.

The detectives obtained a description of this man and are devoting their entire time to running him down.

"I saw this fellow on the bridge as I was waiting for a car Wednesday night," a man, whose name the detectives withheld, told them. "He seemed to be dragging some object along the ground by the railing. I thought he probably had a dog and didn't pay any special attention to him."

Negro Lynched.

A negro was taken from the courthouse at McRae, Ga., and shot to death by a mob.



Suits to Order, \$12.50 to \$35.00. Shirts to Order, \$2.00 to \$12.00.

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ARMISTICE IS NOT YET SIGNED

Protocol Ready; Greece's Representatives Delayed

OTTOMANS KEEP ADRIANOPLE

That Invaders Desire Peace is Shown by News That Adrianople's Surrender is Not Demanded in Terms.

The signing of the armistice between Turkey and the allies did not take place Sunday as expected owing to the nonarrival of the Greek delegates. It is now expected that the armistice will be signed this week.

The armistice is to last as long as the preliminary peace negotiations continue. The protocol has been approved by the Ottoman government.

Though so far the exact terms of the preliminary peace agreement have been kept secret, it is pretty generally known what they are.

Turkey keeps Adrianople, but loses Salonica. She may also keep Dedeagatch on the Aegean sea and consequently the control of the Adrianople-Dedeagatch railroad.

The allies, according to a Sofia dispatch, will demand that Turkey pay a war indemnity of \$240,000,000.

The armistice stipulates that the garrisons of Adrianople and Scutari shall receive daily rations sufficient for each day during the cessation of hostilities.

The news that the Adrianople garrison was included in the agreement came as a surprise and the concession by the Bulgarians is taken to mean that they genuinely desire to arrange a lasting peace as quickly as possible.

The plenipotentiaries at Baghchetsch have all during their long conference impressed upon one another the fact that it will be to the loss of both sides if the powers step in as mediators now.

It is reported that the Bulgarians have repaired the damage to the railroad which was inflicted by the Turks during their retreat to Tchataldja and that it is now in good working order.

The Austro-Serbian question alone appears to be a disturbing factor. It is reported in London that Serbia is ready to give up Durazzo, the port recently occupied by King Peter's men, in return, it is understood, for another port on the Adriatic and this Austria likely will consent to.

Serbia finds herself forced to call out all reserves to guard the capital against a possible attack by Austria; Montenegro, having rushed into the field without either proper commissary or hospital equipment, has apparently almost exhausted her strength in the seemingly futile effort to reduce the Turkish stronghold at Scutari; Bulgaria would seem to be in similar plight, as the failure to press the fighting at Tchataldja when the Turks showed signs of weakening can hardly be attributed to any other cause.

The movement which had its inception in England, looking to the establishment of a diplomatic "clearing house" composed of the ambassadors of the great powers to exchange views on all the questions arising out of the present imbroglio, is gaining ground daily and the Pall Mall Gazette predicts that it will be an accomplished fact within a few days.

MITCHELL FOR INDUSTRIAL BODY?

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Christmas Season, 1912.

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A system of elaborated store decorations which greets the eye the moment you cross the threshold at once inspires and imbues the Christmas spirit.

It is with a sense of deep satisfaction we now announce the complete readiness of this store.

In response to a nation-wide crusade we urge all who can to shop early in the month.

We go a step further, and prompted alone by thought of the personal convenience of our patrons, we respectfully suggest morning hours as the most pleasant shopping season.

We lay great stress on this store's method of displaying Christmas merchandise.

A method which goes far to make shopping here pleasant, helpful and profitable.

The store is ripe with suggestions of practicable Christmas gift articles. Each day throughout the month we shall have one or two, possibly more, "Christmas Specials."

Only by reading our advertisements each morning will you avoid missing these important Christmas Specials.

As in past seasons, we purpose putting gift articles in fancy Christmas boxes free, a most pleasing innovation.

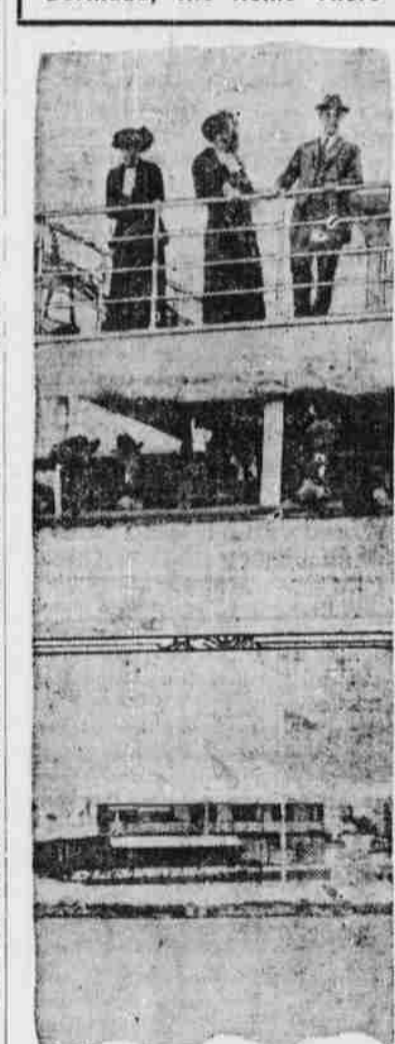
Silk Hosiery.

This store has achieved a most enviable silk hosiery reputation. Three important factors contribute to make this the very foremost hosiery store in this section. Extent and variety of assortment and the moderate prices charged for dependable silk hose. We present at every price from 25c pair to \$3.50 pair the best values to be obtained.



OIL CITY, PA.

Wilson and Party Arriving at Bermuda; His Home There



Photos by American Press Association

When Governor Wilson arrived at Hamilton, Bermuda, on the steamer Bermudian he was greeted by the American residents and British subjects with great enthusiasm. He is seen in the upper picture standing on the top deck of the steamer with his two daughters just as the vessel docked. The lower view is of the cottage Glencove at Paget, just across the harbor from Hamilton, given to Governor Wilson by its leasee, Mrs. Peck, an American, for his vacation use.

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