

# The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

## Friday Will be Special Bargain Day.

### Damaged Goods

#### To be Sold in Basement.

At the time high water struck us our basement contained upwards of \$50,000 worth of merchandise of all sorts. Very little of this was damaged by water, but a considerable part was mused or soiled in handling. Every piece that has in any way been affected will be asserted out and will be on sale in the main basement or old toy department, Friday morning.

#### 50c Silk Hose for Friday 29c.

In quality, shape and color these hose are the equal of any sold anywhere at 50c; but they are what is known as "mill seconds;" they're not quite perfect. Some mills are very particular. They won't let any hose go through as "firsts" that show the slightest imperfections. This lot we offer for Friday is to all purposes as good as any firsts—there are no holes or anything of that nature in them, and the wear is there.

Colors—White, Tan and Black.

#### A Case of 15c Gingham at 9c.

#### Also for Friday.

32 inches in width and the best line of checks, plaids, stripes and plain colors you ever chose from. Anything you want can be found among the assortment, providing you are here early enough.

The saving is just six cents a yard, for the price is 15c everywhere.

### Millinery Most Attractively Priced.

A splendid showing of \$3.50 and \$5.00 Trimmed Hats. Never was there such a line of beautiful millinery so low in price. Hundreds of new shapes.

Black and all the new springtime colorings. New hats in Tagal braids, hems and Milans—many shapes showing some new twist or turn that stamps it as distinctively this spring's. A special lot of Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats at 50c.

# The Smart and Silberberg Co.

OIL CITY, PA.

## The Olden Time Miller

took his toll out of every bushel of grain that passed through his hands. Are you taking your toll out of every dollar of wages or salary that passes through your hands? Are you saving for your years of least earning power?

Open a savings account at once with the

## Oil City Trust Company

Oil City, Pa.

## REMOVAL.

April 1st I will move my offices to The New Veach Block, Seneca St., (next City Hall.)

**DR. A. A. GOLDMAN,**  
Dentist,  
Oil City, Pa.

Petroleum Phone.

## PORTLAND CEMENT

PULVERIZED RAW LIMESTONE  
PULVERIZED BURNT LIME  
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FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES

### New Castle Portland Cement Co.

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## PORTLAND CEMENT

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Pulverized Raw Limestone, Pulverized Burnt Lime and Burnt Lump Lime for Agricultural use.

Pamphlets giving full instructions for using Portland Cement on the farm, and Lime as a Fertilizer, etc., for worn-out and unproductive farm lands, free on application.

### New Castle Portland Cement Co.

NEW CASTLE, PA.

## BIG DAMAGE IN WESTERN PENNA

### Floods Put Many Cities and Towns Under Water

#### SHARON IS WORST SUFFERER

Allegheny Goes on Rampage—Pittsburg Escapes Its Greatest Flood Only Because Monongahela Is Low.

All the rivers in western Pennsylvania were swollen by the heavy rains last week. From Franklin down to Pittsburgh all places along the Allegheny reported record floods. Oil City, Kittanning and Tarentum were submerged. Railroad traffic was paralyzed and traction service was completely suspended. Water plants and street lights were put out of commission.

In western Pennsylvania Sharon suffered the worst damage. The Shenango river covered the city to a height of several feet. Buildings were washed away and hundreds of people were made homeless. Ten lives are reported lost.

Great property damage was done in New Castle, Greenville, Beaver Falls and Meadville. Water from swollen rivers and creeks covered the business and residence sections of each of the places and for a time these cities were isolated from the outside world except by wire. Homes were ruined and scores took refuge on high ground. New Castle reports a \$4,000,000 loss and the drowning of three.

Pittsburg was saved from the most disastrous flood in its history by reason of the fact that there was no rise in the Monongahela until much of the water in the Allegheny had gone out. When the Monongahela did begin to rise the Allegheny's waters were backed up and the stage of 30.4 feet covered the lowlands of the city, flooding industrial plants and doing considerable damage to buildings. One death was reported.

#### Sharon Hard Hit.

"Dayton first" is the answer of Sharon, Pa., even in the darkness of the worst disaster in its history, to the offers of aid flowing in from the outside world. The property loss is \$2,800,000. The dead is probably ten.

This attitude of the afflicted city is taken because it thinks it can cope with the situation there itself.

A joint meeting between council, the board of health and the board of trade was held to discuss the flood situation. A complaint was made by Edward Quinn that his wife had been insulted by one of the state constabulary. A motion was adopted unanimously that the state constabulary was no longer needed in Sharon.

#### Bridges Gone.

Spans of several bridges crossing the river at Beaver, Pa., have been washed away and traffic on the bridges still standing has been dispensed with for fear that they too may fall. In some parts of Beaver and in surrounding towns the water was five feet deep.

#### Shortage of Coal.

Owing to the scarcity of fuel practically all the big industries of Beaver Falls, Pa., have been forced to close. Freight traffic is paralyzed and it is improbable that any coal will be sent there for several days.

#### Men Thrown Out of Work.

It is estimated that 300 were made homeless in Ford City, Pa., and the property loss will exceed \$100,000. Several thousand men have been thrown out of employment.

#### New Castle Loss \$4,000,000.

The flood claimed at least three lives in New Castle, Pa., and the property damage will total nearly \$4,000,000. More than 1,000 homes were swept away and 1,500 families are homeless.

#### Rivers Falling at Pittsburgh.

After reaching a crest of 30.4 feet the rivers at Pittsburgh started to flow. Thousands of workmen were idle because plants were under water.

#### MRS. EATON IS INDICTED

Woman Charged With Husband's Murder; Poison in Food Alleged. At Plymouth, Mass., Mrs. Jennie May Eaton was indicted for the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton.

The indictment charges that Mrs. Eaton placed arsenic in a cereal drink which the admiral took with his meals. The evidence upon which the widow was arrested revealed that much of the family life of the Eatons had been unhappy. Both had been married before.

A formal plea of not guilty was entered by Mrs. Eaton to the indictment.

#### Drinks Glue Poison.

Despondent because he was out of work George Porter, aged twenty-two, a negro, drank a quantity of glue poison at his home in Pittsburgh. His condition is serious.

#### Lineman Foster is Killed.

Orville Foster, aged twenty-nine, was electrocuted when he fell across a trolley wire in Butler, Pa.

Woman Aged 104 Years is Dead. Mrs. Barbara Ann Dillinger, aged 104 years, died at her home in Stoneboro, Pa.

#### Sincerity Most Valuable Thing.

Next to being honest and able we ought to be sincere men. Sincerity is the quality which not only makes friends, but holds them.

#### Nowadays.

It's a wise play that knows its own author.—Harper's Bazar.

#### A Definition.

The dream is conversation arranged.—Lady Gregory.

## After Tornado Had Swept by Church in Omaha



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## INDIANA

Conditions Much Improved—Sufferers Relieved—Loss of Life Unknown. Indiana is emerging slowly from the flood.

Improved conditions were reported from practically every city throughout the state and the flood waters are receding to such extent that relief parties with medicine, food and clothing have been enabled to alleviate the suffering of thousands marooned.

While first reports of tremendous property damage are sustained to a large extent, indications are that the loss of life has not been so large as was believed.

The death total cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy until the flood recedes sufficiently to allow a search for bodies in the stricken districts. The property loss will run into the millions.

## ADRIANOPLE FALLS

City on Fire When Bulgarians Enter. Commander-in-Chief Kills Self.

A dispatch to London says the fortress of Adrianople was taken by storm by the Bulgarians after fighting of the most terrible character. The city was set on fire before the Bulgarians entered the city.

Shakri Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief of Adrianople, committed suicide after the capture of the city.

When the dispatch was filed the maddened population whose nerves had been shattered by the almost incessant bombardment for a period of over five months was fleeing about the streets from one point to another not knowing where to find shelter.

## FLOOD NO INTERRUPTION

Little Change in Business Conditions. Dun's Review.

Dun's Review of Trade says this week:

"Apart from the temporary interruption to railroad traffic, as well as in industry and commerce generally, caused by the flood disasters in Ohio and Indiana and by the great storms throughout the middle west, there has been little change in domestic trade conditions.

"There will no doubt be increased difficulty in obtaining prompt deliveries of iron and steel products; but before the floods caused suspension of work in certain places the situation in this industry was marked by great activity in most branches."

## JAMES M'CREA DIES

Was Eighth President of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

James M'Creia died Friday night in Philadelphia following an illness of two months. The former president of the Pennsylvania railroad took a turn for the worse Thursday and then gradually sank to his death.

Mr. M'Creia was the eighth president of the Pennsylvania railroad since its organization in 1847. On account of bad health he left the service on the first of this year.

## PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 37½¢@38¢; tubs, 37¢@37½¢. Eggs—Selected, 20. Poultry—Hens, live, 19¢@20.

Cattle—Choice, \$8.70@9; prime, \$8.40@8.50; good, \$8.20@8.40; tidy butchers, \$8@8.20; fair, \$7@7.50; common, \$6@7; common to good fat bulls, \$5.50@7.50; common to good fat cows, \$4@7.50; heifers, \$4.50@8; fresh cows and springers, \$5@7.50. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$7@7.25; good mixed, \$6.50@7; fair mixed, \$5.50@6.25; culls and common, \$3@4; lambs, \$6@9.25; veal calves, \$11.50@12; heavy and thin calves, \$8@9. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$10.25@10.40; heavy mixed, medium, heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, \$10.40@10.50; roughs, \$8.50@9; stags, \$7.50@8.

## Fine Art of Giving.

"If one waits to find perfection in his friend he will probably wait long, and live and die unloved at last. The fine art of giving, indeed, is to draw from each person his best."—Lillian Whiting.

## Unencouraging.

"That audience cheered my remarks repeatedly." "Yes," replied the more man. "I never yet saw an audience that wouldn't rather hear itself holler than listen to somebody's talk."

Suits to Order, \$12.50 to \$35.00.



Shirts to Order, \$2.00 to \$12.00.

## Between April 1st and May 1st, 1913.

We are going to have enough nice weather to more than offset the "soaking" we got during the deluge.

**T. With Faces and Hands Clean**

**A. And a genuine optimistic vein working overtime we bid you welcome to inspect the beautiful Spring Goods that are free from the taint of creek water and bristling with sunny freshness.**

**P. The damaged goods will in time find their way back to the original makers in so far as it's possible.**

The store proper is filled with new goods that are not only beautiful but attractively priced. Come in today. You would never suspect that we had even a sun shower. The rainbow of welcome awaits you.

Oil City, Pa.



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Need for Enthusiasms. "My son, we should lay up a stock of absurd enthusiasms in our youth or else we shall reach the end of our journey with an empty heart, for we lose a great many of them by the way."—Victor Cherbuliez.

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Splendid quality Run O'Mill Sheets—occasional mill stain or rough thread the only hurt, but not enough to spoil the looks or impair the wearing qualities. Full double bed size 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 yards—length before hemming, 50c each.

women's ta' d skirts

Women's Skirts—splendid all wool material—the ever-popular Black, Navy or Tan Serge—stylish and serviceable skirts made of Tan and Grey Diagonals, also fancy Mixtures; plainly tailored and new pleated models—habit and panel back—\$3.75.

crepe kimonos

Crepe Kimonos—floral, all-over design and wide border—empire style—light Blue, Copenhagen, light Pink, Red—piped in White Taisite, \$1.00.

Striped Crepe Negligees—Pink and White, Blue and White, Lavender and White—empire style—trimmed with large White Mull Collar and turn back cuffs—scallop in color to match Negligee—very dainty and effective, \$2.00.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

**Morck Optical Co.**  
Oil City, Pa.

Prescription lens grinders for the eyes, plus Collegiate trained and internationally endorsed

**Optometrist**

Behind the Guns.  
NO DROPS. RESULTS DEFINITE.  
Artificial Eyes in Stock.  
Both 'Phones.

**The Kinter Co.**  
OIL CITY, PA.

## An Echo of Last Week's Flood.

By prompt energetic effort which bordered on the strenuous a \$5,000 surplus stock, carried in the basement, was saved from the rushing flood. To do this required the employment of outside help—men not accustomed to handling merchandise. Result—about \$150 worth of soiled and mused merchandise. So we're going to have a sale until it is disposed of. With the exception of a few pairs of hose and several pieces of table oil cloth, none of this merchandise came in actual contact with the water. But some of it is considerably soiled and mused.

We take up the thread of business where the flood compelled us to halt. Visitors to the store will see no slightest indication anywhere that this store has just gone through the greatest flood in the history of this city.

**The Kinter Co.**  
OIL CITY, PA.

**BOIL YOUR WATER**

Pennsylvania Health Commissioner's Advice to Flooded Districts. Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon of Pennsylvania has directed that temporary disinfecting plants be established in all water works stations as soon as they can resume pumping and all flooded communities have been warned to boil the raw water used.

**FEWER STORKS IN ALSACE**

System of Registration is Being Tried to Learn About Migratory Habits.

Every year the number of storks to be seen in Alsace becomes less. Of the four nests perched on the big chimneys on the old roofs of Strasbourg, only one has been occupied this year.

In many of the villages the great migrators have ceased for a long time to relieve the landscape, and it seems only a question of time when the stork in Alsace will be a memory. Various are the causes assigned for this desertion—the draining of the marshes, the multiplication of telephone and telegraph wires and the smoke from factory chimneys.

In Germany for the better study of storks there has been created a sort of service in connection with the Education Department which tends to set up an "etat civil" for each bird, or, in other words, to register them after the manner which obtains for citizens in France.

Each bird is captured where possible and a metallic disk affixed to its leg, and German officials, wherever the birds are believed to migrate, have instructions to send to the department any information they can gather concerning storks who are German subjects. (Possibly this labeling may have something to do with the scarcity.) By this system of registration the authorities have learned something of the migratory habits of the bird; for instance, one was found dead at the Cape of Good Hope whose place of origin was eastern Prussia.

A point of interest relative to the scarcity of the stork has been brought under the notice of the German authorities by a doctor at Port Elizabeth, who suggests that they have been poisoned through eating grasshoppers or locusts which have been killed by arsenic. A correspondent, however, of an Alsace-Lorraine journal hints that the cause is to be found nearer at home.

**Rats Attack Farmer.**

With rats nibbling at his feet, while other rats rushed up the inside of his trousers, Frank McClain, a farmer of South Franklin township near Washington, Pa., was driven out of his wheat granary by several hundred rodents which had invaded the place.

**Man Falls 250 Feet.**

Charles E. McShane, aged thirty-seven, while looking from a window in the eighteenth story of the Machesney building, Pittsburgh, fell fifteen stories to the roof of an adjoining building. He was killed instantly. The fall was 250 feet.

**Falls From Third Floor; Is Killed.**

D. J. Thayer, former steam boiler inspector of Pennsylvania, fell from the third floor of the Bessemer building in Pittsburgh and was killed. His head was badly crushed.

**Should Fix Their Drains.**

Twenty-six states have streams which drain into the Mississippi river. If those commonwealths would set about the business of conserving their waters, the floods which are now causing so much fear in the south would not be in evidence every spring.