

# The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

## Spring Garments in Newest Styles.

Each day sees new additions to this superb assemblage of women's and misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses and Gowns. From the standpoint of novelty and exclusiveness it's a remarkable showing even for a store with the enviable reputation enjoyed by this house, of leading in everything that pertains to matters of fashion.

### Tailored Suits for Women.

In quality and wear, and that perfect style and finish which the best-dressed women demand, these suits are very rarely to be found duplicated at prices such as ours. Priced from \$12 to \$40 and up.

### Afternoon and Evening Gowns.

A collection limited in number, but one that shows the prettiest and most graceful of the spring fashions. And the prices are very modest.

### Panama Hats, Values \$7 and More, at \$3.90.

During his recent trip to the Isthmus of Panama our Mr. Smart got into touch with a manufacturer who was particularly anxious to convert his stock into ready money. By paying spot cash for the entire assortment Mr. Smart secured these hats at a price which enables us to offer them for little more than half their true worth.

There are a number of grades in the lot, the lowest of which would ordinarily be considered a bargain at \$6.00. The shapes are all ultra new, and very attractive.

You'll need a Panama hat a little later in the season. By exercising a little forethought today, you can obtain a far better quality hat than would otherwise be the case, and save substantially at the same time.

### Coats for Women and Misses.

Length models, often with high-waisted effects, or full length. Many have collars and cuffs of contrasting color. Fancy buttons are liberally used in trimming. Among the materials, new eponge cloths, wide-wale diagonals, serges and Bedford cords, in new blue, navy, tan, grey, and other spring shades. Exceptional values at \$6.50, \$8.75, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20, \$25.

# The Smart and Silberberg Co.

OIL CITY, PA.

"It will never rain roses. When we want To have more roses we must plant more trees."  
—George Eliot.

### It Will Never Rain Dollars.

When we want to have more dollars we must earn them and SAVE them. Plant a few regularly in a Savings Account. They will grow.

## 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.)

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### New Castle Portland Cement Co.

NEW CASTLE, PA.

### ANCIENT INDIAN MINERS.

Their Method of Working Copper Deposits of Lake Superior Region.

The copper mines in the Lake Superior region were most important to the Indians. When we remember that they did not understand the smelting of ores we can appreciate the value of these mines. In them the native metal occurs both in small pieces and great masses. The Indians had only to dig away the earth and smash the rocks with stones, some of which they provided with a groove and attached to a handle by means of a with around the groove.

Archaeologists have found that they also built fires upon the rocks and thus cracked them that they might more easily be smashed with hammers. One piece of copper propped upon poles over fifteen feet below the surface of the ground was found by explorers where it had been abandoned by the Indian quarrymen. Weighing almost three tons, it was a monument to the industry of the North American Indians, who have too often been considered lazy, and who, we must remember, had only the simplest tools with which to raise this heavy mass. One of their shafts, which contained a mass of copper weighing several tons, was twenty-six feet deep and the mass of copper had been raised several feet, probably the only means the Indians had of moving it being wedges and sticks. These were exceptionally deep shafts, many others being smaller. In one place an area of about 400 acres had been worked over. Judging from the number of stone hammers or mauls found in a given bulk of the debris excavated from these ancient diggings thousands and thousands of the hammers must have been used, and may be found by clearing out the old workings.—Southern Workmen.

### A Find of Old Coin.

Workmen in demolishing an ancient house situated in the Rue de Strasbourg, opposite the old Mont de Pieté at Nantes, have made an interesting discovery which is likely to attract considerable attention, since the find was at once dispersed by the men. It consisted of a number of gold and silver coins of different epochs. The most interesting bore the effigy of Alphonso VIII, King of Galicia and Castile, who reigned from 1126 to 1158. They bear on the exergue an inscription in Arabic in these terms:—"The Emir of the Catholics is aided by Allah, and Allah protects him." The find is interesting in more ways than one, and it is likely that economic writers will not fail to make use of these coins to show the trade relations of Nantes about the period of the Hundred Years War.—London Globe.

### A Sermon Syndicate.

A method of sermon collaboration which may exercise great influence upon the vexed problem of church attendance was recently tried at Los Angeles. Nine ministers of that city got together and produced one sermon and on the next Sunday nine congregations listened to the same sermon, one of the best they had ever heard. Such a plan makes good use of diversified gifts. One preacher may be skillful in the use of illustrations, another particularly happy in literary and historical allusions, a third a master in theology, another gifted with evangelistic fervor, and so on through all the elements that may enter into a sermon.—Leslie's Weekly.

### Pennsylvania Hunters.

The extent to which the State's forestry reserves are used by hunting and camping parties is shown by the fact that over 600 permits to enter State land have been issued so far this year. These permits include 3,550 persons, many of them hunters. The increase of visitors to State lands for the purpose of recreation has been notable and some of the properties which the State has acquired to safeguard water sheds and timber supplies have proved to be popular camping grounds.—Philadelphia Record.

### Negro Criminals.

The number of arrests of negroes in all the cities is much larger than the arrests of whites in proportion to the population. In 1900 the negroes comprised 1.8 per cent. of the population of Chicago, but 7.8 per cent of those arrested; in New York City negroes were 1.8 per cent of the population but 6 per cent of the arrested; in Philadelphia negroes comprised 4 per cent of the population in 1900 and just a little less than 10 per cent of those arrested.—Southern Workmen.

### Joan of Arc's Sword.

A sword in the Dijon museum has been identified as that used by Joan of Arc and presented to her by Charles VII of France. On one side of the hilt is engraved a figure kneeling before a cross and the inscription "Charles VII," while the other side bears the name "Vaucouleurs." The sword also bears the arms of France and of the town of Orleans and the date of 1419.—London Daily Mail.

### Westinghouse a Marvel.

It is not fair to call George Westinghouse a human dynamo, because a dynamo must be driven by something and Westinghouse drives himself. He is a human power plant, a living force. If he were not a man he would be one of the mechanical marvels of the world. He owns more than 15,000 patents, and his own inventions number 300.—Hampton's Magazine.

### The Strong Point.

"I have found just the party for you, Lord Duncan—a lady with a dowry of half a million." "And when can I see this lady?" "Just keep thinking of the dowry—don't ask to see her."—Flegende Blaetter.

### The Saving Element.

"The party'll go to pieces in this reform wave unless the boys can get a plank in the platform to protect them." "I see. A sort of gangplank."—Baltimore American.

### DID HIM GOOD



Cook—De Close is a mean man. I don't believe he ever did anything but did anybody any good.  
Hook—Yes, he did.  
Cook—What was it?  
Hook—He fell down one time, and it did me good to see him.

### Woodpecker's Hearing.

It is not easy to explain why woodpeckers select one tree rather than others of the same kind in the forest upon which to begin their operations, or why they attack one side of a tree and leave the other untouched. Commonly it will be found, no doubt, that worms or ants are concealed beneath the point selected and that the woodpecker is guided in his search by the sense of hearing.

### Qualities That Make for Success.

"The qualities of honesty, energy, frugality, integrity, are more necessary than ever today, and there is no success without them. They are so often urged that they have become commonplace, but they are really more prized than ever. And any good fortune that comes by such methods is deserved and admirable."—Marshall Field.

### Munchausenisms.

A New York journal says there are cornstalks in Connecticut "as large as a small tree." How convenient! Now, in the Ohio valley bottom lands the chief drawback to corn raising is that the squirrels climb the stalks and when safely out of rifle range eat the ears, while the airship in its present development wobbles so that it is no good to shoot from.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Daily Thought.

Nothing in the world is so hard to counter as suspicions that cannot in the nature of things be disproved or brought to the test of fact, that relate less to the present than to some indefinite future, and that tend through infinite repetition and by their very elusiveness to acquire a certain credibility.—Sydney Brooks.

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## The Things We See Through the Smoke of a Corncob Pipe.

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**T.** The man who, with pick and shovel, earns his bread and butter or the man who, surrounded with luxuries, pulls the strings or gives orders, either is welcome to this store and get the same courteous treatment.

**A.** We cannot afford and never intend to make fish of one or flesh of another, but always stick to the basic principle of earning our right to business prestige by having what people want when they want it, and at a fair, square price.

**P.** Every dealer in our line has the same range of prices on his goods as we have. Our distinction comes from the knowledge that at any special price from a 6c handkerchief to a \$50 suit no dealer in the United States offers better value than you can get here every day our doors swing open for business. In a great many instances we know our prices are considerably lower, or the quality considerably better, than those offered elsewhere.

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**The Prints Co.**  
CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN

Oil City, Pa.      Oil City, Pa.

## A Diversified Suit Sale.

Suits adaptable in price, in style and in color to the requirements of every woman—the plain neatly tailored suits at \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50. Suits that leave nothing to be desired in the manner of fit or quality. At those same prices suits designed to please those who prefer something more fancy or striking. And in these the many and original ideas incorporated cannot fail to impress most favorably. Then at \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00 two distinct different ranges of suit style and character. The strictly plain severely tailored suits of materials confined to a certain class by very reason of their high cost and superior quality. And at those same prices suits more elaborate—much more striking in design—suits that reflect the highest skill and ingenuity of America's foremost suit makers. Suits that bear plainly stamped in every line the mark of distinctive style and quality. And at every price—suits faultlessly tailored—perfect fitting.

## The Bulgarian Vogue.

Every war of history has left its stamp upon Fashion contemporary with the period. The present Turkish-Bulgarian war is prominently reflected in current Fashions. This is most prominently indicated in the fancy Bands and Allovers being shown. The bright brilliant colors of Bulgaria have been deftly and artistically combined. See the display here in Bulgarian Bands and Allovers.

### tub silk shirtwaists

Those new and smart satin stripe effects—one of those strictly tailored shirts, pleat over shoulder—¾ length sleeve—Robespierre collar, low neck—pocket—all sizes—Light Blue, Lavender and Grey, \$1.75.

### hand made chemise

Hand made Chemise—large embroidered design in front, neck scalloped with dot, armhole scalloped—tape at neck—all sizes, 75c.

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