

# The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

## Direct to Your Home By Parcel Post Prepaid.

If you order to the amount of a dollar or more, the goods will be delivered at your door, free of charge.

Under the Parcel Post Law you can deal direct with the biggest, best, and most satisfactory store in Northwestern Pennsylvania, on the same economical footing as that enjoyed by Oil City people.

### Smartest Dresses for All Occasions.

There is a treat in store, indeed, for the woman who has her spring and summer dresses to buy—and the more she knows about what is absolutely new, the keener will be her admiration for the great showing here.

The choice in materials runs riot. There are satins, mes-salines, crepe de chine, crepe meteors, taffetas, China silks, charmeuse. Men's wear serges, broadcloths, fancy worsteds, black-and-white check worsteds—there seems hardly to be any end to them.

- Serge Dresses, for street, \$5.00 up.
- Silk Dresses from \$13.50 upward.
- Lingerie Dresses from \$10.00 up.
- Crepe Dresses from \$10.00 up.
- Eponge Dresses at from \$7.50.
- Linen Dresses at from \$10.00 up.
- Voile Dresses at from \$7.50 up.

### Crex Rugs and Other Grades

For Porches and Summer Homes Are Arriving.

They come in such rug sizes as 54x90 inches, 6x9 feet, 8x10 feet, and 9x12 feet, in green, brown and red patterns.

### Mattings By the Yard

To match in 27, 36, 54 and 72 inch widths. Place your order early.

### \$10 Plain Vacuum Cleaner, \$7.25.

A plain vacuum cleaner without brush that runs like a carpet sweeper. It is efficient, light, noiseless, easy to operate, and is equipped with three bellows, insuring the maximum of efficiency. A one-year guarantee against defects of materials and workmanship goes with each of these cleaners.

The price completely equipped, \$7.25.

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OIL CITY, PA.

## THE SAFETY

a bank offers to its depositors' funds is not found alone in the size of its vault doors nor the thickness of its walls. Look to the amount of money invested in the business by its owners, the stockholders. There, in dollars and cents, you will find one real test of safety.

Our Capital and Surplus are over

# \$950,000.00.

## Oil City Trust Company

Oil City, Pa.

### PORTLAND CEMENT

- PULVERIZED RAW LIMESTONE
- PULVERIZED BURNT LIME
- BURNT LUMP LIME
- FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES

### New Castle Portland Cement Co.

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### THE BEST QUALITY

### PORTLAND CEMENT

—ALSO—

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.

**Wobbler Seldom Succeeds.**  
"Success in life depends far more upon decision of character than upon the possession of what is called genius. The man who is perpetually hesitating as to which of two things he will do, will do neither."—William Wirt.

**Beet Seed Industry of Poland.**  
The growing of beets for seed in Poland was started 30 years ago and has been brought to a certain perfection, so that the local seed quite equals that of the foreign, and in many cases it has turned out much better.

**Political Jokers.**  
"What is the difference," asked Mr. Bones, "between a statesman and a boss?" "A statesman," replied Mr. Tambo, "puts himself in the hands of his friends, but the boss devotes himself to seeing what he can get his own hands on."

**Embryo Politician.**  
"What makes you think the baby is going to be a great politician?" asked the young mother, anxiously. "I'll tell you," answered the young father, confidently. "He can say more things that sound well and mean nothing at all than any kid I ever saw."

### Manuel, Deposed Monarch, Reported Engaged



Photo by American Press Association.  
The deposed King of Portugal, whose pursuit of an actress is said to have cost him his throne, is reported to be engaged to Princess Augustina Victoria, twenty-three years old, the eldest daughter of Prince William of Hohenzollern, head of the nonreigning Catholic branch of his family.

### "BE PATRIOTIC!"

**Palmer's Advice to Manufacturers Nervous Over Tariff Bill.**  
Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania, a Democratic member of the ways and means committee and regarded as the administration spokesman in the house, spoke on the tariff bill now before the house.

Mr. Palmer tried to pacify those Democrats who are spending their idle hours in the cloakroom denouncing the Underwood tariff bill. He assured protected manufacturers of his own state that they were good fellows, patriotic to the core and fully competent with a little more efficiency to fight the world for trade on the competitive basis as established by the new tariff.

Mr. Palmer had heard that the new tariff might result in a lot of smokeless factories and that many manufacturers intended to close their doors as soon as the law was approved. The Pennsylvania member agreed that some factories that were not up to date might shut down under the new tariff, but he believed most of the manufacturers to be patriots and none of them would needlessly throw labor out of employment just to get even with the party in power.

"Let us work for the common good," said Mr. Palmer.

Under an agreement reached in the house it is probable that the tariff bill will be passed by May 10 instead of May 15 as originally planned.

### MINERS ACCEPT TERMS

**Convention of Coal Workers in West Virginia Votes to Return to Mines.**  
Striking miners of the Kanawha coal fields in West Virginia voted to accept the proposals of Governor H. D. Hatfield for a settlement of the trouble.

The strike has been in progress more than a year. It has been marked by much rioting and considerable bloodshed while three times martial law has been proclaimed.

A nine-hour day, right to the miners to select their own check weighmen, no discrimination against union men, abolition of the mine guard system and semi-monthly paydays were the principal points involved. Practically all of these demands are granted by the operators.

### FIREMEN ARE WINNERS

**Arbitrators of Railroad Dispute Make Public Their Findings.**  
The award of the arbitration board appointed under the Erdman act in the case of the firemen on the eastern roads was made public by the arbitrators.

While the firemen are not granted the demand for an extra fireman on engines weighing 200,000 pounds and over and the request that the award be made retroactive was not conceded, the award on the whole is considered favorable to the firemen.

The advances granted in the award average from 8 to 10 per cent on present wages, footing up in the aggregate between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000 extra expenses in running the roads.

### BEARS TAKE POSSESSION

**Plutarch (N. Y.) Citizens Fall Back as Bruins Approach.**  
Plutarch, N. Y., a village of 200 inhabitants in the Shawangunk mountains, was abandoned for several hours while a dozen bears roamed the streets, now and then invading a kitchen whose door stood ajar.

The bears were driven into the village by a fire raging in the hills which after two days had abated but little. One mother with a child in her arms did not halt until she reached Highland, five miles away. It was she who sent to Plutarch a posse of men on horseback, who in an hour or two cleared the vicinity of the menacing animals.

### Seafaring Races.

The portraits of Captain Amundsen show a certain likeness to Dr. Nansen. Both have in a marked degree the long narrow skull of the Vikings. It is a curious circumstance that the seafaring races, whether on the Baltic or on the Mediterranean, have this type of head, while the Islanders of Europe are predominantly of the broad headed Alpine sort.  
But it will hardly do to make long headedness the cause of seamanship, as some enthusiasts have done, for the Japanese, who are round headed, take readily to the sea.

### World's Tallest Structure Formally Opened



Photo by American Press Association.  
With ceremonies that included the pressing of an electric button in Washington by President Wilson and lighting 80,000 incandescent bulbs, the Woolworth building in New York, the highest building on earth, was formally opened.

### CONFIDENCE PREVAILS

**Optimism Everywhere Manifest in Business—Dun's Review.**  
Dun's Review of Trade says this week:

"Notwithstanding the recent moderate reduction in trade and industrial activity, it is significant that confidence still prevails; and in the west and south a spirit of optimism is manifest as to the future—largely based upon the fine crop outlook for both cotton and wheat—which contrasts with the more conservative feeling that exists in eastern centers.

"The work of recovery from the effects of the mid-western floods is progressing and this gives increasing relief to business. The tariff readjustment continues to inspire caution in the trade circles more immediately affected, but the end of uncertainty is now not far distant."

### SCHWAB BRANCHES OUT

**Steel Man Takes Over Fore River Shipbuilding Co. For \$4,800,000.**

Announcement was made that the Fore River Shipbuilding company at Quincy, Mass., has been sold to the Bethlehem Steel company, of which Charles M. Schwab is the head. The price paid is reported to have been \$4,800,000.

The company has done an annual business that averages from \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000. At the present time twenty-three vessels are in course of construction at the yards, involving contracts aggregating \$20,000,000.

The Schwab interests are said to have elaborate plans on foot to enlarge the Fore River plant. A monster dry dock is reported to one of the improvements contemplated.

**\$100,520 Paid For Canvas.**  
The record price of \$100,500 was paid at an auction in London for a Gainsborough painting, "The Market Cart."

**Bubonic Plague Alarms.**  
The reappearance of bubonic plague is alarming Manila.

### PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prims, 38 1/2; tubs, 38. Eggs—Selected, 20. Poultry—Hens, live, 20. Cattle—Choice, \$8.50@8.60; prime, \$8.25@8.60; good, \$8.10@8.25; tidy butchers, \$7.60@8; fair, \$7.25@7.75; common, \$7; good to choice heifers, \$7@8; common to fair heifers, \$5@6.50; common to good fat bulls, \$4@7; fresh cows and springers, \$6@7. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$6.10@6.25; good mixed, \$5.60@6; fair mixed, \$5@5.50; culls and common, \$2.50@3.50; lambs, \$4.50@5; spring lambs, \$7@11; veal calves, \$9@9.50; heavy and thin calves, \$8@7. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$8.90@8.95; heavy mixed, \$9.05@9.10; medium and heavy Yorkers, \$9.15@9.20; light Yorkers and pigs, \$9.20@9.25; roughs, \$7.50@8.25; stags, \$7@7.25.

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**Fortune in Burro's Kisk.**  
Once, in Colorado, a miner who had been kicked in the stomach by his burro found, when he began to dust off his breeches, that it was gold dust from soft quartz adhering to 'em—and he was made.

**Platinum.**  
Referring to platinum, books say that "this metal has never yet been successfully deposited as a protecting coating to other metals" and add "the metal to be plated must be coppered."

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



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

## The Word "Cheap" Carries With It a Sinister Meaning.

**T.** Unless it has the backing of quality. We solicit your patronage not on a "cheap" basis, but on the strength of our ability to give you better goods at any price than is offered elsewhere.

**A.** We ask your consideration at all times of our perfect assortments of America's finest merchandise priced conservatively.

**P.** We endeavor to improve both our merchandise and our service every day our doors swing open for business. We are in business for profit, but that profit must come in small parcels from a big following, rather than the tribute from a few selected customers.

It's a big store this is, and the good people of Oil City and vicinity are making it bigger and better every day in the year.

We make mistakes—certainly—but we never make the same mistake twice.

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### DANCES \$293 WORTH

**Polish Bride Collapses in Attempt to Reach 300 Mark.**

Mrs. John Kuzlus of Beaver Pa., a bride of a few days, may die as a result of her effort to establish a mark of 300 dances at \$1 a dance, at her wedding festivities. She collapsed when within seven dances of her goal.

In keeping with a Polish custom each male guest was permitted to dance with the bride after depositing a silver dollar in a hat in charge of the master of ceremonies. No restriction was placed on the number of dances each guest could have, providing he put a dollar in the hat each time. The money thus collected constitutes the bride's dowry. Two hundred and ninety-three dollars had been placed in the hat and the bride was exhausted, but she was urged by her friends to reach the 300 mark. She made a desperate effort, but fainted while dancing with the two hundred and ninety-fourth depositor. She is under the care of physicians.

### BOMB FOUND IN TIME

**Explosive, Located Under Business Man's Desk, a Philadelphia Mystery.**

A bomb charged with two pounds of giant gunpowder and sixteen 32-caliber loaded cartridges was found under a desk in the offices of L. P. White, head of a watch case firm in Philadelphia. A burning fuse was attached.

Mr. Coates, the manager, smelled something burning and upon investigation discovered the fuse which led to the package containing the explosives. The gunpowder and cartridges were in a green pasteboard box, which was encased in wrapping paper. Mr. Coates stamped on the fuse and it sputtered out. Then he sent for a detective, who took the bomb to police headquarters. Mr. White said he knew no reason why anyone should place a bomb in his office.

### MAN LOSES HAND WITH GEM

**Dynamite Blows Off Member With \$300 Diamond.**

John Hawthorne, aged twenty-eight, probably was injured fatally by an explosion of dynamite at the Bessemer Coal company's mines, Millsboro, Pa.

Hawthorne was handling a stick of dynamite and it exploded. His left hand, on which he wore a \$300 diamond ring, was blown to atoms. His face and head were injured badly.

### Hangman's Unfortunate Mistake.

John Harris, aged thirty-three, a negro murderer, was hanged in the county jail at Uniontown, Pa. When the trap was sprung Harris' body shot through and his feet struck the floor.

It was then discovered that there had been a miscalculation in the length of the rope. Sheriff Klefer and four deputies grabbed the rope and held Harris from the floor until death came, which took about eighteen minutes, the condemned man struggling violently all the while.

### "Boy Evangelist" Accused.

H. S. Bachtell, aged twenty-four, the "boy evangelist," held by the Pittsburgh police, will have many forged check charges to face. He is accused of passing a bad check of \$1,100 in payment for an automobile, one for \$50 for an automobile license, getting \$39.50 in change, and another for the renting of a local theater.

### Burns to Death in Stable.

Boys searching the ruins of a stable that was burned at Holsopple, Pa., found the charred body of Lawrence Klaus, twenty-five years old.

### Bean Causes Boy's Death.

A navy bean lodged in his throat caused the death of John, three-year-old son of Thomas Madden of Eleanor, near Punxsutawney, Pa.

### Morch 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.



## Beautiful White Voile and White Net Dresses \$6.50

Dresses that their appearance indicate should be classed among dresses priced \$3.50 higher. Indeed we have never seen handsomer dresses such as these priced less than \$10.00.

It's only one of many special garments which our affiliation with a buying syndicate enables us to offer. Bought in small quantities these dresses would have to be priced much higher.

The materials are just such as you would pay \$1.50 yard for anywhere. The design is tasty and original—the workmanship of the very best.

Advance Showing Mid-Season Styles in

Trimmed Hats at the Price of \$5.00 and \$6.00

Hemp, milan and chip shapes in white and burnt straw mostly, trimmed tastily with flowers, ribbons, etc.

Reflecting the latest style tendency in millinery fashion. Early Pattern Hats priced as follows:

\$5.00 Hats	\$3.50	\$10.00 Hats	\$7.50
\$7.50 and \$8.50 Hats	\$5.00	\$15.00 and \$16.50 Hats	\$10.00

## Next Week Nemo Week

The greatest Corset event of the year.



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**Realism in Babylon.**  
"A great deal of fun has been poked at the realistic school of art," says a New York artist, "and it must be confessed that some ground has been given to the enemy. Why, there recently came to my notice a picture of an Assyrian bath, done by a Chicago man, and so careful was he of all the details that the towels hanging up were all marked 'Nebuchadnezzar' in the corner. In uniform characters."—Lippincott's Magazine.

**To Burn Paper.**  
There are times when there are bundles of old papers to be burned. This is dangerous in a grate fire. The following is the method which will avert danger of the chimney catching fire: Make tight rolls of all the papers and fasten them with pieces of soft wire—broomstick wire will do. They will then form a kind of a log and burn slowly without a flame. The rolls may be made of any size and several of them burnt together.