

# The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

## UNUSUAL PRICE CONCESSIONS

In Our Rug Department Will Begin  
Saturday, July 5th,

On Wilton Rugs, Brussels Rugs, Wool Rugs, Washable Rugs, Crex Matting Rugs, and Carpet by the yard, Printed and Inlaid Linoleum, and Rug Fillings.

Transportation charges will be prepaid, 100 miles from Oil City, on all purchases. No merchandise will be sent on approval or returned at the following prices.

- 9x12 ft English Wilton Rugs formerly \$60.00 at \$50.50
- Heavy Wilton Rugs formerly \$50.00 at \$42.00
- Royal Wilton Rugs formerly \$45.00 at \$36.75
- Worsted Wilton Rugs formerly \$37.50 at \$31.50
- Best Body Brussels Rugs formerly \$32.75 at \$27.50
- Body Brussels Rugs formerly \$25.00 at \$23.50
- Royal Moquette Rugs formerly \$24.50 at \$20.50
- Reversible Wool Rugs formerly \$18.50 at \$13.50
- Figured Crex Matting Rugs formerly \$9.50 at \$7.75
- Seamless Brussels Rugs formerly \$15.00 at \$10.50

## Small Rugs and Rugs of Irregular Size

Sizes from 18x36 inch to 8 ft 3 in. x 10 ft 6 in., priced from \$1.10 to \$32.75; formerly \$1.25 to \$47.00.

Washable Rugs from 18x36 inch to 3x6 ft. Prices from \$1.10 to \$3.90; formerly \$1.25 to \$4.25.

## 500 Yards Sunfast Guaranteed Carpet.

36 inches wide; green, brown, and blue; formerly 50c yard, at 42c.

## 1000 Square Yards Printed and Inlaid

Printed Linoleum, formerly 50c and 60c, at 42c and 51c a square yard.

Inlaid Linoleum, formerly \$1.50, at \$1.20 a square yard.

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OIL CITY, PA.

## JULY FIRST

Is a natural and convenient time to adjust your financial affairs. Every new Savings Account opened with us on or before July 5th will bear interest from July 1st.

## Four Per Cent. Interest

And no delay in securing your money when you want it.

# Oil City Trust Company

Oil City, Pa.

### GOO-GOO TALK.



Fond Mama—What do you think baby will do when he grows up?  
Wise Papa—From the way he's talking now, I should say he'd write dialect stories.

### Coal Dust for Fire.

Coal dust is wasted unless the mistress sees that it is burned, and yet it makes beautiful fires. Have a galvanized iron scuttle for the purpose. Add sufficient water to the coal to make it moist. When a fire is burning brightly, bang it up with this wet dust and you will have a clean fire which will last for hours.

### Pitiful Appeal.

A little daughter of our neighbor objected to rain and one rainy day complained so much that her mother reproved her, explaining the necessity of moisture to the grass and flowers. That night to her usual prayer she appended the following: "And, dear Lord, do not let it rain tomorrow. If we need it, we'll sprinkle."

### Misfit Name.

Little Florence climbed upon her father's lap on her birthday and put her arms around his neck. Father always called her "Toodles," and until now she had answered to the name. But now she looked at him in surprise. "Why, I'm three now! I should think you'd call me 'Threedles,'" she said.

### NOT A GOOD FOCUS.



Mr. Hynson—Gracious! You are making a mountain out of a mole hill.  
Mr. Jynson (an amateur photographer)—I know, but it's so hard to get things focused properly.

### Styish Bookmarks.

A woman who reads a great deal and who always keeps two or three books going at the same time, hit upon the notion of using fashion paper ladies for bookmarks, the modish little personages being clipped from a fashion magazine that uses a heavy cream paper for its pages. The idea proved so successful that now she makes paper doll bookmarks for her friends, providing each little paper lady with a back of white cardboard and sometimes touching up the figures with transparent photograph colors.

### "Dark Stars."

Scattered through space are innumerable stars that give forth very little light or heat. Either they were never, at any period of their history, bright and glowing like the myriad stars that make the midnight sky so beautiful, or in the course of countless ages the heat they once possessed has radiated away from them into the depth of space, and now they are, as their name describes them, "dark stars."

## CONFESSION STIRS PROBERS

Mulhall's Sworn Story of Lobbying Sensational

INVOLVES THE MANUFACTURERS

Mulhall's Remarkable Tale of Corruption Will Be Told to Senate Committee—Excitement at Capital.

Washington seems to be headed now straight toward a lobby investigation which will lay bare all the workings of the underground system at the capital for the last ten years and which will turn the light of publicity upon many men who have long since ceased to be members of congress and some of whom are in their graves.

The publication by a New York paper of the confessions of a former Washington lobbyist with details as to names and incidents has added fuel to the fire that has been started by the inquiry already under way as the result of President Wilson's charges. Colonel Martin D. Mulhall's sworn statement, following closely on the heels of the Lovett exposure of the Wall street holdup and the activities of the beet sugar people, has aroused Washington on this subject as it has never been aroused before, and immediate steps will be taken to probe the entire lobby system.

J. A. Emery, counsel for the manufacturers, whom Mulhall describes as the present lobby chief, issued a scorching statement against Mulhall. He entered an emphatic denial that the N. A. M. has engaged in improper or illegitimate activities in Washington. He characterizes as a "sinister and diabolical lie" Mulhall's intimation that any of the men named in his statement were ever in the employ of the association directly or indirectly whether in or out of public life.

Colonel Mulhall was subpoenaed in Washington to appear on July 7 before the Overman lobby investigating committee of the United States senate to repeat his statements and answer any question that may be asked of him.

In presenting his own story backed up by more than 20,000 letters, telegrams, reports, expense accounts and corroborative memoranda the colonel is actuated by a two-fold purpose—to render a service to the public by disclosing the identities and undertakings of the men at the head of the most powerful business organization in the United States and their allies among officials of the United States government and to compel reform through legislation of the evils revealed by him. He says in his narrative among other things:

"That the National Association of Manufacturers has a membership of 225 organizations, embracing 4,000 individual members, employing more than 5,000,000 persons and representing an approximate capital of \$10,000,000,000 and claims to be a non-political business and trade organization.

"That in reality this association has for more than ten years secretly played an important and frequently decisive part in promoting tariff, labor and general business legislation favorable to its own interests.

"That for these purposes it has always sought and often managed to secure control of the committee on labor and the committee on the judiciary of both the senate and the house of representatives.

"That the association through its agents, including Mulhall, successfully broke many strikes.

"That these agents of the association planted spies in the labor unions with which the strikers were connected, corrupted minor labor leaders and personally paid them sums of money; enlisted the support of clergymen to break the strike at Danbury, Conn., and even sought to influence Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore to compel a settlement favorable to the hatmakers through local clergymen.

"That the N. A. M. conducted a relentless warfare against public officials and labor leaders who opposed its legislative and industrial plans; financed the campaigns of candidates against them and sought to retire them from congress, the information upon which these undertakings were based were being secretly supplied to the N. A. M. by its agents on committees and labor unions.

"Mulhall relates that he began to lobby for the N. A. M. in November, 1902. He was employed and put to work by Marshall Cushing, the then secretary of the N. A. M. Cushing was then "going business," says Mulhall, with Senator Proctor of Vermont. Speaker Cannon and James S. Sherman and was visiting representatives and senators by night.

"The first big job Mulhall had was in beating Senator McComas of Maryland for re-election. McComas had fought for an eight-hour bill. For years thereafter, under the direction of President J. W. Van Cleave died in 1910, Mulhall was active in lobbying at Washington and in "field work" for the association. Field work consisted in going into the districts of the representatives, friends or opponents of the N. A. M., and is striving for or fighting against their elections, the means used being to spend large sums of money and to secure contributions from manufacturers.

### Small Boy Philosophy.

A small boy's philosophy: "I don't mind school, but I do think it's a silly waste of time asking you questions when they know all the answers already. I never ask a question if I know the answer."—Manchester Guardian.

### Not a Machinist.

"Could you help me to take a chicken apart?" asked the bride.  
"I'm afraid not," answered the groom. "I know very little about machinery."—Boston Record.

## Rich Philadelphian Named Ambassador to Austria



FREDERICK C. PENFIELD.

### PENFIELD GETS GOOD POST

Philadelphia Goes to Austria Instead of Greece.

President Wilson has decided to appoint Frederick C. Penfield of Philadelphia ambassador to Austria instead of minister to Greece. For several weeks the president had in mind to tender Mr. Penfield the post at Athens, but in the last few days decided to make the switch.

The White House denied reports that Justice J. W. Gerard of New York had declined the ministership to Spain.

### SUMMER SLACKENING UP

Business Takes Usual Slump—Bright Outlook.  
Dun's Review of Trade says this week:

"There has been some slackening in retail trade, the usual summer dullness being reported at many points, but wholesale distribution continues in fair volume. As for some time past buyers confine their operations mainly to actual needs, the fast approaching completion of the new tariff naturally resulting in a wholesome conservatism in this respect.

"Crops, now entering upon their most critical period, have passed another week with no serious loss from their previous satisfactory condition, although reports indicate some deterioration in spring wheat.

"Consumers of iron and steel have not ceased to urge deliveries, but premiums have almost entirely disappeared and price concessions are made in some finished material departments."

### Dyeing Natural Flowers.

"Every once in awhile some florist gets busy and puts some odd colored blossoms in his window as an extra attraction to the display," said a clubman. "I just noticed one down the street. It consisted of a bunch of impressively green carnations. At first glance a good many people thought they were made of paper, but they got interested when they found out that they were natural." Now, anybody who wants to have any of these freak flowers can get them by buying some kind of aniline ink, any color desired. Carnations are the easiest to color—white ones, of course. Put their stems in a glass filled with ink. Their stems are soft, and in a short while the larger veins in their petals are filled with the ink. Don't let them absorb too much color. They are prettier with just so much. Then remove them and put them in a vase of salt water."—Philadelphia Record.

### Hunting a Hat.

A woman cannot stick a hat on her head as you stick a stamp on a letter. There is an ingenious machine that sticks stamps on letters at the rate of several thousand an hour. But nobody has invented a machine for sticking hats on the heads of women. A man can buy a hat in five minutes, but no woman would dream of buying a hat in less than an hour. Often a woman will acquire a splitting headache in the attempt to find one hat to suit her out of a hundred, and not seldom she carries away the headache without a hat on it. The hat hunt is only a small part of the daily agony of shopping, and yet many a man would rather cut his throat than engage in a hat hunt as a disinterested spectator. Men prefer to hunt the fox or the stag, the tiger or the lion, the prizely or the grouse. A tiger hunt is not nearly so perilous as a hat hunt.—London Opinion.

### Persistence Won.

Jones, a former man about town, had become so poor that often, donning his shabby evening clothes, he had either to bone his friends for a dinner or go hungry. "Thus Jones dropped in on a former crony one evening and said: "I thought I'd just drop in. I knew you were giving a dinner, and I heard that your guests were just thirteen. So, as your wife is superstitious about that number, I thought—ha, ha—I'd just drop in."

"But," said the host, "you're quite wrong, Jones. We are not thirteen. We are just twelve."

Jones, as he drew off his shabby old overcoat, said:

"Well, I'll stay anyhow, if only to laugh your wife out of her superstitious whim."—Washington Star.

### How Spaniards Eat Eggs.

A Spaniard would not dream of allowing an egg to boil three minutes. One minute at the outside is enough. In fact, being just shown the hot water. It is then broken open and the contents poured into a glass, the Spanish epicure drinking it off as though it were a draft of wine. If he hasn't a glass handy he simply breaks open one end of the egg and greubs the contents down that way.

Shirts made to order \$2.00 and upward.



Suits made to order \$15.00 and upward.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—Commencing on Monday, July 7, this store will close at 5 o'clock every day until September 1.  
IMPORTANT NOTICE NO. 2—Commencing Saturday, July 5, this store will close every Saturday night hereafter at 10 o'clock in the evening.  
In both cases all customers in the store at closing time will be waited on and served with every care and courtesy.

## T. This Is the Week to Get Divorced T.

A. From your old Suit, your old Hat, your old Shirt, your old Underwear, your old "Sos," your old Tie, your old Belt.  
P. It's the time of year to declare your independence and celebrate July 4 in a manner creditable. If you have one of our new outfits you will enjoy the day, and the many days after. You will be dressed correctly if you do your dressing here.

Suits, \$12.50 to \$30.00.

Straw Hats, \$1.50 and upward.  
New Bathing Suits, \$1.00 and upward.

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## PERRY'S GREAT VICTORY

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION IS A FITTING TRIBUTE TO THE HERO.

## MAKES NAME A HOUSEHOLD WORD

Erie, Pa., Has the Honor of Opening the Celebrations of the Interested Cities on July 6.

Perry's victory is talked about this year much as it was three-quarters of a century ago when thousands along the Great Lakes spoke of the heroism of the young naval commander who won the decisive victory of the "Battle of Lake Erie." The territory gained through that victory could not be purchased now for millions of dol-



OLIVER HAZARD PERRY  
Hero of Lake Erie.

From "Losing a Field Book of the War of 1812" Copyright 1896, by Helen S. Loring.

The treaty following the triumph established the boundary line as it has existed between the United States and Canada.

The city of Erie, Pennsylvania, that will open the centennial celebrations, July 6 to 12, has much to claim in the honoring of Perry. With the aid of the hardy pioneer frontiersmen on the lake, he built, equipped and sailed the fleet that gained the victory. Perry was in Erie from March 27 to October 22, 1813, coming with his men in a winter's march from Rhode Island. In the meantime he achieved one of the world's greatest naval triumphs and took rank as an American hero.

Reproduced in figure and costume as closely as can be, Perry and his men will have their place in the pageantry of the Erie celebration. Some of the men on the rebuilt flagship "Niagara" will be direct descendants of the original crew that fought by the side of Perry.

### Home Defined.

Home is a magic word, and we seldom try to analyze it. A little Polish girl in a public school was asked recently to write a definition of "home." "A home," she wrote, "is where people live, and where a man or somebody comes home and finds people there, and then eats!"

### Good Substitute for Sardines.

The fact that Maine herring, when quite young, are canned and marketed for sardines done up in olive oil, is fairly well known. As the home product is about as tasty and wholesome as the imported article, there is not much use of getting excited over the imposition.

### Napoleon's Capricious Appetite.

Napoleon had a penchant for roast fowls, cutlets and smoking coffee. He ate at odd times, and only when he felt hungry, driving his cooks to distraction because when he called for food it had to be ready for him almost on the instant, or at least as soon as the table could be laid.

### Child Pleasers.

Do not throw away colored pictures if you have no children in your home, says a contributor to the Ladies' Home Journal. Keep a big envelope in the drawer of the library table and slip into it any pretty picture that comes into the house. Often an advertisement is worth saving after the type matter has been cut off. When an envelope is filled address it to some child you know.

Advance notice of an Important Corset Sale, Thursday, with the suggestion that those women interested will do well to watch for announcement of it in Wednesday's Derrick.

## JULY 1.

The month shelves and racks are cleared and cases, drawers and boxes are emptied here.  
The bargain month of the year. Month when fully 25 per cent. of the stock carried is priced without profit. One of the two months of the year that a loss is cheerfully accepted in order to move stocks. We inaugurate a shelf-emptying rack-clearing sale this morning that is to be pushed with aggressive vigor till our purpose is accomplished—the absolute clearance of all spring and summer merchandise.

## Lot Silk and Lisle Gloves 1/2 Price.

Black and colors—both short and long sleeves that were 50c, 75c and \$1.00—the price now is 25c, 35c and 50c.

## \$3.00 Embroidered Voile Robes \$1.55 Yard.

Exclusive robe patterns—no merchandise this store ever displayed attracted greater attention or commanded greater admiration. You can have them today at a price far less than it cost us to import them.

## 60c Natural Linen Suiting 45c.

The width is 45-inch—the quality excellent.



## FACSIMILE OF PERRY'S FAMOUS MESSAGE TO GEN. HARRISON

*We have cut the enemy and they are ours  
Two Ships, two Briggs one  
Schooner & one Sloop.  
Yours, with great respect and esteem  
O. H. Perry.*

## PERRY'S VICTORY, TRANSFERRING THE COLORS.



Pageantry will be the means of reproducing the historic features of the Perry's victory centennial celebration in Erie, Pa., during the week of July 6. One of the greatest spectacles to be staged in realistic manner will be the reproduction of the incident in the "Battle of Lake Erie," called the transferring of the colors as shown in a celebrated painting. The painting has given fame to the deeds of Perry and the little boat with the gallant commander and crew going from the shattered flagship "Lawrence" to the victorious flagship "Niagara." The rebuilt "Niagara" will be the center of enthusiasm and thousands will do

homage to the century-old craft that will sail again on Erie bay.  
The Erie committee has originated a "stunt" in which the mayor, William J. Stern, is to represent Commodore Perry, and 60 enthusiastic merchants, manufacturers and newspaper men will "man" the small boat and march with the Victory historical float at the international convention of advertising clubs in Baltimore, June 9. From that city, the Erie delegation will proceed to Washington and will march to the White House and capital to extend an invitation to President Woodrow Wilson and other national officials and representatives of other governments to celebrate in Erie.

### Honey Long In Use.

Hindus for centuries have used new honey as a laxative and old honey as an astringent. Aborigines of Persia offered honey to the sun. Greeks still mix it with milk of water and use it as a libation to the dead. In one section of India milk and honey are handed to all bridegrooms as they arrive at the door of the bride's father, and in ancient Egypt honey was long a chief ingredient of embalming fluid.