

# The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

## Let Us Pay Your Shopping Expense

If you purchase to the amount of \$10 we'll pay for your ticket one way, purchases of \$20 or over entitle you to a rebate covering the amount of your round trip ticket.

## JUDGE OUR QUALITY IDEAS BY OUR FURS.

You Cannot Find Elsewhere So Broad a Showing—Nor One So Select and So Dependable As This.

The store with a name for reliability is the store to trust for furs. The average woman must buy her furs largely on faith—all the more reason for her to make the selection at a store where her faith will be justified.

The skins in every coat, neck piece, and muff in this broad stock, have been subjected to severe examinations at the hands of trained experts, for the slightest variation from all but perfection in the fur, color, matching and workmanship.

And the styles you will know to be right, since they are shown at this store.

## OUR RECENT WINTER MILLINERY OPENING

Afforded conclusive proof of this store's readiness to catch every new reflection from fashion's mirror. Never before, at this time of year, has such a wealth of striking new creations in dress and street hats been brought together in this part of the state.

There is a wealth of exclusive pattern hats shown for the first time this week; and an unparalleled collection of hats no less expensive for street and dress wear, copied in our own workrooms from latest models.

Hats for youthful faces, too; for dress, street, or play wear—charming, yet practical, and priced in a way to make an instant appeal to every mother.

# The Smart and Silberberg Co.

OIL CITY, PA.

## Our Deposits.

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|--------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| Regular      | -        | -        | \$4,258,083.49        |
| Trust        | -        | -        | 994,806.49            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>\$5,252,889.98</b> |

We would be pleased to act as your depository.

## Oil City Trust Company

Oil City, Pa.

## WILSON TO LINE UP WITH REBELS?

### Washington Guesses That Will Be His Policy

### MEXICO CLIMAX IS AT HAND

Huerta's Address to Diplomats in Mexico City Considered by Administration as Answer to Wilson's Note.

The time is near for the Washington administration to act definitely in regard to Mexico. Developments have now reached the stage where observers here expect Washington to make a move before Wednesday.

That the administration will take up the cause of the Constitutional leader, Carranza, as against the government of Provisional President Huerta is indicated. It is believed the president as a first step will order the immediate removal of the embargo on arms and ammunition along the border line. Carranza and his rebels in northern Mexico will thus be able to obtain all the munitions of war needed to wage more actively his war against the dictator in Mexico City. The moral support thus accorded by the United States will strengthen the rebel cause, it is expected.

Events are forcing the administration to this course as the only alternative to intervention by United States troops. Word reached here through unofficial sources that President Huerta had issued a formal statement to the diplomats in Mexico City that the recent elections would be declared null on account of too few precincts having participated in the voting and that his program will be to call new elections and in the meantime continue his own efforts toward the pacification of the country.

The impression in Washington is that this statement by Huerta constitutes his answer to the demands of

the United States and that this government is now faced to face with the necessity of deciding upon an immediate course of action.

President Wilson never will recognize Huerta and will continue to insist that he must go. The course that is uppermost in the mind of the administration now is the lifting of the embargo on arms and other munitions of war along the border.

### DUPED, SHE SAYS

"Advice" From Dead Husband Costs Woman \$15,000. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Dean of Sandwich, Mich., has instituted suit in Philadelphia against Mrs. Hannah V. Ross, a local spiritualist, who has charge of a church of that faith in this city. The defendant, Rev. H. V. Ross, as she is named in the suit, is charged with inducing the complainant to separate herself from \$15,000 in money and bonds. Mrs. Dean in her petition also says that "love for her husband and a blind faith in the spiritualistic medium" caused her to follow the advice given. She now seeks to recover her cash and bonds.

According to Mrs. Dean, the woman medium, by means of letters purporting to have been received by the deceased husband, induced her to part with her wealth.

### BLACKS SEE PRESIDENT

Present Protest Against Secretary McAdoo's Segregation Order. A delegation of five colored men and one woman presented to President Wilson a petition signed by over 10,000 of their race from thirty-eight states protesting against the segregation policy of the administration. The delegation reported that they had been courteously received and that the president had taken the matter under advisement.

The petitioners laid stress particularly on the order of Secretary McAdoo requiring separate eating tables and on the segregation in the auditors' rooms of the postoffice department, the navy, the bureau of engraving and printing and elsewhere.

## The Distinctive Garment Store

### THE FABRIC OF THE HOUR FOR SUITS

in Paris, Berlin, London, New York.

### VELVET.

Velvet with the impetus given by Paris, the "heart center of fashion," has swept into highest favor almost over night—velvet has become a necessity in the wardrobe of every woman of fashion.

In spite of the prospective scarcity of velvets we made our plans so carefully that we are able to announce a special showing of Velvet Suits for this week at extraordinary values.

### The Smartest of the New Coats.

Another new shipment received for this week's selling in broadcloth, chinchilla, boucle, two-tone effects, snappy mixtures and Scotch novelties.

### Our Always Busy Corset Section

offers special opportunities in the Bon Ton, and Mme. Mariette Back Lace Corsets—absolutely the best makes in Back Lace Corsets. This week's specials

At \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

## The Distinctive Garment Store

Henry J. McCarty,

111 CENTRE ST., OIL CITY, PA.

## UNUSUAL STORM BREAKS RECORDS

Never Before in November Has So Much Snow Fallen

TEMPERATURE MAKES MARK

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio Deep Under Snow—Train Schedules Daily Disarranged and Wires Are Down.

The first snowstorm to strike western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio was the worst of any for several years and for the time of year it breaks the record kept since the establishment of the United States weather bureau in Pittsburgh.

The bureau announced that ten inches of snow had fallen. For a November snowstorm the previous record was in 1886. On the 22nd day of November of that year 4.3 inches were recorded.

The storm was one of the most unusual and extraordinary that ever visited western Pennsylvania. The storm came direct from Charleston, S. C.

A high wind with a velocity ranging between twenty-five and thirty-five miles an hour accompanied the snow and brought a lower temperature, the thermometer dropping to 24 degrees above zero. This is a record low temperature for this time in November.

On account of the heavy weight and stickiness of the snow, wires and trees were broken down in every section of this city.

Telegraph and telephone service in Pittsburgh was badly crippled and there was little service of either outside of Pittsburgh. Neither of the two telephone companies had many wires east and only the middle west could be reached. There were no southern connections. Trains entering and leaving the city were belated on every railroad.

### Train Stalled Five Hours.

The worst snowstorm ever known in Belmont county, O., for this time of year has left the country roads impassable with drifts in some places five and seven feet in height. Electric lights and telephone lines are down and street car service is crippled.

A freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Speldel was stalled in a drift five hours. A thirty-five-mile an hour gale made the work of clearing the drifts difficult. An automobile party in the car of John S. Coffand of Pittsburgh was stuck in drifts between St. Clairsville and Wheeling. The car was pulled from the drifts and was taken to Wheeling where it was put on a steamboat bound for Pittsburgh.

### DENOUNCE MANUFACTURERS

"Invisible Government by Dollars" Scored in Labor Federation Report. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 11.—"Invisible government by organized dollars" was scored in the report of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to the thirty-third annual convention. The recent congressional investigation and the charges of M. M. Mulhall against the National Association of Manufacturers formed the basis of the attack.

The report was signed by all officers of the federation who composed the executive council. The reference to the National Association of Manufacturers was the longest in the report. A review of

testimony before the senate and house lobby investigations was given, the review going into details regarding the activity of what is termed the "invisible government," as embodied in the National Association of Manufacturers.

### DEFEAT DEPRESSED HIM

Pittsburg Socialist Kills Himself With Carbolic Acid.

John Roat, aged thirty-five, who is said to have been despondent because more Socialists were not elected to office in Verona, Pa., is alleged to have taken carbolic acid. He died two hours later.

Roat, a molder, was an ardent Socialist and an active worker for the party. He is said to have had no financial or family troubles of any kind, but is reported to have been depressed since the election.

### ARGUE WITH BOARDS

Rival Factions in Church Quarrel Resort to Violence.

Wheeling, Nov. 11.—While the congregation of Christ Lutheran church, who volunteered to build a parsonage, were at work a quarrel arose as to how things should be done.

A. J. Kern was struck on the head and his face lacerated, including the tearing of his ear almost off. He was rendered unconscious. George Heigamer was arrested charged with assault.

### Mann Will Purchase Wedding Gift.

Republican Leader of the House Mann of Illinois will purchase the wedding present for Miss Jessie Wilson. Already he has \$1,500 to spend, and by the end of the week the committee expects to have \$2,000.

### Receivers Need Not Pay.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Receivers of insolvent corporations are not required to pay the corporation tax according to a decision by the supreme court.

### TOP OF HEAD BLOWN OFF

Hunter Slays Friend Accidentally. Newspaper Leads to Killing. Edward Howard, aged twenty-one, of New Castle, Pa., was killed instantly when the top of his head was blown off by a charge of shot from the gun of James E. Westman, a friend with whom he had spent the day hunting in North Beaver township.

The men were returning home when at Howard's suggestion they stopped to fire at an old newspaper in the road. As Westman raised his gun it was discharged accidentally.

### Negroes Hold Up Men, Getting \$678.

Two negroes got \$678 from three men in E. D. Dillinger's general store in Chewton, eleven miles south of New Castle, Pa., and escaped. Dillinger, Howard Ford and John Posenought were sitting around a stove talking when two negroes suddenly entered and, drawing revolvers, covered all three and ordered them to throw up their hands.

### Two Miners Killed.

Charles Reich and John Englehart, shaftmen at the Auchincloss colliery of the Lackawanna company, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. were killed when a piece of concrete weighing several hundred pounds fell from the surface and crushed through the mine cage in which they were riding. Two other men on the cage had narrow escapes.

### Two Pellagra Cases in State.

Philadelphia physicians are alarmed over the fact that two cases of pellagra have developed in that vicinity recently, the first victim being a woman who died in the Crozier hospital at Chester and the second being that of a druggist who is dying in a hospital at Lancaster.

Shirts made to order \$2.00 and upward.



Suits made to order \$15.00 and upward.

## This Advertisement Is Written To The People of Tionesta, Pa.

Oil City people can read it and here's hoping they will. We advise our up-the-river friends and customers to buy from their home merchants in every instance. We only solicit your patronage after you have failed to get what you want in your home city.

We ask no favors and only a proportionate share of your business. We don't aim at controlling the entire business in our line, and bespeak for the "other fellow" the consideration he is entitled to. Give us your patronage only after you are satisfied that our goods and prices justify it.

We could never attain business greatness if our ideas were warped or biased.

We could only grow within the circle in which we lived—SEE THE POINT?

Oil City, Pa.



Oil City, Pa.

## CARS RUNNING IN INDIANAPOLIS

Conditions in Hoosier State Capital Again Normal

### COMPANY AND MEN AGREE

Contending Sides in Bitter Labor Struggle Sign Terms Which Include Many Things Asked by Employes.

The strike of the employes of the Indianapolis (Ind.) Traction and Terminal company was settled through the efforts of Governor Samuel M. Ralston.

The employes won their demand for arbitration, but nothing is said about recognition of the union in the terms of settlement.

Within thirty days any employe having a grievance may submit it to the company through a committee and if an agreement cannot be reached the differences are to be submitted to the public utility commission, whose decision shall be final.

It was part of the agreement that outside men who came here to inaugurate the strike should leave the city.

The company proposes to treat only with its employes as such and not with them as members of a union. The agreement is to be in force three years.

There was little trouble during the final day of the strike as propositions were passing from both sides through the hands of Governor Ralston, who was alternately in conference with representatives of each.

The settlement of the strike meant that the 2,000 members of the Indiana national guard, who were called to Indianapolis on order of the governor for strike duty, were dispatched to their home stations at once.

The strike has resulted in four deaths and injuries to 100 or more persons, including several police officers.

### TRAIN RUNS DOWN AUTO

Two Persons Killed and Two Injured Near Erie, Pa.

Two persons are dead and two others are in a serious condition in St. Vincent hospital, Erie, Pa., as the result of the automobile in which they were riding being struck by a train of forty loaded coal cars at Reeds crossing, near Erie.

The dead are: Gerald G. Richardson, aged twenty-five, of Erie, and Miss Eleanor Kennedy, aged twenty-one, of Bradford.

The injured: Irvine S. McMullen, aged twenty-five, of Erie, fracture at the base of the skull, probably will die; Miss Beatrice Treebold, aged twenty-one, of Erie, injured internally, condition serious.

The four left Erie in a large seven-passenger touring car owned by Wallace Dewitt, which Richardson had borrowed, and had dinner at the Kalkwa club. On their return they were crossing the Erie and Pittsburgh railroad tracks at Reeds crossing when the train crashed into the car, throwing all the occupants several yards. Miss Kennedy and Richardson were instantly killed. The automobile was wrecked.

### WIFE STONED TO DEATH

Woman's Body Found After Disappearance of Two Weeks.

With her head and chest crushed in as though beaten with heavy stones, a woman believed by the police to be Mrs. Mary Louisa of St. Clair, near Pottsville, Pa., was found dead in a clump of bushes on the outskirts of Pottsville.

Mrs. Louisa disappeared from her home about two weeks ago and her twelve-year-old daughter created a stir when she reported to the police that her father had thrown her mother down a mine breach and killed her. A week ago the husband disappeared.

### Safe at Bridgeport, Pa., Blown.

Yegmen blew the safe at the post-office at Bridgeport, near Norristown, Pa., and made their escape with \$500 in money and stamps. Furniture in the office was smashed when the heavy door of the safe was blown off, but occupants of the floor above were not aroused. Stamps were found on the railroad tracks leading to Philadelphia.



## FROLASET Front Laced Corset

The innovation of a new gown must, of necessity, be accompanied by a properly designed corset, so that the intention of the Modiste may be carried out when the gown is draped on the figure. The corset of yesterday may be obsolete today.

Change in corset design involves a considerable expenditure and, as a rule, manufacturers are oft times lax in making radical changes in design.

Of all the lines we examined we found Frolaset, the perfect front-laced corset, to meet entirely with our satisfaction. We can obtain required results with the new models. The straight hip effect, the smooth back, the uncorseted effect where desired, the proper care of the abdomen, the scientific construction to allow freedom at the diaphragm, the lack of interference with the freedom of the body, the undefinable something termed poise, the queenly bearing of the matron, the vivacity of the maid, are all made possible by the wearing of a properly fitted Front Laced Corset.

May we have the pleasure of a trial fitting? There are no obligations. Models at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$8.00.

## Superb Suit Selection

\$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00.

A matchless array of upward of 150 Tailored Suits at those four prices. Each individual suit selected because of its distinctive character. And about each suit some distinctive touch that compelled our preference over the hundreds of other suits shown us. It's the cut of a coat, the drape of a skirt or a particularly pleasing fabric or an original design or some particular feature that lends striking individuality to each suit. And then we buy only one of a style. And we're no more exacting in the selection of a \$40 suit than of a \$20 suit.



## Democrats of Massachusetts Choose Him Governor



Photo by American Press Association. DAVID L. WALSH.

### DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Volume of Trade on the Increase is the Report. Dun's Review of Trade says this week:

"Irregularity is one of the chief characteristics of the business situation but there is still evidence of a general reaction. In certain lines and sections of the country the volume of trade is expanding, with gains recorded over last year in some instances.

"Lower temperatures throughout a considerable area have had the effect of stimulating the demand for seasonal merchandise, and it is significant that prompt deliveries are being urged, thus emphasizing the depleted condition of stocks.

"Transactions in the dry goods markets have recently shown a noticeable increase—in some quarters having been heavier than at any time in the past three years—and values continue firm."

Altoona Suffers Labor Scarcity. Altoona, Pa., is suffering from a scarcity of labor both skilled and unskilled. Not only are contractors complaining, but every small manufacturer could use more employes while female help was never more scarce. The Pennsylvania railroad is carrying more men on its payroll than ever before.

Football Player Dies. Painless efforts of skillful surgeons George Henry Gay, former captain of the Ursinus college football team and a well known baseball and track athlete, died at Phoenixville, Pa., from a broken neck received in a football game.

### Boy's Body Found Along Track.

The body of John Cooch, aged fourteen, was found along the tracks of the Monaca division of the Pennsylvania railroad near Coal Bluff, Pa. He had evidently been struck by a train.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago, Nov. 11. Hogs—Receipts, 34,000. Bulk of sales, \$7.50@8.15; light, \$7.60@8.15; mixed, \$7.60@8.25; heavy, \$7.45@8.25; rough, \$7.45@7.65; pigs, \$6.25@7.15.

Cattle—Receipts, 20,000. Beeves, \$6.70@9.80; Texas steers, \$6.60@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.75@7.75; cows and heifers, \$3.25@8.25; calves, \$7@11.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 35,000. Native, \$4.15@5.30; yearlings, \$6.35@6.45; lambs, native, \$6@7.80.

Wheat—Dec., 85¢. Corn—Dec., 69¢. Oats—Dec., 41¢.

East Buffalo, Nov. 11. Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head. Prime steers, \$5.60@8.75; shipping, \$7.75@8.25; butchers, \$7.85@8.35; cows, \$3.50@6.75; bulls, \$4.75@7.25; heifers, \$5.50@7.40; stock heifers, \$4.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7; fresh cows and springers, \$3.50@9.

Veals—Receipts, 800 head. Native, \$6@12; Canada, \$3.50@5.50; pigs, \$8.50; roughs, \$7.65@7.85; stags, \$6.50@7.50; dairies, \$3.25@8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$5.50@7.80; yearlings, \$4.50@6; wethers, \$4.75@5; ewes, \$2.50@4.50; sheep, mixed, \$4.50@4.75.

Cleveland, Nov. 11. Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8@8.40; good to choice steers, \$7.50@8.25; heifers, \$7@7.50; bulls, \$6@6.65; cows, \$5.75@6.25; milchers and springers, \$3.50@8.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$7.15@7.25; mixed sheep, \$4.15@4.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 88; mixed, 88; heavies, 88; roughs, 87.25.

Pittsburg, Nov. 11. Cattle—Choice, \$8.50@8.75; prime, \$8@8.40; heifers, \$5@7.50; common to fat bulls, \$4.50@7.25; common to fat cows, \$3.50@7; fresh cows and springers, \$6@8.5.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4.70@4.80; good mixed, \$4.25@4.40; lambs, \$5@7.40; veal calves, \$10.75@11.25; heavy and thin calves, \$7@8.

Hogs—Prime heavy, \$8.25@8.30; heavy mixed, medium and heavy Yorkers, \$8.30@8.35; light Yorkers, \$7.80@8.05; pigs, \$7.25@7.75; stags, \$6.50@7.