

The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

Our January Clearance Sale

Commences Monday, January 19, 1914.

Bigger and Better Than Ever, It Will Bring Thousands of Dollars in Savings on White Merchandise to the People of this Community.

Bigger and Better Than Ever Before.

There's a reason, and a strong one, for this broad statement. Ever since the Fall season commenced in earnest, we have been fighting the weather man.

A Sweeping Clearance Carrying All Our Winter Stocks Before It, and Leaving Behind a Store Ready to Receive New, Fresh Merchandise—That's the Object of It.

Only One Thing Counts Now,

And that is to rid this store, absolutely and entirely, of every vestige of winter merchandise. So we are using the only sure and quick method—a clearing movement in which prices are forced down in defiance of costs, profits and regular values.

The Sale Begins Monday, Jan. 19. You Know Our January Clearance Sale and What It Stands For—This Will Be the Greatest We Have Ever Held.

The Usual Fare Rebates Will Be Allowed On All Clearance Sale Purchases.

The Smart and Silberberg Co. OIL CITY, PA.

The Federal Reserve Act

Will not provide You with a reserve for those years of least earning capacity. Your own thrift and foresight must do that. Begin the Saving Habit now. Mail us your savings and we will add

Four Per Cent. Interest.

Oil City Trust Company Oil City, Pa.

Finds Auto, But Not the Owner.

Charles Thomas, a farmer near Woodchuck, Pa., has in his possession an automobile, and as he has had it for several days without getting any trace of its owner he is beginning to think he owns the car.

Says Wife Smokes Cigaretts in Bed.

"If your wife smokes cigarette while in bed disturbing your rest and endangering your life by fire, and refuses to quit the habit at your constant pleadings, it is sufficient grounds for you to absent yourself from her even to the extent of failing to provide for her food and lodging."

Only One Drunk During Year.

East Washington, the borough with 1,500 population just east of Washington, Pa., lays claim to being the Utopia of Pennsylvania and advances arguments to give ground for its contention.

Revivals Cut Cost of Living.

As the result of a revival by Rev. John West, a Seventh Day Adventist at Mt. Braddock, six miles south of Connelville, Pa., there has been a decline in the cost of living there.

Production Record Broken.

The production record at the Farrell coking plant of the Carnegie Steel company for the past year was broken by approximately 25,000 tons.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with market quotations for various goods like Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and Pigs in different locations like Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

The Distinctive Garment Store

A One-Day Wonder. Clearance Beautiful New Winter Suits Marked Down For Quick Selling.

\$10 8 Suits that sold for \$20.00 11 Suits that sold for \$22.50 14 Suits that sold for \$25.00 All now at \$10.00.

\$15 16 Suits that sold for \$27.50 12 Suits that sold for \$30.00 6 Suits that sold for \$32.50 Choice of them all for \$15.

A COAT SALE

That was successful from the start because the quality and price were really unusual.

The values we are giving are such that every Coat we sell seems to send back new customers to get some of the bargains. Make it a point to come here at once and see them.

The Distinctive Garment Store

Henry J. McCarty,

111 CENTRE ST., OIL CITY, PA.

MOTIVES PURE, DECLARES FORD

Labor Trouble Threats Did Not Bring About Profit-Sharing

TALKS OF INTERESTING PLAN

Share of Profits For Share of Work Is Motor Car Magnate's Idea of Industrial Equity—Comments on Plan.

Among the many hundreds of automobile manufacturers in New York to attend the auto show none is commending the attention of Henry Ford of the Ford Motor company, the concern which recently announced an extensive profit sharing plan for its workmen.

According to the plan, which went into effect last Monday, the minimum wage for employes in the Ford works is now \$5 for an eight-hour day. Where there were formerly two shifts a day there are three now, affording employment to about 4,000 more men. The Ford company expects to distribute \$10,000,000 this way during the year.

Newspaper men hurried question after question at Ford regarding the motives behind his firm's recent announcement.

"I don't believe in charity," he went on. "Do you? A man or woman is entitled to what he earns, but not more than that. If he works and is paid a decent wage he does not need or want any charity or philanthropy. He deserves to be as independent as anybody else—and wants to be."

Mr. Ford was asked about reports that the International Workers of the World, by their efforts to invade the open shop field of the automobile industry in Detroit, had had something to do with his decision to share profits with his workmen.

"I haven't had any labor troubles since I've been in business," he replied. "Detroit is an open shop town and we have paid higher wages than anybody else, so why should we have labor troubles?"

"No, we were not forced into our present plan by labor troubles or anything else. Our policy is to make 20,000 or 30,000 contented and happy rather than make a few millionaires." Asked about earlier "welfare" work among his employes Mr. Ford said: "We have tried to find out where each employe's money went. We maintain a staff of twenty-eight physicians and two nurses in Detroit to look after our employes. We have installed every safety device that has seemed practical."

"The only thing we don't tolerate is drunkenness. Where the physicians report that an employe's wages are going for drink we try to persuade him to change his habits."

MAY SUE MINEWORKERS

Central Pennsylvania Coal Operators Figuring on Move.

According to a statement given out in Philadelphia by the Association of Bituminous Coal Operators of central Pennsylvania a committee of that body is considering the question of bringing suits against the United Mine workers of America, as an organization and individually, as a result of alleged violations of a contract between the operators and union miners in the central Pennsylvania soft coal fields.

A suggestion made in the association's meeting was that under a re-

cent decision of the federal courts labor organizations could be held liable for damage resulting to the operators by the closing down of the mines in violation of a contract.

The committee appointed by the operators is to list all strikes in violation of the contract, to ascertain from each individual operator the damages suffered and to report in thirty days as to instituting actions for the recovery of damages.

"WILD MAN OF MANAYUNK"

Strange Looking Creature Sent to Workhouse—Speech Mystified.

On the complaint of several women of Manayunk, near Philadelphia, a man was brought into police court of that place. Magistrate Grells declared him to be the wildest looking specimen ever brought there and sent him to the house of correction for six months.

The man had been living in the woods all winter, according to the police, and when arrested had icicles dangling from his hair and beard which hung down on his breast and back. His shoes were tied on and his clothes consisted mostly of burlap bags held in place by strings. His guttural speech could not be understood by the interpreter, who knows ten languages.

He is known as the "wild man of Manayunk."

Estate Awaits Claimant.

An estate of nearly \$6,000 bank deposits and five acres of improved land near Jamestown, Pa., awaits a claimant. No heir to the estate is known and it probably will revert to the state. The money represented years of toil in the mines by William Lee, who died Nov. 18.

12 Killed in Mine Explosion.

Five white and seven negroes were killed in a mine explosion in Tracelaosa county, Ala.

CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT?

Report That President Will Name Former Chief Executive.

It was stated in New Haven, Conn., by a man who had just returned from Pass Christian, Miss., where President Wilson is spending his vacation, that the president was considering the appointment of Professor William Howard Taft as chief justice of the supreme court to succeed Chief Justice Edward B. White when he retires because of the age limit.

Professor Taft was asked if he would make any comment on the announcement that he was to succeed Chief Justice White, to which he replied: "I must ask to be excused from commenting on the matter."

When asked if he would accept the place if tendered him Professor Taft begged to be excused from discussing the subject at all.

IN THE SIDE SHOW PERHAPS

Applicant For Citizenship Tells Where to Find Senators.

State senators played in a new classification by an Italian who was desirous of becoming a citizen of the United States. He was being examined for admission before Justice Crane in New York.

"What is a state senator?" he was asked. "I don't know," was the reply. "Did you ever see one?" "Oh, yes, I see them."

After considerable thought the man replied: "They keep them in circuses."

Chicago School Teachers Laid Up.

To Marry: Miss Belle Willard and Kermit Roosevelt



It is announced at Richmond, Va., that Miss Belle H. Willard, daughter of the ambassador to Spain, is engaged to marry Kermit Roosevelt, son of the former president.

HIRES MURDERER

Despondent Man Gives Foreigner \$30 to Kill Him.

William Lechtenfeld paid \$30 for his own murder. That's the conclusion reached by Berwick (Pa.) officers who have been investigating the mystery of the shooting of Lechtenfeld on Dec. 19. His body was found in Briar Creek township, bullet riddled.

Lechtenfeld, they say, furnished the revolver, bought the cartridges, hired the assassin to commit the deed and stood in the bushes while the fellow aimed and fired.

To prove this state constabulary officers have an amazing array of evidence. The motive of the crime was lacking from the first. There was every indication of suicide with the physical impossibility of it. He had threatened suicide by poisoning and shooting, but feared doing so, because he believed his soul would be damned.

In a saloon he offered money to a man to kill him and it has been established that he left the saloon with a strange foreigner, although nothing was thought of it at the time.

Starved Himself to Death.

Hunger strike rewards were broken some years ago by a Frenchman named Granle who was arrested for murder in circumstances which left no doubt as to his guilt. He determined to starve himself to death in order to escape the gallotina and from the day of his arrest refused to eat. In spite of every effort on the part of the prison authorities, who first tried tempting him to eat by placing the most dainty meals in his cell and when that failed attempted forcible feeding, Granle held out for sixty three days, at the end of which time he died.

A Renewed Struggle.

"My old supper has left the city." "You seem very regretful." "Yes, he had been trying to sell me a bottle of hair tonic for the past fifteen years, and so far I had succeeded in standing him off. Now I shall have to start the battle all over with a new man."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Grave Danger.

"Madam, your pet Pekinese spaniel bit one of the children on the street in the face this morning." "Good heavens, my poor little dog! I know none of the children about here have their faces artistically washed."—Baltimore American.

Scarce Strings.

Parke-Ribat is certainly tied to his wife's apron strings. Lame Ned, in those days he is lucky if he has a wife with apron strings.—Life.

Close.

Bess Chattle is certainly a peech but he won't give me an engagement ring. Jess! Perhaps he's a clings-tone.—Boston Post.

Caught With the Goods. Read our big clearance sale ad. on page 1 and you will learn what we mean by the above heading. Sale commences Jan. 15th and ends Feb. 1st. Get in on these real bargains. The Prints Co. CORRECTLY DRESS FOR THEM.

January Clearance Sale Calendar. Showing which departments and on what day sales will occur during this present week: Thursday, 15th—Notions, White Goods, Costume Velvets, Fancy Waists, Belts. Friday, 16th—Curtain Goods, Neckwear, Silkolones, Silk Hand Bags. Saturday, 17th—Knit Underwear, Corsets, Flannels. Monday, 19th—Leather Bags, Fancy Wash Goods, Flannel Skirts. Tuesday, 20th—Prints, Embroideries, Jersey Leggings, Knit Petticoats. Wednesday, 21st—Art Goods, Umbrellas, Mercerized Petticoats. Entering Upon the Second Week

12-Gauge Hammerless "Pump" Guns. The Marlin. repeating shotgun, Model 26, is a fine-appearing, beautifully balanced gun, without any objectionable bumps or bumps; 1.5 holes on top for gas to blow out through or water to get in; can't freeze up with rain, snow, or sleet; it's solid steel breech (not a shell of wood) permits a thoroughly symmetrical gun without sacrificing strength or safety; it is the safest breech-loading shotgun ever built. It is Hammerless with Solid Steel Breech (inside as well as out)—Solid Top—Slide Ejection—Matted Barrel (which costs \$4.00 extra on other guns)—Press Button Cartridge Release—(to remove loaded cartridges quickly from magazine without working through action) guaranteed in shooting ability; price standard Grade "A" gun, \$22.00. Send 3 stamps postage for big catalog describing No. 26 A, B, C, D, T and Trap Special and all other Marlin repeating rifles and shotguns. Do it now! The Marlin Firearms Co., 42 Willow Street, New Haven, Conn.

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