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

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. He has interfered with every one of our plans until now, with our thoughts turning toward the new spring goods, we are absolutely compelled to clear the decks for action.

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 torced 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 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, attend the auto show none is com-Begin the Saving Habit now. Mail us your savings and we of the Ford Motor company, the con-

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 posession 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. Thomas found the car partly turned over and almost buried in a snowbank leading to his home. Front and rear lights were burning, but there was no trace of the occupants. Thomas was directed to keep the car by the local authorities.

Says Wife Smokes Cigarets in Bed. "If your wife smokes cigarets 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." Such in effect was the ruling of Justice Carmichael sitting in Washington, Pa., in the case of Daniel Fisher charged by his wife with desertion and nonsupport.

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. The entire sum received in fines during 1913 was \$2.50, which resulted from the only arrest made in the borough during the year when a man 68.40; very visibly intoxicated was gathered \$6.75@8. in. The lone drunk of the year was fined \$2.50 and settled.

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 Connellsville, Pa., there has been a 7.05; lambs, native, \$6.75@8.25. decline in the cost of living there. One of the teachings of Mr. West is the devil is in hogs and that to eat of the meat is a sin. Numerous persons have disposed of their hogs at bargain prices to eat no more. Mt. Braddock is a mining town with about 1,000 population.

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

Pittsburg, Jan. 13. Cattle-Choice, \$8.60@8.85; prime, \$8.40@8.60; good, \$8.15@8.35; fair, \$7.25@7.75; common, \$6.50@7; heifers. \$5.50@8; common to good fat bulls, \$4.50@7.50; common to good fat cows, \$3.50@7; fresh cows and spring-

Sheep and Lambs-Prime wethers, \$5.65@5.90; good mixed, \$5.25@5.60; fair mixed, \$4.50@5; culls and common, \$2@3.50; lambs, \$5@8.25; veal calves, \$12@12.50; heavy and thin calves, \$7@8.

Hogs-Prime heavy, \$8.40; heavy mixed, \$8.40@8.45; mediums, heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, \$8.50; roughs, \$7.25@7.60; stags, \$6.50@7. Cleveland, Jan. 13.

Cattle-Choice fat steers, \$7.50@8; good to choice, \$7@7.50; choice helfers, \$6.50@7; milchers and springers,

Hogs-Yorkers, \$8.45; mixed, \$8.45; neavies, \$8.45; pigs and lights, \$8.45; stags, \$6.75@7. Sheep-Mixed, \$4.75@5.25; bucks,

\$3.50@4.50; culls, \$3@4. Calves-Good to choice, \$12@12.25; neavy and common, \$6@9.50.

Chicago, Jan. 13. Hogs-Receipts, 48,000 head. Bulk of sales, \$8.20@8.35; light, \$8.05@ 8.30; mixed, \$8.10@8.40; heavy, \$8.10 rough, \$8.10@8.15; pigs,

- Receipts, 29,000 head. Beeves, \$6.65@9.30; Texas steers, \$6.85@8; stockers and feeders, \$5@ .40; cows and heifers, \$3.40@8.30; calves, \$7.50@12.

Sheep-Receipts, 43,000 head. Native, \$4.85@6.05; yearlings, \$5.90@ Wheat-May, 91%.

Corn-May, 65%. Oats-May, 39%.

East Buffalo, Jan. 13. Cattle-Receipts, 600 head. Market Hogs-Receipts, 12,000 head, Heavy,

mixed Yorkers and pigs, \$8.60@8.65; roughs, \$7.60@7.75; stags, \$6@7; dairies, \$8.50@8.65. Sheep - Receipts, 14,000 head Lambs, \$5.50@8.40; yearlings, \$5@ 7.25; wethers, \$5.75@6.25; ewes, \$3@ 5.75; mixed, \$5.60@5.85,

The Distinctive Garment Store

A One-Day Wonder.

Clearance Beautiful New Winter

Suits Marked Down

For

Quick Selling.

		150
440	8 Suits that sold for	\$20.00
A-1-11	11 Suits that sold for	\$22.50
\$10	14 Suits that sold for	\$25.00
MIU	All now at \$10.00.	
ARTON CONT.		

\$27.50 to \$32.50 Suits 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

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.

MULIVES PURE, DECLARES FORD

Labor Treuble Threats Did Not Bring About Profit Sharing

TALKS OF INTERESTING PLAN

Is Motor Car Magnate's Idea of In-

cern which recently announced an extensive profit sharing plan for its

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

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

"I don't believe in charity," he went more than that. If he works and is Lee, who died Nov. 18. 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.

"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 Mineworkers 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.

tion's meeting was that under a re- teachers.

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 Mystifies.

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 gutteral speech could not be understood by the interpreter, who knows ten languages.

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

Estate Awaits Claimant. Ar 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 "Do you? A man or woman is the state. The money represented entitled to what he earns, but not to years of toil in the mines by William

> 12 Killed in Mine Explosion. Five white; and seven negroes wer killed in a mine explosion in Tuscaloosa 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 be cause 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

IN THE SIDE SHOW PERHAPS Applicant For Citizenship Tells Where to Find Senators.

the subject at all.

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 "I don't know," was the reply.

"Did you ever see one !" "Oh, yes, I see them." "Where?"

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

Chicago School Teachers Laid Up. Hundreds of school children in Chicago received no instructions last A suggestion made in the associa- week because of Illness among the Shirts made to order \$2.00 and upward.



Suits made to order \$15.00 and upward.

Caught With the Goods.

Read our big clearance sale ad. on T.

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.

Oil City, Pa.



Oil City, Pa.

To Marry: Miss Belle Willard and Kermit Roosevelt



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.

Aged Weman Dies in Church. While attending services in a West Philadelphia church Mrs. Sarah A. Landin, eighty-four years old, was stricken with heart failure and died before she could be removed from her day of his arrest refused to eat, in pew. The aged woman had joined in singing the opening hymn before she was taken ill.

Married Man Accused of Slavery. Frank Adams, aged thirty-eight, married and the father of four children living in Buffalo, was arrested in Erie, Pa., on a white slave charge With him was arrested Clara Wetzell. aged sixteen, also of Buffalo. They waived extradition and will be taken

Does Not Care to Fight. The New York, New Haven, and Hartford railroad agrees to give up steamship and trolley holdings to avoid federal suit.

Thief is Considerate. "You are not to blame for that,"

said a considerate highwayman to R. B. Whaley in McKeesport, Pa., when he held up Whaley and relieved him of \$1.50. The robber said he needed a larger sum but that if he had any luck he would get it.

Fall on Sidewalk Kills Aged Man. William Butler, aged seventy-two, died at the Pittsburg hospital from in juries sustained when he fell on the with apron strings. - Life. icy pavement.

Paragon of Parrots.

Customer - But is he a good bird? mean. I hope he doesn't use dreadful language Dealer-'Es a saint, lady: sings 'ymns benutiful. I 'nd some parrots wot used to swear something awful, but if you'll believe me, indy, this 'ere bird converted the lot.-London Bystander.

January Clearance Sale Calendar

Showing which departments and on what day sales will occur during this

Thursday, 15th-Notions, White Goods, Costume Velvets, Fancy Waists, Belts.
Friday, 16th—Curtain Goods, Neckwear, Silkolenes, Silk Hand Bags.
Saturday, 17th—Knit Underwear, Corsets, Flannels. Monday, 19th—Leather Bags, Fancy Wash Goods, Flannel Skirts. Tuesday, 20th—Prints, Embroideries, Jersey Leggins, Knit Petticoats. Wednesday, 21st—Art Goods, Umbrellas, Mercerized Petticoats.

Entering Upon the Second Week

of the January Clearance Sale with enthusiasm and an aggressive energy born of the splendid success which this sale has already achieved.

Proving that there is no better or more satisfactory method of con-

One department at a time, a day to each department except as originally noted—in the Second Floor Garment Section after the January Clearance Sale Price has been put on a garment that price remains in force 'till every rack and every cabinet is cleared.



12-Gauge Hammerless "Pump" Guns

(not a shell of wood) permits a thoroughly symmetrical gun without sacrincing strength or safety; it is the safest breech-loading shotgoun ever built.

It is Hammerless with Solid Steel Breech (inside as well as out)—Solid Top—Side 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)
Double Extractors—Take-Down Feature—Trieger and Hammer Safety. Handles rapidly; guaranteed in shooting ability; price standard Grade "A" gun, \$22.50.
Send & stamps postage for big catalog describing No. 28 A. B. C. D. T and Trap Special and all other
Markin repeating rifles and shotguns. Do it now!

42 Willow Street, New Haven, Conn.

If you shoot a rifle, pivtol or shotgun, you should have a copy of the Ideal Hand Book—160 pages of useful information for shotders. It tells all about powders, bullets, primers and reloading tools for all standard rifle, pistol and shotgun ammunition; how to measure powders accurately; shows you how to cut your ammunition expense in half and do more and better shorting. This book is free to any shooter who will send three stamps postage to The Marlin Firearms Co., 42 Willow St., New Haven, Conn.

Starved Himself to Death. Hunger strike records were broken

some years ago by a Frenchman named Granie, who was arrested for murder in circumstances which left no doubt as to his guilt. He determin ed to starve himself to death in order to escape the guillotine and from the 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 Granie held out for sixty three days at the end of which time he died.

A Renewed Struggle. "My old barber has left the city."

"You seem very regretful." "Yes; he had been trying to sell me a bottle of hair tonic for the past iff teen 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! know none of the children about here have their faces antiseptically washed "-Baltimore American.

Scarce Strings. Parke - Rikhat is certainty fied to his wife's apron strings. Lane Well, in these days he is tucky if he has a wife

Bess Chollie is certainly a peach but he won't give me an engagement ring. Jess Perhaps he's a clingstone

- Boston Post. The man who feels certain that be will not succeed is seldom, if ever,

mistaken.



Prescription lens grinders for the eyes, plus Collegiately trained and internationally endorsed



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Both 'Phones.



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