

# The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

**Come, Write, or Phone,**  
To a Store That Specializes on Service  
to You.

Come, if you can; already there is much of spring in the merchandise we are showing—much that will interest you greatly. And under our system of Transportation Rebates your railroad travel will cost you little or nothing. But if you can't come, mail or telephone us your order. It will be filled the same day by careful, experienced shoppers, and delivered to your door free of charge, via Uncle Sam's Parcel Post.

## New Cotton Dress Fabrics.

To announce the first arrival of the spring wash goods is always a pleasant duty—a sort of reminder, in the midst of winter cold, that spring will soon be at hand.

It is doubly pleasant to tell you of these wonderful new fabrics—they are more beautiful and "different" than we have seen in a long time.

There are novel eponges in plaids, checks, and figures; dainty flowered voiles and crepes; barred etamines, etc.; in fifty or more patterns. May we show them to you?

## The Spring Embroideries.

And very alluring they are, in their crisp dainty newness. Brought here direct from the other side of the water, they reproduce the ideas that the most skilled designers could create.

Exquisite patterns on voile, crepe, lawn, or neige in 27 and 45 inch flouncings.

A beautiful collection of infant embroideries, embroidered all overs, etc.

And some very handsome bordered robes, on voiles or fine crepe, that you will want to see.

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OIL CITY, PA.

## A MIGHTY POOR SOLDIER

You would say of one who throws away his ammunition during a battle, and a poor soldier are you if you are throwing away or wasting your ammunition—money—in the battle of life. Better look a little to the future. Begin saving now and let us add Four Per Cent. Interest.

## Oil City Trust Company

Oil City, Pa.

## Monterey County, California, Needs Farmers

Notwithstanding the fact that Monterey County, California, produces \$5,000,000 worth of potatoes, sugar beets, apples, livestock and barley every year, there is a lot of land that is waiting the settler and farmer.

You should learn more about this splendid coast county. We have issued a booklet describing the county, which we will send along with a map of California, and a sample copy of SUNSET MAGAZINE, the monthly guide of the homeseeker and settler, if you will send us ten cents in stamps to help defray the cost of mailing.

### SUNSET MAGAZINE SERVICE BUREAU,

San Francisco, California.

#### Courage of Despair.

Professor McCoy of Melbourne university in a book about snake experiments tells a strange story illustrating the courage of despair. Putting a mouse into a box that contained one of his captive cobras, he watched the reptile glide slowly toward it. The mouse shrank terrified into a corner, and then when the cobra's flattened head was within an inch of it it sprang into the air and alighted on the back of the neck of its foe. It sat there and clinched its sharp little teeth in the reptile's flesh. The cobra could not slink it off, and it bit deeper and deeper until the cobra lay dead.

#### An Irish Bull.

An Irishman was trying to lead a bull. He tied the rope to his wrist, and the bull took the lead. He took it with a vengeance. As the Irishman was flying around the corner a friend shouted, "Where are you going, fat?" "I don't know," he replied. "Ask the bull!"—Exchange.

#### Spoiling Good Paper.

"Poetry should be written on one side of the paper, shouldn't it?" asked the budding bard. "That depends on the poetry," replied the editor wearily. "Lots of it shouldn't be written on either side."—Philadelphia Record.

#### Woman's Love of Jewels.

Even in the stone age woman was fond of jewels. But it was man, the brutal master, who wore them. The heavy necklace that descended upon his breast was the emblem of his superiority and power. Even before he had progressed so far as to cover himself with the skin of the stag he wore a necklace of shells, of teeth of animals or glittering flint. The elegant dame or demitasse who rolls by in her limousine is not so distant a relative of the cave man as she may try to appear. She likes jewels better than dress since each season we see her more and more bejeweled and less and less clothed. The joy of jewels is of the same inflexible quality with the coquette of today that it was in the early barbaric times—a thread of metal upon which are strung some shining pebbles, a thread of silk over which are placed some small round confections of lime found rolling in the liquid of a diseased oyster!—Le Brasil Econonifique.

#### Never Suspected It Until Then.

"When did you find that you cared for him?" "About a quarter of a minute after I discovered that he no longer felt that life would not be worth living if he couldn't have me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## The Distinctive Garment Store

Now For a Record-Breaking Week—All Remaining Cold Weather Garments To Go At a

## Tremendous Reduction.

Every Suit, Coat, Skirt, Dress, Fur Muffs, Scarfs and Children's Coats to be sold this week regardless of cost.

## Now For the Greatest Suit Bargains Ever Offered.

All remaining suits grouped in two lots at  
**\$10.00 and \$15.00.**

These are from our own stock—not bought for sale purposes—and includes the newest styles, materials and colors. Even at the extraordinary low prices quoted, you will find only one suit of a kind. Former prices \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 to \$45.00.

## Now For the Greatest Coat Bargains Ever Offered.

All remaining Winter Coats grouped in three lots at  
**\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.**

Every Winter Coat in stock must be closed out at once to make room for spring garments—all the newest styles, materials and colorings.

The same you will find in our coat stock, only one of a kind. Former prices \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 to \$30.00.

Marabout Sets at one-half.  
Silk and Wool Dresses at one-half.  
Silk Waists at one-half.  
Wool and Silk Vests at one-half.  
Skirts at one-half.  
Children's Coats at one-third.  
Linen and Voile Waists at one-half.  
Taffeta Silk Petticoats at one-half.

## The Distinctive Garment Store

Henry J. McCarty,

111 CENTRE ST., OIL CITY, PA.

### LOVED TWO GIRLS

Greensburg (Pa.) Youth Slays One. Kills Himself.

"It will be a case of love and die for love." This sentence, an extract from a farewell letter written by John McFadden, twenty years old, who killed Miss Bertha Lutz and committed suicide in an automobile near Lionier, Pa., gives the only reason for his act the police can discover.

McFadden had two sweethearts, Miss Lutz of Greensburg and Miss Bertha M. Milligan in Uniontown. Both girls are sixteen years old. A few hours before he invited Miss Lutz to join him in what was to be their last ride Lutz wrote to Miss Milligan:

"Dearest Bertha: I can't love two girls, but I loved you as well as the next one. I guess when you see me the next time I will be a dead one. I don't have any money to get married now. I'm going out tonight and take my friend out for a ride. She will die with me. It will be a case of love and die for love. Goodbye, Johnnie."

### NO BAD LOOKERS IN BUNCH

Johnstown (Pa.) Man is Fortunate in Advertising For Wife. Letters are still pouring in from Pittsburgh women of marriageable age who want to "tie up" with the Johnstown (Pa.) man who solicited Evangelist Sunday's aid in finding a wife.

The Johnstown man's \$2,000 in bank seems to have turned the trick. Replies are coming from school teachers, cooks, shop girls and what not, educated and illiterate. All of them say, however, that they are good looking and most of them brag of their cooking ability. None of them wants her name "in the papers," and all are satisfied that they could make the lonely Cambria countian happy and contented.

The epistles will be saved and a bundle forwarded to the wife-seeker.

### SAYS WILSON IS JEALOUS

"Butch" McDevitt Grestfallen When Statue is Turned Down. "Butch" McDevitt, "millionaire for a day" from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who made a triumphant entry to Washington behind a section of the Marine band with a statue of himself which he proposed to put in the hall of fame in the capitol, is nursing disappointments.

Speaker Clark refused "Butch's" request for permission to make a speech from the steps of the capitol but the chief of police granted him permission to speak in the market place. Several managers of amusement resorts offered to put the statue on exhibition, without paying for it, however, "President Wilson is jealous of it, and wants to get me out of town mourned 'Butch'."

### Charred Body in Fire Ruins.

The charred bones of a man were found in the ruins of a large barn which was destroyed by fire at Meadville, Pa. There is no way of ascertaining the identity of the man. The body of Fred Brown, aged twenty-three, of Watson Run, was found in a field near his home. He had been missing and is supposed to have killed himself.

### Labor Saving Postman.

One of the sights to be remembered in Portugal, said the Rev. H. O. Fenton, lecturing at the Royal Photographic society, was that of the postman delivering his letters among the congregation at church on Sunday, thereby saving himself many a weary walk.—Pall Mall Gazette.

It is by presence of mind in untold emergencies that the native mettle of a man is tested.—Lowell.

### Captain Berry of Nantucket; Damaged Liner in Dock



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Captain Osman Berry, commander of the steamship Nantucket, which rammed and sank the steamship Hogre of the Old Dominion line off Hog Island, in the Atlantic ocean, last Friday, is charged with negligence by the board which conducted the inquiry into the disaster.

### DECISION ON PASSES

Legal For Families of Railroad Employees to Travel With Them. The Pennsylvania state public service commission ruled that railroad companies may issue free passes to their employees for transportation of dependent members of the families of such officers and employees. It also ruled that the free transportation furnished by common carriers to policemen and firemen in the discharge of their public duties is not prohibited by the law. The commission did not pass upon reduced rates for clergymen.

### Flames Destroy Pittsburgh Church.

Pittsburg sustained a second church fire within three weeks when the Prospect Street German Evangelical Protestant church, Mt. Washington, was destroyed. A high, freezing wind was almost as dangerous an antagonist as the flames. The damage to the church building is about \$35,000. About \$15,000 of this loss is covered by insurance. The Prospect street public school building, a three-story brick structure which adjoins the church on the right, was damaged to the extent of about \$2,000.

### 5,000,000 Gas Well Struck.

The biggest gas gusher ever struck in Elk county, Pa., was drilled by the Wyckoff Oil and Gas company on a lease near Ridgway. The well, which is estimated to be doing 5,000,000 feet a day, is considered by gas experts to be almost the equal of the famous Keeler well, which was drilled in West more several years ago, claimed to be the largest ever struck in this country.

Shirts made to order \$2.00 and upward.



Suits made to order \$15.00 and upward.

## Some Hats That Will Be Offered For Sale This Spring

T. Should be designated by a question mark. T.  
A. The Hats we are now showing are the products of the foremost hatters of this country. A.  
P. See That Your Hat This Season Carries The Printz Company Label. P.

You will be eligible then to associate in any well-dressed crowd and be assured that any "laughs" or "litters" are not created by the hat you wear. We will not allow you to buy a Hat that does not become you. We sell too many Hats to well dressed men to take any chances whatever. New Spring Caps all in and ready.



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### "UGH!" HE EXCLAIMS

Schmidt Convicted; Glad He's Going to Die.

Hans Schmidt, the priest murderer of Anna Amuller, was convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury in New York and Justice Davis will sentence him to die in the electric chair.

When Foreman Underhill in a clear voice announced the verdict Schmidt, who had not been looking at the jury, slightly turned his head and uttered a guttural "ugh," and started to walk away. He was grabbed and made to face the jury. From then on there was a smile on the face of the condemned man and he gave his pedigree in a clear voice.

Schmidt later said he would not aid his counsel in any appeal in his behalf and said he would like to die today and not delay it.

Trexler Named as Superior Judge. Frank M. Trexler of Allentown, Pa., former judge of Lehigh county, was appointed judge of the superior court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of General James A. Beaver.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.  
Cattle—Choice, \$8.35@9.15; primo, \$5.50@8.85; good, \$8.10@8.40; tidy butchers, \$8.85; heifers, \$5.50@8; common to good fat bulls, \$4.50@7.50; common to good fat cows, \$3.50@7; fresh cows and springers, \$4.50@8.  
Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$6.10@6.25; good mixed, \$5.40@6; fair mixed, \$5@5.50; culls and common, \$3@3.50; lambs, \$6@8.25; veal calves, \$11.50@12; heavy and thin calves, \$7@8.  
Hogs—Prime heavy hogs and heavy mixed, \$9.20@9.25; mediums, heavy Yorkers and light Yorkers, \$9.30@9.35; pigs, \$9@9.25; roughs, \$8@8.50; stags, \$7@7.50.

### Cleveland, Feb. 10.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7.75@8.25; good to choice, \$7.25@7.75; choice heifers, \$6.75@7.50; milchers and springers, \$6@8.  
Hogs—Yorkers, \$9.10@9.15; mixed, \$9.05@9.10; heavies, \$9; pigs and lights, \$8; stags, \$7.  
Sheep—Mixed, \$5.25@5.50; bucks, \$3.50@4.50; culls, \$3@4.  
Calves—Good to choice, \$11.75@12; heavy and common, \$6@9.50.

### Chicago, Feb. 10.

Hogs—Receipts, 50,000 head. Bulk of sales, \$8.65@8.70; light, \$8.50@8.77 1/2; mixed, \$8.50@8.75; heavy, \$8.40@8.75; rough, \$8.40@8.50; pigs, \$7.50@8.55.  
Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 head. Beeves, \$7.10@9.50; Texas steers, \$5.65@8.10; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.10; cows and heifers, \$3.60@8.55; calves, \$7.25@10.25.  
Sheep—Receipts, 22,000 head. Native, \$4.70@5.95; yearlings, \$5.70@6.85; lambs, native, \$6.80@7.80.  
Wheat—May, 93%.  
Corn—May, 65%.  
Oats—May, 39.

### East Buffalo, Feb. 10.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head. Prime steers, \$9@9.25; shipping, \$8@8.75; butchers, \$7@8.50; heifers, \$6@8.15; cows, \$3.75@7.25; bulls, \$5.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7; stock heifers, \$5.25@5.75; fresh cows and springers, \$3.50@5.  
Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head. Heavy, \$9@9.15; mixed, \$9.20@9.25; Yorkers, and pigs, \$9.25@9.30; roughs, \$8.25@8.40; stags, \$6.50@7.25; dairies, \$9@9.25.  
Sheep—Receipts, 17,000 head. Lambs, \$5.50@8.40; yearlings, \$5@7.40; wethers, \$6.15@6.40; ewes, \$4@5; sheep, \$6@6.15.

### GOVERNOR NOT SELECTED

Washington Party Men Postpone Slate Making For Two Weeks. The war council of the Washington party at Harrisburg, Pa., was unable to agree on a candidate for governor and adjourned for a fortnight. The half dozen men mentioned for governor were told to meet State Chairman A. Nevin Detrick, William Flinn, E. A. Van Kalkenberg and try to eliminate each other.

Lieutenant governor will be left open but Major L. B. Brown has a clear field for secretary of internal affairs and Gifford Pinchot has been invited to be a candidate for senator. The three congressmen at large, Ripley, Lewis and Walters, also got invitations.

### The Word Improve.

Improve at first meant to rebuke, to condemn or disapprove. In the French it means precisely the opposite of the English word. Milton uses it in the sense of increase. Only in the course of ages did it take on the present signification of bettering.



Thursday, Feb. 12,  
Friday, Feb. 13,  
Saturday, Feb. 14.

Hundreds and Hundreds Remnants Yard Goods.

Remnant Sale Prices,  
Second Floor Garment Section.



The Marlin 12-Gauge Hammerless Pump Gun. A rifle, pistol or shotgun, you should have a copy of the Ideal Hand Book—160 pages of useful information for shooters. 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 shooting. This book is free to any shooter who will send three stamps postage to The Marlin Firearms Co., 42 Willow St., New Haven, Conn.

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women's suits and coats at 1/2 and 1/3

Here's a lot of suits and coats we did not count during inventory, and we have decided to sell them for any price that will sell them quickly. That's why we have marked them so ridiculously low.

women's \$35 to \$40 plush coat—\$20

These are handsome crushed plush coats, also a number of broad crease coats and corduroy coats—some fur trimmed—in taupe and brown—we selected these coats to sell! \$25.00 to \$40.00—they should have been sold weeks ago—now they go on sale at half—\$20.00.

women's \$25 suits and coats at—\$12.50

A roundup of all the odd suits and coats from here and there throughout our stock, gathered in one large lot and marked at about half—particularly stylish, well made garments which you will admire because they are so smart, and enthrall because they are priced so low—the coats are made from best quality chin-chilla—plain and striped—set-in sleeves also kimono sleeves—colors navy blue, brown, grey and oxford—values, \$25—\$12.50.

Boggs & Buhl, PITTSBURGH, PA.

### Money Doubles

at 4% compound interest in less than 18 years. This means that if you deposit \$100 in this solid bank now, in 1931 you can draw \$200, even if you do not add a single cent to your deposit.

Write today for booklet telling How To Bank By Mail.

Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, PITTSBURGH, PA. Established in 1862



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



Behind the Guns. NO DROPS. RESULTS DEFINITE. Artificial Eyes in Stock. Both 'Phones.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

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