

Coming Monday, Aug. 24th,
With Bigger Assortments, Finer Val-
ues and Lower Prices Than
Ever Before.

Our Annual August Sale of Blankets and Comforts.

How can we better the Blanket Sales of former years?

Commencing Monday next the new owners of The Smart & Silberberg Store are going to answer that question decisively by presenting the greatest collection of fine blankets and bedding at the lowest prices, that a thrifty housekeeper ever feasted her eyes upon.

Hundreds of soft pretty crib blankets in cotton or wool.

Hundreds of light fleeced cotton blankets.

Hundreds of fine serviceable wool nap blankets.

Hundreds of wool blankets.

Hundreds of plaid blankets for single and double beds.

Also robe blankets, Indian blankets, etc.

Hundreds of warm, downy comforts with every possible form of covering.

Everything, in short, that you will need for the coming Fall and Winter at prices that spell considerable savings to the housewife who buys now.

Plan To Attend This Greatest Of All Blanket Events.

Even though no immediate needs may come to mind, it will be worth your while to come, it only to see the greatest collection of blankets that ever came to Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Details will appear in the Oil City papers Monday next.

The Smart and Silberberg Co.

C. H. Smith Sons Co., Successors,
Oil City, Pa.

Our Capital and Surplus Exceed

\$1,000,000.00.

This represents the actual amount of cash invested in the business by our stockholders.

Four Per Cent. Interest On Time
Deposits.

Oil City Trust Company
Oil City, Pa.

The Marlin "Pump" Action

.22 REPEATING RIFLE
Without change of mechanism it handles .22 short, long or long-rifle cartridges perfectly. The deep Ballard rifling develops maximum power and accuracy and adds years to the life of rifles.

The solid top is protection from defective cartridges—prevents powder and gas from being blown back. The side ejection never lets ejected shells spoil your hand and allows quick, accurate re-load. With simple take-down construction, removable action parts—least parts of any .22—fit the quickest and easiest to clean. Just the gun you want! Ask any gun dealer.

The Marlin Firearms Co.
42 Willow Street New Haven, Conn.

WAR PARAGRAPHS

The German foreign office has notified United States Ambassador Gerard that all German ports have been mined. The ambassador also reported that the English channel had been mined, but he did not say by whom.

Walter Runciman, secretary of agriculture, introduced a bill in the house of commons giving the British government power to seize all foodstuffs. The bill passed through all its stages.

Earl Kitchener, British secretary of state for war, notified the press that any newspaper publishing news of naval or military movements except that issued by the official bureau would be suspended.

Queen Amelie of Portugal has volunteered as a nurse. She will be attached to the staff at Devonshire house.

Lord Dunsen of England has offered his yacht to the American citizens' committee to aid in bringing stranded Americans from the continent.

A dispatch from Cetinje, Montenegro, officially denies the occupation of Scutari by Montenegrin troops and also all other reports of hostile intentions against Albania.

Rome hears that Russia has mobilized 2,000,000 men on the German and

Austrian frontiers, 500,000 on the Rumanian frontier and had 3,000,000 more held in reserve, a total army of 5,500,000 men. If correct, it would seem to indicate that Russia has completed her mobilization quickly.

Great Britain, France and Russia have sent a sharp communication to Turkey regarding the reported purchase by that country of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau. Greece and Italy are concerned over this reported acquisition by the Turks because of its bearing on the possession of islands in the Aegean sea.

A large German aeroplane making observations of Russian troops at Suwalki, Poland, was brought to earth and the four officers aboard her were killed.

Bumper Crop in Pennsylvania.
A tremendous wheat crop has been harvested in Pennsylvania, according to the national department of agriculture today. The crop amounted to almost 24,000,000 bushels valued at eighty-five cents a bushel, making the crop worth more than \$20,000,000.

Altoona Newspapers Merge.
The Altoona (Pa.) Gazette, a Republican evening paper, has suspended publication. It will be merged with the Altoona Tribune, a morning Republican paper, but as soon as business warrants an evening edition will be issued from the Tribune office.

The Distinctive Garment Store

Final Reductions

To Close Out.

Women's Summer Dresses, Regular values to \$10,.....	\$2.95
Women's Summer Dresses, Regular values to \$18,.....	\$7.50
Women's Summer Wash Skirts, Regular values to \$7.50,.....	\$3.00
Women's Summer Wash Skirts, Regular values to \$4,.....	\$1.50
Misses' and Women's Cloth Coats, Regular values to \$20,.....	\$5.00
Misses' and Women's Cloth Suits, Regular values to \$25,.....	\$5.00

Extra Special Offering of

**White Sateen Petticoats,
\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.**

Just received fifteen dozen White Sateen Petticoats with button hole edge and embroidered in a variety of patterns, regular and extra sizes.

An Exceptional Sale of Waists.

Of voile, batiste and lawn, hundreds of styles and all sizes at \$1.50. Among the many very remarkable values this sale offers are Waists which were priced formerly at from \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.

The Distinctive Garment Store

Henry J. McCarty,

111 CENTRE ST., OIL CITY, PA.

CANAL THROWN OPEN TO WORLD

Uncle Sam invites Commerce
of Nations to His Use

GOETHALS ON FIRST VESSEL

Steamship Ancon, of 10,000 Tons Registry, With Full Cargo, Bears Chief Engineer and Guests Through Ditch.

The Panama canal is open. Colonel Goethals, its chief engineer, journeyed through it Saturday on the steamship Ancon, and it was officially declared open to the commerce of the world. Colonel Goethals had as his guests on board the vessel the dignitaries of the Panama republic and their ladies. During the day he received numerous messages of congratulation from the United States, the most notable being that from President Wilson.

The opening of the canal Saturday was followed Sunday by four merchant vessels entering the canal at the same time, two of them making the trip from the Atlantic and two from the Pacific end.

The Ancon, 10,000 tons register, owned by the United States war department and leased to the Panama railroad for the New York to Colon trade, did not discharge her cargo as it was planned to have her make the voyage fully loaded.

Entering the Gatun locks at 9 o'clock the nine-hour run brought the Ancon to the end of the deep water channel in the Pacific at 5 o'clock in the evening. The passage of the Cucaracha slide in Culebra cut was made shortly before noon. The canal regulations provide a speed limit of fifteen knots in the wider and deeper channels of Gatun lake, but in the Culebra cut not more than six knots an hour will be allowed. Every move which a ship makes will be recorded on plotting charts in the port captain's offices at either end of the waterway. The ship's location will be reported at every turn by telegraph.

Those aboard included Governor Goethals, the canal builder, and numerous other high officials and President Belisario Porras of the republic of Panama and members of his cabinet.

BANDITS SLAIN BY DYNAMITE

West Virginia Desperadoes Meet Violent End in Cave.

Five Italians, after having killed six persons in cold blood, took refuge in a cave in mountains near Bluefield, W. Va., and were only conquered when they were blown to bits with dynamite thrown into the cave by the sheriff. During the two days' fight Detectives Burrell, Tiller and Belcher were shot and killed. The men had robbed the Glen Alum (W. Va.) mine paymaster of \$10,500, the payroll.

After holding up and slaying Dr. Amick, the paymaster of the company and company physician, and his assistants the bandits took to the mountains. Sheriff Hatfield and a posse came up with them five miles west of War Eagle and a fight ensued during which Deputy Sheriff's Mounts and Groves were injured probably fatally.

The bandits retreated to a cave in the mountainside and barricaded the entrance. The posse, joined by volunteers, kept up a steady fire at the entrance. They held their own until

dynamite was thrown into the entrance of the cave.

The tragedy is one of the blackest in the history of the state, a toll of eleven lives having been taken in the two days' fighting between determined avengers and the bandits. The value containing the payroll was found with the entire amount intact, except \$500 which the bandits had taken out.

Three Men Killed by Train.
Three foreigners were killed and a fourth narrowly escaped a similar fate at Sugar run, near Laceyville, Pa. The men were getting out of the way of a freight train and were run down by a passenger train.

Rat Gnaws Child's Nose.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sarpell of near New Castle, Pa., were attracted to the crib of their two-year-old son Ernest and found that the child had been badly gnawed on the nose by a rat.

Business Man Missing.
F. L. Arnold, a prominent church worker and business man of Monessen, Pa., has been missing for thirty days.

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Shirts made to order \$2.00 and upward.

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**While We Are Preparing
For Fall**

T. A. P. And during the time that goods are being got ready we will give any person who was too late to get in on our Don't Shoot Sale a chance to get a bargain on a **Summer Suit or a Straw Hat.**

From the looks of things at present this offer will have to be withdrawn in a few days.

Our stocks look as though the public shot and hit.

Oil City, Pa. **The Prints Co.** Oil City, Pa.

Vandals Work Destruction.
Vandals wrought havoc at Woodlee, the summer home of John W. Herron of Pittsburgh, near Radebaugh, Pa. They entered the garage and hacked all the tires on Mr. Herron's automobile. The car was then turned into the garden and the gate locked so they could not get out. The garden was practically ruined.

True Values **B & B** True Values
one thousand
**\$23.00 ostermoor
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An exceptional opportunity for you to save on genuine Ostermoor Mattresses.

\$23.00 Ostermoor Mattresses built especially for hotel use, consequently they are made with superfine filling, covered with extra heavy ticking, in Blue and White stripes and art ticking in best colors. Closely tufted and made with roll edge, regular \$23.00 quality, at \$15.00.

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Fit and finish guaranteed.

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TIONESTA, PA.

The Kinter Co.
OIL CITY, PA.

**Display
Authentic Early Autumn
Coat and Suit Styles.**

Though new Suits and Coats have been received in the Second Floor Garment Section almost daily since July 20, we have waited until now to announce their arrival that we might invite inspection of an assortment worth while. This we are now well able to do as the showing embraces a most extensive color, size and price range in both Suits and Coats.

And for the first time in many years Dame Fashion will consult the individual preference of her patrons. For you can select a Suit with a 30 to 34-inch jacket, or one 42 to 45 inches in length, with the assurance that the style is authoritative. And there's just as wide range of skirt and coat styles.

But we must urge your early inspection and respectfully direct attention to new suits shown in the display windows.

The Kinter Co.
OIL CITY, PA.

**COMING TO TIONESTA
Of Interest To Every Sick Person**

Dr. Rhoads, of Pittsburgh, specialist in chronic diseases, will be at the Central Hotel, Tionesta, Thursday, Aug. 27, 1914, giving all who are sick an opportunity to consult this eminent specialist free of charge and get his advice and treatment right at your home. Dr. Rhoads has decided to visit this place by request of people living here who otherwise would not have the chance to consult him. I realize that a visit to Pittsburgh to see me would be a hardship to the sick, therefore, I come to you, believing that more good can be accomplished by seeing the largest number of sick. I ask therefore all who need the service of an expert specialist in chronic and long-standing diseases to call and see me, consult me free of charge, get my advice and if I find after examining you that I cannot cure you I will gladly tell you, and if your case is curable which is 90 per cent., with my new treatment get well, I will accept your case.

WHAT I CURE.
I cure rheumatism, no matter how long standing. I give you relief at once. My treatment removes the cause of it, purifies the blood, relieves the kidneys at once.

I cure kidney and bladder trouble. If you have kidney trouble, pain in back, urine highly colored, dark sediment, pain along spine, weak back and headaches, come to me and let me show you why I can give you a cure—does the urine burn you, pass it too frequently, pains in the bladder and prostate gland. I can relieve you at once and give you a permanent cure. This is especially the trouble with middle aged persons and if neglected, causes more distressing pains as you grow older. I cure this in a very short time.

TO SUFFER FROM STOMACH OR LIVER TROUBLES?
Have you pains after eating, does your food disagree with you, suffer from constipation and gases in the bowels? Then come and consult me. I will cure you in one month, complete restoration to health. My treatment is different from the old pills and nauseous medicines you have been taking. It cures.

SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES.
If you have blood poison, which causes eruption, pimples, sore throat, eczema, and all rash and sores, no matter how long you have been sick, I can cure you of the disease, many cases with one treatment.

DISEASES OF WOMEN.
I positively cure all unnatural conditions that you may be suffering from. My home treatment has been used by thousands with benefits in every case. Come and let me advise you and a cure awaits you.

I cure lung trouble, nervous diseases, epilepsy, catarrh, piles, and all chronic and special diseases.

DISEASES OF MEN.
YOUNG MEN—I especially invite men who are sick, nervous, weak, despondent, loss of ambition, no desire for work or pleasure, I want you to call and get my special advice. I cure blood diseases, varicocele, weakness, losses and drains; stopped in ten days. Ulcers, loss of ambition, nervous debility, lack of energy and all special diseases of a private nature. Consult me confidentially, and I assure you of a permanent and lasting cure. No matter how long you have been sick or the nature of your disease.

REMEMBER.
I will make regular monthly visits to your town, and no matter what your disease is, I want you to come and consult me. I have treated only chronic diseases for 25 years, and if you are sick, you need the advice and care of a man who has had the proper training and experience to cure you.

**Consultation Free, At the Central Hotel, Tionesta,
Thursday, August 27th.**

DR. F. A. RHOADS,
Pittsburgh, Pa.