

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

AT THE BIG STORE
COATS AND SUITS MUST GO

\$20 Coats for 8.00

Ladies black or garnet Broadcloth, lose fitting Coats, beautifully trimmed with braid and lined throughout with gray satin.

\$15 Coats for 5.00

Woman's black caracul short Coats, nicely trimmed with braid. These coats are a close imitation of fur and almost indistructable.

\$12.50 Coats for 5.00

Woman's black and castor, Kersey Cloth Coats, nicely trimmed with braid, lose fitting back, splendid quality cloth. A great bargain.

\$5.98 Coats for 3.69

A number of heavy cloth coats for Ladies and Misses. Take your choice at above price.

\$3.98 Coats for 1.98

Misses Coats in size 14 only, made of mixed cloth nicely trimmed.

Every one of our Stylish Woman's long, close fitting Coats, swell Suits and Misses and Children's coats GREATLY REDUCED.

FURS

All our furs greatly reduced. Now is the time for bargains in furs.

MILLINERY

Hats almost given away. Take your choice of any trimmed hat in our stock, former prices up to \$6.50 at each **\$2.50**

And Here are the Bargains in Fine Wash Dress Goods, Cottons, Etc

Cottons and Sheetings

- 15c Lonsdale Cambric, sale price 12c
- 12c Fruit of Loom Bleached Cotton 10c
- 11c Hill's Half Bleached Cotton 9c
- 9c Bleached Cotton sale price - 7c
- 10c best quality unbleached cotton 8c
- 8c good quality unbleached cotton 6c
- 7c good quality unbleached cotton 6c
- 1/2 best quality bleached sheeting 32c
- 2 best quality bleached sheeting 29c
- 3 best quality bleached sheeting 26c
- 1/2 best quality unbleached sheeting 28c
- 2 best quality unbleached sheeting 26c
- 3 best quality unbleached sheeting 24c
- 81x90 best quality, hemmed sheets 71c

Special Bargains in White Bed Spreads

- Regular \$1.00 white Croched Quilts - 84c
- Regular \$2.00 Marcelles Quilts - \$1.71
- Bed Comforters Greatly Reduced**
- \$1.00 Comforters reduced to - 84c
- \$1.25 Comforters reduced to - 98c
- \$2.00 Comforters reduced to - \$1.69
- \$2.25 Comforters reduced to - \$1.80

Exquisite fine Dress Gingham with silk dots, regular price 50c yard. **25c** Sale price,

Scotch Zephyr Gingham 30 inches wide, beautiful large and small plaids and stripes, regular price 35c and 25c per yard, Sale price **16c**

Voile Francais is plain colors, looks like wool, regular price 25c per yard. Sale price **12c**

Nippon Silk, a beautiful light weight cloth, plain colors, with silk ring dots, regular price 25c per yard. Sale price **15c**

Royal Chambray, Light Blue and pink, regular price 15c per yard. Sale price **10c**

Linen finished Suiting in light and medium blue regular price 15c. Sale price **12c**

Madras Cloth, suitable for Shirts and Shirt Waists, regular price 15c. Sale price **12c**

SHIRT WAISTS

Fine White Lawn Shirt Waists, original price \$1.25, not all sizes. Sale price **50c**

Handsome Embroidered Lawn Waists, former prices \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sale price **\$1.00**



FIRST FORK.
How the telephones do ring, From the charming homes of ours; When the young people sing, To their loved ones all hours.
James Calhoun and wife, of Cross Forks, are visiting their relatives at the homes of Mrs. Summerson and W. H. Miller.
Mrs. Rachel Miller spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Logue, of Wylside, near Sinnamahoning, who is seriously ill from a complication of diseases, incident to old age.
First Fork's good friend William Gorman, of Lycoming county, called on many of his friends last week. He was born and raised in Cameron county, in the vicinity of First Fork. It has been seven years since he passed through here and about seventeen years since he left this county. His many friends were glad to greet him.
The tenant house near the stone-cruiser, formerly used by section men of the B. & S., was torn down the past week by that company.
J. H. Bierly, a popular merchant, of Sabinsville, paid a short visit to his brother-in-law, Frank L. Miller.
Why is it that some of our young people look down-hearted? Oh! It is because the flood and warm weather took the beautiful off, so they cannot skate. Our stream certainly got a good cleaning out once, it being so dry for a long while.
On account of the many changes in the weather, many of our people have bad colds and the grip. We hope for their speedy recovery.
The Sinnamahoning Valley Telephone Company have decided to switch-off at O. R. McCoolle's and go across the creek, by way of F. J. Shaffer's, and recross the bridge at the section house. Walter Swank, Brooks Lushbaugh and J. E. Bowers are busy at work setting posts and stringing wire. They will soon reach Sinnamahoning, and then many an unnecessary trip can be prevented.
Mr. Penrith moved some of his furniture to Lushbaugh, last week. He expects to work on the section at that place.
A series of revival church services are being held at the Gilmore school house every night. They have received some new members. This speaks well for First Fork, the beginning of this new year.
Our good friend, James H. Haynes, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Amos Bennett, of Sinnamahoning.
Some of our farmers are taking advantage of the low prices by purchasing their timothy and clover seed for next summer. A dollar saved is a dollar earned.
Quite a number of telephones have been placed in homes the past week. The people who have had their telephones for some time would not like to dispose of them.
The second of a series of teachers' institutes of Grove township, was held last Saturday, Jan. 9, 1909. About fifteen people were in attendance. Prof. M. H. Bair, Principal of the schools of Sinnamahoning, aided us in singing six or eight songs, afterwards the institute was begun. Prof Bair made several speeches: an address was made by Ezra Smith, on Physiology. The subject of spelling was discussed by John S. Walkey. Other short talks were given. One of the directors was also present. Prof. Bair deserves much credit for his kindness in assisting us with the institute and the singing. He is a man much interested in education and a successful teacher. We invite him to our future institutes.
The party and taffy pull held at the home of William Swank, last Saturday night, was very much enjoyed by all. They were entertained by Mr. Swank's fine graphophone.
James H. Haynes, W. H. Miller, Miles Smith and Jesse Logue have gone to the county seat to attend court as jurymen.
Hon. John A. Wykoff went to Emporium on Monday, to preside as Associate Judge this week.

Asks Us to Print.
To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.
These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.
This prescription forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.
As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.
It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.
Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescription which really relieves are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

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(Other County News on 5th page.)
Notice to Customers.
Notice is hereby given to all of my customers that from this date I shall demand payment in full for all purchases during each week, every Saturday night. We will adhere to this rule strictly.
F. X. BLUMLE.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 28th, 1908.
English Spavin Liniment removed Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from Horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32 6m
Good for cuts, burns, bruises and scratches, but especially recommended for piles—DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Council Proceedings.
Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Jan. 4, 1909. Present—Messrs. Marshall, Friendel, Good-nough, Norris, Mumford and H. amilton. Absent—Messrs. White, Rishell and Cummings.
Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.
The bills were read and on motion Mr Marshall, seconded by Mr. Hamilton the following were ordered paid:
Robt. Clark, hauling hose cart (2)..... \$8 00
John Welsh, work on streets, etc..... 16 02
Jas. Murray, work on streets, etc..... 15 75
Tony Morrell work on streets..... 1 75
Jas. Skangron, work on streets..... 2 83
Thos. W. Conroy, work on streets..... 60
Henry Duran, work on streets..... 60
Jas. Farrell, work on streets..... 1 44
Chas. Prosser, work on streets..... 2 25
Archie Thibolt, extra police..... 2 00
W. D. Drossey, extra work Elec. Lt. etc 4 25
W. W. Knickerbocker " " 75
Levi Smith, invoice..... 9 55
Struthers-Vells Co., invoice (3)..... 66 61
Stephens & Saunders & Co., invoice..... 2 71
Lee Halderman, draying..... 1 75
Emporium Telephone Co., long dist. calls 4 29
Emporium Independent, Board Health 17 00
F. V. Heilman & Co., invoice..... 1 40
E. D. White, paid Frt. and Ex. bills..... 4 21
St. Marys Gas Co., gas for Dec. 1908..... 20 15
Police and Treasurer's reports read and ordered filed, amounts as follows—Receipts for Dec \$500.50; expenditures for 1 cc. \$666.64; balance on hand Jan. 1, 1909, \$4,239.31.
Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Hamilton that bill of Johnson & McNamey amounting to \$122.85 for professional services be laid on table until itemized bill be presented to the Council.
Carried.
Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Mumford that Theatorium be exonerated from payment of license tax. Carried.
Mr. Norris offered his resignation as Councilman from Middle Ward and Mr. Good-nough moved, seconded by Mr. Marshall that Mr. Norris' resignation be accepted and that Martin Foster be elected Councilman in Middle Ward until next regular election. Unanimously Carried.
On motion Council then adjourned.
R. C. MOORE, Secretary.

A SWEEPING REDUCTION

REGARDLESS OF COST

In Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats must now go at a Sweeping Reduction

We will now cut the price from 33 to 50 per cent. based on our reasonable prices. This knocks the bottom from all our competitors.

We have a Great Line of Furs that must go

Come in here first and we will show you beauty, comfort and style, at prices you can't duplicate. This advertisement is no fake. We will do as we say.

Ladies Waists at Greatly Reduced Prices

Four Doors East of Post-Office.

H. A. Zarps & Co

INVENTORY SALE

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

SUITS		SHIRT WAISTS	
Regular Price \$35.00	now \$26.00	Regular Price \$5.00	now \$4.00
" " 29.00	" 21.00	" " 4.00	" 3.25
" " 28.50	" 20.00	" " 3.00	" 2.40
" " 25.00	" 18.00	" " 2.00	" 1.60
" " 22.50	" 16.00	" " 1.00	" 80
" " 15.00	" 12.00	" " 50	" 39
SKIRTS		COATS	
Regular Price \$13.75	now \$10.00	Regular Price \$24.00	now \$18.00
" " 12.50	" 10.00	" " 19.75	" 12.50
" " 10.25	" 8.00	" " 19.50	" 12.50
" " 9.75	" 7.90	" " 18.00	" 12.00
" " 9.50	" 7.75	" " 17.50	" 11.50
" " 8.50	" 6.85	" " 16.75	" 10.00
" " 8.00	" 6.40	" " 16.50	" 10.00
" " 7.50	" 6.00	" " 15.50	" 9.50
" " 5.90	" 4.75	" " 14.00	" 9.00
" " 4.75	" 3.90	" " 12.50	" 6.00
" " 4.75	" 3.90	" " 9.50	" 7.25

All Holiday Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices at

COPPERSMITH'S

R. KUEHNE, Emporium's Grertest Store