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**THE MODERN STORE.**

**Christmas is Coming.**

Holiday Goods now ready for your inspection. Tempting prices on everything. Come before the rush. A millinery bargain offer.

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President Roosevelt's annual message has been delivered to congress. Opening with a plea for the cooperation of all classes in continuing the country's prosperity and in correcting existing evils. The message first takes up the question of corporations and railroad legislation. The president says:

**Corporations.**

I am in no sense hostile to corporations. This is an age of combination, and any effort to prevent all combination will be not only useless, but in the end vicious, because of the contempt for law which the failure to enforce law inevitably produces. The corporation has come to stay, just as the trades union has come to stay. Each can do and has done great good. Each should be favored so long as it does good. But each should be sharply checked where it acts against law and justice.

Experience has shown conclusively that it is useless to try to get any adequate regulation and supervision of these great corporations by state action. Such regulation and supervision can only be effectively secured by sovereign power jurisdiction is coextensive with the field of work of the corporations—that is, by the national government. It is the duty of the national government to see that the national government by affirmative action of the law by the congress. If this proves impossible, it will certainly be necessary ultimately to confer in full and exclusive power upon the national government by affirmative action of the law by the congress. If this proves impossible, it will certainly be necessary ultimately to confer in full and exclusive power upon the national government by affirmative action of the law by the congress.

**A. F. REGAL, Principal, Butler, Pa**

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**Fall and Winter Millinery.**

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**Out Goes Every Yard of Carpet**

The entire stock of Ingrain Carpets—Linoleums—Mattings—not a yard reserved—at COST. All wool super extras—granites—rag and cottage carpets—in patterns suitable for any room in the house. Bring the measure of your room and we will tell you just what it will take to cover it.

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No. 136 North Main St., Butler.

**Don't You Need An Overcoat?**

We Closed out a Manufacturer's Sample Line at One Half Their Value.

In this lot of 218 Overcoats there are all sizes. In the Men's overcoats they are sizes 34 to 44. In the Boys' they are sizes 6 to 20. Not 2 Overcoats of a kind.

For want of space we cannot describe these extraordinary bargains in these Overcoats.

But will just mention a few of them.

29 Overcoats, Regular Price \$22, Sale Price \$11.98

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will keep your feet warm and dry. Largest stock and lowest prices in Butler.

When we have Boys' high top Shoes, 2 soles and tap heavy Shoes for Girls that go to school. Made of the old-fashioned heavy calf skin. Don't need rubbers with these shoes. They will stand the hard knocks.

**Ladies' and Men's Heavy Shoes**

In great variety—high or low cut—from \$1.00 and upwards.

Don't think it is better to get good Footwear than pay doctors bills! They think it over.

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**MEN**

Won't buy clothing for the purpose of spending money. They desire to get the best possible results of the money expended. Those who buy custom clothing have a right to demand a fit, to have their clothes correct in style and to demand of the seller to guarantee everything. Come to us and there will be nothing lacking. I have just received a large stock of Fall and Winter suitings in the latest styles, shades and colors.

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**Bickel's Fall Footwear.**

Largest Stock and Most Handsome Styles of Fine Footwear We Have Ever Shown.

**SOROSIS SHOES.** Twenty Fall Styles—Dongola, Patent Kid and Fine Calf Shoes made in the latest up-to-date styles. Extremely large stock of Misses' and Children's fine shoes in many new and pretty styles for fall.

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Complete Stock of Boys', Youths' and Little Girls' Fine Shoes.

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High-cut copper-toe shoes for Boys and good water proof School Shoes for Girls.

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

There has been demand for depriving courts of the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes. The president says: "The conditions in Santo Domingo have been made. There is a constantly growing tendency to publish masses of unimportant information at which no human being ever looks. In the public printing office, the printing of the government is now being done by private contractors. It is nowise understood as advocating the false economy which is in the end the worst extravagance. To cut down in the navy would be a crime against the nation. To fail to push forward all work on the Panama canal would be as great a folly.

**Economy in Expenditures.**

I earnestly recommend to the congress the need of economy and, to this end, of a rigid scrutiny of appropriations. All unnecessary offices should be abolished. In the public printing office, the printing of the government is now being done by private contractors. It is nowise understood as advocating the false economy which is in the end the worst extravagance. To cut down in the navy would be a crime against the nation. To fail to push forward all work on the Panama canal would be as great a folly.

**Corruption.**

Every consideration of prudence demands the addition of the element of elasticity to our currency system. The evil does not consist in an inadequate volume of money, but in the rigidity of this volume, which does not respond as it should to the varying needs of communities and of seasons. Inflation must be avoided, but some provision should be made for the needs of a larger volume of money during the fall and winter months than in the less active seasons of the year, so that the currency will contract against speculation and expand for the needs of legitimate business. At present the treasury department is at irregularly recurring intervals obliged in the interest of the business world—that is, in the interests of the American public—to try to avert financial crises by providing a remedy which should be provided by congressional action.

**Business Methods in Departments.**

At various times I have instituted investigations into the organization and conduct of the business of the executive departments. While none of these inquiries have yet progressed far enough to warrant final conclusions, they have already confirmed and emphasized the general impression that the organization of the departments is often faulty in principle and wasteful in results, while many of their business methods are antiquated and inefficient. I recommend that the congress consider this subject.

**General Elections.**

In my last annual message, I said: "The power of the government to protect the integrity of the elections of its own officials is inherent and has been recognized and affirmed by repeated declarations of the supreme court. There is no enemy of free government more dangerous and none so insidious as the corruption of the elective process. The army should be treated as a body of men, not as a political party. The details of such a law may be safely left to the wise discretion of the congress, but it should go as far as to prohibit any member of congress and should include severe penalties against him who gives or receives a bribe intended to influence his action as an elector and provisions for the punishment of bribery and corruption in the elective process. The details of such a law may be safely left to the wise discretion of the congress, but it should go as far as to prohibit any member of congress and should include severe penalties against him who gives or receives a bribe intended to influence his action as an elector and provisions for the punishment of bribery and corruption in the elective process.

**Navarrese.**

The great insurance companies afford striking examples of corporations whose business has extended so far beyond the jurisdiction of the states that the public interest in the strict enforcement of supervision and regulation by the parent states. In my last annual message I recommended "that the congress carefully consider the rights and duties of neutral nations in the event of a war between two belligerent nations. It is not possible to furnish better safeguards than the several states have been able to furnish against the corruption of the elective process. The details of such a law may be safely left to the wise discretion of the congress, but it should go as far as to prohibit any member of congress and should include severe penalties against him who gives or receives a bribe intended to influence his action as an elector and provisions for the punishment of bribery and corruption in the elective process.

**Hague Conference.**

The first conference of nations held at the Hague in 1899, being unable to dispose of all the business before it, recommended the consideration and settlement of the important questions by another conference to be called subsequently and at an early date. These questions were the following: (1) The rights and duties of neutrals; (2) The limitation of the armaments of land and sea and of military budgets; (3) The use of new types and calibers of rifles and naval guns; (4) The inviolability of private property at sea in times of war; (5) The bombardment of ports, cities and villages by naval forces. In October, 1904, at the instance of our government, I issued invitations to all the powers signatory to the Hague convention to send delegates to such a conference and suggested that it be again held at The Hague.

From all the powers acceptance was received, coupled in some cases with the condition that we should wait until the end of the war between Russia and Japan. The conference was held at The Hague, immediately after the treaty of peace which so happily terminated this war, in a note presented to the president on Sept. 12 took the initiative in recommending that the conference be now called. The United States government in response expressed its cordial acquiescence and stated that it would as a matter of course take part in the new conference and endeavor to further its aims. We assume that all civilized governments will support the movement and that the conference is now an assured fact. This government will do everything in its power to secure the success of the conference to the end that substantial progress may be made in the cause of international peace, justice and good will.

**Monroe Doctrine.**

There are certain essential points which must never be forgotten as regards the Monroe doctrine. In the first place, we must as a nation make it evident that we do not intend to treat it in any shape or way as an excuse for aggression on our part or the part of the republics to the south. But we must make it evident that we do not intend to permit the Monroe doctrine to be used by any nation on this continent for the purpose of interfering with the consequences of its own misdeeds against foreign nations. The only exception to this rule is that we will not permit the Monroe doctrine to be used to interfere with the punishment of a port which has been seized by a nation. It is not assumed the form of territorial occupation in any shape. The case is more difficult when it refers to a contractual obligation of the country which certainly declines to go to war to prevent a foreign government from collecting a just debt. On the other hand, it is very inadvisable to permit any foreign power to take possession, even temporarily, of the custom houses of an American republic in order to enforce the payment of its obligations, for such temporary occupation might turn into a permanent occupation. The only escape from these alternatives may at a time be that we must ourselves undertake to bring about some arrangement by which we should be able to protect a just obligation should be defaulted. To do so insures the defaulting republic from having to pay debts of an improper character under duress, while it also insures honest creditors of the republic from being passed by in the interest of dishonest or grasping creditors. Moreover, for the United States

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