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### PRE-INVENTORY SALE

We expect to take inventory February 1st, and prior to this date will slash prices on winter wearables and heavy merchandise that will give you seasonal merchandise at the very sharp price. Keen interest will be taken in this event, not only because of the great assortments but the merchandise is new, bright, clean and fresh. It is our way of keeping shop. We allow no laggards to remain in our stocks, no matter what department.

### The Great Purchase of Furs

Made by us for a seasonal delivery, together with goods kept at the time of the several demonstrations given you, has left a good, fair selection on hand. We are willing to part company with these at factory cost. They include: Cooney, Water Mink, American and Japanese Mink, Squirrel, Isabella Fox, Beaver and Chinchilla. If you knew the names of many of our patrons who heretofore have gone to cities elsewhere, miles away, but this year bought here, you would look no further but come here and get your furs at.....

**Manufacturers' Cost to Us**

### Coats and Suits

No reservation whatever picked out from our vast stocks, such as you like, and you will find the price to be less than you could reasonably expect. Our determination is to move them. We have made a profit on what we have sold and only figure now on the space needed for early spring purchases. In these you will find Broadcloths, Tibetis, Finished Worsteds, Zibelines, Homespuns; all garments of character and make, including, "Wooltex" unobtainable elsewhere, all at factory cost.

**You Get Them at Factory Cost to us**

#### Third Floor Specials

Preinventory offer. Smith's Saxony Axminster Carpet, your choice of 10 kinds, made, laid and lined with good corrugated paper, 88c. We have more than we ought to have, hence the price.

#### First Quality Inlaid Linoleum

3 yards wide, you pay \$1.50 to most dealers. We buy in jobbing quantities, hence you get it for less, \$1.20 Square Yard.

#### Printed Oilcloth

In 1, 1 1/2 and 2 yards wide as low as 25 Cents Square Yard.

#### Special for Wednesday Only

Your choice of 25 patterns, 5-4 table oilcloth, first quality, 14 Cents Yard.

#### Baby Carriage and Go-Cart Robes

China Sheep at ..... \$3.00.  
China Sheep, lined at ..... \$3.75.  
Iceland Lamb with quilted wool and satin lining. They are early wool, very fluffy and nice. Customers already buying tell us that they were asked \$8.00 and \$10.00 for no better.

#### Ladies Sweaters

Preinventory price for the newest zig zag weave, large pearl buttons and military loops, \$2.75 and \$3.25.

#### Ladies' Sleeveless Wool Jackets

Beautifully woven, soft saxony yarns, come in oxblood and cream colors. Preinventory price \$1.50.

Our New York Photographer will be here from the 8th to 18th of January. A free coupon will be given each purchaser of \$1 or over January 3d, 4th and 5th.

### ATHENS.

Fred Hosmer is in Ulster today on business.

Fay Mitchell returned to State college yesterday.

Otis Wells and wife went to Hanover this morning.

Lawyer Corbin was in Towanda on business to-day.

Mrs. C. W. Tidd is recovering from a severe illness.

Uncle Job Morley of Burlington was in Athens today on business.

The officers of Perkins Post G. A. R., will be installed Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Arnold went to Highlands this morning for a visit with relatives.

Charles Hosmer has the contract for painting and papering No. 3 hose house.

Miss Mary Doran and brother M. B., have gone to Oneonta to visit their sister Mrs. Ronan.

Mrs. Mary P. Bosler of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Bradley and will remain until spring.

Miss Arra Vandemark entertained the ladies' whist club last evening. Miss Edith Stulen was awarded first prize.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish will give an account of her California trip at a temperance meeting to be held in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Archie McVaugh has returned from Williamsport and will stay in Athens a few days. He and his wife will return to Montrose next week.

Mrs. W. A. Kelley and Miss Josephine Gore returned from Canton last evening. Miss Gore resumed her journey to Sheshequin this morning.

A son was born yesterday afternoon to Mrs. R. B. Park, and he has been named Robert Bruce Park, Jr., to perpetuate the name of his father, who recently died.

Mrs. Frank Little sent their white dog to Tunkhannock on the early morning train. He was labelled and checked through, and seemed to anticipate the journey with great pleasure.

The next national encampment of the Union Veteran legion will be held in Columbus, Ohio. This will be the twenty-first annual and preparations are being made to entertain the comrades in a royal manner.

Ralph Osborne returned to Schenectady this week, where he has charge of the largest electric locomotive in the world. The New York Central is installing a number of these locomotives, and they find that they answer the purpose admirably. In time electricity will take the place of steam on all of our railroads.

The Athens W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Osborne, corner of Willow and N. Main streets, Friday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Osborne, the superintendent of Mother's meeting will have charge of the meeting at which time a question box will be conducted that will be very helpful. Mothers are especially invited.

Get a Free Sample To-day. Bauer's Instant Cough Cure and is convinced that it is the best. It is guaranteed to cure or your money refunded. C. W. Gliddings of Week's Mills, Me., writes, "Your Bauer's Instant Cough Cure is a good seller and gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine on the market. I have never had a bottle returned. If I sell one bottle they are sure to come after the second one and tell their friends of its merits. I will send another order soon." For sale by H. L. Gillespie and Child, Waltham & Young, Sayre.

Bauer's Syrup of Prunes is the new Laxative Tonic that is so highly recommended for the cure of Constipation, Liver and Kidney troubles, impure blood, headache and all ills arising from an unhealthy state of the bowels. Syrup of Prunes is mild and pleasant to take. When in need of a mild laxative or a thorough cleansing of the system, try Syrup of Prunes. It causes no griping or unpleasant feelings. It is just the medicine needed in every family. Get a free sample bottle and give it a trial. H. L. Gillespie and Child, Waltham & Young, Sayre.

### UNION VETERAN LEGION BANQUET

Old Comrades Entertained Their Friends in a Royal Manner Last Evening

Athens—Comrades and their friends to the number of thirty-five sat down to an elegant banquet at the Campbell house yesterday noon. They came from far and near and enjoyed it immensely. The installation of officers followed at Grand Army hall, Major Gore acting as installing officer. Rev. H. G. Blair, the new Colonel Commander, made a most eloquent and impressive speech on assuming the chair in which he lauded the bravery and fortitude of the private soldier. Comrade Blair served in the ranks of the Pennsylvania Bucktail regiment that saw hard fighting from beginning to end, and he knows all the hardships of the Union soldier.

Rev. W. H. Sawtelle followed in a most appropriate address. Although not in the service he is well acquainted with their sufferings and hardships, for he had a brother who was killed while battling for his country and now lies in an unknown grave in the southland. We feel that he almost has the qualifications to be a comrade for he gave us so many evidences of his interest in us.

### CONTRACT LET FOR OIL WELL

Expected That Actual Work Will Commence Within Three Weeks

Athens—The contract for putting down an oil well was let last evening to Whitney & Warner and they will get their machine here at once and commence operations on the lands leased by the Athens Mining company in the vicinity of the Barney Kain farm. The contract specifies that work is to begin within three weeks. The well is to go down 1500 feet and if oil or gas is not reached at that point they are to drill 700 feet deeper. The committee for the mining committee is Geo. H. Stimson, Frank Schrier of Athens, E. W. Manning of Waverly, and F. P. Murphy of Sayre. The company will have a man on the spot to watch the progress of the work and for each six feet drilled measurements will be taken and the sand and deposits inspected.

### Quickest Route to Chicago, 17 Hours from Sayre

Leave Sayre this afternoon and arrive at Chicago at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. In time for connections for western points. This is via Lehigh Valley, Michigan Central or Lake Shore Railroads. Sleeper \$3.00 double berth from Buffalo. Best services and equipment—finest roadbed—unexcelled dining cars.

### Break up Your Cold

And cure your Cough with Bauer's Laxative Quinine Tablets. Guaranteed to cure Headache and Grippe. Price 25 cents. H. L. Gillespie and Child, Waltham & Young, Sayre.

### INVALUABLE TRAINING.

Scientific Knowledge as an Aid to the Commercial Side of Business.

The supreme gift of scientific training in method, declares W. Burton in a recent address to the Staffordshire (Eng.) pottery classes, is the power to see. "How many problems are there that present themselves to us every day in our businesses that really disappear as no longer problems if we once see them clearly. The commercial organizer of a business has two problems always facing him—first, the economical production of his goods, and second, the disposal of these in the market. A scientific training, in so far as it gives knowledge tending to the solution of these problems, is of direct value to the commercial side of business. Many problems can be solved only by scientific methods. But manufacturers should not look for immediate results from the employment of a trained man. Remember, he must have time to apply his science to your industry. He must have time for experiment, and must be given both leisure and fullest opportunity to follow out these lines of prolonged and systematic investigation, on which alone scientific knowledge has been built."

A Marine. Stella—What happened when the boat turned turtle. Bella—Cholly turned lobster.—N. Y.

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We Need Our Room For Another Purpose  
We intend to close out our entire stock of Furs within the next thirty days and have put a cut price on them that will move them.  
**Early Buyers Will Have Best Selection**  
Sale Strictly Cash

**WARM YOUR FEET**  
Did you ever have any real comfort in trying to warm your feet at an ordinary radiator? Equip your radiators with our **Foot Warmer** which can also be used as a warming shelf on a dining room radiator, and then you'll know what the other fellow means because he didn't buy. For decorating radiators we sell the finest line of bronze on the market. All colors.  
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**LEHIGH VALLEY R. R.**  
(In effect Dec. 1, 1923.)  
Trains leave Sayre as follows:  
**EASTBOUND.**  
12:27 A. M. Daily for Towanda, Tunkhannock, Pottsville, Wilkes-Barre, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.  
2:35 A. M. Daily for Tunkhannock, Pottsville, Wilkes-Barre, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.  
7:00 A. M. (Waverly 6:45 A. M.) Week days only for Athens, Ulster, Towanda, Monticello, New Albany, Decatur, Sellersburg, Williamsport, Wyalusing, Laceyville, Tunkhannock, Pottsville and Wilkes-Barre.  
8:50 A. M. (Waverly 8:35 A. M.) Daily for Towanda, Tunkhannock, Pottsville, Wilkes-Barre, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.  
10:00 A. M. Sunday only for Athens, Monticello, Sellersburg, Wyalusing, Laceyville, Tunkhannock and Pottsville.  
12:50 P. M. (Waverly 12:35 P. M.) Daily for Towanda, Tunkhannock, Pottsville, Wilkes-Barre, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.  
3:10 P. M. Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Towanda, Tunkhannock, Pottsville, Wilkes-Barre, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.  
4:55 P. M. (Waverly 4:45 P. M.) Week days only for Athens, Ulster, Towanda, Monticello, New Albany, Decatur, Sellersburg, Williamsport, Wyalusing, Laceyville, Tunkhannock, Pottsville and Wilkes-Barre.  
WESTBOUND.  
1:58 A. M. Daily for Geneva, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and points west.  
3:40 A. M. Daily for Geneva, Rochester, Canton, Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.  
6:10 A. M. Daily for Lockwood, Van Etten, Spencer, Ithaca, Transburgh, Hays Corners, Geneva, Rochester, Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.  
11:00 A. M. Week days only for Lockwood, Van Etten, Spencer, Ithaca, Transburgh, Hays Corners, Geneva, Rochester, Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.  
3:40 P. M. Daily for Geneva, Rochester, Canton, Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.  
3:42 P. M. Daily for Lockwood, Odesa, Bardonia (Walden), Valois, Lodi, Gilbert, Varick and Geneva.  
5:00 P. M. Daily for Ithaca, Transburgh, Interlaken, Hays Corners, Geneva, Clifton Springs, Victor, Rochester, Canadota, Canastota, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and points west.  
6:35 P. M. Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express, for Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and points west.  
6:38 P. M. Daily for Lockwood, Van Etten, Spencer, Ithaca, Transburgh, Hays Corners, Geneva and Massachusetts.

On the Brink.  
"What made you so rattled when you were giving your testimony in that jury trial?" said Grace.  
"One of those lawyers was a bear I'd just thrown down," confessed Dora. "and I was scared for fear he'd ask me my age out of spite, and I never was on oath before."—Detroit Free Press.  
The Modern Way.  
They met at a party on Tuesday went to the theater on Wednesday and the following Sunday he proposed.  
"I love you," she declared. "Will you marry me?"  
"I will," she replied. "But didn't it take you a long time to make up your mind?"—Detroit Free Press.  
Weather Probabilities.  
Fair; west winds.

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**NEW YORK MARKETS.**  
FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, Minnesota patents 10000, winter straight, 20000, winter extras, 12000, winter patents, 14000.  
WHEAT—There was a moderate advance in wheat based on firm cables, reports of frost in India and covering by professionals. May, 27 3/8; July, 24 3/8; 1923-24.  
FALLOW—Firm, city, 4 1/2; country, 4 3/8.  
HAY—Steady; shipping, 50000; good to choice, 60000.  
STRAW—Steady; long rye, 40000.  
BEANS—Easy; marrow, 14000; mottled, 12000; pea, 11 1/2; red kidney, 12 1/2.  
WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 20000.  
HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 180, 190, 190 1/2; old, 50000; Pacific coast, 190, 190 1/2; old, 50000.  
BUTTER—Strong; creamery, common to extra, 19000; state dairy, common to extra, 19000; renovated, common to extra, 19000; western factory, common to extra, 19000.  
CHEESE—Steady; unchanged.  
EGGS—Steady; unchanged.  
POTATOES—Quiet; Bermuda, per barrel, 20000; Maine, Vermont and eastern, per bush, 15000.  
LIVE POULTRY—Unchanged; fowls, 10000; ducks, 12000; old roasters, 8000; turkeys, 12000; spring chickens, 12000; geese, 12000.  
DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; fresh killed fowls, choice, 12000; do. fair to good, 10000; turkeys, choice and fancy, 12000; do. fair to good, 10000; ducks, 12000; old roasters, 8000; spring chickens, 12000; geese, 12000; western chickens, choice, 12000; western chickens, fair to good, 10000; geese, 12000.

**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.**  
Closing Stock Quotations.  
Money on call 30 to 35 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates.  
Closing prices:  
Amal Copper, 107 1/2; N. Y. Central, 109 1/2; Atchafalaya, 91 1/2; Nat. & West, 80 1/2; E. & O., 11 1/2; Penn. R., 100 1/2; Brooklyn R. T., 87 1/2; Reading, 104 1/2; C. C. & St. L., 100; Rock Island, 27 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, 50 1/2; St. Paul, 20 1/2; Chi. & Northw., 22; Southern Pac., 66; D. & H., 25; Southern Ry., 30 1/2; Erie, 20 1/2; South Ry. of Pa., 100 1/2; Gen. Electric, 17 1/2; Sugar, 12 1/2; U. S. Steel, 17 1/2; Texas Pacific, 23 1/2; Lake Erie & West., 10 1/2; U. S. Steel, 10 1/2; Manhattan, 10 1/2; U. S. Steel, 10 1/2; Metropolitan, 10 1/2; West. Union, 10 1/2; Missouri Pac., 100.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**  
CATTLE—Supply light; market slow; choice, 8 00/100; prime, 7 00/100. HOGS—Receipts light; market lower; prime heavies, medium, Yorkers and pigs, 5 00/100; rough, 4 50/100. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market strong; prime wethers, 5 00/100; common, 4 00/100; spring lambs, 5 00/100.