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You know it worth your while to buy. 20 dozen Manhattan spring styles, scarcely in stock a week, and sold for \$1.00. Now 87c. Harvards, separate stores invariably get 69c and are fair value at that. Our price, 47c.

For Saturday and Monday Buying

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Infants' Short Dresses, 6 months to 5 years, in dots, mull, Persian and Indian lawns, and Nainsooks, Val lace trimmed and Swiss embroidery, 14 values and no less than 4 dozen styles. They include long and short sleeves. 29c to \$2.25. French Dresses of similar materials and trimmings, for Girls up to 8, 59c to \$3.19. Infants' Slips, with embroidered yoke, at 25c and up.

Stock Reducing Sale of Millinery

Prices will be a special feature Saturday and Monday.

ATHENS.

Miss Teresa Burns spent the day in Towanda.

Jerre Vancise of Vawter was in Athens today on business.

Miss Cynthia Shaw returned to her home in Ulster yesterday.

Charles E. Schrier went to Auburn today on a week's business trip.

Perkins post held their regular semi monthly meeting this afternoon.

James Carr and wife of Herrickville are visiting at the home of A. Fulford.

Lot Shoemaker of Windham, was transacting business in Athens yesterday.

Rev. W. E. Daw returned yesterday from a trip to Brooklyn and Poughkeepsie.

Fred C. Cole and wife went to Rummerfield this morning to visit a sister, Mrs. Harry Clark.

Miss Ruth Frisbie went to New Albany this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Frisbie.

Arthur Myer of Wilkes-Barre, who has been visiting F. M. Gustin, returned home this morning.

F. A. Gillette and wife, and Miss Christine Seizeland went to Watkins yesterday in an automobile.

Mrs. Harry Noyes and children of Chicago are guests of Mrs. Noyes' sister, Mrs. Robert A. Nicol.

The U. V. L. will hold their monthly meeting at Grand Army hall Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Layton Bryan and the Misses Flora and Hazel Bryan went to Standing Stone this morning for a short visit.

Hon. J. E. Hamilton of North Orwell, and Martia Eilsbree of Windham, were registered at the Campbell house yesterday.

G. W. Barney of Lestershire was in town today. He served in the signal corp of Scofield's army, 23d corps. The history of Fort Sullivan was of considerable interest to him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bailey, former residents of Athens, who have been in Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska two years, have returned and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Mabel F. Davidson, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davidson, died at their home, 413 Church street, at 6 o'clock last evening of pneumonia. Her remains will be taken to Towanda tomorrow for burial. Rogers & Miller, undertakers in charge.

CHURCH SERVICES

Athens—There will be no evening services in the churches tomorrow on account of the union services in high school hall, when Rev. F. L. Allen of the Baptist church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class. Special music has been prepared. The following is the program:

Quartet—"O, for a Closer Walk" Storer Scripture Reading Rev. Dr. Simpson Prayer Rev. A. F. von Tobel Solo—"My Redeemer and My Lord" Dudley Buck Miss Ethel Gray. Sermon Rev. F. L. Allen Quartet—"Arise and Shine" C. Frances Lloyd Benediction Rev. W. A. Kelley There are twenty-three in the graduating class this year.

The subject of the morning address at the Methodist church is "The True Man at His Best."

The subject of Rev. Allen's sermon at the morning service is found in 1 Kings 14:4

Morning services as usual in the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Catholic churches.

"The Tendencies of Man" is the subject of the sermon at the Universalist church Sunday morning.

ALUMNI TO HOLD RECEPTION FRIDAY

Athens—A meeting of members of the Athens High School Alumni Association was held last evening in the high school hall. Members representing ten classes of the school were present and took an enthusiastic interest in the revival of the alumni association. It was decided to hold a reception in the high school hall on Friday evening, June 9, at the close of the evening's entertainment.

Committees were appointed to arrange for notifying members, refreshments for the reception. A reception committee was also named.

All members of the graduating classes of the school are urgently requested to attend this reception. Members are also requested to notify the secretary, Miss Elsie Jordan, before Monday of their desire to attend. An assessment fee of 25 cents will be charged members to defray the incidental expenses of the occasion.

The committees are planning for a very pleasant occasion and all members should take an interest by being present.

Mrs. Fred Philips of Elmira has been a guest at the Jesse Burlingame home a short time, and went to Smithfield this morning to visit her early home.

Mrs. R. J. Mulligan and Mrs. D. J. McCarthy drove over to Burlington yesterday and paid a visit to the county house. They were very much pleased with the appearance and order of the place as well as the courtesy of the persons in charge.

Cargo of Dried Fines. One of the strangest cargoes ever carried consisted of several tons of dried flies, which arrived in London the other day from Brazil. They are mixed with meal and make fine food for chickens. They bring 16 cents a pound, and there are about 16 pounds to the bushel. The importers used to get only ten cents a pound, but the demand has increased greatly.

Copper Wire Thieves. For some time thieves have made a practice of stealing the copper "bonds" which connect the rails on San Francisco's electric railroad system. When the thieves were caught the other day they had in their possession 100 pounds of the wire, worth 20 cents a pound. They admitted that it was their third haul.

Complexion Hint. Eighty per cent of women would have lovely milk-and-white complexions if they only kept to a simple nursery diet. But distinctly a girl comes out she kicks over health traces and starts on devilish kidneys and Welsh rabbit, etc., at supper after the play. And then the trouble with her skin begins.—London Health.

Vicious Bequest. A man whose will has just been proved in England, left all his property to his daughter, on condition "that she shall pay to Mr. — the sum of three-pence half penny for the purchase of a hempen cord or halter for the use of his dear wife." "I trust," he adds, "that she may make use of it without delay."

Animals Stand Poison. Certain substances which are deadly in their effects upon men can be taken by animals with impunity. Horses can take large doses of antimony, dogs of mercury, goats of tobacco, mice of hemlock, and rabbits of belladonna, without injury.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Business Review. NEW YORK, June 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Business maintains wholesome progress and mercantile collections improve. The week's aggregate transactions show the effect of the holiday and reasonable quiet in certain lines, but a good gain is noted in comparison with the corresponding period of any previous year.

Uncertainty regarding the crops caused unusual conservatism at the north until this week, when the outlook became sufficiently encouraging to restore confidence. A canvass of the wheat situation indicates that threatened drought has been averted in most winter wheat states, and the tardy seeding of spring wheat has been followed by favorable conditions. Other crop news is fully up to normal, and the latest complaint regarding excessive moisture need occasion no anxiety. No great agricultural disaster was ever due to too much rain.

In many jobbing lines there is no prospect of vigorous activity until fall, but wholesale distribution is now heavy, and retail business is only retarded at points where temporary weather conditions are adverse. Little idle machinery is reported at manufacturing plants, except in a few cases of labor disputes, and several substantial increases in wages became effective on June 1. Railway earnings thus far recorded for May exceeded last year's by 11.1 per cent, and foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed gains of \$1,704,681 in imports and \$491,748 in exports.

Money is returning from San Francisco and more gold has been engaged abroad, but the security market rules comparatively quiet. Bank exchanges at New York for the week were 2.4 per cent larger than last year, and at other leading cities there was an average gain of 2.8 per cent.

Commercial failures for the week were 174 against 188 last week, 211 the preceding week and 198 the corresponding week last year.

A LAND OF FREEDOM.

W. J. Bryan Honored at Banquet in Budapest, Hungary. BUDAPEST, Hungary, June 2.—At a banquet given here in honor of William J. Bryan, Count Apponyi compared the United States to a giant accumulator, producing the strongest conceivable currents of the highest ideals of liberty and equality.

"All of us," said the minister of worship, "feel more secure in the possession of freedom because there exists such a land as the United States." M. Kosuth, after a reference to the enthusiasm evoked in the United States by the visit of his father to that country, said that the example of the United States had inspired Hungary to efforts to emulate that great, free country which once was a colony. The best he could wish in behalf of Hungary was that her future might be as happy as the United States' present.

state and her economic position as flourishing. Mr. Bryan to reply said freedom-loving Hungary, which had waged so many struggles for liberty, was entitled to rank high among nations, as the quality of peoples nowadays was gauged by their love of freedom.

Harsh Measures. "Don't you occasionally have company at the house that bores you?" "Often. But we have a remedy. We always let our little Johnnie recite."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call steady, nominally at 1 3/4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 3/4 per cent; exchanges, 127,000,000; balances, \$1,268,849; total imports of dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending yesterday were valued at \$2,735,706.

New York Markets. FLOUR—Steady but slow. Minnesota patents, \$4.20; 4.00; winter straights, \$3.90; 4.00; winter patents, \$2.90; 3.00. WHEAT—Favorable weather news from both the spring and winter sections, along with loss of seed and general unloading caused wheat to rule considerably lower all the early session. July, 87 1/2c; September, 84 1/2c. CORN—Higher cables, the firm cash situation and bull support imparted steadiness to corn early, but there was a slight decline later in sympathy with wheat. BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 23c; first, 19 1/2c; second, 18 1/2c; eastern dairy, choice, 19 1/2c; renovated, 18 1/2c; factory, 18c. CHEESE—New state, full cream large, best, 18c; fair to good, 16 1/2c; small, best, 11c; fair to good, 10 1/2c; light skims, best, 10c; part skims, 9c; EGGS—Fresh gathered extra, per dozen, 30c; nearby, fresh gathered, first to extra, 28c. MILK—Per 4 quart can, B. B. BEY—Steady; shipping, 40c; choice, 30c. STRAW—Quiet; long run, 60c. BEANS—Quiet; marrow, \$3.15; red kidney, \$2.75; pea, \$1.75; red kidney, \$1.75. HOPS—Steady; domestic fleece, \$2.30. WOOL—Quiet; state, common to choice, 18c; 18c; 18c; 18c; 18c; 18c; Pacific coast, 18c; 18c; 18c; 18c; 18c; 18c. POTATOES—Firm; old, choice, per bushel, \$1.00; do., fair to good, per bushel, 90c. LIVE POULTRY—Firm; fowls, 14 1/2c; old roosters, 8c; spring chickens, 20 1/2c; ducks, 12 1/2c. DRESSED POULTRY—Quiet; fowls, choice, 13c; do., fair to good, 12c; old roosters, 8c; roasting chickens, choice, 15c; do., fair to good, 12 1/2c; broilers, nearby, 25c; do., western, 25c. Live Stock Markets. CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, \$5.00; prime, \$4.50; veal calves, \$2.00. HOGS—Receipts light; market active; prime heavy, \$5.00; medium and heavy Yorkers, \$4.50; pigs, \$4.00; roughs, \$3.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, \$4.00; culls and common, \$3.00; lambs, \$4.00.