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Sayre Pa.

BARGAIN HUNTING

Before or after Thanksgiving always was more or less of a task and a question; different now. Time was when shoppers chased all over this valley to find even staples; had to; stores were small, stocks incomplete. We've changed things, saw the opportunity; started the big store and it's here to stay; that's the whole affair in a nutshell. Its support comes from thrifty people who reason sensibly that it is the big stores of today that name little prices. We thrive on comparison.

Special Friday and Saturday Hosiery Offering.

Romping children give hosiery a severe test—a test which few stockings survive. You'll find the Pony quality is just the quality you have been looking for. Always 25c. Special Friday and Saturday, 18c. 2 pairs for 35c.

11 designs of Eiderdown for 19c. The selection is good today but will not last long. It's a good time to buy.

Maisch Laminated Cotton Down Comfortables at \$1.75 and up. Beautiful colorings, scarcely two alike. 25 patterns.

Wool Blankets are at under price by at least 15 per cent. Beginning at \$4.00 and up. Contracts for nearly a year ago. Plaid combination, that are handsome and the early buying meant a saving to us. We pass it on to you. Cotton Comfortables, liberal in size and generous in goodness. 49c and up. Bath Robe Blankets \$1.75 to \$3.50. They come in patterns you will like.

Tread at 30c a dozen is unusual. But we sell one of Clark's that runs smooth, strong and uniform at 3c a spool. 30c a dozen.

Christmas Cheer is A'ready Here

Hundreds of items are already here and others are unfolding daily. Our basement, as you might expect, is overflowing.

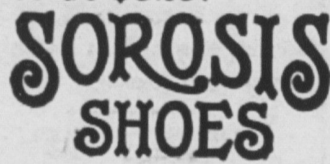
Teddy Bears Specials.

For Saturday and Monday, 39c, \$1.19, \$1.75 and \$2.19; regular 50c, \$1.50, \$2.19 and \$2.98 values.

Children are invited to mail their letters to Santa Claus at the foot of the main stairway in the mail box provided by Uncle Sam.

Another Two Day Chance, Saturday and Monday to Buy Sorosis Shoes at \$3.19.

Existing shoe prejudices would be removed for all times if every woman would wear Sorosis Shoes. It would lead to a realization of just how good a shoe can be made. We are overstocked on style 177, hence the cut price for two days only.



Garments and Furs

are our hobby. Can't think of a time when a dollar went farther, taking the line as a whole.

ATHENS.

P. E. Decker was in Towanda today on business.

Miss Ida Corbin has purchased a new Chickering grand piano.

D. Freha went to Wyalusing this morning to visit friends until Monday.

Mrs. Mattie DeLamb of Elmira is visiting her son, Eugene McDaniels, Maple street.

Mrs. J. Martin of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Crill, in Athens.

Arthur Stroud of Lestershire, N. Y. was in Athens today to attend his father's funeral.

C. I. Lacey returned last night from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Laceyville.

The services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be appropriate for Thanksgiving.

N. J. Dealy, wife and daughter Anna of Horrell, were visiting friends in Athens yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Knetsch of Wilmot has been visiting at C. T. Tallida's and returned home this morning.

Mrs. A. J. Arnold of Binghamton visited at G. L. Pendleton's today and went to Nichols this evening.

C. F. Palmer went to Towanda this morning to look after business matters and may work there a few days.

M. B. Doran returned to Schenectady this morning, where he is working for the American Bridge company.

The Choral society will meet in the Methodist church next Monday evening on account of the Presbyterian fair being held Tuesday evening.

The Franshonian musicale had a very attractive program yesterday and were entertained by Miss Ida W. Corbin. There was a large attendance.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve supper at Ellsbree opera house in connection with their fair next Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

Richard McCabe of Rome was in Athens last night on his return from Philadelphia where he has been several weeks on account of the serious illness of his only sister.

Mrs. C. C. Drew and family are visiting at Hiram Merrill's in Litchfield. Her little son was taken sick there and Mr. Drew went there last night to see him, returning this morning.

The bridge works are working night and day to get out a large order for Japan. They are to ship some of the eye bars on a vessel to sail in a few days, and are hustling to get them ready.

A. Y. Vansice went to Bumpville yesterday and removed the remains of his young daughter that were buried there several years ago. The remains now are buried by the side of her mother in Tioga Point cemetery.

There was quite a contest after the offices of commander and quartermaster of Perkins post this afternoon but Artemus Weller was elected commander and A. L. Richards was elected quartermaster. Both have held the same offices the past year and were re-elected. There was a large attendance.

Now don't forget that the ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a fair in Ellsbree Opera House, December 4-5th, and that they will have articles on sale that you will want in the household and for Christmas presents. Ladies and gents garments, fancy articles and a whole lot of things that we have not the space to mention. In addition they will give an entertainment that will please you and all for ten cents admission.

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ATHENS CHURCHES

Episcopal—The regular services by the pastor. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Preaching and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Sermon in the evening at 7:30

Catholic—Early Mass at 8:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Benediction at 3:00 p. m.

Universalist—Services morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Will A. Kelley. Morning subject, "Man's duty to God." Evening subject "Prayer."

Baptist—Regular services morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. F. L. Allen. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor as usual.

Presbyterian—Services by the pastor. Morning subject, "Jonah and Nineveh. Evening, "Divine Power Harnessed." The evening will be a special service on the Christian Endeavor motto and the members will occupy the front seats in the church.

Poor in French Hospitals. The common people fear above everything the hospital, says the Paris Ecclair. They are badly received and questions are put to them in a loud voice in the presence of patients, students and visitors. The modesty of women is not respected. The poor have the right to demand when they are under examination the observation of the elementary laws of modesty; they have also the right to demand of doctors professional secrecy.

Salt-free Diet for Epileptics. The suppression of alimentary salt the diet of epileptics has a favorable effect on epileptic seizures, inasmuch as it reduces their frequency and their severity. It is of the same value in the treatment of epilepsy as the strict observance of dietetic and hygienic rules. Both factors combined aid considerably in reducing and controlling the seizures.—N. Y. Medical Journal.

Why Be Pessimistic? Like an individual, a nation cannot expect to be healthy or happy which, so to speak, is forever feeling its own pulse and looking at its tongue in the glass. If we cannot alter the conditions of modern life, we can at least make the best of them, and steadily refuse to be lugubrious on their account, charm our pessimistic medicine man never so wisely.

Fine. A wise man in Dublin tells the London police how to deal with the riotous "suffragettes," who have been besieging the house of commons. "Give each of your men a live mouse in a little cage," he says, "and the suffragists will leave the house of commons and never come back."—Buffalo Commercial.

Immense Carving Set. There is a carving knife and fork in New York which is the largest set in the world. The knife is ten feet long and the fork seven and one-half feet. The handles are made out of elephants' tusks and are worth \$500. Together the implements are valued at \$1,500 and weigh 320 pounds.

Great Britain and Japan. The foremost maritime powers of Europe and Asia are both insular, but Japan, like Great Britain, obtained its start in civilization from the continent near by. The Japanese islanders are much farther south than the British isles, just as Asia lies farther south than Europe.

Power of Example. No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, pure and good without the world being the better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of this goodness.—Phillips Brooks.

Where the Acorns Are. A new instructor in natural history has made his advent in Central park, New York. Going up to a group of children, a man said: "You are wasting your time here. You will find acorns only under the oak, hickory and chestnut trees."

Doctor's Advice. "Don't talk to me about doctors! I consulted one and he advised me to sleep with my window open. I did so, and the next morning my watch and pocketbook had disappeared."—Translated Tales from Filegende Blatter.

Sex Proportion in America. The United States has a greater excess of male inhabitants than is found in any other country in the civilized world. The reason is that immigration brings far more men than women.

A Dangerous Case. One of the surgeons of a hospital asked an Irish help which he considered the most dangerous of the many cases then in the hospital. "That, sir," said Patrick, as he pointed to a case of surgical instruments.

Manners Mean Much. Manners bring together or separate men by a force more invincible than that of opinions, I would almost say than by that of sentiment.—Madame De Staël.

Costs-of-Arms a Decoration. There has never been a time when costs-of-arms have been as much used as at the present. As an interior decoration they have become a perfect fad.

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Squirrel Sets \$10.50 to \$25.00.
Last Year's Furs at Bargain Prices
Ask About Our Guarantee Against Moth.

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Up our large line of Toys and Christmas Novelties to accommodate the wise buyers who come early and avoid the rush.

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We have this year an usually fine line of children's paper and linen books from 5c to 25c.

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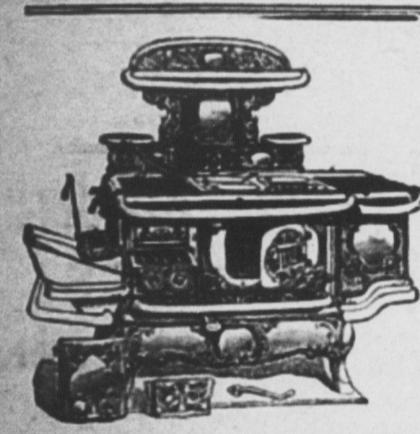
OSBORN'S LIVERY

DR. H. S. FISH Has removed his offices from the Lockhart building to No. 217 South Elmer Ave.

Our Annual Sale

Is now on and will last until Saturday, Nov. 24. Ask your neighbor about the bargains we are offering.

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Sterling, Dockash, Happy Thought and Lehigh Stoves and Ranges From \$10 to \$75. We repair stoves and furnaces.

BOLICH BROS., HARDWARE

The Cayuta Land Company of Sayre, Pa., desires to announce that they have some very desirable building lots for sale on cheap and easy terms, and that they have placed the agency for selling them in the hands of Andrew Everts of this place. All those wishing to provide themselves with homes or to invest in lots for speculative purposes will do well to consult with Mr. Everts before purchasing elsewhere. This plot of land is nearly surrounded by industrial plants, with beautiful scenery and all the advantages of a modern industrial town. Terms to suit purchasers. Plans are already being taken to supply all the land comprising this plot with full supply of the best water the valley affords. ANDREW EVERTS, 108 Hospital place, Sayre, Pa. Phone 244c.

J. M. ASHTON, General Contractor and Builder Plans and Estimates Furnished. Valley Phone 125. Residence 208 Chestnut Street, Sayre, Pa.

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That Fever is Incurable. A Chicago bookmaker put a fever placard in front of his place of business. The police discovered that it was gambling fever and cured the case.

A Willing Adventurer. A "man, 32," advertises in a morning paper that he is willing to "undertake any adventure, however desperate."—London Evening Standard.

Great Art of Life. To improve the golden moment of opportunity and catch the gold that is within our reach, is the great art of life.—Johnson.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call strong at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 1/2 per cent; exchanges, 123.87, 10; balances, \$4,664,520. Closing prices: Amal. Copper, 11 1/2; N. Y. Central, 11 1/2; Atchafalaya, 10 1/2; Norf. & West., 24 1/2; R. & O., 11 1/2; Penn. R. R., 13 1/2; Brooklyn R. T., 29 1/2; Reading, 14 1/2; C. C. & St. L., 2 1/2; Rock Island, 2 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, 2 1/2; St. Paul, 13 1/2; Chi. & Northw., 26; Southern Pac., 34 1/2; D. & H., 23; Southern Ry., 31 1/2; Erie, 17 1/2; South. Ry. pf., 30 1/2; Gen. Electric, 47 1/2; Sugar, 11 1/2; Ill. Cent., 17 1/2; Texas Pacific, 23 1/2; Lackawanna, 14 1/2; Union Pacific, 18 1/2; Louis. & Nash., 14 1/2; U. S. Steel, 47 1/2; Manhattan, 14 1/2; U. S. Steel pf., 16 1/2; Int.-Met., 37 1/2; West. Union, 57 1/2; Missouri Pac., 24 1/2.

New York Markets. FLOUR—Steady, but slow. Minnesota patents, \$4.00; winter straight, \$2.50; 100; winter extras, \$2.50; winter patents, \$2.50.

WHEAT—After opening steady, on the smaller Argentine shipments and steady cables wheat declined, except December, under bearish price current and large northwest receipts; December was higher on account of some wheat here being out of condition, December, 80¢; May, 52¢; 1906-1907.

CHEESE—State, full cream, large and small, September, fancy, 14c; October, best, 12c; fair to good, 12 1/2¢; half skims, best, small, 10 1/2¢; large, 10 1/2¢; part skims, prime, 9 1/2¢; fair to good, 7 1/2¢; full skims, 2 1/2¢.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extra, per dozen, 35c; nearby, fresh gathered, extra, 31¢.

MILK—The price of milk was advanced to \$1.81 per forty quart can. TALLOW—Easy, city, 6 1/2¢; country, 5 1/2¢.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 80¢; good to choice, \$1.00; 1 1/2.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, 60¢; BEANS—Quiet; marrow, \$2.50; medium, \$2.50; pea, \$2.50; red kidney, \$2.00.

IF JAPAN GOT UGLY.

Navy Department Planning For a Strong Defense of Western Coast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The grade of vice admiral will be revived in the navy if the navy department adopts the recommendation made by Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, in his annual report. He says at least two vice admirals should be created for the commanders of the Atlantic and Asiatic fleets, who will soon have under their subordinate rear admirals and a large number of ships.

At an early date it is expected the Asiatic fleet of twenty vessels and the Pacific squadron of fourteen vessels will be merged into one Pacific fleet under the supreme command of a flag officer of the highest rank, in the same manner as the Atlantic fleet is now organized.

Rear Admiral Converse states that owing to our responsibilities in the Philippines and the far east generally an adequate naval force is needed in the Pacific ocean.

It is not admitted at the department that the increase of the United States naval force in the Pacific has anything to do with the San Francisco school incident, but it is no secret that the administration regards the friendly relations of this country and Japan as seriously imperiled by the action of the San Francisco authorities. While the president is doing all he can to allay the trouble, reports from Tokyo say that Japan is daily growing more excited over the matter.

STOLE COAL LANDS.

Union Pacific Coal Company Accused of Grant Deeds.

DENVER, Dec. 1.—Edward B. Clark, interstate commerce commissioner, is on his way to Denver, where on Monday he will begin an investigation into the charges against the Union Pacific Coal company that that corporation has stolen thousands of acres of coal lands to which it holds no rightful title.

A. J. Smith of the Smith-Bradbury Mining company, who stands sponsor for some of the charges, intimates that during the hearing he will charge that an attempt was made to remove Michael A. Myendorf, the land office detective who testified in Salt Lake City on Wednesday and who mentioned the two Wyoming senators unfavorably during his testimony.

It is also alleged that two attempts were made to poison A. E. Abbott, general manager of the Peerless Copper Extraction company, who, with Smith and W. H. Canniff, had been largely instrumental in bringing about an investigation.

Oh, What's the Use? "What's the use?" "What's the matter?" "My rib cage offered to give me \$1,000 if I'd stay on the water wagon a year." "Well, you've stuck to it for ten months now." "Yes—and uncle went broke plunging in copper yesterday!"—Cleveland Leader.