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Sayre Pa.

Hints for Christmas Shoppers

It may save you hours of time, blocks of walking and much fatigue if you will accept these as timely suggestions for the easy way to handle your Christmas purchases.

The Forehanded Man To Simplify the Finding

or woman makes a list of those to be remembered at Xmas; writes a suggestive gift by each name. Appropriates a sum to be expended and gets the shopping done in a jiffy. Sees most; has best choice, and sits back and laughs at the eleventh hour shopper.

No Store Has Gathered More Carefully

from all the markets because no store within a radius of 20 to 40 miles enjoys such strong connections with various makers. We wish everybody could get first choice; it's so fine; but that charm is for early comers only. We thoroughly saw and liberally bought the cutest, prettiest things devised for personal use and adornment, as well as the things going for house furnishings.

of the various gifts we have placed them in the departments as already established. Articles for men in Furnishing Department, fancy articles and small wares in Notion Section, china, bric-a-brac, pictures, Japanese goods, Basement. Toys, sleds, swinging horses, dolls, etc., Basement. Furniture, specialties, novelties for home furnishings, framed tapestries, and a hundred and one other useful articles—Third Floor. Dressing sacques, kimonas, bath robes, cluny lace waists, garments, furs, etc.—Second Floor.

Shopping is Made Easy,

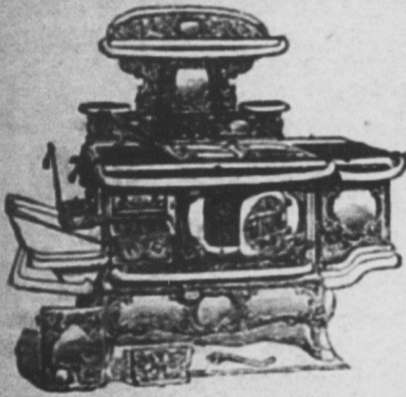
plenty of clerks, and you get a selection here only equalled by similar stores in the larger cities. 10c articles here at from 7c to 10c 25c articles here at from 18 to 25c 50c articles here at from 39 to 50c 75c articles here at from 60 to 75c etc., etc.

Toyland in the Basement

and a Santa Claus mail box at foot of stairs on main floor for use of children wishing to mail Saint Nick a letter.

Shop Early in the Day,

shop early in the week, and shop where most everybody else shops—the reasons are many.



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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. Slopes are already being taken to supply all the land comprising this plot with a full supply of the best water the valley affords. When you come to look over the plot of ground take trolley to Springs Corners, cross bridge that crosses bridge, turn to the left and you are on the ground. There will be a man at the office Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons of each week to show you over the ground or any other day by calling Valley Phone No. 2446. **ANDREW EVERTS, 108 Hospital place, Sayre, Pa. Phone 2446.**

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Those College Habits
"To be frank, this is pretty bum cooking, old man."
"I know it, but my wife is just out of college."
"Still, I wouldn't let her haze me."
Chicago Sun.

Kisses For Sweet Charity.
DENVER, Dec. 4.—Pretty girls sold kisses for from 75 cents to \$2 for sweet charity. In department stores, business blocks and other prominent places young women stood soliciting funds for the hospital association of which Lawrence Phipps is president. The girls gave a smile for a quarter and two smiles for a half dollar.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.
Closing Stock Quotations.
Money on call strong at 11 to 12 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 3/4 per cent. Exchanges, 12 1/2 to 13; balances, 11 1/2 to 12.
Closing prices:
Small Copper, 11 1/2; N. Y. Central, 12 3/4; Atchafalaya, 10 1/2; Norfolk & West., 20 1/2; B. & O., 11 1/2; Penn. R. R., 12 1/2; Brooklyn T., 10 1/2; Reading, 11 1/2; C. & C. & St. L., 10 1/2; Rock Island, 22 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, 10 1/2; St. Paul, 10 1/2; Chi. & Northw., 27; Southern Pac., 24 1/2; D. & H., 22 1/2; Southern Ry., 24 1/2; Erie, 10 1/2; South. Ry. of Fla., 24 1/2; Gen. Electric, 17 1/2; Sugar, 10 1/2; Ill. Central, 10 1/2; Texas Pacific, 17 1/2; Lackawanna, 10 1/2; Union Pacific, 18 1/2; Louis. & N. O., 10 1/2; U. S. Steel, 26 1/2; Manhattan, 10 1/2; U. S. Steel pt., 16 1/2; Int.-Met., 27 1/2; West. Union, 27 1/2; Missouri Pac., 20 1/2.

New York Markets.
FLOUR—Steady, but slow; Minnesota patents, \$4.00 to \$4.10; winter straights, \$3.90 to \$4.00; winter extras, \$3.80 to \$3.90; winter patents, \$3.70 to \$3.80.
WHEAT—There was a lower opening in wheat, due to larger receipts and poor cables, later, however, there was a rally on the lighter world's shipments and covering. Chicago, \$1.15 to \$1.16.
CORN—Option market was easier under cables and larger world's shipments; May, 75 1/2; July, 76 1/2; September, 77 1/2.
BUTTER—Dairy, 70c; creamery, extra, 20c; first, 19c; second, 18c; third, 17c; fourth, 16c; fifth, 15c; sixth, 14c; seventh, 13c; eighth, 12c; ninth, 11c; tenth, 10c; eleventh, 9c; twelfth, 8c; thirteenth, 7c; fourteenth, 6c; fifteenth, 5c; sixteenth, 4c; seventeenth, 3c; eighteenth, 2c; nineteenth, 1c; twentieth, 0c.
CHEESE—State, full cream, large and small, September, fancy, 14c; October, best, 13c; fair to good, 12 1/2 to 13c; hail skims, best, small, 10 1/2 to 11c; large, 10c; part skims, full, 9 1/2 to 10c; fair to good, 9 1/2 to 10c; full skims, 20c.
EGGS—Fresh gathered, extra, per dozen, 27c; nearby, fresh gathered, first, 26c; second, 25c.
TALLOW—Steady, city, 6 1/2c; country, 5 1/2c.
HAY—Barely steady; shipping, 70c to 75c; root to choice, \$1.10 to \$1.20.
STRAW—Steady; long eye, 60c to 65c.
BEANS—Easy; marrow, \$2.50 to \$2.75; medium, \$1.60; pea, \$1.75; red kidney, \$1.90 to \$2.20.
WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 25c to 30c; foreign, 20c to 25c; state, common to choice, 100, 20c to 25c; Pacific coast, 100, 15c to 20c; 100, 10c to 15c; 100, 5c to 10c.
POTATOES—Pennsylvania, choice, per bushel, 50c to 55c; New York and western, choice, per bushel, 40c to 45c; do., fair to good, 30c to 35c; do., 20c to 25c.
LIVE POULTRY—Steady; fowls, 120 to 140; old roosters, 80c to 1.00; spring chickens, 1.20 to 1.50; ducks, 1.20 to 1.50; geese, 1.20 to 1.50; turkeys, 1.50 to 2.00.
DRESSED POULTRY—Easier; fowls, choice, 12c; do., fair to good, 10c to 12c; old roosters, 7c; nearby chickens, 10c to 12c; do., western, 11c to 13c; do., eastern, 10c to 12c; do., western, choice to fancy, 10c to 12c; do., fair to good, 8c to 10c; nearby ducks, spring, 10c to 12c; do., western, 10c to 12c; old, 10c to 12c.

Live Stock Markets.
CATTLE—Receipts fair; market active and strong; choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; prime, \$4.50 to \$5.00; heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50; market active; all grades, \$3.50 to \$4.00.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market higher; prime wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; cuts and commons, \$2.50 to \$3.00.
Greek Custom Traced to Turks.
The custom that prevails in Greece of carrying a body to the grave in a coffin which allows the face to be visible is said to have originated when the Turks dominated the land.

MRS. MAYBRICK IN COURT.

Baroness von Roques Sues For Value of Large Estates.
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 4.—The case of the Baroness von Roques against W. D. Armstrong and others to recover the proceeds of the sale of large tracts of land in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky was heard in the chancery court here.
Mrs. Florence Maybrick, daughter of the complainant, who served ten years in an English prison for the alleged murder of her husband, sat in court beside her mother, the baroness.
Counsel for the complainant contended that in the late eighties the defendant had engaged to represent the Baroness von Roques and Mrs. Maybrick in the matter of large land holdings, disposed of certain lands in Virginia to a Kentucky concern represented here and afterward made overtures to the baroness to buy from her the properties for \$10,000.
This, counsel alleged, was done, and afterward the defendant, it is said, secured a much larger sum for the property. The baroness and her daughter claim that the sale was made before the defendant secured the property from them, and they are suing for the difference between what they got and what was secured by the defendant.
The suit has been in the courts a number of years.

Two Sailors Drowned Off Barnegat.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 4.—Captain Pierce of the schooner Henry S. Little, bound from Philadelphia for Portland with coal, came ashore here and announced the loss of two of his men, John Rosperson of Norway and Emil Olsen. Both men were shipwrecked in Philadelphia. Last Friday evening when the schooner was twenty miles off Barnegat, Olsen fell from the fore rigging into the sea. Rosperson at the time was on the main deck, but he saw his companion fall, and without hesitating a moment he sprang to the rail and dived after him. A boat was lowered by other sailors, but in the early days of Panama canal completion or Olsen.

Enemies of Tobacco Trust Burn Barn.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 4.—The big barn of James Wilson, an anti-equity society man, was set on fire and destroyed near here, together with twenty-nine mules, two horses, 200 bushels of oats, 200 bushels of corn and fifty tons of hay. A remarkable feature of the fire was that a warehouse situated seventy-five feet from that owned by Mr. Wilson and containing 150,000 pounds of tobacco of tenants who sympathized with the farmers' society was not destroyed. Bloodhounds followed a scent to a break in a fence where two palings had been removed. From this place the footprints of two or more persons were seen.

ATHENS.

Found Morley was in Towanda today.

N. V. Weller was on the sick list last night.

John Kramer Jr. went to Wyalusing today on business.

The thermometer registered ten degrees above zero this morning at City Hall.

N. F. Marsh is erecting a building for a laundry on the rear end of his lot on 415 North Main street.

Miss Mary B. Finan spent Thanksgiving with Athens friends returning to Lopez this morning.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Chilson, 210 Chestnut street, died this morning aged 6 days.

The case of Commonwealth vs Bullock was on today at court Bullock is the person charged with robbing "Gipsy" Charlie.

Miss Frances Lyon of Waverly went to Rutherford, N. J., this morning and will visit Mrs. A. J. Roell before she returns.

L. F. Shaw went to Towanda this morning as witness in the Adelbert Johnson case it not having been reached yesterday.

Miss Margaret Bradbury has been visiting friends in Athens and Smithfield several months and returned to New York this morning.

The art exhibition which Supt. Rogers has planned to take place at Masonic banquet hall will open tomorrow evening and is deserving of a liberal patronage, not only for its intrinsic worth but especially as its proceeds is to be used for the school decorations.

The exhibits are of the best grade and their study will foster a high intellectual development in our town. The exercises tomorrow evening will consist of a musical program from the scholars of the school.

The school directors held their regular meeting last evening, all being present except McMahar. After ordering the payment of the current bills the committee appointed to select a piano, made their report, that they had examined the instruments of the different makers and had come to the conclusion to recommend the purchase of a Chickering grand. On taking a vote there were two voted for the Chickering and five voted to purchase a Steinway grand. The piano decided upon will cost about \$500. It was decided to have the holiday vacation commence December 14 and end Jan. 2, 19 17

LEFT CHILD A LEGACY

A few weeks ago Rev. W. E. Daw, rector of Trinity church, received a communication from a lawyer stating that a woman named Freeborn had died in Paris, leaving a legacy to the Athens church. Not knowing the person it was thought to be some other Athens church, and a correspondence followed which has established the fact that the church in this place is the one that will receive the legacy. On further enquiry it is found that a person named Freeborn lived in Athens over fifty years ago and that she was a relative of Prof. C. B. Derman, a composer of music, who led the Episcopal church choir after the stone church was built in 1862. Prof. Derman went to Scranton from Athens but nothing further is known about him. The estate is said to be worth about \$10,000 and several small legacies are to be paid and the balance is to be divided between the institutions named in the will, and the amount to the Athens church will be between \$1,000 and \$3,000.

PRESBYTERIAN FAIR

The fair which the Presbyterian ladies are holding commenced this afternoon at Elsbree opera house, and they have a large display of useful and fancy articles. They have worked hard and now everything is in order and the public are invited to call and see them. This evening the first performance of "The Cool Collegian" will take place. The following is the cast of characters:
Harry Meredith
Archibald Stewart Maurice
Fred Pardee
Dr. D. McClarity
Mrs. Huntton
Miss Lou Murray
Fanny Morrison
Ida W. Corbin
Molly Wainwright
Chas. Potter
Muggins (colored servant)
Ned Drake
Kate (Irish servant)
Alta Prince
The company have their parts to perfection and they will make you laugh from start to finish. A good supper will be served after the play.

ATHENS BOROUGH COUNCIL

The borough council met last evening, Councilmen Tripp, Keefe, Stevens, Nevins and Sutton being present. In the absence of President Weller Mr. Keefe was appointed chairman pro tem. After paying the current bills, Mr. Tripp, chairman of the building committee, stated that No. 4 hose house had now reached such a stage of completion that it became necessary to install the wires for electric lighting if it was to be done at all. The gas piping was included in the contract and were being put in by the builder, and it was necessary to place the wires in the walls before the lath were put on. After some discussion it was decided, on motion of Mr. Stevens, that the building committee be instructed to have the electric wiring and combination fixtures put in so that gas and electric lights could be used if found necessary; the cost to be limited to an amount to be agreed upon between the council and the chairman of the building committee. Dr. Stevens of the special sewer committee, reported that he, together with Councilman Clark had visited the location where the Chestnut street reaches the Chemung river and finds that there is an outlet on the north side of the street but on the opposite side there was no sidewalk along past the Daskam property, and that it should be put in and some gravel filling made to protect the Hines property from the water. It being so late in the season it was decided that nothing could be done until next year.
Mr. Nevins called the attention of the council to the leak in the city hall roof and it was decided that it be remedied as soon as possible.
Smith Eklor was present and stated that he had come into possession of a lot from the Estabrook property on E'm street and desired to erect a building, but had since learned that it was in the fire limits and that no wooden building could be erected at that place. He wished to get permission to put up a temporary building of wood. On looking up the borough ordinance it was found that they had no power to grant such concession, and Mr. Eklor was informed that if he erected any building on that location that it must conform to the regulations.
S. K. Matteson appeared for No. 3 hose company and wished the borough to reimburse them for repairs to the sewer to the amount of \$2, which they had paid out. This was referred to Mr. Clark of the sewer committee.
No other business, adjourned.

The Soldier and the Christian.

A man can no more be a Christian without facing evil and conquering it, than he can be a soldier without going to battle and encountering the enemy in the field.—E. H. Chapin.

Amateur Milkmaid.

"O, James!" exclaimed Mrs. Sittle, "do let's move to the country and keep cows, so we can have nice fresh beef tea every morning!" — Cleveland Leader.

Good Enough for Average Man.

No man knows what the future has in store for him, and some of us don't care much, so long as she is passably good looking and has plenty of money.

More Accurate.

"Herstory" would be a better word than "history," with which to describe the record of the world's events.—Judge.

The Natives of Art.

"By Jove, Miss Naseby! your coloring is exquisite—superb! I wish you could afford to have me paint your portrait."—Judge.

R. D. Williams,

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Henty Books 20c. Alger Books 20c.

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