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G. W. Caple was in Wellsville,

on business, Wednesday. Miss Finch of Olean visited Miss

Sullivan at J. Trainor's, Sunday. a business visitor in town Monday.

Postmaster Prangen of Hornell was and Sunday. the guest of F. R. Hincher, Monday

of Alfred were calling on Andover friends, Saturday. enroute to Montreal, Canada. Grace Fowler and George Conyard were guests of Welsville friends Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Brown went to Alfred , of friends several days.

. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Folsing and lished for the Grange. family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Will.

Buffalo and Castile.

Mrs. H. C. Coleman was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fay of

Welsvile, Thursday. Sherman of Wellsville were guests Ladies please call. of Mrs. R. B. Burrows, Saturday.

Albert Langworthy came down on from Alfred Station to attend Masonic Lodge, Monday evening. .. and Mrs. Richard Smith were called to Pennsylvania, Wednesday,

Mr and Mrs. George Lewis and guests of Andover relatives Tuesday. Mrs. N. V. Hamilton of Burdette, N. Y. has been the guest of Mrs. Catherine Green on Greenwood Street'

uas week.

attendance at the Steuben!

Dr. Mitchel of Hornell was in Andover on professional business Tuesday! Mr. and Mrs. Hyslip and son of Wellsville were guests of Mrs. Burrows Saturday and Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Will and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burdick and Children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Folsing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moulton and son Louis of Cuba were visiting Harold Brainard was in Wellsville the home of their cousin David Randolph during the Grange Convention.

M. J. Gray of this village, Saturday Sergt, and Mrs. Elmer Kemp are field in better shape than any we REXALL CHERRY-JUICE COUGH guests of Mrs. Kemp's uncle, Ed Wil. have ever seen. The drag is inex-Dr. W. W. Coon and Dana Shaw cox at the American House, Spring-

Bad Fire at Hume

Mechanics Hall, one of the old aildings of Hume, burned to the Monday where she has been a guest ground December 2nd. There were three families living in the building. without investment in any expensive John Swain returned Monday even- \ \ barber shop and a billard room on equipment has been offered by a correcently been decorated and fur ticed by any one, and requires only a

Mrs. Myron Walsh and Mrs. Susie hoons at my home, Dec., 17 and 1

Lec. 1866, for Christmas photos.

NCTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

MUTUAL GES CO. L't'd. At Calhouns

E. Robinson and Robert Mingus Coffee and hot Bullion, Ice Cream. Dec. 13th, for Christmas photos.

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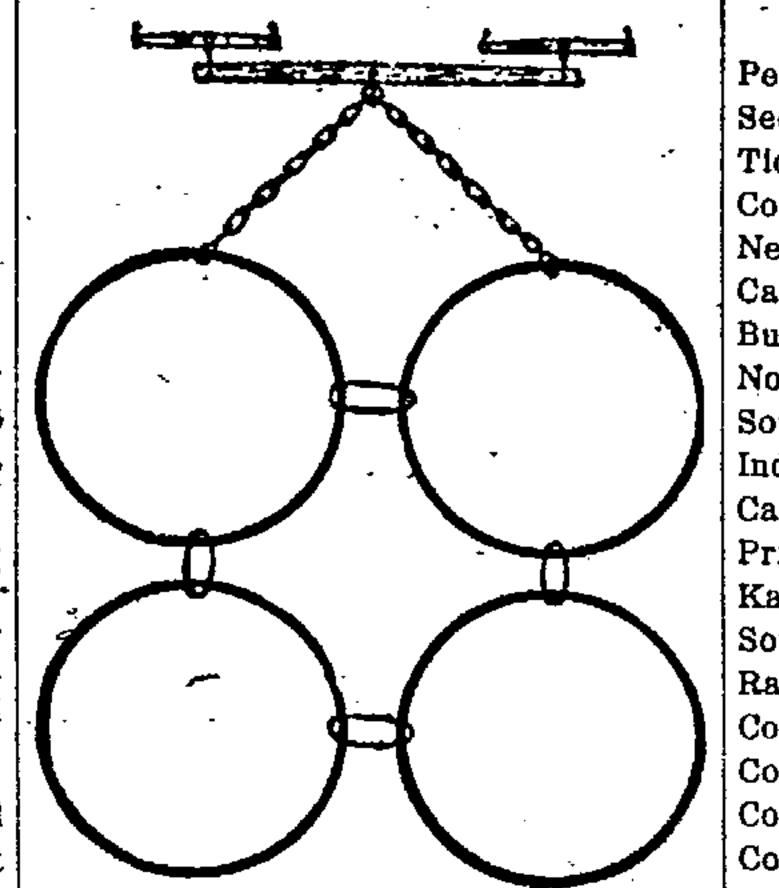
NEW LINE of

SKATES

WAGON TIRE DRAG.

and Let Them Break Up the Clods.

The writer while driving over the northern portion of Arkansas observed | Hav Rahe the drag shown in the illustration at work. The tool was so much differ. that we at once stopped and walked; one round with the driver, simply to Eggs watch the drag grind up the clods. Oranges, While the cut is self explaining, and Lemons, it is easily seen that the drag is made Apples. with four old wagon tire irons, the Cabbage driver informed us that the two front Honey, tires should be heavier than the two rear tires, and that sometimes he



| Wired a log on the front tires, when | Mrs. Sullivan entertained to a six the ground was very lumpy. The four o'clock dinner last night in honor tires were fastened together with Dr. C. C. Demmer of Belmont was of Miss Mery Brown of Andover who short chains, and the evener fastened Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray and daugh- these drags, fastened with open rings, lace's Farmer. The tires simply ' powder and left the surface of the

ville, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp are or late cowpeas, etc.

FARM SURVEYS. How a Straight-Edge Board and Spiri Level Can Be Used.

ing from a pleasure trip including the first floor. The third floor had respondent. This can be readily pracboard with a straight edge and a spirit level. The way to go about it is this: termine, and drive stakes in the ground. Then take a board with an even edge and tack it to a tree, if one happens to board at such a height that you can BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS

piece of paper locate the point

Lee's Studio will be open Sunday, viously the difference in level is three feet, or, in other words, the vicinity of he stake on which the mark is five feet from the ground is three feet TO RENT. Rooms with stoves con

ing from this point to the other.

RAISING ONION SETS. suggestion to Women Folks for

Making a Little Pin Money. An easy way for a woman to make a little money for herself is by raising onion sets from seed. To get the best results the seed should be planted late, using ground where an early crop, such as peas or string beans, has grown. The seedbed should > made firm and solid, and the seed planted thickly in wide rows, lightly phone 487

covered and pressed down with All weeds should be kept out, says the Farm and Home, but no thinning is done, as the object is to crowd them so that the onions will not grow too large for sets. If the earth seems to cover the bulbs entirely it should be swept away from them with a broom. When sufficient growth has been ket The Highest Market

RECTED UP TO THE

prices paid for produce on the And-\$7 to 11. 65c per bush 25c to 30 doz.

> 11 to 14c OIL MARKET.

50c to \$1 bush.

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Call see Elia Bundy's Xmas goods inursday and Friday next.

is her guest this week.—Alfred Sun. with chains to the two front tires, as met with a singular accident Monday. shown. We were later shown one of She was carrying a pail to the barn ville, visited Andover relatives, Mon- ter Sylvia of Freemont, N. J. were which appeared to be preferable to the ner throat against the sharp edge , of the pail cutting a deep gash just!

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COOKIES, CAKES, PIES, ETC. and a full line of Baked Stuff, usually found in an up-to-date Bakery

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FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18.

TERMS: One Dollar the Year Five Cents the Copy.

### ANDOVER HIGH gram of musical numbers and we

- EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, - LOU BLOSS girls of fifteen years promises also Assistant Editor, Elizabeth Bassett, to be a winner. The Farmer Chorus Kappa Zeta Reporter, Cella Riley, With the chorus of young men and Beta Mu Reporter, Lawrence young ladies in rube costumes is one Hunt B. A. A. Reporter, Glenn of the catchlest. There are also Cheesman. G. A. A. Reporter, many other musical numbers which Helena Bloss,

The next meeting of the Beta Mu will be held next Wednesday evening at 7:30 instead of Tuesday evening because the High School expects to have their entertainment that evening.

The Kappa Zeta meeting Tuesday B. A. Bissell estate of Leroy, in the firmative by the judges, Maude an extra line herd. Wildman, Gertude Osborn and Jesse Eighteen head of cattle and twenty Bloss. Each member was pleased hogs were condemned because, as is let To close the program each of the with the foot and mouth disease. members were introduced to Mr. None of the other animals on the farm of our people can testify, and Mrs. George Washington after showed any signs of the disease, and were present and saw Andover's fine attendance at the opening. which they were initiated to the fly the two mentioned were not sick. The new Auditorium lighted for the first family and each were especialy at- less will be heavy to the owners, as tracted by the last fly in the family. it entirely cleared the farm of stock in the state of New York the size of A meeting of the Boys Athletic and the herd was very valuable, con-Association was held Friday, Dec., 11, sisting in part of blooded stock.

Teams, one first and one second. mals. Lou Bloss was elected the manager of the Basket Ball Club. The following executative committee was Hann and Lawerence Hunt.

School will close next Thursday Brown of Hornell, brought for the re-baraphernalia throughout. for the Christmas vacation. It will covery of a valuable buggy exchanged begin the first Monday in January, at the Delevan House barn for an in The participants in the amateur ferior one, at the time of the Hornell play, Allegany County Fair are busy Fair, resulted in a decree of judgmen as bees preparing their parts for next in favor of Mr. Lewis. Tuesday and Wednesday nights. All The case may be appealed.

line Cowboy Chorus of boys and will be of the best.

of Bergen

Brown Will Have to Settle.

School are to have two Basket Ball the trenches in which to bury-the an-

TO A GOOD PLAY. AT THE display of two distinct temperaments eral passengers killed. Mrs. Vars,

Cattle Slaughtered in Town-

with their Christmas gift, for they said, two steers had pimples on their declared by nearly every one an in were useful as well as ornamental. noses and were pronounced affected possibility in a village of our size.

time for an entertainment. No village good a playhouse, and many of th after school. The Andover High It required about three days to dig larger cities can not boast of as goo The audience Monday night was

> ive mood, and all took pardonable pride in our new Auditorium, com-Lewis of Alfred Station against Geo. the best stage-settings and modern

which is saying a good deal. Their in Andover.

work was grand. The actors stard.

leading roll, that of a tyranical king, passenger train tried to go in differperfection, and also that of Gus- ent directions on the same rails at. tavus Vennor, the kings counterpart, the same time, a terrible head-end LARGE AUDIENCE LISTENED The faculty of playing two parts in one production, which requires the ductor was seriously injured and sev-

NEW AUDITORIUM MONDAY entirely different and almost oppo- with the exception of suffering from site, is a gift given to but few. but the shock, escaped uninjured. Frank H. Gardner surely is one of which her Andover friends are truly EVENING. them. Clara Vincent as the Princess thankful. The opening of the Auditorium in Olivia visiting the king to whom she

was bethrothed, in the disguise of a' writer of history, made a decided hit. a grand success. It hardly seemed "The Raven," by Jerôme Renner, is Tuesday by order of government and possible that one was in Andover, one of the hardest stunts played, but Friday afternoon, Dec., 18. inspectors on the farm owned by the but a glance at the smiling and fa- it was cleverly done in a very masevening proved to be very interesting town of Bergin. The farm is worked we were really in an Andover audi- of the "Count Sexendorf, by Geo. The debate on the following, that by William McKenzie and son, ence, even though the other surround M. Rosener. "We are King," as per-"Christmas Gifts should not be ex- and the cattle belonged to him and ings were not such as we were accustormed in Andover Monday night, was changed," was decided in the afthe owners of the farm and were tomed to see at home. Such an up subject to no criticism, and should A. to-date play-house, having all the ac- W. Cross arrange for another Andcompaniments of the city theatre a lover date he will find that our peotew months ago would have been de- ple appreciate good talent in their shows by giving him a packed house. Parties from Hornell, Weilsville and other Allegany County towns were in

> Death of Wm. Church. The body of Wm. Church, who was killed while breaking horses on a ranch in Texas last week, was brought

day night. Brief services were held Hunt Tuesday. Interment was made happy. Every one was in a receptin Valley Brook Cemetery. Mr. Church was for many years a friends in this vicinity.

He leaves a son, Herman Church, The production of "We are King," of Fort Worth, Texas, who accompanpresented by A. W. Cross of New lied the remains to Andover, and a li York, was enjoyable and fully up to daughter. Miss Jennie Church, and a the expectation of the management, large circle of relatives and friends

to Andover for burial, arriving Mon-

The Tempest Co. Pleased. The J. L. Tempest Co., with Miss

lally fine and the specialties between the acts were good. Everybody was delighted. The company plays in collision being the result. The con-Rosedale every evening this week, and should have good houses.

> Rosedale, Pa., Press. A lot of fancy articles left over from the Baptist fair will be on sale 'at the home of Miss Minnie Clair on

Greenwood Street. W. C. T. U. . The Woman's Christian Temperan Union will meet with Mrs. Orvis, the News office. If it's to be printed bring it to

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\$8 to 20

An Overceat A "Gold Bond" \$2 Hat.

A Cloth Cap A Fur Cap Traveling Bags 98c to \$7.50. Suit Cases Douglas and Walkover Shoes

A "Monarch" Shirt 50c to \$1.50. Fancy Hose in Gift Boxes. Christmas Umbrellas of unique design

Handkerchiefs of every description, cotton, linen and silk.

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Golf and Kid Gloves in latest styles. ..\$2.50 to 3. | Knit Coats 50c to \$1,50. Fancy Slippers The Newest in Neckwear Watch Fobs, Tie Pins and Cuff Buttons.

Greatest Line of Purses and Pocket Books

Silk Scarfs Fancy Collars and Ruches Fur Neckpieces and Muffs of every stylish Battenberg and Drawn Work Doylies, Fancy Umbrellas Christmas Waists

Laundry Bags Elegant assortment of Christmas Coats. just from New York including several novel styles not shown before, at prices running from \$5 to 19,50. Bath Robe Patterns in pretty color combi-

\$1 and up. 75c to \$5.00 from \$1 to 5,00. from 60c to \$3,95. Waist Patterns 25c and 50c. Hand Bags of latest leathers 50c to \$2. Purses and Vanity Bags of New Design.

FOR "HER"

50c to \$1.50? 25c to 50c. Nobby new styles in Shoes, both lace and button, black and colors. 25c to 75c. Pillow, Tops \$1 to 3.95. Table Cloths and Lunch Cloths. 25c to \$1.00,

Fancy Belts and Buckles. Side Combs, Back Combs. 25c and 50c. Brooch Pins Christmas Rugs \$2 and 2.50

and look around...You will probably see just what you want...and if you do the price will be right.

The foregoing gives only a small idea of what is here in the way of gift things. Children's Wearables of every description, from Caps to

Shoes. Articles for the home, Couch Covers, Portiers, Lace Curtains, etc. Come to the store this week and next; make yourself at home

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