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## Great February Clearing Sale

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117 Main St. **Schaul & Roosa** Hornell, N. Y.

### GREENWOOD LOCAL BRIEFS

More snow. Fine weather. Farley Drake is slowly recovering from a severe illness. The auction sale of the personal estate of Rush Brown, late of Jasper, deceased, drew a large crowd of buyers. The fine herd of Holsteins brought fine prices. One cow sold for \$400.00. Ed. Drake of Jasper was in Greenwood Friday, called here by the sickness of his brother Farley Drake. New Hampshire may thank Harry Thaw that her existence is not forgotten. The state had not been heard from since the Portsmouth arbitration sat there years ago. The same stereotyped war news on the continent of Europe. The Allies advanced at least 18 inches on the right, but the Germans retook 12 inches of the ground and advanced nearly a foot on the left. The German Chancellor tries to explain that what was meant by the scrap of paper was that Great Britain and Belgium had violated the compact, but somehow the Germans did march their armies into Belgium, a country with which they were at peace, and the Counselor admits the case against Germany where he says that Germany intended to confiscate Belgium for the wrong she was about to do, if she only kept still. The movement to have the State purchase the text books for the use of our public schools is a matter that should be looked into before legislative action. What would be the effect on sanitary conditions should it become a law? Would books that have been used by the filthy be passed out to others when they are through with them or destroyed? Would the fact that the books cost the users nothing tend to secure careful usage? Would the lack of personal ownership induce carelessness by the user? The estimated cost of installing the system is \$2,504,000 and an annual outlay thereafter of about a million dollars. Potatoes are quoted on our home market at 25c per bushel and a further drop in price is feared. The marine battle on the North Sea between the Germans and the British fleets resulted in the sinking of a German cruiser and badly damaging other vessels of their fleet. The men's supper will be given by the men of the M. E. church, Friday evening, Jan. 29th. The men are all good cooks, and all will be there to enjoy their spread. Germany treats the women and children of Belgium as enemies and assaults them as such but still refuses them the treatment usually accorded prisoners of war, and lets them starve, even devouring their remnant of subsistence. Mrs. Coleman of West Union was in town Friday. Bernard Murray is in town today on business. J. E. Schneck of Jasper was a business visitor in Greenwood Monday. Harvey Goodno is home on a brief visit. Mrs. Jason Weeks of Jasper is in Greenwood today. Abram Bailey of Canisteo is visiting former neighbors and friends in this locality. Wm. Hooper of Young Hickory was a Greenwood visitor yesterday. Ross Dennis of Jasper was among the Greenwood callers Tuesday. John Murray of West Hill was in this village today. Allie Mead is a visitor in town today. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Foster of Canisteo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Case Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Bloma Cheesman was in Hornell Tuesday. Horatio Gurnsey of Jasper was in our town today. Mrs. M. C. Williamson and Mrs. M. T. Streeter visited Hornell Thursday. Mrs. Frances VanVleet was in Hornell Saturday. B. B. Hann of Andover was in our city Friday. Thos. Hargan of West Greenwood was in town Friday. Mrs. Fayette Woodward was in Canisteo Thursday. Larry Hyland, proprietor of the Rexville hotel, was a visitor in town Friday. Mrs. Erselia Covert was in Canisteo Saturday. Miss Mabel Scott returned from Mount Vernon last week. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Stephens of Buffalo visited his brother Dever Stephens this week. Frank D. Young, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dennis of the Gully, are the proud parents of a bouncing boy, born last week. Edgar Northrup of Canisteo was a business visitor in town last week. Abia Thompson of Bennetts is in town today. James Donegan of West Hill was on our streets yesterday. Wm. Banks of Jasper was in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Huff of Jasper were Greenwood visitors yesterday. The bomb raid at night upon sleeping and defenseless towns in England is not war. It is savagery. The school suit in Troupsburg went in favor of the district officers. George McKinley of the Marsh was in town today. Fay Taylor of Jasper was in on our streets yesterday. Miss Mildred Scott has gone to Rochester to qualify as a nurse for the sick. Merritt Atkins was in Canisteo yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John Clair were in Canisteo Thursday. Rosolve Wyckoff of Jasper is a visitor in town today. Mr. and Mrs. Farley Drake who have been quite sick, remain about the same. John Kernon was in Hornell last week. Miss Sarah Whitecomb was in Canisteo Thursday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA  
Have your printing done at the News office.

### THE WORD "GOT."

It is Very Badly Misused, According to This Critic.

"Got" is a good English word; but, like other words, it must be employed for its specific meaning. It has only three letters in it, yet it is the most misused word on the English tongue.

"Have you a dollar?"

"No."

"Get me one, please. And after you have gotten it bring it to me."

"This is all that get, got or gotten means.

One becomes, falls or grows sick. Then some relative or neighbor goes and gets the doctor. After you recover you receive the doctor's bill. In no instance do you get his bill unless you go to the office, get it and, having gotten it, take it home to reflect over the several items of his charges.

Remember this: It is impossible to "get" anything that does not possess an absolute tangibility.

Hence one cannot get a promotion, but wins it, and one cannot get rid of a thing. Stop and think how foolish and meaningless it is to say "get rid" and "got rid." "I am going to rid myself, or I have rid myself, or having rid myself of such a person or annoyance," is proper.

One gets a wife, obtains a job, gets an auto, but never "gets" into it; goes and gets a new suit of clothes, never gets the bill for it, if it is mailed to him, because in truth he receives it, and so on.

"Get his goat" of course is slang and has its own specific purposes of expression, but it is good English nevertheless, for, literally and in the proper employment of the word, a goat is one of the things one may "get"—that is, go over to where the goat is, tie a rope around its neck and lead him home.

Just this, and absolutely nothing else, is what the word "get" means. Dictionaries may tell you differently, but even then the best lexicographers admit they must write their books to conform with the latter day usage of words. In the next breath also they will tell you that pure language has no worse enemy than this very same helter skelter usage that we are too prone to fall back upon in defense of our many errors in speech.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### LINCOLN'S QUESTION.

It Stilled the Storm of Applause For His Opponent, Douglas.

Professor James T. McLeary of Mankato, Minn., who for fourteen years represented a district of his state in congress, told this Lincoln story:

"A friend of mine told me that when a boy he attended with his father one of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates in Illinois. My friend's father was a Lincoln man, but the place in which that particular debate took place was a Douglas stronghold.

"Douglas spoke first, and he was frequently interrupted by vociferous applause. The cheering and the hand clapping at the end lasted four or five minutes. When Lincoln was introduced, the crowd broke out into cheers for Douglas and kept it up for several minutes.

"When at length the enthusiasm had subsided Lincoln extended his long right arm for silence. When he had partly got this he said in an impressive tone, 'What an orator Judge Douglas is!'

"This unexpected tribute to their friend set the audience wild with enthusiasm. When this applause had run its course Lincoln, extending his hand again, this time obtained silence more easily.

"What a fine presence Judge Douglas has!" exclaimed the speaker earnestly. Again tumultuous applause followed the tribute.

"How well rounded his sentences are! How well chosen his language is! How apt his illustrations are! ending up with, 'What a splendid man Judge Douglas is!'

"Then when the audience had again become silent at his call Lincoln leaned forward and said:

"And now, my countrymen, how many of you can tell me one thing Judge Douglas said?"

"My friend told me he searched his own heart for an answer and found none. Afterward he asked his father if he could remember anything Judge Douglas had said, and the latter remembered practically nothing. 'But,' my friend said to me impressively, 'even now, half a century later, I can recall practically all that Lincoln said.'"—Exchange.

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### Exchange Suggested.

One evening as he sat gloomily reading the paper, having grumbled at the dinner, the dog, the baby, the cook and everything else that came along, his wife made a suggestion.

"Bertie," she said, "would it not be a good thing to rearrange your business?"

"Yes; I might rearrange it into a rag and bone dealer's. It would probably pay better. But I don't quite see how to do it," he answered, with concentrated sarcasm.

"I didn't mean that exactly," she answered sweetly. "But could you not manage to be a bear at the office 'instead of at home?'"—Omaha Bee.

### Dogs of Luxury.

The appearance of little dogs as objects of luxury goes back to the most ancient times, says the London Globe. Documents are not wanting to show that Greek and Roman women had pet dogs which they idolized. Even men, particularly among foreigners, were not ashamed to walk the streets of Rome with pet dogs under their arms. Tertius, the daughter of Lucius Aurelius Paulus, was so fond of her dog that in the moment of bidding farewell to her father, who was about to leave his country and his family to wage war against Persus, king of Macedonia, she frankly admitted that the sadness imprinted on her face was due to the death of her pet dog Persa.

### The Flight of Birds.

To the average observer of the flight of birds everything is deceptive. To compare the flight of a large bird with a smaller one is especially so. The cormorant of the seacoast seems to be a slow flier, yet he does a mile in one minute and ten seconds. The honeybee seems to travel like a bullet, yet it takes him two minutes to fly one mile. The humming bird does not fly as fast as many slow flapping birds of ungainly bulk. The quail appears to get away more rapidly than does the mallard, but he does not do it.

### The Great Unknown.

Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud, and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes no word, but in the night of death hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing.—R. G. Ingersoll.

### A Curious Fish.

There is a fish with four eyes along the sandy shores of tropical American seas. It is the anableps and is unique among vertebrates on account of the division of the cornea into upper and lower halves by a dark horizontal stripe and the development of two pupils to each orbit. One pair of these appears to be looking upward, the other sidewise.

### Homelike.

Alice, aged four, on the arrival of her favorite aunt, said, "Now, Aunt Mary, do make yourself at home while you are here."

Her aunt replied, "What must I do to make myself at home?"

Little Alice said, "Pitch in and help mamma work."

### She Could Spell.

She critically examined the gold sleeve links which were set before her and then requested the clerk to show her another line. She decided on a pair, murmuring to herself, "Yes; I'm sure he'll like these." "Do you care for any initials, miss?" queried the clerk. "Oh, yes; I forgot!" said she. "I think I'll use his first initial this time. You may engrave the letter 'U' on them." "U?" repeated the clerk as he wrote the instructions down. "May I inquire the name, miss, if it is Urial or Ulysses? Names commencing with 'U' are so very rare." "Eugene," replied the young woman proudly.—Exchange.

### London Landlords.

There is perhaps no tenant who is so completely at the mercy of his landlord as the occupier of a house in London which belongs to one of the great ground landlords. He is an absolute prisoner within the four corners of his lease. The slightest deviation is accompanied with pains and penalties; but, on the other hand, the landlord reserves all kinds of privileges to himself.—London Tit-Bits.

### Glass That Doesn't Splinter.

An ingenious process for producing glass which will not splinter has been devised by a French inventor. One side of each of two glass plates is covered with a thin coating of gelatin, a thin clear plate of celluloid is laid between these two surfaces, and glass and celluloid are then united by strong pressure into a single pane.

### Eggs of Sea Fowls.

Sea fowls' eggs are almost conical in form, so that they will only roll in a circle. As many of them are laid on the bare ledges of high rocks, this provision of nature prevents them from rolling off.

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Men's Heavy Fleeced underwear, a 50c quality Special

6-1-2c Unbleached Special

Our Leader Aprons, Special

One lot 25c Cheap Gloves, Special

Three dozen Kid broken lots of \$1 a pair, Special

Twelve dozen reg. Suede Gloves, good ment colors and sizes, Special

Line of Warner's \$2.50 sets, Special

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### SOUTH HILL

Jan. 27.

Winter weather with excellent skiing.

Telephone meeting, which have been held in Andover, has been postponed Saturday afternoon.

John Keough and daughter returned to their home in Andover, Sunday.

Dean was doing business in Andover last Thursday.

Murray and Miss Sweetgreenwood were Sunday visitors in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moran spent last evening at home, it being regular Andover High School night. Miss Anna O'Leary of Andover was her guest from Friday until Saturday.

Ed. Moran and Miss Sweetgreenwood were Sunday visitors in Andover. Mr. Moran and daughter, Mrs. John Wahl, were Sunday visitors in Andover.

Dean drove to Wellsford for a load of pipe for the mill.

Your residents attended the funeral of Andrew Gregg, son of his son Eugene Fulmer Valley. Burial in Valley cemetery.

Ed. Moran and family were Sunday visitors in Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Lou helped them celebrate the anniversary of their marriage.

F. Eggert has been in Andover some days with Mrs.