

Did You Get one of our Christmas Checks? You will want one next Christmas

Christmas Club for 1916 Now Open

Join Any Day Next Week
HERE IS THE PLAN

Members starting with 2c and increasing 2c each week for fifty weeks receive \$25.00
Members starting with 5c and increasing 5c each week for fifty weeks receive \$53.75

Members paying 50c each week for fifty weeks receive \$25.00
Members paying \$1.00 each week for fifty weeks receive \$50.00

The Andover State Bank

PERSONALS

Miss Ella Muleahy was in Hornell Thursday.

Miss Helen Corey was a caller in Wellsville Saturday.

Mrs. P. Muleahy was a visitor of relatives in Olean Thursday.

Atty. C. L. Earley was a business visitor in Hornell Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Gilder was a business caller in Wellsville Saturday.

Jesse Phillips of Hornell was the guest of his mother, Sunday.

Mrs. George Broderick of Hornell was a guest in town Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Dagon was in Andover Wednesday attending the Boyle funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Taylor of Andover were guests of Hornell friends Sunday.

Mrs. F. S. Clark attended a meeting of the Alfred Amandine Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Dagon of Hornell, was in Andover Wednesday attending the Boyle funeral.

Mrs. John Barrett and children left Thursday for Dewey, Okla., where Mr. Barrett is employed.

Mrs. M. Cooper of Hornell was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Langworthy, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watson of Friendship this week.

Mrs. John Donigan of Friendship is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Burrows.

Misses Sadie Cleveland and Pauline Cole of Wellsville were Sunday guests of Miss Anna Gallagher.

Harold Brainard and Henry Alvord are in Fulmer Valley, engaged in drilling for Thos. McAndrew.

E. J. Atwood went to the Adrian oil field Monday morning to look over the prospects in that new field.

Mrs. O. Preston of Hornell was called to Andover by the illness and death of her father, J. D. Comstock.

Mrs. Chas. Rogers of Hornell

passed Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Almond Crandall, on West Center street.

Mrs. Miles Briggs started Thursday morning, for Dewey Oklahoma, where her husband is employed in the oil field.

Mrs. C. N. Watson returned to her home in Friendship, Tuesday after two week's visit with Mrs. C. A. Robinson and family.

Willis Gridley, of Wellsville, was in Andover on business Thursday, and also made his aunt, Mrs. David Corwin, a short visit.

John Oakes arrived at his home in Bath, N. Y., on Thursday last, after an absence of two years in Santo Domingo, West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Green started Thursday for Warren and Cleveland, Ohio, where they will visit relatives and friends for ten days or two weeks.

Miss Belle Brundage and Mrs. Guy Wood of Newburgh, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Guttinger of Hornell, Wednesday and Thursday.

E. P. Rogers went to Adrian Monday to investigate the new oil field there just recently opened. Mr. Rogers will take a few leases if things look right.

T. J. Gilbert was called to Philadelphia Friday by the death of his brother, Lansing B. Gilbert. Funeral services were held Tuesday and Mr. Gilbert returned to Andover, Wednesday morning.

Today may be the very best day in weeks, or months, on which to buy it. For positive information, see the ads.

Mighty interesting reading this week—in the advertising columns.

We put on cutter shoes as well as horse shoes. J. A. O'LEARY.

Frank Emery and Grant Sherwood shot a fine gray fox the first of the week.

On or before the 20th pay gas bills and save discount. EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO. Ltd

Mail service and traffic have been greatly delayed this week by the heavy fall of snow in the eastern part of the state.

H. B. Williams is the speaker at a public reception at Belmont, New Years night, Jan. 1, 1916. He will give his "Community" lecture.

How many good tenants are ever found "except" through advertising?

Anna McArthur Chapter O. E. S. cleared about \$84.00 from their Bazaar and chicken-pie supper held at Masonic Hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Stop that worry by calling at the News Office with a list of your friends and see how quickly and cheaply we can find a magazine subscription which will be as welcome a gift as you can send them.

Mrs. Sophia Slocum sued the Village of Andover Saturday for damages, claiming to have received \$1,000 injury to her arm as the result of a fall last year on an icy sidewalk. Attorney Heminway of Corning is handling the case for Mrs. Slocum.

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When the Deaf Hear.

It is often said that persons afflicted with certain forms of deafness can hear perfectly in the midst of a tumult. A locomotive engineer was found to be very deaf, and, although he protested that he could hear perfectly well while on his engine, he was suspended from duty. Some time afterward he applied for reinstatement, again urging the fact of his perfect hearing while on duty. Finally the physician rode with him upon a locomotive and put him to every possible test. To the doctor's surprise he found the man able not only to hear ordinary sounds, but also to distinguish whispers and movements that were inaudible to his companion.

Kangaroos.

Kangaroos use their hands very readily to hold food in and to put it to their mouths. As their fore legs are so short that they have to browse in a stooping position, they seem pleased when able to secure a large bunch of cabbage or other vegetable provender and to hold it in their hands to eat. Sometimes the young kangaroo, looking out of the pouch, catches one or two of the leaves which the old one drops, and the pair may be seen each nibbling at the salad held in their hands, one, so to speak, "one floor" above the other.

Bagpipes in Nero's Time.

Bagpipes are generally ascribed to Scotland, where they have been in use for a long time, but it was an instrument upon which the ancient Greeks and Romans played. Nero is said to have performed upon it, and an old piece of Grecian sculpture represents a player on the bagpipes dressed in the fashion that is known today as the highland costume.

Dublin's Red Haired Club.

The Red Haired club of Dublin was a society which barred out all whose hair covering was not of the most pronounced auburn. In order that no one could gain admission by false pretenses it was required at the initiation of each member that the applicant wash his hair and whiskers in hot soda water.

Our "B. B. B." column always the business.

Cannon Brothers

The Christmas Store of Useful Gifts

Headliners of Xmas Gifts that are Sold Exclusively at Cannon Brothers

LIKLY'S LUGGAGE

Suit Cases 35c to \$9.75
Traveling Bags . . . \$2.50 to \$15.00
Trunks \$4.00 and up
Herschburger's Smoking

Jackets \$3.75 to \$3.00
Monarch and Arrow
Shirts \$1.00 to \$3.00

Ireland Bros. Kid
Gloves \$1.00 to \$3.00

Superba Neckwear 25c to \$1.50
Iron-clad Silk Hose 25c to \$1.00
Walk-Over Shoes \$3.50 to \$5.00

Turtle Shoes \$2.95
Crown Shoes \$2.45

Boy's Bulgarian Blouse
Suits \$4.00 to \$6.50

Aetna Insured Hats. See the Holiday Style, a new one.

STEPHENSON UNDERWEAR
HATCH ONE-BUTTON UNION
SUIT

CARHARTT'S WORK CLOTHES
AND GLOVES

FREELAND WORK CLOTHES
FOR MEN OR WOMEN

Havill's Sweaters 50c to \$5.50
Four Wonderful Lines of
Men's SUITS and OVERCOATS:

HICKEY-FREEMAN, ROCHESTER, HOCHMANS NEW YORK, STYLE-PLUS BALTIMORE, H. & C. COHAN NEW YORK.

Visit the Tailoring Department, 1500 Samples on Exhibition: ROYAL TAILORS, J. S. TAYLOR & CO., TRAYMORE TAILORING CO.

COHEN, GOLDMAN & CO., the largest Pants Manufacturing Company in the world. We have what you want or can get it in three days.

These Well-known Lines are the Standards of Value and Quality—from coast to coast. Shoppers are Welcome. Look the Lines Over.

NEW GOODS APPROPRIATE FOR GIFTS ARE HERE THIS WEEK. GIFT THINGS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, AND AT PRICES GUARANTEED TO BE THE LOWEST.

CHRISTMAS SHOES

Ladies' Conquer Shoes in Patent and Gun Metal. Newest Style Lasts \$2.50 pair.
Ladies' Dancing Slippers in Satin and Patent Leather, in Colors and Black, \$2.00 and up to \$3.50

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS

All New Lines of Men's and Women's Christmas Umbrellas, in beautiful Fancy Handles at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50
Children's Umbrellas 50c

CHRISTMAS COAT AND SUIT SALE

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS ARE OFFERED THIS WEEK AT ONE-THIRD OFF PRICE. THIS REDUCTION INCLUDES ALL OF OUR LATEST STYLE GARMENTS.

CHILDREN'S COATS FROM \$1.00 UP.

LADIES' COATS FROM \$4.95

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FURS

NEW SHAPES IN MUFFS AND NECKPIECES OF ALL THE MOST POPULAR SKINS. IN NATURAL COLORS AND BLACK. PRICES RANGE AWAY BELOW CITY STORE PRICES AS YOU WILL SEE BY LOOKING OVER OUR STOCK. WE GUARANTEE ALL OUR FURS WHICH IS ANOTHER REASON FOR BUYING THEM AT HOME.

CANNON BROTHERS

Paramount Picture

THE AUDITORIUM
Saturday Evening, Dec. 18

DANIEL FROHMAN Presents
DAVID BELASCO'S Celebrated Success
"May Blossom"
With a Famous Players Cast

Wednesday, December 22

DUSTIN FARNUM in
"Captain Courtesy"

CHRISTMAS LEADERS

ANSCO CAMERAS

Priced from \$2.00 up.
Anso Vest Pocket 2 1/4 by 3 1/4 for \$7.50

BIBLES AND PRAYER BOOKS

Oxford Bibles of all kinds and sizes, Catholic and Protestant Prayers.

WHITE IVORY

Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets and Single Pieces of All Kinds.

BOX PAPER

Best Line we ever had. Priced 25c to \$3.00, a Box. Good useable stock.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE
TEEPLE-GREEN DRUG CO.
Wellsville, N. Y. The Rexall Store

J. CAPITOLIN BAKERY

Ladies who like Good Bread, Cakes, Pies and Rolls should know that no private home can bake better than we can. Time, experience and a desire to please the public have enabled me to give you what you want, when you want it and at a price that is right. A full line of special Xmas goods will be ready week of Dec. 20. Place your order today. Try and visit my store and ask for my price list.