

# A Positive Clearing Sale

Where frankness reveals your opportunity. Some things marked at less than cost. Many others at exact cost to us. On a few we will make a profit. By "positive" we mean a sale of actual values—not merely an advertising scheme to get you into our store.

## STEIN-BLOCH SUITS AND OVERCOATS

You know what Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes are. Every one in this sale.  
At \$12.75 Stein-Bloch Smart Suits and Overcoats formerly priced \$15, \$18 and \$20.  
At \$15.75—All Suits and Overcoats formerly priced at \$22 and \$24.  
At \$18.75—Suits and Overcoats priced at \$25 and \$28.

## CLOTH DRAFT

Pure wool Suits and Overcoats, worth at least one-half more. At \$9.75—All that were \$14 and \$15.  
At \$12.75—All that were \$18 and \$20.

## SAVING ON MEN'S TROUSERS

Men's \$6 Trousers \$4.50. Men's \$5 Trousers \$3.85. Men's \$4 Trousers \$2.98. Men's \$3 Trousers \$2.23. Men's \$2 Trousers \$1.58.

## EXTRA SPECIAL

One lot of Men's Trousers—38 pair in all. Former price \$2.50 and \$3. Sale price \$1.98.

## YOU'LL SAVE MONEY ON BOYS' SUITS

\$10 quality \$7.50. \$8 quality \$5.87. \$6 quality \$4.50. \$5 quality \$3.75. \$4 quality \$2.98.  
A cut price on every article in the store but lack of space prevents us from going into detail.

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

## GREENWOOD LOCAL BRIEFS

Cold and airy.  
Gas is low.  
Fields are bare.  
Dance at Hall last Friday evening.  
The flow of oil keeps up at Adrian wells.  
Leslie Baker of Canisteo was the guest of his parents Saturday.  
Little Montenegro, after putting up a brave resistance to the Tenthons, has at last thrown up the sponge.  
Carraza has promised eventually in good faith to punish the bandits who massacred 17 Americans at Santa Ysabel, Mexico.

Freeman S. Rogers was a village visitor Wednesday.  
George Case of Jasper was in our city Wednesday.  
Mrs. J. M. Cheesman and daughter Bloomie were in Hornell Wednesday.  
W. O. Slooem and wife visited the auto exhibit at Hornell.  
J. O'Horgan of Rexville was a Greenwood visitor Thursday.  
Fred McIndies of Jasper was in our city Friday.  
Dennis Dempsey of West Union was in town Saturday.  
Dance at the hall last night was well attended.  
Suit between Jno. Kernas and Jas. Donegan in Justice Court was adjourned Wednesday until March 7th.  
George Smith of Prattsburg, a farmer, who was shot by his son last week and killed, was exonerated by a coroner's jury for the act on the grounds that his father at the time was assaulting his mother and threatening the son's life.  
The papers found on the person of Von Paper belie the friendly claims put forth by the Germans. The menace, a paper published in the West, was tried for sending matter through the mail unlawfully. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal.  
The report is that the Germans are evacuating the important fortress of Lutsk in Volhynia.  
Charles A. Dolson of Buffalo, formerly of Hornell, died at his home in Buffalo Monday. Mr. Dolson was one of the ablest and most prominent attorneys of the state.  
Carleton White of Troupsburg died at his home in that place from poisoning administered by himself in a fit of despondency, following his conviction of criminal assault. Mr. White formerly lived in Greenwood and was an excellent parentage.  
Ray Taylor of Jasper was in town Wednesday.  
We are living on short rations of gas now days.

## 29,000 FEWER HORSES

Department of Agriculture's Estimate of Country's Live Stock  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The department of agriculture's annual estimate of farm cattle in the country on January 1st, issued to-day, shows 21,988,000 milk cows, an increase of 3.4 per cent. over 1915; 39,453,000 other cattle, an increase of 6.4 per cent.; 49,162,000 sheep, decrease of 1.6 per cent., and 68,057,000 swine, an increase of 5.7 per cent.  
Horses numbered 21,166,000, a decrease of one-tenth of one percent, and mules numbered 4,565,000, an increase of 1.9 per cent. The value of these farm animals was placed at \$6,027,784,000, an increase of \$33,531,000 or six tenths of one per cent. over their value on January 1, 1915.  
The decrease in the number of horses was 29,000, and is partly due to the demand for months for the European armies.

## Sign Boards on the Up-road

By Hamilton B. Williams

Mr. A. C. Benson, an English writer of much note, propounds a working formula for a Christian life.

It ought to be understood that one's religious ideal is a life-program, no less. Moreover the program must be workable. What we think in our hearts should issue in life-action.

Ponder Mr. Benson's simple formula.

Christianity is not a doctrine, or an organization, or a ceremonial, or a society, but an "atmosphere" and a life. The essence of it is to train emotion, to believe and to practice the belief that all human beings have in them something interesting, lovable, beautiful, pathetic, and to make the recognition of that fact, the establishment of simple and kind relations with every single person with whom one is brought into contact, the one engrossing aim of life.

What then we have to do if we would follow the pure gospel is to lead quiet lives, refresh the spirit of joy within us by feeding our eyes and minds with the beautiful sounds and sights of nature, the bird's song, the opening facets of flowers, the Spring woods, the Winter sunset; we must enter simply and freely into the life about us, not seeking to make a lead, to impress our views, to emphasize our own subjects. We must treat life in an eager, light-hearted way, not ruefully or fearily or solemnly.

I do not think that reverence and tradition and awe have done us any more grievous injury than the fact that we have made the Saviour into a figure with whom frank communication, eager impulsive talk, would seem impossible. One thinks of Him, from pictures and from books, as grave, abstracted, chiding, precise, mournfully kind, solemnly condescending. I believe it in my heart to have been wholly otherwise, and I think of Him as one with whom any simple and affection-

ate person, man, woman or child, would have been entirely and intimately at ease.

And I think that the Christian has no right to be ashamed of high heartedness; indeed, I believe he ought to cultivate and lead it in every possible way. Life must be charming, attractive, genial, everywhere; for the serenity of goodness and charm is a most wretched matter; if he affects his company at all, it must be as innocent and beautiful girlhood affects a circle, by its guilelessness, its sweetness, its appeal.

I have known Christians like this, wise, beloved, simple, gentle people, whose presence did not bring constraint but rather, a perfect ease, and was an evocation of all that was best and finest in those near them.

"He was such a comfortable person!" as a simple man once said to me of one of the best of Christians. "If you have gone wrong, he did not find fault, but tried to see the way out; and if you were in pain or trouble, he said very little; you only felt it was all right when he was by."

From the snug selfrighteous Pharisee, who does not understand the temptations of life because his veins contain fish-blood, deliver us.

From the canting hypocrite whose religion is a set of principles, ice-bound, deliver us.

Unless we make people feel the warm sympathy of God—there's something wrong.

Unless our "Christianity" make people feel that Jesus is a friend, here's something wrong.

Religion is not yoke, but impulse; not constraint, but release; not narrow asceticism, but warm everyday openheartedness.

Let us give God a chance to get out into life through the avenue of open hearts, and not hold Him in the icebergs of narrow-mindedness, sectarianism, creed-frozen convention.

Let Him out in the bloom and color and warmth of a life equating itself in kindness.

on account of the Hornell convention.  
The Weekly Prayer Meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hamilton B. Williams, Minister  
Sunday Morning, Jan. 23.  
The hour of worship should be welcome to all. Appropriate sermon by the minister.  
Sunday Evening, Jan. 23.  
The congregation will meet at this hour for a series of song and short sermon.  
Sunday School, 11:45.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.  
Thursday Evening Meeting, 7:30.

## SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Eggleston will preach on Sabbath morning at 10:30.  
Prayer Meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. Leader, Mrs. Edna Langworthy. Topic, "The Indwelling Christ."  
A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend any or all of these services.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Chas. Collins, Pastor  
We are now well into the revival meetings and with blessed results. The coming of Mr. and Mrs. Scott to sing and direct the music has been a benediction to the church and has given the meetings a great uplift. These gifted and consecrated musicians will be with us throughout the meetings.  
The services are held week nights at 7:30 and 3 in the afternoon. Mondays and Saturdays excepted. Sunday services at 10:30 and 7:30, as announced in program.  
Everybody welcome.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Randall, Pastor.  
On account of the Christian Endeavor Convention held at Hornell, and so many of our people wishing to attend, and also the sickness of the pastor, there will be no preaching services in our church Sunday.  
It is the wish of the pastor that all of the church, who do not go to the convention, will attend one of the other churches.  
The Sunday School will be held at regular hour, so that all can attend.  
There will be no J. C. E. in the afternoon.  
There will be no Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

## Things That Count.

It is not the rare gifts of the few; it is not great wealth, great learning, great genius or great power; it is not those things that make the possessors happy. It is health; it is friendship; it is love at home; it is the voices of children; it is sunshine; it is the blessings that are commonest, not rarest; it is the gifts God has scattered everywhere.  
—C. H. Morrison.

## Love of the Forest.

The only way to love the forest is to stay in it until you have learned its pathless travel, growth and inhabitants as you know the fields. You must begin at the gate and find your way slowly, else you will not hear the great secret and see the compelling vision. There are trees you never before have seen, flowers and vines the botanists fail to mention and such music as your ears cannot hear elsewhere.—Gene Stratton Porter.

Try the News ads for results.

## CHURCHMEN WILL RAISE STANDARD

Laymen's Missionary Movement Meets in Rochester.

DATE SET FOR JAN. 23-25, 1916

Object of Rochester Convention is to Enlist Christian Men to Meet the Present World Crisis and Ask Churchmen to Enlist for National Missionary Movement.

To enlist Christian men to meet the present tragic world crisis is the object of the Rochester convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, to be held in the Central church, Jan. 23-25, 1916. The first session will be held Sunday afternoon, at 3:30. There will be three sessions daily, at 10 a. m., and 3 and 8 p. m., Monday, the 24th and Tuesday the 25th.

This will be a national convention brought to the doors of 75 cities by the most comprehensive and splendid cooperation ever promoted by the great missionary interests of all denominations in the whole nation.

The theme of the convention will be "New World Conditions" and "America's Enlarged Responsibility."

There will be parallel meetings for women Sunday at 3:30 and Tuesday at 10 a. m., in the First Baptist church, closing with a lunch for 700 women, in the Central church. No registration fee will be charged the women.

Another parallel meeting for young people will be held under the auspices of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor and the Epworth League of the city, in the First Baptist church, Monday, the 24th, at 8 p. m.

The convention committee is as follows: James G. Cutler, chairman; Joseph T. Alling and Judge J. B. M. S. Eshens, vice chairmen; John F. Dinkoy, treasurer; Eugene C. Denton, secretary.

The chairmen of the sub-committees are as follows: John E. Burr, Henry H. Stebbins, D. D.; Joseph Farley, J. George Kaerber, President Clarence A. Barbour, D. D.; Herbert P. Lansdale and Kendall B. Castle.

A Great Program.

Amongst the speakers are the very ablest and strongest men of the day. Dr. James Alexander MacDonald, the editor-in-chief of the Toronto Globe; Hamilton Holt, the editor of the New York Independent; William Edgar Gell, explorer, author and lecturer; S. H. Littell of China, Bishop F. W. Worne of India, Dr. J. C. Kunzmann of Philadelphia, Dr. Charles L. Thompson of New York, Harry F. Ward of Boston university, Joseph W. Cochran, D. D., of New York; Julius Hecker, the converted Russian emigrant; James Cantine, the Arabian pioneer missionary; John L. Fort and F. A. Azar, church efficiency experts; A. H. Whitford, metropolitan secretary of the Buffalo Young Men's Christian association, and William E. Doughty, the educational secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, editor of Men and Missions, and the team leader.

A Large Attendance.

To rightly admit the movement into the life of the churches there should be at the convention 10 men at least from each 100 of the membership of the 75 churches of Rochester, and the pastor and one layman at least from each of the 650 churches in the 11 adjacent counties. To secure these men a strong registration committee is being appointed in each church to personally line the men up for the convention. Already 70 of the 75 churches in Rochester have such committees at work. A number of churches in East Rochester, Brockport, Fairport, Pittsford and other places have already appointed such committees.

Financing the Campaign.

No collections will be taken up at any of the sessions, nor will any appeals for money be made. The expenses of the convention will be met by a registration fee of One Dollar. These expenses include the traveling and hotel entertainment of the 16 speakers whose services, at great sacrifice to themselves, are being given free of charge. For the registration fee a button admitting to the convention will be forwarded from the convention secretary, H. F. Laflamme, with address, Rochester, N. Y.

We have given the Orient warships and telephones, steam cars and sewing machines and silk hats, but they are nothing better for these, and expect the old man to be changed, then make men a more potent force for evil.

If there is not enough in our religion to drive us to share it with all the world it is doomed here at home.

Other people are talking brotherhood, the missionary is exemplifying it.

The work of missions is the biggest, the most far reaching, the most divine task that confronts the 20th century man.

Everything to every man that is in us.

## FRUIT-DISEASE WAS KILLING

Until He Used "Fruit-Kidney" The Great Kidney Remedy

FLACKSVILLE, Aug. 26th, 1915.  
"About two years ago, I found my health in a very bad state. My kidneys were not doing their work and I was run down in condition. Having tried 'Fruit-Kidney' advertised, I decided to try them. Their action was mild, the result all that could be expected. My kidneys resumed their normal action after I had taken upwards of a dozen boxes and I regained my normal vitality. Today, I am as well as ever."  
B. A. KELLMAN  
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.  
At dealers or from Fruit-Kidney Co., Limited, Ogdensburg, New York.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In pursuance to an order of the Surrogate's Court of Allegany County, New York State, made by Hon. Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of said County of Allegany, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Adelaide E. Beebe, late of the town of Andover, Allegany County, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers therefor to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased, at the store of Geo. H. Beebe, at Andover, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of July, 1916.  
Dated at Andover, N. Y., January 11, 1916.  
GEO. H. BEEBE, Administrator.

## CHARLES M. LASHI, Attorney for Administrator, Andover, N. Y.

## HOW TO CURE COLDS

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsam and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery cures the cold, soothes the irritated throat and stops inflammation. Search as you will, cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.—Advertisement.

## BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS

Classified Advertisements 1 cent a word. Minimum Price 1 cent.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two sected Cattle, J. C. Lever.

FOR SALE—Good building lot on Dyk street. Wm. McDonough.

FOR SALE—Five or six lotlover mixed loose Hay. Lynch Brothers.

FOR SALE—Span Horse weight 2750. J. R. Burbank.

## FOR RENT

TO RENT ON SHARES—Farm 125 acres. Ten minutes walk from Alfred University, on main road. Ten cows, running water. C. H. Ellis, Alfred, N. Y.

## WANTED

WANTED—2 or 3 Tons of good Cow Hay. O. E. Vars.

WANTED—Live, hustling men to solicit orders in Allegany County, for Ornamental trees, shrubbery, roses, etc. High commissions paid weekly. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

We Want an Intelligent Young Man or young Woman of good character in each town to introduce our special bargain subscription for leading magazines. You may work full time or spare time. You can easily earn five dollars or more a day. Pleasant work. Write to Sales Department, Keystone Circulating Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.

Go to the store whose ad impressed you strongly—and you'll go to the right one, nearly always.

## CONSTIPATION

Thousands of people are suffering from Constipation. It is a common ailment. It is a sign of weakness. It is a sign of disease. It is a sign of danger. It is a sign of death. It is a sign of hell. It is a sign of...  
For sale by...  
11 Broadway, New York

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If You Would

## White Sale

## Prices on Bedding

BLANKETS  
25c Blankets, 50 x 72, weight 4 lbs. white, grey or tan. White Sale.  
42c Blankets, 70 x 80, weight 3 lbs. grey or tan. White Sale.  
45c Blankets, 64 x 76, weight 3-2 lbs. grey or tan. White Sale.  
52c Beacon Blankets, 66 x weight 3 lbs. 10 oz. grey or white. White Sale.  
52.75 Reason-Blankets, 72 x weight 4 lbs. white, tan, grey. White Sale.

## BED SPREADS

\$1.00 Red Spread, 72 x 80, med. weight 2 lb., 4 cz. White Sale.  
1.25 Red Spread, hemmed, 84, weight 2 lb., 10 oz. White Sale.  
1.35 Roxborough Hemmed Spread, 76 x 90, weight 2 7 oz. White Sale.  
1.50 Scalloped Bed Spread corners, 72 x 84, weight 2 lbs. White Sale.

## SHEETS AND COVER

60c Sheet, 72 x 90—a seamless sheet but made of good tin. White Sale.  
70c Sheet, 81 x 90, seamless of excellent quality. White Sale.  
1.25 Pillow Cases, 15 made of medium weight tin. White Sale.  
1.50 Pillow Cases, 45 x 36, of fine heavy weight material. White Sale.

## SOUTH HILL

Jan. 19.—This is what must be designated as "snug" weather.

Lynch Brothers have cut their orchard.

Frank Holmes was in Buffalo Sunday, to visit his brother who is seriously ill in the general hospital in that city.

Mrs. James Boyle, Mrs. Keough and their sons returned to their respective homes in East and Westville Friday.

Mrs. Holmes and children guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Andover, during Mr. Holmes' absence in Buffalo.

Misses Nora McAndrew and Lenora Dean spent the week at their respective homes in Hill.

Telephone meeting of this district was held in Andover Wednesday afternoon.

The severe cold weather brought about a "stand still" oil operations, but Tom McAndrew & Co., are keeping it moving on his Flumer Vaseline, preparing to drill and produce.

## TIP TOP

Ernest Greene of Alfred Saturday with his parents, Mrs. M. A. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lee Sunday guests at C. W. Williams Andover.  
Miss Ruth Baker was an visitor Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Butler Tuesday in Alfred.