

Flexibility is a word. It's a fine attribute—it implies adaptability, "singer" and dental inertia. This store has flexibility to a marked degree. It adapts itself quickly to merchandise conditions. Just now, its winter clearances are over. Its stocks are clean as a whistle. It is headed for the open road towards Spring, on "high." It is able to seize the opportunities that come to it, to buy the lot of reasonable goods at low prices, and turn them over at full savings to its customers. The store news for this week offers ample illustration of this. Of equal attractiveness are the displays of New Spring Merchandise. The new Silks and Dress Cottons are bewitching. And so it goes, everywhere you look. Flexibility? The Store Accommodating is a living exemplification of the word!

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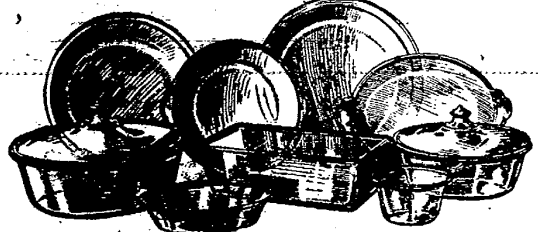
China

Two sets of Imported Haviland China just received. These sets were ordered in June for October last delivery. This instance illustrates the difficulty we now have in securing fine China and should bring home to your mind the fact that now is the time to buy China. These 100-piece Dinner Sets are marked at the very special price of **\$25.00**. One 82-piece Set of Dresden China—broad and hair-line gold band decoration—sold for \$18.00—the biggest value ever offered at **\$11.00**.

Aluminum

Buy at the Old Low Prices
 Berlin Kettles . . . \$1.19 to \$2.00
 Tea Kettles of heavy cast aluminum . . . \$3.50 to \$4.25
 Tea Kettles with double boiler inset . . . \$4.25
 Tea and Coffee Pots of fine spun aluminum . . . \$1.39 to \$1.98
 Knives with aluminum handles, blades of the best grade steel—handles that can't corrode. Paring Knives 19c; Carving Knives 50c and 65c; Bread Knives 59c.
 Everything in Aluminum ware here.

Wouldn't you like to do your baking



in these Glass Dishes

- you bake faster and better
- you bake and serve in the same dish
- you have a spotless kitchen
- you have a dainty, gleaming table
- you don't have to scour and scrub
- you save time, work, fuel, pantry space money

Come in and see these dishes today

A P. W. Toilet Paper
A Year's Supply of Paper and the Metal Fixtures - All for \$1



Eclipse Bread Mixer
 Handle on the side instead of top
\$1.98

Sani-Genic Mops
 75c Mop & 25c Bottle of Polish
All for 50c

CLOTHES BASKETS AND HAMPERS
 Splendid medium size Willow Baskets. \$1.00
 Splint Clothes Baskets . . . 59c, 65c, 75c
 Imported Clothes Baskets . . \$1.35 and \$1.65
 Splint Hampers \$1.50
 Imported Hampers \$1.59 and \$3.35

A report made public Feb. 6th by Dr. John H. Finley, claims that the school system of Buffalo is closely allied with politics. The report states that the Common Council and the Mayor have for years possessed and exercised powers over the management of the public schools superior from every viewpoint to the powers possessed and exercised by the Superintendent of Education. The tenure of the superintendent even has been dependent upon party nominations. Commissioner Finley further adds to his report: "No enduring progress can be expected until the whole system is so organized as to confide the direction and control of the schools in a board of education, independent of political association, which shall have full power to administer the schools and full responsibility for the results."

CHARMING SWEET PEAS, GEORGEIOUS GLADIOL
 Popular Garden Favorites, the Choicest Seed and Bulbs of Which Are Here Offered
 No flower garden, however humble, is complete without a row of lovely Sweet Peas and a bed of magnificent Gladioli, two floral affinities which are concededly the leading favorites with all discriminating lovers of flowers, which are sure to be more popular the coming season than ever before. But it should be remembered that only with the choicest seeds and bulbs can satisfactory results be obtained; and

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LOVELY SWEET PEAS—For 25 cents I will send, postpaid, to any address, eight liberal packets, each of separate name and color, to which I will add three packets of the most exquisite of the orchard-flowered or "Spencer" varieties, and also my usual premiums, a packet of early asters and double poppies.
 For 50 cents I will send at least ten packets of the most beautiful "Spencer" kinds in a full range of color, the finest in the world. To encourage early orders I will send free in each collection up to March 15, a packet of superb California nasturtiums.
GEORGEIOUS GLADIOLI—TO all lovers of this charming Summer-flowering bulb I will send 20 very fine bulbs, including some of the most popular named kinds, for 50 cents. For One Dollar 45 splendid bulbs, including some rare premiums, will be mailed to any address. Send postal for handsome descriptive folder with several half-tone cuts, prices and cultural directions. It's FREE. Coin remittance much preferred.
 Address:
EDGAR A. HIGGINS,
 Sweet Pea and Gladioli Specialist, Avoca, New York.

"Safety First"

"B. & M." Shoes afford real protection against winter storms, sleet, snow and ice. Remember, colds this time of the year are not only disagreeable, but dangerous, and its better to prevent them than to try to cure them.

Put on a pair of sturdy B. & M. Boots— you will be dry shod as well as stylishly shod.

Why not "slip on" a pair today and thus "slip out" of the chance of contracting a severe cold or pneumonia?

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SOUTH HILL
 Feb. 16.—Fine sleighing and zero weather, a little of that good old fashioned style of winter.

Frank Holmes was in Buffalo the first of the week to visit his brother, who is dangerously ill in the General Hospital of that city. Mrs. Holmes and children were guests of her parents in Andover during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casey are ill with the grip, and were attended Sunday by Dr. Grenolds. Dr. Brainard was called to the home of Leo James Saturday that gentleman having been "gripped."

Mrs. P. A. Dean was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Garvin of Andover, Saturday night.

Leo Horan spent Sunday guest of relatives in Wellsville.

Misses Lenora Dean of Wellsville and Nora McAndrew of Pungrey Hill spent the week-end at their respective homes on our hill.

Ed McAndrew drove to Wellsville Monday for a new oil tank, which will be placed on the Atwood & McAndrew lease.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mings were entertained at the home of Henry Eggert Monday.

Jim Forness and lady friend of Andover, on a sleighride over the hill Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Livermore and son, Ireland were Wellsville visitors last Thursday.

Substitute mail carrier Mr. Clark of Independence, is again on the route and reports Mr. Baker as being on the sick list. Our residents were pleased to hear that the operation recently performed in the Wellsville Hospital on Fred Clark of Fulmer Valley was successful, and that he is now recovering nicely.

ELM VALLEY
 Charles Nevol of Elmira spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. George McAndrew visited Mrs. Paul Caple, Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs. Frank Mead's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Coats at Richburg.

Louis Johnson had the misfortune to sustain an injury Saturday, resulting in his being laid up for a time.

Miss Katherine Folsing our teacher, is attending the institute held at Wellsville this week.

An auction was held at Chas. Leonard's Friday. He expects to leave the valley.

TIP TOP
 Edward Baker of Kansas spent a few days of last week at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. E. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Colton of Adams Center returned home Wednesday of last week after a few days visit at N. M. Lanphear's.

Clifford Burdick is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. E. Baker and Ed. Baker of Kansas went to Friends' ship Friday to visit Mrs. Baker's daughters, Mrs. C. S. Runnels and Miss Esther Baker. Mrs. Baker returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Williams and son Ralph spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lee.

Miss Ruth Baker spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Alfred

the guest of Miss Ruth Stillman. Miss Hazel Baker is spending the week in Canaseraga.

A tureen social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Langworthy Monday evening.

ALFRED STATION
 Feb. 15.—Rube Waldorf spent Friday and Saturday at C. F. McHenry's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson visited at Mrs. Julia Ormsby's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witter of Andover visited at B. E. Palmer's and other relatives, last week.

Mrs. W. C. Green returned home Thursday night from Corry, Pa., very much improved in health.

Married Feb. 10th, at the home of the bridegroom, Mr. Claude A. Vincent and Miss Emma Robinson, by the Rev. W. L. Burdick at Alfred.

Died Feb. 10th, Flora Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Woodruff. Burial was made in Livonia where Mr. Woodruff's old home is and where his mother lives.

Mrs. E. P. Hamilton was in Hornell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Green visited at W. C. Green's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cook of Hornell were in town Sunday, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon returned from Hornell Monday, after spending eight weeks at their daughter's, Mrs. A. W. Witter's, while Mr. Shannon was having his eyes treated by Dr. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McHenry and two daughters visited at James Waldorf's, on Sugar Hill, Saturday.

Mrs. Woodruff of Livonia was called her by the death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff.

Mrs. Alice Benjamin and Mrs. A. A. Hall were in Hornell Monday.

INDEPENDENCE
 Miss Oleta Wood of Whitesville spent Saturday and Sunday at John Costello's.

Mrs. R. E. Spicer is very ill with jaundice.

Miss Bertha Whitford of Alfred Station visited at R. A. Clarke's the last of the week.

S. B. Crandall is home from Washington for a week.

Miss Taylor of Andover was a week-end guest of Miss Eloise Clarke.

W. C. Warren of Cuba passed Sunday with M. A. Crandall & Son.

A load of young people from Andover attended the Ladies Aid supper Saturday night.

Messrs. M. A. Crandall and E. R. Crandall and E. E. Clarke attended the Holstein-Fresian meeting in Hornell Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society served supper at the Parish House, Saturday evening.

Floyd Clarke is carrying mail for Jesse Baker who is confined to the house by sickness.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES
 Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for painful, smarting, tender, nervous feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front. Sold everywhere, 25c.