

THOSE who received our Christmas Club Checks this year were highly pleased. If you did not have one arrange at once for one in 1917.

Andover State Bank

PERSONALS

(Chas. Mathern was in Hornell Saturday.
 Frank Holmes was in Hornell Saturday.
 Earl Connors was in town Wednesday.
 Sam Joyce, of Hornell, was a caller in town Sunday.
 Wm. Hanson, of Wellsville, was an Andover visitor Sunday.
 Miss Rena Foely was the guest of Andover friends Sunday.
 Geo. Ramsey, of New York City is visiting friends in Andover.
 Mrs. J. M. Brundage was a business visitor in Hornell, Friday.
 Miss Erma Loughlen came from Jamestown Wednesday evening.
 Miss Ella Mulcahy was a business caller in Hornell Wednesday.
 M. J. Bailey, of Glenwood, N. J., is a business visitor in town.
 Wm. Ferguson, of Wellsville, was a Sunday visitor at R. J. Cook's.
 Miss Mary Vickers was in Hornell Saturday, guest of her mother.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hawkins were guests of Wellsville friends Monday.
 Mrs. James Pardon, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McEnty.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Crandall and Miss Shirley motored to Hornell Sunday.
 Atty. Jesse Grantier, of Wellsville, was a business caller in town Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis, of Alfred Station, were Andover visitors Saturday.
 H. D. Fossier, of Canandaigua, visited A. R. Baker from Saturday until Tuesday.
 Mrs. Mae Greene and Miss Rose Doran were business visitors in Hornell Thursday.
 Mrs. E. G. Probasco returned to Whitesville Monday afternoon, after a visit in Andover.
 R. L. O'Donnell came to Andover Tuesday evening to remain until after the holidays.
 Miss Edith Brainard was the guest of Mrs. O. Preston, of Hornell, Thursday and Friday.
 Mrs. Ralph Rogers, of Buffalo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bassett, from Friday until Sunday.
 Miss Nellie Walsh returned home Sunday after passing a few days guest of friends in Wellsville.
 Wm. Kelleher went to Birmingham, Monday, to work. His family will remain in Andover for the present.
 Mrs. Ida L. Baker is at Campbell for a two week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reginald Starr.
 L. W. Watson, of Friendship, passed the week-end with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brundage expect to start the first of next week for a visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Cali.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Herrick, of New York, and Mrs. Ana Camp, of Machin, N. Y., were guests at Smith's, Sunday.

P. C. Berkwater was in Olean Sunday.
 Henry Horan was in Wellsville Tuesday.
 Postmaster W. F. O'Connell was a Wellsville visitor Tuesday.
 Mrs. Berkwater and daughters, Virginia and Jane, were guests of Olean friends Friday.
 Jack Smith and Roy Brundage have been engaged in building a pig at Hornell this week.
 R. C. White returned Wednesday from a visit at the home of his son, Merritt White, of Knights Creek.
 Mrs. C. J. Berkwater returned to her home at Kane, Pa., Friday, after a two week's visit at the home of her son, P. C. Berkwater.
 Prof. Wingate, of Alfred University, accompanied by six members from his class in public school music, visited Andover High School Monday.
 Messrs Raymond Snyder and Ligouri Lynch were in Toledo, Ohio, from Thursday until Monday to attend a convention of the agents in the United States of the Overland Motor Company. The gentlemen report a royal time and are loud in their praise of the entertainment furnished them, which included a fine minstrel show with a full piece band in which all those participating were Overland employees.
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wood returned to Andover, Wednesday, from Newburg. They will remain in town for several weeks.
 Mrs. John Strait and daughter, Hope, and Leonard Harvey took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Andover.
 Mrs. Geo. Vickers and son, Francis, went to Hornell, Tuesday to meet her mother, Mrs. Ella Eraster, of Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Strait enjoyed an auto trip to Scio and attended Pomona Grange, Thursday evening.
 Dr. C. D. Deming, of the Friendship Sanitarium, was called in consultation with Dr. Loughlen, Tuesday, in the case of Mrs. John Cochrane.
 Misses Hope Strait, Ruth Mingo and Hazel Baker were among those who attended Pomona Grange at Scio, Thursday and Friday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Milo Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turk and Mr. Pierce, of Alfred, were in Andover and attended service at the S. D. Baptist Church, Saturday.
 C. A. Robinson and John Strait motored to Friendship Tuesday, and brought home a number of calves, in a platform wagon trailing behind Mr. Robinson's Overland auto.
 Mrs. Augusta Hineher, and family most delightfully entertained the following at dinner, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pease, Rev. and Mrs. C. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggert and Eugene Eggert.

DOCTRINE OF THE NON-ADVERTISER

My reputation for fair dealing is thoroughly established, therefore will I settle back in my chair by the stove in the winter and play checkers, and I will betake myself to swatting flies in the summer, for have I not heretofore said unto you that I transact my business on the square. I've got the goods and my prices are right. Now, verily I say unto you, you can come or stay away, just as

CANNON BROTHERS

The Store of Practical Gifts

Open Every Evening Until Christmas

Furs for Christmas

All that's most desirable in Furs is to be found here at prices much less than out-of-town stores. Muffs and Collars in the newest shapes in Furs of black and natural colors, at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$15.00. Children's Sets in white and colored Furs, from \$1.50 up.

Shoes for Christmas

Ladies' high-top kid, lace Shoes, latest last, Louis heel, narrow toe \$4.00
 Ladies' Cloth Top, kid, lace, pointed toe and low heel \$3.50
 Ladies' "Gumfy" Slippers, in Lavender, Blues and Browns \$1.25 pr
 Children's Shoes in great assortment for Christmas and at prices considerably below to-day's value.

Waists for Christmas

We just received a splendid assortment of beautiful Crepe-de-Chine and Georgette Waists. Prices run from \$3.50 to \$6. No two alike. There's nothing nicer for a Christmas gift. Select your to-day before the assortment is depleted.
 Cotton Waists in great variety too, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2

Christmas Hosiery

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose in Pink, Light Blue, Navy, Greys, Black and White 50c pr.
 Ladies' very Fine All Silk Hosiery \$1.00 pair.
 Men's Fine Wool Merino Sox, Fancy Colors and Black 25c and 35c

Christmas Handkerchiefs

The largest assortment and lowest prices we've ever shown in Handkerchiefs. Dainty Handkerchiefs at 5c, worth double. 10c buys your pick of a variety worth 15c. At 15c you'll find regular quarter values.
 Ladies fancy colored Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box 50c a box.
 Children's Handkerchiefs in wonderful assortment.
 Men's Linen Handkerchiefs 15c and 25c
 Men's Initial Handkerchiefs 10c

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR HER

- Fancy Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Leather Hand Bags 50c to \$2.00
- Fancy Apron and Cap Sets 50c and 75c
- Fleeced and Crepe Kimonos \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Fleeced and Crepe Dressing Sacques 50c to \$1.00
- Mercerized Cotton Petticoats 98c to \$2.00
- Fancy Silk Taffeta Petticoats \$2.50 to \$5.00
- Linen Tablecloth 79c to \$1.50 per yd.
- Linen Napkins \$1.50 to \$3.50 per doz.
- Knit Caps 50c to 75c
- Knit Scarfs 50c to \$1.00
- Wool Sergi Dresses \$6.00 to \$7.50
- Fancy Towels 25c to \$1.25
- Towels and Wash Cloth Sets 79c and \$1.00
- Knit Gloves 25c and 50c
- Fancy Bureau Scarfs 59c
- Fancy Collars 25c to 59c
- Coats in late style \$7.50 to \$25.00
- Ladies' Suits \$10.00 to \$20.00
- Ladies' Worsted and Silk Sweaters \$4.50 and \$5
- New Skirts \$2.50 and \$5.00

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR HIM

- Now Neckwear 25c to \$1.00
- Silk Sox 35c to \$1.00
- Suspenders 25c to 50c
- Arm Band 5c to 25c
- Garters 15c to 50c
- Sweaters 69c to \$6.00
- Walkover Shoes \$3.50 to \$5.00
- Slippers \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Flannel Shirts \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Negligee Shirts 50c to \$2.00
- Umbrella \$1.00 to \$3.00
- Suit Cases \$1.00 to \$7.50
- Holiday Hats \$1.50 to \$3.00
- Traveling Bags \$2.00 to \$12.00
- Cuff Buttons 25c to \$1.00
- Tie Pins 25c to \$1.00
- Men's Suits \$5.00 to \$25.00
- Men's Overcoats \$7.75 to \$25.00
- Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$6.00
- Gloves 50c to \$3.00
- Boy's Suits \$3.00 to \$7.50
- Boy's Overcoats \$3.75 to \$10.00
- Night Shirts 50c to \$1.25
- Boy's high-top Shoes \$2.50 to \$3.75
- Child's Rubber Boots in Holiday boxes \$1.50

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you durned please, there's one thing sure I'm not going to tease you—Ex.

It's not so easy to earn the money that "runs the home" — probably. That ought to make it worth while to take whatever time and trouble ad reading involves that this money may be wisely used—not merely SPENT!

AUCTION!

THE Lever Sales Stables is advertising an auction for Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 12:30 sharp. 15 Head of Cattle and 10 Horses heads the large list of articles for sale. You cannot afford to miss this first sale. See bills for complete list of goods for sale.

Unattainable Treasure.

A boy of tender years was returning from school crying bitterly. "What ails you, my little fellow?" asked an old gentleman. "I've lost the p-enny the t-teacher gave for the best boy in the class!" sobbed the boy. "Oh, well, never mind," said the old gentleman. "Here is another one that will take its place. But, tell me, how did you come to lose it?" "Cause I wasn't the best boy in the class!" sobbed the boy.

As the Twig is Bent.

On Long's peak, in Colorado, the branches of the fir trees all grow toward the southeast. This is because of the never changing north-west wind, which keeps the branches of the baby fir always pointed to the southeast until the tree is large. The flexible pine in the same region bends over until its topmost branches and twigs rest on the ground.

Try our "B. B. B." column for results.

STOCK COMPLETE

We now have our full line of goods suitable for Christmas Gifts displayed and we are proud of our selection, new Copyright Books by all the best authors, Reprint Books at 50c and 60c, Christmas Cards, Letters, Seals, Tags etc. Excelsior Diaries 25c to \$2.00, Calendars for home and office 25c to \$1.00, Fountain Pens \$1.00 to \$5.50, Thermos Bottles and Lunch Kls, Erector Building Models etc.
 This Week Special Palm-Olive Soap Deal.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

GUY GREEN DRUG CO. Wellsville, N. Y. The Retail Store

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patches. Formal Me Each Warring Nation Then to Get Together or Peace Offer nor I

Washington, Dec. 20. Wilson has appeal the belligerents to disc of peace.

Without actually peace or offering medi President has sent for to the governments of warring nations suggest an early occasion be all out from the nation for such an avowal of pective views as to the upon which the war concluded and the arr which would be deeme as a guaranty agai sival or the kindling similar conflict in the would make it possib compare them.

Wholly without notice, directly contrary to what ration officials have de course, the President dispatched the notes to belligerents, and fo, all trials for their informati. This latest developm rapidly moving world toward a discussion of not permitted to becom night when the notes w their way to the Ambassadors in the capitals, and probably a the hands of some of th

NEZ MILHOLLAND BOI

On one of the most p sites of the Adironda the town of Westport County, there is a y grave the grave of In and Boissevain, suffra and warm-hearted adv all the oppressed of t over her heart lies a li banner, the flag of the States, the country s and served, though i or a citizen's privileg she was a woman and count her an American he had married a man cation. With the flag on rose. "The red badg ge," her father's last These are the wo en to her memory by 2 Over Miller in the Sun one of December 10th: "We do not talk of m not we

Who daily watch the bloody toll taken by war and ind see how common is this ga soul; We do not talk of ma who plead to share the duties of lot.

Who hold the faith th and Honor lead along a path where wo no;

We do not talk of ma when one so young, so eager, and departs, for cause unconquer task undone, a saved bitterness is hearts!

How long must we be p der wrong? how long!

How long! how long! How long!

NOTICE TO STOCKH The annual meeting of the State Bank, for the pu electing Directors and tion of other business and at the office of th Andover, N. Y., on January 9, 1917.

All stockholders are requested to be present. M. BRUNDAGE

Our "B. B. B." Colum gives quick returns. T