GAS REDUCTION

New Rate Proves to be Not der service, are present and continthe Larger Consumers .- pany. The Company Little Fellows Hooked.

buoyed up with the ex-service between its cus omers. pectation that a decided voluntary Under the new rates about 80% reduction in the price of gas would of the users of gas will effect a be given them by the local gas com- saving in their annual gas bills, the pany. That hope has been ruthless- remainder having the same bills or ! ly destroyed this week, when the only slight increases, based on the new rate was made public by the quantities they now use. The new Empire Gas & Fuel Company. The rates offer these customers an oppormuch talked about reduction has tunity to use more gas and thereby turned out to be just about nix -- benefit from the savings possible. and in fact for those using less than It should be noted that the new 4,000 feet per month it is an ad- rates are such that the bills might be vance in price instead of a de-increased are he small ones of the summer season, while the more bur-

A person using 1,000 feet of gas densome ones of the cold weather per month will be obliged to pay 85 are decreased more than would othercents for it instead of 70, or an in- wise be possible. crease of 15 cents. One using 2,000 The Pennsylvania Empire Compfeet a month will have to pay nine any has expended a large sum of | | cents more than he would at the money on a recently completed line present rate. The 3,000 feet per which makes gas from the new He- 7 mon h user will have to pay only bron field available to the customers three cents more for it than is the of the Empire Gas & Fuel Co., Ltd. | price at the present rate. But those and the savings thereby effected & Gotham Gold Stripe Silk Hose who are extravagant and burn 4,000 are being passed along to the cusfeet a month will actually benefit tomers in the new rates. This adthree cents by the new rate. Then ditional source of supply is of parfor every thousand he burns over ticular value in meeting the demands 4,000 up to 10,000 feet he will reap of severe weather conditions. the great reward of saving six cents | The rates of the Empire Gas & | per thousand by the new rate. Fuel Co., Ltd. have always compar-

Now isn't that magnanimous on ed very favorably with rates for gas the part of our gas company? They services in other parts of New York will go down in history as the great State, and the new rates will mainple were tried as never before by the customers of the Company. the depression that has taken their means away, came to their rescue and "reduced the price of gas." Our people had a right to expect Scaler A. W. Corwin Says Coal a real reduction in their gas rate. They got it-in the neck. cents a thousand net for a thousand

feet of gas in this territory would be really an exhorbitant price to pay. Why is it that we have to pay from the mines in Pennsylvania with from 85 to 64 cents for gas when only a weight slip from the mine; we live in a gas territory where an | sc abundance of it can be produced and sold for from 10 to 12 cents: and Measures A. W. Corwin states, where drilling operations are having is a violation of Section 222 and 2231 to be curbed because lease owners cannot find a market for their gas at ten cents? The following is a statement sent the News by the Empire Gos &

Fuel Co., for publication: Gas Company's Statement The Empire Gas & Fuel Co., Ltd., filed today with the Public Service Commision of New York State revised schedule of rates for the fowns of Wellsville, Bolivar. Cuba, in Justice Court before E. A. Mul-Scio, Andover, Whitesville, Green-len, Justice of the Peace, against & wood. Alfred, Almond and other Bert Youmans, defendant, in favor territory served by it, as advertised of Leslie James, plaintiff was reelsewhere in this paper. The earliest cently reversed and set aside on date on which these new rates can be appeal to the County Court.

made effective is January 21, 1933, The issues in this action grew out and the approval of the Public Ser- of a dispute over wages and crops vice Commission is anticipated, un- while Mr. James was working for less protests or objections are made. Mr. Youmans on a farm in Elm Val-Based on the annual consumption lo for 1931, under the new rates, the The decision of Judge Renwick

customers of the Empire Gas & recites that the judgment was con-Fuel Co., Ltd.. will benefit by an trary to and against the weight of annual saving of about \$16,300.00. evidence and that the defendant was At the same time the new rates more entitled to costs against the plaintiff) accurately reflect the true costs of and directing that a new trial should serving each customer, so that all be had before another justice. customers will more nearly pay for | the service received. The present Attorney William F. Tanner, Wellsform of flat rate, which has been in ville. and the defendant by Attoreffect for many years, takes no ac- ney Crayton L. Earley. count of certain elements of cost which are practically the same for all customers, whether small or large the user of small quantities of gas will get a nice increase in salary be-The cost of gas alone is but part an advance in salary from \$1,728 of the expense borne by the Gas to \$2,220. Route No. 2, Robert Company in supplying gas service Church, the mileage will be advanced to the customers. Wether the custom 26 to 37 miles and salary from

tomer uses large quantities, small \$1,890 to \$2,190 a year.

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. We Wish You All A Merry Christmas 17

Brundage Drug Co.

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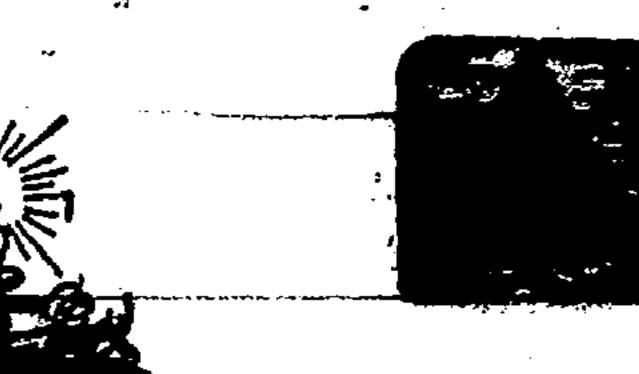
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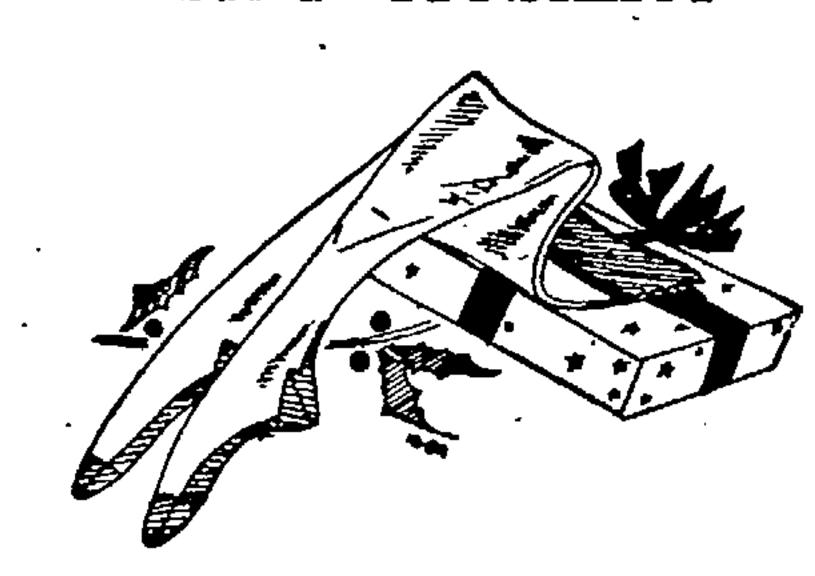
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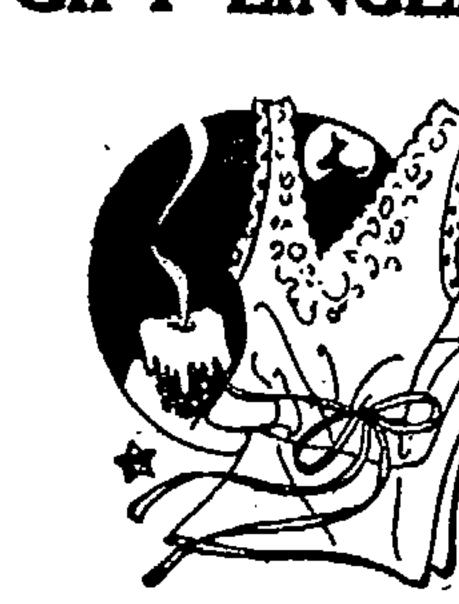
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Men's and Women's Wear

Shoes #

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A Red Cross chapter unit has

Miss Reta Not ingham is among

The Bloss grocery is having a

Andover merchants have a fine line |

Miss Irene Dougherty is assisting

The Andover News will make a 📆

Mrs. Bertha Pingrey is among

Andover streets are brightened by

Advertising protects the purchas-

An epidemic of influenza is re-

John Sloan of Vosburg, recently

The farm home of Arthur Rich-

Miss Norma Steadman, little

Mrs. Ellen Ward, 73 of Fillmore,

slipped and fell while shopping in a

for Christmas. A gift for the whole

foot seriously with an axe while

working in the woods last week. The

Eben Haynes of Rushford cut his

The W. B. A. met with Mrs. Car- 🖏

were elected and installed and

Nelson McMitchael of Almond was

badly injured when a load of wood

throwing him to the ground.

the Citizens' National Bank of

Wellsville, is held under \$10,000 |

bail, charged with embezzling bank

Twin daughters were born last

Angelica. The little ladies have

week to Mr. and Mrs. Yale Jacobs

Andover State Bank or Baker Bros.

Frank W. Wall, former cashier

e Slade Monday afternoon. Offic-1/

store at Hornell Saturday, dislocat-

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon 🗏

Steadman, is recovering from bron-

er. Look over the ads in the News | 187

ported prevalent thruout the south-

Miss Mary Monica Lynch has been

secured 125 pounds of fine honey

ardson at Hallsport, was damaged 👺

to the amount of \$100 by fire Fri-

hospital, Hornell, the past week.

If from two bee trees which he located.

ern and middle western states.

of gifts for your buying. Call on

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A.

| welcome Christmas gift to that ab- | 🐉

those ill with grippe cold in the

village this week.

day afternoon.

La chial pneumonia.

family for a year.

arteries were severed.

refreshments were served.

Christmas decorations.

before doing your shopping.

2 Lb. Pkgs. 25c

FRL AND SAT.

and crisp, 8 ig. heads 25c

brisk sale at reduced prices this

been organized at Fillmore.

those out of school with grippe.

FRL AND BAT. PRODUCE Celery Hearts, fresh, 15C | Grapes, Calif, Empress 25c Lg. chisters, 3 lbs. . . 25c

Eatmore Cranberries, 97 Cautiliower, fancy snow white California Navel Oranges and Lee County Florida Oranges

-Sat Only MEAT Sat. Only-We will have Fresh Home-Dressed Chickens

and Land O' Lakes Turkeys for Xmas—23c lb. FRESH HAMS, Whole or Half Lb. 12½c
CHOICE CHUCK ROAST OF BEEF Lb. 14c Plate Beef, choice

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Open Evenings Wreaths and Lights For decorative Christmas lighting | Every one until Christmas. our stocks are still so complete that all day Monday, Dec. 26th. late buyers will be quite able to work out their plans with little vari- Oven Glass

String lights --- Wreaths --- Extra One Dollar Cookers If you were waiting, the dollar highly finished and less liable to ing to welcome them to our town. The loss is estimated at over \$4,000. Hampton, the fine home of Sena-

you that we have a supply which we piece that cracks from oven use will' Christmas Candy

Your money will go farther if you buy it at Baker Bros. and the variety) d our stock will give you a broad covered Pep-Mint Pattie, selling 21 cents a pound. You will like it.

Peanut Brittle, extra fine, 10c a e1 40 cents a pound; Mammoth Gum Drops of other makes. two pounds for a quarter; Shelled Peanuts, 10c; Assorted Chocolate

Your Christmas Dinner pound. Butter Cream Crackers 12 cents and Beechnut Wafers 10 cents a package.

Weather Reports

and the cost is so little. Look them over.

found only on Glasbake Cooking the home of Mr. and Mrs. William implements were destroyed in

This glass is whiter, clearer, more the Greenwood road, Friday even- O. C. Seamons at Kossuth, Dec. 15. Knights Creek, fell headlong thru a near Mt. Morris, was destroyed by `|be replaced free of charge. As a utility gift at moderate cost tance of eleven feet. His injuries, valued at \$10,000 kept in a secret

few of the new low prices: Custard Cups, 5c each. Nine-inch Pie Plates, 40c each. Large Oval Beef Steak Roasters.

this task for at least one major and A cottage owned by Jasper W. Terms were cash. Brokers, Calhoun Pountain Pens from to perform this job easily and ef- above the Sinclair refinery on the Addison. ways been and still are quality pro-silver and a 9x12 rug, to the value a family Bible, which also contained ducts. They deliver top notch ser of over \$300 this week.

vice on all occasions and now pres- Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rose of the Bible was printed two generaprices that should command atten- mother.



A YEAR TO SAVE A DAY TO GIVE

Buying Gifts the hard way—the debtor's way—the inconvenient way-is not conducive to happiness at Christmas time. Prepare for your known expenditures in advance. Save regularly -each week using one of our Christmas Club plans-start now while the clubs are forming — free yourself from financial worries next Christmas.

Burrows National Bank

Andover, New York

New steel ceilings are being placed!

of the rooms were unharmed.

china, 000 Wendel Will? It was written in

a bogus marriage certificate, but-

Mrs. R. E. Shaff and Mrs. E. H. Highw !

The Juvenile Grangers are enter-!

the Tree." Each one is to bring a 12

Frank O'Brien. 15-year-old lad of tor and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth

while serious, are not thought to be wall safe over the fire place in one

Firemen's Association of the State taining the subordinate Grange at

her Busy Bee Class and their moth- The Sprague property in Addison.

Nattie Eastman of Portville has Mrs. Harold Hardy of Rochambeau

ers and five invited guests at her N. Y., has been seld to B. F. Short L

the Andover library. C. E. — TWO MORE BIG DAYS— Mrs. Ona Goodrich, wife of As- Hann and son are doing the work. A quarter of beef and a large fell on the sidewalk in that village quantity of chunk meat were stolen last week, fracturing her right arm December 10th, from the building More Quality Merchandise has been put on the of Curtis Brown, four miles from counters. With only two more days left, let's make Don't worry over that belated Belmont. Mr. Brown is a butcher. Christmas gift to be purchased A number of hides and valuable good use of the SALE and fill up those supply cup-Make it a magazine subscription, tools were also taken by the thieves. Call at the News and see what a lit- Eight head of cattle, four work boards with good things to eat. horses, two tons of hay, a quantity feature Neighbors and friends gathered at of grain, wagons, sleighs and farm GROCERIES — MEATS —GREEN VEGETABLES Potter, who have recently moved on burning of a large barn owned by Drop in to Bloss's Friday and Saturday and we will

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