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### NEW YORK NEWS

#### ITEMS IN BRIEF.

**Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Empire State.**

**Interesting News of All Kind Gathered From Various Points in the State and So Reduced in Size That It Will Appeal to All Classes of Readers.**

Buffalo has scheduled 37 conventions for 1920.

Livingston county now has a federal loan association.

Genesee county's budget for the year 1920 is \$395,618.86.

Brocton is booming industrially, but houses are very scarce.

Buffalo school children invested \$55,761.62 in thrift stamps in 1919.

Sons of Steuben will hold their annual dinner in New York on Feb. 11.

Retail milk dealers in Holley have raised the price from 12 to 14 cents a quart.

Rochester postoffice handled 3,009,090 pieces of mail during the Christmas rush.

Sugar is selling at 18 cents a pound at Dunkirk and little is to be had at that price.

Steuben county supervisors raised the salary of county employes for two years only.

Dunkirk fishing boats, after a successful season, have been pulled up for the season.

Western New York Guernsey breeders organized at Mayville and elected Edward Hewes president.

Farmers in the vicinity of Chili are receiving \$1.55 to \$1.75 a bushel for their potatoes on the Rochester market.

Superintendent of Highways McClintock of Monroe county believes that concrete roads are too costly for quick adoption.

New York leads in the actual number of automobile registrations, with 579,990, or one for every 18 persons in the state.

The subscription list for the Cuba memorial hospital is nearly complete and only lacks a few hundred dollars of \$30,000.

After being published in the same building for 35 years, the Fairport Herald, F. B. Miner, publisher, has secured new quarters.

Earl L. Flansberg has been re-engaged as agent of the Livingston county farm bureau for another year at an increased salary.

One out of every 12 persons who walk the streets of New York city was a victim of robbers during the year just ended, statistics show.

Western New York counties which went over their quotas in the sale of Red Cross seals included Cattaraugus, Ontario, Allegany and Orleans.

The employees of the Papee Machine company of Shortsville were given bonuses as Christmas presents. The sum distributed was over \$3,000.

J. Jenner Hennessey, a Palmyra business man, has purchased the Palmyra Courier, which has been owned by the Averell family for 60 years.

The Evening Journal and Morning Post of Jamestown announced an increase in price from 2 to 3 cents a copy, to take effect on Monday, Jan. 5.

Costs of the trial of Judy Kelly, charged with murder, are mounting up and already it is estimated that Steuben county will have to pay about \$10,000.

A resolution increasing the pay of members of the board of aldermen of New York city from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year was passed by the board of estimates.

The Niagara river was frozen over at Tonawanda for the first time in the memory of the city's oldest inhabitant. The ice was not of sufficient strength to hold people.

Black letters on a green background will make the 1920 automobile license plates unusually attractive. The new plates will be ready for distribution about Jan. 15.

A four-day poultry show is to start at Fredonia on Jan. 18, under the auspices of the Fredonia grange. The entries will include poultry, rabbits and other pet stock.

Working on the theory that owing to prohibition there will be less work for the city judge at Canandaigua, it is proposed to reduce the salary from \$1,200 to \$600 a year.

Thirty per cent decrease in the number of convictions in three months in Niagara county courts is reported as the result of prohibition. Nine of the 12 towns had no convictions.

The two morning dailies of Rochester announced an increase in price from 2 to 3 cents, effective Jan. 1. The Rochester Times-Union also announced an increase in price to 3 cents.

A fine of \$500 was imposed in county court in Elmira against the T. Briggs company, brewers, for the sale of beer in Elmira with more than one-half of 1 per cent alcoholic strength.

Members of the board of education of 23 New York state cities, at a conference in Syracuse, formed a state organization through which they will work for reform in matters of education.

The Troy Times announced an increase of price to 3 cents. The Times has been a 2-cent paper since April 1915. During that time newspaper paper has increased in price 135 per cent. This and other increased costs are given as reasons for advance in subscription price.

Edward N. Teal, formerly of the New York Sun, and more recently connected with a publishing house in Boston will become managing director of the Chautauque Press at Chautauque.

The Ontario County Agricultural society will be free of debt and have a net treasury balance when the state premium money is received, according to a statement made by President Charles C. Sackett.

Owing to the shortage of news print paper and the rapid increase in cost the publishers of the Watertown Times have found it necessary to boost the price of the paper. The rate is now \$7.20 per annum.

Thomas E. Marsh of Castle, state game protector, raised ten pheasants last fall and the birds pre so tame that they walk about the village on the sidewalk and only seek the trees when dogs go after them.

Negotiations are under way on the part of the United States Hotels company, now operating the Ten Eyck in Albany, the Onondaga at Syracuse and the Utica in Utica, to take over the Hotel Seneca in Rochester.

The Canandaigua Messenger, Canandaigua's daily newspaper, announces an increase in its subscription rates. Since its inception the Messenger has been a 1-cent paper. Beginning Jan. 1 it went to a 2-cent basis.

Mayor W. R. Stone, president of the New York state conference of mayors, announces a committee to investigate the question of moving picture censorship in New York state and present recommendations to the legislature.

The Dunlop Tire corporation of England, the largest manufacturing company in Europe, purposes to construct a branch factory on the River road in Buffalo, where, it is claimed, when the plant gets going, 5,000 men will be employed.

Emmett Willard of Hornell shoveled the snow off his berry patch recently and picked a handful of nice ripe berries. The plants are a variety secured a few years ago and which seem to thrive best in the extreme cold weather.

Frank S. Wright of Buffalo is credited as being the New York state champion trap shooter with a year's average of 236. Wright is the secretary of the Audubon club and a frequent shooter in the meetings of the Holland Gun club in Batavia.

Three Syracuse daily newspapers, the Post-Standard, morning, and the Herald and the Journal, evening, have increased their selling price to 3 cents, beginning on Monday, this week, because of the soaring cost of everything that contributes to the making of a newspaper, it was announced.

Hog cholera has been discovered in Monroe county in the vicinity of Walker. Investigation by D. C. Vann, manager of the Monroe county farm bureau, and Prof. K. J. Suelka of the department of animal husbandry of Cornell university, developed that more than 200 hogs have been lost and that many more are ill.

Legislation to curb automobile thefts in New York state will be framed by Major F. Chandler of the state police, Francis M. Hugo, secretary of state, and Hartwell Cabell, representing the automobile insurance companies. These men were appointed a committee to draft two bills at a conference of the automobile interests, state conference of mayors, state police and Secretary Hugo.

Canning crop growers of Monroe county, who met in Rochester and formed the Monroe Canning Crops association, took no action on a motion which was presented pledging all the members of the body to an agreement that none of them would work more than eight hours a day. Putting aside the motion, it was pointed out that the present time was inopportune for the consideration of the matter.

Physical training afforded the youth of New York state by compulsory military training is inadequate, according to Dr. Felix Adler of the state reconstruction commission who announced that body would recommend establishment by the state of summer camps at which boys between 15 and 18 may spend two weeks with a program of sport for the rest of the year, supervised by the department of education.

Extraordinary improvement in the state's finances during the last year is noted in Comptroller Travis' review. Never before in the state's history has a more favorable condition been shown. Compared with the previous one, the comptroller shows that the net state debt has been reduced \$6,144,842, while the general revenue receipts increased \$4,046,544, or \$1,492,320 above expenditures, leaving a cash balance of \$1,517,320 greater than last year.

Condemning the present school system in New York state as being of Prussian origin, Sherman L. S. Howe, principal of the Carthage high school, introduced resolutions into the annual session of the associated academic principals of New York state in Syracuse, calling for a change from the present system of eight years' elementary and four years' high school, to one providing six years' elementary and three years' junior high and three years' senior high school.

State regulation of the milk industry on the ground that it is a public utility of "infinitely more importance than the operation of transportation lines," is among several far-reaching recommendations made to Gov. Smith by the fair price milk committee, which has been investigating the high cost of milk since September, in its reports made public. The committee also is of the opinion that the dairy and milk industry of the United States should receive the attention of congress, although it does not go into details on this point on the ground that it is outside its province.

## Y. W. C. A. CALLS 'BIG CONVENTION'

**2,000 Women Expected to Gather in Cleveland the Week of April 13-20, 1920, for National Convention.**

**MEETING POSTPONED TWO YEARS BY WAR**

**Delegates Will Discuss New Membership Basis for Students and Question of Future Support for Work. Many Other Things.**

The Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America will meet in national convention in Cleveland, O., the week of April 13 to 20, having postponed the convention from the spring of 1918 in order to comply with a government request that expense and travel be reduced to a minimum during the war.

The department on conventions and conferences of the National Y. W. C. A., of which Mrs. Harry Emerson Fosdick is chairman, estimates an attendance of 2,000 women, representing all departments of Y. W. C. A. work—board members, secretaries, students, club girls, Girl Reserves, girls from Industrial Service Centers, women from the International Institutes for foreign born women, members from city, town and county Associations.

Each Association in the United States will be entitled to one voting delegate for every one hundred voting members in the Association.

Two of the most important questions which will come up before the convention will be the membership basis and the question of support. Of old business to be considered the most important question will be the membership basis for student associations, the granting of charter membership privilege to the Chicago Young Women's Christian Association and a recommendation providing an increase in membership of the National Board of the Association will also be presented.

Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, pastor of Hyde Park Baptist Church, Chicago, will give a series of morning addresses during the convention week. Dr. Robert E. Speer, secretary to the Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, North, will also give an address. Mrs. Speer is chairman of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.

The convention will be in session morning and evening, the afternoon being given over to sectional meetings held in various churches. Attendance at these meetings will be determined by group membership and also by activities.

Mrs. W. P. Harford of Omaha, Neb., will preside at the opening session, having been elected as president at the last convention of the Young Women's Christian Association, held in Los Angeles in 1915.

The committee on business to come before the convention has for its chairwoman Mrs. John French and includes among its members Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Miss Eliza Butler, sister of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Miss Marjha McCook, Miss Mabel Cratty, general secretary for the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. William Adams Brown, all of New York city.

## TOWN GIRLS TO HAVE Y. W. C. A.

**Association Maintains 52 Town Secretaries—Wants to Expand Work at Once.**

"During the war girls all over the world had their first lesson in nation wide and world wide thinking," says Miss Mabel Head, director of Town and Country Work for the National Y. W. C. A.

"Girls learned something of the inspiration of working with hundreds and hundreds of other girls, unselfishly and unostentatiously, through Red Cross work. Now the Y. W. C. A., through its world wide program of service for women, is planning to expand its work so that girls all over the world, and particularly in smaller communities, will not lose this experience."

"Citizenship forums are being organized for girls in small communities, where girls may come together to learn more about their country and their responsibility to it and as citizens of the world."

"Reading courses have been planned at National Headquarters in New York so that a girl in any community may carry on a course of study, either by herself or with other girls, on a wide variety of subjects."

"The Y. W. C. A. has at present thirty-nine secretaries doing county work. This means that they travel about from one community to another helping girls to plan out social, recreational, educational and religious activities for themselves and organizing them to carry on these activities. These secretaries work with the county agents of the Department of Agriculture in carrying on home economics work. They help plan pageants, arrange benefits, assist the girls in going to Y. W. C. A. summer conferences and help plan all sorts of social good times for the community."

## The Value of Prayer

By REV. B. B. SUTCLIFFE  
Extension Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—Continue in prayer—Col. 4:2

Time spent in prayer seems to some to be wasted. They are unaware that time so spent pays the highest dividends.

First, prayer brings deliverance from danger. When Peter was sinking beneath the sea he cried, "Lord, save me," and immediately he was rescued. When Jonah came to himself in the belly of the great fish he certainly was in danger, but he prayed and came forth from that prison-house which to human reason was his tomb. The promise is found in Psa. 50:15, "Call upon me in the day of trouble and I will deliver you."

Second, prayer gives protection from temptation. When the people under Joshua made the mistake of accepting the Gibeonites, it was because they "asked not counsel at the mouth of the Lord." Josh. 9:14. What appeared the reasonable thing to do was like a snare cleverly disguised and unseen to sight. But no disguise or hiding could veil the sight of the Lord. Inquiry of Him would have given them to see the unseen and protected them from this temptation. Little wonder we are told to "watch and pray lest ye enter into temptation." Luke 22:40.

Third, prayer brings wisdom in perplexity. How often perplexing problems arise which must be solved and how often the solution we come to proves to be wrong. We frequently come to where decisions on important matters must be made quickly. Of what untold value then it is to have divine wisdom. When Nehemiah found himself in such case the unrecorded prayer went up and wisdom came to him as he says in Neh. 2:4, "I prayed to the God of Heaven and said to the king 'the right word. It is still true that 'if any man lack wisdom let him ask of God who giveth to all—and it shall be given him.' Jas. 1:5.

Fourth, prayer brings provision for every need. Luke 11:9, 10 reads, "Ask and ye shall receive—for every one that asketh receiveth." We know from experience how this promise is overlooked and we get into the state of perturbation described in Jas. 4:2, "Ye lust and have not; ye envy and desire to have, and cannot obtain; ye fight and war, yet ye have not." The passage goes on to declare that the reason we "have not" is "because we ask not." How much futile struggling and fighting would be saved us if we would believe Christ's promise and ask, "Ask and ye shall receive."

Fifth, prayer brings revelations of hidden things as the marginal reading of Jer. 33:3 points out: "Call upon me and I will answer thee, and show thee great and hidden things which thou knowest not." Many who are confused by the book of Daniel would find confusion giving place to order if they but studied it on their knees. Daniel himself is an illustration of this, for he declares, "I prayed unto the Lord my God, and whilst I was speaking and praying, yea whilst I was speaking in prayer, even the nat Gabriel said, 'O Daniel, I am now come to give thee understanding.' Dan. 9:4, 20, 21." It was while Daniel was in prayer that the deep and hidden things were made known to him.

Sixth, prayer enables us to help others. When Peter was locked up in the prison there was little that his friends could do for him except pray for him. But they could pray and did pray as recorded in Acts 12:5, "Prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him." The consequence was that what they could not do personally, they did do by way of the throne from whence an angel came and brought Peter forth to them. Paul knew of the help if prayer when he wrote in I Thess. 5:25, "Pray for us." The exhortation of Jas. 5:16 is, "Pray for one another."

Finally, prayer brings peace in all circumstances. Daniel seems to have found this so when the lions' den was opening to receive him. He went to that den with a quiet confidence and deep peace of heart and mind which was wholly lacking in the king whose law was sending him there. The secret is found in Dan. 6:10: "Now when Daniel knew that his writing was signed, he went into his house and kneeled upon his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God as he did afore time." This is a striking fulfillment of the promise found in Phil. 4:6, 7: "Be anxious for nothing, but in every thing, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your request be made known unto God, and the peace of God which passeth all our understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Not by Our Plans.  
And not by our flaws shall God judge us; his love keeps our nobles in sight.—Lucy Larcom.







1920



**MUSCLE SHOALS  
NATION'S BULWARK**

Big \$60,000,000 Nitrate Plant  
a Defense for Future  
Generations.

**INSURES NATIONAL DEFENSE**

Assurance of Abundant American  
Explosives a Reason  
Why Germany Quit.

By GARRET SMITH.

One of the chief fortresses of America's new military defense system which developed out of the World War is the Ammonium Nitrate Plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, on the Tennessee River, over three hundred miles from the seacoast, capable of turning out 300 tons of high explosives a day. It assures to the United States for all time an abundance of ammunition without which an army is a helpless encumbrance and it has made this unlimited supply of explosives available without resort to raw material from outside of the country.

The essential ingredient of all modern military explosives is nitric acid. Before the World War, America was entirely dependent upon Chile for the supply of nitrate of soda, the only chemical from which nitric acid can be made. In case this country became involved in war with any nation that could control the sea our foe would have us at her mercy, for she could cut off our essential means of striking back.

Other nations, however, were equally dependent upon the Chilean nitrate supply. Germany was purchasing one-third of it. She had expected to hold the sea with her submarines but failed. But a process for extracting nitrogen from the air had been obtained by Germany some years before from Italian chemists. This process had been successful in producing a high grade nitrogenous fertilizer from which in turn could be extracted ammonium nitrate. Germany, therefore, felt to manufacturing ammonium nitrate from the air on a large scale.

**Americans Buy German Secret.**

In 1907 an American company, headed by Frank S. Washburn, had secured the American rights to this process from Germany and had gone into manufacturing the fertilizer on the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls. When America found herself in the World War the Ordnance Department turned to Mr. Washburn's company for help. The Air Nitrates Corporation was formed, with Mr. Washburn at its head, to build the Muscle-Shoals plant. It was assisted by several other well known corporations, such as the Westinghouse Church Kerr Company, which put up the plant buildings, the permanent city and utilities; the J. G. White Corporation, which designed and constructed the power plant; the Chemical Construction Company, which designed and built the nitric acid plant, and the M. W. Kellogg Company, which furnished the piping and built the chimneys.

Beginning work in November, 1917, the big plant and new city at Muscle Shoals was completed within one year's time. Had the expected spring drive of 1919 materialized this one plant alone would have been able to supply 13 per cent. of all the high explosives used by all the Allied armies on all fronts during that drive and the United States was secure for all time to come against an ammunition shortage.

When the arrangement was finally made for building the big air nitrate plant, work was begun on a power dam at the same point. This work is being conducted directly by the United States Engineering Corps. It will not be completed, however, for two or three more years. It was necessary, therefore, in order to insure immediate operation when the nitrate plant was completed to construct a \$10,000,000 steam power plant, one of the largest steam plants for the production of continuous electric power in the world. It is pointed out that even had the water-power plant been completed during the war it would have been necessary also to have constructed a steam plant to insure the nitrate plant working at full capacity at all times during the year.

**Plant Worth All It Cost.**

Now, this entire job cost the Government \$60,000,000. It was put through at a time when the prices of materials and labor were at their summit. It was built at record speed, and speed costs money. The question naturally arises, then, as to whether Uncle Sam got his money's worth.

Tests made after the plant was in operation showed that ammonium nitrate of standard specifications could be produced at this plant at a cost of less than one-half the standard fixed price paid by the Government for ammonium nitrate produced by the older methods. This cost is only about one-fourth to one-fifth the cost of other high explosives of equal strength. Compared with the older process for making ammonium nitrate, the savings made by this plant would have paid for the entire plant in about one and one-half years of operation. The chief value of the Muscle Shoals plant, however, will be as a defense to coming generations.

**Y. W. C. A. PLANS  
WORLD PROGRAM**

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,  
Heads Association's 1920  
World Service Program.

\$3,000,000 NEEDED FOR WORK.

Leader Calls Association a "Stabilizing Influence" in Outlining Post-War Program for Women—Federal Council of Churches to Announce "Y. W. C. A. Sunday."

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., chairman of the Educational Campaign Committee of the 1920 World Service Program of the Young Women's Christian Association, has made the following statement:

"Since the war we are more than ever aware of the economic, industrial, educational, social and religious difficulties which beset the lives of girls and women everywhere. In meeting the post-war needs of women the Young Women's Christian Association stands as an instrument of service, tested and proven by war, and organized to meet the manifold problems of peace."

"Because of its fifty odd years of experience in meeting fundamental problems affecting girls, the Young Women's Christian Association is an organization particularly fitted to exert a stabilizing influence upon the troubled times through a consistent program of service for girls and women."



MRS. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.  
Chairman of the Educational Campaign Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association.

"American women are asking how they may share in the world's reconstruction. They can do so by enlisting the support of their communities for this World Service Program, which will insure to the world a healthier and better womanhood."

"This campaign of the Y. W. C. A. to tell the people of the United States about its work and to raise \$3,000,000 with which to carry on Y. W. C. A. work during 1920 in the United States, Europe, China, Japan, India, South America, Egypt, Siberia and Mexico will close the week of February 22 to 29, which will be known as Y. W. C. A. Week."

"The Federal Council of Churches will probably set one Sunday as a time for ministers throughout the country to address their congregations on general conditions affecting women and the Young Women's Christian Association as an instrument of service."

"The immediate task is to bring to the people of the United States a knowledge of conditions affecting the lives of women in all parts of the world. We can no longer ignore the character, the manner of life and the ideals of other peoples, whether we want to or not. A special call is now coming to the Association from China, Japan, India and South America, where work was held back during the war because of the necessity for special activity in France and the United States."

"The World Service Program calls for \$4,500,000. Of this amount \$1,500,000 has already been secured."

The educational campaign committee includes among its members Mrs. Robert E. Speer, president of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Mrs. William Van V. Hayes, Mrs. Robert L. Dickinson, Mrs. William Adams Brown, Mrs. Van Sanford Merle-Smith, Mrs. Lewis H. Lapham, Miss Ellen Hale Stevenson, Mrs. Frederic B. Pratt and Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt.

**SMALL Y. W. C. A. IS  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

Recreation for Girls is Important Feature of Work.

Fifty-two young women in the United States are known as Y. W. C. A. "town secretaries." All of which means that the fifty-two are organizing recreation work for girls and for the community at large in towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants.

The Y. W. C. A. may be in one rented room or more. It may be a whole building, but at any rate there is a recreation room and if possible a kitchen, reading and writing rooms. If the Y. W. C. A. has a building of its own it becomes a community center, where all women's organizations may meet.

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**SAYS THE PUBLIC  
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President George A. Scott of  
Fraternal Congress Demands Fair Play.

**ASKS FOR A REFERENDUM.**

Farmers, Women's Clubs and Labor  
Ready to Vote for Defeat of Socialistic \$160,000,000 Raid  
Upon Treasury.

"Although the fraternal orders of New York, with their three-quarters of a million members are against compulsory health insurance, as a measure which would destroy such orders, we are broad enough to believe that such a question should be submitted to a referendum."

This is the declaration of President George A. Scott of the New York Fraternal Congress.

"We know that the people will repudiate any plan to foist such legislation with its tremendous cost of \$160,000,000 a year upon the state by professional social workers for the creation of a political monopoly. If we do not settle this question once and for all, it will be brought up perennially by job hunting politicians and socialists."

"That it is class legislation of the most vicious type is evident because the advocates of the Davenport-Donahue bill are unwilling to trust its fate to a popular vote. They know that with the fraternal orders, which face ruin if it is passed, is the medical and allied professions, the farmers, many labor organizations, thousands of unorganized workers, women's clubs, chambers of commerce and various other powerful groups."

"The farmers will have to pay the cost, while not sharing in the benefits. The American Federation of Labor has declared against any kind of compulsory insurance. Mrs. Sara A. Conboy, American's best known woman trades unionist, is against it, and 18,000 unorganized Troy collar workers are fighting the scheme. Women's clubs, such as those of the third district convention at Saugerties, upon realizing its evils, are joining us in opposition to the bill, and with such support we do not fear the socialists who are proposing such an un-American measure."

Christmas is the poker that rakes the dull ashes of the past and brings smoldering memories and resolves to light for the warmth of man throughout the year that follows. It is modern civilization's greatest involuntary stimulant.

Real Christmas Joy.  
For somehow, not only for Christmas but all the long years through, The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you.

**A GOOD BUY.**

Quaint old sayings of Ben Franklin still apply, for thrift is as essential today as it was in Colonial times. You'll find some of them on your Thrift card. Buy some Thrift Stamps, read what the card says and then Thrift Stamp it with your approval.

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**Gloves and Handkerchiefs**  
AFTER OUR BIGGEST TRADE IN THIS DEPARTMENT, WE STILL HAVE SOME BIG BARGAINS

Women's Perfect Fitting Suede Cloth Gloves—Tans, Khaki, Grey—also Women's Fleece Lined Gloves—Black and Grey—Sale Price 53c Pair. Misses' Fine Knit Mittens—Greys and Brown—Sale Price 33c Pair. One lot Ladies' Chamiseude Gloves—White (sizes 6 and 6½ only) Sale Price 35c Pair. One lot Ladies' Tan, Grey and White Washable Gloves—Sale Price \$1.47 Pair. One lot Ladies' Black Kid Gloves (sizes 5½ and 6 only) worth to-day from \$2 to \$2.50. \$1 Pr. Our stock of Men's, Women's and Children's lined and unlined Gloves at Big Reductions. 100 doz. Women's Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs—This lot for 5c each. 100 doz. Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Special lot, worth 15c—at 9c each. Men's Irish Linen Welf Handkerchiefs worth to-day 25c each—Special 13c each.

**Women's and Children's Hosiery**

FOR THIS SALE WE HAVE SECURED SOME EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS  
100 doz. Children's Fine Ribbed Hosiery, all Good Black—for this sale 15c pair.  
120 doz. Ladies' Seamless Black Hosiery 39c value—good heavy weight—Sale Price 27c pair  
240 doz. Ladies' Fibre Silk Hosiery—Black, Greys and Tans, a fine lot. 41c pair.  
Odd lot Ladies' EXTRA SIZES Imported Hosiery worth \$1 a pair—Sale Price 49c  
One lot Ladies' Silk Hose—Black, White, Cordovan—worth to-day \$1.50—Sale at \$1.10 pr.  
One lot Ladies' Silk Hose, Black White and colors—Sale Price \$1.35  
All grades of Cotton, Lisle and Silk Hosiery for Women, Children and Infants at Big Reductions.  
One case Misses' Fine Ribbed, Black Hosiery, all sizes 25c pair.  
Boy's and Girl's Sweater Coats—Grey and Maroon—Sale price \$1.39 each.  
Infant's Vests and bands, cotton and wool, silk and wool at sale prices.

**NOTION SPECIALS**

One lot Buttons for Coats, Suits & Waists at less than half price.  
Good Sewing Silk in all colors 9c spool  
B. and A. Embroidery Silk in every wanted shade 10c value—5c skein.

**EXTRA SPECIALS**

IN

**CORSETS**  
**LACES**  
**RIBBONS**  
**NOTIONS**  
**MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**  
**HOUSEHOLD LINENS**  
**DOMESTICS**  
**WASH GOODS**  
**CHILDREN'S COATS**  
**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**  
**KIMONOS**  
**LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES**  
**MEN'S FURNISHINGS**  
**LADIES' HOSIERY**  
**CHILDREN'S HOSIERY**  
**LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR**  
**GLOVES**  
**HANDKERCHIEFS**  
**MILLINERY**  
**HOUSE FURNISHINGS**  
**CHINA WARE**  
**GLASS WARE**  
**TOILET ARTICLES**

Every Article in This Store at a Big Reduction During This Sale.

**THESE SALES HOLD A GREAT SIGNIFICANCE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER BEFORE**

Cost of many things have undeniably increased and with the unheard of readjustments and changes necessarily being made in the economic management of industries, further increases may be looked for no doubt.

It is indeed a fact that much of the merchandise we will sell in these JANUARY SALES will cost us more to duplicate in a few months from now, than the sale price at which the various lines are at present offered.

It is therefore obvious that you are saving even more than this amount represented by the present price reduction and special prices, remarkable as many of them are. Keep your eyes on our January Clearance Sale daily advertisements.

**OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF**

**Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, Sweaters, Skirts, Waists, Bath Robes, Kimonos and Children's Wool and Wash Dresses to be sold regardless of cost.**

**TOILET ARTICLE DEPARTMENT**

Pebeco Tooth Paste, 50c value—44c. Kolyvos Tooth Paste, 30c value—23c  
Calox Tooth Powder, 25c value—22c. Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream 10c  
William's Dentalastic Dental Cream, 25c value—19c  
Smiles Talcum Powder, 25c value—21c  
Marvis Talcum Powder 25c value—19c  
William's Talcum Powder in violet and carnation 9c box  
Djer Kiss Talcum Powder, 29c value—23c box  
Petals Cloth of Gold Talcum Powder 25c value 22c  
Rose Petals Talcum Powder 25c value—22c  
Cream de Meris 25c value—22c  
Massata Cold Cream 50c value—42c  
Hudnut's Marvelous Cold Cream, 59c value—45c jar  
Hudnut's Violet Sec Cream 50c value—45c  
Jardin Cold Cream, Coco Butter and Vanishing Cream 50c value—39c jar  
Rexoleum, better than Vaseline 5c jar  
Pond's Vanishing Cream 25c value—21c jar  
Laco Pure Castile Soap 25c value—19c cake  
Toilet Soap in Buttermilk and Almond Rose, 3 cakes to a box 21c  
4711 White Rose Glycerine Soap, 25c value—22c cake  
Cuticura Medical Toilet Soap 25c value—22c cake  
Woodbury's Facial Soap 25c value—22c cake  
Fackler's Tar Soap, 25c value—22c cake  
Large cakes Toilet Soap in Cocoonat Castile, Swiss Rose and Corylopsis 12½c value—10c cake  
William's Jersey Cream Toilet Soap, 3 cakes to a box, 45c value—38c box  
Colgate's Barber's Shaving Soap, round cakes 8c  
Imperial Talcum Powder in Bouquet and Violet 10c value 5c box.

**DRESS GOODS**

Shepherd checked Suitings, 36 in. wide, splendid quality 59c value, Sale Price 39c  
Colored Mohairs, 36 in. wide—African, Grey, Brown, Taupe and Gun Metal. Value \$1.00—Sale Price 75c  
Danish Poplin Cloths—all colors and black, value 75c, Sale Price 50c  
Storm Serge 36 in. wide \$1. 75c  
All Wool Storm Serge, sponged and shrunk, 36 in. wide, all colors and black, value \$1.75, sale price \$1.45  
All Wool Storm Serge, sponged and shrunk, 52 in. wide, Garnet, Taupe, Green, Brown, Grey and black, value \$3, Sale price \$2.25  
All Wool Tricotine 56 in. wide, Black only, value \$3, Sale Price \$2  
All wool Cravenette 56 in. wide, B. Priestly & Co. quality, black only, value \$3, sale price \$2  
All Wool Batiste 36 in. wide, Tan, Lavender, Orchid, Grey and Champagne, value \$1.25, Sale Price 75c  
Wooltouch Suitings 36 in. wide, large variety of styles, value 75c, Sale Price 50c  
All Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods at less than cost price  
Tub Silks 36 in. wide, absolutely fast colors, value 59c, Sale at 35c  
Fancy Brocaded Silks 36 in. wide, Navy, Black, Copenhagen, Mauve and White, value 89c, Sale Price 68c  
Fancy Tussah Silks, 36 in. wide, suitable for kimonos and Coat Linings, value \$1.25, Sale Price 90c  
Two Season Lining Satin, 36 in. wide, guaranteed for two seasons, all colors and black, value \$2, Sale Price \$1.59  
Colored Messalines 36 in. wide, all pure silk, Maize, Nile, Lt. Blue, Lavender and Green, value \$2, Sale Price \$1.50  
Chiffon Taffetas 36 in. wide, all pure silk, Lt. Blue, Nile, Yellow, Lavender, Resida and Grey, value \$2, Sale Price \$1.50  
Black Chiffon Taffeta 36 in. wide, extra fine quality, value \$3, Sale Price \$2.35  
Satin Francis, 36 in. wide, Extra heavy quality, all colors and black value \$4.50, Sale Price \$3.50  
Colored Messalines 36 in. wide, all colors, large assortment, all pure silk, value \$2.50, Sale Price \$1.85  
Colored Charmeuse 40 in. wide, large range of colors, extra heavy quality, value \$3.75, Sale Price \$3.00  
All Remnants of Black and Colored Silks at Less than Cost.  
Fancy Plaid Louisene Silks 36 in. wide, large assortment of styles value \$2, Sale Price \$1.25

**BRUSH SPECIALS**

Good Tooth Brushes 25, 35, 39 and 48c each  
Hair Brushes 25, 39, 48, 59, 69 and 1.25  
Cloth Brushes 25, 48, 59 and 75c  
Bath & Flesh Brushes 75c and 1.25  
Shoe Brushes 48, 59, 69 and 75c each  
Good Needle pointed Pins 5c paper  
Columbia Scotch Sweater Yarn 69c value 59c ball  
Silkateen mending Floss 6c ball  
Bevel Tension Shears 7-8-9 inch 1.00 value, only 2 to a Customer 59c each  
DeLong's Best Hair Pins 3c paper  
Good quality Bias Seam Tape 10c piece.  
Dressmakers Best Plated Pins 1½ to a box 22c



**JANUARY 21, 1920**

has been appointed as "MAKE-A-WILL-DAY" in the Program for National Thrift Week now being planned by the Savings Division of the Treasury Department to urge the people of the United States to make WILLS and impress upon them the necessity and advisability of making provisions for the future of those who are now dependent upon them—but why wait?

We are at your service every day, and cordially invite you to consult our officials freely, without expense, about your WILL and to consider the advantages of appointing this Company your Executor and Trustee.

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**Lansing Temperance Society.**

The 92nd anniversary of the Lansing temperance society was observed New Year's Eve at Ludlowville There was an opening chorus by Charles H. Gabriel and a large choir, followed by Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. A. A. Anderson, selection by the Lake Ridge orchestra, composed of Frank Jefferson, violinist, Dwight Van Ness, cornetist and Miss Mildred Corwin, pianist; reading of minutes by William Minturn; chorus singing, "The Whole Wide World for Temperance," then an address by Rev. John Richards of Ithaca, who paid a fine tribute to the founder of the society, Benjamin Joy.

It was a crowning anniversary of the oldest society known. The officers elected for the coming year were Dallas King, re-elected president; Adelbert Holden, vice president; William Minturn, re-elected secretary; F. N. Howell, treasurer.

**Federal Investigation of Forests.**

The New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse has asked for a federal survey of the forest phase of the newspaper shortage for New York and the New England region, in order that a national policy may be worked out to solve the problems of the publishers of America.

Dean Hugh P. Baker, dean of the New York State College of Forestry, has written to United States Senator Miles Poindexter, asking that his proposed federal investigation of the print paper situation in the West be extended to the forests of the New England region.

**Young Women.**

The Nurse's Training School of the Ithaca City hospital offers a course of two years and eight months to young women who have completed at least one year in a high school. Besides the regular training given by the medical, surgical and nursing staff of the hospital, pupils receive class-room and laboratory instruction from professors of Cornell University, in anatomy, physiology, pathology, bacteriology, chemistry and dietetics. Apply to the Superintendent, City Hospital, Ithaca, N. Y.

**Wedded in Geneva.**

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hill, 36 Milton St., Geneva, when her daughter, Mabel Louise, became the bride of George Murray. Rev. D. H. Craver, pastor of the North Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of about sixty guests. Mendelssohn's Wedding march was played by Miss Anna Lisk, the bride's cousin, who is supervisor of music in the public schools of Aurora. The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors, with holly and creeping pine.

The bride was attractively gowned in pale blue messaline, with overdress of georgette and trimmings of gold lace. She wore a corsage bouquet of white sweet peas. The couple were unattended.

Following the ceremony, a bountiful dinner was served by Catersess Boyce. The bride's table, which was laid for eight, was centered with white chrysanthemums.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, among which were cut glass, silver, linen and money. The gift of the groom to his bride was a lavalier, set with pearls and diamonds; the bride's gift to the groom was a stick pin set with amethyst and pearls. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will make their home at 36 Milton St., Geneva.

The bride is well known in this section, having lived a number of years near Scipioville. She is a graduate of Moravia Training class.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Rogers of Cortland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton of Groton, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bennett, Mrs. B. J. Brightman of Venice Center, Mrs. Lucy Lisk and daughter Anna of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lisk of Trumansburg, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Streeter and William Streeter of King Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and family of Savona, C. M. Hobson and daughter of Penn Yan.

Bath mats may be made from the good portions of worn bed spreads bound at the edges.

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All Dancing, Music, Laughter and Pretty Girls. See the illustrated Runway.  
Seats, Matinee: 50c, 75c—few \$1. Night: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50  
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