

NEW YORK NEWS

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Empire State.

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

North Tonawanda talks of buying a gasoline motor street sweeper.

A Lockport dog had a Christmas tree. It was loaded with sausage.

No new cases of measles in Seneca Falls have been reported in a week. Local college graduates have taken steps to organize a membership club.

Canal work to cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000 has been started in Lockport.

Miss Ruth Whiting of Rochester will leave for Europe to become a war nurse.

Work of placing Bell telephone wires in conduits was commenced in Brockport.

The county tuberculosis hospital at the Four Mile, near Olean, is rapidly nearing completion.

Cuba has a number of cases of typhoid fever. Residents have been advised to boil the water.

Charles Sipple, a New York Central engineer of Syracuse, was killed at Minos by the fast mail, westbound.

James B. McEwan, formerly mayor of Albany and for 10 years a member of the New York legislature, is dead.

Dunkirk's new chamber of commerce is out after new members. One afternoon it added 174 names to its roll.

Oakfield's Presbyterian church has extended a call to the Rev. S. B. Carlton of Buffalo. The pulpit is at present vacant.

William McClelland of Perry was elected president of the Associated Academic Principals of the state, in session at Syracuse.

Walter R. Green, a Rochester Times reporter, has been appointed secretary to State Commissioner of Agriculture Wilson.

George W. Dunn of Webster was elected president of the Monroe county farm bureau, at the annual meeting in Rochester.

Public exercises in memory of Booker T. Washington will be held in the Convention hall in Rochester Tuesday evening, Jan. 11.

Within half an hour after she had swallowed a poison tablet, one-year-old Mary Bruno of Rochester, died in convulsions in a hospital.

Machias blacksmiths, three in number, published cards notifying the public that hereafter cash must be paid on the spot for all work done.

Justice E. Sutherland of Rochester, for 10 years on the supreme court bench, sent his resignation to Governor Whitman, to take effect on Feb. 1.

The Riverside Creamery at Atlanta is to shut down during January and February, owing to a scarcity of milk and cream at this time of the year.

The recently elected officers of Utica Grange, No. 1,058, were installed at Red Men's Hall by Wyoming County Pioner Master Charles Austin of Dale.

William W. Leavenworth, aged 60 years, was found dead in a bathroom by his brother, Edward E. Leavenworth, at the latter's home, in Batavia.

Charles E. Tracy, aged 57, postmaster of Newfane, died as the result of injuries he received when he was thrown from an automobile last September.

Rev. Julius Lincoln, pastor of the Jamestown First Lutheran church for 20 years, has received a call to Duluth, Minn. He has the matter under consideration.

The contract for the flood abatement work in Olean, which will entail an expenditure of \$300,000, will be let in time to begin the work in the early spring.

Niagara Falls people are agitating the establishment at Fort Niagara next summer of a military training camp for civilians, similar to the one at Plattsburg last summer.

While traveling between Gouverneur and Edwards, the G. & O. train crew saw a farmer plowing near the Oswegatchie Light & Power company's plant, above Hallesboro.

Gas was struck at a depth of 900 feet by E. J. Davis, on a well he is sinking on property he owns in Hornell, but not in paying quantities. He will drill at least 100 feet deeper.

Only six pairs of twins were born in Ithaca during the last year, although the records at City hall show that a total of 350 babies were born in that city to date during the year 1915.

A consignment of 20 cars of raw silk and silk goods from the Orient passed through Odgensburg en route to New York. It was valued at \$2,000,000, and was the largest in many years.

According to the hunters in that section, Penn Yan is becoming almost as wild as a western village. Within two months a deer has been seen in the village streets, a rattle snake was killed near the outlet, while the county treasurer caught a pheasant within the village limits. Now a wild cat has been caught in a trap by a Rushville hunter.

Clarence Boehm, Louis Persch and Dennis Driscoll, Dunkirk young men arrested, are accused of having committed a dozen burglaries in Dunkirk, Fredonia, Silver Creek and Brocton recently.

Farmers' week at Cornell comes this year from Feb. 7 to Feb. 12, according to an announcement just made by the New York State College of Agriculture, which has provided for 5,000 visitors.

Peter King, whose Indian name was White Eagle and who has appeared many times with the Buffalo Bill Wild West shows, is dead. White Eagle passed away at his Brooklyn home, a victim of Bright's disease.

Dr. Ernest Held, aged 92, one of the best-known musicians in Central New York, died at his home in Syracuse after a brief illness. He was actively affiliated with all the German singing societies in Syracuse and their inception.

George Cross, manager of the New York Telephone company's office in Dansville, fell on the walk in front of his office and his left wrist was broken. A short time ago his right wrist was sprained from a fall on a slippery walk.

John H. Gleason, United States district attorney for the northern district of New York, has tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed. Charles A. Hitchcock of Syracuse is slated to succeed him.

Suffering from a mental derangement, Edwin C. Armstrong eluded his nurse, and, climbing from a cupola window in his home in Avoca, missed his footing and plunged to the ground. He struck upon his head, dying almost immediately.

At a dinner of the Buffalo Wholesale Merchants and Manufacturers' association checks amounting to \$10,000 were handed to the business men who were exhibitors at the recent industrial show. They represented the profit made on the show.

E. A. Knowles of Niagara Falls was elected president of the Council of Elementary School Principals at a convention of teachers held in Syracuse. John P. Brook of Buffalo was elected treasurer and Miss Belle Wilson of Fredonia, secretary.

William Wright, a Phelps young man who has been living apart from his wife some time, went to her home in Geneva, kissed his little daughter several times and then went to a nearby building and took poison. He died a few hours later.

Sheriff-elect Lucas of Canandaigua town announced the appointment of Henry W. Beattie of Geneva as undersheriff. Mr. Beattie is a native Genevan and for years has been active in Republican circles in that city. He will receive a salary of \$100 yearly and fees.

City Clerk William A. Riley of Geneva has announced that the hunting licenses for the year 1916 is ready for the hunters. A change has been made in the form of the license this year which makes it more convenient both for the clerks to issue and the hunters to carry.

A metal tablet with Lincoln's Gettysburg address has been placed on the granite slab near the new soldiers' monument near the Court house at Geneseo. The slab and the obelisk monument are both the gift of ex-Congressman J. W. Wadsworth, Sr., of Geneseo.

Elton, Cattaraugus county, has a Ladies' Aid society that is on the job to make money. A justice's court was held there. There was a large number of witnesses and more interested spectators. The Ladies' aid prepared and served a dinner, turning a good profit.

The Pavilion Natural Gas company has struck a well in Pavilion on the J. H. Miller farm, which is producing more than 1,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas per day. It is one of the company's largest producers. The company has been drilling on this well for some time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ridley, said to be the oldest woman in Arcadia township, died, aged 95, at her home on the Ridley road, east of Newark. Mrs. Ridley was born in the town of Phelps, April 22, 1820, and came to Arcadia 78 years ago as the wife of the late William Ridley, one of the pioneer settlers.

Jacob Davis, who resides on the old Russell turnpike, in the town of Fowler, was in town and he brought along some samples of graphite which he recently located on his land and he received some expert opinion on its worth, and, as a result, he went home fully satisfied that he has a very valuable deposit of ore.

Among the laws effective on Jan. 1 is one amending the agricultural law regarding fertilizers by adding after the requirement, "the name, brand or trade mark under which it shall be sold, and in the case of agricultural lime its particular form," the words, "and in the case of nitrogen the source from which derived."

Edgar Stillson Jennings, for many years a member of the National Guard of Auburn, is now a colonel by virtue of a commission which he received from Governor Whitman. For the past year he has served as major of the Third regiment and now is commanding officer of the regiment with headquarters in Rochester.

Partially covered with snow the body of Stephen R. Watkins, Jr., aged 35, was found under a fence in Schuyler county, not far from the railroad tracks, frozen stiff. Watkins evidently tried to climb the fence some time during the night and slipped and fell, his head striking on a stone. Jesse Parry, a Millport lad, was out with his dog and when the animal found the dead body he attracted Parry's attention by howling.

EGBERT'S

:- Twenty-Seventh Anniversary Sale :-
JAN. 12 TO JAN. 29 INCLUSIVE

27 Per Cent Reduction

From our regular, low, plain figure prices on the following lines:
Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Fancy Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Hats, Except Borsalino and Velours Neck-band Shirts, Neckwear, Mufflers, Lined and Knit Gloves, Bath Robes and Blankets

The following list shows you the exact saving to be had during this 27 per cent. Discount Sale

\$25.00 grades	\$18.25	\$6.00 grades	\$4.38
\$22.50 "	17.43	\$5.00 "	3.65
\$20.00 "	14.60	\$4.00 "	2.92
\$18.00 "	13.14	\$3.50 "	2.50
\$15.00 "	10.95	\$3.00 "	2.19
\$12.50 "	9.13	\$2.50 "	1.83
\$10.00 "	7.30	\$2.00 "	1.46
\$ 9.00 "	6.57	\$1.50 "	1.10
\$ 8.50 "	6.21	\$1.25 "	1.10
\$ 8.00 "	5.84	\$1.00 "	.73
\$ 7.50 "	5.48	\$.50 "	.37
\$ 6.50 "	4.75	\$.25 "	.19

Buy all you need now and all you expect you will need for some time.

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Five hundred pair of trousers, divided in three lots

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\$2.19

\$3.65

Trouser alterations at your expense.

We have a few Holiday Sets which will go quickly at the following prices: \$1.00 Sets 54c -- 50c Sets 27c

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Job Printing. This office is well equipped to do first class printing of every description at moderate prices.

Friday Morning, Jan. 7, 1916



Nothing Coming.
The teacher was instructing a junior class in arithmetic when she started to give the youngsters some mental exercises.

"Johnny," said she, turning to a youngster of ten, "if you went to the grocery store and bought 10 cents' worth of sugar, 5 cents' worth of soap, 25 cents' worth of coffee and 10 cents' worth of crackers and gave the proprietor a dollar bill in payment for these articles how much change would you get?"

"I wouldn't get any change, Miss Mary," was the rather surprising response of the boy.

"You wouldn't get any change?" exclaimed the teacher. "How do you figure that out?"

"Storekeeper wouldn't give up," answered Johnny. "He would freeze on to it for the old bill."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Most Popular Sin.
The most popular sin, according to high authority, is selfishness. At least this was the conclusion reached by a number of prominent public men, including lawyers, editors, religious workers and others in response to an inquiry of Rev. Dr. Reischer of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, in New York. "What is the most popular sin and the best method to offset it?" Of all the ignoble traits of humanity selfishness works the greatest evil. It finds its root in envy, malice, extravagance and its fruit in sin. If we could analyze the causes of crime, of poverty, of wretchedness and of war itself we would find at the bottom of them all the evil spirit of a selfish purpose. The best text for the preacher today is "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."—Leslie's.

Edward Everett.
Edward Everett was one of the most purely literary of all American orators. Among the more eminent scholars and statesmen of our land no one has ever been more deservedly honored for intellectual power, purity of character, public and private, and for clearness and perception of judgment than Everett. More than to any other person is to be credited the raising of funds sufficient to purchase the home of Washington at Mount Vernon. He delivered a lecture on the character of that great man more than a hundred times and gave the proceeds to the Ladies' Mount Vernon association. He personally placed over \$60,000 in the treasury. It is probable that his oratory won for benevolent purposes at least \$100,000.

Photography.
The earliest experiments in the direction of photography were made by Wedgwood and Day, but the first photograph was actually produced in a camera made by Daguerre and a partner about 1839. In 1840 the first photograph portrait was made by Professor John W. Draper, an American. Progress was made in the work of Fox Talbot, 1841, and Scott Archer, 1851, with the glass plate. The gelatin bromide dry plate was invented in 1871 by Maddox and greatly improved by Bennett in 1878. As in many other inventions, it is practically impossible to lay one's finger on one man and one date for the specific "invention" of photography; it has been so largely a work of experiment and improvement.

Legal Necessities.
"I understand you have placed your son in the office of a firm of big lawyers so that he may learn the really important things about his profession."
"Yes, and he is being taught them too. Why, the very first day he was put to work drawing up fee bills."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

If Food is Too Salty.
One often puts too much salt in food while cooking it. To remove the salt place a wet cloth over the top of the vessel in which the food is cooking, and the steam will draw the salt into the wet cloth.—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

**FEED PRISONERS
AS SCIENCE SAYS**

**Germans Evolve Great System
For 1,000,000 Boarders.**

EACH FOR 16 CENTS A DAY.

Expert Has Figured It Down to Last Calorie—Ten Per Cent More Required For Men Who Are Forced to Work. There Are Eighty Regular Prison Camps in Germany.

The government of Germany operates, among other things, a boarding house with a million guests. This institution offers one of the most complicated problems that Frau Germany, the model housekeeper of the world, has had to solve, for her boarders are not "paying guests," yet they have the boarding house temperament of a nervous bachelor. They are Germany's war prisoners. They must be fed, though the German nation is blockaded and is itself confronted with a food problem, writes a Berlin correspondent of the Chicago Daily News.

Gives More Than Minimum.
The human body requires to sustain life about 60 grams of albumen, 30 grams of fat, 380 grams of carbohydrates and 2,000 calories. The minimum set by Professor Backhaus for prisoners is greater. He requires that each prisoner shall get daily 85 grams of albumen, 40 grams of fat, 475 grams of carbohydrates and 2,700 calories. In working camps the supply must be increased 10 per cent.

Complaints may be made that prisoners in Germany are not getting sufficient food. Professor Backhaus can dispute them with this scientific evidence.

When Professor Backhaus took over the boarding house work he fitted up a laboratory in a building near the war ministry, where he experimented with foodstuffs and human appetites. He first called in Russian prisoners and set before them food. This form of experiment did not succeed because the Russian prisoners immediately and without "bating" the proverbial eye consumed three times the food they needed.

Instead of prisoners now he feeds his own staff of workers on the camp diet. It had such a lunch. It consisted of one-third of each of the three prison meals of a day made together into a three course luncheon. It was a pleasant enough meal, though I should prefer my own cook, who has less science and a greater budget. But I must honorably testify that the food was edible, even palatable. And to emphasize the point again, it was scientifically nourishing.

Many experiments were made with new foodstuffs. The soja bean, a product of Manchuria, was purchased in large quantities, and it was found that by grinding and pressing it a useful table oil and a palatable flour resulted which contained the highly nourishing substance sought. The horse bean, formerly used only for cattle food, was similarly adapted for soup flour. Quantities of food captured in the Russian advance were turned over to prison uses, always first tested and applied to the "scientific" diet.

Buying on a Vast Scale.
The buying system for this million guest boarding house is on a befittingly large scale. Men who bought for business houses before the war now are making government contracts. Nearly 1,000,000 marks (\$250,000) a day are spent and no market open to a German which has anything to sell at a reasonable price can escape these zealous prison food buyers. The spirit that has made army food scandals possible in other countries cannot be found in this ardent economy organization. Occasionally Professor Backhaus' buyers find themselves competing with the buyers for the army or for the garrison kitchen. But this happens only occasionally.

There are about eighty regular prison camps and from 500 to 600 working camps. More than a quarter of a million prisoners are working behind the eastern army building roads. These men receive the same food as the German soldiers.

One of Professor Backhaus' greatest pleasures comes from the fact that his scientific solution of the prison food problem has led to a saving per capita of about 2 cents a day, which the prison commandants may use for special treats for the prisoners, either in the food line or in social halls, musical instruments and the like.

ROTHSCHILD BROS.

Sixty-Eighth Semi-Annual Ten Days' Clearing Sale

Monday, Jan. 17, to Saturday, Jan. 29.

The Most Famous, Most Widely Known Sale in this section of the State.
Famous for its wonderful values. Mammoth assortments and honestly reduced prices on staple as well as seasonable merchandise. Thousands of bargains to interest you. A different display, a different sale on every one of the first Ten Days followed by the TWO RED LETTER DAYS.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO OUT-OF-TOWN PATRONS.

1. Your fare refunded to Ithaca, one way, if you trade \$10 worth and live within 50 miles of Ithaca.
2. Your purchases packed and shipped to your nearest depot free of charge, or if possible by parcel post to your very door free of charge if you purchase \$5 worth.
3. A good lunch, wholesome, appetizing, for only 15c. And many other little conveniences to make shopping a pleasure and a happy pastime.

Everybody comes to these sales from the whole county around in this vicinity. Why don't you?

Big 40-page Catalogue sent by mail to your door free of charge if you send your name and address.

Rothschild Bros., Ithaca.

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Big January Sale

Beginning Saturday morning, Jan. 8, and continuing until Jan. 22, all goods will be offered at a great reduction in price. Nothing will escape being marked down during this great sale event. A SMALL PART OF THE BARGAINS ARE SHOWN BELOW.

Coats Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats all marked from 25 to 50 per cent. less than regular selling price. Strictly up-to-date garments from the very best makers	Ginghams and Percaloes 12 1/2 c gingham at 11c 25c " " 19c Best apron gingham at 7c Best 30 in. percales at 11c	Waists 1 lot of waists 50c former price \$1 and 1.50 1 lot of waists 1.00 former price 1.50 to 3.00 Every waist in the store at a reduction
Suits A good assortment of Women's and Misses' Suits at 1/3 to 1/2 less than the price. Navy blue, brown, black, green and fancy mixtures, made in the very latest style all included at the sale price.	Silks Black and colored silks will be offered at the following low prices: 39c silk for 32c 50c " 39c 75c " 67c 85c " 75c 1.00 " 87c 1.25 " 1.00 1.50 " 1.25 Remnants and odd lots of silks at greater reductions	Dress Goods Every yard of dress goods in our store will be marked from 10 to 33 1/3 per cent. less than regular price.
Dresses Silk dresses, wool dresses and beautiful evening gowns, all colors will be offered at 1/4 less than the regular price.	Undermuslins New muslin underwear, night gowns, corset covers, skirts, drawers, combinations and chemises, all new and up-to-date at January sale price.	Linens Table linens, towels, lunch cloths, tray cloths, fancy doilies and beautiful pattern cloths will be offered at remarkably low prices.
Furs All of our high class furs at a liberal reduction. There are plenty of muffs and neck pieces in the newest shapes all at January sale prices.	Remember the sale begins Saturday morning.	

A Bit of Nonsense Literature Whose Author is Unknown.
There is an odd bit of composition that has figured in nonsense literature as follows:
"So she went into a garden to pick a cabbage leaf, to make an apple pie of, and a she bear, coming up the street, put her head into the shop and said, 'Do you sell any soap?' So she died, and he very imprudently married the barber, and the powder fell out of the counselor's wig, and poor Mrs. MacKay's puddings were quite entirely spoiled, and there were present the Garmelles and the Goblilles and the Pickaninnies and the great Panjandrum himself, with the little round button at top, and they played at the ancient game of 'catch who catch can' till the gunpowder ran out of the heels of their boots."
The origin of the passage is obscure. Maria Edgeworth (1767-1849), quotes it in one of her stories, attributing it to Samuel Foote (1720-77). The British Quarterly Review said that Foote wrote it in order to test a certain lecturer who claimed that he could learn anything by rote on once hearing it. Another account says that it was written by an actor named James Quinn (1693-1769) to puzzle Foote, with whom he had a wager that Foote could not memorize something that Quinn would write. Foote and Quinn both were noted actors in their day, and the nonsensical passage probably was the outgrowth of some convivial contest of wits between them.
It need to figure in school rhetoric to illustrate the difficulty of memorizing something that had no sense to it.



