

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.

There are 14 cases of diphtheria in Niagara Falls.

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It was voted by the Genesee county supervisors to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from the public funds for the erection in Batavia of a county soldiers' monument, provided the sum of at least \$5,000 is raised by public subscription for the purpose.

The Binghamton Press says editorially: "The price of the Binghamton Press on and after Jan 1 will be 2 cents a copy, the yearly subscription price being \$6." The Republican-Herald, in the morning field, went on a two-cent basis on July 1st.

The Empire State Forest Products' association at their annual meeting in Syracuse, voted to institute a statewide campaign in opposition to the present policy of forest administration in this state, and in favor of the present policy of the United States.

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PLAN TO RESUME RAILWAY INQUIRY AFTER MARCH 4TH

Postponement Forced by Press of Congressional Business.

COUNTRY DEMANDS ACTION

Shippers, Investors and Representatives of All Branches of Business Demand Unification of System of Railway Regulation—Roads Ask Fewer Masters.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Congressional Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has been conducting the inquiry into government regulation and control of transportation, last week decided to suspend its hearings on the subject and adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman, because of the pressure of other work before Congress. According to the resolution creating the committee, it is required to submit a report by January 8th next. It is understood that before that time the committee will ask for an extension of time and that the hearings will be resumed at a later date, when some of those who already have appeared before the committee will be questioned further and a great many others will be heard. It is probable, however, that the hearings will not be resumed until after adjournment of Congress on March 4th. In addition to regular routine business the commerce committees of the two houses are charged with the important duty of preparing and presenting the legislation asked for by President Wilson to make impossible a railroad strike without previous investigation. This will leave little or no time for the consideration of the general questions of railway regulation.

Country Wants Something Done. Members of Congress and others who are interested in the inquiry undertaken by the Newlands Committee insist that there is no intention of abandoning it.

It seems doubtful, indeed, if the country would permit the matter to be dropped if there were evidence of a desire on the part of Congress to do so. The nationwide evidences of interest evoked by the initiation of the Newlands inquiry show that the people of the country—shippers, consumers and investors, as well as railway men themselves—are alive to the fact that the railway situation is highly unsatisfactory and that steps must be taken without unnecessary delay to make it possible for the railroads to meet the growing needs of the nation.

From reports received here it seems as though almost every commercial organization and business interest in the country were engaged in studying the railroad question. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has been conducting an elaborate inquiry into various phases of the subject for many months past. Many local and state commercial bodies in every part of the country have committees engaged in study of the problem and have indicated a desire to come here and present their views. National organizations of manufacturers, lumbermen, coal operators, wholesalers and retail dealers, have expressed through resolutions their desire for the nullification of the system of railway regulation. The National Industrial Traffic League, speaking from the viewpoint of shippers using the railroads, has endorsed exclusive federal regulation providing it is accomplished in such a way as to give full protection and prompt adjustment in matters relating to transportation within the states.

Many Interests Studying Problem. All these organizations represent primarily the shippers of the country, but they are not the only ones who are taking a hand in the discussion. The investors of the nation, through their own associations and through committees representing the savings banks and other financial organizations, are preparing to show the necessity of improving railroad credit and protecting the rights of those whose money is invested in railway securities. Finally the railroads themselves, being vitally concerned in the improvement of existing conditions, are planning to submit their views through their executives, operating officials and traffic experts and to assert their willingness to accept far-reaching federal regulation along lines that will enable them to attract capital and to provide the facilities needed for the prompt and efficient handling of the country's transportation business.

Main Trouble is Too Many Masters. Not all of these interests are in accord as to the remedies that should be adopted. There seems to be a general agreement, however, that many of the difficulties which confront the railroads and which make it impossible for them to meet the requirements of the nation's commerce promptly and satisfactorily arise from the haphazard and often conflicting measures of regulation that have been adopted from time to time by the federal government and the forty-eight states and that what is needed is a well ordered, systematic scheme of federal regulation that shall cover the whole country and make it possible for the railroads to provide the extensions and improved facilities so badly needed, while at the same time protecting fully the public interests.

AN AID TO CUPID

Pennsylvania Governor Plans For Courting Parlors.

FOR THE RURAL DISTRICTS.

Brumbaugh Declares That 95 Per Cent of the Growing Girls in this State Cannot Cook an Egg or Bake a Batch of Bread—Advises Girls to Marry Farmers.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Ninety-five per cent of the growing girls in this state cannot cook an egg or bake a batch of bread, and Governor Brumbaugh is planning to make the Pennsylvania legislature of the future take their lessons in the bread pan and skillet.

Eighty per cent of the girls and ladies in Pennsylvania get no pleasure in becoming acquainted with matrimony, and Governor Brumbaugh stands sponsor for a "do your own housework" proposition that would put "courting parlors" in every farmhouse.

The governor has made his second motoring tour among the agricultural

communities. "If I were a young girl," said the governor, "I would marry a farmer and stay on the farm. If I were a farmer boy I wouldn't do any of my courting in town, but I would pick out a farmhouse to do my sparking in. That is the great trouble with these rural communities.

"You hear a lot about 'back to the farm.' My slogan is 'Stick to the farm.' Town life is nothing much more than the lure of five cent movies, and you have better things right here.

"We want to devote our time and attention now to the problem of making our girls, the mothers of tomorrow, fit to be wives. Ninety-five per cent of the girls going to our schools don't know how to cook an egg and can't tell the difference between cooked dough and raw dough. They don't know how to make a batch of bread, and, while they may be strong on multiplication, they are weak on the addition of bread ingredients.

"It is for this reason that vocational schools are springing up everywhere. People realize that education is to fit a girl for her duties, and as at least half of our girls marry the problem of making them ready for wifehood is the best problem that faces us today. I realize, too, that education has failed to provide for this, and the education of the future must deal with this problem as its highest, most imperative duty."

GIRL OWNS ELECTRIC PLANT. After Another Year's Study Miss Wohlford Will Run It.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Miss Mary Wohlford, a twenty-two-year-old Stanford university student and Escondido banker, after she finishes in electrical engineering she will and electric bought for a few days head of supplies ditto.

Miss Wohlford, all she produces.

SON SLIP. Both His Aged Parents Visit.

Denver.—Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jones of Buchanan county, Mo., who have been married seventy-one years, are visiting their seventy-year-old son, Clabe Jones, in this city.

Mr. Jones is ninety-one years old and his wife four years younger. They were married July 22, 1845, and have had fourteen children, seven boys and seven girls. Four are living, all over sixty years old. There are fifty-eight grandchildren and eight or ten great-grandchildren.

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The Christmas Spirit

Pervades every nook and corner of this remarkable store. There has never been a time in our history when we have had such a complete and remarkable assortment in every Department of our Establishment from the lowest floor to the very highest.

Our service has been increased and carefully planned to take care of every detail and insure prompt and almost instantaneous attention at every counter.

So carefully and so thoroughly have we arranged and planned each detail that we are sure you will find your Christmas Shopping a real pleasure in this store and not a bore.

Nearly two acres of floor space just crowded with the finest gift possibilities suited to every whim and every purse. Come now and do your shopping early.



Place your insurance with the VENICE TOWN INSURANCE CO. \$1,600,000 IN FARM RISKS!

WM. H. SHARPSTEEN, Secretary, Office, Genoa, N. Y.

WE SELL

"DEFIANCE" TIRES

J. D. ATWATER, Genoa, N. Y.

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THE GENOA TRIBUNE

Published every Friday and entered at the postoffice at Genoa, N. Y., at second class mail matter.

Friday Morning, Dec. 29, 1916

Genoa Presbyterian Church.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Message by the pastor. As the last service of the year, every one is cordially urged to attend. Don't let the weather keep you from the church unless you would as willingly allow it to keep you from an entertainment.

Sunday school at close of morning service. Classes for all ages.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Topic: "Lessons to Learn from the Past." Come and tell some of the things that you have learned during the past year.

Evening service at 7:30. Song service followed by message from the pastor. Make a special effort to attend this service.

Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30. As the first service of the church during the New Year, make the effort to be present. The Presbyterian hand books for the coming year will be handed out at that time. Topic: "Glorying in the Lord."

On Sunday, Jan. 7, the Quarterly Communion service and reception of members into the fellowship of the church will be held. For those who have not already started, there could be no better resolve to make for the New Year, than with God's help, to live the Christian life.

Wednesday evening of next week there will be a meeting of the Philathea class at the home of Mrs. Scott.

The pastor and wife wish to extend to the people of the community the season's greetings, also their best wishes for a season of growth in body, mind and spirit, in the year that is before us.

Genoa Baptist Church Notes.

A roll call and rally service will be held at the Baptist church, Genoa, Tuesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 2, 1917. Services at 2 and 7:30 p. m. Supper in church parlors from 5 to 6 o'clock. Every member of the church should be present, or if not able to be present, please send a short letter to be read in response to the call of your name. Rev. B. C. Barrett of Syracuse will speak both afternoon and evening. Afternoon topic, "Hitting the Mark;" evening, "The Signs of the Times." Special music. Every one please bring a friend. All are welcome.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those who assisted in any way during the illness and death of our wife and mother and to the Rev. Mr. Allington for his kind, comforting words and for the many beautiful flowers, also for the singing.

Peter Hall,
Llewellyn Hall,
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood,
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sigler,
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hall.

Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special school meeting will be held in the High school building in the village of Genoa, N. Y., on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of voting on the sale of the three vacant schoolhouses and lots included in Dist. No. 6.

Dated Dec. 12, 1916.
21w4 J. Mulvaney, Dist. Clerk.

Tompkins County Jurors.

The list of trial jurors for the January term of County court includes the following from Lansing and Groton:
Lansing—Wert C. Dates, Milton R. Snyder.
Groton—A. L. Cooper, Claude Houghtaling, S. H. Landon, Charles Luther.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Venice Town Fire Insurance Co. will be held in the rooms of the Genoa Fire Association on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp.
22w2 Wm. H. Sharpsteen, Sec'y.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Genoa Cemetery association will be held at the store of S. J. Hand in Genoa on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1917, at 2 p. m.
22w1 E. H. Sharp, Sec.

Habits at first are cobwebs and at last chains.

Good Resolutions

I will try to be a lifter, not a leaver; an encourager, never a discourager; lighten and share other people's sorrows; start songs and rejoicings, not complainings; make the world a little sweeter place to live in; keep in mind the will of God; make sunshine in life's shady places; see the bright side of everything; be clean in mind and body, working patiently, industriously and honestly for a living; earning a spotless character, so that I can look up, not down, and meet death's coming with a fearless smile; endeavor not to run away from my weaknesses, but bravely fight them out; be glad of life; have hope and faith in everybody; try to live without hate, jealousy, temper and envy; avoid speaking critically and bitterly, repeating only the good I hear; love because I must, give because I cannot keep; doing for the joy of it; cheerful in disappointments, charitable toward the erring and fallen; protect helpless animals; do as I would be done by; smile more and frown less.

On Her Birthday.

"Congratulate me," said Younghusband. "My daughter is just one year old today."
"This is her birthday, eh? What did you give her?"
"I don't know whether it was soothing sirup or paregoric, but it was one of the two."

Her Choice.

"What came between them?"
"A French poodle."
"Eh?"
"At least he put it up to her to choose between him and the dog, and he's been living at his club ever since."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

In the Kitchen.

"This preserving business keeps one in hot water, doesn't it?" said the pear to the peach.
"Yes," assented the latter. "It does jar one"—Exchange.

Chain Cables.

Chain cables were first employed on shipboard in 1811. They were invented by a navy surgeon.

He Had a Lot of Sense.

There was an old geezer and he had a lot of sense. He started up a business on a dollar-eighty cents. The dollar for stock and the eighty for an ad brought him three lovely dollars in a day, by dad!

Well, he bought more goods and a little more space, and he played that system with a smile on his face.

The customers flocked to his two-by-four and soon he had to hustle for a regular store. Upon the square where the people pass, he gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass. He fixed up the windows with the best that he had and told them all about it in a half-page ad.

He soon had 'em coming and he never, never quit, and he wouldn't cut down on his ads, one jif. And he's kept things humping in the town ever since, and everybody calls him the Merchant Prince.

Some say it's luck, but that's all bunk—why he was doing business when the times were punk!

People have to purchase and Geezer was wise—for he knew the way to get 'em was to advertise.—Cleveland Rotary Reminder.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF CAYUGA.
George W. Forbes, plaintiff, against Alvah A. House and Viola E. House, his wife, Lloyd G. House and Alice House, his wife, and Frank A. Hyatt, defendants.

To the above named defendants. You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the County of Cayuga. Dated this 1st day of May, 1916.

Monroe M. Sweetland,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Office and Postoffice Address,
Sprague Block, Ithaca, N. Y.

To the defendant, Frank A. Hyatt. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Hull Greenfield, Cayuga County Judge, dated the 26th day of December, 1916, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Cayuga County at Auburn, N. Y.

Dated December 26th, 1916.
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OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

of Millinery Coats, Suits, Dresses.

Commences Saturday, Dec. 30.

\$10.00 Hats now	\$5.00	\$25.00 Suits now	\$17.50
8.00 Hats now	4.00	20.00 Suits now	12.50
7.00 Hats now	3.50	17.50 Suits now	10.50
6.00 Hats now	3.00	15.00 Suits now	10.00
5.00 Hats now	2.50	12.50 Suits now	7.50
4.00 Hats now	1.98	Same Reduction on all Coats and Wool Dresses.	
2.00 and 3.00 Hats now	1.00		

Your knowledge of this store tells you that we work on high principle—We do not run a sale every week, yes, every day. We mark all merchandise as reasonably as we can and give them one cut which is an honest one at the close of each season merely to clear the racks for the goods of a new season—You need never be afraid of our merchandise, it is marked honestly, cut honestly once a season and you are the one to profit, because you get highest quality, perfect workmanship and best style for astonishing Low Prices. Come early.

Millinery and Suit House **QUINLAN'S** 145 Genesee St., Auburn

Strong, Successful Men of This Country Go to Church. Why Don't You?

THE example that is set when a strong, successful man GOES TO CHURCH is more potent than the most eloquent sermon.

And, to the credit of the strong, successful men in this country, let it be said that the great majority GO TO CHURCH. When you GO TO CHURCH next Sunday take a look about you. You'll find that the pews are occupied by the real worth while men of the community.

STILL, THERE ARE MEN WHO WILL INTIMATE THAT THE CHURCH IS FOR WOMEN AND WEAKLINGS. THOSE WHO STAY AWAY ARE THE WEAKLINGS. THE GREAT LEADERS IN EVERY LINE OF ENDEAVOR INVARIABLY HAVE BEEN MEN OF DEEP RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS. SOME OF THE MEN WHO ARE DISPOSED TO TREAT LIGHTLY THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT, WHEN ASKED IF THEY BELIEVE IN GOD, BECOME INDIGNANT. OF COURSE THEY BELIEVE IN A SUPREME BEING. THEY WILL NOT DENY THAT THE CHURCH IS THE HOUSE OF GOD. STILL, WITH THEIR PROFESSED BELIEF IN A GOD AND THEIR ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT THE CHURCH IS THE HOUSE OF GOD, THEY DO NOT GO TO CHURCH.

Going to church does not entail any great inconvenience. It doesn't require any great sacrifice. All that is required is a VERY SMALL PART OF ONE DAY IN SEVEN. The man or woman who professes Christianity and does not GO TO CHURCH Sunday is not practical in his belief. Ask any person who is a regular attendant how he feels when he misses divine worship.

There isn't a hamlet in the United States that has not been reached by the GO TO CHURCH movement. The response to the GO TO CHURCH appeal was spontaneous. Hundreds of thousands who, while they never had lost their religion, but had grown careless and indifferent, were roused. Now that the praiseworthy movement is swinging, keep it so. Be as enthusiastic today as you were on the first day that you enrolled in the GO TO CHURCH movement.

Talk up GO TO CHURCH every chance that offers.

"OUR FAVORITE" Ideal Offer for the Home



The Genoa Tribune - \$1.00
The Ohio Farmer, 1 year, .50
McCall's Magazine, 1 year, .50
One McCall Pattern Free .10
People's Home Journal, 1 yr. .50
Total Value - \$2.60

All Four Papers For Only \$1.50

Can you imagine a better offer? Here we have your own home paper, a farm paper without a peer, a splendid woman's magazine, and the best home magazine published. All four are known to you as being absolutely reliable. We are proud of this offer and urge you to take advantage at once. Why hesitate? Send your order today to

The Genoa Tribune, - Genoa, N. Y.

I wish to express my appreciation of your patronage of 1916 and wish you all a

Happy New Year

and a prosperous year for 1917

Genoa Clothing Store,

M. G. SHAPERO.

We Have on Hand

Regal Flour
Magnolia Flour
Graham, Buckwheat and Gran. Meal.

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COAL, FERTILIZER, ETC.

Special Profit-Sharing Sale

Ellison's Store,
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Every Saturday.

10% Cash Discount

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FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES, MEATS and BAKED GOODS



Everybody Reads The Home Paper

It boosts home trade. Don't lack in civic pride.

THIS IS YOUR TOWN.

Your interests are here.

IT'S UP TO YOU TO BE A BOOSTER

Village and Vicinity News.

—A Happy New Year and may it prove the best ever.

—The first blizzard of the season struck this section Friday last.

—Miss Irene Mulvaney is home from Rochester to spend the Holidays.

—Janette Smith of North Lansing is visiting at the home of her uncle, Willard Wilcox.

—Miss Gladys Webster of Rochester was a guest of her cousin, Miss Bessie Dean, Wednesday.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Ray Van Brocklin of Syracuse, Dec. 24, 1916, a son—Ralph Merton.

—Mrs. E. G. Trapp of East Venice went to Cortland last week to spend Christmas with her parents.

—Dr. Joseph Mosher, Mrs. Mosher and children went to Marcellus Saturday to spend Holiday week.

—Mrs. Grace Stickle was a Christmas guest of her nephew, C. A. Cannon and family, in Auburn.

—The steam heating system for the new public garage and J. D. Atwater's office and store is completed.

—Mrs. Grace Rogers of Moravia is spending Holiday week at the home of her brother, G. B. Springer and family.

—The Genoa Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church parlors on Friday afternoon, Jan. 5, at 2 o'clock.

—The installation of the newly-elected officers of East Venice Grange will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 5, at East Venice hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ford attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sharpsteen, south of East Genoa, Christmas day.

SPECIAL SALE—In Men's and Boys' Mackinaw coats, sweaters, pants and underwear. Big line to select from at Robt. and H. P. Mastin's.

—Miss Jane A. Louw was a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce at Venice Center. She returned home Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Jennie Ford is home from Moravia and Miss Ruth Ford from King Ferry for the Holiday vacation. Leslie Ford was home from Venice Center Monday and Tuesday.

—Stellar Rebekah lodge of Genoa will have a social evening in their rooms Thursday evening, Jan. 4. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families are cordially invited. By order Committee.

Beautiful flowers for all occasions

—Potted plants, wreaths or bouquets. Hagin's.

—Mrs. E. A. Weeks and Mrs. Frances Weeks of Locke were guests at M. M. Palmer's from Saturday over Christmas. Mr. E. A. Weeks also spent Christmas at the same place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curtis entertained their children and grandchildren, Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Jan Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark and families of Grotton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Curtis and children of Five Corners and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curtis of Genoa.

—The annual Christmas gathering of the Sill family was held this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hand. Thirty-nine people were present and enjoyed the very bountiful dinner spread for the company. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Halsey and children of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. Purdy Main and child of Cortland.

—Christmas exercises were held in the Baptist church Saturday evening last, consisting of music by the Bower orchestra, selections by the choir and by the men's quartet, and exercises by the children. The Christmas tree was a beautiful sight and all enjoyed the entertainment. Santa Claus arrived just at the close to give out the presents. There was a good attendance.

—J. Will Cook died at his home in West Venice, at midnight Wednesday night. Mr. Cook had been in poor health for a long time, and for the past few weeks had been a great sufferer. He was 69 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children—Jesse H. Cook of Venice, Mrs. M. J. Travis of Brooklyn and Miss Clara Cook, a teacher in Dryden high school. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the family home. Burial at King Ferry.

—Rev. L. K. Painter, pastor of the Friends church at Poplar Ridge, officiated.

—President Wilson was 60 years old Thursday, Dec. 28.

—Harry N. Fulmer has been quite ill with grip since Tuesday.

—Miss Mary Hahn is home from Moravia High school for the Holidays.

—Talbot Malcolm of Ithaca has been a guest at E. H. Sharp's this week.

—W. W. Potter and Mrs. Albert Alling of Auburn spent Christmas at Mrs. E. Alling's.

—Mrs. Lulu Seager of Auburn and Miss Stella Swartzwood were entertained at Wm. Smith's, Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reas of Cortland were guests over Christmas of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reas.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Keefe returned from Kingston, Saturday last to spend the Holidays at their home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haskin and son Gordon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson in Auburn.

—Mrs. Jane Loomis came from Port Byron Saturday and spent Christmas at the home of her son, A. L. Loomis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clifford of Auburn were Christmas guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. T. Tyrrell.

—Sydney Smith has recently purchased the Weaver place, just outside of the village on the creek road, and will move there in the spring.

—Wm. Hoskins and Mrs. Cordelia Norman were entertained at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. A. J. Parker in Auburn, Christmas day.

—Mrs. Aleavia Lanterman spent Christmas with Auburn relatives and the remainder of the week with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Hawley, of Moravia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banker spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. F. R. Van Brocklin and family in Syracuse, Mrs. Banker remaining for a time.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Erkenbreck entertained a company of eighteen relatives from Ithaca and Etna, Christmas day. Mrs. A. J. Hurlbutt was also a guest.

Buy the genuine cut glass and silverware at Robt. and H. P. Mastin's.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Norman spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Neideck in Ithaca. Mrs. A. B. Fox, who has been spending some time here, returned to Ithaca with them to remain a few weeks.

—Mrs. Thos. Walsh was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Doyle, near Union Springs. Other guests were her brother, James F. Doyle of Harrisburg, Pa., and Howard Bertram of Belleville, Ontario, Canada.

Buy your rugs, all sizes up to 12x15 at Robt. & H. P. Mastin's, Genoa. Prices lower than elsewhere.

—Fred A. Bothwell of East Genoa has been granted a U. S. patent upon the only belt power haypress in the United States, making the large 200 pound bale. One of the features of the machine is the revolving baling chamber, making it possible to do the wiring in one-half the usual time, also eliminating the stopping which heretofore has been necessary.

—Miss Mildred Tupper of East Genoa is spending Holiday week in New York, in company with Miss Laura Krum and her father, W. G. Krum, of Ithaca. They left Ithaca Monday, and the young ladies will return Saturday. They saw the great Christmas tree in Madison Square and many other places of interest, besides attending the Madison Square Garden poultry show.

Big line of clocks and watches to select from at old prices at Robt. & H. P. Mastin's.

—Notwithstanding the storm which raged all day, the Christmas tree and entertainment were held as announced at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening. The tree was handsomely decorated and presented a beautiful appearance. The exercises consisted of a cantata, "Down the Chimney with Santa Claus," which was presented by members of the Sunday school. The cantata is a story of the visit of Santa Claus to an American home, and is prettily told in song and verse. At the last Santa Claus appears and fills the waiting stockings. The presentation was excellent and greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to hear it. The younger portion of the Sunday school received the usual Christmas remembrances. There was a good attendance, considering the weather.

—A new furnace has been installed in Mrs. Lizzie Holden's house.

—Leland W. Singer of Cornell is spending the Holidays at his home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bradley are spending Holiday week at King Ferry.

—Mrs. Frances Rundell is visiting her niece, Mrs. Chas. Tupper, for a time.

—Mrs. Mary Connell visited Mrs. Kate Mosher from Saturday to Tuesday.

—Adelbert Pease of Mapleton died early Wednesday morning. He leaves a wife and two children.

—William B. Avery and Thomas F. Woods have been re-elected election commissioners of this county.

—Misses Anna and Leota Myer arrived last Saturday to spend the Holiday vacation at their home here.

—Miss Ruth Haskin is spending a week or two with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Haskin, who is quite poorly.

—On account of sickness in the office force this week, we are obliged to leave over some correspondence.

SPECIAL SHOE SALE—Just received a big line in ladies' high top shoes at lower prices than elsewhere at Robt. and H. P. Mastin's.

—Arthur Holden of Ithaca was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holden, from Saturday to Monday.

—Miss Emma Waldo was quite ill and confined to the house from last Thursday night to Tuesday of this week.

—Jas. F. Doyle, who is employed as meat cutter by Hertz Bros. of Harrisburg, Pa., has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Walsh, this week.

—Married, at the Presbyterian manse, Genoa, by Rev. L. W. Scott, Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, Earl Russell Hall and Cora Ida Newkirk, both of North Lansing.

—Miss Reiser of the High school faculty is spending the Holidays at her home at Quakertown, Pa. Miss Casey at Binghamton, and Miss Frech at Newark, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and children of Cortland and Dey Goodman and family of East Lansing were Christmas guests of Mrs. Belle Peck. Mrs. Freeman and children remained for the week.

—The supper for the benefit of the Baraca basket ball team last Saturday evening was well patronized and a nice sum was realized. The game announced for that evening did not materialize as the Cortland boys failed to arrive.

Buy your canned goods, Chase & Sanborn teas and coffee at low prices. R. & H. P. Mastin, Genoa.

—Bert Gray, who has been in Auburn for the past two weeks, underwent a serious operation in the City hospital last Saturday. The operation was what is known as trephining the skull. Mr. Gray is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Gray is spending a few weeks in Auburn.

—The 89th meeting of the Lansing Temperance society will be held in the Presbyterian church at Ludlowville New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. Among the speakers will be Mrs. M. B. Perkins, General State Secretary of the Y. P. B. A chorus of twenty voices of the members of the Ludlowville Y. P. B. will sing.

—The Bush family were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watters of Venice Center, Christmas. The company included Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen and Misses Emma and Virginia Bush of Genoa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush and son of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bush and daughter of Cortland. Miss Charlotte Bush of Genoa was unable to be present.

—The storm of sleet Tuesday night made conditions just right for fine coasting, and every child (and some grown-ups) have been enjoying the fun. Some fast time was made down west hill, the half mile from the top of the hill to the bridge being covered in 35 seconds. While coasting on east hill Wednesday evening, Hobart Hagin received severe scratches about the face.

—Sunday morning, A. J. Bothwell's team took a little holiday on their own account. They started from the creamery, ran up South St. on the sidewalk, turned west and up the hill they went on a fast trot. At the top, they turned south and ran to Wm. Warren's place where they were caught. Coming up South St., one bob and the platform of the sleigh became detached from the rest of the outfit, but no damage of any amount resulted.

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—Auburn nurses have increased their wage scale to \$25 a week for work outside the hospital.

—Jacob T. Nostrand of Moravia celebrated his 89th birthday on Dec. 21. Mr. Nostrand is enjoying very good health. He is a brother of Mrs. Emeline Shaw of Genoa.

—Mrs. Frank Miller returned Saturday from PenArgyl, Pa., where she had been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gilbert. Mrs. Gilbert returned home with her.

—A clinic for the treatment of the children in the county who were victims of the infantile paralysis epidemic last summer and fall, will be held at the Women's Union Settlement House in Auburn Friday, Jan. 5, 1917.

—Thomas M. Osborne of Auburn, at the request of Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department, will spend a week as a prisoner in the United States navy prison at Portsmouth, N. H., to make a study of prison conditions.

—A company of young people, accompanied by C. H. Baker, cornetist, sang Christmas carols at places about the village last Thursday evening. The singing was very fine and was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

—William M. Wilson returned from Cushing academy, Ashburnham, Mass., to spend the Christmas time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morell Wilson. The Misses Montgomery of Auburn were also guests at the same place.

—The Tompkins county Board of Supervisors has increased the annual appropriation to the Farm Bureau of that county from \$1,000 to \$1,500, and in addition will give the bureau two dollars for each member it secures over 300. The offer is limited to \$400 and the time expires June 1.

Ithaca Auburn Short Line Central New York Southern Railroad Corporation.

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SOUTHBOUND—Read Down					NORTHBOUND—Base Up					
STATIONS	27	23	421	21	31	32	422	22	24	28
Daily	Daily	Sunday Only	Daily Except Sun.	Daily Except Sun.	Daily Except Sun.	Daily Except Sun.	Sunday Only	Daily Except Sun.	Daily	Daily
AUBURN	6:40	1:00	8:30	8:30	6:45	8:30	11:09	11:27	5:00	9:00
Mapleton	6:55	2:04	8:45	8:45	7:00	8:45	10:54	11:14	4:45	8:45
Merrifield	7:05	2:14	8:56	8:56	7:11	8:56	10:43	11:04	4:35	8:35
Venice Center	7:12	2:22	9:05	9:05	7:20	9:05	10:34	10:56	4:27	8:28
GENOA	7:24	2:33	9:20	9:12	7:33	9:12	10:19	10:45	4:16	8:15
North Lansing	7:33	2:41	9:31	9:21	7:43	9:21	10:08	10:36	4:06	8:06
South Lansing	7:45	2:50	9:50	9:37	7:55	9:37	9:55	10:26	3:55	7:55
ITHACA	8:10	3:15	10:15	9:56	8:30	10:15	9:20	10:00	3:30	7:45
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Trains No. 21 and 23 going South, and No. 22 and 24 going North are the motor cars and these stop at all stations. Sunday trains No. 422 and 421 are the motor cars and these stop at all stations.

Additional Trains between Ithaca and Rogues Harbor leave Ithaca 10:00. (daily except Sunday) 12:15. (Sunday only) 2:00 and 4:40 daily and 9:30 p. m. (Saturday only.) Also leave Rogues Harbor at 10:40 a. m. (daily except Sunday) 12:50 (Sunday only) 2:35 and 5:15 p. m., daily, and 10:05 p. m. Saturday only.

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We wish to thank one and all for the many favors and patronage the past year, wishing every one God's richest blessings during the New Year.

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