

STORE CLOSURE AT 6 P. M. SATURDAY'S AT 10.30 P. M.

25% OFF BABBITT'S Twenty-Second SEMI-ANNUAL MID-WINTER Cash Clearance SALE 25% OFF

Now begins the most important money saving event of the whole year. when we turn more than \$150,000 worth of the most distinguished winter clothing into spot cash in order to pay for the new Spring lines now being made up to our special order

Thousands have been eagerly waiting for the announcement of this SALE. They know from experience just what this Sale means to them in buying matchless ROGERS-PEET and similar top-notch makes at OUR Clearance. They know of their own knowledge that we do not mark this clothing up before we mark it down. They know from experience THAT THIS SALE MEANS AN UNEQUALED OPPORTUNITY OF DRESSING BEST AT A SAVING OF ONE-FOURTH of the original low price—and in some instances nearly 50 per cent on broken lines of sizes which have already been reduced in price. It is the settled policy of this house to carry no goods over from one season to another—hence twice each year we convert every dollar's worth of merchandise into cash—and every item of this season's goods remaining after this Cash Clearance is over makes a final exit through the auction house.

25 per Cent off in our Men's Dept. Note these most inducing savings on Suits, Overcoats, Topcoats and Raincoats. \$7.50, \$9.38, \$11.25, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.88, \$18.75, \$22.50, \$26.25, \$30.00, \$33.75

25 per cent off in our Fur Dept. Note these most inducing savings on the choicest of Fur and Furlined Coats and small furs of real, intrinsic value all through. Men's Fur Coats, Men's Fur Lined Coats, Women's Fur Coats, Women's Fur Lined Coats

25 per cent off in our Boy's Dept. Note these most inducing savings on very smart BABBITT'S Boy's Clothing. Double Breasted Knicker Pants, Russian Suits and Sailor Suits, Long Trouser Suits, Overcoats and Reefers

This present winter of 1909-10 models in Full Dress, Tuxedo and Prince Albert Suits of the very highest class, all will be closed out at a Spot Cash Discount of 10 per cent.

N. B. While this sale is on we will close out our rich collection of Neckwear, Underwear, Gloves, Trunks, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Umbrellas, Hats and Haberdashery at a spot cash discount of 10 per cent. The only exceptions are a few items of Gloves and collars on which we are pledged to maintain the price

SPECIAL NOTE---All our superb collection of House Coats, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets and Fancy Vests are included in the Cash Discount of 25 per cent off.

BABBITT & CO. will give \$1,000 to anybody, either inside or outside this store, who can show where a single price ticket has been raised during this sale, or any Albany's Greatest Clothiers 451-453 Broadway, Albany EVERY ARTICLE IN THIS STORE retains its original price ticket in plain figures--and in Many Cases these price tickets already show a mark-down price, from which you also deduct the spot 25% cash discount of

CHATHAM CENTER. George F. Comie returned from New York last week in greatly improved health. Andrew Van Alstyne, Jr., and bride returned from their trip and were duly serenaded last week Tuesday evening. The "exercises" were closed with abundant refreshments. The Christmas Eve supper to the Sunday school was a great social success. There was a good attendance and an abundance of merriment. Every body got a package of nuts from a veritable Santa Claus and fun abundant.

Hub, said the big gobbler as he strutted around the flour barrel, "you won't have much on me from a finance point of view, when I'm dressed for that Vanderfeller dinner, even if you have got a 'gold medal.'" Calvin Tobias of Cornell and Edwin Grandell of Rensselaer Polytechnic were home for Christmas vacation. Rev. E. L. Arnold is in the north this week being called to Moore's, N. Y., to officiate at a wedding ceremony today (Wednesday). Miss Mabel Chadsey and Miss Kate Garthwaite came up from New York Christmas day and are spending the holiday week at F. P. Van Alstyne's.

LEBANON SPRINGS. At the last meeting of New Lebanon grange, the following officers were elected to serve through the coming year: Master, Austin Haight, overseer, B. H. Richmond, lecturer, Mrs. H. W. Wright, steward, Edward Lynch, assistant steward, M. Haight, chaplain, Rev. G. H. Bachelor, treasurer, William A. Lynch, secretary, Carrie Temple, gate keeper, H. D. Bonwick, cares, Mrs. Joe Haight, pomona, Mrs. B. M. Sumner, hors, Mrs. F. Feltow, lady assistant steward, Florence Chapman. The next meeting of New Lebanon grange will be installation of officers, Jan. 12. Miss Blanche Knapp of New York is spending a few days in town. Miss Edith Peit has returned home after an extended visit with her brother in Utica. Mr. Butler spent Sunday in town. Mr. J. Shea spent Christmas at the home of his parents.

COFAKE. Mr. Noble and family have moved to New Jersey. Irving L. Hedges has just put in a bathroom at his residence. A new Mason and Hamlin organ was installed in the church last week. Mrs. Margaret Washford is spending a couple of weeks with L. J. Washford in Hollowville. Miss May Foster has returned to her home in New Haven. William Dinehart is the proud possessor of a new team of heavy farm horses. Dr. and Mrs. Walter Waterbury of Dolgeville, N. Y., are spending the holidays with Mr. Waterbury's parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shaver, of the Miller's, are showing signs of illness. Fred Rogers took first premium on a pig at the fair. Collins Laboy of Pittsford are guests of Mrs. Cook took third premium on a pig. Two candidates for Pittsford are Mr. E. L. Houghaling and Mr. W. J. Kelley and Ethel Barber.

WEST LEBANON. Miss Mary Budd of Pittsford spent Christmas at F. U. Budd's. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Houghtaling of Mellenville, are guests at his mother's, Mrs. E. E. Houghtaling. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapin are visiting in Dalton. Miss Edwina Fowler is home from Albany for the holidays. Bert and Charlie Hallaway and Mrs. D. G. Gaffney of Balkirk were home for Christmas dinner. Mrs. Eliza Herriek and her grand daughter, Virginia Griffin of Pittsford were Christmas guests at G. W. Carpen's. Mrs. A. E. Griffin has again been called to Hascock by the serious illness of her father. Mrs. Lampire and Mrs. Mary Kelly of Pittsford are guests of Mrs. M. L. Houghaling, of Pittsford. Several members of New Lebanon grange were in town at Christmas day.

MELLENVILLE. Mrs. William C. Miller has been on the sick list. Mrs. Emily Phily and the Misses Hazel and Ruth Smith attended the wedding last week of their cousin, Miss Yarns Ostrander, of Troy to Howard Smith of New Haven. Miss Hazel acted as maid of honor. Miss A. Melia, Whites of Springdale and Miss Gertrude Fassett. The public school had its Christmas exercises and tree on Thursday afternoon. The school is closed for the holiday vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Nicker and son of Milledale, Mass., are back in town guests of Mrs. J. P. French. Henry Stevens and wife of Milledale visited the former's mother, Mrs. William Stevens, over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. James V. Scott of Danville spent Christmas with Mrs. Frank Moore. Miss Stevens left on Tuesday for her home where she has employment with the General Electric Co. Mrs. J. M. Horton was home from Milledale to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Horton of Milledale. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horton were in town at Christmas.

NEW CONCORD. Christmas day passed very quietly. Some entertained friends, some went home after an extended visit with their relatives and some remained at home. Mrs. Amy Hoffman of Brooklyn is in town. Dr. Ashley and Miss Louise Anstey are in town. Joseph Bacon and Miss Louise Anstey are in town. Mrs. Agnes Henry spent Sunday at her home in Colton. Ernest Potter spent Sunday at his parents' home. J. J. Shea spent Christmas at the home of his parents. Mrs. L. B. Bryant and wife spent Christmas in Lebanon. Mrs. L. B. Bryant and D. Harris and wife spent Christmas in Lebanon. As Sunday was an unusually stormy day, no services were held in the church. Preparatory services at the church were held at 7.30 and 9.30. A social supper was given at the church on Saturday evening at 7.30 and was very successful. The money received from the supper was for the benefit of the church. The money received from the supper was for the benefit of the church.