Keep smiling, but don't contract that silly grin that won't come off.

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The days of wars are not over for the simple reason that the days of man are still here.

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When a fellow becomes too wise for his day we just put him down for a fool and let him rip.

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If Mr. Harding continues to keep his mouth shut he may slide into history as the fellow who didn't say it.

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Will some one kindly mention the league of nations occasionally? We don't want to forget the dear thing entirely.

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If the American people get much richer some of us will have to get poor again in order to become conspicuous.

Prohibition has proven quite successful in spots. But where are the spots?

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Optimistic reports continue to float out from the arms conference, but up to date none of them appear to have exactly lit.

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Beware how you tell people you are happy every day of your life. Only the weak of mind are allowed that privilege.

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True, limitation of armaments may reduce taxes, but who wants to forego the privilege of bragging over the size of this income tax?

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Occasionally we hear of some fellow who never says an unkind word to his wife. But that isn't strange. It requires inordinate courage in some cases.

And still, if the excitement dies down entirely in Washington there remains the possibility that Mr. Hughes will open his mouth and make another noise.

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Evidently the government of Hungary is hungry, since it is arranging to punish all heavy eaters. The eaters ought to let the government fill up first.

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After reading all of the varied reports that are being sent out from Washington one's point of view seems to be conspicuous for its lack of a point.

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The former emperor of Austria would be quite justified in sparing up a broad grin. He has induced the allies to ship him to Madeira and pay his household expenses.

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Altho he is surrounded by the high dignitaries of the world, they say Mr. Hughes remains as cool as a cucumber. Of course you know just how cool a cucumber is.

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All the world seems to be looking to the United States for financial relief. Eventually, when everybody else is taken care of, it is possible we may be able to do something for ourselves.

[illegible] worrying everybody but China.

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[illegible] when followed by a [illegible]

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When the average college graduate returns home with his sheepskin in his hand he is pressed to revolutionize the world. But if dad is wise he begins the revolution first.

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MAKE IT a long Christmas and we don't worry at all. They won't come due until next year. That sounds a long way off, whether it is or not.

Browse around town and look into the stores. You may be surprised at some of the things you will find. We've seen a lot of them and we know.

We suspect that Andover merchants are attempting to make London and Paris jealous — or perhaps they know the discriminating taste of Andover people and are simply trying to meet their expectations.

At any rate the "berries" are there, in the stores, waiting to be picked.

And believe us, they are worth picking.

Make the most of Christmas. We won't have another one this year.

The Gift Maker's Opportunity

Useful Present • Beautiful Presents
Appropriate Presents

Our line of Holiday Goods full of choice selections for the Xmas trade is now ready for your inspection.

We have a good French Ivory and at prices that are right.

Fancy Goods—Toilet Articles—Perfumes, the best Line of Stationery ever displayed in this village, price from 25c to $2.00 per box.

Bibles, Prayer Books, Reprint boy-girl Books, and a large assortment of Children's Books.

Dolls—We are making a special sale on Dolls, and it will pay you to give us a look before you buy.

Leather Goods—We have a fine line of Ladies' and Men's Purses.

For the right present; for the right price, come to us.

Brundage Drug Co.

If You Can't Find It in Your Home Stores — Then Come to Hornell.

Christmas Finds Hornell Aglow

This is a Christmas long to be remembered. Great are the preparations the merchants of Hornell have made for it and great are the throngs that are flocking the big, bright stores. From morning to evening they come, these contented, happy shoppers.

And why not? Prices are back where a dollar means something. In many lines prices are actually lower than even before the war! In nothing there has been a marked decrease and nowhere have prices been so deeply cut as in Hornell.

For Hornell merchants are not here for Christmas trade alone. They are in business twelve months out of the year. If they can sell you better goods at less prices, if they treat you fairly, honestly and honorably, they know you will become a regular customer. And that is what they are building on. That is why they say with all confidence, "Come to Hornell for your Christmas shopping." They know you'll become a steady visitor after that.

The city and its splendid stores are all aglow with lights and gay with beautiful things. In a few nights myriads of incandescent bulbs will glister from the Yuletide decorations in Main Street. It will be a sight worth seeing. The business men provide it for your enjoyment and the children's delight.

Christmas stocks are complete. There is nothing that you can't buy here. Every Christmas wish has been anticipated. Courteous and careful clerks will wait upon you and try to be helpful. They will show you what you want to see and you may rest assured that the price will be a fair and honest one.

What more could you want? Bring the family to Hornell and let them see the sights. It will be half of their Christmas. A cordial welcome awaits you in any Hornell store.

HORNELL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

If You Can't Find It in Your Home Stores — Then Come to Hornell.

City Book Store

124-126 N. Main St.

J. M. CHURCH, Prop.

Wellsville, N. Y.

HOME OF THE VICTROLA

Come to the CITY BOOK STORE, Wellsville, N. Y., for your Christmas Shopping. You will find gifts suitable for every member of the family and all of your friends. And we will save you money on all lines. You will find our prices below your expectations. Our line of Christmas Cards is the finest we have ever shown. Lots of Toys of all kinds including Dolls, Games, Wagons, Autos, Doll Carriages, Coasters, Wagons and the prices are low. Everything in the Book line for all ages. A fine line of Stationery. Sleds galore including the SKI Sleds. Come in while the line is complete. Trade is booming, but we want to see you come.

TUTTLE & ROCKWELL CO.

Main St. "The Big Christmas Store" Hornell

Busy Shopping Days Ahead for Everybody

Not only must gifts be selected but the first month of Winter usually finds heavier clothing and some new things to brighten the home on the shopping list. We have singled out the special items of apparel and home furnishings most in demand and offer values aimed to make every dollar go as far as possible. Quality at a reasonable price is a large part of the Tuttle & Rockwell Service.

Toyland

In the Basement —will be a busy place this week. There is a world of toys awaiting your selections. But you must make haste as they go quick. Not only Toys, but Games, Books, Dollies—and everything.

A GIFT FROM OUR LINEN DEP'T

We have arranged through a special selling event to offer you splendid linen values not usually available at this time so that you might purchase house-hold linen for the holidays to marked advantage.

TABLE LINENS

If your table linen is wearing a bit thin you will be interested in the plendid values we are offering in fine damask cloths and napkins.

TOWELS

Linen Towels and Turkish Towels in a great variety of patterns and colorings are here for your choosing at very special value prices.

—Main Floor—

BATH ROBE BLANKETS

Make your selections now, while choice of paterns and colors are not restricted.

They are very reasonably priced, too.

—Main Floor—

Why Not a New Rug for the Home at Holiday Time

Our Sale Prices Will Save You Money

Holiday time usually means a house full of guests and you want your home to look its very best. Planning on this you have chosen new draperies or some attractive cushions to brighten the corners or maybe a fine piece of furniture, but have you made sure that your Rug isn't badly worn or off color? This is a splendid time to replace it for our new domestics in the latest designs and colorings have just arrived.

FINE TWO-TONED AXMINSTERS

Axminster Rugs are very durable and their deep, rich pile deadens the sound of walking. The two-toned patterns in blues, greens, browns, and gray are in excellent taste for bedrooms and dining room.

NEW PATTERNED WILTONS

A Wilton is best for the living room and from this group you may choose one to harmonize with almost any color scheme. Conservative designs of which you won't tire quickly are prominent.

Our "Christmas Rug Sale" Quotes the Lowest Prices on Rugs.

Buy Her a "Hoover" For Xmas

Gift Suggestion From Our Infants' Department

—Water Bottles
—Carriage Clamps
—Rosettes
—Bonnet Ties
—Safety Straps
—Coat Hangers
—Soft Sole Shoes
—Dainty Dresses
—Knit Goods
—Floating Toys
—Teething Rings
—Rubber Toys
—Dolls, Balls, etc.

A TRULY GIFT SHOP IS OUR ART DEPARTMENT on 2nd Floor

Here you will find hundreds of suggestions for Christmas-giving.

Beautiful Decorated Baskets—all shapes and sizes.

Exquisite embroidered pieces—also pieces to be embroidered.

Pillows, all sizes.

A wonderful collection of odd Vases.

Candle and holders in a beautiful array of designs.

Casseroles and a host of other things dear to the heart of every woman—you find prices more reasonable.

Mahogany arm chairs and rockers.
Mahogany upholstered arm chairs and rockers.
Mahogany colonial arm chairs and rockers.
Tapestry covered arm chairs and rockers.
Tapestry and velours daven-
[illegible] Fumed Oak tea
[illegible]

Cedar Chests.
Sectional Bookcases.
[illegible] and rock-
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[illegible] Dressers
[illegible] Tables
[illegible] Desks.

Beautiful Gifts for the Home Found in our Showing

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

HORNELL, N. Y.

Silk Mixtures ..... $5.00 to $8.00
Madras Shirts ..... $1.50 to $3.00
Dress Shirts ..... $2.50 to $3.00

HOSIERY

Pure Silk Hose ..... 75c to $1.50
Silk and wool, imported ..... $1.00 to $1.50
Ribbed wool, fancy clocks ..... $1.25 to $1.50
Ribbed wool heather ..... 75c to $1.50

HANDKERCHIEFS

Pure Silk Kerchiefs ..... 75c and up
Silk with hoboted borders ..... 50c up
Pure linen Kerchiefs ..... 25c and up

NECKWEAR

Hand made Scarfs ..... $1.00 to $2.50
Fancy silk mixtures ..... 35c to $1.00
Silk Knit Scarfs ..... $1.00 to $2.50
Dress Cravats ..... 50c to $1.50

Smoking Jackets ..... $5.00 to [illegible]

MUFFLERS

Two-toned Mixtures ..... $3.50 to $15.50
Silk accordian ..... $2.50 to [illegible]
Silk Mufflers ..... $2.50 to [illegible]

SOME HOLIDAY SPECIALS ON SUITS AND OVERCOATS

$30.00 $38.50 $25.00

for garments that regularly sell for $35.00 and $55.00. He will like a suit or an overcoat and [illegible] whole family can share in too; a few dollars [illegible] member will "put it over in great shape." When [illegible] make the selection, or you can give him a [illegible] let him pick out one himself.

Attractive values that suggest Practical Gift ideas and offer worth while advantages to early shoppers.