

# THE CENTRE REPORTER Supplement.

— DINGE'S! —

PLAIN TALK!

TO EVERY BODY.

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READ THIS!!

I will keep up a FULL  
LINE OF GOODS,  
right along.

DO NOT FORGET THIS!

I especially call atten-  
tion to MY STOCK of  
GROCERIES as being  
the Equal if not super-  
rior to any in the Val-  
ley.

I Guarantee Bargains—I mean  
that I will sell low, and only ask that  
people come and satisfy themselves of  
this from the prices asked.

WILL GIVE AWAY \$1000! this  
year to cash customers, by a System of  
Checks. Each customer taking a \$20  
check sums purchased will be punch-  
ed and when amount is full \$1 will be  
thrown off the \$20, besides having  
your goods lower than sold elsewhere

It seemed so odd when the announce-  
ment was first made of the practicability  
of packing electricity in the storage bat-  
teries that for a while the idea only served  
as a basis for jokes. But the occasional  
accounts which have come from over the  
water of marked success in this method of  
using electric fluid have turned the jokes  
into serious reality and theory into real  
work. The best proof that the storage is  
a serviceable one is given by the batteries  
just arrived on the steamer Labrador from  
Havre. These batteries were charged in  
Paris, ten days before the steamer sailed.  
Some of them were used on the voyage  
and furnished to the lamps a clear and  
steady current of electricity, yielding a  
more satisfactory light than that which  
comes directly from the dynamo. If the  
practicability of this system is permanently  
proved it is a great step toward the gener-  
al and economical introduction of the elec-  
tric light. The batteries can be deposited  
in an out-of-the-way corner in any house  
or factory and refilled at slight expense  
when empty. The thought of sending elec-  
tricity around in wagons and delivering it  
at people's houses like milk or grocer-  
ies does seem a curious novelty. Yet it is  
not more really queer to us than would  
have been the idea of friction matches to  
our forefathers a century ago. That would  
have required fully as much credulity as  
we are called on to exercise in regard to  
the perfect working of the storage and deli-  
very system for electricity. The first  
commercial success of this plan will be  
for the dwellings and other places of moder-  
ate size, where only few lights are need-  
ed and where it will not pay to keep an  
engine going for the purpose. Then let  
the gas men look well to their meters  
and see how low per thousand they can  
make out their bills.

## LOCUSTS IN ANGORA.

Last year the village of Angora, in Asia  
Minor, was devastated by locusts, and, in  
order to avert a repetition of the calamity  
which had laid waste several productive  
agricultural districts, the governor of  
province decreed that every able-bodied  
peasant should, during a certain period  
preceeding the ensuing locust-hatching  
season, collect locust eggs at the rate of  
two pounds per diem, and deliver them in  
person to the nearest local authorities.  
His Excellency fixed the minimum quan-  
tity of ova to be gathered at 1,400,000 lbs.,  
and furthermore prescribed that a daily  
fine of two piasters should be levied upon  
each peasant who should fail to fulfill the  
duty thus imposed upon him in the gen-  
eral interest of the province. The practi-  
cal result of this wise and prudent decre-  
tal were as follows: During the first day  
or two of the period appointed for the col-  
lection of the ova, a few rustics brought in  
their quota of eggs, but the large majority  
of the peasantry, far too indolent to dig  
them up, compounded with the powers  
that be by privily purchasing the necessa-  
ry quantity of eggs from the officials at  
one piaster per kilogramme, and then  
making public delivery of the quantity to  
the employees empowered to receive it.  
Thus the two or three hundred kilo-  
grammes of eggs collected and delivered  
by law-abiding people were sold over and  
over again to the malingersers. These  
tricks saved half of the amount of their  
fines, the officials pocketed a piaster by  
each transaction, and the crop of locusts  
for the coming season will, in all proba-  
bility, turn out even finer than that which  
all but ruined the Angora vilaget last  
year.—London Telegraph.

NEW STORE!

—AT—

CENTRE HALL.

Grand Opening

—OF—

NEW STOCK,  
JOHN MULLEN,  
—AT THE—

—Hotel Stand.—

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LADY'S DRESS GOODS,  
CLOTHS, CASSIMERS,  
NOTIONS, EANCY GOODS,

Ready Made  
CLOTHING

—FOR—

Men and Boys.

GROCERIES,

Coffee, Sugar,  
Tea, Syrups,  
Queensware,  
Glassware,

BARGAINS!

Farmers will be allow-  
ed the highest price for  
all kinds produce.

The best bargains in  
Store Goods in the coun-  
ty.

Go to the New Store  
before purchasing else-  
where.