

TIME TO MAKE HAY.

Haymaking time is when the sun shines. The selling time for anything is when people want it. Having a dry goods want is one thing, knowing where to fill it is another. This store's advertising tells you that your wants may be filled here. The truth of the statements you must test for yourself.

If not true then we lose a business friend, and our policy is to MAKE business friends, not lose them. The success of a store is measured by the loyalty of the buying public to which it caters.

Now for the Haymaking! MANUFACTURER'S SALE OF LADIES SHOES.

500 Pairs of Patent Leather Shoes Made to Sell at \$2.50 to Be Sold at \$1.79.

This is one of the important shoe events of the year. We happened to find a manufacturer who had a lot to close out. We made him an offer and the result is we advertise as good a shoe as can be found elsewhere at \$2.50 at \$1.79. There are four styles in the lot, every one of them good, and well worth the price they were made to sell at, \$2 50.

Style 1-Medium Heavy Sole, Military Heel, Mat Kid Top and perforated vamp.

Style 2-A very swell dress shoe, Light Sole, Cuban Heel, Bright Dongola Top, Patent Vamp and Imitation Tip.

Style 3-Medium Heavy Sole, Cuban Heel, Mat Kid Top and Patent Vamp.

Style 4-Medium Heavy Sole, Military Heel, Bright Dougola Top and Patent Vamp.

Grand Opportunity for Lace Curtain Buyers.

Of all the sales of lace curtains ever held this one stands out pre-eminent. The assortment is far greater, the values are better and the styles are superb. We are selling a good Nottingham lace curtain as low as 49c per pair, a splendid line of Ruffled Curtains from a dollar a pair up, and choice Arabians as low as \$5. If you have curtains to buy of any description, now is the time to save money.

Some Dress Goods Reduced.

Several lines of dress goods are on sale this week at particularly interesting values. If impossible to come see them drop a postal for samples.

At 49 Cents. - About 25 or 30 pieces of Cheviots, Storm Serger, Granites, Crepes, Worsteds, suitings, etc., in all shades and blacks, all Wool and Double Width Goods, well worth 65 and 75cts.

At 69 Cts. - About two dozen pieces of 44 inch Serges, Cheviots, Etamines, Camela Hairs, Pebble Cheviots, Prunellas, etc. A specially attractive lot of good, stylish and serviceable dress stuffs, made originally to sell as high as a dollar a yard.

SMART & SILBERBERG, OIL CITY, PA.

POTATOES-New York, sack, \$2.50 NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION. @ 2.75. Building Wrecked and a Score of Buffalo Provision Market. People Badly Injured. WHEAT-No. 1 northern, 79%c;

Marion, Ind., May 6 .- A building in South Branson street, occupied by winter wheat, No. 2 red, 90 Fanster's drug store, Rowan's groce-CORN - No. 2 corn, 66%c; No. 8 ry, John Bilday's saloon, John Darcorn. 6614 c. nell's saloon and Hudson & Otis' res-OATS-No. 2 white, 4814; No. taurant, was demolished by natural gas mixed, 45c.

Why He Kept a Dog prominent dog fancier and wealthy of Philadelphia stepped into a groery the other night, says The Press, and accidentally stumbled over a fat old Gerwho was sitting in a corner smok 'nder his chair was the most remark-

able specimen of a dog that the gentle man had over seen. It had the appearance of a pug, with rough red hair and a long tail. It was impossible to resist laughing at the placid old man and his indescript dog. "What kind of a dog is that?" asked

the gentleman. "I don't know," replied the German. "I suppose you use him for hunting?"

"No." "Is he good for anything?"

"Then why do you value him so?" "Because he likes me," said the old fel-ow, still puffing his pipe, and the expression of the dog as he looked up from un-der the chair fully confirmed the state-

"There is no better or stronger reason than that," asserted the centleman cu-phatically as he walked away.

Hustling Household. Careful Housekeeper-Bridget, you may get all the preserves we cannot last year and boil them up again. I am afraid they have begun to work.

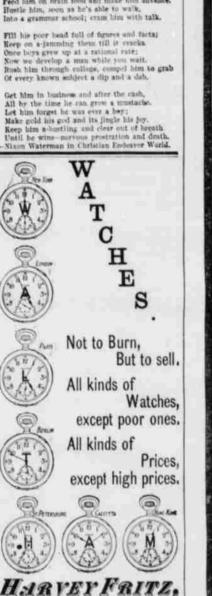
Bridget-Like enough, mum, like enough, Everything round this house has to-Heat-on Life.

MAKING A MAN OF BABY.

Hurry him, werry him, make him a man. Of with his baby clothes; get him in pants. Hurry the baby as fast as you can. Feed him on brain food and make him advance. Instic him, seen as hirs able to walk, Into a grammar school; cram him with talk.

Fill his poor head full of figures and facta; Fill his poor head full of ngures and tacks. Sheep on a simming them till it cracks. Once boys gives up at a rational rate: Now we develop a man while you wait. Rush this through college, compel him to grab Of every known subject a dip and a dah.

All by the time he can grow a mustache. Let him forget he was ever a horr: Make gold his god and its jingle his for. Keep him s-burtling and clear out of bree Until he wins-moreous prostration and dehe wins-moreous prostration and death. Waterman in Christian Endeavor World.





TIONESTA, PA.

yesterday, injuring at least a score of people. A number are badly injured.

The building was entirely demolished and the loss will reach into the thousands. Escaping natural gas is supposed to have caused the explosion.

So far as known none was killed. Loss on building will reach \$35,000.

A wagon that B. L. Stevens was driving was standing in front of the building when the explosion occurred The wagon was demolished and young Stevens was seriously injured.

After Beef Combine.

Washington, May 6 .- S. H. Bethea, United States Attorney at Chicago and W. A. Day, special assistant attorney, are in the city. Yesterday they conferred with Attorney-General Knox on the subject of the beef combine. Mr. Day presented to the attorney-general the text of a bill in equity which they had prepared. This was carfully gone over. The attorneygeneral has revised the bill in a number of important particulars and it is now expected it will be sent to Chicago some time during the present week to be filed in the office of the clerk of the United States court there. After the bill has been filed it will be made public.

Saw "Water Cure" Administered.

Washington, May 6 .- The Senate Philippine committee heard D. J. Evans, formerly a private in the Twelfth infantry. He testified to seeing the "water cure" administered to two insurgents in Northern Luzon to compel them to give information about concealed arms. The information was obtained. He said that he saw Private Frank Koehler of the regiment strike a "water cure" victim in the stomach 40 times. Aside from the "water cure" the prisoners were treated hu manely by the United States soldiers. The committee has decided to summon Koehler.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market. New York, May 5.

WHEAT-No. 2 red, 90%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 83%c f. o. b. afloat.

CORN-No. 2 corn, 67%c f. o. b affoat.

OATS-No. 2, 46%c; No. 2 white 51c; track mixed western, 46%@47%c; track white, 50@55c.

PORK-Mess, \$17.25@18.00; family \$19,00@19.50.

HAY-Shipping, 55@65c; good to choice, 874 @95c.

BUTTER-Creamery, extras, 23c factory, 20@20%c; imitation cream ery, western fancy, 21@21%c.

CHEESE-Fancy large white, 12@ 12%c; small white, 13@13%c. EGGS-State and Pennsylvania

18@18%c.

FLOUR-Spring wheat, best patent per bbl., \$4.25@4.50; low grades \$2.5042 3.00. BUTTER-Creamery, western, ex-

Buffalo, May 5

tra tubs, 23c; state and Pennsyl vania creamery, 22c; dairy, fair to good, 18@19c.

CHEESE - Fancy full cream 13c; good to choice, 12@12½c; common to fair, 9@11c.

EGGS-State fresh, 17c. POTATOES- Fancy, per bushe \$1.00

East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE-Best steers on sale, \$7.00 good to choice shipping steers. \$5.60@6.25; coarse, rough but fat steers, \$5.00@5.75; choice to smooth fat heifers, \$5.75@6.10; common to fair heifers, \$4.00@4.50; good butcher bulls, \$4.15@4.75.

SHHEP AND LAMBS - Handy lambs, choice to fancy, \$7.45@7.55; common to fair, \$6.65@7.00; choice to handy wethers, \$6.25@6.65.

grades HOGS-Mixed packers' \$7.15@7.25; medium hogs, \$7.25@7.30; choice 250lbs and upwards, \$7.30.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY - Timothy, loose, No. 1 per ton, \$13.00@14.00; timethy, prime loose baled, \$13.50@14.00; timothy No 1 baled. \$13.00@13.50.

Utica Cheese Market.

Utica, May 5 .- The Utica board of trade opened for the season today. The following is the record of trans actions: Large white, 6 lots, 268 box es, at 11c; large colored, 1 lot, 4° box es, at 11%c; large colored, 4 lats, 162 boxes, at lic; small white, 8 lots, 523 boxes, at lic; small colored, 7 lots, 580 boxes, at 11%c; small colored, 8 lots 384 boxes, at 11c.

Butter-Creamery, 20 packages at 25c.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

Little Falls, N. Y., May 5 .-- On the dairy market today the sales of oheese were: Small white, 23 lots, 962 boxes at 11c; small colored, 18 lots, 872 boxes at 11c; twins, colored, 5 lots. 160 boxes at 11c; twins, white, 15 lots 520 boxes at 11c. Totals, 61 lots, 2,514 boxes. BUTTER-Light sales at 20@23c

most going at 22c.

The Labor of Her Life.

The two men were talking about their domestic affairs. "Do you keep a cook at your house?" inquired one.

"Um-er, ah," hesitated the other, "we try to."-Detroit Free Press.

Right, James!

Teacher-James, you must tell where the Declaration of Independence was position. signed.

James-Please, ma'am, at the bottom. -Indianapolis News.



The LEADING JEWELER.

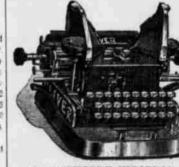
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