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Great January Stock Unloading Sale. See the Large Posters of The Modern Store. This Space too Small to give Details. Prices slashed right and left on the following: Ladies' special dress goods, waists, separate skirts and waists, underwear and hosiery, millinery, silks, furs, lace curtains, portiers, muslin, linens, blankets, etc. etc. Men's shirts, underwear and hosiery, cut wide open too. Special discounts on articles not able to mention. Sale for one week, beginning Wednesday, January 7. See millinery, cut in half and some less.

Eisler-Mardorf Co., 221 Mail Orders Solicited. SOUTH MAIN STREET BUTLER, PA. OPPOSITE HOTEL ARLINGTON.

CLEARANCE SALE OF Dry Goods and Coats COMMENCING Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 1903. Prices are cut wide open for this January Sale and we promise you some rousing values in Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Flannelettes, Muslins, Tickings, Underwear, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, etc.

Every Coat in Stock Must be Sold. We slaughter the prices on Coats unmercifully in order to clean up stock quickly. Take advantage of this sale to get a peerless bargain.

L. Stein & Son, 108 N. MAIN STREET, BUTLER, PA.

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Bickel's.

Table listing various shoe models and prices, including Men's Oren Tail Excelsior Knit Boots and Heavy Duck Rolled Edge Overs.

Table listing Ladies' Fine Shoes, including Nettleton's \$5.00 fine shoes in patent-coll, box-calf and vic-kid.

Table listing Ladies' Fine Shoes, including Baker & Downman's \$4.00 fine shoes in Donagala and patent-kid.

JOHN BICKEL, 128 South Main St., BUTLER, PA.

D. & T's. Big Cut in Rubber Goods. ALL NEW GOODS. We need the room for new leather goods that are coming in daily.

Buckle Arctic Rubber Boots. Felt Boots and Overs. DAUBENSPECK & TURNER, 108 S. Main St. NEXT TO SAVINGS BANK, Butler, Pa.

THE MOST IMPORTANT question of the day is why Newton, 'The Piano Man,' can sell a better piano for less money than anyone else in Western Pennsylvania.

NEWTON 'THE PIANO MAN' 317 S. Main St. Butler Pa. Pearson B. Nace's Livery Feed and Sale Stable. Stable Room For 65 Horses.

Nasal CATARRH Ely's Cream Balm. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed.

ONE TOUCH OF NATURE. By Martha McCulloch-Williams. 'No! Can't do it, dear boy! Sorry, but my life I simply can't!'

Johnston's Beef, Iron and Wine. Prepared and sold only at Johnston's Crystal Pharmacy.

Johnston's Crystal Pharmacy. R. M. LOGAN, Ph. G., Manager. 108 N. Main St., Butler, Pa.

Just Arrived Early Fall Goods. In Latest Coronation Suitings; Also Black and White Novelties. Wedding Suits a Specialty.

COOPER, Leading Tailor, With Newton, Piano Man.

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ties there. I have never built one since May died. Ridgely sat down his glass. This time the quiver rang underneath it. 'It's odd about us three,' he said, speaking very low. 'May was the only one to marry. I wonder how we happened to get the caution of a capitalist and marry before it's too late.'

'Come back,' Ridgely said. 'I want to talk to you. I-I haven't been quite square with you. It is not the money I mind. But, severe not square with me in the old time, you know. May-I love her. I love her. And you-you came between us. You've got to get even, you know. I know you'd come to me some time. Oh, I'm not quite such a fool as I look! You-you kept me from getting what I wanted most in the world. Now-the score's even-and I-and I can't be glad.'

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AN EASTER DISCORD. By GRACE G. KINCAID. The coolness between Mrs. Wentworth and Mrs. Drevlowe was beginning to thaw. Mrs. Drevlowe was frequently, for Mrs. Drevlowe, the gracious mistress of a beautiful Euclid avenue home, while just around the corner, upon a short and unpretentious side street, stood the smaller house rented by Professor and Mrs. Wentworth.

Years ago they had been girls together in the little village of Mayville. Then she had married and had been the most flirtatious man in the village. In those days Mrs. Wentworth had lived on no side street, but in the stately white pillared mansion which crowned the highest hill in Mayville and which was pointed to with pride as the home of Judge Titus. Fate plays strange tricks! After the death of the judge, when she stood up to read her paper on 'Egyptian Architecture,' then, later in the afternoon, Mrs. Roberts, also of Euclid avenue, had loaned over and said laughingly: 'Mrs. Drevlowe, I have a little paper for you. It is a most interesting one. It is a most interesting one. It is a most interesting one.'

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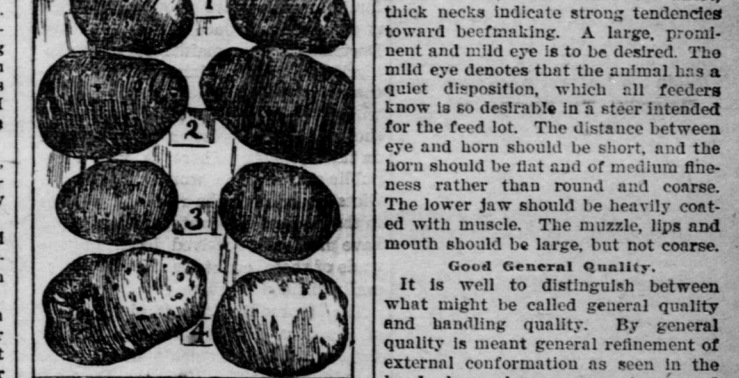
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POPULAR POTATOES. Varieties Early and Late That Have Made Good Yields in Ohio.

Among the varieties of potatoes tested by the Ohio agricultural station in 1901 the ten which gave the heaviest yield in order of yield were Northern Beauty, Quick Crop, Maine's Northern Wonder, Early Wonder, Early Fortune, Plingre, Roberts, Early Rose and Pat's Choice.



Good General Quality. It is well to distinguish between what might be called general quality and handling quality. By general quality is meant general refinement of external conformation as seen in the head, stem, leaves and tubers.

Good Handling Quality. Good handling quality indicates that the possessor is a good feeder. It shows that the animal is in good health or thrift and capable of beginning to gain as soon as an abundance of food is supplied. We speak of cattle as possessing good handling quality when the skin is mellow and loose. A thick, moist coat of hair of medium fineness and a moderate thickness of skin are desirable. H. W. Mumford, Illinois Experiment Station.

Factory and Home Practice. Very large factories generally use generators filled with beech shavings, through which the liquid is allowed to drip slowly. In smaller establishments, however, the liquid is allowed to drip through a coarse material, such as straw, then some sort of top, but not more than will nearly cover the upturned roots.

Keating Roots and Cabbage. Beets kept well buried in pits like potatoes, less covering being required. Cabbage, on the other hand, should be left in the ground where grown, digging supplies in mild weather. Praying is not injurious to them, but rather beneficial, increasing the sweetness. Cabbage keeps well in double rows, heads inverted, covering lightly with straw, then some sort of top, but not more than will nearly cover the upturned roots.

What Others Say. Successful dairymen are summed up in two words: Be clean. This great American nation is the greatest soil robber on earth. There's no 'farm power like gasoline engines. They're rural telephone rows. Many rural telephones are now united in this manner. Alfalfa is far ahead of all other forage plants known. Horses, cattle, hogs and turkeys do well and make a wonderful growth on straight alfalfa. Chickens of all ages are fools, as great flocks as many human beings are who raise chickens.

CHOICE FEEDERS. They are indicated by General Form, Quality and Constitution. If the animal is in one grade of stockers and feeders are more uniform than in the others, it is in the choice grade. It may be said that we demand in choice stockers and feeders, first, the ability to finish as choice or prime steers, and second, the ability to make economical gains in flesh and fat, and we look for these in more uniform than in the others, it is in the choice grade. It may be said that we demand in choice stockers and feeders, first, the ability to finish as choice or prime steers, and second, the ability to make economical gains in flesh and fat, and we look for these in more uniform than in the others, it is in the choice grade.

The Lack of Reserve. 'He had no reserve.' How often we hear this expression on 'change or in the street when a firm has failed or when a business man has been pushed to the wall. It would make a fitting epithet for the grave of many a failure. A man without reserve is like a condemned, leaky vessel. On a calm day it can be towed safely to port, but it would be utterly helpless in a storm. Many fall from lack of reserve of education, of early training, of solid, ingrained habits. Others fall from lack of reserve of savings, of capital. Many have gone down from the lack of character reserve, of health reserve, of friendship reserve. It pays to store up reserve of every kind, to be prepared for every emergency. Too exhausting effort, too extravagant expenditure, too reckless habits, or too many reliance on unknown factors leaves no margin or reserve, so that a slip would mean a certain fall.—Success.