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OPPOSITE HOTEL ARLINGTON.

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Ely's Cream Balm
In all its stages.
Ely's Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents in Drugists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

HANS PETERSON'S ROMANCE
By F. A. NORSMEYER
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WHITE FEATHER
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From the inner recesses of the cabin. "I'm looking for a candle to pack by. I'm going back east. I'm not going to live over here with a lot of white faced cowards! And, oh, by the way, Hal, when you get your income tax, please self respect back I'll tell you something." With this the kid came out holding a lighted candle above his head. It flashed on the faces of the group. Their expressions were a study. "I've got something else to say," went on the kid. "I signed your name, Hal, to the note I wrote to Esie. She was furious when she found out that I instead of you, and she rode straight back home and left me to do my moonlight centering alone. I guess, if you go in after I'm gone, you can win if you don't show the white feather."

FARM-FIELD AND GARDEN
GOOD GARDEN LETTUCES.
A Few Sorts That Are Generally Well Liked.

Varieties of lettuce exist in numbers calculated to bewilder the inexperienced gardener. Special claims are made for many of the new sorts, and many of the old are stamped with the seal of approval as tried and found all that anybody is likely to desire. White Star lettuce shown in the upper figure is of a pale rather luscious yellowish green color, with leaves slightly wavy along the margins and slightly wrinkled toward the windup. The heads are firm, slightly conical, with white seeds, and average about eight ounces. This is an American variety of comparatively recent introduction, and is considered a most desirable lettuce, having been pronounced excellent for forcing and early outdoor planting.

February Prices
Bickel's.
Men's Gray Felts and Extra Heavy Goodyear-Glove Overs. \$1.00
Men's Extra Heavy Goodyear-Glove Overs. .90
Men's first quality rubbers. .40
Boys' first quality rubbers. .30
Misses' Canvas boots. .50
LEATHER GOODS—
Men's fine satin calf shoes—latest styles. \$1.95
Boys' .95
Youths' .85
Men's Heavy sole and tap working shoes. 1.00
Men's Double sole and tap, box-toe shoes. 1.25
Boys' Heavy every day shoes. .60
LADIES' FINE SHOES
Ladies' \$1.25 warm lined shoes. \$1.75
Misses' fine Dongola shoes, sizes 11 to 2. 1.15
1st lot Misses' fine Kangaroo-calf \$1.75 shoes. 1.00
2nd lot Ladies' fine Dongola \$1.50 shoes. 1.00
Baker & Bowman's \$4.00 fine shoes—hand turns and hand heels. .95
1st lot Children's 7c red shoes at. .25, 35c, 50c and 60c
Children's fine shoes. .50
All Winter Goods to be closed out regardless of cost. Leggings and Overgaiters at greatly reduced prices. Sample Counters filled with interesting Bargains. Repairing neatly and Promptly Done.
JOHN BICKEL,
128 South Main St., BUTLER, PA.

Johnston's
Beef, Iron and Wine
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Johnston's Crystal Pharmacy.
R. M. LOGAN, Ph. G. Manager.
108 N. Main St., Butler, Pa.
Everything in the drug line.

Hilda was having a hard time of it. In her heart of hearts she could not quite decide which one she loved best. Hans, she had to confess, had some advantages which weighed with her. Mr. Barton, the man who owned the place across the street, was particularly about his fiancee. He was a fine fellow, he had a good deal of money, he was a Swed, and she couldn't deny that it was pleasant to talk with him in the accents of the dear old home. He had left so far behind.

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Institute Enterprise. The Missouri board of agriculture introduced a unique feature in its institute for December. Through the cooperation of the Missouri Pacific railroad, a demonstration car accompanied the corps of workers and was made a prominent feature at every institute. Where the meetings were held in a live stock section representative specimens of improved breeds of stock were taken from the agricultural college and a stock judging school was held. In addition to the live stock section, the car was equipped with a large number of plants adapted to the particular section. In the horticultural part of the institute the selection, breeding, feeding and management of live stock were emphasized. When the plants were equipped so as to be a traveling dairy school. In the horticultural part of the institute the car was equipped with a large number of plants adapted to the particular section. In the horticultural part of the institute the car was equipped with a large number of plants adapted to the particular section.

HUSELTON'S C. O. D. Sale of Shoes
There Is a Bunch of Money
Lost and made in Shoes this month! We lose—You win!
1250 pairs Fall and Winter Shoes.
Men's, Women's and Children's—so far not sold—will, as is our custom—BE CUT IN PRICE and promptly gotten rid of.
SALE IS NOW GOING ON!
TAKE DUE NOTICE!
HUSELTON'S DON'T ASK FOR SIZES ASK FOR FIT.
OPP. HOTEL LOWRY.
OVERCOATS At 1-2 Prices.
We will sell 150 Men's Overcoats at 1-2 price. The balance of our Men's Overcoats at a bargain. Your choice of any Boys' or Child's Overcoat in our store for just 1-2 price.
The public knows we only have ONE PRICE and always make it in plain figures. So when we say 1 price it means something. We also have odds and ends in Suits, Shirts, Hats and Furnishings that we will close out at a Bargain.
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Yours for Clothing,
DOUTHETT & GRAHAM.

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BIG SALE OF MEN'S HATS AND FURNISHINGS.
All heavy Winter goods are included in this sale.
All soft and stiff hats at... off
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Goat's hair has a more rapid growth and longer scale, so that it is less regular and straight than that of the human species; consequently it shows little of the toothlike edge. The hair of the sheep of the great thickwool breeds, with a tendency to curl or wave, but, unlike that of the goat, shows marked toothlike edges. Wool has barbed projections, which will admit that when wool quarrels with its fellow it is just because this noble ideal of unity has run off the track, so to speak; it is the moment when the woolly quality has developed a defect. The outlook for quarrelsome love is not so hopeless when we can understand the contrivance of nature. It is the woolly quality that is the cause of the woolly quality. It is the woolly quality that is the cause of the woolly quality.

Every man and woman of us who has lived long enough in the world to gain wisdom by experience will be obliged to admit the strange and union of love and quarrel. But every one of us who has lived long enough to know that the world is a cruel and unkind place, will admit that when love quarrels with its fellow it is just because this noble ideal of unity has run off the track, so to speak; it is the moment when the woolly quality has developed a defect. The outlook for quarrelsome love is not so hopeless when we can understand the contrivance of nature. It is the woolly quality that is the cause of the woolly quality. It is the woolly quality that is the cause of the woolly quality.

The Spanish officers behaved with the desperate heroism which became the mark of the Spanish soldier. Cruz, and never did Spanish soldier or seaman distinguish himself more than on this tremendous day. There was no flinching, though the bullets were streaming out of the seuppers. Priests went up and down under the hottest fire, crucifix in hand, comforting and absolving the dying. But Sarcov, from the first preserved the same character which had been seen in those which had preceded it. The Spaniards' courage was useless there. Their ships could not turn or sail, their guns were crushed by the superior strength of the English artillery, they were outmanned in practical skill, and close to the water's edge they were at the mercy of the English ships. The kid always was a winner with the women; he remarked in an attempt to get into his own mind. "Thank you, Hal," said the kid sarcastically, removing his pipe once more. "I'll tell you the whole blooming story. You see, you know it, I put me on guard the night of the dance. You fixed the guard nights so that you could all get off to the 'good night' and go home with your heads on your shoulders. I've read eight times and half a pipeful of bad tobacco to enjoy the pleasant solitude."

Every public school has its own peculiar customs and slang, but Elton seemed to be particularly well versed in this respect. At Harrow it is used to be the height of cheek for a boy to turn up his trousers till he had been three years in the school. At Elton it is just the other way, and it is part of the school etiquette for a boy to turn up his trousers, to keep the bottom of his waistcoat unbuttoned and if he has need to use an umbrella never to roll it up. Some of the so-called Elton slang is common to other schools, but most of it is to be understood of Eltonians. "Sod" as a noun means food of all kinds; as a verb it is equivalent to "to give." "Seng" is primarily a boy who has no colors, but it is more particularly applied to a general term of abuse. "A cool" at football is a hard kick by one of the forwards. A "tug" is of course a collegier, and a "tosh pan" is a sort of football.

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