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Notion Department Lot patent leather belts, a regular 25c value, one half price. 2 for 50c.

ALWAYS SOMETHING DOING at The Big Store. New goods coming in and shows signs of anticipating your wants for approaching spring. We always court comparison.

Tabard Inn Exchange Station--Street Floor.

WE FILL MAIL ORDERS AND PREPAY FREIGHT OR EXPRESS ON PURCHASES OF \$5.00 OR OVER.

ATHENS.

Mrs. C. H. Satterlee has returned from New York.

W. W. Miller was in Towanda today on business.

Chas. Ostrander and Major Nutt were off duty at the oil well today.

Jud Smith has severed his relationship with Beideman's barber shop.

Mrs. Will Heavener has gone to Philadelphia to visit her son, Lewis Heavener.

M. B. Doran is having his residence on Willow street remodeled and improved.

Bert Eklor has purchased the Shaw boarding stables and took possession yesterday.

Prudence A. Groesbeck of Waverly, has been granted a widow's pension of \$8 per month.

A child of Charles Drew is down with scarlet fever and the house on South street is quarantined.

Mrs. T. A. Barry and Miss Harriet Weaver went to Binghamton today to spend Sunday with friends.

A. W. Hood, accountant for the American Bridge company, was in Elmira on professional business yesterday.

George E. Davis, manager of the Athens plant of the American Bridge works, went to Philadelphia last evening on business.

George Mattison has removed to Sayre from Berkshire, N. Y., and he with his family spent last night at the home of Charles Watkins on Elm street.

The free delivery mail system from the Athens office has just completed a year of service and it has come to be very highly appreciated by all of the people.

Mrs. L. H. Woodward, in company with Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Wm. Gillis went to Binghamton to attend a meeting of Eastern Star lodge last evening. A representative of the Grand Lodge was present to exemplify the work of the order.

The borough council will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of closing up the year's business. The new council will organize Monday evening when the newly elected officers will be sworn in and the appointments for the year will be made.

STRONG FLOW OF GAS

Athens--The oil well is down about 2025 feet, and the drill is working its way through the second sand rock. There is a strong flow of gas, and indications are very promising. The work is suspended until after the meeting of the stockholders, which is to be held at the Stimson house Saturday evening. This meeting is called for the purpose of considering important business, and the contractors, Whitney & Warren, will be present. It is desired that all of the stockholders shall attend this meeting tomorrow night.

LECTURE TOMORROW NIGHT

Athens--The lecture to be given by the great traveller, U. Grant Houston, at the Baptist church tomorrow night, will be interesting to everybody, and especially to Masons and Odd Fellows, for he will give a description of the tomb of Hiram, King of Tyre; of the Bedouin shepherds, and how the robbers on the road from Jericho to Jerusalem assaulted the victims. Mr. Houston has traversed these historic regions and can speak understandingly of them.

WHAT WAS THE SCORE

Athens--The bowling team are very mum about the game with Owego last night. When three of the Owego boys each knocked out over two hundred pins in the commencement of the game the case became hopeless. It is said the boys were defeated by between three and four hundred pins.

TWAIN'S SERVANT DEAD.

Humorist Tells of Patrick McAleer's Faithful Life. HARTFORD, Conn., March 2--Patrick McAleer, for many years a trusted servant of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), has just been buried here, and the author was a conspicuous mourner at the funeral. Why he mourned for his faithful servant was explained when he said: "I have never known a finer human being than Patrick McAleer, and I never knew him to be in error but once in my life. That was when, in talking with another of my servants, he said he had been in my employ for thirty-five years.

"Thirty-five years he said it was, but in reality it was ten years less. In making his calculation Patrick counted in the ten years we spent abroad without him. He seemed to feel that it was not his fault that we went away and that our absence ought not to count in reckoning up his term of service.

"In all the time he was with Mrs. Clemens and myself he never ran out of anything. I have had other servants who would say, 'Mr. Clemens, I forgot, and there isn't a cigar in the house,' but that never happened with Patrick McAleer, for he never forgot anything, and I never had to give him an order.

"He was just the age of Mrs. Clemens, and he entered my employ the day before I was married. He was as full of life as a watch spring, and he knew everything there was to know about his business. His life ought to rank with that of great soldiers, statesmen and chief justices, for they were no more proficient in their professions than he was in his.

"He was with me last summer in Dublin, N. H., and it did not seem to me that he was a day older than he was when he first entered my employ. His hair was just as black as it ever was, and he was just as efficient. I did not give him an order during the summer, and he did not need one. He knew just what I wanted. I shall never find a man more faithful, loyal and honest than he was."

Made Love to Edna Wallace Hopper. NEW YORK, March 2--Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, who is playing in "The Heart of Maryland" here, appeared in court as complainant against Max W. Hildebrandt, a member of the Garrick theater orchestra. She charged Hildebrandt with having sent her many love letters in which he referred to her as "Edna Wallace Hildebrandt." Magistrate Walsh held the defendant in \$500 bail for good behavior.

Football Did It. A young man of Gloucester, England, received such a shock on hearing of his father's death that he lost the power of speech. Recently he went to a football game. In his excitement he tried to cheer and succeeded in doing so. He can speak as fluently as ever now.

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Pork Roasts . . . . . 12 1/2c
Pork Loins . . . . . 12 1/2c
Rolled Oats . . . . . 10c
Pork Sausage . . . . . 10c
Boned Rump Rst. . . . . 10c
Liver sausage, "O.O." . . . . . 10c
Head cheese, "O.O." . . . . . 10c
Frankforts . . . . . 10c
Bulk Sausage . . . . . 10c
Link sausage . . . . . 10c
Round steak . . . . . 10c
Hamburg steak . . . . . 10c
Finest kettle roasts . . . . . 10c
Ham butts . . . . . 10c
Shoulder steak . . . . . 10c
6 lb short ribs, very tender, excellent served with brown gravy . . . . . 25
3 lb Hamburg steak . . . . . 25
5 lb breast, young beef . . . . . 25
Good kettle roasts . . . . . 08
Cherry hams.--This is ham par excellent, tender, juicy, sweet cured, and not over salted . . . . . 14
5 lb pickled pigs feet . . . . . 25
13 lbs salt pork . . . . . 1 00
5 lb Ciscos . . . . . 25
Fancy white fish . . . . . 06
Very fine mackerel . . . . . 12 1/2

Groceries

- Don't forget to include a box of those delicious Jersey potato chips . . . . . 10
1 sk White Star . . . . . 1 40
1 bu potatoes . . . . . 75
1 lb Karner's Special Coffee . . . . . 25
1 sk White Star . . . . . 1 40
5 lb Granulated sugar . . . . . 28
1 sk White Star . . . . . 1 40
5 lb pure lard . . . . . 50
1 sk White Star . . . . . 1 40
1 bu potatoes . . . . . 69
1 doz fancy breakfast oranges . . . . . 17
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1 lb fancy 50c tea . . . . . 40
3 lb fancy prunes . . . . . 25
1 lb extra large prunes . . . . . 25
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Finest tub butter . . . . . 23
3 cans best York State corn . . . . . 25
4 cans fair quality corn . . . . . 25
3 cans Van Camp's pumpkin . . . . . 25
3 1/2 lb ginger snaps . . . . . 25
3 bottles ammonia . . . . . 25
3 bottles blueing . . . . . 25
5 lb broken rice . . . . . 25
4 lb best Jap. rice . . . . . 25
5 pkgs Nu Life . . . . . 30
2 pkgs Force . . . . . 25
3 cans pink salmon . . . . . 25
3 cans red salmon . . . . . 33

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