

FUR OPENING

The Womens Store

Thursday — October 23, 1913 — Thursday

For one day only a representative of one of America's leading fur houses will have on display at our store one of the largest assortments of furs in sets, muffs, scarfs, throws, coats, and wraps ever shown in Meyersdale.

This display is stock merchandise, pick out any piece you want from the stock and take it along—no waiting, and you see exactly what you are getting.

The assortment affords the women of Meyersdale an opportunity of selection unequalled by any of the largest city stores, at prices much lower.

You will enjoy seeing this display whether you care to purchase or not. Come in!

Hartley Block

Hartley, Clutton Co.,

The Womens Store.

Meyersdale, Pa.

MARKET REPORT.

Corrected weekly by McKenzie & Smith.

PAYING PRICE.

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| Butter, per pound..... | 30-32c |
| Eggs, per doz..... | 28-30c |
| Chickens, per pound..... | 12c |
| Country Side, per pound..... | 14-16c |
| Apple butter, per gal..... | 14c |
| Shoulder, per pound..... | 18c |
| Ham..... | 18c |

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SELLING PRICE.

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| Corn, per bus..... | 95c |
| Oats..... | 55c |
| Wheat, per bus..... | \$1 05 |
| Wheat chop, per cwt..... | 1 90 |
| Corn and oats, per cwt. home ground..... | 1 75 |
| Flour, "Best on Record" per bbl..... | 5 65 |
| "King of Minnesota" 60 per cent patent, per barrel..... | 6 25 |

The Salisbury Cemetery Co., are selling desirable lots at an economical price. John J. Livengood, President. George E. Yoder, Secretary and Treasurer. mch 18-14

THE NEW TARIFF LAW Is in Effect

Sugar has been Reduced

We will sell on Friday and Saturday of This Week

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| 25 lbs. Granulated Sugar for | \$1.28 |
| 6 cakes osoline toilet soap | 25c |
| 10c bottle mustard dressing for | 07c |
| 3 cans shoe peg corn | 25c |
| 2 lb. can Lily brand succatash for | 10c |
| 2 lb can early June peas for | 10c |
| 10c can hominy for | 07c |
| Loose Graham crackers per lb | 10c |
| 3 lbs butter crackers for | 25c |
| 3-5c bxes matches for | 10c |
| 10 lb. bag table salt for | 10c |
| Pure apple jelly per glass | 10c |
| 1 lb. can pink salmon for | 10c |
| 20c can lima beans for | 17c |
| 15c can lima beans for | 12c |
| 15c can Spaghetti for | 12c |
| 1lb French cereal—coffee substitute for | 15c |
| 3lb can sugar beets for | 12 1-2 |
| 3lb can choice apples for | 10c |
| 3 lb can pie peaches for | 12 1-2 |
| 3lb can pork and beans for | 12 1-2 |
| 10c can bridal tomato soup for | 07c |
| 10c bottle pepper sauce for | 07c |
| 1 gallon extra fine apple-butter for | 75c |

EXTRAS

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| 1lb prefect breakfast coffee finest in market | 30c |
| 50lb-sack Vienna flour | \$1.50 |
| 25lb sack Vienna flour | 75c |

McKENZIE & SMITH

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Meyersdale Pa.

For Insects in the Soil

An amateur flower grower in Pittsburgh was considerably worried about insects in the soil, and wrote to state Zoologist H. A. Surface, Harrisburg for information as to how to suppress such pests. Both the letter he sent and the one he received will be found of general interest to the public. They are as follows:

"I have been referred to you by the gentleman in charge of the Forestry exhibit in our annual exposition, and shall be pleased for any information you can give me on the best means of keeping the earth in flower and vegetable gardens from destructive enemies.

"This year and last year (my present garden is nine years old) I noticed that my perennial and annual plants died off long before the proper time, so this fall I had all lifted and found that the roots of the hardy Phlox were completely riddled by borers, or borer which had drilled up the butt of nearly every stem and had placed therein an egg about the size of a grain of rice, and of a brown color. The annual plants were covered with root lice.

"I also found plenty of cut worms around, so that after laying out my garden according to the best possible manner as to depth, drainage and richness of soil I am worse off in my ninth year than I was in my first, when everything thrived magnificently, because I presume the virgin soil contained none of these pests.

"I have interviewed seedsmen and others here, but they don't seem to know of any good general plan which is at reasonable, but are, of course, ready to sell all kinds of remedies which might be used on a few feet of soil, but would be very troublesome and costly to attempt on a place of fair size. If you will be good enough to let me hear from you on this subject, you will confer a boon, not only upon myself, but upon my neighborhood, as interest in flowers has developed wonderfully in the last few years. However, if the result after years of attention, is to be only a crop of bugs that we can not get rid of, we might as well quit."

To this Professor Surface replied. "I can say that the treatment for insect pests in the soil or otherwise depends upon the specific nature of the pest that is present. As a rule, however, if the soil is kept properly cultivated and fairly free from weeds, insects do not develop in it to a very great extent, except on those occasions or temporary outbreaks when one or two species may increase considerably in numbers. It should be found that there are insects in the soil in such numbers as to be troublesome, they can be killed by making holes into it and putting into each of these holes a small quantity of the liquid known as carbon bisulfide.

"The depths to make the hole, the distance apart to make them and the amount of carbon-bisulfide to use in each, all vary considerably with the nature of soil and the depth of the pests. A compact soil, like stiff clay, needs the holes closer together than a loose soil, like sand, through which the fumes will pass easier and farther. On an average about three holes should be made in each square yard of soil, to a depth of about six inches, and a quarter of a teaspoon of carbon bisulfide poured in each. No harm will come from making them closer. Each should be closed with damp earth as soon as it is treated with the liquid, and fire should be kept away from the carbon bisulfide and its fume at all times, because these are explosive.

"Certain other insects, such as Cut-worms and Grubworms, can be very efficiently destroyed by poison, such as poison bait. The poison bran mash, or shorts with a very small quantity of Paris green or arsenate of lead ad-

ded, and slightly sweeten with strong sugar or old molasses dropped where they can obtain it, will end them. If insects are eating around the roots of plants you can destroy them by poring from one-half ounce to one ounce of carbon bisulfide into each hole.

"The proper thing for you to do is to send us specimens of destructive insects with full description, if possible of their eggs, kinds of plants they injure, etc., and we shall doubtless be able to name them and give a remedy for the same. Among the best means of preventing insects in the soil are rotation of crops and proper cultivation.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special to the Commercial.

Charles F. Murphy made William Sulzer governor of New York. The people of the state agreed, Sulzer was not honest, but Murphy didn't care, and the people didn't know. Murphy was Murphy and all that. Murphyism and Tammany Hall stand for. Sulzer knew that and didn't care. But the people did care. Sulzer thought he saw a chance to advance himself at Murphy's expense. So he kicked Murphy in the face and the crowd applauded. Then Murphy set out to tear Sulzer down. Now he has succeeded. The court of impeachment that he ordered has convicted Sulzer and removed him from the governorship.

But it is the people of New York who have been proven guilty.

The people of New York had their opportunity last fall to elect as governor a man of proved integrity, ability and independence. Oscar Straus would have given an administration reflecting honor, and not dishonor, on the state. But the people of New York ignored that opportunity and chose the agent of Murphy.

Murphy and Tammanyism have now been brought home to New York in a fashion which no decent man can fail to understand. Nor can any honest citizen of that state fail to understand that between Murphy and his machine and Barnes and his machine there is no shadow of difference. The two bosses and their gangs are actuated by the same motives, have precisely the same purposes, hold exactly the same cynical views of the powers and privileges of office, represent the same sinister forces of invisible government.

No candidate who owes his nomination to either boss can be honestly independent in office. The Sulzer case settles that once for all. There is no hope for the people of New York in turning from Murphy to Barnes. That is merely to turn from one sink of corruption to another equally foul.

The one hope in New York lies in the utter annihilation of both machines. The capacity of the people of New York to govern themselves is fairly challenged.

Anybody who has a sure recipe for producing harmony among scrapping Democrats can find plenty of jobs just now in Washington. The party is in sore need of the services of an official harmonizer from the White House down. The President is having his own troubles over the currency bill that he is trying to jam through Congress before the first of December. He is especially anxious to get this part of his program through so there may be time for at least a constructive recess between the special session and the regular session, which convenes December 1st. All the recent signs, however, indicate that he will not be able to repeat with the currency bill the success he met with the tariff.

Reading the Wrong Way. Fortune Teller—"You will be married four times." Actress—"I want to know the future, not the past."

The Home of Quality Groceries WANTED

A few more customers at the Home of Quality Groceries : experience unnecessary : ladies need not state age. - Either sex - young or old. Positions permanent. Apply at once

Try our new Buckwheat Flour.
Just received a barrel Red Salmon.
Fresh Oysters Thursday and Friday.
It will pay you to buy your Shelled Nuts from us.
We quote a few prices for this week:—
3-5 cent boxee mycthes 10 cents.
3-5 cent bars good Laundry Soap 10 cents.
25 cent Jar best Silver Polish 15 cents.
1-2 lb can Tuna Fish 15 cents.
1 can best Pumpkin 10 cents.
Large Jar Mustard 10 cents.
3-10 cent cans best Baked Beans 25 cents.
Good Broom for 25 cents.
1-4 Bbl. Atlas Flour \$1.65.

It will pay you to buy your Coffee from us. Ten different brands to select from.

F. A. BITTNER,

142 Centre street. Both Phones. Meyersdale, Pa.

Here's An Opportunity for You to Get AN AUTOMOBILE FREE

You Have Longed for One-- Now You Can Have It Free of Charge

The Pittsburgh Post and The Pittsburgh Sun will give away eight automobiles—all fine 1914 models. Six Oaklands, one Kissel Kar and one Chalmers!

In addition to this grand array of automobiles, there will also be given away one hundred and fifty others prizes, including player-pianos, upright pianos, Victrolas, diamonds, cameras, watches, traveling bags, books, etc.

Some of the automobiles and a great number of the other prizes are sure to come to this community. YOU can win without obligation or expense on your part.

If you want to know more about this splendid opportunity and wish to learn how you can secure an automobile or some other prize FREE, fill in the blank below with your name and address and send it to The Manager of the Grand Prize Distribution, The Pittsburgh Post, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Date 1913.

Manager, Grand Prize Distribution,
The Pittsburgh Post, Pittsburgh, Pa.

I Wish to Know More About Your Offer of Free Automobiles and Other Prizes.

My Name Is.....

Street and Number.....

City and State.....

Detailed information will be promptly forwarded upon receipt of this blank

First American Cigar Factory. The first American cigar factory was established in Connecticut in 1810. By 1825 there were numerous small cigar factories in Connecticut, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Maryland and Virginia. The first tax levied on domestic cigars and other tobacco products was laid under the internal revenue law of 1862, which was a war revenue measure.

Laws of Physics. Caustic Calkins dropped his watch on the sidewalk. "Did it stop?" inquired Solicitous Jones. "As the flagging is four inches thick," replied Calkins, "it did. But I think, if I get a heavier watch it may go through next time."

Too Quick With Comment. Riggs (facetiously)—"This is a picture of my wife's first husband." Diggs—"Silly looking guy! But say, I didn't know your wife was married before she met you." Riggs—"She wasn't. This is a picture of myself when I was twenty-five."

Big Demand for Goat Skins. Seventy-five countries sent goat-skins to the United States last year, India being the largest single source of supply. The demand for such skins has increased greatly in recent years, owing to the needs of the shoe trade, and all grand divisions of the earth are called upon to stock the American market.