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**The German Soldier Carries a Load Which Should Be Lightened.**

The German Tommy Atkins is well known to be a hardy soldier, and this to a great extent is due to the severity of his training. When on the march he is loaded like a beast of burden, and the German war office is at present considering how best they may lighten this load.

They are beginning with the heavy calfskin knapsack, for which another of light waterproof canvas is to be substituted.

Of the German infantry recruit it is said that he carries his house on his back. Besides the knapsack itself and his rifle equipment and clothing, he carries cooking utensils, parts of a tent, an overcoat, 30 cartridges, a linen suit, a quantity of underwear, two pair of boots, boot brushes and blacking, metal tools, a prayer book and a small box for knickknacks.

"Shoddy."  
It is old wool redressed by scientific and clean methods. It is a component of most of the woolen garments of today. The world does not grow enough wool to enable us to have a constant supply of new woolen garments, except with the aid of shoddy. It is shoddy that has enabled the workingman to buy a new suit of clothes at the price of a week's wage. In the olden days an all-woolen garment was so expensive that it had to last its owner many years, unless he were a wealthy man. It is better hygiene for a man to buy two new shoddy suits a year than to buy an all-woolen garment which must last him two years. Most of the clothes we wear, in fact, contain an element of shoddy and so far from being the worse for it, are the better.—Magazine of Commerce.

In some respects one of the most remarkable war photographs ever made was secured by a man named Meyer, a correspondent for a German illustrated newspaper during the war in South Africa, says Everybody's Magazine. Meyer was with the Boers, and one day during one of Buller's attacks along the Tugela he took a position on the firing line. The fire from the British batteries across the river was very heavy during the preliminary period of the assault, and shells literally rained on the low-lying kopjes occupied by Botha's army. Meyer thought he saw a good opportunity to secure a fine picture, and he jumped out of his "schance" to snap it. Just then a big lyddite shell exploded within a few feet of him, killing him instantly. I afterward secured his camera, which was comparatively unimpaired. When the film it contained was developed I discovered that Meyer had made a beautiful photograph of the huge shell which snuffed out his life. I sent a copy of the picture to his relatives in Germany.

There are about 200,000 doctors in the United States, or about one for every 354 people, says Leslie's Monthly. It has been approximately estimated that the average yearly income of these men is \$750, or that the public in the country pays \$150,000,000 annually for medical attendance, omitting entirely the money spent for patent medicines, which brings millions of dollars to manufacturers, or the amounts spent for doctors' prescriptions or paid to quacks and prescription doctors.

The preparation for the practice of medicine that gives a man a good standing in the profession, means an expense of, liberally speaking, \$4,000 for four years in a reputable medical school, \$1,000 for general expenses during two years' hospital service, and perhaps another \$1,000 for setting up in practice. A year or two in Europe is also a help.

**WEST HEMPFIELD**  
John G. Musser is about again after a spell of sickness.

Ezra N. Musser sold a gasoline engine to Henry S. Musser.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Fornoff at Ironville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian S. Musser were guests of David Hostetter's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Musser were the guests of Rev. John Base-hore and wife on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shickley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fornoff at Ironville on Sunday.

Christian J. Musser finished threshing his 1908 wheat crop on Saturday which yielded over 650 bushels. William Miller received 600 bushels.

The Yorker Brethren denomination will hold prayer-meeting on Saturday evening and on Sunday morning services at the home of Daniel S. Musser in East Donegal.

**John Pyle Heard From**  
Our former townsman John F. Pyle is now at Pittsburg the guest of his son. In a letter to a friend here Mr. Pyle tells of a butchers' outing that he attended at Kenneywood Park. There were contests of various kinds in the presence of 8,000 people. One man dressed two calves in 6 minutes and 27 1-2 seconds while another dressed three calves in 7 minutes and 46 seconds. Mr. Pyle is enjoying excellent health.

**SOUTTER, BUCHANAN & YOUNG**

**The Mill-End Sale Ends Saturday Night**

**Tardy Ones Please Take Notice**  
As the time grows shorter the bargains grow bigger. Great quantities of the immense purchases specially made for this event still remain to be sold. Several shipments arrived late, and have recently been added to the stocks. But if merciless price-cutting can make it so, they will be closed out before Saturday night.

You who have not been here still have time to retrieve the losses your neglect has caused you.

You who have been here will find rich reward for coming again in the stirring bargains which mark the wind up of the sale.

Remember, Mill-End offering is just as good quality—just as desirable to you as any goods you could buy at regular prices—and worth twice as much as our sale prices.

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| THIS WEEK, 8 1-2c.  | THIS WEEK, 15c.   |

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When you see the prices on our Cut Glass, you will buy a Wedding Present for next Fall.  
Cut Glass Bon Bots, Olives, Almond Trays, etc., at 75c; worth double.

Large Bowls at \$2.50; were \$3.00.  
Celery Trays at \$2.00; were \$3.00.  
Lots of other articles on the Cut Glass counter that are away below their value.

**Dinner Sets**  
We are showing Dinner Sets at a marked reduction in prices, and offer a very fine Haviland & Co. Dinner Set, formerly \$50.00, at \$30.00.

**We are Getting Ready for Our Fall Stock of Linoleum.**  
And on about 72 pieces now in stock we quote exceptional low prices. When you can get a first grade Inlaid Linoleum that sells in Philadelphia at \$1.75 for \$1.00 a yard buy at once.

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**CLOTHES FOR BOYS**  
Prices Greatly Reduced

Our Boys' Clothing section has been a busy place since the beginning of this sale. There's nothing lacking in our stock—we have the styles, the fabrics, and most important of all, there's none that will wear better.

Our regular prices, considering quality are exceedingly low—so you will find our reduced prices doubly interesting.

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Elegantly made of Fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots; dark and medium colors; suitable to be worn now and late Fall. Double-breasted coats with regular or knickerbocker style pants.

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**GIVES VIGOR TO THE SOIL.**

Fallen Leaves Aid in Furnishing Atmosphere Nitrogen Which Fertilizes the Earth.

Recent investigations indicate that the chief source of the enrichment of the soil, noted particularly in wooded lands, is not altogether due to a conservation of the moisture and the addition to the soil of needed elements by the decomposition of the fallen leaves. Of probably greater importance is the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen by dead forest leaves when these rest on a moist substratum of soil. In effect this phenomenon is similar to that which is produced by the tubercle growths on the roots of legumes and allied plant families.

A similar observation has been made in regard to the mountain pine, which if verified, will account for the hardness of this tree and the ease with which it maintains itself in soils that contain comparatively few nutrients. It has been found by the Danish Heather Improvement society, which is interested in planting trees on barren sandy stretches on the western coast of Jutland, that spruce and mountain pine, when planted together in pairs, mutually help each other to thrive, the valuable nitrogen-fixing functions of the pine serving to provide nourishment for both trees. It has been repeatedly observed that where such trees are planted in proximity on barren lands if the pine is cut down while the spruce is still young the latter will die or else make a sickly growth. On the contrary, if the pine is not cut down until after the spruce gets a good start the latter will make better progress than if the pine had been allowed to live.

**NO TRAMPS IN GERMANY.**

Labor Conditions There Are Not Favorable to the Development of "Weary Willies."

To-day the lot of the laboring man in Germany is in many respects better than that of ours, says a writer in National Magazine. The German state recognizes the right of every man to live—we do not. When the German laborer becomes old or feeble the state pensions him honorably. In Germany the laboring man can ride on the electric cars for two cents—we pay five German cities have public baths, public laundry establishments, big parks, free concerts and many other features which soften poverty, although they may not remove it.

The corollary to this is that the emperor permits no tramps to terrorize his highways. The police is organized for rural patrol as well as city work, and every loafer is stopped and made to give an account of himself. In England vagrancy has been a public nuisance for generations—with us it has become of late years almost a public danger. Germany has no tramps. The man who without work in Germany finds no inducement to remain idle. A paternal government sets him to such hard work that the would-be unemployed finds it decidedly in his interest to seek some other employment as soon as possible.

**THE POPE'S SLEEPING CAR.**

Plus X. Will Make Use of Magnificent Traveling Apartment Built for Leo XIII.

The pope owns a sleeping car. It was constructed in 1868, when the line from Rome to Naples was opened, and will be shown at the Milan exhibition in 1905 to inaugurate the Simplon tunnel. The car consists of three compartments—a throne room, a compartment for the guard of honor and a bedroom, says Home Notes. The throne room is richly furnished and has an epaulet engraved with the papal arms and the twelve apostles.

It is so arranged that the pope, when seated on his throne, can be plainly seen by the crowd who might be expected to throng the stations for his blessing. As a matter of fact, the crowds do not assemble around the papal car, for it is never used. Whether Pope Plus X. will make use of it remains to be seen, but Leo XIII. kept up the traditions that the bishop of Rome was a prisoner in the vatican and never left it, though he was really as free to go whenever he would as the most humble priest in the kingdom of Italy.

**Trip Through Country Affected by Rebellion Recalls Many Exciting Incidents.**

The great battle fields of the South do not, as a rule, lie along the railroads. This is especially true of the Wilderness, that bloody scope of country where Grant and Lee contended for the mastery in the eventful spring of 1864, writes Thomas C. Harbaugh, in Four-Track News. A jaunt through this region today is both pleasant and exciting, for the battle fields there remain just as the armies left them, torn by shot and shell and, here and there, marked by tablets and monuments appropriately inscribed.

It is a pleasant ride by rail from Washington to quaint old Fredericksburg on the Rappahannock, where Burnside, one December day, left 12,000 of his men before the impregnable concrete forts of trenchments on Mayre's Heights. Fredericksburg, with its narrow streets, its shot-torn houses, its great national and confederate cemeteries, and the home and monument of the mother of Washington, interests one from start to finish. The war left its mark there, and the horrible autograph of Mars will long remain visible on the old city.

**Choice Seed Wheat for Sale**

Having given Jones' Longberry wheat a thorough trial, I find there is none better as a large yielder of grain and straw. It is a bearded wheat and in this section has yielded an average of 35 bushels to the acre. Price per bushel \$1.25 in any quantity.

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**CALIFORNIA TOMATO PLANTS**

Three Months After Planting the Vines Climb to a Height of Twenty Feet.

The largest tomato plants in the world are found in California. One grower has three plants which have reached a length of 30 feet.

In three months from the time the seeds were planted, says What to Eat, they had climbed to the top of a 20-foot trellis. When they reached this remarkable height they grew backward until they attained a length of 30 feet.

They have no special care or cultivation, and have had no protection from the weather; yet in spite of every disadvantage they kept on growing and fruiting in the most astonishing fashion.

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**This Week Will Wind Up The Summer Clean-Up Sale**

The sale was well patronized all last week with seekers after economy, and they were abundantly rewarded for coming. But, great as was the selling last week, many are the attractions that remain. There are remnants of different stocks that the great selling has accumulated, all of which have been marked with good-bye prices. Note the items carefully.

**\$1.50 and \$1.69 White Lawn Waists**  
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All this seasons newest styles; elaborately trimmed with French and German Laees, Fully fifteen styles to choose from, in every size; Special, during Clean-Up Sale, \$1.12 each.

**Drawn Work Linens at Clean-Up Prices**

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- \$1.00 size 18x36 Hemstitched and Drawnwork Scarfs, now 89c.
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- \$1.25 size 18x50 Hemstitched and Drawnwork Scarfs, now \$1.
- \$1.50 size 18x36 Hemstitched & Drawnwork Scarfs, now \$1.29.
- \$1.69 size 30x30 Hemstitched & Drawnwork Squares, now \$1.49.
- \$1.75 size 30x30 Hemstitched & Drawnwork Squares, now \$1.59.

**The Reliable Boston Store**

**75 Watches to be Sold, \$1.25 to \$4 Each**

We will sell, while they last, all Watches in our Repair Department on which the time limit for calling has long since expired.

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