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Men's 25c Suspenders for	19c
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" 1.75 " " for	1.50
" 2.00 " " for	1.75
" 2.50 " " for	2.25
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" 2.75 " " " for	2.25
" 2.00 " " " for	1.39

Now see our line of Men's Mills Shoes in gun metal and patent leather. We are having large sales on these [illegible] thing ever offered in this line.

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18c New Linen, nice for	15c
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ALL NEW

20c Can Salmon for	15c
15c " " for	10c
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The question is easily solved, because when you consider the way our Fertilizers have been made all these years and the sincerity of purpose back of them, you will not wonder why our trade has steadily grown for thirty-four consecutive years, but conclude (if you are not already a customer of ours) to buy them yourself.

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Very truly yours,

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Bring us your repairing and have it done promptly and in the right manner.

J. H. SIDES, Jeweler,
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CONDENSED STATEMENT
Showing the Condition of
The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co.
of Liverpool, England,
December 31, 1908.

Total Admitted Assets	$13,212,749.70
Total Liabilities, Except Capital	8,238,870.50
Surplus as regards Policyholders	4,973,879.20
Total Liabilities	$13,212,749.70

EDGAR P. BECK, Agent,
a3-3t. Chestertown, Md.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
Showing the condition of the
Mutual Fire Insurance Co
OF KENT COUNLY, MARYLAND,
December 31st, 1908.

Total Income during the year		$14,878 01
Total Disbursements during the year		7,895 47
ASSETS.		
Real Estate owned by the Company	$12,225 00	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	9,300 00	
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Company	41,950 00	
Cash in Office and in Banks and Trust Companies	5,585 89	
Interest accrued	271 86	
Total Assets		$69,332 75
LIABILITIES.		
Losses and Claims Urpaid (net)	$450 00	
Total Liabilities		$450 00
Amount at Risk in United States December 31, '08	$1,854,165 64	
Risks written in Maryland during 1908	1,854,165 64	
Premiums on Maryland Business in 1908	10,285 19	
Losses paid in Maryland in 1908	1,618 96	
Losses Incurred in Maryland	2,068 96	

STATE OF MARYAND,
OFFICE OF STATE
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
BALTIMORE, January 22, 1909.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY, for the year ending December 31, 1908, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
m27-4t. Insurance Commissioner.

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RAISING OF POTATOES

By Mr. Edward. A. Corey.

What I might say on the subject of Potatoes must be not from experience but what I have learned while living among and associated with potato growers, the raising of potatoes as a market crop does not appeal so strongly to the farmers of this section, as in some other localities, but why not? There are lands that are two wet or stubborn, but there are but few farms that do not contain land that would raise potatoes profitably. To my knowledge three expert potato growers visited Kent Co. last year and in there opinion much of the land was ideal potato land for the varieties that the market now demands, but thought much of it too heavy for Roes, Fortunes and other old time varieties. I could name you localities in Maine, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Delaware where within the last ten years land has increased in value 100 per cent. owing to the cultivation of potatoes.

This is more than true in Arrostock Co. Maine, where seed for a greater part of the East are raised, land has more than doubly increased in value, mortages burned, handsome residences erected, improved highways and automobiles for the family to go to meeting in, all owing to the Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain potato.

Farms in Canada along the border line with just as good potato land are allowed to grow sheep and grass, while there owners are making sacrifices to buy Maine farms, this is on account of the duty on potatoes.

I know of no successful grower that attempts to raise his own seed except in instances, where they are kept on cold storage until the first of July and then planted, the object is to have the frost kill the vines before the tubers fully mature, now the up-to-date grower makes no mistake about getting Maine seed. In some instances a man is appointed by the Pomona Grange whose business it is to look after the matter, and he visits the fields at planting time to see that the seed is free from disease and again while the vines are green, it is then that he buys the crops, first going over the fields pulling out any foreign vine that by chance might have gotten in. It is considered, to have good seed the vines must be killed by frost, rather than the potatoes should thoroughly ripen. The buyer then has the farmer dig the potatoes put them in sacks holding one bbl. of 165 lbs. they are loaded on the cars and consigned to there different Nations. One man whom I know furnished last fall 12,000 bbls. for seed sent to Maine by a Pomona Grange enough to plant 3000 acres.

The time of planting there seems to be no division of opinion, as soon after the 25th of March as conditions will permit, the potatoes are cut one eye to a piece and then sprinkled with the flowers of sulpher. In some instances a solution of formaldehide 1 to 20 is used before cutting, the sulpher and formaldehide is for the pupose of growing them bright, or prevent what is known as buggy potatoes, the rough dark skin that we often see. The land used in a potato section is in regular rotation after corn, if manure is broadcasted from 12 to 15 hundred pounds of high-grade fertilizer running about 4-8-7 is used up the row. This is applied as the potatoes are planted, using a planter that places the pieces at the bottom of the row, about 2 inches of dirt on the potato and then the fertilizer with about 4 inches of dirt on top aiming to get the potatoes about 2 inches below the level of the ground. As soon as the sprouts start the middles which are 2 feet 8 inches are thoroughly cultivated very deep and then the ridge partly taken off with a harrow. The cultivations are frequent at first using ordinary teeth with small tooth next to the plant. As soon as the tops will stand it side plows are used moving the dirt at each working up to the potato as the foliage increases the cultivation are more shailow, aiming at no time to disturb the fiberous roots.

The beetle is successfully fought with a sprayer covering four rows at a time using a solution of Paris green and water, when the blight appears the Bordeaw mixture and Paris green is used.

The digging is done with a potato digger in heavy land requires four horses but shakes the potatoes on top of the ground leaving the land level.

There is no trouble about the marketing, where potatoes are grown in sufficient quantities the buyers are on hand bidding for the loads as they arrive at the station paying the cash. I have in mind one station last summer where as high as forty cars were loaded in a day and consigned to different cities and as many as 10 or 12 buyers bidding for the loads as they arrived.

As to profits from the crop, take the past five years would average $100 per acre. The best instance that I have known was when over $200 per acre was realized. I have known potatoes within the past five years to sell as low as $1.00 per bbl. and as high as $3.50. $1.80 would be a fair average price. Eighty barrels per acre would be a fair average yield which would mean $144 per acre. It costs from $40 to $50 por acre for ssed and fertilizer.

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