

AN ENGAGEMENT RING

AND THEN

A WEDDING RING

The Most Precious of All Gifts

ONLY THE BEST WILL DO. The most precious metal with a setting that will stand the wear of generations to come. A gift that when looked back on with fond memories of the past still gleams with the same luster as when first presented to the blushing bride. We have a complete assortment of these diamond rings with the up-to-date settings, and of the most precious metals made special for these sacred occasions.

TO THEIR FRIENDS

On these occasions the friends of the bride and groom express their friendship with gifts of quality that will give the young couple a start in their new home. What can be more appropriate than silverware or any of the many gifts which we have on display on the first and second floors of our store on Cross street.

J. S. KREEGER

CROSS STREET CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Sale! Workmen's Clothes

COMING right at the start of the Fall and Winter season, here's a most opportune event. When you consider the quality of this merchandise and the low prices, you will appreciate the values offered. Herewith we list a few items:



WINDBREAKERS

FLEECE LINED. RIB CUFFS AND BUTTON.

$2.00



Sheep-lined Coats

Full 36 inches long with belt. Genuine mole skin cloth, lined with heavy wool pelt.

Sweaters

IN ALL STYLES, FROM

$1.35 to $8



BOOTS

These high tops are water-proof and are made to stand the hardest wear. Pare cord soles, 16 inches high.

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Underwear

in cotton and wool ribbed or fleeced-lined shirts, drawers and union suits at special prices.

Gloves



Full line of cotton and leather gloves in wrist or gauntlets.

10c and up.



Shirts

We can fit you in either work or dress shirts at reasonable prices.

89c and up



Arctics

Slip on over your shoes and are warm and water-proof.

$2.60 and up



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POULTRY NOTES

A FEW LINES ABOUT MARKETING TURKEYS—EVOLUTION OF THE BROODER OTHER ITEMS

Small turkeys, unless very fat and apparently full grown, should not be sent to market at Thanksgiving. They should be kept for the Christmas trade or be sold at intervals between Thanksgiving and Easter, just as the demands of the market suggest. The young turkey hens and the old turkeys sell best during this time, while the Thanksgiving and Christmas trade demand gobblers that weigh from fifteen to eighteen pounds dressed. Every family wants a big turkey on this day, and what is more, they will have it regardless of cost. They want turkeys that are fat, and above all, they want those that are properly dressed. No half-picked turkey will ever find a purchaser, and the sooner we learn to do the work as it should be done, the sooner we will get the price which supply and demand has placed upon our products.

Twelve hours before the turkeys are killed they should be deprived of all feed in order that their crops may be entirely empty when dressed.

When ready to begin, arrange a pole so that the turkeys may be suspended from it by short pieces of twine looped over their legs. When several have thus been suspended take a large sharp knife and cut the neck off midway between the shoulders and head.

When so suspended they cannot bruise and disfigure their bodies by throwing themselves around, as they will do if the heads are cut off when they are not tied.

After they have ceased to struggle take them down and dip them in boiling hot water for a few seconds, until the feathers are loosened. Then quickly pick off the large feathers and let an assistant finish the work of removing all the pin feathers.

After being picked perfectly clean dip the body in ice-cold water in order to give it a plump, fat appearance. Then cut off the feet and remove the entrails, being careful not to break them. Take the gall off the liver and open and wash the gizzard and replace both in turkey, after the inside has been thoroughly washed. It will not be necessary to make an opening to remove the crop if it has been allowed to empty before killing.

After all this has been done pull the skin over the neck and tie with a piece of small cord or thread. The turkeys are then ready for the cooling, which will require about twelve hours, much, of course, depending on the weather at the time.

When ready for packing, separate the sizes as much as possible, packing the large ones and small ones separately. This is not usually done but it is a good plan.

Nicely dressed turkeys will readily bring a few cents over the market price and will always be the first to sell.—Everybody's Poultry Magagine.

Once upon a time the hen undoubtedly stole her nest and brought forth from eight to ten chicks.

She robably would not wait to hatch all of the eggs that were hatchable, but moved off the nest as soon as a fair number of chicks were hatched, and her cravings for food and drink began to assert themselves.

Compare this with the brooding of 50,000, or even 100,000 chicks!

If the incubator has developed through necessity during the past, certainly brooding devices have progressed hand-in-hand with it during that period.

We do not know who invented the first brooder and we doubt very much if anybody does, but we have a sneaking idea that it consisted of a box placed under the kitchen stove, and the necessity for its creation was undoubtedly the unexpected demise of the hen who hatched the chicks!

From such a beginning, artifical brooders have progressed to the point where a thousand chicks are herded together, are made comfortable and grow up to be profitable, full-sized fowls with all the vitality and vigor of their parents. We have seen hundreds of devices designed for the artifical brooding of newly hatched chicks, and we have observed splendid chicks rasied by means of each method.

To produce winter eggs, the hens must have warm quarters and plenty of room. These things, together with the costly feeds and the ceaseless round of labor, tend to make the profit from winter eggs small, especially with large flocks. Recent experiments at some of the stations confirm these opinions. Our present method is to select, at the approach of winter, a few of the more promising birds as winter layers, giving them the best of attention, while the remainder are carried through the cold weather as cheaply as it is consistent with their comfort and health, having in condition to be forced to the fullest capacity during the winter season. The winter care, if eggs is the object, should approach, as nearly as possible, summer conditions. More feed is required to keep hens during cold weather and it is often difficult to induce them to consume enough extra feed to produce eggs. Variety is essential. Some animal meal or meat scraps, by-products of milk, wheat, oats, barley, corn, beans, peas, potatoes, vegetables, and a good mixture of grit, oyster shell, charcoal and water.

Wm. Medders & Co.

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These $7.50 Large Woolywarm Blankets are now.....$4.90

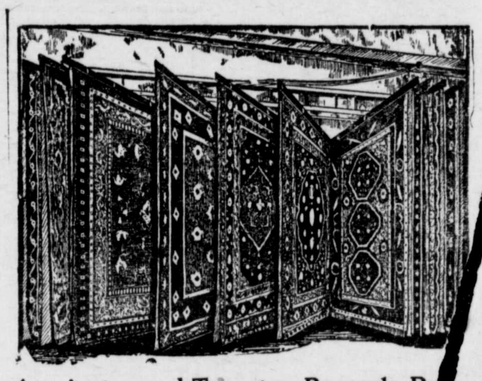
These Blankets run 66x80, Extra Large Wool Mixed, Pretty Plaids in Pink, Blue, Grey and Tan; take your choice for only $4.90

Those $6.00 Wool Mixed Blankets, exceptional values, sizes 66x80, will be on sale at only.....$3.90

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The $7.50 Grass Rugs, large sizes, now.....$5.00
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