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Grey Blankets, cotton and wool.....50c to $1.75

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Red and White, shirts and drawers to match.....50c to $2 50 each
Red and White Vests and Pants to match.....50 to $1.50 each
Union Suits, silk and wool.....$2.25 to $3 00
Ladies' and Babies', vests and pants.....15c to 50c

Our Stock of Hosiery is Complete

Biggest value in Misses' and Children's Hose at..... 10c pair
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Mattings, Mattings, thousands of yards, all prices.

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All kinds, all useful and necessary things. Our Hand Painted Japanese China is up to the minute,
A Very Pretty 100 Piece Dinner and Tea Set at.....$10.49
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Good Values in Blankets at.....$1.15, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25
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Our Line of Shoes is Superior to Any We Ever Had Before

Men's Shoes, all leather, all styles.....$1.48 to $4.75
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Gum Boots, the Biggest and Most Complete Assortment

All Prices, all Kinds—Snag Proof Foot at.....$3.39
Pure Gum, Dull, Can't Be Beat at.....$4.50
Full Snag, all sizes, this is all new stock.....$4.50
Leather Boots to Please All.

Bring Your Butter, Eggs, Lard and Meat

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HOW HOG CHOLERA IS BEING COMBATED.

The Department of Agriculture, during the past year, has been conducting campaigns in Indiana, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska to control the contagious disease of hogs known as "hog cholera" by means of anti-hog-cholera serum and farm quarantines. In one county (Pettis county Missouri) where there was a loss of 18 per cent. in 1911 and 25.6 per cent in 1912 of all hogs raised, there was only a loss of 14 7 per cent. up to November 1913. The decrease was due to the use of the serum, which, although not used there by the Department's agents until August, 1913, materially reduced the loss. About 60,000 hogs were raised during the past year and of the 10,000 that died of the hog cholera only about 1,000 were lost after the active use of serum and quarantine measures were inaugurated.

In every county where these measures were employed, even though begun after the disease continued its ravages for some time, there was less loss from hog cholera than in either of the two preceding years.

In addition to its great function as a preventive, it has been found that the antihog-cholera serum would cure a large proportion of hogs in early stages of the disease and render them immune after recovery. However, if hogs are not treated by this serum, from 75 to 100 per cent. of all affected herds, die. This serum, so far as is known, is the only thing that will prevent the disease.

Of hogs actually sick when treated, the Department's inspectors lost but 25 per cent. during the past summer. Of well hogs in diseased herds, 2 8 per cent. died after being treated and of hogs in exposed herds less than 1 per cent. died after being inoculated with the serum. In an infected herd there is always a certain proportion of hogs that are well.

The inspector examines the hogs when he arrives, takes the temperature of all hogs in the herd and separates the sick from the well. The temperature is an indication of the sickness. The temperature of a sick hog, unless the hog is near death, will run above 104° and sometimes as high as 107° or 108° F.

Some States are engaged in the manufacture of serum to cure this disease. This serum requires special treatment to preserve its quality and a qualified man to produce it. Sufficient serum to treat an average hundred pound hog costs about thirty cents at a liberal estimate. The treatment is by hypodermic injection.

The department in initiating its campaign against the devastating hog disease has only been able to commence in a few of the districts where the cholera was the most widespread and where the active co-operation of the State was offered in enforcing the ordinary quarantine measures etc

Hog cholera is caused by a germ that exist in the blood. It is an organism apparently so small that the most powerful microscopes do not show it. However, it is easy to demonstrate its presence by inoculating a small part of the blood from a sick hog into a well one, which produces the hog cholera.

Hog cholera is a disease which seems to be stopped to a degree by the frosts of winter, although frost cannot be said to stop a case after it has taken hold of its victim However, it seems to prevent the rapid spread of the disease. The result is that in the spring time the affection as a rule is at the lowest ebb but increases rapidly from that time until fall.

Hog cholera does not seem to affect any particular breed of hogs more than another, and while generally the careless farmer is more apt to have the disease among his hogs than the careful one, the disease sometimes occurs where the conditions are sanitary. It is hoped that the work may be extended gradually until the disease is completely controlled or eliminated. The fact that hog cholera is carried not only by the hogs themselves, but by birds, dogs, streams and even on the feet of men going from one farm to another shows how necessary it is that the campaign be thorough and that farmers exert their best efforts to assist in the work.

EGGS AND RADIUM CURE.

Routs Rheumatism, Indigestion and Many Other Diseases, Says Colorado Prospector.

Crestone, Col., Jan. 25.—Cyrus Whiffle, who has been prospecting in Paradox valley, claims he has discovered a cure for rheumatism, dyspepsia, indigestion and many other diseases. The remedy is radio active eggs.

Whiffle came home recently from a prospecting trip, bringing with him, he says, a small sack of carnotite, or radium-bearing ore. Whiffle's children playing with the ore, dumped some of it in the drinking fountain used by the Whiffle hens.

As a result, according to Whiffle, the water became strongly radio-active, the hens drank it and their egg product almost doubled. Many of the hens began laying two eggs a day.

The eggs, unfortunately, were found to be quite useless for hatching, the radium element having killed the vital germs, but Whiffle and his family, since beginning to eat the radio-active eggs, have gained in health and strength.

"I can now eat 24 buckwheat cakes for breakfast," said Whiffle, "without having indigestion. All I have to do is to eat five or six of my radio-active eggs before I start in."

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, who died two years ago, Jan 23, 1912.

Oh, how hard we tried to save her,
Prayers and tears were all in vain;
Happy angels came and bore her
From the world of toil and pain.
HER HUSBAND.

Days of sadness still come over me,
Tears of sorrow silently flow,
Fond memory keeps my mother near me,
Though heaven claimed her two years ago.
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Tolchester Schedule

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In effect after December 24th, 1913.

SASSAFRAS RIVER and TOLCHESTER LINE.

(Weather and Ice Permitting.)

Every Thursday Steamer will leave Frederick town at 12 noon, Betterton at 1.00 p. m., Worton Manor 1.45 p m., Tolchester 3 p. m., arriving in Baltimore about 5 p. m.

Will leave Baltimore Thursday at 7.00 a. m. for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings, stopping at Tolchester on the return trip. No boat Christmas or New Years Day.

Tolchester Schedule—Saturdays leaves Baltimore at 7.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.; leave Tolchester at 9 a. m. and 4 30 p. m.

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CHESTER RIVER LINE.

SCHEDULE

In effect October 27th, 1913.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 9, Light St., wharf Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m., weather and tide permitting, for the following points:

Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, *Riverside, Rolph's, *Piney Grove, arrive Chestertown about 5.30 p. m.

*Stops on signal.

Returning, steamer will leave Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.00 a. m. weather and tide permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 2 00 p. m

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 9 Light St. weather and tide permitting, Wednesday at 5.00 p. m., stopping at *Spaniard's Point, *Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Quaker Neck, *Bookers, *Riverside, *Rolphs, *Piney Grove, Chestertown, *Buckingham, *Sorys, *Deep Landing, Crumpton.

*Stop on signal.

Returning steamer will leave Crumpton (weather and tide permitting) for Baltimore Thursday at 2.00 p. m., Chestertown at 4.00 p. m., stopping at the above landings.

This Time Table Shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrival or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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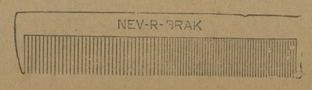

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