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Spot means on the Spot, at the time. On this basis we are reducing our stock.

On Next Monday and Tuesday,

25c. spot cash will buy 6 yards
64 Apron Gingham.
48c., 1 dozen Best Spool Cotton.
61c. per yard, those special val-
ues in short lengths 4-4
Ble'ch Muslin, worth 8, 10
and 12c.
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124 per yard, a good 15c Feather
Bed Tick.
15c per yard, a good Turkey Red
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6c 1/2 per yard, a good 10c Outing.

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Price so low.

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15c.
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25c.

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Regardless of Cost.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Men's, Women's and Children's.

\$1.50.

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hand-welt Men's and
Women's Shoes left that we
advertised two weeks ago,
worth \$3.00 and \$3.25.
These shoes are sold on ac-
count of toe.

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Shoes left we advertised at
same time, some were worth
\$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

Look at our stock of

PLOW SHOES,

too, for men—new and desirable.

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Stocks, Bonds, Real Estate and Cash.....	\$ 70,307.00
Premium Notes.....	195,843.00
Total.....	\$266,150.00

New Policies transferable upon
the approval of the Secretary.

The saving to insurers in this
company for the past six years
has been from 30 to 40 per cent.

The saving to insurers in this
Company for the year 1901, was
seventy-seven and a half per
cent.

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HOW THEY TRIMMED HIS HAIR.

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little hair I had left. He allowed a few
shreds and patches to remain, however,
clinging here and there to my scalp in
ghostly loneliness. I rather feared my
appearance that evening would create a
panic, but it did not. I observed that a
majority of the audience had their heads
"shaped up" after the same manner and
were rather pleased with my conformity
to the local custom and style.

Well, I got along to Corry, Pennsylv-
ania, and rushed in for a shave, and got it,
in one time and two motions.

"Hair trimmed, sir?" the barber said.

I suppose he was speaking sarcasti-
cally, and so I laughed, but very feebly,
for I was getting to be a little sensitive
on the subject of my hair, or rather my
late hair. But he repeated his question
and said that it needed trimming very
badly. I told him that was what ailed it,
it had been trimmed to death; why, I
said my hair has been trimmed five times
during the past thirty days. And I was
afraid it wouldn't last much longer.

"Well," he said, "it was hardly the
thing for a man of my impressive ap-
pearance, who would naturally attract
attention the moment I entered a room
I have to stand on my tip-toes and hold
on with both hands to look over the
back of a car seat) to go around with
such a head of hair, when he could
straighten it out for me in a minute.

I told him to go ahead, and closed my
eyes and wondered what would come
next.

That fellow took a pair of dentist's
forceps and "pulled" every lock of hair
I had left.

"There," he said proudly, "now when
your hair grows out it will grow out
even."

I was a little dismayed when I first
looked at my glistening poll, but after
all it was a relief to know that the end
was reached, and nobody could torment
me again to have my hair trimmed for
several weeks. But when I got shaved at
Ashtabula, the barber insisted on putting
up the holes and giving my head a coat
of snuff. I yielded, and my head
looked like a varnished globe with the
maps left off. Two days afterward I
sat in a barber's chair at Mansfield. The
barber shaved me silently. Then he
paused with a bottle in his hand and
said:

"Shampoo?"

I answered with a look. Then he
oiled my hairless globe and bent over it
for a moment with a hair brush. Then
he said:

"On which side do you part your
hair?"

SOMEBODY'S MOTHER.

The woman was old and ragged and gray,
And bent with the chill of the winter's day;

The street was wet with a recent snow,
And the woman's feet were aged and slow.

She stood at the crossing and waited long,
Alone, unheeded, for amid the throng

Of human beings who passed her by,
Nor needed the glance of her anxious eye.

Down the street, with laughter and shout,
Came the boys like a flock of sheep,
Hailing the snow piled white and deep.

Past the woman so old and gray,
Hastened the children on their way.

Nor offered a helping hand to her,
So meek, so timid, afraid to stir

Lest the carriage wheels or the horse's feet
Should crowd her down in the slippery street.

At last came one of the merry troop—
The gayest laddie of all the group:

He paused beside her and whispered low,
"I'll help you across if you wish to go."

Her aged hand on his strong, young arm
She placed, and so, without hurt or harm,

He guided the trembling feet along,
Proud that his own were firm and strong.

Then back again to his friends he went,
His young heart happy and well content.

"She's somebody's mother, boys, you know,
For all she's old, and poor and slow;

"And I hope some fellow will lend a hand
To help my mother, you understand,

"If ever she's poor, and old and gray,
When her own dear boy is far away."

And "somebody's mother" bowed low her
head

In her home that night, and the prayer she said
Was: "God be kind to the noble boy,
Who is somebody's son and pride and joy!"

—Harper's Weekly.

ORIGIN OF GUNPOWDER

Quaint Legend as Told by a German Officer.

In Germany and Italy great honor is
paid to Saint Barbara, but until now no
one has been able to discover the exact
reason.

A German officer says that she is hon-
ored because the invention of powder is
in a large measure due to her.

Berthold Schwarz, a monk, he ex-
plains, opened the "Lives of the Saints"
on Saint Barbara's day and read the
story of her martyrdom, after which he
reasoned as follows:

"The heart of the virgin was as white as
salt, the soul of her tormentor was black
as coal, and it was sulphur from Heaven
which punished him for his cruelty. I will
mix these three things and it will be a
wonder if I do not discover the philoso-
pher's stone."

He did mix them, and as soon as he
put the mixture in a fire a tremendous
explosion followed. Such, according to
German soldiers, was the origin of gun-
powder.

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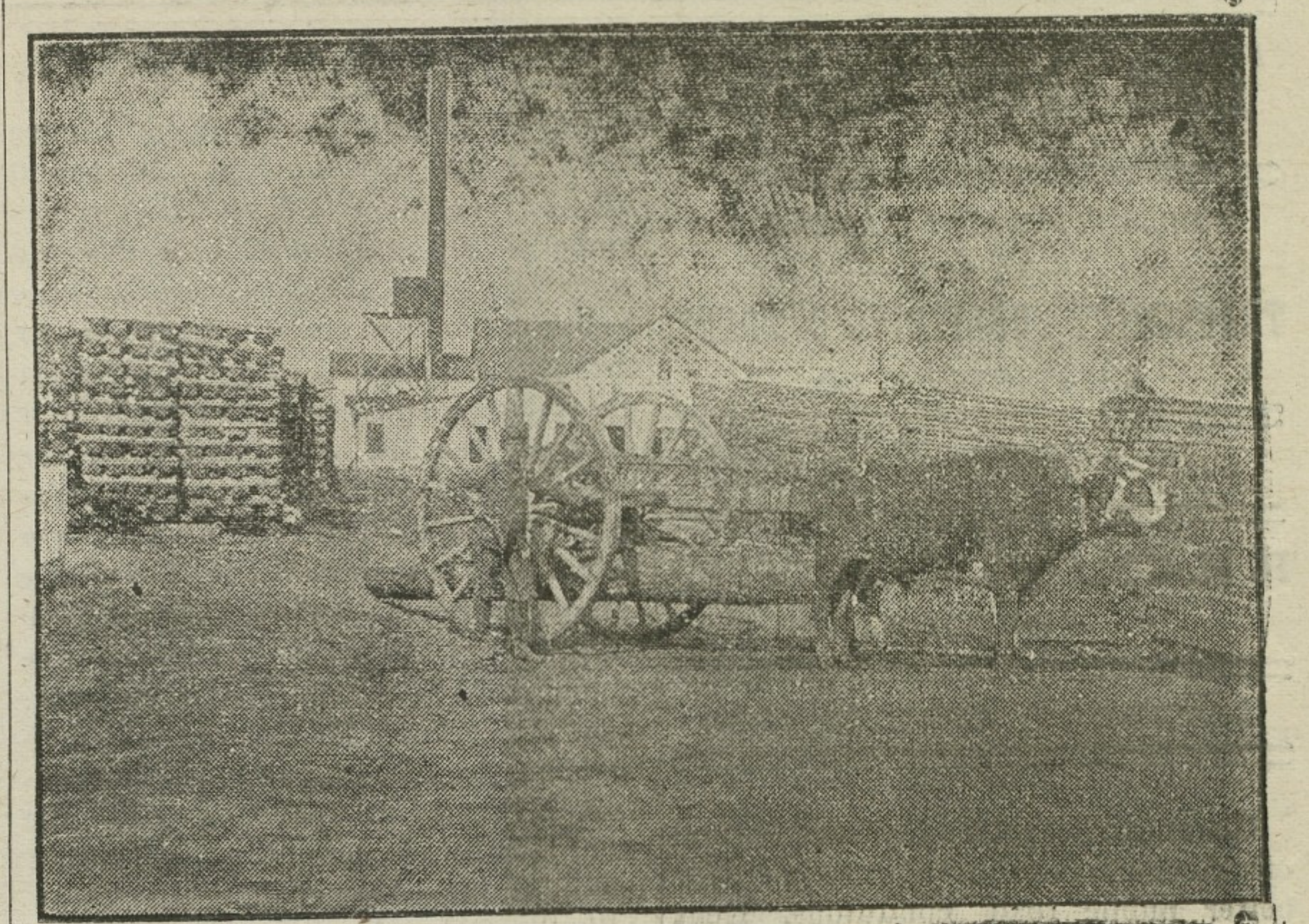
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