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TRADING STAMPS

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This store is crowded with the beautiful **SPRING** things, and primed for quick and satisfactory service.

Green S. & H. Trading Stamps given with each cash purchase. **Wednesday, March 30th, double stamps will be given on all purchases over \$2.00 cash.**



TAILORED SUITS
Exceptionally Fine at
\$15.00

Many women are waiting to select their Spring Suit, and if they incline to a plain Tailored Suit, they are especially invited to see our line, for the values can't be surpassed. From \$12.50 to \$25.00.

SHOES.

Our complete line is here better than ever. For the little folks we have made a great preparation for the season, and with that careful attention that the requirements of the growing foot demands, knowing full well that the foot in the formation state needs especial shapes and fitting—something more than mere foot covering. "Tis a feat to fit feet" (good wear or a new pair.)

Millinery!

Mourning, and all Black Hats as well, here in Easter abundance.

Winter mourning seems doubly hot and stuffy when new hat days roll around. We've scores of light weight--actually dainty--Hats in the dullest black of correct mourning. Besides the French Models which are in greater abundance than ever before shown in this town. Every Hat a special model of its own. Such a display was never shown by us to one-half as this season.

HARRY F. JEFFERSON,

THE LADIES' STORE,

Opposite Stam's Hall

Chestertown Md.

THEIR RECORD.

Now that the Legislature has adjourned, Mr. Tax-payer, it is time for you to take an account of the record of the bills passed, so far as they relate to Kent county. It should be remembered that exclusive of the Caroline County Road Law, not a single bill affecting the people generally was introduced at the suggestion or solicitation of the People's faction of the party. Every bill was directly the product of the Organization element, and whatever laws have been enacted were passed upon the recommendation and solicitation of the Organization. They must therefore bear the responsibility for the passage of the laws. Exclusive of the laws relating to Washington College, the establishment of the People's Bank, the catfish and eel bill, there is not a single bill passed that does not directly or indirectly call for a large expenditure of the people's money. Here they are:

1. The Slay Road Law, which provides a salary of \$1,500 per year for an engineer, and a large expenditure of the tax-payers money in working our roads. The engineer is not required under the Slay bill to be a graduate of some accredited engineering school, nor is he required to have any experience in working roads. He must simply have some knowledge of engineering and plot drawing. It is entirely with the engineer how much money shall be spent every year.
 2. The bill changing the method of recording deeds in the clerk's office. This means from \$2000 to \$3000 expense to the tax-payers. There are four books in the clerk's office to be revised, and at the rate of 1 cent for every ten words and 5 cents for every name copied, it means an expenditure of a large sum to the people.
 3. The bill providing for an increase in the board of prisoners in the county jail from 35 to 50 cents. This is to be paid by the county.
 4. The bill for the reassessment of the property of Kent county. This will cost the county close to \$1500, and personal property in this county was revalued only two years ago.
 5. The bill requiring the treasurer of the county to deposit the county's money equally in the three banks of the town. This bill will necessitate the keeping of six different accounts by the treasurer instead of two, and will create the possibility of confusion, and an endless amount of trouble on the part of the treasurer in keeping his accounts straight.
 6. The bill providing for bonding Chestertown for \$10,000 to be spent as Mr. Thomas W. Eliason wants it spent, thereby bankrupting the Water Works and increasing the town tax rate five or ten cents. This bill must be voted upon by the tax-payers of the town before it can become operative.
- The money that will be required to carry out the provisions of most of these laws will have to be provided for in the next county levy, thus adding to the expense of the county and the tax rate. It is a very grave question as to whether the good to be derived from these laws will compensate in the slightest manner the great expenditure of the people's money to comply with them. It is safe to say that these laws will add close to \$10,000 to the expenses of the county, and the tax-payers will have to foot the bills.

A REFLECTION ON COUNTY GRANGE.

J. Horton Kelley, secretary of Still Pond Grange, No. 245, published a letter in a local paper last Saturday in which he charged that the county grange at its meeting in Kennedyville last January did not favor the Caroline law and no specific action was taken upon it. He further charges that the Still Pond Grange in particular did not favor the Caroline Law, and states that "she wants something better, such as the law proposed by Senator Slay." To protect the county grange from such a gross reflection, and to defend those members of the Still Pond Grange who signed petitions asking the representatives in the Legislature to pass a law similar to the Caroline law, we have taken the trouble to ascertain through Mr. A. Parks Baslin, who introduced the resolution, and through Mr. Samuel J. Comly, secretary of the Kennedyville Grange, that the Caroline law was *unanimously* endorsed by the county grange in Kennedyville in January, and furthermore we have in our office here the names of 600 signers to petitions asking for the Caroline road law, and among them are many of the members of the Still Pond Grange. Such statements as made by this J. Horton Kelley, secretary of Still Pond Grange, No. 245, are a reflection upon the members of the county grange, and but for the fact that we desire to defend our grangers, we would pay not the slightest attention to them.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of
SHADRACK W. WATKINS,
late of Kent county, Md., deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of October, 1910, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of March, 1910.
CHARLES L. WATKINS,
Executor.

GRAND SPRING OPENING

AT
WM. MEDDERS & CO.'S
Largest Distributors of Merchandise in Kent County.

THE
BIG
STORE



NEW
SPRING
STYLES

A beautiful showing in New Dress Fabrics, Wash Goods of all kinds and a selection equal to a city trip. The latest things from the New York markets, and all at Special Low Prices.

All Wool Dress Suitings

Fine All Wool Dress Suitings in all the new weaves, including
Fine Wool Challies
New Panama Suitings
Lustre Mohairs
Royal Serges, etc.

In all the new Spring colors and the very best values and styles on the market, price 50c

New White Goods

Beautiful Spring showing.

Rich Poplins
Fine Batiste
Sheer Flaxons
Fancy Stripe Lawns
Neat Check Lawns

Everything this season is neat and sheer and pretty and cool looking. You will do well to see this new and large stock.

Prices Drop on Muslin

A break in the markets last week affords these prices on standard goods.

Hill Muslin at 9c

Yard wide, fine bleached and in much favor on account of its soft finish. Price 9c yd.

Fruit of Loom at 10c

Yard wide, bleached and an old stand by. Price 10c.

Lonsdale Cambric at 12 1/2c

Yard wide and the best standard Cambric on the market. Price 12 1/2c

Short Length Muslin at 7 1/2c

All sorts of Muslin in these new remnants, running 2 to 6 yards. Price 7 1/2c.

New Kilkenny Cloth

The new Kilkenny Cloth, a fine, sheer, but weighty white fabric, and quite popular for all sorts of dresses; looks exactly like white linen, worth 15c to 18c yd.; our price 12 1/2c.

New Percales

The best Manchester Percales, all soft finish and the best fabrics on the market. Large selection, all 12 1/2c.

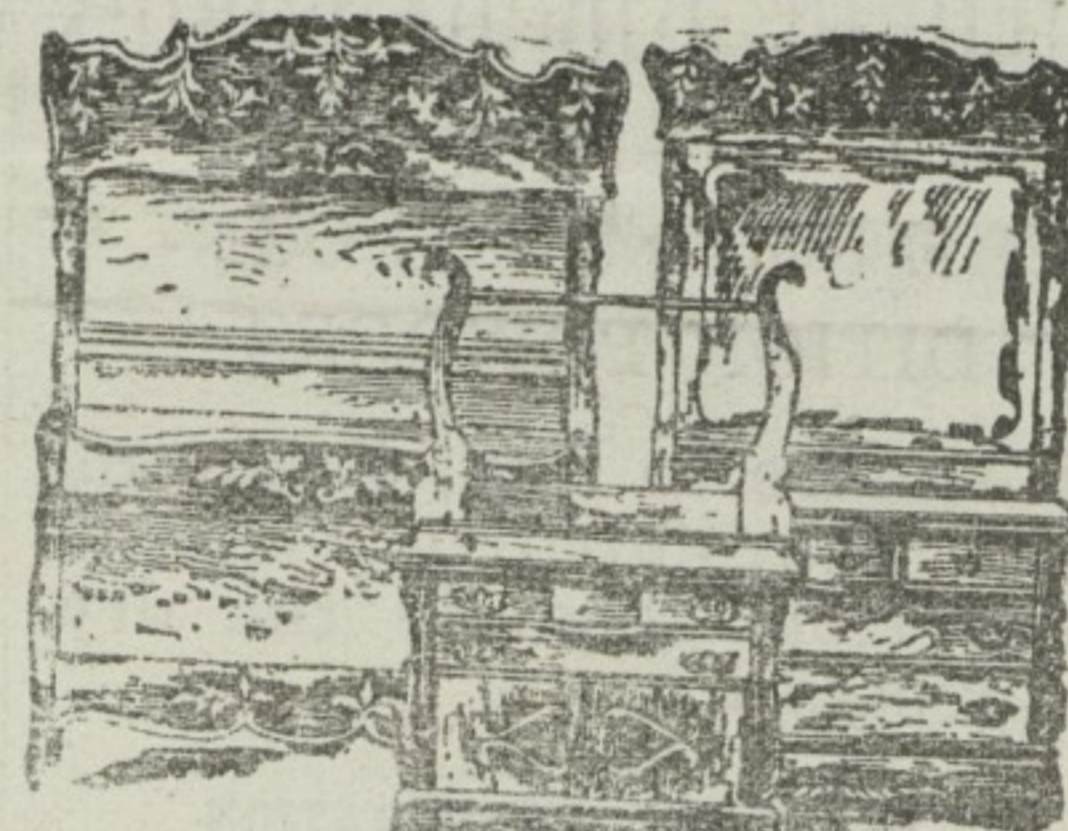
New Gingham

Bates and A. F. C. New Dress Gingham, all bright and fresh, in both fancy and plain colors; large assortment and at same price, 12 1/2c.

Short Lengths, 9c

A large lot of the best Gingham and Percales, in short lengths, regular 12 1/2c goods; new spring assortment, all choice 9c.

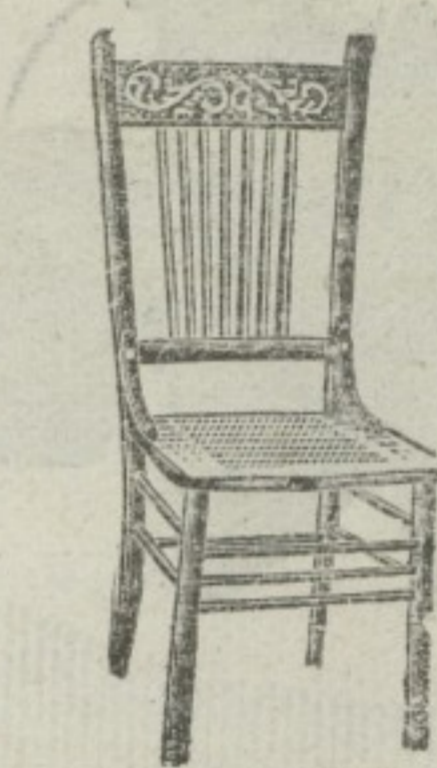
House Furnishings at Small Cost.



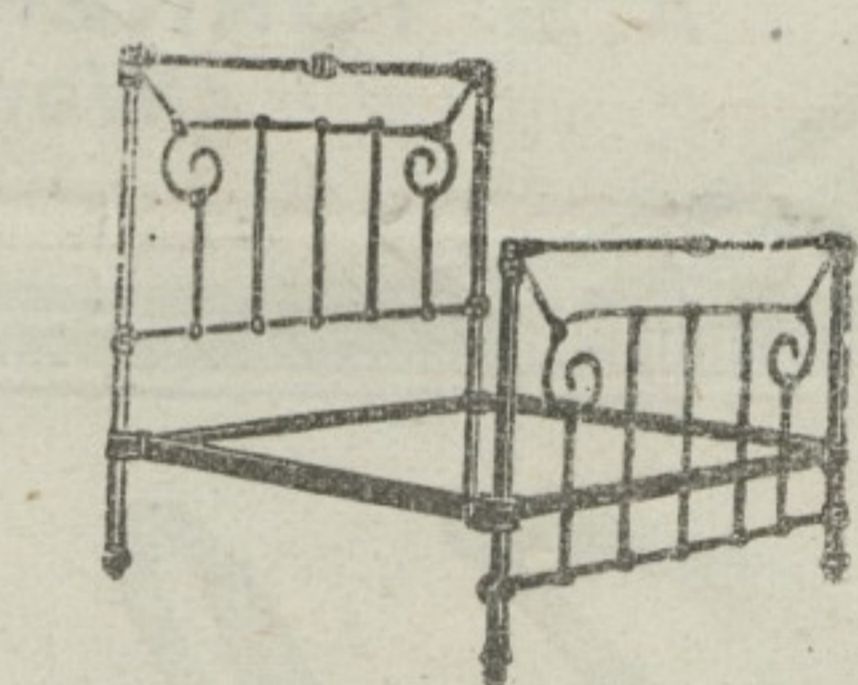
Bed Room Sets.
\$12.50 Imitation Oak Suits, only \$ 9.85
15.00 Imitation Oak Suits, only 11.85
22.50 Oak Suits, Plate Mirror, only 19.50
25.00 Oak Suits, nicely carved, only 21.50
28.00 Oak Suits, Shaped Bureau 23.50
30.00 Oak Suits, Big Bevel Mirrors 24.50
Beautiful Oak Suits, \$27.50, \$29.00, \$33.00.



BEAUTIFUL LINE OF COUCHES.
\$12.50 Large Velour Couches with steel spring base only \$9.85
10.00 Large Velour Couches, only 7.50
8.50 Oak Frame Couches, only 6.50
7.00 Fancy Velour Couches, only 5.50
5.00 Fancy Velour Couches, only 3.85



Lot \$6.00 Oak Dining Chairs, extra quality, now 1/2 doz. \$4.50



BIG LINE OF ENAMEL BEDS.
\$2.50 White Enamel Beds, only \$1.98
Our Prices \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.25
Heavy Enamel Beds \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50

EXTRA GOOD BED SPRINGS.
All sizes, all made strong with patent spring braces, prices \$1.98, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50.

HAIR MATTRESSES.



We offer the best \$10.00 Felt Mattresses in two parts, made of fine ticking and extra value, special \$7.50

NEW ARRIVALS

"Spring Mattings!"

Largest line we ever offered and prices lower.

"Spring Wall Papers."

Choice lot of all new bright stock. Prices 3c up.

Next Wednesday Sale

Agate Dish Pans

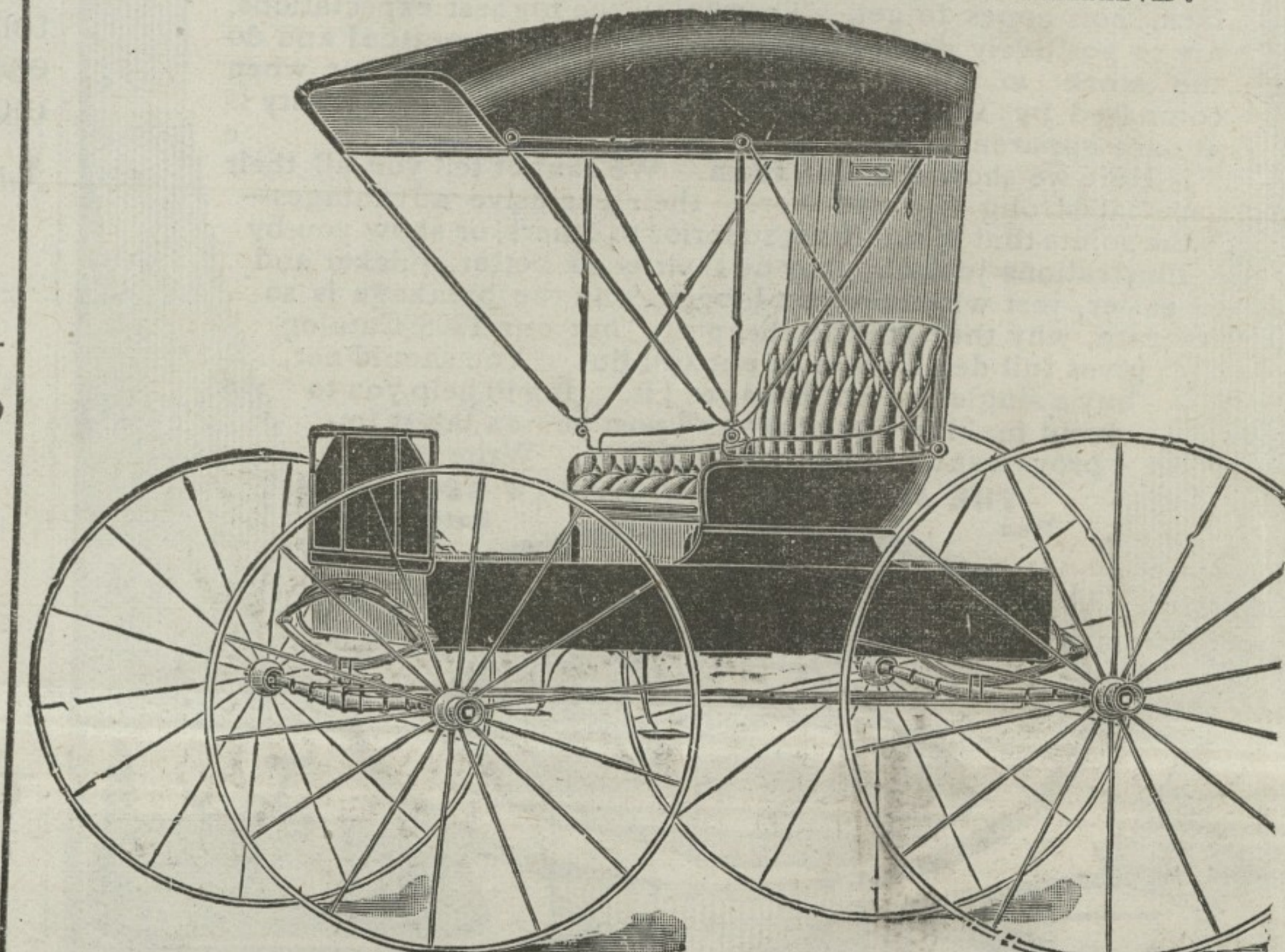
for 9 Cents.

Next Wednesday we place on sale a lot of 14-qt. Heavy Agate Dish Pans, worth 39c, for only 9c each.

Only one pan to a customer as heretofore. Price for choice 9 cents only.

CARRIAGES, RUNABOUTS, SURREYS.

OVER FIVE CARLOADS AT YOUR COMMAND.



The New Waterloo is a Handsome Carriage.

The name explains the whole situation. No better carriages on the market than the Light Running, Easy Riding, Stylish Looking Waterloo. High-grade work, finest stock, best Buff Leather or Broadcloth Trimmings. We are making special low prices on this fine work, and it will pay you to see these new jobs and get our low prices.

Light Running Surreys!

Schacht Rubber Tire Runabouts!

THE \$16 FINE KAY SADDLE HARNESS, the neatest and most stylish Harness we ever offered, all of select Kip stock, with the narrow double stitched lines black or russet, now **\$13.50**