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Now is the Season for

Stock Reducing

¶ It does not pay to carry odds and ends. It is our purpose to clean out—clear up—and get rid of off Styles—out-of-date merchandise.

Start With SHOES!

We have several hundred pairs—some were $2.00, $2.50, $3.00—Children's, Misses and Ladies'—take your choice for

95c. per pair

The 95c Shoe is as good as ever, but the toe is wrong style. Then the lot runs down to 50c. pair.

Now, then, we have odds and ends in DRESS GOODS. Special values if the material suits. Prices will please you. Come in to see them.

Here's a Bargain in UNDERWEAR. Children's Pants and Vests, sizes from 16 to 20, goods worth 20c. and 25c per pair; to move them we make the price—

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We are buying in Spring Goods—must make room. Bargains all yours if you want them. Our new line

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WE SHOULD SMILE.

The thing that goes the farthest toward
making life worth while,
That costs the least and does the most, is
just a pleasant smile—
The smile that bubbles from the heart that
loves its fellow-men
Will drive away the cloud of gloom and coax
the sun again.
It's full of worth and goodness, too, with
many kindness blent;
It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't
cost a cent.

There is no room for sadness when we see a
cheery smile,
It always has the same good look—it's never
out of style;
It nerves us on to try again when failure
makes us blue—
Such dimples of encouragement are good for
me and you.
So smile away; folks understand what by a
smile is meant—
It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't
cost a cent—Utica Globe.

THE sum of $500, it is alleged, was recently paid to an Elkton junk dealer by an old man in Lancaster, Pa., for getting him a bride. Several weeks ago the Lancaster groom went to Elkton, and while there announced to a junk dealer his attention of trying matrimonial life, provided he could find a suitable companion. He then offered the junk dealer $500 if he would induce one of the fair sex to agree to become his life partner. Several marriageable members of the sex were interviewed. Among them was one upon whom the Lancaster man offered, as an inducement, to settle a stipulated sum on her if she would wed him. A few hours afterward the woman consented and left for her new home in Lancaster. The groom is in his 67th year, while his bride is approaching her 33rd summer. The junk dealer states there is more money in securing brides for bachelors and widowers than buying old iron, rags and bones. It is now reported that the bride has written to one of her old beaux in Elkton to the effect that she was sorry that she made the move she did, and would like to return.

The Editor Was Sore.—The following valedictory appeared in an Indian Territory paper: "With this issue the Herald-Banner folds its lily white hands upon its bosom and turns its pink toes to the daisies, and Milburn, I. T., U. S. A., is without a paper, having witnessed the death of two. It has cost the present firm $263 to advertise the town, the beautiful blue and fertile soils, and we now throw up the sponge and vacate to make room for another sucker. Ta ta, au revoir good-bye. We are going to do something for you that the devil will never do—that is, leave you."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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AN EARNEST APPEAL

To the Apparent Negligent Orchardists in Our State.

The season is at hand when every orchardist must give his trees attention. Go among your trees and examine them closely to ascertain whether they are infected with San Jose scale. If you cannot determine this fact send twigs to the State Entomologist, College Park, Maryland, and he will determine it for you free of charge.

If the pest exists in your orchard resolve to control it and save your trees. It is needless to cite that this pest is a very injurious one, and that it reproduces very rapidly. It winters as a partially mature insect and must be treated when trees are in a dormant state, from the fact that an insecticide cannot be applied when trees are in foliage strong enough to kill the insect without injuring the tree. Weak solutions are applied in summer to hold the pest in check until winter, when full strength can be used with a deleterious effect on the scale. Treatment should be applied early this spring before the buds begin to swell.

The most efficient and inexpensive treatment as yet employed is the lime, sulpher, and salt wash, and it is strongly urged that each orchardist who has this pest among his trees, will apply it during the latter part of this month or the first of next.

The materials for making the lime, sulpher and salt wash are good, fresh stone lime, flowers of sulpher and common salt in the following proportions.

Fresh stone lime, thirty pounds.
Flowers of sulpher, fifteen pounds.
Common salt, twelve pounds.
Water to make fifty gallons.

The amount of lime may be reduced to twenty pounds if one desires, as it is stated it is equally effective.

Method of making: Place about 15 to 20 gallons of water in an iron kettle, boiler or barrel, (the latter in using steam) and bring to a boil. When the boiling point is reached, add the amount of unslacked lime and during the consequent boiling add the sulpher, (which should have previously been mixed with water) and keep well stirred. In a short time add the amount of salt and continue the boiling at least three-quarters of an hour or until all the sulpher has been dissolved and you have an amber colored solution. It may be necessary to add water from time to time to make up for evaporation and to prevent burning. When boiled sufficiently add water to make fifty gallons and strain through a fine mesh strainer into the spray barrel and apply warm. Hot or cold water may be added to make up the amount but hot water is preferable as the solution will spray better through the pump.

This wash has proven wholly ineffective all over the State in controlling the San Jose scale, and in addition to being an excellent insecticide, it is stated to have a beneficial effect upon the appearing fungi. Especially is it effective in controlling the peach leaf curl.

It is strongly urged again that all orchardists who have the San Jose scale to combat, treat the infected trees as it will not only prove a benefit to themselves but also to their neighbors in preventing the further spread of the insect. It may be mentioned in this connection that our law requires that all infectations should be treated.

Any further information as regards the lime, sulpher and salt wash and also as to the means of controlling the ravages of this or other injurious insects will be gladly given by writing the State Entomologist, College Park, Maryland.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS B. SYMONS,
Associate State Entomologist.

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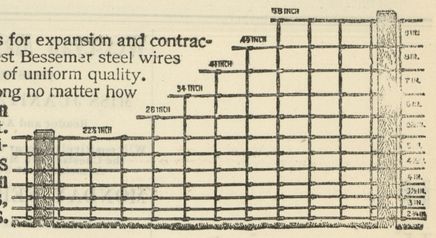

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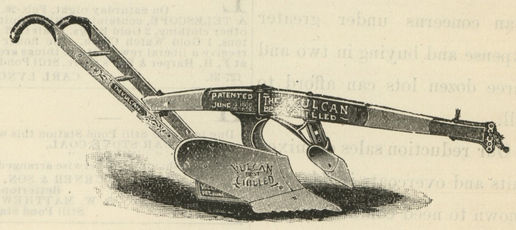

The time is nearing when all farmers will begin considering the matter of spring plowing. To the farmers using the VULCAN PLOW there comes no anxiety, for he has something on which he knows he can depend. We have many well pleased customers today, who were firm followers of the Oliver, until they were induced to try a

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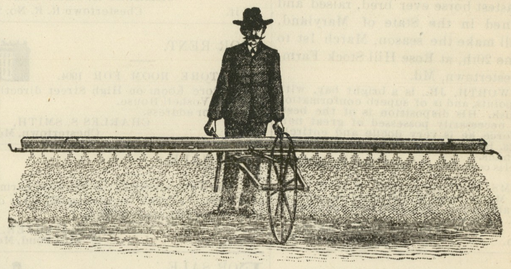

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