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AT 50c A YARD—"Granite Cloth," strictly all wool, these goods make a serviceable dress at a very moderate figure.

AT 50c A YARD—"Polka dot granite cloths," the best 50c material on the market; they are very stylish and look well.

AT 50c A YARD—40 in. serge in a fine material, good shade of black, just what you want for everyday wear.

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WE will make loans from \$5 to \$1,000 on Watches, Diamonds, Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, Bicycles, Wagons, Carriages, Store and Office Fixtures, Merchandise, Stocks, Bonds, Jewelry, Insurance Policies, Rents, Contracts, WITHOUT ANY PUBLICATION WHATSOEVER AND WITHOUT REMOVING THEM FROM YOUR POSSESSION.

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Our high-grade teas and coffees are the finest ever put on sale in this city. All who have tried them appreciate this fact. We have cheaper grades, too, so we can suit you either in price or drink. Let us show you what we have.

Butterine

Shall receive a large shipment of Butterine on Wednesday, April 4, which we shall put on sale at 15c a pound, or 14c in 95-pound lots.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO TRY THIS BUTTERINE.

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Furniture for the Household at Your Own Prices.

No. 188 South Howard Street, Plueger Block.

For Diningroom, Bedroom and other departments. Large Quantity, Excellent Variety. Chairs, Tables, Sideboards, Carpets, Dishes and Glassware.

One very large choice Mirror, 10 feet high, with Gold and Walnut frame. Many other articles, used but good.

Private sale, beginning Tuesday afternoon.
Joseph Limric, Constable.

POLITICANS

Are Out In Force.

Interest Taken In Election at Barberton.

A Heavy Vote Is Being Polled.

The School Entertainment Was a Success.

Surprised by the Activity In Building Trade.

(Special Correspondence.)

Barberton, April 2.—The streets everywhere are dotted with politicians.

Over 700 voters were polled last spring and the Democrats elected every man on their ticket. In the fall the Republicans won a decisive victory. At noon today more than 500 votes were cast and it is believed that the total will reach the 1,000 mark, as a heavy vote is polled after 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the working men quit for the day. Both parties claim a victory.

As there are five tickets in the field it will take the election judges over 12 hours to count the ballots.

The school entertainment given in Tracy hall Saturday evening, under the direction of Miss Mary Glover, was a success from every standpoint. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity and the program given was gilt edged.

All in all those who had any connection with it are to be congratulated. Over \$150 have been cleared in the last two entertainments, which will be applied to the school library fund.

"I was actually surprised yesterday," said Mr. B. F. Tracy to your correspondent, "to note the large number of houses that are going up in the last two weeks. I drove all over the village and I believe that no less than 50 houses have already been begun."

Thomas Brazell was arrested Sunday for intoxication by Marshal Smith and fined \$1 and costs this morning by Mayor G. F. Durani. He was conveyed to the village "cubhouse" in our 30-cent automobile, a push cart, owing to his helpless condition.

Preparations are being made for the opening of the Akron Canning factory in New Portage.

Mr. Jay Tracy returned Sunday from a three months' sojourn in Florida. He met Mr. W. B. Dobson, of Alpena, Mich., formerly of Akron, while there, and accompanied him on hunting trips. He reports the fruit crop to be better than ever.

The Inn club danced Saturday at the Inn. Among those present from Akron were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harter, Miss Kate Cook and Miss Kate Thompson.

P. F. Flower is in Mt. Vernon on business.

H. L. Weiss, who had his left hand badly burned at the Stirling Boiler works, is doing well.

Thos. Johnson, of Summerdale, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Davidson.

Armor Plates.

In an article in Nature on "Armor Plates" Mr. Haddfield says it was owing to the enterprise of the American, Harvey, that it was found possible to take soft steel plates and carburize them by the cementation process, so that steel plates were obtained with faces containing considerable percentages of carbon, up to 70 or 80 per cent, while the rear still retained its original soft and tough condition. Such a plate, after being treated and quenched in water, either wholly or on the hard side, thus possessed a hard surface, against which a shot broke into fragments. Further improvements were introduced at Krupp's Essen works, carburizing the surface by means of gas cementation instead of charcoal. The latest type of hard faced plates possesses about twice the resistance of the older type of plates. This enables a great saving to be effected in the weight of armor to be used for the protection of the modern warship.

A Cold Soap.

"I haven't had a bite for three days," said the hungry tramp.

"Poor man!" remarked the kind hearted old woman. "I haven't any dog to set on you, but if you stay out long enough perhaps you will get frost bitten?"—Philadelphia Record.

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APPOINTMENTS

For the Ohio Penitentiary Will be Taken Up.

Board of Managers Will Meet Tuesday.

Capt. Aaron Wagoner left Monday for Columbus, where he will attend the regular meeting of the Board of Penitentiary Managers, Tuesday.

Before his departure, Mr. Wagoner stated to a representative of the Democrat, that the matter of appointments for the entire institution, including guards for the penitentiary will be considered at the meeting of the board.

There are a large number of applications for every position, and Mr. Wagoner was of the opinion that it would be necessary to call another meeting for the proper consideration of all the applications.

The term of office of every attaché about the penitentiary will expire May 1. The present officials must either be reappointed or new appointments made at that time.

STRIKE.

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strikers say they will stand firm by the demand for eight hours as a day's work with nine hours' pay. At present there seems no prospect of a settlement.

To the surprise of their employer, Joseph Christiano and 100 Italians at work on the New Greenwich sewer struck this morning for \$2 a day, eight hours to count a day's work. They had been getting \$1.35 for nine hours.

1,500 Men Out.

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., April 2.—(Spl.)—Fifteen hundred carpenters and 500 plumbers and steamfitters of this city, Yonkers and New Rochelle went on strike this morning because their employers failed to accede to their demand for increased wages and a half day's work on Saturday.

The strike is the largest of its kind ever inaugurated in West Chester county, and Columbia hall, the local headquarters of both the carpenters and plumbers unions was crowded by several hundred enthusiastic strikers at an early hour today. The strikers are confident that they will win and say that the question of the advance of their wages from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per day is really the only question involved.

They also ask for a half holiday on Saturday, but say they only want pay for a half day's work. As a result of the strike all building has been stopped.

Telephone 1561, E. C. Reed's laundry.

An Instance to the Contrary.

Mrs. Vick-Senn—It makes you tired to carry the baby because you have tired yourself become soft and flabby from lack of exercise. When I went to school, I learned in my physiology that the way to make the muscles large and strong is to give them regular exercise. Vick-Senn—it won't always work. The muscles of your jaw are no larger or stronger now after 16 years of constant exercise than they were when I first became acquainted with them.—Chicago Tribune.

Measuring a Villain.

"How long, oh, how long!" moaned the unhappy Isabel.

Guy—generous, chivalrous Guy—heard her, and springing forward, with a single blow he caused the villain to measure his length upon the sword.

"Oh, thank you!" cried Isabel and smiled up at him in grateful acknowledgment of this apt and timely answer to her question.—Detroit Journal.

Resouncing.



The Bear—Don't be skeart, little boy, fer, really, I'm very fond of children.—New York Journal.

The president of one of the California universities says this year will witness the downfall of the British empire.

"Well, that's a good deal safer than advising people not to invite the trusts to dinner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bank Statements.

BANK STATEMENT. Report of the condition of The People's Savings Bank, at Akron, in the state of Ohio, before the commencement of business on the first Monday of April, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$555,560.23
Due from other banks and bankers	57,022.36
Real estate	7,551.04
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Current expenses	1,238.60
Interest and taxes paid	1,642.54
Cash items	1,192.59
Gold coin, \$7,000; silver coin \$1,000	8,000.00
National bank notes	9,000.00
United States notes	20,000.00
Total	\$664,207.36

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	27,000.00
Undivided profits	8,548.45
Individual deposits	578,658.71
Total	\$664,207.36

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State of Ohio, county of Summit, ss.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of April, 1900.

J. B. HUBER, Notary Public.

I, Claude Clark, cashier of The People's Savings Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLAUDE CLARK, Cashier.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of The Akron Savings Bank company, at Akron, in the state of Ohio, before the commencement of business on the first Monday of April, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$826,181.13
Overdrafts	9,450.24
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	9,071.87
Due from other banks and bankers	47,720.28
Real estate	100,002.17
Furniture and fixtures	15,000.00
Current expenses and taxes	10,642.96
Cash items	10,074.22
Gold coin, \$27,000; silver coin, \$5,393.00	32,393.00
National bank notes	52,000.00
United States notes	25,000.00
Total	\$1,141,453.97

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	14,041.24
Individual deposits	\$74,570.02
Due to banks and bankers	2,842.61
Total	\$1,141,453.97

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I, A. Wagoner, cashier of The Akron Savings Bank company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. WAGONER, Cashier.
State of Ohio, county of Summit, ss.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of April, 1900.

W. OLIVER WISE, Notary Public.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of The Central Savings Bank company, at Akron, in the state of Ohio, before the commencement of business on the first Monday of April, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans on real estate	\$106,302.97
All other loans and discounts	552,381.20
Other drafts	13.53
United States bonds on hand	875.00
Due from other banks and bankers	87,884.90
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	2,593.55
Revenue stamps	907.10
Exchanges for clearing house	3,284.05
Cash items	850.10
Gold coin, \$1,946.85; silver coin, \$3,524.81	5,471.66
National bank notes	16,500.00
United States notes	19,500.00
Total	\$801,572.25

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	7,500.00
Undivided profits	6,752.05
Dividends unpaid	35.00
Individual deposits	737,295.54
Due to banks and bankers	9.65
Total	\$801,572.25

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I, J. R. Nutt, treasurer of The Central Savings Bank company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. NUTT, Treasurer.
State of Ohio, county of Summit, ss.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of April, 1900.

E. P. OTIS, Notary Public.

NEVER HEARD OF THE WAR.

Chinese Who Refuse to Believe That Japan Defeated Them.

The ignorance in which the Chinese government keeps its people in respect to its international relations is demonstrated by a letter written by Joseph Walton, a member of the British parliament, who has just returned to London from a tour in China, Japan, Korea, Indo-China and India. Mr. Walton says that in one of the most densely populated provinces of the Celestial empire the war with Japan has not been heard of, and the inhabitants refuse to believe that their country has ever been defeated. Mr. Walton's letter in part is as follows:

"I traveled 1,000 miles up the Yangtze to Shun-king. For the first 1,000 miles I went up by steamer, and then by Chinese houseboat up the rapids and gorges of the Yangtze, only accomplishing 70 miles in nine days. Then I was met by Mr. Archibald Little's launch, in which, in the same period, I traveled 180 miles. The last 400 miles was through Szechuen, the objective of the British Burma and upper Yangtze railway. On both sides of the river, which at Shun-king I found to be three-quarters of a mile

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Boots, all styles, \$3.00.

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Leading evening paper—the Democrat.



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