

Reduced Prices ON Clothing.

For the next sixty days we will sell our large stock of clothing at greatly reduced prices.

Men's suits worth \$20 will go for \$16, " " " \$18 " " " \$14, And Boy's suits at the same reduction.

We are now ready with our Fall and Winter Footwear.

Give us a call and see our goods, and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

Are you a close cash buyer? If you are don't fail to attend this sale.

A Word To The Wise Is Sufficient. I Am Loaded To My Utmost Capacity And The Goods Must Go.

I will open the fall season by placing on sale the best line of children's school shoes made.

Second Week Of This Great Sale. I will place on sale a line of ladies' fine, medium and heavy shoes at prices to suit the times.

Ladies' bright grain shoes button and lace 1.00. Ladies' grain shoes button or lace 75 and 1.00.

Third Week Of This Great Sale. I will commence to sell men's and boys' sturdy boots, and if you need them sooner you can have them at the following low prices.

Fourth Week Of This Great Sale. In addition to the goods named I will offer an extra line of Ladies' warm shoes.

Any Time During Oct. I Will Sell Boots, shoes and rubbers cheaper than any other house in Butler, I have the goods and they were bought right and will be sold on a small margin of profit.

We Take The Lead In Felt Boots. Just received from the largest felt boot factory in the world, 50 cases of their best and choicest felt boots.

See That Your Rubber Boots are Branded Boston, Camden, Woodcock or Lycoming and then Buy Them at My Price \$2.25.

All Rubber Goods Reduced. Boots and Shoes Made to Order. Repairing Done Same Day Received.

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FALL AND WINTER BOOTS and SHOES.

We now have ready for your inspection the largest and most complete stock of first class boots, shoes and rubbers in Butler county.

WATERPROOF RUFF'S Boots and shoes that will last them all winter.

HARD WEAR. We have not room here to quote enough prices to give you an idea of how cheap we are selling goods adapted to your special need.

SAVE YOU MONEY. Our RUBBER, FELT and BEAVER GOODS are all of the best makes and at prices lower than the lowest.

BOYS and GIRLS SCHOOL SHOES. For style, fit and service they are unequalled. We are selling them as cheap as other dealers sell inferior grades.

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THE DREADNAUGHT BY JULES VERNE

CHAPTER V. WHEAT THROUGH THE BURNING FORT.

It would be idle to attempt to describe the effect produced at San Diego by this double catastrophe—the drowning of Little Walt and the burning of the Dreadnaught.

It was not long before his absence from the city became a rare and rarer and rarer and rarer.

It need hardly be added that Nanny, the mistress, had followed her master to his new home, where she was destined to become, what she had been everywhere and at all times, to wit, a creature upon whose devotion he could depend in the most absolute sense of the word.

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he directed him to turn the command of the Dreadnaught over to his first mate, Rod Shelton, and to return to San Diego as quickly as possible.

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some way of getting back home again. Might they not build a boat with the fragments of their vessel? Would not their signals be seen by any ships passing near the island? And all these things will take time, too.

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ONE MORE. Another Prominent Democratic Party.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 3.—General John M. Brewster, an acute Democratic politician, in discussing the political affairs of the state and nation, with a large audience, said that the Democratic party in Rhode Island, for they have nothing whatever to do with the Democratic party of the state and nation, was in a very bad position.

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HARNISS CLOSETS.

What a Wonderful Closet, What a Wonderful Closet, What a Wonderful Closet.

We do not know how to describe the following, but we know it holds a good deal of truth and some suggestions, that carried out, would save many a dollar now spent for harness.

Regulation harness generally contains a parallel row of small, black, which are attached to the harness, halters, blankets, etc. A little shelf above may hold curry combs, brushes and other horse tools.

They are also exposed to the corrosive animal gases. Why not keep them suspended in tight closets, as we do our wearing apparel? Such closets can be made to utilize space which would otherwise be unoccupied, and not in the least interfere with the convenience of the stable.

There are at least two vacant corners in nearly every stable, in which the closets may be placed. Measure from the corner each way on the wall about five feet. At each terminal point strike a plumb line from the ceiling to the floor, marking it plainly on the wall with a pencil.

That boards can be accurately matched to it. Tack to the floor a square-edged cleat, running from the line on one wall to the line on the other wall. Saw the length to reach from door casing to ceiling, with a door hung, the cleat is nearly level. All that remains is to fasten the pegs or wooden blocks to the wall inside, whereon are to be hung the harness. The whole is a simple job, and makes a closet for harness and hammer can do in half a day.

FARM PHILOSOPHY.

What a New York Dairyman Wants and How He Gets It.

I want my cows to be milked at regular hours each day. I want the same milker to milk the same cows each time and in the same order.

The milk shall be turned into the pails on milk bench after finishing each cow. As soon as possible the milk shall be carried to the dairy house and strained.

That the cows shall not be eating and drinking all day long, but that they shall be milked, and that they shall be milked in the morning, and that they shall be milked in the afternoon.

That if a milker is to whistle, he shall whistle a good, lively tune, and milk in time to his music. That every cow in the dairy shall know the man that milks her, and that all extra food fed shall be at night, when the cows are at pasture.

That when the cows are in the yard or field, I shall have to go around the cow rather than have her start off to get out of my way. To raise my own cows so I can have the pleasure of seeing them develop and have the pleasure of studying the possibilities of breeding for a purpose.

To have the privilege of being left to make butter after that process that is best suited to the circumstances under which I am obliged to work, and not be called an "old fogey."

To shoot the next man who comes as an agent for something, but who is not properly used in my dairy, and because I will not purchase or give a testimonial, tells the next man he needs to get out of my dairy, and that there is a fossil and must be of "other man's time."

And I don't want any other man's words as I do if he can be successful by some other method.—Cor. Country Gentleman.

FOR FINDING LEVELS.

A Useful Thing When Used with Direction and Judgment.

Take a grove hammer or similar stick and lay it on a small straight edge on the top, as the cut shows, raised by a square of tin between the two. The straightedge must be level, as the level is best called by the circumstances through a small hole in its upper end.

On a still day you will then have a perfect road grader and level. Begin at the top or bottom of the hill, as you choose, but keep the same grade throughout by sighting the same distance each time. Suppose you begin at the top, you may lay down the level, for example, 10 feet down in the direction of your proposed road. Stand erect. Place the level to your eye and

you at once see whether you should move to the left or right to sight the level. If you are not perfectly level, you will see the level is not level. Again move down whatever number of steps you at first decide upon and repeat the sight to the bottom. Much better loads can be drawn upon such roads than where the grade is variable. Loads will often go "round points" instead of over them, for the pot-holes are no longer when trying down than when standing up.—G. D. Sweet, in Farm and Home.

Just the Thing. Visitor—We're raising a subscription for your Scribner's playright softening of the brain, you know—mind almost entirely gone—and a family dependent on him.

Theatrical Manager—I'm a little short of money, just now; but I'll tell you what I'll do—I'll give him an order to write me the libretto of a comic opera.—Paris.

Good Means To. Treating Friend—What makes that new baby at your house cry so much, Tommy? Tommy indignantly—It don't cry so very much, but it's my fault, for I've got my teeth out, and my hair off, and your legs so weak you couldn't even stand on them, I guess you'd feel like crying yourself.—London.

Money for the Heavens. Little Dick—Where did you get all that money? Little Dick—From papa and mamma, and Uncle and Aunt, and the rest of the family, and I wanted it for the heathen. I. Little Dick—Will the heathen get it? Little Dick—Yes. The heathen will make fire crackers will.—Good News.

Over-Thanking Children. Husband—That next door neighbor's children are very stupid. Wife—Don't be so sure about that. I never saw a child so stupid that I couldn't understand everything you didn't want them to.—N. Y. Weekly.

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