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Furs! Furs
Quite a number of Furs are still on hand and a good selection may be obtained. They are being cleared at reduced prices.

New Dry Goods for Spring are Here

New Prints at 10 and 12¹/₂

New Curtain Goods
In White, Ecru, Biege.....at 25c per yd

Embroideries
Flouncing, 46 ins. wide from .60c to \$1.25 per yd
24 ins. wide from .25c to 50c per yd

Laces and Insertions

New Boots & Shoes Arriving Daily
The 'Imperial' and 'Maple Leaf' makes. Noted for ideal fit, comfort and style. You also get comfort in price when you buy here. All kinds of Footwear and Rubbers.

We Want Your Butter and Eggs.
Highest Price Paid for Fowl.

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Credit Auction Sale of Farm Stock

The undersigned auctioneer will sell by public auction at lots 9 and 10, con. 2, W.G.R., Bentinck, on
Friday, April 4, 1913
the following valuable stock:

Team aged mares, blood cold rising 1 yr, 2 cows newly calved, 2 cows near calving, 3 cows supposed in calf, 1 Jersey cow, six 2 yr old steers, 2 heifers coming 3 supposed in calf, 2 heifers coming 2 yrs, 2 steers coming 2 yrs, 1 heifer half Jersey coming 2 supposed in calf, 1 Polled Angus coming 2, 10 calves coming one year, 3 spring calves, thoroughbred Tamworth boar.

Quantity of Potatoes.
Terms: Sums of \$5 and under cash, over that amount 10 mos credit. 5 per cent per annum discount for cash in lieu of notes. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp.

HENRY ALEXANDER, Prop.
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SHILOH
quickly stops cough, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Ladies' Dongola Bals
of different makes, small sizes 2 1/2 to 4, reg 2.75 and \$3 lines **reduced to \$2**

Also a few pairs in PATENT LEATHER
regular 3.50 and 4.00, out they go at.....\$2.50

Terms of Sale, Cash

J. S. McILRAITH. The Down Town Shoe Store

Small Profits Large Sales

McKechnie's Weekly News

1913 Wall Papers On Second Floor
Fresh from the Factory in the newest designs and in the neatest patterns. Bring us the sizes of the rooms you wish papered and the height of the ceilings and we will tell you at once what you want.

RUGS (On Second Floor)
We have a large assortment in the newest oriental shades, rich in appearance though not too costly. We cordially invite you to have a look at them.

Corsets
We carry a full line of the E. T. Corsets, the best in the market. See the \$1.00 corset

Groceries
Fresh Groceries are continually arriving. See our 23c brooms. Try McKechnie's Pura Soap, 8 cakes for 25c.

Boots & Shoes
Our stock is full in all lines from the finest to the heaviest. Come and select your Spring Shoe.

See our fine stock of Dress Goods, fine black silk with our name on the selvage of every yard. \$1 per yard.

The Highest Price for Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Dried Apples

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Tremendous Floods.
Cause Heavy Loss of Life.

Never we think since the days of Mr Noah has there been such wide spreading floods as those that almost covered an entire state last week. Ohio and Indiana were the principal sufferers, the dead counting into the hundreds, and property loss into the millions. Freshets and heavy rains on the tributary streams swelled the bigger rivers, in some cases dams burst setting free a wall of water, bridges held for a while and then gave way creating a new impulse and many man stood helpless in the presence of this mighty force of nature.

The city of Dayton, Ohio, is one of the worst sufferers. It is built largely in a valley through which a river flows, the high lands on each side being 2 1/2 miles apart. Down this valley came the flood overflowing all the river banks, flowing on to the streets of town, rising till not only basements but lower stories of business places and dwellings were flooded and the inmates had to seek shelter and safety in the top stories. Safety was far from being assured however, for it was no quiet back water that surrounded them, but a rushing torrent.

Those who know Durham can imagine the conditions, if between the big hill on Main street and Cork town hill on the south there rushed a mighty river, rising as high as the top of the verandah on the Hahn House! Dayton was worse than this. No fewer than 15,000 houses must be rebuilt, 20,000 people have to be cared for, indefinitely, having lost their all, 2000 buildings, stores and dwellings are so injured that they must be pulled down and the relief committee could use half a million dollars.

In Nebraska, Indiana, New York, West Virginia and in many other states the toll of destruction has been large. A great impetus has been given to the study of a remedy and that most favored is the construction of arresting dams on the tributary rivers, a work that would have to be undertaken by the National government.

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Agricultural Products.

At his meetings in Priceville every Thursday evening, Mr Otto Knodt has developed his talent of speaking along the lines of agriculture. On the 28th of March he delighted the members of Glenside Centre Farmers' Club with a talk on Agricultural Products. He started with the plant and traced the food materials that went to make up the plant. Then he showed the relation between these foods and the use of them to the animal they were fed to.

In talking along the lines of plant foods he mentioned cultivation but laid great stress on the use of fertilizers. The barnyard manure was the best but as an assistant the use of commercial fertilizers was strongly recommended. He quoted experiments to show that the use of these fertilizers was profitable.

Tracing the plants to the feed pen he stated the following as a good ration for a mile cow, -2 lbs. corn meal, 2 lbs. oats, 4 lbs. bran, 10 lbs. clover hay and from 20 to 25 lbs. roots or corn silage. Many questions were asked, all of which were answered in good style by the speaker.

Songs were sung by Messrs Knodt and H. Binns and the evening was voted both pleasant and profitable.

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Flour per cwt	2 40 to 2 90
Oatmeal per sack	2 75 to 3 00
Chop per cwt	1 35 to 1 50
Barley	50 to 50
Fall Wheat	90 to 95
Spring Wheat	90 to 95
Oats, feed	83 to 84
Oats, milling	83 to 84
Peas	90 to 100
Barley	50 to 55
Butter	20 to 20
Eggs	17 to 17
Potatoes per bag	1 00 to 1 00
Ducks	12 to 12

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