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Saturday, April 13

Three dinner sets for \$6. regular price, \$7; three tea sets, regular \$3. for \$2.60; three chamber sets, \$1.75 each. I will only sell the above number of sets at the price named. China and glassware also will be sold at 10 per cent off regular price.

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5 lbs. Prunes, 25c.
6 lbs. Figs, 25c.
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6 bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
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Matches, 10c. package for 8c.
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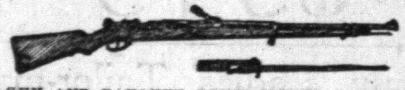
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A NEW GERMAN GUN.

A WEAPON WITH SEVERAL ADVANTAGES OVER OLD TYPES.

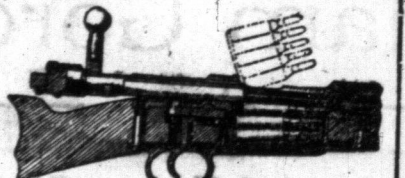
An Ingenious and Splendid Weapon That Supersedes the Imperfect Army Rifle of 1888—Magazine Construction of the New Gun—The Sight Piece of the New Weapon—The Whole Equipment.

The German rifle of the model of 1888 was somewhat hastily adopted after the invention of smokeless powder with the object of utilizing the new invention in the cartridges. It was soon found, says The London News, that the rifle had several drawbacks; the breech did not close perfectly, the repeating mechanism was not all it should be, the maga-



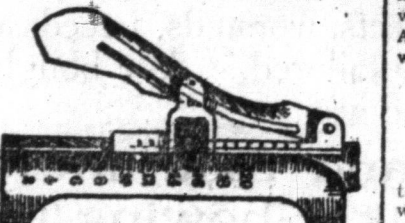
GUN AND BAYONET BEING ISSUED TO THE GERMAN ARMY.

zine action did not come up to requirements, and there were several other defects such as might be expected in a hastily improvised arm. It was inevitable that another and better weapon should be provided for the German army, and the new rifle, of which we give illustrations, has now been issued to a portion of the troops. There was, of course, some mystery attending its introduction—a mystery originating in the fear of other nations that they had not such an effective weapon. Some insisted that it was to be an automatic rifle, the like of which for rapid death-dealing had never been seen before. The rifle, however, is now quite well



MAGAZINE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW GUN FOR THE GERMAN ARMY.

known, and there is no particular mystery about it. It is an ingenious and splendid weapon, of the same calibre as its predecessor (7.9 millimetres), but that is the only point it has in common with it. The barrel is stronger and is built up by a succession of cylinders. The sight being raised or lowered by a horizontal slide which moves along a graduated scale and is marked up to 2,000 yards. The magazine resembles those of all the sides of the Mauser system. It holds five cartridges, which are arranged so that the depth of the magazine is reduced. The cartridge clip is loaded into the magazine from above, the pressure of the thumb sending it into the magazine and throwing out the used clip. The bayonet



THE RIGHT PIECE OF THE NEW GUN.

has a dagger-shaped extremity, and is saw-backed. It is fixed to the rifle, as shown in the illustration, without touching the barrel, or the foresight, and it does not interfere with the aim. The new rifle weighs four kilos, 100 grammes without the bayonet, which weighs 430 grammes, and its extreme range is 4,000 metres. At 100 metres its bullet will pierce through 80 centimetres thickness of dry pine and 50 centimetres at 1,800 yards. The velocity of the bullet at 25 metres from the muzzle is 620 metres a second.

STRAW BAIL.

The Curious Origin of Two Familiar Phrases.

The origin of the familiar phrases, "straw bail" and "a man of straw," is a most curious one. It dates back two thousand years when the practice of entering worthless bail was common. The exact method, however, have not been transmitted to posterity, but in several old English works is to be found reference to them. In one of these—Fielding's "Life of Jonathan Wild," the thief-catcher—we read that Jonathan's aunt married a man "who was famous for so friendly a disposition that he was bail for above a hundred persons in one year. He had also the remarkable honor of walking in Westminster Hall with a straw in his shoe."

It seems that at one time when English lawyers wished to procure witnesses with elastic consciences, or men who would go bail for their clients, they went into Westminster Hall, into which the principal courts of law opened, and there would quickly recognize the men they wanted by glancing at their shoes, from which protruded a straw, or two, thus indicating their calling. Because of this trade mark, so to speak, these professional witnesses or bail-goers became known as "men of straw" or ones who were willing for a consideration to enter "straw bail."

What Trees to Plant.

The best trees to plant for forestry purposes depend largely on location and the character of the soil. Black walnut, butternut, wild cherry, curly ash and bird's eye maple are all valuable woods for making furniture. For bent woods, and many farm implements, elm is most in demand. For railroad ties, telegraph poles, spars and masts, the sweet chestnut, Scotch larch, alantinus and eucalyptus are good. Oaks and hickories are slow-growing trees, but may be planted among other varieties to be thinned out for hoop poles, while the main plantation is allowed to grow.

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WABASH.

Joe Youngs, Splinter St., is on the sick list.

John Arnold began work for Jas. Scott, for eight months, on the 8th. Miss Tilley Kelley arrived home on the 5th to spend Easter holidays with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Lennover, Chatham, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kelley.

Mrs. W. N. Kelley, Chatham, is visiting her mother for a week.

Mrs. John Hawkins left Thursday to spend her Easter holidays at Aylmer.

The sugar making season is about over.

Russell Holmes is recovering.

Nathaniel Noyes on Wednesday evening, April 3.

James Wilson gave a sugar party to his gentleman friends on Wednesday evening.

Wabash Sunday school is talking of investing \$20 for a new library.

What's the Trouble?—Is it Sick

Headache? Is it Biliousness? Is it Sluggish Liver? Is your skin sallow? Do you feel more dead than alive? Your system needs toning—Your Liver isn't doing its work—Don't resort to strong drugs—Dr. Agnew's Little Pills, 10 cents for 40 doses, will work wonders for you.—85

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McKAY'S CORNERS.

J. D. Thompson, general agent for the North American Life, in the west, was in the village the other day.

Neil Robertson, the eldest son of John Robertson, is coming from school had the misfortune to break his leg.

Mrs. Robertson, of Shakespeare, mother of our worthy pastor, arrived in the village to spend a few days with her son.

Miss Georgia Morrison, of McKenough school staff, is spending the Easter holidays at the residence of Dr. McRitchie.

Miss S. Parsons has returned home from attending the wedding of Miss Sarah McKinnay, of Lake Umbagog.

Miss Rose Morrison has been visiting in Chatham during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Galbraith gave a sugaring off party to a large circle of friends at the sugar camp. A most enjoyable time was spent from nine to eleven p. m., when all repaired to their homes, leaving the host and hostess to bopar excellence.

The special meetings held during the past week have awakened a great deal of interest, which is highly gratifying to the pastor of St. James' Church.

Miss Josie McRitchie has returned to her home after nursing Mrs. Wm. Steen through her recent prolonged illness.

GLENWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, of Wheatley, are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. Vipond.

Mrs. D. P. Stevenson, of Wheatley, are the guests of Mrs. A. Gilbert.

Miss M. Gordon is spending her Easter vacation at her home in Highgate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Innes visited at the Lake Shore on Sunday.

John Foster and family, of Ridgetown, moved into the village last week.

Miss Violet Chester has returned from an extended visit in Renwick.

Thomas Liddle, of Zion, is the guest of J. Chester.

Rev. J. Reid, of Marlin, assisted by E. Randall, of the Eastern service in the Methodist church here.

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INSURANCE FOR DRUGGISTS.

Protected From Blackmail and Mistakes in Mixing Drugs.

One of the latest things in the fidelity and casualty line is to insure druggists against what is called the wrong prescription man. For \$15 or \$25 a year several companies down town guarantee druggists against damages arising from mistakes in compounding drugs. One of the most successful of these companies has 950 chemists of New York, Jersey City, Newark and New Haven on its list of subscribers.

The idea of insuring druggists against loss from their own mistakes originated in the belief of a number of leading pharmacists that they were the victims of a gang of rogues who made a practice of pretending that wrong medicines had been given to some member of their families, sometimes with serious results. The gang was partly broken up by the fidelity company which first assumed the responsibility of protecting druggists at \$5 a year each. An officer of this company says that there are fully 1,000 mistakes a year in the compounding of drugs.

"While there are so many genuine mistakes," he continued, "there are many alleged errors in mixing medicines, and some of the complaints are invented for the sole purpose of extorting money from the retail druggists. Our company guarantees to protect druggists against themselves, but our main desire is to prevent fraud on the part of those who want to blackmail one of our clients for something he has not done.

"It is a serious matter to make a mistake in mixing drugs, but it is frequently even more serious to the druggist to have it noised about that such a mistake was made. I have known chemists to be forced out of business by the publicity given to the fact that they made a blunder. Dishonest persons have recognized the fear that druggists have of an exposure of this kind and have taken advantage of the knowledge.

"Since we undertook to protect them a number of druggists have confessed to paying big sums to persons who said mistakes were made. I have the names of half a dozen so called doctors who have aided an east side gang that was engaged in the business of bleeding chemists.

"Still, there is nothing really remarkable in this protection of druggists. For instance, we have a special insurance for saloon keepers, guaranteeing them against financial loss through being locked up for violation of the excise law."—New York Sun.

Doing His Best.

Mr. M. B. Thrasher, a friend of Tuskegee Institute and its pupils, says that he once made inquiries about a certain graduate, a shopkeeper in Alabama, who seemed to be doing a thriving business.

"What kind of a man is this Wood, the colored merchant down the street?" he asked in the store of a white man, judging that there if anywhere he might hear an unfavorable opinion.

The merchant supposed Mr. Thrasher to be a traveling salesman and answered:

"You can sell him any amount of goods. He'll pay for them every time."

Then Mr. Thrasher went on to the store, where he found everything in the most prosperous condition. In the course of his talk with the merchant they stepped to the open back door, and there Wood began calling: "Suke, suke, suke! Ho, there, suke!"

Then there came a grunting under the floor, which was raised a little from the ground, and presently there came crawling out an enormous hog.

"That's my hog," said the merchant. "I raise one every year, though there's no reason why I should, for I'm not married, and I don't keep house. I raise them as object lessons. It does not take much of anything to feed them, except the waste from the store, and see how fat they grow!"

"Then I get the negro farmers who come here to trade to look at my hog and see what can be done by keeping the animals shut up and fed instead of letting them run wild. Then I tell them they might as well have hogs like mine as their thin razorbacks. All they need do is to shut up the pig in a pen of rails and set the children to gathering acorns for him."

"I can't start a school here," he concluded. "I tried that and failed, but I can at least teach the farmers how to raise hogs."

Foreign Musicians.

The Musical union has raised its admission fee in the hope that this action may do something toward checking the increase in the number of orchestral musicians in the United States. Not only does the increase of native musicians yearly tend to make the supply much greater than the demand, but there is never a visiting orchestra that does not leave behind it a certain part of its forces. The Banda Rossa, Strauss' orchestra and an orchestra that came here with an opera company all left some of their members behind them, and it is not in the least unlikely that the same thing will happen when the Leipzig orchestra, now on its way to this country, decides to go home.

Sometimes the players are under contract and must return to Europe, but they generally come back to the United States as soon as the opportunity offers. It is to prevent this too rapid increase that the union has raised the initiation fee, because without being one of its members no musician can readily find employment here. In spite of the excessive supply of which they complain, musicians are still so much better paid in this country than in Europe that it will be many years before their emigration to this country comes to an end.—New York Sun.

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