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One inch.....	\$1.00	\$0.80	\$0.60	\$0.40	\$0.30	\$0.20	\$0.15	\$0.10	\$0.08	\$0.06
Two inches.....	2.00	1.60	1.20	.80	.60	.40	.30	.20	.15	.10
Three inches.....	3.00	2.40	1.80	1.20	.90	.60	.45	.30	.20	.15
Four inches.....	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.60	1.20	.80	.60	.40	.30	.20
Five inches.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	.40	.30
Six inches.....	6.00	4.80	3.60	2.40	1.80	1.20	.90	.60	.45	.30
Seven inches.....	7.00	5.60	4.20	2.80	2.10	1.40	1.05	.70	.50	.35
Eight inches.....	8.00	6.40	4.80	3.20	2.40	1.60	1.20	.80	.60	.40
Nine inches.....	9.00	7.20	5.40	3.60	2.70	1.80	1.35	.90	.65	.45
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When Winter Fires Begin to Burn, Men's Thoughts to Slipped Comfort Turn



## IT WILL PAY

you to get our prices on NEW FALL GOODS.

## WE WANT YOUR TRADE

and have made prices that will get it.

# BRASSFIELD BROS.

### Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

WE FIT THE FEET. MANCHESTER, IOWA.

### Our Business Directory.

#### ATTORNEYS.

O. W. DUNHAM, E. B. STILES, H. NORRIS, DUNHAM, NORRIS & STILES.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND NOTARIES Public. Special attention given to Collections, Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agency. Office in City Hall Block, Manchester, Ia.

C. YORAN, H. F. ARNOLD, M. J. YORAN, YORAN, ARNOLD & YORAN.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Real Estate Bank, Manchester, Iowa.

C. E. BRONSON, E. M. CARR, BRONSON & CARR.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Special attention given to Collections, Office in Democrat Building, Franklin Street, Manchester, Iowa.

FRED B. BLAIR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office in the City Hall Block, Manchester, Iowa.

#### PHYSICIANS.

A. J. WARD.

PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, will attend to calls promptly at all hours of the day or night. Amount, Iowa.

H. H. LAWRENCE.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention given to diseases of children. Have also made a special study of Ophthalmology, Otorhinology and Rectal Diseases. All chronic diseases successfully treated with the aid of various thermal and mineral waters. Office over Work's market. All calls promptly attended. Residence on Main street, the old Dr. Keagy property.

#### DENTISTS.

O. A. DUNHAM, D. D. S.

DENTIST, Office over Carhart & Adams' hardware store, Franklin St. Manchester, Iowa.

C. W. DORMAN.

DENTIST, Office on Franklin Street, south of the Globe Hotel, Manchester, Iowa. Dental Surgery in all its branches. Makes visits to neighboring towns. Always at Office on Saturdays.

C. LEIGH, D. D. S.

Dentist, Office over Phillips' Drug Store, Corner Main and Franklin streets, Manchester, Iowa. Telephone 103. 1171

#### E. E. NEWCOMB.

DENTIST, Office over Lawrence & Stahl's store on Franklin street. Crown Bridge work a specialty. Will meet patients at Park Wednesday evening. 211

#### VETERINARIAN.

DR. J. W. SCOTT.

VETERINARY Surgeon and Dentist, Office in H. O. Smith's Drug Store, Main St. At night can be found at rooms over Ralph Oker's Store.

#### MANUFACTURING.

MANCHESTER MARBLE WORKS

Is prepared to furnish Granite and Marble Monuments and Head Stones of various designs. Have the county right for Sipe's Patent Grave Cover. Also dealer in Iron Fences. Will meet all competition. WM. MCINTOSH.

THOMAS GIVEN.

Contractor and builder. Jobs taken in town or country. Estimates furnished. First class work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Shop on Howard street near Franklin, Manchester, Iowa. 211

W. N. BOYNTON, J. P. MCWEN, BOYNTON & MCWEN.

WATCHMAKERS, Jewelers and Engravers. Dealers in Watches, Clocks, Silver and Plated Ware, Fine Jewelry, Spectacles, Cutlery, Musical Instruments, etc. Main street.

JONES & COOLIDGE.

ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE constantly in stock. Undertaking done in all its branches. Manchester, Iowa. 211

M. W. SHELTON, J. P. FOLLEY.

Undertakers and Embalmers. Our stock is new and complete. Prices reasonable. Opposite K. H. 211

A. D. BROWN.

Dealer in furniture, etc., and undertaker. Main Street.

F. WERKMEISTER.

GENERAL DEALER IN FURNITURE, Carpets, Picture Frames, Etc. A complete stock of Furniture and Upholstery always on hand, at prices that defy competition. A good horse kept for attendance at funerals. Earlville, Iowa.

HIDDELL & CO.

DRY GOODS, Carpets, Hosiery, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, etc. Main St., Manchester, Iowa.

A. THORPE.

PROPRIETOR OF "KALAMITY'S" PLUN- der Store and Dealer in Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc. Masonic Block, Manchester, Iowa.

GRASSFIELD BROS.

(Successors to Seth, Brown.) BOOTS AND SHOES of all grades and prices. Custom Work and Repairing given special attention. Store in City Hall Block.

J. J. HAWLEY.

DEALER IN HARDWARE, Stoves, Tin ware, etc., Manchester, Iowa.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY against fire, lightning and tornadoes in the old reliable Phoenix Insurance Co., BRONSON & CARR, Agents.

A. L. BEVERTSON.

THE ARTISTIC TAYLOR, Shop in Masonic block, Manchester, Iowa.

HOLLISTER LUMBER CO.

LUMBER and all kinds of building materials. Posts and Rails. Corner of Delaware and Madison streets.

MANCHESTER LUMBER CO.

LUMBER and Builders Materials, Posts and Rails. West side street 129-11.

#### DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor, FRED E. WHITE, Keokuk county.

For Lieutenant Governor, J. M. BEVIS, Montgomery county.

For Judge of Supreme Court, A. VAN WAGENEN, Woodbury county.

For Railway Commissioner, W. H. CALHOUN, Marshall county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, F. B. HOUST, Boone county.

For Senator Thirty-third district, THOS. J. PROUSE, Dubuque county.

#### COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative, A. S. OON, Delaware township.

For Treasurer, CHAS. H. FURMAN, Delhi township.

For Sheriff, D. F. HENNESSY, Manchester.

For Superintendent of Schools, F. E. MAIN, Hopkinton.

For Coroner, A. H. WINDLINGER, Earlville.

Member of Board of Supervisors JOHN HILL, Adams township.

#### THE CORN-SONG.

Heap high the farmer's wintry hoard! Heap high the golden corn!

No richer gift has autumn poured From out her lavish horn!

Let other lands, exulting, glean The apple from the pine,

The orange from its glossy green, The cluster from the vine,

We better love the hardy gift Our rugged vales bestow:

To cheer us when the storm shall drift Our harvest-fields with snow.

Through vales of grass and meads of flowers Their harvest-furrows made,

White on the hill-top and showers Of changeful April played.

We dropped the seed 'er hill and plain, Beseech the sun of May,

And frictioned from our sprouting grain The robber crows away.

All through the long, bright days of June Its leaves grow green and fat,

And waved in not midsummer's noon Its soft and yellow hat.

And now with autumn's moonlit eve Its harvest-time has come,

And bear the treasure home, And knead its meal of gold.

There, when the snows about us drift, And winter winds are cold,

Fall harvest's broken grain shall sit, And knead its meal of gold.

Let earth withhold her goodly root, Let mill and millstone grind,

Give to the worm the olden's fruit, Let Rhea be fed by kind!

But let the good old corn stand, The hills our father's corn,

Soil for us, for his golden corn, Send up our thanks to God.

—John G. Whitte.

#### Water and Buttermilk.

Very few buttermakers and fewer consumers are aware that much butter is on the market which has been churned and worked without the use of water to wash out the buttermilk. There is one factory in Colorado that is following this plan, and its butter is meeting with good sales and at top prices. The flav or is fine, and the keeping qualities are much better, so far as I have been able to observe.—Live Stock.

#### PLAYED A WAR GAME.

HOW THE BIG MAN FLEECED THE SUBSTITUTE BROKERS.

The Tricky Big Foster Worked His Physical Power to the Limit and Reaped a Rich Harvest While the Opportunity Lasted.

During the civil war in what was then a pretty village of Michigan and has since become a city without losing any of its beauty lived a strapping six footer who looked as hard as nails, dressed well, and smoothly and was set up like a soldier. He had no means of support visible to the naked eye in the village which he called home, but he would make occasional trips from which he returned with plenty of money and a fund of interesting talk about some section of the north. The people thought him a mystery, but he was a pleasant one, and curiosity never went further than to ask ingenious questions that were just as ingeniously parried. After his harvest was at an end the mystery explained himself without reserve, and no one expressed serious disapproval of the way in which his wife had won him his money.

"It was a simple case of diamond cut diamond," he laughed. "I've been taking fleeces from the fellow that went out to shear. I'm not an Apollo Belvedere, Diomedes or Samson in appearance, but I pass in a crowd as a fine specimen of physical development. The truth is that I'm a whited sepulcher. I'm born with a defective heart and don't take three minutes of real exercise for all the money you can give me as weight never gets up all along the line, and the pumps pumping up to require—"

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6. That tuberculosis is a germ disease, caused as surely by contagion or infection as are smallpox and measles, is confirmed not only by the innumerable cases in which it has spread through herds from single infected animals, but also by the fact that many herds of cattle remain exempt from it, and this fact demonstrates the possibility of entire eradication of the disease.

7. In view of the experience of other states, it would seem that the rational method of extirpating bovine tuberculosis lies not in the wholesale and immediate testing of all the cattle of the state and the slaughter of all remaining animals, but in such municipal action as will control the sale of both milk and meat within municipal limits.

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