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RATES OF ADVERTISING. Table with columns for space, length, and price.



Never have we shown such a large assortment of Ladies' fine Shoes Tan or black, button or lace. All sizes, 2 1/2 to 8, widths, A to EE.

Our \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes are far ahead of any we have ever shown at the price. COME IN and SEE THEM.

We want your trade and are giving you better shoes than ever

GRASSFIELD BROS. Manchester, Iowa WE FIT THE FEET

Our Business Directory.

- ATTORNEYS: G. W. DUNHAM, E. B. STILES, H. NORRIS, NORMAN, NORRIS & STILES. PHYSICIANS: A. J. WARD, H. H. LAWRENCE, DR. J. W. SCOTT. MANUFACTURING: MANCHESTER MARBLE WORKS, THOMAS GIVEN, J. H. ALLEN.

Ex Secretary John Sherman said the other day that he was in better health than he had been for several years past. 'I think I may see a little of the next century,' he added, smiling.

Miss Dora Donald, who has become known as the teacher of Miss Linnie Haguewood, has achieved an honor of which all Iowan can be proud.

Old People. I want to say a word to the old people. I see you wherever I go. I see you on the street cars.

Notes on the Root Killing of Fruit Trees. The great destruction of orchards, nurseries and vineyards caused by the severe cold of winter is still fresh in the minds of fruit growers and farmers.

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The Fighting West. On East, have you heard of the fighting West? Its deeds in the 'hilloppies? On the trail with a laugh and a jest a youth 'mid a souse?

Shooting Out the Lights. An Occasion When the Old Ranchmen Saw the Trick Done. According to western stories, said a former ranchman, 'one of the favorite amusements of frontier desperadoes is shooting out the lights.'

Unassaulted Pardon. Among the stories of that former governor of Texas familiarly known as Sam Houston is more than one amusing tale.

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Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your Grocer to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

Quaker Mill Co. The ever increasing demand for QUAKER MILL FLOUR is sufficient evidence that it is the FAVORITE FLOUR of the household.

Quaker Mill Co. J. W. MILES, Pres., M. F. LEROY, Cashier, H. F. MILLS, Asst. Cashier, H. C. HARBER, Asst. Cashier.

First National Bank, MANCHESTER, IOWA. CAPITAL - \$50,000. General Banking Business. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

State Bank. CAPITAL - \$60,000. DIRECTORS: Wm. C. Cawley, Chas. J. Seeds, R. W. Kerrill, C. W. Keagy.

Banking House of Henry Hutchinson. CAPITAL - \$70,000. JOSEPH HUTCHINSON, Cashier.

COTSWOLDS. Flock headed by IMPORTED RAMS. A nice lot of breeding ewes and a dozen ram lambs FOR SALE.

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NEARLY ONE SOLID CARLOAD OF BEDROOM SUITS, ODD DRESSERS, COMMODOES, CHIFFONNIERS JUST RECEIVED. All styles and prices. Our \$19.00 Suit is the best values ever offered in Manchester. They are going fast. Come early if you want any of them.

BROWN THE FURNITURE MAN

We can show you a fine assortment of Ladies' Shoes. All the latest styles. We carry them in widths from A to E and can fit you perfectly. Let us show you our large line of \$3.00 shoes.

Green-Wheeler Shoes. The Green-Wheeler Shoes are famous for elegance of fit, ease and durability. No lady's wardrobe is complete without them.

Another Carload of ATLAS PORTLAND CEMENT in a few days. Maquoket Lime, Stucco and Colloite Plaster, Plaster Hair.

Flour and all kinds of Feed, Hay and Straw, Wheat and Wheat Screenings. MY FARM, of 240 acres, in Prairie Township for sale.

Spring Goods.... We all know that a meal well served is better relished than one slowly served, so it is with Clothes. A suit well made, if it is poorly shaped, showing every deformity of the costumer, so we can truly say the suit is poorly served.

Scharles & Sebeck. Bradley & Sherman Building, Manchester, Iowa. ARTISTIC TAILORING. My winter goods are here, and those desiring suits and overcoats up-to-date should not fail to call and examine my stock.