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HOUSEHOLD DOCTORS. The home without a Hot Water Bottle lacks something that may be needed any hour of the day or night. A soft, yielding rubber bag that applies heat as nothing else can. Well wrapped, will keep warm for hours. HEAT HELPS most any pain. Equalizes the circulation, relaxes muscles and soothes the nerves. With a hot water bottle you can heat at its best. No scorching, and a steady, even temperature. Those we offer are made as they should be—of finest Para rubber with reinforced seams. All sizes, and every size at a bargain. W. A. ABBOTT THE LEADING DRUGGIST.

Our Business Directory.

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John G. Carlisle denies the report being circulated by republicans, that he is going to vote for McKinley. The yearly cost of holding the Philippines is said to be \$200 for every inhabitant of this country, or an average of \$10.00 for each family. Reports from South Africa are beginning to assume the familiar form of those from Manila. The Boers are conducting a guerrilla warfare, but in Africa, as in Luzon, it is significant that the army of conquest is kept quite as busy as when the military operations were on a larger scale. The crushing of the Boers will be completed about the same time as the assimilation of the Philippines. At least nineteen out of every twenty men that the republican newspapers are announcing as converts to the Hanna-McKinley combination, voted for or helped to elect McKinley four years ago. The tide is strongly in favor of Bryan this year, so much so that there is little doubt but Hanna and McKinley will be sent to the rear. Some pains have been taken to say that the transport Logan is not a hospital-ship, though she is bringing home a load of sick and insane soldiers from the Philippines. In other words, the Logan takes out good, live and lively young Americans and in course of time brings them back in ruins. It will require a great many transports to do the business if the Philippine policy of the administration is persevered in.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The republican managers are bringing their reserves into line and the experience of 1896 enables anyone with moderate powers of observation to understand exactly what they are. Money and intimidation are two great army corps now taking the field. The trusts and corporations under Hanna are in command of them and they are being displayed in every close and doubtful state. Sometimes they are separate and at other times move in solid column, applying both corruption and intimidation.—Pittsburg Post.

It is in the power of William McKinley to deprive Andrew Carnegie of a contract for \$15,000,000 worth of steel armor for which Mr. Carnegie is a bidder. The matter is now pending, bids having been "hung up." We do not wish to intimate that Mr. Carnegie's political opinions are controlled by sordid motives, but it would be a very remarkable man whose thoughts and feelings would not be somewhat influenced by the gain or loss of \$15,000,000 worth of business for his factories.—Hartford (Conn.) Times.

There is no stronger or more earnest supporter of Mr. McKinley in all the land than John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Rockefeller is the head of the Standard Oil Company, the greatest trust and monopoly the world has ever seen. The Standard Oil Company not only controls the oil business of the country, but it controls the greatest national banks in the United States and several of the most important railroads, besides mines, ocean and lake steamship companies, gas companies, street railway companies and other great interests too numerous to mention.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Mr. Bryan is the most wonderful man living today, and history records that equal him. The physical endurance of Bryan is astonishing the doctors of the nation, and is the chief topic of conversation among the athletes of all nations. The newspapers and periodicals of the world in all tongues are filled with comments upon him. No other man ever attracted such universal attention. He is the equal of Demosthenes as an orator, the superior of Gladstone in his grasp of the affairs of state, and above all things else he is the legitimate successor of Jefferson as the guiding genius of Democracy.—National Watchman.

Twenty-four years ago the American people firmly resolved to permit no president to succeed himself. They had seen from experience that a man in his second term will lay the wires for a third, just as in his first he laid them for a second. In that twenty-four years they have been strictly impartial and have applied the rule to republican and democrat alike. They defeated Cleveland when he tried it and they defeated Harrison when he tried it, though he had been one of the most representative republicans during his first term that his party had ever put there. Is there any thing in Mr. McKinley or in those who steer him in the acts of his administration to create belief that the people will change their mind?—Richmond Dispatch.

WILLIAMS & KEHOE, AUCTIONEERS, Hopkinton, Iowa. F. P. PETERSON WAGONS And Repairer of all kinds of Vehicles, and general repairs of all kinds of Wood Work For Farming Implements and Machinery.

The Army Mule. Lot others sing of the noble horse, High-stepping, brave and gay, Who prances proudly 'er the course In his patriotic way; A humbler figure claims our song, A victim of misrule—The poor, oppressed, yet tough and strong American army mule; The long-eared mule, Missouri mule, The balking, biting, Kicking, fighting, Rough and rusty, Tried and trusted, Tough old army mule. He's no prize beauty, and besides, He wasn't made for show, The meat inside his leathery hide Is gristlier than crow; But warring nations wait until His services are needed, Before their armies move to kill The blasted enemy, He's ugly, churlish, crabbed, glum, And cross and sullen, yet He's won his crown of martyrdom A thousand times, you best That tough old mule, Missouri mule, That av' he-he-he, Kicking, lawing, Bucking, biting, Ugly, rasculous, Idle, causticulous, Old-moth-eaten, Weather-beaten, Mosky, piebald, Glowering eye-balled, Grouchy, grumpy, Rope-balled, dumpy, Darned old mule, Missouri mule, American army mule! —Chicago Tribune.

THE OCTOBER CENTURY. Minister Wu Ting Fang will present in the October Century "A Plea for Fair Treatment" in behalf of his fellow countrymen. This is one of the half a dozen articles in the same magazine, in which the Chinese question will be treated, directly or indirectly. Bishop Potter writes on "Chinese Traits and Western Blunders"—the first of a series of travel and sketches and studies.

Question Answered. Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by Dr. Donnelly, Ryan, Iowa.

The best method of cleaning the liver is the famous Little Pills known as DeWitt's Little Pills. Easy to take. Never gripe.—Smith Bros.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of food. That is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good.—Smith Bros.

THE CAMPAIGN OF 1900 IOWA'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER. The Dubuque Telegraph needs no introduction. It has stood for years as the foremost exponent of Democratic principles as enunciated in the Kansas City platform.

Whether a farmer who is engaged in dairying, either as a principal line or as a side issue, shall keep dairy bred cows and use a dairy bred bull upon them, or whether he shall keep general purpose cows and use a bull of one of the best breeds is a question for each person interested to figure out. The decision will depend upon the correct answer under the circumstances of each individual.

Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N. Y. Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your Grain-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the Grain-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully Yours, A. C. Jackson, M. D.

White Pearl AND White Satin FLOUR. Every sack equal to any in the world. Try it, and you'll not deny it.

First National BANK, MANCHESTER, IOWA. CAPITAL - \$50,000. General Banking Business Transacted. Interest Paid on Time Deposits. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

State Bank DELAWARE COUNTY. CAPITAL - \$60,000. DIRECTORS: Wm. C. Cawley, Chas. J. Sreeds, R. W. Tierrell, C. W. Keagy, Ed. J. Seeds, C. W. Keagy.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. For the storage of valuable papers, etc. for rent.

Banking House of Henry Hutchinson. CAPITAL - \$70,000. COLLECTIONS Promptly Made. DEPOSITS on Time, Interest Allowed and other deposits received. DRAFTS sold on New York, Chicago, London, etc.

Illinois Central R R THROUGH SLEEPING CAR HOT SPRINGS ARKANSAS, VIA MEMPHIS WITHOUT CHANGE. The Illinois Central is now running a through Pullman sleeping car daily between Chicago and Hot Springs, Ark. on its "Limited" leaving Chicago at 8:30 p. m. daily, arriving at Hot Springs 5:15 the next afternoon.

Jammed to the Doors! This is positively the condition of things at Brown's Furniture Store this week. I have just received the largest invoice of FALL FURNITURE Ever brought to Manchester at one shipment, including all kinds of furniture for household, office or lady-room demands. The selections are from the best stock, with guaranteed work. It will strike you in price and quality. COME AND TAKE IT AWAY! We want the money you intend to put into new Furniture. We can make it an object to you to pay it to us. Quality, price and designs are yours. Remember the place PYTHIAN CASTLE, MANCHESTER, IOWA. THE FURNITURE MAN

Bargains in Wall Paper. We are going to sell it and have made prices accordingly. Come early if you want the BEST BAR-GAINS. QUAKER MILL COMPANY. J. W. MILES, Pres't. M. F. LEROY, Cashier. H. F. MILES, Asst. Cashier. H. C. GRANGER, Sec'y. H. C. HANSEN, 1st. V. President.

ANDERS CENTRAL PHARMACY & PHILIPP. The Maid was in the Garden. hanging out the clothes and met with a most unpleasant accident. Why not send your clothes to the Manchester Steam Laundry to be laundered and this save all trouble at home? You can get better work for less money at a first class laundry than you can in any other way. Clothes called for and delivered promptly.

MANCHESTER STEAM LAUNDRY. We ask only one trial. PHONE 238.

We Want To See All the Little Boys Who Knock Out Their Clothes. They'll not be able to wear out in a hurry our special \$3.00. All Wool Knee Pant Suits. They may jump, kick, climb, slide and throw each other anywhere, and everywhere, and these suits will surprise them every time by proving they're stronger than the boys. They're stylish—elegant! Good tailors made them. Allen & Storey.