

The Manchester Democrat.

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Table with rates of advertising: SPACE, DAY, WEEK, MONTH, YEAR.

THE GREATEST MONEY SAVING SHOE SALE WE HAVE EVER MADE. OUR LARGE STOCK OF LADIES \$3.00 SHOES. \$2.50 SALE PRICE.

GRASSFIELD BROS. WE FIT THE FEET. MANCHESTER, IOWA.

Our Business Directory.

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It is announced, says the Philadelphia Bulletin, that the pension payments will be \$4,000,000 greater this year than they were last.

Mr. Woodard, who has made such a deplorable record as mayor of Atlanta, was one of the staidest fellows going before he took to politics.

Wild deer are increasing in all parts of Connecticut and they are occasionally found feeding with domestic animals.

In New York a Vigilance Committee of fifteen has been organized, in St. Louis a reform movement looks forward to turning the scales out in the spring election.

An American expedition will soon depart to excavate the buried Babylonian city of Ur, the birthplace of Abraham and Sarah.

The pension granted to Congressman Boutelle by the shady shift of transferring him to the navy and retiring him on half pay for life is another step in the slow but steady march toward the establishment of a civil pension list.

Englishwomen are roused to fury over a decision given by the Liverpool assizes in a bigamy case.

There is nothing at all strange in the coincidence that three of the great cities of this country, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, should be simultaneously engaged in a crusade against vice and the official protection of immorality and crime.

It has been proposed to make some radical changes in the presidential mansion at Washington, which calls for the following plea from the Philadelphia Ledger.

New Year's Bells. Ring, bells, ring, with your mellow din. Like the voices of birds from the old gray spire.

Wide Tires and Good Roads. Sections of our expensively constructed county highways that have been subjected to but three or four winters' wear are now well advanced on the way to disintegration.

Preparing Cream for the Churn.—G. D. D. Cream should be kept as cool as possible until ready to ripen, then add about 10 per cent of good buttermilk.

Feeding Corn Fodder. J. J. Edgerton, of the Iowa Agricultural College, in an article on the value of corn fodder says: One half of the corn crop is in the fodder or stover and it is certainly very bad policy to work all summer to develop a crop and then allow a very large share of it to be wasted.

An up-to-date medical man in Seattle has startled the community by declaring in an interview that it is not only right, it is humane, to make death easy for persons incurably ill or fatally injured.

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The indications are that before congress shall adjourn in March it will have effectively dissipated the treasury surplus.

Will cry sales in Delaware and adjoining counties at reasonable rates. For terms and dates inquire personally or by letter of members of firm.

F. P. PETERSON Manufacturer of all kinds of Vehicles, and general repairer of all kinds of Wood Work. For Farming Implements and Machinery Shop on Franklin Street, near the bridge, with Alex. Behrman, in building lately occupied by Peter Meyer.

THE GRAND SCHEMER

A STROKE OF GENIUS THAT PUTS MILLIONS BEHIND HIM. Major Crofoot Strikes a Genuine Good Thing and Divides, or Pretends to Divide, the Wealth of the World With His Chiropractitioner.



"I WANT THAT DOLLAR!" you removed two coins from my right foot. The circumstance is perfectly fresh in my memory.

"I haven't got no \$245," replied the man, "and I only want what is due me. I'll go to the bank with you."

"No, sir. You trusted in my word, and you didn't seek to humiliate me, and you offered to pay my five for one, but I shall not stop there. It shall be 5,000 and more for one. Can you sell out your business or give it away to-day or tomorrow?"

"I'll be hanged if you look fit!" "Are you going to pay me the dollar?" sternly demanded the chiropractitioner.

"Over what? I'm after my dollar." "Over your appointment as secretary of the company, at a salary of \$10,000 per year. For my table and then tomorrow. As an official you also have first choice of \$20,000 worth of stock. You trusted Major Crofoot, and this is the result; this is your reward. Shake hands!"

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manded cash down, you gave me a show. My heart swelled as I thought of this, and I set the salary at \$10,000 a year, payable quarterly in advance. Shall I draw you a check for the first quarter?"

"The chiropractitioner looked at the major as if wondering if he had met a crazy man."

"I said \$10,000 a year, but if that is not enough—if you feel that you ought to have \$20,000—speak right up. I want you to be perfectly satisfied, you know. Will \$20,000 a year be enough?"

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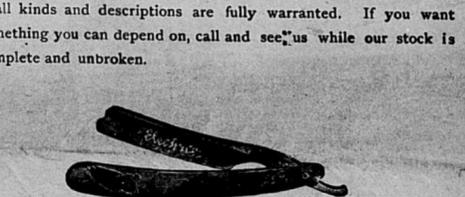
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of all kinds and descriptions are fully warranted. If you want something you can depend on, call and see us while our stock is complete and unbroken.

CARHART & AMSDEN, Franklin Street.

FUR COATS. WE CARRY A BIG LINE OF FUR COATS: Coon Coats - \$25 to \$35, Black Martin - \$15, Russia Calf - \$15 to \$20, Russia Dog - \$15 to \$20, Prairie Wolf - \$17.50, Wombat Coat - \$25, Hungarian Lamb - \$22.50, Hair Seal - \$25 to \$35.

ALLEN & STOREY.

A SAVORY AROMA that is an appetizer, as well as a tickler of the palate, arises from the rich and nourishing soups that are made for the edification of the epicure and will suit the pocketbook of the economical.

PETERSON BROS.

