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Special Shoe Sale!

All new goods, but you all know that odds and ends in shoes means old stock in a very short time, so don't buy until you get our prices.

You can buy the famous JENNESS MILLER dress shoes. They fit the feet as nature intended. Regular price \$3.50, for this sale

\$3.15 Big Cut in Ladies' Tan Shoes! Former price \$2.50 to \$4.00

This sale only \$2.00 Grassfield Bros. WE FIT THE FEET. MANCHESTER, IOWA.

Our Business Directory.

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Good-Night. (Gordon V. May, in Leslie's Monthly for July.) Good-night. The tiny stars peep out on high; The silvery moon; the dark blue sky. The zephyr whispers; the owl cry. Good-night.

Good-night. The busy mart of trade are still; The water murmurs of the mill; While softly sings the whippoorwill. Good-night. The children scamper out to bed; And "Now I lay me down," is said; The candle snuffed, the lullaby read. Good-night.

Good-night. The church bells toll; the west winds sigh; The heart-dires flicker, and then die; While prayer is raised to God on high. Good-night.

Good-night. So when the night of death is nigh; And Heaven's gates before us lie; We'll gently whisper as we die. Good-night.

Corn and its Future. The somewhat startling fact is announced by men who have made a study of the question that the production of corn has reached its limit in this country, while the demand for it is bound to constantly increase. It is claimed that the days of cheap corn are over and that the greatly increased domestic and foreign demand is likely to force the average value of the crop to about 40 cents as against an average value of about 30 cents for the past decade—in other words, that the corn crop is likely to be worth 25 per cent more for the coming ten years than for the past ten. This fact, if it proves to be well stated, will be good news to the residents of the corn belt, for coupled with it will be the certain advance in value of all most commodities of which corn is the foundation.

Sheep and Agriculture. There is enormous loss occurring to farmers through their neglect of the sheep. The feeding of sheep is the leading industry of all the most prosperous countries of the world. England, Scotland, Germany, France, in the order named, not to omit Australia, Hungary and Spain, all base their agriculture on the sheep. Basing sheep is the pivot of English husbandry and it explains the fact that for hundreds of years past special breeds of sheep have been produced in several localities, counties, even, or as they are called in England, shires.

Any Reason Will Do. Justice Brewer expects war to be abandoned because of the growing moral sense of the world—because men will become more humane as they become more generally enlightened. The Russian expert, M. De Bloch; looks forward to a period of universal peace because war will be too destructive for the nations to engage in it. It matters little what point of view is the correct one if war is finally abandoned. If universal peace be established and maintained in the centuries to come the result is one over which the world may rejoice without arguing whether it was due to fear or to the development of humane instincts and the higher moral sense.—Baltimore Sun.

Parturient Paralysis and the Schmidt Treatment. This is the title of the Bulletin No. 58, written by Dr. John J. Repp, veterinarian to the experiment station. By way of introduction, it gives a brief account of the generations, symptoms, Para rubber, both in appearance and utility. It can be used, say the manufacturers, for all grades of sheet rubber, bicycle tires, rubber boots and shoes, waterproofing, linoleum, etc. It is even claimed for it that it is superior in one respect to the real rubber, in that it does not crack. It is cheaper than imported rubber. The uses to which it is put are now being put are multitudes. Every part of the plant is utilized. If to the others is added rubber in its various forms, corn will be king indeed.—Des Moines News.

Mastery of Self. Mr. Rockefeller gave a hard prescription to the graduating class of Chicago University in saying to them: "If you are to succeed in life it will be because you are masters of yourselves." A wiser than Rockefeller said that "he that ruleth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city." Self-mastery of a strong nature is the greatest of victories. A man who is ruled by his temper or by any other of his passions is not master of himself. One who is in slave of any appetite has a cruel master. Mastery of self means more than control—it includes self-possession; the absolute power over and direction of all the faculties of mind and body.

Information Desired on Fungus Disease of Plants. It is desired to get information on the most destructive fungus diseases of our orchard, farm and garden crops. Specimens of these will be welcome. 1. What diseases have been most destructive this year to the crops of the present season? 2. What damage do the different smuts do the crops? 3. What damage does rust do? 4. What damage does apple scab do to the apple? 5. What damage is done by blight? 6. Do you practice spraying? 7. What are the most important fungus diseases of the strawberry? 8. What are the most important fungus diseases of the cherry?

How Big Sea Turtles Feed. Take Big Balls of Grass Out to Sea and Eat While Swimming. With my gun while swimming I was very curious to know just what kind of terrapin are caught in these waters, for the dish is one much sought after by epicures and forms part of the menu for every first class hotel. It was told that there was none is caught about here, but was invited to a sea turtle luncheon. Let the reader imagine a turtle weighing all the way from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds, and not long ago one was turned over to the beach near Miami that weighed more than 1,600 pounds. Of course I am giving the largest weight, for the average weight of those caught along the coast is about 500 pounds. After they are caught the turtles are kept for a long time, their captors feeding them on cabbage, lettuce, turnips, carrots and sea grasses.

Of the raspberry? Of the currant? Of the gooseberry? Of the peach? What are the most important fungus diseases of vegetables? Has the rust of asparagus been observed this year? What are the more important fungus diseases of forest trees? Name and send specimens of bracket fungi, etc., that may occur on the trees, or send any diseased limbs. L. H. PAMMEL, Ames, Ia.

BATH OF THE ORANGE. The Fruit Needs Much Grooming Before It is Ready For Market. Fresh from the tree an orange is still very much alive, with the oil cells expanded and the mystery of growth not yet suspended. Cut off from the sap supply, a change takes place. The skin draws closer to the pulp and gives off moisture that would cause sweating if the fruit were packed at once. But first these dust-stained travelers must have a bath.

UNDER AN UMBRELLA. An Expensive Adventure of a Famous Parisian Wit. Romieu, the famous Parisian wit, was one day caught in a shower and forced to seek refuge in a doorway of the Opera House. It was 6 o'clock already, and he had an engagement in the Cafe de Paris for that very hour. The rain fell in torrents. There was no carriage to be had. He had no umbrella. What was to be done? While he was lamenting his bad luck a gentleman with a large umbrella passed by. Romieu was seized with a sudden idea. He rushed out and grasped the stranger by the arm and gravely installed himself under the protecting umbrella.

It was Pleadably Was Named. How Pleadably low the names of towns and streets come from something that has been the fashion of the day. Who knows where the word "Pleadably" originated from, the name of that wonderful street of which it is written that "some make love and some make poetry in Pleadably"? The street was built by a tailor named Higgins, whose fortune was made in a kind of collar called Pleadably or Plekadilly or Plekadilly, which was worn by all the beaux of the day. Of course it is not meant that the street as it stands today was built by him, but he erected a few houses to which he gave the name the street now bears.

Made a Bad Matter Worse. The honeymoon was over, and they were comfortably settled in their snug little home. The husband, returning from business, was grieved to find his little wife crying bitterly. "Oh, George," she sobbed, "a dreadful thing has happened! I had made you a beautiful pie all by myself, and Fido went and ate it!" "Well, never mind, my dear," he said cheerfully. "We can easily afford another dog."—Exchange.

A Leading Question. Hobb-I put \$100 in the bank for my baby the other day for his majority. Nobb-That's good. How long are you going to keep it there?—Harper's Bazar.

A Remarkable Suicide. One of the most remarkable cases of suicide was that of the King of Falan, on the west coast of Africa. The king was attacked by a Mohammedan force, and, finding resistance impossible, he assembled his family and principal officers, and after addressing them and intimating his determination never to accept Mohammedanism and inviting those who did not agree with him to go away he applied a light to a large quantity of gunpowder collected for the purpose and blew up atoms the palace and all who were in it.

THE GENUINE HERRICK. OLD STYLE. BELOW IS A PARTIAL LIST OF THE USERS OF THE HERRICK IN THIS COUNTRY. Dr. C. C. Bradley, Nio Malven, Frank Taylor, A. A. Anderson, Frank Sawyer, Anna Wood, H. P. Stapleton, C. E. Bronson, W. G. Kenyon, W. J. Healey, Clarence House, Geo. S. Lister, Joe Foster, J. A. Dittmer, J. W. Grinnon, H. L. Lohy, E. B. Siles, Geo. Hunt, T. S. Dwyer, H. A. Donnelly, H. Munson, J. E. Pedersen, T. W. Sumner, Mrs. J. H. Jones, J. A. Goss, Dr. H. H. Lawrence, Dan W. Hamlin, Mrs. M. E. Hines, Henry H. Hamlin, Ralph Work, Watson Childs, Father O'Meara, Mrs. Rose Austin, Geo. Hunt, Mrs. Mary Hand, John C. G. Sells, H. A. Granger, Ed. Grassfield, Jennie Landhammer, P. S. Malher, Arthur S. W. Wolfe, Peter Boardway, J. A. Strickland, L. E. Tucker, Mrs. Ann Deibel, Arthur J. Bruce, R. W. Miles, R. S. Johnson, W. D. Hoyt, Dr. S. Johnson, W. O. Somes, W. H. Norris, C. H. H. Young, Dr. N. S. Craig, H. S. Smith, A. J. Foster, Seth Brown, A. Hollister, L. E. Dittmer, Dr. E. D. Dittmer, Hoyt Brothers, Dan F. Broderick, Mrs. J. A. Hecker, H. E. Robinson, Delaware Co. Foot Farm, Mrs. C. Seaborn, A. S. Blair, G. H. Stearns, W. H. Hoger, Will Hutchison, C. H. Johnson, W. H. Lawrence, Dr. J. W. Scott, C. H. Young, H. H. Mann, H. H. Young, C. E. Eaton, H. W. Plabel, H. W. Plabel, Will Hockaday, Curt Hockaday, Wm. Dudley, Mrs. T. P. Prowsa, W. H. Long, Mrs. E. S. Coon.

A. D. BROWN, (The Furniture Man.)

Advertisement for The Genuine Herrick ice chest, showing an illustration of the product and a list of users.

Advertisement for Flour! Flour! We have the BEST FLOUR on the market, and are well pleased with our trade on same. We are here to please the trade on all kinds of Groceries. Try Our 90 cent Flour. Its a Hammer. Come in and take a sack home with you and be convinced. A. B. WATERS, SUCCESSOR TO NOBLE ARNOLD.

Advertisement for Great Reduction Sale! For the next 30 days I will sell SUITS at the following reductions: \$35.00 Suits, \$30.00 Suits, \$25.00 Suits, \$20.00 Suits. Don't buy CHEAP, SWEAT-SHOP, MADE TO ORDER SUITS when you can buy good Suits at such low figures at home. You will get your "Money's Worth" at

Advertisement for SCHARLES, The Tailor. Don't be a thoroughbred. A thoroughbred is well enough in cattle and hogs, but very disgusting among men, for the reason that among men a thoroughbred means a man who devotes too much time to having fun and too little to making money. Make a specialty of reliability, industry, fairness. Make your specialty a worthy one. Instead of seeing how late you can stay out at night go to bed at regular hours. Sleep will do you more good than any medicine. There is no better man than the good citizen, the good husband, the good father, the good son. A thoroughbred is never noted in these directions.—Aitchison Globe.

Advertisement for Paints and Oils! We carry the RED SEAL WHITE LEAD and the best Linseed Oil. The B. P. S. Mixed Paint is the best paint sold, and is guaranteed to be "A No. 1" in every respect. The cans are full measure, will weigh more and cover more surface than any other paint sold. PAINT BRUSHES are needed, when you are painting and we have all grades and sizes. If you are going to do any painting this season, we would be glad to make you a price on our goods. Respectfully, Lawrance & Grem's. Telephone 119.