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INSURE YOUR PROPERTY.

The revival of the fighting in the Philippines is a most unpleasant reminder that the United States may have absorbing business in that part of the world at almost any time when it is desirable to be active elsewhere.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

In Jersey City an offender has been held to the criminal court for gathering cigar stubs which were dried out and made into cigars and cigarettes. The Jersey City health board further announces that it will pass an ordinance prohibiting this traffic.

Justice To The Boers. Boer sympathizers in the United States, by means of an endless chain of postal cards, intend to appeal to President Roosevelt to stop the sending of supplies from the United States to the British in South Africa.

A Landlubber's Opinion. It's strange that opportunity, when wandering all about, distributing her favors, finds so many people going to sea to do.

Used with caution lest it taint the milk. Trials at the Wisconsin station by Craig show that rape has a very considerable value for feeding swine, especially during the earlier stages of fattening.

Chops on Piano Fingering. This from a fragment of a piano fingering left by Chopin: "No one notices the inequality in the power of the notes of a scale when it is played very fast and equally as regards time.

Big Prices for Animals. A Small Sided Fortune Needed to Buy a Giraffe. Because of the difficulty of getting it to America and of keeping it alive after it arrives a good giraffe is quoted at \$7,000.

A Serious Question. Lynch law seems to keep at it, in various parts of the country. North or south seems to be no distinction as to the fate of a certain class of bestial criminals is under discussion.

Rape as a Forage Crop. There is no longer any question about the value of alfalfa for forage and hay crop. Its value has been tested so many times with complete success.

Natural History. The pouch of a pelican is large enough to contain seven quarts of water. For mountain climbing camels are very inefficient and seldom used in Abyssinia and other mountainous countries.

How to Button a Coat. The art of properly buttoning a coat—any coat—is, do it the other way. That is to say that nine out of every ten of us button our coats the wrong way.

Made Good Matches. She—Can't make out how it is that Mrs. Wise has fish for nearly every meal. It can't be for economy's sake, for she must be fairly well off.

Stevenson's Cup of Misery. R. L. Stevenson, writing in 1803 to George Meredith, in an epistle quoted in a new edition of his "Letters," says, with heart touching pathos:

Insurance at Cost. M. E. Blair, Secretary of the Delaware County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. and County agent for the Iowa Mutual Tornado Insurance Co. will be at Fred Blair's office in Manchester, Saturday afternoon of each week.

F. E. RICHARDSON, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. Office over the Racket Store, Manchester, Iowa.

would have preferred a place of trumpets and the open air over my head." There are three prominent lines in the palm—the line of life, that of the head and the heart line.

At the Ontario Agricultural college Shaw investigated the value of it for milk cows. He had two lots, two cows in each lot. Lot 1, fed on rape, average daily milk yield, 19.13 pounds, same cows, no rape, same time, 17.25 pounds of milk.

The rape was fed both before and after milking without leaving any perceptible taint to the milk in either case. The results obtained are promising for rape as a feed for the dairy cows.—Farmers' Tribune.

When opportunity then took a thumpin' on Schley's door! Schley made "the loup" in first-class style, with nervous boldness and steady aim.

Next to the giraffe in the aristocracy of the animal kingdom is the hippopotamus, worth from \$4,000 to \$5,000 each. If a donkey could breed these animals, he could get rich, but the big mammals rarely breed in captivity.

One can buy a nice young baby elephant for \$1,000 at times, but a really good animal is worth from \$1,800 to \$3,000. An elephant does not command the maximum price because of the beauty of his countenance, the elegance of his figure, his intellectual endowments or his size, but because of a sweet, sunny disposition.

There's something about a half teaspoonful of the pollen and in about 15 minutes experienced a feeling of exhilaration, with acceleration of the pulse and warmth. An injection into the arm of half a dram of liquid distilled from an infusion of the nectar caused exhilaration for half an hour, followed by nausea.

"When Everything Sticks." "In muggy weather," said the retired burglar, "I always used to stop work not because work was unpleasant then, but on account of everything sticking so."

They give immediate relief for PRICKLY-HEAT, NETTLE RASH, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, CHAPPED HANDS and CHAFED SKIN. For sore, blistered or sweaty feet, it has no equal. Delightful after shaving.

FOR SALE BY Lawrence & Grem's. The Leading Druggists. Telephone 119.

We Have Just Received

another lot of those Elegant Genuine Karpen Guaranteed Construction Couches. All of the latest and handsome designs in coverings are shown on these goods.



If you want the best made, you will not fail to come to our store and see them. Our \$6.85 Couch is a Trade-winner.

A. D. BROWN, The Furniture Man.

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 Hummer.

Come in and take a sack home with you and be convinced. A. S. B. WATERS, SUCCESSOR TO NOBLE ARNOLD.

For Clothes that Fit Call on

SCHARLES, The Tailor.

Wolff Bros. Old Stand, Corner Franklin and Fayette Streets.

Talcum Powders!

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