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A Fine shoe for Dress at a Popular Price. Come in and see this shoe and you will not be disappointed.

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MANCHESTER, IOWA

Our Business Directory.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND NOTARIES
Public. Special attention given to Collections, Real Estate and Loan Agency. Office in City Hall Block, Manchester, Iowa.
- C. YORAN, H. F. ANGELO, M. J. YORAN
YORAN, ARNOLD & YORAN
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Real Estate Agents. Office over Delaware County State Bank, Manchester, Iowa.
- C. E. BRONSON, E. M. CARR
BRONSON & CARR
ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Special attention given to collections. Office in Democrat Building, Franklin Street, Manchester, Iowa.
- FRED B. SLAIR,**
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office in the City Hall Block, Manchester, Iowa.
- PHYSICIANS.**
- A. J. WARD,
PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, will attend to calls promptly at all hours of the day or night, Cannon, Iowa.
- J. LINDSAY, M. D.,
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- H. H. LAWRENCE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention given diseases of children. Have also made a special study of Gynecology, Obstetrics, and Internal Diseases. All chronic Diseases successfully treated with the aid of various Thermal and Massage treatment. All chronic cases solicited. Consultation free. Office over York's market. All calls promptly attended. Residence on Main street, the old Dr. Kelsey property.
- ALEX. SEFTROM,
GENERAL DENTIST, specializing in dentures, a specialty. Interfering and extra work guaranteed. A share of the public patronage is solicited. Shop on Franklin street, near the bridge.
- DENTISTS.**
- O. A. DUNHAM, C. L. LEIGH
Dentists, Office in the Adams building on Franklin Street, Telephone 215.
- C. W. DORMAN,
DENTIST, Office on Franklin Street, north of the Globe Hotel, Manchester, Iowa. Dental Surgery in all its branches. Makes frequent visits to neighboring towns. Always at home on Saturdays.
- E. E. NEWCOMB,
DENTIST, Office on Franklin Street. Crown bridge work a specialty. Will meet patients at Ferry Wednesday of each week.
- VETERINARIAN.**
- DR. J. W. SCOTT,
VETERINARY Surgeon, and Dentist, 501 E. Main Street, Tipton, Ia.
- MANCHESTER MARBLE WORKS**
Is prepared to furnish granite and Marble Monuments and Head Stones of various designs. Have the quality of Stone's Finest Marble Grave Cover, also dealer in Iron Fences. Will meet all competition. WM. MCINTOSH.
- W. N. BOYDNER, J. F. MCNEWEN,
BOYNTON & MCNEWEN,
WATCHMAKERS, Jewelers and Engravers Dealers in Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Fine Jewelry, Spectacles, Cutlery, Musical Instruments, etc., Main Street.
- A. D. BROWN,
Dealer in furniture etc. and undertaker, Main Street.
- F. WERKMEISTER,
GENERAL DEALER IN FURNITURE, Clocks, Picture Frames, etc. A complete stock of Furniture and Upholstery always on hand, at prices that defy competition. A good repair kept for attendance at funerals. Earlville, Iowa.
- ALLEN & STOREY,
CLOTHING and Gents furnishing goods, Corner Main and Franklin streets.
- L. R. STOUT,
CLOTHING and Gents furnishing goods, City Hall Block, Franklin Street.
- MIDDELL & CO.,
DRY GOODS, Carpets, Millinery, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, etc., Main St., Manchester, Iowa.
- A. THORPE,
PROPRIETOR OF KALAMITY'S PLUN-
der Store at 1 Dealer in Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Notions, etc. Masonic Block Manches-
ter, Iowa.
- GRASSFIELD BROS**
(Successors to Seth Brown.)
BOOTS AND SHOES of all grades and prices. Custom Work and Repairing given special attention. Store in City Hall Block.
- GEO. S. LISTER,
HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, ETC.
Keeps a first-class stock and does all kinds of tinning with neatness and dispatch. Store opposite First National Bank, Main St.
- T. F. MOONEY,
(Successor to Lee Bowman.)
BLACKSMITH and Wagonmaker, Detail, and Repairing done promptly and in a work-
manlike manner. Charges reasonable. Your
Patrons solicited.
- INSURE YOUR PROPERTY against cyclones
and to rebuild. See the old reliable Fidelity
Insurance Co., BRONSON & CARR, Agents.
- HOLLISTER LUMBER CO.**
LUMBER and all kinds of building materials,
Posts and Coils, Corner of Delaware and
Main streets.
- THOS. T. CARKEEK,
ARCHITECT AND BUILDING SUPERIN-
TENDENT, E. Corner, 5th and Main St.
Dubuque, Iowa.
- CHARLES, THE TAILOR,
MERCHANDISE Tailors Furnishing
Goods, Manchester, Iowa.
- WM. DENNIS,
CARPENTER, CONTRACTOR & BUILDER.
I am now prepared to do all work in my
line in a good and workmanlike manner.
Estimates guaranteed. Plans and estimates fur-
nished. Works taken in town or country. Shop
near the stand tower on West Side of river.
- C. E. CATES,
DRY CLEANING, Am prepared to do all
kinds of cleaning, dyeing, pressing, and
finishing a specialty. All work with receive
prompt attention. A share of your patronage
is solicited. Charges right. Give your trading
to a man who has come to stay.
- B. CLARK,
Nail and Shoe, Gent's Furnish-
ing goods, etc. Franklin Street.
- QUAKER MILL CO.,
FLOUR and Feed, Manufacturers of the cele-
brated White Sifted and White Pearl Flour.
- LAWRENCE & GREMS,
DRUGS, Wall Paper, Stationery, Paints, Oils, etc.
City Hall block.
- PETER BOARDWAY,
DEALER IN flour, feed, hay straw, Manure,
etc. in line, stocks, and commission and Atlas ce-
ment. Telephone 115. Lower Franklin St.
- PETERSON BROS.,
DEALERS IN Groceries, Provisions, Crock-
ery, Fruits, etc. Main Street.
- J. M. PEARSE,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND COLLECT-
OR. All business entrusted to him given
prompt attention. Office in City Hall Block,
second floor.
- 120 Acre Farm For Sale.
We are agents for the sale of
the O. A. Underwood Farm of
120 acres, located about 1 1/2 miles
north east of Manchester,
Iowa. The farm is well adapted for some
purchase in this property. BRONSON & CARR.
- House For Rent.
A good house situated on Franklin street just
south of my residence, now occupied by Burton
Clark. J. H. HURCHISON.
- CYCLONE AND THORNADO
Insurance in first class companies written and
policies issued by BRONSON & CARR.
- The large and increasing circulation
of The Iowa Homestead in this county
is a matter for congratulation to the
publishers and to good farming, for of
all the papers of its class in the coun-
try it is easily the best and most help-
ful. Its Special Farmers' Institute
editions, issued with the regular edition
the first week in each month, have been
for years the admiration of all prac-
tical farmers. Written wholly by farm-
ers, they are full of actual experience,
and smell of the soil. We have been
fortunate enough this season to secure
terms for The Homestead and its Special
Farmers' Institute Editions, together
with The Poultry Farmer and The
Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal,
four of the most valuable farm pub-
lications in the country, that enable us to
offer the four in connection with our
own paper for \$1.90 for the entire five,
one year. This is emphatically a good
thing, and no farmer in this county
should fail to take advantage of this
offer. For a large line of thoroughly
practical farm reading nothing has ever
been offered before that equals it. A
county paper, a farm paper, a poultry
paper, a farm insurance paper and the
Special Farmers' Institute, all for \$1.90
Come in and order them.
- Notice of Appointment of Administra-
trix.
STATE OF IOWA, ss
Delaware County
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the under-
signed has been duly appointed and qualified as
Administratrix of the Estate of Jacob Abby
late of Delaware County, Iowa, deceased.
All persons having claims against said Estate
requested to make immediate payment, and
those having claims against the same will pre-
sent them, duly authenticated, to the undersig-
ned for allowance.
Dated at Keosauqua, Iowa, this 11th day of
November, 1901.
ROSE A. ZUMBACH, Administratrix.
Bronson & Carr,
Att'y for Estate. 4833.
- Insurance at Cost.
M. E. Mutual 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. 317
- F. E. RICHARDSON,
Real Estate, Loans and
Insurance.
Office over the Racket Store
Manchester, Iowa.

Mary's New Lamb.
Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was soft as wool,
It tagged her up and down the lane
And followed her to school.
The teacher called it up in front,
With big eyes round and brown,
Then stamped her foot, and sternly said:
"Go way back and sit down."
The lamb obeyed, and lingered there,
It loved to be in school,
Nor stamped its feet or bleated,
Nor acted like a fool.

"Did you ever stop to think," says the
New York Farmer, how ridiculous a
performance it is for a human being to
hammer a cow on her ribs with a milk
stool, or to maul a horse with a cudgel,
or to vent anger in any of the other un-
usual ways on live stock? Did you ever
stop to think that the cow cannot un-
derstand why you are pounding her and
that your abuse of her, therefore, can
have no moral effect upon her? The
cow cannot moralize or theorize or philo-
sophize. She has no idea that her bad
behavior is the direct cause of the pun-
ishment she receives. She merely
knows that she is being hurt, and in her
dumb, cow way she doubtless wonders
what it is all about, and before the pain
has left her she is ready to repeat the
offense, sublimely unconscious that it
will invite a repetition of the painful
whacks and bangs with the milk stool,
the heavy chain or the wagon stake,
the heavy chain or the wagon stake,
is there on earth anything more absurd
and grotesque than the usual assault
and battery committed by men on the
dumb brutes which they handle?"

One leak that occurs on nine-tenths
or more of our farms of today, is the
lost grain in the harvest field, shelled
corn and nubbins in the corn field,
small patches of grass and weeds in
fence corners and along ravines, and
numerous other odds and ends that are
usually wasted. The only practical
way to save them is to have fences hog
or sheep tight and let your pigs or
sheep run in the field. Cattle will do
lots of this cleaning, but not half of it,
while sheep and hogs will eat every kernel
of corn and oats, besides eating and
killing weeds and weed seeds, that cat-
tle will not touch. For my part I put
in sheep, for one or two wires at the bot-
tom of our stock fences will hold them
and they do not hurt standing corn,
simply eat the lower leaves and the
weeds and grass between the rows, with
perhaps an ear or two that is down.
For example, I will give you a little of
my experience with sheep. Last fall
my pasture was short and so I turned
every head of sheep onto forty acres
of oat stubble, some of which had led
ed, with nearly two acres of grass around
fences and in a sough, with the usual
amount of weeds, and they found feed
to keep them two months and over and
were in better shape when they came off
than when they went on.—Homestead.

Profits in Iowa Farms.
The Shenandoah Sentinel states that
the J. Polndexter farm of 577 acres,
near Farragut, sold last week for an
average of \$95 per acre. Mr. Polndexter
bought the farm four years ago for
\$25,000, therefore his profits by last
week's sale, on the purchase of the
farm, is \$12,500—more than \$3,000 for
every year he owned the farm. That
is nearly 15 per cent annual interest on
the \$25,000 he paid for the farm four
years ago. The Sentinel says that the
net profits on the farm this year was
\$4,000; that is, the products of the farm
sold at a profit of \$4,000, in addition to
the average increase of more than \$3,
000 in the value of the farm when pur-
chased by Mr. Polndexter. It is a great
state in which the value of the farms
doubles every eight or ten years, says
the State Register, but we have many
Iowa farmers who are living on farms
they purchased from the government
forty to fifty years ago who can sell
their farms today and double the pur-
chase price for every year they have
owned those farms. In addition to that
fact, all these farms that have been
given good culture and rotation of crops
are as fertile today as they were when
they were purchased from the govern-
ment, and we believe that they will
reach an average value of at least \$100
per acre within the next ten years.

Victory for Schley.
Next to the great rejoicing of the
American people over the victory of
Schley at Santiago will be the news that
the naval court of inquiry will exonerate
that brave and heroic old sea dog
and will do justice to him—a justice
that has long been withheld by the
clique at the navy department at Wash-
ington.
The American people know that
Schley was the real victor and that
Sampson was not there. But for rea-
sons best known to themselves, the
navy department jumped Sampson over
the head of Schley and sixteen other na-
val officers and from that day to the
close of the great trial, for it was a
trial, they have done everything in their
power to justify the act of keeping
Sampson to the front, giving him all
along the glory and casting obliquity up-
on Schley and trying to disgrace him at
all times.

Workingmen at the Polls.
The recent municipal elections in San
Francisco illustrate the power of the
workingmen when they unite at the
polls. Members of the union labor or-
ganizations organized a party during
the campaign, nominated Mr. Schmitz
their candidate for mayor and carried
the city by a plurality of four
thousand in a total vote of fifty-three
thousand, defeating both the republican
and the democratic candidates.
San Francisco has some months past
been troubled for some time past. It
will be remembered that the iron work-
ers struck early in the summer and that
many other trade unions went out or
were locked out as a result. An associa-
tion called the Employers' Associa-
tion tried to compel teamsters to aban-
don their unions, and the trouble
continued until about the time candi-
dates were nominated for city offices. As
Mayor Phelan, the democratic candi-
date, was elected two and four years
ago, and as the republican candidate
this time was second in the race, it is
evident that a large proportion of the
democratic strength went to the labor
candidate. This is proof, first, that the
workingmen constitute a larger ele-
ment of the democratic party than of
the republican party, and second, that
democratic wage earners are an inde-
pendent class of voters who cast their
ballots according to their judgment.
There are so many local questions in-
volved in a municipal campaign that
the readers of the Commoner scattered
throughout the country may not be able
to pass judgment upon the issues which
the citizens of San Francisco had to
act upon, but it is interesting to every-
one to know the power that the labor-
ing men have when they choose to exer-
cise it. If they would show the same
entireness all over the country they
would prove a most effective, if not an
irresistible, force in reform movements.
If the laboring men who are in the habit
of supporting the republican ticket
would by their vote make it known
that they could not be counted upon to
aid a party controlled by banks, corpora-
tions, syndicates and monopolies, the
republican leaders would find that no
corporation funds, however vast, could
secure them a national victory.—Com-
moner.

BROWN THE FURNITURE MAN'S SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE.

There are but twelve days more to do your buying for Christmas and during that time we will offer such inducements to Furniture Buyers as will convince them of the wisdom of leaving their money with us. Our stock is teeming with useful Christmas Gifts. The Practical Giver can best serve his purpose here. We don't run so much to frivolities as to the substantial and to buy a piece of Furniture from us is in every instance a certificate of quality, which in itself, is worthy of consideration, as it assures you that your gift will be appreciated by the recipient.

Below are a few suggestions which may help you in deciding what to buy.

CHAIRS.

Children's Chairs, 50c to \$6.00.
Misses' Chairs, \$1.25 to \$7.00.
High Arm Rockers, at \$1.50 to \$15.00.

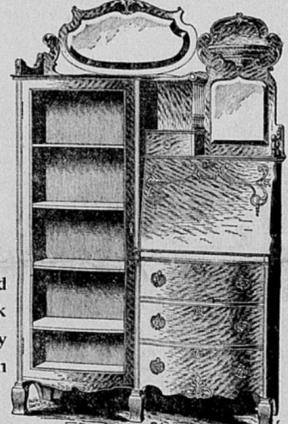
In order that these goods may move freely we have reduced the price to the very lowest possible notch, and the artistic designs, combined with the excellent quality, which we show in these goods, will bring your trade to us.
Children's Chairs and Rockers from 50c. to \$6.00. An elegant special assortment of Misses' Chairs from \$1.25 to \$7.00. Our Christmas Specials in High Arm Rockers, both in Cobby and Saddle Seats, and ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$15.00 are worthy of your careful consideration and the quality of these goods make friends of our customers.

BED ROOM SUITS, at \$16.50.
Chiffoneers, at \$5. to \$25.

Here is where you can spend your money to advantage to yourself. These fine Hardwood three piece Bed Room Suits; Bed, Dresser and Commode, all three for \$15.00 are a wonder for the money.
Elegant Five Drawer Chiffoneers from \$5.50 to \$12.00, and then we have still better ones for \$17.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. Just the thing for Father and Brother. Come here and see them.

Combination Book Cases and Library Cases.

There are many Bargains and no Disappointments in our stock of these goods, and if you really care to save money you will own one of them from our stock.



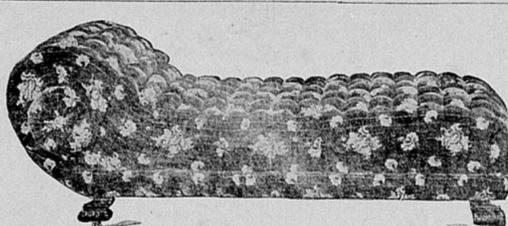
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THE ONE Particular Bargain which we offer you in this our Special Christmas sale is a fine Oak Combination Case for **\$9.85**. That formerly sold at \$12.50. We do not believe you ever saw its equal for the price. We also have plenty of others at various prices to choose from and you'll be sorry if you miss them.

\$9.85

We believe that the Genuine Karpen Guaranteed Construction Couches are the Best Made. This is the only Construction specified by the U. S. Government in their contracts for upholstery work, and we show these goods in a large variety of materials.

Genuine Leather, Pantasote, Tapes-try and Velours.



COME AND SEE these goods. IT WILL PAY YOU.

We have them in all the late and Refined patterns.

It is Hardly Necessary for us to suggest to you that you make it a point to come early and make such selections as you want and we will deliver your purchases at any time you designate. Come in and see us. Let us show you our stock. Tell us what you are looking for and we will convince you that it will pay you to buy from us.

BROWN THE FURNITURE MAN.

For Clothes that Fit Call on SCHARLES, The Tailor.

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

The Mistake of the Polar Bear.
Nordenskjold found that the white bears generally went through a long performance of stalking his sailors, clearly on the mistaken conclusion that they were seals. As the men were clothed partly in sealskin, it was a very natural mistake. But the interest of the story lies in the generalization made by the bear. The bear said: "There are two or three seals, one standing up on its flippers in a very unusual way. I will therefore stalk them unseen as long as I can and when they see me pretend to be doing something else."
So the men, with their guns and lances, who wanted to shoot the bear and the pleasure of seeing him carefully crawling behind rocks and ice hummocks, making long detours this way and that and every now and then clambering up a rock and peeping cautiously over to see if the seals had gone. On the open snow the bear would saunter off in another direction and then, falling flat, push himself along on his belly, with his great front paws covering his black muzzle, the only thing not matching the snow about him. Just as the bear thought he had got his "seal" the latter fired and shot him, a victim of false analogy.—Spectator.

Norwegian Hotel Fire Escapes.
Nor do Norwegian hotels themselves console you. Built of wood, their chief merit lies in the fire escape, which is to be found in the chief room upon every floor. At Ylvesne I spent a happy night answering the questions of nervous travelers who came from hour to hour to see if the fire escape in my room was working properly. My assurances were powerless to convince timid if ancient ladies. Did I really think the rope would work? Was there any danger? Had I tried the contrivance myself? Excellent souls! As if the printed notice were not enough!
Ah, that printed notice! I have a copy of it by me as I write. It is the complete instruction in English to the traveler threatened by fire in a wooden hotel in Norway. Let me give it you as I found it:
"Fire escape to throw out the window."
"The plated snorter shall be found in every room."
"To increase the hurry let down the body one by one until all shall be left."
"X. B.—The cord shall put out the ground from the shoulder thereunder."
—London Mail.

The Change in the Tenderfoot.
This is a remarkably healthy climate, they say," said the easterner.
"You're right then," said Arizona Al.
"For instance, not long ago a tenderfoot with a weak chest or a pale face called me into the Miners' Delight, dropped me a lar an' o' course I had to clean up. 'Bout two months after I had begun about him. Just as the bear thought he had got his "seal" the latter fired and shot him, a victim of false analogy.—Spectator.

In 1658 Captain Thomas Clarke, in company with John Winthrop and others, put in operation an "iron works" at New Haven, Conn. This enterprise embraced a blast furnace and a refinery forge.