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BRONSON & CARR.
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BRADLEY & BRADLEY.
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. Franklin Street, Manchester, Iowa.
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- E. E. NEWCOMB.
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VETERINARY Surgeon, and Dentist. 501 E. Main Street. Telephone 296.
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Is prepared to furnish granite and Marble Monuments and Head Stones of various designs. Have the county right for Sigsbee Park and Grave Cover; also dealer in Iron Pipes. Will meet all competition. WM. MONTGOMERY.
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WATCHMAKERS, Jewelers and Engravers.
dealers in Watches, Clocks, Silver and Plated Ware, Fine Jewelry, Spectacles, Cutlery, Musical Instruments, etc., Main Street.
- A. D. BROWN
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CLOTHING and Gents furnishing goods. City Hall Block, Franklin Street.
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(Successors to Seth Brown.)
FOOTS 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 tinmer and does all kinds of repairing with neatness and dispatch. Store opposite First National Bank, Main St.
- T. F. MOONEY.
(Successor to Leo Bowman.)
BLACKSMITH and Wagonmaker, Delhi, Iowa. Work done promptly and in a workmanlike manner. Charges reasonable. Your Patronage solicited. 151
- INSURE YOUR PROPERTY** against cyclones and tornadoes in the old reliable Phoenix Insurance Co., BRONSON & CARR, Agents.
- HOLLISTER LUMBER CO.**
LUMBER and all kinds of building materials. Posts and Coal, Corner of Delaware and Madison streets.
- THOS. T. CARKEEK.**
ARCHITECT AND BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT.
121 N. E. Corner, 5th and Main St. Dubuque, Iowa.
- CHARLES, THE TAILOR.**
REBENTANT TAILOR and Gents Furnishing Goods, Manchester, Iowa.
- WM. DENNIS.**
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I am now prepared to do all work in a good and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. Estimates furnished. Work taken in town country. Show near the stand toward West Side of river.
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- LAWRENCE & GREMS.**
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- PETER BOARDWAY.**
DEALER IN Flour, feed, hay, straw, Manure, etc. Lumber, and common and Atlas cement. Telephone 113. Lower Franklin St.
- A. E. PETERSON.**
DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Etc., etc. Main Street.
- J. M. PEARSE.**
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND COLLECTOR. Office in City Hall Block, second floor.
- ALEX. SEFSTROM.**
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, horseshoeing a specialty. Interfering and corns cured or no pay. Prices reasonable and the best work guaranteed. A share of the public patronage solicited. Shop on Franklin street, near the bridge.
- Business Opportunities For All.**
Locations in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri on the Chicago Great Western Railway. The very best agricultural section of the United States where farmers are prosperous and business men successful. We have a demand for competent men, with the necessary capital, for all branches of business. Some special opportunities for creamery men and millers. Good locations for general merchandise, hardware, harness, hotels, banks and stockbuyers. Correspondence solicited. Write for Maps and Maple Leaflets. W. T. Reed, Industrial Agent, 604 Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn.
- 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 country, it is easily the best and most helpful. Its Special Farmers' Institute editions, issued with the regular edition the first week in each month, have been for years the admiration of all practical farmers. Written wholly by farmers, they are full of actual experience, and small 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 Farmer's Mutual Insurance. Journal, four of the most valuable farm publications in the country, that enable us to offer the four in connection with our own paper for \$1.00 for the entire five-year term. 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 \$1.00. Come in and order them.
- CUCUMBER.**
And Elder Flower Cream is the best protectant for the face from the Spring Wind, Heat and sun. It keeps away black heads and other blemishes. Guaranteed pure and will not grow hair on the face. All kinds of Hair Work done to order. MRS. C. B. EATON, Over Harness Store, Manchester, Iowa. 131
- F. E. RICHARDSON,**
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.
Office over the Racket Store Manchester, Iowa.

Democrat State Convention.

A delegate convention of the Democrats of the state of Iowa will be held at Des Moines, Iowa, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the morning for the following purposes, to wit:

Secretary of State,
Auditor of State,
Treasurer of State,
Attorney-General,
Judge of Supreme Court,
Clerk of Supreme Court,
Reporter of Supreme Court,
Railroad Commissioner,
and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate-at-large from each county and one delegate for each 200 votes or fraction of 100 or over cast for the Democratic candidate for governor at the last general election. The several counties of the state will be entitled to the following delegates: *

| TWENTY-DISTRICT | Dubuque | 25 |
|-----------------|---------|----|
| Blackhawk | 11 | 3 |
| Bremor | 11 | 3 |
| Harlan | 11 | 3 |
| Butler | 11 | 3 |
| Delaware | 11 | 3 |

All voters who endorse the principles of the Democratic party are invited to participate in the selection of delegates to this convention. By order of the Democratic State Central Committee. S. F. MCCORMACK, Chairman. N. O. LOWERY, Secretary.

What are You Wishing?

Do you wish the world were better? Let me tell you what to do—See what is wrong with the world. Keep them always straight and true. Bid your mind of selfish motives. Let your thoughts be clean and high. You can make a little Eden the sphere you occupy.

Do you wish the world were wiser? Well, suppose you make a start. By accumulating wisdom. Let the scrapbook of your heart. Do not waste one page on folly. Let us learn, and learn to live; If you want to give men knowledge. You must get it, ere you give.

Do you wish the world were happier? Then remember day by day Just to scatter seeds of kindness As you pass along the way. For the pleasure of the many. May wisdom be your guide. As the hand that plants an acorn Shelters armies from the sun.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

What He Thought of Him

A Postal Card Serial Story and a Lost Suit For Slender.

A certain Kansas man, so the story goes, wanted to tell a neighbor what he thought of him without laying himself open to a suit for damages. So he hit on the plan of sending him each day a postal card with only one word written on it in a large hand, in addition to the date obscurely tucked away in a corner.

The person receiving the cards recognized the handwriting and, suspecting something, kept them until they stopped coming, when he read them consecutively in the order of their receipt. What he read was, "Ridiculous old Bill Jones is the meanest cuss in town," and he at once instituted a suit for slander against the sender.

The letter's lawyer, however, called attention to the fact that the postal card containing "ridiculous," though mailed first, was dated the day after the date of the card having the word "town." Moreover, a careful inspection would show that after the word "ridiculous" was an exclamation point, and after the word "town" was an interrogation mark, so that the series of postal cards might be made to read: "Old Bill is the meanest cuss in town? Ridiculous!" He claimed, therefore, that instead of slandering the plaintiff his client had defended him from slander, and this plea was sustained by the court.

But, all the same, everybody in town insisted that the first reading of the cards was the correct one, so that the writer attained his object.

Old Times in Tennessee.

When Pelts Were as Plentiful as Pennies in the State.

Probably few people know that the original name of the state of Tennessee was Franklin or that in 1788 the salaries of the officers of this commonwealth were paid in pelts, but the following is a correct copy of the law:

"Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Tennessee, that it is hereby enacted by authority of the state, that from and after the 1st day of January, 1788, the salaries of this commonwealth be as follows—to wit:

"His excellency the governor, per annum, 100 deer skins.

"His honor the chief justice, 500 deer skins.

"The secretary to his excellency the governor, 500 raccoon skins.

"County clerk, 300 beaver skins.

"Clerk of the house of commons, 200 raccoon skins.

"Justice's fee for serving a warrant, one minkskin."

At that time the state of Franklin extended to the east bank of the Mississippi river, and on the west bank was that great unknown forest region of Louisiana. It was then a "terra incognita," save a few canoe landings and Indian trading posts on the river banks. It was known as the district of Louisiana and in 1805 was made the territory of Louisiana.

The state of Franklin, which became Tennessee in 1796, was almost a little known. The new great city of Memphis was a mere trading post and was not laid out as a village until 1820.

Pelts were as plentiful in those days as pennies and much better distributed for purposes of currency and barter. The pioneers were perhaps as happy and as well contented as is the average citizen now.—Arkansas Gazette.

Extravagance and Matrimony.

President Taylor of Vassar college was doubtless correct when he informed the senior class of that institution the other day, in his baccalaureate address, that the increasing extravagance of society was responsible for the alarming decrease in marriages. "The whole future is imperiled," he said, "by this tendency to pleasure and extravagance, for it is that which keeps young people from getting married." President Taylor further remarked:

"We see the extravagance of the day in the introduction of smoking in ultra fashionable society. We see it in the presents given to brides in our day. It is nothing to read of a steam yacht, being given to a bride or a son just from college. No doubt we may be reading of a railroad being given to a bride, perhaps a system of railroads, so great is the extravagance of the times. These are the fruits and the dangers of our era of extraordinary prosperity.

In which case it will have to be admitted that property has at least one drawback from the standpoint of social well being, for there is no influence so vitally necessary in the construction of good society as that of marriage. There must be a great deal in the complaint or such a man as President Taylor would not devote so much attention to it. There is probably more foundation for complaint than the average person suspects, for the young people who avoid matrimony do not herald their reasons therefrom. A powerful and silent influence which insinuates itself into the young mind is to be everywhere, if it be a bad influence, than any that flatters itself in the open and invites the attack of the opposite tendencies. To be sure, extravagance such as President Taylor refers to is not hidden, but on the contrary is open and vulgar in its display, but its effect on matrimony is not so clear to the average eye. The effect is present, however, and it is the duty of the young people toward themselves and society to fight it by injecting more simplicity into their daily life and wants, and showing more willingness to spend the vigorous period of their existence with such comforts as can be earned by themselves in honest work. Let young people once give each other the impression that imitation of the wealthy is not necessary to matrimony and the silent influence against marriage will gradually disappear.—St. Louis City Tribune.

Dairy Notes.

The only true way to replenish a herd of cows and improve them so that each generation shall be better than the preceding one, is to raise the heifer calves from the best cows. But to make good cows they must be fed well and carefully treated and milk is the most important food for calves; they cannot be properly fed without good milk.

A British journal announces the death of one of the most remarkable cows that ever figured in public milk-testing tests. This was a Shorthorn-Guernsey cross bred animal. Some idea of her greatness as a milker may be gathered from the fact that during the ten and one-half months prior to her death, she had produced at the rate of over 1,500 gallons of milk per annum. On the day before her death she gave sixty-six pounds of milk.

No man can work around stock for even a short time without having his hands become more or less dirty, and yet how many ever think of having a wash basin and towel before sitting down to milk? Milking with wet hands usually transfers the dirt from the hands and teats into the milk pail, and where a cow's side and udder are not carefully brushed or wiped with a damp cloth, a great deal of hair and loose dirt is worked off and falls into the pail.

Under present conditions it is impossible to get milk out of most stables comparatively free from bad odors or odor-producing germs, but by paying some attention to ventilation, keeping the cows better cleaned, exercising more care in milking and getting the milk out of the stable, strained, aerated and cooled as quickly as possible, great improvement could be made in a very short time. If farmers who send their milk to the factory or creamery had some sort of a simple aerator and cooler over which to run their milk, the improved flavor and keeping quality would surprise them.

Mr. Simon, of Rice county, Minnesota, says that he lets cattle go onto his clover or rape with impunity and no longer has any bloating among them. His remedy, or preventive rather, is

UPSET THEIR PLANS.

The Story of a Hurry Call For a New York Ambulance.

A young physician tells an amusing experience of the days of his ambulance service. A hurry call was received one day, and he with the ambulance was dispatched with great haste to a tenement in one of the poorer parts of the city. He climbed several flights of stairs and found at the top a family gathered in a dismantled room, surrounded by their goods and chattels, evidently in great haste. The patient had been burned, the doctor knew, but he failed to discover signs of one until the mother of the family explained that she was the victim and amply volunteered the information that she was ready to go to the hospital at any time. She was a remarkably healthy accident case, and the young physician explained that he would have to make an examination and learn the true nature of her injuries before taking her off.

She demurred somewhat wrathfully at this, but finally uncovered one arm, which was to be seen a bad but not serious burn of a week before. It was not a burn requiring hospital treatment, and the doctor departed, a severe tongue lashing from the would be patient following him as he hurried down the stairs, glad to get off with nothing more serious.

The woman's wrath had good cause, he found upon inquiry. The family had been dispossessed, and it had been decided that the husband and children should go for a time to one of his relatives, while the wife would seek refuge in the hospital. In this way they would tide over their troubles, but the doctor's unforeseen refusal to play his part had upset their plans seriously.—New York Times.

HELPING OUT THE HERO.

A Realistic Scene That Was Not Down on the Playbill.

It is the old days, when a certain Texan city was not exactly the charming place it is now. It was playing in "Monte Christo" to a crowded house. All afternoon the cowboy of his type of the day had been coming into town for the performance. I could see him well in evidence in the front row of the balcony, his skin jacket shining and his pistols glistening in his belt. The arch villain was facing his fate in the final act, and I spoke my lines, "Your time has come." Suddenly a cowboy stood up in the front rank in the balcony, drew his pistol and drew a bead on the villain of the piece. "If you don't fix him," rang out his voice, "I will!" He stood ready to put the threat into execution.

"Kill me quick! Kill me quick!" cried my fellow actor under his breath, trembling at the prospect of a more realistic end from the gentleman in the balcony. But the joke was too good a one for that. I prolonged the duel as long as possible, but presently the arch villain took his first plausible opportunity to expire at my feet.

"That's right; served him right. If you hadn't done it, I would!" came approvingly from the voice in the balcony.

But that circumstance lessened my chances to get any to play the part later. Actors would come to me for an engagement in the villain's role and ask, "Are you going to play in Texas next year, Mr. O'Neill?"

"Yes."

"Thank you! That would be the end of it, for each would say, "Good day!"—James O'Neill in Saturday Evening Post.

THE PLANET MARS.

Science Cannot Say Whether There Be Men There or Not.

To the popular mind all astronomical research ought of necessity to be concerned with the important questions whether there are men in the moon and inhabitants in Mars. To the first of these astronomy returns a decided negative. There is no life on the moon, and probably no life, either vegetable or animal, existed at any period of human history. To the second the answer is: We cannot tell. There may be men in Mars and there may not. The conditions of life there do not preclude the existence of human beings. We have in Mars rain and snow, sunshine and gloom, summer and winter, as on our earth.

Perhaps the closing years of the twentieth century will see astronomers armed with a telescope powerful enough to reveal towns and cities in Mars. Should ever such a discovery be made, I could conceive of none greater in the whole range of time, none more upsetting or disconcerting. For the ordinary astronomer untroubled by such hopes the future lines of astronomical progress is simply and clearly defined, and that progress is simply to answer the old lines:

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.

This was the problem before our friend who wrote on astronomy a hundred years ago; this will be the problem before astronomers a hundred years hence.—Chambers' Journal.

EVADING THE LAW.

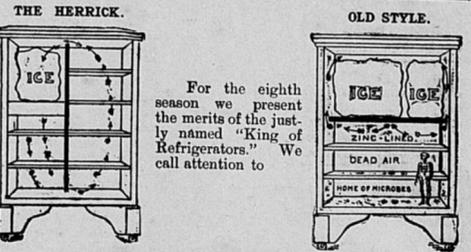
The Pictures of Flying Birds in a Mohammedan Mosque.

According to one of the tenets of the Mohammedan religion, it is a sin to make a picture of any living thing. The elaborate decorations of the palaces and mosques of the east are almost exclusively made up of ingeniously interlaced geometric designs, arabesques or flowers, intermixed with sentences of the Koran.

There is a belief among Mussulmans that at the day of judgment Allah will demand that the artist who has made the images of a living thing shall endow that image with life and that, failing to do this, the artist will be sent to perdition for his sin.

THE HERRICK IS KING.

THE HERRICK. OLD STYLE.



For the eighth season we present the merits of the justly named "King of Refrigerators." We call attention to

Ten Reasons why the Herrick is the Best Refrigerator Made:

- 1st. Because it is the only sanitary refrigerator on the market.
- 2d. Because it has a continuous circulation of dry, cold air, which keeps food pure and sweet.
- 3d. Because it will never mold, corrode, become tainted or foul.
- 4th. Because it consumes less ice than any refrigerator made.
- 5th. Because strong and light foods can be kept in the same refrigerator without the strong foods tainting the light.
- 6th. Because it has from 30 to 50 per cent more storage capacity than any refrigerator on the market of equal outside dimensions.
- 7th. Because it has no poisonous zinc in its construction to corrode.
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We can refer you to over four hundred people in Manchester and vicinity who are using the Herrick Refrigerator, who are loud in their praise and gladly speak a good word for the "King of Refrigerators." We have them in all sizes and at prices that are within the reach of all. Come in and let's talk it over.

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The Best Value Ever Offered For \$2.00.



They are Neat, Dressy and Comfortable, and warranted to give the best of satisfaction.

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We have everything in Stoneware from a two pound jar to a 30 gallon jar. Prices that will please you.

P. S.—Try us on Groceries, and all kinds of Canned Goods.

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A GREAT POINT



The Florsheim Low Cut Shoes are made over a special last.

THEY FIT AT THE INSTEP and HUG THE HEEL

They are right every way

Sold by **KINNE & MADDEN.**

The WELL DRESSED MEN demand the oxford for summer wear. Let us show you the swellest line ever shown in the city. We like to show them. We are proud of them.

A notable student. This was the problem before a professor of chemistry asked a student the other day, "Now, suppose you were called to a patient who had swallowed a heavy dose of oxalic acid, what would you administer?"

"I would administer the sacrament," replied the student, who, by the way, is said to be studying for the ministry and takes chemistry because it is obligatory.—Argonaut.