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Oh! What a destroyer is death! What a harvest of tears and of broken hearts has been reaping in our little city of late, but in the words of Wm. Cowper we are forbidden to murmur but we are not forbidden to regret, and whom we loved tenderly while living we may still pursue with an affectionate remembrance.

Without having any occasion to charge ourselves with rebellion against the Sovereignty that appointed a separation and to the bereaved mother, sister, brother and husband we would say that there is comfort in the thought that your darling does not suffer any for—

She has gone in the springtime of life. Her hair was just dimmed by a cloud. While her heart was in the rapture of love she was still young.

And the hopes of her youth were unbroken: From the dear ones who loved her too well; From the heart that had grown to her own; From the sorrow that once o'er her young girl.

Like a dream of the night she has flown. The spring in its loveliness dressed Will return with the wind in the hour, But May will come back never more.

For she always "washed the flowers; Yes, sweetly she ran a free from pain; And a soul that came home to its God; A new hymn it sang and a new song, it given To the breeze that float o'er the beauties of heaven.

Lebbens Chapman Dudley. Lebbens Chapman Dudley was born in Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 14, 1827, and at the age of two years he moved with his parents to Columbia Co., N. Y., where they resided until the year 1850 when they moved to Oswego Co., where he first became acquainted with Miss Sarah A. Edmunds, to whom, on July 11, 1852 he was joined in marriage.

In May, 1856, they came to the Delaware Co., and settled on the old homestead farm at Spring Branch, where they dwelt in peace and prosperity, surrounded by kind friends and neighbors in those pioneer days, and where their interesting family of eleven children were all born and reared, excepting one, and where they shared many of life's joys and blessings together, and also tasted together their bitter in the cup of life, and through their devotion to each other had the courage to meet their sorrows and disappointments patiently.

FUR COATS-FUR COATS!



THE SAINT PAUL FUR COAT

With the snow and winter comes the thought of heavy furs. Try a "St. Paul Fur Coat. None Better Made." Racoons, Aust. Siberian Buffalo, Black Marten, Etc. Do not buy until you see our immense assortment.

Holiday Goods Coming in Every Day.

Keep us in mind and remember that we are showing an elegant line of Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Bath Robes and Night Robes, just the thing for holiday gifts.

Just received, a new line of Dress Suit Cases, Trunks, Men's Caps, Mittens, Golf Gloves and Heavy Wool Socks.

Merchant Tailoring-We fit the form.

Fleece lined underwear, 39 cents.

Overalls, 50 cents.

Gildner Bros., Clothiers and Tailors.

The Real Swell Ideas in Cloaks, Dress Goods and Furs.

No previous season has been ushered in with such a great variety of ideas to choose from. Our showing of high class merchandise will be as perfect as it is possible for us to make.

Elaborate Showing of Fashionable Furs.

Nowhere can you find a more complete stock of Neck-Furs, Everything that is to be popular in clusters, boas, tabs and scarfs.



All New Styles in Cloaks and Skirts.

In this department we are showing the very latest fashions, including all the new lengths to be worn the coming season. 21 inches in length, the New Monte Carlo, and full length garments.

Black and Colored Dress Goods and Waistings.

By far the greatest assortment we have yet shown. New Zibelines and rough effects which are so popular, and in fancy waistings such popular styles as Parisian silk stripes, Bedford cords and Tucked stripes in almost every imaginary shade.

Burton Clark.

Our Cloak room is full to overflowing with Ladies' Misses' and Children's, Cloaks, Jackets and Capes of the latest production. Call and inspect our stock before purchasing, as we have taken great pains in its selection. It is of the

New Fall Style Cloaks.

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VERY BEST

and you should see and compare the prices, style and fit of our garments to others, if intending to secure one that is right in every particular. Respectfully,

D. F. RIDDELL & CO.

Agents for Butterick Patterns.

Toys, Fancy Goods, Books, Etc,

Will be opened for Christmas lookers.

An assortment bigger than ever with all the new Novelties.

Visit the "Plunder Store" and see the Christmas offerings.

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"The Santa Claus Store."

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For father or mother, Brother or sister, Husband or wife, Just what you want, And the price you can pay.

Ranges and heating stoves Razors and knives, Carvers and shears, Tools and utensils.



CARHART & NYE.

FRANKLIN STREET.

Business Locals.

For Sale. A first class incubator and 3 1/2 X 3 1/2 camera. Call on or address.

240 Acre Farm For Rent. Write J. C. Belknap, Manchester, Iowa, 43-44w.

Poultry and Eggs. Henry Percival, manager at Manchester, Iowa, for the wholesale poultry and egg house of S. P. WADLEY, of Dubuque.

For Sale. A well improved 125 acre farm, located 6 miles from Manchester. This farm will be sold at a reasonable price. Inquire of G. W. MILLER, 3711

CHEAP—Residence Property in this city Inquire of Bronson & Carr.

Horses for Sale. Four horses. For terms see inquiry of the undersigned at the Bronson & Carr farm in Collins Grove Township. WM. STRAUER.

FOR SALE. Good residence property on Franklin Street, 2814

Farm for Rent. The Ludwig Schneider farm near Golden is for rent. For terms apply to Bronson & Carr. 43-17.

Mason Work. Now I am ready to take contracts in mason work of any description. C. P. MILLER, 1717

Farm For Rent. One 90 acre farm for rent. Hubert Carr, 4117.

CYCLONE AND TORNADO Insurance in first class companies written and policies issued by BRONSON & CARR.

Money to Loan at Low Rates. Hubert Carr.

Money to Loan. Money to loan on chattels. J. J. HOAG, 224

California. The Chicago Great Western R'y. offers the choice of three through tourist cars via different routes making fast time and having every comfort. Ask for booklet about them. 47-1w.

Choice Winter Apples for Sale. I buy choice New York winter apples by the car load and dispose of them at either wholesale or retail. Those who want bargains in apples are invited to call on the undersigned at H. R. Eaton's harness store in Manchester, 47-17.

URIAH MOREY.

AUCTION!

The undersigned will offer for sale at his farm 4 miles north of Ryan, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Manchester Markets. Hogs, per cwt. 55 00/245 70; Beef, per cwt. 2 24/23; Butter, per cwt. 2 00/3 00; Cows, butcher's stock, per cwt. 2 00/3 00; Cattle, per cwt. 2 00/3 00; Sheep, per cwt. 1 50/2 00; Ducks, white, per lb. 8; Spring Chickens, per lb. 8; Old hens, per lb. 7 1/2; New Corn, per bu. 30/40; Hay, wild, per ton 7 00/8 00; Potatoes, per bu. 40; Butter, dairy, per lb. 35; Eggs, per doz. 18; Timothy seed, 1 00; Clover seed, 6 00.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of The First National Bank at Manchester, in the State of Iowa, at the Close of Business, Nov. 25, 1902.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$11,297 13; Overdrafts secured by the above-named bank 4,729 23; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500 00; Stocks, securities, etc. 25,100 00; Banking houses, furniture and fixtures 1,840 00; Due from National Banks (not reserve accounts) 13,513 98; Due from other approved reserve agents 17,427 42; Checks and other cash items 1,754 07; Demand certificates of deposit 2,955 00; Fractional paper currency 86 25; Lawful money reserve in bank: viz: 1 specie \$ 2,268 15; 1 legal-tender notes 19,000 00; U. S. Certificates of deposit for legal tender 84,508 15; U. S. Bonds (not for legal tender) 1,000 00; U. S. Bonds (for legal tender) 625 00; Total \$834,203 12

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00; Surplus fund 10,000 00; Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 7,301 67; National Bank notes outstanding 12,500 00; Individual deposits subject to check 72,654 23; Demand certificates of deposit 2,955 00; Time certificates of deposit 146,365 90; Total \$334,203 12

State of Iowa, County of Delaware—ss: I, H. A. Granger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. A. Granger, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Dec., 1902.

E. M. Carr, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: R. R. Robinson, M. F. LeRoy, A. H. Blake, Directors.

A Magazine Thirty Years Old—The Christmas (December) Number of THE DELINEATOR is also the Twentieth Anniversary Number.

To do justice to this number, which for beauty and utility touches the highest mark, it would be necessary to print the entire list of contents. It is sufficient to state that in it the best modern writers and artists are generously represented. The book contains over 230 pages, with 34 full page illustrations of which 20 are in two or more colors. The magnitude of this December number, for which 725 tons of paper and six tons of ink have been used, may be understood from the fact that 91 presses running 14 hours a day, have been required to print it; the binding alone of the edition of 915,000 copies representing over 20,000,000 sections which had to be gathered individually by human hands. 49-1w.

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the following property:—3 horses, including roan mare 10 years old; bay horse 6 years old and colt coming 2 years old; 6 head of cattle, including 4 steers, 2 heifers, coming 8 months old; 1 Poland China boar; 4 Toulouse geese; 1,000 bu. of corn; 200 bu. of oats; 20 tons of wild hay in stack; Janesville sulky plow; 2 riding corn plows; new force feed seeder; 2 wagons; 1 box; pair bob sleds; cutter; new corn sheller; grind stone; top buggy; McCormick binder; swill cart; 2 barrels; C. C. Shoemaker 200 egg incubator; set of harness; 15 bu. of potatoes; 15 bu. of timothy seed; 2 milk cans; corn planter; washing machine and other articles.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON. On sums over \$10 one year's time will be given on approved security with interest at 8 per cent. S. H. Morgan, Auct. John Dolphin, Clerk. J. C. Belknap.

New Advertisements.

Note the cut in prices in the ad. of scarves, the tailor.

That fur coat shown in Gildner Bro. ad. is a good looker.

Kalamity Thorpe invites you to visit his plunder store and see his Christmas offerings.

J. C. Belknap will have an auction sale next Tuesday on his farm four miles north of Ryan. For particulars see his advertisement.

Attention is called to the announcement of Carhart & Nye, the Franklin street hardware dealers. Query. Is the picture in their ad. a representation of Santa Klaus?

Mrs. May Skinner Barnd.

The earliest beams of every morn Fall on some-mourner's head, And fill in mockery across The dying and the dead; The light of every parting sun Flutters sorrowful repose, On snow-made graves whose turf was still Unbroken when he rose.

How many are cut off in the morning of life and in all the vigor and hopes of youth. How many are wisely, yet to us mysteriously, called away from places of usefulness, but what we know not now, we shall know hereafter for in the administration of the world there is no error, and He who notices the fall of a sparrow, orders well the issue of a life; by him the days of our life are numbered no less than the hairs of our head.

We were greatly pained on Sunday morning last, to hear that the Death Angel had claimed for his own, Mrs. May Skinner Barnd, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Amada Skinner, of this place, and beloved wife of John Barnd, of the West Side.

May was born and reared in Manchester and was the darling of the home that has been made vacant by her removal.

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