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Advertisement for E. T. Grassfield, Ball Band Buckle, Arctic and Felt Boot Overs. Includes an image of a boot.

Our Business Directory.

- ATTORNEYS: G. W. DUNHAM, E. B. STILES, W. H. NORRIS, DUNHAM, NORRIS & STILES. PHYSICIANS: J. J. LINDSAY, M. D., D. W. BURTON, M. D., etc.

The Man Who Can't Afford It. Hurrah for the man who is able to say in a manly, unhesitating and sensible way: 'I can't afford it.' when tempted to buy anything that is not his own.

Rockerfeller Needed Christmas Money. The price of kerosene has been advanced nearly 50 per cent to American consumers only by the Standard Oil monopoly since the coal strike.

Offering Dishonest Testimony. Having paid good wages to their employees, of course it is not the concern of the coal operators if four or six men are necessary to do the work they assign, officially, to one, and that these men have to be paid by the employer instead of the company.

Not a Creditable Proceeding. Among civilized people debts are no longer collected by violence. The holder of an individual obligation does not attack his debtor with a club or blow up his house, but proceeds through the courts.

The English people should not be allowed to believe that we have a desire to annex Canada. We would have Canada remain under another form of government so that we may have some object of tariff discriminations.

Does not Work Both Ways. The notice to European governments to keep off the western continent, while we invade the western, may not figure in the Venezuela trouble, but for pressure may quiet that raging tempest.

A Good Suggestion for the Lobbyists. The circumstance that Mr. Harriman has established headquarters in Washington for the purpose of keeping Congress in order, is, of course, entirely proper in these glorious days of anti-trust activity.

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.

The large and increasing circulation of The Iowa Homestead in this country is a matter for congratulation to the publishers and to good farming, for on all the papers of its class in the country, it is easily the best and most helpful.

CUCUMBER. And Elder Flower Cream is the best protection for the face from the Spring Winds, Heat and sootiness, it keeps away black heads and guarantees pure and will not grow hair on the face.

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

POULTRY POINTERS. Early hatched pullets make the best winter layers. One of the most beneficial foods for poultry is linseed meal.

FARMER LIFE IDEAL. THE LOT OF THE TILLER OF THE SOIL IS TO BE ENVIED. Drudges in City Shops Know Nothing of His Own Soil.

PLANT PECULIARITIES. The Hesson Fruit Bushes and Vines Are Protected by Thorns. Most persons think that the stem of a plant grows from the roots.

DOWN IN A SALT MINE. An Occasion When One's Dignity Must Be Set Aside. It is only the elect among travelers who find their way to Berchtesgaden.

ORIGIN OF THE KISS. The Greek Story of the Way in Which It Came into Being. Kissing is usually accepted as an agreeable fact, and its theory and history are ignored.

The Demon of Indigestion. Cooks and housekeepers have a noble mission that is as a class seem to be aware of. It is that of feeding the human being and keeping him in health and good working condition.

A BOY'S LOVE. The Symptoms That Mark His First Consciousness of Woman. It is deeply and touchingly significant of the uplifting influence of woman over man that the first love throbs of a boy is always accompanied by abstruse symptoms.

Bananas, English Style. At English tables spoons are served with bananas. If the bananas are served as a single fruit course, however, sherry is usually sent around with it.

A Natural Development. 'Hello, Stavers! Haven't met you in some time. Still a bachelor, I suppose?' 'Not a bit of it. I've branched out in matrimony.'

WRINGER. The AUTOMATIC, the finest wringer ever offered to the ladies of Delaware county. Absolutely pure white rubber rolls, the easiest running and the longest lasting.

CARHART & NYE. FRANKLIN STREET. TELEPHONE 129.

Central Pharmacy. We wish to thank our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage the past year and sincerely hope that the same may continue in time to come.

Anders & Philipp. By the way, we keep a complete line of Blank Books, Diaries and Calendars for 1903.

Kinne & Madden. We wish to thank our friends for their patronage during the year past, and to extend our wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Kinne & Madden. A sea in the air in politics.

Advertisement for BROWN, The Furniture Man. We still have a good stock of those \$7.50 couches. The best ever offered at this price.

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