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SPECIAL SALE!

We are making Special Prices on a great many odds and ends of our fall stock.

One big lot of Ladies' fine kid shoes, former price \$2.50, but because the toes are out of style, we will close them out at less than cost, only \$1.25.



A few pairs of Ladies' Tan Shoes small sizes, your choice, only 75c.

E. T. Grassfield, (Successor to Grassfield Bros.) MANCHESTER, IOWA.

We FIT THE FEET.

Our Business Directory.

- ATTORNEYS: W. DUNHAM, E. R. WELLS, W. S. MORRIS, D. M. NORRIS & STILES, etc.
PHYSICIANS: A. J. WARD, J. J. LINDSAY, M. D., etc.
DENTISTS: C. L. LEIGH, C. W. DORRAN, etc.
VETERINARIAN: DR. J. W. SCOTT, etc.
MERCHANTS: W. N. BOYNTON, W. W. WERKMEISTER, etc.

Judicial Nominations.

The effort to remove certain restrictions of the primary law from judicial nominations seems to be serious. The motive of it is altogether praiseworthy, but we fear that it will encounter difficulties.

Until the wholesome public sentiment in favor of separating judicial nominations wholly from party shall be more nearly universal than it now appears to be, we should think it would be better to attempt this by an amendment that should apply to all nominations.

Many city and county positions, like controller, auditor, treasurer, are purely scientific or fiduciary and not in the least political. In this county, we have managed to make some of these non-partisan, in spite of the restrictions of the law.

An Expansion Poem.

Take up the White Man's burden— Send forth the best ye breed— Go, bind your sons to exile— To serve your captives' need; To wait in heavy harness, On fluttered folk and wild— Your new-caught sullen peoples, Half devil and half child.

CHINAMAN AT A TELEPHONE

Celestial Gets the Worth of His Money Every Time

"A Chinaman at the telephone is a funny thing," remarked a long distance telephone operator in the Denver News a few days ago. "You see, it is impossible to tell whether one person or half a dozen are talking, and we often become mixed up in listening to them."

To be sure, the telephone company is not "out" anything by the transaction, as it is paid by the minute; but, nevertheless, in the case of Chinamen, the company would be the gainer by charging for volume instead of time.

Switched the Train. A certain judge is much given to meditating upon his work while walking along the street and his acquaintances and friends recognize his air of abstraction.

Some British Lawmaking. It is a surprise some folks to learn that plenty of British laws have been drawn up so carelessly and written in such muddled language that they are quite useless for their intended purpose.

One of the acts passed in George IV's reign, for instance, stipulated that the proceeds of penalties were to be given half to the informer and half to the poor of the parish. The absurdity lies in the fact that the only penalty which could be inflicted was one of transportation for fourteen years.

Nothing is more rare than a really perfect nose—that is, one which unites harmony of form, correctness of proportion and proper affinity with the other features.

The following are, according to the rules of art, the conditions requisite to the beauty of this organ: The nose should have the same length as the forehead and have a slight depression at its root.

A fare was being rattled through a Dublin suburb on a rickety jaunting car drawn by a no less rickety horse. Having proceeded some distance, the horse, owing to apparent old age and sheer exhaustion, fell, never to rise again.

Experienced Traveler (at railway restaurant)—"When did that man at the other table give his order?" "What did he order?" "Beefsteak and potatoes, sir."

"It's terrible how sleepy you get at the time," said Mendering Mike. "Why don't you go to sleep?" rejoined Plodding Pete. "You might as well."

"Dat's where you're wrong. If dere is anyting I dreads, it's goin' to sleep. I might dream I was workin'!"—Washington Star.

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O'CONNELL'S COOLNESS.

A Story of the Irish Liberator and a Politician

Daniel O'Connell was once addressing an enormous meeting in Kings-town, and the crowd was so large that fear was felt for the safety of the building. As he was about to speak a gentleman ascended the platform and said, trembling with fear: "Liberator, the floor is giving way! The beams are cracking, and we shall all fall through in a few minutes."

The Irishman followed the advice, the hall was quickly cleared, and as O'Connell walked across the floor the broken beams gave way.—Oxford Chronicle.

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BROWN, The Furniture Man.

We still have a good stock of those \$7.50 couches. The best ever offered at this price.

Scissors Sharpened Free of Charge.

By the Wonderful New Electric Method. Bring along your dull scissors.

CARHART & NYE, FRANKLIN STREET. TELEPHONE 139.

Shoe

We originated the fad for shoe lace belts in the city. We still have a complete line of the laces in red, blue, green, white or black. If you are not supplied we should be pleased to show them to you.

Kinne & Madden.

"Yes, sir," answered Three Finger Sam, "and maybe it'll be for your own good to remind you that the fower sleeves a man has on when he plays cards around here the less liable he is to fall under suspicion."—Washington Star.

Hoff's Liniment!

The Quick Clean Cure. It cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, Neuralgia, lame back and rheumatism, also cures coughs, croup, cold in head, cold on the lungs and bronchitis. This liniment is good for man or beast, and is usable internally and externally. Give it a trial. Sold by—

Lawrence & Grems, CITY HALL PHARMACY.