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Plow Shoes

It is a little early yet for PLOW SHOES, but we have just received our new spring stock, and want to assure you that we can give you more shoe value than ever.

Men's seamless plow shoes, first-class leather to wear, and a No. 1 fitter, only \$1.65

Shoes in stock like cut, lace or buckle, are made from solid leather and warranted to wear well, usually sell for \$1.50. Our price for spring of 1903 only \$1.25.

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

Our Business Directory.

- ATTORNEYS: W. DUNHAM, E. B. STILES, W. S. MORRIS, DUNHAM, MORRIS & STILES. PHYSICIANS: A. J. WARD, J. J. LINDSAY, M. D., C. C. BRADLEY, M. D., H. M. BRADLEY, M. D. DENTISTS: C. L. LEIGH, C. W. DORMAN, E. E. NEWCOMB, DR. J. W. SCOTT, A. D. BROWN, F. WERKMEISTER, ALLEN & STOREY, GILSON BROS., B. CLARK, QUAKER MILL CO., HIDEELL & CO., A. THORPE, F. E. RICHARDSON, T. F. MOONEY.

The Globe Journal queries "Why should we pay a weather man a stipend fat and large if on the ancient time-tried plan the ground hog is in charge?"

Coleman Younger, survivor of the three brothers who were sentenced to life imprisonment because of connection with the bank robbery and murder at Northfield, Minnesota, in 1876, has been granted a full pardon by the state board of pardons on condition that he promises never to place himself on exhibition and that he leaves the state of Minnesota, never to return, voluntarily.

Better Than Prohibition. After a trial of fifty years Vermont has abandoned the attempt to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors and has substituted local option. The action is in line with that of other states.

It has taken a good while to bring some very well meaning people to the admission that their own convictions, and not necessarily binding upon their neighbors, Men and women who believe—and with reason—that alcohol is a curse to humanity have labored long and earnestly to save people from themselves, but, as is the history of all such attempts, they have been compelled to confess failure.

Prohibition has failed because prohibition was an attempt to make men moral by act of parliament, whereas morality comes from within the man—not from without.—Chicago Chronicle.

Modern Board of Trade Tactics. As the Sioux City Journal recently pointed out in an editorial review of the latest operations of the Armour in the wheat pit, board of trade operations instead of becoming safer for the unsophisticated as time goes on, are actually becoming more dangerous.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper The Iowa Homestead, its Special Farmers' Institute Editions and The Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farmer home.

CUCUMBER; And Rider Flower Cream is the best preparation for the face. It keeps away black heads and pimples. Guaranteed pure and will not grow hair on the face. All kinds of Hair Work done to order. MEN, C. B. RAY, Over Harness Store, Main Street, Manchester, Iowa.

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

Misap. "The Lord watch between me and thee when we are absent one from another."—Gen. 31:49. Go thou thy way, and I go mine; part, yet not afar; Only a thin veil hangs between The pathway where we are, And 'tis my prayer, He looketh mine, And keeps us near.

DELaware COUNTY FARMER'S INSTITUTE. (Continued from last week.) General Management of the Farm. By Watson Childs.

In presenting this subject for discussion I consider it one of the most important problems with which the farmer has to deal. There is such a variety of circumstances and conditions as we find them on different farms. General management of the farm like other vocations is presumed to be carried on for the purpose of a livelihood and the accumulation of a few dollars.

Not long since I heard two or three men discussing stock and dairy matters, one thought if a man had land enough to keep forty or fifty head of cattle he might just as well have taken all cows as he would be likely to take better care of them than he would if he only kept ten or fifteen and the balance young stock. I presume it did not occur to him that it would be very difficult on some farms to obtain milkers for forty or more cows.

Disguised Hands Always Bad. "Here is a truth," says a handwriting expert in the Philadelphia Record, "that is as widespread as the ether: A disguised hand always tries to be poorer than the real hand. That axiom is a great help to us experts. For instance, when a letter done in a disguised hand is brought to us we always know that the writer of the letter is in higher station than the land would lead us to infer; hence in our detective work we are able to save much valuable time by eliminating all persons socially below the appearance of the letter and concentrating our attention on those only who are above it."

CHINESE PRINTING. The Compositors Are Staid and Dignified. A font of type in the Chinese language requires 11,000 spaces, and the large and spacious rack each word, instead of each letter, as in English, has a place by itself. There is also a peculiar grouping or classification of symbols into groups to further facilitate the mental labors of the typesetters. Thus, in the immediate vicinity of the symbol for fish would be found the symbols of scales, net, fins, tail, gills. This simplifies the labor, which in any event must be so strenuous that it is evident that the compositor's end of the Chinese newspaper should, if perfect justice ruled, be the highest paid.

ASTONISHING MEMORIES. Horace Vernet is the best example of visual memory. He could paint a striking portrait of a man, life size, after having once looked at his model. Mozart had a great musical memory. Having heard twice the "Miserere" in the Sistine chapel, he wrote down the full score of it. There are solists who during twenty-four hours can play the composition of other masters without ever skipping a note.

ACTORS ARE NOT LIKE SHIPS, remarked Hamlet, Egg thoughtfully. "Why this observation?" inquired Brutus De Trick. "Well," answered Egg, "ships are sometimes stranded on the rocks. Actors are stranded because of a lack of rocks."—New York Times.

Just Received!

A large shipment of elegant extension tables. Prices ranging from \$6 to \$25. It is worth your while to call and see them.

BROWN, The Furniture Man.

HARDWARE

Please do not forget that we carry a full line of all goods carried in a first-class Hardware Store. We are agents for Lisk Anti-Rust Tinware, Rochester Nickel Plate Ware, Electric Cutlery, Razors, Scissors, Shears in prices to please all. Call and see us.

CARHART & NYE, FRANKLIN STREET. TELEPHONE 159.

Shoe Laces.

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.

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 in 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.