

Table with rates of advertising: One inch, Two inches, Three inches, Four inches, Five inches, Six inches, Seven inches, Eight inches, Nine inches, Ten inches.

New Spring Styles.



A beautiful OXFORD, same style as above shoe, \$2.50

E. T. Grassfield MANCHESTER, IOWA.

Our Business Directory.

- ATTORNEYS: W. DUNHAM, E. R. STILES, W. H. ROSS, DUNHAM, NORRIS & STILES. PHYSICIANS: A. J. WARD, J. LINDSAY, M. D., C. G. BRADLEY, M. D., H. M. BRADLEY, M. D. DENTISTS: C. L. LEIGH, C. W. DORMAN, E. E. NEWCOMB. VETERINARIAN: DR. J. W. SCOTT. MANCHESTER MARBLE WORKS. W. N. BOYNTON. A. D. BROWN. F. WERKMEISTER. ALLEN & STOREY. GILDNER BROS. QUAKER MILL CO. HIDDEN & CO. A. THORPE. E. T. GRASSFIELD. GEO. S. LISTER. T. F. MOONEY. BLACKSMITH and Wagonmaker. INSURE YOUR PROPERTY.

The Hawkeye Maud. Maud Muller on a winter morn. Went whistling forth for a load of corn. Her sister Edith went to town. Maud Muller was a winter morn. Went whistling forth for a load of corn.

Why Hill is Impossible. The attempt to revive the talk of David C. Hill as a candidate for President is meeting with very little success.

There was a golden opportunity for the Democrats to carry New York. All that was necessary was to nominate Judge Parker for Governor upon a sound Democratic platform.

Uncle Sam's Royal Charge. Some years ago the republicans were in a state of mind because they "feared" that President Cleveland intended to pay Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of the Hawaiian Islands a small pension.

With money to burn in the national treasury the leaders of the republican party who have been responsible for some time for the pension paid to the Sultan of Sulu, will have the royal family of Hawaii on the pay roll by 1904.

Cancer is Cured by X-Ray. The authorities of the Boston city hospital announce that they have cured a number of cases of cancer recently by the use of the X-ray.

Another case was that of a woman who had a cancer in her breast and who had been operated upon only to have the cancerous growth come out again.

Locations in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri on the Chicago Great Western Railway; the very best agricultural section of the United States.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented club-bing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper The Iowa Homestead, The Poultry Farmer, These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home.

CUCUMBER. And Elder Flower Cream is the best protection for the face from the Spring Winds. Heat, dandruff, itching, keeps away black heads and other blemishes.

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

some pleasant and profitable hours. Watch the paper-makers but never try to surprise them, or they will make warm work for you unless you keep ahead of them.

ODD THINGS IN SIAM. CURIOUS CUSTOMS AND CEREMONIES THAT ARE STILL OBSERVED. Cutting the Topknot of the Child For His Spiritual Welfare—The Wedding and its Celebration—Ceremonies with Harem.

In Siam the cutting of the topknot is so important a ceremony for the future spiritual welfare of the child that it is most scrupulously carried out, with all the pomp and ceremony that the means of the parents will allow.

When marriage is thought of, it is often the result of mutual affection and the form of an affection, with the subsequent pressure by the old folk. The more formal way calls for a lot of negotiation and the payment to the parents of "a nam," which is often, however, returned to the daughter on the birth of her first child.

The old palaces of Mulai Ismail are in ruins today, and each Sultan in his turn has erected new residences till the Imperial palace today consists of a collection of buildings of every shape and size, scattered among gardens inclosed by high walls.

Major Pond, the lecture manager, was negotiating with John Kendrick Bangs for the latter's talk on "The Evolution of a Humourist." The manager made some inquiries as to the scope of the lecture, and Bangs replied that it began with Adam and Eve and came down to the present day.

Not True to Nature. "How did you like that play of rural life?" "It's a fraud," answered Mr. Trull-ral. "That's true to nature. I understand all them farm folks on the stage stays up till 11 or 12 o'clock every night 'o' their lives."—Baltimore Herald.

Up in the World. "Are they progressive people?" "Well, a few years ago they were no-bodies, and now they can snub whom they please."—Detroit Free Press.

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.

HUNT HERE! For Spring "Must Haves." What you need, when you need it and at the price you can pay. MILK CANS. Lisk's Anti-rust Tinware, Rochester Nickel Ware, Electric Cutlery and the best brand of Sheep Shears, in the market. CARHART & NYE, (FRANKLIN STREET. TELEPHONE 139.)

Bicycles! A complete line of CRESCENT BICYCLES. I also have some special wheels. I make a specialty of repairing bicycles on short notice. Geo. S. Lister

ANDERS & PHILIPP, Central Pharmacy.

PLAY FLINCH! Its the Popular Game of the season. We have a large stock of them, smooth finish and decorated backs. Get a set and

PLAY FLINCH! ANDERS & PHILIPP, Central Pharmacy.

ANDERS & PHILIPP, Central Pharmacy.