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The Manchester Democrat.

Men's Satin Calf Dress Shoes for \$1.50. This is one of the many bargains we have to show you. The shoes are all solid leather. They are sewed with three rows of stitching, making them almost rip proof.

Our Business Directory. ATTORNEYS. W. DUNHAM, S. S. STILES, W. E. ROBERTS, DUNHAM, MORRIS & STILES.

Physicians. A. J. WARD, Physician and Surgeon, will attend to calls promptly at all hours of the day or night.

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

The democratic administration of affairs in Missouri is being roundly decried by the trusts and the party of trusts, because of a \$5,000 fine imposed last week upon the Beef combine.

It is the Same Everywhere. It doesn't seem to make much difference what part of the country the affairs take place in if the criminal is a negro and the crime appears to be an unprovoked one—the result to the negro is about the same.

Wireless Newspaper Dispatches. The inauguration by the London Times of a wireless transoceanic news service is startling in the realization it brings of the swift success of Signor Marconi's daring plans.

Roosevelt and His Party. At the end of his second session of congress Mr. Roosevelt has hardly any friends in congress.

Words and Acts. Whether the president's extensive western tour be regarded as a vacation or a campaigning expedition in quest of a nomination next year it must be admitted that he is taking a protracted holiday when many things of importance demand his attention at Washington.

A Most Liberal Offer. All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper The Iowa Homestead, The Special Farmers' Institute Editions and The Poultry Farmer.

CUCUMBER. And Elder Flower Cream is the best protection against the cucumber beetle. It keeps away black heads and other blemishes.

Old Aunt Mary's. Wasn't it pleasant, O brother mine, to have old days of the lost sunshine Of youth—when the Saturday's chores were laid through.

INACTIVE OLD AGE. There is far more evidence for the belief in the decreasement of old age after active work has been laid aside than for the shortening of life which results from the enforced inactivity.

Cost of Corn Culture. Exclusive of rental, it costs about 10 cents per bushel to plant and raise corn in Kansas. The agricultural authorities of that state have recently collected extensive statistics on the cost of corn raising, and the following is an itemized summary of the cost of corn production per acre.

One of Mrs. Grant's Bright Sayings. When Mrs. Julia Dent Grant was living in Philadelphia in the house at 2900 Chestnut street that her husband surrendered to his creditors at the time of the Grant & Ward failure, it is recorded of her that she was visited one afternoon by a rich but parsimonious old woman.

Stopped Voting For Daniel. A funny story is told about an old farmer who, writing a letter, asked a judge, "Judge, had I equi the way to spell equinomial?"

The Cork Tree. The cork tree is an evergreen oak and in southern Europe and northern Africa usually attains a height of thirty feet.

Get Ready for Spring Work. The condition of the ground when the frost goes out, is going to present a serious problem to the farmers.

Magnetizing a Witness. Brougham, while practicing at the bar, once tried the experiment of magnetizing an adverse witness giving evidence and succeeded in a remarkable manner without speaking a word.

A Better Trade. "I understand young Briefless is about to marry the daughter of old Bonds, the millionaire?" "Yes, so I am told."

Farmers! Your Attention for a Moment. Have you heard of the big drop in Woven Wire Fencing this season? WE MEAN BUSINESS. It is to your interest to call on, or address Iowa Fence Co., of Manchester, Iowa, for the best prices on Woven Wire Fencing.

We Want 1000 Housekeepers to Call at Our Store and See Our New and Elegant Spring Stock of Furniture and Carpets. The quality is right, the designs are right, and best of all, the prices are as low as goods can be sold at. Brown, The Furniture Man.

Quick Meal GASOLINE STOVES. NO SOOT SMOKE DIRT OR ASHES. QUICK CLEAN SAFE AND SIMPLE. We invite a close inspection of both the QUICK MEAL and JEWELL Gasoline stoves.

ELWOOD Steel Fencing. It's Better to Give Than Receive. Uncle Reuben says: "I kin sot down an' git my feller man advice by de hour an' feel as complacent as an old hen about it, but de minit my feller man begins to advise me I git all upset ober it an' wonder what de idiot am talkin' bout!"—Detroit Free Press.

Geo. S. Lister. I have just received a car load of the Elwood fencing; the best fencing made, Respectfully, Geo. S. Lister.

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