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Are You Aware That Christmas is so Near?

That perhaps we have just what you want to get for your friend or family to make them happy on the 25th of December.

Our Stock of Holiday Goods,

Which is larger and more complete than ever, is now ready for your inspection, and we ask you to come in and examine our line.

Remember the Old Proverb: "The Early Bird Catches the Worm."

ANDERS & PHILIPP, Central Pharmacy.

Our Business Directory.

- ATTORNEYS: G. W. DOWNEY, E. R. STILES, W. E. HORN... ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND REAL ESTATE... PHYSICIANS: A. J. WARD, J. J. LINDSAY, M. D., DR. T. J. BURNS... VETERINARIAN: DR. J. W. SCOTT... MANCHESTER MARBLE WORKS... W. N. BOYNTON... F. W. KREMER... QUAKER MILL CO... W. L. DREW... A. THORPE... E. T. GRASSFIELD... GEO. S. LISTER... T. F. MOONEY... BLACKSMITH and Wagonmaker, Delbi...

When Judge W. H. Taft shall enter upon his duties as secretary of war he will sit at the same desk which his father, Alphonso Taft, used while holding the same office under President Grant.

The shortage of the wood supply is beginning to be felt in this locality, where heretofore it has been at a very moderate figure. Wood is now \$4.50 per cord in Hopkins.

Coming Epoch of Mediocrity. According to Professor Karl Pearson of University College, London, England, is entering an epoch which will be marked by great death of ability because for a good many years the best sort of people have not been reproducing themselves.

Many Hogs are Dying. Fort Dodge, Ia., Nov. 7.—Webster county farmers are losing their hogs by the hundred in an epidemic of cholera which is prevalent here.

The democratic judges of Chicago have refused to accept any more free passes from the railroads. Now if the democratic congressmen will follow the lead of Congressman Baker and refuse free passes, a notorious abuse will be in fair way of correction.

St. Down on Him. Nearly every city and town has in it one or more men engaged in business, who seek to profit by the expense of others, without bearing any of the burdens they can.

Low One Way Rates to the Coast. The Iowa Central Ry has placed on sale daily special one way colored excursion tickets to California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana at very reduced rates.

Low Rates from Manchester Iowa via Chicago Great Western Railway. \$18.50 to Billings, Montana. \$21.85 to Livingston or Hinsdale, Montana.

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

Station, Ames, Ia., for a copy if you are interested.

JAPANESE HOMES.

There Are No Doors or Passages in Typical Dwellings. The Japanese house consists in the main of a post at each corner and a roof. The roof may or may not be covered with heavy channeled purplish tiles.

TWO TON BLACKFISH.

A School That Was Driven Ashore at Cape Cod. One day in November, several years ago, the good people living on the Massachusetts bay at the north end of Cape Cod were wrought to the highest pitch of excitement by the arrival of a tremendous school of blackfish which were on the flats chasing bait.

Dogs in China.

Dogs in China are chiefly despised, except as house workers or for utility purposes. A black dog with yellow eyes is valued as a first rate house dog.

Could Lift a Ton and a Hair.

A Scotchman, said to be the last of the Stuarts, was possessed with an extraordinary strength, from which circumstance he got the byname of Jemmy Strength.

Careful George.

"I had a letter from George this morning. He said his mother had accidentally broken her arm."

The Diagnosis.

"Terece, what is the doctor's diagnosis of your case?"

Art Treasures.

"I understand you have a number of art treasures."

PROPER BREATHING.

INHALE THROUGH THE NOSTRILS, AND NOT THE MOUTH.

Normal Breathing Will Help Materially to Induce Perfect Development—Without Normal Breathing Such Development is Impossible.

That nature intended man for all climates is unquestioned, but if man live other than nature intended he should be most content with dire consequences so far as health is concerned.

When the patient is a mouth breather through habit, and this may be determined by having him breathe first through one nostril and then through the other.

CARHART & NYE,

TELEPHONE 139. FRANKLIN STREET.

When BROWN, The Furniture Man, Invites Your Attention,

It is with a definite purpose of saving you money on FURNITURE. Not the common shoddy sort that it pays no one to buy no matter at what price offered.

This is the Home of Fine Furniture and Our Holiday Sale

Of these goods is on, and at unheard of low, and convincing prices. Do you realize that Christmas is but a short time away?

Brown, The Furniture Man, Sells Cedarine, The Best Furniture Polish Made.

The Sales of Cole's Hot Blasts Go Merrily On.

227 have now been placed in homes of the good people of Delaware county and all are willing to testify to their good qualities. We have more to sell.



Pine Balm Compound

The Remedy that cures a COLD. Sold and guaranteed by

Denton & Ward.

White Horse Baked Beans With Tomato Sauce.

Not Just as good but absolutely the best on the market. To be had only from us.

A. E. PETERSON.

The Cook Tried It; Then She Said: WHITE PEARL FLOUR makes perfect bread.

THE OLD PROCESS

Of making flour is antedated—left at the post a couple of decades ago. The great success of

WHITE PEARL and WHITE SATIN

Flours is due, in part, to scientific milling in a modern, 20th century mill. Carefully selected wheat and expert millers do the rest. Our

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

Is now on the market and is guaranteed to be absolutely pure. Cakes made from Purified Buckwheat taste like buckwheat, because it is buckwheat.

REMEMBER

We deliver feed to all parts of the city, also keep feed of all kinds at our warehouse, in town, at the M. & O. yards.

QUAKER MILL COMPANY.

Special Sale on Ladies Shoes.

Two Special Lots Only. Heavy or light soles, and the biggest bargain you ever saw. The shoes are new and strictly up-to-date. Fine and soft. Bright kid vamp, with the new dull kid top. Every pair is worth not less than \$2.50. This is not a broken \$1.95 lot sale, but new shoes in all sizes and widths, price

E. T. Grassfield, Manchester, Iowa.