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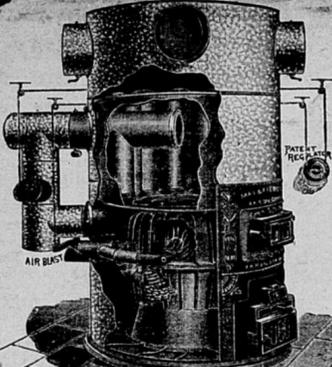
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The largest and best line in the city. New and Second-hand School Books. If you can't come yourself, send the children.

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Prepare for Winter

and cold, stormy weather, before winter comes, by getting an Akron Air Blast Furnace. It is the best furnace made. Come and see it.

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A GREAT OFFER.

Now is the time to supply yourself and family with

- The Iowa Homestead (weekly) \$1.00
The Homemaker Monthly Magazine .50
The Farm Gazette (monthly) .50
The Manchester Democrat 1.50
Total \$3.50

ALL FOR \$2.10.

Call early at this office and take advantage of this great offer.

Manchester Democrat.

J. W. Dosses, of the Monticello Express, is writing some very interesting letters to his paper from Italy.

David Draper of Johannesburg, south Africa, who discovered the famous Pretoria mines, has arrived in this country with the purpose of looking over the mountains of western North Carolina, where there are believed to be rich diamond deposits.

H. L. Dawes, the distinguished Massachusetts lawyer, in his young manhood was an indifferent speaker. Participating in a law case soon after his admission to the bar before a North Adams justice of the peace, Dawes was opposed by an older attorney, whose eloquence attracted a large crowd that packed the courtroom.

Otto Goldschmidt, husband of the late Jenny Lind, celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday recently. The "Swedish Nightingale's" chief vocal instructor, Signor Garcia, is still alive, having passed the century mark some months ago.

Since the beginning of the war Japan has increased her debt from about \$290,000,000 to \$981,000,000, but of this amount she has on hand perhaps as much as \$175,000,000 unexpended. In the same time Russia's debt has increased from \$3,282,000,000 to about \$3,700,000,000.

There may be times, it is true, when the people seem to be blind to their own interests and follow leaders who are also blind to the interests of the public. Hence it has been contended that with sufficiently adroit leadership the majority of the people may always be duped.

The Giant Kneels to the Pigmy. "We beg your majesty to forgive that we have been unable to do more."

RED JACKET SWEET CIDER. The sickening servility that goes with a monarchy, the self-abnegation that is born of the alleged divine right of kings.

The Elephant bows to the Toad. The Giant kneels to the Pigmy. The Mountain begs forgiveness of the Mole hill.

As between Sergius Witte and the emperor of the Russians there can be no comparison. The first is a man—virulent, bristling, blooded, brainy. He could lead an army or regenerate a nation.

On the other hand is a broken reed—a czar who looks insignificant and insignificant and is insignificant. Strip off his imperial robes, get down to the heart of it, and the thing that would be left would have less strength and ability, less real manhood than the man who vends shoe laces and collar buttons on the corner.

Russia as a nation was not built by men of the caliber of Nicholas. His predecessors were often tyrants and torturers. They had the blood lust and they ruled by fear, but they really ruled, for they were men.

While the Light Burned Low.

Of all the joys my husband knew— I had of them full store— I had of them full store—

John Cowie, well known as an authority on the subject, in an article published in the Farmers' Journal, advises the farmer to begin now to look after his seed corn for next season's planting.

Labor of Filling a Silo. In some instances complaint is made that while the silo furnishes the best possible means for saving the entire corn crop, yet filling it involves so much labor that it is sometimes impossible to do the work.

Where it is impossible to get competent help for so short a season we think it is entirely practicable for three or four farmers to join forces and do the work.

China's national coin is the cash, a round copper coin with a square hole through it. The cash or spang dates from at least 2500 B. C.

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How It Differs From That of England. The American landscape, even in the older parts of the country, is generally unkept and does not lead itself as readily to formal treatment as does the typical English or continental landscape.

A correspondent located in northern Iowa says that he is thinking of seeding some fall rye to be used as pasture for his hogs late this fall and early next spring, and wants to know the best method for seeding it.

When rye becomes dead ripe it begins to break down and if hogs are turned on the rye at that time they will eat it gradually and in the meantime the clover will be making excellent growth, since rye really is a winter sizer.

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THE RATTLESNAKE'S BITE. How, Under Some Conditions, It May Not Kill the Victim.

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used a little later in the season. This will also give good results and is preferred by some for the reason that it affords more green pasture early in the spring than where the rye is seeded thin and where it is allowed to mature grain. Fall rye will produce green feed earlier in the spring than any other crop and for that reason it has considerable value.

CHINESE MONEY.

Some Is Good and Some Is Counterfeit, but It All Goes.

Emile Baril, a Frenchman, has an interesting chapter on the money of China in his book, "Chinese Life in Town and Country." It is estimated that the unit of Chinese money is the tael, which is not a coin, but a weight of silver—the ounce, of which there are sixteen to the catty and 1,600 to the picul.

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AMERICAN LANDSCAPE.

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son fans arise from a horizontal position and stand upright like a pair of slender, curved, needle pointed shad blinds, ready for business. Like a flash, far too quick for the eye to follow, the snake strikes, sending home its fangs an inch or two, and in that same fraction of an instant he has squirted a tablespoonful of canary yellow, viscous fluid into the wound and lies coiled ready for a second attack.

In this incomprehensibly swift attack lies the answer why sometimes the bite of a rattler is not fatal, for so wonderfully swift is the attack that a bite may be imperfect, leaving only a pair of tiny needle punctures with just enough venom to make a victim seriously ill.

Another reason why a rattlesnake's bite is not always fatal is that temporarily the reptile may be without venom. The snake may have exhausted his poison on a previous enemy, in which case it would have to wait several days before the deadly fluid has reaccumulated, or, again, the viper's fangs may have suffered accident. They may have been broken off and require time for new growth. In any case, certain it is that a rattlesnake's poison applied in the proper way will do its work, and then only the most expert and prompt assistance will save a victim.—A. W. Rolker in Pearson's Magazine.

Application for Permit.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, October Term, 1905. In the matter of the application of Eugene F. Mulvehill, a Registered Pharmacist, for a permit to buy, keep and sell intoxicating liquor.

Notice of Final Report.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, October Term, 1905. In the Matter of the Estate of Walter B. Sherman, Deceased.

Original Notice.

In the District Court of Delaware County, Iowa October Term, A. D. 1905. Gertrude E. Daniels, Plaintiff.

Original Notice.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County. Notice. In the Matter of the Estate of James McLaughlin, Deceased.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Manchester, Iowa, will receive sealed bids and proposals for the installation of a heating and ventilating system and apparatus in the central school building, and two new additions thereto in said District, and will receive other bids and proposals for plumbing to be done in the buildings herein named.

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"Leader" and "Repeater" SMOKELESS POWDER SHELLS. Carefully inspected shells, the best combinations of powder, shot and wadding, loaded by machines which give invariable results.

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