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FORMER MANCHESTER MAN DIES

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GEORGE VAN AUKEN.

Last Wednesday morning, September 26, 1911, George Van Auker of Ogden, Iowa, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. S. Van Auker, of Rochester, Minnesota. He was 29 years of age. He was a native of Iowa, having been born at Rockwell, Iowa, on August 15, 1882. He was educated at the Rockwell school and at the University of Iowa. He was a member of the Rockwell Baptist church and of the Rockwell Grange. He was a very successful farmer and a very popular man in his community. He was a member of the Rockwell Grange and of the Rockwell Baptist church. He was a very successful farmer and a very popular man in his community. He was a member of the Rockwell Grange and of the Rockwell Baptist church. He was a very successful farmer and a very popular man in his community. He was a member of the Rockwell Grange and of the Rockwell Baptist church.

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J. J. HENRY.

J. J. Henry, one of the pioneer residents of this county, died at his home at Kraska, Minnesota, Sunday, September 24, 1911. He was born in Monroe, Penn., in August 1822, and about forty-four years ago removed from that place to Boone county, Iowa. He remained there about six months when he removed to this city where he resided until a few years ago. He was married to Elizabeth Wheelock before moving to this state, and to this union he leaves surviving him the following children: Charles Henry, Kraska, Minn.; Zita Henry, Evanston, Illinois; Francis Henry of Troy, New York; Bert Henry, Montana, and F. E. Henry of Sibley, Iowa. He also leaves surviving him one sister, Termedia Henry of Troy, New York. Mr. Henry was for a large number of years, engaged in the house moving business in this city, and was well known by the early settlers of the county. The remains were brought to this city this (Tuesday) afternoon, and the funeral services will be held from the North Manchester church on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. F. Black of the Methodist Episcopal church will officiate. Interment will be made in Oakland cemetery.

MARY M. YOUNG DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

Mary M. Young, for many years a resident of Delaware county died recently at Colton, California, where she has lived for several years. The following is the obituary notice which appeared in one of the Colton newspapers and was sent to The Democrat by Mrs. Edith M. Stone, a daughter of deceased. "Funeral services for Mary M. Young were held Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. C. J. Banks, officiating. There were many beautiful floral offerings from friends and by the wishes of the deceased the text of the sermon was from the last verse of the 28th chapter of Matthew, 'Lo, I am with you always even until the end of the world.' The entire chapter which was a favorite one of Mrs. Young being read. The choir sang 'Nearer My God to Thee' and 'Some Sweet Day.' The interment was at Hermon cem-

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

M. Ford Gets Alley Paving. Hutchinson Electric Light Franchise Passes.

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Alex Solvey of Cedar Rapids was a guest of friends here Sunday.

Miss Mae Palmer was a Sunday visitor with her parents at Cedar Rapids.

H. L. Rann was a business visitor in Chicago the latter part of last week.

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You'll Like Trading With Brown, The Furniture Man

Our specials for next week are bound to interest you. We find ourselves overstocked with dining tables of one pattern. We propose to move these at a price that will be the lowest ever made on this grade of a table. All are made from first class thoroughly seasoned oak stock, golden finish. The slides are of the best hard maple and the workmanship is good. Every table is made with detachable legs, a very convenient feature. While they last you can buy them at these figures. Here is the stock and prices:

Eight only, 10-foot tables, solid oak top and Elm legs, our former price \$11.50, this sale only, 10-foot tables, solid oak top and legs, former price \$15.00, this sale	\$9.45
Three only, same as above, made with a little fine leg. A beauty. Our former price \$14.00, this sale only, same as above, except a little heavier, former price \$15.00, this sale	\$11.90
Two only, same as above, made with a little fine leg. A beauty. Our former price \$14.00, this sale only, same as above, except a little heavier, former price \$15.00, this sale	\$12.20
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In addition to these specials our regular stock will please you. Come in and look over the new styles in furniture, and we will convince you that YOU'LL LIKE TRADING WITH

BROWN, The Furniture Man

Sells Cedarine Furniture Polish.



MESSRS SWARTZ & SARCH present

The Musical Success
A Married Bachelor

at
CENTRAL OPERA HOUSE
Thursday Evening,
SEPT. 28,
A company of
28 PEOPLE
Patrons must be in the House at rise of curtain 8:15. No person will be seated during any act.
RALPH W. CONGER,
Manager.

GUNS and AMUNITION

We are now showing a fine line of double barrel hammerless Shot Guns, of excellent grade, at right prices. We can furnish anything needed for the hunters outfit and especially invite inspection of our stock of rifles and revolvers.