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Our Carpet Department is now complete with a full line of

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Wiltons, Axminster, Body Brussels, Tapestry Casimers Etc, Wool Carpets, Part Wool Sultan's & Terrie's Linoleum in many patterns with all widths. Rug filling of all different kinds, widths and patterns.

A lot of small Axminster and Bath Room Rugs at the lowest prices.

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Through Tourist Sleeping Cars
March 2, 3, 4, 13, 20, 27
April 3, 13, 14, 15, 16

On the above dates the Illinois Central Railroad will operate a through tourist sleeping car from Chicago to San Francisco, via Omaha, Union Pacific to Ogden, and Southern Pacific to destination. This through tourist sleeping car will leave Chicago on C. H. R. train No. 5 at 2:30 a. m., and make connections at Omaha with—

SPECIAL COLONIST TRAIN

running on the following fast schedule from Chicago to San Francisco.

Leave Chicago..... 2:30 a. m.	Saturday, March 2
Leave Manchester... 8:10 a. m.	Saturday, March 2
Leave Omaha..... 6:00 p. m.	Saturday, March 2
Arrive Ogden..... 9:00 p. m.	Sunday, March 3
Arrive Sacramento... 9:00 p. m.	Tuesday, March 4
Arrive San Francisco... 4:00 a. m.	Tuesday, March 4
Arrive Los Angeles... 7:00 a. m.	Tuesday, March 5

*While tourist car will arrive at San Francisco at 1:00 a. m. (midnight) passengers may occupy cars at Oakland Pier until morning.
Los Angeles through tourist sleeping cars will also be handled on this train from Omaha as indicated above. Transfer to these cars being made while enroute by simply stepping from one car to another. This you will notice gives practically through sleeping car service from Chicago to all points mentioned.
DINING CAR SERVING ALL MEALS at popular prices will be a feature of this train.
Victor Victrola Concerts will entertain our patrons morning, afternoon and evening. Second-class one-way colonist fare is

\$30.15 From MANCHESTER
VIA THE
Illinois Central

with correspondingly low fares from other points. Second-class one-way colonist fares will also be in effect daily March 1 to April 15, 1912. Inquire for further information, train time and specific fare from your particular station ask your ticket agent.

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COMING TO MANCHESTER

United Doctors,
Specialists,

Will be at the
CLARENCE HOTEL

SATURDAY, MARCH 9T
One day only.

Remarkable
Success

of these Talented Physicians in the
Treatment of Chronic Dis-
eases.

Offer Their Services
Free of Charge.

The United Doctors, licensed by the state of Iowa for the treatment of deformities and all nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this trip, consultation, examination, advice free making no charge whatever, except the actual cost of medicine. All that is asked in return for these valuable services is that every person treated will state the result obtained to their friends and thus prove to the sick and afflicted in every city and locality, that at last treatments have been discovered that are reasonably sure and certain in their effect.
These doctors are considered by many former patients among America's leading stomach and nerve specialists and are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases. So great and wonderful have been their results that in many cases it is hard indeed to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.
Diseases of the stomach, intestines,

liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys, or bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bed-wetting, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long-standing, deep-seated, chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of the family physician, should not fail to call.

According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, rotter or certain forms of cancer. They were among the first in America to earn the name of the "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with knife, with blood or with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.
If you have kidney or bladder troubles, bring a two-ounce bottle of your urine for chemical analysis.
Deafness often has been cured in sixty days.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable, they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit at this time may help you.
Remember, this free offer is for this day only.
Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.
Office at the Clarence Hotel,
Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
24w3-pd

To Burn Paper.
There are times when there are bundles of old papers to be burned. This is dangerous in a grate fire. The following is the method which will avert danger of the chimney catching fire: Make tight rolls of all the papers and fasten them with pieces of soft wire—broomstick wire will do. They will then form a kind of a log and burn slowly without a flame. The rolls may be made of any size and several of them burnt together.

Built Up Big Business.
The first laundry car was established in Ireland in 1815 by a Milanese, Carlo Bianconi, who settled in Dublin and drove every day to Caher and back, charging two pence a mile; from this small beginning in 1837 he had established sixty-seven conveyances, drawn by nine hundred horses.

Putting It the Wrong Way.
"Many a speaker is lauded as having a fine command of language," of whom it might better be said, that his language has a command of him. He has the same command of language that a rider has of a horse that is running away with him.—Whately.

THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

EDGEWOOD.

Several families in and around town are looking forward for better roads for the next few weeks for moving day is now close at hand and we understand that several residents in our vicinity have taken it upon themselves to change their abode for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Moulton returned to her home at Hopkinton Monday of last week after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Todd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins of Farley were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bixby and family.

Mrs. Awaid Schmitt transacted business at Manchester Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Barr was a Wednesday visitor at the Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rohmig are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Wednesday, February 21.

F. H. Hatch spent last week in Chicago looking after business matters.

Mrs. Belle Ingersoll was at Chicago last week visiting relatives.

John Putz sr. of Elkport spent a few days of last week with his children in this neighborhood. He left Wednesday evening for Le Mars, Iowa, where he will visit his son, Frank and family.

Miss Jennie Mitchell returned home from Manchester Saturday morning after a few days visit with relatives at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley and daughter Helen left Friday morning for a few days visit with relatives at West Union and Oeslan.

We regret to report the serious illness of Jot Stone at his home north of town.

Earnest Ash spent several days of last week at Chicago transacting business.

Mrs. Chas. Amling and daughter, Mayme spent Wednesday evening with friends at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Todd and Miss Leora Way spent Sunday of last week with Mrs. Hird of Dubuque.

Messrs. Abner Eaton and Chas. Todd were Manchester traders Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiley returned home from West Union Saturday evening after a pleasant visit with the former's brother, Mike and family.

Another land deal was closed last week whereby Joe Sharp becomes the owner of the F. L. Minkler farm west of town. We understand the consideration was \$75 per acre. Possession will be given March 1.

THORPE.

Mrs. Eva Bradley spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Cross of Edgewood.

Dean Stone left last week for Shelby, Iowa, where he has a position as bookkeeper.

D. Sark was an Edgewood visitor last week.

Arthur Noble and Earl Jeffries departed last Tuesday for a weeks visit at Dubuque.

Merle Schmock is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ada Ryan and son Garry of Lamont were over Sunday visitors at A. Stone's.

J. E. McDonough called at D. Sark's Wednesday.

John Billhorn finished assessing here last week.

A. O. Stone transacted business in Lamont last Tuesday.

Ed Chambers and Dewitt Woughton were in Dyerville last Friday.

Quite a crowd attended the basketball social at the hall last Friday evening.

We regret to say that Mrs. John Mosher, who is ill at Manchester, is no better.

Harvey Kane and family of Edgewood visited at D. Sark's last Sunday.

ONEIDA.

Mrs. Fred Wall entertained her brother and a niece the past week.

Miss Janet Ferris is working in the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and daughter, Ella and Mrs. Wayne Bushnell were shopping in Dubuque Wednesday.

Rev. Hubbell of Edgewood was here Thursday and assisted at the funeral of Mrs. Conell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunham returned home Saturday from a weeks visit at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Ralph Ross visited his sisters at this place the past week.

Mrs. Glen Taber of Rock Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Breckon.

Neglect of Utopia.

Why is the earthly paradise unattractive? Everything that human ingenuity can do to make an ideal dwelling place out of Australia has been done. It is the Utopia from which reformers drew their suggestions for improvements, and it exports to other lands more fads for betterment than any other product. Yet Australia, the source of plans for happiness to all the world, is sadly neglected by seekers after happiness.—Detroit Free Press.

Wobbler Seldom Succeeds.
"Success in life depends far more upon decision of character than upon the possession of what is called genius. The man who is perpetually hesitating as to which of two things he will do, will do neither."—William Wirt.

Nonsense That Decalves.
"Nonsense when earnest is impressive and sometimes takes you in. If you are in a hurry, you occasionally mistake it for sense."—Disraeli.

IT PAYS TO READ THE BIBLE

Dave Leahy Tells How It Enabled Him to Issue His Paper One Week.

"I contend it pays to read the Bible," said Dave Leahy, secretary to Governor Stubbs of Kansas. "It is good for the morals of every man and woman—and it is a great literature. Also, it pays in other ways.

"A good many years ago I was running a paper in a small town in the southern part of the state. My partner was a young fellow who knew about the business and mechanical ends of the plant. I was the editor. It was tough going. One day we got to a place where we had to have ten dollars to get some paper out of the express office or we could not issue our palladium of the liberties to the people thereabout. I had no ten. My partner had no ten. There wasn't a dime between us. However, that was his lookout. I was writing a powerful editorial article and I wanted to use a quotation from the Bible. I looked around the office for one. There was none. So I yelled out to my partner to go and buy a Bible at the bookstore near by. He told me he couldn't buy a sandwich—much less a Bible.

"Well," I said, "I've got to have a Bible so I can quote out this gem of English prose I am composing. Go out and rustle for one."

"He started out; and while browsing around, trying to borrow one, he remembered his mother had given him a nice new Bible when he left home. He galloped up to his boarding place, found the Bible and brought it back to the office.

"As I was running through the leaves to find the verse I wanted, I saw a picture of the benighted bus-dollars bill his mother had put there when he left home! That was just enough to take our white paper out of the express office; and the people were thus providentially not deprived of their weekly message of cheer, instruction, admonition and advice—which would have been disastrous, for that was a whole of an editorial!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Voiced His Sentiments.

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is what all want, and, is absolutely required.

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It paid taxes in 1911 of more than \$2000. It's share all right.

With a CAPITAL, SURPLUSES AND PROFITS OF \$135,000.00 and the ADDITIONAL liability of STOCKHOLDERS of another \$100,000.00 making a total of \$235,000.00, we continue to invite the business of our people knowing we can serve you to your best advantage, be it COMMERCIAL, SAVINGS or FOREIGN.

Our facilities are ample, and, assuring you of courteous service, we shall be glad to serve you.

The Delaware County State Bank.

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who knows how to use and does use common sense in exactly carrying out the wishes of his patrons, advocating simplicity in appointments and reasonableness in expenditures.

THEODORE SHELLY

Funeral Director - Licensed Embalmer

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No. 216 Franklin Street

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Phone No. 171.

JOHNSON THE COAL MAN

A Tragic Incident.

A druggist and his assistant were sadly worried recently. A little girl, probably six years old, wandered in, sobbing bitterly. She was lost. As long as she cried nothing could be done, for she was the only one competent to give the name and address of the lost home. Working under this theory the druggist fed her chocolates to quiet her. It was of no avail, however, for at each question the sobbing was resumed. The tears made light streaks down the little chocolate coated countenance.

Finally the mother found her baby. She took the child from the store, and as she stooped to wipe away the visible signs of grief, she asked why the druggist had not been told the name and number. Here is what the listening clerk heard:

"w-w-w-w was a-f-f-fraid he'd l-l-l-laugh!"

The druggist realized he had witnessed a tragic episode in the life of a little stutterm.—Indianapolis News.

Life Rings on a Mountain.

An extraordinary example of the way in which a mountain may afford on a small scale an image of the earth's climate, arranged in successively higher circles, has been found in the San Francisco peaks.

These ancient volcanoes rise out of a plateau having a mean elevation of 7,000 feet above sea level. The peaks are encircled with zones of vegetation, which run almost like contour lines around them.

Between 6,500 and 8,500 feet the yellow pine is the dominant tree. From 8,500 to 10,300 feet the Douglas fir, the silver fir, the cork fir, and the aspen share the available ground. Between 10,300 and 11,500 feet the Engelmann spruce and the fox-tail pine take possession, and ascent to the tree limit.—Scientific American.

All Wasted on Him.

She (walking home from church)—Did you notice that lovely Parisian hat Mrs. Styler was wearing? I could think of nothing else the whole time.

He—No, my dear, can't say I did. To tell you the truth, I was half asleep most of the time.

She—Then you ought to be ashamed to own it. A nice lot of good the service must have done you, I must say!—Stray Stories

Today's Appointed Time.

"The future is an illusion; it never arrives; it flies before you as you advance. Always it is today—and after death and a thousand years it is today. You have great deeds to perform and you must do them now."—Charles Ferguson.

Showing the Goods.

A novel mode of advertising for a wife has been adopted by an inhabitant of a provincial town in England. A photograph of the gentleman is placed in the window of a shopkeeper, and underneath is the following notice: "Wanted, a female companion to the above. Apply at this office."

Importance of Self-Control.

"The ability to restrain appetite, passions, tongue and temper, to be their master and not their slave—in a word, absolute self-control—is also of first importance. One who can not govern himself is unfitted to govern others."—Marshall Field.

Clean Up Sale!

We have left from our Embroidery, some odd lots to close out at a greatly reduced price also some Muslin Underwear at from 15 to 25 per cent from regular price.

All remaining Winter Cloaks at one-half price to close.

Remnant Silk Sale

beginning Feb. 1st, all colored and fancy silk from 3-4 yard to 3 1-2 yards, prices at less than cost

We are now prepared to show you all the new Spring goods, Gingham, Voiles, Madrass Cloths, Waist Silks, Satin, Follards fancy mixed and plain wool dress goods, Shirt Waists and Dresses.

New Lace Curtains, large assortment to choose from.

D. F. GROVE & CO

MANCHESTER, IOWA.

- NOW -
is the time to look over our Wall Paper stock and get the cream of the seasons offerings.

We are right up to the minute with the interior decorations and our prices will please you.....

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Fourteen years in actual practice. Eyes examined and refractive errors corrected by the most accurate methods. Office at the Drug Store