

Buying Shoes Means Buying Comfort or Discomfort



No matter how good looking how smart, or how substantial the shoe you buy, its not your shoe unless its comfortable.

You know how a shoe should "feel;" its part of our business to give you shoes that feel that way.

We are convincing more people all the time that we do know our business.

Howard & Foster and Beacon Shoes and Oxfords \$5, \$7.50 and \$9.50

Gildner's Special Work Shoes \$2.35

Ball Band Rubbers

GILDNER BROS.

IOWA'S LARGEST CLOTHIERS.

GET TO KNOW US.

ONE - HALF PRICE SALE

We have gone through our stock and sorted out all the odds and ends, Broken lots and etc. Some slightly soiled others just a little out of style. We have placed them on Racks and tables down through the center of the store. Come in and get a real Bargain.

RAIN COATS 1/2 PRICE. Four Rain coats, slightly imperfect. Good size. Regular price \$3 to \$8, while they last at ONE-HALF PRICE.	LACE CURTAINS 1/2 PRICE. All single curtains and odd pairs go while they last at HALF PRICE.	CORSETS 1/2 PRICE. One small lot of corsets, mostly 19 to 23 size, values to \$2.00. All one price, only 75c
WOMEN'S WASH DRESSES. Several Wash Dresses, crepes, gingham and linens. Regular price \$1.75 to \$10. While they last ONE-HALF PRICE.	UNDERWEAR 1/2 PRICE. One lot of Women's and Children's Gauze Shirts and pants, odd sizes and styles, at ONE-HALF PRICE.	MATTINGS AND CARPETS. Many short pieces from 2 to 5 yards long. To close we offer at HALF PRICE.
CHILDREN'S DRESSES. About 35 Children's Wash Dresses. white and colored, gingham, lawns, and linens, ages 3 to 14 years. Regular price \$1.00 to \$2.50; while they last at ONE-HALF PRICE	WASH GOODS 1/2 PRICE. Many pieces of Dress Goods, curtain materials. Laces and Embroideries go at HALF PRICE. Come early, all 1/2 Price.	REMNANTS 1/2 PRICE. For one week we offer all Dress Goods Remnants at ONE-HALF of Remnant sale Prices. This means a big saving as they are very low now.

NOTICE.
No mail orders or phone orders fill at HALF PRICE.

E. M. HUGHES

MANCHESTER'S LEADING DRY GOODS AND READY-TO-WEAR STORE.

NOTICE.
No Sale Goods sent on approval or exchanged. All sale goods CASH.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

—Mrs. E. M. Carr went to Des Moines last Friday afternoon for a visit with her mother and sister.
—Don Minkler has moved to Strawberry Point, where he has accepted the position of engineer in the city light plant.
—Mrs. Ethel Bywater and son of Grand Junction, Iowa, are guests this week of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Dunham.
—Our former readers should read what the W. D. Hoyt company has to say in its large advertisement this week relative to the "Iowa" cream separator.
—Sherman Turner, for many years a resident of Manchester and vicinity, who is now making his home in Cedar Falls, was a visitor to our city for a short time during the week.
—Judge A. S. Blair has returned to Manchester after spending the winter with friends in California. The Judge appears in good health, and his friends here are glad to welcome him home.
—Henry Goodhile of this city has sold C. M. Isbell of Hopkinton 20 acres of Nicaragua land. W. B. Robbins of Gary, Indiana, bought 25 acres, and John Smith of Anamosa bought 300 acres and will move to Nicaragua with his family to improve the land he bought.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noyes received word last week that their son, Clarence, had landed in the States after many months of service overseas.
—The Audubon Club postponed its regular meeting from Tuesday till Wednesday afternoon on account of the rain. It met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Seeds.
—M. W. Sheldon, who has been at Hot Spring, during the winter months, has gone to Seneca, South Dakota, to look after his extensive farming interests.
—Mrs. George Chapman is making a nice recovery from a critical operation to which she submitted at the hospital at Anamosa, and will soon be able to return to her home.
—Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Our readers are asked to note what Hiram J. New, the florist, has to say in his advertisement regarding the purchase of flowers for that occasion.
—Mrs. E. G. Dittmer is at Excelsior Springs, where she is receiving treatment at the famous health resort. Dr. Dittmer spent several days last week with his wife at the Springs.
—The regular meetings of the Ladies' Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the church parlors next Wednesday, May 14th. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at 10:30 and the meeting will be followed by a picnic lunch. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at 1:30, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at 2:30.

—Miss Jennie Youngreen is gradually recovering from her long illness and hopes soon to be out among her friends again.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner went to Rochester last week, and Mr. Turner submitted to a very severe operation on Tuesday.
—The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lew Wood on Gay Street, Wednesday May 14th. An all day session. Dinner at noon. Everyone welcome.
—The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. J. A. Strickland next Wednesday afternoon, May 14th. Mrs. W. P. Bigsell will be the leader of the meeting.
—Orla Clark has installed an electric machine for grinding safety razor blades, scissors and clippers and is now ready to do all kinds of work for the trade. The machine is of unique construction and is the first of its kind ever owned and operated in the city.
—At the regular meeting of W. A. Morse post, held last Friday, the membership of the post was increased by four. Comrades Hennessey, Hoeler, Sweet and Fowler, all of Greeley, joined the local post. Mr. C. H. Johnson of this city was re-instated.
—Next Monday evening Miss Nancy Haberte will entertain the Thirty club at her home for the last meeting of the season. The annual dinner will be served on this occasion, in accordance with the established custom of the club.
—Mrs. John Cruise, who has been in very poor health, spent the greater part of the winter with her daughter in Cedar Falls. She returned to her home a few days ago much improved, and hopes within a short time to regain her usual strength.
—Peter Hooshagan enjoyed a visit last Wednesday and Thursday from his brother, John, who had just returned from service overseas. Mr. Hooshagan left Thursday night for Sioux City, where he will visit relatives for a time and then go to his old home at Parker, South Dakota.
—Manchester friends of Sam Schilling regret to learn that he is critically ill at his home in Chicago. His cousin, Mrs. W. J. Davis received word last week, stating that he has suffered a complete physical breakdown, and that chances for recovery are decidedly against him.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Duncan spent Sunday with their son, John, and his family at Waterloo. John Duncan left Monday for Winnipeg, Canada, going there as an expert tractor engineer for the John Deere Plow company, for whom he has worked for some time. He expects to be in Canada for several months.
—Capt. C. S. Lister, who has been with the American Expeditionary Forces in France for many months, arrived in Dubuque last week. Dr. Lister was called home from the service because of the serious condition of his wife, who is in Dubuque, where she is now slowly recovering from an illness which threatened her life.
—Farmers who own sheep will be interested in an article printed in the May 2nd issue of Wallace's farmer, page 986. Instructions are given relative to handling the fleeces, and a diagram showing construction of a box which will assist in tying up the fleeces. This article is prepared by Mr. Stone who is Secretary of the State Wool Grower's Association.
—The teachers and principals of country are slowly sending in the reports called for by the County Chairman of School Welfare Work. Will boards and directors please co-operate with us in having these reports sent at once? What reports? Why the reports showing the number of young people under 18 years of age not in school and who should be—Maudie Cary Platt, Manchester.

FLOWERS BEST EXPRESS THE MOTHER'S DAY SENTIMENT



Sunday, May 11th IS MOTHER'S DAY

Send a beautiful bouquet of flowers to the best mother in the world. Ask for our special priced bouquets. Flowers can be sent by telegraph anywhere in the U. S. A.

Hiram J. New FLORIST Phone 431

BY-GONE DAYS

Interesting News Items from The Manchester Democrat, Regarding People Who Had Important Part in Early Activities of the County.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

(May 7th, 1879.)
At the school board meeting Prof. Clark was elected for another year.
On May 1st Mr. F. E. Ferguson and Miss Clara Adams were married by Rev. R. W. Earhart.
On May 4th Rev. L. M. Whiting performed the ceremony which joined in marriage Mr. Henry Woodcock and Mattie French.
Jack Frost had visited this section and nipped the currant and plum buds.
Mrs. Hattie Nix Kaufman had died on May 1st, of tuberculosis.
Daniel, the 9-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fuller, had died on May 4th.
Mrs. C. C. Bradley, accompanied by Belle and Harry, had gone to Cuba, N. Y., to visit the former's mother.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

(May 10th, 1899.)
Several new iron book cases and racks were being installed in the offices of the clerk and recorder at the court house.
Mayor Steadman was urging the citizens to clean up their rubbish and make Manchester an attractive town.
Harry Stewart had taken to the road, being employed by M. M. Walker & Company of Dubuque.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Langridge of Maquoketa, were rejoicing over the arrival of a son.
A. J. Collinge had received a letter from his son Will from the Klondike saying that he had enjoyed the winter there and was located on a paying claim.
City Marshal D. B. Allen had been ill with pneumonia.
Elmer Chapel was expected home from the Moody Bible Institute, where he had completed the course.
Mrs. Belle Bradley Scofield had been visiting relatives here and was about to return to her home in New York City.
United States Senator Cal Clark and daughter were here renewing old acquaintances.
Capt. Summersides had received information from the Postmaster General to the effect that the office here had been raised to the grade of second class, and that his salary would be \$2,000 per year, instead of \$1,900.
The G. A. R. and W. R. C. were planning entertainment for the home coming of Col. E. Col. D. B. Henderson was expected as the principal speaker.

THE MELTING POT.

Among the real worth-while numbers of the Chautauqua this summer, according to the Redpath-Vawter people, the production of Ireal Zangwill's powerful drama, "The Melting Pot," will be one of the feature events.
The story of "The Melting Pot" is said to be a strong lesson in Americanism and it should be timely indeed in these reconstruction days when we are resolving that the hyphen must be forever abolished. The Melting Pot is the story of the hopes, dreams, ambitions, struggles and heartaches of the foreign-born who come to America in search of that freedom of opportunity which was denied them in the old country.
We see the characters of Zangwill's story portray the various types of the old world. They come to our shores with their own narrow national institutions, they lose their old national characteristics and assume these of their new land. The story is prophetic of the changing social order. Although the story itself is for the most part a serious one, nevertheless, there is plenty of humor introduced.
The company which will present "The Melting Pot" at Chautauqua is declared to be the equal of the original Walker Whiteside cast and is a much stronger organization than the capable cast which presented "It Pays to Advertise" last season.

Optimistic Thought.
The sting of every reproachful speech is the truth of it.

Maybe.
"You can catch anything if you have the right kind of bait," remarked the facetious feller. "For instance, a man can take a little angle worm and catch a fish and the same man can take a little dinky street car and catch a train."

Catacombs of St. Louis.
St. Louis has catacombs like those of Paris. The mining of clay for brick and other products has left many chambers and tunnels beneath the outlying districts, as the quarrying of stone for building materials long ago has undermined certain European cities.

Early Irish Culture.
The evidences of early and medieval culture in Ireland are a multitude of beautiful things, classics of literature, but likewise wonders of creative art. Thus at Cong abbey, where sleep many of Ireland's ancient dead, and among them Iory O'Connor, the last king, there is an exquisite cross with gold traceries and delicate beauty of silver and copper and enamel and bronze, a proof of the civilization built up within Ireland long before the Normans crossed to her shores. Such instances might be multiplied.

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INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

Always A Friend

Everyone knows he needs friends, yet as a rule, people are friendly only when it is to their interest to be so. Your money in this bank, has no moods. It is at your service, when the sun shines, when it rains, when the cold blasts of winter strike you, or when misfortune is at your door.

There are many ways in which you can use a bank, with the service that we give you, and we invite your business.

Farmers & Merchants State Savings Bank

SAFETY · COURTESY · SERVICE

Sure Sign.
Said the head barber (all barbers being head ones, strictly speaking), "I can always tell a man who is used to shaving himself by the way he tries to puff out his cheeks in ticklish places."

AT THE PLAZA.
Wednesday, Elsie Ferguson, in "A Doll's House", and Pathe News.
Thursday, Charles Ray in "His Own Town."
Friday, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "The Poor Rich Man."
Saturday, Pathe News, 10th episode of "The Iron Test", and a "Sennett Comedy".
Sunday and Monday, "The Forbidden City", featuring Norma Talmadge, also the Pathe Review.
Tuesday, "Cecilia of the Pink Roses" with Marion Davies and a Lloyd Comedy.

The Elliott Auto Painting Co. Independence Iowa

Are proud of the fact that the citizens of the surrounding cities are beginning to appreciate the high quality of painting we are turning out, as the record of the past month shows two cars from Des Moines, three from Waterloo, two from Manchester, one from Center Point, two from Walker, two from Troy, one from Littleton. These are nearly all large cars—Hudson Super Sixes, Cadillac, Buicks, Reos, Willis Knights, and others, to say nothing of the many cars done here at home and surrounding vicinity. The Elliott Auto Painting Company has its own power paint mills and manufactures their own metal paints, filler, and rough-stuff under their own formulas, and it is guaranteed not to CHIP, CRACK or PEEL in any climate, under any and all conditions, and in connection with these under coatings we use the best colors and varnishes money can buy.

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