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YOU WANT A HAMMOCK

this summer. You can afford a little laziness in the matter of a hammock. It's permissible. I believe I've more hammocks in my store than all the rest of the stores put together. I believe this is the place to buy your hammock. They are all sizes and colors. They are built for "robust" people, or a "robust" couple. We guarantee their strength. Every young lady purchasing one of our hammocks will be "in it," strictly speaking.

Good 12 foot hammock, Mexican grass..... \$ .75 Better woven ones run at..... 1.00 Fancy ones, better colors..... 2.50 A punch of a hammock..... 3.50

Croquet sets with mallets that won't fly off the handle, if the players do. New rules with each set. 4 ball set..... \$1.00 Accuracy is combined with cleanliness in our drug store. Bring prescriptions here.

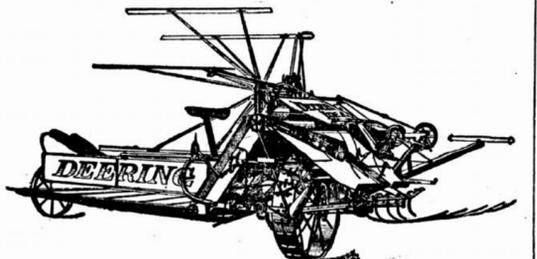
Ray Humiston, Pharmacist. (Come Here in Sickness)

A CHEAP FARM AND A GOOD ONE.

Do you want a good farm, where you can work out doors in your shirt sleeves for ten months in the year, and where your stock can forage for itself all the year round? If so, write to P. Sid Jones, Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala., or Dr. R. B. Crawford, Traveling Passenger Agent, 6 Rookery Building, Chicago, Ill.

Do you want to go down and look at some of the Garden Spots of this country? The Louisville and Nashville Railroad provides the way and the opportunity on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, with excursions at only two dollars over one fare, for round trip tickets. Write Mr. C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

Do you want to read about them before going? Then send ten cents in silver or postage stamps for a copy of "Garden Spots" to Mr. Atmore—U. Dressmaking. Miss Emily Plotts has the new French plates and patterns. 35



Facts not Fiction.

It is a fact that there are more Deering Binders and Mowers sold in Nobles county than there are of any other make, and this statement holds good where the Deering line comes in competition with any other machines

WHY?

Because the Deering Company were the first to recognize the advantage of roller and ball bearings, other companies sneered at this improvement but are gradually following suit. Because the Deering Binders are the lightest running, easiest handled, most durable and do the best work of any machine sold. Because the Deering Company always lead in improvements, others follow. Because The Deering Ideal Mower is a world beater. We challenge any mower to equal it in lightness of draft, durability and excellence of work. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, ask the farmers who have used this machine since 1893. Because The Deering Horizontal Ball Bearing Corn Binder with Bundle Carrier cannot be equalled and we predict that other Companies will imitate the horizontal principle in this machine as they have the ball bearing and other excellent features introduced by the Deering Harvester Company as soon as they can, regardless of honor or decency. Because the Deering Rake is the simplest and most desirable rake made and the way it sells proves this to be true. Because The Deering is the only Harvester Company that manufacturer their own twine. This twine will tie more bundles to the pound than any other twine manufactured. Come in and see if we can prove it. Because The Deering Harvester Company employes 5,000 men in their plant which covers over 62 acres, their cut put has increased over 20,000 machines a year and it is certain that they will increase over 30,000 for 1898. They have the largest plant and sell more machines than any other Harvester Company in the world.

John Ramage.

SUCKER STATE DRILLS STERLING SEEDERS

The Best Grain Sowing Sowing Machine on the Market.

HARROWS of all kinds, ROCK ISLAND CORN PLANTERS, CARRIAGES and WAGONS, and all kinds of farm implements and machinery.

H. C. SHEPARD.

Advertisement for The Smith Premier Typewriter, including an image of the typewriter and text describing its features and availability.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

On Wednesday, the 18th, the Congregational church of Worthington celebrated the Twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization. There were exercises in the forenoon, afternoon, and evening. There were a number of the former members present from abroad. Among others, one of the former pastors, Rev. F. L. Fisk, now pastor of the Congregational church in Elkader, Iowa.

The forenoon meeting was a devotional service purely. The afternoon meeting was held in the Presbyterian church building, as the Congregational building had to be given up for some repairs in the electric lighting, and the Presbyterian friends kindly offered the use of their building. This service was mainly taken up in the roll call and the response of members present and absent. The absent members responded quite freely by letters. A large number who have been members, but who are now scattered from Maine to California, sent kindly greetings. Rev. F. C. Bailey, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. M. Bull, pastor of the Methodist church, being present brought congratulations and best wishes from their respective bodies. Five of the charter members, all who are now living, were present and spoke, and a number of the older and former members also gave their words.

At six o'clock supper was served in the lecture room of the church building to a large number of the members of the church and congregation. At eight in the evening the concluding services were held in the auditorium. Several toasts were appropriately responded to by different ones. The choir rendered two or three very fine and appropriate selections of music. A history of the church was read by Dr. George O. Moore, who has been the clerk of the church most of the time since its organization. The Doctor had taken a great deal of pains to gather the materials for this history, and it was very complete and satisfactory. This history is to be published in pamphlet form, and will be very valuable to all who are interested in the early history of the town as well as the history of the church. The reading of the history, which took about twenty minutes, was followed by an original poem by Mrs. A. N. Clark on the "Silver Anniversary."

To say that this poem was beautifully written and most effectively rendered, is but very mildly to express the opinion of every one who heard it. This was a most fitting close to the exercises of the day, which increased in interest from first to last. The building was simply but beautifully decorated with apple blossoms, and was a new illustration of the fact that real beauty is after all very simple. The day will long be remembered by those who were permitted to be present, as one of great interest and profit.

Use "Pearl White" flour, there is no better.

Congregational Church

C. W. Merrill pastor. Sunday services; preaching, 10:45 a. m. Five minute sermon to boys and girls every Sunday. Sunday school 12 m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Young People 6:30 p. m. Thursday 7:30 p. m. Social meeting and Bible study.

Sunday May 29th. No morning service on account of the union Memorial service at the court house. Evening subject at the church by the pastor, "Why I am a Christian."

Advice to Consumptives

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged. What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages.

Another Lot OF Summer Capes.

Another lot of Capes is just in from the manufacturers, F. Siegel & Bro. and those who are still wanting capes will do well to look over our stock before the assortment is broken. These capes are equal in every way to those we have had before and the prices are reasonable. From \$1.75 to \$5.00.

Try a pair of the Pingree & Smith "Composite" shoes. The best \$3.00 shoe in town.

H. E. TORRANCE & BRO.

Bringing Our Heroes Home.

The Beautiful song "Bringing Our Heroes Home" dedicated to the Heroes of the U. S. Battleship Maine is one of the finest national songs ever written. The words ring with patriotism and the music is stirring and full of fire, and fitting the noble sentiment to which it is dedicated. Arranged for Piano and Organ. This song and sixteen other pages of full sheet music will be sent on receipt of 25 cents. Address, POPULAR MUSIC Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER, featuring the product logo and text "Absolutely Pure".

McCLEARY'S BILL ATTACKED.

And May Not Pass. A Grave Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Chairman Walker, of the house committee on banking and currency, dealt Congressman McCleary a knockout blow today, by introducing an entirely new financial bill from the one recently introduced by McCleary.

Mr. Walker is highly displeased with the banking bill reported by McCleary's subcommittee, and says that if it should be passed, it would produce a panic a hundred times worse than that of 1893. Mr. Walker introduced this morning in an epitomized form, his own bill, which, he believes, is founded upon the only safe banking principles, and is the only adequate treatment of the perplexed problem of finance that has been offered. He predicts that the committee bill will not get twenty-five votes in caucus after his report on it has been heard. This is rather a hard blow for McCleary, who has been working many weary weeks and months in the hope that some financial legislation bearing his name, would be enacted into law.—St. Paul Globe.

The Globe being a sound money paper and recently devoted nearly two columns to McCleary's cause, the above is certainly worthy of some consideration as to its merits, and not in opposition to McCleary but as to whether the country will be benefited or not, by the bill he is fathering.

Breaking to Let. I have two hundred acres of break to let. Wanted done at once. 40 tf J. D. HUMSTON.

RACES OPEN

At Luverne this week and will continue for several weeks at different towns.

The opening of the season's racing circuit at Luverne has been looked forward to with considerable pleasure by those interested in this class of amusement. The first to occur in the Circuit occurs at Luverne this week, the next at Adrian and the following week at Worthington.

No pains or expense has been spared to make these races a success, as money has been pledged to carry them through should they not be well patronized, but this makes it certain that the races will be of the best, and any one enjoying this sport can feel assured that they will be well entertained and repaid, in attending at least one, if not all the series. There being two dates in this county the citizens are afforded the convenience of visiting one place or the other.

Remember the dates and arrange to go both days. Adrian,—Friday and Saturday, June 3d and 4th. Worthington,—Friday and Saturday, June 10th and 11th. Jackson,—Friday and Saturday, June 17th and 18th. Fairmont,—Friday and Saturday, June 24th and 25th. Winnebago City,—Friday and Saturday, July 2d and 4th.

CHINCH BUGS.

Prof. Luggar says the prospects for chinch bugs in Minnesota this season are very good, and this is probably true of adjoining States. The dry fall, the mild winter with its light precipitation, and the comparatively warm, dry spring have all been in the interest of the bug, and it is correspondingly healthy, high-spirited and ready to enlist for the war, at home, it has no desire to go to Cuba or Spain. Prof. Luggar is now prepared to send out the disease germs, with directions for use, to all who apply. But it is not safe to depend wholly upon the disease for the extermination, for it is effective only in warm, damp or wet weather, hence other methods of destruction should be employed, and that at the very first appearance of the pest. On farms where they may be expected, look for chinch bugs early, in dry, sunny locations where the herbage is light. They are never found where the ground is well shaded, and at first they are confined to small areas. At that time they may be plowed under deeply and destroyed; or if in a patch too small to plow, which is not unlikely, cover with straw and burn it. They multiply rapidly, and when they begin to forage, if the weather is not favorable to the development of the disease, they are very hard to handle. But if taken at the start there is but little danger of a farm being ravaged by them, though it may suffer from adjoining farms after the bugs begin to travel. The first step in fighting these insects is to get a copy of the chinch bug bulletin, by Prof. Luggar, which contains full directions for dealing with the bugs, their life history, etc. For the bulletin address Prof. Otto Luggar, St. Anthony Park, Minn.

DO YOU KNOW

That we have just received another car load of furniture.

We succeeded in making a purchase at old prices, and as a result, shall be enabled to put off the time when prices must be advanced somewhat longer.

If in need of anything in our line, it will pay you well to look our stock over, while the assortment is complete.

We want especially to call your attention to our line of Couches, the best ever shown in town, ranging in price from \$6.50 up, all of them being bargains.

Yours for business, The Furniture Store in G. A. R. Block, H. M. PALM & SON.

Advertisement for The J. D. Hess Business College, including text about its location and offerings.

See M. E. Lawton

before you make a loan or renew your old one. I can save you money on any amount from \$100 to any amount. Office over postoffice

THE WONDER OF THE AGE.

THE NORCROSS SEPARATOR. \$100,000 CAN be saved to the farmers of Minnesota in 1898 by the use of the new Norcross Butter Separator.

It Separates your butter direct from the SWEET MILK, leaving the milk pure and sweet, and in better condition for food than before separation and makes you the only

Chemically Pure Butter

ever made in this country. It leaves all the life-giving and fattening qualities in the milk, which can be fed to calves. Hundreds of dollars can be saved in this way to the farmer. The keeping qualities of the butter is perfect. No better can be produced. It will separate the butter from sweet milk, sour milk, sweet cream or sour cream in from 3 1/2 to 15 minutes. You have no high priced creameries to support, you get the top notch price for your butter, no butter and milk houses to erect, no wind mills to supply cold water in your milk tanks, no hired man to cart your milk for miles in the busy season to a cream separator. Simply set your can of milk in a cool place until the animal heat leaves it, then put in the separator, turn the crank and the machine does the rest.

A child can make as fine a grade of butter as the finest creamery. In separating cream, you will find, after taking out the butter, the balance of the cream can be used for tea or coffee, making ice cream, etc. Our Agent will call upon you and do not fail to see it operate. I have the exclusive agency for this separator in this county, but it will be impossible for me to call on every farmer and those desiring to see them, or wanting one, can call at my house.

Price Within Reach of Every Farmer. Made in any size, 3, 5, 10 and 20 gallons. U. F. Hansberger. Worthington, Minn.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

so assists nature in the change-taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but MOTHER'S FRIEND

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. A physician had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cent per bottle at Ray Humiston's Drug Store.

Notice. All persons are hereby notified not to give credit to my wife on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. Dated, May 23, 1898. 42 2 F. C. GEIGER.

Remarkable Offer of Music! To introduce our new monthly publication, American Popular Music we make the following liberal offer. Send us the name of three or more performers on the piano or organ, and fifteen cents in money or postage, and we will mail you sixteen pages of the latest popular songs, two steps etc, full sheet music arranged for piano or organ, and American Popular Music for three months. Address, POPULAR MUSIC Co., Indianapolis, Ind.