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- Full cream cheese, two pounds for 25 cents.
- Ginger snaps, 7 cents a pound.
- All standard soaps, eight bars for 25 cents.
- Yeast, 3 cents per package.
- Uneda-Java and Mocha-coffee, only 20 cents per pound.
- That baking powder and stand for 50 cents is a hummer.
- A new invoice of dishes just received. Yours for a money saver.

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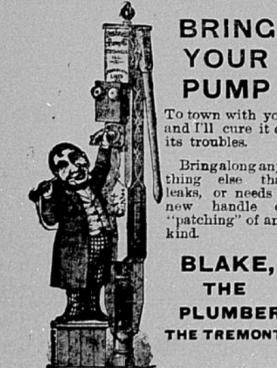
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Is ready at the old stand to furnish patrons with the best of clear ice and the promptest service.

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FOR GOOD ICE.

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Camera supplies at Hellberg's.
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Base ball goods at less than cost at Bullock's.

Try one of our Kubo high bust \$1 corset at Newcomers'.
You can always save money by trading at the Boston Store.

The big sale of pianos is now on at the Tuffree Music House.

Silk marine undershirts are the best to wear. Handled by the Boston Store.

Best variety of wheels in town. Warranted for one year. Schmidt & Bourne.

We offer twenty new styles of crepons in black and colors. Try us. Boston Store.

Mrs. Rose Halferty and family moved today into the house at 106 South Second avenue.

Try the Kubo ladies' waist, medium length, four hook front clasp, just received at Newcomers'.

Buck's stoves and ranges, the great white enameled line, at Schmidt & Bourne's, 102 West Main.

Seventy-inch bleached table damask, 65-cent quality, for 50 cents a yard. Hoyt's Department Store.

There was a general scramble for more covers during the night. The temperature fell to 65 degrees.

Lawn mowers, rubber hose, gasoline and oil stoves at cost price to close out the balance of stock to make room for fall goods. D. J. Bullock.

Lieut. Frank Harndon, of Chicago, was in the city Saturday night on his way to Laurens on a business trip. He will visit here on his return.

A safe investment guaranteed dividends 8 per cent per annum. Parties who mean business address at once, Lock Box 207, Des Moines, Ia.

The twice postponed picnic of the Sunshine Mission Sunday school will be held Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock—weather permitting.

The great bargain sale is now on at Tuffree's Music House. Those who contemplate buying a piano, come early and take advantage of the low prices.

No advanced sales, but we have over 500 new pieces of dress goods in wools, silks and crepons, and pattern suits to make your selection from, at Lee & Benedict's.

Mr. Harley Beakel and Mrs. Nettie K. Allen, both of this city, were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Justice Allen. The ceremony took place in the latter's office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Allard and children have arrived at Clear Lake, making the journey from this city overland. They will return in the same manner some time this week.

We haven't as many summer tans left on hand as usual at this time of year. We have, however, some exceptionally good bargains that you should lose no time in snapping up. E. G. Wallace.

We are making exceptionally low prices for a short time on summer tans, viz: Ladies' \$3.00 at \$2.25; ladies' \$2.50 at \$1.80; ladies' \$2.00 at \$1.50. Same cut in men's summer tans. E. G. Wallace.

Police business over Sunday was quiet, and but three cases were disposed of in the local courts today. E. L. Johnson, an old soldier, and John Ryan and Pat Murphy, strangers, were before Mayor Pierce and satiated for intoxication.

Mr. H. E. Sloan went to Davenport Saturday night to attend the sessions of the Knights of Pythias grand lodge. Messrs. E. R. Jones and W. D. Clow went to Davenport Sunday for the same purpose, and Mr. C. B. Binkaman will go tonight.

Mrs. Emma A. Cramer, of Aberdeen, S. D., a national lecturer for the W. C. T. U., passed through the city this morning from New Sharon, where she spoke last night, to Waterloo. Mrs. Cramer spoke here about a year ago in the M. E. church.

A drive through the country reveals the fact that many fields of water-melons are in a thriving condition and that an excellent crop of luscious melons is assured. They will be far superior to the fruit shipped in this year, which has been of poor quality.

The theft of a grey mare from the farm of John Paul, near Laurel, has been reported to the sheriff, and an effort is being made to recover the animal. It is supposed that she was taken by movers or horse traders who are traveling across the state.

The ice cream social given by the Maccabees on the lawn at the W. O. Rice home on North Third street Saturday evening was well patronized. The lawn was lighted by numerous incandescent electric lamps, and music was furnished by the K. O. T. M. band.

Rev. J. G. Van Ness left the city this morning for a three weeks' vacation. After a few days in Colfax he will visit a number of friends in Fayette county and then enjoy a short time in a fishing party near Clinton. The latter part of the vacation will be spent in Chicago.

Dr. Speers-Gillette and her little grandson, Carl Speers, came home this morning from Colfax, where they have been for over two weeks that the little fellow might regain his strength after an illness with typhoid fever. The stay was successful, as he is much improved.

Sash curtain rods 5 cents each. Hoyt's Department Store.

Mr. W. P. Maulsby and family and his brother, Mr. A. A. Maulsby, and wife, who live north of town, will start tomorrow morning for a delightful two weeks' trip. They will drive to Calhoun county and visit relatives there and in Pocahontas county. They will camp out most of the time.

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Hellberg, optician.
New plaids in skirt patterns just received at Newcomers'.

We carry the famous Fouhs Bros' golf clubs. D. J. Bullock.

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We have received the novelties in percales for fall. Boston Store.

Beautiful line of pillow tops—and fancy goods just received at Newcomers'.

Seventy-two-inch half bleached table linen 49 cents a yard. Hoyt's Department Store.

Bullock's prices on gasoline and blue flame oil stoves are right. See him before buying.

Dr. M. U. Cheshire, physician, surgeon and gynecologist. Office in Brennecke block, opposite court house.

Just received this morning, twenty-five more new golf caps in the very latest styles. Lee & Benedict.

Mr. Ludwig Esperson returned this morning from Eldora, where yesterday he filled the Universalist pulpit.

The most beautiful styles in lace curtains ever shown in this city. Prices low. Hoyt's Department Store.

Decorated Anti-Rust water and chamber pails. See them. You will buy no others. Schmidt & Bourne.

Banquet cigars now sold by Morgan, Reynolds, Watson & Co., Lester Sundell, J. H. Sundell and W. H. Evans.

Large crowds continue to visit the new city fest well and to sate their thirst with the cool and sparkling waters therefrom.

Fancy plaid suitings, double faced, suitable for golf caps and skirts, to be made up without linings, at low prices. Hoyt's Department Store.

Misses Eva VanDerveer and Arnes Thomas and Mr. G. W. Lawrence were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. E. Boardman at their camp, east of the city.

It is a fact well known to the public that we carry the largest and most complete line of dress goods in the city, and at prices lower than the lowest. Lee & Benedict.

At our summer tan sale we are making a heavy cut on boys' and misses' tan shoes. It will pay you to buy, whether your boy needs them or not. E. G. Wallace.

The earnings of the Chicago Great Western railway (Maple Leaf Route) for the fourth week of July, 1899, show an increase of \$9,573.68. Total increase since the beginning of the fiscal year (July 1) to date, \$89,342.02.

Miss Jennie Stinson returned this morning from her visit in Story City with Miss Kate Boyd. With her mother, Mrs. A. R. Stinson, she will go Monday to Buda, Ill., to spend the remainder of her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Stinson.

Quite a number of visitors from the city called Sunday on the members of the party of campers, chartered by Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNeely, and who are nicely located four miles northwest of the city. The camp has been named "Nieschlofen," which probably means "never sleep."

Miss Helen Burnell is expected to arrive home tomorrow from Chicago, where she has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Ed Burnell since graduating from the kindergarten college at Grand Rapids. Miss Burnell has done excellent work, finishing the two years' course in one year and doing the work in such a manner as to receive great praise. She will spend next year at home.

Mrs. I. L. Cady, Mrs. M. L. Meikleby and Miss Nelle Brennecke have arrived home from their trip through the Yellowstone National Park. The ladies have enjoyed the trip immensely and were benefited by the outing. They spent twelve days in the park and were members of a congenial party numbering twenty-three, among whom was a brother of the late "Bill" Nye.

You will need a new book case, as your old one looks shabby, and is no longer large enough to hold all your books. We have a new line just in. We also have mattresses from \$2.50 to \$50.00—something like. The springs go with our mattresses are the best manufactured. We have everything in the furniture line at prices that will astonish you. D. C. Wilbur, Bee Hive Furniture Department.

Jim Sheetz, an employe of the Lennox Machine Company residing at 716 East Linn street, was injured Saturday evening at the shops. Sheetz was preparing to go to fishing and, for the occasion of his day's work went to a buzz saw to shape some sticks on which to wind lines. His left hand slipped and the fore finger and the end of the thumb were severed. He was given proper surgical attention.

The foundry of A. E. Shorthill & Co. was broken into some time during Saturday night or Sunday morning and a number of fine tools were stolen. Entrance was gained by prying open a rear window. A kit of tools belonging to a machinist named Wallace was taken, and a number of twist bits were abstracted from the kit of Machinist Abbott. It is presumed that the thieves were professional burglars who want the tools for use in their operations.

Adjt. Gen. Byers desires the reorganization of the Forty-ninth Iowa Regiment to take place as soon as it can be effected, and has just issued a letter of instruction which is being sent to all of the larger towns in the northeast section of the state, including a large number which were not represented in the old regiment, formerly known as the First. It is not believed there will be any trouble in reorganizing the regiment, and it is thought it will be completed within a reasonably short time.

Seven hundred and forty thousand gallons of water are being pumped now from the test well every twenty-four hours. This is about half the total amount consumed in the city. The outputting test wells, which showed a slight lowering of the water by the constant pumping, have got back to their normal stage since the recent rains, and in some of them the water is higher than it was when the test commenced. This shows conclusively that the gravel beds are fed by the rains which fall on the water shed centering on the river bottom in the vicinity of the test well, and with previous proof of the extensive territory from which this water is drawn there is no reason to expect that the gravel beds would ever go dry unless there were four or five consecutive seasons of drought.

Don't fail to purchase one of those undershirts at the Boston Store.

Weddings rings at Hellberg's.
Twenty-five new styles of undershirts at the Boston Store.

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Insurance gasoline stoves, the latest and best. Schmidt & Bourne.

We have just received a beautiful line of table linens at the Boston Store.

Very low prices on black and colored dress goods. Hoyt's Department Store.

A pretty line of black crepons from \$1 a yard up, just received at Newcomers'.

Corn wanted by the Glucose Sugar Refining Company. Highest market price paid.

For choice eating apples call up Reynolds, Watson & Co. New phone No. 27, old 445.

One thousand yards, best quality made, of outing flannels 8 cents a yard. Hoyt's Department Store.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. M. B. Horricks, of Union, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Phillip Barry, of Des Moines, is a guest at the George Bowman home.

Mrs. J. J. Finn, of Defiance, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. T. Shorthill.

Mr. J. W. Dean, of Tipton, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. E. Myers.

Messrs. Clyde Sharpe and Clem Lousberry were down from Union for Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Schoenhut returned home this morning from a two weeks' rest at Colfax.

Mrs. J. W. Gaunt, of Liscomb, spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. F. C. Goodman.

Mrs. G. B. Chapin, of Union, was a guest Saturday of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jayne and little daughter, Nella, were in Grundy Center Sunday.

Miss Dora Hall spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hall, in Oskaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Birchard returned this morning from a week's visit with Oskaloosa friends.

Miss Gertrude West came this morning from Union to spend a week with Mrs. Dan Kurz.

Mr. Ed Cahill went to Minneapolis today for an extended visit with his sons and other relatives.

Messrs. Fred Wilbur and Grove Harris went to Clear Lake today to spend two or three weeks.

Miss Anna Vitallie left Sunday evening for St. Paul to spend a two weeks' vacation with relatives.

Mrs. V. Crumley and little son Harold returned Saturday evening from a visit of a week in Peoria.

Col. and Mrs. C. C. Horton went today to Clear Lake. They will return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. T. J. Fleischer came down from Clear Lake Saturday evening to spend a few days with her husband.

Miss Maud Lowry went home to La Moille Saturday evening, after a short visit with Mrs. Marcus Eaton.

Misses Della Parrett and Judith Connell went Saturday evening to Clear Lake to spend a week's vacation.

Misses Amanda and Emma Redel returned Sunday night from a week's visit in MacGregor and Charles City.

Miss Ethel Havens went Saturday evening to State Center to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. G. F. Capron.

Miss Cleo Ellis, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Gregg, went home to Gilman Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hole have been in Mason City today, attending an association meeting of Christian Scientists.

Mrs. Grace VanArsdel went home to LeMars today, after visiting Miss Sophia Goetting and Miss Della Richards.

Miss Ina Goodale came home Saturday evening from a three weeks' visit in Will Lake with her aunt, Mrs. Page.

Mrs. F. G. Holly and daughter Floesia are in Des Moines, guests of Mr. Holly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Holly.

Miss Katherine Kunkel came home Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit with Miss Lena Picken in State Center.

Mrs. I. E. Cummings went home to Oskaloosa Saturday night, after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cummings.

Mrs. Margaret Seely went home to Ackley this morning after a few days spent with her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Waterbury.

Master Roscoe Dobson, after a short visit at the home of his grandfather, C. Dobson, went home to LeGrand Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Landahl and daughter Mrs. Tena Dorman, of Mechanicsville, are guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Jarvis.

Mrs. F. G. Lockwood and little daughter Frances went home to Des Moines Saturday night, after a month's visit with Mrs. S. C. Blake.

Miss Marian Fairbanks, after a pleasant visit with Miss Nora Shorthill and other friends, left Sunday evening for her home in Kansas City.

Mrs. F. Z. Snyder and little son Charles, on their way home to Oskaloosa from Des Moines, spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Farrell.

Miss Margaret Alexander and brother, Mr. Frank Alexander, of Quincy, Ill., came Saturday night for a long visit with their uncle, Mr. O. C. Garey.

Miss Grace Hixson and Messrs. Fred Mitchell and Ed Baker spent Sunday in Eldora with Miss Anna Dawson, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

and Mrs. J. L. Hole for a week, left this morning for Kansas City. From there they will go to Dallas, Tex., for a visit before returning home.

Mrs. J. W. Atkinson and children, Russell and Mable, who had been guests at the J. F. Atkinson home for three weeks, left Saturday night for their home in Colorado Springs.

Dr. George Glick returned to Des Moines this morning after his regular Sunday visit, accompanied by his little granddaughter, Charlotta Glick, who will spend the week with him.

Mr. F. E. North, who has been spending a five weeks' vacation with Fond du Lac relatives, was in the city Sunday and started on his first trip today. Mrs. North and little daughters will be home in two weeks.

CONVICT LABOR.

Mr. N. S. Ketchum Opposes a Decision of the Board of Control.

Editor Times-Republican—Dear Sir: I notice in your paper of the 5th inst. that the board of control has or are about to contract with a company to manufacture butter tubs at the Anamosa penitentiary, to whom they contract labor at 50 cents per day per man. This move on the part of the board (if they have the authority) is going to work a great hardship to one of the very best industries our state possesses. It will deprive many mechanics and laborers of employment in the many localities where these goods are now produced.

That industry is of its character a local one—butter tubs can be made in our midst. In the smaller towns and villages among the dairy district these small tub factories have sprung up all over our state, giving employment to a large number of people right at their homes. This convict contract will concentrate these local factories and drive all the small concerns out of business. No manufacturer can employ labor at its value outside the prison walls and compete with that contract—at 50 cents per day.

In my opinion it will work a noticeable hardship to the mechanics and laborers of our state—when manufacturing is quite limited at best—especially those seeking employment in that industry.

I do not like the plan. I do not like these encroachments made upon the manufacturing enterprises of our state. I do not like to see our mechanics and laborers handicapped by convict labor contracts, and am sorry our board of control entertained a proposition to place this particular industry—one that is of its character so much value to the many towns and villages—under the control of the convict contract. I can use the labor so prevalent in our smaller Iowa towns, as they are doing, and profitably, all of which this contract must deprive them of.

By thus fixing the convicts' price of labor who can compete and pay honest wages? If the convict must be employed, I have in my mind a much better plan and one of less injury to our mechanics and laborers, which I will withhold in this letter for want of space. I would, however, suggest that if the convict must be employed in this particular industry, he be paid wages the same as are current outside. As a check to the contractor going on the market with wares produced at prices impossible by the outside manufacturer, I would suggest that the board of control see to it that the goods be inspected and marked, "Made by the Anamosa penitentiary," the same as oleomargarine, and fix the prices on the product so that they would in every way go on the market at as little embarrassment as possible to outside labor and capital, thus equalizing in every sense the product of the many little and growing manufactures in this line in our state.

I must enter my protest against any state official leasing penitentiary labor at prices competing with that current outside the walls for the purpose of enjoying the profits and placing them on the market at such prices as would be a loss to an outside manufacturer employing current labor.

Believing, as I do, that there is a way of solving the penitentiary labor problem without oppression to our people and the manufacturing industries of Iowa, and should be so observed by those in authority, I am very truly yours,
N. S. KETCHUM,
Marshalltown, Iowa, Aug. 7, 1899.

Enjoy Life.
How we all desire to enjoy good health; to enjoy life as our neighbors do; to laugh and have bright, sparkling eyes; to be free from plan. It will cost you one dollar. Beggs' Blood Purifier makes pure, rich blood. Geo. P. Powers.

Does Coffee Agree With You?
If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. Fifteen cents and 25 cents.

Race Meeting, Nutwood Driving Park Club, Dubuque, Aug. 28 to Sept. 3.

For this race meeting, the most important west of Chicago, the Chicago Great Western railway will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from all stations on its line. The size of the purse and the fame of the horses to be run, will make this meet a most memorable one. Tickets will be on sale on and after Aug. 27th good to return Sept. 4th. For further information inquire of any ticket agent, or address F. H. Lord, G. P. A., 113 Adams street, Chicago.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

We believe that the present outlook for fall trade was never brighter, and have anticipated the wants of our trade in cooks, ranges, and heaters, by placing our orders early for