

## DIG COUNTY FARM PICNIC AUGUST 13

Annual Demonstration of Experiment Work Will Be Shown on That Day

PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED

Addresses by State College Professors, Band Music, and Three Ball Games Will Comprise Educational and Amusement Features of the Day—Great Outing for Farmers.

The annual county farm picnic, the Marshall county farmers' outing, which is held in connection with a demonstration of the experimental crops at the county farm, will be held this year on Thursday, August 13. A program is now being arranged, and will be ready for announcement within a few days.

The demonstration of the experiment work will be the principal feature of the day, and is the one that will primarily attract the many farmers who visit the county farm annually. There are nearly 100 plots of corn being grown on the county's land, and in addition to these there are tests being made of eighty individual ears, each ear planted in a single row, from which observations will be made on the yielding quality of the different sample ears, each one of which was furnished by a different farmer.

In the day's program several addresses will be made by professors from Iowa State College, Ames. Other addresses will be made, and musical numbers given. Band music will also be furnished throughout the day.

For the amusement lovers three ball games will be played. Two of the teams will be Lamolle and the Melbourne Giants. The third has not yet been engaged.

### ONE HORSE STILL ALIVE.

Officially Dead in Report to Company—Denton Refuses Ownership.

W. I. Denton, the fish peddler, whose rig was run down on Iowa Central train Thursday evening, when one horse was killed outright, refuses ownership of the other horse, which was not killed as reported. Officially, as far as the railroad company has been informed, the other horse died of his injuries, and such was the information given the T-R.

It seems that the second horse, said to have died later from its injuries, was left out all night Thursday, and all day Friday, without food or water being given excepting what was furnished by residents of the neighborhood who took pity on the poor animal. Humane Officer Liebik was notified, and with Officer Edgar investigated. Mr. Denton was seen, but refused to have anything to do with the property. He added that the railroad company would have to settle with him and the officers might do what they pleased with the horse. Friday evening the horse was brought down town, where it is now being kept, and is doing nicely. It was bruised considerably, but no bones were broken, and with proper food it is claimed it will yet become a good horse for some one. The officers say they will turn it over to some farmer, who will be able to realize enough work out of it to pay for its feed. The animal is a mare, about 4 years old, and was bought in New York state. It has been bearing for three or four years, but never before so generously. So full of fruit have the limbs been that prop after prop have not prevented some of the limbs breaking off. What the tree might have produced, had not the hardest freeze of the spring, come when the tree was in full bloom, is hard to imagine.

### CALHOUN'S FINE PEACHES.

South Eighth Street Resident Raises Great Peaches This Year.

If other fruit growers can do what George W. Calhoun, 7 South Eighth street, this city, has done this year, Marshall county would soon become known far and wide as a peach producing territory. Mr. Calhoun has raised some of the finest peaches ever grown in Iowa, and will realize from a single tree four bushels of luscious fruit.

The tree that is bearing so bountifully this season is between eight and ten years old, and was bought in New York state. It has been bearing for three or four years, but never before so generously. So full of fruit have the limbs been that prop after prop have not prevented some of the limbs breaking off. What the tree might have produced, had not the hardest freeze of the spring, come when the tree was in full bloom, is hard to imagine.

Now is the Time to Buy South Dakota Land.

Crops of all kinds are booming. Even the weeds show signs of activity. The harvest is in progress and grain will soon be ready to be thrashed. The yield promises to be one of the best ever raised in the state. The farmer's smile is as big as his hat. Just go up there and ask the farmer what he thinks of the state.

I have a few choice quarters that must be sold in the next sixty days, belonging to an eastern estate. Write or call on C. E. Hatcher, Benedict block, for prices and terms.

### Water Rent.

Water rent bills for metered services for the quarter ending Aug. 1, 1909 are now ready for payment at the city clerk's office. A discount of 20 per cent is allowed for the payment of these bills on or before Aug. 15. Flat rate rents will not be due till Nov. 1. Parties buying or renting property should look after the water rent before making a transfer or a lease.

L. DERBY,  
City Clerk.

LaMolle Hotel Reopened.  
C. W. Aulls, who has been conducting the LaMolle House for several years, and who, following the death of his wife, leased the property to a tenant, who lately closed the place, has reopened the hostelry, and will operate it until he is able to lease to some responsible tenant.

# GREATEST CLEARING SALE

## In the History of Marshalltown

Combining not only an immense quantity and splendid assortment of STRICTLY SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE with prices, or rather parts of prices, figured to represent a mere fraction of value. We have operated *some* sales but every price making record will be eclipsed during the Twelve Selling Days, beginning

**Monday, August 3d UP TO AND INCLUDING Saturday, August 15th**

Every department included, Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Furnishings, Millinery, Skirts and Waists, and each and every article of Summer Goods *must and will be sold*. We have neither the room nor inclination to carry over stock to next season, and during these two weeks you will buy as never before---THE BEST MERCHANDISE IN THE LAND

### SHOES and OXFORDS

Positively Not a Pair of Summer Goods Will be Carried Over. Make Your Selections During This Sale.

Ladies' patent shoes, button or lace, light weight soles, regular \$2.50 quality	.98	Youths' satin calf shoes, solid leather insoles and counters, sizes 1 to 2	1.14
Misses' and Children's tan oxfords, Russia calf and golden brown vici kid, sizes 8; to 2	1.09	Boys' satin calf shoes, counters and insoles of solid sole leather, lace style and regular \$1.75 grade, special	1.29
Ladies' black vici kid, blucher cut oxfords, military heels, patent tips, sale price	1.49	Men's solid leather box calf shoes, blucher cut and good \$2.50 value, our price	1.98
Ladies' welt sole tan oxfords, Russia calf, tip or plain toe and golden brown vici kid, all \$3.00 grades, closing sale price	1.98	Old gentlemen's comfort shoes, wide plain toe, vici kid, congress style, special value	1.98

### CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS

Bargain Values Impossible to Duplicate, But Sold With Our Guarantee for Service, Notwithstanding the Low Prices.

Youths' long pant suits, fancy grey mixed and brown checks, stylish, up-to-date patterns, at about one-half actual value, choice	4.98	Men's fancy percale dress shirts, you can buy anywhere at 50c, but our sale price is	.24
Youths' fancy worsted and casimere suits, best \$12.50 value ever shown, our closing price	6.98	Assorted shirts and drawers, men's sizes, closing prices . . . 29c, 19c and	.10
Men's fine worsted and cheviot suits, large variety of patterns, browns, greys, etc., sale price	7.98	Boys' Onieta union suits, all sizes, sale price	.29
Men's high grade worsted and cassimere suits, club checks, etc., retailing in regular way at \$20, our price	10.98	Boys' straw harvest hats	.05
Men's best blue serge or fancy brown or grey worsted suits, correct in every detail, closing price	14.98	Mexican straw hats	.10
		Grass cloth helmets, ventilated band and crown, men's sizes	.19
		Dress hats, Panamas, etc., worth two to four times our sale prices, 98c and	.49
		Assorted 4-ply linen collars	.05
		National "genuine" rubber collars	.10

### Wash Goods and Ladies' Furnishings

(MAIN FLOOR)

Figured lawns and fancy corded wash goods, per yard	.02	Rajah silks, 27-inch, regular 85c quality, per yard	.39
Plain or figured fine batistes, per yard	.03	Lot 1--Child's parasols, worth up to 50c, sale price	.19
Big line of 10c and 12c grade wash fabrics, choice, per yard	.05	Silk parasols, values up to 90c, choice	.39
Elegant Louise batistes, 30-inch widths, Swiss, Organdies, etc.	.07 1/2	Ladies' jersey ribbed crochet vests, all sizes	.05
Black and white suitings 36-in, Cobweb silks, Foulards, etc., values to 60c, choice	.19	Ladies' full taped swiss ribbed vests	.07

### Waists, Skirts and Millinery

(SECOND FLOOR)

Ladies' blue striped gingham petticoats	.24	White swiss baby bonnets, embroidery and lace trimmed, on sale at 1-3 actual value, at . . . . . 49c, 39c, 24c and	.10
Ladies' muslin skirts and gowns, tucked or lace trimmed	.49	Children's play hats, mull and straw, sale price	.15
White linen wash dress skirts, plain or tucked	.98	Elegant fancy mull and wash hats, worth up to \$1.25, sale price . . . . . 49c and	.39
Ladies' India linon or gingham shirt waists, long or short sleeves, 49c, 39c,	.29	Ladies' trimmed hats, your choice only	.79
Ladies' fine embroidered waists, \$2.00 and \$2.50 value, choice	1.19		

### Notions and Toilet Accessories

(MAIN FLOOR)

Our modern methods effect for you a big difference in price. Mennen's Talcum Powder, per can	.09
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### Trunks and Traveling Bags

(SECOND FLOOR)

Complete assortment at our ever popular saving prices. Good Suit Cases, well finished	.89
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