

The French Academy of Sciences offers a prize of \$20,000 to the first person who communicates with any planet except Mars. Don't all speak at once!

THROW AWAY HAIR DYES!

APPLY Q-BAN INSTEAD - ALL YOUR GRAY HAIR THEN TURNS DARK, LUSTROUS WITHOUT DYING HAIR.

When your hair turns gray, streaked with gray, premature or just turning gray, or if your hair is falling; if you have dandruff and your head itches, a few applications of Q-Ban Hair Color...

The Co-Operative Store



Between Ourselves

Constantly changing—constantly adopting new methods and new ways of doing things—adding new departments as we can secure the space—this store keeps going ahead in the march of progress by leaps and bounds.

Every suggestion of customer or sales clerk is given careful consideration. Every criticism is an aid in increasing the high efficiency of this organization as a great public servant.

The whole main floor is now rearranged, because we believed it would make shopping more convenient for our patrons.

Hosiery and Underwear—Now in the east aisle, front, the position formerly occupied by gloves and toilet articles.

Gloves—Now in the west aisle, front, the position formerly occupied by hosiery.

Toilet Articles and Cut Glass—Now in the west aisle, front, the position formerly occupied by men's furnishings.

Silks and Wool Dress Goods—Now in the west aisle, center, the position formerly occupied by knit underwear.

The Better Colored Wash Fabrics—Now in the west aisle, rear, the position formerly occupied by wool dress goods.

Staple Notions—Now in the east aisle, center, adjoining the pattern department, the position formerly occupied by art needlework.

Art Needlework—Now in the center aisle, rear, the position formerly occupied by wash goods.

The New Store For Men will soon be completed, and open for business with an unequalled stock of high grade clothing and furnishings for men and young men.

GOOD STORE SERVICE, which means serving you in a really hospitable style, with the best of the world's markets afford, at the lowest possible prices, form a combination well deserving of this Co-Operative Store's ever increasing patronage.

Times-Republican

CITY IN BRIEF

Wall paper. Bowen's Kodakery. Dr. Graham, osteopath, Masonic temple Eastman kodaks. Bowen's Kodakery.

Mrs. Joseph Moore, of Eldora, visited friends in the city Tuesday. Miss Mary Waters, of Delmar, visited in the city today on her way home from Boone.

Mrs. J. W. DAVIS, of Listcomb, visited friends in the city Tuesday. A. B. McCartney cleans wallpaper. Phone yellow 1189.—Advertisement.

George R. Norris, fire, lightning, and tornado insurance. Over 15 West Main. Mrs. J. S. Campbell and Mrs. Alice Quigley of Gilman, were visitors in the city today.

Mrs. A. F. Bender, of Belle Plaine, was in the city Tuesday on her way to Eldora to visit friends. Wanted—Sales lady with experience in coats and suits. Address 32. Times-Republican.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Simon Jepsen, of Nashua, returned home this morning after a week's visit here with her son, Peter Jepsen. Mrs. J. W. Skinner, of Okawkee, visited in the city Tuesday with her sisters, Mesdames F. L. Mundy and C. A. Noid.

The fourth number of the Hartland lecture course has been postponed one week to March 31. A full program will appear later. Committee.

John Mills, of Grinnell, and his sister, Miss Ernestine Mills, of Story City, were in the city Tuesday. Miss Mills accompanied her brother to Grinnell.

Gold and floral decorated dinnerware; platters, plates, cups, saucers, salads, etc., three pieces for 25 cents Thursday, Friday and Saturday. One Cent to 99-Cent Variety Store.

E. D. Young, veteran passenger conductor on the M. & St. L., made his first trip to Mason City and back Tuesday evening and this morning, after a layoff during the winter months.

Everist, opposite the Methodist church, is showing the finest selection of 5, 7 1/2 and 10-cent wall papers that can be found in central Iowa. Twenty more rooms on short notice. Everist's wall paper house.

BUILDING BIG MONUMENT. Atlantic Erecting Memorial to Soldiers of the Civil War.

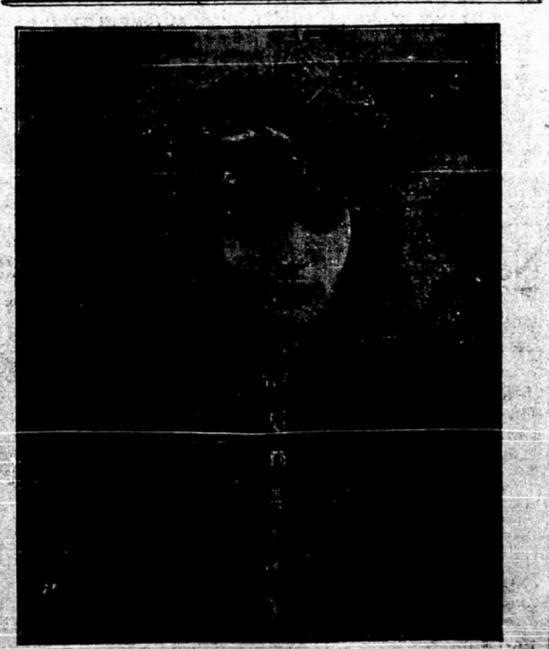
Of local interest, especially in G. A. R. and W. R. C. circles, in view of the local movement for a monument for soldiers of the civil war, are the details of the monument to be erected at Atlantic. A special election was held there and a tax voted. The work is to be begun soon, and the following dimensions of the monument indicate that the memorial will be of liberal proportions.

In describing the monument the Atlantic News-Telegraph says: "The engineer in charge is making a report at present as to the sub-soil conditions, as to whether it will be sufficiently stable to carry the immense weight of the monument without sinking piles or caissons to support it. As soon as his reports are handed in, the work on the base of the monument will be commenced. The base will be placed in position this year, and as the money comes in from the county, the remainder of the monument will be erected.

"The base of the monument consists of four parts, the first, an immense footing nineteen feet square and weighing nearly 55,000 pounds. On that will be placed, another base sixteen feet square, weighing 45,000 pounds. On that will be another thirteen feet square, weighing 35,000 pounds, and on that the fourth base, eleven feet square and weighing 24,000 pounds. They will probably comprise the work for this year. As the money comes in another section weighing 58,000 pounds and ten and a half feet square will be added, surmounted by a base, die and cap, weighing 55,000 pounds in total. On this cap will rest a plinth five feet square, which supports the immense shaft, three feet, ten inches square at the base and towering forty feet, six inches in height. The weight of this plinth and cap will be 125,000 pounds. The shaft will in turn be surmounted by a cap and plinth weighing about 9,000 pounds."

Couldn't Stop Him. Bacon—This paper says that an artist who wanted to paint a picture of a snowstorm was lashed for four hours to the mast of a steamer in a tempest. Egbert—And yet I'll bet he broke away and did it.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson



MIRIAM COOPER, IN D. W. GRIFFITH'S GIANTIC SPECTACLE, "THE BIRTH OF A NATION," COMING TO THE ODEON THEATER SUNDAY, MARCH 26, AND FOR ONE WEEK. MATINEE DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

FARMERS AND GROWERS

Canning Factory Contracts Large Acreage—Sweet Corn, Hominy Corn, Tomatoes, Etc. Make Your Crop Pay Highest Returns.

Those having silos are in position to make their crop of sweet corn pay highest returns. By using the sweet corn fodder to fill the silo a double value is attached to the crop. It becomes a money crop and a feed crop as well. Try twenty acres this year and see for yourself. This amount will just fill a 16x30 silo.

Several growers have contracted a large acreage of hominy corn. This crop guarantees you a return equivalent to 70 cents per bushel. It is handled the same as field corn in every way. You have until March 1, 1917, to deliver it.

Tomatoes are being contracted for by many. Indications are that our requirements on this crop will be filled before long. Cabbage and pumpkin are being contracted for by most of our old growers and a number of new ones also.

For reference, the following prices are again listed for season of 1916: Sweet corn, 48 per ton. Hominy corn, 41 per 100 pounds. Tomatoes, 10 per ton. Cabbage, 48 per ton. Pumpkin, 45.00 per ton. Phone No. 7. Western Grocer Mills.

Ferguson News. Ole Danielson was in Marshalltown Monday. Mrs. Ed Davis, of Perry, is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Frances Clemmer went to Omaha Saturday, and this morning, after a layoff during the winter months. Principal Hamer returned Tuesday from Waterloo, where he was called Saturday by news of the death of his sister-in-law.

G. W. Linham was in Marshalltown Monday on business. The gospel team from LeGrand conducted service here Sunday.

In the Police Court. I. F. Mitchell, James Verner, Calvin Mayberry, and M. Kelley, arrested for being drunk or for vagrancy, were arraigned.

PAIN GONE! RUB SORE, RHEUMATIC ACHING JOINTS

RUB PAIN AWAY WITH A SMALL TRIAL BOTTLE OF OLD "ST. JACOB'S OIL"

Stop "dosing" rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right on the "swelling spot" and by the time you say "Jack Robinson" out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappears and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Lumber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

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LA PREFERENCIA 10 CIGAR "30 Minutes in Havana"

Every Day Is Bargain Day at the Bargain Store. A Few Left! Your choice of all Overcoats. We have a few boys' and men's fine all wool Overcoats on hand, and rather than carry them over, we will let them go at \$5 & \$10. \$5 \$10. They are all new styles and fine materials. All sizes, all colors and new styles. Fine for these chilly days when you are driving to town in your Ford. WEISMAN'S BARGAIN STORE. Every day Is Bargain Day at the Bargain Store.

The Price That Never Raises! The war has turned conditions upside down. Many dyestuffs can not be had at any price. Wool is scarce, due to the orders placed in America for army blankets and soldiers' clothing. But \$17 is the never-changing price of Styleplus \$17 Clothes. The makers through the power of their vast organization have discounted the general price increase. You will marvel at the quality of fabrics (guaranteed all wool) for \$17. Appearance! Well one of the great designers has made Styleplus famous for style at a medium price. Styleplus \$17—at our store alone—exceptional value at the price that never raises. Every suit is guaranteed to give wear and satisfaction. As many models as there are kinds of men. You get fitted, get pleased and you pay several dollars less. Geo. Painter