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Now is the time to buy table linens. In a short time it will not be a question of price, it will be impossible to get them at any price.

Our stock is very complete in all qualities.

We specialize on pure linen damasks.

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If you can't find what you want elsewhere, try our store.

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We Extend to You a Cordial Invitation to Attend Our FALL OPENING OF MILLINERY AND FURS

On Thursday Next, Oct. 5

A complete showing of all the latest designs in Furs and Millinery.

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T.-R. WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

TAX LEVIES MADE FOR COUNTY TOWNS

INCREASE IS GENERAL SAVING IN SINGLE EXCEPTION OF LAUREL

TAX FOR SCHOOLS IS LARGE PART OF LEVY

Most of the Towns in Consolidated School Districts Levying Taxes to Pay for New Schools—Levies. For Township Roads Are Generally Lower—The Town Levies.

The millage levies for taxes in all of the taxing districts—the towns, townships, and school districts of the county—have been completed in the office of County Auditor W. E. McLeland and have been ordered levied by the board of supervisors. There is a general increase in the millage levy for 1917 in all the incorporated towns, with the single exception of Laurel. The most general single cause for the increases is for money raised by bond issues for school houses for consolidated school districts. Several of the consolidated school districts that include in their territory incorporated towns have asked for money for consolidated school purpose this year for the first time.

Levies for the Towns. Below is a tabulation of the millage levies for the incorporated towns made for next year and this year:

Table with 2 columns: Year (1916, 1917) and Town Name (Albion, Clemons, Rhodes, Melbourne, LeGrand, Laurel, Liscomb, St. Anthony, State Center, Gilman, Ferguson, Marshalltown). Includes a note: (C) indicates consolidated school districts.

Road Levy Lower. There was a tendency among the township trustees quite generally to lower the levy in their respective townships for building township roads. Only one township, Timber Creek, has levied as much as 5 mills for road building where last year, Timber Creek, Eden, Liberty and Bangor all levied 5 mills. LeGrand, Logan and Washington have levied only 2 mills for road building, and Vienna levied only 2.5 mills. None of the townships levied less than 3 mills last year. The road levies of other townships are Greencastle, Linn and Taylor, 3 mills; Eden and Marion, 3.5 mills and Liscomb, Iowa, Liberty, State Center, Bangor, Minerva, Marietta, and Jefferson, 4 mills. All of the townships levied the compulsory 1 mill for dragging their roads.

OFF FOR FINE TRIP.

Local Business Men to Enjoy Ten Days Fishing and Hunting in North. Local business men will leave Wednesday morning in two automobiles for Dent, Minn., where they will remain for ten days' fishing and duck shooting at Dead lake. This is the lake where members of the same party enjoyed fine fishing in June.

The party will comprise Charles H. Hull, C. P. Cook, Howard A. Weisman, W. G. Strickler, A. G. Edwards and Sol Bloomfield, of Cleveland, O. Messrs. Strickler and Bloomfield will drive the Strickler car on the 1300-mile trip, and Edwards and Cook will man the Cook car. The members of the party will have quarters with a bachelor who owns a cabin on the lake, and have sent ahead, to prepare for the onslaught of hungry men, "Charley" Tremble, a famous colored cook of Omaha, who will see that the game dinners are served in the finest style imaginable.

Already at Dead lake are Ralph W. McBride and "Bud" Maytag, of Newton, who are stopping at the Maytag summer home on an island in the lake.

WOELLHAF OFF FOR BORDER.

Lieutenant From This City Takes Recruits South. First Lieut. H. A. Woellhaf, I. N. G., of this city, who has been at his home in this city part of the time since he had his leg broken in Des Moines a few months ago, expected to leave Des Moines today for Brownsville, Tex., in charge of eighty recruits for the Iowa regiments now on the Mexican border. Lieutenant Woellhaf's accident resulted when his horse slipped and fell, pinning the lieutenant's leg beneath the animal. Although able to be about Lieutenant Woellhaf is compelled to use a cane. He has been anxious to join his command, but only recently was given the permission of his surgeon to make the trip south.

Real Estate Transfers.

Helen M. Hickenlooper to O. Finney, the south fifty feet of lot 7, block 8, Gillespie's addition, \$1. G. L. LaPlant to H. C. LaPlant, an undivided one-half of lots 15 and 16, block 7, St. Anthony, \$1. Alfred P. Lee to William Lacey, the north forty-five feet of the east forty feet of lot 2, Church's sub-division of block 2, Arnold's addition, \$1. H. C. LaPlant to William LaPlant, lots 15 and 16, block 7, St. Anthony, \$1. Mary F. Rickey to Florence M. Rickey, lots 1 to 18, inclusive, block 10, Ferguson, \$1. Candace E. Trotter to R. M. Allen, lot 6, block 5, Webster's second addition, \$1. Frank Batten to J. J. Allard, lot 209, Melrose Park addition, \$1. E. A. Thurber to F. Aubrey Smith, lot 98, Melrose Park addition, \$100. Myrtle Sherwin Crain of St. Louis county, Minnesota, to W. E. Schofield, a lot in Schofield's addition, \$1. L. J. Bunce to Ida M. Carl, the east

sixty feet of lot 7, block 1, Lawrence's addition, \$1. Ida M. Carl to A. H. Welker, the north twenty feet of the west seventy-seven feet of lot 9, and the south twenty feet of west seventy-seven feet of lot 9, block 15, Rice's addition, \$1. Ida M. Carl to R. F. Hockensmith, the south forty feet of the west seventy-seven feet of lot 9, block 15, Rice's addition, \$600. George A. Egbert to E. E. Benedict, the south ninety feet of lot 12, block 4, Andrews' addition, \$1. A. Meimann to Maggie Meimann, land in Eden township, \$1. Melvina M. Anson, of Pasadena, Cal., to Isaac Winters, lot 11, block 6, Hartwell addition, \$375. Lewis A. Hammond, of Maricopa county, Arizona, to Edith W. Hammond, an undivided one-half interest in 4.4 acres in LeGrand township, \$10.

PLAY FOR MORSE CUP.

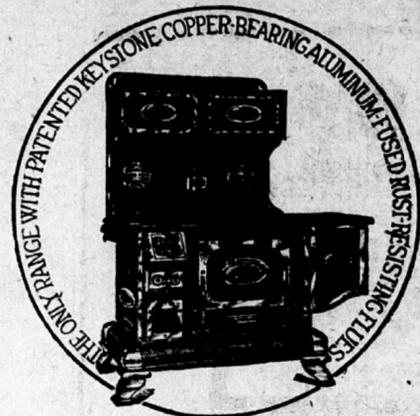
Golfers Compete in Annual Handicap Event For Trophy. Golfers of the Country Club were playing this afternoon. The annual tournament for the George R. Morse cup, a trophy that was offered in the early years of the club by a former Iowa Central officer for the lowest medal score for eighteen holes. The cup has been played for each year for fifteen or more years. The winner has his name engraved on the cup and gets possession of it for one year. Players' handicaps are based on the average of each player's five best rounds for the season.

Isn't it the Truth! When you get up in the morning with the ground all covered with dew, you want that bath of hot water and you want it P. D. Q.—But, the fact is, you don't get it, unless you have an "Ohio-M" Instantaneous Non-Vent Pipe Water Heater installed over your bath tub. This heater gives the quickest and cheapest hot water in the world, and burns gas—the cheap fuel. Have your dealer place one on thirty days' trial. Write for booklet and full particulars. Dayton Manufacturing Company, Dayton, Ohio.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT. In the District court of Iowa in and for Marshalltown. In re estate of Carl Schmitz, deceased—In Probate No. 3695. Notice of final report of administrator with the will annexed with proposed plan for distribution, etc. To Marshall Cemetery Association; McCombs Brothers; Simpkins & Estel; Drs. Mayo, Graham, Plummer & Judd, of Rochester, Minnesota; Dr. H. H. Center; Iowa Steam Bank of Marshalltown, Iowa; Mrs. M. J. Coen, of Missoula, Montana; Emily Williams; Mrs. M. K. Williams; Emma Williams; M. K. Williams; Albert Swab or Ber Swab; Grace Elery; Pearl Williams; the unknown creditors of Emma Williams, the state of Iowa and Mrs. Michael Graab, of Wassenaar, Germany, and to all others whom it may concern. You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Carl Schmitz deceased has filed his final report in said estate in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Marshall county, Iowa, and for Marshall county, Iowa, at which time and place you can appear and show cause if any you have why said final report, should not be approved, the distribution therein proposed ordered and said administrator with the will annexed or making such distribution be discharged from further duty or liability therein and his bond as such released and exonerated. Dated at Marshalltown, Iowa, this 30th day of September, 1916. ROBERT E. JOHNSON, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Carl Schmitz, deceased.

with the showing made in said report or such as the court may order. You and each of you are hereby notified that a hearing of this report and plan for distribution, etc., has been set for hearing in said court at 9 a. m., on the 14th day of October, 1916, at the court house in Marshalltown, Marshall county, at which time and place you can appear and show cause if any you have why said final report, should not be approved, the distribution

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On account of the bad roads of last week and in order to give everyone in the vicinity of Marshalltown an opportunity to secure our

High grade Set of Aluminum Ware

Together with the world's finest range, we have decided to continue our demonstration on the South Bend Malleable for the balance of this week

Schmidt's Hardware

Tomorrow, Wednesday, Oct. 4th

THE BIG CLOSING OUT SALE

Of All Fall and Winter Goods Will Begin

You have all seen and read our big circular, one was thrown on your porch or received thru the mail, giving details.

READ IT AGAIN You can't afford to miss an item, every one is a bargain

- Women's Cloaks, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, House Dresses, Shirt Waists, Linoleums, Toys, etc., on the Second Floor Silks, Dress Goods, Table Linens and Staple Dry Goods, Blankets, Quilts, Bed Spreads, etc., Men's Women's and Children's Underwear, Hosiery, etc., Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats and a Complete Stock of Men's Furnishings

IT'S A BIG STOCK Of High Grade Fall and Winter Merchandise and it Must Be Closed Out to the Last Dollar.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, Is the Opening Day of the Big Sale

If a Big Money Saving Proposition Means Anything to You, You Will Be On-Hand.

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