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n26tf. DR. Wm. L. McCALLISTER.
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OFFICE, in Knowlton's Riock, in the room formerly occupied by county Auditor.

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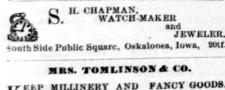
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the citizens of this and adjoining counties to examine before they buy elsewhere. maiden sits at the banquet board, Her eyes aflame and her cheeks aflush; Her lips have quaffed of the fiery draught That drives her pulse in a feverish gush. Now she can laugh at the ribald jest; CLASS GROCERIES She shrinks not from the lecherous touch The sentinel sleeps in that maiden's breast Alas ! she has sip'd "one glass too much."

A pilot stands at the quivering helm, While the waves with fierce and angry roar, Are drifting his bark, through storm and dark, To rocks that frown on a dangerous shore. In vain do his nerveless, tremulous hands With 'wildered clasp the tiller rope clutch ; A wreck on the rocks, a corpse on the sands? That sailor drank "one glass too much A thousand patriots carry their flag

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with his plunder for parts unknown.

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In the fight for freedom, bold and high ! With a lofty courage they're forcing back The legions that strike at Liberty; And a shout of triumph almost peals-The coveted prize they almost touch-When, ah! from his horse their captain reels, And the day is lost by "one glass too much "One glass too much !" Aye, tell me who can How long may the reckless tipple pass

The poisonous dram to his thirsty lips And still escape from the fateful glass ? Young man, so strong in a generous pride; Fair maiden, so blessed with beauty's touch O, tamper not with the tempting tide ! The very first glass is "the glass too much.

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vouch. It was at the close of an October to speak, but the power of utterance by the 15th of December, 135 miles ry, sold and put on the slave ships. day that a pair of well mounted riders was gone, and he could only gaze of which will have been graded, They were traders in Youraba, in pulled up before one of the Mexican with eyes dilating and brain on fire bridged, ironed and equipped during good circumstances and with connecranches that dot the country here and upon those two faces, familiar as his the last eight and a half months. tions in high standing. Their party there. At the door of the bailding, own; but merciful heaven! how diswhich was long and low a sort of located! What could it mean? Why stance of railroad enterprise. The west of Abeckuta, when, at an expectation of the located is the located in the located is the located in the located is the located in the located in the located in the located is located in the l double cabin, the landlord lounged should the eyes of the Mexican burn Iowa Central will thus connect the posed part of the road, a party of

carelessly against a post. A forbidding looking fellow enough; -come, come, this is a vision-a with the St. Paul on road the north, a them from an ambush, seized them but one cannot pick his company on nightmare-eh, friends ?-the nar distance to the latter city from St. and bore them off to a town on the the plains, and our travelers saluted row walls of a room cannot close in Louis of 582 miles, connecting above coast near Porto Novo, where the We would return our thanks to our old custom- frankly, and asked for a night's lodg- upon us-nor the ceiling undulate with the Lake Superior and Missis- Wanderer was lying off the shore to

ers and all others who may give us a call.

We will spare no pains to make them satisfied. You can pay senors, eh? was the Strange !—pshaw !—a fact in scient the scient of Lake Superior. It travely had gathered into a small community of the State of Laws or makes. somewhat inhospitable query of the ence, perhaps-what's that you said? erses in the State of Iowa, or makes ty, retaining their language and keep-'Certainly we are not beggars.'

face and figure denoting strength, ness !

As the light hearted stranger made the rather haughty reply we have quoted, the dark one laid his hand upon his arm, whispered something is like an and the extreme North, who are eager to return to the commercial prosperity of St. Louis and will deserve to be completed and the purpose of the purp in his ear, and succeeded in bringing the appropriation of an estate. Two memorated as the crowning event of spreading American civilization a smile to the eyes that had begun to of them are the trustees and execution the year." darken at the Mexican's insolence. ors of the will left by Hiram Somers, The Grinnell Herald has the fol-Yielding to the other's remonstrance, Esq., recently deceased. Prominent lowing brief sketch of its history and he dismounted lightly from his horse among the number is the solicitor statement of its advantages: "All and said pleasantly:

Melodeons Pianos, Organs, &c., lodging, and name your price.'

At this the surly host brightened up; beckening a ragged urchin from up; beckening a ragged urchin from like bears lie on a chair just behind like to talk at Sunday School, and likes to talk at Sunday School, and l an order in bad Spanish. The boy led the horses to a dilapi-DRUG. BOOK & MUSIC STORE.

'You have a quaint little inn here, observed the stranger-'quiet and retired; no neighbor, eh?' The Mexican nodded assent to the first observation, and shook his head negatively in answer to the second.

account.

Hickson, blandly.

Texas is a dangerous country for travelers, especially the San Francis-petency. Permit me, Mr. Somers, to be sourced to minnesota. How we have the petency and you step into a nandsome competency. Permit me, Mr. Somers, to be independent to be understood, or do any thing as he was told to do it, and this how. Is it not so, senor?' The landlord again nodded vehe- him and caused him to listen. mently, and his eyes gleamed with

During this conversation the light and looks out.

the Mexican, and said: man. Now, I am about to make you name is written, a confused murmur en from points where they are cheapan offer. Silver is none too plenty of voices heard without, footsteps in the plains, I suspect; how would you like to earn fifty dollars—solid on the stairs.

Hamic is written, a confused matheur en from points where they are cheaper, and making profitable freight exchanges. The East and West roads in Iowa which it crosses are the Milsilver coin?'

Mexican. He clasped his hands in you.' peechless suspense.

had a bad memory—a very bad mem- ers.

His father before him had been a dig- hear him presently! he adds, with a is ably seconded in the practical ad- mound, and you have a house or a ger. The prairie soil was soft, and tree to all who chose to occupy.

'It is well,' said the dark bearded, in a tone of satisfaction. 'My friend friend shall have a life interest in the friend shall have a life interest in the soil. We are agreed New let us the life in the life in the soil. We are agreed to the life in the life interest in the soil. We are agreed to the life in the life interest in the li

worthies were rejoined by the unsus poster in fact, a murderer at heart. I py positions on this road have learn-pecting object of their treachery. poster in fact, a murderer at heart. I py positions on this road have learn-pecting object of their treachery. Half an hour later, the travelers shall see them !' were seated at a rude table, discussing the merits of supper. They constrained strained to his saddle bags, versed freely of their affairs, and a and plunging in his hand produces a larger strained to his saddle bags, and the consequence is that everything moves on with the greatest precision and regularity. Mr. Gilman will lead all of 'Ann story or legend connected with the greatest precision and regularity. Mr. Gilman will lead all of 'Ann story or legend connected with the greatest precision and regularity. The greatest precision and regularity is a strained to the consequence of the consequence is that everything moves on with the greatest precision and regularity. Mr. Gilman will lead all of 'Ann story or legend connected with the greatest precision and regularity. The consequence is that everything moves on with the greatest precision and regularity. The consequence is that everything moves on with the greatest precision and regularity. Mr. Gilman will lead all of 'Ann story or legend connected with the greatest precision and regularity. The consequence is that everything moves on with the greatest precision and regularity. versed freely of their affairs, and a listener might have gathered that the light stranger was a Mr. Guy Somers, and that he had an important mission in San Antonia; namely the accession to a handsome fortune the legacy of a long absent brother, who had emigrated from the States years, before, and dying of a virulent fever, had left his worldly all to his only living relative, his brother Guy; and that the other's name was Hickson, avowed a trader and a citizen of Sacramento. The two had scraped an acquaintance on the plains, and Hick-

son had improved it to such advantage that they had agreed to finish in the strong arms that hold him, but TRADE-THE WANDERER'S CARGO. caught and pinioned. the journey together. An hour passed in canvassing the

with their long ride, the travelers re- lish the identity of Guy, and explain brought before the United States tired. The highly seasoned Mexican his unexpected presence. Left alone Government for action. Many perviands having parched his palate, with his victim, the Mexican had set persons will remember the excite-Somers complained of thirst, and about his hideous task. Afraid that ment caused throughout the country asked for water. The host was sor- the blood might betray him if he used in 1859, during the administration of ry, but the cabin contained none; he a knife, he resolved to bury Somers President Buchanan, by the capture had used the last to cook the travel- as he lay in the death like stupor in of the slaver Wanderer, and kidnaper's supper, and the spring that sup- which the reader left him. The ping of recaptives on board at Savanplied them was a mile distant. 'Yet grave was dug, and the insensible nab, Georgia. The Wanderer had stay; there was some coffee left from man was dragged from the house, been overhauled and captured by a the meal. So the coffee was brought, when the timely arrival of a party of United States vessel-of-war cruising the cup hastily drained, and Somers scouts had interrupted the villain, and of Cuba. When boarded the Afriturned into his room, with the re- prevented his fiendish purpose. Caught in the very act of murder, dition that it was necessary to run the wretch confessed his treachery, the vessel into the first port that

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had. Pah! these Mexican abomin- revealed the whole plot, and was could be made. Though fearful of The plot arranged by the two scouts-who, by aid of Indian anti-cruiser put into Savannah. Presiscoundrels was simple as it was dev- dotes, restored our hero to conscious dent Buchanan was anxious to have ilish. The drug administered by the ness, and bore him company to San the vessel brought at once to some Mexican having taken effect, Hickson Antonia, where, as the reader has Northern port. Before this could was to possess himself of Somer's seen, he arrived most opportunely. be effected, a lawless gang boarded papers, and push on for San Antonia; Under good treatment he entirely re- the slaver at night, brought out the arrived at which place he could, with their aid, easily establish his suppos- erty, rewarded his friends, the scouts Gulf distributing them in the counted identity, Somers being an entire and lived to see the body of Hickson, ry, so that future efforts to recover stranger to the authorities. Once in strangled in prison, by his own suithem proved unavailing. About possession of the estate, he meant to | cidal act. convert it into ready funds, and start

The Mexican left in charge of the THE GENTRAL R. R. drugged man, was to see that his The importance of the commercial Guy Somers undressed and lay view, of the Central Railroad of Iowa, colored people at Mobile about the down; a few moments sufficed to may be seen by the following refermake him conscious of a deadly lan- ence to it from the Times, of the city trate the character of their language, guor and drowsiness; he struggled named: "It is probably not gener- repeated the Lord's prayer in Yor-The portion of Texas that lies be against it involuntarily. There was ally understood that within a month, ubau. A group of negroes in the tween the Guadaloupe and San Antonia, and through which so many feeling. He raised himself on his eltraders, emigrants, and adventurers bow and peered around him; the ing the city of St. Louis by railway for religious enthusiasm by the necessarily pass in their route from dim flicker of the lamp still dimly with St. Paul and Duluth. A letter preacher, till, at the close of his disthe Eastern States, was, at no very lighted the miserable room, and he from President C. C. Gilman, of the course, they came through and addistant date, the scene of many a lay gazing at the flame until a strange | Central Railroad, however, conveys | dressed him in their African tongue. perilous adventure, one of which it is confusion of sight and sense entirely the gratifying information. He states They told him they were a part of my purpose to relate, and for the ve- overpowered him. In the door way that the entire 177 miles between Al- the company carried off from the racity of which I can personally suddenly appeared two faces—Hick- bia and Mason City, no bad luck in- Wanderer, and described how they son's and the Mexican's. He strove tervening, will be in full operation were first seized in their own countso deep into his own? Why should North Mo. at the southern State line slave-hunting Dahomeys rushed on

like the wave of a storm tossed sea. sippi road to Duluth at the western receive them. Since the war, they -an eclipse of the sun, eh? Ah, yes tributary to this outlet, a series of ing themselves seperate from the -there it turns-the great fiery orb, counties which produced two years other blacks about them. They It was the youngest of the travel- with dark, moving spots upon its ago over three million of bushels of have become Christians, are thrifty ers who spoke-a tall, trimly built great flaming surface-how came we wheat, five and a half millions of and enterprising and are very eager man of about six er eight and twenty, on sea ?—the ship rocks wildly—and bushels of corn, and other crops ag- to be sent back to their native count-MUCH PER BUSHEL with a blonde, rude complexion, a clear gray eye, crisp, auburn hair, and as any Mill in the county. We stand as any Mill in the county. We stand as any Mill in the county. We stand on the roaring of waves is terrible—

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as any Mill in the county. We stan over a firm, well shaped mouth—a ror—a mist—a murmur—nothing be brought under cultivation, to former laws relating to the restoracourage and high culture. His companion was of shorter build, broad counted the last of the fifty pieces which are sun to be added the product shares and outline and southwestern Minnesota and other and southwestern Minnesota and other counted the last of the fifty pieces and southwestern Minnesota and other counted the last of the state of the southern and southwestern Minnesota and other counted the last of the state of the southern and southwestern Minnesota and other counted the last of the state of the state of the southern and southwestern Minnesota and other counted the last of the state of the state of the southern and southwestern Minnesota and other counted the last of the state of the st which are still to be added the pro- tio of re-captured slaves applies to shouldered and muscular, with black into the Mexican's hand, 'remember, er parts of the northwest, as destined to the power given him under the eyes, hair and beard—a man that it must be done before daybreak! to contribute immensely to the traffic laws of Congress, and the new Secwould pass in a crowd for a blunt, Dig deep, and earn your money!' of this important Northern railway— retary, Mr. Delano, will probably apwell meaning fellow, but one at whom * * * * * * a communication that will remain preciate the same difficulty. Hence well meaning reliow, but one at whom a close observer would look twice before turning his back once.

We must now shift the scene to a solicitor's office in San Anton a between this city and our neighbors cide this question, and ever wider

your letter of the ninth inst., you acknowledge our remittance of \$500 on though having many miles graded, until a coal interest at Eldora, under 'And sent a receipt,' interrupted the direction of C. C. Gilman, secur-

in Iowa which it crosses are the Mil-'Your signature, Mr. Somers,' says waukee & St. Paul, at Mason City; The offer appeared to dazzle the the solicitor. 'We are waiting on Illinois Central, at Ackley; Northwestern, at Marshalltown ; Chicago, But Hickson drops the pen. He Rock Island & Pacific, at Grinnell; 'All that I require you to do in return for this sum,' said the other, smiling wolfishly, 'is to forget whatever happens here to-night. Mind, I do not affirm positively that anything will happen; but if unforseen circumstances should occur—if the gen tleman, my companion, should meet with an accident, you are to remember nothing. You agree?'

'My memory has been a bad one from a child,' replied the landlord.

The statement of deadly pale. He utters a cry, in which horror and rage are strangely blended. All regard him with surprise, and, following his riveted gaze, perceived for the first time a pale face in the door way—a handsome, resolute face, with a profusion of auburn hair, a pair of gray eyes fixed reproachfully on the shrinking Hickson, who gazes in return, and gnashes his teeth, the embodiment of a hunted wolf at bay, a shalltown to Grinnell. The writer of said the other, smiling wolfishly, 'is to forget whateuring the utters a cry, in which horror and rage are strangely blended. All regard him with surprise, and, following his riveted gaze, perceived for the first time a pale face in the door way—a handsome, resolute face, with a profusion of auburn hair, a pair of gray eyes fixed reproachfully on the shrinking Hickson, who gazes in return, and gnashes his teeth, the embodiment of a hunted wolf at bay, a shalltown to Grinnell. The writer

happy quarrel, he must have lodging lated Hickson, between his teeth. 'A Superintendent, has developed the for good, and all at your expense.— miserable relative of mine, who is the highest ability as a practical railroad Cov for good, and all at your expense. miserable relative of mine, who is the highest ability as a practical operating railroads, and the conse-

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cans were found to be in such a consummarily lynched by the indignant the result the commander of the two years since, Rev. A. D. Phillips, a missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention, in Yoruba, Central Africa, having returned, after twelve years, to revisit his friends, and world, as it appears from a St. Louis when addressing a congregation of

among the blacks in Africa. DRIED UP THE WRONG MAN. himself; and opposite him, nonchal- great projects have their history and the brethren of a certain church, as The following is related of one of You need have no fears, my ent and insolent as ever, is a man in struggles. The first meeting of the having occurred a year or two since, friend; we pay our way, even in advance, if required. Give us a night's and wolfish smile of Mr. Hickson. A grown into the Central Iowa, was select circles, where it has always President and securing the surveys whom we will call B. 'for short,' at-'As you perceive, Mr. Somers,' which made the enterprise known as tended an evening prayer meeting. says the solicitor addressing Hickson, feasible. The Illinois Central secur- While the bell was rung to hasten up dated shed in the rear, and the trav- 'the will names you as the only sure ed the line from Cedar Falls north, the laggards, B. 'improved the opviving relative of the deceased. In and the war put a stop to building portunity," by addressing an elequent appeal to the throne of grace. Thinking the bell had been rung enough, another member said very ed the building of 16 miles of road, boys who are always around in sea-'Yes,' said the lawyer. 'Now, it and negotiations which gave his com-The other resumed:

Only remains to draw up the forms, pany control of the line from Missouri to Minnesota. How well he has and you step into a handsome com-Georgratulate you!'

Hickson bowed and showed his teeth. But a sudden sound startled teeth. But a sudden sound startled that he has laid more than look thing as he was told to do it, and this particular boy was not likely to stuitity himself in that manner. Instead (track laying being laid both ways) of going to the sexton and silencing 'What's that?' he asked sharply.

Mr. Solicitor goes to the window

This is the Central Control.

Control. tral R. R., being the only Central warming to his work, and in a loud haired stranger was in a small side Some one in the deuce of a hur- road built or projected, varying only hissing voice said, "Here now, room, formed by an elbow of the building, into which he had been shown on entering the inn, in order to remove his wet clothing, caused to remove his wet clothing. ers to attach his signature thereto. not dependent on any northern or the evening sulked in sullen silence. The dark stranger again addressed he Mexican, and said:

You appear to be an intelligent 'You appear to be an intelligent of the newly filled deed. The trustees sign one by one. As the last lumber and the North with coal, taking member, this was satisfactorily in mortified the evening sulked in suiten signature thereto. He hands him the pen, and spread out the newly filled deed. The trustees sign one by one. As the last lumber and the North with coal, taking member, this was satisfactorily in member, this was satisfactorily in the evening sulked in suiten signature.

amicably settled.

CHEAP ICE HOUSE. A correspondent of the Rural World gives the following plan as a 'All that I require you to do in re- trembles. His face is deadly pale. Des Moines Valley, at Oskaloosa; a good ice house, especially where

from a child, replied the landlord. bodiment of a hunted wolf at bay, a shalltown to Grinnell. The writer over the entire length. The arch It is in our family, I think. Father human wolf turning upon his hunt had occasion to pass over this road a ought to be of brick, nine inches had a bad memory—a very bad memory—a very bad memory, senor. I am his son in all things The silver is mine!

The silver is mine!

Who is this man? bursts from every mouth.

'Not yet, my friend,' said the traveler, tranquilly. 'If the senor, my friend, should lose his life in an unhappy quarrel, he must have lodging loss of thick and four feet elevation, or of stone twelve inches thick. Put the equipments and appointments of a first class railroad, the Central has no superior in Iowa. Mr. Gilman, the well-known President and General well-known President an

You can handle a spade?'
The worthy smiled a cordial assent. He had been educated to dig.

In the space of my life—an insane wretch gentlemen, escaped from an asylum, and secure of my life—an insane wretch gentlemen, escaped from an asylum, organized and built up is now one of the very strongest in the State. He were the sun from shining on the very strongest in the State. He was a house one of the very strongest in the State. soil. We are agreed. Now let us have supper.'

While it was preparing the two let us whose will you are about to execute. This man is a liar, a villain—an im-

Conversation between inquiring