

# Why do People Trade Here!

Because they bear in mind ever item is reliable in quality. The merchant who sells trash can quote as low or even lower prices, but you can't buy merchandise elsewhere in this community at the following prices.

## Underwear.

Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers	10c. to 25c
Wool Vests and Drawers	15c. to 50c
Fleece Union Suits, all sizes	25c
Wool Union Suits, all sizes	35c. to 75c
Ladies' Fleece Vests and Drawers	19c
Fleece Heavy Vests and Drawers	25c
Wool Vests and Drawers	50c. to \$1.00
Union Suits, Wool and Fleece	35c. to \$2.00
Men's Fleece Wool Vests and Drawers	50c
All Wool Vests and Drawers	\$1.00

## Cotton Bats.

Our Bats run from 5c. to 15c. each.  
Our 10c. Bats are full weight guaranteed one pound.

We also carry a full line of

Table & Floor Oil Cloth,  
Yarns, Hosiery,  
Flannelette, Blankets,  
Duck Goats, Etc.

Remember this is the only place to get

Up-To-Date Millinery.

**THOMPSON & WARNER.**

and Millinery.

## You Will Always Save Money!

By buying a good grade of goods. We can by a fair trial convince you our goods are of the best quality and very reasonable in price.

### We Handle

Sommer-Richards' Red Cross crackers, Cudahy's meats and lard, also Morrell's Snow Cap Lards, all the best brand of oat meal either in bulk or packages, a full line of California dried and canned fruits, best grades tomatoes, corn, peas and other canned goods, a nice line of catsup, mustard, jams, butters, canned meats, Tone Bros. teas, coffees, spices and extracts. A complete line of groceries.

FLOUR Best Northern grade per sack \$1.00.  
We Pay Highest Market Price for Butter, Eggs and Poultry, in Cash or Trade.

**FULTON & MANNING.**

Phone 42.

North Side Square.

## Turkish Vapor or Medicated Baths at Home.

THREE CENTS EACH.

They are truly a Hot Springs at home. Our new and improved Thermal Bath Cabinets contain all of the best features of other cabinets with several new ones. They are automatically constructed so that you can supply yourself with drinking water and sponge the face without a servant. Our cabinet baths produce perfect health, cleanliness, vigor and beauty. Cures rheumatism and neuralgia. Soothes tired nerves and produces sound sleep. Will cure colds, laryngitis, and malaria with a one bath. Physicians recommend them for women's trouble, blood and skin diseases, liquor and morphine habit, immediate relief guaranteed in the worst cases. Thermal baths purify the blood, invigorate and tone up the system by opening up the several million pores of the skin and expelling from the system by profuse perspiration, all the impure salts, acids and poisons that enter the body. The standard \$5.00, the Century \$7.50, the New Era \$12.00. We will ship any of the above cabinets by express C. O. D., subject to examination on receipt of \$1.00 to cover express charges. We guarantee our cabinets to be the best on the market for the price. If not as represented, return them and we will cheerfully refund your money. Agents make from \$75.00 to \$200.00 a month. We want enterprising men and women to represent us. Exclusive territory given. Write for booklet.

THE STANDARD BATH CABINET CO., Toledo, Ohio.

**J. H. MERRILL,**  
Auctioneer.  
CROWN, IOWA.

16 years experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. Best of references. Give me a chance at your sale.

### NOTICE.

I am still on hand to try sales in Decatur and adjoining counties. Twenty years experience fits me to do the work to the satisfaction of every one. I warrant my work. All that is necessary is to call on me. Decatur, Iowa. Box 100.

**CONSTIPATION**  
The frequent cause of Appendicitis and many other serious ailments is the constipation of the bowels. The small cathartic remedies in their contrivance which increase constipation instead of curing it. **PINKETTES** is the proper remedy. It acts on the bowels, and when used as directed, permanently removes the constipation. 10 cts. and 25 cts. at all Druggists.

**DON'T BE FOOLED!**  
The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA**. To protect the public we call special attention to our trade mark, printed on every package. Demand the genuine. For Sale at all Druggists.

Any one wanting help please call on address. S. C. KOLH, Decatur, Iowa.

## A Word More About the National Banks.

EDITOR REPORTER.

I wrote you some time ago an article on National Banking, showing the injustice of the National Banking system and how the people are robbed of their just earnings by class legislation for the bankers and asked for criticism by any one that advocates that system. But I haven't seen any and don't suppose I will. The National Banking system with the single gold standard is the matter of all trusts because the bankers control and own a larger amount of the gold and silver bullion our money is made of and holds the power under the present banking law to expand or contract the amount of money that goes into circulation each year and also the power to retire all of our legal tender paper money and take it out of circulation and substitute a National Bank promise to pay and submit to the people at a high rate of interest to do the business of this whole nation. And I refer to the present National Banking law in proof of my statements.

The present National Banking law is one of the most infamous trusts to rob and defraud the honest laborers of this nation and is done in direct violation of all principles of justice and equality.

There is not a word or sentence in the constitution giving congress the power to delegate or authorize any bank or banking corporation to control the circulating medium of this nation. Some persons will say how would the money get in circulation without National Banks? Just as it went into circulation during the war. The government paid out for services on materials for the use of the people and put over two thousand millions in circulation in the war of the Rebellion to crush out the slave aristocracy that the English government had entailed on the colonies before the Revolution war. And this banking system was concocted in London in 1823 by the money sharks of Lombard street London with government bonds as a basis for the banking system and all non-taxable when the constitution says all property shall be taxed equally for the wishes of the states and nation governments and the constitution says congress shall have power to coin money and fix the value thereof and not one word or sentence saying they shall have power to delegate the issue of money to banking corporations.

In 1836 president Jackson vetoed the re-chartering of the old national bank and as one of his reasons said it would be controlled by foreign capital and would corrupt our legislators and country in the interest of capital as against labor and would be a menace to the liberties of the people which prediction is now literally being fulfilled in the very way and manner he predicted it would be because the money trust is the mother of all trusts and if that power was restored to the people and let congress authorize the issuing of all money gold, silver and government paper money direct to the people and pay off all bonds as they become due as was the original intent of the law, authorizing the issuing of bonds at the close of the War of the Rebellion. The condition of the people at the close of the War of the Rebellion in 1865 were principally out of debt. What is the condition of the people to-day?

At the beginning of 1899 the total indebtedness was only forty billion dollars. Ten billion dollars of our indebtedness of forty billion is due to English money lenders, who introduced among us the gold standard, which has reduced the price of most all the products, at least 50 per cent. Now, let us see what this money trust has cost the laboring classes of this country. In 1865 the people were principally out of debt. (See report of Hugh McCulloch, secretary of the treasury under President Grant in 1868) and at the close of the year 1899 we were in debt forty billion dollars. You will understand better what forty billion dollars of debts means to this nation when I tell you that, by the census of 1890, the total assessed value of all real and personal property in the United States was twenty-four billion six hundred million dollars. The fair cash value of all real and personal property in the United States is now estimated at seventy billions of dollars, so that we are indebted fifteen billion dollars more than the total assessed and more than half as much as the fair cash value of all the real and personal property in the United States in 1899.

Now, if that is what President McKinley and his man Hanna call prosperity, then the less of that kind of prosperity we have the better the great laboring classes of the country would be. Debts have been the curse of all nations for ages past and bonded debts are the curse of our nation today.

W. E. GAMMON.

Neoga, Ill., Oct. 14, 1899.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.  
Gentlemen:—I feel it my duty to express to you my gratitude for what your wonderful remedy has done for me. I was completely run down with a complication of stomach disorders. For ten months I could not work and was treated by three eminent physicians. One insisted upon operating on me, declaring nothing short of an operation for appendicitis would cure me. A friend induced me to try Dr. Caldwell's Pepsin Syrup and from the first dose I began to improve, and have not had any trouble since. I have gained 25 pounds in weight and am enjoying the very best of health. I never felt so good a good word for Dr. Caldwell's Pepsin Syrup for I know what it has done for me it will do for others.

Gratefully yours,

CHARLES CURRY.

Sold by L. Van Wierden.

**CASTORIA.**

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Seasoned native lumber, posts and wood for sale.

C. E. GARDNER.

Mayor D. B. Marshall, of Mt. Airy, has adopted new plan for stopping Sunday drunkenness in that town. Every man who is found guilty of being drunk on Sunday is fined \$50 and costs, and if the fine is not paid he goes to jail.

Always attend strictly to Business.—The best pills for Bilious People are Morley's Little Liver Pills, because they always attend strictly to business. Sugar-coated. One a dose. Sold by L. Van Wierden.

Pictures have been posted in Leon of the man who was killed by Express Messenger Baxter while attempting to hold up a train near Council Bluffs. The railroad company offers \$1,000 reward for the identification of the man. Since Baxter killed him he has been given \$1,000 from the express company and \$500 from the railroad company.

It brings to the little ones that priceless gift of healthy flesh, solid bone and muscle. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Ask your druggist.

In the list of 100 cities of the United States having the greatest population Iowa has two—Des Moines with 62,139, and Dubuque with 36,297. In 1890 it also had two—Des Moines with 38,093, and Sioux City with 37,806. The four leading cities of the state are Des Moines and Dubuque, with the population named above, and Davenport with 35,254 and Sioux City with 33,111, the latter having dropped to the fourth place.

You little knew when first we met That some day you would be The lucky fellow I'd choose to let, Pay for my Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Neighborhood exchanges are beginning to announce the arrival of people who become destitute by reason of the storm in Galveston and who want aid to get to relatives somewhere. The "rag" of the saw-mill, better exploding and sending the arm of the mendicant who asks for aid has become very stale. The Texas calamity will give them material for pathetic stories for years to come.

**E. W. Moore**  
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

November Trial Jurors.

The following trial jurors have been drawn for the November term of the District court which convenes at Leon on Wednesday, Nov. 7th, the day following election day, with Judge Towne presiding.

John Turner—Bloomington.  
W. T. Barnhouse—Garden Grove.  
B. E. Akers—Grand River.  
A. E. Pool—Eldon.  
Amos Deck—Decatur.  
Wm. Bruner—Burrell.  
Uriah Acton—Leon.  
P. F. Lantz—Franklin.  
John Hanna—Decatur.  
G. W. Brown—Richland.  
John Cornett—Richland.  
S. E. Jones—Richland.  
W. C. F. Cox—High Point.  
Ad. Ausman—Leon.  
S. P. Spence—Fayette.  
J. H. Stover—  
Hensley—Garden Grove.  
F. H. Matthews—Garden Grove.  
J. E. McBee—Franklin.  
J. Beck—Richland.  
George Benson—Garden Grove.  
C. C. Dye—Woodland.  
R. K. Hamilton—Garden Grove.

**REV. S. A. DONAHOE**  
Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

On the 10th of December 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church, South Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by W. A. Alexander, druggist.

**HOPE TO HAVE MONOPOLY.**  
Inducement Held Out by the Philippine Investment Company.

Sunday's Des Moines Leader says: It is truly of the republican kind, that Philippine hard wood lumber proposition which prominent Iowa people are promoting. Mr. Gibson believes that the opportunity is afforded to get a monopoly on the Philippine lumber business and the ardent investments on my son-in-law, George, in the same day by the Philippine Investment Company. The democratic campaign managers are using Congressman Hull's connection with the Philippine Lumber and Development company, of which J. T. Hull is president; John S. Bradford, vice president, Siskat Spalding, secretary, and John Gibson, treasurer. Chairman Hoffman, of the democratic state central committee, yesterday in order to show that American companies intend to exploit the Philippine market, gave out the following letter from Treasurer John Gibson of the Hull company to S. W. Hurst, of Leon. It follows:

CHICAGO, August 16, 1900.—S. W. Hurst, President, Leon, Iowa.—My Dear Sir: This will introduce you to my son-in-law, George Phillips, who is interested with me in the business. Please give him a little time to explain its conditions to you. I believe that we have an opportunity to secure a monopoly of the hard wood lumbering business of the Philippine islands by carrying on a general lumbering business that will result in great profit to all interested. Frank is thoroughly posted and you can rely fully upon what he says. He will explain the terms upon which we are making capital investments in the island and be glad to have you interested with us in this business. Sincerely yours, JOHN GIBSON.

Where the Real Credit Belongs.

Great credit has been given to the Allied General in China for prompt action in saving the Philippines from the clutches of the Americans at Pekin, but the credit of saving thousands of American citizens dragged from death's door by the long trying months of hot weather belongs to the prompt action of Danielson Brothers. The quickest acting and most satisfactory general agency tonic ever made.

Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, low and malarial fevers, dizziness, fainting spells, melancholy, poor appetite, sleeplessness, all indicate a disordered condition of the system, which requires an immediate toning up to prevent some of the contagious diseases, which are now being spread by the use of the best tonic known. Especially recommended for all female troubles and for the young with the care of a nursing baby. It makes sick people well, try it now and be convinced. McGrath & Sull, Woodland.

# O. P. T. WHAT IS IT?

Why that is our new self rising pancake flour made from Indian corn. The most healthful of all cakes. It can be prepared in 1 minute, is always ready, it is pure and is not mixed and is sold at the popular price of

## 2lb Package Only 10c.

Cream Flour, \$1.00.  
New Kraut, gallon 15c.  
New Sorghum, gallon 30c.  
Sour Pickles, medium, dozen 5c.  
Sweet Pickles, small, dozen 10c.  
Dill Pickles, dozen 10c.  
Cracked Wheat, pound 6c.  
New Meal, 12 pounds 15c.  
Graham, fresh, 12 pounds 30c.  
Fancy Minn. potatoes, bu. 60c.  
Seeded Raisins, package 10c.  
New Mince Meat, package 10c.

Anderson's Condensed Soups, 12 Varieties, each 10c.  
Smoked Sardines, 32 fish in can, entirely new 15c.

## REMEMBER THE PLACE HARRY J. VOGT & CO. AT THE LITTLE STORE AROUND THE CORNER.

## FREE R. R. FARE

Arrangements have been made through the Transportation Committee of the Des Moines Business Men's Association by which you can buy a Round Trip Ticket

## To Des Moines

from any point in Iowa, on any road, on any day, on any train, during

## OCTOBER, NOVEMBER And DECEMBER

and have one-half your fare returned to you in cash, provided you buy

## \$25 Worth of Goods

at one store or of all the stores in the Association combined.

The merchants in the Association are the best in the city, handling every line of merchandise—and stocks are now at their best.

Be Loyal to Your Home Merchants, but when you want other goods than they keep, buy a round trip ticket and

## Come to Des Moines

**Caution.**—The merchants who are subscribers to the proposition, and of whom it will be necessary to buy your goods in order to receive the benefit of the "receipt" and get your half-fare cash refund, and any one of whom will furnish a list of names, are: Chase & West—Furniture, House Furnishings, Etc. W. L. White—Shoe Company. "Franklin"—Dry Goods, House Furnishings, Etc. John L. Wright—Men's Furnishings. Youker Bros.—Dry Goods, Carpets, Furs, Etc. "Utica"—Clothing House. "Wellington"—Shoe Company. "Nichols"—The Tailor. Mandelbaum's—Dry Goods, Millinery, Etc. "The Tribune"—Printed Goods, Shoes, Etc. Royal Millinery Company. The Hub Shoe Store. Simon's Clothing Company. Harris-Emercy Co.—Dry Goods, Cloaks, Etc. "H. S. Saylor"—Dry Goods, Suit and Tailor. Baker-Triester—Books, Stationery, Etc. Theo. L. Rook—Furniture, Silverware, Etc. "H. H. Carpenter"—Draperies, Furnishings. Garver Hardware Company. "H. H. Carpenter"—Draperies, Furnishings. Lawyer & Books—Men's Furnishings.

### High Water Advertising Mark.

The New York Herald of April 17 printed an editorial statement that on the previous day (Sunday, April 16) its paid advertising reached the high water mark in that journal's history. "The Chicago Tribune" on that same day, last Sunday, April 16, printed not only more advertising than the New York Herald, but what is believed to be the greatest amount ever printed in a single day in the history of the newspaper. Leaving out of account the two-cent Sunday edition of the New York Herald, the New York Herald on that day in the special section devoted to the interests of Brooklyn and New Jersey, printed more than 10,000 lines of paid advertising. The "Tribune" printed 1,044,433 columns of actual paid advertisements. These reduced to actual lines, give the New York Herald 397,368 lines and the "Tribune" 330,761 lines. In the "Tribune" there were printed in that period 23,383 lines of news and 2,187 lines of editorial matter. The "Tribune" printed 23,383 lines of news and 2,187 lines of editorial matter. The "Tribune" printed 23,383 lines of news and 2,187 lines of editorial matter.

### ORIGINAL NOTICE.

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W. A. Burnison, defendant.

To said defendant: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Decatur County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff aforesaid, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff and alleging as causes therefore that you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to endanger plaintiff's life and adultery. And also asks for the care and custody of their four minor children, viz: Walter Burnison, Merl Burnison, Mary Burnison and Mabel Burnison. All of which are now fully set out and stated in said petition now on file.

You are also notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the term of said district court of Decatur County, to be held on the 6th day of November, 1900, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

C. W. HOFFMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## NEBRASKA THE LAND OF PLENTY

I wonder why it is that so many men spent their days working hard on rented farms, barely making enough to get along, with no great prospect ahead of owning their own homes, when within a few hours journey is a land of plenty—Nebraska—where all kinds of grain and fruit can be raised with the least amount of labor; where cattle and hogs feed on corn bring a handsome profit; where the climate is healthful and churches and schools abound; where land is cheap and can be bought on very easy terms.

Think of this, and if you want information about the country send to me for "The Corn Belt," a beautifully illustrated monthly paper that tells all about Nebraska, and also for "The West Nebraska Grazing Country," an interesting illustrated booklet containing large sectional map of Nebraska. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month during the balance of this year, cheap excursion tickets will be sold over our road to Nebraska, so that people may go and see for themselves. Ask your ticket agent about this.

P. S. EUSTIS,  
Gen'l Pass'r Agt. C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

## DON'T BE DUPED

There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." They are being offered under various names at a low price.

By dealers, agents, etc., and in a few instances as a premium for subscriptions to papers. Announcements of these comparatively worthless reprints are very misleading. They are advertised to be the substantial equivalent of a higher-priced book, while they are all

### Reprint Dictionaries.

phototype copies of a book of over fifty years ago, which was sold for about \$5.00, and which was much superior to these imitations, being a work of some merit instead of one

### Long Since Obsolete.

The Webster's Unabridged Dictionary published by our house is the only meritorious one of that name. It bears our imprint on the title-page and is protected by copyright from cheap imitation. As a dictionary lasts a lifetime will it not be better to purchase the

### LATEST AND BEST.

Webster's International Dictionary of ENGLISH, Biography, Geography, Fiction, etc. Size 10x12x4x4 inches.

This Book is the Best for Everybody. STANDARD AUTHORITY of the U. S. Supreme Court, all the State Supreme Courts, the U. S. Government Printing Office and of nearly all the Schools. WARMLY COMMENDED by College Presidents, State Superintendents of Schools and many other eminent authorities.

Webster's Collegiate Dictionary. Recently abridged from the International and put to it the best for the family and student.

Specimen pages either book sent for the asking. G. & C. MERRIAM CO., Springfield, Mass.

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## TIME TABLE.

C. B. & Q.

SOUTH  
Passenger, 5:53 a. m. | Passenger, 3:30 p. m.  
Freight, 10:30 a. m. | Freight, 4:30 p. m.  
No. 19-234 p. m. — Passenger — Daily except Sunday.  
No. 19-235 a. m. — Freight — Stock express Wednesday only.

GOING NORTH.  
No. 11-915 a. m. — Daily except Sunday and Wednesday.  
No. 1-234 p. m. — Passenger — Daily except Sunday.  
No. 19-235 a. m. — Freight — Stock express Wednesday only.

GOING SOUTH.  
No. 6-11:51 a. m. — Passenger — Daily except Sunday.  
No. 4-6:00 p. m. — Freight — Daily except Sunday.

C. M. KETCHAM, Agent.

## JOHN A. STOUT.

Livery Feed and Sale Stable.

Fresh Teams!

New Rigs!

Special attention given to commercial men. Your patronage solicited.

Phone 20. John A. Stout.

H. R. LAYTON, Physician and Surgeon.

Office Phone 7. Residence on phone 7.

FRED A. BOWMAN, M. D. Physician and Surgeon.

Office phone 7. Residence phone 28.

Office with Dr. Layton.

Office hours 9 to 12-1 to 6-7 to 8.

A. Brown, Physician and Surgeon.

Office over W. P. Clark & Co.'s Store.

W. F. Waite, Physician and Surgeon.

LEON, IOWA.

Special study and attention given to the treatment of Chronic Diseases. Office over Van Wierden's drug store.

V. R. McGinnis, Lawyer.

Successor to Curry & McGinnis.

OFFICE IN RAY'S BLOCK.

Dr. J. W. Rowell, Dentist.

OFFICE IN LONG'S BLOCK.

W. H. Slater, Veterinary Surgeon.

Physician and Dentist.

Office at Van Wierden's Drug Store.

W. H. Albaugh, Lawyer.

OFFICE IN BANK BUILDING.

MARION F. STOOKEY, Lawyer.

OFFICE IN LONG'S BLOCK.

Dr. D. R. Dudley, Dentist.

GARDEN GROVE, IOWA.

1st Door East of Post Office.

## OUT FLOWERS

Can be had daily from

Blair the Florist.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

100 North Ave. P. O. Box 229 Telephone 649

Large stock of all flowers in season kept on hand—shipped loose in boxes or made up in

Baskets or

Boquets or

Designs,

promptly on short notice. Orders given to

FLORAL WORK.