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Thanksgiving Offerings

ROYAL FEAST AT THE

MARING CLOTHING STORE

This being turkey time we are offering some Royal Birds to appreciating patrons in the way of

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Whether it be turkey and oysters or possum and sweet 'taters,' we want to say that our DRESSING is the best dressing—just the thing for all classes. And besides the main dish of CLOTHING We supply all the side dishes and trimmings in the way of HATS and FURNISHING GOODS, all at at prices that will make you thankful for such a house as ours to buy from.

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JUST RECEIVED NEW WALL PAPER

LARD

We have just rendered a nice lot of pure home made lard which we are selling in bulk or cans from one to fifty pounds to a customer. The price is right, the lard is right and you will do the right thing if you come to us for your lard. It is rendered from the fat of well fed hogs raised right here in Appanoose county and is guaranteed to be clean, pure and wholesome. Try a pound of it and you will want more, perhaps fifty pounds.

MYERS & KIRKLAND

STRAYED:—Pure white kitten. Reward for return to W. M. Peatman's residence.

FOR SALE:—Good Jersey milk cow. Inquire at L. W. Orr's grocery store.

The stores will close Thanksgiving day all day.

A PERFECT TOOTH BRUSH

Something Now in a

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They Sell for 25 Cents

AT THE

RED CROSS

EX-GOVERNOR F. M. DRAKE IS DEAD

End Game Naturally and Peacefully at 10:45 O'clock This Morning at His Home

Centerville and All Iowa Mourn Passing Away of a Noble-Hearted Man.

Distinguished Soldier, Financier, Statesman and Philanthropist Is No More.

Was Stricken in Last Stages of Diabetes Wednesday and Became Worse Last Night.

At 4:00 O'clock This Morning He Relapsed into a Semi-consciousness From Which He Never Rallied—Son and Daughter Hurrying to Centerville.

Centerville today mourns the loss of her foremost citizen, General Drake, and her sympathy goes out to his sorrowing family.

Ex-Gov. F. M. Drake died at 10:45 o'clock this morning at his home in this city. Death resulted from diabetes from which he had suffered greatly at various times in past years, but his last and fatal sickness had lasted only since Wednesday. His son John A. Drake, and his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Sawyers, will arrive from the East tomorrow. With him at the time of his death were his daughters, Mesdames Henry Goss and G. W. Sturdivant, of this city, his son, F. E. Drake, of Chicago, his pastor, Rev. F. L. Moffett, of the Central Church of Christ and other relatives and friends.

The ex-governor was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday afternoon and his children were notified by telegraph, and all started at once for this city. Last night he took a turn for the worse and at 4:00 o'clock relapsed into a comatose state from which he never rallied. He was completely unconscious for a half hour immediately preceding his death which came about naturally and peacefully.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock at the Central Church of Christ and they will be in charge of St. John's Commandary, Knights Templars. The remains will be in state at the church Monday morning from 9:30 to 12:00 m and all who wish may view them. At noon the casket will be removed to his late home which was with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Goss on Drake avenue.

Of General Drake's religious life much ought to be said. He united years ago with the Christian church and lived a devout life. Many of his greatest gifts were to religious objects. He was married in 1855 to Miss Mary J. Lord but she died a number of years ago. She and two of their children are buried in Oakland cemetery where the remains of the venerable ex-governor will be laid to rest.

He was a member of the G. A. R., I. O. O. F., Loyal Legion and was a Mason of high degree. The Drake Free Public Library has been closed until after the funeral.

GENERAL DRAKE—A LIFE SKETCH.

Francis Marion Drake was born at Rushville, Schuyler Co., Ill., Dec. 30th 1820. Therefore at death he was aged 72 years 10 months and 21 days.

His ancestry is known as far back as his great grandfather James Drake who was born in Virginia and afterwards settled in North Carolina where he died in 1790, leaving a fortune to his children. His son, Benjamin, raised a family of eight children one of whom, John Adams Drake, was the father of this sketch. The maiden-name of Mr. Drake's mother was Harriet J. O'Neal who was also a native of North Carolina.

HIS EARLY YOUTH.
The parents moved to Rushville shortly before their now-distinguished son was born. Later, in 1837, they removed to Fort Madison, Ia., and in 1840 they again changed their residence, settling in Davis County. Mr. Drake opened a store on the site of what is now known as the town of Drakeville. Here Francis Marion spent his young manhood, clerking in his father's store when not absent on his trips to California of which he made two.

EXPERIENCES IN THE WEST.
In the first of these, he and sixteen fellow travelers were surrounded by large numbers of Indians, but a gallant and successful defense was made. Several redskins were killed, including the chief, whom our hero laid lifeless with a blow of a musket.

When returning from his second journey by sea, the ship on which he travelled, "The Yankee Blade," was wrecked on the Pacific coast with the loss of 800 lives. He saved himself by swinging down a hawser, and securing a small boat, by means of which, he and many others reached the nearest point of land.

For five days the party had to wait, living on raw meat, until a steamer

picked them up, and brought them back to San Francisco. Here he took passage on the same boat for New York. He reached his destination this time, in spite of a dangerous fire on the boat, and at once left for home where he went in partnership with his brother and father in the general merchandise business.

HIS WAR RECORD.

When the War of the Rebellion broke out, Mr. Drake enlisted; but as his company failed to get in the 2nd Regt., for which it was designed, a regiment was formed to protect the southern border of the state of which this company became a part, with Drake as Captain. Shortly after, he became Major and, while in command, success fully led his regiment against the force of Patten, a rebel leader in Missouri, driving the latter across the Platte River.

In reward for his services, he was made commander of the soldiers in St. Joseph, Mo., and it was while here that he defeated Governor Jackson, who attacked him with a body of troops that had recently won a battle at Lexington, Missouri.

In 1862 Major Drake was commissioned lieutenant colonel and in 1865 he was brevetted brigadier general. While he was yet a lieutenant colonel, his force of 500 men fought, Marmaduke's whole army for half a day, and at Mark's Mills, Ark., Col. Drake was wounded and left on the field, because he was thought to be dead. Ever since he has suffered at times greatly from the wounds received in this battle. In 1867 he was mustered out of service and he then settled at Centerville, which has since been his home.

HIS LATER LIFE.

During the recent long period of peace, Gen. Drake employed his energies in developing the resources of his state in general, and Centerville and Appanoose county in particular. In this, his work has been a success. Several of our railroads owe their existence to his help, and the coal industry has felt his magnetic influence.

He also accumulated a goodly store of wealth which he used judiciously and charitably. His private philanthropy was practised quietly and often, while his liberal contributions to Drake University have given to the state a substantial and lasting gift. Centerville's Free Public Library is a monument to his munificence.

In disposition the General was kind and courteous to all. He possessed a dignified bearing which was only an outward sign of the noble character within.

In 1885 the voters of Iowa gave him the office of Governor by 60,000 majority which proved his popularity, and he has always proved worthy of the people's esteem and trust.

ADOPTED THE TWIN

And Built Him Up.

A lady of Des Moines, Iowa, who recently adopted a baby boy had an experience in feeding the youngster that may prove interesting.

She says: "Three months ago I took a twin baby. He was so weak and puny at the time that I believed I would never be able to raise him.

"I found that the only food he could keep on his stomach was Grape-Nuts and when I began to feed this regularly to him he began to thrive.

In two weeks he showed marked improvement and he is now a fat healthy boy and has at last caught up with his twin sister who was always ruddy and healthy. He is certainly a fine little fellow, thanks to a fine pure and scientific food."

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No. 18 Central Ave. Hot Springs, Ark., April 30, 1903.

Eighteen months ago I was so completely run down that my body ached from head to foot. My back seemed to break in two and I suffered intense pain in the lower abdomen. I could not afford to lay out and take a rest, and no medicine helped me any.

A friend told me how much Wine of Cardui built her up and advised me by all means to take it. The day I took the first dose the recovery of my health began. It was nearly three months before I was entirely cured, but at the end of that time I was in better health than I had been for seven years. I look on Wine of Cardui as the most blessed medicine that a woman could possibly take when she feels sick and tired of life.

Anna Nelson
OKAMA, WEDNESDAY CHAUTAUQUA CLUB.

WINE OF CARDUI

Mrs. Nelson describes the condition of thousands of women. That condition comes by slow stages. Usually the important function of menstruation is at first slightly irregular. Then comes the painful periods. Bearing-down pains and ovarian inflammation follow. Finally the nervous system gives way and the whole system has become affected and the pain-rack the body from head to foot.

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quarter (nw 3/4), section thirty (30), township sixty-eight (68), range eighteen (18); and the northwest one quarter (nw 1/4) of the northeast one quarter (ne 1/4) of section thirty-one (31) township sixty-eight (68) range eighteen (18); and the south one-half (s 1/2) of the southwest one quarter (sw 1/4) of the southwest one quarter (sw 1/4) of section twenty (20) township sixty-eight (68), range eighteen (18); and the west one-half (w 1/2) of the southwest one quarter (sw 1/4) of the southeast one quarter (se 1/4) of section nineteen (19) township sixty-eight (68) range eighteen (18), all in Appanoose county, Iowa; being all of the real estate of which Robert Parks died seized.

For further particulars see petition filed.

And that assess you appear and make defense thereto before noon of the second day of the next term of said court, to be begun and held in Centerville, in said county, on the 25th day of January, 1904, a default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon.

C. F. Howell & W. R. C. Kendrick, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

State of Iowa,)
Appanoose County,) ss.
Debbie M. Felkner vs. Alice Adamson, James Adamson, Lucy J. Durce, James Parks, Cora Parks, Norman Parks, Verilinda Parks, Martha Adamson, W. H. Adamson, Catherine D. Wagoner and H. H. Wagoner, in the district court of said county.

To the above named defendants: You are hereby notified that there is now filed in the office of the clerk of the district court, in and for said County of Appanoose, State of Iowa, the petition of the above named plaintiff, claiming of you a partition of the following described real estate to-wit: Southwest one quarter (s. w. 1/4) of the northeast one quarter (ne 1/4) and the south one-half (s 1/2) of the northwest one quarter, (nw 1/4) and the west one-half (w 1/2) of the southeast one quarter, (se 1/4) and the east seven-eighths (e 7/8) of the northwest one quarter (nw 1/4) of the southwest one