The Democrat.
PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY.
C. E. BRONSON. E. M. CARR.
BRONSON & CARR,
Editors and Proprietors

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:
Yearly, in advance.....$1 50
If not paid in advance.....2 00

NOTICE.—On the slip of paper upon which the name is printed, appears the date to which the paper is paid for, and a re[illegible] respectfully solicited.
The writer's name must accom[illegible] le for publication, as an evidence of good [illegible] o the editor.

The Manchester Democrat.

Annals of Iowa.

ENTERED AT THE POSTOFFICE AT [illegible]ESTER, IOWA, AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.

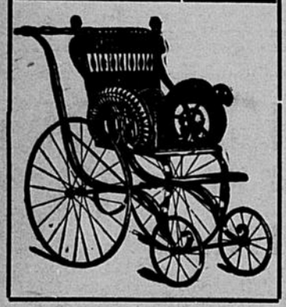
MANCHESTER, IOWA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1899 VOL. XXV--NO. 25.

The Democrat.
RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE.	1W	2W	1M	2M	3M	1Y
One inch.....	$1 00	$1 50	$3 50	$4 50	$6 00	$10 00
Two inches..	1 50	2 25	3 50	5 75	9 00	15 00
Three inches.	2 00	3 00	4 50	7 00	12 00	20 00
Four inches..	2 50	3 75	5 75	10 00	15 00	25 00
Five inches..	3 00	4 50	7 00	12 00	18 00	30 00
¼ Column....	4 50	6 50	9 00	15 00	25 00	40 00
½ Column....	6 50	9 00	12 00	20 00	30 00	60 00
One Column..	12 00	18 00	25 00	40 00	60 00	100 00

Advertisements ordered discontinued before expiration of contract will be charged according to above scale.
Business cards, not exceeding six lines, $5.00 per year.
Business locals, ten cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

New, Nice, Nobby
Go-Carts
for the little folks.



The demand increases for our new, nice, nobby, Go-carts One of these Carts is

Just what you want! Nothing better

made or sold. They are handy and durable.
Also a full line of
Baby Cabs
Call and get prices.

W. S. JONES.

Our Business Directory.

ATTORNEYS.

G. W. DUNHAM. E. B. STILES W. H. NORRIS.
DUNHAM, NORRIS & STILES.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND NOTARIES Public. Special attention given to Collections Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agts. Office in City Hall Block, Manchester, Ia.

C. YORAN. H. F. ARNOLD. M. J. YORAN.
YORAN, ARNOLD & YORAN
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Real Estate Agents. Office in City Hall Block, Manchester, Iowa.

C. E. BRONSON. E. M. CARR.
BRONSON & CARR.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Special attention given to collections. Office in Democrat Building, Franklin Street, Manchester, Iowa.

FRED S. BLAIR.
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in the City Hall Block, Manchester, Iowa.

PHYSICIANS.

A. J. WARD,
PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, will attend to calls promptly at all hours of the day or night, Lamont, Iowa.

H. H. LAWRENCE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention given diseases of children. Have also made a special study of Gynecology, Obstetrics, and Rectal Diseases. All chronic diseases successfully treated with the aid of various Thermal and Massage treatment. All chronics solicited. Consultation free. Office over Work's market. All calls promptly attended. Residence on Main street, the old Dr. Kelsey property.

DENTISTS.

O. A. DUNHAM, D. D. S.
DENTISTS, Office over Carhart & Adams' hardware store, Franklin St. Manchester, Iowa.

C. W. DORMAN,
DENTIST. Office on Franklin Street, north of the Globe Hotel, Manchester, Iowa. Dental Surgery in all its branches. Makes frequent visits to neighboring towns. Always at office on Saturdays.

C. LEIGH, D. D. S.
Dentist. Office over Ander & Philipp's Drug Store Corner Main and Franklin streets, Manchester Iowa. Telephone 186. 17tf

E. E. NEWCOMB.
DENTIST. Office over Clark Lawrence & Staehle's store on Franklin street. Crown bridge work a specialty. Will meet patients at Farley Wednesday of each week. 32tf

VETERINARIAN.

DR. J. W. SCOTT,
VETERINARY Surgeon, and Dentist. Office in H. C. Smith's Drug Store, Main St. At night can be found at rooms over Ralph Conger's Store.

MANUFACTURING.

MANCHESTER MARBLE WORKS
IS prepared to furnish Granite and Marble Monuments and Head Stones of various designs. Have the county right for Sipe's Patent Grave Cover; also dealer in Iron Fences. Will meet all competition. 21f 94.
WM. MCINTOSH.

THOMAS GIVEN,
Contractor and builder. Jobs taken in town or country. Estimates furnished. First class work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Shop on Howard street near Franklin, Manchester, Iowa. 26tf

B. HENSEY. FREDERICK HENSEY.
HENSEY & SON,
MANUFACTURERS of Pork and Flour Barrels, White Ash Butter Tubs, Cooperage generally. Shop on Franklin St., east of the bridge. 14

W. N. BOYNTON. J. F. MCEWEN.
BOYNTON & MCEWEN,
WATCHMAKERS, Jewelers and Engravers dealers in Watches, Clocks, Silver and Plated Ware, Fine Jewelry, Spectacles, Cutlery, Musical Instruments, etc., Main street.

W. S. JONES.
ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE constantly in stock. Undertaking done in all its branches. Manchester, Iowa.

M. W. SHELDON. J. P. FOLEY
Undertakers and Embalmers.
Our stock is new and complete, Prices reasonable. Opposite K. P. Hall. 46tf

A. D. BROWN.
Dealer in furniture etc., and undertaker, Main Street.

F. WERKMEISTER,
GENERAL DEALER IN FURNITURE, Coffins. Picture Frames, Etc. A complete stock of Furniture and Upholstery always on hand, at prices that defy competition. A good Hearse kept for attendance at funerals. Earlville, Iowa.

HIDDELL & CO.,
DRY GOODS, Carpets, Millinery, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, etc., Main St., Manchester, Iowa.

HENRY GOODHILE.
General store. Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Cloaks, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Carpets, etc, Manchester, Iowa.

A. THORPE.
PROPRIETOR OF "KALAMITY'S" PLUNder Store and Dealer in Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Notions, etc. Masonic Block, Manchester, Iowa

GRASSFIELD BROS.,
(Successors to Seth, Brown.)
BOOTS AND SHOES of all grades and prices; Custom Work and Repairing given special attention. Store in City Hall Block.

CARHART & ADAMS.
PLUMBERS, Tinners, and dealers in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Franklin street, Manchester, Iowa.

J. J. HAWLEY,
DEALER IN HARDWARE, Stoves, Tinware, etc., Manchester, Iowa.

GEO. S. LISTER,
HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, ETC. Keeps a first-class tinner and does all kinds of repairing with neatness and dispatch. Store opposite First National Bank, Main St.

HOLLISTER LUMBER CO.
LUMBER and all kinds of building materials, Posts and Coal. Corner of Delaware and Madison streets.

MANCHESTER LUMBER CO.
LUMBER and Builders Materials, Posts and Coal. West side near depot

THOS. T. CARKEEK.
ARCHITECT AND BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT, S. E. Cor. 8th and Main St., Dubuque, Iowa

WM. DENNIS.
CARPENTER, CONTRACTOR & BUILDER. I am now prepared to do all work in my line in a good and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. Plans and estimates furnished. Work taken in town or country. Shop near the stand tower on West Side of river.

E. S. COWLES.
CITY DRAYMAN. Am prepared to do all work in my line. Moving household goods and pianos a specialty. All work will receive prompt attention. A share of your patronage is solicited. Charges right. Give your draying to a man who has come to stay.

J. H. ALLEN.
CLOTHING and Gents furnishing goods. Corner Main and Franklin streets.

L. R. STOUT,
CLOTHING and Gents furnishing goods, Bradley & Sherman building, Franklin Street.

CLARK & LAWRENCE.
DRY GOODS, Notions, Carpets, Gents furnishing goods, etc. Franklin street.

QUAKER MILL CO.
FLOUR and Feed, Manufacturers of the celebrated White Satin and White Pearl Flour.

GREGG & WARD.
Druggists and dealers in Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Stationery & c. Atwater's block, Franklin street.

STORY & ABBOTT.
DRUGS, Wall paper, Stationery, Paints, Oils etc. City hall block.

PHILIPP & ANDERS.
Dealers in Drugs, Wall Paper, Stationery, Paints, Oils, etc. Corner of Main and Franklin streets.

PETER BOARDWAY.
Dealer in flour, feed, hay, straw, Maquoketa lime, stucco and common and Atlas cement. Telephone 113. Lower Franklin Street.

RACKET STORE.
DRY GOODS, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, notions, etc. West side Franklin street north of Main.

NOBLE ARNOLD.
GROCERIES, Provisions, Fruits, etc. First door north of Delaware County Bank.

PETERSON BROS.
Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Fruits, etc. Main Street.

T. F. MOONEY.
(Successor to Lee Bowman.)
BLACKSMITH and Wagonmaker, Delhi, Iowa. Work done promptly and in a workmanlike manner. Charges reasonable. Your patronage solicited. 15tf

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY against cyclones and tornadoes in the old reliable Phoenix Insurance Co., BRONSON & CARR, Agents.

A. L. SEVERTSON.
THE ARTISTIC TAYLOR. Shop in Masonic block, Manchester Iowa.

C. E. PRATT.,
PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, I am prepared to do paper hanging and painting on short notice, in town or country. Will give estimates on all work in my line. Leave orders at H. C. Smith's drug store

DRAYING

I am still in the business and will give the same prompt attention to all orders and care in handling all goods as heretofore. My effort is to please my patrons.

ICE

I have a large supply of clean, pure ice, which I will supply in any quantity desired, promptly and at a fair price. YOUR PATRONAGE IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

J. M. PEARSE.

PATENTS
Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES.
OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE U.S. PATENT OFFICE and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.
Send model, drawing or photo., with description. We advise, if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.
A PAMPHLET, "How to Obtain Patents," with cost of same in the U.S. and foreign countries sent free. Address,
C. A. SNOW & CO.
OPP. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Iowa will meet in delegate convention at Des Moines, Iowa, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:
Governor.
Lieutenant governor.
Judge supreme court.
Superintendent public instruction.
Railroad commissioner.
And for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the convention.

Each county will be entitled to two delgates and one additional delegate for every 200 votes and fraction of 100 or over cast for Fred E. White for governor in 1897.

Counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Counties.	Vote.	Delegates.
Blackhawk	2015	12
Bremer	1994	12
Buchanan	2071	12
Butler	1200	8
Delaware	1383	9
Dubuque	5815	31
Franklin	700	6
Hardin	133	97
Wright	8	

All voters who believe in the principles advocated by the democratic party, and who are in favor of an economical and constitutional government, are cordially invited to participate in the selection of delegates to the state convention.

By order of the democratic state central committee.

FRED TOWNSEND, Chairman.
G. A. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

Drummer's Out for Revenge.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

It is estimated that the trusts, by their consolidation of interests and reduction of expenses, have already thrown 350,000 commercial travelers out of employment, and these men are preparing to fight the combinations in the only way possible, through politics. That number of such energetic and resourceful workers as the majority of traveling men are is a body to be feared, and their influence is certain to be felt in the coming campaign.

Chicago Aldermanic Philosophy.

[From the Chicago Times-Herald.]

Said the Hon. John Coughlin on one of the very hot afternoons of last week: "When a high-stepping girl that ought to be wearing a check-rein and a Mexican bit gets so she thinks she can drink booze with the fellow that's keeping her company she needs her mother, a spanking and a life preserver. The first glass of wine for that kind of a girl, whether she's up in G or only a workingman's daughter, is right at the top of a toboggan-slide that has hell at the bottom."

The Right Family.

[From Harpers Bazar.]

A gentleman of decided and highly cultivated musical tastes, wishing to change his residence, advertised for rooms in a "private family fond of music." The next mail brought him the following reply: "Dear sir: I think we could accommodate you with rooms, and as for music one of my daughters plays the parlor organ and guitar, another one plays the accordeon and banjo; I play a cornet and fiddle; my wife plays the harmonica, and my son the flute. We all sing, and if you are good at tenner singing you would fit right in when we get to singing gospel hymns evenings, for none of us sing tenner; or if you play the base viol we have one right in the house. If you want music as well as board we could accommodate you, and there would be no extra charge for it."

Eight Deaths from Drinking Wood Alcohol.

A Des Moines dispatch announces the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Neal, from the home of her father, J. D. Davis, in Capital park.

This adds another victim to the roll of fatalities of those who recently partook of wood alcohol at a picnic near Mingo, Jasper county.

Mrs. Neal, with her husband, resided in Mingo, and is understood to have been one of a party who attended the picnic some time since in the vicinity of the town. It is said that eight of the crowd in attendance upon that occasion are now dead, while four are very low and may not recover, one of them being the husband of Mrs. Neal. It is reported that the cause of death in each case was the poisonous effect of wood alcohol, which the parties drank, being unable to procure any other stimulant and being ignorant of the deadly effect upon the human system. The matter has been kept very quiet. It is supposed that no one in the party had any idea of the difference in alcohol and that the poison was procured and used in preparing a drink.

A Michigan exchange says that preparations are on foot to introduce into that state a scheme that has been very profitable to those who have been engaged in it in Canada for some three years past, but very disastrous to the farmers there. It consists of the publication of a so-called "Farm For Sale Journal," which is to be devoted to descriptions of farms for sale as its title indicates. The state is to be canvassed by agents, who first use arguments to induce the farmer to offer his farm for sale, and next, by glowing representations about the pictures and descriptions that are to be published in the journal, and of the vast circulation it is to have among farm buyers, they lead the farmer to sign a very shrewdly worded contract to pay to the order of these parties a sum of from $100 to $500, depending on the price put on the farm. Ostensibly the payment is to be made only when the farm is sold, but the supposed contract eventually turns up in the form of a promissory note for the amount, and is said to be so worded that it can be filed the recorder's office of the county where the land lies in such a way as to make it a lien on the farm. The promoters of the scheme are not interested in making a sale at all, and don't care whether one is made or not. The payment that is to be made to them does not depend upon a sale being made, although the farmer is induced to believe that it does. It is a very cunning scheme, designed to get something for nothing, and it is said that a state like Michigan, well worked, will net the promoters of it at least $200,000. When one of these agents comes around will be a good time to whistle for the dog.

The True Philosopher.

The man who takes the weather as it comes—as it comes—
When the blizzard roars around him, or the thunder beats its drums—
Who is never put in pain
By a howling hurricane—
Who is singing in the sunlight, and jubilant in rain—
All happiness, I tell you, in philosophy he sums,
The man who takes the weather as it comes!

He doesn't freeze in winter time, and in the summer days
He's as cool as any iceberg in the borealis blaze;
While others fight and strive—
'Gainst the weather to contrive,
He's simply very thankful that he's pulling through alive!
In spite of frosty seasons he pulls the richest plums—
The man who takes the weather as it comes!

Life is hurry, work and worry—if it thunders, if it snows;
It is ended—dark or splendid—all to soon for us, God knows!
But the smile outlives the tear,
In the rainy skies or clear,
And the crosses and the losses bring no more than you can bear,
All happiness, I tell you, in philosophy he sums,
Who takes this worldly weather as it comes!
—F. L. Stanton' in Atlanta Constitution.

Dairy and Creamery:

It is quite a task to break a number of heifers to be gentle milk cows. I had such a task last spring and a larger one this. I suppose this is the experience of many a brother farmer. Half a dozen last spring, a full dozen this.

What Good Blood Can't Do.

None of the fine breeds of stock whether cattle, hogs sheep or hens possess any ability whatever to overcome the results of short feed and poor care. On the contrary, it is probably true that such finely bred stock is every way more sensative to impoverishing conditions and lack of care than is common or scrub stock. It can only be said of fine stock that with the best of food and care it will respond with a greater degree of profit to the owner than will common stock. The finely bred milch cows, hunting a scanty winter meal in a field of dried and woody cornstalks, exposed to a northwestern zero breeze, can no more respond at the pail than the Jews could sing when captive in Babylon.—Waverly Democrat.

Cure For Warty Udders.

I notice that in your last issue a querist signing himself "Drogheda" asks for your advice with regard to the removal of large, rough warts from the teats of one of his cows. The remedy which you prescribe—dressing with lunar caustic—will undoubtedly effect the desired object. But if you will allow me to say so I think your correspondent will find it an improvement upon the plan which you recommend if, after smearing his fingers with castor oil, he draws the warted teats gently every day for a few weeks and then rubs the udder with a little of the oil, so that it will run down along the teats. In this way he will find that the warts can be completely got rid of without any burning of the teats or any pain to the cow. No one who has not tried it can form an idea of the effect which castor oil has when externally applied on the mammary glands and the teats.—Farmers' Gazette, Ireland.

World's Largest Creamery.

"The saying 'When the cows come home' means something to Obadiah Sands of Illinois," said a citizen of that state. "It requires the coming home of 120,000 cows to supply the milk with which he makes his annual output of butter. He made and sold 14,000,000 pounds of butter last year and received $2,500,000 for it. Of course he didn't stand and agitate the churn dasher that thrashed all that butter out, but the emyloyees of 160 creameries that he owns and controls managed to churn it. Obadiah Sands is the largest butter producer in the world, and 12 years ago he began with one small creamery. Now it require 20 carloads, or more than 600 tons, of salt to salt the butter he turns out every year and 6,000 farms to support the cows that furnish the milk. Obadiah Sands is only a hayseed citizen, but he is doing quite well."—New York Sun.

About Milkers

[Atlanta Constitution.]

It seems to be an art that is easily learned, but we have long ago come to the conclusion that first-class milkers, like poets, are born, not made. A great many qualities go into the combination—patience, kindness, pride in the animals under their care, and, above all, an art of manipulation that no dexterity can convey. Old Dr. Fambrough used to say that good milkers are born with the rudiments of special muscle in their hands.

Yet it seems possible for a white man to acquire the art sufficiently to become a fair milker. Why do white men fight shy of a business in which they may easily make themselves indispensable? The Northern men who come south to do such work are usually those who cannot get a job at home, and are, consequently, failures when they undertake such work here.

The truth is, good milkers are rare, even at the north, and various inventions have been made to overcome the difficulty. Their name is legion, but the most successful is the milking tube. It is also the most exasperating. The truth is that next to a hungry calf, nothing can strip a cow as clean of milk as a good milker. We doubt most capitally whether in all the United States there are to be found 100 first-class milkers—men or women who can prevent an average cow from going dry betwen calves, no matter how extended the interval. We have never seen but one milker, who didn't know how to dry a cow up, or who would refuse to undertake the job.

On the other hand, we have known many who could take the finest cow in the world and dry her up in two months. We have seen a five-gallon cow dwindle away to a one-gallon in three months, and we have seen the same cow increase from one gallon to four and three-quarters under the manipulations of a negro woman, who had never learned how to make a cow go dry. And we know a man who has three fine cows that he would sell for $10 a piece rather than have them ruined by the average milker.

THE TIMMER MARKET.

It Is a Unique Affair Held at Aberdeen, Scotland.

On the last Wednesday of August every year is a fair, called the "Timmer market," held in the Castle square in Aberdeen, Scotland. Some 50 or 60 years ago nothing could be bought at it but wooden articles, from which arose the name "Timmer." Now, however, it is the Scotch housewife's last chance of getting her berries for preserving. Every patron of the market knows that after that month the only chance of fruit is gone; hence the rush. Great and small, rich and poor, alike turn out.

Booths set to the best advantage and numbering perhaps 200 are arranged in rows, ample room being left for the buyers and pleasure seekers between. Fruit stalls, old clothes dealers, shooting ranges, wheels of fortune—everything to make a penny—can be found there. Schools and colleges have no recognised holiday on that Wednesday, yet the average "med" is a regular attendant. Up and down he parades, blowing his trumpet in the face of every one he meets and looking the very picture of happiness.

By 7 o'clock the "tarry rope" lamps are lit and the fun commences. Country "bumkins" fetch their "lasses" and buy them candy and pears or whatever is wished for, provided that the cost does not exceed sixpence. The elite of both sexes mix with the crowd and "treat," the one the other. When all is about sold out, the students start for home with a rush, upsetting the stalls as they go. Nothing of course is said by the police, it being "Timmer" day. Should any one be so absentminded as to forget the months and the days thereof he has no doubt whatever from the head splitting noise of the last Wednesday in August.

FEEDING A SKELETON.

A Hotel Man's Experience With a Freak Boarder.

"Once in awhile I have some freak boarders," said a hotel manager. "One time I had a living skeleton who came very near breaking me up in business. He came here for a long stay, as he was going to make the rounds of all the museums in town. His manager came to me and made arrangements for the skeleton to live at my hotel while he was in the city. I supposed that a living skeleton didn't live on much of anything but water, so I made him a rate away down—$3 a week, I believe—it was for board and room. The skeleton arrived early one morning, so the first meal he had at the hotel was breakfast.

"After he had finished his breakfast and gone to his room I went to the dining room and asked the waiter what the skeleton had eaten. I nearly fell dead when the waiter told me that the new boarder had consumed three cups of coffee, two orders of beefsteak, four fried eggs, two big baked potatoes, half a loaf of bread and a plate of buckwheat cakes. What do you think of that? That was certainly the worst surprise party I ever experienced. But there was no way out of it. I had made the rates and I could not 'fire' the skeleton out. He staid with me nearly six weeks, and he came close to eating me out of house and home."—Exchange.

Long Service.

A description of the old New England Sabbath is calculated to make restless children of the present day and possibly some of their elders thankful they were not born two centuries ago.

The Sabbath began Saturday afternoon with the going down of the sun.

Sunday morning a horn was loudly blown to announce the hour of worship. Service began at 9 o'clock and lasted for eight hours, with an intermission of one hour for dinner and conversation. In the earliest days the congregation sat on rude benches, their seats being assigned them at town meeting. The service consisted of several parts, which are chronicled in an ancient diary as follows:

"Preliminary prayer or invocation; chapter of Bible read and expounded; psalm in meter, read out line by line by Deacon S.; long prayer on various matters, one hour and a half; sermon of 100 to 250 pages; at close of service, baptism; sinners put on trial, confessed before congregation. Minister C. bowed right and left, no person stirring till he had passed down and out of the meeting house."—Youth's Companion.

Origin of the Days of the Week.

Sunday, the day devoted to the worship of the sun by our forefathers. Monday, the day devoted to the worship of the moon by our forefathers. Tuesday, the day devoted to the worship of Tieu or Tyw, the god of war. Wednesday, the day devoted to the worship of Woden or Odin, the god of wind. Thursday, the day devoted to the worship of Thor, the god of thunder. Friday, the day devoted to the worship of Freya or Friga, the Venus of the north. Saturday, the day devoted to the worship of Saturn, the god of agriculture, or Satyr, the god of the forest.

Essential.

"There is no denying," exclaimed the Chinese emperor, "that China is a great country. Our nation is one whose importance the world cannot fail to recognize."

"The other countries are the ones who carry on the real contests," mildly suggested Li Hung Chang.

"I know it. But we're the stakes."—Washington Star.

Give the Children a Drink.
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Use Aunt Mary's Pickling Vinegar. 25w5

Use Our
WHITE PEARL and WHITE SATIN FLOUR
Quaker Mill Co

J. W. MILES, Prest. M. F. LEROY, Cashier
B. F. MILES, Asst. Cashier.
R. R. ROBINSON 2d V. President.
H. C. HAEBERLE, 1st V. President.
First National BANK,
MANCHESTER, IOWA.
CAPITAL. - $50,000
General Banking Business Transacted.
Interest Paid on Time Deposits.
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES
FOR RENT.
DIRECTORS.
R. R. Robinson, M. F. LeRoy,
J. W. Miles, W. H. Norris,
E. M. Carr, M. Beehler,
H. A. Granger, A. H. Blake,
B. F. Miles, H. C. Haeberle,
F. J. Atwater.
CORRESPONDENTS.
First National Bank, Dubuque, Iowa.
Central National Bank New York City.
Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ills.

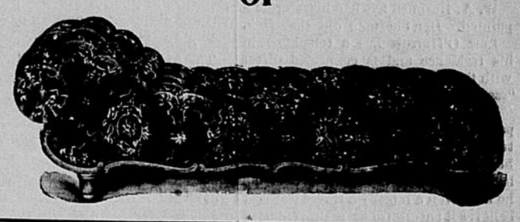
WM. C. CAWLEY, President. CHAS. J. SEEDS, Cashier.
R. W. TIRRILL, Vice President. C. W. KEAGY, Asst. Cashier.
DELAWARE COUNTY
State Bank
CAPITAL - $60,000
—DIRECTORS—
Wm. C. Cawley. H. F. Arnold.
W. G. Kenyon. R. W. Tirrill.
Edward P. Seeds. G. W. Dunham.
Chas. J. Seeds. M. H. Williston
C. W. Keagy.
INTEREST PAID on Time Deposits.
Prompt attention given to all business. Passenger tickets from and to all parts of Europe direct to Manchester, for sale.
LONG TIME MORTGAGE LOANS
Made, Bought and Sold.
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES
For the storage of valuable papers, etc. for rent.

Banking House Of **Henry Hutchinson**
Hutchinson's Building, Manchester, Iowa.
CAPITAL, - $70,000
JOSEPH HUTCHINSON, Cashier.
COLLECTIONS Promptly Made.
DEPOSITS on Time, Interest Allowed and other deposits received.
DRAFTS sold on New York, Chicago and Dubuque; also on Great Britain and Ireland and European Cities.
TICKETS sold to and from all European ports via Cunard or Allen or White Star Steamship Lines.

F. P. PETERSON,
Manufacturer of
WAGONS
And Repairer
of all kinds of Vehicles, and general repairer of all Kinds of Wood Work
For Farming Implements and Machinery
Shop on Franklin Street, near the bridge, with Alex Sefstrom, in building lately occupied by Peter Meyer. Have had several years experience the past three with Kennedy Buggy Co. Work Guaranteed. F. P. PETERSON.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive *special notice*, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Special Sale
OF



I have on hand a large line of COUCHES which I will dispose of at greatly reduced prices to clear out the stock and to make room for more goods.
TAKE NOTICE—New goods bought after May 15 are from 15 to 25 per cent higher on account of advance in price of raw materials. Take warning.
Remember that these are not shoddy or out-of-date goods, but strictly of the best quality and an all around up-to-date stock.
A. D. Brown.

Celebrate the 4th
By wearing a pair of our
Good Fitting Shoes
Grassfield Bros.
Manchester, Iowa

Another Carload of ATLAS PORTLAND CEMENT in a few days.
Also Louisville Cement kept on hand. Maquoketa Lime, Stucco and Callolite Plaster, Plaster Hair.
Flour and all kinds of Feed, Hay and Straw, Wheat
and Wheat Screenings.
MY FARM, of 240 acres, in Prairie Township for sale.
Call and see me before buying elsewhere. **Peter Boardway.**

Reproduction of the
$5.98 SUIT
Other Styles are Here Up to $20.00.

To Dress Well
Visit the Clothing House of J. H. Allen
All the latest and finest Novelties in
Men, Boys' and Children's
Clothing. Shirts
In all new designs, and Neckwear of every description.
We Will Satisfy Any
taste in our large selection
J. H. Allen