The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, 1901.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF CITY AND COUNTY

Down in Adair county, Kentucky, Colonel Azure Damrot is a candidate for the legislature. The colonel recently published a book of poems and was compelled to kill a man who intimated that author and verses belonged to the same family.

If the Supreme Court decides that the United States can legally take possession of portions of Asia and set up on that continent a government with a system of laws repugnant to the principles of our constitution, then the republic founded by Washington and his compatriots will have fallen upon evil times and into the hands of evil men.

Abram Rothmyer, an aged and eccentric citizen of Sharon, Pa., became impressed with fear that after his death his body would be exhumed and sold to some medical college. Therefore he had a strong metal casket made and kept it in his house ready for the funeral. The other evening he was trying to move the heavy casket, when it fell upon him, injuring him so that he died shortly thereafter.

Worse Than China in Some Respects.

From the Cedar Rapids Republican.

And bleeding Kansas also has taken to burning negroes. Let Iowa beware of the pitfall. Patience is the better policy in such outrages. The state that burns blacks at the stake—why, even in China they do not do things in such a horrible manner. Who said that this is a civilized nation and a Christian nation?

The appointment by the president at this particular time of sons of Justices Harlan and McKenna to good positions in Porto Rico, is being sharply criticised both in and out of Congress. The president desires a decision by the highest judicial tribunal in the country, which will permit him in his dealings with our newly acquired territory, to disregard the Declaration of Independence and ignore the principle of government with the consent of the governed. It does not seem possible that the justices of the highest court in the land could be influenced by improper or unworthy considerations, but men in high positions should avoid even the appearance of evil.

The Grip.

Denver Post: When you awake in the morning feeling as if you had been in a tug of war and a prize fight and a wrestling match and had come off second best—

When you scold your wife because breakfast is ready before you are—

When you threaten to discharge the cook because the breakfast is not fit to eat—

When you find fault with the tramway conductor because the car runs too fast—

When you find fault with the tramway conductor because the car runs too slow—

When you begin the day's work by threatening to discharge the office boy—

When you quarrel with your partner—

When you quarrel with everyone who is not your partner—

When a perfecto cigar smells like a livery stable on fire—

When your head feels like the inflated skin of a sausage—

When you don't care who's who or what's what—

When you don't know what you want and wouldn't want it if you did—

YOU'VE GOT IT.

Death of W. J. Breed.

Died, at his home in this city on Tuesday morning, January 15, 1901, at 2 o'clock, of lung trouble, Mr. W. J. Breed.

William Judson Breed was born at Breedstown, Venango county, Penn. on March 5, 1858. He was therefore 42 years, 10 months and 10 days old at the time of his death. He received his education at Titusville and the state normal at Edinborough, Penn., and graduated at Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and came west and settled in Iowa about 20 years ago. He became a man of broad acquaintance, having acted in the capacity of principal of the Edgewood High School and also taught in different schools of the community. Later he conducted a mercantile business in this city.

Mr. Breed was a man of high intellect and by his unwavering adherence to principles of right and justice in addition to his natural goodness of heart won for himself a universal friendship.

He was married to Miss S. Jennie Alcorn on Dec. 27, 1881, and to them were born three children, Arthur L., Leora, and Lottie A. all of whom are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

The funeral was held at the Congregational church today at 10.30, Rev L. Hubbell officiating.

His two brothers, James and Charles, of Titusville, Penn., came a couple of weeks ago and were present at the time of Mr. Breed's death.—Edgewood Journal.

EDGEWOOD.

A play in the opera house this week.

The sleighing and the ice business are nearly spoiled again.

Mrs. W. J. Burgin is able to be about again. Her sister, Miss Nellie Alcorn, who has been with her for some time returned home this week.

C. H. Ricketts returned to his home near Hopkinton last Monday night.

There has been no school in District no. 7, Honey Creek twp. since last Monday. The sudden failure and death of A. L. Breed's father compelled him to be absent.

Henry James is down with a bad cold. His wife who has been quite sick is able to be out again.

School was dismissed at recess Thursday forenoon in order that the teachers and pupils of the High School might attend the funeral services of W. J. Breed.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clute is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Charles Todd is working on the Journal.

Mr. Hubbell returned from Republic last Monday where he went last week to hold religious services. While gone he spent one night in New Hampton visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dorman visited at Mrs. Dorman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell of this place, from Wednesday to Thursday night. Geo. went to Fayette Thursday morning to play basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nicholls visited the former's relatives near Colesburg last Tuesday.

Among those who attended the funeral of W. J. Breed last Thursday were Will Ricketts of Hopkinton, Mrs. S. V. Hubbell Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and son, of Greeley.

Ransom Bixby and family visited at the home of his father lest Friday. A family reunion was held in honor of Mr. Bixby's birthday. He is still hale and hearty at ninety-two.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Maxson visited friends in Strawberry Point last Monday.

Will Ricketts returned to his home in Hopkinton last Friday night.

Messrs. James R. and Charles Breed, who had been called from Pennsylvania by the illness and death of their brother W. J. Breed, went to Hopkinton Saturday, the 19th. After a short visit with relatives there they will return to their homes near Breedtown, Venango Co., Penn.

Dick Way returned home last Saturday from Cass Co., where he had been visiting his brother Nathan.

Today, January 19, a school meeting is being held. The following program, one of the best of the year, has been prepared.

10. a. m. ..... Opening.
Music.
Discussion—Teaching as a Profession ..... Miss Keeler, Strawberry Point.
Discussion—Politics in the School ..... Prof. T. Saam, Greeley.
Discussion—Cooperation of Board and Teachers ..... R. J. Bixby, Edgewood.
Discussion—Music in our Schools ..... Prof. P. C. Arlidson, Strawberry Point.
Noon.
2.00 p. m. ..... Opening
Music.
Discussion—Learning to See ..... Prof. A. G. Wilson, Hopkinton.
Address ..... U. B. Guthrie, Chicago University.

DELHI.

Elmer Holdridge and wife and W. J Phillips and wife attended the I. O. O. F. banquet at Earlville recently.

Mrs. John Pierce went to Thorp last Tuesday to visit her brother, who is sick at his home there.

Will Toomer was visiting his mother here Tuesday.

Fanny Ashburn, an aged inmate of the poor farm, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday.

J. Nix and Harry Stewart of Manchester transacted business here Tuesday.

Frank Knight, a son in-law of A. E. House, living at Milford, Iowa, was severely injured by a horse kicking him.

Cecil Rutter of Hopkinton is working in Bryce Saunder's shop.

E. H. Blanchard has been appointed as steward of the poor farm for another year by the board of supervisors.

Charles Doolittle was down from Greeley Tuesday.

F. Werkmeister of Earlville transacted business here Friday.

[illegible] and wife went to Anamosa Saturday evening to visit relatives and friends.

Herb Stoner of Earlville was in town Saturday.

C. H. Stafson of Haver Hill, Iowa, has taken charge of the depot here. His family and household goods arrived Monday and are now located in the Doo little cottage. A. J. Arthur, our former agent, has been removed to Edgewood and will move his family there soon.

Mrs. Stoner of Edgewood has been visiting relatives here.

At a regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. Lodge Saturday evening the following officers were installed for this term

Noble Grand	J. W. Clifton
Vice Grand	A. A. Cummings
Per. Secretary	E. B. Potter
Rec. Secretary	J. W. Swinbune
Treasurer	Peter Jackson
R. S. to N. G.	E. E. Holdridge
L. S. to N. G.	R. M. Wilson
R. S. to V. G.	W. Z. Phillips
L. S. to V. G.	J. R. White
Conductor	Peter Michael
Warden	D. F. Jones
Inside Guard	Albert Meister
Outside Guard	Frank Andrews

Lester Pierce of Ryan was in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanchard and Ora of Masonville, visited at Howard Blanchard's over Sunday.

Peter Michael is moving his family into the house vacated by Ross White and family. Mr. White has moved onto the Dutton farm east of town.

G. L. Bowman, E. R. Stone and E. C. Perkins have been having a siege of the grip.

Last Saturday evening the young people gave Miss Opal Stoner a surprise party at the home of her aunt, Mrs Griffin. Between twenty-five and thirty of the young people attended and all report a pleasant evening. Ice cream, cake, fruit, candy nuts etc. were served. Opal returned to her home at Edgewood Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wheeless of Manchester were in town last Saturday.

George Tollerton of Ehler, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Schemerhorn of Winthrop are the guests at the home of Howard Blanchard and wife.

Julius Frankfort will take the place of second man in the creamery in place of Ross White.

A basket sociable was held at the home of J. P. Connolly east of town Friday evening, for the benefit of the choir of St. John's church. About $30 was realized.

John McGuire is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Len McBee of Savannah Illinois are visiting relatives here this week.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 21.—Five army transports are due to arrive from Manila the coming week. When the Logan was at Nagasaki there were nine government vessels there, four of which were bound for San Francisco. Since then the Warren has sailed for this port. The Winfield left Nagasaki on Dec. 26 and the Conemaugh, Fredericka and Westminster sailed on the 29th. The situation will be little different when it comes to handling returning volunteers. The Sheridan has already reached here with the Thirty-seventh regiment.

Fire at Henry, Ills.

Peoria, Ills., Jan. 21.—The fire at Henry has been extinguished. A Rock Island engine hauled a steamer and hose cart from this city to Henry, a distance of thirty-three miles in thirty minutes and the crew had the fire under control very promptly. The loss is about $100,000, nine buildings in all being destroyed. The fire started on the second story of Powers' fair store.

PASSING OF THE QUEEN

Death Is Slowly but Surely Getting the Mastery Over England's Ruler.

THE PARALYSIS IS SPREADING

A Slight Rally Early in the Day Was Followed by a Gradual Sinking Condition.

Physicians Compelled to Administer Food Artificially—Arrival of Emperor William.

Cowes, Jan. 21.—A slight improvement was visible in the queen's condition at 4:35 p. m., but there is no hope of anything but a fatal ending. The night is awaited with the greatest anxiety. Paralysis is spreading to vital parts.

Cowes, Jan. 21.—The queen had a slight rally early in the morning, but it was followed by a gradual sinking, which if continued will result in her speedy death. No surprise will be felt here if her death is announced at any moment. Shortly before this announcement was made Emperor William of Germany, the Prince of Wales and their party drove to Osborne House.

Drove in Open Carriages.

A good-sized crowd met them as they disembarked at Cowes. Naturally there was no cheering but the men present took their hats off and the German emperor cordially and frequently responded by bowing. They drove to Osborne House in open carriages. The Prince of Wales appeared to be half dazed and the Duke of York's eyes were red, while the Duchess of Connaught did not cease crying. There was intense relief at Osborne House upon the arrival of the imperial and royal party for several times during the course of the morning it was feared the queen would not live to hear of the Prince of Wales' return. Nourishment is being artificially administered to the queen. The palace is packed. There is scarcely room for the emperor of Germany and his staff. With the exception of the newspaper correspondents, there are only a few people outside the gates. Inquiries from all parts of the world continue to pure in.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

Queen Was Greatly Shocked by Lord Robert's Report of the War.

London, Jan. 21.—The queen really broke down on Jan. 2 the day Lord Roberts returned from South Africa. The steamship bringing him to Southampton, which is just across the Solent from Osborne, was stopped before docking and Roberts was commended to report immediately to her. The gallant old soldier bowed the knee to his sovereign, was loaded with honors and then placed on the witness stand. It is no secret in court circles that much bad news of the war was kept from the queen during the past few months. She commanded Roberts to speak out plainly and asked him dozens of questions.

Then the aged monarch learned for the first time all the horrors of the Boer war and of the enormous British losses from bullets and disease. As Roberts answered her questions with sorry bluntness and frankness, the queen grew almost hysterical and wept over the suffering of her soldiers when she leanred that the campaign must last some time longer, with further losses. After Roberts left the queen grew hysterical and called up Salisbury over his telephone. The premier was not in his office at the time, and the queen got Secretary of War Brodrick on the telephone and, in excited tones, asked him to stop the war immediately. The royal entourage could not stop her. The queen declared that she could not permit the awful war to continue another day.

Brodrick made diplomatic answers and said he would see Salisbury. Then the queen sent a number of telegrams in her own name to various persons high in authority of the same tenor. There was much excitement in government circles, and Salisbury was quickly informed by the queen's attendants of her condition, and he succeeded in counteracting the effect of the queen's telegrams by diplomatic messages explaining her majesty's sad state. There are reports that the queen had telegraphed to persons outside of England, endeavoring to stop the war immediately. That day marked the beginning of her mental collapse. The physicial collapse was delayed two weeks.

NO ROPE FOR THE GANG

Murderers of Jennie Bosschelter Go to Prison for Thirty Years.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 19.—Walter C. McAlister, Andrew J. Campbell, and William Death, three of the four persons indicted for the murder of Jennie Bosschleter on the night of Oct. 18 last, were last night adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree. According to the New Jersey law the maximum penalty for the prisoners is imprisonment for thirty years each. The jury took fourteen ballots. McAlister seemed more excited than any of the others when the filed into the room to hear their fate. He sat biting his lips while waiting. Campbell

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thrust his hand into his trousers' pockets and clinched his fists in them. Death looked anxiously about the court room for a moment, and then assumed the same attitude as Campbell.

When the verdict was announced the prisoners evinced neither elation nor relief. Judge Dixon thanked the jury and said he believed the verdict a just one. He then dismissed the jurors until Monday morning. The court then rose and the prisoners were taken back to the jail.

ACTION BY THE CADETS.

Resolve to Banish All Kinds of Hazing and "Calling Out" at the Point.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The congressional investigation of the West Point Military Academy has borne fruit rather unexpectedly. Saturday night, when the commitete was hurrying its inquiries to a termination, the cadets of all four classes held a meeting in Grant hall and unanimously adopted a resolution to abolish hazing of every form, as well as the practice of "calling out" fourth classmen.

A communication announcing the determination was addressed to Superintendent A. L. Mills, and he quickly brought it to General Dick.

The committeemen are delighted with the action of the cadets, and General Dick, in a few words, said that they would all go back to the house of representatives with the firm belief that in spirit and letter the agreement would be steadfastly adhered to by the cadets, who made it voluntarily.

Many Hurt in Hotel Fire.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—Two persons were seriously injured and thirty-five others slightly hurt, as the result of a fire that burned the Stewart hotel, a two-story frame structure. Forty guests lost their clothing, as the flames had gained such headway before they were awakened, that all escape except by the windows, was cut off. S. W. Carr and L. Blake, master bridge builders of the Wabash railroad system, who were the most seriously hurt, were burned about the face, hands and feet. None will die. The others received their injuries while jumping from the windows to the pavement below.

Death of William P. Fishback.

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—William P. Fishback is dead at his home in this city. He was one of the best-known lawyers in the middle west and had been prominent in the affairs of Indiana for half a century. He was formerly editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Mr. Fishback was 72 years old. At the time of his death Mr. Fishback was master in chancery of the United States court.

IOWA STATE COLUMN.

Telegraphic Matters of Interest to Our Own People.

Happenings Throughout the State Recorded for the Benefit of the Readers of This Paper.

Grinnell, Ia., Jan. 19.—Warren Munzel, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Munzel, has been missing since last Tuesday evening, and circumstances point very conclusively to abduction. When last seen young Munzel was in the company of an unknown youth. They went east, and from that moment all trace of the boy has been lost. The boy is of medium size and wore a brown checked coat.

The stranger was almost a man in appearance, and may have been older than he looked. The town is greatly excited and officers are making every effort to discover his whereabouts. The boy's parents are wealthy.

Valuable Package Missing.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 21.—A registered package containing $2,000 sent from this city to a bank at Clarksville has disappeared. The postal clerk, Narey, on the Great Western road between Dubuque and St. Paul, says he forgot to deliver the package at Clarksville and carried it through. It disappeared at Hampton. Search is being made for it by Inspector Stuart.

Iowa Supreme Court Decision.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 21.—The supreme court has affirmed a decision of the lower court involving the $120,000 estate of A. B. Devoe of Creston, giving all the property to six children. Miss Carrie Seeley, his domestic, she signing an ante-nuptial contract to make no claims upon the estate. The decision was based on the contract.

Bohemian Robs the Mails.

Hampton, Ia., Jan. 21.—On Monday last a registered mail package containing $2,000 was taken from the mail car on the side track of the Chicago-Great Western railway here. Detectives have found the money in the cellar of Jack Hanson, brakeman on the Chicago-Great Western. He was arrested and has confessed.

Henderson's Gift to a College.

Fayette, Ia., Jan. 17.—President Benton, of the Upper Iowa university, has received a gift of $25,000 from Colonel D. B. Henderson for a library for the university, of which he is an alumnus. A building will be erected in the spring to be known as the D. B. Henderson library.

BUNCOED OUT OF $500

Another Kind of Scoundrel Is Now Profiting by Kidnap Cases.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 21.—N. H. Frazer, of Union Springs, Ala., whose son Bass was kidnaped several weeks ago while a student at the Technological school here, has apparently lost $500 by a decoy letter sent him. Frazer received a letter stating that if he would place $500 in gold—the amount he offered for his son—in a sack with a peck of potatoes, and proceed along the road near the United States federal prison—several miles from this city—he would be met by a negro who would ask: "Massa, has you got dem potatoes?"

He was to deliver the sack and its contents to the negro and his son would appear at a hotel in this city looking for his father at an early hour Sunday morning. The letter was signed "Packard," mailed in Atlanta, dated Jan. 16, and the instructions were minute and specific. Frazer's son, a brother of the kidnaped boy, carried out the plan of the letter, met the negro as arranged and gave him the money and potatoes Saturday night. Yesterday morning he was at the hotel mentioned and he remained there all day, but Bass Frazer did not appear.

ANOTHER POSTAL ROBBERY.

Money Order Man at Havana Said to Have Stolen $1,300.

Havana, Jan. 21.—John Sheridan, who has been in charge of the money order department of the Havana postoffice, was arrested yesterday and formally accused of the theft of $1,300 sent from the postmaster at Guantanamo, Dec. 6, $1,235 in cash and $65 in check. He has confessed his guilt and admits having destroyed the check.

Sheridan was appointed from the Boston postoffice on the organization of the service in Cuba. He was made postmaster at Matanzas. About a year ago he was placed at the head of the money order department at Havana with a salary of $1,000. He seemed a trustworthy man. An investment of $1,800 in stocks in Boston first attracted suspicion to Sheridan. He now offers to refund what he has taken.

Yale Student Kills Himself.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 21.—Crazed by an ambition to lead his class in scholarship, which shattered his health and brain, Harry Ide Root of the sophomore class took carbolic acid and was found dead at daybreak in front of the Hill House high school, where he prepared for Yale. Root was 19 years old. He took the leading prizes of his class at Yale last year when a freshman and was one of the highest scholars this year. A widowed mother and a brother, D. Robert Root of the English department of Yale, survive him.

Professor Elisha Gray Dead.

Newton, Mass., Jan. 21.—Professor Elisha Gray, of Chicago, who was associated with Arthur J. Mundy, in the perfection of a system for submarine signaling, died suddenly at Newtonville. Professor Gray was associated with Professor Alex Graham Bell in the perfection of the telephone. He was stricken while on the street. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried into a neighboring house, where he died.

Ice Ice

We are putting up 1000 tons of ice from the Quaker Mill Pond for our patrons next season.
5-1 Geo. Slack.
Frank Slack.

Come to head quarters for Bard Plymoth Rock Cockerels. One mile south east of Manchester.
5-6 Benj. Brown.

220 Acre Farm For Rent.

Near the north west corner of Honey Creek township, Delaware County, Iowa. Enquire of Wm & Geo Barr, Dealers in live stock and grain at Manchester, Iowa. 2t1

In order that the system of Osteopathic treatment may become more generally known to the public, I will give reduced rates for treatment during the first three months of the new Century. Examinations free.
2tf J. H. McGUE, Osteopath.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. Smith Bros.

Notice of Probate of Will.

State of Iowa; Delwarae County, ss.

To all whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that the last will of Anton Harmeier deceased, has been filed opened and read, and Monday, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1901 fixed as the time, and the Court House in Manchester the place for hearing and proving the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 22nd day of January, 1901.

[seal] JOHN GEORGEN, Clerk District Court.
BYE & SIAS, Deputy

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Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

State of Iowa, Delaware county ss.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Kahl late of Delaware County, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

CHARLES H. CRUISE, Administrator.

Dated January 22d 1901
BRONSON & CARR, Atty s, for Estate, 5w3

Cram's New Census Atlas.

Cram's Atlas of the World to be ready in March, will be an entirely new atlas from cover to cover. It will have about 200 pages of new double page maps, giving every country in the world and every county in the United States with the newest railroads and towns; 150 pages indexing every city, and postoffice in this country with population according to the government census of 1900 and 25,000 places too small to have a postoffice; 100 pages indexing towns in all foreign countries, something never before shown in a low priced atlas; 100 pages of new historical and descriptive matter of every state in the Union and every country in the World, many comparative diagrams in colors, the World's statistics tabulated for ready reference all the political parties in this country since the government started with platforms candidates and number of votes, over 3000 facts and dates in history chronologically arranged, numerous tables and charts and a great variety of useful information, and about 300 half-tone illustration. It is a book of immediate and permanent value to every one read. The Glenwood, Wis., Tribune in speaking of the present edition says. "The Tribune would advise readers to look at the atlas when Mr. Irle calls. This work is warmly recommended by the press, the clergy, professional men, and the best citizen everywhere. Every point on the known globe is shown, and a history and illustrated description of every country given, including a history of the late war with Spain. It is a real cyclopedia of history, geography, politics and statistics. The printing and binding are the best and the price is very reasonable. The Tribune editor has looked through the atlas it gives him pleasure to say that it greatly excels anything of the kind he has ever seen. 5-1

In The District Court of Iowa, In And For Delaware County. February Term, A. D. 1901.

In the matter of the Estate of James Barr Sr, deceased } Notice of Final report

To Margaret Barr, widow, and Mary Ann Millen, James T. Barr, Andrew L. Barr, Maggie Roberts, Eliza Rogers, John C. Barr, Jennie Russell, William Barr, Clara Barr, Louie Barr, George Barr, Harvey Barr, Eric Barr, and Amy Barr, heirs at-law and devisees of James Barr, Sr. late of Delaware county, Iowa, deceased, and Mary E Barr, Reuiall B. Barr, and Torrey S. Barr, widow and heirs-at-law of I. M. Barr, deceased:

You are hereby notified that on or before the first day of the next term of the District Court of said Delaware County, to be begun and holden at Manchester, Iowa, on the 11th day of February, 1901, there will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said Delaware County the Final Report of the undersigned as Executor of the Estate of said James Barr, Sr., deceased, asking that said report be approved and that upon making distribution and disposition of the funds in his hands belonging to said Estate as stated in said report that said estate be adjudged settled and that he be discharged and his sureties released.

And that unless you appear and make objections thereto on or before noon of the second day of said February, 1901, term of said District Court, said Estate will be adjudged settled and said Executor and his sureties released and discharged.

Dated at Manchester, Iowa, this 12th day of January, 1901. JOHN C. BARR, Executor.
BRONSON & CARR, Attorneys for Executor. 3-4w.

HAMMOND LOUISIANA.

An Ideal Health and Winter Resort.

The Passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company has just issued a new edition of "Hammond, Louisiana, as a Winter Resort," a beautiful illustrated folder showing a few of the winter attractions in and about Hammond, copies of which will be mailed free on application to the undersigned.

For those in good or moderate circumstances, no point in the south offers such inducements. The climate is unsurpassed. The artesion water excellent. Society almost entirely Northern, and the hotel and boarding house accommodations far superior to any town of its size in the north, and at moderate rates.

J. F. MERRY
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Ill. Cent. R. R. Dubuque, Iowa.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure and get only DeWitt's Salve. Smith Bros.

Notice Of Election for the Incorporation of Ryan, Iowa.

Whereas, at the December, A. D. 1900, term of the district Court in and for Delaware County, Iowa, the undersigned were by said Court appointed commissioners to call and supervise an election of the qualified voters residing within the limits of said proposed town of Ryan, which are particularly described as follows: All of Sections Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), and Twenty four (24) in Adams Township, Delaware County, Iowa, and the West half (½) of sections Seven (7) Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) in Hazel Green township, Delaware County, Iowa, for the purpose of determining whether the territory embraced within said above described limits shall be incorporated as a town under the statutes of the State of Iowa in such cases made and provided, said town to be called and known as Ryan.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to the qualified electors residing within the territory embraced within the limits aforesaid, that an election is hereby called to determine whether said territory embraced within the limits aforesaid shall be incorporated as aforesaid.

That said election will be held on the 15th day of February, 1901, from the hours of eight (8) o'clock a. m. to seven (7) o'clock p. m. of said day, at Koehler's Implement office, in said village of Ryan the same being a convenient place for said electors to hold said election.

That the ballots used for said election will contain the following: "Shall the proposition for incorporation be adopted?" And the electors shall designate their votes in the same manner with respect to like or similar propositions submitted under the chapter of the Code on elections, viz: Those favoring the proposition to incorporate said town of Ryan shall designate their vote by a cross mark thus, X, placed in the proper square opposite the word "Yes", and those opposed to the proposition to incorporate said town of Ryan shall designate their vote by a cross mark thus X placed in the proper square opposite the word "No".

A description and plat of the limits of said proposed town of Ryan are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Delaware County, Iowa.

Dated this 10th day of January, A. D. 1901.

JOHN REILLY.
E. C. POUND.
ROBT. M. MERRIAM.
C. E. WORLEY.
FRED HOUSTON.

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For Sale or Rent.

A dwelling house and two and one half acres of land in the east part of Manchester.
2 3 For terms apply to Mrs. Peter Relger.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. Smith Bros.

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The regular subscription price of the two papers is $2.50. 21tf

A chunk of iron ore came crashing right over the table.

His Brother's Keeper

By REV. CHARLES M.

SHELDON

This is one of Mr. Sheldon's strongest stories and deals with the great question of capital and labor.

The opening chapter will be found on seventh page of this paper. Be sure and read it.

Auction Sale.

Having disposed of my farm 7 miles west of Manchester and 1 1-2 miles north of Masonville, I will sell at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, JAN. 24th, sale commencing at ten o'clock sharp,

21 head of cattle: 7 choice milch cows, 2 yearling heifers, 1 yearling steer, 1 yearling high grade bull, 10 head of calves.

5 head of horses; bay mare ten yrs. old in foal, sorrel mare 9 yrs. old, in foal, black geldings 6 yrs. old, bay mare coming 3 yrs. old.

Machinery etc.: broad cast seeder, hay loader, corn planter, Keystone, walking stirring plow, 2 horse hay rake, pulverizer, 2 riding corn plows, grind-stone, hay rack, pair of bob sleds, buggy, wagon, pair standard 600 lbs. scales, corn sheller, feed cooker, 30 fence posts, 1000 ft. 2x8 plank, 500 ft. flooring, one 120 gal. kettle, 2 sets of work harness.

34 head of hogs: 9 choice young brood sows, 3 choice old brood sows, 22 shoats.

Grain, hay, etc.: 1000 bu. of corn, 800 bu. seed oats, 20 bu. potatoes, 5 tons of hay, 16 stands of bees, honey, log chain, 7 bu. seed corn, 100 chickens, 4 geese, household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON. Terms:—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; all over ten dollars one year's time on bankable notes with 8 per cent interest.

JOHN MALVEN, Auctioneer.
F. S. GRIFFIN, Clerk. M. V. DUNNING.

NEW SHORT LINE

Omaha - Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Illinois Central between Omaha and Fort Dodge in connection with the Minneapolis and St. Louis between Fort Dodge and Minneapolis and St. Paul, also to be inaugurated January 28, 1900

"THE LIMITED"	Lv. Omaha 7.35 p. m.	Lv. St. Paul 8.00 p. m.
	Ar. Minneapolis 7.30 a. m.	Lv Minneapolis 8.30 p. m.
	Ar. St. Paul 8.00 a. m.	Ar. Omaha 8.15 a. m.

A fast vestibule night train, daily, carrying through Pullman sleeping car and couches.

"THE EXPRESS"	Lv. Omaha 7.00 a. m.	Lv. St. Paul 9.00 a. m.
	Ar. Minneapolis 7.00 p. m.	Lv Minneapolis 9.30 a. m.
	Ar. St. Paul 7.30 p. m.	Ar. Omaha 9.40 p. m.

Fast day train, daily except Sunday, carrying throughparlor car and coaches.

Illinois Central RR TO FLORIDA

THROUGH SLEEPING CAR

Chicago to

NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA ATLANTA, JACKSONVILLE.

New through Pullman buffet sleeping-car service over the Illinois Central and connecting lines between Chicago and Jacksonville, Fla. This Chicago-Jacksonville car is run over the well known

DIXIE FLYER SCENIC ROUTE

via Lookout Mountain, and leaves Chicago daily at 8.10 p. m. on the Central's fast "Limited" vestibule train for the south, on which a dining car is carried serving supper out of Chicago. It will have connection at Mattoon with the Illinois Central's line from Peoria (by train to leave Peoria at 6.45 p. m.) and will arrive at Nashville the next morning, at Chattanooga the next afternoon, at Atlanta early the next evening and at Jacksonvile the second morning after the departure from Chicago. Full particulars concerning the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines.

A. H. HANSON,
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33 per cent off.

Dissolution Sale

. . THE FAIR STORE. . .

33 per cent off

This firm of Barkon & Relkin dissolved partnership and in order to REALIZE THE CASH on the large stock of merchandise, I hereby offer a reduction of ONE THIRD on the following goods.

FOR MEN

Men and boy's clothing
A full line of Shoes and Rubbers.
Underwear, Overshirts.
Duck Coats, Pants, Overalls.
Boys' Overcoats, Reefers.
Gloves and Mittens, Caps.
Silk Mufflers and Handkerchiefs.

FOR WOMEN

A Big Line of Furnishing Goods.
Underwear, Infants and Childrens included
Dry Goods, Blankets and Comforters,
Shoes and Hosiery, Skirts, Corsets.
Collarettes and Muffs, Wrappers.
Table Linen and Toweling,
Children's Cloaks and Hoods.

ALSO

A big line of Household Goods, Tinware, Graniteware, Crockery, Oilcloth, Rugs and a good many other things too numerous to mention. This is A GREAT OPPORTUNITY for the Economic buyers of Delaware County to save 33⅓ per cent on the above line of STAPLE GOODS.

As The Stock Has To Be Sold Within 30 Days.

A call will convince you that on every purchase of a dollars worth of goods you will save 33⅓ cents.

THE FAIR STORE,

Successor to BARKON & RELKIN.

JOSEPH BARKON.