The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1901.
TELEPHONE 154.

—Grassfield Bros. advertise a special shoe sale.

—Miss Thill, of Independence, was the guest of friends here last week.

—Bald heads and gray hair are not necessary. See Mrs. C. B. Eaton's adv.

—Hugo Crasser has taken charge of the fish station at Bellevue for the summer.

—Miss Donna Lang, of Strawberry Point, visited friends in this city last week.

—Born,—To Wallace Butler and wife, of Fayette street, Saturday, July 6th, a baby girl.

—Robert Alford, of Waterloo, is visiting in this city, a guest of his sister, Mrs. Hubert Carr.

—Rev. S. N. Fellows, of Iowa City, was in the city a few hours Monday between trains.

—Miss Daisy Dunham was a guest of her sister, Miss Elva Dunham, at Iowa City last week.

—I. C. Newcomb has purchased of E. F. Moore the Little Gem restaurant on Main street.

—John Ward, of Carbondale, Illinois, was the guest of relatives and friends here part of last week.

—Reuben Hockaday, of Stone City, Iowa, was the guest of his parents here a few days of last week.

—Fred Wolfe, of California, is a guest at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wolfe, in this city.

—Harry Allen, of Strawbery Point, visited a few days last week with friends and relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norris and children departed Friday morning for a two weeks sojourn at Lake Okoboji.

—Thos. Foley, wife and two children, of Houston, Texas, are visiting in the city a guest of Mr. Foley's mother, Mrs. Mary Foley.

—Fred Hines, of Los Angeles, California, was in the city a few days last week a guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hines.

—Mrs. Thomas Coleman, of Ehler, was shopping in this city Wednesday. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Patrick Keenan.

—L. R. Stout's change of adv. came in too late for this week. He requests those in need of men's and boys' apparel to call and look at his stock.

—David Beehler, a student at Smith's Art Academy, Chicago, is spending a few days here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Beehler.

—The members of St. Mary's congregation will give an ice cream social on Wednesday evening of next week on the church lawn. A general invitation is extended.

—W. V. Williams departed Friday for Buffalo, New York, where he and his son Charles have accepted positions to play at the exposition now being held at that place.

—Father Bernard, O.S.B., of St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, will occupy the pulpit of the Catholic church for the next few months, during the absence of Father O'Mears, who is now enjoying an European tour. Father Bernard is professor of chemistry in St. John's University.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Penniman and their youngest son of Hammond, Louisiana are visiting relatives and friends in this and Jones county. They expect to remain in the north several months. They formerly resided in in Hazel Green township this county and went south to reside about two years ago, because of the ill health of Mrs. Penniman. She found great relief in the Louisiana climate.

—Peter Murray a resident of Ryan, whose home was formely in the vicinity of Monticello, died last Sunday evening at an advanced age. His funeral was held at the Catholic church of Ryan, last Tuesday morning. Mr. Murray was about 90 years old. He was born in Ireland, and after coming to this country located a few miles east of Monticello, which was his home for about 40 years. Eight years ago last spring he purchased a farm close to Ryan. Mr. Murray had many freinds, and was highly regarded by acquaintances. The deceased is survived by a widow and six children.—Monticello Express.

—About the first of May some organ agent left an instrument at the house of J. C. Pestlin, a farmer near Rowley, though Mr. Pestlins protested that they would not buy. May 18th another man appeared, this time "the manufacturer," and he exhausted his powers of eloquence in the effort to induce Mr. Pestlin to buy. Finally he tried to get Mr. P. to sign an acknowledgement that the organ was in the house. Mr Pestlin told him that he would sign nothing, and requested him to remove the organ. But "the manufacturer" went away, leaving the instrument. A few days later an officer from Walker called on Mr. Pestlin with a note of $55 for collection. Mr. Pestlin pronounced the signature, which read "J. F. Pestelen," a forgery, and the "innocent purchaser," Mr. Nietert, sent his officer in pursuit of the sharper. They caught him at Cedar Rapids, and he is now in jail at Marion. And the organ is still at Mr. Pestlin's.—Independence Conservative.

—Fred Bucholz, who is in durance vile at the hotel de Fishel in this city tells a story that while it may possibly be true, seems very impossible, and one that is not likely to save him from punishment if he should be adjudged to be of sound mind. He asserts that he met a stranger and was compelled by him to steal a couple of head of cattle and take them to Winthrop and try to sell them. That the stranger helped him steal the cattle and drive them to a point near Winthrop and there left him with the instruction to sell the cattle to a stock dealer at Winthrop and he would see him later. Rather fishy isn't it? But the stock dealer was suspicious and the result is that Fred languishes in jail, and will probably have to languish at least until after the grand-jury investigates his case next October.

—Mrs. C. W. Ferris and Miss Mary Kenyon departed Monday for Denver, Colorado, where they will be the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. C. McKee, for about two weeks.

—Haying is now the order of the day on the farms.

—R. R. Robinson returned Monday from Stockton, Ill.

—Grace Sheldon spent part of last week in Waterloo.

—Miss Mary Glissindorf is the guest of Freeport friends.

—Miss Emma Burch, of Ionia, Iowa, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mayor and Mrs. John Dolphin, of Ryan, were shopping in this city Saturday.

—Adrain Guerney, of west Union visited friends in this city part of last week.

—Miss May Walker, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Mrs. L. R. Hoag, of Iowa Falls was a guest of friends in this city part of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Healey, or Des Moines, came up Monday to attend the funeral of I. A. Stringham.

—Mrs. J. M. Morrissey, of Little Rock, Arkansas, visited friends and relatives in this city over Sunday.

—Mrs. W. M. MacHogan visited several days last week in this city, a guest at the Nix home on Fayette street.

—The regular semi-annual clearance sale is now in progress at Burton Clark's store. Particulars in his advertisement.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra McKray, and Mrs. L. Madison, of Strawberry Point, were guests at the Harley Everett's home the Fourth.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stanger, of Falmouth, Massacusetts, are the guests of Mrs. Stanger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Amsden.

—Mrs. Frank Coleman, of Westgate, is visiting friends and relatives in this city, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mills.

—The statement of the Delaware County State Bank in another column shows that its popularity increases with age. Its deposits now reach over $419,000, or to be exact $419,858.64.

—J. B. Sawyer, of Yankton, South Dakota, is looking after his business matters here and will remain several weeks. He intends to visit the Pan-American exposition before he returns to Yankton.

—The track of the M. & O. is laid from Oneida into Acres addition, and if not delayed by failure to secure the rails contracted for, the engine will reach the depot grounds here to-morrow or next day.

—Considerable fear is being expressed by many people here arising from the alleged storage of dynamite in the city. There certainly had ought to be the same precautions taken by the council in regard to this matter as there is in regard to the storage of other explosives.

—Cyrus Stoner has sold his 320 acre farm in Delhi township to Harris Bros., of North Fork township, for $53.00 per acre. Mr. Stoner bought the farm some thirty years ago, paying therefor about $15.00 per acre. He will sell his stock, farming utensils, etc., at auction some day next week.

—A meeting of the prohibition club of Manchester is called for Friday evening, July 12th, at eight o'clock at the Legion of Honor hall. A good attendance at the last meeting and an interesting program rendered. All interested in prohibition are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

—Charles Schultz, formerly of Richland township, but for the past fifteen years or more a resident of Nebraska, and extensively engaged in farming near Grand Island, renewed old acquaintances in Manchester last Friday. Mr. Schultz came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Houseman, which took place on Monday of last week.

—The state convention of Iowa Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Cherokee, August 27-29. More extensive preparations are being made this year than ever before to make this great gathering worthy of special attention and state wide attendance. Every society is entitled to representation. It should be remembered that the dates of the convention are nearly two months earlier than last year.

—A number of the young people from Manchester spent Friday at Bixby Park and on the way home becoming frightened at the gathering storm, they turned and came here. Those we knew were Norman Ackley, Allie Thorpe, Harry Davis, Howard Smith, Asa Cunningham, Bradley Lillibridge, Herbert Anderson, Homer Davis, Gertrude Anderson, Esma Belknap, Ollie Tucker, Ethel Young, Madge Pentony, Florence Hetherington, Maude Stringham, and Nell Sheldon.—Strawberry Point Mail Press.

—The Crop Bulletin for the week ending July 8, 1901 says: The weather was exceedingly hot from the 1st to the 5th, the heated period culminating in a maximum temperature from 100 to 104 degrees at numerous stations on the 4th inst. The intensity of the heat was relieved to some extent by local thunderstorms and wind squalls, from the 1st to the 4th, and numerous stations in the southwestern and northern districts report more than the normal amount of rainfall. Probably three-fourths of the state received a fair amount of moisture, but the intense heat and high winds caused rapid evaporation, and the effects of dry weather are noted in the pastures, gardens and grain fields. In some sections the oat crop has been prematurely ripened, and it is probably that the quality of spring wheat and barley has been somewhat impaired by excessive heat. Good progress has been made in haying and the conditions have been favorable for securing an excellent quality of hay. Oats and barley are being cut, and spring wheat is about ready for harvest. The corn crop is generally in good condition, and the bulk of it has been laid by, with clean fields and fair prospects. In limited portions of the southeast district the reports state that corn has already suffered some damage from heat and drouth; and these reports may be taken to signify that it is near the danger line, but may be restored by timely rainfall. The pastures, early potatoes, garden truck, and berries have thus far suffered the worst effects of the hot winds. The apple crop has declined in condition as the result of the intense heat.

—Manchester vs Waseca at the ball park next Friday.

—L. A. Douglass was an Independence visitor Saturday.

—Lloyd Copeland was a Cedar Rapids visitor yesterday.

—Clark Tisdell, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Carroll Theobald, of Biloxi, Miss. is the guest of friends here.

—Rob. Johnson, of Waterloo, was visiting Manchester friends, Saturday.

—James Roe, of Cedar Rapids, was a Manchester visitor the first of the week.

—Miss Ethel Johnston is visiting friends and relatives in Janesville, Wis.

—Margaret Myers, of Waterloo, spent part of last week in this city with friends.

—A. A. Hollister and son Lawrence were Minneapolis visitors the first of the week.

—A. D. Gibbons, of Anamosa, spent sevreal days in this city with friends, last week.

—Clarence Lister is enjoying an outing with other Grinnell students at Clear Lake.

—Mrs. O. A. Dunham and son, Ray, departed Sunday for Denver, Colorado, for an extended visit.

—Miss Effie Cornish departed Monday for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the Pan-American Exposition.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Staehle, of Burt, Iowa, are the parents of a baby girl born last Saturday.

W. H. Cooley and family, and Noble Arnold and family are camping at Quasqueton this week,

Messrs. N. F. and W. J. Lawrence departed Saturday for a five or six weeks visit in California.

—Kalamity Thorpe, Chauncy Segar, and Reuben Pinch are angling for the finny tribe at Troy Mills.

—County Superintendent Schweitert, departed Saturday for Detroit to attend the National Educational Convention.

—Mrs. Mary Howse and son, Henry, departed Sunday for Denver, and for a several months sojourn in California.

—L. R. Stout is in attendance at the annual conclave of the Knights of Templars of Iowa, now being held at Spirit Lake.

—Letters addressed to F. M. Franks, G. B. Martin and Wm. Titternd are advertised as unclaimed at the post post office in this city.

—A series of revival meetings are being held at the corner of Madison and Fayette streets under the direction of Evangelist Beveridge.

—Chas. Barnd and Miss Mary E. Collins were united in marriage at the Catholic church in this city last Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

—There will be no services in the Presbyterian church for the next three Sundays on account of the absence of Rev. Highfield who is visiting in Kansas and Missouri.

—Marriage licenses were issued to Charley Barnd and Mary Collins, Charles Joslin and Nora Schofield, and J. A. Garlow and Emma J. Rosser by Clerk Georgen during the past week.

—Miss Olive Tucker departed Tuesday morning for Mazomana, Wisconsin, where she will attend the wedding of her brother, J. G. Tucker, to Miss Myrtle Goodwin, which will take place this evening.

—State Auditor Frank F. Merriam and his wife have agreed to disagree, and according to report have arranged for a divorce. The case was brought by Mr. Merriam in the district court at Des Moines and the cause for divorce alleged by him is desertion.

—The Mail Press says, "There is much talk that the Illinois Central will build a line of road this year, which will strike Strawberry Point. Should this happen to be a well founded rumor we may yet live to feel the thrill of life, etc. It is something we sadly need, another road. It would result in giving us moneyed enterprises, and new industries, all of which Strawberry Point needs and wants.

—The city council is acting wisely in putting in street and alley crossings instead of using lumber. It should be the policy of the council whenever a new crossing is needed to have it made of cement instead of plank or boards, that would be true economy. It is generally conceded by those we have heard express themselves on the subject that our school board made a mistake in laying a plank walk on the north side of the Central school house grounds. It surely was not done in the interest of economy, for no one can truthfully affirm that such a walk is as economical as one made of cement

District Court.

The following disposition of cases in the district court were made by Judges Platt and Blair at the adjourned sessions. The case that caused the most interest was the action of mandamus brought by Frank Goerdt against John Schlickman to require the defendant as secretary of the school board in Bremen township to certify to the board of Supervisors, a tax voted at the school election, which tax the defendant claims was illegal. A good deal of interest was manifested, several of the residents of Bremen township being in attendance at the trial, which occupied about two days. Judge Platt decided in favor of the plaintiff, and we are told the case will be appealed to the supreme court by the defendant.

Last Monday Judge Blair adjourned court until the 27th of this month.

PROBATE.

Estate B. Thorpe. Report of referee approved. Referee fee of $500 allowed. Sale of the property belonging to the estate to Chas. and Garrett L. Thorpe for $62,925 approved. Proceeds of sale to be subject to the determination of the rights of Grace R. Spangler.

Estate Jos. Holbert. F. B. Blair appointed guardian at litem. Sale of real estate ordered as prayed.

Estate of E. Correll. Will probated and Louisa Correll appointed Executrix.

Guardianship of Francis Hollbrook. Report approved.

Estate of Phoebe Steadman. July 27 fixed for hearing probate of will.

Estate of J. C. Roney. July 27 fixed for hearing probate of will.

Estate Mary A. Given. Claim of John Given allowed by consent for $100. Final report approved.

Estate Jacob Schweingruber. Final report approved.

Estate Wm. Woederhoff. Final report approved.

Estate Jas. Barr sr. Supplemental report approved and estate closed.

Estate Albert Boomer. Final report approved.

Estate H. Hutchinson. Will admitted to probate.

Estate Geo. Van Alstyne. Will admitted to probate.

Guardianship Thomas. T. Kenney. Final report of guardian approved and guardian discharged.

Estate David Garvin. Will admitted to probate.

Estate Michael Crothy. Claim of Daniel Mahoney admitted in sum of $165.33.

Estate C. M. Croiser. Final report approved.

Estate Edwin Corell. July 8th fixed for probating will.

Guardianship Wm. Woederhoff. Gdn. authorized to make loans as prayed.

Estate H. L. Edmunds. Widow allowed $600 for year's support. Personal property ordered sold as prayed.

Estate Mary L. Burbridge. Final report approved.

Guardianship Fred Mosier. Report of sale of personal property approved. against W. B. Sackett for $122.25 and costs. Case dismissed as to Mrs. Sackett.

John N. Smith vs. Illinois Central R. R. Settled and dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Incorporation of Masonville, Iowa. Report of election commissioners approved and election confirmed. Adjudged that the town is now duly incorporated.

Jerry Mahoney vs. McAreavy Bros. Default and judgment against defendants for $104.86 and costs.

Frank Goerdt vs. John Schlickman. Moiton overruled and case continued.

Frank Goerdt vs. John Trumm. Writ of mandamus ordered as prayed. Costs taxed to defendant.

Snow Mfg. Co. vs. W. S. Marshall. Default and judgment against defendant for $120.59 and costs.

Josephine Woederhoff et al vs. Joseph Woederhoff et al. Report of referees and sale approved.

Estate B. Thorpe. Report of referee approved. Referee fee of $500 allowed. Sale of the property belonging to the estate to Chas. and Garrett L. Thorpe for $65.952 approved. Proceeds of sale to be subject to the determination of the rights of Grace R. Spangler, intervener.

Estate Jos. Holbert. F. B. Blair appointed guardian ad litem. Sale of real estate ordered as prayed.

I. A. Stringham.

I. A. Stringham died at his home on Main street Monday night at half past two. Mr. Stringham was born in New York state July 20, 1839. While yet a boy he came to Iowa and learned the printers trade, which he has since followed with the exception of a few years when he was a telegraph operator at Delaware for the C. M. & St. Paul railroad company, and in the restaurant business in this city.

When the civil war broke out he enlisted as a private in the 89th New York Volunteers and served four years, and it was while serving in the army that he suffered sunstroke which ultimately caused his death.

His jovial disposition, honesty and industry made friends of all who knew him.

He leaves a sorrowing wife and three children, Adin, of St. Louis, and Frank and Maude of this city.

The funeral was held yesterday at the family home, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, Rev. H. W. Tuttle officiating.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Delaware County State Bank,

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Manchester in the county of Delaware, at the close of business on the 29th day of June A. D., 1901, made to the Auditor of State as required by law:

ASSETS.

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debts discounted or purchased actually owned by the Bank		344,089 56
Amount of cash on hand, described as follows:		
Gold coin	8,090 00	
Silver coin and bullion	582 15	
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin	11,414 00	
Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not disbursed, on hand and belonging to the bank	1,518 83	21,604 98
The amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers:		
Nat'l Bank of Republic, New York	6,721 89	
First National Bank, Chicago, Ill	30,843 10	
Second National Bank, Dubuque, Iowa	35,801 77	
Des Moines Savings Bank, Des Moines	31,940 58	
Merchants National Bank, Cedar Rapids, Ia	18,560 29	123,867 63
Revenue stamp acct		262 00
Overdrafts		8 21
The value of real property (owned by the bank)	12,847 90	
The value of personal property (owned by the bank)	2,500 00	15,347 90
Total Assets		505,180 28

LIABILITIES.

The amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash		60,000 00
(The total amount due depositors, as follows):		
Amount sight deposits	168,783 32	
Amount time deposits	251,075 33	419,858 65
The amount of undivided profits, as follows:		
Surplus fund	15,000 00	
Other profits on hand (after deducting taxes and expenses)	10,321 63	25,321 63
Total liabilities		505,180 28
Amount of liabilities to the Bank on part of the directors		
As borrowers	1,630 00	
As endorsers	5,797 00	7,427 00

State of Iowa, Delaware County—ss.

We, Wm. C. Cawley, President, and Chas. J. Seeds, cashier of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief; that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

WM. C. CAWLEY,
President.
CHAS. J. SEEDS,
Cashier.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by Wm. C. Cawley president and Chas. J. Seeds cashier this 9th day of July, 1901.

[SEAL] CALVIN YORAN,
Notary Public of Iowa in and for Delaware county.

Attested by: H F Arnold,
M H Williston,
C. W. Keasy,
Directors.

Victoria's Proposal.

It was at Windsor castle that Queen Victoria, then only a girl of 20, did what she described as "the most nervous thing a woman was ever called on to do"—when she summoned the young Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to a private interview and "proposed" to him. She had first met him when as a boy of 17 he came with his father to England, and when, three years later, he "made no secret" of his love for his fair cousin "no one was surprised and every one was delighted."—London Tit-Bits.

Thinks It Belongs to Illinois.

Chicago, July 8.—A telegram was received from Senator Mason by Dr. William R. Kerr, of this city, Saturday, which claims the office of comptroller of the currency for Illinois, and intimates that the senate would stand by the Illinois senators in demanding the appointment of an Illinois man to succeed Dawes.

INDIAN MAPLE SUGAR

THE RED MAN TAUGHT THE WHITE MAN TO MAKE THE DAINTY.

Its Manufacture Was Practiced by All Northern Indians and Was Known to Those Living as Far South as Florida and Texas.

Very few of the people to whom maple sugar is an entirely familiar and commonplace thing are aware of the fact that the method of making sugar was taught to the white people by the Indians and that they made sugar long before the discovery of America. This is only one of the many things that the white people learned from the Indians. Others were the weaving of cotton, the cultivation of Indian corn and the use of tobacco.

Some of the early writers tell us that the French were the first to make this sugar and that they learned how to make it from the Indian women. The sap was collected in a rude way, a gash being cut in the tree, and into this a stick was thrust, down which the freely flowing sap dripped into a vessel of birch bark or a gourd or into wooden troughs hollowed out by fire or the ax. Then into larger wooden troughs full of the sap redhot stones were thrown, just as in old times they used to be thrown into the water in which food was boiled, and by constantly throwing in hot stones and taking out those that had become cool the sap was boiled and evaporated, and at length sirup was made, which later became sugar.

This manufacture of the sugar was not confined to any one tribe, but was practiced by all northern Indians and was known to those living as far south as Florida and Texas. Among the sugar making tribes a special festival was held, which was called the maple dance, which was undoubtedly a religious festival in the nature of a prayer or propitiatory ceremony, asking for an abundant flow of sap and for good fortune in collecting it.

Among many if not all the Indians inhabiting the northern United States maple sugar was not merely a luxury, something eaten because it was toothsome, but was actually an important part of their support. Mixed with pounded, parched corn, it was put up in small quantities and was a concentrated form of nutriment not much less valuable in respect to its quality of support than the pemmican which was used almost down to our own times.

Among all the older writers who had much familiarity with the customs of the Indians accounts are given of the manufacture of sugar, and this custom was so general that among many tribes the month in which the sap ran best was called the sugar month. By the Iroquois the name Ratirontaks, meaning tree eaters, was applied to the Algonquin tribes, and an eminent authority, Dr. Brinton, has suggested that they were probably "so called from their love of the product of the sugar maple." On the other hand, A. F. Chamberlain has very plausibly said "that it is hardly likely that the Iroquois distinguished other tribes by this term, if its origin be as suggested, since they themselves were sugar makers and eaters."

A more probable origin of the word is that given by Schoolcraft, in substance as follows: "Ratirontaks, whence Adirondacks, was applied chiefly to the Montagnais tribes, north of the St. Lawrence, and was a derisive term indicating a well known habit of these tribes of eating the inner bark of trees in winter when food was scarce or when on war excursions."

This habit of eating the inner bark of trees was, as is well known, common to many tribes of Indians, both those who inhabit the country where the sugar maple grows and also those in other parts of the country where the maple is unknown.

On the western prairies sugar was made also from the box elder, which trees were tapped by the Indians and the sap boiled down for sugar, and today the Cheyenne Indians tell us that it was from this tree that they derived all the sugar that they had until the arrival of the white man on the plains something more than 50 years ago.

It is interesting to observe that in many tribes today the word for sugar is precisely the word which they applied to the product of the maple tree before they knew the white man's sugar. It is interesting also to see that among many tribes the general term for sugar means wood or tree water—that is to say, tree sap. This is true of the Omahas and Poncas, according to J. O. Dorsey, and also of the Kansas, Osage and Iowa, Winnebago, Tuscarora and Pawnee. The Cheyennes, on the other hand, call it box elder water. A. F. Chamberlain, who has gone with great care into the question of the meaning of the words which designate the maple tree and its product, is disposed to believe that the name of the maple means the tree—in other words, the real or actual tree or the tree which stands above all others.—Forest and Stream.

Gaudy Acoustics.

"How are the acoustics of that theater?"

"The what?"

"Acoustic properties."

"Oh, ah, yes; the acoustic properties. Why, it struck me they were rather gaudy."—Exchange.

Usually the Case.

Little Waldo—Papa, what is a library?

Mr. Reeder—A library, my son, is a large number of books which a man loans to friends.—Harper's Bazar.

Residence Properties for Sale.

Several fine residences in desirable portions of the City of Manchester for sale cheap. Enquire at the office of Manchester Democrat.

Notice of Probate of Will.

STATE OF IOWA, DELAWARE COUNTY, } SS.

To all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that the last will of Elizabeth Coonrad deceased, has been filed, opened and read, and Monday, the 7th day of October, 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 26th day of June, 1901.

JOHN GEORGEN,
Clerk District Court.

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TEACHERS
GOING TO
DETROIT
WHO TAKE THE
ILLINOIS CENTRAL

will find they have made a good beginning of their trip. The comfort, convenience, and safety of the Illinois Central train service to and from Chicago will add much to the enjoyment of teachers and their friends en route to Detroit to attend the Meeting of the National Educational Association, July 7-12. The Michigan Central, which has been named the Official Route for Iowa, uses the Illinois Central station in Chicago.

The rate to Detroit is One Fare plus $2.00, tickets on sale July 5-7, limited to July 15th for return, with the privilege of extension to September 1st, by depositing ticket with joint agent, and paying deposit fee of fifty cents.

A folder giving the rates of fare from principal points on this line, information as to headquarters at Detroit, connections at Chicago, a brief description of the city of Detroit, etc., will be mailed free. Send your name to the undersigned at once.

J. F. MERRY,
Ass. Gen. Pass. Agt., Dubuque, Ia.

North-Western Life and Saving Insurance Company.

Special Agent J. A. Wood, of the above named life insurance company, is in Manchester looking after the interests of his company. He is offering an endowment policy which contains some admirable features. 25tf

Horses Wanted.

H. E. Light, the Pennsylvania horse buyer, will be in Manchester July 6th, at M. W. Sheldon's barn to buy heavy horses and drivers.

Eucaline.

Is the most efficient liquid antiseptic on the market, being highly recommended and endorsed by thousands of the most prominent physicians and dentists in the country. It is unequalled as a mouth and tooth wash, being thoroughly antiseptic and astringent, it strengthens the mucous membrane, destroys the germs, purifies the breath and leaves a pleasant sensation in the mouth.

For sale by all druggists. 15w25

Residence Property for Sale.

A good house, barn and large lot in Manchester for sale at a bargain. Long time given on half of purchase money if desired.

Inquire of BRONSON & CARR.

Fat lady—Don't sleep to much, exercise; don't eat fats and sweets. To reduce flesh rapidly take Rocky Mountain Tea. Acts directly on the fatty tissues. 35 cents. F. K. Gregg.

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

If you want some "just as good" "I make it myself" Remedy, try an imitation of Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill make you sick and keep you sick. F. K. Gregg.

SEEDS FOR SALE.

Clover, Timothy and Corn at
10tf HUTCHINSON'S BANK.

If young ladies think sores, pimples and red noses look well with a bridal veil and oranges blossoms, it is all right. Yet Rocky Mountain Tea would drive them away. 35 cents. F. K. Gregg.

HONEST FOOTWEAR!

We can show you the best

SEAMLESS SHOE,

For Men Only 2.00

For Boys Only 1.50

guaranteed to be the best wearing shoe sold for the price.

Made of Vulcan Calfskin, the softest, toughest leather tanned. Don't fail to see them when in need of a good shoe for hard every day service.

R. W. CHAMBERS.

CASH SHOE STORE.

Hammocks!

Hammocks!

Hammocks!

For Comfort, the Hammock is a Necessity.

We show a great variety of Hammocks in all styles, among them Palmers

Arawana Hammocks

The leading make on the market, plain and fancy colors, at a moderate price.

Mexican Hammocks

Although low in price, continue to be a popular hammock and are furnished in white or colors. The Solid Comfort

Canvas Hammock

Is the new hammock, and has proven to be a great seller. They are durable, and have a sightly appearance. Their construction gives them strength, and are most comfortable. They are made in plain white, fancy assorted color stripes, with or without valance. These are inexpensive and are highly recommended.

99c $1.19 $1.49 and up.

Denim and Cretonne Hammock Pillows	8c
Hammock Spreaders, various kinds	8c
Hammock Rope	8c
Hammock Hooks	8c

An endless assortment of Hammocks and Supplies.

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The Warm Weather Comforter.

Semi-Annual

Clearance Sale!

These sales are recognized as the foremost bargain period of the year by our customers—a time when we reduce our surplus stock and close out all odds and ends, broken lines and remnants at greatly reduced prices.

Great Reduction in Suits and Coats.

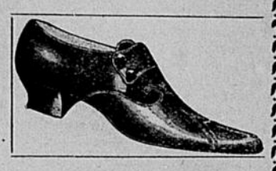
Never have we made such an offering in assortment, styles or values. Every suit, costume or wrap reduced for this event. About 60 suits and coats in all to go at about 50 cents on the dollar.

Dimities and Lawns.

The usual reductions on many special lots go into effect now, right at the height of the season while stocks are still in good shape, this will be found one of the most advantageous times to buy.

Shoes.

We have marshaled all odd lots and broken lines together, also all surplus stocks which we will close out at big reductions before the arrival of new goods.



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