

Table with columns: RATES OF ADVERTISING, SPACES, and various advertising rates.

The Central Pharmacy. Headquarters for School Supplies. School Books and School Supplies, Text Books, for City and Country Schools.

Home Bargains. Talcum Powder, per box. .05. Best Crackers, per lb. .05. Beet Snaps, per lb. .05.

Racket Store, W. W. FORD. Phone 270.

Investigate. State Savings Bank. Manchester, Iowa.

AKRON AIR BLAST FURNACE. We have one set up on the floor and would be pleased to have you call and inspect it. SIMON & ATWATER.

The Other Fellow's Job. There's a craze among us mortals that is cruel hard to name. Whosoever you find a human you will find the same.

Do Not Understand Honesty. Some of the republican newspapers are making unconscious show of small caliber by pretending to believe that the action of Judge Parker in sending his famous telegram to the St. Louis convention was part of the fixed plan.

Knows His Friend. A farmer in speaking before an institute of his profession recently said: "As a rule the farmer knows no firmer friend than the country press.

New Jersey's fish exhibit at the World's Fair is attracting much attention. More than seventy specimens of salt fish were taken from the Atlantic ocean and brought half way across the continent for this display.

Ho. J. N. Mallen. The democrat of the Third Congressional district at their convention at Waterloo, placed in nomination Mr. J. N. Mallen, of Hampton, as their candidate.

Put The Stallion To Work. There is a story told of George the Third before he ascended the throne that he was very fond of fox hunting and rode a favorite stallion.

Some Figures. Abstention pays. This is no mere rhetorical assertion unsupported by the facts.

The figures include the working period of life, that is to say, from the age of 20 to the age of 70. It is shown that while 46,956 of the total abstainers die in the period there are 57,891 deaths of the moderate drinkers.

Further: Between the ages of 20 and 30 there are 11 per cent more deaths among the moderate drinkers than among the abstainers; between the ages of 30 and 40, 6.8 per cent; between the ages of 40 and 50, 7.4 per cent; between the ages of 50 and 60, 4.2 per cent; between the ages of 60 and 70, 1.9 per cent.

It is everywhere conceded nowadays that the man who drinks to excess is totally unfit for business, but there is a sort of belief that moderate drinking is quite harmless, nay, indeed, in some instances beneficial.

The figures do not bear out this latter belief. The figures of the insurance expert do not lie. He has therefore demonstrated that, other things being equal, the total abstainer will live longer than the man who drinks moderately.

Abstention pays.—Des Moines News. Draft horses are not used for show or ought not to be, but for hard actual ability to move loads.

DISARMING THE GODS. Now Chinese, Japanese and Hindoo Boys Prepare For School Life.

Among the eastern nations the beginning of school life is a critical time for the child. The priest or astrologer must be consulted to choose a lucky day. Every precaution must be taken to avert the jealousy of the gods.

The Chinese father who adores his son will take the utmost pains to convince the powers of the air that the boy is of no account. The child may be given a despicable name, like flea or chitchee, a pig, or, more insulting still, he may be given a girl's name.

The Japanese schoolboy wears hanging from his belt a little red bag containing a brass tag with his name and his parents' name and address upon it. He must have his paper umbrella and his hat, and in a gray bag upon his arm is a jar of rice for his luncheon.

OMNIVOROUS MAN. Reptiles are eaten with eagerness all over the world. Neither want of beauty nor abundance of venom protects them from omnivorous man.

Snakes find a ready market in many eastern countries. The giant of Java, which infests the pepper plantations and whose venom is fatal, is a favorite of the natives.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN ON THE WORLD'S FAIR. What Distinguished Statesmen and Others Say of the Educational and Inspiring Exposition at St. Louis.

Hon. John Hay, secretary of state: "I have never seen nor heard of anything so fine." Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury: "Any father of a bright boy can afford to send him to the Fair simply to study any one of at least a thousand exhibits."

Hon. Charles E. Grosvener of Ohio: "A visit of ten days by a man of ordinary education and prospective capacity to the Fair is almost equal to a postgraduate course in a university."

Hon. Benjamin R. Odell, governor of New York: "Mr. Lutz has been badly misrepresented by accounts which say that his weather is unbearable. The Fair is wonderful."

Hon. George C. Pardee, governor of California: "The governor of the Golden State, who has spent all his life within her borders, finds that he knows very little about his state until he came to the Fair and saw all her varied products assembled together."

Hon. Albert B. Cummins, governor of Iowa: "The Louisiana Purchase Exposition is on the grandest scale of any exposition the world has ever seen."

Hon. Richard Yates, governor of Illinois: "The more I see of the Exposition the more I enjoy it." Hon. Frank M. Bristow, governor of New Jersey: "It is well worth coming from New Jersey to see even a small part of it."

Hon. A. B. White, governor of West Virginia: "I cannot speak too strongly of the greatness of this Fair." Hon. William J. Bryan: "The Exposition is an unequalled success."

Hon. John Sharp Williams, member of congress from Mississippi: "The most wonderful thing of an exhibit is the Exposition and believe it to be one of the triumphs of modern civilization."

Furniture Values Extraordinary.... Special Prices on Bed Room Suits at Brown's Furniture Store. The Largest Stock in Delaware County to Select from.

Our Resources and Facilities. For caring for your Banking wants are most ample. Are you enrolled among our customers? If not, we should like to have you.

First National Bank. It may be possible to make better flour than WHITE PEARL or WHITE SATIN but it has never been done.

QUAKER MILL COMPANY. Manchester, Iowa. School Books. New and second hand.—Fine line of tablets, pencils and school supplies.

Delaware County State Bank. Established 1867. CAPITAL, \$60,000.00—SURPLUS, \$30,000.00. Wm. C. CAWLEY, President. R. W. TIRRLI, Vice Pres.

Fine Vici Kid Dress Shoe Only \$2.50. Our new fall stock is in. If you will come in and see our shoes and get our prices we can prove to you that we can save you money.

I Will Put Up \$100. Against nothing that I can show you 1,000,000 acres of land that has advanced 20% per year compounded for 5 years.

E. J. Breckon, Telephone 102. Manchester, Iowa. Buy your Lumber, Soft Coal, Mill Feed, Etc., of ADELBERT CLARK, Dealer in General Merchandise, Thorpe, Iowa.

WM. DONNELLY, M. D. Physician and Surgeon, Proprietor of Ryan Drug Store. Dealer in Drugs, Stationery, Etc. RYAN IOWA.

F. E. RICHARDSON, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. Office over the Racket Store Manchester, Iowa.

DELAWARE COUNTY Abstract Co., Manchester, Iowa. REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND CONVEYANCING. Office in First National Bank Building.

W. N. BOYNTON, Ladies and Gents Gold Watches in all sizes and styles, Ladies, Gents and Childrens Rings from DIAMONDS, OPALS, EMERALDS, PEARLS, ETC., down to PLAIN GOLD BANDS. WEDDING RINGS. W. N. BOYNTON.