The Democrat.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF COUNTY AND CITY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1905.

—Next Sunday is Easter.

—Frank Beacom is at Iowa City this week.

—Harry Toogood left Saturday for Chicago.

—Mrs. B. B. Briggs went to Anamosa Monday.

—Miss Maude Flint went to Masonville Monday.

—Elner Copeland was down from Oelwein over Sunday.

—O. C. Clark of Forestville was in Manchester Tuesday.

—Rev. R. Wolf of Mt. Vernon is visiting friends here.

—Lew Blanchard of Edgewood was in town Thursday.

—Mrs. B. B. Baxter was a Cedar Rapids visitor Saturday.

—Hubert Carr was an Edgewood business visitor Monday.

—Marshall Sweney of Osage was an over Sunday visitor here.

—Mrs. W. R. Blake of Masonville was in Manchester, Monday.

—A. G. Wallace was home from Minnesota a few days last week.

—Henry Kieser went Dakota Tuesday. He expects to move there soon.

—The K. of P. boys gave a dance in the Pythian hall Monday evening.

—Gildner Bros. have a new adv. this week that it will pay you to read.

—Miss Bess Williston and Mrs. Leslie Hoyt visited in Chicago last week.

—Mrs. C. E. Bronson and Edith Bronson were Dubuque visitors Tuesday.

—Will Sheldon of Wheaton, Ill., was here on business several days last week.

—Mrs. Wm. Crosier and son Morse of Coggon were in Manchester Saturday.

—Fred Newton of Waterloo visited friends in Manchester several days last week.

—Miss Viola Funk is home from a week's visit with her uncle, N. A. Funk, of Greeley.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lampman are the happy parents of a baby girl born Saturday.

—E. T. Grassfield is moving into the McIntosh house on Main street near the dry run bridge.

—Mr. C. W. Kingsley and daughter Carrie of Strawberry Point was in Manchester Monday.

—Rev. W. H. Ensign attended a meeting of the Dubuque Presbytery at Farley Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Merton and two daughters of Colesburg were in the Dairy City Thursday last.

—Mrs. H. C. Spangler returned home from Chicago last week where she has been spending the winter.

—R. W. Tirrell is improving his office and living apartments by the addition of a fire-place on each floor.

—Hon. J. H. Trewin of Cedar Rapids is spending a few days on his farm near Oneida, improving same.

—Quite a number of our young people are planning to attend the play and dance at Masonville next Monday night.

—LOST—A pocketbook containing some change, a door key and other articles. Finder please leave at this office.

—Miss Jennie Langhammer will leave in the near future for Arthur, Texas, where she expects remain for several months.

—The Misss Agnes McCroneel and Margaret Vance, of Clark's millinary department spent Sunday in Independence.

—Miss Katie McEnany visited her sister Mrs. F. N. Beacom, Monday, enroute heme from a two week's visit at Dubuque.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will serve dinner and supper at the Pythian hall, Saturday, April 29th. All are invited to help a good cause.

—Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to Harry Andrews and Jennove Ede. and Wm. J. Dodge and Berta A. Buchanan, and one don't publish.

—Jay Barr rerurned home from Crookston, Minnesota, Thursday morning where he has been visiting his mother for the past month.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millett expect to leave in the near future for a several months visit with their son Hiram, of Waterloo, and daughter Mrs. Sherman Wilson of Cedar Rapids.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ensign visited in Cedar Rapids a couple of days last week at the home of the former's brother, Rev. C. F. Ensign, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cary will celebrate their golden wedding on the 20th inst., at their home in Jennings, Louisana. Many Manchester friends will be with them in spirit on that occasion.

—The young ladies society of the Congregational church will meet this week Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Ed Wolcott. After the meeting a picnic supper will be served. All are invited.

—T. T. Carkeek of Dubuque was in the city Monday, conferring with the building committee of the school board, relative to the plans for the improvements to be made on the Central school building this year.

—Mr. Brandenberger's lecture on "The Wonders of the West" given at the M. E. church last Friday evening, was a rare treat and the sterioptiicon views of the western scenery were grand. Most of the views were taken from Colorado, many from Denver and Colorado Springs. Quite a large number were in attendance and all were very well pleased with the entertainment.

—One inch of snow fell here last Thursday night.

—L. M. Gibson was down from Greeley, Friday.

—Merton Cox of our office force is on the sick list.

—George Lister is moving back on his farm this week.

—A. L. Alcorn of Edgewood was a pleasant office caller Friday.

—W. R. C's. meet this Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

—Master Bond Cramer spent last week with his uncle at Delaware.

—John Deppe of Dyersville was among our office callers Thursday.

G. A. R. Morse Post meets this Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Frank Knee of Waterloo was a Manchester business visitor Friday.

—Glen Lattimer is visiting his parents Recorder and Mrs. John Lattimer.

—John McIntosh of Aurora visited relatives in town several days last week.

—Miss Bessie Graham spent Sunday with Miss Mabel VanAnda at Earlville

—Hon. W. H. Norris went to Washington, Iowa, Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Judge A. R. Dewey.

—The Misses Jessie Hughes and Lena Flannigan of near Hopkinton were guests of Miss Norma Williams Monday.

—The "Midnight Flyer" will be at the Central opera house on Thursday night.

—Ted Copeland visited his mother, Mrs. Geo. Stamp in Strawberry Point last week.

—Mrs. McConell of Delhi, died at her home last Sunday night after an extended illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bronson returned from a visit to Muskogee, Indian Territory, last Friday.

—Mrs. G. D. Gates is expecting her sister Mrs. Irene Benedict of Clinton, Iowa, here this week for a visit.

—Agnes Cosgrove left Saturday for Osage where she has accepted a position in E. L. More's steam laundry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Retz o Oelwein were guests of Mrs. Retz's mother, Mrs. Mary Pound part of last week.

—Mrs. Austin Andrews and Mrs. Will Work entertained the Euchre club at the Work home last Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Ola Edmunds very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at her home last Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Mary Bradford and Mrs. M. E. Hoag are home from Beloxi, Miss., where they have been spending the winter.

—George W. Miller departed yesterday morning for Canton, Miss. to visit his daughter Mrs. Arthur Middleton.

—W. G. Kenyon left yesterday for Platte, South Dakota to look after his land interests there. He expects to be gone several weeks.

—M. E. McEnany of the law firm of Jess & EcEnany of Dubuque was an over Sunday guest at the home of his parents in Adams township.

—Horace Atwater has been seen going about on crutches since Saturday as he had the misfortune to fall from a step ladder and sprain his ankle quite badly.

—Mrs. Christena Belknap left Saturday for her home in Ann Arbor. She was accompanied by Madge Pentony who will remain there until after the commencement in June.

—Miss Katie Smith has resigned her position with the News force and has gone to her home in Aurora. She expects to leave in a few days for Kansas where she has accepted a position.

—The ladies aid society of the North Manchester church will serve supper next Friday evening at the home of Johnson Robinson. Supper will be served from five o'clock until all are accommodated.

—The Burrington Lodge, Iowa Legion of Honor will meet in the Iowa Legion of Honor hall Thursday night April 27. There will be special work and all members are requested to be present.

—Ordinary sour buttermilk is a better tonic, is a better food, than was ever bottled or boxed up by the chemist or doctor. Many a farmer drives miles to see a doctor, to get a bottle of pepsin or cod liver oil or beef extract when at the same time he is feeding to his calves, good, rich, nutritious buttermilk, a thousand times better for him than the stuff the doctor will give him.—Medical Talk.

—Owing to the refusal of R. R. Robinson to accept the appointment of City Clerk and Superintendent of Waterworks for another term, it became necessary for the city council at its meeting last Monday evening to fill those offices by the election of new appointees. Miss Ennis Boggs was appointed City Clerk and Mr. Ed. H. Hruby, Superintendent of Waterworks. This city has never had a more capable and efficient official than Mr. Robinson. He conducted the affairs of the office on business principals, fairly and impartially, and without fear or favor, to the credit of himself and the best interests of the city. He has been ably assisted in his official work by Miss Boggs and the council acted wisely selecting her to succed him as City Clerk, for a better selection could not have been made. She is well versed in the affairs of the city and is thoroughly well qualified to perform every duty pertaining to the office. Mr. Hruby has had no experience in the office he is called upon to fill, but none who know him will question his ability or fitness for the place, or doubt that his administration of the office will prove entirely satisfactory to all concerned.

The City Council.

The City Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor Mathews presiding. Roll call showed a full council. The minutes of last meeting were approved.

The report of City Clerk Robinson, in account with the different funds, was read, approved and ordered to be filed.

D. O. Burns, state inspector of boilers, reported the boilers at the city water works in fair condition, making a few suggestions as to minor improvements.

The petition of Mrs. Tipple for remission of taxes was rejected.

In the matter of supplying the Illinois Central depot and passenger cars with water from the city water works, same was referred to water works committee.

On motion it was ordered that the sum of $300, borrowed from the sewer fund, be returned to the grading fund.

The bill of D. H. Young, $22.00 for grading on the Franklin street bridge approaches, was carried over to the next meeting. The bill of A. J. Bruce for carpenter work, was also carried over.

The following bills were allowed out of the several funds:

Chas Whitman, street commissioner	$ 60 50
Manchester Heat, Light and P Co	140 72
E W Sedgwick, salary	5 00
A J Bruce, fire escape	2,7 30
Delaware Co News, printing ballots	7 00
P Boardway, cement	1 60
W E Graham, salary	40 00
B J Lawman, exp	6 75
N Denton Hose Co	15 25
Protection No 1	10 00
R R Robinson, exp and freight	1 58
Homer Abbott, labor	8 60
John Graham, labor	1 50
Hoyt Bros, stand tower rent	208 22
V Collard, salary	45 00
Manchester Telephone Co, phone	5 25
R R Robinson, salary	23 83
J G Anderson, hauling coal	10 00
Illinois Central railroad, freight	84 00
Bradley & Bradley, health phys	2 00

Fire Chief Goen announced the following appointments as fire police: Babcock—Tom Hennessy; N. Denton Hose—Fred Durey; Hook and Ladder—Horace Atwater.

Victor Collard was chosen engineer at the city pumping station, at a salary of $45 per month.

E. W. Sedgwick was appointed night watch, salary $5 per month.

The resignation of R. R. Robinson as city clerk and superintendent of water works, was accepted with reluctance. Miss Ennis Boggs was chosen his successor, as city clerk, and E. W. Hruby takes his place as superintendent of the water works. Adjournment was then had.

J. B. Taylor.

James B. Taylor died at his home in Earlville last Sunday evening. He was born in Richland county, Ohio, March 13, 1830. At the age of fourteen years he went to Michigan City, Indiana, and soon thereafter was apprenticed to learn the trade of a harness maker. After serving his time he engaged in the business of manufacturing harness and saddles in that city for seven years and while there, on June 16, 1851 he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Earhart, a sister of Mrs. William Cattron.

He is survived by his wife and their three children, Mrs. C. A Gillian of Cedar Rapids, and William W. Taylor of Earlville.

In 1855 he came to this county and located at what was then called Plum Springs, now the enterprising town of Greeley. For three years he clerked in a store at that place and then bought out the interest of his employer and engaged in business for himself. In 1850 he moved to Earlville and formed a copartnership with the late William Cattron in the mercantile business, afterwards purchasing Mr. Cattrons' interest in the business. He dealt for a number of years in the purchase and sale of grain and live stock, and during his entire residence in Earlville was one of its leading business men.

The funeral services will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Crop Bulletin

For the week ending April 17, 1905. The week was unseasonably cold, the daily mean for the state being 6 to 10 degrees below normal, with heavy frosts and ice in all districts. The minumum temperature reported was 10 degrees at Sibley on the morning of 14th. Except in southern districts the precipitation was light and mainly in form of snow.

Conditions have been generally favorable for farm work, and good progress has been made finishing seeding and plowing for corn, a very large acreage being in readiness for planting. Growth of grass and germination of seed has been retarded by cold weather. Reports do not show material injury to early seeded wheat, oats and barley from effects of freezing. It is probable that the earlier varieties of fruit have been injured to some extent especially in the southern half of the state.

The general situation is favorable and the season is still in the advance of the average. The soil is in extra good condition for working, with suffcient moisture to start vegetation with normal temperature. Farm work is well advanced in all sections.

Real Estate Transfers.

Miss Bessie Edmunds to A D Work, lts 313 and 314, Manchester	$1,900
Mary Uhl to Maude Liddy, lt 13 in blk 4 Shelden & Harris' add to Manchester	412
Allwood & Pugh to Jas Dunn, the w½, sw, ne, se, and the nw, ne, se, and the s½, 11½, se, ne, ne, all in sec 16, Union twp	5,100
Elizabeth Willenburo to Bernard Sassen the e½, sw, sec 29, Colony twp	6,000
Mary E Doolittle to H R Russell the undiv one-fifth of the following described piece of land: The e½, se sec 33 south of the highway, and the w½, sw, south of the railroad, of the w½, nw sec 34, all in Delaware twp	2,720
L J Gates and wf to Ruth Sherrill, the w frac ¼, nw, sec 31, Oneida twp, an exchange of property and	1
Adolph Schultz to Henry Farmer, lts 5 to 17, blk 11, in the village of York	100

Dry Humor.

An eastern rheumatic who was visiting in southern Arizona was asked by the editor of one of the local dailies what he thought of that country.

"Wonderful dry air," said the invalid.

"Yes, everything is always as dry as dust out here," said the editor. "By the way, while you're stopping here for your health you ought to let me send you my paper."

Different and Better Clothes for Men

If you care for your personal appearance, if it makes a difference how you look in your clothes, it will pay you to investigate these superbly tailored Suits and Rain Coats, made by Kuppenheimer or Kirschbaum, and warranted by them and by us.

These clothes are worn by a hundred thousand good dressers in the largest cities, and sold at a price as low or lower than inferior goods.

NEW THINGS ON VIEW SATURDAY.

If you have never traded at our store, this is a good time to get acquainted. It makes no difference what your ideas are now. Men have but one opinion ween they see and try on Kuppenheimer or Kirschbaum clothes.

Come and see, it costs nothing to look. Men do not gain anything by shutting their eyes to progress and staying in the old ruts.

Men's Blue Bib Overalls, 39c and 50c.

GILDNER BROS.

YOUR CLOTHIERS.

City Clerk's Report.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa.

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit to your honorable body the following as a full and complete report of the receipts and disbursements of the several funds of the City of Manchester, Iowa, from April 18, 1904, to April 17, 1905:

CORPORATION FUND.

Amount on hand at last report	$3,456 39	
To rec'd from F Durey bal. of payment on library rooms	300 00	
Rec'd from E M Carr, stone	4 00	
Rec'd from S L Doggett	1 05	
Rec'd from A A Morse, rent	18 00	
Rec'd from A H Cleveland, license	50 00	
Rec'd from Reisner & Co, license	50 00	
Rec'd from same "	40 00	
Rec'd from City Hall rent	50 00	
Rec'd from F E Dutton, Co Treas tax	4 889 97	
By paid American Contractor, printing		$ 5 10
Paid Manchester Press, print'g		58 65
Paid Manchester Democrat "		28 85
Paid Delaware Co News "		117 35
Paid Herald "		2 50
Paid Del Co Tel Co, phone		5 25
Paid expense of Council to Cedar Rapids (old council)		12 00
Paid M F Leroy, rand		4 10
Paid G W Donnelly, cement wk		20 85
Paid Turner & Fraser "		209 18
Paid Barker & Jewell "		23 50
Paid Peter Boardway, cement		5 75
Paid E M Hamblin, trees for library		7 00
Paid State Savings Bank, b. l. due on library		67 25
Paid D H Allen, labor on library grounds		22 41
Paid Ennis Boggs, insurance		29 70
Paid Geo Beasley, labor on sts		1 20
Paid Denton & Ward, supplies		3 20
Paid J W Burke, smithing		75
Paid Acers, Blackmar & Co, poll books		4 25
Paid Young & Doty, plow and seeds		15 64
Paid Egbert, Fidlar & Chambers, books		15 00
Paid M Tschirgi, paving eng		268 10
Paid Cal Stimson, drayage		55
Paid Frank Cramer, hauling c'l		12 10
Paid H W Weiterlin, labor on Calaboose		39 26
Paid P S French, filing saws		2 05
Paid Manchester L, H & P Co, lights		1,679 51
Paid Manchester Lumber Co, coal and lumber		210 11
Paid Hollister Lumber Co, coal and lumber		152 10
Paid Carhart & Nye, supplies		33 20
Paid Simon & Atwater "		53 97
Paid R R Robinson, freight, etc		19 97
Paid R R Robinson, expense on storm sewer		73 25
Paid Thos Wilson, surveyor		7 50
Paid L E Dufee, labor		2 45
Paid C C Pride "		2 75
Paid Bell & Scott "		2 50
Paid A D Work, expenses		12 74
Paid B J Lawman, "		6 50
Paid Election expense		55 00
Paid for street gutters replaced with paving		768 49
Paid Del Co State Bank, int. on bonds		200 00
Paid quarantine expense		20 93
Paid Dunham, Norris & Stiles, legal service		268 50
Paid Bronson & Carr, legal serv		50 00
Paid W H Norris, city solicitor		50 00
Paid E W Sedgwick, salary, night watch		60 00
Paid W E Graham, salary and exp as Marshal		484 00
Paid Chas Whitman, salary as street commissioner		278 10
Paid H Carr, insurance		39 70
Paid A E Shorthill, steel pipe		25 00
Paid Gus Barnd, labor		15 00
Paid S H Lien "		4 00
Paid E H Schultz "		1 50
Paid P S French "		2 00
Paid Ed Hooker "		90
Paid L Allen, cleaning street		10 00
Paid W Appleby "		8 80
Paid C B Eaton "		1 13
Paid Fred Appleby "		1 00
Paid Will James labor "		2 80
Paid Earl June "		2 80
Paid Streeter "		1 20
Paid L Meskiman "		60
Paid Frank True "		60
Paid Ben Conklin "		60
Paid Frank Slack "		2 25
Paid G H Keyes, smithing		4 00
Paid J W Barker, sidewalk		17 00
Paid J G Anderson, street work		50 25
Paid A F Dewey "		11 85
Paid L A Pratt "		1 75
Paid Fred Graham "		1 75
Paid Dave Malven "		1 75
Paid W H Cross, cleaning street		64 50
Paid Pitts-Thompson Foundry Co, gates for sewer		62 50
Paid M Tschirgi, plat and grade		80 50
Paid Chicago Hose Co, hose		375 00
Paid Fairbanks Morse Co, sup		9 49
Paid Viscosity Oil Co, oil		20 35
Paid F A Roe, supplies		50
Paid Hollister Lumber Co, coal		121 55
Paid S K Meyers, supplies		1 50
Paid Cal Atkinson, supplies		1 33
Paid R R Robinson, salary and extra work		200 00
Paid F McMillan, salary		55 45
By balance		3,226 80
	$8,859 41	$8,859 41

CORPORATION ROAD FUND

To am't on hand at last report	$126 77	
To received from Co. Treas, tax	66 11	
By paid C O Pride labor		$ 12 75
By paid A D Work salary, street work		100 00
By balance on hand		80 13
	192 88	192 88

SINKING FUND OR WATERWORKS BOND FUND

To am't on hand at last report	434 09	
To received from Co. Treas. tax	977 77	
By paid interest on bonds		857 50
By balance on hand		554 36
	1411 86	1411 86

SEWER FUND

By balance at last report		266 19
To received from Co. Treas. tax	2258 81	
By paid D H Young sewer		836 30
By paid R R Robinson sewer		146 19
By paid O H Johnson labor on sewer		5 40
By paid Carhart & Nye supplies		1 55
By paid W Y Williams rebate on sewer, being an error returned by the contractor		13 10
By balance on hand		989 68
	2258 81	2258 81

FIREMEN'S FUND

To amount on hand at last report	512 03	
To received from Co. Treas. tax	491 32	
By paid W L Krew supplies		6 00
By paid O R Lewis salary Engineer of Babcock		50 00
By paid B J Lawman supplies		1 35
By paid Bell & Scott repairs		2 40
By paid E H Hoyt testing hose		12 25
By paid J Vosberg hauling apparatus		3 00
By paid Young & Doty bell tower		123 40
By paid Harry Utley labor		2 00
By paid Will Malven cleaning apparatus		2 15
By paid Will Jewell cleaning apparatus		1 50
By paid A F Dewey cleaning apparatus		3 75
By paid J J Goen cleaning apparatus		5 75
By paid Protection Co. No. 1 service		91 50
By paid Rescue Hook & Ladder Co. service		69 75
By paid N Denton Hose Co. service		85 00
By balance on hand		544 58
	1003 35	1003 35

GRADING FUND

On hand at last report	1453 45	
To received from Co. Treas, tax	973 67	
By expended on streets		1893 89
By amount on hand		533 23
	2427 12	2427 12

WATER WORKS FUND

To amount on hand at last report	1171 72	
To receipts for the year	3277 69	
By paid orders		3248 45
By balance on hand		1200 96
	4449 41	4449 41

LIBRARY FUND

To received from Co. Treas. tax	974 54	
By balance		974 54
	974 54	974 54

IMPROVEMENT FUND

To received from Co. Treas, tax	1319 40	
To received from Delaware Co. one mill tax	1050 60	
By warrants issued to M Ford		2509 00
By balance	139 60	
	2509 00	2509 00

Of the amount of warrants issued to M Ford there is not due until October 1, 1905, $124.69 of that amount.

RECAPITULATION

Corporation Fund	2295 83
Library Fund	974 54
Corporation Road Fund	80 13
Sinking or Water Works Bond fund	554 36
Sewer Fund	989 68
Firemen's Fund	544 58
Grading Fund	533 23
Water Works Fund	1200 96
Improvement Fund overdrawn	139 60
By balance	7033 68
	7173 28 7173 28

The license on the billiard halls have been paid to May 1st, 1905, and the plumbers' license paid to 1st of April, 1906.

No settlement has been made with E J Congar in regard to the license due the city from him

The outstanding bonded debt of the City is $23,500, same running at 4½ per cent semi annual interest.

Respectfully submitted
R. R. Robinson,
City Clerk.

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, IOWA.

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit to your honorable body the following as a full and complete report of the receipts and disbursements of the water works fund of the city of Manchester, Iowa, from April 18, 1904, to April 17, 1905:

To amt on hand at last report	$ 1171 72	
To recd from sale of coal, etc	63 23	
To recd from plumbers' license	20 00	
To recd from street sprinkling	124 00	
To recd from flat rate rentals	2408 43	
To recd from meter rentals	662 04	
By paid Gas Barnd, lowering mains		$ 121 98
By pd H M Tschirgi, ditto		124 83
By pd Hoyt Bros, stand tower rent		416 44
By pd Ohio Fuel Co, coal		62 00
By pd T J Mulgrew, coal		132 00
By pd Hollister Lbr Co, coal		812 30
By pd Geo Slack, unload'g coal		16 00
By pd Frank Cramer, " "		38 55
By pd W R Gill, engineer sal'ry		95 00
By pd Homer Abbott, " "		24 75
By pd F McMillan, " "		354 59
By pd Victor Collard, " "		135 00
By pd R R Robinson, supt "		250 00
By pd Carter & Purvis, painting water works building		44 50
By pd H C Smith, paint		39 25
By pd O E Cressey, labor at water works		7 40
By pd V A Morgan, labor at water works		9 50
By pd Tine Raymond, labor at water works		23 00
By pd Carhart & Nye, supplies		70 44
By pd Simon & Atwater, sup		83 86
By pd Standard Oil Co, oil		31 53
By pd Viscosity Oil Co, oil		12 78
By pd Hawkeye Boiler Compound Co, compound		39 69
By pd J B Clow & Sons, pipe		73 12
By pd Hartford Inspection Ins Co, insurance		100 00
By pd Z L Atkinson, labor		2 00
By pd Sam Matheson, labor		3 50
By pd A Y McDonald Mfg Co, supplies		7 00
By pd the city of Cedar Rapids, pipe		3 51
By pd C H Mattox, brick		1 00
By pd Manch'r Tel. Co, phone		15 95
By pd Bell & Scott, labor		4 75
By pd R R Robinson, freight		3 48
By pd Del Co News, printing		2 05
By pd W T Giles, thaw'g hyd'nt		2 00
By pd United Br'ders Co, polish		2 00
By pd Smedley Pump Co, rep'rs		1 50
By pd A E Peterson, supplies		5 00
By pd Quaker City Rubber Co, repairs		28 88
By pd Anders & Philipp, paint for water works		10 34
By pd Garlock Packing Co, packing		36 93
By balance		1200 96
	$ 4449 41	4449 41

The following warrants have been paid from the corporation fund, which were issued in payment of water works expense:

By pd Viscosity Oil Co, oil	$ 29 35
By pd Fairbanks, Morse & Co, waste	9 49
By pd Hollister Lbr Co, coal	121 55
By pd F McMillan, salary	55 45
By pd Frank Cramer, unloading coal	12 10
	$ 227 94

Since compiling the above report, we have settled the disputed account with Mrs. L. C. Brooks in regard to the contract made with her late husband, R. L. Brooks, in 1891 for the extension of the water main on East Howard street. We have made settlement for the sum of nine dollars and have receipted Mrs. L. C. Brooks in full for all water used up to and including June 30, 1905, and she in return releases all claims to said main extension, under order of the city council of the city of Manchester, Iowa, as found on page 47 of Book B of the record of proceedings of the city of Manchester, Iowa, she being the sole legatee under the will of the late R. L. Brooks.

There are 38 fire hydrants in use, 19 of which are new and in good repair, and are of the Eddy make. 19 are the old Chapman hydrants and many of them leak badly and should be replaced as soon as convenient.

All mains that have at any time frozen have been lowered below the frost line and we believe the entire system is frost proof except a few of the hydrants freeze from surface water backing up into them.

The water works is furnishing the city with free fire protection, which if furnished from a private corporation would cost at least $1800.00 per year, also free water for the sewer that would cost $500.00 per year, also free water to all churches that have the water in same.

We have about five miles of four, six and eight inch water main and about 1,000 feet of one and one-half inch water main.

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

For the Year Ending, April 14, 1905.

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, IOWA.

Gentlemen:—

As city treasurer, I would respectfully report for the year ending April 14, 1905, showing the amount of funds in my hands at said date:

Corporation	$3768 26
Water works	1265 57
Water works—bond	554 36
Corporation road	80 13
Firemen	575 58
Sewer	989 68
Grading	533 23
Total amount to credit of said funds	$6767 91
The Improvement fund is overdrawn	14 91
Thus leaving the net balance in my hands of city funds	$6687 00

On same date I hold to credit of the Library fund $723.04.

My accounts have been checked with those of the city clerk, and our accounts agree. I would, however, be pleased to have them audited by your representative, and the books and vouchers are at your disposal when so wanted.

Respectfully,
CHAS. J. SEEDS,
City Treasurer.

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Farm for Rent.

240 acres, one mile north of Petersburg, known as the Davidson farm, consisting of 60 acres of pasture, 35 acres of hay ground, balance plow ground. To the right parties, will rent the plow ground on shares; pasture and hay land for cash rent.

JOS, HUTCHINSON, Administrator
of T. S. Davidson Estate,
2tf Manchester, Iowa.

Manchester Markets.

Butter, dairy	$ 22
Butter, creamery	25
Eggs	14
Potatoes	20
Chickens	9
Cattle, lb	2-3
Veal Calves	3 00-4 50
Hogs	4 00-5 00
Hay tame, loose	8 00
Hay, wild, "	6 00
Bran	17 50
Middlings	20 00
Shorts	18 00
Barley	40
Oats	27
Corn	40 45

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House and Lots for Sale.

For sale, the dwelling house and three lots in Acers' addition to Manchester, now occupied by me. For terms apply to

13tf MAURICE MARONEY.

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House for Rent.

tf HUBERT CARR.

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Pasturage

for town cows, West Side. Inquire of A. B. Terril. 14-3w

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Fire at Hot Springs, Ark.

Advice has been received from the Business Men's League of Hot Springs, Ark., that the recent fire at Hot Springs did not extend to any of the hotels, bath houses or resorts, and will therefor not intertere interfere in any way with Hot Springs tourist business H. G. PIERCE, Act. I. C. R. R.

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CANADIAN CASTLES.

The Most Interesting Is Chateau de Ramezay at Montreal.

To Americans castles are associated with the storied Rhine, picturesque England or France and Spain, but it is interesting to be reminded by the St. John (P. E. I.) News that there are a number of ancient Canadian castles still existing, the chief ones being St. Ours, Rimouski, St. Eustache, Lotbiniere, Montibello, Ste. Marie de la Beance, Vaudreil, Rouville and, most interesting of all, the Chateau de Ramezay at Montreal. The latter was built in 1705 by Gertrude de Ramezay, at that time governor of the district of Montreal and knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis. From him was descended the last French governor of Quebec at the time of the capitulation in 1759. From that time to 1840 the castle remained in the possession of the government and was the residence of the French and English governors until the capital was transferred from Montreal to Quebec. It is now owned by the Antiquarian society, which has made of it a museum for historical relics of the old regime, and as such it possesses much interest for visitors to the one time capital of New France.

The Gold In the Ocean.

The fact that sea water contained gold was first made patent, we believe, by the observation that the deposit on the copper plating of jetty piles in sea harbors was comparatively rich in the precious metal. On the estimate that a ton of sea water contains approximately one grain, the yield would amount to something like 200 tons of gold per cubic mile and, as the volume of the world's ocean is estimated at 400,000,000 cubic miles, the total possible yield of gold would be no less than 100,000,000,000 tons—a truly attractive propect to the company promoter.—London Lancet.

A Cruel Threat.

Mr. Sips (who has called about that long standing account)—So you won't pay today, eh? Well, now, I warn you if you don't settle with me by this day week I'll go round to all your other creditors and tell them that you've paid me in full, and then you'll have 'em all down on you. See what I mean?

B. CLARK

Every evidence of spring is beginning to appear in our stocks. Many lines of wearing apparel and fabrics are already well represented.

New Spring Skirt, Jackets, and Shirt Waist Suits

Short, stylish Tan Covert Coats, 23 inches long.
Black Silk Coats, loose and tight fitting effects.
Long Cravanette Coats, in many new styles.
Shirt Waist Suits, in silks, mohairs and fancy cottons.
New Stylish Walking Skirts, in the up-to-date cloths.

Wash Dress Goods and White Goods

We cannot over-emphasize the fact that we have gathered together for the spring trade the largest and best selected stock that has ever been our privilege to exhibit.

Lawn and Linen Waists

An extensive line of White Lawn Waists, in point of elegance and variety of exclusive styles, excel anything heretofore attempted.

Muslin Underwear

Values that please every customer. We point with pride to this department. The daintiness of textures, the exclusiveness of style and the moderate prices asked, all tend to make this department a factor that is well neigh impossible to surpass.

B. CLARK.

... Lace Curtains ...

Just received, our spring line of Lace Curtains, Curtain Goods, Laces and Embroideries. You should see this fine assortment and at SUCH LOW PRICES.

Respectfully,

W. L. DREW

Kalamity's Kolumn.

Kalamity has just received a fresh lot of

R-U-G-S

All in new patterns, in Smyrnas and Moquettes. A good, heavy Smyrna, 5 ft. long, at $1.69. Others at $1.99, $2.49 $3.99 and $5.00. Moquettes 5 ft. long at $2.19.

Also a fine line of

Tapestry .·. Curtains

All the newest stripes and colors, at $1.99 up to $5.00 per pair. Couch Covers from $1.35 to $1.89.

These are all new goods and we invite you to come in and let us show you.

KALAMITY.