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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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The First National Bank

MANCHESTER, IOWA.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$60,000.
ESTABLISHED 1885.
We invite you to keep your bank account and do your business with this institution.

The railroads of the country, according to the Interstate Commerce Bulletin just issued, killed 909 persons and injured 14,297 in the first quarter of the year.

By feeding in the sheaf the cost of threshing is saved, an important item. Whole sheafed or stored in the barn there is no better or more profitable feed raised on the farm for calves and colts and all kinds of growing stock, especially in the winter season.

SERMON REPORTERS.

In English Churches They Are Only Admitted on Sufferance. Some one who evidently speaks from knowledge writes in the Heraldic Review...

RABBITS AS FOOD.

Be Sure They Are Young and Then Cook Them With Onions. Cones, the parent rabbits were long considered as indigestible, provocative of melancholy—a black meat, breeding nightmares—but young rabbits have long been approved by thoughtful eaters.

PROUD OF HIS WORK.

John McCullough Made Chairs Before He Became an Actor. Of the thousands who admired the acting of John McCullough few were aware that at sixteen he could read, but could not write, and that at eighteen he knew absolutely nothing of literature, perhaps not even the name of the great poet of Avon, whose interpreter he afterward became.

When to Cut Oats.

The feeding value of oats straw when cut at the right time and well cured is not appreciated by many farmers. When properly harvested it contains a larger per cent of protein than any other straw, and on this account is a very valuable feed for milk cows as well as for calves and colts.

The Great Assam Earthquake.

After the great Assam earthquake which occurred on June 12, 1897, the earth tremor went on continuously for several days. It was estimated that there were 200 shocks a day for a few days after June 12, and though these had diminished to twenty or thirty a day by the middle of July, the people were accustomed for at least two years after the earthquake to a daily shock.

Left the World.

The beautiful Miss X, was greatly distressed a short while since. Her husband had forsaken her, leaving behind him a note as follows: "Farewell, dear Abigail. I am going to quit this world. In two days later the lamented husband returned to the wife of his bosom in the best of spirits. He had been up in a balloon.

Buying, Not Shopping.

Caller—Is your mother in, Ethel? Ethel—No, ma'am; she's downtown. Caller—Shopping? Ethel—Oh, no; I don't think she had time for that. She just said she was going to get some things she needed.—Philadelphia Press.

Shockin'.

Mrs. Gramercy—You look awfully worried, my dear girl. Mrs. Park—Is it on account of my stupid maid? She let me go out with Fido when I was wearing the gown that harmonizes with Dabette's—Puck.

Beautify Your Homes

A coat of paint on your house will save you many times its cost, besides improving its appearance. It will pay you to call on us if you are going to paint, for we have something to tell you that will be of interest to you. Ask about

Carter White Lead or Heath & Milligan Paints.

DON'T FORGET.

ANDERS & PHILIPP.

Central Pharmacy.

The Automatic Refrigerator with Water Cooler

Advertisement for an automatic refrigerator with water cooler. Includes an illustration of the appliance and text describing its features and benefits.

Simon & Atwater

Main St. Tel. 129.

Advertisement for Red Jacket Sweet Cider. Includes the text 'RED JACKET SWEET CIDER A. E. PETERSON, GROCERY.'

A GREAT OFFER.

Advertisement for a great offer on farm magazines. Lists 'The Iowa Homestead', 'The Homemaker Monthly Magazine', 'The Farm Gazette', and 'The Manchester Democrat' with prices.

The Herrick.

Advertisement for The Herrick refrigerator. Includes an illustration of the refrigerator and text describing its features and benefits.

BROWN THE FURNITURE MAN.

Advertisement for Brown the Furniture Man. Includes text about established 1867, capital \$60,000.00, and surplus \$35,000.00.

We Guarantee

Advertisement for Quaker Mill Co. flour. Includes text: 'Every sack of our Flour to be as good as any made. We know the history of every sack, that's why.'

Main Street Laundry.

Lace Curtains and all kinds of Fancy Work carefully cleaned and ironed. Family washing and general laundry work done. Teephone 311.

I. W. LAMPMAN, Prop.

Advertisement for Stage Realism. Includes text: 'Matchmaking in France. A recent writer says of the commercial side of matchmaking in France: "In most French marriages money plays the important part. The first question asked by the young man is "How much?" As a rule, it is an easy matter to ascertain without applying directly to the papa, but even when no question of dowry is raised at the formal demand there is always a contract drawn up by a notary, which specifies the exact sum the girl receives.''