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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.

Manifold Virtues of Salt. Common ordinary table salt (sodium chloride) has many virtues. It is one of the best cleansers for the teeth and gums.

Ye Tiller of the Soil. Blush not, ye tiller of the soil. For noble is thy round of toil. Bend not to a servile the knee— No other one can be so free.

AMAZING Carpet Sale. Columbia Ingrains worth 35 cts, this sale 26c. Superior Ingrain worth 47 cts, this sale 35c. Imperial Ingrain, heavy, worth 50 cts, this sale 40c.

Don't Wait Till The Grass On the Lawn is Knee High. Buy a Mower. Now While Our Stock Is Complete. Every Lawn Mower we put out is GUARANTEED. To be in perfect adjustment and to give the best of satisfaction under ordinary conditions.

Spring Waking. A snowdrop lay in the sweet, dark ground. "Come out," said the sun, "come out! But she lay quite still and she heard no sound; "Asleep," said the sun, "no doubt."

Says Conditions For Corn Ideal. Editor Atkinson of the Iowa Homestead is authority for the statement that not within two decades have conditions been more favorable. "The ground has been dry and therefore it is pulverized and not cloddy and solid. Nothing better for corn could be asked. If we have warm weather now the crop should be enormous."

BROWN, The Furniture Man. SELLS CEDARHINE FURNITURE POLISH. BUY THE Peerless Woven Wire Fence WHY? Because it is perfect in construction, Made of Hard Steel Wire which does not bend in summer.

1867. 1907. JUST 40 YEARS. The Delaware County State Bank. Manchester, Iowa. CAPITAL \$60,000.00 SURPLUS \$35,000.00. Money to LOAN on REAL ESTATE at reasonable rates, and with favorable privileges.

Prizes For Corn Growers. Nearly \$15,000 in cash prizes will be awarded at the National Corn exposition which will be held in Chicago between October 5 and 19. The sum is to be divided so that every corn growing section will receive a large reward for participation.

Returned from the Dead. When the will of Herbert Spencer was published a smile was provoked by one of its provisions. The aged philosopher had directed that, preparatory to cremation, his body should lie in a coffin with a loose lid and easily be raised from the inside.

COME AND SEE US. Before you close a deal for a Piano. We own our Pianos, sell them ourselves, and you settle with us. A fine double veneer case Piano for \$225, guaranteed for ten years. We sell on easy payments. See us before you buy. S.K. MYERS The Piano Man. MANCHESTER, IOWA.

Cultivating Corn. In the cultivation of corn early attention will count for a great deal. As farmers become educated to the best way of cultivating corn they gradually get away from deep cultivation. Especially in later cultivation. If deep cultivation is to be pursued at all it should be early in the life of the corn plant.

Goldbrick Swindler. San Francisco, Ca., April 30.—From goldbricks to taffy candy is a far cry, but this, in brief, tells the story of the reformation of "Rebel George" Knowlton, father of the time-worn "three card monte" and certainly one of the greatest swindlers of his day, that America ever produced.

Fresh Candy. R. A. DENTON. When it comes to selling lumber. We have on hand the largest and best stock of lumber ever carried in Manchester, and more arriving daily.

SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE. If you contemplate purchasing silverware of any description, it will pay you to examine my new line of up-to-date patterns suitable for presents for any occasion. I also carry a fine line of DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CHAINS, CHARMS AND RINGS.

Consolidated Rural Schools. There have been organized in two or three hundred townships, or probably in districts containing only twenty-five square miles, two or three hundred consolidated rural schools, six to ten isolated rural schools being consolidated into one, and the pupils are carried to and

Under his true name Knowlton enlisted from Ohio during the army of a confederacy during the civil war. He was then but 14 years old. Desertion soon followed enlistment, but he was in the army long enough to learn that life by loot was easier than working. He was an originator of unique brands of swindling, and soon gathered about him a gang of desperate men.

We Are It. When it comes to selling lumber. We have on hand the largest and best stock of lumber ever carried in Manchester, and more arriving daily. Our Lumber is Good. Our Prices Are Right. We will be glad to figure estimates for you whether large or small, and will do it quick. We Sell Coal, Too. Eclipse Lumber Co. E. B. Bolander, M'gr. Manchester, Iowa.