

Democratic State Convention.

Pursuant to the call of the Democratic National Committee a delegate convention of the Democratic party of Iowa is hereby called to meet in the city of Cedar Rapids on Thursday, March 26, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. the purpose of said assembly being to provide representation from this state to the Democratic National Convention to be held at Denver, Colorado, on July 7, 1908, by the election of four delegates and four alternates at large and two delegates and two alternates from each of the eleven congressional districts of the state.

The ratio of representation will be two delegates from each county and one additional delegate for each 200 votes and fraction thereof above 100 votes cast for the Hon. Claude R. Porter for governor at the last general election. Upon such basis the counties will be entitled to the number of delegates as set forth below:

Table listing Iowa counties and their respective number of delegates and alternates.

All voters subscribing to the fundamental principles of Democracy are invited to participate in the selection of delegates to this convention.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee of Iowa. Done at Des Moines, February 7, 1908. J. F. McGivern, Secretary. C. W. Miller, Chairman.

Democratic County Convention.

Pursuant to the call of the Democratic State Central Committee of Iowa, a delegate convention of the Democratic party of Delaware county is hereby called to meet in the City Hall, Manchester, Ia., on Saturday, March 14, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., the purpose of said convention being to select eleven delegates from this county to the Democratic State convention, to be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on March 26, 1908.

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The precinct caucuses for the selection of delegates to the county convention, will be held at the usual places for the holding of caucuses on Friday evening, March 13, at 7:30 P. M., unless otherwise ordered by the precinct committee.

Township Caucuses.

The democrats of Honey Creek township will hold a caucus at Center school house Friday evening at 8 o'clock, March 13th, 1908. Township Committeeman.

Collins Grove.

The democrats of Collins Grove township will hold a township caucus at Mulvhill's Hall at one o'clock on Friday afternoon March 13th for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention to be held at Manchester Saturday March 14th 1908. Township Committeeman.

Prairie Township

The democrats of Prairie township will meet in caucus at the Stewart school house at 8 o'clock Friday evening, March 13th, to select delegates to the county convention and to transact other important business. A full attendance is requested. Township Committeeman.

Milo Township.

The democrats of Milo township will meet in caucus Saturday March 14, at 10 a. m. at the office of Bronson, Carr & Sons for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention. Township Committeeman.

North Fork.

The township caucus will be held at the Lebo school house Friday, Mar. 13th, 1908, at 7:30 p. m. Township Committeeman.

It is respectfully safe to say that the count is of no account, who comes to America to marry a bank account.

Denial of a Silly Story.

Marsh and Miller, through their newspapers, the Times-Tribune, of Waterloo, and the Democrat of Waverly, are circulating a report that E. M. Carr, one of the publishers of this paper, had left the democratic party. They assert that he attended the meeting of the Hearst League in Chicago on Washington's birthday, the 22d of last month, when as a matter of fact he did nothing of the kind. He was at home in Manchester on the day the Hearst or Independence League held its recent meeting in Chicago, and for several days both before and subsequent to that date.

It has been more than a year since E. M. Carr has even seen Mr. Walsh, or Mr. Hearst, or any of Mr. Hearst's workers or associates. In saying this he does not want to be understood as saying that he would have done anything reprehensible had he visited with these gentlemen many times during the past year, and conferred with them in reference to public men and measures.

Mr. Bryan knows Marsh & Miller as well as he does his fingers, and their enmity is valuable with him, the same as it is with the rank and file of the democratic party in Iowa. That is why the writer has not sooner denied these silly stories. Were it not for the request of friends he would not publicly deny them now.

Personally I feel no enmity toward either Mr. Marsh or Mr. Miller. While it is true they have tried to injure me, and have usually been unjust and untruthful in their attacks, it is also true that they have never to my knowledge succeeded in harming me. On the contrary their hostility has aided me on many occasions.

Four years ago when I was a candidate for delegate at large to the national convention at St. Louis, the Miller came to Delaware county with his pockets full of money, presumably contributed by the "interest" in New York city that raised an immense "yellow dog" fund that year to exploit the democratic party. Miller and his associates spent several days in this county at that time, and if current reports were true, he disbursed his swag liberally, but all without avail. The contest extended to all counties in the state, and resulted in the election of the writer as first delegate at large by a more than two-thirds vote, and his subsequent election as chairman of the Iowa delegation to the St. Louis convention.

And another instance which I now recall happened at the great Waterloo convention two years ago. The writer made himself specially objectionable to Marsh & Miller at that convention, by his active support of Claude Porter for governor, and his opposition to Miller's "boose plank," which he was unable to induce the democrats to make part of their platform. Porter is a clean man and a true democrat in the broadest sense of the term, and his nomination was bitterly opposed by Marsh & Miller. They had no use for the writer because he helped to nominate Porter, and when his name was presented to the convention, with that of other candidates, for the office of judge of the Supreme Court, Miller jumped at it like a bovine at a red rag. The writer tried to have his name withdrawn, to obviate the necessity of taking a ballot, but Miller was rushing up and down the aisles which separated the delegates peddling his stock story of that time, and the convention refused to entertain the request, and on a call of the roll of the counties, nominated the man Miller tried to defeat. I was told at the time that Miller was assuring the delegates that I was not a democrat, but was a Roosevelt republican. I think Mr. Miller's opposition to that occasion helped me to defeat a man better equipped for the office than I. And when I think of these and other occasions when Miller's political opposition has been a stepping stone for my advancement, I cannot in my heart feel aggrieved over his present stories.

I always feel complimented when decorated with Miller's political opposition. Until he becomes a real democrat I have no desire for his political friendship.

Nebraska Solid for Bryan.

Nebraska's 10 delegates to the Denver convention are instructed to vote for Bryan as the presidential candidate. The convention was the most largely attended of any state convention ever held by the democrats of Nebraska.

The address of Temporary Chairman Hawks was a masterly effort. The following is an extract from his eloquent speech.

"The democratic party will name a man for president who would rather live on a farm at Fairview than to be president, owned and controlled by special interests a man who would rather go down to defeat in the third battle than to mortgage his party before election; a man who for twelve years has been

oak and rook to the democratic party. He is democracy's choice—democracy's hope. They tell us that he has been defeated twice. Twice defeated, he has convinced the world that he is right; twice defeated, he has convinced the world that he is worthy to be president; twice defeated, he has forced a republican president to turn his back on a republican party and to take his stand upon a democratic platform."

The talk about compromises in this county between the republican factions seems destined to end in talk. It begins to look as though the Allison lion and the Cummins lamb can not lie down together in the convention next Saturday unless the lamb will be content to accept a position inside of the lion.

Guard Against the Guerrillas.

Defeat Bryan for the nomination? don't you think it for a moment! The place to look for dirty work is in the committees that'll be selected to manage the campaign. That's where the guerrillas expect to get in their work. They know that they stand no show in an open fight against Bryan and will be true to their record of old. See that men who have always been loyal to Bryan will get the management of the campaign. We want no selling out.

Sheriff Announcement.

This paper is authorized to announce the candidacy of M. P. Hennessy for the nomination of Sheriff at the June primary election.

Mr. Hennessy is now serving his first term as Sheriff. He, as an official, has been an excellent one, and the duties of his office have at all times been administered with fidelity and impartiality. We believe, if nominated, that the voters of Delaware county will not hesitate to elect Sheriff Hennessy to a second term. They will certainly act for the public interest by so doing.

Social Events.

A stock company is booked at Central Opera house for March 30-31 and April 1.

The Five Hundred Club meets with Mrs. E. E. Brewer this afternoon (Wednesday).

There will be roller skating at Central Opera house tonight (Tuesday) and on Friday evening.

The I. O. O. F. lodge transacted their regular business on Monday evening, and on Friday night, in the different degrees will take place.

A number of young people near Oneida and surrounding community presented a play in a school house near Oneida Friday evening of last week.

The Women's Relief Corps will serve supper to the members of their society and the Grand Army of the Republic on Wednesday evening, March 18, in Ford Hall.

The Knights of Pythias will give a dancing party to-night (Wednesday) at the Castle. Carpenters Orchestra from Dubuque has been secured for the evening.

A party of twenty-five attended a dinner given at the Crosby home south of this city Thursday noon, the affair being given by the ladies society of the Sand Spring church.

An informal reception was tendered to the Rev. J. H. T. Main and the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Snick on the First Congregational church, Monday evening, by the membership of the society.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell and her company played "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" at Waterloo Friday evening, and the production being witnessed by Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Bradley of this city.

"The Deacon and the Widow" will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and a company of nine at the City Opera house March 10th which is being secured by Olive Branch, Modern Woodmen of the World.

On next Tuesday evening, St. Patrick's day, the Highland Nobles will give a dance at Central Opera House, and the ladies auxiliary will serve supper in the balcony at midnight. The management have secured a good orchestra, and promise a good time for those who attend.

A dancing party, consisting of thirty-two couples, was given at Pythian Castle Friday evening by the young men of the "city." Music was furnished by Miss Hazel Huenne, and Messrs. F. J. Reiger and Jay Barr. The Metropolitan restaurant on Franklin street served supper.

A picnic supper and Five Hundred were enjoyed at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lewis Monday evening. The guests including the hostess, were Messdames H. H. Lawrence, George Y. Keiser, W. H. Wolcott, W. C. Blake, H. M. Bradley, R. A. Denton, E. W. Hruby and W. H. Hutchinson.

An audience, which assumed encouraging proportions before the curtain announced the first act of "The Cow Puncher" at Central Opera house Thursday night, thoroughly enjoyed the presentation of the story of western life produced by W. F. Mann. The play was offered by a company of people for whom words of true praise should be said. The leading man, who took the role of "The Cow Puncher," was well liked by his audience, and command

ed their closest attention throughout the four acts. His company was pleasing in the fullest sense and its interpretation of the various parts was a relief and a pleasant diversion from the usual "stagy" manner used by the majority of those appearing on the stage of local theatres. This company is booked for a return date in December of this year.

Mrs. W. H. Norris gave a luncheon Friday at her home on Franklin street to the members of the P. E. O. During the afternoon the annual election of officers took place, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. W. Lewis; Vice-President, Mrs. C. A. Peterson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Bradley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Jones.

The Knights of Pythias are enjoying a constant and steady growth in membership, the officers of the local lodge endeavoring to make this year one of the best in the history of the organization. Candidates are being voted upon and initiated every Monday night. Smokers and suppers are enjoyed frequently by the membership.

On Wednesday evening of last week, the Rathbone Sisters entertained their members and the Sir Knights of Pythias at the Castle; the hostesses of the affair being Mesdames C. A. Peterson, Sherman Harris, Burton Clark, and M. K. Brown. Supper was served and the tables were very prettily dressed with china and old glass, to gether with flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richardson entertained in honor of the former, the Misses Edith and Ruby Jackson of Portland, Maine, on Thursday evening. Sixteen guests had been invited and the evening was enjoyed with Five Hundred. Another complimentary party for the Misses Jackson was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richardson on Friday evening.

One of the pleasant affairs of last week was given by Mrs. Burton Clark complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Sherman Harris, cards being enjoyed during the evening. A two course supper was served by the hostess to her following guests: Mrs. Sherman Harris, Mrs. Henry Bronson, Mrs. H. M. Bradley, Mrs. E. Hruby, Mrs. R. A. Denton, Mrs. C. A. Peterson and Mrs. Geo. Y. Keiser.

The Iowa College Glee Club of Grinnell will give a concert at the First Congregational church, Monday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock, for the choir fund. An informal reception will be given in the parlors of the church following the entertainment. This organization has been established since 1894 and its leaders have been men of broad education and eminent qualifications for directorship. The club consists of nineteen members and three soloists, a violinist, baritone and tenor.

The press notices speak in the highest terms of the club, and in their tour of the western part of the state, and Nebraska and Colorado recently, their work was appreciated and called forth the hearty approval from the audiences before which they sang.

The Louisiana Sun, a newspaper published at Hammond, La., prints the following account of a reception tendered to Captain and Mrs. J. F. Merry of this city, on last Saturday evening, by the people of Delaware county who are spending the winter there, and residents of that place who formerly lived here:

"Last Saturday night the people of Delaware county, Iowa, who are now living or temporarily sojourning in Hammond, were invited to the home of F. A. Stead, on St. Oak st., in honor of the arrival of Capt. and Mrs. Merry, also of Delaware county. O. E. Cate, the founder of Hammond, was a special guest on this occasion, and to him was delegated the pleasure of telling the distinguished people all about this thriving little city from its infancy in 1885 up to its present progressive state. Capt. Merry progressed Mr. Cate with a few forceful remarks about Hammond of today. Being enthusiastic and entertaining speakers, both gentlemen were loudly applauded. Mayor June lent dignity to the occasion and lined up with those from Delaware county those present were:

Mayor June, C. E. Cate, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. and Robt. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bruce, Mrs. O. A. Tibbitts and daughter, Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Blanche Olin, Miss Blanche Mary Wilson, Miss Colby, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stead, and Mrs. Harold Stead, Bernard Stead, Miss Berchson Stead.

EXEMPTION FOR UNIONS

Conference on That Subject Between Seth Low and President Gompers at Washington.

An important conference was held at Washington Friday between Seth Low, of New York, president of the Civic Federation, and a committee from the American Federation of Labor, which included President Gompers, when the advisability of securing an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law exempting labor organizations from its provisions was considered.

While no definite conclusion was reached Gompers said there was an endeavor to get together on a measure to be introduced in congress "which shall permit labor organizations to secure relief from their body in order that they may perform their proper duties and functions within the law." Gompers said that great progress had been made and that further conferences would be held.

Got What He Liked.

Host—Why on earth did you put poor Jenkins between two such chatterboxes at the table? Hostess—Why, dear, you know he is so fond of tongue sandwiches!

Chiefly the mold of a man's fortune is in his own hands.—Bacon.

NEWS OF THE STATE

Happenings Which Are of General Interest to All the People of Iowa.

MATTERS REPORTED BY WIRE

Telegraph News of Events Which Have Occurred in the Hawkeye State During the Past Few Days.

Des Moines, Ia., March 5.—Closing of the coal mines in Iowa, worked by 15,000 miners, is threatened. The pact between the operators and the miners will expire March 31, and because of the failure to reach an agreement in the eastern states last week, it is probable that the Iowa mine will not be able to negotiate successfully. John P. Reese, secretary and commissioner of the Iowa Coal Operators' association, expresses the belief that the mines will shut down April 1.

MINERS IN IOWA MAY QUIT WORK

Failure of Eastern Agreement Promises to Cause a Shutdown in State on April 1.

Des Moines, Ia., March 5.—A complete shutdown of the coal mines in Iowa, worked by 15,000 miners, is threatening. The agreement now existing between the mine operators and the miners expires March 31 and because of the failure of miners and operators in eastern states to reach an agreement it is probable that the Iowa miners and operators, who have heretofore followed the example of the eastern states, will not be able to make a new agreement before March 31. This would mean a discontinuance of work in every coal mine in Iowa.

John P. Reese, secretary and commissioner of the Iowa and Operators' association, expressed the belief that the mines would undoubtedly shut down April 1. He declared he could see nothing which could prevent it in the face of the failure of the eastern miners and operators to agree.

First Honors in Oratorical Contest.

Mt. Pleasant, Ia., March 9.—Iowa Wesleyan university, of Mount Pleasant, won first honors in the state oratorical contest, Monmouth college, of Sioux City, Ia., took second place, and Drake university, of Des Moines, was third.

Stuck in Front of Shaw's Home.

Denison, Ia., March 6.—The Italian car reached here, taking four hours to go and return from Vail. The car stuck in the mud in front of Secretary Shaw's residence and a crowd volunteered to help start the machine.

Death of Curator Aldrich.

Iowa, Ia., March 9.—Charles Aldrich, curator and founder of the state historical department of Iowa, is dead of grippe and kidney trouble. He was born in 1828 in New York state.

Hughes Indorsed in New York.

New York, March 9.—Governor Charles E. Hughes received the indorsement of the New York Republican state committee as a candidate for the presidential nomination. The resolutions, adopted by a unanimous vote, commended President Roosevelt for his sagacious determination to oppose wrongdoing and for demanding justice for all, and classed him with "the greatest and most heroic figures in American history"—Washington, Lincoln, Grant and McKinley.

Big Foundry Plant to Close.

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—It is announced by officials of the American Car and Foundry company that its plant in South St. Louis will be closed down March 10, throwing 1,200 men out of employment. In normal times the plant employs 3,000 men, but 1,700 were laid off several weeks ago. It is also stated that the men yet employed in the three other plants near St. Louis will be dismissed within a few weeks. Lack of orders is given as the cause.

Meeting Old Neptune.

An inmate of Sailors' Snug Harbor in speaking of the ceremony connected with "crossing the line," when Father Neptune presides over the initiation of the men who have never crossed the equator, said:

"I got my introduction to old Neptune while I was in the merchant service. I got my lather and shave and ducked in thirty feet of water and then I was initiated into the brotherhood of Neptune. I never heard of such a verdict. You utterly ignore the existence of the law of gravitation."

Not Up to Date.

The evidence had shown that the brick which a careless workman had dropped from a scaffolding twenty feet above the surface of the ground had fallen on a man's shoulder and broken a bone, but the jury decided that the victim had no cause of action. The falling of the brick had no necessary connection with the accident.

"Gentlemen," said the judge, "I never heard of such a verdict. You utterly ignore the existence of the law of gravitation."

The Brightness He Saw.

A man who died recently in the north of England and had been living a dishonest life under the cloak of religion, wishing to pose as a good man to the last, said to those around him: "All is bright before me!" "Aye," said one of those present, whom he had swindled out of a sum of money, "an' in a moment ten minutes there'll be near enuf to see 't' blaze!"—Manchester Guardian.

Poor Critter!

"I hear that your husband is critically ill, Mrs. TH?" said Mr. Gummy. "Yes, he is. He criticizes the doctor, and he criticizes the nurse, and he criticizes me. Oh, he's critically ill, all right."—Judge.

FOR SALE.

My residence property and one acre of land in North Manchester, Ia., is improved. Fine shade and fruit trees, and considerable small fruit. A very desirable home. Enquire on the premises of Wm. J. Miller.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-partnership.

To all Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Edmunds & Priddy, was dissolved on the 25th day of February, 1908. The business will be continued by Miss Olive Priddy, who assumes the indebtedness of said firm, and to whom all debts owing said firm are to be paid. MISS OLIVE PRIDDY. 11-1*

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix.

State of Iowa, ss. Delaware County, ss. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as administratrix of the Estate of Hermann Kolker, late of Delaware County, Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment of those having claims against the same will be presented by me, and those not so presented, to the undersigned, to be paid. MARY KOLKER. Dated February 25th, 1908. H. F. Arnold, Attorney for Estate.

Notice of Final Report.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, April Term, 1908. In the Matter of the Estate of Bernard Goodken, Deceased. Notice of Final Report. To Mary G. Klunzer, John Goodken, Gerhard Goodken, Elizabeth G. Scherbring, Theresa Klunzer, Elmer G. Klunzer, and Catharina Klunzer: You and each of you are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, there will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, the final report of John Goodken, the administrator of the Estate of Bernard Goodken, deceased, in which he will show what he has done and how he has administered said estate, and what he claims to be due to and from the estate, and what he proposes to do with the same. Said report will be open for inspection by all persons interested in said estate, and all persons having claims against the same will be presented by me, and those not so presented, to the undersigned, to be paid. JOHN GOODKEN, Administrator. By Brocken, Carr & Bonn, Attorneys for Administrator.

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LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Alfonso's Life is Threatened.

Madrid, March 9.—A dispatch has been received here from the Spanish minister to Switzerland saying that the anarchists of Geneva have decreed the death of King Alfonso and Premier Maura.

It developed here that a section of the Spanish ministry is bitterly opposed to King Alfonso's going to Barcelona, which is described as a "wasp's nest," but the king, with a display of the old Bourbon courage, has refused to be dissuaded. He considers it his duty to go and is confident of his ability to Barcelona will appeal to the chivalrous spirit of the Spanish people and have a good effect.

Well Known Horseman Killed.

Kansas City, March 9.—David Waldo, a wealthy horseman, well known throughout the United States, and who formerly owned a race track here, was killed near Independence, Mo., in a runaway accident. His body was found late at night lying in the road, where it had been thrown from a wrecked buggy which lay nearby. He was a graduate of W. Virginia and Lee universities in Virginia and father of Jed and William Waldo, who were famous jockeys a few years ago.

Will Break Up Diamond Monopoly.

London, March 9.—There is a probability that the diamond monopoly will be broken up through the non-renewal of the contract, which expires this month, between the Premier Diamond Mining company and the diamond syndicate, which hitherto has taken the output of both the Premier and DeBeers companies. In case the contract is not renewed, war will be declared by the Premier company against the De Beers.

Outbreak of Drunken Indians.

Grand Junction, Colo., March 9.—As the result of an outbreak by drunken Indians at the government school late at night, the jail building was set on fire and two of the prisoners narrowly escaped cremation. Disciplinarian J. E. Shields was murderously assaulted and the men responsible for the trouble are in the county jail awaiting whatever action Superintendent Burton may deem necessary.

Italian Murderer Executed.

Oswego, N. Y., March 9.—Antonio Strolia, an Italian, who killed Antonio Torrella in Van Cortlandt park, New York, last August, for the purpose of robbery, went to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison with a smile after a cheerful good-bye to the witnesses. The execution was entirely successful.

Will Live Up to the Law.

Eastern railroad men say that though the railroads tried to the last to delay action on the nine-hour law for railroad telegraphers, which went into effect March 4, they were prepared to meet the new conditions and would live up to the law to the letter.

Where the Shoe Pinched.

It was easy for Mr. Randall to bear with his wife's remarkable decision of character at all times, but her obstinacy he found most difficult to endure. "I can't quite comprehend her," he confided to his brother after one trying experience. "Many years as we have been married, she still surprises me. Why, all in the same day, sometimes in the same hour, she will settle a disturbance in the kitchen, put the children just where they belong, adjust some matter in the church, and then when her judgment ought to be at its best, display the most astounding obstinacy in attempting to regulate my goings out or comings in. It's—it's incomprehensible."

Bryan Day at Omaha.

It was "Bryan day" in Omaha Thursday. For that matter it was "Bryan day" throughout Nebraska. With the Democratic state convention as a nucleus party leaders from every county and practically every primary district in the commonwealth gathered to pledge allegiance to Bryan and to consider means for furthering his interests before the Democratic national convention.

The delegates-at-large to Denver are Felix J. Hale, L. T. Funn, D. V. Stephens and F. W. Brown. Dr. P. L. Hall, of Lincoln, was chosen to succeed James Dahlman on the national committee.

Advertisement for J. H. Allen, Clothier and Merchant Tailor, featuring a man in a suit and the text "From the way my Trousers fit you would say they were born, not made. They have the touch of a creative genius."

Advertisement for Misses' and Children's School Shoes, featuring the text "We have given the school shoe problem our careful attention. Now we can offer you one of the finest selections of Little Forks Shoe on the market today."

Advertisement for P. F. Madden, featuring the text "Infants' as low as 50c. Children's 5 to 8 per pair 65, 75, 85 90c. Children's 8 1/2 to 11 per pair \$1.15, \$1.35, 1.50. Misses' 1 1/2 to 2, per pair, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75."

Advertisement for Anders & Philipp, featuring the text "Depend largely upon the decoration of the walls. Our Spring Stock of Wall Decorations include the best patterns of American and foreign manufacture, suitable for all kinds of rooms, from the lowly kitchen to the rich and pretentious parlor, at prices suitable for the different purposes. It will pay you to see our line before you buy."

Large advertisement for the Majestic water heater, featuring an illustration of the product and the text "Majestic PERFECTLY SATISFIED! 15 gallons of water heated to the point of boiling, while breakfast is cooking. When water gets too hot reservoir can be moved away from fire by shifting the lever shown. Where pressure water is used this malleable iron pin-extension water front, which has more heating surface than any other, supplies abundance of hot water to all parts of the house. It takes the place of reservoir."

Sold by Hutchinson & Atwater, Manchester