The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, 1909.

A Liberal Education.

It may be admitted that a liberal education embodies three distinct phases, viz:

1. A knowledge of past and current events in the world's progress.

2. An intimate acquaintance with some part of the store of human knowledge.

3. A development of the imagination and the power to discover truth, and the ability to clearly express thoughts and emotions.

Under what conditions can the foundations of such an education be most advantageously laid?

At the present time there seems to be a disposition in certain quarters, to decry the rural school, where the same teacher in the same room, hears numerous recitations, covering practically all the grades of common school work.

It may be conceded that the pupils from these rural schools, when they first become tuition scholars in the high schools of the towns and cities, as many of them do, are not quite as proficient as those who have passed regularly through the different rooms of a graded school. This we say may be true when these country boys and girls commence their high school work with their city cousins, but it is not true at the finish. We venture to assert, without fear of contradiction, that the tuition scholars from the rural schools carry off far more than their proportionate share of the honors bestowed by the high schools of the country.

Is it not probable that the rural school has its advantages as well as some disadvantages?

May not the young children, in the primary classes of the rural schools, get beneficial ideas from the recitations in their presence and hearing of the classes in grammar, history and written arithmetic? And may not these ideas, thus early obtained, help them later on when they come to that part of their school work?

Taft and Sherman declared Elected.

Last Wednesday the houses of congress canvassed the electoral vote and gravely declared Tft and Sherman duly elected. The complete returns, however, show that the democratic party is neither dead, nor half dead. It polled 6,393,182 votes last fall, an increase of 1,315,211 over 1904, as against a republican increase of only 14,190. It elected governors in Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, Colorado, Montana, and North Dakota. It has gained a United States Senator in Indiana and in Oregon. In one sense it has gained a Senator in Colorado, for while the venerable Senator Teller has participated in the Democratic caucus for several years, he was a republican until 1896, and still retains most of his Republican beliefs and sympathies.

Contrary to expectation, President Roosevelt's Lincoln Day Speech was exceedingly moderate and common place. Roosevelt found himself unable to enthusiastically eulogize a man like Lincoln, who administered this country's greatest office, during the country's time of greatest danger, with "malice toward none and charity for all." In saying this we do not want to be understood as speaking disparingly of Roosevelt. His views and his ideals are radically different from those which guided Lincoln in the performance of his great public trusts. And it is creditable, rather than discreditable to Roosevelt that he was unable to say more than he did.

LINCOLN AND THE JAPANESE.

Forty-four years ago in his fourth annual message to Congress President Lincoln complained that "owing to the peculiar situation of Japan and the anomalous form of its government the action of the empire in performing its treaty stipulations is inconstant and capricious."

While California has no right to pass laws which would conflict with the treaties entered into between this country and Japan, California has a right to insist upon the enforcement of our treaties and understandings with Japan, relative to the restriction of Japanese emigration.

It seems to be generally conceded that the best speech made on Lincoln Day was made by Booker T. Washington, an emancipated slave. It was a broad statesmanlike appeal to his dusky brothers, and to the country at large. It could not well have been improved upon by any man.

Gilhooley says that Edson won't be in it with the man who devises a way to put good advice under the hides of people dying for the want of it.

Where shall be the western frontier of the white man's world? We hope that every one who reads these lines will also read the article on the first page entitled, "Orientophobia."

COLLEGE CHAIRS IN AGRICULTURE.

The Telegraph-Herald comments editorially upon the views of two well known men of this vicinity:

"Senator Newberry's plan for chairs of agriculture at state expense in Iowa colleges accredited to the University of Iowa is criticised by Henry Brayton, president of the Northeastern Iowa Short Course, as not going far enough. Senator Newberry's purpose is to educate in the colleges competent instructors in the science of agriculture, and in this way to assist in the industry.

Mr. Brayton's contention is that 90 per cent. of those who have been sent away from the farms to be educated have never returned to the farms. Not to exceed 1 per cent of the young people on the farms ever go to college, and the 99 per cent. shut out from the advantage are the very ones whom the state should reach. Mr. Brayton asserts that the need for agricultural teaching is in rural schools and agricultural high schools reaching down in grade to the common schools. "We must take agricultural knowledge and demonstration out amongst the people to be benefited—the farmers themselves. It will be vastly profitable to the state that this knowledge shall in some way reach out into the country, where the people live who alone can coin it into both wealth and happiness. Each person who attends short courses or other places of agricultural teaching takes home a leaven that leavens the whole loaf in this community and so we see the desire for this knowledge spreading rapidly. Out of the little already delivered direct to the people by the extension department of our agricultural college principally has come a thirst for this knowledge which is now clamoring for its teaching in every rural school in Iowa and for the bridging of the dangerous gap between the rural schools and Ames."

No doubt Senator Newberry shares Mr. Brayton's desire to benefit the 99 per cent. directly. But the senator recognizes obstacles at present insurmountable which Mr. Brayton evidently considers not of serious account. The effort of educators is to secure proper rural schools, and in time rural high schools. But before these can come the roads must be improved, certain reforms instituted, and a better grade of teachers be secured. While these ends are being served the state colleges will have instructed thousands of young men qualified to go into rural high schools and township schools and teach the science of agriculture.

MAXIM AND HIS NOISELESS DEATH.

(From the Chicago Examiner.)

Mr. Maxim has given another demonstration of his inventive ability. He has exhibited a gun, the discharge of which makes no greater noise than the pop of a soda bottle cork.

This cannot be said to rob war of any of its terrors, though it may be true that it is pleasanter to die a noiseless death than to pass away amid a horrible din of musketry and cannon.

In truth, with smokeless powder and noiseless bullets, the defenders or the enemy can tumble one another over with precision and without any of those annoying inconveniences of preliminary fear, which always have made war terrible, even to the hardened soldier.

To the promoter and lover of peace anything that adds to war's horrors is always acceptable. Nothing is so assuring of perpetual peace as the knowledge that war means certain death, where slaughter cannot be estimated and where the percentage of chance of the soldier's escape is nothing.

War will stop only when nobody can be persuaded to go to war except as a seemingly patriotic way of committing suicide. And these gentlemen, with their smokeless powder and noiselbss bullets and other devices for sure death, are hastening that auspicious day. Appreciative members of the National Peace Society should honor Mr. Maxim.

Organize Hawkeye Fellowship.

Some former Iowans now residing in Chicago have organized themselves into a Hawkeye club. Such men as La Verne, W. Noyes, George M. Reynolds, formerly of Panora; George E. Roberts, president of the Commercial National bank, and former director of the mint; Robert B. Armstrong, who has been secretary of the treasury; Norman B. Ream, the multimillionaire, formerly of Osceola; E. G Cooley, superintendent of the Chicago public schools, formerly of Strawberry Point and Hon. Frank O. Lowden of the Pullman company are members of the club.

CATTLE EXHIBITS.

Down in the Novelty Stable are prize winning cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, to be used this week in the diversion of animal husbandry of the short course. Ole C. Dunton proprietor of theW illow Creek farm, has five head of Shropshire sheep; L. S. Fisher exhibits five hogs from his Good Luck herd, A. B. Holbert his valuable Belgian stallions in the barns, and Phil. Faulkney of Independence ehibits what Prof. Kennedy said at the St. Louis exposition was the best Belgian stallion in the world. Ed. Niederfrank, H. M. Barr and Hesner Bros. have their Short Horn bulls and cows here, and Will Smith his Black Poll bull and two cows.

BANKS TO CLOSE MONDAY.

The second national and state holiday this month will be observed next Monday, and the banks of the city will be closed in honor of the birthday of George Washington. The business offices and stores may be closed during the afternoon, as is the custom in this city.

COUNCIL MEETING.

"Shall the city of Manchester, Iowa, purchase the Stand Pipe now used in connection with and as a part of its system of water works, at a price not to exceed $5,949.00?"

This subject will be brought up for consideration at an adjourned meeting of the council to be held on Thursday evening of this week. The prevailing sentiment of the council, as expressed at its meeting Monday evening seemed to favor the affirmative side of the propostion. Under the contract which exists between the city and the owners of the stand tower, the city pays an annual rental of $416. The lease was made seventeen years ago and was for a term of ninety-nine years. By the terms of the contract the city reserved the right to purchase the tower at any time for $5949.00. It will be necessary to submit to a vote of the people the question of a tax levy to raise the money necessary to make the contemplated purchase, and it is the plan to bring it before the people for determination at the municipal election to be held on Monday March 29. The city of Manchester is within a few hundred dollars of the debt limit fixed by law, and any increase of taxation must be sanctioned by a vote of the people.

Any increase of taxes is always a question which attracts the careful attention of the people. The Democrat invites its readers to make public their views. The columns of this paper are open to a full discussion of this proposition.

Another matter of interest, regarding the city free delivery of mail, was considered, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Be it resolved by the city council of Manchester, Iowa, that the map of the City of Manchester free delivery system as reported to the council this 15th day of February, 1909, is hereby adopted and established as the official map and record of the buildings and lot numbers of said city, provided in Ordinance No. 196, and is ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk." The chairman of the street committee was authorized to have the numbers placed upon all business offices and residences and arrange for other preparations, as required by the government for the delivery of mail over the city. It is expected that all details will be arranged by March 1, the date set by the postoffice department when the city is to be in readiness for inspection.

It was decided to charge $2 a piece for copies of the blue print maps of the city, made from the free delivery survey. These maps will be on sale in the clerk's office.

George Slack petitioned the council for the right of sprinkling the streets during the summer, having bought the business of Luther Taylor and E. S. Cowles. Mr. Slack is to be given this privilege, paying the usual tax for use of water.

It was resolved that the Mayor be authorized to publish a notice of the municipal election to be held on Monday March 29, 1909, are the following polling places were established: First ward in the armory of Company D; Second ward, in the Council chambers of the City Building; and the Third ward in the residence of Will Burke on Franklin street.

The judges and clerks were appointed as follows: First ward, judges, W. H. Lafferty, A. H. Cleveland, D. F. Hennessey; clerks, H. G. Utley and H. C. Smith; Second ward; judges, J. W. Scott, A. C. Philipps, G. G. Armistead; clerks; J. J. Goen, and W. L. Drew: Third ward, judges, G. W. Dorman, N. H. Hyde, Henry Bronson; clerks, E. Hruby and R. A. Denton.

The following bills were allowed:

Chas. Whitman, labor....	$ 19.95
V. L. Collard, salary....	65.53
Geo. Everts, labor....	2.00
Homer Abbot, labor....	4.00
Young & Doty, supplies....	.50
W. R. Gill, labor....	7.75
T. Oliver, salary....	45.00
American Express Co., exp ..	.90
L. B. Matthews, making map	40.00
Bell & Zoller Coal Co., coal..	22.50
Del. Co. News, printing....	136.70
Manchester L., H. & P. Co...	152.55
Rescue H. & L. Co., services from May 2, 1908, to date ..	43.50

SPRINGS- GOODS ARRIVE.

We are mindful that women are not interested in the attire worn by men, but a welcome relief seems assured in the abandonment by fashionable tailors and clothes makers of the extreme and freakish styles, vigorously sold and much worn by young men during the past two years.

While the spring modes are not without the university and college vogues, yet the cut of the coats and trousers has relapsed into a more conservative appearance. The advertising booklets decree sack coats about 31 or 32 inches long, and the trousers may be worn with a turned up cuff if desired. The waistcoats seem loath to discard the unusurl and are made in exaggerated modes, but the wearing of vests in summertime is not comfortable.

The goods out of which these clothes are to be made are of smoke, drab and olive shades, liberally striped and fancifully startling. While the manufacturers have favored less extreme cuts, yet their tastes have caused the men to wear rainbow effects generally.

Oxfords are much the same as last year, and pumps, or extreme oxfords, are to be commonly worn. The wearing of hose is left to the wishes of the man; light greens and tans for the fastidious, or somber shades for those who delight not in many colors. The spring hat is of course made to match the suiting, and the derby is made economically, scant felt being consumed in its shaping. Shirtings and scarfs may complete the harmony of man's raiment, if he so desires, and really, the 1909 spring and summer man, will be a marvelous creation, if he follows the dictates of modern fashions.

SOCIAL.

A dancing party was given Friday evening in Pythian castle by the young people of the city.

Mrs. Eliza Russell entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of her nephew, Ralph Jones, U. S. A., of Fort Barrances, Florida.

On the evening of Friday, March 19, the concluding number of the Manchester Entertainment course will be given by Laurant, the magician.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D.B rown very pleasantly entertained the members of the P. E. O. society and their husbands at a 6:30 o'clock dinner Friday evening at their home on Butler street.

The ladies of the First Congregational church will hold the annual apron sale and Washington's birthday supper in the parlors of the church on next Monday afternoon and evening, February 22. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Tourist club will give an "open evening" to the members and their friends on Tuesday, February 23, at the home of Mrs. Catharine Merry. Mrs. Clemans, Mrs. Triem and Mrs. Merry are members of the committee having the affair in charge.

Miss Margaret Parker, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Parker, gave a party to her little friends at the kindergarten Friday afternoon, February 12, the day being the fifth birthday of Miss Margaret. Refreshments were served.

At the home of Dr. T. E. Fleming on Main street Monday evening, February 15, 1909, at 8:30 o'clock, Mr. Edward Ernest Luense and Miss Edyth M. Schneider, both of Greeley, were unite in marriage the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Fleming.

Miss Hazel Chapman and Miss Margerite Madden gave a St. Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman on Madison street Saturday evening to a company of forty of their girl and boy friends. Supper was served during the evening.

Miss Jennie Sullivan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sullivan of this city, and Mr. Vance A. Zabriskie of Stanley, were married on Tuesday, February 5, 1909, at Stanley, the ceremony being performed by the father of the groom. Mr. Zabriskie is a graduate of Highland Park college at Des Moines, and attended Upper Iowa university at Fayette. They are enjoying their honeymoon in Minneapolis.

Mr. andM rs. C. W. Keagy very pleasantly entertained a party of about fifty friends at their home last Friday evening. After an appetizing dinner at 6:30, an appropriate program commemorative of the life and achievements of Abraham Lincoln was heard. Many interesting and instructive talks and informal observations were made by those present. An excellent musical program contributed in making the evening a very enjoyable one.

The next entertainment of the Manchester Entertainment course will be given on Wednesday evening, March 3, at the City Opera house, by Dr. E. McDowell, who will give an illustrated lecture on the Panama canal. Dr. McDowell is a traveler and platform speaker well known through the Chautauqua fields of the country. His lecture will be of general interest, and the stereoptican views of the work being done in the great ditch across the Isthmus of Panama will preseent to the minds of his hearers, in a pleasing way, the extensive operations being conducted by the government of the United States, in contructing this great work.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Friday eevening, April 9, at 8 o'clock the choirs of that church and of the First Congregational church, under the direction of Mr. H. L. Rann, will render John Stainer's "Crucifixion," the words of which were written by the Rev. J. Sparrow-Simpson, M. A., and the music is arranged for tenor and baritone solos, organ and chorus parts. The Crucifixion portrays the passion and death of the Christ, and expresses the intense suffering and grievous death of Jesus.

On Easter Sunday afternoon, April 11, at 4 o'clock, at the First Congregational church, Mr. M. J. Yoran will lead the same chorus in interpreting Thomas G. Shepard's "From Sepulchre to Throne," written for soprano, tenor and baritone solos, organ and choruses. This production is in exact contrast to "The Crucifixion," being jubilant and triumphal, and in full accord with the spirit of Easter.

Rehearsals for these two musicales began last Sunday afternoon, and others will be held each week until the time for the presentation.

THE LIBRARY.

The following new books are ready for circulation:

Reed, Myrtle—Lavender and Old Lace.

McCutcheon, George Barr—Graustark and Beverly of Graustalk.

MacGrath, Harold—The Man on the Box.

Van Dyke, Henry—Out-of-doors in the Holy Land.

Younge—History of Greece.

BEEMAN HAS AN OPERATION.

W. C. Beeman, who has been quite ill for the past week, submitted to an operation Sunday, which was performed by local surgeons. A small tumor was removed, and Mr. Beeman is slowly regaining his strength. His complete recovery is assured.

M... SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

...Merry was in Washing...C., last week, appearing be...fo... the sub-committee in the House of Representatives which has in charge the proposed Naval monument to be erected in the Vicksburg National Military park.

Capt. and Mrs. Merry had a successful and delightful trip, and found Maj. and Mrs. G. H. Morisey in the best of health, and they wished to be remembered to all the good people of Manchester. "We found the Iowa delegation up to their ears in work," said Capt. Merry, "and heard the junior senator from Iowa, Hon. A. B. Cummins, make a short but very impressive address on the floor of the Senate. We also heard Senator Clark of Wyoming, whom we know as "our Cal," in a tilt with Senator Tillman of South Carolina. Great preparations are now being made for the inaugural, and a larger crowd is expected than was ever in Washington at any one time at inaugural ceremonies. I spent a couple of hours with Judge E. P. Seeds, who is holding his own, and who with his wife, is now planning a trip abroad during the coming season. We reached Washington in a blinding snow storm, and in two days it was so warm that an overcoat was uncomfortable; the next day it rained, and the next day it snowed. Washington's weather is the most villianous in the world."

Short Course Announcements.

The managers of the Short course find that many who signed for tickets have thus far failed to enroll. The committee requests that those who have not thus far taken their tickets call and fulfill their pledges.

This (Tuesday) evening at the City Opera house, the Rev. Dr. Kepford of Des Moines will deliver a lecture on "Tuberculosis," under the auspices of the Northeastern Iowa Short course. Those not holding membership tickets may attend this lecture by paying an admission fee of 25 cts.

On Friday evening, at City Opera house, a county spelling contest will be held. The same admission will be charged for those not holding memberships.

On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Charlton will give an illustrated educational lecture in Pythian castle on the "Value of Pictures in the Home." Miss Charlton is to deliver a lecture in Waterloo Friday evening, and will be unable to give an evening address in this city as contemplated.

OAT SPECIAL ARRANGED.

Four railroad companies in Iowa have consented to run oat specials on their lines through the state. They are the Chicago,M ilwaukee & St. Paul, Illinois Central, Rock Island, and the Short Line. The first three roads will run their special trains the first two or three weeks in March. Schedules have not as yet been fixed, butw ill be soon. These trains will be operated without expense to the State or to the Agricultural college, from where they are to be sent out. The companies hope to receive in return an increased movement in grain if the educational campaign is a success. The oat crop of Iowa last year was about 10,000,000 bushels. It averaged about 24 bushels to the acre. Authorities believe it should have averaged 40 bushels to the acre, and the entire crop doubled. The seed oats specials will be run on the same plan as the seed corn specials which were sent through the state several years ago. Professors Holden, Bowman, Crossly and others from agriculture college will have charge of the trains.

WRECK AT DUNDEE.

At about 6 o'clock this morning, a train of freight cars on the Chicago Great Western railway at Dundee was wrecked, causing traffic to be completely tied up on the Dubuque division for six hours. Passengers trains, Nos. 5 and 6, ran over the Illinois Central from Dyersville to Waterloo. No. 6 ran immediately back of the Central passenger No. 6, and No. 5 passed through Manchester at 9:10 this morning. Service was restored the fore part of the afternoon. No persons were injured in the wreck, so far as could be ascertained from the offices of the Manchester & Oneida railways in this city.

LINCOLN STAMPS SOLD.

The city posoffice placed on sale Friday, February 12, the new Lincoln stamp, just issued by the government. The stamp is similar in color to the new Washington 2-cent stamp, and bears these words: "U. S. Postage, 1809, February 12, 1909; Two cents." A laurel wreath surrounds the profile of Lincoln. The local office has several thousand of these stamps, and the same will be sold until the supply is exhausted. The government then orders their discontinuance.

PLACING BIBLES IN HOTELS.

The society known as the "Gideons" has lately begun placing bibles in every room of certain hotels throughout the state. At Cedar Rapids and Sioux City, these traveling men, acting as "Gideons," have purchased bibles and placed them in in each sleeping compartment of the cities' hostelries. The managers of the hotels thus far have been in sympathy with the movement and offer their assistance.

APPOINT DEPUTY RECORDER.

Recorder John Latimer has appointed John Masterhan as deputy county recorder. Miss Mina Scott has been assisting in the office work for several years, but resigned her duties several days ago. Mr. Masterhan has been attending the law school at the state university at Iowa City, and doubtless will make a painstaking and efficient officer.

LINES.

Inscribed to the memory of Lisle Allen Coon, who recently responded to the call of life immortal, beyond the grave.

Say not that your darling is dead,
Your light and joy,
Above the mists of earth, instead,
Behold, by guardian angel led,
Your darling boy.

I know about the home to-day,
The shadow chill,
Shuts out the sunlight's golden ray
And hides the radiant heavenly way,
So clear and still.

I know the merry, laughing face,
So bright and fair,
Your eyes, tear-blinded, fail to trace,
And yet in all their wondrous grace
They're waiting there.

I know the voice veloved of yore
On fail to hear,
And yet through heaven's open door
The words of love heard oft before
Fall soft and clear.

I know the restless, weary feet
Now noiseless glide,
And while you think their music sweet
Is hushed by death's dread power complete,
They're at your side.

He is not dead; say not you so,
The budding flower
In fairer fields shall live and grow,
Where softer breezes landward blow
To manhood's dower.

Think you God's purpose, true and wise,
Shall thwarted be?
Within the realm that round us lies
Unseen by dim material eyes,
The spirit free

Shall grow, and act, and live, and learn,
Through angel care,
And oft where home's dear taper burns,
For morn, love and night he'll turn
And see it there.

Then keep his place forever bright
And full of cheer,
And in the silent hours of night,
And in the morning's golden bright
You'll feel him near.

Say not your darling boy is dead,
Your hope and joy,
Look upward to the light instead,
Where walks, by heavenly guardians led,
Your angel boy.

—LIDA M. ELDER.

ICE PROVES DANGEROUS.

The slippery condition of the cement walks about town last week made walking difficult. Several falls have been reported. Mrs. C. B. Otis while walking along Franklin street, downtown, fell and sustained a badly bruised hip. On Thursday morning, Mrs. William Smith suffered a fall while downtown and was carried to her home on West Union srteet, where she is now recovering from a sprained hip and other bruises.

The city ordinance contains a clause directing every property owner to clean and keep free from sidewalks all ice or snow. During the past week owing to frequent precipitations, it was almost impossible to keep the walks free from ice and sleet. If the ice cannot be removed by a shovel, course salt will melt it, or sand sprinkled over its coating will render the walk less dangerous.

Organize Cow Testing Association.

Jos. Hutchinson, treasurer of the Manchester Short Course, is in receipt of a letter from H. C. Horneman, a member of the faculty of the Iowa State college at Ames, of which the following is a copy: "I have just succeeded in organizing a cow testing association at State Center and wish to organize such an association at the coming Manchester Short Course. I trust you will attend and be ready to take up this work of grading up your dairy herd by weeding out the unprofitable cows."

To the experienced dairyman, a letter of this character needs no explanation. Such a class or organization would be of great benefit to the farmers who own herds of cattle, and the coming short course will give opportunity to every stockman in northeastern Iowa to become a member of such an association.

LUTHERANS ISSUE PAPER.

The Lutheran church of the state has just issued its first two issues of the "Lutheran Herald," a monthly publication printed at Waverly, Iowa, and edited by Rev. Conrade Ide of Perrysburg, Ohio, who is assisted by Rev. C. G. Prottengier of Dubuque, and Rev. Emil H. Rausch ofW averly. The Herald is devoted to the needs ot the young people of the church, and is printed in English language.

LYNDE APPOINTED MANAGER.

The Des Moines Daily Capital contained an announcement of the appointment of C. E. Lynde as general manager of the Successful Farm Publishing company of that city. Mr. Lynde entered the employment of this publication about five months ago, from assistant manager he has been promoted to the position of general manager of the company. Mr. Lynde was formerly pastor of the First Congregational church in Manchester.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the First National Bank at Manchester, in the state of Iowa, at the close of Business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$260 439 08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured...	3,902 22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation....	12,500 00
Bonds, securities etc....	4,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10 0 0 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)....	9,004 37
Due from approved reserve agents...	43 505 19
Checks and other cash items....	754 78
Notes of other National Banks....	1,780 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents....	116 71
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie....$ 27,362 95	
Legal-tender notes.... 12 365 00	39,727 95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)....	625 00
Due from U.S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund....	
Total....	$586,425 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in....	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund....	13,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid....	4,293 76
National Bank notes outstanding....	12 500 00
Individual deposits subject to check.	96,152 64
Demand certificates of deposit....	33,077 69
Time certificates of deposit....	$ 177,492 9
Total....	$586 425 69

State of Iowa, County of Delaware.—ss

I, M. F. LeRoy, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. LEROY, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1909.

Ennis Higgs
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. R. Robinson
A. H. Blake,
E. M. Carr,
Directors.

CLOTHING

MERCHANT TAILOR
J. H. ALLEN

Low Fares to the West and Northwest
VIA THE
Manchester & Oneida Railway.

One way Colinists tickets to posnts West and Northwest will be on sale daily, March 1 to April 30, 1909, inclusive, at very low rates and with liberal stopover privileges

Rates from Manchester, Iowa:

To Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, and many other points in Oregon and Washington, - - - - $28.80
To Spokane, Washington, and many other points in Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho and Eastern Oregon, $27.70
To San Frrncisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, and many other points in California, - - - - $30.30

We will also have on sale each Tuesday during March and April one way Settlers' Tickets to points in Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Tickets to nearly all points are on sale each first and third Tuesday.

Information and rates cheerfully surnished on application.

E. E. BREWER,
Traffic Manager.

Nos. 7-8-10-15-16-17 Manchester, Iowa.

POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE MONDAY.

The postoffice will be closed next Monday, February 22, after 10 o'clock that morning. The rural routes will be supplied as usual.

Notice of Probate of Will.

State of Iowa, Delaware County, ss.

To All Whom it May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the last will of Benjamin F Clark, deceased, has been filed, opened and read, and Monday, the 8th day of March A. D. 1909, fixed as the time, and the Court House in Manchester the place for hearing and proving the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 9th day of February, 1909.

(L. S.) JAMES BISHOP,
7 8 Clerk District Court

SHERRIF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Special Execution, to me directed, dated January 8th 1909, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Delaware county, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of January, 1909 in favor of H. F. Arnold, as executor of the estate of Melissa C. Davis and against C. H. Davis and Sarah I. Davis, I have levied upon the following described real estate as the property of the said C. H. Davis and Sarah I. Davis, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (nw¼ se¼), and the south one-half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter (s½ ne¼ sw¼) and the north five-eights of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter (n⅝ nw¼ sw¼), and the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter (e½ sw¼ se¼) all in section ten (10), township eighty-eight (88) north, range five (5) west of the 5th p. m., as the same is described in the mortgage recorded in book 17 of land mortgages, on page 76 in the Recorder's office in Delaware county, Iowa.

And it is further found, adjudged and decreed by said Court that the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten, township eighty-eight north, range five west of the 5th p. m., is the homestead of the defendants, C. H. Davis and Sarah I. Davis.

And that on the 1st day of March, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., sale to commence at the hour of three o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house door in Manchester, county of Delaware and state of Iowa, I will proceed to sell said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution, amounting to twenty-five hundred, seventeen and 88-100 ($2,517.88) dollars debt, sixty-five and 17-100 ($65,17) dollars attorney's fee, and seventeen and 65-100 ($17.65) dollars costs, together with interest and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1909.

M. F. HENNESSEY,
Sheriff of Delaware County.
By J. J. PENTONY, Deputy. 7-2

Public Auction.

Having decided to leave the state, I will sell at public auction on the premises, 1 1-2 miles east of Manchester, on the U. S. Fish Hatchery road, on

Wednesday, February 24, 1909.

Sale to begin at 11 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:

Cattle: 52 head: 20 steers, mostly coming two; 26 heifers, weighing from 500 to 800 pounds, part of these are being fed and will make beef this spring, 5 Black Poll calves; one choice milch cow, coming in soon. These are all well bred cattle.

Hogs: 45 hogs, 10 brood sows, 1 thoroughbred Poland China boar, 1 dozen chickens.

Horses: 1 mare coming four years old, 2 mares, coming three years old; 1 mare coming two, 2 mules, coming one year old; team of geldings, four and seven years old.

Grain, etc. 1,800 bushels corn, 200 bushels oats, lot of tame hay in barn, 75 bushels of timothy seed, seed corn, straw stack, lot of old lumber, some old fencing, and other small articles.

Machinery: Gorham seeder, pulverizer, Dain hay loader, 2 corn plows, 1 two-row cultivator, 2 corn planters, 2 three-section harrows, 1 harrow cart, 1 seven-foot Deering harvestor, 1 McCormick corn binder, 1 J. I. Case gang plow, with stubble and breaker bottoms; sulky plow, 2 walking plows, 2 hay rakes, hay rack, Cypress watering tank, surrey, top buggy, incubator, wagon box, bob sleigh, weeder, set of hay poles, wheelbarrow, double buggy harness, nearly new; 2 sets single harness.

Free lunch at noon.

Terms: Sums of $10 and under cash; all sums over $10 one year's time will be given on good bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest.

F. A. Doolittle, Auctioneer.
F. E. Richardson, Clerk.
BERT RUSSELL.

Public Auction.

Having rented my farm I will sell on the premises, 4 miles northeast of Manchester, on

Tuesday, February 23, 1909,

Sale commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit:

13 horses—Span mares, black and bay, coming 5 years old, about 1500 each black mare 10 years old in foal, bay gelding 10 years old, weight about 1500; seal-brown gelding 5 years old, standard bred, weight about 1200; black mare coming 7 years old, with foal; two-year-old mare; 3 suckling colts; 1 sorrel horse and 1 bay horse; brood mare 15 years old, in foal.

Hogs—15 Poland-China brood sows; 8 Poland-China stock hogs. 100 bushels timothy seed.

Cattle—10 head of milch cows, 2 with calves by side and rest coming in soon; 1 thoroughbred Durham bull, 3 years old; 1 bull calf.

Farm Machinery—McCormick binder; Deering corn binder; 3-section steel harrow; pulverizer; Deere hay loader, new; 12-ft. seeder; 3 lumber wagons; side delivery hay rake; 3 corn plows; 1 riding plow, high lift Dutchman; 3 walking stirring plows, and numerous other articles.

Free lunch at noon.

Terms:—All sums under $10, cash; all sums over $10, one year's time on bankable notes bearing 7 per cent. interest.

Fred Doolittle, Auctioneer.
F. E. Richardson, Clerk.
BEN SHELDEN.

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