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MORE BANK TALK

Did it ever occur to you why all good business men keep a check account with a bank? We'll tell you. *Annals of Iowa* says that their funds in a more secure place than in their office safe. It gives them a better standing in the business world. It enables them to pay their bills by check, the returned check being an undisputable receipt.

Individuals finding a checking account very convenient and a source of saving. Money in one's pocket is often spent on the spur of the moment, while one is disposed to think twice before drawing on his balance in the bank. Get the Habit Lay up for a rainy day. Start a bank account with

"The Old Reliable"
The First National
Bank of Manchester,

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We have given the school shoe problem our careful attention. Now we can offer you one of the finest selections of Little Folk Shoes on the market today.

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Misses' 1 1/2 to 2, per pair, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75.

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Nothing on the market can compare with these stoves in cutting down the expense of your kitchen. Maximum of heat from any grade of coal or wood, and perfect control by improved dampers are salient features. Sizes to meet all requirements.

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Fit for the table of a King.

Accept no other than Seal Shipt Oysters. They are not water soaked.

The Best in Flavor,
Always Fat Solid Measure.

A. E. Peterson

109 Main St. Manchester, Iowa



ADVERTISING.
Advertising paid the Curtis Publishing Company. It is now completing in Philadelphia the construction of the finest building in America. It will have a floor space of eleven acres and will be occupied exclusively by its two publications, the Ladies Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. This great business has been built up by turning good publications and pushing them by persistent and intelligent advertising. The company has recently given out a general statement of its doings and the following is a quotation which shows how much of its success is attributed to advertising.

"Now, the object of this little talk is not merely to flourish our success; it is also to bring out the point that, without advertising what we had to offer, our magazines would never have reached their present position. Our magazines themselves are, we dare believe, the best of their kind, but no such success would have come to them if we had not pushed them by advertising insistently, consistently, persistently. We have not always seen direct results from our expenditures, but, seen or unseen, they were always at work, and, in the final roundup, they come home bearing their sheaves with them. A good product, pushed by good advertising—that is the formula. It is just as effective for others as it is for us."

MORE ROOSEVELT LAWLESSNESS
(From the New York World.)
"As to the transaction in question, I was personally cognizant of and responsible for its every detail," said Mr. Roosevelt in a message to the United States Senate Jan. 6, announcing that he would not permit the Attorney-General to respond to a resolution inquiring if proceedings had been instituted under the Sherman law against the United States Steel Corporation on account of its absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

After a long investigation a sub-committee of the Judiciary Committee finds that, as a result of the transaction which Mr. Roosevelt boasts that he was personally responsible for, the Steel Trust has gained—

1. An ultimate monopoly of the high-grade iron-ore supply of the country.
2. Control of the open-hearth output of steel rails.
3. A monopoly of the iron and steel trade of the south.
4. The elimination of a formidable competitor.
5. Property with a potential value of several hundred million dollars.

This was accomplished by the payment of only \$632,655 in cash. For the balance bonds of the Steel Trust were issued to the amount of \$34,684,897.

As for Mr. Roosevelt's assertion that this was done to "prevent a panic" the panic was over at this time. The sub-committee finds that the merger was unnecessary to save any important banking concern or business house; that the Tennessee Coal and Iron syndicate did not wish to sell its stock; that the President had no legal authority to license this transaction; that the merger was a plain violation of the Anti-Trust law, and that in attempting this to nullify a statute Mr. Roosevelt disregarded his oath to "faithfully execute the laws as faithfully executed."

Mr. Roosevelt's license, of course, has no legal standing whatsoever. If the merger was a violation of the Sherman act the parties to the transaction can be prosecuted exactly in the same manner as if Mr. Roosevelt had not been "personally cognizant of and responsible for its every detail." The President of the United States has no more constitutional power to authorize a corporation to violate the Anti-Trust law than to authorize a cashier to embezzle the funds of a national bank. But whether the law was actually violated, or not it was a act of shocking impudency for Mr. Roosevelt to license this merger or to make himself as President the chief responsible party to such a Wall street exploit.

A billion dollar corporation pleases aim, and he graciously gives it permission to absorb its most important competitor. Editors dispense him and he has then indicted for libel in the District of Columbia under the English common law of 1662. Courts decide contrary to his wishes, and their decisions denounced "a gross miscarriage of justice." Congress disregards his desires in framing appropriation bills, and its members are branded as the accomplices of criminals, afraid of investigation by the Secret Service.

His letter to Senator Hale attacking Senator Hemenway and the Senate committee for the Secret Service report is a further illustration of this contempt for all law except his own. Mr. Roosevelt publicly boasts that "the action of Congress would have been the grossest miscarriage of justice had it not been in large part nullified by the prompt action of the Department of Justice on its own initiative and without any further legislation of any kind by Congress."

In other words the way to suppress lawlessness is to have the Department of Justice file nullify the laws of Congress. The way to enforce the law is license its violation.

And poor Andrew Johnson was not only impeached, but escaped conviction by one vote!

Imagination.
Believe that you have, and you have it.—Orid.

MR. O'MEARA'S "VOICE OF PEARLS."

I heard the Minstrel sing;
And fairy bells seemed ringing;
I heard the songs of old
Pour forth like liquid gold.

I heard the queen of sorrow,
The hope of joy tomorrow;
And with the ancient lays
Came thoughts of vanished days.

Oh, Minstrel of my race and clan,
A brave, true-hearted Irishman,
I'd rather have thy voice of pearls
Than lineage of a hundred earls!
B. H. O'Meara in Chicago Post.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

To the People of the State of Iowa:
The General Assembly by unanimous vote of both houses has passed a bill, which has today received my signature, carrying an appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the erection of a pedestal for a monument to be erected in memory of the late Senator William B. Allison. The bill provides that the amount expended for the pedestal shall not exceed thirty per cent of the amount raised by popular subscription or donation for the erection of the monument.

A commission has been created for the purpose of selecting a site, upon, or adjacent to, the Capitol grounds in the City of Des Moines, and to supervise and direct the erection of the monument. General Grenville M. Dodge of Council Bluffs is named Chairman of the Monument Commission, and the Honorable W. W. Morrow, Treasurer of State, has been selected as Treasurer. The Congress of the United States has now before it a bill carrying an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for the erection of a pedestal for an Allison monument at Washington, and the United States Senate has done him the unusual honor of hanging his portrait in the Senate lobby.

March 2d, being the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Senator Allison, has been selected as a day upon which it is desired that special attention be given to the raising of funds for the erection of this monument. General Dodge's plan of raising funds is that the schools and school children of the state, of which Senator Allison was always an especial friend and advocate be asked or given an opportunity to make donations upon the date above referred to, that is, upon Tuesday of next week, the second day of March; that all donations thus raised be forwarded promptly to Treasurer Morrow. It is also desirable that our people generally contribute as their inclinations may direct toward the raising of the monument fund, and in order to give ample opportunity to all persons, committees have been appointed in the various counties of the state to look after the soliciting and receiving of such donations.

Our state has erected monuments to our soldiers who died in the state and upon various battle fields where our soldiers did honor both to themselves and our commonwealth, but up to the present time, so far as I am aware, no monument has been erected in memory of any civilian.

I want to give my hearty approval and endorsement to the plan which has been adopted both by the Legislature and the Allison Monument Commission for the raising of funds for the erection of the monument, and I trust that all our people will respond liberally and promptly to this most worthy undertaking at the head of which General Dodge, one of our most noted and gallant Civil War generals, has been willing to place himself.

B. F. CARROLL,
February 23d, 1909. Governor.

Form.
"He makes his living by being a reformer? Gee! that's a funny one!"
"I didn't say reformer; I said reformer."—Washington Herald.

Pretty, but Fragile.
"How about the baby?"
"Touch the gleaming thing and see what would happen to a friendship that was 'touched' for two or three."—New York Telegram.

His Trade to Be.
"I wonder who will be the last man."
"I guess he'll be a shoemaker."—Baltimore American.

Making Sure.
Country Counsel—Are you sure I am in the right train? Town Heelative—who has had about enough of 19—Well, I have asked seventeen porters and thirty-two passengers, and they all say "Yes," so I think you'd better risk it.—London Telegraph.

It continues to take delight in idle argumentation that may be qualified to combat with the sophists, but never know how to love with men.—Socrates.

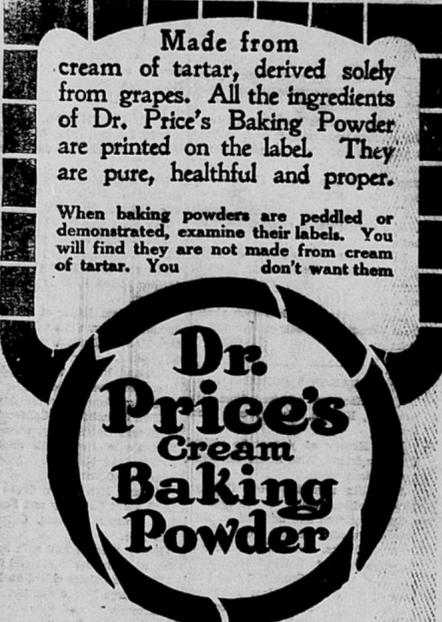
Apartment House Life.
I know you say you can't help living in a flat, but you could help it if you weren't too lazy to live in the suburbs. There is no real home life possible without children—not one, but two or three—enough to keep the young mother too busy to make believe she belongs to the smart set. And apartments are either too small for that or the landlords won't tolerate children at all. And when there is no neighborhood life. It's a good thing to have gossiping neighbors. You're more apt to be careful of the way you live.

I always think of apartment house life as a sort of joke on socialism—a lot of strangers under one roof with just two mutual interests, a dumb water shaft and an artificial palm. And I'm bound to say that I think it is responsible for a heathen race with no children. Children mean sacrifice, and it's sacrifice that makes good men and women.—Anella E. Barr in New York World.

Made from cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes. All the ingredients of Dr. Price's Baking Powder are printed on the label. They are pure, healthful and proper.

When baking powders are peddled or demonstrated, examine their labels. You will find they are not made from cream of tartar. You don't want them

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder



Hydrophobia in Germany.
Hydrophobia, which has practically been stamped out in England, still flourishes in most continental countries. Germany tops the list with an annual average of 2,682 dogs and cats destroyed on account of hydrophobia.

What a Doctor Learns.
A young doctor thinks a doctor is about the greatest thing in the world, and talks a great deal about the dignity of his profession, but an old doctor has very little to say about the dignity of his profession, and takes no medicine.—Athenian Globe.

Not So.
"Queer" muttered Uncle Rooster, as he turned over the magazine's pages of advertisements in a vain search for the reading matter. "You'd think that all these here automatic plunger playin' inventions would 'a' giv' our girls more time to help their mothers with the housework. 'Yet sesh don't seem to be the case."

Anthrax Fatal to Laborer.
It was stated at an inquest at Huddersfield, England, on a plasterer's laborer who died from anthrax contracted when mixing goat's hair with plaster, that this was the first case known of anthrax in the building trade.

Her Discovery.
"It's funny how different people look out of doors," said the fair dweller. "Yesterday as I stood in my neighborhood waiting for a car a man looked at me, half smiled, then took off his hat. I wondered at his clerk until I discovered through some sort of mental process that he was my groceryman. It was the first time I had seen him in his coat and hat."

Live Rat in Beer Bottle.
Up in prohibition Maine there's a living rat in a beer bottle. Wilbur Meady of Randolph has the curiosity. The beer bottle has a small neck and the rat must have crawled into it almost as soon as he could move, for although he is only three inches long now he cannot get out again. The Kennebec Journal vouches for the yarn.

Reviving an Industry.
Scarcity of red salmon in the Alaska pack will no doubt revive the pink catfish industry in the south.—Portland Oregonian.

Most Acceptable Worship.
The worship most acceptable comes from a cheerful and thankful heart.—Pittsburgh.

WAR DECLARED.

Great Modern Army Being Mobilized in Delaware County—Not a Single Man Eligible to Ranks—General Names Made Public.

Citizens of Manchester would shudder to think that the awful scenes and terrible sufferings of war were to be enacted within the boundaries of our fair county, and we hasten to relieve the minds of the timid by stating that, although the battle will be fully as determined and stubborn as any recorded in the annals of history, no cannons will be rammed, no sword will be unsheathed to be damped in human blood and no fatalities will be noted.

Men fought the big battles of yore in times, while the terrible fight to take place in Delaware county will be fought entirely by the fair sex and the two most successful generals of this modern battle will each receive an elegant \$425.00 piano as a reward for their good generalship.

Soon you will be brought to stern realization by the roll of drums and the bugle's blast. Already the field is smoking and the din of the oncoming struggle is apparent.

The opportunity to become famous as a clever general, one that can do things, and at the same time to be rewarded a hundred fold by one of the Democrat's beautiful pianos is presented to every young lady in Manchester and vicinity, and as opportunity knocks but once and passes on to another's door, you should get busy at once, shoulder your musket, line up your friends who will stand by their favorite contestant through thick and thin and win you a piano or die in a heroic attempt.

Never before has there been displayed such pluck and grit, ambition, and desire to attain a record as is being shown by this army of young ladies, mobilized by Delaware county's best stock.

Woe Unto The Non-Subscriber.
The citizen of this county, who does not already take the Democrat, cannot escape. He may hide himself to the root cellar or jump into the cistern, but nevertheless, it shall come to pass, he will be scratched out again by some fair maiden who will make it her business to see that

he is put right and subscribers for the best paper printed in northeastern Iowa.

The Democrat will supply all contestants, or parties wishing to aid friends in the fray with the necessary weapons such as pick axes, hammers, planes, receipt books, samples, etc., upon application at our office.

Read our advertisement on page 7 which gives additional instructions for contestants. Watch the paper every week for the free vote coupon, and also our advertisements, which will be changed each week, keeping you posted.

Is Your Favorite On The List.
The names of the contestants who have been nominated thus far in the contest follow.

The first count of the ballots will take place soon and the results printed:

City.

Miss Alice Walters
Miss Charlotte Atwater
Miss Mildred Smith
Miss Nelle Davis
Miss Hazel Huene
Miss Verda Stimson
Miss Jessie Tyler
Miss Mildred Brown
Miss Florence Lindsey
Miss Grace Keiser
Miss Laura Hyde
Miss Marie Storey

County outside of Manchester.
Miss Ina Griffin, Masonville.
Miss Lena Beck, Earlville.
Miss Mabel Keith, Hopkinton.
Miss Pearl Lewis, Oneida.
Miss Hazel Telebin, Ryars.
Miss Anna Pasker, New Vienna.
Miss Maggie Alcorn, Edgewood.
Miss Mabel Parsons, Thorpe.
Miss Tessie Elliott, Delhi, R. F. D.
Miss Mildred Coon, Manchester R. 17, D.
Miss Theresa Schlieder, Petersburg.
This is the list of the contestants but not the standing. Some of these girls are going to WIN THE PIANOS. Is your FAVORITE on the List if so ORDER THE DEMOCRAT and VOTE for HER. DOUBLE VOTES for ever DOLLAR you turn in by SATURDAY, MARCH 6.

GOOD FOR
100 -- VOTES -- 100
In The Manchester Democrat Piano Contest.

THE STEARNS & FOSTER MATTRESS



Facts you should know about a mattress before you buy one

Mattresses look very much alike, but there is the greatest difference between them.

The softness, elasticity and durability of cotton-felt mattresses depend on the length and quality of the fibres of the cotton used and the way they are laid.

Many mattresses sold as the best cotton-felts, are made from short-fibre cotton that has no life at all.

It is the quality of the cotton, the long, strong fibres, and the special "web process" of laying them, that give Stearns & Foster Mattresses their perfect comfort and wonderful life—the reason why there are more sold than any other made.

They never lump; never need remaking. They are made in four grades—a mattress to suit every purse.

Come in. Let us show them to you; let us unlace this

Open Closed
You can SEE the inside

opening at the end of the mattress—show you exactly what is inside. We'll be glad to do it, whether you are ready to buy or not.

This mattress is just another example of the excellence of our stock throughout. New goods are arriving daily.

BROWN, The Furniture Man

New Feed and Coal Store.

We have opened a Feed and Coal establishment in the Board way building on lower Franklin street. We have purchased the coal business of C. H. Parker, and are prepared to supply you with all kinds of

HARD AND SOFT COAL

at lowest possible prices. We also carry a full line of Mill Feed, Chicken Feed, Lime, Cement and Plaster. Try some of our "BEN HUR" FLOUR. Every sack guaranteed. Call and see us. We solicit a share of your patronage.

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We can accommodate you on accounts and loans.
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Wm. C. Cawley, President. Chas. J. Seeds, Cashier.
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2x4 and 2x6; 8 and 16 ft long at \$18.00 per thousand.
Red Cedar Shingles 5 to 2 at \$2.75 per thousand.
Lath \$2.00 per thousand.

I will build a good barn holding 100 head of cattle and 100 tons of hay for less than \$1900.00.

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away up, in quality, but not in price—that is still as low as the lowest at which you can buy flour of equal grade; some people say it's lower because you get more bread for the money. We steadily maintain the high reputation of the Seal of Minnesota brand as a high class, good bread-making flour. If you have never tried it, try it now.

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