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## ANNUAL MEETING OF M. & O. RY., COMPANY.

STOCKHOLDERS ELECT DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS.

REPORT OF AUDITOR SEEDS.

A Good Showing, But Not Receipts Reduced by Increasing Demands For Renewals.

Tuesday evening of last week the stockholders of the Manchester & Onondaga Ry. Co. held their annual meeting in the council rooms of this city.

A few minutes before the stockholders' meeting, the Board of Directors held a special meeting to act upon the resignation of Director R. R. Robinson, who tendered his resignation on account of his having moved to Florida. Mr. Robinson's resignation was accepted by the Board.

The stockholders meeting organized by the election of E. M. Carr as chairman and L. Matthews as secretary. A roll call disclosed the fact that 5,455 shares of the company's stock were represented in the meeting and only 816 shares not represented.

A motion prevailed that the chair appoint a committee of four to report, for the stockholders' consideration, a list of five directors to succeed the five whose terms expire this year, and one to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Robinson's resignation. Messrs. E. H. Hoyt, Joseph Hutchinson, M. F. LeRoy and C. J. Seeds were named by the chair as such committee, and they reported in favor of the election of Chas. J. Seeds, E. M. Carr, E. H. Hoyt, Geo. W. Dunham and W. H. Hutchinson as directors for the regular terms and Allen R. LeRoy as a director to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the resignation of Mr. Robinson. A motion to adopt the report of the committee and elect as directors those recommended received 5,455 affirmative votes and there being no negative votes the motion was declared unanimously carried.

Auditor Seeds then submitted the following report, which was read and on motion accepted and placed on file:

Manchester, Iowa, March 21, 1912. To the Shareholders of the Manchester & Onondaga Ry. Company. Mr. Chairman:

Covering the business for the year 1911, I beg to submit as follows:

Gross receipts from operation.....\$24,127.93  
Other receipts.....356.00

Making a total of.....\$24,483.93  
Expenses account of operation.....\$16,067.31  
Taxes.....861.38  
Interest on bonds.....3,250.00

Making total payments of.....\$20,188.67  
Total net earnings.....\$4,315.26

While the net earnings are "very good", they are not up to those of the year previous, nor are they liable to be as good for the current year. After some ten years of constant use, our rails and equipment are showing in a marked way, that from now on we shall be called for much more money to be expended in their renewal. While we have no heavy power we are hauling just as large individual units as any road, and the resulting demand that we must keep our rails and road bed in shape to carry the same. This of itself means a large increase in the way of "additions and betterments", and that same must be made from a better quality than we have been able to safely use in the past.

During the year ending June 30, 1911, (the regular fiscal year), we carried over 19,000 tons of freight, and some 30,000 passengers. While this was a substantial increase in volume of business, it was without an increase in the net earnings, and is but an illustration of the general drift of all business; i. e., that "more and more" is being exacted and given for a certain sum, rate or charge.

We are but a small road, and, under certain conditions are entitled to charge a higher rate for some things. However, we are practically prohibited from so doing from the fact that our rates must all be on the through basis, of which we get a percentage, for if we do not make and accept such rates, it would mean that the other roads would get all the business.

Our people, as a people, are more interested in their own individual business than in the progress of this or any other road. Nevertheless, the time is fast coming when the people and the railroads have got to be a little more fair toward and with each other, or all will suffer thereby. The continued demand for more and better service, coupled nearly always with a demand for lower rates, will have to be made in a more liberal way than is generally done, or the railroads will have to cease making many of the desired improvements. The people want fast and secure service and they should have it, but let us all be willing to stand our fair share of the cost thereof.

We are well equipped to handle more business, and our connections at Onondaga were never in better shape, being two of the best roads now in the west. It is the hope of the

management that our people will continue to give us an ever increasing business, all of which I can assure will have the best possible attention. Remember, this is your road, and use it. You would not think of borrowing or hitting your neighbor's house, when you had a way of your own in the barn ready and fit for use. Remember, his business we want as well as good words.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chas. J. Seeds,  
Auditor.

Following the adjournment of the stockholders meeting the Board of Directors held a meeting and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Joseph Hutchinson, president; E. H. Hoyt, vice president; L. Matthews, secretary; M. F. LeRoy, treasurer; C. J. Seeds, auditor; A. S. Blair, general counsel; Hubert Carr, general passenger agent, and W. H. Hutchinson, general freight agent. And the following general managing board was elected for the ensuing year: E. M. Carr, chairman; M. F. LeRoy, secretary; Joseph Hutchinson, secretary; C. J. Seeds.

**CITY COUNCIL.**

The city council held an adjourned meeting at the council chambers on Monday evening. Members all present except Mayor LeRoy. A. H. Cleveland was elected mayor pro tem.

A resolution was passed ordering paving put in on Desaiway street between Franklin and Madison street and also on Madison street between Delaware and Main streets, and the city clerk was instructed to draw up specifications for the improvement. It is the intention of the council to receive bids on three kinds of paving, viz: brick, asphalt concrete, machine mixed and cement, each to be placed on a 6 inch concrete base.

A petition signed by a number of property owners on west Main street asking that a permanent sidewalk be ordered in on the north side of west Main street from the Dairy City Creamery Company's lots west to Seventh street with cross walk at Seventh street and thence along the south side of Main street to Ninth street. The city engineer was instructed to fix the grade and submit same to the council for approval. This is a much needed improvement as under the present conditions the Main street bridge is of no use to pedestrians during wet weather.

The council passed a resolution selling to Stearns & McCormick the north ninety-three feet of the west, four feet of the alley in the subdivision of lots one hundred forty-six and one hundred ninety-seven of the city of Manchester, Iowa. The building formerly occupied by Hetherington & Son, when built, covered four feet of the alley and the council in order to avoid the moving of the buildings deemed it advisable to accept an offer of \$100.00 and the costs of valuing and selling the said piece of land. The city solicitor was instructed to draw the deed and deliver same to Stearns & McCormick on the payment of the contract price. It is understood that Stearns & McCormick are to use the Hetherington property as an addition to their store and will place therein a line of furniture etc.

O. C. Clark petitioned the council for the laying of water mains on Gay street. The matter was referred to the water committee for investigation. Some of the automobile owners have failed to comply with ordinances 212 and 213 in relation to traffic on the city streets and the city council has ordered pamphlets containing said ordinances printed for free distribution and it is their intention to see that the ordinances are enforced. A committee was appointed to put up signs as provided by ordinance at the principal roads at the city limits notifying automobile drivers to slow down to ten miles an hour.

**ORTMAN-SEELEY.**

A pretty, though simple wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Seeley Sunday evening when their son, John Seeley, was united in marriage with Miss Linda Ortmann of Elkport. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Black, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city.

The bride has been employed as an operator at the Delaware County Telephone company office in this city. She is an unusually charming and talented young woman. Mr. Seeley has lived in this city practically all his life but now holds a responsible position at Waverly. Mr. and Mrs. Seeley have a host of friends here who join in best wishes for their future.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schaumb of Oelwein arrived here this (Tuesday) morning for a brief visit of several days.

—Harry Sothorn, who has been employed as drug clerk in the H. C. Smith pharmacy during the past two years, expects to leave this city about May 1st to make his future home at Portland, Oregon. His friends here sincerely regret his removal from this city but wish him every success in his new home.

—Manchester friends of Burnell Southall, who left Manchester some years ago to enter the Bureau of Fisheries service at Fairport, Iowa, will be interested in learning that he has been promoted to the position of shell expert at that station. The position carries with it a nice increase in salary.

## ROLLEN G. HITCHCOCK.

Last Saturday morning, shortly after seven o'clock, Rollen G. Hitchcock suffered a paralytic stroke at the home of his son, C. A. Hitchcock at Crookston, Minnesota. A half hour later he lost consciousness and at 11 o'clock the weary spirit departed this life. Death came as a great surprise as Mr. Hitchcock had been as well as usual. He arose at about seven o'clock, and when his son told him to come to the breakfast table he acted queerly. It then developed that the old gentleman could not speak and a physician was hurriedly summoned. When he found the tongue paralyzed and the right side useless, he told the relatives that the end was but a matter of a few hours.

The remains were brought to the city on Monday. Funeral services were held from the home this (Tuesday) morning at ten o'clock. Rev. J. F. Black, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city officiating. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

He deceased was born in Orleans county, Vermont, October 17, 1823, moved to Dubuque, Iowa, in 1855, and later moved to Delaware county. He was united in marriage with Lucy E. Wilson, April 23, 1849. Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock were residents of this county until last year, when they went to Crookston, Minnesota, to make their home. Mrs. Hitchcock preceded her husband in death five weeks ago. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Esther Rice of Ottumwa, Missouri; Mrs. Julia Martin of Edgewood, Iowa, and C. A. Hitchcock of Crookston, Minnesota.

Mr. Hitchcock was a man respected by all who knew him. Though nearly ninety years of age his mind had been clear and he was comparatively vigorous until recently. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and had been a church member all of his life affiliating with the Methodist church.

The bereaved relatives have the sincere sympathy of their many Delaware county friends.

**E. H. WEBBER.**

E. H. Webber, for many years a resident of Delaware county, died at Waterloo Friday, April 6th, 1912. The remains were brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goen of this city on Sunday and the funeral services were held from St. Mary's church Monday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Father Collins officiating. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

The deceased was born in New Hampshire, March 21, 1835 and came to Delaware county with his parents at an early age. He was a resident of this county until 1901, when he removed to Waterloo where he has since made his home. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary Goen October 17, 1856. To this union twelve children were born, three of whom preceded their father in death. The surviving children are: Samuel, Harry, Florence, Walter, Howard, Herbert, Donald and Marguerite, who reside at home, and Mrs. Loreta Meyers of Waterloo besides his wife and the above named children, he is also survived by three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. J. Rose of Independence, Mrs. Chas. Reiser and Mrs. Esther Smith of this city, Bert Webber of Seattle, Washington, and Harry Webber of Westington, South Dakota.

Mr. Webber was a man of many likable qualities and popular with all who knew him. He was an upright and honorable man and highly respected. During his many years residence in this county, he made many warm friends who deeply regret his death. To the bereaved wife and children is extended the heart felt sympathy of their many friends.

**INSTALL ELECTRIC MOTORS.**

A contract was awarded last Wednesday evening by the Manchester Co-operative Creamery Company for the installation of five electric motors, the power to be furnished by the Manchester Light, Heat & Power Company.

**NEW GROCERY STORE.**

Henry Goodhite has closed a deal for the opening of a new grocery store in the building formerly occupied by Cal Atkinson at the corner of Franklin and Delaware streets. We understand Mr. Goodhite plans to open the place in the near future.

**MILITARY ANNIVERSARY BALL.**

The seventh anniversary of Company D will be observed at the Armory in this city on the evening of April 18th by a military ball. Carpenter's orchestra have been secured to play for the dance.

**ARBOR DAY, APRIL 26.**

Governor B. F. Carroll has issued a proclamation to the people of Iowa, designating April 26th, as Arbor Day and urged every one to plant at least one tree.

—Mrs. J. J. Goen and daughter, Miss Marguerite, were guests of relatives and friends at Dubuque Wednesday and Thursday last week.

—The ladies aid society of the United Brethren church will give a picnic dinner at the home of Mrs. Wm. Stimpson Friday. Everyone is invited.

## CHANGE IN TIME CARD.

A new time table will become effective on the Illinois Central Sunday April 14, as follows:

Local train No. 21, going west in the morning and No. 22 going east in the evening will be discontinued. In their place trains Nos. 7 and 8 will be put on. No. 7 will leave Chicago at 11:45 p. m., reaching here about 6:25 a. m., running through to Omaha, reaching there at 3:30 p. m., making local stops between Dubuque and Fort Dodge. Train No. 8 will leave Omaha at 10:55 a. m., arriving at Manchester about 9:30 p. m. dining cars. No. 8 will have sleeping cars for Chicago which can be taken at Manchester.

Train No. 5, fast mail, will run between Chicago and Fort Dodge only and will probably reach here about 8:30 a. m.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Alice Davis to Mary Cole. S 1-2 of sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 of sec 1, twp 90, r 3. Consideration, \$1.00.

H. F. Beyer and wife to Amanda Hammond. Piece of land in sec 2, twp 90, range 5. Consideration, \$700.00.

Charles L. Bacon and wife to Geo. W. Bencke. S 1-2 of nw 1-4 of sec 1-4 and nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 of sec 1-4 of sec 16, twp 87, range 4. Consideration, \$225.00.

James H. Anderson and wife to John N. McNeill. Land in sec 32, twp 89, range 3. Consideration, \$4,298.87.

Jane Anderson et al to John N. McNeill. Undivided 13-15 of s 3-4 of s 1-4 of ne 1-4 of sec 32, twp 87, range 3. Consideration, \$7079.28.

Daniel W. Stookey and wife to John W. Elder. N 1-2 of sw 1-4 of sec 18 and s 1-2 of sw 1-4 of sec 18 and nw 1-4 of sec 1-4 of sec 18 and s 1-2 of sw 1-4 of sec 1-4 of sec 18, range 5. Consideration, \$1,000.

**REV. J. J. HANLEY GOES TO DU- BUQUE.**

Rev. J. J. Hanley of Waterloo, formerly pastor of St. Mary's church of this city, has been appointed by the pastor of St. Patrick's church at Dubuque, which seems entirely fitting as Dubuque was for many years his home. He came to this country with his parents when a young boy and settled on a farm near Dubuque. Although he spent but a short time in this city after his ordination to the priesthood, yet he has always regarded that city as his home. His father, Mr. Timothy Hanley, makes his home there with his daughter.

The appointment to St. Patrick's church is a distinct honor and one which his many friends of Father Hanley feel has been justly bestowed.

**WILL LOCATE HERE.**

A. T. Prescott, manager of the Lyric Theatre will move his family to Manchester from Charles City next week. He has decided to locate here permanently, and has made arrangements to install a new ventilating system at the theatre and will have it remodelled and decorated. When completed, it will be one of the prettiest and most up to date theatres in this section. He also has something extra in view along the amusement line which will take place here later in the summer. Mr. Prescott will enter another line of business in Manchester in the near future.

Manchester people cordially welcome Mr. and Mrs. Prescott as residents of this city.

**A BIRTHDAY DINNER.**

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Mary Treachard gathered at her hospitable home on last Tuesday, it being her birthday. Mrs. Treachard has been in poor health for more than a year and not able to get out any and the ladies of North Manchester thought it would be nice to spend the day with her so we all went, thirty of us and took our baskets. Mrs. Treachard was presented with a beautiful hand bag. Everyone spent an enjoyable day. Her daughters, Mrs. John Robertson of Thorpe and Mrs. Ethel Griffin of Waterloo were present together with the following: Mrs. Julia Evans, Mrs. Stella Davis, Mrs. Minnie Skinner, Mrs. Mary Skinner, Mrs. Millie Scott, Mrs. H. Logan, Mrs. Mary Bard, Mrs. Minnie Acers, Mrs. Hulda Johnson, Mrs. Fern Mungler, Mrs. Mabel Adams, Mrs. Lydia Smith, Mrs. Eliza Connel, Miss Myrtle Connell, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Addie Abbott, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Harry Strain, Mrs. Will Magill, Mrs. Heaner, Mrs. Mosier, Mrs. Hamblin, Mrs. Ella Mastush, Mrs. Kephart, Mrs. Straub, Mrs. Strain, Mrs. Chas. Hanna, Mrs. Raus, Mrs. Clark. XX

## THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

WHAT MANCHESTER PEOPLE ARE DOING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

REVIEW AND FORECAST OF EVENTS

Items of a Personal and General Nature Picked Up About Town.

—W. L. Cass of Chicago spent Easter in Manchester.

—W. N. Snodgrass of Iowa Falls was a Manchester visitor Monday.

—Miss Inadell Thompson spent Sunday with relatives in Dubuque.

—Miss Anna Ward of Ryan was a guest of friends in this city Monday.

—Fred Fisher of Cedar Rapids was a Sunday visitor at the F. L. Duray home.

—Harry Kenyon of Vega, Texas, is visiting with relatives and friends in Manchester.

—Mrs. A. M. Cloud will be hostess to a company of friends at 6:30 dinner Friday evening.

—H. J. and C. H. Wilson of Independence were Sunday visitors at the H. T. Smith home.

—Mrs. Charles J. Seeds went to Charlotte, Michigan, last week for a visit at the homes of relatives.

—There has been nine new volumes of "The Speaker Garland," recently placed in the Carnegie library.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pettion were guests at the Popham home at Lamont the latter part of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sabin are enjoying a visit from their son, Lewis J. Sabin, who is now located at Fort Defiance, Arizona.

—Messdames W. C. Amnden, L. C. Brown, Allen McIntosh and daughter, Miss Hazel McIntosh, spent Monday in Cedar Rapids.

—Mrs. A. Thorpe and Mrs. W. C. Cawley returned home yesterday, concluding a week's visit in Cedar Rapids and Waterloo.

—Mrs. Rosa Summers of Ryan was in the city Monday enroute to Waterloo, where she will visit for several days with relatives.

—The marriage of Mrs. Margaret Smith and Mr. Frank Barnard, both of this city, was announced at St. Mary's church Sunday.

—Miss Lela Broadhead returned to her home at Aurora Monday after a brief visit at the home of her friend, Miss Hazel McIntosh.

—The Misses Lucy and Kathryn O'Hagan, who are employed as stenographers in Waterloo, were guests of friends in this city Sunday.

—Miss Lenore Colman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colman of Independence, spent last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Hintz.

—We are requested to announce, special communication of Manchester Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 165, Friday evening. Work on second degree.

—Mrs. W. H. Norris and Mrs. Jos. Jones will entertain the ladies of the P. E. O. chapter and their husbands at dinner this (Tuesday) evening at the former's home.

—Miss June Buechele, an instructor in the public school at Waterloo, visited with Manchester friends last week, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drew.

—Miss Ethyle Morgan went to Minneapolis, Minnesota, Monday and will remain in that city for a visit of several days at the home of her brother, A. R. Morgan.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Austin of Harvey, Iowa, are the parents of a daughter born Monday, April 8. Mrs. Austin will be remembered here as Miss Blanche Lawrence.

—The Northeastern District Library association will hold a meeting in New Hampton, Iowa, on April 25th. Misses Miles and Woods of this city expect to attend the meeting.

—Mrs. Joseph Clark returned to her home at Waterloo Sunday after a visit of several days in Manchester, a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarty.

—Miss Jennie McCarron, who is an instructor in the public schools at Minneapolis, enjoyed a visit with relatives in this city last week. She returned to Minneapolis Sunday.

—Those from out of town who attended the funeral of the late E. H. Webber held in this city on Monday were Mrs. Charles Mummy and son Glen and Mrs. Wm. Mussett of Waterloo.

—Rev. J. F. Black and Dr. A. M. Billingsley are in attendance at the Fifty-fifth session of the Dubuque District Conference held at St. Luke's church at Dubuque this week. Rev. Black was on the program Monday afternoon and very thoroughly discussed "The Problem of Our Episcopacy."

—Rev. Dr. I. T. Headland of Pekin, China, who addresses the Dubuque District Conference at St. Luke's church, Dubuque, this week, is to speak both morning and evening at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city next Sunday. Dr. Headland is a most inspiring speaker and will bring the latest news from China on which the eyes of the world are now centered.

—J. G. Lewis was a business visitor in Chicago last week.

—Leon Beardslee is enjoying a week's vacation with relatives and friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop have returned home from their trip to Rockford, Illinois.

—H. W. Oliver of Independence spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Oliver of this city.

—The City Charity Circle that was to meet with Mrs. H. Williams has been postponed until April 25.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tirrell are expected to arrive home next week from their extended trip through the northwest.

—Mrs. Edna McIntosh is hostess to the Tourist Club this (Tuesday) afternoon at her home on East Main street.

—Mrs. Rae Dunham returned to her home at Dubuque Friday after a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dunham.

—Mrs. L. J. Runney has returned home from a visit of several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William MacMahon at Dyersville.

—The Misses Angie and Barbara Pierce, who attend the Upper Iowa University at Fayette, arrived here on Thursday for a visit of several days.

—Glen Strickland, who is attending Cedar Rapids Business college, is spending a week's vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strickland.

—Jay Barr, Clair Thorpe and Edward Williams, Manchester students at the State University, return to Iowa City Wednesday, after a week's visit in this city.

—Theo. D. Bradley, Harry Scott, Edward Ott and Miss Ivelde Thompson attended the production of "The Spring Maid" at Waterloo on Thursday evening.

—Rev. W. H. Ensign returned home Friday from Oak Park, Illinois. He went to that city Thursday to attend the funeral services of his aunt, Mrs. F. G. Ensign.

—Miss Blanche Bishop, who is a student at the State University at Iowa City, is spending the spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop.

—Mrs. W. L. Drew had the misfortune to burn her face and hands last Thursday morning in an explosion of coal gas in the furnace in the basement at her home. Her friends are glad to know that her injuries are not dangerous.

—Dr. John L. Seaton, formerly a Delaware county doctor, visited last Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. James Bishop, of this city. Dr. Seaton has the chair of biblical literature in the Dakota Wesleyan University. He also lectures in different parts of the country.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**Supervisor.**

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination as Supervisor for the term, beginning January 1, 1914 in place of F. A. Mead subject to the June primary election.

**County Superintendent.**

I wish to announce that I will be candidate for nomination to the office of county superintendent, subject to the decision of the democratic voters of Delaware county.

**WANTED AND FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE.**  
Household goods for sale.  
MRS. W. N. SNOGRESS,  
15-1-wk. 8 1/2 Franklin Street.

**FOR SALE.**  
Top buggy, in first class condition. Will sell cheap if taken immediately. Enquire at News office.

**WANTED.**  
350 horses and mares, weight from 1000 to 2000 pounds, age from 4 to 12 years, slight blemishes no objections. Will pay highest cash price, will be at Hennessey livery barn Manchester, Saturday, APR. 13. Don't be afraid to bring in your good horses as we want them. SIEGEL BROS & PINCOMB

**FOR SALE.**  
Fine residence property on easy terms. Best location in city. Inquire of Wm. Barr, Jr., 6-3mo. Manchester, Iowa.

**FOR SALE.**  
50 acre Delaware County Farm, 3 1/2 miles south of Strawberry Point, \$200 per acre. Enquire of G. W. GOLDSBOROUGH, 14-1-wk. Delaware, Iowa.

**WANTED.**  
Lady agent to sell our TRED-EZY cloth house slipper direct to the consumer. Pleasant work. Liberal commission. Address Shinn Manufacturing Co. Paducah, Ky.

**BIG AFTER-ELECTION OFFER.**  
Daily Register and Leader by mail, now until November 15th, only \$2; with Sunday, \$3.00. Iowa's one newspaper that gives all the news and gives it straight. Hand your money today to local publisher or agent, or mail direct to the Register and Leader, Des Moines, Iowa.

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that we are selling at \$12.25, \$13.75, \$17.25, \$17.50, \$19.00

and from that price up to \$40.00.....

You will wonder how we can do it. Our new stock is in and we invite you to come in and see the goods

P. S. Notice to the Mothers—Our Wagner Go-Carts are here

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If you have planned on erecting a Silo and have given the matter any study you have discovered that about half of the cost would pay for the material and the balance was profit on a patent right. If you will call on us we will show you how you can build a Silo with four-inch walls instead of two inch, making it correspondingly stronger at not to exceed 50 per cent of the cost of any standard make of Silo on the market.

Prompt and Careful Service will be given your orders. Eclipse Lumber Company

E. B. BOLANDER, Manager  
PHONE 117 MANCHESTER, IOWA.



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## A. C. PHILIPP.

Central Pharmacy

To our old customers and all of the new comers to this part of the County whom we wish to number among our customers we wish to call attention to the fact that, we are agents for Sturges & Burn Milk Cans, "The kind that stand up to hard knocks."

Any can, to be a good can, should not weigh much less than 20 pounds. Our cans weigh from 20 to 23 pounds.

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Dealers In  
Hardware, Stoves and Tinware,

Licensed City