COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

DELHI.

Mrs. Erysman and little daughter, Hazel, are visiting relatives in Illinois.

Miss Addie Flack went to Chicago last Monday evening to order the fall supply of millinery for the firm in which she works at Riceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Jennings are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son at their home on Monday August 21.

Mrs. White, of Manchester, is spending the week with her friend, Mrs. Jane Flack.

Miss Amelia Jones went to Clear Lake on the excursion Saturday and returned Monday.

Walter Beecham, of Cedar Rapids, was transacting business in town last Wednesday.

J. B. Swinburne, of Earlville, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Mary Moulson has purchased the house known as the Doxee place just east of F. B. Doolittles.

Beulah Dillon, of Hopkinton, is visiting in town with friends.

Mrs. Ede and daughter, Jennie were Earlville visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Pond has returned to town after a few weeks absence.

Eddie Tolerton, of Cedar Rapids, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Linus Jamieson

A few young people from near Oneida had a picnic at Hartwick last Wednesday.

J. W. Swinburne and wife were shopping in Manchester last Thursday.

Mrs. Rogers returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Michigan.

The Ladies Aid Society will give an ice cream sociable in the G. A. R. hall on Wednesday evening, September 6.

Miss May Byerly, of Anamosa is visiting relatives in town.

Meedames Flude and Hour both of Hopkinton spent last Wednesday with their friend and former classmate Mrs. Kate Perkins.

Mrs. McKee, of Savannah, Illinois, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dorin Corbin.

Mr. Stiener, of Monticello, was in town on business last Saturday.

Kate McGuire returned recently from the Omaha exposition.

John Swinburne went to Dickyville on business Friday.

A crowd of young people from Anamosa are picnicking at Hartwick this week.

Mrs. Charles Perkins of Pomeroy, visited at E. C. Perkins, recently.

Bernice Rimmer is very sick with throat trouble.

Johnnie and Andrew Rector, of Oneida, are spending the week at J. W. Swinburne's.

DYERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Miss Anna Kremer has gone to Manchester where she has accepted a position as clerk in the Chicago bakery.

Peter Kohn, of Northfork, was at Sherrill and Balltown this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Herman Koelker, of Petersburg, was in the city Wednesday morning and took the Central to Manchester on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engler and sons Andrew, Joe and Ralph, of Southfork were the guests of relatives in this city last Monday.

Miss Rosa Michel, of Remsen, who has been here several months visiting his sister, Mrs. John Raker, returned to her home last Tuesday. Miss Rosa made many friends while here who will miss her.

Rev. Father C. B. Lechtenburg, of St. Joseph, was called here Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. Joseph Lechtenberg whose home is five miles northwest of Dyersville.

Nic Nachtmann, of Bremen township is erecting a large corn crib for the coming crop. His neighbors, Ben Klosterman, J. H. Tierschl, Frank Goerdt, Henry Rickens and Henry Tauke helped him to haul lumber with their teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeckenstedt, Mrs. Agnes Bellman, and Mrs. Jos. H. Kramer, who were at Seneca, Kansas, to visit with relatives and old friends for a week returned all safe last Wednesday. They enjoyed their visit immensely and report that the country is very prosperous. Mr. Boekenstedt found an old schoolmate he had not seen for fifty three years.

Anton Kruse, of Petersburg, who works at the carpenter trade, had his arm taken off in a threshing machine on the Henry Roecken's place, west of Dyersville, last Wednesday evening. He had been helping to build a granary on the farm which is owned by Mr. Jacob Reiff and when through with his carpenter work concluded to stay the rest of the day and help the boys thresh oats. While feeding bundles into the cylinder he overreached and his arm was drawn in and cut off. Mr. Vonderheyden was standing on the platform and happened to see the accident and quickly pulled Mr. Kruse away from the cylinder or the accident would have been worse. Dr. Sumpmann and Dr. Osborn were called who made the patient as comfortable as possible. He is reported doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Henry Oehler went to Earlville Wednesday morning where she spent the day with Mrs. Thos. Kenny and many other friends.

Mrs. Frank Reiger and little child returned to their home at Manchester Monday evening, after a pleasant visit in this city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Manley went to Manchester last Friday evening for a week's visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Barry. She was accompanied by her little son, Bertrand.

Rev. Holtmann and Fred Brinkmann, of Petersburg, were in town Monday afternoon, en route home from Stacyville, this state, where they had been on a visit to Rev. Father Naebers.

Tony Lippert, of Manchester, was in the city Sunday, visiting with his brother, Paul, and many friends. He was en route home from Colesburg, where he assisted the orchestra in furnishing the music for a dance.—Commercial and News Letter.

HOPKINTON.

Miss Florence Rickets returned Wednesday morning from a visit in Centre Junction.

Miss Bessie Delosh, of Manchester is visiting her parents here.

Perry Blanchard one of our Uniontown fruit growers has purchased Lewis Merriam's farm and sold his timber farm to Chas. Bacon.

Mrs D. N. Howe and daughter, of Marble Rock, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Flude.

Rev. Daniel Russell, of Hancock, N. Y. is the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. R. Doolittle. He arrived the first of this week.

R. G. Guthrie leaves on Saturday night for Dubuque where he will be under the care of Dr. Brashiot for the purpose of recovering his sense of hearing which he has been gradually losing. We hope he may be relieved.

C. Joseph has another pacer, being a half sister to the one he recently disposed of, and thinks with the same amount of work she will be equally as good as the other, but is perfectly green and will take some time to develop her speed.

L. C. Gearhart, wife and children, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of his parents, D. C. Gearhart and wife.

C. P. Joseph has about as conveniently located Real Estate office as can be for him. The office stands on the north west corner of his residence lot and the surroundings are being made pretty by grading and sodding.—Leader.

LAMONT.

Mrs. Nellie Whitman took passage to Fairbanks Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Band, of Elmira, Iowa, is visiting at E. M. Band's.

O. C. Starr was a Stanley visitor Tuesday.

D. K. Cook took passage to Oelwein Friday.

E. Ward and family, of Forestville, visited in Lamont last week.

Mrs. Kleckner and son, of Greeley, visited her son, our butter maker, and Mr. Hutten's family last week.

John Cowles has returned from the western part of the state.

Amos Taylor, of Nebraska, visited his cousin, James Taylor and family last week.

Mr. Berridge was at Rockford, Ill., last week.

Prof. Arildson went to Edgewood Wednesday to attend to his school duties. May prosperity be his lot for he is a noble young man.

Wm. Flaucher went to Dakota, last week to look after his farming interests.

Wm. Lambert had five hogs killed by lightning Wednesday night. They were insured.

E. S. Manchester spent Thursday night in Lamont with his family.

Mrs. Nora Sheldon took passage to Minn., Thursday.

Mrs. Phebe Draper visited in Dundee, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Hubert Carr, of Manchester, visited at H. Hilton's one afternoon last week.

Ed Knettle went to Elgin, Illinois, with a car load of cows Wednesday.

A large number of our people went to Dubuque August 29 and 30 to attend the races and carnival.

The larger portion of our town people attended the Strawberry Point fair Thursday.

The Jungle Camp folks gave us an excellent entertainment August 19, in the evening. We were sorry that more of our people were not there to enjoy the music. The troop were some of Independence's best young people.

D. M. Whitney, wife and daughter, and Alden Whitney took passage to Des Moines last week to visit friends and attend the state fair.

SHADY HILL.

The hum of the threshing machine is heard in every direction.

Oats are turning out about 50 bushels per acre around here and so you can account for the pleasant smile on so many farmer faces.

Mr. Robert Haennig and wife attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. James O'Brien, at Placid, Iowa, last Sunday. They returned home Monday morning.

Miss Mayme Welch and cousin left for a visit with friends in Dubuque last Saturday.

Miss Lillie Ward, of Manchester, is the guest of her friend, Marie Fagan for the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Barry is entertaining her sister and husband, Mr. Mrs. John McGowan, of Dubuque, and sister, Mrs. John Manly, of Dyersville.

Mr. John E. Mulvehill, of Silver Creek, Sundayed with his cousins here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley, of Winthrop, visited at the parental home last Sunday.

Arthur Lyness made a business trip to Winthrop last Thursday.

Mr. John Scanlan had the sad misfortune to have seven of his oat stacks burned last Saturday evening—cause of fire unknown.

Alfred Logan was in Manchester on business last Saturday.

Eugene Mulvehill, who is working in a drug store at Ryan, spent Sunday at home.

David Kennedy was a Masonville caller last Saturday.

Master Willie and James Brophy and Earl Cross are the proud possessors of new Bristol bicycles purchased of B. W. Kenyon & Co.

We understand Corwin Cross and family are to leave here and move to Cedar Rapids to live about October 1st. Mr. Cross and wife will be greatly missed not only by the patrons of the Kenyon creamery, but by all his friends and neighbors. We have not heard what he intends to do there but wish him success in whatever he undertakes.

Wedding bells will ring some day soon and some of our inhabitants will be surprised? "Well, I guess nit."

Mr. Kit Jordan is on the sick list.

Help never was so scarce around here. Harvest hands are getting as high as $1,75 per day.

Hart Allen attended the Strawberry Point fair last Thursday.

NORTH MANCHESTER NOTES.

Mr. Rolfe, of Lamont, visited with his old time friend, Wm. Millett, for several days last week.

J. D. Bushnell and family, of Delaware, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Putnam and grand daughter Faith, of Rock Prairie, visited in this part of the city last Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Blakeslee and daughters Madge and May, of Waterloo, spent last week renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones. On Friday Mr. Blakeslee came and spent a few days with them. Mrs. Blakeslee is a niece of Mrs. Connell.

Mr. Elmer Pinkley's infant child died last Wednesday and was buried at the Manchester cemetery the following day. Rev. Tuttle officiated at the funeral. Mr. Pinkley has but recently moved into this city, but has the sympathy of the people in this community, in their bereavement.

Mrs. Sterns, of Waterloo, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chapel last Friday.

Charles and George Pratt and E. Cressey, left for North Dakota last Friday.

Miss Marie Wolfe returned to her home in Oelwein last Thursday after an enjoyable visit of several weeks in the family of her sister, Mrs. Charles Adams.

The wind blew off the electric wire and fixings from the poles opposite the St. Paul's church just before prayer meeting last Wednesday evening. Mr. C. Robinson, who resides opposite the church heard the noise and ran over to the church and had the janitor to watch the wire while he notified Mr. Hoag, who came immediately. But for the prompt action of Mr. Robinson there might have been a serious accident as several passed while the wire was on the grass.

Miss Sia, a Chinese student who is studying for the ministry in this state, addressed the St. Paul's Sunday afternoon. She is a very pleasant speaker but not fluent as her residence in Iowa, or where the English language is spoken, has been only about a year.

Rev. M. T, Bushnell preached at the St. Paul's church last Sunday. His text was Matthew 5 14 "Ye are the light of the world." He spoke particularly of Christian Activity.

Rev. Pitner is expected to preach here next Sunday at the usual hour.

J. Rose, of Independence, visited with relatives in this part of the city last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Farley's sister, of Farley, visited here with friends recently.

EARLVILLE.

J. C. Nieman shipped a car load of horses to Chicago Tuesday.

C. A. Pierce, of Delaware, was in town Tuesday.

S. V. Haigh, of Manchester, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

The ball team played at Edgewood against the team at that place and a battery from Independence and were defeated by the score of 11 to 1.

H. Ashburn went to Osage Tuesday called there by the illness of Mrs. Ashburn. He returned Wednesday leaving her much improved.

The ice cream social on S. Ede's lawn Wednesday evening was not very well attended owing to the storm which arose early in the evening. The lawn was very nicely decorated.

W. L. Bender went to Durand, Ill. Thursday to visit his parents at that place.

W. Merton, of Garner, Ia., was in town last week calling on friends and relatives.

Several members of the local chapter of the Rebekahs went to Colesburg, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Staehle Sr., Miss Lizzie Staehle and Miss Caro Staehle went to Appleton, Wis., Friday for a visit with Mrs. Staehle's sister.

John Cattron returned from Dubuque Thursday.

Herbert Stoner played ball with the Edgewood team at the Strawberry Point Fair Thursday and Friday. Edgewood won both games, the first from Manchester by a score of 5 to 6, the second from Elkader, 8 to 4.

Miss Phoebe Morgan stopped off here Wednesday on her way to Eagle Grove where she will teach the coming year.

Mrs. C. R. Fishtemeier went to Coggon last week where she will visit relatives for a short time.

S. F. Hersey made a business trip to Manchester Thursday morning.

Misses Grace and Bessie McGriffin left Friday for their home in Fairfield after having spent the summer here.

Mrs. S. Ede went to Manchester Thursday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Belle Hockaday.

The Golden base ball team played here Saturday the score being 56 to 1 in favor of Earlville.

Mr. Heyer, of Lamont, was calling on friends here last week.

Miss Etta Beinert, of Ryan, who has been visiting friends here since Carnival Day returned home Saturday.

F Plank, of Winthrop, visited friends here Sunday.

GREELEY.

The creamery paid 17 cents for July butter fat.

The switchboard for the city telephone system is being placed in position to-day. This surely looks like business.

R. J. Jones and wife will leave for Nebraska about the first of September for a lengthy visit with their children.

J. O. Strong has purchased a new gasoline engine and will install it in the Fountain Spring Mill as soon as possible.

Mrs. Henry Drybread returned from Nebraska yesterday and was accompanied by Louie Combs, who will make her future home here.

Died, on Wednesday, August 23d, 1899, Lester. the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cornell. The entire community extends sympathy to the sorrowing parents.

The editor of the Manchester Press is one of the gum shoe kind of politicians. He can walk in wooden shoes on a tin roof and make less noise than a cat on a velvet carpet, so smooth is he in his political perambulations.

The Greeley House will change hands on September 1st, Ralph Barger will retire and G. W. Phettyplace, of Hopkinton, will take charge of the business. Mr. Phettyplace has had many years experience in the hotel business and we bespeak for him success in his new location.

Newt Kleckner came near getting his everlasting, Friday morning. He was going to work at the creamery and had a milk pail in his hand and just as he got opposite the receiving stand where James Fitzpatrick was delivering milk he received a violent kick in the breast from one of Mr. Fitzpatrick's horses. The animal struck at the milk pail but it missed and hit Newt who fortunately was only badly shaken. The team then concluded to have a little run all on its own account. The spring wagon was not badly damaged.—Home Press.

COGGON.

Mrs. Gibson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Patton for several months, left Tuesday for her home at Little Valley, N. Y.

The Misses Ella Pentony and Nellie Vance, of Manchester, and Mamie Malone, of Sioux City, were guests of Peter McEnany and wife last Sunday.

During his recent trip west John Vinton purchased about four hundred acres of Nebraska land, and will we understand move out there this fall.

Tommie Keegan, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keegan east of town, died last Wednesday of consumption, after three years of delicate health: The funeral was held Friday forenoon at Belmont.—Monitor.

COFFINS GROVE.

Last Sunday about five o'clock in the afternoon our neighborhood was thrown into considerable excitement by the burning of Henry Utley's barn. It seems it was set on fire by his little four year old son with some matches, which he obtained in some manner unknown. At about the time people were getting home from meeting at the school house the barn was one mass of flames in the end where the hay was located. When the fire was first discovered by H. Davis and wife, who were passing by, Mrs. Davis jumped from the buggy and ran into Utley's house and told them the barn was on fire, and said, "are your children all here safe?" They found that the four year old boy, Miles, was missing. A wild search resulted in Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Abbott discovering him standing in the door away up in the peak of the roof of the burning barn, screaming with all his might. They could see the flames behind him and creeping out from under the eaves and through the cracks; they ran as near as they dared and told him to jump and they would catch him, he hesitated for a moment then put his little hand on a rope hanging before the door and jumped out. Mrs. Harris caught him before he reached the ground and he was not hurt a bit or burned any to speak of.

When Cliff, Mr. Utley's sixteen year old son heard the barn was on fire, he ran to the barn and liberated the horses and secured an armful of harness and ran out with it, he went three times in succession and succeeded each time in obtaining things of value, when Mrs. Davis stopped him the fourth time just as the roof fell in. Mr. Utley may be justly thankful that his boys were level headed enough to save all they could before the roof fell in. By this time his near neighbors had arrived, consisting of men women and children and they worked like Trojans to save the house. The wind was blowing a gale right towards the house and Charles Abbott's buildings across the road, and everything as dry as tinder They wet quilts and laid on the house roof and sides and pumped his well dry and all the water from Charles Abbott's well that could be spared from there, as they were throwing water on their buildings to keep them from taking fire. Mr Abbott was absent and Mr. Rider and Mr. Master helped Mrs. Abbott to care for their buildings and they succeeded in keeping them wet until the sparks from the barn ceased flying through the air and the danger had somewhat subsided. People came for miles around and did all in their power to assist Mr. Utley and he feels very grateful and returns his thanks for their kind and courteous treatment, and for their services which were so generously given and so greatly desired.

The barn was past saving before he knew it was on fire. The loss was quite heavy as the barn contained all of his hay, together with four stacks of oats near the barn, also two wagons and other things valuable to the farmer. The house and its contents was saved intact and a dear one's life was saved. We learn that he had some insurance but not enough to half cover the loss. His neighbors, some of them, staid all night and brought water from Mr. Rider's and elsewhere and kept his other stacks wet to prevent them from catching fire.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County,—ss.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of ANNA B. ROBINSON late of Delaware County, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

R. R. ROBINSON, Administrator.

Dated August 16, 1899.
Bronson & Carr, Att'ys. for Estate.

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 ANNA CHRISTINA GODKEN, (GOEDKEN) deceased, has been filed, opened and read, and Monday, the 9th day of October, A. D. 1899 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 12th day of August 1899.

F. H. PAUL, Clerk District Court.

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G. A. R. EXCURSION

—TO—

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY will, as usual, take care of the G. A. R. boys, members of the W. R. C and Sons of Veterans, who will attend the National G. A. R. Encampment, to be held at Philadelphia Sept. 4 to 9, 1899. This will also be an excellent opportunity to visit friends in the East, and to accommodate all

Three Separate Rates

have been made, all of which are fully explained on the Central's G. A. R. Flyer, a copy of which can be had by addressing the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa. Tickets will be sold for any trains Sept. 1, 2 and 3, good to return until Sept. 12, with the usual extension to Sept. 30, by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Philadelphia. Write at once for I. C. G. A. R. Flyer.

J. F. MERRY,
A. G. P. A., Ill. Cent. R. R.
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are the highest and best development of the baker's skill. Everything that money can buy contributes to make them good—the best materials, the best machinery, the brightest expert biscuit experience. They are as good as good can be. Only sold in 5 cent moisture proof packages—never in bulk. Ask your grocer about them. Test by tasting.

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My Spring Suitings have arrived and those desiring stylish and handsome suits should not fail to call and examine my stock. I have the latest patterns in overcoating and pants that will catch your eye at a glance. I also have a choice selection of fabric that I am making up at a reasonable price and I would like to take your order at once. My high grade custom work speaks for itself. You get the latest style and fit and best of workmanship at A. L. Severtson, the artistic tailor.

Shop In Masonic Blk, over C. O. D. Grocery

A. L. Severtson, Tailor

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County.

October term, A. D. 1899.

William H. Malvin, Samuel S. Malvin and Sarah B. Malvin, Plaintiffs. v. s. The unknown heirs of Nathaniel Odell, et al. Defendants. } ORIGINAL NOTICE.

To the unknown heirs of Nathaniel Odell, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Nathaniel Odell, Charles D. Malvin, Henry Roberts, David Roberts, the unknown heirs of Perry Perkins, the unknown heirs of Charlotte Perkins, John Skinner, Charles Skinner, and the unknown claimants of the e½ of ne¼ of the ne¼ and the se¼ of ne¼ of section 17, and the e½ of nw¼ of the sw¼, the n½ of se¼ of sw¼, the sw¼ of nw¼, the n½ of nw¼ of sw¼ and the n½ of the sw¼ of sw¼ of section 16, all in township 90 n range 3 west of the 5th p. m. in Delaware County, Iowa, ANN SKINNER AND ASENTH SKINNER DEFENDANTS.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Delaware County, State of Iowa, the petition of the above named plaintiffs claiming that they are absolute owners in fee of the real estate above described.

That on or about the 15th day of April, 1854, one Nathaniel Odell was the owner in fee of the n w ¼ of the s w ¼ and the n ½ of the s w ¼ of the s w ¼ of section 16, township 90 n of range 3, west of the 5th p. m. That on or about the 1st day of March, 1870, for a valuable consideration said Odell and his wife conveyed said premises by warrantee deed to Samuel Malvin, which deed was never placed of record and has been lost. That on said 1st day of March, 1870, a mortgage for $2,500, given by said Samuel Malvin on said premises to said Nathaniel Odell to secure part of the purchase money for said lands was afterwards paid in full but has not been satisfied of record. That said Nathaniel Odell and wife are now deceased, and that the names of their heirs, if any they had, and place of residence, are unknown to plaintiffs

That Ann Skinner sold and conveyed the s w ¼ of s w ¼ of section 16, township 90, n of range 3 west of the 5th p, m., to S. B. Malvin and Jane Cloud That the deed conveying same was signed and executed by Sarah Malvin, as attorney in fact of said Ann Skinner under and by virtue of a power of attorney given to her by said Ann Skinner which was never placed on record. That said Ann Skinner has since deceased leaving as her only heirs her husband, the defendant John Skinner, and her son, the defendant, Charles Skinner and two grand children, the defendants, Ann and Asenth Skinner.

That a mortgage given on the 23rd day of December, 1856, by Howard A. Smith to Francis Cole on the s w ¼ of n w ¼ of section 16, township 90, n of range 3 west of the 5th p. m., to secure the payment of $234.37 has been fully paid off and should be satisfied of record, and that the mortgage made on the 2nd day of August, 1858, on the same land, through the defendant, Henry Roberts, has been paid in full and should be satisfied of record. That the trust deed made on or about the 28th day of May, 1853 on the e ½ of the n e ¼ of n e ¼ and the s ½ of the n e ¼ of section 17, township 90 n of range 3 west of the 5th p. m., made by Francis Cole to Lawrence McNamee to secure the payment of $600 to one Perry Perkins, has been paid in full and should be satisfied of record. That the said Perry Perkins and Charlotte Perkins, his wife, have since deceased, and that they died childless and that plaintiffs have made diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the names of their heirs and their place of residence, and that the names of their heirs, if any they had, and their places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs.

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim title to the real estate, as stated in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of their petition filed herein, now are and have been for more than ten years last past in the continued, actual, open, adverse, exclusive, visible and notorious possession of said premises under color of title and claim of right.

And praying that said mortgage given by Samuel Malvin and wife to Nathaniel Odell, the said mortgage made by Howard A. Smith to Henry Roberts, the said trust deed made by Francis Cole to Lawrence McNamee in favor of Perry Perkins be decreed to have been paid in full and satisfied of record. That said deed made by Ann Skinner to S. B. Malvin and Jane Cloud be decreed to have conveyed all her right, title and interest in and to the land therein described the same as though it had been executed by said Ann Skinner in person.

That the title and estate of the plaintiffs to the real estate described in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of their petition filed herein, be established against the adverse claims of the defendants, and each of them. That said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title adverse to the plaintiffs or either of them, in and to the premises aforesaid, or any part thereof. That the title to said premises be quieted to the plaintiffs according to their respective interests therein, and for such other and further relief as may be deemed equitable in the premises.

Now unless you appear thereto on or before noon of the 2nd day of the next October term of said court, which will commence and be held at Manchester, in said county, on Monday, the 9th day of October, 1899, and show cause to the contrary your default will be entered and decree rendered as prayed in said petition.

BRONSON & CARR,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

The foregoing notice is hereby approved, and it is hereby ordered that said notice be published for six consecutive weeks in the Manchester Democrat, a weekly newspaper published in Delaware county, Iowa.

A. S. BLAIR,
Judge of the 10th Judicial District.

Manchester, Aug. 22, 1899. 34W6

Special Train and Low Rates to Philadelphia.

For the Annual Encampment, G. A. R., the B., C. R. &. N. Ry. will run a special train of Pullman Standard and Tourist sleeping cars, coaches and baggage car, from Cedar Rapids through to Philadelphia, via C. R. I. & P. and B. & O. Rys. Sleepers will be placed at Sioux Falls, Iowa Falls, West Union, Cedar Falls, and other points on Sept. 1st, and will run to Cedar Rapids on regular trains and will be attached to the special, leaving Cedar Rapids midnight Sept. 1st, and arrive Philadelphia the afternoon of Sept. 3rd. Stop-over, to visit the battlefields of Gettysburg, will be given if desired. Round trip tickets with choice of a number of routes, going and returning, will be sold at very low rates on Sept. 1, 2 and 3, and for trains arriving Chicago, Sept. 4th. Tickets limited to Sept. 13th, with extension of time, upon payment of 50 cents additional, to Sept. 30th. Side trip tickets will be sold at Philadelphia to Washington, New York and a large number of eastern cities, and ocean resorts, at very low rates. Mr. E. O. Soule G. A. P. D., will have charge of the train through to Philadelphia and will see that all are comfortably accommodated. Those who desire to secure berths should apply at once to agent of B., C. R. & N. Ry., or address Mr. Soule at Cedar Rapids, Ia

Pamphlets giving full information will be mailed upon request.

J. MORTON, G. P. & T. A.
32w4 Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

In District Court Delaware County, Iowa, October Term, A. D., 1899.

Mary J. Cook vs. Lottie O. Davis, et al, and The Unknown Heirs at Law of James Gilbert. } ORIGINAL NOTICE.

To Lottie O. Davis, George A. Davis, Kate Davis, Sarah Davis, Frank Davis, William Davis, Lottie Davis, C. L. Utley, Henry Utley, Mary Ette, Lucy Haynes, W. H. Smith, H. C. Smith, Lucy H. Smith, James Gilbert and unknown heirs at law of James Gilbert, defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Delaware county the petition in equity of Mary J. Cook, claiming that by purchase from the Estate of Patrick Trumblee, deceased, she is the owner of the absolute title in fee, free from any and all claims, interests or liens of any and all the above-named defendants, of the following described lands in Delaware county, Iowa, viz: The north half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) and the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-seven (27), township eighty-nine (89), north range six (6), west of the 5th p. m.

That by reason of certain clouds on or defects in title set forth in said petition, to which reference is hereby made, the said defendants as at one time owners of parts of said land or heirs at law of such owners, have or might claim some adverse right or title to said plaintiff.

That the whereabouts of the said James Gilbert, defendant, if living, or if he be dead who are his heirs at law and where residing, are unknown. That by deed of date about March 24th, 1857, he conveyed the west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of said section twenty-seven (27) to the said Patrick Trumblee without any wife joining in said deed or the said deed reciting what plaintiff avers was a fact, that he was then single. That, by reason of inherent equities, statute of limitations and adverse possession plaintiff is entitled to a decree removing these clouds from her title and quieting and establishing title in herself in said lands against all said defendants not, however, asking any personal judgment or costs against any defaulting defendants.

Now unless you appear thereto on or before noon of the second day of the October Term, A. D., 1899, of said Court, which will commence and be held at Manchester, in said county, on Monday, the 9th day of October, 1899, and show cause to the contrary, your default will be entered and decree rendered as by said petition prayed.

Dated August 22nd, 1899.

YORAN, ARNOLD & YORAN.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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On examination of the averments of the petition herein and the recitals of the foregoing original notice the same is approved and ordered published for six weeks in the Manchester Democrat, as by plaintiff designated.

Aug. 22 1899.

A. S. BLAIR,
34w6 Dist. Judge 10th Jud. Dist.

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To the end that the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company may more readily attend, in person, the annual meeting of stockholders, which the by-laws require to be held in Chicago on the last Wednesday in September in each year, be it

RESOLVED, That until the further order of this board, there may be issued, to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the Company, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address, to Chicago and return, for the purpose of attending, in person, the meetings of stockholders. Such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceeding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped in the president's office. (These tickets will now be countersigned and stamped in the office of W. G. BRUNN, Assistant Secretary, Chicago.) Such a ticket may be obtained by any registered holder of stock on application, in writing, to the president of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company.

By order of the board of directors.

A. G. HACKSTAFF, Secretary.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Chicago, on Wednesday, September 27, 1899, at noon. For the purpose of this meeting, the Stock Transfer Books will be closed from the close of business on September 12th to the morning of September 28th. 33w5

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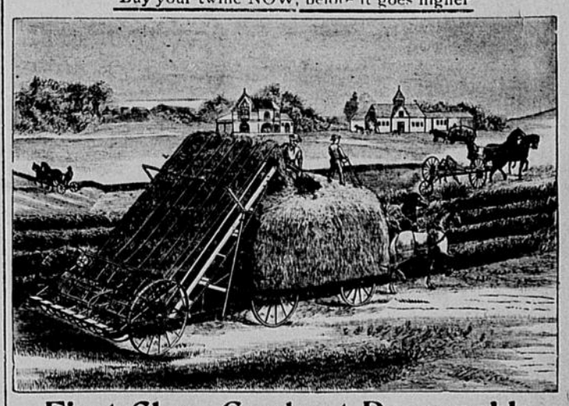

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