The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1899.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF CITY AND COUNTY

It is to be regretted that at this Christmas time, when there should be peace on earth and good will toward men, the two great English speaking nations of the world should be engaged in wars of conquest.

During the past week the English armies in South Africa have been getting their breath. They have not attempted to molest the Boers who are still besieging the English garrisons at Ladysmith, Kimberley and Mafinking.

The supreme court of Illinois has decided that the ordinance of the city of Chicago, which prohibited department stores from selling meats, groceries, provisions and liquors, is unconstitutional and void. This is certainly a big victory for the big stores.

Some are in favor of amending Senator Mason's resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers. They argue that the Boers are not in need of sympathy and that if we believe that they are fighting for what is right, we should extend congratulations.

The American mule is an animal that has great regard for his personal comfort and safety. If the English soldiers will follow the example of their mules their casuality list will be small. A mule will not eat more food than is good for him, no matter how tempting it may be; neither will he drink water, no matter how thirsty, if too warm to do so with safety. He is a great beast of burden, sure footed and strong, but the English will find that it will require more than his weight in wild cats to keep him within range of the Boer artillery.

The supreme court of Illinois has decided that the ordinances of the city council of Chicago regulating the business of department stores are not constitutional and are void. One of the ordinances prohibited the sale of meats, butter, lard, vegetables and other provisions in the same building where dry goods, clothing, jewelry and other articles were sold. The other ordinance prohibited the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in stores where dry goods were sold. The cases against several proprietors of department stores were tried before a justice of the peace, from whose judgment an appeal was taken to the criminal court. From the judgment in that court an appeal was taken to the supreme court, which holds that the multifarious business of department stores is legitimate and is entitled to the protection of the courts.

Right the Wrong.

The Waterloo Reporter sizes up England's position in South Africa in this way:

England has done more for the advancement of civilisation and the growth of free institutions than any other national power that ever existed, with the possible exception of the United States. An overwhelming disaster to her would be an overwhelming disaster to humanity; but a check to her aggression of greed, the humiliation of the proud spirit of superiority shown other peoples of equal degree which has grown to be offensive, would be a lesson worth the teaching.

The canker that is gnawing at her vitals is the lust of money. If she sees additional supremecy for her commerce in the possessions of other and weaker people's lands under the name of christianity, progress and civilization she marshals her ships and proceeds to their conquest. If it is gold that is in sight, under the same banner of progress and civilization she goes forth to war, regardless of right, as in the case of South Africa. It is the lust of money.

EHLER.

William and Thos. Patton started Saturday for Marcus and Primghar to spend the holidays at the home of their uncle and cousins.

Fred Pierce was a Coggon visitor one day last week.

Henry McMullen and wife entertained a large crowd of relatives at their home on Christmas day.

Fred Pierce and wife left Saturday morning for their new home in Earlville.

Wallace Dewoody and Grace Flint, of Coggon, attended the Xmas services at the church Friday evening.

F. E. Patton and wife, of Coggon, passed through here Sunday on their way to Manchester.

GLOBE BANK AFFAIRS

Develop a Criminal Aspect in the Arrest of Chas. H. Cole, Ex-President.

Boston, Dec. 25.—The trend of affairs connected with the closing of the Globe National bank in this city for the first time developed a criminal aspect through the placing in practical arrest Saturday in California of the bank's former president, Charles H. Cole. The charge against Cole is the old one of over-drafts and overloans, many to himself, and the action of Wing, the receiver of the bank, ordering the arrest, while a shock to the friends of the former president was not a surprise to those who have been watching the course of events and who were acquainted with the affairs of the bank. Rumor was current here late Friday afternoon that such action would be taken, but for a while it was found impossible to locate Cole. Late Friday evening word was received here that he was on the Pacific coast, and Saturday noon came the news of his arrest just outside of Los Angeles, where he had journeyed with his wife and son.

Dowie to Found a "City of Zion."

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Four thousand acres on the lake shore in Benton township, just north of Waukegan, have been selected, it is said, as a site for a modern city fo the disciples of divine healing. The town is to be founded at no distant date by John Alexander Dowie. It is promised that "The City of Zion," as the municipality is to be called, will have a population of about 20,000.

Christmas Was Dewey's Birthday.

Washington, Dec. 26. — Admiral George Dewey was 62 Christmas day and under the ordinary process of law would be placed on the retired list on that account. The special law under which he was advanced to the head of the navy makes no provision for his retirement, and therefore he will continue on the active list.

Saw Mill and Salt Block Burned.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 21.—The saw mill and salt block of McEwen Bros. & Co., together with 6,300 barrels of salt, were burned yesterday. The loss is $78,000, with $24,000 insurance.

BRAVE LAWTON DEAD

Gallant Soldier Dies on the Firing Line Near Manila by an Enemy's Bullet.

UNCOVERED UNDER FILIPINO FIRE

He Laughs at Those Who Warn Him of His Danger and Shortly After Receives His Death Wound—His Soldiers Shed Tears at the Sight of Their Gallant Commander Lying Dead—Story of the Engagement in Which He Lost His Life.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The war department last night received the following official confirmation of the killing of General Lawton near San Mateo, Luzon. It is dated Manila, Dec. 20. "General Lawton, engaged in driving the insurgents from the San Mateo section of the country northeast of Manila, was killed instantly at 9:30 yesterday morning. A great loss to us and his country. (Signed) OTIS."

Manila, Dec. 19.—11 p. m.—General Lawton left homee Monday night, having returned from his northern operations Saturday to lead an expedition through Mariquina valley, which has been an insurgent stronghold throughout the war. The valley has several times been invaded, but never hald by the Americans. General Ger-

GEN. H. W. LAWTON.

onomo was supposed to have there the largest organized force north of Manila, and General Otis wished to garrison Mariquina. The night was one of the worst of the season. A terrific rain had begun and it still continuing.

Lawton Led the Way.

Accompanied by his staff and troop I, Fourth cavalry, General Lawton set out at 9 o'clock in advance of the main force, consisting of the Eleventh cavalry and one battalion, each of the Twentieth and Twenty-seventh infantry, which started from La Loma at midnight. With a small escort he led the way through an almost pathless country a distance of fifteen miles over hills and through canebrakes and deep mud, the horses climbing the rocks and sliding down the hills. Before daybreak the command had reached the head of the valley. San Matoe was attacked at 8 o'clock and a three hours' fight ensued. This resulted in but few casualties on the American side apart from the death of General Lawton, but the attack was difficult because of the natural defenses of the town.

Laughed at the Enemy's Bullets.

General Lawton was walking along the firing line within 300 yeards of a small sharpshooters' trench, conspicuous in the big white helmet he always wore, and a light yellow raincoat. He was also easily distinguishable because of his commanding stature. The sharpshooters directed several close shots, which clipped the grass nearby. His staff ocers called General Lawton's attention to the danger he was in, but he only laughed with his usual contempt for bullets. Suddenly he exclaimed: "I am shot!" clenched his his hands in a desperate effort to stand erect, and fell into the arms of a staff officer.

Died at the Moment of Victory.

Orderlies rushed across the field for surgeons who dashed up immediately, but their efforts were useless. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid upon a strecher, the familiar white helmet covering the face of the dead general. Almost at this moment the cheers of the American troops rushing into San Mateo were mingling with the rifle volleys. After the fight six stalwart cavalrymen forded the river to the town carrying the litter on their shoulders, the staff preceding with the colors, and a cavalry escort following.

HIS MEN SORROW FOR HIM.

His Death Also Mourned at Washington—Always a Gallant and Wary Fighter.

The troops filed bareheaded through the building where the body was laid, and many a tear fell from the eyes of men who had long followed the intrepid Lawton. The entire command was stricken with grief, as though each man had suffered a personal loss. Owing to the condition of the country, which is impassable so far as vehicles are concerned, the remains could not be brought to Manila today. Mrs. Lawton and the children are living in a government residence formerly occupied by a Spanish general.

San Mateo lies between a high mountain behind and a broad, shallow stream, with wide sandbars which the insurgents trenches and the buildings command. The Americans were compelled to ford the river under fire. It was while they were lying in the rice fields and volleying across preparatory to passing the stream that General Lawton was shot. All except the officers were behind cover. A staff officer was wounded about the same time, and one other officer and seven men were wounded. After three hours' shooting the Filipinos were dispersed into the mountains, Colonel Lockett took command when General Lawton fell.

DWIGHT L. MOODY DEAD.

The Famous Evangelist Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 23.—The death of Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, which occurred here at noon yesterday will wake a sense of sorrow in the hearts of thousands of people in many lands. His death was caused by weakness of the heart, his serious illness dating from his breakdown at Kansas City some weeks ago. But it was not expected until Thursday by the members of Moody's family and immediate circle of friends that death would be the result of his illness. The cause of death was a general breaking down due to overwork. Moody's heart had been weak for a long time, and exertions put forth in connection with meetings in the west last month brought on a collapse from which he failed to rally.

New York, Dec. 23.—Ira D. Sankey, who for twenty-seven years was associated in evangelist work with Moody, was greatly affected at the news of his death. To a reporter Sankey told of his work with Moody from the time they first met, of their tour through England in 1873, and of their preaching and singing in the United States. "You may say," said Sankey, "that in the death of Mr. Moody the world has lost one of the greatest and noblest men of the age. I have labored with him for the last twenty-seven years, traveling with him by land and sea, and a nobler, braver and wiser soul I never knew. I can apply Professor Henry Drummond's remark of a friend: D. L. Moody 'was the greatest human I ever met.'"

CASE OF MR. ROBERTS.

Testimony Summerized to Prove That He Is a Bigamist.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Roberts committee resumed the taking of evidence inthe Utah case. A number of witnesses were sworn and all testified that it was common repute that Roberts had three wives. None of them could swear to the marriage or cohabitation, but they all said it was common belief that each of the women going by his name was his wife according to Mormon doctrine.

The women's children call him "father," he got the women's mail, etc. In a graveyard at Carterville, Utah, Roberts' home, was a tombstone to "Celia, daughter of Celia and Brigham H. Roberts." The testimony for the prosecution was concluded yesterday. Roberts said he would only introduce some papers as evidence. The arguments on the case will be heard Jan. 4.

STATE NEWS NOTES

MATTERS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO IOWA PEOPLE.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.—the state board of control has caused a sensation by its publication of detailed reports on the condition of insane asylums of nearly thirty counties in Iowa. The board is required by law to investigate these establishments. Its reports are made in much detail and some of them are hardly fit for printing.

They indicate a fearful condition of affairs. In some counties men and women are herded together indiscriminately and no expert care or regular medical attendance is afforded. The expose of those conditions has determined legislators to make a strong fight for a law to entirely abolish county asylums and compel all insane to be maintained in state institutions.

MANDAMUS FOR SHAW.

Governor and Citizen of Iowa Disagree Regarding Certain Lands.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 23.—Wilson L. Ogden, of Woodbury county, has begun mandamus proceedings to compel Governor Shaw to request the federal goverment to patent to the state certain lands in Woodbury county which Ogden claims are swamp lands within the meaning of the law. If these are held to be swamp lands the state must give them to the county in which they are located and Ogden has arranged to buy them from the county in case it secures them. The governor's demand that they be set off as swamp lands is the only thing needed.

The governor has refused to take this action, claiming that such lands are not swamp and should belong to the state rather than to the counties. The matter will be tried to the highest courts and it will be decided whether all the partially dried lakes in the state belong to the state or the counties. Speculators have done an immensely profitable business heretofore in these lands.

Iowa Political Struggle.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21.—The largest congregation of members of the legislature which has yet gathered here, in anticipation of the opening of the session, is here. The speakership fight, the preliminary of the United States senatorial contest, absorbs all attention. Both sides are bringing in their influential workers from all over the state. The Gear men claim that they have more than enough signed pledges to elect Bowen speaker; and the Cummins people make a like claim in behalf of Eaton for speaker.

Big Suit Over a Dam.

Bloomfield, Ia., Dec. 21.—The famous Bonaparte dam case, after two generations of effort to get it fairly before a court, is being tried here. In 1838 Meek Brothers, of this place, bought from the territory of Iowa a dam and certain rights in it. The state now seeks to have it condemned and removed as a nuisance, because it prevents the passage of fish and navigation of the Des Moines river and has almost depopulated the upper river of fish. The Meeks demand $50,000 from the state for their rights.

New Fast Mail Service.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.—It is announced that the Illinois Central railroad, whose new line to Omaha has just been opened, will on January 1 inaugurate a new fast mail service to Sioux City and Omaha out of Chicago. The train will leave Chicago about 2:30 a. m., run solid to Fort Dodge, then split, one divisoin going to Sioux City, and the other to Omaha.

Celebrates His 100th Year.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21.—Noah Brockwood Bacon, of this city, Tuesday celebrated his conclusion of a century of life. The octogenarian club of this city called on him in a body, including several gentlemen from out of town. Bacon read an original poem by himself, composed for the occasion. He is hale and hearty, possessing all his faculties.

Supposed Dead Are Alive.

Mason City, Ia., Dec. 25.—A message received in this city Saturday direct from Clarence Dumbolton refuted the press report from Vancouver relative to the death by drowning of Mrs. Dumbolton and four others. The vessel was caught in the jam and was destroyed with its contents but the passengers escaped and were at Delawyn.

Murderer That Doesn't Hang.

Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 25.—The jury in the case of the state of Iowa vs. George Wright, tried in the district court for shooting Mrs. Nellie S. Crippen last July, rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, fixing punishment at imprisonment for life.

Iowa Anti-Saloon League.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 23.—The call has been issued for a meeting of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League, a semi-political organization having county branches all over the state, to meet here Jan. 11 and 12.

Riot Is Easity Raised.

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—A riot call had to be sent in from lower Euclid avenue, in the vicinity of the big department stores. Detective Charles Kelso arrested a boy for some trivial offense. A crowd of several thousand Christmas shoppers quickly gathered around the detective and his prisoner and a demand was made that the boy be released. This Kelso refused to do and drew his revolver. He was being roughly handled when a patrol wagon loaded with officers arrived and drove at almost full speed through the crowd.

Canadians Enlisting Rapidly.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 26.—The work of enlisting and equipping the second Canadian contingent for South Africa, is progessing rapidly. It is expected that the first steamer carrying a portoin of the contingent will sail from Halifax on Jan. 10. Two other steamers carrying the remainder of the troops are booked to leave on the 15th and 21st of January. The rush for enlistment continues in all part of the country.

Alien Labor Law Violations.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—Terrence V. Powderly, commissioner of immigration says the alien contract labor law is being violated.

Five Drowned in the Klondike.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20.—Three men and two women were drowned in the Stewart river, Klondike, Nov. 3, by the capsizing of a boat.

SPECIMEN BALLOT.

Shall the Following Public Measure Be Adopted?

"Shall A. L. Beardslee and his assigns be granted the right to erect and maintain, for a period of ten (10) years, an electric plant for the purpose of supplying the CITY OF MANCHESTER, IOWA, and its inhabitants with electricity for illuminating and other electrical purposes, including the right to occupy with its poles, wires and other fixtures, the streets, alleys and public parks of said City."

YES	
NO	

I, R. R. ROBINSON, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the form of the official ballot, to be voted at the special election to be held in the CITY OF MANCHESTER, IOWA, on the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1900.

R. R. Robinson
City Clerk.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

Friday, Dec. 22.

Swift & Co., of Chicago, have been awarded $300,000 for a cargo of beef that was spoiled during the Spanish war by the U. S. steamship that carried it being run on a reef.

John Arquette, charged with having burned the training stables of Dixon Dillon, in Janesville, Wis., April 8, was declared sane.

A bull dog chased a burglar from a Chicago house and caught him, holding him until policemen arrived.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Press association will be held some time in February, probably at Green Bay.

George Bowles, business manager of the Alice Neilsen Opera company, married Miss Jessica Duncan, one of the chorus girls, the daughter of the mayor of Burlington, Ia.

The czar of Russia has issued a rescript exonerating Finance Minister De Witte from recent charges.

Saturday, Dec. 23.

Colonel Henry M. Kidder, of Evanston, Ill., gave the King's Daughters a $25,000 site for their home, in which Chicago working girls will have summer outings.

Bishop Henry M. Turner, of the African Methodist church, was refused a sleeping car berth on the Georgia Central railroad.

Principals and 4,000 grade teachers of Chicago asked for an increase in salaries.

The Indians at the Oneida reservation in Wisconsin have planned elaborate Christmas celebrations.

Colonel Thomas Wenworth Higginson was the recipient of countless congratulations yesterday on the occasion of the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth.

Monday Dec. 25.

George Hanna and S. Van Allen, Epworth, Ia., drank wood alcohol. Both died later.

Subjects of Great Britain living in Kansas City have contributed $1,022 to the fund for the relief of the families of British soldiers fighting in South Africa.

W. H. Harris & Co., of Kansas City, has obtained judgment for $46,827 against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas for failure to deliver a quarter million bushels of corn on specified time.

An increase in the quantity of steel rails imported from Europe is noted in Mexico.

eGorge McFadden and Jack Daly fought twenty rounds to a draw in the Pelican Athletic club, Brooklyn, Saturday night.

General Alger issued an appeal to Michigan people to contribute to the Lawton fund.

Heavy rain is again paring off the Canadian cliff. Table Rock is slowly but surely becoming smaller.

Mrs. Durth, accused of murdering Mrs. Fritzsche six years ago wasacquitted at Burlington, Ia.

Manchester Markets.

Hogs, per cwt	$3 50@4 70
Steers, per cwt	4 00@5 50
Heifers, per cwt	3 50@4 00
Cows, butcher's stock, per cwt	2 00@3 00
Canners, per cwt	1 00@2 00
Turkeys, per lb	7
Ducks, white, per lb	6
Ducks, dark, per lb	5
Chickens, per lb	5
Old Hens, per lb	5
Corn, per bu	22@24
Oats, per bu	19
Hay, wild, per ton	5 00@4 50
Tame hay	5 00@6 00
Potatoes, per bu	20
Butter, creamery, per lb	28
Butter, dairy, per lb	23
Eggs, per doz	15
Timothy seed	3@3 50
Clover seed	3 50@4 00

See "M'lle Zolena" in her portrayal of the beautiful in art by poetic motion with calcium lights with the "Howard Specialty Company" City Hall, January 9th.

Flour.

I have just received another car of Mystic and Perfect flour which I have bought right and will sell right, wholesale or retail.

S. E. TURNER.
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For Sale.

Plymouth Rock Cockerels. High scoring birds 50 cents each.
Two choice Shorthorn bulls.
50tf A. S. COON.

Bronze Turkeys For Sale.

New Blood, McAlister strain. $3 a piece.
50tf. MRS. HERBERT HARRIS.

For Sale or Rent.

The 200 acre farm I am offering for sale or rent three miles south of Manchester is under a good state of cultivation, good fences, never failing supply of water, nice new barn with basement, and a good comfortable house and cellar. A bargain, little money down, long time and a low rate of interest.

49 A. S. COON,
L. B. 36, Manchester.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Story & Abbott will please call and settle before the first day of January, 1900.

49 W. A. ABBOTT.

80 Acre.

Farm adjoining this city for sale. Terms easy Inquire of BRONSON & CARR. tf

Mason Work.

I am prepared to furnish estimates and guarantee satisfaction on all kinds of Mason work.

17tf C. P. MILLER,
Manchester, Iowa.

Farm for Sale.

The Clark farm, consisting of 200 acres of cultivated land and 20 acres of timber is for sale. It is located about 6 miles south east of Manchester on the Delhi road. For particulars address or call on Bronson & Carr, Manchester, Iowa.

For Sale or Rent.

My farm in Milo township, 2½ miles south of Manchester. Enquire at Thorpe Bros'. store, or Mrs. C. Tierney, Manchester, Iowa. 47tf

HOUSE TO RENT.

The Denton residence property near the High School building is for rent. Inquire of
19tf R. W. TIRRILL.

FOR SALE.

Two fine business houses on Franklin street, bringing an annual rental of $1140. Also lot 23 and w½ of lot 24 in Burrington's addition to Manchester, all belonging to the estate of Mary A. Denton, deceased, will be sold at private sale by order of the court. R. W. TIRRILL,
47-tf. Executor.

SMOKE San Mateo 5c Cigars. Strictly pure and absolutely free from artificial flavor.
15tf B. B. BRIGGS, M'fg.

Chimneys Cleaned.

I have got a patent devise for cleaning chimneys. If you want yours cleaned leave orders for me at Seth Brown's or Graham & Son's. I also do all kinds of mason work and white washing, build chimneys and cisterns and do repairs. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

8tf JOHN TOWSLEE.

CYCLONE AND TORNADO

Insurance in first class companies written and policies issued by BRONSON & CARR.
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Residence Property for Sale.

A good house, barn and large lot in Manchester for sale at a bargain. Long time given on half of purchase money if desired.

Inquire of BRONSON & CARR.

Horses Wanted.

A few good horses for eastern markets, must be sound and in good condition. Enquire at my place on Union street in Manchester.

39tf T. W. ROBINSON

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The anual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Manchester, Iowa, will be held at the office of said bank in Manchester, Iowa, on Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m, for the election of directors and proposing a change of article three of the articles of association, fixing the number of directions.

M. F. LEROY, Cash.

Dated this 6th December, 1899.
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In the District Court of Iowa, In and for Delaware County, February Term, A. D. 1900.

ERWIN E. McCLOUD and JOHN RIELLY, plaintiffs,
vs.
PETER GONSOLEY, et al. defendants. } ORIGINAL NOTICE

To Peter Gonsoley, Mrs. Peter Gonsoley, Peter G. Gardner, Maroa E. Gardner, Joseph W. Taft, Dexter S. Sergeant, Amelia E. Sergeant, Charles Brady, Benjamin F. Ellsworth, Mrs. Benjamin F. Ellsworth, John Bigelow, Mrs. John Bigelow, W. C. Beach, George W. Palmer, D. M. Brown, Peter S. Johnson, Mrs Peter S. Johnson, W. J. Millet, Elmer Millet, Maria Clemans, Rufus Millet, Anthony Kellar, John Mackenzie, Mrs. E. H. Stearns, Alexander W. Stearns, Samuel A. Thompson, Mary A. Thompson, Joseph P. Slack, Henry H. Folsom, Lorenzo Sereman, Henry Thompson, Henry F. Bond, Samuel S. Plantz, Mrs. Samuel S. Plantz, Thomas Maxwell, Mrs Thomas Maxwell, Daniel Leonard, Sarah A. Leonard, Samuel Mathers, Mrs. Samuel Mathers, John Smith, Mary Luckenbill, Ezra Luckenbill, Elizabeth Grapes, Simon Luckenbill, Mrs. George Detrick, Matilda White, Fred Luckenbill, Charles Barr, Mrs. Charles Barr, Edmund Fuller, Edmund Fuller, jr., Thomas Rogers, Thomas Rogers, jr. Michael Slattery, Mrs. Michael Slattery, Albithea Richardson, Charles Schultz, Fred Schultz, J. Frank Bruce, Alice L. Lohan, J. Arthur Bruce, Preston T. Bruce, Carrie P. Strong, Alma Bruce, Ernest L. Bruce, Gottfred Donath, Mrs. Gottfred Donath, Samuel Webster, John A. Cooley, George Dean, Walter A. Birkett. The unknown claimants of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼); the east half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼); the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼); the northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter; [¼] the south half [½] of the southeast quarter [¼]; the south half [½] of the southeast quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼]; the northeast quarter [¼] of the southeast quarter [¼] of the southwest quarter [¼]; and the south half [½] of the southwest quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] of section nine [9]. The southeast quarter [¼] of the southwest quarter [¼]; the southwest quarter [¼] of the southwest quarter [¼] of the southwest quarter [¼]; the southwest quarter [¼] of the south-east quarter [¼] of section ten [10]; the north three eighths [⅜] of the northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter [¼] of section fifteen [15]. Also a tract of land commencing at a point forty [40] rods east of the southwest corner of the southwest quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] of said section fifteen [15], running thence east to the southeast corner of said forty [40] acres, thence north along the forty acre line to the Maquoketa river, thence northwest along said river to the west line of the east half [½] of said forty acres to a point directly north of the place of beginning, thence south to place of beginning, except one [1] acre in the southeast corner thereof owned by J. Wintaker. Also commencing at the northeast corner of the west quarter [¼] of the southeast quarter [¼] of the southwest quarter [¼] of said section fifteen [15], running thence south 40 4-5 rods to the center of highway, thence westerly along center of highway to the west line of said ten acres, thence north to the northwest corner of said ten acres, thence east to the place of beginning, all being in said section fifteen. Also the south 4-21 of the north 21-40 of the southeast quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼]; the northeast quarter [¼] of the northeast quarter [¼]; the west half [½] of the southwest quarter [¼] of the northeast quarter [¼] of the southwest quarter [¼] of section 16 [16]; all being in township ninety [90], north range six [6] west of the 5th P. M., in Delaware county, Iowa, and George H. Dubolse, John Dubolse, S. V. Dubolse, Mary French, A. Dubolse, Jane Commerford, Mrs. Joseph W. Taft and Mrs. Charles Brady, 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 Delaware county, Iowa, the petition of the above named plaintiffs, claiming that they are the absolute owners in fee of all, and each and every parcel of the real estate above described. That they became such owners by purchase from Loring R. Loomis and wife, that said Loring R. Loomis and Belle, his wife, on the 7th day of October, 1899, made, executed and delivered to the plaintiffs a warrantee deed of all of said real estate. That said deed was filed for record in the Recorder's office of said Delaware county on the 10th day of October, 1899, and is recorded in Book "48" of Deeds on page 473 in said Recorder's office. That said Loring R. Loomis obtained title by several conveyances made to him and his grantors by sundry and divers persons, all being shewn by the Abstract of the Title to said premises attached to their petition herein, and made a part thereof. That the plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, title to said premises now are and for more than ten years preceding the commencement of this action have been in the actual, undisputed, open, adverse, exclusive, visible, and notorious possession of said premises under color of title and claim of right. That the claimed interest of said defendants and each of them, is shown by the Abstract of Title attached to and made a part of said petition. That diligent search has been made and the plaintiffs have been unable to learn whether the said defendants, Peter Gonsoley, Mrs. Peter Gonsoley, Peter G. Gardner, Maroa E. Gardner, Joseph W. Taft, Mrs. Joseph W. Taft, Dexter S. Sergeant, Amelia E. Sergeant, Benjamin F. Ellsworth, Mrs. Benjamin F. Ellsworth, John Bigelow, Mrs. John Bigelow, W. C. Beach, George W. Palmer, Peter S. Johnson, Mrs. Peter S. Johnson, Michael Slattery, Mrs. Michael Slattery, Albithea Richardson, Gottfred Donath, Mrs. Gottfred Donath, Samuel Webster, George Dean, Walter A. Birkett, Thomas Maxwell, Mrs. Thomas Maxwell, Daniel Leonard, Sarah A. Leonard, Samuel Mather, Mrs. Samuel Mather, John Smith, Charles Barr, Mrs. Charles Barr, Edmund Fuller, Edmund Fuller, jr., Anthony Kellar, John Mackenzie, Samuel A. Thompson, Mary A. Thompson, Joseph P. Slack, Henry H. Folsom, Lorenzo Sergeant, Mrs. Charles Brady, Henry F. Bond, Samuel Plantz, Mrs. Samuel S. Plantz, Charles Brady, or either of them are now living. That the places of residence or whereabouts of said defendants, or either of them, or their heirs or any of the heirs, of either of them or any of them, are unknown to the plaintiffs, and that they can not name or more particularly describe said unknown defendants, and the unknown claimants of said real estate or parts thereof.

And the plaintiffs in their said petition ask that the mortgages on parts of said real estate made to and in favor of the defendants, Charles Brady, John Mackenzie, Samuel Webster, John A. Cooley, George Dean, Walter A. Birkett, and Thomas Maxwell, and which appear of record in the Recorder's office of said Delaware county, be decreed to have been paid in full and satisfied. That the title of the plaintiffs in and to all of the real estate described, and to every part and parcel thereof, be established and confirmed against the adverse claims of the defendants and each and every one of them, and their heirs and asigns, and the heirs and asigns of each of them, and against all of the unknown claimants of said real estate or any part thereof. That each and all of said defendants, their heirs and asigns, and the heirs and assigns of each of them, and all unknown defendants and all unknown claimants of said real estate or any part or parts thereof and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them be barred and for ever estopped from having or claiming any right, or title adverse to the plaintiffs or either of them in and to said premises, or any part or parcel thereof, and that the title to all of said real estate be quieted in the plaintiffs, and for such other and further relief as may be deemed equitable in the premises.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next February, 1900, term of said District Court of Delaware County, Iowa, to be begun and holden at Manchester, in said County, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1900, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed in plaintiffs' petition.

Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1899.

BRONSON & CARR,
Attys. for Plffs.

I, A. S. Blair, Judge of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of Iowa, do hereby approve of the foregoing Original Notice, and I do hereby order that the same be published in the Manchester Democrat, a weekly newspaper published at Manchester, in said County, for Six (6) consecutive weeks.

Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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

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 Katherina Lammers, 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.

HENRY LAMMERS,
Dated December 20th, 1899. Administrator.
BRONSON & CARR, Attorneys for Estate.
52-3w.

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STATE OF IOWA, DELAWARE COUNTY, SS:—
TO J. OTIS AND TO ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the north half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28), township ninety north, range five (5) west of the 5th p. m., was on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1896, sold to J. E. Frentress for the delinquent taxes of the year 1895, for the sum of one dollar and thirty-three cents, and that the undersigned is the owner and holder of the Certificate of Sale, given by the Treasurer of said County at said sale, and that unless redemption is made from said sale as required by law, before ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice, application will be made to the treasurer of said county for a deed of said land, and a treasurer's deed will be given for the same.

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This half section of land will be offered in parcels to suit bidders, and also as a whole. Further conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D., 1899.

JAMES M. HAGAMAN,
50w2 PAUL A. QUEEN,
Executors of the Estate of Alexander H. Landis.

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