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PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, will attend to call promptly at all hours of the day or night Lamont, Iowa.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention given diseases of children. Have also made a special study of Gynecology, Obstetrics, and Rectal Diseases. All chronic diseases successfully treated with the aid of various Thermal and Massage treatment. All chronics solicited. Consultation free. Office over Work's market. All calls promptly attended. Residence on Main street, the old Dr. Kelsey property.

DENTISTS.

O. A. DUNHAM, D. D. S.
DENTISTS. Office over Carhart & Adams' hardware store, Franklin St. Manchester, Iowa.

C. W. DORMAN.
DENTIST. Office on Franklin Street, north of the Globe Hotel, Manchester, Iowa. Dental Surgery in all its branches. Makes frequent visits to neighboring towns. Always at office on Saturdays.

C. LEIGH, D. D. S.
Dentist. Office over Ainder & Philipp's Drug Store Corner Main and Franklin streets, Manchester Iowa. Telephone 185 17tf

E. E. NEWCOMB.
DENTIST. Office over Clark & Lawrence's store on Franklin street. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Will meet patients at Earley Wednesday of each week. 32tf

VETERINARIAN.

DR. J. W. SCOTT,
VETERINARY Surgeon, and Dentist. Office in H. C. Smith's Drug Store, Main St. At night can be found at rooms over Ralph Conger's Store.

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Is prepared to furnish Granite and Marble Monuments and Head Stones of various designs. Have the county right for Sipe's Patent Grave Cover; also dealer in Iron Fences. Will meet all competition. 2tf 94.
WM. McINTOSH.

THOMAS GIVEN,
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N. BOYNTON. J. F. McEWEN.
BOYNTON & McEWEN,
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J. H. ALLEN.
CLOTHING and Gents furnishing goods. Corner Main and Franklin streets.

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HIDDELL & CO.,
DRY GOODS, Carpets, Millinery, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, etc., Main St., Manchester, Iowa.

A. THORPE,
PROPRIETOR OF "KALAMITY'S" PLUNder Store and Dealer in Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Notions, etc. Masonic Block, Manchester, Iowa

GRASSFIELD BROS.,
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BOOTS AND SHOES of all grades and prices. Custom Work and Repairing given special attention. Store in City Hall Block.

J. J. HAWLEY,
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A. L. SEVERTSON.
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HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, ETC. Keeps a first-class tinner and does all kinds of repairing with neatness and dispatch, Store opposite First National Bank, Main St.

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E. S. COWLES.
CITY DRAYMAN. Am prepared to do all work in my line. Moving household goods and pianos a specialty. All work will receive prompt attention. A share of your patronage is solicited. Charges right. Give your draying to a man who has come to stay.

CLARK & LAWRENCE.
DRY GOODS, Notions, Carpets, Gents furnishing goods, etc. Franklin street.

QUAKER MILL CO.
FLOUR and Feed, Manufacturers of the celebrated White Satin and White Pearl Flour.

GREGG & WARD.
Druggists and dealers in Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Stationery &c. Atwater's block, Franklin street.

W. A. ABBOTT.
DRUGS, Wall paper, Stationery, Paints, Oils etc. City hall block.

PHILIPP & ANDERS.
Dealers in Drugs, Wall Paper, Stationery, Paints, Oils, etc. Corner of Main and Franklin streets.

PETER BOARDWAY.
Dealer in flour, feed, hay, straw, Maquoketa lime, stucco and common and Atlas cement. Telephone 113. Lower Franklin Street.

RACKET STORE.
DRY GOODS, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, notions, etc. West side Franklin street south of Main.

NOBLE ARNOLD.
GROCERIES, Provisions, Fruits, etc. First door north of Delaware County Bank.

PETERSON BROS.
Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Fruits, etc. Main Street.

T. F. MOONEY.
(Successor to Lee Bowman.)
BLACKSMITH and Wagonmaker, Delhi, Iowa. Work done promptly and in a workmanlike manner. Charges reasonable. Your patronage solicited. 15tf

C. E. PRATT.,
PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, I am prepared to do paper hanging and painting on short notice, in town or country. Will give estimates on all work in my line. Leave orders at H. C. Smith's drug store

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND COLLECTOR. All business entrusted to him given prompt attention. Office in City Hall block, second floor.

The Best Offer Of The Year

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on South Franklin Street, does HORSESHOING and GENERAL Repair Work, guaranteeing satisfaction. Experienced workmen.
HARRISON & SMITH

The secretary of the treasury has decided that Elbridge T. Gerry, who refused to pay all the duty demanded on gowns and underwear contained in some twenty trunks he brought with him from Europe, must pay between $3,000 and $4,000.

Ohio's inquisitorial tax laws have forced H. M. Hanna, the senator's brother, to make his permanent residence at Thomasville, Ga. He explains that the laws enforce "a constant temptation to commit perjury," and he is fleeing from that temptation.

The last act in the life of Uncle Henry Bowen, a venerable citizen of Humphreys county, was the invocation to "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors," and he practised what he prayed. A messenger was dispatched to summon all his debtors to the bedside of the dying patriot, and they came under the apprehension of being called on to settle, but the old man gave each one the note held against him and thus squared the account. Several thousand dollars' indebtedness was wiped out by his philanthropy.—Nashville Banner.

After making his customary round of the departments with a package of claim papers in one hand and a serviceable club in the other, Brother Abner has taken sail for the more or less faithful isle of Cuba. Between his singularly successful practice as a department claim agent and his stipend as Cuban representative of the senatorial syndicate, it is believed that Brother Abner, who in 1895 had fringe on the bottoms of his trousers, could today indulge in a new pair of $3 pants every half hour if he was so disposed—as Betsy Gamp would say.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Iowa supreme court has rendered a decision on a question that has vexed many people and caused a great deal of trouble. It is in effect, that shade trees fronting city property belong to the owners of the real estate, and cannot be removed by the city council. Electric light and telephone companies have destroyed or disfigured shade trees with a free hand because they held a franchise to erect their lines along certain streets, and under the belief that the trees, being public property, they could do with them as they pleased. Hereafter they had better see the owner before beginning the work of destruction.—Muscatine Journal.

The Clinton Advertiser looks forward to a panic soon after the presidential nominations are made next spring. It says: "Three different times during the past month has Secretary Gage gone to the relief of the eastern money centers in order to prevent a more serious crash coming. Conditions are bordering on a panic, but with the governmental assistance, it is hoped that the appearances of prosperity may be kept up until after the presidential nominations are made, when the scenes of 1896 will be repeated. Factories which have accumulated a surplus of manufactured goods, will close temporarily, and the proprietors will tell their employees that the opening will come after the presidential election in case of McKinley's election. It will be known as a 'Bryan panic,' and every republican paper will claim that it is because of the fear of the election of the man from the Platte. The booming has been overdone during the past two years and there is sure to be a re-action, and if the re-action comes next year it will give the republicans just the material which they covet, and Bryan will be charged with the whole thing. Three years ago at a meeting of the Iowa bankers, C. A. Ficke, one of the leading financial students in Davenport, warned his constituents of just what is happening today in the financial world, and his predictions are coming true."

Referring to the American imperialists who only up to a few weeks ago wanted this country to, "look to England and imitate her colonial policy," the Springfield Republican says: "Look at England, and observe her well. Let all of our wisest imperialists, the Roosevelts, the Lodges, the Lyman Abbotts, even Mr. McKinley himself, join in the study. It is not an amusing fact for them to contemplate that this great imperial fabric should now be trembling on the brink of destruction? That the empire is in deadly peril is the testimony of the imperialists themselves. Yet three weeks ago they pointed to that empire as the strongest piece of political masonry on earth, and the one structure in particular which should serve as a model for America's development. This proud empire, the greatest the world has seen since the dawn of time, is made to tremble in every part by ten weeks of petty warfare against two puny states in a South African wilderness, whose combined population does not equal that of a third rate English city! There aren't 1,000,000 white residents, including women and children, in all South Africa. Those who oppose in arms the empire are not 100,000, all counted. Yet, confronted by them, the whole empire reels. The world gazes upon an empire in anguish simply because a few Boer farmers, who enter battle singing the psalms of David, will die rather than be conquered. Yes, it is well for Americans to look at England. Much warning can be secured by such an inspection. The dangers of imperialism can be realized, the folly of imitation can be learned. By all means let the American imperialists look at England. Do they want to place this country in a position similiar to that nation which they now see threatened with dissolution? It is not likely that a look at England will result in gaining converts to American imperialism; therefore, in all earnestness, all seriousness, all sincerity, let the people of America "Look at England."

Unwasted Days.

The longer on this earth we live
And weigh the various qualities of men,
Seeing how most are fugitive
Or fitful gifts at best, of now and then,
Wind-wavered corpse-lights, daughters of the fen,
The more we feel the high, stern-featured beauty
Of plain devotedness to duty,
Steadfast and still, nor paid with mortal praise,
But finding amplest recompense,
Forlife's ungarlanded expense,
In work done squarely and unwasted days.
James Russell Lowell.

The Days are Growing Long.

Along the bright horizon-line,
Dividing earth from Orient skies,
We look more northward for the sign
Of light each morn as darkness dies:
Yon wood, toward which the sun slow creeps,
Will soon resound with chirping song
Throughout its still and solemn deeps—
The days are growing long.

A week ago, the sunrise blaze
Left far to shadowy north yon spire;
This Sunday morn, the first bright rays
Its belfry lights with gleam of fire,
That shining through its window, seems
An eye prophetic of the throng
Of joys with which the vision teems
When days are growing long.

Life's day is growing long. We scan
With curious, hopeful, awestruck gaze
Life's dim horizon line, that man
Must pass ere treading heavenly ways.
Our sun each day the zenith nears,
We sit in memory's realm of song,
Like diamonds soon will gleam earth's tears—
Life's day is growing long.
Earl Marble.

Exports of Corn.

Davenport Democrat.

The farmers of Iowa are especially interested in the November report of exports of breadstuffs just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics. The report, according to a Washington special, shows a larger quantity of corn exported in the eleven months ending with November, 1899, than in the corresponding months of any preceding year, and at a higher rate per bushel than in any year since 1895. The total exports of corn in the eleven months ending with November, 1899, were 185,882,659 bushels, valued at $72,742,127, while in the corresponding months of 1898 the 185,284,340 bushels exported only brought $68,513,147, the average export price in the eleven months of 1899 being 40 cents per bushel, against 37 cents in 1898 and 31 cents in the corresponding months of 1897. That the growth has been steady and rapid is shown by a comparison of the figures of 1898 and 1897 with those of 1893 and 1894. In 1893, the exports of corn in the eleven months ending with November were 48,602,183 bushels and in 1894 37,910,232 bushels, the total of 1898 and 1899 being more than four times as much as that of 1893 and 1894. In corn meal the growth is equally rapid, the exports during the eleven months of 1893 and 1894 being respectively 235,241 and 237,083 barrels, and in 1899 798,111 barrels.

Most of the corn exported goes to Europe, and its popularity seems to be gaining there. To the United Kingdom the exports of corn in the ten months ending with October were in 1899, 69-343,800 bushels against 61,939,167 bushels in 1898; to Germany, 35,814,109 bushels in ten months of 1899, against 34,889,381 in the ten months of 1898, and 27,742,388 bushels in the ten months of 1897; to France the exports of 1899 were slightly less than those of 1898 or 1897, by reason of the unusually large grain crop in that country, while in other European countries the exports of the ten months of 1899 were 42,505,443 bushels against 29,211,885 in 1898, and 36,866,388 in the corresponding months of 1897. This steady increase in the exports of corn to European countries, and especially the increase in 1899 over preceding years, is the more remarkable from the fact that the general supply of breadstuffs in Europe in the present year is vastly in excess of the preceding year, when the supply was unusually short, and the fact that the demand for corn continues in the face of an increased supply of home-grown breadstuffs indicates a rapid growth in its popularity.

It has taken a long time to get American corn introduced into the countries of Europe, but at last our corn has won the battle. As Iowa is one of the greatest corn producing states in the nation, this is good news for this state.

Farmers' Institute.

A three days session of the Delaware County Farmers Institute will be held at the court house in this city commencing on the 17th of this month. No evening sessions will be held. Every one who can should attend every session, as matters of interest to others, besides farmers, will be discussed. Addresses will be made by Hon. J. G. Sage and State Dairy Commissioner Norton. The following is the program:

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

10:00 Invocation.....Rev. H. W. Tuttle
Address of Welcome.....M. F. LeRoy
Response.....J. F. Graham
Mutual Insurance—General Discussion.. C. A. Pierce, Delaware; F. L. Durey, Manchester; Wm. Hogan, Farley; Sidney Coon, Secretary Washington County Mutual.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:15 The Advanced Farming From Knowledge Gained at Our Institutes..... G. W. Long, Delaware
Good Roads—General Discussion..... S. P. Carter, Hopkinton; John Georgean, Worthington; Frank Kelly, Delhi; W. B. Robinson, Silver Creek; T. G. Harper, Burlington, Iowa.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

9:45 Invocation.....Rev. H. O. Pratt
Music.
10:00 Dual Purpose Cattle..... Fred W. Klaus, Colesburg; J. F. McElmeel, Earlville; D. E. Hedges, Wanbeek; Hon. B P. Norton, State Dairy Commissioner.
10:45 Recitation.....Miss Anna Clark, Lamont.
11:00 Iowa Soil and Climate,..... .....Hon. J. R. Sage, Des Moines.
11:30 Does it Pay to Shred Or Cut Corn Fodder for Stock with the Present Price of Hay and Grain?..... L. J. Gates, James Bishop, Manchester; L. G. Clute, Greeley.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Music.
Recitation.....Miss Eva Rector, Oneida.
1:30 What Shall the Mothers Do to Elevate the Present Standard of Morals?... Mrs. W. H. Connell, Mrs. Lizzie Harris, Mrs. J. J. Hawley, Manchester; Mrs. Eva Minkler, Edgewood.
Recitation
.....Master Alfred Durey, Manchester.
2:15 How and Where Shall We Use Our Barnyard Manure to Best Advantage? E. E. McCloud, Ryan; J. U. Backus, Greeley; Wattson Childs, Manchester.
3:00 Soil, Drainage and Cultivation as affecting Climate..... Jasper King, Wm. Cook, Manchester; Henry Stiles, Janesville.
10:30 What Age Can Pork be Produced at the Best Profit?..... Elmer Childs, Luther Sly, Manchester; Thomas Carrothers, Silver Creek; Wm. Drummy, Ryan; L. S. Fisher, Edgewood.
11:15 Looking Backward,..... .....Miss Mary Link, Manchester.
Delaware County Agricultural Society .....J. B. Rutherford.
General Discussion.

FRIDAY FORENOON.

9:45 Invocation—Rev. B. M. Amsden, Manchester.
10:00 Are Sheep More Profitable for the Farm than Dairying? Jasper King, Wm. Cook, Manchester, Henry Stiles, Janesville.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1:15 Election of officers.
Music.
Recitation—The Katydid in Opera.... .....Miss Edith Putnam, Rock Prairie.
1:45 What Class of Horses will Bring the Most Money and Ready Sale?..... .....Thomas Wilson, Oneida; H. J. Hicks, Hazel Green; J. C. Neiman, Earlville; Ben Hulbert, Greeley.
2:40 Economy on the Farm,.....Mrs. E. J. Conger, Manchester.
3:05 Our Common Schools. How Can We Best Improve Them?..... H. J. Schweilert, Colesburg; P. K. Main, Prairieburg; Wattson Childs, Manchester.
3:35 Winter Dairying.....Hon. B. P. Norton, State Dairy Commissioner.

M. E. BLAIR, President. A. S. COON, Secretary.

Secretary's Report of Receipts and Disbursements of the Delaware County Agricultural Society, for 1899.

Postal Cards and Stamps.....$	29
Blank books and paper.....	35
Stamps.....	25
Bill file.....	50
Revenue stamps.....	1 00
E. Schultz, bill repairing barn.....	1 25
Express charges on American Trotter...	35
Envelopes.....	10
Stamps.....	25
Revenue stamps.....	25
Adv. in N Y bill board for attract.....	6 50
Cheimgraph Co, St. Louis adv.....	2 70
Revenue stamps.....	50
One cent stamps.....	25
Freight and drayage on adv. matter.....	35
Stamps for premium lists.....	50
P. O and revenue stamps.....	1 00
Telegraphing Bickett family.....	30
Stamps.....	50
Stamps for circulars.....	50
Paid for distributing circulars and adv...	2 00
Expenses to Monticello Fair.....	3 88
Expenses to Earlville Carnival and adv..	2 00
Paid extra man for posting and diet.....	75
P. O and revenue stamps.....	1 00
P. O. and revenue stamps.....	1 00
Telegraphing for horse men.....	1 00
Telegraph dispatches paid.....	1 80
Decoration material for art hall.....	3 00
Paid selling tickets for ampitheatre to E. J. Conger Jr.....	2 00
H K Johnson, police services 3 days....	3 75
B F Metz, " " "	3 75
Gus Raymond, " " "	3 75
F E Henry, " " "	3 75
J C Foster, gate attendance 3 days.....	6 00
T T Oliver, " " "	6 00
Geo. Thorp, police 3 days.....	3 75
Digging Post Holes.....	63
Elmer Cates, gate and police 3 days.....	7 00
Jennie Langhammer, meals.....	9 30
Paid for drafts, book and stamps.....	1 14
Paid Reubin Pinch, police duty 4 nights..	9 00
Alva Spittler, work cleaning hall.....	1 25
Thorp Bros. & Co, B Florin premiums...	6 00
Chas. Robinson, work on grounds, order of Will Graham.....	11 89
Peter Dress, county running race.....	3 00
High Winner, purse.....	12 50
H W Welterlen boarding up windows....	3 25
J K Pierce bill.....	6 00
Anders & Philipp, bill.....	1 60
C E Smith, office work bill.....	18 00
C M Willard, drayage.....	35
Chas. Whitman, bill.....	2 00
Telegraph message.....	37
W W Ford, bill.....	62
D P Riddell & Co, bill.....	50
Mrs A C Johnson, bill.....	10 00
Cal Atkinson, bill.....	1 18
Clark & Lawrence, bill.....	3 30
H S Webber, drayage bill.....	1 20
Hennessey Bros, keeping band team.....	3 50
Hennessey Bros, team 4 days advertising.	10 00
H W G Grand Oak lumber bill.....	3 00
E W Dunham, 3 days work at gate.....	6 00
D P Hennessey, livery bill.....	2 00
Royal Reeder, bill 5 days and team, three nights watch on grounds.....	15 40
F L Forrester, 3 days labor on grounds...	3 75
Paid Nellie Keith, Rema Belknap, Walter Link, Earl Ferguson, contest purse..	10 00
E H Chapel, bill painting signs.....	6 20
D P Williams, labor with team 3½ days.	8 75
Royal Reeder, 3½ days with team.....	7 00
H L Rann, printing bill and adv.....	29 80
Joe McCormick, bill.....	1 75
Al Thorpe, bill.....	65
A D Brown, bill.....	1 50
P S French, bill.....	50
E W Dunham, work on grounds.....	4 50
W E Graham, work on grounds.....	7 50
G S Lister, bill.....	21 84
Hollister Lumber Co.....	73 42
Iowa Fence Co.....	1 63
A N Smith, hay and straw bill.....	79 00
L A Aldrich, premiums omitted.....	1 50
Royal Reeder bill, labor.....	3 00
American Express Company.....	35
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I C R R freight.....	25
William Graham, labor bill.....	30 00
G S Lister, bill for books and staples....	73
The Donaldson Lithographing Co.....	17 01
B F Harrison, printing Co.....	23 20
The Fair Publishing Co.....	5 00
Royal Reeder bill, labor on fair grounds.	1 50
H C Smith, stationery bill.....	50
Mr Allen Marion, race purses.....	98 25
Mr J H McArthur, Cresco purse.....	7 50
Mr. F. J. Harden, Monticello bill boards.	1 50
Mr. W. C. Robbins, race starter.....	26 00
Mr. W. C. Beemen, bill Art Hall.....	7 25
Mr. Miles Blair, bills.....	33 00
Mr. F. C. Flint, drayage bill.....	2 00
Rochester Fire Works, bill.....	25 00
Fred Giles, bill pumping water.....	6 00
T. O. Eaton, 4 days labor Art Hall.....	4 50
Frank Cramer, bill track work.....	13 75
Peter Boardway, bill lime.....	40
John F. Graham, bill 6 days office work...	12 00
Meyers Cornet Band for fair.....	104 00
Hotel board for band Globe Hotel.....	40 50
H. H. Hundley, bill labor Art Hall.....	9 00
Young & Doty, bill repairing pumps.....	1 90
J. H. Steiner, American Trotter book....	10 00
E. J. Conger, Secretary's salary.....	100 00
C. H. Dick, board bill W. C. Robbins.....	8 15
L. S. Gates, interest on note $628.10.....	123 40
E. J. Conger, expenses Central City.....	1 50
Paid for billing Prairieburg.....	1 00
" advertising county 8 days.....	12 00
" meals and lodging men and teams.	5 50
" 4 pails paste and stickers.....	1 35
" advertising Independence, Winthrop, Coggon, Anamosa, Monticello 3½ days...	7 61
P. O. stamps, adv. matter.....	1 00
E. C. Perkins, adv. boy.....	25
Riddell & Co., cheese cloth.....	60
Kalamity Thorpe, 2 brooms.....	50
1 can for tickets.....	50
Postage on Geo. Krapfl paper.....	19
Boys billing wagons.....	30
Postage on membership tickets etc.....	1 50
Telephoning.....	30
Telegraphing La Porte City, horses.....	31
" Independence and Waterloo..	60
Folding and distributing bill 2 weeks.....	1 00
P. O. stamps.....	25
One ink well.....	35
Kennedy Buggy Co., sawing stakes.....	15
Ball for flag staff.....	1 00
Returned to Geo. Krapfl, entrance fee.....	50
Insurance premium on buildings.....	16 00
U. S. license.....	7 50
Manchester Lumber Co., bill 1896.....	7 66
Statement of funds received by the Delaware County Agricultural Society from January 11th, 1899 to present date December 27th, 1899.	
Balance on hand turned over by J. B. Rutherford to society.....	79 70
Received from C. S. Bullier, barn rent.....	5 00
Received from C. S. Bullier, barn rent.....	5 00
Received from Harvest Home privilledge...	5 00
Total receipts at grounds, gates, entrance fees on races, privileges.....	2341 55
Dec. 27th. Balance at bank due.....	447 54
	$2,913 79

CONTRA.

To expenditures of fair to date, sundry bills as enumerated.....	1186 68
Premiums paid.....	800 00
Races and attractions.....	927 11
	$2,913 79

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, December Term, A. D. 1900.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Malvin, Deceased. } Notice of Final Report.

To Jane Cloud, Elizabeth Carpenter, Wm. H. Malvin, E. T. Malvin, Sadie Bell Malvin, Samuel S. Malvin, Marion C. Malvin, Chas. D. Malvin, Phillip S. Malvin, Ann Skinner, Azenith Skinner, John Skinner, and all others whom it may concern:

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 final report of Wm. H. Malvin and Samuel S. Malvin as executors of the estate of Sarah Malvin, late of said Delaware county, deceased, which report states that said estate has been fully settled and asks for the approval of the same and that the said executors and their sureties be discharged and released.

And, unless you appear and make objections thereto on or before noon of the second day of the February term, 1900, of said court, which will convene and be held at Manchester, said county, on the 12th day of February, 1900 said estate will be adjudged settled, said report approved, and said executors and their sureties be released and discharged.

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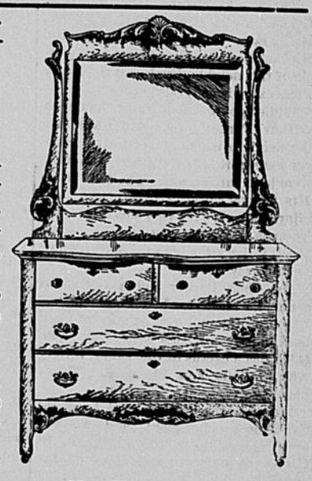

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