County Correspondence.

COGGON.

Mrs. Dave French had the misfortune to fall last Friday and in doing so sprained one arm very severely.

Robt. Bleakly, of Storm Lake, Iowa, was shaking hands with his old acquaintances here last week Friday.

Frank Sutherland has rented a farm near Monticello and will move there in a short time.

Miss Inez Wheeless was at home from Lenox College a few days the first of the week.

Jim Cunningham has purchased a half interest in a hardware store at Central City and moved his family there. His partner is John Altmeyer, another one of our Coggon boys who has been in business there for some time. We predict for them success.

While visiting friends in Coggon the infant child of Mrs. John Coquillette was taken very sick with inflamation of the stomach, and after an illness of four days the spirit of the little one took its flight. The child was a bright and pretty little fellow, the idol of its mother. The father died only four months ago, so all the mother's love was centered in the child, and now it falls her lot to mourn both—Monitor.

ALMIRA.

Jim Haight, of Ryan, was an Almira caller Sunday.

George Hugh departed for his home in Clear Lake Saturday after a two months visit with friends and relatives here.

Mabel Aldrich spent Sunday at home.

There was a social little gathering at Bill McCusker's Saturday.

The Kelly brothers sawed wood at Jim McGuire's and Billy Wilson's Saturday and Monday.

Ed Hugh was a caller at Pleasant Hill Monday.

Sam Danford transacted business at the county seat one day last week.

Daisy Michael is staying with E. U. Woodard at the present time.

W. M. Haigh and wife, George Hugh, Ezra Aldrich and Rev. Mumby were among the Ryan callers Monday.

James Warrell and son; Will, were Ryan callers one day last week

John Warrell and Frank Huston had business at Earlville Tuesday.

Bud Sheppard was a Ryan caller Tuesday.

A nice snow fell Wednesday and the sleigh bells are heard once more.

Will Sheppard, of Dickeyville was a caller here Thursday.

Tom Flannigan was among the Ryan callers Thursday.

EARLVILLE.

The republican central committee met here in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday They adopted rules for the government of primaries and set the first primary election for May 26.

W. I Millen spent last week at Estherville visiting relatives. He stopped off at Rowan on business.

DeWitt Nelson visited at J. S. Reeder's Wednesday. Mr. Nelson is in the real estate business at Herman, Minn.

The Masons gave a ball and banquet in their hall Thursday night. The Manchester Harmony orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. Marion Dunham gave a temperance lecture in the M. E. church Monday night.

Henry Staehle came out from Dubuque Thursday night and attended the Masonic banquet and ball. He remained over Sunday.

Royal Reeder, from Manchester, was in town Thursday.

The young folks enjoyed a valentine party at the home of Dr. W. H. Parker, in honor of his daughter, Lyle, on Wednesday evening.

Marion McCrum left for Chicago Tuesday night to be treated for some mental trouble. Dr. Swinburne accompanied him.

Adam Otto died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Sharpe, on Thursday night. He has been gradually failing for some time past and his death came not unexpectedly. The funeral was held at the M. E. church on Saturday at one o'clock.

William Wickersheim has closed his meat market and gone out of the business. He will sell or rent his property here and move to Clayton county, where he will farm.

Mr. Still, of Hull, Sioux Co., is visiting his son, Prof. B. J. Still, at this place.

F. W. Merten, of Garner, was in town last week visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Klaus.

Miss Laura Whipple spent Saturday at her home in Edgewood.

The meeting of the Literary Society Friday night was well attended as it was an open night. The subject for debate was: "Resolved, that the law, if such a one exists, restricting the free use of colored oleomargarine or butterine is unjust and should be repealed."

The subject was affirmed by J. G. Cousins, B. J. Still and R. C. Dimond, and denied by E. H Millen, S. W. Klause and J. C. Nieman. The speakers were very animated, especially toward the close of the argument. The speech made by Joe Nieman received the most applause and Joe proved to the audience that he can debate as well as sell buggies. In the general discussion remarks were made by Jos. Rogers, R. O. Walker, Dr. Douglas, H. G. Millen and Arthur Dimond.

Arthur Reeder was home from Hopkinton over Sunday.

Among those who attended the Masonic banquet and ball here Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs Frank Irish, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drybread. Frank Farwell and Miss Blanche Sherman all of Greeley.

W. T. Wood has been having a siege of the grip but is out again.

Miss Caro Millen was at home from Epworth over Sunday.

Friends of Ernest Eaton here will be glad to know that he has secured a position as assistant principal of the Oak Park high school at Des Moines.

John Cruise, Jr., and Chas. Cruise left Monday morning for Lincoln, Neb., to attend the buttermakers convention.

They will visit their sister at Rising City, near Lincoln, before their return.

Jsseph Wagstaff, of Early, was here to attend the funeral of Mr. Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe, who have been staying with their son-in-law, Royal Reeder, at Manchester, this winter came home Saturday.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

J. C. Kirk has sold his place, southwest of town to Jay Dewey.

Mrs. Carrie Bean and her class in music gave a recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Kingsley, last Saturday afternoon.

The high school, of this, has issued a challenge for debate on any of the leading questions of the day, to the Edgewood school. No answer official as yet has been received.

Married—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood, in Waterloo, Ia., Saturday evening, Feb. 10th, 1900, Dr. F. H. Howard and Miss Alwida Wood, both of this place, the Rev. Evans, of Waterloo, officiating.

Last Monday evening, while on his way to town to attend lodge, A. Wilder fell and quite seriously injured himself on the ice. Report says that he fractured several ribs. He is confined to the house from the effects of the fall.

O. S. Fowler, Fred Fields, E. H. Hoyt, D. Kyle and J. F. Carr were over from Lamont attending a meeting of the Grand Orient, last Friday evening. Eleven candidates were dragged thro' the hot sand of the desert and finally crowned Oriental Princes. Selah!—Mail-Press.

COLESBURG.

Married; at Dubuque, Saturday, February 10th, 1900, William Adams to Miss Mayme Ryan. Mr. Adams is a young man who was raised in this city and is a young man of much promise, being a fine mechanic and who is now engaged in blacksmith work with his father. Mrs. Adams is a young lady who was born and reared in Elkader, of fine education, and has been engaged in teaching our school for the past year. May they live long and prosper is the wish of all their friends.

C. E. Shaffer has got loose, and surmise he may be in your vicinity; if so you must be very circumspect in your behaviour or possibly he may write you up.

Frank Sheridan made his accustomed trip last week in the cold and snow.

"Billy" Sunday is expected to be here on the 25th inst. It was designed to hold his meetings on neutral ground and Bush's Hall was engaged for that purpose, but later arrangements have been made and the meetings will be divided between the two churches. O tempora! O mores!

Sidney Walker was at Osterdock last Wednesday.

A Dozen or so Rebeckahs from Osterdock visited the lodge here last Wednesday evening and participated in an initiation, after which a prodigal banquet was discussed.

Some of our citizens are taking advantage of the cold and snow to put up ice.

Mrs. McCrum is quite poorly from the effects of the La Grippe.

Some people hide their talents under a half bushel basket, and you do not find out their capabilities until too late to be effective.

The measels have been quite prevalent in our neighborhood but we have none in our city.

Abe Landis left for Lincoln, Neb., last Friday to attend the National Buttermakers Association. His wife accompanied him as far as Winthrop she will make her friends a short visit.

I. N. Lockridge and son, furniture dealers and undertakers, are reported to have taken a partner into their business. They are receiving and displaying a large and varied stock in their line.

W. H. Bush was at Earlville last week for another load of flour.

The masquerade ball and oyster supper at Bolsinger's hall last Friday night was well patronzied, many fine and grotesque costumes were in evidence Clyde Bolsinger drew the watch upon which the tickets were sold. The Original Italian Band furnished the music.

DELHI.

A. J. Pease, of Strawberry Point, transacted business in town Wednesday.

George Towlerton, of Westgate is visiting relatives in town.

The ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. B Doolittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Klockenteger left Wednesday night to visit friends at Wellman for a few days.

Mrs. Dorine Corbin is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ray, of Manchester, is visiting at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs Salisbury.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sherman, Monday, February 12, a boy.

Clayton H. Taylor and C. L. Armstrong of Greeley had busines in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone and baby of Waterloo are visiting relatives and friends in town.

A valentine party was given as a surprise on George Towlerton who is here on a visit.

Don't forget the Odd Fellows social and banquet at their hall here next Thursday evening, February 22. A good supper and a pleasant time is promised all who attend. Good music and singing will be furnished and games for the amusement of all. Every body come. Supper, with oysters, 25.

Misses Ella Burton and Lizzie Frazer attended the teachers association at Hopkinton last Saturday. They were both on the programme.

Mrs John Sutton who lives west of town died at her home Saturday morning. The funeral will be held here Monday.

The campfire held in the G. A. R. hall last Monday evening to commemorate the birth of Abraham Lincoln was a success. A fine progrom was given by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. assisted by the school children.

Byron Holdridge leaves this week for Washington where he intends to work this summer.

The Epworth League are contemplating giving an entertainment in the near future. A description of the entertainment with time and place will be given next week.

Miss Annie Gage is visiting friends at Westgate.

Miss Maggie Frazer is home from an extended visit with her sister in Hopkinton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Windershiem have the sympathy of all in the loss of their only child, a brigh little boy of two and a half years, who died Saturday morning, Feb 17. Funeral will be held Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Behning were in town Friday. They have sold their farm of 45 acres to Swan Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stoner and baby, of Dundee are visiting friends in town.

Geo. Angel an family visited at C. D. Stone's Saturday.

Presiding Elder Green will preach at the M. E. Church Sunday morning, February 25.

LAMONT.

Mr. Emert, of Dubuque, visited his daughter, Mrs. Steve Windenburg, last week.

Wm. Tuttle, of Waterloo, visited in town Monday, February 12.

E. H. Hoyt, of Manchester, was in Lamont Tuesday and Wednesday.

A masquerade ball in Lamont opera house Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd.

H. Tuttle was a passenger to Dubuque Tuesday.

Mrs. Louisa Dunsmore visited in Aurora last week.

Misses Marie Lammon and Bernice Sager's school closeds last Friday.

C. W. Smith, of Rowley, was a Lamont visitor Tuesday.

The high school literary club met at the home of John Berridge Wednesday evening.

A lady friend from Ill. came Sunday morning and returned Wednesday who visited in the home of I. W. Knettle.

Alva Windenburg and wife who have been spending the winter in Washington state returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and daughter, Edith, of Forestville, visited in the homes of Mesdames Clark and S. Welsh Monday.

George Scothorn, wife and daughter, Alice, were Independence visitors Monday.

Mrs. Israel Wing, of near Independence, visited relatives and friends in Lamont last week.

The Literary hub met at the home of Miss Stella Rich Monday evening.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at Mrs. Mary Durham's Wednesday. Dinner will be served, at usual price, ten cents.

Second quarterly meeting of the M. E. church was held Sunday at eleven a. m. Presiding Elder Green preached and administered the sacrement.

Mrs. Peter Jasen died Sunday, Feb. 11th. at her home about three miles north west of Lamont. She was buried on the 14th inst.

The invited guests at the home of Charles Sager Tuesday evening was the M. E. choir. Supper was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

L. F. Colomy and wife moved back to their home in Lamont last week.

Art Welsh was a passenger to Virgil South Dakota, Monday to visit his sister and look at the country.

Dr, Willit's great lecture The Man of the Age, Wednesday Feb. 21st in Lamont opera house.

A good many people from abroad attended the quarterly meeting at the Free Baptist church Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Royal Neighbors were invited to the home of L. Kile Thursday evening. Supper was served by Mrs. Mary Kyle. and a very pleasant evening spent

DYERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

John Mairose was taken to the Alexian hospital, Chicago, the first of the week. His father went with him. His many friends here hope that John will soon recover,

Mr. Peter Evan returned from Balltown last Friday, where he had been several days visiting at the home of Mr. Mike Steger. His niece Miss Mary Steger accompanied him home and will visit at the Evan home in Northfork for several weeks.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Goerdt, jr., took place last Monday and was attended by a large number of sympathising friends. The remains were laid to rest in St. Francis cemetery.

Mrs. August Koopmann and Mrs. Henry Heiring, jr., have returned from Haverhill where they were called on account of the death of their father, Mr. Bernard Boyer, who was formerly a resident of Dyersville and owned a farm southwest of the city for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krogman of near Almoral celebrated their tin wedding, Monday evening, February 12, in a most happy manner. A large number of friends and relatives were present and all wish that Mr, and Mrs. Krogman will celebrate their silver and golden wedding in the same pleasant manner.

Mr. Frank Lappe and Miss Elizabeth Foth were joined in the holy bonds of marriage in St. Francis church of Dyersville, last Tuesday morning, February 13, 1900, the Very Rev. Father Heer officiating. During the day a reception was given at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Lappe who resides on a farm west of the city. Many dear friends and relatives were there to congratulate and tender tokens of esteem to the bride and groom, who belong to most highly respected families. They will go to housekeeping at once on their well improved farm.

Mr. John Meyer and Miss Mary Pasker were joined for life in Holy Trinity church at Luxemburg, Tuesday February 13th, Rev. Father Oberbroeckling officiating. The groom is a son of Mr and Mrs. J. H. Meyer and is a popular and industrious young man. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pasker and is a young lady highly esteemed by a host of friends. A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents near Luxemburg which was one of the most pleasant events of the season.

Mr. John Niggeling and Miss Mary Willenborg were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in St. Peter and Pauls church at Petersburgh, on Tuesday morning, February 13, 1900, the Rev. Father Rottler officiating. A pleasant wedding feast was held at the home of the bride's parents which was attended by their host of friends and relations and all were entertained in a very happy manner. The groom is one of Petersburg's industrious and bright young men, and the bride is the accomplished and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willenborg. The young folks will settle on their farm and go to housekeeping at once.

Mr. Frank Hinners and Miss Anna Leliefeld were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Tuesday morning, in St. Boniface church, at New Vienna the Rev. Father Pape officiating. The Groom is a son of Mr. Frederick Hinners of Dixon Settlement and is a young man of good talents and industrious habits and well worthy of the lady of his choice who is a most highly esteemed young lady whose home is near Guttenberg. A reception was held at the home of the groom's father. A host of admiring friends and relatives were present and the occasion proved to be a most happy one.

John Koopman and Miss Mary J. Deppe were united in marriage in St. Boniface church at New Vienna on Tuesday morning, February 13, 1900, by Rev. Father Pape. A pleasant wedding feast took place at the home of the groom's parents which was greatly enjoyed by their host of friends and relatives. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Koopman, who reside on their fine farm west of New Vienna. He is a young man of sterling qualities and well worthy of his bride who is the intelligent and highly esteemed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deppe, who reside on their estate east of Petersburg.

On last Tuesday morning, February 13th, Mr. Joseph Honkomp and Miss Mary Huettenmueller were married in St. Boniface church at New Vienna, by the Rev. Father F. W. Pape. During the day a wedding feast was held at the home of the groom's parents a short distance southwest of the town, which was a very pleasant affair and everything passed off in grand style. The groom is one of the industrious and prudent young farmers of this vicinity being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Honkomp, and the bride is an amiable and well educated daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huettenmueller of near Dyersville.—News-Letter and Commercial.

HARTWICK.

Yep, we are alive yet.

Our winter has come at last, I guess we will enjoy a sleigh ride yet.

The time to resolve is the present time. To succeed we must learn to resolve and re-resolve. A single momentary glace backward, one faltering step and we may have to begin all over again.

Miss Vera Hartman is on the sick list.

Mr. James Smith was in Delhi one day last week.

Mr. F. B. Doolittle is harvesting ice at Hartwick this week.

The ice on the river is in poor shape for the skaters.

Mr. Rile Breach was in Delhi Tuesday.

Mr. Dunham was a visitor in Delhi Thursday last.

Mr. Dolley was a Hartwick visitor last week.

Mr. Chapman has been hauling wood from Mr. Meister's Timber.

Mr. Orman King, who visited friends here a short ago, is reported quite sick.

Mr. Meister was in Manchester Friday.

Mr. Capt. Held is reported much better.

George Ellison is on the sick list.

James Smith was doing business in Delhi Monday.

Mr. Harstey is sawing wood for the district school houses. He has taken the contract of filling the woodhouses for the coming winter.

Mr, Mickles and Amos Dance were callers in Delhi last week.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. McCormick, of Delhi, last Wednesday. He was the father of Mrs. A. Miester, Mrs. John Held, Mrs. A. O. Billons and Mr. Ray McCormick, of Michigan. The latter did not get here.

Mrs. Emma Saunders, of Delhi, visited with Mrs. James Smith last Sunday.

Furman Bros. lost two colts last fall and their whereabouts is still a mystery —to Furman Bros. A reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

Fred Barcher was in Manchester Tuesday last.

Charles Furman is on the sick list.

Mr. Amos Dance visited at Furman's Saturday.

The following from Hartwick were Saturday visitors at Delhi: Charles Armstrong, P. Mickles, R. Breach, Will Pelton, A. Miester, John Hartman, George Davies, Dunham, M. Smith, Blancher, Ray Miester, K. Porter, Jim Smith.

Mr. Stanberry was shopping in Manchester Saturday.

Miss Winnie Ellison will return home from school soon.

Mrs. S. Smith has been reported much improved.

Walter Miller and P. Mickles are hauling ice for F. B. Doolittle.

Will Farnam and Amos Smith were in Delhi Sunday.

Mr. Dolly visited Hartwick friends Sunday.

George Furman and have been on the sick list.

John Miester visited some gentlemen friends in the Bay last Sunday.

James Gray, formerly of Hartwick, is now mayor of Minneapolis. Mr. Gray's father formerly operated the mill at this place. After his removal to Minneapolis the property passed into the hands of Mr. Furman, and is now in charge of his sons, Charles and George Furman.

Mr. Joe Downe and wife visited at Loban Pierce's last Sunday.

Mr. Charles Ellison and two lady friends visited at Ellison.

Mr. Hackbarth, of Delhi, who buys cattle or hogs or anything in the line of stock, was buying in this neighborhood Tuesday.

The ice carried out the flush boards one day last week from the dam here. Grinding was stopped a few days in consequence.

Early Days of Yankee Settlement.

By Rev. N. W. Bixby.

On our arrival in July, 1847 at Yankee Settlement we found lodging the first night at the home of S. R. Peet. Many favors received from him and his family are remembered with gratitude. The parents and one daughter, Cynthia Wells have passed away, and the other children have homes elsewhere, except one who is left to be a help to Edgewood, Mrs. Eva Peet Minkler, the popular superintendent of the Sunday school at the Congregational church.

The people invited us to stay with them and make the settlement our home. Mr. Edwin Steele and his wife offered a part of their house for a temporary abode. We accepted the situation and sent to Dubuque for our goods, and thus became the first resident preachers of this place. Some of the children of Mr. Steele are in or near Edgewood. Mr. Wm. Steele, Mr. Heman Steele, Mrs. Roda James and Mrs. Jennie Culbertson.

About the year 185—, the cholera visited this place. It took one young man from the town, and two children from Mr. Blair's family and two of Mr. Wm. Stewart's children.

Mr. Weeks came quite early and occupied, for a short time, a cabin built by an Englishman on the north side of the road, between Richmond Carner's and Mr. Hesner's. Soon he moved to a cabin once occupied by Mr. Blair's family. He surprised and delighted the boys one Fourth of July, by the dexterous way he handled his drumsticks. Miss Buamak Weeks, later Mrs. Colton, taught school in District No. 2, and Miss Jane, now Mrs. R. W. Tirrill, taught in Chipman Hollow. Mr. Weeks later moved onto what is known as the Pollard farm.

Mr. John Helmer was here in 1850. He lived on the farm afterwards owned by Mr. H. Garrison and now owned by A. L. Minkler. Mr. Uriah Tree lived on the Robert Morris place and worked at the blacksmith trade. Mr. Steers was also a blacksmith and worked for a while at the corner of the roads east of the Mellen bridge, and then at York and later on the east road. Two of his sons were in the war of the rebellion.—Edgewood Journal.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

With the exception of the Senate, feeling in this city is almost universally against the Hay-Pauncefote canal surrender. The House of Representatives is at least five to one against it and the public is practically unanimous in its opposition. The attitude of the Senate is most peculiar and hard to understand. Senator Morgan of Alabama, whose whole life has been devoted to a constant warfare in favor of building the canal under American guns, now says that fortifications will be of no use and favors the treaty. His is the most striking change of face though there are other senators whose new position is scarcely less surprising. A recent poll of the Senate showed a two-thirds vote for the treaty, but the universal opposition of the newspapers of the country, democratic and republican alike, is having its effect and it is quite probable that enough may change their mind to defea treaty. The news cabled from London that it is practically admitted there that Lord Salisbury would have consented to the United States fortifying, if he had been sufficiently pressed to do so, has added to the indignation at Secretary Hay's tame surrender of our rights. However, according to administration ideas, the good will of Great Britain must be retained at whatever cost to this country, for it is held that only by her aid can the president push his imperialistic schemes in the Orient.

One lucky thing has developed here within the past week and that is that the ship subsidy bill, which proposed to pay over fortunes to the wealthy Atlantic liners, will be postponed until next session; that is until after the election. The popular opposition has been so strong even to the substitute offered by Mr. Grosvenor that some forty Republicans have declined to follow their party in supporting it, and it has been therefore practically decided to let it go over. It was somewhat difficult to arrange for this as the ship line owners refused at first to contribute to the Republican campaign fund this fall unless they were given the money in the bill, but it is probable that they will yield to the inevitable and contribute, realizing that a Republican victory this fall will so intrench that party that its members will risk the anger of their constituencies. At present they are unwilling to go home and inform these that they voted for a bill carrying $9,000,000 in subsidies, largely to old and worn out vessels.

The advocates of the bill refuse to accept an amendment providing that no ship shall receive a subsidy unless it carries one-half of its tonnage in freight, as this would furnish little plunder to Mark Hanna's friends although it would at least give to the slow freight carriers a share in the plunder and might possibly have reduced freight rates.

General Stone, U. S. V., who has done such splendid work for Porto Rico, is bitterly opposed to the proposition to impose duties on the products of that island when imported into the United States. He says that the inhabitants welcomed our soldiers with open arms and saved us hundreds of lives by their adhesion to our cause during the war. "When our army landed there," he says, "the first thing General Miles did was to issue a proclamation declaring that we came to offer them the blessings of our government." General Stone thinks that it would now be bad faith to impose duties. Said he; "Can we afford to break our solemn promise to these people at the outset of our rule? Shall we give them three-quarters or some other fraction of what is due them, and that, not as a right, but as a concession, which the next Congress may revoke? If the conscience of the nation could consent to such an iniquity, it might still be wise to consider that we may have, any day, to defend that splendid possession against a foreign foe, that it is now the grand outpost and guard over our coast and commerce anb canal that is to be, and that when such an occasion comes, if our dealings with these people have shown kindness and liberality, or even fairness and common honesty, we might raise fifty thousand fighting Porto Ricans to defend the island against our enemy."

Homeseekers Excursion Tickets

To nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago Great Western Railway on the 1st and 2nd Tuesdays of February, March and April, at the very low homeseekers rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets good for return within 21 days from date of sale. Persons contemplating a trip will save money by calling on any agent of the Chicago Great Western Railway and obtaining detail information regarding the homeseekers rates, or address F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., 113 Adams St., Chicago. 6w10

John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind., says. "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take.—H. C. Smith.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. —H. C. Smith.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Sam'l P. Dickinson, deceased. | NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT AND APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

To the following heirs at-law of said deceased; William P. Dickinson, E. H. Dickinson, C. E. Dickinson, F. C. Dickinson, G. B. Dickinson, E. P. Dickinson, Evalina Dickinson, Carrie L. Johnson, E. T. Dickinson, Mable Dickinson, Warren Dickinson, and to all others whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Delaware County, Iowa, the final report of the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, asking that his final report be approved, that he be discharged and his bondsmen released.

You are further notified that the hearing of said report will be brought on before the Court on the 21st day of February, 1900, being a day of the February term, 1900, of said Court, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard;

And, that unless objections are made to said report, the same will be approved, said administrator discharged, and his bondsmen released.

Dated this 17th day of February 1900.

W. P. DICKINSON, Administrator.

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Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless.—H. C. Smith.

The large and increasing circulation of The Iowa Homestead in this county is a matter for congratulation to the publishers and to good farming, for, of all the papers of its class in the country, it is easily the best and most helpful. Its Special Farmers' Institute editions, issued with the regular edition the first week in each month, have been for years the admiration of all practical farmers. Written wholly by farmers, they are full of actual experience, and smell of the soil. We have been fortunate enough this season to secure terms for The Homestead and its Special Farmers' Institute Editions, together with The Poultry Farmer and The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal, four of the most valuable farm publications in the country, that enable us to offer the four in connection with our own paper for $1.90 for the entire five, one year. This is emphatically a good thing, and no farmer in this county should fail to take advantage of this offer. For a large line of thoroughly practical farm reading nothing has ever been offered before that equals it. A county paper, a farm paper, a poultry paper, a farm insurance paper and the Special Farmers' Institute, all for $1.90. Come in and order them.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it.—H. C. Smith.

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Via Chicago Great Western Ry to Kansas City and Santa Fe route to Los Angeles and Southern California. Only line having new Pullman Tourist sleepers equipped with wide vestibules, steam heat and gas light. One of these new sleepers makes connection at Oelwein with train leaving Thorpe at 1.53 p. m. every Monday, via Chicago Great Western for Los Angeles and Southern California via Kansas City, and reaches Los Angeles the following Friday morning. These tours are personally conducted by an experienced official, who accompanies the train to its destination. The cars are well equipped for a long journey and are as comfortable as the standard sleepers, while the price of a double berth is about one half. Full information furnished by any Chicago Great Western agent or F. H. Lord General Pass. & Ticket agent, 133 Adams St., Chicago. 6 8w

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.—H. C. Smith.

In the District Court of Iowa, In and For Delaware County, Iowa, May Term, A. D., 1900.

Ann Devana McGuire, Vs. James M. Redmond, et al. | Original Notice.

To James M. Redmond, Ann B. Redmond, John C. Redmond, Mrs. John C. Redmond, C. P. Redmond and Mrs. C. P. Redmond:

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 Ann Devana McGuire, in which she alleges that she is the absolute owner in fee of lots one hundred and sixteen (116) and one hundred and seventeen (117) in the town of Masonville, said Delaware county, Iowa and asks that her title to the same be established and confirmed against the adverse claims of each of you, your heirs and assigns, that all persons claiming by, through or under you, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title adverse to the plaintiff in said premises, that the title to said premises be quieted in the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as may be deemed equitable in the premises.

And that unless you appear and answer or plead thereto on or before noon of the second day of the next term of the District Court in and for Delaware county, Iowa, to be begun and holden at Manchester on the 7th day of May, 1900, your default will be entered and a decree rendered as prayed in said petition.

Manchester, Iowa, February 7th, 1900.

BRONSON & CARR, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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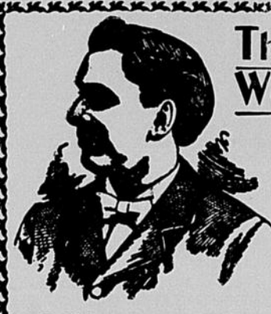

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