COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

GREELEY

Mrs. Tim Noble is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Scherer, of Colorado, are here visiting their daughter Mrs. Abe Landis.

Born, on July 27th 1900 to Mr. and C. C. Marshall, a 11½ pound boy.

Died,—at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday August 1, Mrs. George Griffith, after several years of suffering.

Mrs. Wm. Hulbert of Buena Vista, was the guests of her brother-in-law, Eugene Hulbert, and family, this week.

Ed. Taylor and Miss Johnston were married in Manchester, Monday.

Mrs. Ella Pratt of Rutland, Vt., and Mrs. Minnie Squires and three children of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived Monday to make a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. Martin.—Home Press.

ROCK PRAIRIE.

These days are scorchers.

Mrs. W. Childs and family are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Anthony Robinson, of Madison, Neb. Mrs. Robinson used to live in this neighborhood a few years ago. She is also visiting her husband's brother's family, R. R. Robinson, who lives on Mrs. Bradford's farm.

A letter from Miss Ida Sheldon states that she is at present up in Minnesota with her two brothers, Tom and Burt, and that she is enjoying herself quite well and her health is very good, which all her friends are glad to hear.

Last Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Smith's grandson was taken quite sick. A physician was called and relieved the little fellow's suffering.

Miss Lulu Higman will depart tonight on the eleven thirty-five train for Mitchell, S. D., to visit her sister, Mrs. Vera Smith.

COGGON.

Andrew Mc Donald of Hopkinton, spent Sunday with his parents at Ehler.

Mrs. Andrews went to Hazel Green Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Keys, for a few days.

The Linn County Association of the Disciples of Christ will hold their forty-first annual meeting of the association on August 31 to September 3.

S. J. Lyttle found it necessary to take his wife back to the hospital at Independence. She did not seem at all contented at home and requested to be taken back.

At a public meeting held in the Council Room last Friday evening for the purpose of perfecting plans for the coming Linn County Harvest Home picnic, the date was fixed for August 10th.

I. S. Hanna and wife, Mrs. A. W. Savage, Cora Hanna and Cora Savage and N. H. Richards and wife spent the day at the United States Fish hatchery near Manchester yesterday. From there Mr. and Mrs. Richards go to Monticello for a two weeks visit.

DELHI

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blanchard were Masonville visitors Thursday.

The M. E. Aid Society meets Wednesday afternoon August 8, with Mrs. S. W. Swinburne.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Michael last week.

Miss Lizzie Fraser spent last week in Hopkinton the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ward Mason.

Mrs. Ed. Heath and sons who have been visiting Mrs. Hartman and family have returned to their home in Britt.

Rev. Leamon and Burdette Burrington were in town Wednesday.

Ward Lyman and family of Manchester spent Sunday at E. H. Blanchard.

Fred Lawton of Alden is visiting his grandmother, Mrs, Jane Flack.

E. R. Stone transacted business in Dubuque last week.

A. J. Arthur and wife have returned from a months visit in Kansas.

A. L. Beomer had business affairs to to look after in Waterloo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bondurant visited relatives at Waubeek recently.

Miss Mary Vesey is visiting relatives at Hawkeye.

Byron Clark has moved his family into the house vacated by G. W. Klockenteger.

Mrs. Simpson and daughters visited relatives in Forestville last week.

Mr. Bort of St Joseph, Missouri, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Rogers.

Ed. Gleason and E. R. Stone were in Cedar Rapids recently.

RYAN.

Geo. Dukek has just completed the the rebuilding of his barn which was recently demolished by a heavy wind storm.

Harold Pugh spent Sunday with friends at Troy Mills.

Ryan and Monti played ball at the latter place Sunday resulting in a score of 16 to 14 in favor of Ryan.

A number from here attended the ball game at Manchester Friday.

Rev. Mc Namara was in Dubuque last week.

Rev. P. H. Ryan and neice Miss Syman arrived safely in Queenstown Friday evening They left New York Saturday evening and were therefore only six days crossing the Atlantic.

F. B. Dickey left Saturday evening for a trip to the Exposition at Paris.

Thos. Phelan of Elkader, was the guest of John O'Brien and family Sunday.

John O'Brien Jr. who is working with a steel gang on the main line of the Central, spent Sunday at home.

J. A. Thomas departed Saturday for a trip to Paris, he will be accompanied from Chicago by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brazelton and Mrs. A. E. Anderson.

Mrs. J. Zweisler and little son Raymond, are the guests of friends at Fort Dodge.

J. J. Goen of Manchester, was in town Thursday.

Miss Agnes Mc Caffrey came out from Dubuque Tuesday evening and will spend the remainder of her vacation, the guest of Miss Nellie Kearney.

A small show held forth here Saturday night and was liberally patronized.

Wm. Reesers horse ran away Saturday and succeeded in completely demolishing a brand new buggy to which it was hitched.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hardman, Wednesday, July 25th a son.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooley, Sunday, July 29th a son.

Miss Bertha Uhl came down from Arlington for a visit, last Saturday evening.

Miss McCarren, of Manchester, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Alderson, the past week.

Miss Myrtle Irish, of Greeley, was a guest at W. O. Appleby's several days of the past week.

There will be a union picnic of the Sunday schools of this place at Newberry's park, Friday, August 10th. Prof. Benton of Fayette will address the picnickers during the day.

ONEIDA.

[Too late for last week.]

Most of our farmers have finished harvesting and haying but they must find something to occupy their time as we notice none of them have been loafing around the stores lately.

Mr. Heise and Miss Harrison were Greeley callers Tuesday.

Mr. Robinson and family have moved into their new residence and everything looks as slick as a button around there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kenyon, of Norfolk, Neb., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. B. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox and son, and Mrs. C. W. Jordy went to Delaware Friday after blackberries.

Several from here attended the ice cream social at Greeley Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Lukenbill is entertaining a sister from Walker.

F. M. Lillibridge and family had business in Manchester Saturday.

Miss Laurens, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lee Burbridge.

A. L. Congar is fencing for Frank Seger this week.

Floyd and Ethel Bundy contemplate wheeling to Fairbanks, Iowa, soon to visit their sister, Mrs. Frances Hall.

Rev. Leamon, of Greeley, was down this way Wednesday after a load of oats.

Mrs. Heiden and daughters, Bertha and Eva, visited relatives at Colesburg several days this week.

LAMONT.

Fred Field, wife and son went to Strawberry Point Friday and returned Saturday.

Lew Platt bade his family and friends goodbye Friday morning, as he departed for his work as station agent in the Indian Territory.

John Stauss came Friday to visit in his parental home.

C. L. Eaton was a Strawberry Point visitor Friday.

The two Miss Eatons of Strawberry Point, visited in the home of their brother. C. L. Thursday and Friday.

The concert that was held in the opera house Wednesday evening was very good but a very poor house.

E. H. Hoyt was a Lamont business caller Wednesday.

George Bracher and mother returned from Prairie DuChien, Wisconsin, their old home where they have been visiting.

John Penberthy was a passenger to New Hampton, Wednesday, and returned Friday.

Mesdames Elliott, Seward and son were passengers to Oelwein Wednesday.

Wm. Hale of New Hampton, was an over Sunday visitor in the Penberthy homes.

Wm. Weston, wife and Miss Clara Scothorn departed Saturday morning for Fairbank to attend the tent meetings.

T. Swaine and wife of Afton, are visiting in the Crew home.

Miss Mary Bushee of Dunkirk, N. Y. is visiting her niece, Mrs. Mary Sherwin. Her first visit west and she is delighted with the country.

John Watt and wife visited four days last week at Elkport.

Millie Kenyon departed Wednesday for Denver, Colorado, where she will visit an aunt.

Mrs. Dodge was an Independence visitor Tuesday and was a passenger to Manchester Wednesday.

Dan Means, wife and daughter, of Hazleton, visited in the home of his uncle, Joseph Franks Tuesday and Wednesday.

Harry Churchill visited in Lamont Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. John Goldsmith of Earlville, came Wednesday to visit her two sons and two daughters and families.

DYERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Royal Sharp, of Lamont, was in the city a few hours Tuesday afternoon visiting friends. He was en route to Earlville, called there on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hildebrand, in company with their son George and daughter Katie went to Dubuque last Friday morning early to visit their daughter Sister Claretta in the Franciscan convent.

Mrs. Fred Grapes and two children, of Lamont, returned home last Saturday after a week's visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ed Turner, of Earlville, and Mrs. Eli Turner, of Omaha, Neb., were in town Wednesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs Henry Oehler.

Early Tuesday morning the citizens of our town were apprized of the death of Mrs. George Schindler, sr., by the tolling of the bell of St. Francis church The lady passed to her eternal home the night previous, some time between 11 and 12 o'clock. She had been ill for some little time and her death, released her from great suffering. She was surrounded by the members of her family at the time of her death. Mrs. Schindler had always been a christian lady and was fully prepared to enter the fold of her Master. Mrs. Schindler was 48 years of age at the time of her death. She was born in Center township, this county, November 27, 1851, and has made her home in this vicinity all her life. Her maiden name was Catherine Steger, being a daughter of the late George Steger, who lived in Bremen township many years. The deceased is survived by her husband and the following children: Frank, Joseph and Mary, now Mrs. Joseph Pfab, also by two adopted children, Stephen and Matilda. The following brothers and sisters also survive her: George Steger, of Delaware county; Joseph Steger, of Worthington; Stephen Steger, of Minnesota; Mrs. B. Jasper, of Worthington, and Mrs. Joseph Kipp, of Marshall county. The funeral will be held this (Friday) morning from the family residence north of town.—News Letter.

HARTWICK.

Plenty of mumps now days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Billans and children visited at the home of A. Miester last Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Smith was called last week to Delhi, on account of her mother, Mrs. Williams, getting badly hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Porter was in Delhi Sunday.

John Held has a new binder.

C. Held was quite sick last week, but it is said he is some better this week.

Mrs. Sherman and grandchildren, of Minneapolis, was here visiting at H. Porter's for a few days.

A. Miester has given up his milk route to Mr. Hurstey, of Milo township.

Mrs. Jas. Smith is said to be quite sick.

We are sorry that the Delhi people said that this little town had the scarlet fever. We do not like to have such mistakes made. As for Miss Hartman having the scarlet fever, there was no symptom of scarlet fever about the tonsilitis which she had. Please, after this, if you want to know what the matter is with our sick people, go to the doctor and he will tell you free of charge. It made a big scare for nothing.

HOPKINTON.

John Burns went to Manchester last Saturday, on account of the sickness of his father.

J. D. Morgan and wife, returned from a visit to Bloomington, Nebraska, last Thursday. J. D. reports that crops in some parts are badly damaged by grasshoppers and chintz bugs.

Pres. A. G. Wilson, Prof. Wm. Reeve, Fred Wheeless, Will Ricketts, Ollie Smith and Misses Mary Lord, Inez Wheeless, Meda Petes went to Coggon Monday to attend the funeral of Roland Nash.

Benj. King, who has been here the past two months visiting his sister Mrs. I. Sweesy, returned to his home in Washington Monday. Geo. Sweesy, of Monticello, one of Lenox's 98's accompanied him home.

Mrs. C. C. Colyer and baby left Tuesday evening for Smith's Center, Kansas, where she will visit at the home of her parents until the latter part of September. Her husband expects to go later.

E. A. Jones of Sand Spring has an apple tree of which he is proud and expects great things of it in a few years. It is three feet high and half an inch through the body. It commenced to bear fruit this season—starting out with seven apples, but so many threatened to break the young limbs so Mr. Jones took four off. The remaining three are big ones and will probably be exhibited at the county fair on account of their size and beauty.

Woman's Club Picnic at Mossy Glen.

Talk about picnics! Talk about good times etc, and speak of anything you please, for nothing can compare with the good time those ladies of the club had last Friday at the club picnic held at Mossy Glen.

Many tragic events have taken place on Friday all along the annals of time. Lincoln was assassinated, Moscow and Bastile were burned, Julius Ceasar was assassinated, the battles of Waterloo and Marengo were both fought on Friday, also the battle of New Orleans, and Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on this memorable day, but on the other hand, we notice the pleasant happenings that have taken place on Friday. The May Flower landed, Washington and Shakespere were both born on Friday. America was discovered, Queen Victoria was married, the Woman's Club of Manchester held their picnic at Mossy Glen and the Declaration of Independence was signed, all on this noted day. Talk about its being an unfortunate day. Indeed.

It was a perfect day when those interested gathered their eatables and nice things together, with other necessaries, and met our polite coachman, Mr. Hollenbeck with his panting steeds and livery at Hyde's corner, which place had been decided upon prior to the the hour for starting, which was six o'clock in the morning and a few moments after that hour we were in our conveyances and spinning along the roadway, which was lined with flowers of every hue on either side, among them the flower of gold in beauteous verdure wrought, emblem of our land, the glorious golden rod, and who does not know and love this rich, regal, highway beauty which illuminates the landscape from Vermont to Florida, and from Plymouth Rock to the Golden Gate calculated to create enthusiasm of sentiments this flower of all flower's our nattonal emblem, but enough of this, and next, who composed our party?

Well there was our distinguished President, Mrs. Kinnie, Mesdames Van Anda Hyde, Cosgrove, Mitch, Elder Crosby, Misses Julia Hyde, and Esther Webber, in the first coach, with our driver Mr. Hollenbeck, then there was a carriage of seven containing Mrs. Joe Brownell with Mrs. Malay, and her children followed up by the life of the excursionists, Mrs. L. L. Preussner and her better half.

One of our number with her bugle horn apprized us of danger occasionally, and notified us all of the little obstructions along the way in the shape of washouts of which, practically speaking, there were many, but why they all did their washings so late in the week is more than I can but, and of course there is no question as to the safety of the roads from our town to Mossy Glen? Macadamized, weren't they girls? although there was just one perfectly awful rut just as we arrived at the Glen, where we came, oh so very near breaking a spring but escaped further injury. Our journey was made pleasant by cracking jokes and peanuts, chatting and exchanging confidences along the road which led up hill and down again, over rocks and ridges, brae' and bramble, saying nobody to nothing as far as outsiders were concerned until we arrived dusty and travel stained but good natured, looking well, at our destination about eleven o'clock, and forthwith set ourselves to work preparing dinner.

There was the nice delicious coffee to cook, and other things to arrange, and such a dinner one scarcely ever sits down to. How palatable ham sandwiches are when one is hungry, and every thing else was on that table spread that you could think of, and which we all did ample justice to.

But how shall I ever describe Mossy Glen? which deserves to be admired for its own little self, nestled down so cozily among the trees, and ferns of Bear Creek, where the verdure, on either bank is luxuriant and refreshing, as well as beautiful and we naturally lingered there until we became rested, when another splendid treat was in store for us, viz: the exploration of Fox cave which is situated perhaps a little more than a mile from the glen, but with our faithful guide to lead the way, we began the ascent, up, up, straight up amidst the grandest scenery until we arrived at the top of the hill, then stopped at a farm house for supplies, that is we were weary and thirsty and an occupant of the place, a Mrs. Stone, kindly lent us a lantern and tin cup (by the way we always find some pleasant and accommodating people in our travels) and we wandered on to the cave. We were supplied with gum by one of the misses, just to relieve the monotony and to keep our minds employed, but during our exploration through this wonderful opening one poor unfortunate lost her cud, and moved on ever after bewailing her fate.

Oh the beauty of the cave, the exquisite pleasure derived from this break of nature and such a jolly happy throng, toasts were given and responded to, and now my memory is at fault, but what response was it, girls, that Mrs. Preussner made about not leaving the cave until her better half came forth? Every lady of the club that did not go to Mossy Glen last Friday with this merry company lost a chance of a lifetime.

Lovely specimens were by us brought forth, and may be examined any time by calling at our places of business.

Music! Well I should smile! Not the Mandolin Club surely but something far superior to it, but we must move on. We wend our way back to Mossy Glen, prepare our evening meal, which is not eaten in silence, however, gather our traps together, cast a lingering parting glance around and thrilled and enriched with the experiences and impressions of this indiscribable enjoyable excursion, we turn our faces homeward, every member of the party sincerely admitting that it was one of the happy occasions of her life and ready to repeat the experience.

MEHITABLE.

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

N A Green, plaintiff,
vs
Lilly Dudley, Horace Dudley, Mable Hoy, J. Irwin Hoy, Katharine R Ullery, J G Ullery, Alice M Brooks, Mrs Amos B Beach, Mrs Floyd Smith, Mrs Albert B Beach, Mr Nelson, husband of Elizabeth Leeds Nelson, The Heirs at Law of Floyd Smith, deceased, and the Unknown Claimants of the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section 33 and the south half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section 34, in township 87, N R 6 west of the 5th P M in Delaware county, Iowa,
defendants.

Original Notice.

To the above named 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 Iowa, in and for Delaware county, the petition of N. A. Green, in which he alleges that he is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee of the southeast quarter [¼] of the southeast quarter [¼] of section thirty-three [33] and the south half [½] of the southwest quarter [¼] of section thirty-four [34] in township eighty-seven [87] North, Range six [6] west of the fifth [5] P. M. in Delaware county, Iowa.

That one Floyd Smith became the owner of said premises by purchase from the United States on or about November 10, 1852, and continued to be such owner until his decease. That afterwards and prior to the year 1881, said Floyd Smith died intestate, leaving him surviving, (no widow) the following named children, his only heirs-at-law, to wit: Elizabeth Leeds Nelson, Alfred B. Beach, Angelica Barraclough Shea, Matilda C. Brooks, Alice F. Mender, D. A. C. Smith, Floyd Smith, Juliet M. Babbit and Almira E. Judah.

That the estate of said Floyd Smith has not been administered upon in the State of Iowa.

That in the year 1881, Albert Sheldon, the plaintiff's grantor, became the owner of said premises by purchase from the aforesaid heirs of said decedent.

That diligent search and inquiry has been made to ascertain if there are any heirs of said Floyd Smith, deceased, or persons claiming by, through or under them other than those hereinbefore stated, who at the time of his decease had or now have any interest in or title to said property adverse to this plaintiff. And that he cannot more particularly describe the unknown claimants to said real estate than as stated in said petition.

That the plaintiff and those under whom they claim title to said real estate, now is, and for more than ten years last past, has been in the continued, undisturbed, active, open, adverse, exclusive, visible and notorious possession of said premises; under color of title and claim of right, and therefore, the defendants, their heirs and assigns and all persons claiming by, through or under them, as well as the unknown claimants of said real estate, are estopped from claiming any right, title or interest in said premises, or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiff, and praying that the title of plaintiff thereto be established and confirmed against the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them, and of all persons claiming by, through or under them. That they and said unknown claimants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest adverse to plaintiff in said premises; that the title to said property be quieted in 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 said District Court to be begun and holden at Manchester in said Delaware county on the 8th day of October, 1900, your default will be entered and the prayer of said petition granted.

Dated this 9th of July, 1900.

BRONSON & CARR,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

I, A. S. Blair, judge of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of Iowa, do hereby approve the foregoing original notice in the case of N. A. Green vs. Lilly Dudley, et al., and I do hereby order that the same be published in the Manchester Democrat, a weekly newspaper, published at Manchester, Delaware county, Iowa, for [6] consecutive weeks.

Signed at Manchester, Iowa, this 9th day of July, 1900.

A. S. BLAIR,
Judge of the 10 Judicial Dist, of Iowa.

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

J C Orr and Mary M Orr, plaintiffs,
vs
Mrs Porter Wright, Mrs Elhanon Wright, Mrs Daniel Goodman, Mrs Michael Weaver, Mrs John W McMeans, David Purvis, Mrs David Purvis, Sarah Thompson, The Heirs at Law of Sarah Thompson, William P Dickinson, Eveline S Dickinson, E H Dickinson, Mrs R H Dickinson, Chas E Dickinson, Mrs Chas E Dickinson, Frank C Dickinson, Mrs Frank C Dickinson, George B Dickinson, Mrs George B Dickinson, Fred P Dickinson, Mrs Fred P Dickinson, Evaline L Dickinson, Carrie Johnson, S J Johnson, Edward T Dickinson, Mrs Edward T Dickinson, Mabel Dickinson, Warren Dickinson, The Unknown Claimants of the nw¼ of the nw¼ and the n½ of the ne¼ and ne¼ of the nw¼ of sec 35, twp 87, North, Range 5 West of the 5th P M, and the e½ of se¼ of nw¼ of sw¼ of sec 15, twp 87 North Range 4 West of the 5th P M, defendants.

Original Notice.

To the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for Delaware County, Iowa, the petition of J. C. Orr and Mary M. Orr, in which they allege that they are the absolute owners in fee of the northwest quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] and the north half [½] of the northeast quarter [¼] and the northeast quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] of section thirty-five [35], township eighty-seven [87] North, Range five [5] west of the Fifth [5] P M, and the east half [½] of the southeast quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] of the southwest quarter [¼] of section fifteen [15], township eighty-seven [87] North, range four [4] west of the fifth [5] P. M, in Delaware county, Iowa.

That the plaintiffs became the owners of said premises by purchase from Hiram Arnold on the 8th day of March, 1900. That said Arnold obtained his title to said premises by several conveyances made to him and his grantors by sundry and divers persons, as shown by abstracts of title attached to said petition and the allegations in said petition. That the claimed interest of the defendants named in said petition is shown by said abstracts of title.

That diligent search and inquiry has been made and plaintiffs have not been able to learn whether the said defendants Mrs. Porter Wright, Mrs. Elhanon Wright, Mrs. Daniel Goodman, Mrs. Michael Weaver, Mrs. John McMeans, David Purvis, Mrs. David Purvis, or either of them, are now living, or, if dead, the names and place of residence of their heirs, or of the heirs of said Sarah Thompson.

That they can not more particularly describe the unknown claimants to said real estate than as stated in said petition.

That the mortgage on part of said premises made by Amzi B. Thompson and wife to Daniel and Sarah B. Thompson, on June 11, 1858, has been fully paid and should be satisfied of record.

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 all of said premises, under color of title and claim of right.

And plaintiffs, among other things, ask that their title to all of said real estate be established and confirmed against the adverse claims of the defendants, their heirs and assigns, and all unknown claimants of said real estate, or of any part or parcel thereof; that all and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in said premises adverse to plaintiffs; that the title to said premises be quieted in the plaintiffs and for such other and further relief as may be deemed equitable.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of the said District Court to be begun and holden at Manchester, Delaware county, Iowa, on Monday, the 8th day of October, 1900, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1900.

BRONSON & CARR,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

I, A. S. Blair, Judge of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of Iowa, do hereby approve the foregoing Original Notice in the case of J. C. Orr, et al., vs Mrs. Porter Wright et al., and I do hereby order that the same be published in the Manchester Democrat, a weekly newspaper published at Manchester, Delaware county, Iowa, for six [6] consecutive weeks.

Signed at Manchester this 26 day day of July, 1900

A. S. BLAIR,
31w6 Judge of 10th Judicial Dist. of Iowa.

Farmers National Congress, Colorado Springs, Colo., August 21-31, 1900.

For this important meeting, so vital to the agricultural interests of the country, the Chicago Great Western Ry. will on August 18 and 19th, sell through excursion tickets to Colorado Springs, good to return September 10, at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. For further information inquire of any Great Western agent, or address F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., 113 Adams St., Chicago. 31w3.

"Everybody's Magazine" for August.

In the August issue of Everybody's Magazine the delightful autobiography of Stuart Robson grows in fascination. The lights and shades of a great actor's career stand out vividly. It is a human document—a confidence and the reader shakes hands, as it were, with many famous figures of that day. The title for the month, in the series of Great American Industries, is "Where We Get our Salt and How" and the "Simple Explanation" is of "Tides, Trade-Winds and Tornadoes." Elementary? Very likely, but everybody cannot explain offhand—as Everybody's does—the theory of tides, for instance. The short stories are all complete and particularly well chosen. The articles on "Britain's Fighting Elephants," "What a Bicycle Can Carry," "How Italy Robs Her Poor," "Deaf and Dumb Soldiers" and "A Town Slipping Into the Sea" are well worth reading, in fact there is entertainment on every page of this issue and something more—intense interest.

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Commencing August 25th the Chicago Great Western Ry, the road that has always proved itself the "friend of the old soldier," will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at one fare for the round trip, giving a fine opportunity to see at its best the great western metropolis on the shores of Lake Michigan. President McKinley will attend this encampment. The tickets will be on sale August 25th to 28th, and good to return to September 1st. (with privilege of extension to September 30th on payment of 50 cents.) For further information inquire of any Great Western agent or address F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., 113 Adams St., Chicago. 35w2

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Beginning Friday, August 31st and every Friday thereafter, the Illinois Central will have a through tourist sleeping car to San Francisco and Los Angeles, California, which will leave Chicago on train No. 3, at 11:15 p. m. and pass through Iowa every Saturday on the day light train to Omaha. From Omaha the route will be the Rock Island to Pueblo, the Denver & Rio Grande to Grand Junction, the Rio Grande & Western to Ogden and the Southern Pacific to destination, arriving at San Francisco at 4:15 p. m. Tuesday and Los Angeles, 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

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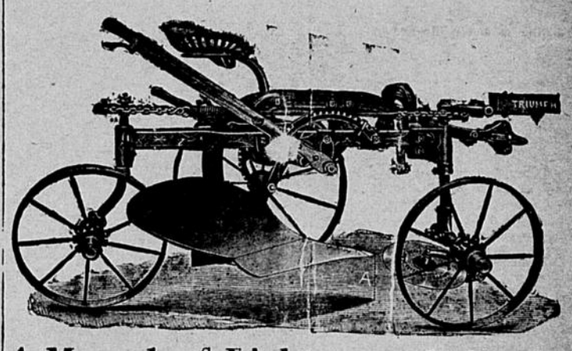

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