COGGON.

Wm. Barker, of Manchester, is workin the harness shop for his uncle, Frank Dutton.

W. A. Loveland and wife visited the lady's mother, Mrs. File, near Manchester, last Sunday.

Lewis Aldrich and wife, of Manchester, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. A. Green, the first of the week.

Charley Rieves and daughter, Mamie went to Manchester Saturday evening on business. They returned home Monday morning.

George Knight took part in a concert in Manchester Tuesday night under the direction of Rev. Melchert, of Ryan.—Monitor.

ONEIDA.

The convention held here last Sunday was pronounced a success by all present. We are glad to note so many present from neighboring towns.

Mrs. Congar and Mrs. Lynch were business callers in Earlville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoag were in Edgewood Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Welterlen is entertaining a niece this week.

A chicken pie dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society in the church on Thanksgiving Day. A supper and social will also be given in the evening, and it is hoped all will take advantage of an opportunity to get a good dinner and supper, and also aid a good cause.

Mrs. J. J. Congar and son, Clem, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiller were Manchester visitors Friday.

Freddie Heiden is no worse at this writing.

Several from here attended lodge in Greeley one night last week.

J. C. Hockaday will hold an auction at his farm next Tuesday, Nov. 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Hockaday will not leave this vicinity until some time in December. Their friends are sorry to have them leave, and hope prosperity will follow them to their new home.

Miss Ethel Breckon returned Saturday morning from Hopkinton, where she spent last week with friends.

Our teachers are all attending the teachers' meeting at Greeley today.

The many friends of Adelia and Pearl Cox gave them a pleasant surprise Saturday evening.

N. J. Fitzpatrick and wife went to Strawberry Point last Thursday with a view of purchasing a farm near that place.

Joel Martindale, of Greeley, was in our town last Thursday to solicit the assistance of some of our singers to assist him in the Queen Esther Cantata

Rev. Lusk was distributing bills for the Dixie Jubilee Singers, who are to appear in Greeley next Wednesday Nov. 27. All should go and hear McGrady's Goat.

We understand a gentleman has purchased the creamery at this place and presume he will operate it in the near future.

DELHI.

[Too late for last week.]

Mrs. Bolton and children of Dyersville visited her mother, Mrs. Leonard, last week.

Wednesday was moving day. Bert Sherman moved out of the hotel into the Delemater house, Blake Delano into the hotel, Mrs. Oehler into the Delano house, and Clark White into the Cunningham house.

Will McIntosh was in town Tuesday placing a monument to Mrs. Geo. Rice's little daughter, who died many years ago with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs F. A. Doolittle were shopping in Manchester Wednesday.

M. E. Aid Society meets with Mrs. Hunt Wednesday, Nov. 20.

The Bishop sale was well attended by people from Delhi and vicinity. F. A. Doolittle was auctioneer.

Wilson Pulver and family left for Illinois last Wednesday, where they will make their home in the future.

John Britt, an old and respected citizen of Union township, died very suddenly Wednesday, Nov. 13th. Services conducted by Father O'Meara at the Catholic church in this place Friday a. m.

Laban Pierce has bought the farm south of town owned by Mr. Kragenbrink.

The trustees have had a new woven wire fence put around the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner, of Earlville, visited in town Thursday.

Misses Maud and Louie Rimmer are visiting their parents at Lawler, Iowa.

Mrs. E. H. Blanchard and son, Dale, are visiting relatives at Jesup and Winthorp.

Gail Gertrude Gustafson was born February 1st, 1881, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, died at her home in Delhi Nov. 15th, 1901, after an illness of six weeks with quick consumption. Gail was a bright and lovely young girl—the light and joy of her home—and the sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved ones in their great loss. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Salisbury were held in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Austin Brown was down from Manchester Friday.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. R. Holdridge Friday, Nov. 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reeder, of Earlville, attended the funeral of Gail Gustafson Sunday.

The first quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church Sunday morning Nov. 24th; Presiding Elder Green will be present.

EARLVILLE.

Geo. Holbrock and family, of Dyersville, were guests of friends in town from Wednesday until Friday.

John Cruise, Jr., returned Wednesday from his hunting trip to Montana.

Will Kuehnle and wife moved from their former place of residence to the house owned by Mrs. John Cruise, in the west part of town.

Miss Laura Whipple and Prof. Still attended the Teachers' Association at Greeley on Saturday.

Miss Clara Commerford, of Manchester, spent several days visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Medland and wife have rented the Wesche house and will soon move to town. The town people will be glad to welcome them to the community.

Miss Nellie Todd, of Ryan, is the guest of her friend, Miss Etta Beinart.

Dr. Parker was at home from Wednesday until Monday.

John Cattron was home from Fayette over Sunday.

George Matthews has rented the Bryan place and will move to town in the near future.

Miss Margaret Lindsay, of Manchester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Prentice.

Ed Peters returned Saturday from a trip to Minnesota.

Mrs. Ella Robinson has moved into the house vacated by Elmer Cruise, and a Mr. Eddy, of Independence, a stone mason by trade, occupies the house from which she removed.

Geo. Nieman bought a half section of land in Spink county, S. D., last week. He returned Saturday evening.

County Auditor Stetson and wife attended the Congregational church fair here Saturday.

The annual ball and banquet given by the Knights of Pythias in their rooms and the city hall on Thursday night, were well attended. An elaborate menu was served at seven-thirty and again at midnight. The original Italian band, of Dubuque, furnished music for the occasion. Those present from abroad were Mrs. Bert Grems and Miss Martineau and Miss Clara Commerford, of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stimson, of Delhi, and Geo. Griffith, of Greeley, Geo. Holbrock and wife, of Dyersville.

The eighty foot addition which is being built in connection with J. C. Nieman's machinery hall is being rapidly finished by Lew Reding.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Popham, of Sand Creek, were in town on Saturday.

At the Congregational church fair held on Saturday in the town hall a large attendance and good service were the prominent features. The ladies cleared a considerable sum from their sales. They are to be congratulated upon their success.

GREELEY.

Mrs. J. J. Lindsay and daughter Florence, visited here Saturday.

Mrs. John Young visited in Manchester this week.

Harry Sherman was in the county seat yesterday.

James Wilson spent Sunday in Hopkinton.

Mrs. Oscar Hockaday and child, of Manchester, visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. Huftalen and Fred Holbert, were down from Manchester, over Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Grove was up from Manchester, Saturday, the guest of her parents.

Mrs. H. A. Ditmer and children, of Manchester, spent Saturday with relatives here.

DYERSVILLE.

J. J. Goen, of Manchester, was here last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. MacHogan and son and Miss Jennie McKee visited at Manchester last Friday.

Mr. Theo. Wolf and daughter, Ida, of Northfork were here on business last Tuesday.

Henry A. Duetmeyer of near Hopkinton and his brother, William, of Petersburg, were pleasant callers here last Monday.

Mr. Jacob Kerper, of New Vienna, and G. H. Hesselmann of this city went to Manchester last Tuesday in the interest of the new railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Georgen, of Manchester, were here last Saturday. They went to Rockville and Worthington where they visited relatives and friends.

HOPKINTON.

Miss Ethel Breckon, of Oneida, is a guest of Miss Florence Wilson this week.

C. A. Peterson and wife, of Manchester, were guests at the Leader home Sunday.

Boys are reported born at the homes of Clarence Robinson and Daniel Sullivan, on Tuesday.

John Seba, who lives near Sand Spring, is reported to be in a serious condition from an attack of inflamation of the bowels.

Supervisor F. L. Durey was down from Manchester Monday conferring with S. P. Carter in regard to road work and other county matters.

DELHI.

Miss Kate McGuire visited her brother Ed at Marion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch have a son, born November 12.

A. L. Boomer had business at Lehigh last week.

Miss Anna Gage was up from Monticello Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Flack is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

I. B. Bickford was up from Langworthy last week.

Miss Mary Doolittle celebrated her sixth birthday Thursday, November 21, by entertaining a party of little ladies of her own age.

Miss Eliza Burton has gone to Algona, where she has secured a position in a graded school.

A. J. Young has had an increase of pension.

Mrs. Davis Brown and daughter, Kit, visited at the home of E. C. Perkins last week. Mrs. Brown left Tuesday for her home near Des Moines.

Rev. H. R Salisbury attended District Conference at Edgewood last week.

Ed Fleming and Guy Boudurant had dusiness in Masonville last Thursday.

Bert Pulver is building a house for John Held across the river.

John Slack attended the funeral of his brother, Lawrence, at Ft. Dodge last week. Mr. Slack was a freight conductor and was killed by the cars.

Miss Sarah Clough was the victim of a surprise party last Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. About fifty of her friends were present. An elegant supper was served, games and music were enjoyed and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing Miss Sarah many happy returns of the day.

J. W. Swinburne and wife were shopping in Manchester Friday.

Miss Allie Cumming's music class gave a recital at her home last Saturday afternoon.

Burglars tried to gain entrance to Miss Jones' house last Monday evening. They removed the screen and one pane of glass but were frightened away.

Ladies' Aid Society at Mrs. A. E. House next Tuesday afternoon.

EDGEWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Peet, of Lamont, have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shick, of near Ryan, were visitors at the former's sister's, Mrs. J. F. Bellamy one day last week.

Mrs. Amy Dempster, of Plano, Ill., is here visiting with her son, J. B. Dempster and family.

Mrs. Mary Roberts was the lucky winner of the 37 peices of Silverware, given by the Minnetonka Indian Medicine Co., for the most popular lady.

Mike Everts has a child sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. D. Rawson and son, were visiting her son, C. W. Rawson, several days last week.

Remember the dance at Hesner's opera house, Thanksgiving night.

E. B. Shaffer and wife were Manchester callers one day last week.

On Thursday, Nov. 21st, Miss Lucretia Beyer, received a personal letter from Mrs. McKinley, wife of our late president.

Leonard Fisher, leaves Monday morning, for Des Moines, where he will enter Highland Park for a course of instruction.

Mrs. Elmer Halfbill, of Wood, who has been visiting relatives in Dakota has returned home.

Mr. Bert Anderson, of Strawberry Point visited at the home of W. D. Davis, last week.

LAMONT.

The I. O. O. F. order will give a Thanksgiving ball in the Wheeler opera house in Lamont Thanksgiving night.

The K. of P's will give an entertainment, "Beggars Assembly" Dec. 2, 1901.

Three churches of Lamont have united and secured Evengelist C. N. Hunt, the Lawyer Evengelist, to hold special meetings here early in Dec. 1901. His singer is ruputed excellent. Everybody come out to hear them.

Frank Sharp and family are cozily demiciled in the J. A. Densmore house.

L. W. Rich went to Iowa City and submitted to another operation from which he is recovering rapidly.

Married, Nov. 12th, Mrs. Bertha Connell formerly of Lamont to W. H. Kauffman, of Stratford, Iowa, their future home.

Married: John H. Maroney and Miss Grace C. Stevenson Nov. 12th, in the Lamont Catholic church, his brother, Michael acting as best man, her sister, Miss Nancy, as bridesmaid. We wish this young couple a long, happy, prosperous, wedded life.

Mrs. Beldon Jones, of Dubuque, arrived here early last week to visit her sisters, Mesdames Tuttle and Brady.

The Epworth League will give an au fait Thanksgiving program. Wed. evening Nov. 27th. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Everybody invited.

Mrs. F. S. Brownell returned home Nov. 19th, after a three weeks visit to her brother and family at Sulpher Springs, her nephew, Ernie Allen, came home with her to visit.

Dr. Taylor's parents have returned to their home at Clarksville.

Peter Blackburn remains very low.

Mrs. Chas. Lingenfelter is still very sick.

Frank Reiger Jr. took passage to Devenport, Nov. 15 for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Ida Clendenen is in Glenville, Minnesota, visiting her sister, Mrs. McElwain.

Grove Bills renewed friendships in Lamont last week.

The Lamont Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. A. A. Ostrich, Nov. 29.

Will Sager went to Fayette Nov. 19 to take a course at U. I. U.

Worth Bond and Albert Berridge came home from U. I. U. Saturday to spend Sunday in their respective farm homes south of Lamont. On Sunday while out riding Albert Berridge was suddenly stricken with paralysis, becoming blind and his entire right side numbed, Dr. Brady was called immediately. We hope for his immediate recovery.

Mrs. von Oven spent last week in Manchester.

The Strawberry Point foot ball team will be over Thanksgiving Day to play our boys a game.

A NOVEL HOTEL BILL.

The Man to Whom It Was Presented Could Not Understand It.

"Talking about bookkeeping, there used to be a man in Yankton whose system of bookkeeping accounts was wonderfully efficient. He kept a hotel, and he could neither read nor write. He did not know how to spell his own name, but he did a thriving business and collected every dollar of his accounts. Once, years ago, when I first came to this country, I went to his hotel and stopped there two weeks," writes Milt Brinben.

"When I left, he presented me with a statement of what I owed him, and it was a curiosity. He had copied it from his ledger. At the top of the sheet there was a rude picture of a soldier on the march and after it three straight marks. Then there was a scene showing a man at table eating. Then appeared a bed with a man in it. In the amount column there was a picture of a doll and after it the two letters "RS." After the picture of a man eating there were forty-two marks; after the view of the man in the bed, fourteen marks. I looked at the account, then at the proprietor, and told him it would take me a week to answer that conundrum.

"I was completely stumped, and when that hotel man deciphered the amount for me it was this: The picture of the soldier walking meant march, and the three marks supplied the date, March 3, when I began boarding. The man at the table with forty-two marks after it indicated that I had eaten forty-two meals. The man in bed with fourteen marks showed that I had slept in the house fourteen nights. The doll with the 'RS' after it meant 'dollars,' and in the figure columns appeared the figures 14, which was the amount I owed him. And it was a true bill."—Yankton Press.

A Persian Barber.

A Persian barber works in a style very different from that in vogue in this country. A typical shop is a square room, with one side open to the street. In the center is a tiny bed of flowers sunk in the floor, from the middle of which rises an octagonal stone column about three feet high.

The capital of the column forms a receptacle for the water in which the barber dips his hand as he shaves his customer's scalp. In Persia they do not lather. The shop is very clean. In two recesses stand four vases filled with flowers and the implements of the barber's art—scissors, razors, lancets, hand mirrors, large pinchers to extract teeth, branding irons to cauterize the arteries in amputating limbs, strong combs, but not a hairbrush, for that implement is never used by Persians.

From the barber's girdle hang a round copper water bottle, his strop, and a pouch to hold his instruments. In his bosom is a small mirror, the presentation of which to his customers is a sign that the job is finished and that the barber waits for his pay. The barber shaves the heads of his customers, dyes their beards, pulls their teeth, blisters and bleeds them when ailing, sets their broken bones and shampoos their bodies.—Exchange.

Strange Lapse of Memory.

Cases of forgetfulness on matters of interest are on record. While Dr. Priestley was preparing his work entitled "Harmony of the Gospels" he had taken great pains to inform himself on a subject which had been under discussion relative to the Jewish Passover. He wrote out the result of his researches and laid the paper away. His attention and time being taken with something else, some little time elapsed before the subject occurred to his mind again. Then the same time and pains were given to the subject that had been given to it before, and the results were again put on paper and laid aside. So completely had he forgotten that he had copied the same paragraphs and reflections before that it was only when he had found the papers on which he had transcribed them that it was recalled to his recollection. This same author had frequently read his own published writings and did not recognize them.

Silence You Can See.

There is no such thing as silence in this world. It is an impossibility. That is partly the reason why science has enabled us to see it.

The explanation of the paradox is this: Silence, as we understand it, simply means that there are sounds too delicate or too loud for the ear to register. In other words, when we can't hear anything we call that condition "silence." But wherever you are there are sounds around you. Even in the deepest mine the air vibrates and makes a sound. An instrument has been invented that will catch these sounds and permit of the vibrations being represented pictorially on a screen, and in that way you may see silence and properly understand what it means.

By comparing the pictures of noises with those of that condition of things known as silence we gain an idea of the difference between a noisy night, for instance, and one when "absolute silence reigns," as the novelist puts it. It is rather surprising to find so much disturbance at the time when everything appears to be perfectly quiet.—Pearson's Weekly.

Diplomatic.

The late Lord Savile used to say, according to The Candid Friend, "that high diplomatists had always to be on their guard against intriguing women, mainly Russian agents, who would use any wile to extract information. During the Russo-Turkish war, when Europe was always on the verge of a crisis and Russian statesmen were most anxious to know what England would do under given circumstances, a lady came up to him suddenly at a ball and said:

"I hear that the Russians have made a forced march and entered Constantinople," hoping no doubt that he would be surprised into some indiscreet expression.

He merely replied:

"Indeed! And I suppose the sultan has conferred on them the order of the Turkish Bath!"

The lady continued gravely:

"And they say in Paris that if England does not interfere the eastern question is settled in favor of Russia."

"And that," replied his excellency, "is, I suppose, the new judgment of Paris."

Wood Too Hard to Burn.

There are certain kinds of wood that are too hard to burn, or refuse to ignite for some other reason, such as ironwood and the good brier root, but it is a curiosity to come across a piece of common deal—the soft, light wood of which so many boxes are made—that cannot be set fire to.

The piece of wood in question was common white deal from Sweden, but was remarkable for its comparative weight. It had formed part of a boat belonging to a whaler and had been dragged below the surface of the water to the depth of more than half a mile by a harpooned whale. The length of line and the short distance from the point of descent after being struck at which the whale rose to the surface was a proof of the depth to which it had dragged the boat.

Only part of the boat came up again at the end of the line, and it was taken on board when the whale had been killed. That piece of wood was so hard that it would not burn in a gas jet. The weight of water had compressed it.—London Standard.

Birds' Songs.

A French writer, Henri Coupon, says that, notwithstanding the fact of their simplicity, the songs of birds cannot be imitated with musical instruments because of the impossibility of reproducing their peculiar timbre. The notes of birds, while corresponding with our musical scale, also include vibrations occupying the intervals between our notes. The duration of birds' songs is usually very short, two or three seconds for thrushes and chaffinches, four or five seconds for blackbirds, but from two to five minutes for the lark.

A Large Covey.

Two old hunters were swapping yarns and had got to quail.

"Why," said one, "I remember a year when quail were so thick that you could get eight or ten at a shot with a rifle."

The other one sighed.

"What's the matter?" said the first.

"I was thinking of my quail hunts. I had a fine black horse that I rode everywhere, and one day out hunting quail I saw a big covey on a low branch of a tree. I threw the bridle rein over the end of the limb and took a shot.

"Several birds fell and the rest flew away.

"Well, sir, there were so many quail on that limb that when they flew off it sprang back into place and hanged my horse!"—Los Angeles Times.

Turned the Tables.

A lecturer was once descanting on the superiority of nature over art when an irreverent listener in the audience fired that old question at him:

"How would you look, sir, without your wig?"

"Young man," instantly replied the lecturer, pointing his finger at him, "you have furnished me an apt illustration for my argument. My baldness can be traced to the artificial habits of our modern civilization, while the wig I am wearing"—here he raised his voice till the windows shook—"is made of natural hair!"

The audience testified its appreciation of the point by loud applause, and the speaker was not interrupted again.

Rice and Rice.

To most people rice is rice, but, notwithstanding this, there is a considerable difference between the Chinese or Japanese and the American article. The former is darker in color and in no way compares with the latter in flavor or quality. Of the American, however, there are a number of grades, of which that grown in the Carolinas is considered the best. When purchasing, see that the grains are large, plump and unbroken. In washing be careful not to break them between the hands.

A Use For the Hyphen.

A teacher had just given a lesson on the hyphen, and thinking that his class understood it now, he wrote the word "birds-nest" on the blackboard. "Now, boys, why do we have a hyphen between birds and nest?" asked the teacher.

Several hands went up, and the teacher pointed to a small boy who seemed very anxious to answer. "For the birds to roost on," was the reply.—London Tit-Bits.

A Hard Problem.

First Scientist—This is a puzzling case indeed.

Second Scientist—I should say so. Why, this would puzzle an amateur scientist.—Baltimore American.

He Was Selfish.

An Arabic anecdote illustrative of the subtleness of selfishness, which enables it to glide into the heart of a saint, is told of the holy Mohammedan Sakati.

He said that for twenty years he had never ceased imploring divine pardon for having once exclaimed, "Praise be to God!" On being asked the reason for such persistent praying he answered:

"A fire broke out in Bagdad, and a person came to me and told me that my shop had escaped, on which I uttered those words, and even to this moment I repent of having said so, because it showed that I wished better to myself than to others."

An Informal Introduction.

When Mark Twain lived in Buffalo, he made the acquaintance of some neighbors under peculiar circumstances. Emerging from his house one morning, he saw something which made him run across the street and remark to the people who were gathered on the veranda:

"My name is Clemens. My wife and I have been intending to call on you and make your acquaintance. We owe you an apology for not doing it before now. I beg your pardon for intruding on you in this informal manner and at this time of day, but your house is on fire!"

Not a Rosy Dreamer.

"What would you do if you had a billion dollars?"

"Oh," answered the languid man, "I don't see why I should expect to prove any exception to the rule. I would probably go to one of the usual extremes and either buy yachts or else walk to save car fare."—Washington Star.

Troubles of Her Own.

Mistress—Mary, Mary! I've just broken my handglass. You know how unlucky it is—seven years' unhappiness.

Maid—Oh, that's nothin', ma'am! 'Ow about me? I've just smashed the large glass in the drawing room."—Glasgow Evening Times.

REVOLVER WOUNDS.

More Dangerous, For Many Reasons, Than Those of the Rifle.

Wounds in civil life differ from those in military life in the greater after danger of septic involvement. Revolver cartridges are more liable than are rifle cartridges to have been handled frequently, to have been carried in dirty pockets and to have come in contact with various forms of infectious materials that may prove of serious consequence when buried in the tissues. Moreover, revolver cartridges are covered with a coating of grease, and this encourages an accumulation of manifold microbic material, some of which may prove to be of virulently infectious nature.

Rifle bullets are practically always sterilized by the intense heat developed by the powder at the moment of their discharge. Their rapid progress through the air while in a heated condition still further serves to cleanse them of any extraneous material that may chance to have accumulated on their surfaces. This cleansing process is very effectually begun by the rifling of the rifle barrel through which the bullet forces its way.

All these favorable factors are lacking in the case of the revolver bullet, and so it is possible that in any given case such a bullet may carry infectious material with it into the tissues. If this were in small amount, nature might effectually wall it off and no serious consequences result. On the other hand, such infectious material might lie seemingly dormant for days, but really slowly gathering strength by multiplication, and when its toxins were elaborated in sufficient amount they might paralyze protective chemotaxis and produce a septic condition.—New York Medical News.

An Expert.

Professor—If a person in good health, but who imagined himself sick, should send for you, what would you do?

Medical Student—Give him something to make him sick and then administer an antidote.

Professor—Don't waste any more time here. Hang out your shingle.—New York Weekly.

In Temptation's Way.

Jones—Has your wife got her new hat yet?

Brown—No; I've given her the money for it several times, but she has spent it on some great, glorious bargain she saw before she got to the milliner shop.—Detroit Free Press.

Some people expect fortune to break in the door and announce her arrival through a megaphone.—Nashville Banner.

About the only way to convert some people is to leave them alone.—Dallas News.

The spool mills use about 82,000 cords, or 16,000,000 feet, of birch annually, turning out 800,000,000 spools, each spool large enough to carry 200 yards of thread. The amount of thread that could be wound upon these 800,000,000 spools would reach 3,600 times around the world at the equator and leave a little for mending.

Cheated.

Mistress (arranging for the dinner)—Didn't the grocer send the macaroni?

Cook—Yes, mum, but Oi sent it back. Every wan of them stims was empty.—London Fun.

In place of wedding cake in Holland wedding sweets are given—"bruidzuikers," they are called. They are handed round by children and are served in flower trimmed baskets.

Original Notice.

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

CHARLES FERGUSON, vs. ALEX. FERGUSON, et al } December Term 1901. Original Notice.

To ALEXANDER FERGUSON, MRS. ALEXANDER FERGUSON, JOHN LEE, JAMES LEE, MRS. JAMES LEE, ARNOLD LEE, MRS. ARNOLD LEE, WILLIAM SITES, MRS. WILLIAM SITES, BENJAMIN SITES, MRS. BENJAMIN SITES, ROSS SITES, MRS. ROSS SITES, HENRY C. OSBORNE, MRS. HENRY C. OSBORNE, PETER CARTER, MRS. PETER CARTER, ED CARTER, MRS. ED CARTER, JOHN CARTER, MRS. JOHN CARTER, DAVID CARTER, MRS. DAVID CARTER, GEORGE ARBEGUST, MRS. GEORGE ARBEGUST, ARVENA ARBEGUST, WILLIAM LEE, MRS. WILLIAM LEE, GEORGE W. ANDREWS, MRS. GEORGE W. ANDREWS, MRS. ELISHA ROE, the Unknown Heirs of COLLINS FERGUSON, the Unknown Heirs of JOHN LEE, the Unknown Heirs of MARY LEE, the Unknown claimants of the east half [½] of the southeast qr. [¼], and the southwest qr. [¼], of the southeast [¼] of section [11], township ninety [90], north of range six [6], west of the 5th P. M., or to any part thereof.

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 Charles Ferguson, as plaintiff, in which among other things he alleges, that he is the absolute owner in fee of the east half [½] of the southeast qr. [¼], and the southwest qr. [¼] of the southeast qr. [¼], of section eleven [11], township ninety [90], north of range six [6], west of the 5th P. M., and of every part and parcel thereof.

That he derives his title to said premises by purchase from John Lee, Mary Lee, Collins Ferguson, and George and Hannah Hebron, and by long continued possession and occupancy as stated in said petition.

That a deed made by John and Mary Lee, conveying the south thirty-two acres of the southeast quarter of southeast quarter of said section eleven, to this plaintiff does not appear of record in the Recorder's office of said Delaware county, and has been lost and cannot now be found.

That the deeds executed by Nathaniel Hempsted to Elisha Roe, and by Elisha Roe to defendant, George W. Andrews, for part of said premises are null and void, and conveyed no right, title or interest therein to either of said grantees.

That the deed made by said John and Mary Lee conveying eight acres [8] off the north side of the southeast quarter [¼] of southeast quarter [¼], of said section eleven [11], to one Cyrus Sites, does not appear of record in the recorder's office of said Delaware county, and is lost and cannot now be found.

That said John and Mary Lee are now deceased, and the defendants, John Lee, James Lee, and Arnold Lee are sons of said John and Mary Lee, that the defendants William Sites, Benjamin Sites, Ross Sites, Henry C. Osborne, Peter Carter, Ed Carter, George Carter, David Carter, George Arbegust and William Lee are grandsons of said John and Mary Lee, and said Arvena Arbegust is their granddaughter, and that if there are other heirs of said John and Mary Lee now living their names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff although, he has caused diligent search and inquiry to be made to ascertain same.

That he has caused diligent search and inquiry to be made to ascertain whether the defendants, Alexander Ferguson, Mrs. Alexander Ferguson, Mrs. James Lee, William Lee, Mrs. William Lee, or Mrs. Elisha Roe, or either of them are now living, and that the place of residence or whereabouts of said defendants or either of them, or the heirs of either of them, are unknown to plaintiff and he cannot more particularly describe said unknown defendants, or the unknown claimants to said real estate, than as stated in said petition.

That if the defendants, or any of them have any right, title, or interest in said real estate or any part thereof, it is as heirs of said John and Mary Lee or said Collins Ferguson.

That the plaintiff, and those under whom he claims title to said real estate, now is, and for more than ten years last past has been in the continued, undisturbed, actual, open, adverse, exclusive, visible and notorious possession of said real estate and of every part and parcel thereof, under claim of right or color of title.

And the plaintiff asks that his title to said real estate and every part thereof, be established and confirmed against the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them, their heirs and assigns, and the unknown heirs of said Collins Ferguson, and Mary and John Lee, and all unknown claimants to said premises, and that they, and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through, or under them, or any of them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or interest in said premises or any part thereof, and that plaintiff's title to all of said real estate be quieted in him, 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 term of the District Court to be begun and holden at Manchester, said Delaware county on Monday the 16th day of December, 1901, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed.

BRONSON & CARR,
Attorneys for Plff.

I, Franklin C. Platt, Judge of the 10th Judicial District, of Iowa, do hereby approve the foregoing Original Notice, and order that the same be published for six (6) consecutive weeks in the Manchester Democrat, a weekly newspaper published at Manchester, Delaware county, Iowa.

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