County Correspondence.

EAD'S GROVE.

Ed. Torrey enjoyed a visit from his father a few days ago.

Rudolph Moser and family visited at Fred Moser's last Sunday.

J. W. D. Foote of Colby, Kansas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Retherford, of this place.

Ezra Cropp and wife paid a visit to relatives near Colesburg last week.

John Martin and wife attended the Carnival at Dubuque this week.

A few of our young people attended the dance at Edgewood on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Culbertson has gone to Cedar Falls to visit her daughter there.

EDGEWOOD.

Mrs. Oscar Dorman and children of Manchester visited at the home of her parents Rev. Hubbell and wife.

Lloyd Maxson and Lee Densmore started out west last week.

Mrs. Hobbs and children who have been visiting her parents returned to their home in Manchester last Thursday.

James Bagby and family of Cedar Rapids are visiting relatives around Edgewood.

Harry Firman and wife of Dundee visited friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Dena Deyo having purchased the millinery department of Mrs. James will take possession the 20th of this month.

Ed Packard and wife of Maynard visited friends and relatives here last week.

Amos Perry and wife are enjoying a visit from their daughter Mrs. Birch and children.

Rev. Hubbell went to Republic last Saturday where he held services the following Sunday.

EARLVILLE.

Minnie and Marguerite Laxson were guests of Laura Whipple at Edgewood Wednesday and Thursday.

John and Laura Werkmeister, Bertha, Lizzie and Jennie Staehle, Edith Voit, John and Ula Jones and the Mandolin Club spent a pleasant evening at the Geo. White home near Delhi Monday of last week.

R. W. Kendall of Fredericksburg has been visiting his brother, C. A. Kendall, the past week.

Hayes Matthews when riding down the Carpenter hill west of town on a bicycle Thursday srtuck a rock and was thrown off, sustaining a broken collar bone.

A traveling company of players produced "A Warm Member" at the Town Hall Thursday evening, which is said to have had some merit.

Wm. Sandercock, while in a drunken spree, cut one of the guy ropes supporting the pole used to put down the piping in the town well, Tuesday and G. H. Merdith, the contractor, had him arrested. The case was tried before Justice Newcomb, who imposed a fine of $5 and costs. Sandercock refused to settle here and was taken to Manchester where he paid up at once.

Roy Cole, who is working for Arthur Le Fevre, hitched one of Arthur's teams to a surrey at the livery barn Wednesday morning and the top frightened them so that they ran away. Roy hung on to the lines until the surrey over-turned in front of the hardware store and the top was broken off. There was little left of the buggy but Roy luckily escaped unhurt.

R. V. Lucas attended the grand lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias at Council Bluffs last week. His family spent the week at Bedford. Mrs. Otis Denton represented the local lodge of Rathbone Sisters at a meeting at the same place, also.

John and Ula Jones, who have been visiting at the Werkmeister and Voit homes the past month, returned to their home in Dubuque the latter part of the week accompanied by John Voit, who remained a couple of days.

Geo Hunt has started a milk route and he is already having a good patronage. He employs Elmer Christie to take charge of it.

Mrs. W. I. Millen and children who have been spending the summer at Norwood, N. Y. returned Saturday morning.

Miss Maggie Lynch of Osage is a guest at the home of her brother Howard Lynch.

Miss Fannie Kidder of Mount Vernon visited her school friend Miss Opal Vanfleet over Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. B. Taylor will be pained to learn that on Friday evening she sustained a fall which resulted in a broken hip. Mrs Taylor is doing as well as can be expected of one at her age but the accident will cause her to remain in for some time.

The Sixth Annual Harvest Carnival will be held at Reeder's Grove south of town next Thursday ,August 20th, and preparations are being made to make this the most successful one yet held. The principal speaker of the day is I. M. Gibson of Greeley. There will be a ball game in the afternoon between Manchester and Worthington besides all kinds of minor sports. The Hopkinton and Delhi bands will furnish plenty of music and there will be something doing all of the time to amuse the crowds. In the evening there will be a grand ball at the Town Hall the music to be furnished by the Carpenter's Orchestra of McGregor. Let every one come and enjoy a good time.

W. T. Wood has been at Finley Hospital in Dubuque the past week having his right hand treated for blood poisoning which developed a short time ago. Will has been having a serious time of it but is now nearly recovered and will be home in a few days. Mrs. Wood spent Sunday with him at Dubuque.

Miss Elsie Hunt visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Malven, at Dyersville the latter part of the week.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Mrs. R. E. Grommon visited Mrs. Elvira Davis Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Cora Lillibridge was shopping in Manchester Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Petlon and Elvira Hartman were Delhi callers Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Petlon and son, Clarence, Mrs. G. B. Davis and Elvira Hartman attended the Carnival at Dubuque last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Grommon and son, Roy were in Manchester last Wednesday.

Mrs. Eshlman and daughter, Mrs. James Shepard, visited at the home of Curtis Miller last Friday.

At this writing (Saturday morning) Mrs. Chambers is still alive but her demise is hourly looked for.

The masons are at present laying the foundation of J. W. Hartman's new barn.

Mrs Will Richardson, living northwest of here, is very low with cancer of the stomach.

MASONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, August 15.

On Saturday, August 15, a very exciting ball game took place between the Masonville team and Golden. The score being twenty-four to three in favor of the home team. Three cheers for Masonville.

Miss May McGrath took the train on Thursday for Dubuque to attend the carnival and also to visit friends.

Miss Maggie Farrel is visiting at the home of her uncle.

Mis. May Chenoweth is visiting at the home of Miss May McGrath for a couple of weeks.

The dance which the ball team gave was a grand success. Supper served at Hogan's.

Mrs. P. Gallery is visiting at the home of her son, Ed Gallery's.

Quite a few of the Forresters attended the Carnival Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul and children of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Paul's parents, four miles from Masonville.

The sociable that was held on the lawn of Reverend Murtaugh was a success. Something over fifty dollars was realized.

Mrs. Martin and daughter Ella also John, Mary and Nellie Collins attended the sociable.

Tom Reidy and Mrs. Cuisic and daughter of Omaha are Masonville visitors.

Mrs. Welch and two granddaughters are visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Jake Clow, ten miles west of town.

This town is overrun with life insurance agents. They must be under the impression that there is is going to be a cyclone.

Mrs. Bradford Kenyon is visiting at the home of her son, Mart Kaster.

Mrs Moran and family have gone for an extended visit at Darlington, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Joe Taylor and daughter Lillian are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. James Laughlin is the proud parent of a baby boy born Friday evening.

Mrs. Michael Maroney of Cherokee, Ia. is visiting at the home of her father, John Kenna.

Mrs. James Morris returned to her home Wednesday after a visit at the home of her parents and her brother-in-law, Morris Maroney, who has been seriously sick for the past five weeks. Mr. Maroney is feeling much better at this writing.

George McKeever was a passenger to Dubuque Wednesday.

There will be a harvest home picnic, September 7th for the benefit of the new Catholic Cathedral. Everybody is cordially invited.

DELHI.

Mrs. Gustafson and Miss Ella Harris visited Mrs A. J. Reeder at Earlville Friday.

Charlie Pulver has purchased a new three seated canopy top buggy for his livery barn.

Mrs. Pearl Maxwell was down from Delaware recently.

E. R. Stone had business in Anamosa Tuesday.

E. H. Blanchard received a very fine box of peaches last week from a friend at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Frank Howard and Byron Clark were in Dyersville Monday.

Earl, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holdridge died Tuesday, August 11, with diphtheria. Many friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Holdridge in the loss of their little son.

Miss Angie Bixby of Edgewood is visiting Miss Olie Clark.

Curtis Miller's father and mother from Strawberry Point visited him last week.

The M. E. Aid Society meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. P. Wragg.

Fred Carey was down from Manchester Tuesday.

J. W. Swinburne and family and E. H. Blanchard with relatives and friends from Winthrop and Masonville enjoyed a picnic at the fish hatchery Wednesday.

Furman Bros. shipped a car of hogs to Chicago last week.

Fred Doolittle had business in Davenport last week.

Mrs. Will Sutton is very sick. Dr. Cummings attending physician.

L. S. Stone has added a new porch to his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White and Mrs. D. S. Corbin attended the Mabb funeral in Manchester Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Lutes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Welch in Minnesota.

Miss Amy Hefner and Miss Frost of Waterloo were guests at Clarence Stone's last week.

Mrs. John Wheeler planned a neat surprise on her granddaughter, Miss Olie Clark last Monday evening. Ice cream, cake and fruit were served. The following young people were present: Misses Hazel Perkins, Lyle Corbin, Daphne Boomer, Jessie Burton, Angie Bixby, and Messrs Carl Howard, Dale Blanchard, Harry Swinburne, Orman Hartman and Geo. Michel.

E. C. Perkins was in Dubuque Thursday.

John Fraser from Missouri is visiting home folks.

Mrs. Mary Sherman, of Minneapolis is visiting the Porter Bros.

Mrs. Margaret Sweeney died at her home in this place Monday, August 17, of consumption. She leaves three daughters and two sons to mourn her loss.

J. W. Swinburne and family spent Sunday at A. J. Reeder's Earlville.

Quite a number of the brothers of Lodge No 46 I. O. O. F, went to Colesburg Monday toattendthe 50th Anniversary of Colesburg lodge. The Delhi Cornet Band furnished the music.

The youngest child of Curtis Miller died Sunday evening August 16 after a short illness. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. Funeral services will be held at St Johns church Tuesday at 10 A. M. conducted by Rev. O'Meara.

LAMONT.

D. H. Finch has had his store building painted, which is a great improvement.

James Redmond of Cedar Rapids and G. F. Tumbler of Dysart were here Monday looking over the Swaine & Co. stock of goods with a view to purchasing. Swain & Co. intend going to Mt. Pleasant to open a dry goods store.

John Elliott has a contract to fill for Armour & Co. of 5000 pounds of poultry, which is to be delivered before August 18.

Several of our young people attended the Epworth League entertainment Friday evening.

J. F. Carr attended the Grand Lodge of K. of Ps. at Council Bluffs Monday.

George Ried and family visited her sister Mrs. Charles Baldwin, at Waterloo Sunday and Monday.

Harry Light and John Flaucher Jr. bought a carload of heavy horses here and shipped them to eastern markets Wednesday.

Edwin Smith of Hammond, La., visited his Aunt Mrs. Simpson, several days last week.

Those who went to Dubuque Thursday were Mesdames Sharp, Eaton, Miss Della Brackburn, John Goldsmith, C. T. Strong and son, Wm. Ross and A. S. Mould.

Mrs. Gus. Zemanek of St. Joe Mo., is here visiting relatives,

Charles Furgason and wife were Manchester visitors Monday.

George Stimson, Thomas Warren, and Charles Bates of Stanley, were at Lamont Tuesday moving Mrs. Jennie B. Stimson's furniture to Stanley.

Wayne Ives and wife of Waterloo visited her grand parents, H. Hilton Thursday and Friday.

Elliott Wing and wife went to Waterloo Friday to visit their daughter and family Mrs. A. E. Brown for several days.

Elmer Brady and family of Rowley visited several days at Dr. Brady's, his brother, last week.

S. R. Lewis went to Chicago Thursday to purchase his fall goods.

Died in North Dakota August 13, Henry Miller, of typhoid fever. His remains were brought home Friday. Funeral was on Sunday, services held at Dundee. Burial at Dundee cemetery. His mother was called Monday, his brother was with him all the time. He was conscious and visited with his mother and expected to get better till the last. He told her he would go home with her Tuesday. Age 23 years. He leaves to mourn his loss father, mother, sister and brother. He was the son of Henry Miller. The two young men went to Nebraska last spring and bought land. He was in the hospital 7 weeks, before his mother knew he was sick.

MASONVILLE.

[Too late for last week.]

The Medicine Co. gave their last show here Tuesday evening and left for Ryan Wednesday morning. While they were in our city they cleared about $400.

The Masonville Regulars played two games of base ball this week and were winners of both games. Wednesday they played the Success club here and Saturday they played the Spring Branch nine at that place.

Miss Jessie Maley of Manchester visited over Sunday with friends here.

You can hear the hum of the threshing machine in all directions.

We will have a Harvest Home picnic on September 7–Labor day, the day on which our church will be dedicated.

Misses Mayme Ryan and May McGrath were Winthrop callers Saturday.

Mrs. F. Sullivan left Monday for a two weeks visit at Iowa City.

The Ladies Aid Society will give an ice cream social at the home of T. M. Eldrege and wife on Tuesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fitch on Friday August 7 a baby boy.

There will be a ball game here on Saturday August 15 between the Golden nine and Masonville Regulars.

The carpenter work on the new church will be completed this week. The painters are now at work.

Mrs. Welch and two daughters of Dubuque are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Clow.

Quite a number from here attended the Sells & Downs Circus at Manchester Monday.

Mr. Wright of Illinois is assistant Depot Agent here at present,

The many friends of Minnie Maroney will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. F. Stoneman is visiting with relatives here.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

Miss Bessie Dunning returned home from Waterloo Monday morning where she spent a week with relatives.

Chas. Roberts delivered a fine piano to P. H. Kieffer at his home in Manchester Thursday.

Miss Lydia Whitman, of Manchester spent the latter part of last week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs S. Gradke in this place.

Mrs. Livermore who has been a guest of friends in this place left for Manchester Friday to spend a a few days with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. T Fuehr, of Dundee, spent Sunday with her parents Fred Schug and wife.

The Misses Bess and Mary Martindale of Greeley, spent the first of the week with Mae Boynton.

Mrs. Crum came up from Manchester Tuesday morning for a few days visit with her many friends in this place.—Mail Press.

GREELEY.

Ed Beohm and sister Mary visited Bert Beohm near Manchester on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Work, of Manchester, has been here this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Corell.

We understand that Chas. Martindale intends to move here and run the farm.

A. A. and Mrs. Strong are visiting their daughter in Manchester, this week.

Henry and Mrs. Millen of Earlville visited here Tuesday. This worthy couple are always sure of a hearty welcome among their Greeley friends

Ore has been found on the Virginia land recently bought by Charles Marshall and he has been made a good offer for it.

Ralph Barger of this place had the lucky key that unlocked the $20 bank at Gildner Bros. The day that Ralph went to Manchester his horse run away and done the vehicle up in sad shape, but the $20 more than paid all damages. —Home Press.

COGGON.

Sam Orr of Hopkinton visited his mother, Mrs. S. Orr, Monday.

Mrs. Thos. McMeel visited her sister in Dubuque the first of the week.

Mrs. N. Fuller of Manchester was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunt were in Manchester yesterday.

Miss Hazel Tucker of Manchester is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Dr. Scofield and children visited relatives in Manchester Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Merriam and children of Ryan were visiting at the home of H. C. Merriam Tuesday.

N. Ary has bought the Jas. Crusenberry property in the south-eastern part of town and will in the near future make his home in Coggon —Monitor.

HOPKINTON.

Miss Maude Joseph is entertaining her friend Miss Edwards of Epworth.

Ed Dutton and wife of Manchester spent Friday of last week with A. G. Smith.

Rev. Daniel Russell and wife of New York are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. M. R. Doolittle.

H. Moulton and F. K. Main attended a meeting of the Delaware County Telephone Company at Manchester Saturday.

Julius Eldredge and wife of Manchester and Will Fitzsimons and family of Earlville were guests of N. O. Talmadge and wife last Sunday.

The Hopkinton band will play on Thursday at the Anamosa Fair and next Thursday at Earlville and two days at the Manchester fair. The boys are making a pretty good record this season.—Leader.

DYERSVILLE.

Miss Helena Mangerich, of Worthington, was with relatives here Saturday.

Cool Williams of Manchester was in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millard drove to Spring Branch last Thursday.

County Clerk John Georgen of Manchester, was a guest at the Georgen home at Rockville Sunday.

Henry Kirchoff is in Butte, Mont., and we understand that he is very much impressed with the country, and that he has sent for his family.

W. C. Nieman and son, George Nieman, of Earlville, were in town a short time Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Heles and little sister, Tillie, of Luxemburg, were the guests of friends here last Saturday. Miss Lena Rohenkohl returned home with them, and remained their guest for several days.

Mr. Frank Harvey, of Chicago, returned to his home in that city last Saturday after a three week's visit with his aunt, Mrs. Henry Kortenkamp, who lives west of town. This was Mr. Harvey's first visit to this vicinity and he expressed himself as being delighted with his stay here. He is a young man of pleasing address and made many friends during his visit here, who will be pleased to welcome him again at some future time.

A reunion of six sisters very pleasantly enjoyed several days' visit with their sister, Mrs. Henry Vorwald and family, of this city, several days of last week. Mrs. B. F. Smith arrived from Washington a few weeks ago, Mrs. B. F. Smith of Evanston; Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Monticello; Mrs Joseph Robinson and Mrs. J. H. Robinson, both of Edgewood, The latter two returned to their homes last Saturday. Mrs. B. F. Smith returned with Mrs. Wilson for a brief visit at her home at Monticello Saturday.—Newsletter.

A Reminiscence

By S. L. Cary

Twenty years ago may be interesting to a few, forty years ago if called to a reunion might still have a few names on the list, but sixty years ago would bring little response from living representatives of a past age, and only a feeble few could give reminiscences of frontier life in that long, long, ago.

But this "last leaf upon the tree" can go back in memory to seventy years ago in western New York. where he was born in 1827, the year the railroad was born, and at the dawn of modern civilization, eighteen miles south of the village of Buffalo, in Erie county; "Boston" was the home of the Cary's, nicknamed the Royal Family. The birthplace of Col. Clark, M. Carr, and General Eugene Carr; of the great inventor, Elias Howe, of sewing machine fame; the home of the Drakes, related to Sir Francis; the Lockwoods, who in later years furnished a mayor for the city of Buffalo; the Rockwoods; the Whitings; who are prominent in Rochester, Minn.; the Brittons; the Ayers; the Skinners; the Chaffees; the Bumps; the Pounds; the Merrises; the Currans; Churchills; Southworths; Algers; Haches; Glaziers; Jenks; Capt. Torrey, of whom it was told that he was neardeath; old Elder Carr came to do duty; (Torrey, the jolly story-telling tavern waiting man, and Elder Carr, the sanctimonious old Pharisee) Carr said to the dying man, "Well, Neighbor Torrey, how stands the account?" Torrey said, "I have figured up the account debtor and credit and find a small balance in my favor." "Well," said Elder Carr, "I don't find it that way." Said Capt. Torrey, "I think that's the opinion of all your neighbors," and was dead. After forty years I visited this Boston Valley to find it greatly changed. I was disappointed in heighth of the hills, the width of the valley, the number of the springs of water, the depth of the river, size of farms, and looks of people. The few I knew were so old, wrinkled, and gray I was in a strange land among a strange people. And if I was disappointed in the hills, valleys, brooks, and people, what a terrible disappointment I must have been to them. Oh, memory, thou art as treacherous as hope! The man who visited Niagara was disappointed. Possibly Niagara was disappointed in the man.

Among others was Doctor Swayne for whom the rooster ate the batch of pills lain out to dry and crowed lustily, "And so they do elsewhere." Hiram Yaw, the noted "bell maker," was again made famous by his niece, "the great contralto," and Doctor Barber, whose daughter was the wife of our own Governor Boise. And Uncle Harvey Cary, with his seven boys (sacred number), each filled a high position in society, whose history was without a blot, the peers of any other men, whose association was an honor and living with them a continual feast.

Here in Boston was raised Chautauqua Chief on grandfather's farm, and sold by Uncle Asa to Kimble the clothier for $150.00, soon to be the most famous horse of that day.

Visiting the cemetery memory redeemed herself and gave me a vivid lifelike picture of each as I read the old familiar names. It was a picture of peace and quiet repose, and each one answered the question, "If a man die, he will live again"

"Town Talk" tells all about the new towns on the Omaha extension of the Chicago Great Western Railway. For free copy write Edwin B. Magill Mgr. Townsite Dept. Fort Dodge, Ia. 33-8w.

Maple City Self Washing Soap contains no rosin, wood fibre, or other adulterations so common in laundry soaps. Those who follow instructions escape all useless drudgery at the washboard.

Original Notice.

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

October Term A. D. 1903.

Margaret Jane Smyth plaintiff, vs. Sidney D. Sanford, et al., defendants. } In Equity.

To Sidney D. Sanford; Mrs. Sidney D. Sanford; Mrs J. L. Anderson; Mrs. Samuel R. Anderson; Stephen Cummings; Mrs. Stephen Cummings; Mrs. Thomas A. Blanchard; Joseph Retherford; Mrs. Joseph Retherford and the Unknown Claimants of the south half [½] of the Northwest quarter [¼] and the North half [½] of the southwest quarter [¼] of section Twenty-seven [27]; the North Thirteen-twentieths [3-20] of the West half [½] of the Northwest quarter [¼] of the southeast quarter [¼] of Section Fifteen [15]; the North Fourteen-seventeenths [14-17] of the East Seventeen-Forteieths [17-40] of the Southwest quarter [¼] of the Southeast quarter [¼] and the North half [½] of the Southeast quarter [¼] of Section Twenty eight [28]; all in Township Eighty seven [87] North, Range 4, West of the 5th P. M. in Delaware County, Iowa.

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 the plaintiff, Margaret Jane Smyth, claiming that she is owner in fee of the real estate hereinbefore described; and alleging that she became such owner by purchase from one James Milroy; that said Milroy obtained his title to said premises by several conveyances made to him and his grantors as shown by abstracts of title attached to said petition, and the allegation of said petition to which you are referred. The claimed interests of the defendants in said premises is shown by said abstract or stated in said petition.

It is further alleged, that Horatio W. Sanford, who became the owner in fee by patent from the United States of the SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 27., Twp. 87 N. R. 4 W. of the 5th P. M. in said Delaware County, conveyed said premises to one. J. L. Anderson, by a good and sufficient deed; that said deed was never recorded in the office of the Recorder of said county, and has been lost or destroyed; that said Sanford died testate in Dubuque County, Iowa, on or about December 6, 1884, leaving no wife him surviving; that his last will and testament was duly probated in the Circuit Court of said Dubuque County, and his estate was fully settled; that under and by virtue of said will, the defendant, Sidney D. Sanford, became the owner of any and all real estate owned by said testator at the time of his decease.

That J. L. Anderson, who executed a deed conveying the said SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 27 to James E. Anderson, and Samuel R. Anderson, who executed a deed conveying to said James E. Anderson the said N½ of the SW¼ of Sec. 27, were unmarried at the date of the delivery of said deeds.

That Thomas A. Blanchard, who executed a deed conveying the N½ of SE¼ of said Sec. 28 to Christopher Stanger, and Joseph Rutherford who executed a deed conveying to said Stanger the said N. 13 20 of W½ of NW¼ of SE¼ of sec 15, were unmarried at the time of the delivery of said deeds.

That the Joseph Retherford, who became the owner of the real estate last described, and Joseph Rutherford, who conveyed same to said Stanger, were one and the same person.

That the deed of the undivided half [½] of the N½ of SW¼ of said sec 27, made by Horace Williams and Sarah D. his wife, to Stephen Cummings, conveyed no title or interest in said real estate and is a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

That plaintiff has made diligent search and inquiry and has not been able to ascertain whether the defendants, Mrs. J. L. Anderson, wife of said J. L. Anderson, Mrs. Samuel R. Anderson, wife of said Samuel R. Anderson, Mrs Thomas A. Blanchard, wife of said Thomas A. Blanchard, Mrs Joseph Retherford, wife of said Joseph Retherford, Stephen Cummings or Mrs. Stephen Cummings, his wife, or either of them, are now living, or the place or residence of either of them, or their heirs, devisees or assigns, if any they have or had. That there are any heirs, devisees or assigns of either of said defendants, or persons claiming by through or under them, they are the unknown claimants made defendants in this action and the name and residence of either of them is not known to plaintiff. That she is unable to describe the defendants in this action or the unknown claimants to said real estate, or any part thereof, more particularly than as stated in said petition.

That the plaintiff and those under whom she claims title to all of the real estate described in said petition, and every part and parcel thereof, have for more than ten years last past, and the plaintiff now is, in the actual possession thereof under color of title and claim of right.

For a more particular statement of the claims made by plaintiff, you are referred to said petition in which among other things she prays for a decree quieting her title to said real estate, 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 said District Court to be begun and holden at Manchester, said Delaware County, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1903, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed in said petition.

BRONSON & CARR
Attorneys for Plff.

Upon reading the petition in the above entitled cause, and the foregoing original notice, said notice is approved, and it is hereby ordered that said notice be published for six consecutive weeks in the Manchester Democrat, a weekly newspaper published at Manchester, in Delaware County, Iowa.

Manchester, Iowa, August 17th 1903.

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

Illinois Central R. R.

OF INTEREST TO

Stockholders.

Free Transportation to attend the Annual Meeting at Chicago.

Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at its offices in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday October 21, 1903, at twelve o'clock noon.

To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company as registered on the books of the company at the close of business on Tuesday, September 29, 1903, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's Lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9.00 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above, on application in writing to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company. A. G. Hackstaff.
Secretary.
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October Term, A. D. 1903.

Alfred Rissler, Minnie Rissler, Karl Schweingruber, Ida Schweingruber, Susana Schweingruber, Bertha Schweingruber Held, Ida Schweingruber, H. Davis Schweingruber, Martha N. Schweingruber, James Schweingruber, Jacob Rissler, Adolph Urwiler, Jennie Urwiler, T. Jacob Miller, and Catharine Miller, plaintiffs, vs. Rosetti McGuire, et al., defendants } In Equity

To Rosetti McGuire, J. S. McGuire, Alford H Schweingruber, James H. Schweingruber, Louisa Winistorfer Hamilton, Clara Hamilton, John Dolphin, Administrator de bonis non with will annexed of Estate of Jacob Schweingruber, deceased, D. P. Day, Guardian of Alford H. Schweingruber and James H. Schweingruber, minors, R. N. Howe, Bessie E. Howe, Mrs. Chauncey J. Rogers, Mrs. Issac McCardless, Mrs. Ira H. Wilson, Mrs. George H. White, Polly M. Kingsley, Executrix of Estate of Thornton W. Kingsley, deceased, Maria Ramsdell, widow of Thornton W. Kingsley, deceased, Mr. Ramsdell, husband of Maria Ramsdell, and The unknown Claimants of the following described real estate or any part thereof, in Delaware County, Iowa, to-wit: The North ½ of the Southeast quarter (¼) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Eighty Seven (87) North, Range Six (6) West of the 5th P. M., and the Southwest quarter (¼) of the Northwest quarter (¼) and the North half (½) of the Southwest quarter (¼) Section Thirteen (13), Township Eighty seven North, Range Six (6) West of the 5th. P. M., also a tract of land commencing 23 and 67-100 chains North of the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter (¼) of the Northwest quarter (¼) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Eighty seven (87) North of Range Five (5) West of the 5th. P. M., running thence North Ten (10) rods, thence East Eight (8) rods, thence South Ten (10) rods, thence West Eight (8) rods to the place of beginning, except a strip Four (4) rods wide north and south off from the South side thereof, defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Delaware County, the petition of the plaintiffs above named claiming that the plaintiffs, Alfred Rissler, Karl Schweingruber, Ida Schweingruber, Susana Schweingruber, Bertha Schweingruber Held, H. Davis Schweingruber, James Schweingruber, Jacob Rissler, Adolph Urwiler, T. Jacob Miller, and the defendants, Alford H. Schweingruber and James H. Schweingruber, are the owners in fee of the real estate hereinbefore described. That they became such owners as devisees under and by virtue of the last will and testament of Jacob Schweingruber, late of Delaware County, Iowa, deceased, and alleging that there is an error in the deed made by defendants, R. N. Howe and Bessie E. Howe, conveying to one, Michael McAleer, the piece of land commencing 23 and 67-100 chains north of SW corner of SW ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 18, Township 87 N., R 5 W. of the 5th. P. M., in said Delaware County, running thence North 10 rods, thence East 8 rods, thence South 10 rods, thence west 8 rods, and asking that same be corrected. That Chauncey J. Rogers, who executed a deed of the West fractional half [½] of the NW¼ of Section 18, Twp. 87 N., R. 5 W. in said Delaware County, to one Matthias Lont, was an unmarried man at the time he executed said deed. That Isaac McCandless, who executed a deed of the SW¼ of Sec. 13, Twp. 87 N., R. 6 in said Delaware County, to James McCandless, was unmarried at the time he executed same. That Ira H. Wilson, who executed a deed of the SE¼ of Section 14, Township 87, N. R. 6 in said Delaware County, to Henry J. Pemberton, and George H. White, who executed a deed of said last described premises to said Pemberton, were both of them unmarried men at the time they executed said deeds. That the defendant, Polly M. Kingsley, as executrix of the Estate of Thornton W. Kingsley, deceased, nor the heirs or devisees of said Thornton W. Kingsley, or Maria Ramsdell have any title or interest in said last described real estate or any part thereof.

That diligent search and inquiry has been made by plaintiffs, but they have not been able to learn whether or no the defendants, Mrs. Chauncey J. Rogers, Mrs. Isaac McCandless, Mrs. Ira H. Wilson, Mrs. George H. White, Polly M. Kingsley, executrix of the Estate of Thornton W. Kingsley, Maria Ramsdell, widow of said Thornton W. Kingsley, Mr. Ramsdell, her husband, or either of them, are now living, or the place of residence of either of them; or their heirs or devisees, if any they have. That if there are any heirs or devisees of either of them, they are unknown claimants in this action, and that the name and residence of neither of them is known to any of the plaintiffs herein.

That the plaintiffs and those under whom they claim title to all the real estate hereinbefore described, have for more than ten years last past been in the actual possession thereof under color of title and claim of right.

For a more particular statement of the claims of the plaintiffs, you are referred to said petition, in which, among other things, plaintiffs pray for a decree quieting their respective titles to said premises as claimed in said petition; that a partition of all of said real estate be made between the plaintiffs, Alfred Rissler, Karl Schweingruber, Ida Schweingruber, Bertha Schweingruber Held, H. Davis Schweingruber, James Schweingruber, Jacob Rissler, Adolph Urwiler, T. Jacob Miller, and Susana Schweingruber and the defendants, Alford H. Schweingruber and James H. Schweingruber, according to their respective interests as shown by said petition, and for such other and further relief as may be deemed equitable in the premises.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said District Court to be begun and holden at Manchester, said Delaware County, on Monday, October 5, 1903, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed.

BRONSON & CARR,
Attys. for Plffs.

Upon reading the petition in the above entitled cause, and the foregoing original notice, said notice is approved, and it is hereby ordered that said notice be published for six consecutive weeks in the Manchester Democrat, a weekly newspaper published at Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa.

Manchester, Iowa, August 10, 1903.

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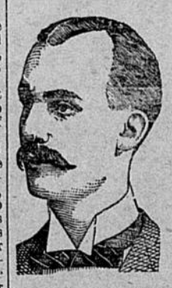

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