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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1904.

Coffins Grove Caucus.

The democrats of Coffins Grove Township will hold a caucus at the office of the Masonville Lumber Co., in Masonville, Iowa, at 8 o'clock next Friday evening to select delegates to represent the township in the county convention to be held in Manchester next Saturday.

M. S. VAN AUKEN,
Twp. Committeeman.

Iowa democrats have no use for men who would like to find a presidential candidate for the democratic party more acceptable to Wall street than Roosevelt.

Nothing has emanated from the Union League Club, of New York City, during the past fifteen years, which had for its object the welfare of the masses of the people.

There is very little difference betweeen a Palmer and Buckner democrat and a stand pat republican, and the wealth producers of the country have very little use for either of these wings.

All the "kept" and monopolistic newspapers of the country are trying to malign Mr. Hearst. Unconsciously they are doing more to help him just at present than anything else. The enmity of lawbreakers, no matter how rich they are, is yet a decoration to be desired by any candidate. The masses of the people of this country are not yet in favor of pandering to predatory wealth, and it will be a sad day for everyone if they ever should. Men who *earn* their money admire men like Mr. Hearst.

If the Stand patters control the republican 3d district caucus, H. L. Rann of this city will probably be selected as one of the district delegates to the republican national convention. Mr. Rann is fairly entitled to the position. At one time he was about the only publisher in the district who contended that tariff taxes were not too high and that the tariff barons should be allowed to retain every tariff now on the statute books. He stood pat for every-thing that the tariff barons wanted, and if they retain control of the district they will be very apt to reward him for his loyalty to them.

The Dubuque Telegraph-Herald takes a strong stand against those who favor the sending of an uninstructed delegation to St. Louis which would give each delegate the right to vote for which-ever candidate he personally prefers. "That," says the Telegraph-Herald, "is exactly the condition to be avoided. The will of the rank and file, who constitute the majority, should be expressed in the votes of the delegates to the national convention. Expression of that will is secured at the primaries. The county convention, the body nearest the voters, has the right and should indicate the will of the electors and pledge its delegates to the state convention to execute that will; the state convention should, in turn, insure the expression of the party will by instructing as to the candidate."

Senator Pettigrew for Hearst.

The democrats of Minnehaha County, South Dakota, held an enthusiastic convention at Sioux Falls last Friday and choose delegates and instructed them for Hearst. Ex-United States Senator Pettigrew roused great enthusiasm by referring to Mr. Hearst in the following language:

"You see in Republican papers the question asked: 'Who is Hearst?' and 'Who knows him?' There is not a place in the United States where he is not known, and there is not a robber baron from the Atlantic to the Pacific but knows Hearst."

Senator Pettigrew will be at the head of a solid Hearst delegation from South Dakota, a number of the best counties in the state having already instructed for Hearst and Pettigrew.

Brewster Admires Hearst.

When the Hearst boom commenced sweeping across the praires of Iowa, Mr. Brewster, the veteran democrat who edits the Ottumwa Evening Democrat, hung back in the harness and seemed unwilling to start with his old time party associates; but he is now getting into line all right, and judging from some of his recent editorials he will soon be well up towards the head of the column. We extract the following from a recent editorial written by Mr. Brewster and it is all right: "The editor of The Democrat admires Wm. R. Hearst. We admire him because, as a rich man, who reached his majority, having been cradled in wealth and luxury, and reared in an atmosphere of wealth, when he came into possession of that great fortune he chose a life of industry, instead of elegant indolence. Because since that time, he has made a great success of one of the grandest professions on earth—journalism; because he has seen fit to cast his lot, his sympathies and fortunes with the masses of the people instead of the classes; because he uses the influence of his great metropolitan papers for the betterment of his fellow men, and to curb the greedy rich, and spends his money freely for the amelioration of the condition of mankind in general, and relieve distress wherever he sees or hears of it, to the best of his ability.

"We admire W. R. Hearst because he is a democrat, and is willing to stand or fall, win or lose his millions, fighting for the great principles of democracy, promulgated by Jefferson, fought for by Jackson, and so ably defended in two campaigns by that peerless leader of democracy, W. J. Bryan. We admire the splendid fight Mr. Hearst is making in his papers for democratic principles, and democrats the country over should feel grateful to him for it, and support his papers in return."

Illinois for Hearst.

Twenty counties in Illinois have already held democratic conventions. These counties have elected 160 delegates, 143 of which are instructed for Hearst. It is claimed at Hearst's headquarters that the Illinois delegation to St. Louis will be solid for their candidate.

Ex Auditor of State Merriam returned to Des Moines last week and notified the investigating committee that he was ready to explain all that that he knew about the examination of insurance companies during his term of office. He intimated in an interview, that in the examination of foreign insurance companies, he did nothing more than obey the retaliatory statutes of the state of Iowa which required him to treat foreign insurance companies doing business in Iowa the same as the states in which they were incorporated treated Iowa insurance companies.

Everything Went for Hearst Last Saturday.

The results in the counties of Iowa which held democratic conventions last Saturday showed a marked Hearst victory. Eight counties held conventions, and Hearst delegates were selected in all of them and most of them instructed for Hearst.

Wright, the first county in this district to hold a convention, instructed for Hearst.

The following are the counties in which conventions were held Saturday:

	Delegates.
Wright, instructed for Hearst	5
Union county, instructed for Hearst	10
Lucas county, instructed for Hearst	7
Henry county, instructed for Hearst	8
Page county, not instructed, but for Hearst	5
Appanoose, instructed for Hearst	11
Jefferson, not instructed, but for Hearst	7
Humboldt county, not instructed, but for Hearst	2
Total	55

In a number of other counties conventions were held previous to last Saturday, and most of them have instructed for Hearst. Of the 88 delegates selected up to and including last Saturday it is believed that 86 are for Hearst.

A number of precinct caucuses have already been held in Des Moines, and in every instance Hearst instructions have been adopted.

As to Possum Politics.

(From the Red Oak Sun)

The Sun doesn't believe in possum politics. It believes that Iowa Democrats can best make and keep the Democratic party strong in Iowa by having respect for themselves and faith in their own judgment. The candidate whom a majority of Iowa Democrats would prefer, as the best man for the party in Iowa, would undoubtedly be the best man for the party in other states and the best man for the country. Nor is it to be conceded that Iowa cannot be carried by that sort of a candidate on a platform as good and true as the man.

The Democratic party in Iowa is many thousand votes stronger than it was in 1892. Bryan polled 27,374 more votes in Iowa in 1896 than Cleveland polled in this state in 1892. Only eight states in the Union cast more Democratic votes in 1900 than Iowa. They are Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas. Iowa cast within 12 per cent as many Democratic votes in 1900 as Kentucky and within 23 per cent as many as Texas. Iowa cast more then seven times as many Democratic votes in 1900 as Florida, four times as many as Louisiana, Mississippi or South Carolina, more than three times as many as Alabama, Arkansas or Georgia, and some thousands more than North Carolina, Tennessee or Virginia.

Iowa is certainly entitled to voice and influence in the Democratic national convention. It should exercise both to the full extent. It judgment can be relied upon. Its leadership would be good for the party and the country.

As a large number of the states which can be certainly counted on to furnish electoral votes for the Democratic nominee for president are likely to be for the same man that Iowa Democrats so generally prefer, instruction by the Democratic state canvention at Des Moines on May 4 for Wm. R. Hearst for president would be hailed by them as wise and proper. But if they didn't so hail, it would be just as wise and proper.

Let Iowa Democrats stand upright. A fawning policy is no more successful in politics than it is in business. Possum politics never strengthened a party.

MASONVILLE.

Our town school opened Monday March 21st with Miss Smith and Miss McMahon as teachers.

The batteries at the switch board at Chas. O'Hagan's were burned out by the lightning Monday morning.

Miss Bridget Maroney who has been quite sick the past week is much better.

Mr. McCool & Sons have rented the James Slatlery's farm in the South East part of town and are moving there.

Mrs. M. Carmody is still very low and but little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Inez Griffin is home from Mt. Vernon to spend a weeks vacation.

Mrs. McCord of Arlington is the guest of friends here.

Miss May McGrath closed a very successful term of school in Excelsior district Friday. A good program was given by the pupils, and a number of visitors were present.

Mrs. A. McElory is quite sick at this writing.

A number of relatives spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hogan.

Misses Mollie Ryan and Katie Nolan were visitors at Independence Friday and Saturday.

BEAR IS QUI VIVE

Jap Again Fails to Get Past His Guard at Port Arthur.

SENDS IN FOUR GREAT SHIPS

With a Purpose to Bottle Up Makaroff's War Fleet.

Hot Battle of Torpedo Boats—Makaroff Sails Out to Fight, but the Japs Decline—Plot at Vladivostok.

Mukden, March 28.—General Kuropatkin arrived here yesterday and proceeded to the headquarters of Viceroy Alexieff.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—A report from Vladivostok says that a mine has been discovered under the fortress with wires leading to a Chinese house in the town.

Tien-Tsin, March 28.—The Russians have proclaimed New Chwang under martial law.

St. Petersburg, March 28. — Vice Admiral Makaroff, commanding the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, has sent the following telegram to the emperor, dated March 27: "I beg most humbly to report that at 2 o'clock this morning the enemy made a second attempt to block the entrance to the inner roadstead. For this purpose they dispatched four large merchant steamers, conveyed by six torpedo boats, to the entrance. The enemy's ships were promptly discovered by the searchlights and were bombarded by the batteries and by the guardships Bohr and Otvajny.

Torpedo Boat Blocks the Game.

"Fearing the enemy's ships might break through Lieutenant Krinizki, commanding the guard torpedo boat Stilni, attacked the enemy and destroyed the bow of the foremost Japanese steamer with a torpedo. This steamer turned to the right and was followed by two others, with the result that the three were stranded to the right of the entrance. A fourth steamer went to the right of the enemy's ships, and likewise sank to the side of the fairway. The Stilni then battled with the enemy's six torpedo boats. Engineer Artificer Swycreff and six seamen were killed, and the commander and twelve seamen were wounded.

Jap Attempt Was a Failure.

"At daybreak the enemy's battleship and cruiser squadrons appeared, and I proceeded with the fleet under my charge to meet the enemy. The second attempt of the Japanese to block the entrance to Port Arthur has failed, thanks to the energetic defense by the sea and land forces who acted as they did during the first attempt. The harbor remains perfectly clear.

FROM THE JAPANESE FRONT

Organization Is Perfect, but Food Hard to Get in Korea.

London, March 24.—A series of messages, dated between March 10 and March 17, sent by a correspondent of The Daily Mail at Chinampho, Korea, describes the perfect organization and arrangements of the Japanese in Korea. Elaborate preparations have been made for landing troops and advancing them through the country, and pontoon bridges and stables are built wherever they are found to be necessary. The greatest difficulty facing the Japanese is the commissariat, as owing to the poor food supplies of Korea it is only possible at present to maintain 90,000 men.

The Japanese hold two enormously strong positions at Ping Yang and on the Miokak-San Range, between Hwang-Ju and Seoul. The latter, the correspondent says, is probably impregnable, and secures Seoul from land attacks from the northwest. In the event of defeat it is intended to hold the passes at Kazan, thus protecting the Ping Yang valley. The Japanese troops are suffering from dysentery and pneumonia, and many of the cavalry horses, which the correspondent says are poor, have died, but the army is full of spirit.

There probably are 20,000 Japanese at Ping Yang, which the correspondent points out might easily have been taken when the Russian scouts first arrived, there being then only 250 Japanese soldiers. The Russians intended to make Anju their base, but owing to the delay in the arrival of reinforcements they were afraid they would be cut off, and so retired. Meanwhile the Japanese advanced to Ping Yang by forced marches, the troops being almost without equipment.

RUSSIANS BUSY FORTIFYING

Harbin, Liao Yang and New Chwang—Czar Fears Violation of Neutrality.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—According to information received here strong fortifications have been erected for the defense of Harbin and Liao Yang. The construction of batteries at New Chwang continues to be feverishly pushed, and it is believed that place will shortly be in a condition to resist even a determined assault by the Japanese.

The war office is in receipt of persistant reports that the Japanese are preparing to land on neutral Chinese territory, on the west coast of the Gulf of Liao-Tung, either at Tien-Kian-Cheng, in Kin-Chau bay, or at Shan-Hai-Kwan. Although slow to believe that Japan deliberately contemplates a violation of her pledge to respect neutral Chinese territory the reports received at the ministry of war are so specific that they compel consideration.

The presence of disguised Japanese soldiers acting as spies along the Shan-Hai-Kwan road has been established, and Russian agents report that there is every indication of an intended landing on the west coast of the gulf of Liao-Tung. The information conveyed by these agents seems to coincide with other information indicating a complete change in the Japanese plan of campaign, or of its entrance into a second stage practically involving the abandonment of further heavy landings of troops in Korea.

GETTING CLOSE INTO CONTACT

Preliminary Skirmishing Seems to Have Begun Between the Outposts.

St. Petersburg, March 28. — That fighting in the zone of the land forces has at last been reached is shown by a skirmish, insignificant in itself, which General Mishtchenko has reported. The engagement, in which two platoons of Russians and a Cossack sotnia and the advance guard of the Japanese participated, occurred March 23, near Pak-Chieng, and resulted in the retirement of the Russians without loss, after killing one Japanese officer and one private.

The enemy's forces continue to advance along the route of the projected railroad near the western coast of Korea, which should bring them to the Yalu at Wiju and across the river. Near there lies Antung, and the route of the railroad connecting with Liao Yang, where the Russian headquarters have been established. By following this route the Japanese have made the transportation question easier of solution.

From now until the Yalu is reached it is expected that there will be a constant succession of skirmishes, but fighting by large forces, it is reiterated, will not occur until the Japanese have reached the river.

ADVANCE IS STOPPED.

Japanese Waiting to Flank Russian Army When It Is Concentrated.

Liao-Yang, Manchuria, March 28.—General Mishtchenko has been informed that the Japanese have suspended their advance on the Ping-Yang-Anju line. Three thousand Japanese troops are stationed at Anju and 1,000 at Pak-Chieng, while forty Japanese warships and transports are anchored at Chinnampo. According to Russian advices the object of the Japanese is to turn the Russians' flank, for which they are awaiting the concentration of their army.

A Cossack patrol encounted a Japanese post near Pak-Chieng March 24 and exchanged shots. While retiring the Cossacks met a Japanese patrol and opened fire, with the result that one Japanese officer, one man and a horse were killed. The Russian force suffered no casualty.

MOVED BY FEAR OF YELLOW RACE.

St. Petersburg Paper Says Sympathy for Japan Is on the Wane.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—The Bourse Gazette, in a leading article on Japophilism, maintains that the pro-Japanese sympathy among the commercial nations at the outbreak of the war is not being sustained, owing to the fuller realization that the growth of Japan into a great commercial country will mean the destructions of all that Europeans have accomplished in the far east.

A correspondent at Port Arthur has interview a Russian officer who has returned from Shanghai. The officer says the British there are rejoicing at the news of the Japanese victories and that bulletins, in English and Chinese, are distributed in the streets, reporting the destruction of the Russian fleet and the fall of Port Arthur.

Korean Executed as Russian Spy.

Seoul, March 26.—A Korean accused of being a Russian spy, has been executed at Ping Yang by the Japanese. Japanese scouts report that they have discovered that the Russian troops are south of the Yalu in much stronger force than was thought. Marquis Ito was the guest of honor at a luncheon given Friday by the British minister resident, J. N. Jordon, and the British colony.

Troops Arriving at Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, March 26.—The troops arriving here are in good health and spirits, weather-beaten and in some cases with frost-bitten faces, but the only other indications of their 7,000 mile journey are their fur coats and felt boots, which they brought with them, though no longer necessary, as spring is setting in with sunny days.

May Cut Off Coal Supply.

Vladivostok, March 28.—Chinese laborers in the Ussurisky coal mines, twenty miles from Vladivostok, have gone on strike and the transportation of coal to the city has ceased. Efforts are being made to induce Koreans to take the places of the Chinese strikers.

Russia Violates Neutrality.

Washington, March 28.—The Russian government has notified the United States government that it has mined the mouth of the Liao river. This was supposed to be neutral territory, but the action of Russia puts it within the field of hostilities.

Big Dock for Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The government is ordering the construction of an immense dock for Port Arthur, to be completed in four months.

Indeterminate Sentence for Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., March 26. — The senate committee on penitentiaries and pardons recommended an indeterminate sentence law for Iowa. The recommendation is regarded as being equivalent to the passage of the law.

Cyclonic Storm in Iowa.

Muscatine, Ia., March 25.—A storm of cyclonic proportions struck this city, blew down the tower of the Hershey lumber plant, unroofed the planer, blew in several plate glass fronts, and did other minor damage.

Governor Cummins Out of Danger.

Des Moines, Ia., Marhc 28.—Governor A. B. Cummins, who has been suffering from a threatened attack of pneumonia, is now so much better that he is pronounced out of danger.

Southern Colorado Strike to Continue.

Trinidad, Col., March 28.—The decision reached unanimously by the convention of district No. 15, United Mine Workers to continue the strike in the southern Colorado coal fields, was in accordance with the advice of President Mitchell. A telegram was received from President Mitchell in which, it is understood, he expressed the opinion that it would be suicidal policy on the part of the local strike leaders to give in at this time, when the military had superseded the civil authorities.

Car Barn Bandits Sentenced.

Chicago, March 28.—The Chicago car barn bandits—Marx, Neidermeier and Van Dine—Saturday were denied a new trial and their execution fixed at April 22.

Iowa Concern in Trouble.

Sioux City, Ia., March 26.—An application has been filed in the district court for the appointment of a receiver for the Iowa Mutual Merchants' Insurance association, of this city. The application is made by P. A. Dougherty, who has a claim against the company upon a $1,500 note, and will come up for a hearing next Thursday. The embarrassment of the company is due to failure to realize upon assessments.

Young Man Shoots His Stepfather.

Oskaloosa, Ia., March 26. — Louis Jones, 20 years old, shot his stepfather, Carl Yates, with a shotgun. Louis was defending his mother, whom Yates assaulted with a revolver. Yates was wounded in the hip and may die.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the National Lawmakers in the Senate and House.

Washington, March 23.—The senate spent the greater part of the day on the Indian appropriation bill. Senator-elect Dick, of Ohio, appeared in the senate chamber for the first time since his election. He was not sworn in. An executive session was held.

Outside of a few routine matters the house of representatives devoted the entire day to further discussion of the postoffice appropiation bill, but disposed of only one page of the bill.

Washington, March 24.—The senate again spent the greater part of the day considering the Indian appropriation bill. An executive session was held.

When the house adjourned some progress had been made in the reading of the postoffice appropriation bill for amendment, but only six pages were disposed of.

Washington, March 25.—The senate passed the Indian appropriation bill. A bill was passed authorizing the Southern Indiana Railway company to construct a railroad bridge across the Wabash river in Vigo county, Ind. An executive session was held.

The house again put itself on record against any investigation of the postoffice department. Eight pages of the postoffice appropriation bill were disposed of.

Washington, March 26.—Senator Hansbrough charged in the senate that the movement to secure the repeal of the desert land law, and other similar enactments, was due to the efforts of a lobby composed mainly of the holders of lands bought in large tracts from railroad companies. The District appropriation was considered without action and many private pension bills were passed. An executive session was held.

The house passed the postoffice appropriation bill after reinserting a clause relative to rural letter carriers which increases their salaries to $720 a year, prohibits soliciting of business for anybody, and permits the carriage of merchandise for patrons of their routes.

Washington, March 28.—The senate was in session only about three hours. During that time a number of private pension bills was passed, and another portion of the District of Columbia appropriation bill was read and debated.

The house began consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. Ten hours was fixed for general debate on the measure, but at the end of an hour and a half there were no speakers ready to continue and the house adjourned for lack of talkers.

DEATH OF SIR EDWIN ARNOLD

Passes Away Peacefully at London Home After Being Stricken With Paralysis.

London, March 25.—Sir Edwin Arnold, the author, died in London Thursday. He was born June 10, 1832.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD.

Although Sir Edwin suffered of late years from partial paralysis, he was not taken seriously ill until last week. Early in the morning he had a relapse from which he did not rally and died peacefully at 10:30. Sir Edwin continued his literary work until quite recently, his last writing being in connection with the Russo-Japanese war, in which he was greatly interested. The funeral will take place March 28. The body will be cremated at Woking.

PRESIDENT MOYER'S ARREST

W. F. of M. Leader in Jail Waiting His Counsel—"Mother" Jones Among the Deported in Colorado.

Denver, Colo., March 28.—Because of a rigorous censorship in force at Telluride and Trinidad dispatches from those places are necessarily brief. President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, who was arrested Saturday, is still in jail at Telluride awaiting the arrival of counsel.

At Trinidad two Italians were arrested by the military because they would not tell of the hiding place of several boxes of firearms that were shipped in since martial law went into effect. President John Mitchell has been communicated with regarding "Mother" Jones and the other strike leaders who were deported, and it is expected he will take some action to have them returned under permission of the military authorities.

SENATOR BURTON GUILTY

Jury Trying His Case at St. Louis Renders Such a Verdict—Punishment Left With the Court.

St. Louis, Mo., March 28.—The jury in the case of United States Senator Burton returned a verdict finding him guilty. The punishment is decided by the court.

Senator Burton was tried in the United States federal court on the charge of having accepted compensation to protect the interests of the Rialto Grain and Securities company of St. Louis before the postoffice department. The jury deliberated forty-one hours.

Germans Defeat Hereros.

Berlin, March 28.—A cable dispatch was received Saturday from Colonel Leutwein, the governor of German southwest Africa, announcing that a fight took place at Omatako mountain March 16 which resulted in the Hereros being repulsed with the loss of ten men killed. The German loss was two men killed and two wounded. The Germans surprised a Herero village March 19, capturing many head of cattle.

Mitchell Going Abroad.

Springfield, Ill., March 28.—John Mitchell, national president of the United Mine Workers of America, will spend a greater portion of the summer in Europe studying labor conditions there. He will sail May 5. May 23 he will attend the international meeting of miners at Paris and later a meeting of miners at Berlin.

Many People Visit Fair Grounds.

St. Louis, Mo., March 28.—The record for all Sunday admissions to the World's fair was broken Sunday, 27,133 persons having passed through the gates.

Map of Delaware County Free!

To all old and new subscribers of the Manchester Democrat who pay one year's subscription in advance.

The map will be a large one and ready for delivery about May 20th, probably before that date. We believe this will be the most accurate and complete map of Delaware County, ever made.

We hope every head of a family in this county will take advantage of this offer.

Send in Your Order To-Day!

Bronson & Carr,

Publishers Manchester Democrat.

Boston, Mass., March 24.—John L. Sullivan has been ordered by his physician to go to Hot Springs as soon as he is able to sit up. He is still confined to his sister's home and is in danger of losing his eyesight. He believes he contracted the disease in his eyes from germs in a towel used in a New York hotel. Both eyes are badly swollen and inflamed and the former champion cannot see to read.

Six Awaiting Death Sentence.

Chicago, March 25.—Louis Pesant, murderer of Mrs. Mary Spilka, was sentenced to be hanged on April 15. Ther are six other men in the county jail wating sentence of death. They are: Van Dine, Neldermeier, Marx, James Sammon, John Lynch, and John Johnson. Pesant received his sentence without a tremor of emotion.

Pauline Hall Wants a Divorce.

New York, March 28.—Divorce proceedings have been instituted here by Pauline Hall, the actress, against George B. McLellan, the well-known theatrical manager, whom she married in 1892.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

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

May Term, 1904.

R. C. Bacon,
vs. } Original Notice.
Annie U. Bradley, et al.

To, Annie U. Bradley, wife of William H. Bradley; Mathias Lont; Mrs. Mathias Lont; Mrs. James S. Black, wife of James S. Black; William H. Hall; Mrs. William H. Hall; Angelina Washburn, wife of Cyrus Washburn; Mrs. Cyrus Washburn; Mrs. W. W. Woodworth; Samuel Woodworth; Mrs. Samuel Woodworth; Mr.——Olney, husband of Mrs. Harriet S. Olney; Mr.——Olney, husband of H. S. Oney; H. S. Olney; Daniel Potter; Mrs. Daniel Potter; H. C. Brock; Mrs. H. C. Brock; Harriet L. Horr, wife of Leonard Horr; Mary S. Noble, Mr.——Noble, husband of Mary S. Noble; Elizabeth Hayes; Mr.——Hayes, husband of Elizabeth Hayes; Charles H. Hayes; Mrs. Charles H. Hayes; Robert Hayes; Mrs. Robert Hayes, Avery C. Noble; Mrs Avery C. Noble; Catharine L. Brown; Peter Musselman; William A. McKinty; Mrs. William A. McKinty; William Adams; Mrs. William Adams; Catharine Adams; Mr.——Adams, husband of Catharine Adams; Mr.——McKinty, husband of Elizabeth McKinty; James Scott, trustee for Seeley Kaster. Mrs. James Scott; Daniel McDaniels; Mrs. Daniel McDaniels; Sarah B. McDaniels; Robert Chayne; Jacette Chayne; Celestie Elizabeth Ingalls; Mr.——Ingalls, husband of Celestie Elizabeth Ingalls; George E. Brown, Celestie Elizabeth Brown; Mr.——Ingalls, husband of D. Louise Ingalls; Adeline Miller; Mr.——Miller, husband of Adeline Miller; Mrs. Hiram Kaster; Clarissa Kaster; Seeley Kaster; Mrs. Seeley Kaster; Mary E. Noble; Mr.——Noble, husband of Mary E. Noble; Mr.——Ingalls, husband of Elizabeth C. Ingalls; A. J. Brown; F. H. Heisell; Mrs. F. H. Heisell. 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, State of Iowa, the petition of R. C. Bacon claiming that he is the owner in fee simple and in the actual possession of the following described real estate, situated in Delaware County, Iowa, to wit: The North West quarter (¼) of the North East qr (¼) of Section Ten (10) The South half (½) of the Northwest qr (¼), The East half (½) of the South West qr (¼) and the South half (½) of the South East qr (¼) of Section Ten (3) all in township Eighty-Eight (88) N., Range 5, West of the 5th P. M., and alleging that he became such owner by purchase from one W. J. Clark, who obtained his title to said premises as shown by Abstracts of title attached to said petition, and the allegations of said petition to which you are referred. The claimed interests of all the defendants in said real estate is shown by said Abstracts, or stated in said petition.

It is further alleged in said petition that the plaintiff and those under whom he claims title to all of the real estate described in said petition, and every part and parcel thereof, have for more than fifteen (15) years last past, and the plaintiff now is, in the continued, undisturbed, actual, open, adverse, exclusive, visible and notorious possession of same under color of title and claim of right, and that plaintiff is unable to describe the defendants in this action more particularly than as stated in said petition.

For a more particular statement of the claim made by plaintiff you are referd to said petition in which he prays, among other things, for a decree, removing the clouds from his title to said real estate, establishing his and quieting title thereto; that the defendants and each of them be barred and forever estopped from having any right, title or interest therein advers to the plaintiff, 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, Iowa, on Monday, the second day of May 1904, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed in said petition.

Manchester, Iowa, March 30th, 1901.

BRONSON & CARR,
Attys. for Plff.

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Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Atlantic City, N. J., July 13 and 15.

For the above occasion the M. & O. Ry. Co. will sell first class round trip tickets to Atlantic City, N. J., at one lowest regular first class fare plus $2 00 for the round trip.

For further particulars call on or address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. L. Kelsey,
13-w18 Traffic Mgr.

Farm Adjoining Marshalltown for Sale.

I have a good first-class farm, 160 acres, rich, black soil, no waste land. 120 acres under cultivation, good fences. New house last season cost $2500. Farm all level, gently sloping towards the river. No better soil in the state of Iowa. No discount on this farm in any way. The main street of Marshalltown leads out past this place; it is one mile from the city. Price $95 an acre if sold before April 1st, shall raise the price to $100 per acre after April 1st and hold it until it brings that amount. Farm will be rented next week if not sold, am offered $5 per acre cash rent. A $5000 mortgage can run several years at 5% balance cash. If you want something good do not fail to see this farm known as the Wolfgang Farm. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

13-w4. W. L. DeClow.

Original Notice.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, May Term A. D. 1904.

William Lepley
vs. } Original Notice.
Mary Wills, John Johnson, John Johnston; Marion V Dunning and Martha C Dunning, the Dubuque and Pacific Railroad Co; the Dubuque and Sioux City Railway Co; Geo A Clark; Sarah Nelson; C Wilbur Nelson; Clara Adlade Nelson; Ellie Florence Nelson; Nettie Amelia Nelson; Kittie Rosewell Nelson, widow and heirs at law of Nathan H Nelson, Jr deceased; Sarah Smith; Charles Moore, Admr. of the estate of Joseph Moore, deceased.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on or before the 26th day of April 1904, there will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Delaware County, the petition in equity of William Lepley, plaintiff, claiming that he is the absolute owner of the south east quarter, (¼) of the south east quarter, (¼) of section twenty three, (23) and the north three fourths, (¾) of the east one half, (½) of the north east quarter, (¼) of section twenty six, (26), all in township eighty nine, (89), north Range six, (6), west of the 5th P. M. in Delaware County, Iowa. That the plaintiff and the persons by, through and under whom he derives title have been in actual, visible, open, notorious, undisputed, peaceable, exclusive, continuous and adverse possession of said real estate for more than twenty years last past, under color of title and claim of right.

Said plaintiff also claims in his said petition, as follows:

That Mary Wills, who, by Phineas W. Crawford, her attorney in fact, on August 14, 1851 conveyed to John Johnson the south east quarter, (¼) of the south east quarter, (¼) of section 23, twp 89, north Range 6 west of the 5th P. M. was an unmarried woman at the time of said conveyance.

That the said John Johnson mentioned in the paragraph last above, was one and the same person as John Johnston, who on October 13, 1852 joined with his wife, Elizabeth, in the execution of a deed of the south east quarter, (¼) of the south east quarter, (¼) of section 23 twp 89 north Range 6, west of the 5th P. M.

That Marion V Dunning and Martha C Dunning, who joined on November 29, 1870 in the execution of a deed to Nathan H. Nelson of the south east quarter, (¼) of the south east quarter, (¼) of section 23 and the north east quarter (¼) of the north east quarter (¼) of section 26 township 89, north Range 6 west of the 5th P. M. were husband and wife at the time they executed said deed.

That N H Nelson and Sarah Nelson were husband and wife on July 27, 1865.

That Nathan H Nelson, N H Nelson Jr, N H Nelson and Nathan H Nelson Jr was one and the same person.

That on June 19, 1856, Alanson Lillibridge and Mary Lillibridge, husband and wife joined in the execution of a deed, to the Dubuque and Pacific Railroad Co, of an undescribed right of way across any land of which they were the owners and more particularly over the south east quarter, (¼) of the south east quarter, (¼) of section 23 township 89 north Range 6 west of the 5th P. M. that said railroad Co, as part consideration for said deed, was to make certain improvements on said land, in the way of fences and crossings along the proposed railroad. That said railroad was never constructed across said land or any part thereof and it is averred in said petition that said railroad and its assignees have forfeited all interest and rights acquired by said deed by abandoning the proposed line of railway across said land and wholly failing for more than 47 years to use or occupy said proposed right of way.

That the description in the deed dated January 31, 1877 and approved by the Court on February 6, 1877, in which Oscar Wellman, Aaron Sullivan and Isaac McGee, referees, join in the execution of, to Thomas Smith was indefinite and erroneous and that said referees intended by said deed to describe and convey the following described real estate: The south east quarter, (¼) of the south east quarter, (¼) of section twenty three and the north east quarter (¼) of the north east quarter, (¼) of section 26 and a piece of land described as the east forty seven eightieths (47-80) of the north half (½) of the south east quarter, (¼) of the north east quarter, (¼) of section 26, all in twp 89 north Range 6 west of the 5th P. M.

That the description in the deed dated February 9, 1886, in which David H Van Auken and Ransey A, his wife join in the execution of, to Ann Smith was erroneous and that said grantees intended by said deed to describe and convey the following described real estate, commencing 20 rods east of the north west corner of the south east quarter (¼) of the north east quarter (¼) section 26 twp 89 north Range 6 west of the 5th P. M., running thence south forty rods, thence east thirteen rods, thence north forty rods, thence west thirteen rods to the place of beginning.

That a certain mortgage recorded in book 18 page 97 of the mortgage records of Delaware County, Iowa, has been paid and released by Charles Moore, Admr. of the estate of Joseph Moore deceased, but the acknowledgement of said release was not properly authenticated, and a decree is asked for the proper release of said mortgage.

For a more particular statement of the claims made against you by plaintiff, you are referred to said petition in which he prays that the title to said real estate be quieted in him, that you and each of you be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right or title thereto adverse to him and for such other and further relief as may be deemed equitable in the premises.

No personal judgment is prayed against any of said defendants.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend, on or before noon of the second day of the May term, 1904 of said Court, which will commence and be held at Manchester, in said County on Monday the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1904.

HUBERT CARR,
13w4 Attorney for Plaintiff.

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