The Democrat.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF COUNTY AND CITY

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24, 1906.

BRIEF MENTION.

—Mrs. A. L. Beardslee offers for sale her residence property in this city.

—Miss Maud Flint has accepted a position in the Lamont Savings Bank.

—Miss Belle Graham is seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham.

—Mr. Geo. Steger, son and daughter of Dyersville were Manchester visitors Wednesday.

—Behan, Rieger & Richmond shipped a car load of butcher stock and veal calves to Chicago Monday.

—Mrs. A. L. Barker of Hopkinton was the guest of her brother, County Superintendent Joseph, Thursday.

—E. W. Hoag went to Chicago the first of the week to attend the electrical show now being held at the Coliseum.

—Chauncy Sager, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is improving, a fact that his friends will be very glad to learn.

—Judge Blair held court here last Thursday, and adjourned until to-morrow, when the motion for a new trial in the case of J. E Frentress vs. C. G. W. Ry. Co. will be argued.

—Will Fritz of Manchester, arrived here Wednesday morning called there by the death of his father at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Gratke.—Strawberry Point Mail Press.

—A. Born has disposed of his meat market business to J. G. Schaum of this city, but will not deliver possession until May 1, and until that date will continue the business as heretofore.

—The supreme court has handed down a decision, in which it holds, that towns and cities in this state, have authority to sprinkle their streets and pay for same out of the funds of the corporation.

—The Highland Nobles' regular meeting is on next Monday evening, Jan. 29, and officers will be installed and a number of new members are to come in. Supper will be served. All members should be there.

—Mrs. Tim Sullivan, of Union township, who was operated upon by Doctor Sen, of Chicago, the latter part of last month, returned home last Sunday feeling greatly improved as a result of the operation performed by the great Chicago surgeon.

—The ice harvest has begun. Messrs Slack and Hoag are busy laying off and plowing their ice fields. If the weather permits, the cutting will begin in a day or two. The quality of the ice is not good this year owing to the warm, wet weather of the past month.

—The Audubon Republican says: "An effort will be made in the legislature this winter to make a change in the road laws so as to authorize the trustees of each township to have the public highways under their control and supervision worked by using the King road drag, not less than ten times on each mile of road in one year and at a cost not to exceed fifty cents a mile. Also that preference shall be given to the persons near and adjacent to the highways throughout the different townships."

—"For ten years," said a physician, "I have advocated apples for drunkenness. In that time I have tried the apple cure on some forty or fifty drunkards, and my success has been most gratifying. Let any man afflicted with the love of drink eat three or more apples daily, and the horrible craving will gradually leave him. The cure will be greatly helped along if he also smokes as little as possible. I know a woman who cured a drunken husband without his knowledge by keeping always a plentiful supply of good apples on the dining table. The man ate these apples and finally stopped drinking all together."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

—The Iowa Association of Southern California, as we learn from a marked copy of the Pasadena News sent to this office, is planning for its annual gathering of resident and visiting Iowans, to be held at East Park, Los Angeles, on Feb. 22nd. The item further says: This reunion enables thousands of the former Iowans to meet each other who could not otherwise come together It gives the tourists an opportunity to see friends from all over the state, many of whom they have not met for years. In fact, it is a great family gathering of the sons and daughters of the grand old state. A cordial invitation is extended to all Iowans whether residents or visitors to avail themselves of this privilege and to bring their families and their friends to Eastlake Park February 22, 1906, where a hearty welcome will await them.

—Clarence A. Newman of Iowa City, formerly of Edgewood has purchased the Mail Press at Strawberry Point. Mr Newman is a practical news paper man and will give the Point a good paper. The Edgewood Journal speaking of the change says: A deal was closed last Satnrday, whereby Clarence A. Newman becomes owner of the Mail Press at Strawberry Point. Mr. Newman is the oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Newman of this place and has a large circle of friends who wish him abundant success in his new location..... He has been actively engaged in newspaper work at Iowa City for some time and is perfectly capable of giving Strawberry Point the best paper it has ever had and will certainly do so. He expects to take active possession the forepart of next month.....The journal extends the right hand of fellowship to its new neighbor on the west.

—Last Saturday was the hottest day recorded in years in nearly every part of the United States.

—Read the local of P. Newcomb in another column in which he announces an extention of his special sale.

—Your attention is directed to Anders & Philipp's ad in this issue. They advertise a complete line of fine stationary.

—The K. of P.'s will give a dancing party Wednesday, February 7. Kuney's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

—On this page will be found the professional card of L. J. Bowman. He has offices in the Conger building opposite the City Hall.

—On February 1, the Lulu Tyler Gates Concert company will appear at the City Hall as the next number of the Star Lecture course.

—The annual meeting of the Eastern Iowa Buttermaker's and Dairymen's association will be held at Dyersville on Saturday of this week.

—"His Father's Sin" will be seen at the Central Opera House this Wednesday evening. The company presenting it comes highly recommended.

—With his usual promptness B. Clark announces that beginning the month of January he will show a complete line of spring merchandise. Read what he says.

—Attention is directed to the new ad of A. J. Hesner, the blacksmith, in this issue. Mr. Hesner is the successor to Geo. H. Keyes and can be relied upon to do first class work in his line.

—The Delaware County Combination Sale company will hold its third annual sale at the Novelty Stables next Friday. Carey M. Jones of Davenport, will act as auctioneer and some fine specimens of thoroughbred cattle and swine will be offered for sale.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Sand Creek church, will meet on Thusday, February 1st, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Wagner of this city. All members and officers are requested to be present. Dinner will be served at noon to which all are invited.

—Passenger locomotives guaranteed by their makers to attain and maintain a speed of from seventy-five to ninety miles an hour will soon be put in service by the Illinois Central railroad. They are of the symetrical Pacific type and 225,000 pounds each and have a tender capacity of 7,000 gallons of water and fifteen tons of coal. The driving wheels are seven feet, three inches in diameter. Within a few weeks twenty-five will be in use by the road.—Winthrop News.

—The Decorah Public Opinion says: "In connection with the opening of the new State Inebriate Hospital at Knoxville the statement is made that inmates will not have the same privileges and opportunities for doing as they please as they have enjoyed at the insane hospitals They are to be retained the full length of the term of service, and will not be given every possible chance of escape as heretofore, but will probably be required to work in the State coal mines on the premises."

—The funeral services of Mrs. W. S. Jones will be held to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at the family residence on Howard street, Rev. W. J. Suckow, officiating. She had been an invalid for several months and her demise occurred last Monday. She was a native of the state of New York, having been born there on Nov. 30, 1840, but has for the last thirty years or more been a resident of this city. She is survived by her husband, and her daughter, Mrs. Alice Ratekin, of Shenandoah, Iowa, who have the sympathy of this community in their affliction.

—The Des Moines Register and Leader of Thursday contains the the following concerning a former resident of this city: Louis Pochter, charged by Howard Wolfe with the larceny of $10, which the former claimed was partnership money and which the latter insisted was his own, was yesterday found guilty of larceny by Justice Hinze and fined $10. When the decision of guilty was given yesterday, Pochter demanded an appeal before the sentence was pronounced, and only threats of a $100 fine for contempt of court restored the order in the court room.

—James Broady is numbered among those who are on the sick list.

—Cascade Pioneer: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Murray of Sand Spring celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage last Monday and their pleasant home was the scene of social activity of more than ordinary character. A large number of guests were in attendance and all enjoyed the entertainment provided. Mr. Murray is one of the most prominent and respected farmers of that section and his estimable wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garrity of Cascade township. Mr. and Mrs. Murray were recipients of many nice useful presents, warmly congratulated upon the happy occasion, and the wishes of all were that they might live to celebrate many happy annivevsaries.

—Last Monday about sixty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Squires, gathered at their home about four miles east of this city and gave that worthy couple a very welcome surprise. The event was in nature of a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs Squires who depart next Monday for Williamsburg, Virginia, where Mr. Squires has purchased a farm. The self invited guests brought well filled baskets and a sumptuous dinner was served. Before departing the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Squires with two sets of silver spoons as a token of their esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Squires have resided in this vicinity for the past eight years and have a host of warm friends here who wish them success and prosperity in their southern home.

—On Sunday last a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Von Oven at their present home at Beloit, Wisconsin.

—A local humorist defines a standpatter as one who still goes to mill with a stone in one end of the bag to balance the wheat in the other end.—Marion Sentinel.

—The literary entertainment given at the Williston home last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Thirteen club, was enjoyable and exceedingly instructive. Before eight o'clock the seating capacity of the large parlors proved insufficient to accomodate all who were present. At that hour Mrs. W. N. Boynton, the president of the club, announced Rev. W. J. Suckow would deliver a lecture on Hamlet, and she gracefully introduced that gentleman to the club's assembled guests. The lecture evidenced great care in its preparation, and its author, while giving his hearers a view of the entire field, inclined to what might be called a compromise position on all or nearly all of the mooted questions connected with the great drama. And, in so doing, he probably closely approached the right, for the right is often about half way between the two extremes. At the close of the lecture Mrs. Boynton called upon a number of the audience for impromptu remarks on the subject of the lecture, and several brief responses were elicited at the close of which Rev Suckow briefly replied to those who criticised him. It was a well spent evening by all who were present.

Joe Thurn purchased forty acres of land of Howard Smith last week. The land is just across the road from Mr. Thurn and will make him a valuable addition to his farm.—Edgewood Journal.

J. W. Bopp, who has kept a record of snowfall for more than twenty-five years, tells us that the 16 inches of the beautiful that covered this section of the state last week, is the largest single snowfall that has occurred in all the years that he has kept the record. The snow was damp and heavy and was equal to 25 inches of dry snow.—West Union Argo.

There is a firm in Monticello, that has not taken any mail from the postoffice since the middle of last November. Letters addressed to them or members of their families have had to be returned by the postmaster, as uncalled for, and daily and weekly papers have accumulated by the wheelbarrow load. All efforts to get the mail taken away have proved fruitless. A queer circumstance to say the least.—Monticello Express.

A Factory Promised.

Representatives of the manufacturing firm of H. B. Glover & Co., of Dubuque were in the city last Friday looking over the ground with the idea of establishing a branch factory in Manchester. The firm is one of the largest manufacturers of ladies' and gents' furnishing goods in the United States. It has several branch factories in smaller towns, making it a policy to avoid the larger cities on account of the ever present difficulty of securing reliable and trustworthy help and in meeting the demands of labor unions. The firm has a branch factory at Guttenburg which gives steady employment to seventy-five to one hundred young women, their work consisting principally in cutting and sewing garments. The idea is to establish a similar plant here which would give immediate employment to fifty or more girls. It is understood that a representative of the firm will be in Manchester again in the near future and make a canvass of the town, and if sufficient help can be secured the factory will be established here.

Manchester needs nothing more than just this sort of business. It is the wage earners with plenty of work and plenty of money that makes a prosperous community. Our citizens should do everything possible to encourage these enterprises and make the way as easy as possible for the entrance of H. B. Glover & Co. into our city.

Delaware County Agricultural Society.

At the annual meeting of the Delaware county agricultural society which was held at the court house last Saturday, the date of the next fair was set for September 4, 5, 6 and 7. The following superintendents of divisions were selected:

D. W. Barr—track and grounds.
L. J. Gates—tickets.
John Whitman—horses.
A N. Smith—cattle.
C. A. Clute—sheep.
J. B. Higman—swine
John Marshal—grains.
Miss Eva Smith—floral hall.
Mrs. H. O. Harris—poultry.
M. S. VanAuken—machinery.

Richard H. Van Wagenen.

The intelligence of the death of our esteemed fellow townsman, R. H. Van Wagenen, came as a shock to the community on Friday morning. Although Mr. Van Wagenen had been in failing health for some time, his death was unexpected. As a man he was quiet and unassuming and earnest in all things honorable. As a citizen he was public spirited, just and true. As an official, having filled the offices of postmaster for several terms and city assessor for some years, he was courteous and exemplary. He was a devoted father and friend and those who knew him best loved him most.

Richard H Van Wagenen was born in Ulster county, N. Y., October 9th, 1832, and died at his home in Earlville, Jan. 12, 1906, being 73 years, 3 months and 3 days of of age. He was married in the year 1856 to Miss Gertrude Davis and the following year they moved to Wisconsin. In 1861 they moved to Iowa and two years later located in Earlville. Four children were born to them, John, Eugene, Nellie and Ernest, of whom only John survives. His wife preceded him to the great beyond on Dec. 9, 1903.

Mr. Van Wagenen was a blacksmith by trade and followed this occupation until about twenty years ago. In his late years he had been engaged in the insurance business.

The funeral was held from the Congregational church Sunday afternoon and the services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Stoddard. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery. The bearers were E. J. Carpenter, J. C. Wood, C. L. Rundell, S. W. Klaus, Perry Freeman and C. M. Laxson.—Earlville Phoenix

Wedding At Petersburg.

Last Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock in St. Peter and Paul's church at Petersburg, Ia., occured the marriage of Wm. Deutmeyer to Miss Anna A. Scherbring. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Sassen, who also read the nuptial mass. The attendants were Mr. Frank Deutmeyer, brother of the groom as best man and Miss Anna Scherbring, cousin of the bride as bridesmade.

Following the marriage a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, to which nearly one hundred families were invited. The bride and groom were presented with many costly presents as tokens of esteem.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Scherbring and is a very popular young lady of that vicinity.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deutmeyer of Petersburg and is a young man of excellent character.

Mr. and Mrs. Deutmeyer will go to housekeeping on the George Scherbring farm.

The Commercial joins the many friends of the worthy couple in extending best wishes.—Dyersville Commercial.

Alford-Williston Wedding.

Miss Elizabeth Ruth Williston and Dr. Edward True Alford of Chicago were married last Wednesday evening in this city at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Williston.

The ceremony was performed at six o'clock in the presence of about sixty of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Promptly at the appointed hour, the bridal party entered the parlors, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March. The bride was on the arm of her father and the groom was attended by Dr. F. W. Van Kirk of Chicago. The Episcopalian ring service was used, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. J. Suckow of the first Congregational church of this city. After tendering their congratulations to the newly married couple, the guests partook of an appetising wedding supper.

The spacious Williston home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with smilax cut flowers and potted plants.

Dr. and Mrs. Alford left the same evening for Chicago where they will spend their honeymoon at the Auditorium Annex. They will be at home after March the fourteenth at 70 east 36 street.

The bride was born here and with the exception of the time she attended Oberlin college of which she is a graduate, she has lived here all of her life. She was one of Manchester's best liked young ladies. Her many admirable traits of character won for her general friendship and popularity.

The groom is a practicing physician and a son of the late Hon. Lore Alford of Waterloo. He is a graduate of the Northwestern School of Pharmacy, and of Rush Medical college. During the Spanish-American war he was a member of the hospital corps and upon his return became an intern in the Chicago Baptist Hospital. Later he spent a year abroad, taking a post graduate course in surgery.

Their Manchester friends wish Dr. and Mrs. Alford an abundance of happiness and success.

In justice to the many customers who came miles to trade at the Cedar Rapids store in Manchester, but could not be waited on on account of the immense rush and lack of help to wait on all the people, we have agreed to continue this great dry goods sale for just ten days longer, beginning Tuesday, January 23, and we promise all to wait on them promptly or return the car fare to any point. You have seen our price list and heard about the bargains, so don't fail to come. All the nice cloaks and furs will be sold for even less than the bill says to make up for your disappointment. Piles of goods left in every department. Every customer buying $3. and upwards will be presented with a premium souvenir, value according to the amount of your purchase.

P. NEWCOMB.

Entrance Program—Eighth Grade

At the High School building, Friday, January 26, at 1:30 p. m.

Entre March ..... Mildred Anna Brown
Invocation ..... Rev. W. J. Suckow
Recitation—Biddie's Trials Among the Yankees ..... Edna Ernest Cowles
Symposium—Resolved, That a good farmer is better than a good merchant.
..... George Lysle Ballard
..... William Howard Anderson
Vocal Solo—Sleep Baby, Sleep ..... Blanche Beulah Baxter.
Recitation ..... Charlotte Irene B. Tubbs
Biography of Thomas Edison ..... Agnes Midkiff
"Genevra"—Characters:
Lovell, the bridegroom ..... Roy James Todd
Genevra, the bride ..... Clare Magill Pentony
Knight ..... Clarence Emerson Dittmer
A Lady ..... Alice Oral McKinnis
Guests ..... Lads and Lassies
Recitation—Second Table ..... Bernard Osman Darey.
Declamation—General Grant the Silent Captain ..... Harry John Pohlman
Debate by the Webster Debating Society:
Resolved, That America belongs to the Indians
Affirmative ..... Roy James Todd, leader
..... Clarence Grover Ash
..... Bernard Osman Darey
Negative ..... Alex Sheldon, leader
..... Clarence Emerson Dittmer
..... Gerald Richards Cooley
Instrumental Solo ..... Mildred Anna Brown
Recitation—Selling the Baby ..... Mary Eva Champlain
Declamation—Roosevelt's Address to the Rough Riders ..... Florence Elphena Joslin
The Country Cousin—Characters:
Lizzie Twist a New York lady .....
Ethel Verde Morgan.
Kate Carlton, her cousin from Vermont .....
Ruth Francis Boucher.
Jane Carlton, sister to Kate ..... Jennie Leigh
Clara Deans, intimate friend of Lizzie
Sadie May Hanna.
Count D' Estango, an impostor .....
Ray B. Miller.
Mr Twist, Lizzie's father ..... Joseph Herman

Class Prophecy ..... Ruth Francis Boucher
Class Name ..... Aristotelian
Class Motto ..... Able and Willing
Class Colors ..... Pink and White
Class Flower ..... White Carnation

Men's Shoes.

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Is a patent Colt Lace, on the new Swell Toe—a beauty for fine dress wear. The EXCLUSIVE STYLES will be found here.

P. F. MADDEN

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Roy B. Miller	Florence E. Joslin
Clarence Grover Ash	Charlotte Irene Tubbs
Joseph Herman	Ruth Francis Boucher
Gerald Richards Cooley	Alice Oral McKinnis
William H. Anderson	Jennie Leigh
Harry John Pohlman	Mary Eva Champlain
George Lysle Ballard	Agnes Midkiff
Alex Sheldon	Ethel Verda Morgan
Bernard Osman Darey	Edna Ernest Cowles

A. L. SEVERTSON,

..THE TAILOR..

Has moved his Tailor shop two doors south, in the Wells Fargo Express building, and would be glad to meet all his old customers and some new. We expect a new stock of spring goods in a few days. We also have on hands a large stock of heavy and medium weight goods. We carry the largest stock of woolen piece goods in the city. Come in and look us over in our new location; we will treat you right.

In the Fargo Express building.

A. L. SEVERTSON,
The Leading Tailor.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

To Appear and Sign Waiver in Reference to Special Assessments for Paving and Curbing Portions of Franklin and Main Streets.

To the owners of all real estate abutting on those portions of Franklin and Main Streets in Manchester, Iowa, recently improved by paving and curbing the same, and described as that portion of Franklin Street beginning at the South curb line of Fayette Street and extending Northward to the South curb line of Butler Street, and that part of Main Street in said city commencing at the West curb line of Madison Street and extending Eastward to the West curb line of Brewer Street, and

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You and each of you are hereby notified that At a meeting of the City Council of the city of Manchester, Iowa held on the 22nd day of January, 1906, there was levied and assessed against your real property abutting upon that portion of the streets above described and designated, except the property of Jos. Hutchinson and W. H. Hutchinson, certain special assessments for paving and curbing the same, in amounts and sums as set forth in the plat and schedule of said improvement showing the cost thereof and the special assessments levied against the several lots and parcels of ground abutting thereon, which plat and schedule are now on file in the office of the city clerk of the city of Manchester, Iowa subject to public inspection.

You are further notified that if, as provided by a resolution of the City Council of said City and by the laws of Iowa, you appear at the office of the undersigned, the city clerk of the city of Manchester, Iowa, on or before the 22d day of February, 1906, the same being thirty days from and after the passing and date of the levying of the aforesaid special assessments, and sign and execute the waiver and agreement as provided for by the laws of the state of Iowa and by the resolution of the City Council, you will have the right to pay such assessments in seven installments in the manner and form set forth in the resolution of said City Council relating thereto, and until said waiver and agreement is so signed within the time above specified the whole amount of said special assessments shall be due and collectible as provided for in the resolution of said City Council, to-wit:

Three-fourths of each assessment above referred to, on or before April 1st, 1906, and one-fourth on or before October 1st, 1906

For further particulars you are referred to said resolution now on file in my office subject to public inspection.

Witness my hand under the order and direction of said City Council this 22nd day of January, 1906.

ENNIS BOGGS,
City Clerk of the City of Manchester, Iowa.

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Doctors as Empire Builders.

The East India company in their attempts to make headway in India were signally indebted in various stages of their progress to humble practitioners in medicine. It was in consequence of a cure effected on the favorite daughter of one of the Mogul emperors that they had first been allowed a footing in Bengal.

Later still, in the year 1715, a medical man named Hamilton, as a reward for curing the reigning emperor of an illness, obtained for the company a grant of three villages near Madras, a permission to purchase thirty-seven townships in Bengal and the privilege of introducing and conveying their merchandise from Calcutta through Bengal without duty or search.

The footing thus gained and the accompanying patronage and encouragement enabled the East India company to make such progress as to cut out all foreign rivals. So England, through the company, gradually obtained full sway over India.—London Mail.

Modern Greek Fire.

"Marine torches" are the direct descendants of the Greek fire of the ancients, though the modern torch is used for defense rather than offense and prevents the surprise of a fleet through the silent approach of an enemy.

It consists of an aluminium cylinder used as a projectile. On being fired from a gun it produces no result until it falls into the sea. In its interior it contains stores of calcium phosphide and calcium carbide. The former produces phosphureted hydrogen on contact with water, which ignites spontaneously and also ignites the acetylene gas liberated from the carbide through the action of the water. Enough of the chemicals is contained to last for ten hours, and a few of these torches thrown to the points of the compass from which attack might be expected would leave the defenders in obscurity, while not permitting the enemy to approach.

The Great Amazon River.

In South as in North America nature does her work on the grand scale, and one of her noblest achievements is the Amazon river. Rising in the Andes, it flows across the continent and discharges into the Atlantic ocean at the equator. The vastness of the area which it drains, amounting to 2,368,000 square miles, will be evident when it is borne in mind that this is more than the area of Russia in Europe and Austria-Hungary. It has a length of nearly 4,000 miles, is navigable for 2,300 miles from the sea and is fed by numerous streams, which in any other country would be ranked as great rivers. In the wet season, which lasts for about eight months, its width varies from five miles to 400. No wonder the Amazon has been called a gigantic reservoir rather than a river.

DR. L. J BOWMAN,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Manchester, Iowa. Office in the Conger building on Franklin St., opposite the City Hall. Call answered promptly. Phone calls for office or residence may be made through the Central office for the present.

A. J. HESNER,

Successor to Geo. H. Keyes,

Hesner's Shop is the place to get a SQUARE DEAL IN

BLACKSMITHING

All of the old customers, who patronized me when I ran the independent blacksmith shop on the West side, are invited to again give me their work. I am now the proprietor of the shop on Franklin street, formerly owned by George H. Keyes.

A. J. HESNER.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the G. Moshor farm 3½ miles southwest of Dundee and 5 miles north of Masonville on Tuesday, Jan. 30, '06, beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property: Osborne binder, Deering corn binder, 1 Parlin & Orendorf corn planter with check rower and 80 rods of wire nearly new, Standard 12 foot hay rake, Dissolpelfetzer, Hoosier seeder nearly new, 8 shovel riding corn plow, 1 wagon, 1 hog rack, 1 hog shute, road cart, set work harness, 1 saddle, hay fork and rope, 16 in. walking stirring plow, 2 milk cans, set heavy milk springs, 7 bu seed corn, some household goods, including range, extension table and set chairs, 10 Poland China brood sows with pig, 3 shoats weight about 1(8 lbs 1 P land China stock hog, 800 bu of corn in crib, 300 bu. white seed oats, 1 straw stack, 1 stack wild hay, 18 ton tame hay, 8 cows, some with calf by side others coming in soon, 3 steers coming 2 yrs. old, 12 yearling steers, 3 heifer calves, 1 heifer coming 2 years old, 1 grade Durham bull coming 2 yrs. old, 1 black mare 4 yrs. old, with foal, weight 1300; 1 bay mare 8 years old, weight 1250; 1 gray gelding 11 years old, weight 1500; 1 black mare 2 years old; 1 bay colt, one year old; 1 coach stallion 7 years old.

FREE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON

TERMS: All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over $10 one year's time will be given on bankable notes at 8 per cent interest.

L. K. Andrews, Auct. FRED FERGUSON,
J. W. Turley, Clerk. Proprietor.

Original Notice.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County. March Term, 1906.

MARY J. WILSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSEPH R. BEDDOW, Catherine M. Beddow, F. A. Grimes, Margaret W. Kimble, Lucy G. Beddow, Edward Beddow, George Beddow, Nellie Beddow, Frank Beddow, Edna Beddow, Jack Beddow, Laura Beddow, Charles B. Beddow, Eva S. Beddow, Ella Beddow Piper—Piper, husband of Ella Beddow Piper, Cora Beddow Castigan, William Castigan, Maggie Beddow Conners, John Conners, S. J. Beddow, Margaret Beddow, John M. Beddow, William Beddow, Ella Beddow, T. A. Beddow, Montana B. Beddow, Jennie Beddow, D. G. Beddow, Mary M. Beddow, Ruth M. Beddow and Thomas Taylor, Defendants.

To the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Delaware county, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff, Mary J. Wilson, in which she alleges: That a mistake was made in the description of lot four (4) of the sub-division of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section four (4), township ninety (90) north, range three (3), in Colesburg, Iowa, in a certain deed made by Mary M. Caskey to Joseph R. Beddow, bearing date of February 9, 1895, recorded in Book 44 of Deeds, on page 111, in the Recorder's office of Delaware county, Iowa.

That a mistake was also made in the description of said lot four (4) in a certain mortgage made by the said Joseph R. Beddow to the plaintiff, Mary J. Wilson, bearing date of January 9, 1897, recorded in Book Eleven (11) of Real Estate Mortgages, on page 347, in the Recorder's office of said Delaware county, and praying:

That the description of said lot four (4) in said deed and mortgage be corrected and amended so as to conform to the intention of the parties to same.

That a certain mortgage bearing date of July 23, 1851, made by Francis Curier to the defendant, Thomas Taylor, on the northwest quarter (¼) of section three (3), township ninety (90) north, range three (3), in said Delaware county, and recorded in Book B of Mortgages of real estate, on page 457, in the Recorder's office of said Delaware county, be decreed to be satisfied, and released of record.

That judgment be rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, Joseph R. Beddow, for the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty-five and 50/100 Dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from December 1st, 1905, on the three promissory notes bearing date of January 9th, 1897, made by said Joseph R. Beddow to the plaintiff herein, including the sum of $12.00 paid for abstract of title, and $65.00 attorneys fees, and for the costs of this action, and for the foreclosure of the real estate mortgage made by the defendant, Joseph R. Beddow, to secure the payment of said notes.

That said judgment be decreed to be a lien upon all of the following described premises, situated in said Delaware county, to-wit: Lot four (4) of the sub-division of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section four (4), township ninety (90) north, range three (3); and the west one-third (⅓) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section three (3) of said township ninety (90), except a strip of land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter (¼) of said section three (3), thence north on and along the section line nineteen (19) rods, twelve and one-half (12½) feet, thence east sixteen and one-half (16½) feet; thence south parallel with the section line nineteen (19) rods and twelve and one-half (12½) feet to stake; thence east sixteen and one-half (16½) feet to place of beginning, from the 8th day of January, 1897, and that the liens and interests of the defendants, and each of them, except the life estate of the defendant, Margaret W. Kimble, upon, in or to said premises, and of every part and parcel thereof, be decreed to be junior and inferior to plaintiff's aforesaid mortgage lien, and for such other and further relief as may be deemed equitable in the premises.

For further particulars you are hereby referred to the petition on file herein.

No personal judgment is asked against any of the defendants, other than the defendant Joseph R. Beddow.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend, on or before noon of the second day of the March term, 1906, of said court, which will commence and be held at Manchester, Delaware county, Iowa, on Monday, the 12th day of March A. D. 1906, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed for in said petition.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1906.

BRONSON, CARR & SONS,
4w4 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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