County Correspondence.

LENOX COLLEGE NOTES.

A banquet was given in Clarke hall Saturday evening, to the foot ball teams. Inpromptu toasts were given and it was a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. M. R. Doolittle entertained a few young folks Saturday evening in honor of Miss Emma Laxon '08, of Earlville who was visiting here.

The Christian Association held a very interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon. Paul Melrose gave an account of life and mission work in Hawaii, in which country he was born. Mr. Melrose' parents were both graduates of Lenox and father laid down his life on the mission field

is the aim of the associations to make these monthly missionary meetings of great interest and speakers from other places will be present during the year.

The recital last Wednesday evening by Misses Rosalia and Zelda Sidell, teachers of piano, voice and violin, was not as well attended as it should have been, but was greatly enjoyed by those who were there.

The football boys went to Dubuque Saturday to play with St. Joseph's Academy. The score stood 33 to 3 in favor of Dubuque. The boys said it was a straight game and that they were well treated.

Misses Jessie Dunlap and Beatrice Parkhill were in Cedar Rapids last week.

The students had a Hallowe'en part at the college buildings on Saturday evening. Ghosts and darkies were were served in Clarke Hall dining room.

Misses Gena Minkler, Lou Densmor and Eva Brazelton went to Indinola last week to attend the Y. W. C. A. convention.

DELHI.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson attended the funeral of Chauncey Bushnell Thursday of last week.

Frank Hogan was in Monticello Wednesday.

New monuments have been erected in our cemetery recently for Mrs. George Pulver, Dr. G. H. Fuller and Irving Stone.

Mr. and Mrss. Raalph Jamison of Waterloo are visiting in town.

Harvey Wolfe and Miss Jesta Delano both of this place were married at Manchester by Justice J. M. Pearson Wednesday, October 28, 1908.

James Garlow of Edgewood was in town on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Porter visited her parents at Strawberry Point last week.

Frank Best and family of Earlville have moved into the Allie Cummings house.

Harry Swinburne was an over Sunday visitor at Oneida at J. U. Rectors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swinburne were Strawberry Point visitors Monday.

Mrs. . A. Doolittle entertained her Sunday School class of girls at a Hallowe'en party on Saturday.

Tyler Furman is working at Dawson, Iowa.

Albert Meister has two sisters visiting him, one from Independence, Iowa, and one from Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elliott and daughter, Cora, of Edgewood were recent visitors at the county farm.

Wilson Jackcon served on jury at Manchester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Miller were Manchester visitors Thursday.

THORPE.

Mrs. Bert Ryan who has been sick all week is some better at this writing.

A. O. Stone is building a hog house for Mr. McCarren.

Mrs. Stone has her mother visiting her.

Mrs. H. Jeffries and son were in Manchester on business Wednesday.

Dean Stone delivered a load of straw for R. G. Gurney.

Bell Hendershot's new cement walk is all complete.

Mrs. A. O. Stone and E. Retz called on Mrs. Bert Ryan Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. Jeffries and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Preussner attended the Bushnell funeral at Oneida last Thursday.

Allen Graham and wife from the west are visiting Will Graham and family.

Mrs. Sid Simons and Mrs. George Norris were in Manchester Friday.

Earnest Mungar was at Greeley last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith were at Oelwein Monday and Tuesday.

E. Mungar took a load of potatoes to Manchester Thursday.

Mrs. R. Work was shopping at Manchester Monday.

Dan Sark lost a valuable cow this week.

Mr. Gurney is on the sick list.

Ben Sark returned from Littleport Thursday.

George Smith and family from near Littleport went through Thorpe Wednesday.

Dean Stone was peddling Buckwhea flour Friday.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Mrs. L. M. Davis and Mrs. Carrie Millard of O'Neal, Neb. spent part of last week with relatives in this neighborhood.

Roy Grommon had business in Earlville last Thursday.

Frank Karten was in Manchester last Thursday.

Clyde Thompson delivered hogs in Delhi last Thursday.

G. B. Davis was in Manchester last Friday.

Grandma Petlon has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs L. M. Davis of Manchester.

Roy Grommon was in Hopkinton last Friday.

DUNDEE.

Mrs. O. M. Schreiber took the train for German Valley, Ill. Monday for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Seeber returned from her visit at Clinton, Iowa, Monday.

Mrs. George Steward and Alice Jordon returned from their Dakota trip Wednesday.

Sam Jones transacted business at Lamont Wednesday.

Fred Meyen took the train for a Dakota trip to look up some lands Friday.

Miss Jennie Preussner is on the sick list.

Rob Fee returned from his Dakota trip Friday. His family will remain there for some time.

Mrs. Clyde Lawrence is on the sick list.

Miss Jennie Clabby closed her fall term Friday and will commence the winter term November 9th.

Frank Zemaneck Sr. and wife visited at Strawberry Point over Sunday

Miss Barnes of Thorpe was the guest of Mrs. T. W. Troy Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. T. W. Troy took the train for a visit at Anamosa Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson visited at Thorpe Saturday.

Ernest Schroeder and wife attended thhe funeral of Mrs. M. E. Knight near Strawberry Point Tuesday.

Barney Aucutt and wife and L. Bushnell and wife attended the funeral of C. O. Bushnell northeast of Manchester Thursday.

Rev. C. Rembold and wife are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby boy since Saturday morning.

EARLVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swinburne of Washington, D. C., are visiting among old time friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jacobs were Dubuque visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Schaller and little son of St Stirrum, S. D. are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ida Crosby and Mrs. Henryville Thursday.

Mrs. Walters of Strawberry Point is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laxon.

John Werkmeister was a passenger to Dubuque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Wellman returned from Quasqueton Monday where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Alec Prentice was a Manchester visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morisey of Washington, D. C., spent Friday at the home of Mrs. L. G. Hersey.

Miss Marguerite Laxon of Fayette spent Sunday with home folks.

Frank Beal of Delhhi was a business caller in town Saturday.

The E. W. C. and husbands were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Millen Saturday afternoon and evening. The afternoon was spent in the usual way and about six o'clock the gentlemen arrived. The partners for supper were auctiond off, eeach lady being previously supplied with circular dis's which represented money. The gentlemen were dressed up as goblins and auctioned off to the highest bidder. The decorations were red witches and black cats. After an elaborate supper the guests returned to the living room and the lights were extinguished and an hour was spent in telling ghost stories, some which were hair-raising in the extreme. The lights were then turned on and the remainder of the evening spent in games, contests and Hallowe'en stunts, and at 12 o'clock the company departed for home voting Mr. and Mrs. Millen number one entertainers.

EAD'S GROVE.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Timmor. Tuesday.

Grandpa Allen died on Wednesday morning, October 28, at the ripe old age of ninety years. He had been in ill health for some time. The funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. McKinnis, on Saturday Oct. 31. Burial at Manchester.

F. J. Sheldon and wife visited at Jas. Fowler's on Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Chapman of Manchester attended the L. A. S. dinner at Fred Timm's on Thursday.

J. M. Retherford marketed hogs at Greeley on Wednesday.

Aunt Sarah Waters is home again at J. T. Fowler's .

Miss Elsie Beckner of Edgewood was canvasing this vicinity recently for subscriptions to a paper.

Miss Kittie Ellis returned home on Wednesday from near Masonville where she had been helping care for her brother-in-law, Ed Cook, who has been sick.

COLESBURG.

October 31, 1908, Hallowe'en.

H. W. Putz was a business caller at Edgewood Wednesday and Thursday.

A son and heir was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Platte, October 27thh, since which happy event, "Webb" has grown several inches taller.

Mrs. B. H. Reynolds has returned to Manchester after a pleasant visit here at the Dr. M. E. Dittmer home.

Mesdames J. K. Bolsinger and W. H. Bush represented Minnehaha Chapter, O. E. S. at the Grand Chapter held in Des Moines this week. On the return trip, Mrs. Bolsinger stopped at Oelwein to remain over Sunday with Ed Potts and family. Mrs. Bush visited over Sunday with her son, Ernest, and wife at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hyde are the happy parents of a bouncing baby boy, born October 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wordehoff and Mrs. Jim. Adams were Manchester callers on Wednesday.

A ten days cloak sale is on at Bush and Eppen's store, commencing today, October 31st.

The revival meetings will close Monday evening of next week. Rev. Ludgate is a very popular and earnest worker and made many friends during his stay here.

Prof. Wisdom was an over Sunday visitor in the Key City.

Mrs. H. W. Graves came over from Manchester Saturday to spend a few days with Colesburg friends.

J. J. Goen of Manchester was a business caller in the city Saturday.

DELAWARE.

Mrs. Frank Ray of Marion spent Tuesday with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Sackett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kingsley called on their niece in Manchester Wednesday.

Miss Edith Larson spent Monday with her sister, Miss Ellen Larson of Manchester.

Mr. E. P. Coats was a business call er in Manchester Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Ball was a business caller in Dubuque Saturday.

Miss Maggie Glew spent over night with her sister in Manchester Wednesday.

Miss Alma Nicholson was shopping i Manchester Monday.

Mrs. W.M ittlestadt visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mittlestadt Thursday.

H. Kellog was a business caller in town Friday.

Mrs. D. Broers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glan of Earlville Monday.

Mrs. I. Spear and granddaughter, Florence, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Argo of Tipton.

Oct. 20 was pay day at the Delaware Cooperative creamery, the price per pound for butter fat being 28c, average test 3.90, average price paid per hundred pounds of milk $1.09.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollister of Manchester visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sackett, Sunday.

Mr. Edwin Walmgren was a business caller in Manchester Monday.

Mr. W. F. Esler transacted business in Delhi Saturday.

ONEIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Kansas and Mrs. Jas. Hood left for Nashua Monday where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Eller of Ames visited a the Frank Burbridge home the first of the week.

Mr. Guy Miller of Perry spent several days with home folks the past week.

Mrs. Connell and daughter, Myrtle, of Manchester visited at the Connell home Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Miller had several teams hauling corn fodder for him from Almoral Friday.

Mrs. Knox and son, John, and Mrs. L E. Tucker went to Coggon Saturday where they will visit.

Rev. Kellar of Greeley was calling on several here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowman have friends from the southern part of the state visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Joslyn and Miss Adelia Cox spent Sunday at the Scanlon home near Manchester.

HOPKINTON.

Mrs. Srack of Marion visited last week at thhe home of her parents, Joseph Guthrie and wife.

Miss Emily Tobin of Worthington visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. Will Campbell.

Mrs. Will Lux visited in Delhi Monday.

Andrew Holcomb, who lived for many years in Hopkinton returned from Pocahontas county with his family to again become a resident. He is a brother of Mrs. Matheson.

Mr. Bradke's house is nearing completion and will be quite an addition to the eastern part of town.

Hon. W. W. Marmon of Independence visited his sister, Mrs. Clara Campbell for several days last week.

Mrs. N. L. Landers, Mrs. Bush and the eastern star convention at Des Moines last week.

Miss Roby McCullough was an over Sunday visitor at Cedar Rapids.

W. C. Lux was in Manchester Monday.

Perry Wheeless, wife and little son, returned last week from Luther, Wyoming, having finished work with the steam plow for this season. He reports having snows in that vicinity.

The funeral of Mrs. David Cline was held in the Methodist church Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Stevens. Mrs. Cline died at the homme of her son, George northheast of town. She had for many years been a resident of this community.

Rev. William McCullough is at home called by the serious illness of his father.

his community was shocked upon hearing of the sudden death of John McElmeel of Manchester upon our streets Tuesday night.

Mr. O. E. Meinzer, who has been spending the summer in Utah on a Wednesday morning. He will leave Monday for Washington, D. C. accompanied by Mrs. Meinzer, who has been for several months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crawford.

The Hopkinton high school basket ball team played against Monticello, Thursday evening in the Opera house. The game stood 26 to 3 in favor of the Hopkinton boys.

James McCullough returned this week from Cedar Rapids, where he had been taking X-ray treatment. He is somewhat improved.

Mr. Noble of Manchester was in town Saturday.

The man, who is to take the place of Mr. Brazelton in the creamery, moved to town last week. He will occupy the Goss house. We believe he comes from Manchester but we did not learn his name.

The ladies of the M. E. church mad quite a success selling doughnuts on Saturday disposing of nearly ninety dozen.

G. H. Deshan attended court at Manchester last week, doing duty as a jury man.

Mrs. Firman of Dundee spent seveaal days last week at the home of her son, Glenn.

Miss Gertrude Bush is here from Chicago to visit hher brother, Herbert and aunt, Mrs. Doolittle.

Mrs. B. B. Dighton is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green.

Mrs. Seaton, of Seaton, Ill. is visiting at the home of Rev. Robb and family.

Mr. Laxon of Earlville was in town Friday.

Mrs. Thaddeus Isbell of Grant City, Ill. is visiting Mrs. George Harper.

Mrs. Walter Johnson of Colorado is at the Joseph home.

Mr. Harry Wilson of Seattle, Wash. stopped off between trains last Saturday on his way to Greeley and Manchester.

Hallowe'en passed very quietly, no damage being done. It is not known whether it was due to the unusual goodness of the boys or the watchfulness of the Marshal and his helpers.

The High school scholars had a party in their room at school last Friday evening. Rather of a hilarious time was had to compensate for what they could not do on Saturday evening. There is one satisfaction, there are very few board sidewalks to be torn up in Hopkinton now.

Senses of Insects.

Insects guide themselves in flight almost entirely and on the ground partly by means of their faceted eyes. The antennae and the buccal sensory organs cannot help in aerial steering.

Insects perceive the motion of objects particularly well—i. e., the displacements of visual images relatively to the compound eye. They therefore see better when on the wing than at rest, for during flight the image of immobile objects is displaced relatively to the eye.

Insects distinguish the contours and forms of objects only more or less indistinctly.

Insects appreciate the direction and distance of objects very clearly during flight by the aid of their compound eyes. They can also appreciate, even when at rest, the distance of immobile objects.

Certain insects (bees, bumblebees) distinguish color clearly and recognize colors better than forms. Among others (wasps) the perception of color appears, on the contrary, to be very rudimentary.—"Senses of Insects."

The Japs as Jokers.

In the days of the second empire Baron Gros was sent to Japan to demand the opening of certain ports to French commerce. Among the rest he named to the Japanese ministers a certain city. The Japanese functionaries smiled so broadly when he preferred the request that the French ambassador asked them to tell him what gave them so much amusement, but instead of answering the Japanese ministers said:

"We will open the port in question, my lord, if France in her turn will open a certain port to us."

"What port is that?" asked the Frenchman.

"The port of Liverpool."

"But, your excellencies," laughing, "Liverpool is not a French port, but an English one."

"Yes," answered the Japanese, "and the port you named is not in Japan, but in Korea."

The French ambassador was compelled to admit that the joke was against him.—London Answers.

The Submarine Crew.

Not until you have gone down in a submarine and seen the crew at work can you say you have seen the limit to which it is possible to drill human creatures. No crack company of a regiment, no fire company in any of our big cities, not even the engine force on a man-of-war, is under such discipline as the crew of a submarine. The navy department and the men themselves realize that months are required before even the most capable group of ten can be made to work as a unit, perfect as clockwork. There is no time to "break in" crews when once war is declared, and for this reason the submarine service is continually and incessantly in war practice. Practice runs in the ordinary sense do not exist. Each time the boat stands out to sea she goes as if for business, the scenes you see being exactly like those that would be enacted were the vessel bent upon actually sinking an enemy.—St. Nicholas.

Almost at Rest.

A kind hearted but somewhat close fisted man who was sorely afflicted with a conscience came to a friend, holding a visiting card in his hand. He looked deeply troubled. "I know," said he, "this man wants to borrow money. I know he will drink it. What am I to do?"

"It is perfectly simple," said the friend. "Send down word that you are out."

"I cannot," he said. "I have never told a lie in my life."

"Then," said his friend. "lend all your money to me, and you can tell him you haven't a penny in your pocket."

After some hesitation the kind hearted man complied and, having seen his caller, returned.

"Well," asked his friend, "are your conscience and mind at rest?"

"Not quite, man," he replied, "but they will be as soon as you have given me my money back."—Bellman.

He Writ.

A well known dramatic critic visiting Stratford on Shakespeare's birthday and, hearing the clangor of the bells which, from their tower in the old church where the poet lies buried, awoke the little town to its devotions approached a wintry headed street sweeper in front of Irving's inn and said: "Who is the fellow they're making this fuss about? I see you have Shakespeare hotels, Shakespeare gingerbread, and only the other day I saw a man driving to town some pigs called 'Shakespeare's best.' Who is he—the fellow who lived in that tumbledown shanty yonder?" The "oldest inhabitant" megaphoned his ear and, wheezing, replied, "I think he writ." "Oh, he writ, did he? What did he write—books, confessions of a deer stealer, magazine articles—what?" "I think he writ for the Bible."

A Decorated Interior.

Mrs. Graham is an estimable lady whose hobby is house decoration. One day the lady was careless enough to drink a glass of red ink, believing it to be claret. She was a good deal scared when she discovered her mistake, but no harm came to her.

The doctor who was summoned, upon hearing what had happened, dryly remarked to her. "Mrs. Graham, there's such a thing as pushing this rage for decorated interiors too far."—Argonaut.

Memory Training.

If men only realized how great an asset in life is a retentive memory they would take care to see that their children's were properly trained. The simplest method consists in learning every day a few lines by heart. None of our faculties can be trained so easily as that of memory.—Stuttgart Familienblatt.

Her Choice.

"What would you do, dear, if I were to die?" asked Mrs. Darley fondly.

"I don't know," replied Darley thoughtfully. "Which is your choice—burial or cremation?"—London Mail.

The Mule's Delusion.

The pack mule is quite as much an institution as the team mule and is absolutely indispensable in the mountains. Mule packing is a fine art, and with a well trained animal and a skillful packer you can safely transport anything from a piano to a bag of oats. When the packer has finished his job in an artistic manner, the animal may buck or back, kick or rear or roll, but he cannot rid himself of his burden, and he finally gives it up in despair. After two or three experiences he will submit to his destiny and fall into line with the rest of the train every morning to receive his load from the packer. A well trained pack mule is always proud of his load, and if by any means it gets loose he will step quietly out of line and wait until the packmaster comes along to tighten it.

The most serious objection to the mule, which you sometimes find in human beings also, is the delusion that he can sing. One who has never heard a mule solo cannot appreciate the extent of his mistake; but, like everything else about a mule, his song is strictly original. It belongs to no other animal. No one can describe and no one can imitate it.—New York Mail.

The New Watch.

The young man drew forth a fine gold watch.

"Please regulate this," he said.

"A birthday present, eh?" said the watchmaker. "Now, listen, and I'll give you some pointers about how to keep this watch in fine condition.

"Wind it in the morning instead of at night.

"At least once a year have it oiled. Remember that its balance swings 18,000 times a year, all on one little drop of oil. A wheelbarrow wouldn't stand such treatment. It would shriek for lubrication, but the small voice of the watch cannot be heard.

"After mending or cleaning examine your watch's screw heads and frames. If they are scratched the workman has been careless. He is a man to be avoided. Patronize him no more.

"Don't grumble if your mainspring breaks. This accident is due to some unknown condition of the weather. There are mainspring epidemics, like influenza ones. Just now such an epidemic is afoot. I have taken out sixty fractured mainsprings this week."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

He Got It.

He had the air of a man who was particularly well satisfied with himself.

"I tell you," he said, "there's nothing like having sickness in the family to convince a man that he can do a good many things that he never would have dared to attempt before. Now, today I am going to buy a gown for my little girl. Her mother can't get out, you know, and so I am going to do it myself."

On the day following he had the air of a man who was particularly dissatisfied with himself.

"What's the matter?" he was asked "Couldn't you get that gown?"

"Couldn't I get it!" he repeated. "Couldn't I get it! Hang it all, the trouble is that I did get it!"

"Something wrong with it?"

"Something! If it was only 'something' I wouldn't mind. My taste is wrong, my judgment is wrong, the color is wrong, the size is wrong and the price is wrong."—Chicago Post.

Seeing Ourselves.

"The man who can pick out the best picture of himself is a rare bird," said a photographer. "Even an author, who is reputedly a poor judge of his own work, exercises vast wisdom in selecting his best book compared with the person who tries to choose his best photograph. Every famous man or woman who has been photographed repeatedly has his favorite picture. Usually it is the worst in the collection. It shows him with an unnatural expression sitting or standing in an unnatural attitude.

"The inability to judge of his best picture must be due to the average man's ignorance as to how he really looks, or perhaps it can be partly attributed to a desire to look other than he does. A stout man will swear that the photograph most nearly like him is one that makes him look thin, a thin man the one that makes him look stout. The solemn man selects the jolliest picture, the jovial man the most cadaverous.

On Again, Off Again.

A young New York artist who is almost as noted for his convivial tendencies as he is for his genius was recently asked by a friend:

"What does your wife think of these spells? I should think she would not submit to them."

"When I have a spree," confessed the intemperate one frankly, "she is just as good to me as any one possibly could be. She takes care of me and nurses me back to decency with a kindness that is superhuman—it is angelic and beyond belief.

"But once I am sober again she begins to nag me to promise her and swear to her that I never, never, never again will drink a drop, and she keeps at me so determinedly and so persistently that—by Jove—she makes me so desperate that I have to go and fill up again so I can forget it."

Her Name.

One needs patience to succeed as a teacher of the young, as this brief dialogue in one of our elementary schools may show:

Scholar—I've left home now, ma'am. I'm living with my auntie.

Teacher—What's her name?

"She's called after me—Fanny."

"Yes, but what's her other name?"

"She has no other."

"But what does the woman next door call her?"

"She doesn't speak to the woman next door."

A Hard Job.

"Didn't you say six months ago that if Miss Tipkins wouldn't marry you you would throw yourself into the deepest part of the sea? Now, Miss Tipkins married some one else three months ago and yet you haven't"—

"Oh, it's easy to talk, but let me tell you it is not such an easy matter to find the deepest part of the sea."

Substitutes.

Doctor—Have you given him the champagne and oysters, as I ordered?

Patient's Wife—Well, no, sir, I couldn't afford that, so I got him some ginger beer and whelks instead. Do it matter, sir?—London Telegraph.

Reminders.

Counsel (to witness)—Now, allow me to remind you of what happened to Balaam. Witness—Certainly. But allow me to remind you that it was the ass that warned him.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come.—Lowell.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County. December Term 1908. In Equity.

Mary A. Miller, John A. Miller, Katie A. Miller Bertlesen and Francis C. Miller,

Plaintiffs.

vs.

The Unknown Claimants of the south half (½), of the northeast quarter (¼) and the north one-fourth (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section eight (8), the north half (½) of south half (½) of southwest quarter (¼) of section nine (9), the east five-eighths (⅝) of the southeast quarter of southeast quarter (¼) of section five (5), and beginning at the southwest corner of section four (4), township ninety (90), north, range five (5), west of the 5th P. M., thence north 20.28 chains to the northwest corner of southwest quarter (¼), of southwest quarter (¼) of said section four (4) 8.23 chains thence southwest 2.81 chains to a point in the center of the New Wine and State Line Road, 16.52 chains northwest from its intersection with the West York Road, thence northeast along the center of said New Wine and State Line Road 16.52 chains to its intersection with said West York Road, thence southwest along center of said York West Road 9.00 chains to a point in the center of said York West Road, where same intersects south line of aforesaid section four (4) 12.68 chains east from the southwest corner of said section four (4), thence west along south line of said section four (4), 12.68 chains to place of beginning, all in township ninety (90) north, range five (5), west of the 5th P. M., in Delaware County, Iowa.

That attached to said petition and made a part thereof is an abstract which, together with the allegations of said petition, show from and through whom the plaintiffs claim title to the above described premises, and the books and pages where the entries on said abstract appear of record in the public records of said county.

That by a patent issued to him by the United States, one Jacob Miller became the owner in fee of the aforesaid south half (½) of north-east quarter (¼) and north half (½) of southeast quarter (¼) of section eight (8), and the south half (½) of southwest quarter (¼) of section nine (9), township ninety (90), north, range five (5) west of the fifth (5) P. M., in said Delaware county; that afterwards, to-wit: on or about the 17th day of August, 1858, said Jacob Miller conveyed said premises to his then wife, Elizabeth Miller, that on or prior to the 6th day of May, 1869, said Elizabeth Miller died intestate, leaving her surviving her said husband, Jacob Miller, and their two children, Adam Miller and Jacob Miller, her only heirs at law. That on or about the 7th day of May, 1869, said Jacob Miller, Sr., husband of said Elizabeth Miller, as aforesaid, and said Adam Miller (and his wife Catharine) son of said Elizabeth Miller, deceased, conveyed to said Jacob Miller, Jr., their interests in the said south half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼), and north half (½) of north half (½) of southeast quarter (¼) of said section eight (8).

That on or about the 6th day of May, 1869, said Jacob Miller, Jr., and Mary, his wife, and said Adam Miller and Catharine, his wife, conveyed to said Jacob Miller, Sr., all of their interests in and to the south half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of said section nine (9).

That on or prior to the 26th day of August, 1887, said Jacob Miller died intestate in said Delaware county, leaving him surviving (no widow) said Adam Miller and Jacob Miller, Jr., his only heirs at law. That neither the estate of said Elizabeth Miller, or Jacob Miller, Sr., have been administered upon nor letters of administration granted therefor.

That on the 27th day of August, 1887, said Adam Miller and Catharine, his wife, conveyed to said Jacob Miller, Jr., all of their interests in and to the north half (½) of south half (½) of southwest quarter (¼) of said section nine (9).

That on the 15th day of June, 1854, one Betsey Ann Heath became the owner by patent from the United States of a tract of land

Beginning at the southwest corner of section four (4), township ninety (90), range five (5), west of the 5th P. M., thence north 20.28 chains to the northwest corner of southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (¼) of said section four (4), of section four (4) 8.23 chains, thence southwest 2.81 chains to a point in the center of the New Wine and State Line Road 16.52 chains northwest from its intersection with the West York Road, thence southeast along the center of said New Wine and State Line Road, 16.52 chains to its intersection with said West York Road, thence southwest along center of said York West Road 9.00 chains to a point in the center of said York West Road, where same intersects south line of aforesaid section four (4) 12.68 chains east from the southwest corner said section four (4), thence west along south line of section four (4), 12.68 chains to place of beginning, containing 26.39 acres, more or less, all in township ninety (90) North, Range five (5), west of the 5th P. M., in Dejaware County, Iowa.

That said Betsey Ann Heath and Uri, her husband, conveyed said premises to J. P. and T. J. James, who duly conveyed same to George R. Carr, that afterwards, to-wit: September 8, 1875, said George R. Carr and Mary, his wife, conveyed said premises to L. S. Carr, who, as Lewis S. Carr, an unmarried man, conveyed same to one, Mary Carr, and that said Mary Carr on the 5th day of September, 1881, she then being a single woman, conveyed same to said Jacob Miller Jr.

That said Jacob Miller, Jr., died intestate on or about the 7th day of January, 1905, leaving him surviving his widow, Mary A. Miller, John A. Miller, Francis C. Miller, Katie A. Miller Bertlesen, the plaintiffs herein, and Mary E. Miller Howe, his only heirs-at-law. That his estate was duly administered upon in the District Court of said Delaware County, and was, by said Court on the 22nd day of December, 1906, adjudged settled.

That on or about the 3rd day of June, 1908, said Mary E. Miller Howe and her husband conveyed their interest in all of the premises hereinbefore described in this notice to the plaintiffs.

That on or about the 7th day of November, 1903, one Carl Peters and Sophia, his wife, executed and delivered to the defendant, Jennie McCarren a mortgage on the northeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of said section five (5) and plaintiffs aver that neither said Carl Peters nor Sophia, his wife, had at the time they executed said mortgage, nor have they or either of them since then had any right, title or interest in said premises or any part thereof, and that said mortgage is a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

That on or about the 5th day of September, 1881, said Jacob Miller, Jr., and Mary A., his wife, executed to Mary Carr a mortgage on the premises purchased of her by said Jacob Miller as aforesaid, which mortgage appears of record in Book V of mortgages on Page 298. in the Recorder's office of said Delaware county, that afterwards said mortgage was duly assigned by said Mary Carr to the defendant, Wm. Vorce, to whom said Jacob Miller paid the full amount due thereon, and on October 31, 1883, said Vorce filed in the office of said Recorder a release, intending thereby to satisfy said mortgage, but that said release erroneously states that said mortgage bears date of September 5, 1883, instead of its true date to wit: September 5, 1881.

That the only heirs-at-law of said Elizabeth Miller at the date of her decease were her said husband, Jacob Miller, Sr., and said Adam Miller and Jacob Miller, Jr., and that the only heirs-at-law of said Jacob Miller, Sr., at the time of his decease, were said Adam Miller and Jacob Miller, Jr.

That the plaintiffs have made, or caused to be made, diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the names and places of residence of the defendants the Unknown Claimants, and the Unknown Defendants in this action, if any there are, and that they are unable to describe the defendants more fully or definitely than as stated in said petition. That the Unknown Defendants in this action claim some right, title or interest in the premises described in said petition, as surviving spouses, heirs-at-law, devisees, legatees, or legal representatives of the parties named and described in said petition.

That whatever right, claim or interest the defendants, Ferdinand Schultz and his wife and Henry Farmer and his wife and ——— Carr, wife of L. S. Carr have in said premises or any part thereof, the same is junior and inferior to the plaintiffs' title to same.

That for more than ten years last past, the plaintiffs and those under whom they claim title to the real estate described in said petition have been and the plaintiffs now are, in the actual undisturbed, open, notorious, adverse exclusive and visible possession of all of said premises under color of title and claim of right, and that the defendants herein, known and unknown are thereby estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest therein adverse to the plaintiffs, and plaintiffs pray that the aforesaid mortgages made by Carl Peters and wife to defendant, Jennie McCarren, and by Jacob Miller, Jr., and wife to Mary Carr be decreed paid and satisfied, that any and all irregularities, alleged in said petition, or shown, by the abstract attached thereto be corrected, that the title to plaintiffs to all of the real estate described in said petition be established and confirmed against the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them, their spouses, heirs-at-law, assigns, devisees, legatees, legal representatives and unknown claimants, that each and all of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest adverse to the plaintiffs in said real estate, or any part thereof, and that the title to all of same, except as to the aforesaid mortgage made by plaintiffs to said Kittie M. and Ella E. Ellis, be quieted in plaintiffs and for other relief.

For further particulars, you are referred to said petition on file as aforesaid.

No personal judgment is asked against any of the defendants.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the term of said District Court, to be begun and holden at the city of Manchester in said county on the 7th day of December, 1908, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed in said petition.

Bronson, Carr & Sons.
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

Upon reading the petition in the above entitled cause, and the foregoing notice collected from the averments of same, said notice is approved, and it is hereby ordered that said notice be published for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Manchester Democrat a weekly newspaper published at Manchester, said Delaware County.

Franklin C. Platt.
Judge of the 10th Judicial District of Iowa.

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RAILROAD Time Cards.

Manchester & Oneida RY TIME TABLE.

Lv. Manchester time and train	Connect with	Arrive at	Time
* No. 2 5 15 a.m	C. G. W. No. 5	Oelwein....	6:15 a.m
		St Paul	12:46 p.m
		Minneapolis	1:20 p.m
		Waterloo...	8:10 a.m
		Marshall'tn	9.50 a.m
		Des Moines	11:15 a.m
		Kansas City	8:10 p.m
§ No. 4 7:15 a.m	C. G. W. No. 6	Dubuque....	9.20 a.m
		Chicago....	2:15 p.m
§ No. 6 8:45 a.m	C. M. & St. P No. 22	Calmar.....	12:10 p.m
		Charles City	12:47 p.m
		Mason City	1:45 p.m
§ No. 8 2:00 p.m	C. G. W. No. 4	Dubuque....	5:20 p.m
		Chicago....	10:00 p.m
	No 3	Oelwein	3:25 p.m
		Waterloo....	4:25 p.m
		Marshalltown	6:25 p.m
		Des Moines..	8:35 p.m
		Kansas City.	6:50 a.m
		St. Paul....	9:00 p.m
		Minneapolis.	9:35 p.m
* No. 10 4:45 p.m	C. M. & St. P No. 21	Monticello..	6:30 p.m
		Marion.....	7:50 p.m
		Cedar Rapids	8:10 p.m
		Davenport ..	9:25 p.m

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* Daily except Sunday.
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E. E. BREWER, Traffic Manager

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE.

Main Line Passenger Trains.

WEST BOUND	MAIN LINE	EAST BOUND
No 1* 11:55 pm	Fast Train..	No 2* 2:08 a m
No401 11:32 pm	Chro Express.	No 403 3:41 a m
No 5 † 8:10a m	Fast Mail..	No 4 3:10 p
No 3 3:10 p m	Day Express	No 6† 10:35 p m
No 21 7:25 a m	Ft Dodge Ex	No 22 7:50 p
No 24 1:00 p m	Way Freight	No. 24 11:45 a m
No 23 5:40 p m	Clipper	No 24 8:15 a m

CEDAR RAPIDS BRANCH.

North Bound —Arrive—	Bet Cedar Rpds and Manchester	South Bound —Leave—
No 406 8.00 a.m	...†Passenger...	No.306 8:20 a.m
No.322 4:45 p.m	...†Passenger...	No.320 5:10 p.m
No.553 12:0	...†Freight....	No.360 11:15a.m

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The Strainer.

It was the first time she had ever used a telephone, and the drug clerk detected the fact by the nervous way in which she held the receiver.

"Dear me!" she exclaimed timidly. "Why are all those sieve-like holes in the mouthpiece?"

"They are there for a purpose," replied the drug clerk solemnly.

"What purpose?"

"Why, so you can strain your voice."

And she was so embarrassed she forgot the number she was to call up

He Would Return.

"Fifty dollars is the price," said the magistrate, "and I hope, sir, never to see you here again."

"Never to see me here again? Why, you're not resigning, are you?"

And with a nonchalant laugh Tooring-Karr threw a crisp fifty dollar bill to the clerk, entered his waiting ninety horsepower racer and set out to break another speed law.—New York Press.

His Principal Occupation.

The art photographer had visited the farm. "I want to make an exhaustive study of this particular bit of landscape," he said, "and would like to have your hired man retain his present position on the fence there. Can he sit still?" "For days at a time," replied the farmer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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