The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1909.

IS GREAT BRITAIN IN DANGER?

Any country that has to depend for its national safety upon the superiority of its naval power, is to a certain extent, rendered insecure by any radical revolution in naval construction. When the Merrimack and the Monitor finished their duel at Hampton Roads, the results demonstrated the worthlessness of all the navies of the world. That was a revolution in naval construction, and if the present German Emperor was at the head of the German nation at that time, many changes might have been made in the map of the world before the close of the last century. But there is nothing in the present Dreadnaught style of war ship to create the alarm that was openly admitted at a recent session of the English House of Commons.

There is not a Dreadnaught in our fleet that has just returned from a voyage around the earth. Does any one believe that a Dreadnaught, or even half a dozen Dreadnaughts, could destroy our sixteen battle ships? And Great Britain has more than 400 war ships in commission. It might take a score of these ships to equal a Dreadnaught in the open sea, but even if it did the present English navy would be the equal of 16 Dreadnaughts, and it would take several years for any country to build that number of such ships. And before they could be finished there is a probability of something else being devised that would render even a Dreadnaught as defenseless as an old wooden sides. Great Britain is not in danger of being invaded by any foreign power, but recent changes in naval construction will tend to reduce her preponderating influence as a naval world power.

TARIFF BARONS WORSE THAN FEUDAL BARONS.

In feudal times each medieval lord or baron agreed to furnish the king a certain number of soldiers, when called upon to do so, and as a consideration for so doing was given the right to extort as much as he pleased from his unfortunate peasants. Such an arrangement would be abhorrent to the people of this day and age; and yet, it is quite safe to say, that the lords and barons of the middle ages did not take and appropriate to their own use as large a percentage of the wealth produced by the laborers of their time, as the tariff barons take and appropriate to their use from the laborers of the present time.

The laborers in feudal times yielded to superior force, and gave up their earnings the same as a traveler does who is held up by highway men. But the laborers of the present time are separated from a large part of their earnings by the turn of a trick, called protection; and the trick is such an admirable one that many of its victims imagine that the scheme is devised for their benefit, and that they are winners instead of losers. There are legions of robbers operating behind protection masks.

WAS THERE A SECRET DEAL WITH THE LIQUOR INTERESTS?

It is openly charged, and the charge is supported by much that has happened since the commencement of the present special session, that the old high tariff gang, headed by Speaker Cannon, entered into a secret deal with the brewers and liquor interests and promised, in exchange for a certain number of votes, to prevent any increase of taxation upon beer and other spiritous liquors.

There were enough democrats and insurgent republicans in Congress to entirely overthrow Cannon's autocratic rule, but at the last moment a New York Congressman by the name of Fitzgerald, who calls himself a democrat, went to the rescue of the chief of the trusts and tariff barons and saved him from complete overthrow. And in recognition and compensation for his treachery, Cannon made Fitzgerald a member of the all powerful committee on rules. And the Payne Bill, which has the support of Speaker Cannon, provides for increased taxation upon stockings, gloves and many other necessaries of life, but beer and whiskey are exempted from any increase. The question uppermost in the minds of many is what President Taft will do when the deal comes up to him for final consumation.

The Payne Bill is sectional and prohibitive in many of its features, and instead of being a downward revision, as promised by the republican party before the election, it is a revision upward, like all former revisions made by the republican party. Champ Clark claims that the measure will increase the cost of living for the average man. He says the average rate of the Payne Bill is 1.56 per cent. higher than the average rate under the present law.

The Payne Bill hits the wage-earner and the salary-earner, but the beer-drinker and the whiskey-drinker are to enjoy their beverages unburdened by any increased taxation.

The man who pours something down his throat that does his body no good, that tangles his feet, thickens his speech and robs his family of comforts and sometimes necessaries may not be devoid of reason but he certainly does not use any reason when he does such an act.

NEW COUNCIL MEETS.

The city council met Monday evening in special session, at which time ex-Mayor L. Matthews made a short speech to the members of his council, thanking them for their services and extending his best wishes to the new mayor and aldermen. He then gave the oath of office to Mayor A. D. Long, who in turn swore in the five members of the new council.

F. B. Blair was elected and appointed city solicitor, Edw. Hruby as city clerk and superintendent of the waterworks, V. L. Collard as engineer of the waterworks plant and Dr. H. M. Bradley as health physican. The mayor also appointed Chas. E. Whitman as street commissioner, T. T. Oliver as marshal and S. H. Morgan as deputy marshal. The officers recommended by the fire department were accepted and appointed by the Mayor: J. J. Goen, chief; H. B. Commerford, first assistant; R. A. Denton, second assistant; H. G. Utley, engineer of the Silsby, and D. R. Lewis as engineer of the Babcock.

The following committees were named:

Ordinances, claim and public buildings; Dittmer Graham and Hyde.

Finance and Fire; Cruise, Graham and Cleveland.

Streets, sidewalks and alleys; Cleveland, Cruise and Dittmer.

Sewers and water; Hyde, Cleveland and Graham.

Printing and supplies; Graham, Cruise and Hyde.

Some discussion then resulted regarding appropriations to be made for the coming year. There are nine funds; general, grading, sewer, waterworks, electric light, fire, corporation road tax, improvement and waterworks bond. The state law requires a city to make a certain appropriation for each of its funds, and this sum cannot be increased or overdrawn during the year, although the entire amount need not necessarily be used. This matter was deferred until a future meeting.

The council then adjourned to meet as a board of health. Mayor Long was elected president and Clerk Hruby as secretary. It was resolved that the fee bill of the health officer be the same as one adopted and now in use by the physicans of Delaware county. Dr. E. G. Dittmer made the motion, seconded by A. H. Cleveland, that Dr. H. M. Bradley be appointed health officer. The motion carried.

The council met this morning at 10 o'clock to adjourn from day to day until certain matters of minor importance are disposed of.

MORE GRAND JURY REPORTS.

With the report made by the grand jury regarding certain indictments against a number of people in the county, were two others, relative to conditions existing in the county jail and at the county farm. They read as follows, and were signed by R. J. Bixby, foreman of the Jury:

"On May 11, 1909, the Grand Jury visited the county jail and made the following suggestions: There is a quantity of plastering loosening from the walls, both up stairs and down, and it is the opinion of the Jury that it should have attention.

"And in one or two other places the plastering seems to have been loosened from the ceiling and should be looked after.

"The flooring in the first room entered from the outside should be replaced with steel flooring.

"And the urinals up stairs and down should have the covers replaced. The flush tanks in the closet up stairs seemed defective and should be repaired at once.

"Otherwise, we find the jail in good condition and have no criticism to make upon the management."

Regarding the county poor farm, the Jury reported as follows:

"The grand jury reports that on March 18, 1909, it visited the county poor farm and reports that it finds conditions satisfactory. The system of waterworks installed during the past year by the board of supervisors has added greatly to the general convenience, as well as a great improvement in the sanitary conditions. It was a necessity and a long felt want has been thus supplied. During the past winter, the board of supervisors have installed a new boiler for the heating plant, which is in line with a recommendation made by a former grand jury.

"Conditions are such that the board of supervisors is able to acquire possession of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 18, which is now joined by the farm owned by the county on two sides. By the addition of this piece of land, the farm would form a regular rectangle. No more funds would be required, neither would an additional help be required to operate the farm. It is also the opinion of the Jury that the land is needed for the best interests of all concerned in the county's welfare. This can now be purchased at a price favorable to the county and if it is not purchased soon, the time will undoubtedly be past in which the county could obtain it at all. We, therefore, recommend that the board of supervisors take the necessary steps to secure it. The grand jury recommends that the partition between the office and small room be removed, if, in the judgment of the board of supervisors, it can be done without seriously weakening the building."

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of supervisors is in session this week, engaged in the usual grist of business. A report of the transactions of the board will be published next week.

SUPERINTENDENT RE-ELECTED.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of education Monday evening, J. R. Inman was re-elected superintendent of the public schools of the city at an increase in salary of $100, making his salary $1,400 a year. Superintendent Inman has made an exceptionally good record during the two years he has been at the head of the Manchester scools. He has proved to be one of the best superintendents if not the most popular and efficient one ever employed. Mr. Inman has had flattering offers from other places but it is hoped that he will decide to remain here.

The board allowed the teachers' and janitors' claims and other bills.

SOCIAL.

The Friday fternoon club will meet with Mrs. W. N. Boynton this week.

The Thirteen club met at the home of Mrs. W. N. Boynton Monday evening.

Dr. J. N. Stewart, hyponotist, will be at Central Opera house April 12, 13 and 14.

A special convocation of Olive Branch, No. 48, R. A. M., will be held on Thursday evening, April 8.

A regular meeting of Nazareth Commandery, No. 33, Knights Templar, will meet this (Wednesday) evening.

A military ball will be given at the Armory on Thursday evening, April 20. Carpenter's orchestra of seven pieces will give a concert beginning at 8 o'clock, after which dancing will begin.

A special meeting of Nazareth Commandery, No. 33, Knights Templar, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Temple to observe Easter services. The Knights are requested to appear in full uniform.

The officers and members of Company D., Iowa National Guard, are planning to give a military ball on Tuesday evening, April 20, at the Armory. An orchestra of seven pieces will give a concert, beginning at 8 o'clock, after which dancing will commence.

A committee appointed by the Manchester Baseball association to arrange for the presentation of a home talent minstrel show during the spring, will at once begin in an active canvass among those who might be expected to help in the concert. The affair will be given under the auspices of the association, and the funds received will be used as a benefit for the baseball team.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, the choirs of the First Congregational and Methodist Episcopal churches, under the direction of Mr. H. L. Rann, will render "The Crucifixion," written by Sir John Stainor. This cantata is commemorative of the passion and death of Christ, and is a composition of exceptional beauty and impressiveness. Miss Lillian Fleming will be at the organ, while the solo parts will be sung by Mr. T. N. Arnold, tenor; Mr. A. D. Brown, baritone; Mr. M. J. Yoran, baritone, with an incidental quartet by Mrs. E. E. Gildner, Mrs. H. L. Rann, Mr. Arnold and Mr. R. C. Keagy.

The Tourist club met with Mrs. H. V. Dittmer this afternoon. On account of several papers not having been read, an extra meeting was called. The regular meeting will be held next week, at which time a Scott program will be given. Mrs. Arnold read a paper on Tweedside and the Scottish country. The Abbeys will be explained by Mrs. McIntosh, and Mrs E. Dunham will give a short sketch relative to Scottish poetry. Mrs. Rann will sing one of Lady John Scott's compositions, "Annie Laurie." Mrs. Keagy is to read a paper on "The Times of James I of England and the Impetus Given Arts and Literature in Scotland." A review of the "Lady of the Lake" will be read by Mrs. F. Dunham.

Easter services will be held in the churches next Sunday. In the afternoon at the First Congregational church, the choirs of the Methodist Episcopal and First Congregational churches will sing Shepard's cantata, "From Sepulchre to Throne." The soloists will be Mrs. E. W. Williams, soprano; Mr. A. D. Brown, baritone; Mr. T. N. Arnold, tenor; with a quartet number by Mrs. M. J. Yoran, Mrs. H. L. Rann, Mr. Arnold and Mr. Brown. Miss Charlotte Atwater will accompany the chorus and play the organ numbers, and Mr. M. J. Yoran will direct the chorus. The members of Nazareth Commandery, No. 33, Knights Templar, will attend and give their Easter ritulistic service, after which Rev. J. Frank Moore, minister, will preach a short sermon.

EASTER AT THE CHURCHES.

The Democrat offers to its readers complete musical programs to be given in the various churches in town next Sunday morning and evening, as follows:

First Congregational.

At the morning service, Miss Charlotte Atwater, organist, will play Otto Malling's Prelude (Ostermorgen); Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" for the offertoire, and as a postlude "Hosanna" by Paul Wachs. The choir will sing "King of Kings" by Caleb Simper. The afternoon service, which is to begin at 3:30 o'clock, will be opened by a "Prelude in D Flat" by Adolph M. Foerster. The other organ numbers, aside from those given in connection with Sheppard's cantata, will be "Romanza in D" by R. Bernard Elliott, and a "Postlude" by Edmondstonne Duncan.

Presbyterian.

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, a chorus will sing "Easter Bells" and as an offertory, "Welcome Happy Morning." In the evening, the Baptist and Presbyterian churches will unite in a special service of song which is to be held in the latter church. The following program will be given: A ladies chorus, conducted by Mrs. W. N. Boynton, will sing "The Lord is Risen" by Frank Lynes, and a trio offering, "Praise Ye the Lord" by J. Hayden Morris, will be sung by Mrs. E. B. Bolander, Miss Nannie Waugh and Mrs. W. N. Boynton. The chorus choirs will also render "The Song of Triumph" and "Easter Lillies" by I. H. Meredith.

The subject of the morning theme will be "Many Infallible Proofs," and in the evening, the service will be in charge of Rev. W. H. Ensign and Rev S. S. Stephenson, both of whom will speak.

Methodist Episcopal.

Next Sunday morning, the choirs will sing the "Appeal of the Crucified" from Stainer's Crucifixion. A recitative "The Rebuke" and "Behold and See," for a tenor voice will be sung by Mr. H. L. Rann. The organ numbers will be played by Miss Lillian Fleming; Prelude "Easter Dawn" by McFarlane; postlude, "Marche Solenalle" from the "Redemption" by Gounod.

A report of the international missionary meeting held in Des Moines recently will be made by Mr. E. E. Gildner Sunday morning.

Baptist.

There will be no special music rendered at this church next Sunday, but the pastor will speak on the "Efficacy of Christ's Resurrection." The evening service will be held in the Presbyterian church, as announced elsewhere in this paper.

Rev. H. B. Dickson, a returned missionary, will speak at the Baptist church Thursday evening, April 8, at 7:30 o'clock. After his lecture, light refreshments will be served.

JOINT MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

Program of Addresses by Prominent Clergymen of Congregational Churches.

A joint missionary campaign, under the management of the American Board, the Congregational Home Missionary society and the American Missionary association, which is considered the most comprehensive Congregational missionary movement ever undertaken, has begun this week in two hundred Congregational centers of this country. Manchester will entertain a large number of representative pastors, laymen, missionaries and secretaries Tuesday, April 13, who will speak at three meetings to be held in the local church on that day.

The program to be offered is as follows:

Morning Session.

10:30 o'clock, the Rev. George E. Hall, D. D., presiding. A conference upon the apportionment plan, systematic benevolence, and other subjects relating to missionary enterprises, which is to be open to pastors, delegates, and visiting speakers.

Afternoon Session.

2:30 o'clock, the Rev. John Frank Moore, pastor of the First Congregational church of Manchester, presiding. Addresses will be made by Mr. John E. Merril, Ph. D., Turkey; the Rev. A. N. Hitchcock, D. D.; the Rev. T. O. Douglass, D. D.; the Rev. J. Percival Huget, Ph. D.; and the Rev. George W. Moore, D. D.

Evening Session.

At 5:30 o'clock, supper will be served to the visiting speakers, delegates and ministers, and at 7:31, the Rev. T. O. Douglass, D. D., will make a short address, to be followed by Dr. Percival, Dr. Merrill, Dr. Hitchcock, Dr. Moore and Dr. Hall.

Dr. Hitchcock is district secretary for the interior of the American Board, and was secretary of the World's Congress of Missions for the Parliament of Religions in 1893.

Dr. Merrill, a missionary of the American Board in Central Turkey, is just back from his first term of service. He is president of Central Turkey college, located at Aintab, and has been in contact with some of the most aggressive evangelistic work for Mohammedans carried on anywhere in the empire.

Dr. Hall of Chicago is secretary for the western district of the American Missionary association, having been appointed to that office July 1, 1908.

Dr. Moore is a negro and is a graduate of Fisk university and Oberlin Theological seminary. He has served in the field of the American Missionary association as teacher, pastor and superintendent of church work among the colored people of the South.

Dr. Douglass is an Iowa man, graduated from Iowa college and Andover seminary, and a former pastor at Manson and Ames. He has just returned from a two months' trip to important institutions in six states.

The public and membership of the church is cordially invited to attend these meetings, which will prove of especial interest and of equal benefit to students of missionary work in this country and throughout the world.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Miss C. A. Woods, city librarian, submits an annual report of the daily circulation in the town library for the month of March in the years 1908 and 1909, which is of interest to the patrons of the library. The report is a s follows:

	1908	1909.
Largest daily circulation,	68	117
Smallest " "	22	22
Average " "	44	54

The figures as submitted explain themselves. The library increases in popularity and the careful attention paid to the selection of fiction, reference books and other works of literature is being recognized, not only by the frequent story readers, but by those who have learned to depend upon the services of the librarian and her suggestions regarding books for study and reference.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ernest Reynolds and Ida Cousins.
Omar Malone and Dolley Engles.
Milton A. Blount and Blanche C. Moore.
Chas. W. Lash and Clara P. Odell.
Fred Butsche and Rose Kernen.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS IN MANCHESTER.

A clerk-carrier examination will be held at Manchester, Iowa, soon to secure men to deliver the mail in above named place. The positions will soon pay $1,000 per year, and are for life. Let us prepare you by mail for the examination and assist you to make high grade and secure one of the places. The president of our college formerly conducted examinations. WRITE AT ONCE for SPECIAL RATES and full particulars. WRITE TO-DAY.

Osment's Civil Service College, St. Louis, Mo.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix.

State of Iowa, Delaware County, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Owen Reddy, late of Delaware County, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1909.

ALICE REDDY,
Administratrix.

Carr, Bronson & Carr, Attorneys for Estate. 14-3

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Iowa, Delaware County,—ss.
To all Whom it May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the last will of Alexander G. Hackbarth, deceased, has been filed, opened and read, and Monday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1909, fixed as the time, and the Court House in Manchester the place for hearing and proving the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 17th day of March, 1909.

JAMES BISHOP,
Clerk District Court.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Iowa, Delaware county, ss.
To all Whom it May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the last will of John Lansing deceased, has been filed, opened and read, and Monday, the 26 day of April A. D. 1909, fixed as the time, and the Court House in Manchester the place for hearing and proving the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 30th day of March 1909.

13- James Bishop,
Clerk District Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.

State of Iowa, Delaware County.—ss.
In District Court, April Term, 1909.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary C. Belknap, deceased to Joe Belknap, Theo. T. Belknap, James Belknap, Esma Belknap McAllister, Dale Belknap and Wayne Belknap, heirs at law of Mary C Belknap, deceased.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 6th day of April 1909, there will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Delaware County, Iowa, the Final Report of G. W. Belknap, Administrator of the estate of the said Mary C. Belknap, deceased. That application will be made at the next regular April term of said Court for the approval of said report and the final discharge of said administrator herein. Said matter will be called up for a hearing and disposition on April 20th a day of said term of Court, which commences at the Court House at Manchester, Iowa, on the 20th day of April, 1909. 14-4

G. W. Belknap, Administrator.
By Carr, Bronson & Carr, attorneys.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, April Term A. D. 1909.

Henry A. Wordehoff, Plaintiff,
vs.
The unknown claimants of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section 10, and the South West quarter of the South West quarter, excepting a strip of land 12 feet wide off the North end for a road way, of Section 3, all of Township 89 North of Range 3 West of the 5th, P. M. in Delaware County, Iowa, and Joseph Ketzell, Johan Glahl, Johann Glahe, Franz Wieschier, and their unknown grantees, assignees, heirs, devisees and spouses and the unknown claimants of the above described premises, Defendants.

To said 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 the State of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, the petition of the above named plaintiff claiming that he is the absolute owner in fee simple of the N. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Section 10, and the S. W. ¼ of the S. W. ¼, excepting a strip of land 12 feet wide off the North end for a road way, of Section 3, all in Township 89 N. of R. 3 West of 5th, P. M. That defendants claim ownership of said land by reason of the fact that said defendants, Joseph Ketzell, Johan Glahl, and Franz Wiescher, each, at one time owned, all, or and interest in said premises in fee; plaintiff, however, avers that said defendants parted with their several and entire interests in said premises prior to the year A. D. 1862, in writing and by writing their names respectively as follows: Joseph Ketzel, Johann Glahe, and Franz Wiesler, and the deeds executed by them, respectively, were recorded in book 1 on page 298, book 6 page 537, and book 5 page 593 of the records of deeds of Delaware County, Iowa. Plaintiff also avers that the defendant Joseph Ketzell and Joseph Ketzel the grantor in said deed recorded in book 1 on page 298 was one and the same person; that defendant Johan Glahl and the grantor, Johann Glahe, in said deed recorded in book 6 on page 537 was one and the same person; that said defendant Franz Wiescher and the grantor, Franz Wiesler, in said deed recorded in book 5 on page 593, was one and the same person. That the unknown defendants claim some interest in and to said premises as heirs at law of said Johan Glahl or Johann Glahe; plaintiff, however, avers that said Glahl, or Glahe sold all of his interest in said premises to Ferdinand Farke and by deed recorded in book 6 on page 537 of the records of deeds of said county, intended to describe and convey the West one half of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section 10, of Township 89 North of Range 3 West of the 5th, P. M., together with other lands, described in said deed, to said Ferdinand Farke, which deed, through mistake of the scrivener, was written: the West one half of the North West quarter of of the North ¼" of said Section 10: That plaintiff and his grantors through whom he claims title have been in open, notorious, continuous and undisputed adverse possession of said premises, under color of title and claim of right, for more than forty years, last past, exercising all the rights of ownership in fee simple, and that defendants and each of them are barred and estopped from having or claiming any interest in said property adverse to plaintiff. Plaintiff prays that his estate in said premises be established against the adverse claims of defendants and each of them, and that said defendants and all persons claiming by or through them be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right or title adverse to plaintiff in said premises; that the title thereto be quieted in plaintiff; that the deed from said Johann Glahe to Ferdinand Farke, recorded in book 6 on page 537 of the records of deeds of Delaware County, Iowa, be corrected so as to read: West one half of the North West quarter of the North West, instead of reading the West one half of the North West quarter of the North ¼; and for such further relief as the court shall deem equitable in the premises.

J. W. Malvin,
Attorney for plaintiff.

I, Franklin C. Platt, hereby approve the aforesaid original notice and it is hereby ordered that the same be published in the Manchester Democrat, a newspaper published in Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa, once each week for four consecutive weeks.

Franklin C. Platt,
Judge of the Tenth Judicial District of Iowa. 13-4

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware county, April Term A. D. 1909.

John R. Billmeyer, Plaintiff,
vs.
Annie Brown and Michael Brown, et al, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of said county the petition of plaintiff claiming that John R. Billmeyer, Annie Brown, Mary Billmeyer, Joseph Billmeyer and their respective spouses, are the owners in fee of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4, and the S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, Twp. 88, N. of R. 3 West of the 5th P. M. in Delaware County, Iowa; that the several owners of said premises are unable to mutually agree upon a division thereof; that plaintiff prays for an order of partition of said premises among the respective owners thereof or if the same cannot be equitably divided, then that a sale of said premises be ordered, and a division of the proceeds made among the said owners according to their respective shares and for costs as by statue provided. Now, unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court to be held at Manchester, in said County, commencing on the 26th day of April 1909, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon in accordance with the prayer of said petition to which you are referred for further information.

13-4wks. J. W. Malvin,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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