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HOPKINTON.

Mrs. J. J. Kirkwood visited in Dubuque Wednesday.

Andy Smith is in Monticello doing carpenter work.

Miss Vida Blanche was an over Sunday visitor in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. R. J. Davis visited her sister in Monticello last Saturday.

Miss Marion Crandall, a teacher in St. Katherines' school at Davenport visited several days last week with her cousin, Miss Crandall. She was accompanied by Miss Lillian Holmes.

Mrs. Margaret Cole arrived Thursday evening from Boston, Mass., to visit her cousin, F. A. Irish and wife.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell of Chicago, is visiting her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tayler Smith were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Lucy Lewis.

Miss Dora Sheppard of Manchester, spent last week here with her mother who had just returned from the hospital at Anamosa.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Landers and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson accompanied Mrs. Beels to Independence Wednesday to attend the funeral of the mother of the editor of the Leader.

Howard Westcott of Cedar Rapids, visited last week with Duane Wilson.

W. H. Hull spent last week in Pierre, S. D., where he went on a business trip.

B. M. Ferguson, wife and baby and Mrs. W. J. Kirkwood made a trip to Dubuque Monday. Mrs. Ferguson and baby remained for the week with Mrs. Ricketts.

Miss Ventura Dillon spent last week in Des Moines attending a professional photographer school in the interest of the Martin Music house.

Those from out of town who attended the dedication of the Christian Science church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. John Fraser, son and daughter of White City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. George Barr, Mrs. Wm. Barr and daughter of Manchester; Miss Lottie Box of Greeley and Charles Robinson, Sr., of Earlville.

Miss Nina Vesey of Monticello, visited friends in town last week.

A declamatory contest was given Friday evening by the pupils of the Hopkinton high school. The program as given was the following:

As the Moon Rose ------Clara Zeuch
A Plea For Cuba --Esther Verdman
Connor ----------Thelma Tibbitts
Fourteen to One -------Julius Zeuch
The Fight ---------Margaret Wallace
Convict B-606 ----------Lucile Lux
Behind the Curtain ---Florence Haigh
In the Toils of the Enemy --------
---------- Clark Mason
Vocal Solo ----------Laura Smith

There were also drills and exercises by the kindergarten classes under the direction of Miss Munson, which take the place of the promotion exercises usually held. The first place was given to Miss Margaret Wallace and the second to Clark Mason. The judges were Dr. Ramsey and Prof. Franklin, of Lenox college, and Editor W. S. Beels.

H. M. Reeve has the foundation in for his new residence just west of the C. E. Reeve home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellington and Mrs. Brady were Monticello visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Belle Dechaw was at home over Sunday from Delhi, where she is teaching.

Mrs. John Gorious of Worthington, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Campbell, last Saturday.

Rev. L. A. Bradford attended the Davenport District Conference at Clinton last week.

Dr. H. H. Lawrence, son and daughter of Manchester, were guests at the home of Editor Beels and wife last Sunday.

The families of James Belknap and W. A. Milroy were guests last Sunday at the home of Ralph Milroy in Manchester.

Mrs. S. B. Lattner of Dubuque, visited her father, David Gearhart, for several days.

S. J. Knox was down from Oneida Sunday and attended church here.

The pageant given Tuesday evening by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church was a fine presentation of the great work of the church. Nearly thirty persons took part, representing all of the benevolent work. Gowns were worn and also the name of the cause they represented. The six missionaries whom the Endeavorers of Iowa support were represented. Miss Margaret Paul of the college department of expression kindly gave direction. An automobile load, including Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery of Manchester, attended the meeting.

Rev. W. H. Ensign was at Golden last week to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Eliza Dunlap, an aged lady of eighty-three years.

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Mark Sheldon was a business visitor here during the week.

Joe Weiler was a business caller in Manchester Tuesday.

Mr. Hickathier of Coggon was in town Monday.

J. R. McElliott was a business visitor in Dubuque Monday.

R. M. Merriam was a business visitor in Illinois Monday.

Lester Gilchrist was a Manchester business caller Tuesday.

Millie Clark's two boys and her little girl from Manchester were spending a few days with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brayton, last week.

The Drummy boys returned to college after a few days' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drummy.

Four boys from here went to Manchester last week and joined Co. H.

Rev. T. J. McElliott spent a week with home folks recently.

Mrs. J. K. Dolphin was a visitor at the Heiberger home during the week.

Allen Shoffner of Manchester was a visitor in Ryan last Friday.

John Haynes was a county seat caller Saturday.

Gotlieb Heizermann and family were in Cedar Rapids Sunday.

Fitch Bentley of Manchester and Miss Atkins of this place were united in marriage during the week.

Miss Irene Sullivan and Miss Monica Goen of Manchester were in Ryan Monday evening.

Flossilla McEnany of Robinson was here Monday morning en route to Cedar Rapids, where she is teaching.

W. H. Ward and his sister, Miss Margaret Ward, were in Cedar Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drummy was a Manchester caller Monday.

Rev. M. J. Molloy was the guest of Father O'Donnell last week.

Dennis Harrington was in Waterloo last Saturday.

Miss Ilene Molloy of Waterloo is spending her vacation at the home of her uncle, Rev. Father J. J. Molloy.

Glyn McEnany of Robinson was a business visitor here the first of the week.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

State of Iowa, Delaware county, ss—

Notice i s hereby given, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of R. Walter Stewart, late of Delaware County, Absentee. 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.

J. H. STEWART.

Dated March 7th, 1917.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

State of Iowa Delaware County ss—

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Smith, 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.

JACOB SMITH.

Dated March 10th 1917.

ARNOLD AND ARNOLD,
Attys for Estate.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

State of Iowa, Delaware County ss—

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Caroline M. Greenwood, 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 March 12th, 1917.

ORIN M. GREENWOOD.
W. H. Norris, Attorney for Estate.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Delaware County. May Term, 1917.

Marinda M. Bronson, Plaintiff,
vs.
The Unknown Claimants to the South one-half of the Southwest quarter of Section Six, and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the East one-half of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Seven, Township Eighty-nine, North, Range Five, West of the Fifth P. M., Herman Ralch, John Ralch, A. R. Loomis, Allen B. Loomuis, Lora Hubbell, Jennie P. LeRoy, E. H. Hoyt, Margery Hoyt, Leslie L. Hoyt, Etna P. Hoyt, Belle B. Loomis, Francesca L. Lennox, Mary Loomis, Cook Sargent Company, R. R. Nimmo, C. Nimmo, Noble H. Johnson, Elijah Colvin, Christine Harsnell, Mathias Lont, and the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, legal representatives, grantees, mortgagees, assigns, judgment creditors, or claimants against the estate of the defendants above named or any of them.

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, Iowa, the petition in equity of plaintiff, Marinda M. Bronson, alleging among other things that she is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in Delaware County, Iowa, to-wit: The South one-half of the Southwest quarter of Section Six, and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the East one-half of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Seven, Township Eighty-nine, North, Range Five, West of the Fifth P. M.

That said plaintiff and her grantors have been in the actual adverse possession of the real estate above described for more than ten years last past, that such possession has been actual, notorious, continuous, exclusive under color of title and claim of right and hostile to the defendants and to all the world, and the defendants, their spouses, heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and assigns and all persons claiming by, through or under them are estopped from claiming any right, title or interest in said lands or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiff.

Said petition prays for judgment and decree finding the issues with plaintiff and quieting the title to said premises in plaintiff as against the defendants and all of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them. That said title be established and confirmed against the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them, and that said court decree that said defendants nor any of them have any right, title or interest therein of any kind or nature and that they and each of them, and all unknown claimants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever barred and estopped from having any right, title or interest in said premises or any part thereof adverse to plaintiff and for such other and further relief as to the Court seems just in the premises.

And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the May term, 1917, of the said court which will commence and be held at Manchester, in said county on the 14th day of May, 1917, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

HENRY BRONSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

I, O. R. Dunham, Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, do hereby order the above notice published for four consecutive weeks in the Manchester Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation in Delaware County, Iowa.

Dated at Manchester, Iowa, April 6th, 1917.

(SEAL)

O. R. DUNHAM,
Clerk of the District Court in and for Delaware County, Iowa. 15-4

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County. May Term, 1917

Barney Grubstick Plaintiff,
vs.
The Unknown Claimants of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Seventeen (17), and the South one-half of the West nine (9) acres of the east one-half of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter; the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter; the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the south one-half of the northwest quarter of the south east quarter and the north one-half of the southwest quarter of Section eight (8), and the north one-half of the southeast quarter of Section seven (7), all in Township eighty-nine (89), north, Range four (4) west, of the Fifth P. M., Delaware County, Iowa, and Edwin A. Seger, Sylvia R. Seger, Mrs. Henry H. Hawley, W. M. Hinkle, Clarrissa Hinkle, G. W. J. Hawes, Mrs. G. W. J. Hawes, Geo. W. Henry, Mrs. Geo W. Henry, R. L. Jones, Theresa Jones, Treasurer of Delaware County, Iowa, J. B. Swinburne, Virginia J. Swinburne, Cecelia Bengton, Peter Bengton, Peter Benson, Selma Benson, James Jones, Lovisa Jones, Mrs. Horatio W. Sanford, L. D. Randall, Maria E. Randall,---------- Merrill, husband of Sarah S. Merrill, John Kaltenbough, Henrietta Kaltenbough, John Kaltenbach, Henrietta Kaltenbach, J. C. Culver, Harriet Culver, Jeremiah Shad, Jeremiah Shade, Isabella Shade, Jonathan Lukinbill, Mary C. Lukinbill, Daniel L. Carpenter, Sabra T. Carpenter, L. P. Baldwin, Eliza J. Baldwin, William Joshua Barney, Georgianna F. Barney, William M. Hefner, Sarah A. Hefner, George Guthiel, George Gutheil, Mary Semple, ------Semple, her husband, Mary S. Noble, --------Noble, her husband, Oneida Farmers Creamery Company, and their unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, legal representatives, grantees, mortgagees, assigns, judgment creditors or claimants against estates of defendants above named or referred to, Defendants.

To the above defendants and each of them.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, the petition of the plaintiff, Barney Grubstick, alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate: Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Seventeen (17), and the south one-half of the west nine (9) acres of the east one-half of the Southeast quarter of the southeast quarter; the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter; the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter; the south one-half of the northwest quarter of the south-east quarter and the north one-half of the southwest quarter of section eight (8), and the north one-half of the southeast quarter of section seven (7), all in township eighty-nine (89) North, Range four (4) West, of the Fifth P. M., Delaware County, Iowa.

That the title of the plaintiff in said real estate is derived through certain mesne conveyances from the United States government, by purchase and descent, and that plaintiff and his immediate grantors have been in adverse possession of said real estate for more than ten years last past, as owners thereof, and that said possession has been actual, open, continuous, notorious, and exclusive, under color of title and claim of right, and at all times adverse and hostile to the world, and the defendants, their spouses, heirs at law, devisees, and assigns and all persons claiming by, through or under them are estopped from claiming or having any right, title or interest in said land or any part thereof, adverse to the plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays that the title to said real estate be established and quieted in him, and that defendants, and all unknown claimants, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in said real estate or any part thereof, adverse to the plaintiff.

Now unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the May term, 1917, of said court, which will commence and be held at the court house in Manchester, Iowa, on the 14th day of May, 1917, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree as prayed rendered thereon.

Dated at Manchester, Iowa, this 26th day of March, 1917.

FRED B. BLAIR.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

On reading the above notice, the same is approved by me and ordered published in The Manchester Democrat, a newspaper published at Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa, for four consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand this 27th day of March, 1917.

(SEAL) O. R. DUNHAM,
Clerk of the District Court in and for Delaware County, Iowa. 14-4

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR WITH WILL ANNEXED.

State of Iowa, Delaware County, ss—

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator with will annexed, of the estate of Thomas O'Connor, 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.

C. C. WHITE.

Dated March 23rd, 1917.

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NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.

State of Iowa, Delaware County,—ss.

In District Court, March Term, 1917
In the matter of the estate of Gottleib Ammeter, Deceased

To John Gottleib Ammeter, Anna Ammeter Witt, Marie Ammeter, William Ammeter, Albert Ammeter, Margurite Ammeter and Marie Ammeter heirs at law of Gottleib Ammeter deceased, to any and all creditors of said estate and to any and all persons claiming or having any interest or claim against the estate. of Gottleib Ammeter, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of March 1917 there will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Delaware County, Iowa, the Final Report of Maria Ammeter Administrator of the estate of the said Gottleib Ammeter, Deceased.

That application will be made at this regular March 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 the 26th day of said term of Court, which commenced at the Court House at Manchester, Iowa, on the 12th day of March, 1917

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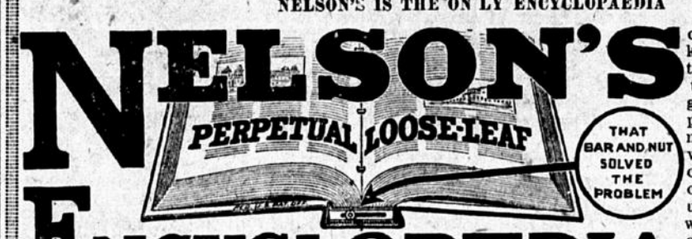

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