

PREPARING FARM MACHINERY

To all Farmers of Delaware County: The Iowa Division of the United States Food Administrators urges all farmers to commence their preparations for spring and summer operation at once. This does not mean that they are to subvert their usual method of agricultural procedure, but is a request that they put their machinery in good order at once.

This is a period when the shops and smithies are not so much crowded as they will be thirty to sixty days from now. Farmers should have their disks, plows, etc., sharpened and all agricultural machinery put in condition as early as possible. Now is probably the best time to do this. Just as soon as the first break in weather comes



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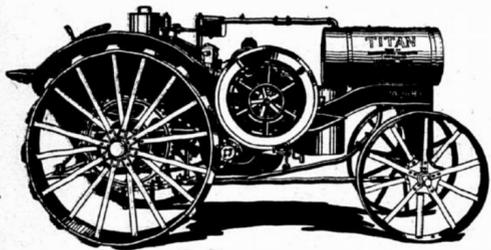
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in the spring the shops will be overcrowded, and as material is difficult to obtain, many farmers are likely to suffer from loss of very valuable time in waiting on repairs. If they will put their machinery in the shop at this time, they will have a much better chance of having it ready when the time comes to go to work in the spring.

This warning is issued in view of present conditions and prospects of worse conditions in the future due to scarcity of materials and overcrowding of shops.

J. F. DEEMS, Iowa Food Administrator, By L. MATTHEWS, SR., Delaware County Food Administrator

HOPKINTON MAN MEETS DEATH IN RIVER.

(Rock Island Daily Union.) The body of Thomas C. Carson, of Hopkinton, Iowa, was found floating in the river at the ferry landing at about 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and was taken out of the river by Vincent A. Murphy, city electrician. The body was taken to the Wheelan undertaking rooms on orders from Coroner John G. Miller, and an inquest over the remains was held on Saturday evening.

When the body was brought to the undertaking rooms and the clothing searched, there was found an identification card in a bill fold, which gave the name and his address at 411 Bratnaber street, Waterloo, Iowa. The address of his mother, Mrs. T. C. Carson, at Hopkinton, Iowa, was also given, and there was found a registration card in the national army, which showed that he had registered at Omaha, Neb., from examination blanks that showed he had qualified as a fireman and brakeman on the Canadian Pacific railroad. There was also found a baggage check dated at Cedar Rapids, March 5, and \$11.65 in cash.

Parents Notified. Coroner Miller got into communication with the mother at Hopkinton, Iowa, and found that the parents lived there, who identified the body from a description and from the contents of his pockets. The father came to Rock Island late on Saturday evening to identify and claim the body. An inquest was held on Saturday evening and the jury returned a verdict of death from drowning.

There were no marks of violence on the body and the fact that cash was found in the pockets indicated there had been no robbery. The body had been in the water only a few days and just how the man came to his death will probably never be known, but it is supposed he either fell or wandered into the river accidentally near here and that there was no foul play. The father indicated that the body would be shipped to the home in Iowa on Monday morning for burial. Thomas Carson was about 28 years of age, had worked on the railroads and at other work for some time and probably came here to seek employment.

REVENUE OFFICERS COMING.

Glads news for perplexed business and professional men and other taxpayers is contained in the announcement that a deputy collector of internal revenue, informed in the excess profits tax and regulations, will be stationed here for a time. The officer will give advice and assistance in the excess profits law as it affects corporations, partnerships and individuals, whether they have capital invested or not. He will also assist persons who have not yet made return on income taxes. This is the last chance persons subject to excess profits and income taxes will have to make return without penalty. Unless they have returned voluntarily by April 1, the government will then go out and hunt them up, and it's going to find them because everybody who paid anybody \$300 or more during 1917 is obliged under penalty to report the name and the amount to the government. The officer will be here from March 25th to 28th inclusive.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- John W. Hense & wf. to Elmer Ferguson Lot 3 & N 3 ft. & S 19 ft. Lot 4, Blk. 2, Dundee. \$3000
- John W. Hense & wf. to Elmer Ferguson pt. Lot 5, Blk. 2, Dundee. 1500
- Fred B. Blair et al. R. to E. L. Gifford pt. Lot 12, Blk. 5, Carters Add. Hopkinton. 1855
- R. A. Denton & wf. et al. to Jos. Hutchinson Lot 4 Sub. Lot 13 Iowa Land Co's. add Manchester 1
- Henrietta Stoddard & hus. to Ella Stoddard pt. Section 32, Oneida Twp. 2000
- B. T. Adkins & wf. to Ed. J. Burgess NW 1/4 Sec. 14, Prairie Twp. 1
- Edward S. Hebron et al. to George C. Hebron, pt. E 1/2 Sec. 11, Richland Twp. 2400
- J. J. Kirkwood & wf. to Matt Melcher E 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 6 South Fork Twp. 525
- Andrew Woerdehoff & wf. to William Deutmeyer W 1/2 SE 1/4 & E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Bremen Twp. 1
- Mary F. Brooks to James W. Foote & wf. Lot 44 & W 62 ft. Lot 43 Williamson's add Hopkinton. 500
- J. J. Pentony Sheriff to F. E. Williamson, Trustee Lots 4, 9, 10 Blk 1, Carter's 2nd add Hopkinton 654
- Ruth A. Tourtelott & hus. to Ermila E. Dunlap, Lots 5 & 6 Blk 10 Carter's add Hopkinton 600
- Calvin Yoran Ref. to Warren H. Winch E 1/2 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 32 & SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 23 Union Twp. 16000
- E. G. Platt & wf. to Lenox College W 34 ft. Lot 7 Blk 5 Carter's add Hopkinton. 4000
- A. J. Stone et al. to C. E. Wheeler E 1/2 W 1/4 Lot 20 Burlington's Add. Manchester Iowa 2000
- Minnie A. Donahew to Theodore Donahew Lots 823, 824 and 887 Manchester, Iowa. 1
- Isabel Edmunds et al. to James C. Beatty S 1/2 SE 1/2; N 1/2 NE 1/2; W 1/2 SW 1/4; 23; NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Delaware Twp. 1
- R. E. Garlick & wf. to Harley Barnhart Lot 7 in NW 1/4 Sec. 18, Delaware Twp. 1
- Thompson Lewis & wf. to R. E. Garlick E 1/2 SW 1/4 & W 1/2 SE 1/4 15 except R. R. R. of way Oneida Twp. 1
- Sidney G. Walker et al. to Louis I. Reilly Land in Sections 9-10-15 & 16, Richland Twp. 4000
- J. W. Thompson & wf. to C. H. Thompson N 1/2 NW 1/4 & SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 25, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 24, Hazel Green Twp. 11800
- E. S. Cowles & wf. to Henry



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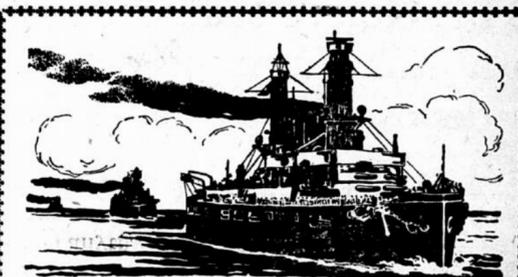
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- Joseph Schneider & wf. to Thos. H. Wiley Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Moody & Schneider's Add. Greeley, Iowa. 1
- John George Sturm et al. to Elizabeth Koelker Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Bremen Twp. 900
- Tom Marek & wf. to Patrick C. McEnany W 1/2 NW 1/4 -- 34; W 1/2 SW 1/4 -- 27; S 1/2 SE 1/4 except 9-25 of an A. Sec. 28 Adams Twp. 1
- Carl Heiderman and wf. to John Mangold NW 1/4 NW 1/4 3, & NE 1/4 Sec. 4 Hazel Green Twp. 6000
- John F. Boeckstedt & wf. to Bernard Lammers & wf. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 34 Colony Twp. 1
- G. E. Loveless & wf. to C. D. Arnold E 1/2 SW 1/4 except cemetery; SW 1/4 SW 1/4 1 & Nw 1-4, Nw 1-4, 12 Honey Creek Township. 1
- Adolph Leuth & wf. to William C. Flick NE 1/4 NW 1/4 & N1-3 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 + 19; SW 1/4 SE 1/4 & SE 1/4 SW 1/4 except R. R. R. of way, Elk Twp. 1
- Tom Moorman & wf. to George Little NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 -19, North Fork Twp. 1250
- Fred Pruessner & wf. to C. G. Coleson EW 1/4 NE 1/4 except school house rights, Coffins Grove 1
- H. J. Vanfleet & wf. to J. R. Durling Lots 1 & 2 Block 24 Earlville, Iowa. 450
- John A. Haltmeyer & wf. to W. F. Bawden Pt. SE 1/4 SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 EE 1/4 -- 26, Coffin's Grove Twp. 1
- Joseph Westemeier & wf. to Henry H. Gerken SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 15, Bremen Twp. 28000
- Sherman Harris & wf. to W. E. Cloud Pt. N. fro 1/2 NW 1/4; W fro. 1/4 S 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 7, Honey Creek Twp. 1
- Ida E. Lister et al. to F. L. Eichhorn W 1/2 NW 1/4 & SE 1/4 NW 1/4 except R. R. R. of way Sec. 13 Delaware Twp. 1
- O. U. Hockaday & wf. to F. E. Clark W 1/2 NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 & N3-10 of E 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 & pt. n 1-2, nw 1-4, 33 Honey Creek Twp. 1
- James R. Littlefield & wf. to Frank P. Lux N 1/4 NE 1/4 & E 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 & -- 6 A. SE 1/4 NE 1/2 Sec. 36 Union Twp. 10600
- J. A. Strickland & wf. to Fred L. Abel SE 1/4 NE 1/4 & pt. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 -- 28; W 1/4 NW 1/4 + 27; S 1/4 SW 1/4 -- 22 Delaware Twp. 1
- Alice W. Willard to John A. Barr NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4, except 2 rds on E. side, Elk Twp. 120
- J. S. McConnell & wf. et al. to Doran Moline W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 9; SW 1/4 SE 1/4 & pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 & pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Union Twp. 17640
- John Hennessey Sr. to B. A. Beahm et al. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 14; E 30-40 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 & pt. W 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 -10 Elk Twp. 1
- William J. Greer & wf. et al. to W. M. & Emma Goldsworthy E 1-2, nw 1-4, & w 35 a. W 1-2 Ne 1-4, sec. 31, Elk twp. 15525
- Leonard P. Russell Admr. to Oba Lyman pt. E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Delaware Twp. 10300
- Edgar Robison to A. F. McElmeel SW 1/4 Sec. 23, Honey Creek Twp. 1
- J. E. Cocking & wf. to Mary Haltmeyer Lot 15, Blk. 6, Sheldon & Harris add Manchester. 1
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