

**EARLVILLE.**

Mrs. H. C. Staehle and daughter Bernadine of Minneapolis, are spending a few days with relatives in this place. Zala Tobie returned home Friday, from a few days visit in Dubuque. Rose Lorenz of Greeley was a caller in Earlville, Friday.

Rev. W. J. Suckow pastor of the First Congregational Church returned home Thursday from Des Moines, where he attended the Interchurch World Movement conference for Iowa. On Sunday morning Rev. Suckow gave an interesting account of the meeting which was attended by more than 2,000 delegates.

Mrs. Ed Vanter has so far recovered from the effects of an operation as to leave Finley Hospital, and return home Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Crosby has moved to Delaware where she has purchased a residence.

Mrs. H. J. VanFleet is recovering from a spell of sickness under the skillful care of Miss Helena Raffart registered nurse.

Ed Irmischer and family are moving from their farm into the Nieman building west of the drug store. Mr. Irmischer and family will only occupy the place until their house is remodelled. He has rented his farm to John Brockmeyer, who was recently married to Miss Kuntz, of Ridgeway.

Mrs. A. L. Prentice and Grace Hershey visited friends in Manchester, Thursday.

J. A. Miller and family moved, Thursday to Altham farm north of town, owned by H. R. Trewn of Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Clara Knowlton, of Blount, Miss., is visiting her sister Mrs. Arthur Sawyer.

The Earlville Fire Company held their annual meeting Thursday evening and elected officers as follows: Chief, C. H. Hamblin; Assistant chief, James Snook; Secretary, Frank Powell; Treasurer, George Book; Marshal, Andy Thompson. On Tuesday evening the fire ladders held the annual mid-winter oyster supper and smoker, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Erwin Tarrar returned to her home in Waterloo, Friday after a few days visit with relatives in Earlville.

The Earlville Post No. 436 American Legion, held a meeting Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: Post Commander, Dr. C. B. Rogers; Vice Post Commander, Carl M. Laxon; Adjutant, Milton B. Norman; Treasurer, James Hunt; Historian, Clarence Snyder; Chaplain, Earl Klaus; Executive Committee, John Denton, Loren Lycan, John Clifton, Bernard Nagel, Frances Powell.

Mrs. Henry Wesche and daughter, Ora returned Tuesday from Denver, Colorado, where they spent the winter with relatives. On Thursday Mrs. Wesche celebrated her 87th birthday, and was the recipient of a post card shower from her numerous friends.

George Hunt was a caller in Manchester, Thursday.

George Parker and son James, of Oneida were callers in this place, Friday.

Relatives received the information of the death of Mrs. Melchor Funk, of Elgin, Nebraska. Mrs. Funk was a former resident of this vicinity and will be more readily recalled by friends here as Miss Matilda Hofer, a daughter of Mr. Henry Hofer. She

was 29 years of age and is survived by her husband and three young children.

Mrs. Henry Nagel received word last week announcing the death of her aged mother, Mrs. Otten, of Meadowland, Minnesota.

The pupils of the high school held an extemporaneous speaking contest in the school auditorium, Wednesday evening. Mildred Schaller was awarded 1st honors, Mason Lowe, second, and Fae Reeder, third.

Mr. M. I. B. Richmond of Manchester, was a caller in this place, Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. Tobie spent Tuesday in Dubuque.

Howard Cruise, of Delhi, visited his father, C. H. Cruise, and other relatives in Earlville, Tuesday. He is slowly recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. George Glaug, Thursday afternoon.

Charles Aldons, of Charles City, visited at the Jacobs home, Wednesday. Fred Kuohne, who spent a few weeks visiting his mother and other relatives in Earlville, departed for his home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers are the parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Charles Allen spent Tuesday in Dyersville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watt, of Eagle Grove, visited at the home of the latter's parents during the week previous to their removal to Winthrop, where Mr. Watt has secured a position in a lumber office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gibbs have returned from their wedding trip and are getting settled on the Gibbs homestead. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibbs will move to town.

Myra Reowe and Ora Laxon were hostesses to the Young Ladies Society of the Congregational church, at the home of Mrs. Swindle, Thursday evening.

Jesse Matthews and family moved Saturday to the farm he purchased from R. W. Burrow.

Mrs. Elmer Smith, of Manchester, spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. R. W. Burrow and other friends. It will be of interest to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank South parents of Elmer South, to know that they have moved from Dubuque to Manchester, where they purchased a home.

Mrs. Hall of Millville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. C. Wetman.

Rev. John H. Klaus, and son Merlen, of Charles City, spent a couple of days last week visiting their relatives in Earlville. Rev. Klaus is recovering his eye sight after undergoing an operation for cataracts.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holscher was the scene of a merry gathering, Tuesday evening, when the Young Married Women's club and men contingent were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Holscher. Progressive Euchre was played, and a delicious oyster supper served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt have arrived from Clarion and will soon be at home on the Hunt farm, vacated by Albert March and family.

Amzie Davey and family have moved to the Ed Bisgrove farm.

**HOPKINTON.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Main visited in

town, Wednesday.

Mrs. G. L. Crouse, of Marion, visited last week at the home of her brother, N. L. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loomis expect to leave this week for LaMar, Missouri, where Mr. Loomis bought a residence on his recent trip to that place.

Dr. Hinkhouse attended a meeting of the Inter-church Movement at Des Moines, last week.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williamson, last Sunday.

G. R. Mattingly was in Cedar Rapids to attend the marriage of his daughter, Hope Mattingly to Mr. Bert Denkmann. They will operate a large farm near Stanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallan left Thursday for Des Moines.

A very interesting game was played Saturday afternoon, between Cedar Falls and Lenox College. The Lenox boys won 25 to 24. It is the last game of the season. Duane Wilson has been the coach for the winter, and is naturally proud as the Lenox boys have not lost a game.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. McNeill was held at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. J. Davis, on Friday afternoon. The announcement of her death came as a shock to many of her friends, who had not heard of her illness. She had been ill with influenza for several days but was supposed to be recovering, when pneumonia set in and she passed away Wednesday morning. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davis, and was born at Sand Springs, May 18 1890. She was married to W. H. McNeill, October 6, 1915. Her father, R. J. Davis passed away last October, and an only brother about seven years ago. Her greatly bereaved mother and husband survive her.

Mrs. Frank Kehoe, who lived southwest of town, died at her home last Tuesday of pneumonia following influenza.

Waldo Blanchard has taken over the dray line, which had been operated by his brother-in-law, Sam Green, whose death occurred week before last.

Sam Thompson, an old student of Lenox was here to attend the tournament.

Mrs. Harris and daughter, of Oregon, formerly at Clarke Hall, and Miss Olive Phelps, of Delhi, were tournament guests.

Dr. Frederick Stockwell, associate Secretary of the General Board of Education of the Presbyterian church, was in town for a couple of days last week. He came for the purpose of making an inspection of Lenox college, its work and history, its field and prospects. He is visiting all colleges under Presbyterian control in order to make a report of them to the Board.

Mrs. Kemp, who lives west of town, is another victim of pneumonia. She passed away Saturday morning.

The basket ball tournament which closed here Friday evening was a decided success in every way. Twenty teams signed contracts. Only one failed to show up, but their place was quickly filled by some on the waiting list, so there was no break in the schedule. It was estimated that there was at least 1000 people in the gymnasium, Friday evening. Large delegations came from Monticello, Springville and other towns. The cup was won by Springville and also the gold medals. The silver medals went to Monticello and Anamosa took the

bronze. The referees were Rev. Raymond Grant, of Mason City, and Mr. Van Kirk, of Anamosa, and they won the respect of all by their fair dealing. The boys all seemed to enjoy themselves and expressed themselves as much pleased with the hospitality of those who entertained them in their homes, and we are glad to say that they were a fine lot of gentlemanly boys, whom we shall be glad to see again. The teams which attended were: Dysart, Greeley, Independence, Delhi, Fayette, Edgewood Anamosa, Colesburg, Oneida, Walker, Strawberry Point, Winthrop, Wyoming, Monticello, Cascade, Springville, Elgin, Coggon, Monmouth, and Hopkinton.

Rudolph Kragebrink, one of the prominent farmers of Buck Creek, died Wednesday evening, of pneumonia. He had been for several weeks helping his neighbors who had been sick with influenza. His wife and daughter had also had it but had recovered. He was taken ill on Monday and died on Wednesday.

Rev. W. H. Esig was absent over Sunday at West Union on home Mission work.

Dr. and Mrs. Gearhart came over from Springville to attend the tournament, and were no doubt pleased that the Springville boys carried home the cup.

Miss Helen Johnson was at home last week from her teaching near Lake Okiboji.

Miss Marie Stamey, of Robbins was a guest for a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. N. L. Landers.

The Woman's Missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held, Wednesday with Mrs. W. J. Kirkwood. Dr. F. J. Hinkhouse occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sabbath morning in the absence of Rev. Esig.

Rev. Raymond Grant, of Mason City, preached to a full house in the M. E. church, Sabbath evening.

**Not Easy to Practice Thrift.**  
Thrift begins with trifles and leads toward contentment. The difficulty is to begin saving just a little when you have plenty. It is so much easier to spend the whole surplus from week to week and from month to month while things are coming easy.

**Maryland, My Maryland.**  
"Maryland, My Maryland," was one of the thirteen original states. In 1632 Cecilius Calvert, second Lord Baltimore, received from Charles I a charter conferring on him possession of the territory now forming the states of Maryland and Delaware. Thus he became a sort of feudal lord, in supreme authority over the colony. Maryland had a long list of proprietary and royal governors before it was organized as a state in 1777.

**Largest Pipe Organ.**  
What is undoubtedly the largest and probably the greatest pipe organ ever made was that which was played in Festival hall in St. Louis, during the exposition in 1904. It was originally made for Convention hall, in Kansas City, but was never accepted. It remained in storage for years and was then bought by John Wunsamaker and installed in his Philadelphia store, where it is played every working day. The organ weighs 375,000 pounds.

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It is estimated that the state of Mato Grosso in Brazil alone ultimately can grow 20,000,000 bales of cotton annually.

**Lines to Be Remembered.**  
When a man has no longer any conception of excellence above his own, his voyage is done, he is dead. Beecher.

**World's Tea Consumption.**  
The world's consumption of tea, exclusive of the countries in which tea is grown, is about 800,000,000 pounds a year.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**  
In the District Court of Iowa in and for Delaware County, March Term, 1920. W. H. Martin, W. J. Martin, W. W. Walker and S. R. Edgington, Plaintiffs.

The unknown claimants of the west half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter and the south thirty nine (39) acres of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty nine (29), township ninety (90) north, range five (5); and the north half of the northwest quarter of section thirty two (32), less the right of way and grounds of Chicago Great Western Railroad; and all that part of the south half of the northwest quarter of section thirty two (32) north of the right of way and grounds of the Chicago Great Western Railroad in Township ninety (90) north, range five (5) west 5th P. M.; Benjamin Thorpe, Jr., Kate F. Thorpe, his wife, Benjamin F. Thorpe and Anna Yaw Thorpe, his wife, Louis H. Thorpe, Mrs. Louis H. Thorpe, his wife, Charles Thorpe, Mrs. Charles Thorpe, his wife, Harvey L. Thorpe, Mrs. Harvey L. Thorpe, his wife, George M. Thorpe, Ella Thorpe, his wife, George Ella Thorpe, Georgia Ellen Thorpe, Charles Claire Thorpe, Charles Claire Thorpe, Charles Thorpe, Garrett L. Thorpe, Margaret Sturgess Perry Thorpe, Margaret Thorpe, his wife, Alfred Thorpe, Kate Thorpe, his wife, Rachel Anna Chase Seth M. Chase, her husband, Lewis S. Thorpe, Lewis H. Thorpe, Richard F. Thorpe, Lucy Thorpe, his wife, Lucie C. Thorpe, Jonathan Edwards Trustee, James Robertson, J. B. Robertson, W. D. Robertson, Mrs. W. D. Robertson, his wife, Mary Clark, Plaintiff, her husband, Clara J. Merrill, John E. Robertson, Mrs. John E. Robertson, his wife, James E. Robertson, Mrs. James E. Robertson, his wife, Mary Nichols, Elizabeth Nichols Fairchild, Plaintiff, her husband, James Nichols, Mrs. James Nichols, his wife, Nicholas L. J. Nichols, her husband, Ethel Nichols, Harry Nichols, Mrs. Harry Nichols, his wife, Belle Robertson Paul, Plaintiff, her husband, Eugene Robertson, Mrs. Eugene Robertson, his wife, Bessie Robertson, Hulda Robertson, Hulda C. Robertson, Thomas Robertson, Mrs. Thomas Robertson, his wife, Clark Bliss, Mrs. Clark Bliss, his wife, Phoebe Elias, Phebe Bliss, J. W. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Clark, his wife, A. K. Eaton, Mrs. A. K. Eaton, his wife, Emma Brayton, George Wattson, Mrs. George Wattson, his wife, John C. Walradt, Mrs. John C. Walradt, his wife, Alice A. Walradt, Nellie A. Walradt, John Bliss, Mrs. John Bliss, his wife, Mary Bliss, D. G. Kendall, Mrs. D. G. Kendall, his wife, Ruth Kendall, Hannah Walradt, Hannah Walradt Bay, Fred Wendel, Ada Wendel, his wife, Elizabeth Hooker, R. D. Hooker, her husband, Minnie K. Haan, Wilfred J. Haan, her husband, Henry E. Wendel, Grace Wendel, his wife, George Wendel, Edward D. Wendel, Edna Wendel, his wife; the unknown heirs at law, devisees, executors, surviving spouses, personal representatives, judgment creditors, grantees, successors in interest and claimants against the estates of each and every one of the persons in this caption and title named or referred to, Defendants.

To each and every one of the foregoing defendants:

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 in equity of W. H. Martin, W. J. Martin, W. W. Walker and S. R. Edgington, as plaintiffs alleging that plaintiffs are the absolute and unqualified owners in fee simple of that real estate situated in the County of Delaware and State of Iowa, described as the west half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter and the south thirty nine (39) acres of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty nine (29), township ninety (90) north, range five (5); and the north half of the northwest quarter of section thirty two (32), less the right of way and grounds of Chicago Great Western Railroad; and all that part of the south half of the northwest quarter of section thirty two (32) north of the right of way and grounds of the Chicago Great Western Railroad in township ninety (90) north, range five (5) west 5th P. M.; that plaintiffs and their grantors have been in the adverse possession of all the above described real estate for more than ten years last past. That said petition prays judgment and decree of court finding the facts to be as set forth in said petition, and that plaintiffs are the absolute and unqualified owners in fee simple of all of said real estate, and that the title of said real estate be quieted in plaintiffs, and that the defendants and each and every one of them barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in the above real estate adverse to plaintiffs, and that plaintiffs have such other and further relief as the court shall deem equitable in the premises.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of March A. D. 1920 term of said court which will commence and be held at Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa, on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1920 default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

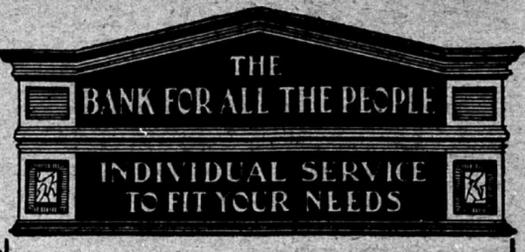
Dated this 4th day of February, 1920.

ARNOLD & ARNOLD,  
GEO. W. DUNHAM,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

I, O. R. Dunham, Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Delaware County, do hereby designate the Manchester Democrat, a newspaper published in Delaware County, Iowa, as the paper in which the foregoing Original Notice shall be published for four consecutive weeks as by statute provided.

Clerk of said Court.

By ETHEL HARRIS,  
Deputy Clerk.  
O. R. DUNHAM,  
Clerk.



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**PUBLIC SALE**

Being overstocked, I will sell at public auction on my farm 3 miles west of Thorpe, 3 miles east of Dundee, and 7 1-2 miles northwest of Manchester, on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH**

Sale to commence at 12:30, the following described property:

**26 Holstein Cattle**  
16 milch cows, some with calves by side, others coming in soon; 4 yearlings and 4 calves. One grade Durham Bull. One steer calf.

**2 Horses**  
One good big work team, one 4-year old colt.

**Hogs**  
14 brood sows, farrow during later part of March or first part of April. One Duroc Jersey boar.

Free Lunch at Noon.

**Grain**  
200 bushels of Galloway seed oats.

**Machinery**  
Moline 7-foot disc, nearly new; 1 11 foot Gorham seeder; 1 J. I. Case 3-section drag; 1 14-in. Rock Island gang plow; Deere corn plow; fanning mill; swill cart; one road cart; one feed cooker; one windmill shut-off; one good Concord harness, one saddle; one hundred fence posts, and other articles too numerous to mention.

**E. F. MATTICE, PROP.**

E. J. HOPKINS, Auctioneer.

L. J. GILBERT, Clerk.

Usual Terms.