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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Iowa, in and for Marshall county, September term 1914. O. C. Stangeland and Martin Anderson, plaintiffs, vs. the unknown claimants of the northeast fractional quarter of section six, township eighty-three north, range seventeen west of the 5th P. M., Marshall county, Iowa: W. O. Wilder, Willard O. Wilder, Francis M. Clifton, F. M. Clifton, C. B. Straight, Job D. Hoos, J. D. Hoos, Charles D. Burch, Chas. D. Burch, Joseph P. Clifford, Joseph Payne Clifford, J. P. Clifford, Mary Clifford, Melissa Whitney, Israel Whitney, Thomas B. Abell, Florence Abell Byrns, G. M. Woodbury, Henry E. J. Boardman, all unknown claimants of the real estate above described, or any part thereof, by, through or under the persons above named, or either of them, either as heir, beneficiary, grantee, assignee, devisee, creditor, spouse, surviving spouse, or in any other capacity, whether sane, insane or minor, or under any other disability. Defendants.

To the above defendants, both those named and those otherwise designated:

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 Marshall county, the petition of O. C. Stangeland and Martin Anderson, as plaintiffs, claiming that they are the owners in fee simple of the real estate described in the caption of this notice and that they, by themselves and the persons under whom they claim, have been in the actual, open, notorious, exclusive, uninterrupted, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said real estate and every part thereof, under color of title and claim of right, viz.: under deeds and conveyances from the actual owners and occupants thereof and under claim of absolute ownership, paying all taxes and assessments thereon, for more than ten years last past, and that you, and each of you, whether named or otherwise designated, are forever barred and estopped from having, claiming or asserting any interest in, right to or lien upon said premises, or any part thereof, adverse to plaintiffs; that whatever right, title or interest you, or either of you, may have had in and to said premises, or any part thereof, and any interest you, or either of you, may have vested in these plaintiffs and each and all of you are now estopped from asserting otherwise; that whatever interest in or right to said premises you, or either of you, may seem to have acquired and arises only by reason of mistakes and errors in the execution of other instruments of conveyance affecting said premises, or portions thereof, and by reason of the failure to properly record deeds duly executed and by reason of the failure of certain grantors to execute proper instruments of conveyance upon the full payment of the purchase price and the surrender of possession and by reason of the failure of the records of Marshall county, Iowa, to properly set forth matters relating to the sale of portions of said premises for taxes, and claiming that the names and places of residence and addresses of all unknown defendants designated in any manner other than by name, are unknown to plaintiffs and that they have sought diligently to learn the same but have been unable to do so and that the addresses and places of residence of the named defendants are unknown to plaintiffs.

And you are further notified that the relief demanded by plaintiffs is that an order and decree of court be entered forever quieting and confirming the title to said real estate, and every part thereof, in plaintiffs and forever estopping and enjoining you, and each of you, both those named and those otherwise designated, from having, claiming and asserting any interest in or right to said premises, or any part thereof, adverse to the title of these plaintiffs, by themselves and the persons under whom they claim, have been in the actual, open, notorious, exclusive, uninterrupted, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said real estate described in the caption of this notice under color of title and claim of right, viz.: under deeds and conveyances from the actual owners and occupants of said real estate and under claim of absolute ownership, for more than ten years last past, and for such other and further relief as may be equitable but no personal judgment is asked against any defendant for any sum of money or for costs.

For further particulars you are referred to the petition now on file. Now unless you appear and make defense thereto at or before noon of the second day of the next September term of the district court of Iowa in and for Marshall county, to be begun and held at the court house in Marshalltown, Iowa, on the seventh day of September, 1914, your default will be entered and a judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in said petition.

Dated at Marshalltown, Iowa, this 24th day of July, 1914. O. C. STANGELAND and MARTIN ANDERSON, Plaintiffs.

By G. A. MOFE, Their Attorney. The foregoing original notice, collected from the averments of the petition in said cause, is approved by me and the same is ordered published once each week for a period of four successive weeks in the "Times-Republican," a daily newspaper of general circulation, published at Marshalltown, Marshall county, Iowa, the last of which publications shall be not later than Aug. 27, 1914. Done in chambers at Marshalltown, Iowa, this 24th day of July, 1914. (Signed) B. F. CUMMINGS, Judge, Seventeenth Judicial district of Iowa.

RATE DECISION LATE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION DELAYS RULING IN ADVANCED RATE CASES.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR CARRIERS TO PROTEST

Small Opportunity to Register Kick With Enormous Crop to Move, Improved Outlook For Fall Business, War Cloud in Europe, and Other Things Which Will Affect Tariff.

Des Moines, Aug. 1.—What in the world is the matter with the advanced rate case and the interstate commerce commission and psychological effect on business and a few other related things? There has been a great deal of newspaper exploitation of the alleged terribly long delay in arriving at a decision or announcing the result. Yet no announcement.

It has been suggested that now the commission has held back the decision until a time of year when, owing to the enormous crops and the prospective fall business and the war and various other things, it will be impossible for the carriers to make a showing of destructive effect of the decision should it fail to grant the 5 per cent. raise in rates demanded. Anyway the calamity predictions are becoming less and less all the time, and the newspaper organs which joined in the scheme to overwhelm the commission with a sentiment favorable to a raise in the rates, are not printing nearly so much of alarming predictions of dire results to follow.

Decision Repeatedly Delayed. It was said in the spring, within a few weeks after the rate case had been submitted, that a decision was going to be made right away; then from time to time have appeared dispatches emanating from Washington indicating that the decision was all but completed. On July 15 the dispatches said the announcement would come by July 20. On the 21st it was stated the commission was checking up to find out if it was true there had already been a great falling off in railroad business. On the 23d it was said that the commission was revising the "brusqueness" out of the decision. On the 25th it was said that at a conference of the commissioners it was "debated as to whether they should notice the impression that prevails that the favorable action will help restore confidence in railroad circles." This was in connection with assertions from Washington in the New York World and other administration papers, that "President Wilson's known belief that a substantial increase would have a tendency to restore the confidence of the business world, it is intimated, has been a factor in the discussions among the commissioners." Also in the latest dispatches:

"A majority of the commission is inclined to 'boost' instead of to 'knock.' The first drafts of the decision, it is commonly understood, were of such a character that the denunciation of the practices of the carriers would have overshadowed the increases allowed. For a week the understanding has been that the commissioners were softening their reports."

Trimming Out Brandeis' Ideas. In other words, what has been happening is that the commission has been trimming out a lot of the Brandeis stuff and getting the decision down to the one sole and only question which was raised by the carriers, that of the necessity for a 5 per cent. raise in all rates in the eastern territory as a requisite for the payment of dividends and betterment of the roads. The "denunciations of the practices" is the feature of the report which has been the pet hobby of Mr. Brandeis from the first.

An apparently reliable forecast in a New York World dispatch indicates that the advances referred to will be advances on "the higher grades of merchandise in the Central Freight Association territory," which will help the weaker roads such as the Wabash, Pere Marquette and others. This increase would not amount to more than \$5,000,000 a year, whereas the increase of 5 per cent. flat on the entire territory on all classes and commodities would be worth \$60,000,000 a year to the eastern railroads.

The 20,000 separate tariffs filed by the railroads for the 5 per cent. increase would become effective Sept. 12 unless the case is decided prior to that time. The decision is to be on these proposed tariffs involving the entire 5 per cent. advance.

The forecast of the decision, if good, shows it will be in entire harmony with the position taken by the western railroad commissioners.

HAMPTON AFTER HOSPITAL.

Lutheran Society Considering Erection of \$60,000 Building. Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, Aug. 1.—The German Lutheran Society of middle Iowa are making all arrangements to erect and equip a modern hospital at this place, to be known as the "Hampton" and will be of brick, 2x50 feet, and open to the use of every one and to the doctors of this city and territory. This will mean one of the biggest things that ever came to Hampton, and great interest is being aroused as to whether or not Hampton can satisfy the society that this is the place to locate. The commercial club will take an active part in doing everything that can be done to assure Hampton this great improvement. It will mean that Hampton will be the point for middle and northern Iowa to which all will look for surgery and hospital services, and give Hampton outside connections such as she has never had before.

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SOME CROP YIELDS.

Grundy Center — Several farmers south of town have threshed within the past week. They are reporting yields of oats that are going from fifty to sixty bushels to the acre. Al Morrison's entire rop averaged fifty-five bushels. Meyers brothers report a yield of sixty bushels and L. W. Plager an average of fifty-nine and one-half bushels. These farmers claim the quality is fine and that the crop will run over in weight.

Birmingham — Frank Huffman has just threshed his wheat with a yield of thirty-nine bushels per acre in a twenty-acre field; J. C. Higgins 800 bushels of wheat, and the average of the farm and Dwight Warren a field averaging thirty-five bushels to the acre.

Fremont — Frank Brown, a farmer residing near Fremont, threshed his oats a few days ago and had a yield of seventy bushels to the acre, or 2,070 bushels from thirty acres. He claims his big yield was due to grading, and treating the oats used as seed, having followed instructions of the state college in treating the seed with a solution of formaldehyde. He used a quart of the chemical to forty gallons of water on forty bushels of oats, planting them after they dried. The wash is said to kill the smut.

Northwood — Threshing has begun in this vicinity and oats are turning out much better than anticipated. Many of the farmers thought that the excessive moisture early in the season had worked an injury to this crop, but the yield and quality are as good or better than the average. Corn is a big crop and the rain of last Friday has practically assured the biggest corn crop ever harvested in this section of the state. The wheat and other small grain looks fine and unless all signs fall these crops will also be far above the average for Worth county. The hay crop is the heaviest in a number of years and practically all of it was put up without a rain so it is in perfect condition. Early potatoes are a good crop and late potatoes are looking fine.

BIG LAND PRICES.

Farm Sells Near Ida Grove For \$225 Per Acre. Ida Grove, Aug. 1.—Three good sized deals in Ida county real estate took place recently, the combined total being 588 acres for slightly less than \$100,000.

Claus Flick, a retired farmer living in Holstein, sold 160 acres located five miles north of Ida Grove for \$225 per acre or \$36,000 in all. There are ordinary improvements upon the place. The purchaser was Otto Bruse, son of August Bruse, and was later known as the Bender place.

J. M. Kennedy last Saturday sold the northeast quarter of section fourteen in Grant township to Emiel Abbe for \$150 an acre. Four years ago, Kennedy paid \$90 an acre for it.

LAST OF ORIGINAL PRAIRIE.

Rare Quarter Section Lies Unfenced and Unbroken in Iowa. Pomeroy, Aug. 1.—Altho Iowa land is so valuable that most owners think they have to farm it intensively to get suitable returns on their investment, there is one quarter section not far from here that has never been touched with a plow. The land lies nine miles north of Pomeroy and four and a half miles south of Pocahontas on the west side of the road. It is not fenced, and the sight of the open raw prairie is a strange one in these days. It rents for \$1 an acre for hay land, while cultivated lands near by bring five times that amount.

The land lays nicely. Effort has been made to buy it, but neither love nor money can pry it loose from the owners, who live in Illinois. Some leverage had to be used to secure a consent draft to accommodate some of the neighbors. The persons who own it could command a good bank roll if they would sell it.

Injured Man Recovering.

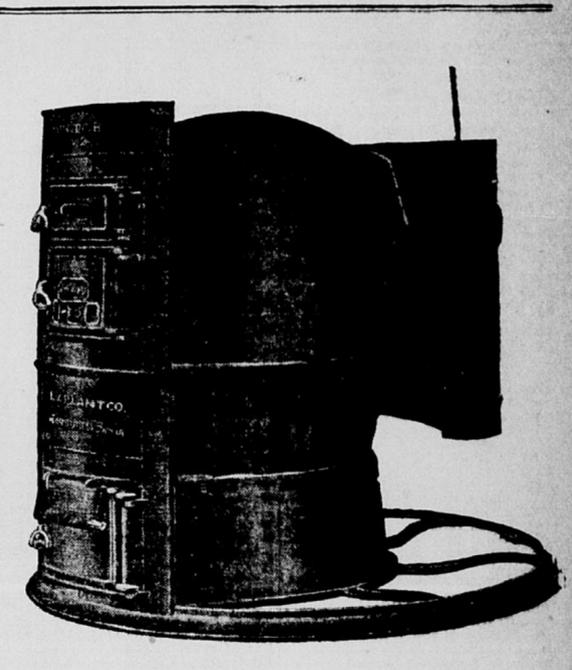
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Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health. The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an optimism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to trial. Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

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