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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

September term, A. D., 1914.

In the district court of Iowa, in and for Marshall county

Mary A. Kennehan, plaintiff, vs. Wm. P. Hepburn, Geo. W. Marquardt & Co., Esther Meyers, Thomas B. Abell, Thomas Eastman, Farmers and Mechanics' Loan Association, Lala E. Bellows, T. Brown, Timothy Brown, and Mary Antionette Murphy, nee Brown, deceased, and the unknown in any other capacity, defendants.

Brown, Fred Arthur Brown and W. L. Brown, as the sole heirs at law and residuary legatees of Timothy Brown, deceased, and the unknown claimants of the east one-half (½) of the west one-half (½) of lots one and two (1 and 2) in block seven (7), in Anson's First Addition to Marshall, Marshall county, Iowa, and particularly all unknown claimants of said lots or any part thereof, by, through or under the defendants above named, or either of them, either as heir, devisee, assignee, creditor, spouse, surviving spouse, or in any other capacity, defendants.

To the above named defendants and unknown claimants of the above described real estate:

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 Mary A. Kennehan, claiming of you and each of you that she is the absolute fee simple owner of the real estate above described, and that she became such owner thru prior grants and conveyances executed by the owners of the fee simple title in and to said premises and each and every part thereof in succession in the chain of title.

That she is informed and believes that you and each of you have or make some claim to said property or to some interest therein, as to which she avers that each and all of said claims are junior and inferior to the fee simple title in interest of plaintiff; that the names and residences of the unknown claimants above designated are unknown to this plaintiff, although she has sought diligently to learn the same; that any right, claim, title or interest upon the part of each and all of said defendants and unknown claimants in and to the said premises or any part thereof is barred by the statute of limitations; that the plaintiff and her prior grantors in the chain of title have been in absolute, open, apparent, undisputed, adverse and undisturbed possession of said premises, under claim of right and color of title for more than ten (10) years last past, and that the above named defendants and unknown claimants, their heirs, devisees, assignees, creditors, and the surviving spouse of any such defendants or unknown claimants, are wholly divested of any right or claim of title in and to said premises by reason of the conveyances and the facts as alleged in plaintiff's petition; that plaintiff asks that her asbolute fee simple title in and to the above described premises be quieted and confirmed in her against the adverse claims of the defendants above named and unknown claimants, and that the said defendants and all unknown claimants and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest adverse to this plaintiff in and to the said premises, and for such relief as may be equitable in the premises, and for costs; all as fully and particularly set forth in said petition, to which you are referred.

Plaintiff makes no claim for personal judgment against any of said defendants or unknown claimants.

Now, unless you appear thereto and make defense at or before noon of the second day of the September term, A. D., 1914, of the said district court, to be begun and held at Marshalltown, Iowa, on the 7th day of September, A. D., 1914, your default will be entered and a decree rendered thereon, as prayed for in said petition.

Dated this 3rd day of August, A. D., 1914.

C. H. VAN LAW,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The above original notice being presented to the undersigned, a judge of the district court of Iowa, in and for Marshall county, is hereby approved, and it is ordered that such notice be published in the Evening Times-Republican, a newspaper of general circulation published in Marshalltown, Marshall county, Iowa, once a week for four consecutive weeks, the last of which publication shall not be later than August 27th, A. D., 1914.

Done this 3rd day of August, A. D., 1914, at Chambers.

Signed: B. F. CUMMINGS,
Judge Seventeenth Judicial District of Iowa.

WESTERN CASE NEXT

RAILROADS PLAN ANOTHER BIG RATE FIGHT IN NEW TERRITORY.

TO FORMULATE DEMANDS DESPITE RECENT DEFEAT

Failure to Secure 5 Per Cent Advance in East Does Not Discourage Railroad Managers in Effort to Bleed Western Territory—Thorne Credited With Victory in Eastern Case.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Aug. 3—Now for the next big rate fight, the one involving all western territory, the sequel to the advance rate case for eastern territory. That the demand for a raise in the western rates will follow is clearly foreshadowed, despite the failure to get the increase demanded for the east.

The decision filed late Saturday by the interstate commerce commission is an epoch-making event in the history of American transportation and but for the overshadowing importance of the war it would command the stage for many days.

The dicision, taken as a whole, is a practically complete victory for the western commissions, representing the western shippers and consumers, under the guidance of Clifford Thorne, after one of the most remarkable contests against overwhelming odds ever recorded. Mr. Thorne is at his home in Washington; but there can be no doubt that the decision is one which comes nearer to vindication of his well maintained position than to support of any other.

Chairman Thorne confined himself almost alone to one subject, that of showing that the railroads in the great territory of New England, New York, and westward to the Mississippi have not been able to make, and will not be able to make, any just claim for the horizontal 5 per cent raise in rates.

Case Looked Hopeless.

When Mr. Thorne entered the case on behalf of eight western railroad commissions it looked as if it was all over; that the commission was just ready to grant the raise demanded, for no provision had been made for combatting or even examining the testimony offered by the carriers in support of the demand for a 5 per cent raise. Mr. Thorne analyzed the statistics of the railroad presidents and completely destroyed their arguments by showing the fallacy of the contentions made.

At the conclusion of the argument last spring, it is recalled Mr. Brandeis, who had been employed as counsel by the commission, made the startling and damaging admission before the commission of the justice of the claim of the railroads in the entire eastern territory for the advance in rates asked. Then it was that Mr. Thorne filed a supplemental brief fairly "skinning" Brandeis and denouncing him for undertaking to pass judgment on a matter not submitted to him and virtually conceding the position of the carriers.

What Was Really Done.

What has really been done, on the main case, by the commission, is simply to declare that "the contention of the railroads that their revenues under the present scale of rates is inadequate is sustained." But the advance asked for in the eastern territory is flatly denied. To appease the carriers the commission desides:

Increases allowed on about half the business in a small part of the territory, namely, that between Pittsburgh and the Mississippi river.

Advice as to revising schedules, off free allowances, higher passenger fares, etc., to secure more revenue.

Roads Gain Little.

The sensitiveness of the carriers to the situation is reflected in the way their defeat was handled. The "psychological effect" has been carefully weighed. For instance, the Chicago Herald carried the news of the decision under a heading "Grants Higher Freight Rates," and the Chicago Tribune, long recognized as wholly under corporation influences said: "Railroads Get 5 Per Cent Rate Advance." But Frederick A. Delano, who was one of the committee of railroad presidents handling the case, when interviewed, said:

"It is difficult to draw conclusions without thorough study of the ruling, but it appears to me as if we were not going to get much. It is a long way from being the relief asked, and the commodities excluded furnished fully 50 per cent of the tonnage in the Central Freight Association territory. The fact that the commission refused any increase of the lake and rail rates may prevent the increase of rates between Buffalo and Chicago. None of the roads will feel like increasing the differential between the two avenues of shipment."

In other words, as expressed by the carriers themselves, they merely got the right to increase certain rates in a limited territory, which they dare not increase because of the lake competition.

In this connection it is recalled with what vehemence Mr. Thorne was denounced for having pointed out to the commission the existence of the propaganda to influence the decision. This propaganda was the theme of the La-Follette book which was gotten out as a part of the Congressional Record, about which a good deal of fuss was made at the time.

Iowa Interested.

That part of the decision which follows the suggestion of Mr. Brandeis relates to the economies of the business, such as abolition of free passes, the cost of which is found to have been $18,520,000 a year.

Abolition of free service, such as time for unloading, storing freight, refrigeration service, spotting cars, etc.

There is a great deal more in the decision than appeared from the somewhat meager reports sent out in the chinks between war flashes.

While none of the rates were rates within Iowa, hence Iowa people were not directly interested, they did have an interest amounting to millions of dollars. Had the $60,000,000 increase been granted off hand Iowa people probably would have paid annually from a million to three or four million dollars of the same. It was because of this fact that Iowa was officially interested in having the whole matter fully investigated before any decision was made.

"IN BAD" WITH COMMISSION.

Davis County Supervisors Threatened With Ouster Proceedings.

Special to Times-Republican.

Nevada, Aug. 3.—The members of the board of supervisors of Davis county are "in bad" with the members of the state highway commission because of their refusal to operate under the rules of the commission and ouster proceedings will be brought, according to a resolution which was passed at the last meeting of the commissoin. Mr. Beard, of the commission, has applied to Attorney General Cosson for an investigation of the affairs of the board of Davis county.

According to the statements of Mr. Beard, the board began a year ago to oppose the new road law and has refused to operate under it. Altho a county engineer has been employed they have prevented him from doing his duties as outlined by the law. Over $35,000 is being held in the road and bridge fund and no attempt is being made to use it. The commission has been flooded with petitions from that county asking for relief in the road and bridge situation which is becoming deplorable. Among other work of the commission at the same meeting they took action toward the removal of a half dozen county engineers who have failed to perform their duties.

FANNON VISITS BOYHOOD HOME.

Former Eldora Boy Now Prominent in Ministerial Work.

Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, Aug. 3.—Rev. Frank O. Fannon, who upwards of thirty years ago was a barefoot, freckle-faced boy in this city, but who since that time has held some of the strongest pastorates in the United States and whose eloquence has converted thousands, spoke last evening at a union meeting of churches in the Congregational church. The house was packed to the doors and the audience listened with devout attention to the able discourse. Mr. Fannon is another Eldora boy, who by dint of hard work and clear brain, has been enabled to accomplish much for the world. He reached his present place of prominence largely because he was forced by circumstances to carve out his own way in the world. All Eldora is proud of Frank Fannon, not so much that his name is known in the cities of the nation but by reason of the fact that here he first got the inspiration to work for the betterment of this old world.

MRS. A. L. RUSK DEAD.

Well Known Belle Plaine Resident Passes Away.

Special to Times-Republican.

Belle Plaine, Aug. 3. — Mrs. A. L. Rusk died about 12 o'clock Saturday evening at her home on Thirteenth street. She has been in poor health for some time, but was not considered seriously ill until a few days ago. She was about 48 years of age. She leaves a husband and six children, the youngest a boy about a year old, two sisters, one brother and other relatives. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. church and Rev. E. G. Hunt will have charge of the services. Interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

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ASKS FOR CORRECTIONS

STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DEMANDING REVISION OF TAX FIGURES.

ERRORS IN MANY COUNTIES FOUND IN RETURNS MADE

Clerical Mistakes in Majority of Cases—Council Not Attacking County Officers—Circular of Instructions For New Courses of Study in Rural Schools Being Sent Out.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Aug. 3.—An exact statement of the aggregate valuation of Iowa property for taxation purposes will not be possible until after the secretary of the state executive council has secured verification of reports on the work of assessors and local boards in a number of counties, for as was indicated some time ago errors were found in the reports from some counties, evidently mere clerical errors, but it is necessary that these all be corrected. It was found that in one county, so far as the record shows, the increase of valuation ordered last year was never made, because the real estate and personal property valuations reported for 1914 are those of the reported valuation of 1913 when they should have been of the adjusted valuation. This was the only serious error coming to the attention of the executive council, so the members say.

The county auditors will this week receive the official statements as to the changes in personal property valuations to effect equalization. They will also receive instructions as to the placing of the state tax levy as decided on ten days ago, the same as for last year. When all adjustments are made it will be found that the aggregate of taxable values in the state is not very much larger than last year.

An effort has been made to cause it to appear that the governor or other members of the executive council have attacked officials in Van Buren county for alleged failure to conform to the law last year in the matter of assessments and having added by sheer error several millions more to the valuation than they were entitled to under the law and orders of the board of review. The reports on valuation come to the office of auditor of state and not to the executive council, and state officials have not made any statements whatever in regard to Van Buren county. It is found, however, that Van Buren is one of the group of counties where apparent errors of computation were made somewhere along the line causing neutralization of the efforts of the council to secure equalization. It is assumed by state officials that the errors will be easily explained and that no harm will come to the state from any of them.

At the office of the secretary of the executive council it is denied that information of damaging character is being given out there, and in a complete repudiation of sensational figures which have appeared in a local paper here reflecting on the county officials.

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The department of public instruction will in a short time send out to all county superintendents a circular of instructions or inquiry in relation to the proposed plan for having a try-out of the teaching of agriculture, domestic science and manual training in the rural schools.

One school in each county, or better two, three or more rural schools, will be secured, if possible, wherein the work of teaching vocational studies will be undertaken. This will be experimental or rather that these schools may be schools of instruction for the rest of each county.

A year hence it will be necessary that agriculture be taught in every school of the state. It is not expected, nor intended, that in the rural schools the subject will be gone into deeply and thoroughly; rather that simply some of the rudiments of the subject shall be taught and pupils be given to understand there is such a study and that it is worthy of consideration. If it is good and useful it will be taken up everywhere by common consent and made worthy of a first place in every curriculum.

But it is the plan of State Superintendent Deyoe and Deputy Joseph to undertake this coming school year to get the work actually started to the end that in every community there will be a demonstration school or object lesson, something that can be referred to as illustrating what is contemplated in the law and what may actually be done. To this end the county superintendents are asked to solicit volunteers among the various rural school boards and teachers for taking on the work this year instead of next, thus starting the work practically all over the state. It is believed if this can be done it will make the transition easier and good results surer.

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Dr. J. W. Reynolds, of Creston, chairman of the democratic state committee, was in consultation with Ex-Chairman Reed yesterday and arranged for headquarters for the state committee in Des Moines for the campaign. He secured rooms in the Observatory block, or rather will continue the rooms the committee already has in use. He will have the entire committee and the candidates here for a conference next Monday and on the following Saturday will start the campaign.

Congressman Connolly will have separate headquarters in charge of a special manager and conduct a campaign separately for himself.

Dr. Reynolds stated here that he is greatly pleased over the quarrel between Editor Rowley and a local paper over assessment matters. "I believe this stirring up of the sssessment matter in the papers," he said, "will be of great help to the democratic ticket. It will call attention to the dissatisfaction there is in the state over taxation matters. It will help both Connolly and Hamilton who are both very strong with the people.

Both Hamilton and Connolly are already speaking out in the state, accepting all invitations to chautauquas, fairs and home comings.

MRS. GEORGE D. PERKINS DEAD.

Wife of Late Publisher Does Not Long Survive Husband.

Sioux City, Aug. 3.—Mrs. George D. Perkins, widow of the late editor and publisher of the Sioux City Journal, died Saturday after a long illness of a complication of diseases. She had failed rapidly since the death of Mr. Perkins last February. Three sons and two daughters survive.

When death came to her husband on the morning of Feb. 3, Mrs. Perkins was least prepared for the great shock and for several weeks she hovered near death. She rallied from the shock, however, and regained her vitality by sheer force of will to live.

But the shock of death and the consequent weakening of her vital forces combined with the malady she has suffered from, forced her to retire to her room on July 23.

Thruout her life she was affiliated with the Congregational church and devoted much time and attention to her own charities. She kept in the closest touch with the life work and activities of her husband.

Mrs. Perkins was born Sept. 15, 1849, in New York City.

Clarion News Notes.

Special to Times-Republican.

Clarion, Aug. 3.—C. H. Currie, of Webster City, has been employed as city engineer at $8 per day, the expenses to be borne by him, and D. E. Adams has been engaged as assistant at $100 per month, during the actual time they are at work.

Mrs. E. W. Ferris and father-in-law, B. F. Ferris, have been in this city during the past few days. Mr. Ferris, the conductor who met with the accident that resulted in amputation of one of his legs, will have to submit to another minor amputation.

Howard Sturgeon, formerly of this city, has just been graduated from Rush Medical College in Chicago and is at the present in Indiana Harbor, Ind., taking care of the accident cases that take place in the steel mills at the place. This fall he will enter Cook County hospital as interne for about six or seven months.

The John Young farm southeast of this city, consisting of 240 acres, has been sold to S. W. Loughlin, of Eagle Grove, for $140 an acre. Several improvements have been made on the place and the farm has been rented to others.

Miss Jennie Winter has returned from a trip thru the east. While on her visit she called on the family of Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Rife, who are in Cedarville, O.

Mr. Earl Pardun has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Company at Goldfield and will act as local manager at that point. Mr. and Mrs. Pardun will soon move their household effects to that city and make it their future home.

The program for the Goldfield chautauqua has been printed and it shows a very excellent line up of talent. Prof. O. H. Benson a former and well-beloved resident of this county, who was instrumental in placing the chautauqua there originally, is booked as platform manager and will give one lecture during the chautauqua.

Mrs. George Hardy, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis, is very much improved.

Mr. Fird Poncin, with his wife and Dr. Potter, of Galt, has gone to Rochester, Minn., where he will submit to an operation for cancer.

Mrs. F. B. Williams and children, of Highland Park, Ill., have been visiting at the home of Burt Hardwood. Mr. Williams was here for a few days the latter part of last week.

E. A. Alexander and wife and G. W. Young and wife were at Grinnell last week in the former's car, calling at the home of J. L. Fellows.

It is economy to always have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the home. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

Northern Iowa Items

Glidden.

Little Helen Whiting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Whiting, got a grain of corn in her wind pipe Monday. They took her to the Carroll hospital and examined her with the X-Ray but could not locate nor reach it and she is still in a critical condition.

Rockwell City.

Father Marx, priest in charge of the Catholic church here, was injured Thursday and was taken to a hospital at Fort Dodge. He was assisting in removing the vaults from the old court house, preparatory to converting the building into a Catholic school. A large mass of stone and brick gave way and Father Marx was caught under the debris. Several ribs were broken and one lung was badly lacerated. His injuries are considered very serious.

LeMars.

Charles Knudson has instituted suit against Arthur Hamilton asking $10,000 damages. The plaintiff claims that Hamilton alienated the affections of Olive Knudson, wife of the plaintiff, and took her from Camrose, Alberta, Canada, in August, 1912, to California and then to Spokane. The case was originlly filed in Pocahontas county but a change of venue was taken on the showing that Arthur Hamilton is a resident of LeMars, in Plymouth county.

Rolfe.

A sade accident befell Orin Jennings, who resides on a farm three miles north of Bradgate. While trying to harness a mule the animal became unmanageable and in the fracas which followed. Mr. Jennings was kicked in the face, badly mutilating the same and a sharp corner of the animal's hoof slit the eyeball, lettnig out the aqueous humor, or liquid secretion of the interior of the eye. Dr. Gaffey was called, and later Dr. Carver, of Fort Dodge. It was the opinion of the physicians that there is a slight possibility of saving the sight of the injured eye. Mr. Jennings' friends will all hope that such is the case, and that he will soon recover from the effects.

Boone.

Mrs. Myrtle McCall, a telephone operator, is responsible for the discovery of a fire in the Hotel Crary here, which might have proved serious had it been let go for a time longer. Rubbish in the basement of the hotel had been smouldering for some time evidently, and burst into flame. Mrs. McCall, who is night operator at the telephone building near the hotel, smelled the smoke, and looking out of the window, saw the flames in the basement. She called the fire department and a lively fire fight ensued. All guests in the place were notified and some very lively scenes took place before they learned that the fire was not serious. The flames were confined to the rear portion of the basement, but the building was filled with smoke.

Dows.

There is a mysterious stranger at the home of Fred Alger in Dows and all attempts to find its parents have been futile. About 2 o'clock last Friday morning when Dr. Agler, of Meservey, returned from making a call he found a bundle on his front doorstep. Upon investigation he found it to be a little new born babe only a few hours old. The little one is a girl and was not even dressed, but was wrapped warmly in a sweater. Fred Agler, of Dows, was visiting at Meservey at the time the baby was left there and took it home with him. Whether they will keep it, or what disposition will be made of the baby, is not yet known. No trace of the mother can be found, as she disappeared before the little one was discovered at the doctor's home.

Spirit Lake.

Leo Johnson, who occupies the Romer place in section 10, Diamond Lake township, lost a valuable team in a very peculiar manner last Friday. Mr. Johnson was driving a four-horse team hitched to a binder in from the field for dinner. He had driven thru the field gate, stopped the horses and got off to close the gate. The horses, for some unknown reason, became frightened and started to run. It was down grade and only about one hundred rods to a sort of a hardpan- bottomed pot hole containing about seven feet of water. The horses did not take the beaten road but headed directly down the hill, and and with the binder upon their heels, did not get stopped before they were in fully six feet of water. One of the teams was a light driving team and the other was a very heavy team. When they got partially stopped, the heavy team made a turn back for the shore and in their fighting broke the tongue, and in the mix-up the light team was knocked over and drowned. As soon as the horses started Mr. Johnson started after them, and when he saw where they were headed, lost no time in getting out his knife, and as soon as the binder stopped he was on it and cut the lines. The breaking of the tongue by the heavy team in their effort to turn was the only thing that saved any one of the four horses from a watery grave, and as it was one of the heavy horses came very near drowning before it got out. The heavy team in their mad fight for their lives, dragged the two drowned animals to the shore with them. Outside of the broken tongue, the binder was not damaged. The harnesses were torn to tatters. The team which Mr. Johnson lost was his black driving team for which he paid $350 last spring. While he appreciates the fact that his loss is no heavier than it was, it makes it doubly hard just at this, one of the busiest times of the year.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

Charles A. Setzer, plaintiff, vs. James Mendenhall, George A. Whitaker, John Shryock, John A. Beel, Margaret Beel, B. N. Berry, Delos Arnold, Jane A. Barnes, Claude Barnes, Amelia Barnes, Mary Jane Farris, unknown heirs of all the above named defendants and all unknown claimants to the north fractional half of the north east quarter and the south west quarter of the north east quarter of section six (6) in township eighty-two (82) north; range twenty (20) west of the 5th P. M., containing 128.01 acres, or to any part thereof, Defendants.

To each and all the above named defendants, unknown heirs and unknown claimants:

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 Marshall county, the petition of the plaintiff, Charles A. Setzer, claiming that he is the absolute owner in fee simple of all that certain tracts of real estate situated in said county and described as follows, to-wit: The north fractional half of the north east quarter and the south west quarter of the north east quarter of section six (6) in township eighty-two (82) north, range twenty (20) west of the 5th containing 128.01 acres according to the government survey and that he owns the same by an unbroken chain of conveyances from the government down to him and his title would be perfect of record were it not for several clerical errors and blunders in drafting, recording or failing to record several instruments of conveyances and laches and negligence on the part of some of the former owners in preserving their evidence of title affecting the clearness of title to some parts of said land and among the principal defects and errors are the following, viz:

James Mendenhall, the original owner of the north east quarter of the north east quarter of said section containing 43.70 acres in conveying the north fractional half thereof to Cyrus B. Mendenhall described it obscurely as the "undivided" north half thereof containing 23.70 acres and inconveying to Wesley F. Snell the remaining 20 acres of said tract describing it as "part south half" of said orignal tract, intending by the two instruments to convey the whole thereof, said instruments being executed in the years 1855 and 1858 respectively; in the year 1863 said Snell conveyed the east 10 acres of the tract so purchased and owned by him to Jacob Berry who in turn sold and conveyed the same to B. N. Berry who suffered the same to be sold for taxes in 1869 to Delos Arnold, which ripened into a tax deed and was reconveyed by said Arnold to said Berry who neglected to make the same of record and who afterwards conveyed the same to Seth Newton who likewise failed to record the instrument and neither of said conveyances can now be found; that John Shryock appeared to own the south one-half of the north one-half of the north east quarter of the north east quarter of said section and lost the same on tax sale and treasurer's deed for taxes to C. E. Boardman, July 29, 1888, under which plaintiff acquired title; that Mary Jane Farris owned the north one-half of north one-half of north east quarter of north east quarter of said section and the title thereto passed to C. E Boardman on commissioner's deed on strict foreclosure of a mortgage, Sept. 6, 1869; that John C. Ewing is the same person as John C. "Eury" who conveyed to Thomas Huges the south west quarter of the north east quarter of the north east quarter of said section and Thomas Huges is the same person as Thomas J. Hughes who afterward conveyed the same; that Jane A. Barnes is the widow and Claud or Claude Barnes and Amelia Barnes are the only heirs of James R. Barnes, patentee of north west quarter of north east quarter of said section; who died intestate about the year 1865; that George A. Whitaker who at one time owned the north one-half of the north east quarter of the north east quarter of said section forfeited the same in the year 1859 on foreclosure of a mortgage; that B. W. Richeson failed to cancel a mortgage on said land held by him, and due and paid in the year 1887; that Martha M. Ford and George Ford in conveying a part of said land omitted to insert the range and there are other errors and discrepancies in some other recorded instruments affecting the land, but whatever errors, defects and discrepancies there may be, have been cured by lapse of time, adverse possession and statutory prescription; that the plaintiff and his grantors have been in the sole notorious occupancy and possession of all of said land under color of title and claim of absolute ownership continuously for more than twenty years hostile to the claims of all other persons whomsoever; that because of the defects before pointed out, plaintiff is informed and believes that some persons to him unknown make claims to said land or some part thereof by some right adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein, the names and residences of said persons being unknown to plaintiff and he has sought diligently to learn the same and demanding that plaintiff's title be established and quieted in him as against each and all of the defendants and all other persons known and unknown and for such other relief as may be deemed just and equitable. For further particulars you are referred to the petition on file.

Now unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the regular September 1914 term of said court to be held at the court house in Marshalltown, Iowa, beginning on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1914, your default will be entered and a decree rendered as prayed for.

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