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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Marshalltown, county of Marshall, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1916, made to the auditor of state.

ASSETS.

Amount of bills, bonds and other evidence of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by this bank	$68,742.11
Gold in vault $ 202.50	
Silver in vault 1,820.45	
Legal tender, national bank notes and subsidiary coin 6,946.72	
Drafts, checks and other cash items not dishonored 1,158.27	
Total gold, silver, legal tender, drafts and checks, etc., carried out	$10,127.94
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks	13,659.70
Overdrafts	None
Revenue stamps	150.00
Value of real estate	11,013.93
Value of personal property	3,759.49
Total assets	$107,453.17

LIABILITIES.

Amount of capital stock	$50,000.00
Amount of deposits subject to check $27,899.20	
Amount of time deposits 13,196.41	
Amount of savings deposits 15,136.31	
Total deposits	$56,231.92
Other profits after deducting expenses 1,221.25	
Total liabilities	$107,453.17

State of Iowa,
Marshall county, ss.

We, J. L. Williams, president, W. W. Doolittle, vice president, and H. M. Vawter, cashier, of bank above named do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, and that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

J. L. WILLIAMS, president.
W. W. DOOLITTLE, vice president.
H. M. VAWTER, cashier.

Sworn to before me in my presence by J. L. Williams, W. W. Doolittle, and H. M. Vawter, this 16th day of September, 1916.

J. L. BRENNECKE,
Notary public in and for Marshall county.

Attested by SEAL
JOHN BRENNECKE,
J. M. ALEXANDER,
Directors.

PRESSURE TO SELL PULLS DOWN WHEAT

BRITISH TRADE RESTRICTIONS CREATE UNEASINESS AMONG HOLDERS.

BUT RESTRICTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO WHEAT

Corn Declines With Wheat and Because Predictions of Killing Frosts Had Not Been Fulfilled—Oats Follow Other Cereals Down Grade—Provisions Are Higher.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Increased selling pressure on wheat with consequent lower prices resulted today to a considerable extent from uneasiness of holders regarding British trade restrictions against neutrals. It was not until after prices had undergone a sharp setback that authoritative statements were forthcoming that the restrictions did not apply to wheat. Opening prices, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 1⅛ cents lower, were followed by material declines all around.

News of a Teutonic victory in Roumania helped to rally the market but denials that grain was unaffected by the British order relative to neutral trade tended to cause a fresh setback in prices. The millers' strike in England was also a bearish factor. Prices closed unsettled 1¾ to 2⅝ cents net lower, with December at 1.47⅛ to 1.47⅝ and May at 1.48 to 1.48¼.

Corn.

Corn fell with wheat. Besides it was said frost predictions had not been fulfilled to the extent generally looked for. After opening a shade to ⅝ lower, the market continued to sag.

Later the market recovered a little with wheat. Prices closed nervous, at ¼ to ⅝ cent net decline.

Oats.

Oats followed other cereals down grade. The bears, however, were not aggresive.

Provisions.

Provisions averaged higher with hogs. September pork touched a new high record for the season, $28.

Chicago Grain Close.

Chicago, Sept. 16.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.45¼; No. 3 red, 1.45; No. 2 hard, 1.50¾@1.52; No. 3 hard, 1.48@1.49½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 86¼@87¼; No. 4 white, 84½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 44½@45½; standard, 45@45¾.

Range of Chicago Grain Prices.

Chicago, Sept. 16.

Wheat—December opened at 1.48¾; highest, 1.49¾; lowest, 1.46¾; closed, 1.47⅛; May opened at 1.49¼; closed, 1.48.

Corn—December opened at 72; highest, 72⅝; lowest, 71½; closed, 72; May opened at 75½; closed, 75½.

Oats—December opened at 47⅝; highest, 72⅝; lowest, 71½; closed, 72; May opened at 75½; closed, 75½.

Oats—December opened at 47⅝; highest, 47¾; lowest, 47¼; closed, 47⅝; May opened at 50⅝; closed, 50⅜.

Range of Prices.

Furnished by Taylor & Patton, grain merchants, over 22 East Main street. Phone 68.

	Open.	High.	Low.	—Close— To-day.	Yes-t'rday.
Wheat—					
Sept.	148½	148⅝	146¾	147½	149½
Dec.	149	149¾	146¼	147¼	149⅝
May	149⅜	149½	147¼	148⅛	150
Corn—					
Sept.	86½	86½	86	86½	86¾
Dec.	72⅛	72⅝	71½	72	72½
May	75⅝	75⅞	74⅞	75½	75⅞
Oats—					
Sept.	44½	44½	43¼	44½	44¾
Dec.	47¾	47¾	47¼	47⅜	47⅝
May	50⅝	50⅝	50¼	50⅜	50⅝
Pork—					
Sept.	28.00	28.05	28.00	28.05	
Oct.				26.75	26.75
Lard—					
Sept.	14.47	14.50	14.47	14.47	14.47
Oct.	14.42	14.50	14.42	14.45	14.45
Ribs—					
Sept.				14.70	14.87
Oct.	14.40	14.40	14.30	14.30	14.37

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Sept. 16.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery extras, 32¼; extra firsts, 31½; firsts, 29@30½.

Eggs—Unchanged; receipts, 6,428 cases; at mark, cases included, 28@29; ordinary firsts, 28@28½; firsts, 29@29½; prime firsts, 34½@35½; checks, 15@20½; dirties, 18@22½.

Cheese—Unchanged; daisies, 18¾@19¼; twins, 18¼; young Americas, 19@19¼; long horns, 19@19¼.

Poultry—Alive, unsettled; fowls, 16@20; springs, 15½.

Pork—Cash, 28.05; October, 26.75; January, 23.70.

Lard—Cash, 14.30; October, 14.45; January, 13.72½.

Ribs—Cash, 14.55@14.95; October, 14.30; January, 12.75.

Rye—No. 2, 1.23.

Barley—80@1.16.

Timothy—3.50@4.50.

Clover—11.00@14.00.

Chicago Potato Market.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Potatoes—Unchanged; receipts, thirty cars.

Jerseys 1.30@1.50
Minnesota Ohios 1.25@1.35

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 16.—Receipts, fifty tubs at 32½.

New York Produce.

New York, Sept. 16.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 10,242 cases; fresh gathered selected extras, 36@37; extra firsts, 34@35; firsts, 31½@32.

Poultry—Alive, firm; broilers, 22; fowls, 20½@21; turkeys, 18@20; dressed, firm.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Sept. 16.

Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba, 14s 5d; No. 2 Manitoba, 14s 4d; No. 2 red western winter, 14s 4d; No. 2 hard winter, 14s.

Corn—New American mixed, 10s 4½d.

St. Louis Cash Grain Close.

[Furnished by Taylor & Patton, over 22 East Main street.]

St. Louis, Sept. 16.

No. 2 red, 1.57@1.66; No. 3 red, 1.51@1.62; No. 4 red, 1.40@1.41½; No. 2 hard, 1.60; No. 3 hard, 1.46@1.50; No. 4 hard, 145.

Corn—No. 2, 84@84½; No. 3, 82½; No. 2 white, 86; No. 3 white, 84½; No. 2 yellow, 85; No. 3 yellow, 84½.

Oats—No. 2, 44½@45; No. 3, 44; No. 2 white, 46¾; No. 3 white, 45@45½; No. 4 white, 44½; standard, 45½.

Kansas City Cash Grain Close.

[Furnished by Taylor & Patton, over 22 East Main street.]

Kansas City, Sept. 16.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.54@1.55; No. 3 red, 1.42@1.53; No. 4 red, 1.37@1.48; No. 2 hard, 1.51@1.56; No. 3 hard, 1.50@1.54; No. 4 hard, 1.37@1.46.

Corn—No. 2, 82@83½; No. 3, 82½; No. 4, 80; No. 2 white, 84½@85; No. 3 white, 84@84½; No. 4 white, 81½; No. 2 yellow, 84@84½; No. 3 yellow, 82½@84; No. 4 yellow, 81@83.

Oats—No. 2, 46.

HUGHES-HARDING CLUB FORMED

Not Much Harding Sentiment Among Eldora Voters.

Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, Sept. 16.—At the meeting called for the organization of a Hughes-Harding club in the court house Friday evening there were just ten voters present who were in sympathy with the election of the latter name. After a wait of over half an hour from the time of the call an organization was effected by the selection of the following officers: President, H. A. Huff; vice president, W. J. Murray, secretary, A. D. Scougal; treasurer, F. A. Burlingame. A set of resolutions were adopted endorsing the candidacy of Hughes and Harding. There were also adopted at the meeting a constitution and by-laws and plans for carrying on the work of the campaign were discussed. Mr. Huff stated that the county central committee hoped to secure the speaking services of ex-Congressman Nate Kendall and also to get Candidate Harding in the county for one day.

FIRE DESTROYS BRIDGE.

Wooden Structure Near Eldora Burned, Entailing Loss of About $5,000.

Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, Sept. 16.—A large wooden bridge, which will cost Hardin county $5,000 to replace, was practically consumed by fire of unknown origin early this morning. The bridge was located near the Coleman Zeiger farm house, a few miles southeast of Eldora. The fire was discovered about 4:30 o'clock, and is thought to have been caused by a fire started by tramps nearby during the night. A permanent cement bridge is to replace the old wooden structure.

CHILD BURNS IN HOME.

Five-Year-Old Garrison Boy Killed When Father Hastens Fire.

Garrison, Sept. 16.—Frank Lahue, aged 35, attempted to hasten the morning fire by the use of kerosene. A fire followed and after the flames had burned out the body of a 5-year-old child of the family was taken from the debris in the basement. Lahue himself was so badly burned that it is thought he will die. Mrs. Lahue, with two children, escaped without serious burns.

Eldora News Notes.

Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, Sept. 16.—Stephen Welch and his cousin, Miss Anna Welch, left Friday for Chicago for a visit with friends and from there go to points in Pennsylvania for a visit with relatives and friends, expecting to be absent a number of weeks.

C. C. Wakeling will leave Monday for Windsor, Canada, where he expects to enlist as a soldier for the British army.

No Price Agreement Disclosed.

Des Moines, Sept. 16.—There is no general agreement among retailers here to increase the price of food, according to federal and state officials who have started an investigation into alleged combinations to increase prices. Attorney General Cosson declared today that the investigation, begun upon the complaint of the Des Moines food commission, was progressing satisfactorily.

J. Ham Lewis to Speak in Iowa.

Des Moines, Sept. 15.—Dr. J. W. Reynolds, of Creston, chairman of the Iowa democratic state central committee, today announced the following itinerary for the tour of Iowa by Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois: Sept. 19, Davenport; Sept. 20, Missouri Valley; Sept. 20, evening, Onawa.

Sickness Delays School Opening.

Keokuk, Sept. 16.—Schools at Montrose, near here, will not open for the present is was announced today by the school directors. The illness of Miss Kathryn Kennedy, niece of Congressman Kennedy, of the First district, is given as the cause. Miss Kennedy has infantile paralysis.

LIGHT SUPPLIES HARDEN HOG VALUES

OFFERINGS SELL UNCHANGED TO HIGHER BECAUSE OF SCANTINESS OF RECEIPTS.

ARRIVALS SCARCE AT ALL MARKET CENTERS

Cattle Quoted as Steady, With Little Doing—Bulk of Sheep and Lambs Consigned Direct to Killers—Review of Market Conditions — Current Prices.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Lightness of supplies at all of the principal trading points today caused hog prices to harden.

Eleven markets received 53,100 hogs Friday, or 7,700 more than last Friday, 4,200 more than a year ago, and 7,100 more than two years ago. Total thus far this week 388,000, or 132,000 more than same period last week, 40,000 more than like time last year, and 59,000 more than corresponding five days two years ago. Total for 1916 to date, 20,506,000, or 2,295,000 more than same period 1915, and 4,433,000 more than corresponding time 1914.

Cattle.

Cattle quotations were almost nominal.

Recovery of early week declines evidences a more stable condition in the market for all grades of steers. When it is considered that this week's supply has been among the largest of the year, the free selling at higher prices indicates a liberal movement of beef from coolers. Much of the lower grade beef is going into the freezers and it is apparent now that killers can use a lot of this stuff to good advantage. Their foreign orders alone should require a big quota of it.

Total run in five days this week stood 57,400 against 32,952 a week ago and 38,745 a year ago, while shipments have increased 7,000 over a week ago. Much of the beef which congested eastern distributing centers following the settlement of the railway strike scare has since been moved out of the way and there is belief now that the market can absorb seasonable heavy supplies of grass and short fed beef to good advantage without making serious inroads on the present values.

Western rangers have run in fairly liberal volume this week and are due to come more freely a week ahead, but the strong prices which packers have paid for range beef in the past three days evidences urgent need for them and a moderate supply of natives of kind which come in competition with westerns should not meet bad action in the immediate future trade.

Yearlings of fat grade have had good action in recent days, recovering all the break they suffered early in the week, altho the plainer grade light yearlings are still a few points under a week ago. It is mainly an $8.50@9.40 trade for yearlings off grass and some corn, and the well-bred corn-fatted stuff has taken $9.65@10.25 this week, the choice yearlings clearing up to $10.50@10.65.

Choice long-fed heavy steers which were here in big numbers on Monday have since dwindled to small supply and price recovery has resulted. The week's trade has witnessed bulk of these selling at $10.50@10.85 and a few around $11.00@11.10, one outstanding quality drove making $11.25 on Monday, but classes such as took $11.00 in midweek could not have come within 15@20 cents of the price on Monday.

Sheep.

Most of the sheep and lambs had been consigned to killers direct.

While the fat lamb market is closing the week in slumpy condition and at declines ranging from 25 cents on best westerns up to 50 cents on the bulk of the natives from a week ago, under the influence of a material expansion in the marketing on recent days and prospective good runs from the west for the next few weeks, the week's trade, as a whole, has been highly satisfactory to sellers. Advances scored Monday and Tuesday carried prices to new record levels for September, with the best range lambs touching $11.40 on Monday and natives topping at $11.35 on the succeeding session and most of the good fat lambs selling upward from $11 on these two sessions. Some midweek selling was about as high, but rather sharp declines have been effected since, ranging from 30 cents on the best westerns up to 60@75 cents on many natives from Tuesday's high spot.

—and the Worst is Yet to Come

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 16. — Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 600; market steady.

Native beef steers	6.60@11.25
Western steers	6.00@ 9.40
Stockers and feeders	4.60@ 7.65
Cows and heifers	3.50@ 9.35
Calves	8.50@13.00

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 9,000; market firm, unchanged to 5 cents higher.

Bulk of sales	10.50@11.35
Light	10.35@11.50
Mixed	10.10@11.50
Heavy	10.05@11.40
Rough	10.05@10.25
Pigs	7.00@10.10

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 4,000; market weak.

Wethers	6.80@ 8.40
Native lambs	7.00@11.10

Representative Hog Sales.

No.	Average.	Price
77 mixed hogs	216	$10.50
70 mixed hogs	246	10.65
66 mixed hogs	234	10.75
62 mixed hogs	256	10.50
60 good heavies	281	11.00
58 good heavies	316	11.15
56 good heavies	328	11.25
54 good heavies	337	11.35
6 rough hogs	386	10.05
4 rough hogs	421	10.25
72 lights	147	10.75
70 lights	168	10.90
66 lights	157	11.20
60 lights	177	11.35

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Sept. 16.—Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 200; market steady.

Prime fed steers	10.00@11.00
Dressed beef steers	7.50@ 9.75
Western steers	6.50@ 9.50
Native cows	4.75@ 7.25
Heifers	6.00@10.50
Stockers and feeders	6.00@ 8.25
Bulls	5.25@ 6.50
Calves	6.50@11.00

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 500; market higher.

Bulk	10.70@11.05
Heavy	10.60@11.00
Packers and butchers	10.70@11.10
Light	10.60@11.10
Pigs	9.00@10.25

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, none; market steady.

Lambs	10.00@10.70
Yearlings	7.75@ 8.25
Range wethers	7.25@ 7.75
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Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Sept. 16.—Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 100; market steady.

Native steers	7.00@10.85
Cows and heifers	6.00@ 7.50
Western steers	6.75@ 9.25
Texas steers	6.25@ 7.15
Stockers and feeders	6.25@ 8.25

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 11,000; market higher.

Heavy	10.50@10.75
Light	10.70@11.10
Pigs	9.50@10.50
Bulk	10.60@10.75

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 2,300; market steady.

Yearlings	6.50@ 7.50
Wethers	6.25@ 7.25
Lambs	10.20@10.60

RUSSIAN EXILES FREED.

Government Shows Tendency Towards Freeing Political Prisoners.

[Correspondence of Associated Press.]

London, Aug. 30.—It is reported in Petrograd advices that a well-considered scheme of amnesty to political offenders, at present under sentence of exile to northern and Asiatic Russia, will be shortly promulgated under the orders of Emperor Nicholas.

Acting under the extensive powers granted to the minister of the interior, that official, as indicated in the following letter, has already seen his way to liberate 120 political exiles sent since 1905 by administrative order to distant parts of the empire. As distinct from these there are other political exiles and prisoners who have been tried and condemned by the courts; such can be liberated only by the express order of the sovereign. But it is said that the minister of justice under whose jurisdiction these cases come, is with genuine sympathy preparing a scheme of pardon, as large and free as reasonable bounds allow, for the consideration of His Majesty.

The following letter by Mr. Khvostoff, the new minister of interior has been received during her recent visit to Petrograd by Mrs. Sonia E. Howe, of St. Luke's Vicarage, Finchley, the originator and honorary secretary of the committee for the relief of administrative exiles in northern Russia and Siberia:

"Dear Madam: Following on our personal discussions I have the honor to inform you that to alleviate the fate of administrative exiles sent by order of the imperial police regime to distant governments of Asiatic and European Russia, I have after careful review of their cases made arrangements for liberation of 120 persons of certain categories from exile and police supervision. As regards those exiles which are in Siberia this order has been communicated by telegraph to the governors concerned. Further cases are being considered.

"Accept, dear Madam, the assurance of my sincere esteem and devotion."

DRAFT SEASON OPENS.

National Commission Restores Old System of Drafting Players.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 15. — Baseball men from all parts of the country were present when the meeting of the national baseball commission held for the purpose of opening the major league drafts began here today. The old drafting system of openly picking the players and clubs from a hat was resorted to today. Owing to the war with the Federal League this system was discarded and the drafting had been made secretly.

It was expected the commission would discuss informally plans for the world's series. It was announced, however, that no definite plans could be made because of the close races in the major leagues.

It was announced that the rule adopted two years ago, whereby major league clubs drafting from class AA legues would draft the club and be given five days in which to select a player, was still in force.

He Was Worried and Hopeless.

"For ten or twelve years I was bothered with bad kidney trouble," writes T. F. Hutchinson, Little Rock, Ark. "I tried many remedies and doctors, but grew worse all the time. I was worried and had almost given up all hopes. I tried Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me a lot. I have since used five boxes and am now a well man." Foley Kidney Pills drive out aches and pains due to kidney trouble; also sleep disturbing bladder disorders. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

Belle Isle, made famous in fiction by Dumas' "Man in the Iron Mask," now is a prison for Germans of rank captured in the war.

DENOUNCES WILSON FOR 8-HOUR LAW

SENATOR BORAH MAKES STRONG APPEAL AGAINST PRESIDENT'S RULE OF EXPEDIENCY.

DEMANDS STRONGER MEN TO RULE GOVERNMENT

Declares Workmen of Country Resent Manner in Which Wilson Played For Their Votes in Railway Crisis—Barter of Principles and Constitutional Rights For Personal Gain Deplored.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 16.—Opening the republican campaign in the Fifth regiment armory, where President Wilson was nominated in 1912, Senator Borah of Idaho last night denounced the president for abandoning the principle of arbitration in settling the recent dispute between the railroads and their brotherhood employes.

The Idaho senator asserted that the Maine election, regardless of its bearing on the result in November, proved three things conclusively:

1. That the progressives and republicans are united and that the latter regard the former as essential not only fare of the country.
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2. That the people of the United States approve the character, courage, and signal ability of Mr. Hughes.

3. That the workingmen of the country resent the manner in which President Wilson played for their vote in the railroad dispute.

Fights Expediency Rule.

After discussing the reunion of republicans and progressives and the regard of the people generally for Mr. Hughes, Senator Borah said:

"There was another fact revealed in the last days of the Maine campaign, a fact which ought to bring joy to every true American heart, a fact far transcending in its import and worth the mere partisan advantage or success, and that fact was that American laboring men can neither be bought nor sold, corralled nor delivered in the shameless maneuvers of party politics. They are laboring men, but over and above that they are Americans and they do not enthuse over cowards in public office or exult over the shameless humiliation of their government any more than other good Americans do.

"There are exceptions, but the great mass of workingmen of this country realize that this is and must remain a government of order and law, a government in which investigation must precede legislation."

Need Men of Firmness.

Discussing President Wilson's policy of expediency, Senator Borah said:

"The most supreme concern in American politics is to obtain for the public service men of conviction, of well defined and settled views as to the fundamental principles of representative government, of steadfast purpose, of invincible moral courage.

"Can this republic find men who in a crisis will put aside all questions of continuing in office and voice their conviction and vote their real judgment? The public cannot know by the professions of today of their public men what will happen tomorrow. Some sudden gust of passing passion arises, some apparent political power makes a demonstration, and personal convictions, solemn pledges, the preachings of a lifetime, constitutional principles, and the interest of the public are trampled under foot in the wild and disorderly and cowardly struggle for votes."

Must Have Good Creed.

In closing the senator discussed the prospects of the return of the republican-progressive party to power.

"My party is out of power," he said. "Unless it can return and proposes to return with a creed, with a faith, with conscience and conviction relative to these great questions I infinitely prefer to see it remain out of power.

"I do not underestimate the importance of some of the questions arising out of our foreign affairs. I do not at all undervalue the necessity of dealing with many domestic questions in a constructive way. But I do not hesitate to say that even these matters are infinitely of less importance than the question of whether or not we are going to have a government of fixed and established principles broad enough and comprehensive enough to include the welfare of the whole people or whether we are going to barter principle and constitutional rights for mere partisan advantage and political power, whether this is going to be a government of law or a government of men."

CONTRIBUTE TO WAR FUND.

British Subjects Residing in Other Countries Send Money to London.

[Correspondence of Associated Press.]

London, Sept. 1.—Officials of the treasury have been surprised by the steady inflow of gifts from all parts of the empire and from former Britishers in neutral countries in the form of cash towards meeting the expenses of the war. The donors range from men and women to small boys and girls, the former sending sums mounting up as high as a thousand pounds and the latter remitting the contents of their savings banks. A total of many thousands of pounds has been sent. Sums ranging from a shilling to a thousand pounds are acknowledged with the same promptness and politeness by the treasury.

Many gifts are accompanied with notes explaining that they are designed as substitutes for personal service at the front, and one man in Canada explains that a sum of 200 pounds is intended as payment for schooling obtained in England a half-century ago.

A firm in Sandakan, British North Borneo, sent 500 pounds, explaining that as that territory contributes nothing towards the finances of the empire while enjoying all benefits of British protection, they wished to be allowed to discharge a portion of their obligation in this war. A Britisher writes from St. Louis in the same tone with a contribution of 100 pounds.

The municipality of Matsqui, British Columbia, sends fifty-two pounds. The natives employed at Fanning Island, who live in the Gilbert Islands, have sent two gifts.

A Baptist minister in Ontario sends five dollars. From Summit, New Jersey, an American citizen sends a substantial check made payable to the British empire. A husband and wife send from China a check in four figures. From Saskatchewan an old man accompanies a check for twenty pounds with the explanation that it is to help beat the kaiser.

A little girl who writes that she is 7 and has two uncles fighting, sends from an island a shilling from her savings bank. There are many gifts from officers on active service, some sending a year's pay. Among the gifts from retired officers, one writes from a far country to say that he desires to aid the war fund because, after having been deaf from gunfire as a gunner officer, he had been refused active service now on account of his lack of hearing. A working man, sending twenty pounds in an anonymous letter, explains that he never believed in war loans as long as gifts would be accepted.

Many of the gifts are sent in the form of monthly donations, one man in Asia having instructed his bankers to remit a certain sum to the treasury monthly until the end of the war. Among anonymous contributions are those for 5,000 and 4,160 pounds respectively, among the few mentioned. The women are contributing generously, one sending a check for a hundred pounds and declining exchequer bonds in exchange. A number of handsome, even princely gifts, from India are acknowledged by almost every mail.

Closing Out Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will hold a Closing Out Public Sale on what is known as the Fred Smith farm, seven miles southwest of Garwin, four miles north of Montour, ten miles west of Toledo, ten miles east of Marshalltown.

Monday, Sept. 18

At 10 o'clock sharp, the following described property—

10 Head of Horses, 1 Mule 10

One bay pony, 7 years old, weight 950; one bay gelding, 8 years old, weight 1,200; one buckskin gelding coming 4 years old, weight 1350; one gray gelding, coming 5 years old, weight 1200; one gray mare, coming 4 years old, weight 1200; one mule colt, one brown gelding, coming 4 years old, weight 1200; four colts, coming 2 years old.

47 Head of Cattle 47

18 head of feeders, weight 1000 pounds each; 9 head of steers, weight from 600 to 900 each; 17 head of heifers, weight 700 to 900 each; 1 cow, 5 years old; heifer, fresh 4 weeks; 1 yearling bull calf.

32 Head of Hogs 32

26 pigs, 6 spring shoats, 2 sheep.

Machinery, Etc.

One Grand Detour gang plow; one Moline sulky plow; one International corn planter with 80 rods wire; International Corn King manure spreader; McCormick 10 ft. hay rake; 20 ft. drag; 16 wheel disc; 2 John Deere cultivators; one breaking plow; one lumber wagon; hay rack; buggy; breaking cart; swill cart; gasoline engine and washer; one 35 lb. vice; 50-lb. anvil; 14-inch wood saw; pump jack; heating stove; gasoline barrel; one set double harness; two sets single harness; saddle, safety hoist; cream separator; 2 hole corn sheller; one Shepherd dog; chickens; white Holland turkeys; geese; other articles too numerous to mention. I will also offer for sale my 5-passenger Spaulding-30 automobile.

TERMS—12 months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for.

Free Lunch at noon.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Marshall county, Iowa, October term, A. D. 1916.

William A. Sandoe, plaintiff, vs. Edwin F. Anson, Mrs. G. G. Schaffer (formerly Alice A. Anson), Mrs. George Mulligan (formerly Elma J. Anson), George E. Hartwell, Oscar E. Hartwell, The American Paper Company of Chicago, Ill., F. P. Tyler, Thomas Hasty or Thomas B. Hasty, and the unknown heirs of Thomas Hasty or Thomas B. Hasty, defendants.

To said defendants:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court, of Marshall county, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff aforesaid claiming that he is the absolute owner in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in the city of Marshalltown, county of Marshall, state of Iowa, to-wit: The north two hundred twenty (220) feet of the east half of the west half of lot No one (1) of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-four, (34) in township No. eighty-four (84) north, of range No. eighteen (18), west of the fifth P. M. (the north forty (40) feet of said two hundred twenty (220) feet being in and forming a part of Main street in said city of Marshalltown, Iowa); and praying that his title in said premises be established against the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them and that said defendants and each of them, and all persons claiming by, thru or under them or any of them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title adverse to the plaintiff in or to the said premises, and that the title thereto be quieted in the plaintiff. No personal judgment is asked against any of the defendants.

You are also notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said district court of Marshall county, to be held at Marshalltown, Iowa, on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1916, a default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon, and decree as prayed in said petition.

DAWLEY, JORDAN & DAWLEY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.