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NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale directed to the undersigned, sole referee from the clerk of the District court of Iowa, in and for Marshall county, on a decree obtained in said court on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1916, in favor of Ernestine Arnold, as plaintiff, and the undersigned, George A. Turner, intervenor, as executor of the estate of Mary Grumme Turner, deceased, and against Lottie Bradt and others as defendants, for the partition sale of the real estate named and described in said plaintiff's petition, I will, on the first day of November, A. D. 1916, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west one-third (1-3) of lot nine (9), and the east one-third (1-3) of lot nine (9); all of block nine (9), in the original town of Marshall, and in lots one and two (1 and 2) in block nineteen (19), in the original town of Marshall, and lot fifteen (15) in block three (3), in the Anson's fourth subdivision in the town of Marshall; and Lots four and five (4 and 5), in block three (3) in Block's second addition to the town of Marshall; all of Marshall county, state of Iowa.

The terms of said sale shall be for cash; ten (10) per cent of the amount of the successful bid shall be paid at the time of sale; the balance of such bid shall be paid within twenty (20) days after such sale, upon execution of referee's deed therefor.

The above described premises are to be sold subject to present leases, and with abstract of title furnished in connection with the sale and conveyance of each of said premises. Abstracts of title covering each of these properties are now on file at the office of French & Turner, over Marshalltown State Bank, where they may be inspected by any party contemplating purchase of any of said properties.

Said sale to take place at the front door of the court house in Marshalltown, Iowa, at the hour of two (2) o'clock p. m., on the said first day of November, A. D. 1916, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated at Marshalltown, Iowa, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1916. GEORGE A. TURNER, Sole Referee and Executor of the Estate of Mary Grumme Turner, Deceased.

Probate Notice. Office of the clerk of the district court, State of Iowa, Marshall county, ss. District court September term, A. D. 1916. To whom it may concern:—You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Marshalltown, Iowa, in said county, at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 13th day of October, 1916, to attend the proof of and probating an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Johanna Augusta Hedstrom, late of Marshall county, Iowa, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the district court, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1916. S. H. REITLY, Clerk of the District Court.

IOWA MAN WAS EASY

FEDERAL OFFICIALS REVEAL METHOD BY WHICH HE WAS BLACKMAILED.

TRAPPED WHILE ON VISIT TO SUPPOSED FRIEND

Consents to Save Girls From "Shame" of Exposure and Puts Up \$500 Cash—Later Followed to Home and Mulcted For Thousands by Threats of Exposure.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The details of a scheme whereby a wealthy Iowa man referred to as "a leading citizen of his community" was compelled to pay \$15,000 to a band of so-called Mennet blackmailers, was revealed when H. G. Clabough, investigator for the department of justice, prepared to hold a conference with C. E. Wheeler and P. Jay, attorneys for the Iowa victim, and one of the two girls alleged to have been the "lures" in this case. The Iowa man, it is said, was introduced to one of the "lures" by a client in his home town, who said she was the girl's aunt. Later he came to Chicago alone and visited the apartment in which the girl he had met in Iowa lived with another girl. While he was there the bell rang and one of the girls locked the Iowa man and the other girl in a bedroom. The two visitors claimed to be a lawyer and a detective and accused the Iowa man of violation of the Mann act.

The Iowa man pleaded that he would save the girls from shame, and he paid the men \$500 on the spot. Followed

THREE DIE IN WATER

MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN DROWNED IN LAKE WHILE ON OUTING.

FORMER MCGREGOR GIRL AND CHILDREN VICTIMS

Triple Tragedy in Family of Former Iowans in Arizona—Mother Seeks to Rescue Child and Another Daughter Plunges into Water to Aid Them—Bodies En Route to Former Home

McGregor, Sept. 29.—Mrs. A. J. Dunaway, daughter of Dr. H. A. Clark, of McGregor, and her two children were drowned in Burch lake, near Miami, Ariz., Saturday afternoon. The bodies are now on their way to McGregor, accompanied by Mr. Dunaway and his brother, P. J. Dunaway and wife, and are expected in McGregor Sunday.

Particulars of Tragedy. According to particulars received here, Mrs. Dunaway and her children, Clark, aged 7, and Madeline, aged 9, were enjoying a picnic on the shore of the lake. In the afternoon Clark went in bathing. He apparently waded too far from the shore and his cries of distress caused his mother to leap into the water in an effort to rescue him. Both were drowning when Madeline plunged into the water, grasped her mother by the hair and made a vain effort to save her. The little girl's strength soon gave out and all three sank to their deaths. The bodies were recovered several hours later.

Born in McGregor. Mrs. Dunaway, nee Miss Maude G. Clark, was born in McGregor on Sept. 12, 1873. In 1897 she graduated from McGregor high school and was the valedictorian of her class. Upon leaving high school, she attended the University of Iowa for two years, returning to McGregor and teaching school at Girard for one year. Then she went to Arizona, where she taught in the public schools for three years. On May 1, 1906, she married Mr. Dunaway and for several years they lived at Yuma, Ariz., where they resided the past several years. They had but the two children, Madeline Clark Dunaway and Clark Dunaway.

ENFORCING AUTO LAW. Attorney General's Officers Net More Than Forty Violators at Iowa City. Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, Sept. 29.—Attorney General Cosson's special detectives "dragged" more than forty leading business men and other citizens and arraigned them before Mayor George W. Koonitz Thursday evening. The prisoners were charged with violating automobile laws—especially as to numbers, license tags, etc. The mayor gave all of them a word of warning at their disposal, and they were released in case of missing tags. Failure to comply with the law at the expiration of that time will spell punishment. The attorney general recommended the tempering of justice with mercy this time. The state officials declare that the Iowa treasury will be \$50,000 short, in auto fees, if the present practice keeps up. Des Moines has been thrashed out for violators, and Iowa City is the second city in the state to be canvassed. The work will be continued throughout Iowa, the attorney general's men declare.

NORWEGIANS CUT HARDING. Straw Vote in Crowd En Route to Church Convention Surprising. Special to Times-Republican.

Eagle Grove, Sept. 29.—There were about 150 Norwegians from this part of the state en route to a big church meeting at Morrison, Ill. About ninety were voters and they were having a jolly time. Somebody suggested a straw vote on president. Most Norwegians are republicans, so the result was not surprising when it showed all but five or six for Hughes. Then they took a vote on governor and Harding got the five or six while Meredith, although a democrat, ran as strong as Hughes, the republican.

Sac County Teachers' Institute. Special to Times-Republican.

Sac City, Sept. 29.—The annual teachers' institute of Sac county will be held at Sac City on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 5 and 6. County Superintendent J. R. Slacks has arranged for the following corps of instructors:

CHURCH FIFTY YEARS OLD

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, Sept. 29.—The fiftieth anniversary of the Iowa city "Congregational church will be celebrated here tonight, with a banquet, and on several succeeding days with other events. Among the speakers will be Rev. Dr. George L. Cady, of Lansing, Mich., an old-time pastor; and Rev. J. T. Jones, of Council Bluffs, another, and Prof. W. E. Beck, Iowa City, and E. J. Jaqua, of Grinnell; and Rev. Joseph S. Heffner, Iowa City.

New Sharon Items. Special to Times-Republican.

New Sharon, Sept. 29.—Miss Grace Bunderson, who has been clerking in the Whitacre, Way & Oden store, accepted a position with the Smith-Shipley Store at Oskaloosa. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips last Sunday. Alma McVey, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McVey, was taken to Abbott hospital at Oskaloosa suffering from a severe case of appendicitis.

Schaetzle's drug store was broken into and a large quantity of medicine was taken, while another report reports that more than \$500 worth of jewelry was taken from his home during the night. The police are without a clue as to the jewelry robbery, but think they will be able to apprehend the person who took the narcotics.

Waterloo. With thirty-five pack horses, four guides, one cook and one mesquite, C. D. Casper, E. W. Schuneman, Dr. Edward T. Alford and H. B. Plumb rode 150 miles to the mountain fastnesses of Wyoming to hunt big game. They returned Tuesday with the trophies of the trail. They were absent three weeks and enjoyed the courtesies of Mr. Cass, who placed his private car and his disposal Wednesday morning arrangements were made with a taxidermist at the State Teachers' College to mount one of the finest elk heads ever captured. It was killed by a bullet from a high-powered rifle in the hands of Dr. Alford.

Jefferson. A rattlesnake of the prairie variety, was captured near the Milwaukee freight depot last Saturday morning by Engineer Riggs, of the Milwaukee service. The reptile was about a foot long, evidently less than a year old, but exhibited all the anger and venom of its species. Its presence in this locality is difficult to explain, some thinking it may have been carried in a load of ties recently unloaded here for local track use, or it may have been left here from the "snake show" of the Brundage carnival. A few weeks ago two large snakes of the rattler variety escaped from a carnival in northern Iowa, one of them later being killed under a porch.

Vinton. The contest over the probating of the will of the late Virginia W. Gay is occupying the attention of the court. The trial was commenced Tuesday morning. Mrs. Gay died a year ago last May and there has been a considerable amount of uncertainty relative to the will and the settlement of her estate ever since. Mrs. Mary G. Savage was the first witness to the contestants and her examination occupied most of the afternoon and the Wednesday. She is a niece of the decedent. Mrs. Gay was worth about \$400,000 at the time of her death and she devised \$100,000 to a hospital and then gave about \$100,000 to certain of her relatives and the balance was devised for the establishment of a home for aged women at Columbus, O. The case will occupy several days in trial.

Anamosa. Sunday night an attempt was made to burglarize the grocery store of E. J. Yount. Entrance to the cellar was made but the trap door leading to the store resisted the efforts of the robber. Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock, the nightwatch saw a man in the grocery store of J. K. Hale and at first thought it was one of the clerks who had come to work for the day, but the peculiar actions of the man aroused suspicion that all was not right. The robber when he saw that he was discovered made his exit thru a back door and on reaching the railroad ran east toward the station with the nightwatch in hot pursuit. Shots were fired at the thief without hitting him. The man was seen by other early risers, and is described as young and well dressed. His tracks in the dust showed he wore a pointed shoe. He secured several dollars from the till at the store.

Charles City. C. C. Huntley is past 95 years of age and is still living an active life and works several hours each day in his woodwork shop. He makes over old black walnut boards into quaint and beautiful desks, tables, china closets, chests and other articles of furniture. Mr. Huntley has taken apart at least eighteen old black walnut organs which were as common a half century ago and now the heavy walnut with its beautiful grain and aged to a rich hue makes beautiful pieces of furniture when properly worked up and refinished. A few of the organs were made from native timber in this vicinity and manufactured by Joseph Hazard at his organ factory in Bradford over forty years ago. Mr. Huntley has made at least twenty walnut tables, many chests of both walnut and cypress, and many other articles of furniture. Mr. Huntley was born in Bakersfield, Vt. and came to Nashua forty years ago, where he has lived in the same place ever since. Until a year ago he has always had one of the best and largest gardens in Nashua, and until he was 95 he cared for it entirely himself.

FATHER DIDN'T CARE

Pa. ma and the six children stood in a row on the pavement, beaming on the landlady who had appeared at the front door, when the head of the family addressed her.

"We have come to spend a month by the sea, madam, and I should be glad if you would give me particulars of the furnished apartments that I understand you have vacant."

"Certainly sir—certainly! The rooms are all ready if you care to see them. But your family is rather a large one, and I think it only fair to tell you that there is but one bed."

The family, with the exception of the father, ceased to smile, but father was of sterner stuff. "Only one bed? Well, well, it can't be helped!" he cried cheerfully. "One must expect to put up with such little inconveniences on a holiday. Besides,

Dr. Horace Ellis, formerly president of Vincennes University, Vincennes, Ind.; Prof. G. M. Wilson, of the department of agricultural education of Iowa State College, Ames; Prof. D. E. Cloyd, dean of the normal department of Des Moines College; J. L. Cherney, high school inspector, Des Moines; T. B. Stewart, superintendent of Sac City schools; Miss Lou Watson, primary teacher, Sac City, and Dr. J. H. Stalford, a Sac City specialist. The schools will be closed, and all teachers are required to attend.

The study centers for 1916 and 1917 have been located as follows: Dec. 9, at Schaller; Dec. 16, at Odebolt; Feb. 10, at Sac City; Feb. 17, at Wall Lake; April 14, at Early; April 21, at Odebolt.

GEORGE H. CASAVAW DEAD. Former Sac City Business Man Dies in Great Falls, Mont. Special to Times-Republican.

Sac City, Sept. 29.—Word has been received in Sac City of the death of George H. Casavaw, formerly a Sac City business man, at Great Falls, Mont. Mr. Casavaw came to Sac City twenty-three years ago and for ten years engaged in a profitable drug business, selling out to the firm of Scott & Goodell. For the past few years he has been in business at different points in the northwest and at the time of his death was married and had a home at Great Falls.

Alden News Items. Special to Times-Republican.

Alden, Sept. 29.—Louis, aged about 16 years, the son of Charles Nicolet, west of Alden passed away at the Ellsworth hospital Sunday night. The illness started a few weeks ago when appendicitis set in and an operation was performed. He seemed to be gaining until a few days ago gangrene developed. Burial was made at Alden Wednesday afternoon following services at the Congregational church. Rev. Byron Northrup in charge.

John Combellie was buried at Alden Wednesday. He was a son of the elder John Combellie, whom most old residents remember. He died of cancer at his home in Iowa Falls.

The P. E. F. Society gave a chicken pie dinner Wednesday at the M. E. church. About \$52 was taken in by the ladies.

The Ole Johnson contract of laying water mains was started the first of this week. Many residents are connecting up with the mains and sewers.

Mrs. Mary Olive of Lisbon, visited with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Davis, of Lee Center. She was accompanied by two young lady friends.

First Balloon Ascension. The first balloon ascension in England was made 132 years ago by Vincent Lunardi, an attendant of the Neapolitan embassy in London. A Frenchman, De Moret, had planned to make an ascension the previous month, but his aerial craft caught fire and was consumed. Lunardi made his ascent from the artillery grounds at Moorfields, witnessed by a vast crowd. He descended safely at a village in Herefordshire, his appearance, coming suddenly from the skies, causing wild consternation among the peasantry. Lunardi became the hero of the day in England, and little else was talked about for weeks. The balloon was a French invention, and Englishmen were greatly excited at the hereditary enemies invade England by the aerial route. This fear died out when the people realized the possibilities and limitations of the balloon, and was not revived until Zepelin invented his mighty dirigibles.

"Figgers and Figgerers." A colored man employed by an Atlantic merchant was found to be short in his market book account, and was accordingly taken to task. He blamed the grocer, claiming that he had tampered with the book.

Whereupon the employer remonstrated further, saying: "The account seems to be all right, Tom; figure don't lie."

"An know, sah," said Tom, "but I lars do figger, dat's shore."—New York Times.

Cure for Cholera Morbus. "When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby, he was cured of Cholera Morbus, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Advertisement for Ashby's Arrow Collars. Text: "we're all quite used to roughing it, and the wife and kids won't in the least mind sleeping on the floor!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. Ashby's Arrow Collars. The Everlasting Shine. E-Z to shine stoves. E-Z puts the sparkle in your home. E-Z—no dust, no odor, no hard rubbing. E-Z to buy. Big can 10c at your dealer.

Advertisement for E-Z Stove Polish. Text: "The Everlasting Shine. E-Z to shine stoves. E-Z puts the sparkle in your home. E-Z—no dust, no odor, no hard rubbing. E-Z to buy. Big can 10c at your dealer."

Advertisement for Kill the Chill. Text: "KILL THE CHILL. THESE COOL FALL DAYS WHEN YOUR FURNACE IS OUT BY INSTALLING A GAS ROOM HEATER. Prices--\$1.50 to \$4.50. THESE HEATERS CAN BE PIPED TO ANY ROOM IN THE HOUSE. SEE THEM DEMONSTRATED AT OUR OFFICE AND SALESROOM AT 119 E. MAIN, OR PHONE 146 AND OUR SALESMAN WILL CALL."

Advertisement for Iowa Railway and Light Co. Text: "Iowa Railway and Light Co. Phone 146. 119 East Main Street. Marshalltown, Iowa."

Advertisement for Dairy Cattle Congress. Text: "DAIRY CATTLE CONGRESS. THE THOUSAND FEATURE SHOW. A Show of Education and Recreation. COME. OCT. 2-8. WATERLOO, IA. WORLD'S GREATEST DAIRY CATTLE - NATIONAL PURE FOOD SHOW. EACH DAY WILL BE A BIG ONE. And from early morning until late at night there will be something interesting as well as educational to entertain you. The excellent program of the Iowa State Dairy Association and the programs of several national conventions will help you to solve your problems. Cattle Judging, Butter Judging, Grain Judging, Daily Lectures, the Cow Testing Association Demonstration, the Students Judging Contests, the Market Milk Contest, the Boys and Girls Judging Contest, Domestic Science Lectures, and many other events will occupy every minute of your time. EXTENSIVE MACHINERY EXHIBIT - MAMMOTH AUTOMOBILE SHOW. BIG NEW AMUSEMENT PROGRAM. Continuous Concerts by World Famous Musical Organizations; Elaborate Daily Parades; Superior Vaudeville; Electric Park, Iowa's Greatest Amusement Feature in Full Blast; Homecoming Festival Program; Rousing Political Days. Complete Change of Program Each Evening. RUSSIAN JUVENILE CONCERT BAND. First Appearance in United States. FORTY-FIVE ARTISTS TEN SOLOISTS. COME."