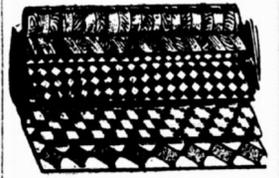


shall be a sufficient notice to publish and that if within six months from the giving of such notice no claimant thereof appears, such property may be sold and the proceeds, under the direction of the state auditor, paid over by the administrator for the benefit of the school fund. If real estate, the sale shall be conducted and the proceeds treated like those of school lands.

Hubert Utterback,
Judge.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, May term, A. D. 1916.
Serena Congdon, plaintiff,
vs.
Dwight F. Congdon, defendant.
To Dwight F. Congdon:
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, praying for a decree of absolute divorce against you on the grounds of desertion; and that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the May term, A. D. 1916, of the said court, which will convene at Des Moines, Iowa, on the first day of May, A. D. 1916, default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon.
C. H. Miller and M. E. Auten,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

T. J. SELLERS FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE.

We present to our readers one of our well known and long highly respected citizens of Des Moines, Tom Sellers, who has practiced for more than thirty years, and is a candidate for municipal judge, and if elected will no doubt give all races and classes a square deal. His association and his acquaintance with the colored voters of Des Moines does not bear any endorsement, because his action has proven his merits. He asks for your vote Monday.

DEFORD FOR JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

Mr. Earl DeFord, who is a candidate for municipal judge, was born in Stuart, Iowa, in 1890, and came to Des Moines in 1892. He is a graduate of Drake university and entered the practice of law in 1911. He is in Chamberlain's Tablets were the only and is in every way qualified to make an excellent judge, if elected. His many friends are urging his election and are soliciting the support of the colored voters next Monday.

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KIRKSVILLE, MO.

Mrs. Jane Monroe has returned to her home in Plattsburg, Mo., after spending a month with her mother. Her niece, Dorothy McGill, accompanied her.

The series of meetings in progress here, conducted by Rev. Downey of Moberly, Mo., is being largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Griffin of Trenton, Mo., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnes last week.

Mr. Victor Appleton left the city Sunday en route to Chicago.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Linn were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Sayles on Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Jackson of Alton, Ill., is visiting the city with friends and relatives.

It is reported that r. Everett Proctor is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sherman Linn gave a surprise birthday supper for her sister, Mrs. H. M. Hockaday on Saturday evening. It was a very pleasant affair indeed and Mrs. Linn proved herself to be a perfect hostess. Mrs. Hockaday was the recipient of several beautiful presents.

Rev. Bird of Milan, Mo., was in our city last week en route home.



ZION FOR COUNCILMAN.

The above cut is that of Mr. Sam Zion, who is a candidate for councilman. Mr. Zion stands for honest,

fair dealing and to put business principles in city affairs the same as he has done in his business affairs. He is a good friend of the colored people

and will treat all classes fair. He asks for your vote Monday and his friends are wishing that he will win, as he is working hard.

NOTICE OF LEVY OF EXECUTION.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. Notice to defendants and occupants. No. 23725 docket, No. Eq. 48. John Dearden, plaintiff,

vs. Jane Latham, defendant.

To John Dearden:

Sir: You are hereby notified that by virtue of an execution to me directed, issued by the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and executed as property of John Dearden the following described real estate, to wit: Lot forty-two (42) T. M. Walker's addition to the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and have advertised the same to be sold on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and that I will at such time proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legally accruing costs.

Witness my official signature this 7th day of March, A. D. 1916.

J. F. Griffin,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

By J. H. Kelley, Deputy.
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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To Allen Larison, in whose name the within described realty is taxed,

and to Lena Bidding and Priestley Larison:

You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk county, Iowa, on December 4, 1911, the following described real estate in said county, to wit, lot seventeen (17), in block eighteen (18), Larison Place, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold to C. B. Minnis for the payment of the taxes then due and unpaid thereon for the year 1910 and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to C. B. Minnis by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, and that said certificate has been duly assigned to and is now lawfully held and owned by Max Lavine.

You are further notified that the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to Max Lavine by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from completed service of this notice to redeem from said sale.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22d day of March, 1916.

Max Lavine,
By J. T. Hambleton,
His Agent

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Cottomas, deceased,

J. E. O'Brien, administrator.

To Sadie Cottomas, Lillian Cottomas, Rose Cottomas, Eva Cottomas, Marie Cottomas, Marie Harris,

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9 and 12, in block 21, Hall's addition, now included in and forming the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1909 on the 4th day of December, 1910, to W. L. Baugh, that the certificates of sale thereof have been assigned to and are now owned by Marion D. Woods, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1916.

Marion D. Woods,
By W. L. Baugh, His Agent.

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IOWA CITY ITEMS.

(Special to the Bystander.)

Rev. J. L. Wharton was with us last Sunday and also spent a very pleasant week here visiting with many of the members and friends of his church.

The Pastor's Aid members gave a leap year party and program at the church on Friday evening. It was well attended.

Mrs. E. Moore entertained a few friends in honor of Mr. E. Graves on Monday night.

Mrs. Donnagan entertained at an informal dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Midge were pleasant visitors in our town.

Rev. and Mrs. Broyles were weekend visitors at Mr. T. McDavis' home on Iowa avenue.

Mr. J. E. Cable and Mr. W. H. Beshears have entered the junior department of the dental clinic, where they are prepared to do any dental work and will be glad of your patronage.

Gamma chapter of Kappa Alpha meets Saturday night.

The literary will meet on Friday night. This is just an infant society recently organized among the young people of the community but with such able young men as Mr. M. E. Fields as president and Mr. A. A. Keene as vice president it is sure to be a success.

Missionary society meeting Thursday evening at Mrs. S. F. Patterson's.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, May term, A. D. 1916.

Mrs. Ida Brown, plaintiff,

vs. George Brown, defendant.

To George Brown:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 24th day of March, A. D. 1916, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony now and heretofore existing between you, on the ground of willful desertion without a cause.

For further information see petition on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, which will commence at Des Moines on the 1st day of May, 1916, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1916

J. B. Rush,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To T. F. Robeson, the person in whose name the property is taxed:

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to wit: The north 10 feet of east 33 feet of lots

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five years of Lee township. By virtue of his age, his experience and his acquaintance with Des Moines as a citizen will make him a splendid bailiff. His friends are asking the colored voters to vote for him, as he will deal fair with them, for he is well acquainted with a large number of them.



Vote for John Budd for Councilman

ORDER.

Probate No. 9484-30. In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Mash, deceased. L. M. Grimes, administrator.

This matter comes up on this 26th day of February, 1916, on the application of L. M. Grimes, administrator above named, presented by William B. Brown, attorney, for an order as to what notice of the death of the decedent aforesaid and amount and kind of property left by her within the state of Iowa shall be given to those interested or supposed to be interested in the property left by said decedent, and the court having examined said application, heard proof, listened to counsel, and being fully advised finds that said Maria Mash departed this life intestate on or about February 5, 1916; that she left no spouse surviving and that so far as known she left no heirs; that she left no personal property so far as known; and that said decedent died seized of an undivided one-third interest in and

to the following described real estate in the county of Polk and state of Iowa:

Five (5) acres more or less formerly owned by Charles Maish also spelled Charles Mash, being the same person, formerly her husband, who predeceased her, specifically described as the north half (n 1-2) of the northeast quarter (ne 1-4) of the southwest quarter (sw 1-4) of section thirty-six (36), township seventy-nine (79), north range twenty-five (25), west 5th P. M. Iowa.

And that said property after claims are paid will escheat to the state of Iowa, if she left no heirs.

Therefore pursuant to section 3389 of the code, it is ordered and adjudged that the said L. M. Grimes, as administrator of the estate of Maria Mash, deceased, shall publish notices of the facts herein set forth, once each week for four consecutive weeks both in the Iowa State Bystander, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and that a copy of this order

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