

# PRESIDENT VETOES IMMIGRATION BILL

Wilson Voices Opposition to Literacy Test in Message to House.

## IT CAUSES MUCH DISCUSSION

Advocates of Measure Say It Will Be Repealed Over Executive's Head.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill yesterday because of the literacy test for admission of aliens. His message was received in the house and referred to the immigration committee, whose chairman, Representative Burnett, will move next Thursday that the measure be passed over the executive veto.

Much informal discussion among members of the house followed the reception of the veto, and advocates of the bill expressed confidence, other members asserted that the required two-thirds majority to force the measure into law over the head of the chief executive could not be procured.

Three times has an immigration bill containing a restrictive literacy test been vetoed, first by President Cleveland, next by President Taft and now by President Wilson.

Twice congress failed to override the presidential disapproval and yesterday house managers were insistent that the veto should not be considered until there had been time for reflection.

The president in his message frankly told the house, which originated the bill, that he had no pride of opinion on the question and was not "foolish enough to profess to know the wishes and ideals of America better than the body of her chosen representatives know them."

"If the people of this country have made up their minds to limit the number of immigrants by arbitrary tests and so reserve the policy of all the generations of Americans that have gone before them, it is their right to do so," he said. "I am their servant and have no license to stand in their way. But I do not believe they have."

### Public Sales.

- Feb. 3.—Thompson Bros., north of Ellsworth.
- Feb. 3.—John Bosworth, east of Webster City.
- Feb. 3.—Woodard & Mead, south of Eagle Grove.
- Feb. 4.—Earnest Mouriam, east of Woolstock.
- Feb. 4.—John Johnson, north of Williams.
- Feb. 5.—Martin Mickelson, north of Duncombe.
- Feb. 5.—W. J. Oakland, south of Blairburg.
- Feb. 8.—O. Hanson, Williams.
- Feb. 8.—Fred Grandgeorge, 3 miles southwest of Woolstock.
- Feb. 9.—Olof Olson, east of Stanhope.
- Feb. 9.—Offenbaugh, south of Alden.
- Feb. 9.—August Swanson, north-east of Duncombe.
- Feb. 10.—Chas. Faulkner, south of Webster City.
- Feb. 10.—C. J. Larson, near Vincent.
- Feb. 11.—Thos. Gannon, 1 mile south of Duncombe. Registered Hereford cattle.
- Feb. 11.—D. Hawkes, north of Ellsworth.
- Feb. 12.—A. J. Buzisk, near Blairburg.
- Feb. 12.—Chas. Tolin, 3 miles north of Duncombe.
- Feb. 15.—J. A. Robinson, real estate sale at Woolstock.
- Feb. 16.—Art Smoker, north of Duncombe.
- Feb. 16.—Wm. Crabtree, southwest of Alden.
- Feb. 17.—Albert Traver, west of Woolstock.
- Feb. 18.—Fred Lentz, northwest of Williams.
- Feb. 19.—A. H. Cross, west of Kamrar.
- Feb. 20.—John Jorgeson, south of Jewell.
- Feb. 20.—W. G. Birles. Real estate sale at Eagle Grove.
- Feb. 22.—W. H. Alkire, east of Webster City.
- Feb. 22.—Albert Koler, 5 miles northeast of Woolstock.
- Feb. 23.—Mack Reed, north of Duncombe.

Feb. 24.—O. N. Kurtz, east of Webster City.  
Feb. 24.—W. G. Claude, four miles east of Woolstock.  
Feb. 25.—S. D. Welch, southwest of Webster City.

## IOWA BUILDING TO BE DEDICATED IN MARCH

Exercises Held at That Time Will Attract Thousands of Visiting Iowans.

The chances are the Iowa Building will be dedicated early in March. Emmet Tinley, of Council Bluffs, who is chairman of the house committee of the Iowa Commission to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, is looking into this matter now and will make a decision in a few days.

It is thought that inasmuch as March is a pretty good month in California, that the dedication exercises held at that time will attract not only thousands of the Iowans resident in California; but also will bring together a great many of the Iowans who annually make pilgrimages to the Pacific coast.

There has been some discussion by the members of the commission relative to the maintenance of an Iowa band at the Exposition grounds. The distance is so great, however, that up to the present time favorable consideration has not been given to this item. One enthusiastic musician has written to the Commission urging that a band be created by asking each county to pay for the salary and expenses of one member: This would mean a band of 99 pieces, some band. There is little chance, however, that this will be carried out.

## SPEND HOURS IN A COLD TRAIN

Thirty-one Persons Fourteen Hours in Traveling Fourteen Miles.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 29.—Lincoln A. Ingram, member of the board of supervisors, and thirty other persons who reached Council Bluffs yesterday from Treynor, fourteen miles distant at the other end of the Iowa-Omaha Short Line railroad, were fourteen hours covering fourteen miles, and but for the efforts of Mr. Ingram and others some of the passengers might have perished. Among the passengers were a dozen school teachers en route here for the institute, and all suffered severely from the night and the cold passenger coaches. Food and fuel were secured from farm homes. Snow and accidents were the causes of the delay.

### ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Hamilton county, February term, A. D., 1915.

Ida C. Servis, administratrix of the estate of J. H. Servis, deceased, plaintiff vs. Mary Servis, et al, defendants.

To George W. Servis, Defendant: You are hereby notified that there is now the petition of plaintiff and amendment thereto in the above entitled cause filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hamilton county, asking that she be authorized, empowered, ordered and directed to sell the following described real estate, situated in the county of Hamilton, and State of Iowa, to-wit: The east two-thirds of lot number three (3), in block number eighty-one (81), in Webster City, Iowa, except eight (8) feet of north side for street purposes, for the payment of the debts and charges against the estate of said decedent. Reference being had to said petition and amendment for other and further particulars.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of next term, being the February term of said court, which will commence at Webster City, Ia., on the 15th day of February, 1915, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated this 9th day of January, A. D. 1915.

Wesley Martin, Attorney for Plaintiff

## Col. M. L. McCollough Auctioneer

Webster City, Iowa, Sales cried in Hamilton and adjoining counties. Experienced and reliable. Your business solicited. Martin Phone 377.

## GERMANS FAIL TO CROSS THE AISNE RIVER

Paris Officially Reports Teuton Attacks Repulsed at the East of Soissons.

### THE NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

Muscovites Renewing Efforts to Advance North of Mazurian Lake District.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

"At the east of Soissons the Germans have made two attempts to cross the Aisne—one at the mill of the rocks and the other at the head of the bridge which is held by our troops to the north of the bridge of Venizele.

"These two attacks were repulsed

"During the night of Jan. 28 Dunkirk was bombarded by more aviators who caused some insignificant losses, but killed or wounded only a few persons.

"Between 11 o'clock the night of Jan. 28 and 2 o'clock of the morning of Jan. 29 two of our aviators launched numerous bombs upon the enemy's works in the region of Laon, Lafere and Soissons.

"On the morning of the 29th a German aeroplane was brought down east of Gerberville. Its pilot and mechanic, a German officer and subofficer, were made prisoners."

### ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the State of Iowa in and for Hamilton county.

Henry Teget, Plaintiff, vs. John Brawley Jr., and Mrs. John Brawley, his wife, William W. Fruck and Mrs. William W. Fruck, his wife, Francis W. Brawley, and Mrs. Francis W. Brawley, his wife, Elias W. Salsbury and Mrs. Elias W. Salsbury, his wife Nathan R. Salsbury and Mrs. Nathan R. Salsbury, his wife, Lemira (or Mittie L.) Salsbury, and ..... her husband, Martha (or Mattie C.) Salsbury, and ..... her husband, E. W. Salsbury Jr., John (or John A.) Felt and Mrs. John Felt, his wife, Harriet C. Kelsey and O. S. Kelsey, her husband, Webster City Brick & Tile Company Incorporated in the year 1888, Webster City Brick & Tile Company Incorporated in the year 1909, the Dubuque & Pacific Railroad Road Company, the Iowa Railroad Land Company, James V. Neary and Mrs. James V. Neary, his wife, Henry B. Martin, and Mrs. Henry B. Martin, his wife, Francis W. S. Browley, A. M. Green, Acme Co-operative Brick & Tile Company, A. B. Shaw, E. F. King, Maude Soule Carey and John F. Carey, her husband, E. W. Salsbury, and Mrs. E. W. Salsbury, his wife, City of Webster City, Iowa, all unknown creditors of the Webster City Brick & Tile Co., or of the Acme Co-operative Brick & Tile Company, claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, Washington Hunt, Mary H. Hunt, and ..... her husband, Robert H. Hunt, and ..... his wife, Daniel B. St. John, James Jackson, Jr., and Nathan P. Currier, the last three named as executors of the will of Washington Hunt, Deceased, Limited Investment Company, Hamilton County State Bank, as Trustee, and all unknown claimants of the following described real estate; to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section No. 32, in Township No. 89, North, of Range No. 25 West of the 5th P. M. Hamilton County, Iowa, except a tract of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Commencing at a point 16 feet 10 inches West of the Northeast corner of Lot No. 2, in Block No. 114, as shown by Original Plat of Dubuque & Pacific Railroad Addition to Webster City, Iowa, thence South to North line of Rail Road Right of Way, thence East on North line of said Rail Road Right of Way, to intersection with West line of the State Road, thence North on West line of said State Road to a point 22 feet North of North line of Lot No. 11, in Block No. 113 of said original Plat, thence West to a point 22 feet North and 25 feet West of the Northeast corner of Lot No. 7, in Block No. 113 of said Plat, thence South 22 feet to North line of said Lot No. 7, thence West to place of

beginning; including all of Seneca street, and all of the street lying between Block No. 112 and Blocks Nos. 113 and 114 of said Plat, both 22 feet North of North line of Lot No. 11, in Block No. 113 of said Original Plat, excepting a small portion of the latter street included in the above metes and bounds description.

Also the following described tracts of land situated in Webster County, Iowa, to-wit: commencing at a point where the Crooked Creek Rail Road and Coal Company's Right of Way intersects the West line of Section No. 18, in Township No. 87 North, of Range No. 27, West of the 5th P. M. Iowa, being a point 62 and 1/2 feet South of the North West Corner of said Section No. 18, and running thence South along the West line of said Section No. 18, 637 and 75-100 feet; thence north 60 degrees and 30 minutes East, 300 feet to the West line of said Company's Right-of-Way; thence North along West line of said Company's Right-of-Way, 563 and 65-100 feet, to the place of beginning. Containing 1 and 91-100 acres. Also commencing at a point 6 chains South of the North East corner of Section No. 13, in Township No. 87 North, of Range No. 28, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; thence running South 6 chains; thence running West 5 chains; thence running North 6 chains; thence running East 5 chains, to the place of beginning, Defendants.

To Said Defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of 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 Hamilton County, in which petition plaintiff claims that he is the owner in fee simple absolute of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section No. 32, in Township No. 89, North, of Range No. 25 West of the 5th P. M. Hamilton County, Iowa, except a tract of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Commencing at a point 16 feet 10 inches West of the Northeast corner of Lot No. 2, in Block No. 114, as shown by Original Plat of Dubuque & Pacific Railroad Addition to Webster City, Iowa, thence South to North line of Rail Road Right of Way, thence East on North line of

said Rail Road Right of Way, to intersection with West Line of the State Road, thence North on West line of said State Road to a point 22 feet North of North line of Lot No. 11, in Block No. 113 of said Original Plat, thence West to a point 22 feet North and 25 feet West of the Northeast corner of Lot No. 7, in Block No. 113 of said Plat, thence South 22 feet to North line of said Lot No. 7, thence West to place of beginning; including all of Seneca street, and all of the Street lying between Block No. 112 and Blocks Nos. 113 and 114 of said Plat, both of which Streets are shown on said Original Plat, excepting a small portion of the latter street included in the above metes and bounds description.

Also the following described tracts of land situated in Webster County, Ia., to-wit: Commencing at a point where the Crooked Creek Rail Road and Coal Company's Right-of-Way intersects the West line of Section No. 18, in Township No. 87 North, of Range No. 27, West of the 5th P. M. Iowa, being a point 62 and 1/2 feet South of the North West corner of said Section No. 18, and running thence South along the West line of said Section No. 18, 637 and 75-100 feet; thence North 60 degrees and 30 minutes East, 300 feet to the West line of said Company's Right-of-Way; thence North along West line of said Company's Right-of-Way, 563 and 65-100 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 1 and 91-100 acres. Also commencing at a point 6 chains South of the North East corner of Section No. 13, in Township No. 87 North, of Range No. 28, West of the 5th P. M. Iowa; thence running South 6 chains; thence running West 5 chains; thence running North 6 chains; thence running East 5 chains, to the place of beginning, Defendants.

Plaintiff further claims that he has been in the adverse possession of said property for more than ten years prior to the commencement of this action. Plaintiff prays that his estate in fee simple therein be confirmed and established, and the title thereto quieted in him, and that each and all of the defendants, including the unknown claimants made defendants to this action, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to, or interest in, or claim upon said real estate, or any part or par-

cel thereof. That the names and residences of the unknown claimants made defendants hereto are unknown to the plaintiff, although he has sought diligently to learn the same. Plaintiff also asks such other and further relief as he is entitled to in equity.

And you are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the February, 1915, term of said Court, which commences at Webster City, Iowa, on the 15th day of February, 1915, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated Webster City, Iowa, this 11th day of January, 1915.

O. J. Henderson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The above notice is hereby approved, and the same is hereby ordered published in the Webster City Freeman, a weekly newspaper published at Webster City, Iowa, for four consecutive weeks as provided by law.

Edward M. McCall, Judge 11th Judicial District of Iowa. 38F4

Notice of Appointment of Executor. In the district court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hamilton county, in probate.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. H. Young, deceased. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as executor of the estate of Chas. H. Young, late of Hamilton county, Iowa, deceased. All persons in any manner indebted to said deceased or his estate will make payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said deceased or his estate will present them in manner and form as by law required, for allowance and payment. Dated this 15th day of Jan. A. D., 1915.

Wesley Martin, Executor of said estate. 39F3

Hard on the Young Folks. "So you want four incandescent lights installed in the front parlor?" said the electric light man. "Yes," replied Mr. Grouch, who objects to his daughter's callers, "and I want you to remove those little thumb-snaps so they can't be turned off."

F. A. Boysen, Dentist, Second St. Dr. T. B. Larrabee, osteopath. 4-ft

# Stock Sale!

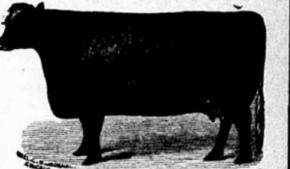
Having a surplus of cows and heifers and a shortage of feed, I will sell at my place 1110 Walnut street, Webster City, Iowa, on

## Saturday, Feb. 6

Beginning at One O'clock Sharp

## 18 Head of Cows 18

These are all good ones, some just fresh, others springers and a few will be fresh in summer. One imported full blood Guernsey. Have papers with her.—1 full blood Guernsey bull, 5 years old, with papers. Three Guernsey heifer calves 1 month old. 4 Guernsey heifers six months old; four Guernsey heifers 15 months old, bred this winter.



## Five Head of Horses and Two Spotted Ponies

One bay mare 3 years old, in foal, weight 1250; 1 grey gelding 3 years old, weight 1250; 1 black mare 12 years old, in foal; weight 1400; 2 yearling mare colts; one horse spotted pony 5 years old; 1 mare spotted pony 7 years old, in foal. A few pullets and a double pony harness.

Terms of Sale All sums of \$10 and under cash. On sums over that amount 12 months credit will be given, purchaser giving a note with approved security bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for.

## M. J. CLEVELAND, Prop

Col. C. W. Marvel, Auct. B. F. Paine, Clerk.