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ORIGINAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of Decatur county, Iowa, August term 1903.

Thomas Hiddle, plaintiff, against T. C. Myers, Challenge Wind Mill Co., T. E. Myers & Bros., Unionville National Bank, Central Sewer and Pipe Co., and T. W. Ballew, 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 Decatur county, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff aforesaid, claiming of you the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at 8 per cent from the 15th day of June, 1892, for one promissory note secured by mortgage, executed and delivered to this plaintiff on the 15th day of June, 1892. Plaintiff asks to have judgment rendered against you for the full amount of said note together with interest, cost and attorney's fees, and asks that his mortgage be foreclosed; that plaintiff have special execution against you for the full amount and general execution for the balance. Plaintiff asks that the lien of the other defendants be declared junior and inferior to his mortgage. For full particulars see petition.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.
In the District court of Iowa, in and for Decatur County. August term, 1903.

J. R. Puckett vs. The unknown heirs at law of Samuel Hindman, deceased.
To said Defendant: You are hereby notified, that plaintiff's petition in the above entitled cause is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Decatur County, Iowa, claiming of you a decree quieting in him the title to the N. 1/4 of SW 1/4, except right-of-way of R. R. Co., all of SW 1/4, south of the R. & S. railroad right-of-way and a tract of land bounded as follows: Commencing at s.w. corner of NW 1/4 of section 5, then running N. 20 rods and 24 feet, then east 33 rods 1 1/2 feet to right-of-way of H. & S. R. R., thence s.w. along said right-of-way to place of beginning. All of said land being in section 5, township 7 N., range 23 E., Decatur county, Iowa, and alleging that said Samuel Hindman died intestate seized of said land and that you as his heirs sold and conveyed the same to this plaintiff's grantors, but notwithstanding your conveyance plaintiff is informed, you are now making some claim to said land adverse to his right.
And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the August term, A. D., of this court, which will commence at Leon on the 24th day of August 1903, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.
STIVERS & SLAYMAKER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

I approve the foregoing original notice as to unknown heirs, and order the same to be published six successive weeks in the LEON REPORTER, a weekly newspaper published at Leon, Decatur County, Iowa.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.
In the district court of Decatur county, Iowa, August term, A. D., 1903.

Mary A. Hiddle, plaintiff, against Louisa S. Adair and Jessie Adair, T. C. Myers, Challenge Wind Mill Co., Unionville National Bank, Central Sewer and Pipe Co., and T. W. Ballew and F. E. Myers & Bros.
To said defendants: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Decatur county, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff aforesaid, claiming of you the sum of Fifty Hundred Dollars as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at 8 per cent from the 29th day of March, A. D., 1897, for one promissory note for \$500.00 given to Decatur county, secured by mortgage and assigned to Mary A. Hiddle plaintiff. Herein plaintiff asks that she have judgment against defendants for the amount due on said note together with interest, costs and attorney fees, and that said mortgage be foreclosed, and that the lien of all other judgments be declared junior and inferior to that of plaintiff's that plaintiff have special execution against the property described in said mortgage. For full particulars see petition.

HIGHWAY NOTICE.
To L. M. and J. M. Overton, G. W. Rindlough and John Thomas and all whom it may concern: The Commissioner appointed to view, and if required, to vacate a highway, commencing at s.e. corner of section 7, township 67, range 24, west 5th p. m. in Decatur County, running thence west 160 rods and terminating at s.e. corner of s.e. quarter of section 7, township 67, range 24 west 5th p. m., has reported in favor of the vacation thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the Auditor's office on or before noon of the 15th day of August A. D., 1903, or such highway will be vacated without reference thereto.

J. F. GILL,
Auditor of Decatur County, Iowa.

JUNE 27 IS IOWA DAY

This Was the Date of the Discovery of Iowa by Father Marquette in the Year 1673.

The question of an Iowa day at the St. Louis exposition has been under consideration at the Iowa commission for some time. At the last meeting it was the general opinion that the day should be observed some time in June, 1904, and the committee was selected consisting of Governor Cummins, President Larabee and Secretary Conway, to consult with the St. Louis management and have a day reserved to be known as Iowa day. This committee has been in consultation and has tried to find some event in the history of Iowa that could be chosen as a fitting anniversary, and desires suggestions from state historians.

Iowa was discovered June 17, 1673, by Father Jacques Marquette, who was a French missionary among the Hurons. He was accompanied by a Quebec trader, Louis Joliet, and five Frenchmen. They left Michilimackinac May 18, 1673, in two birch canoes on their voyage of exploration. They sailed on Green Bay to the mouth of Fox River, and from there on the Wisconsin river to the Mississippi. On the 17th of June, 1673, they looked out upon the shores of Iowa, the first point being a few miles below McGregor, Clayton county. While this day is a very appropriate anniversary, it has its objectionable features, because it is the anniversary of the Grinnell cyclone, and in 1904 will come on Friday. The committee is not superstitious because of the day coming on Friday, but would much prefer to have the event transpire in the middle of the week, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

The bill creating Iowa as a territory was approved by President VanBuren June 15, 1838. In 1904 this date would come on Sunday.

The steamer "Hipple" made its first trip in Iowa on the Iowa River to the new capital at Iowa City June 20, 1841. Unfortunately, this date comes on Monday in 1904.

These facts were stated to Col. E. C. Culp, secretary of the committee on ceremonies of the St. Louis exposition, who was asked for suggestions, and his letter in reply was as follows:

St. Louis, June 11.—Hon. F. R. Conway, Commissioner's Room, Capital Building, Des Moines, Iowa.—Dear Sir: I have your favor of June 9, in which you state that you are having some difficulty in setting upon an appropriate anniversary. I think that you are remarkably fortunate if you have any important event the anniversary of which would occur upon Friday, or the 13th of the month. About everything connected with this government of a successful nature is connected with the 13th; for instance the thirteen original states; if we could cut Oklahoma in two states it would give us thirteen states and territories in the Louisiana purchase. Is there anything connected with the Sergeant Floyd Memorial association which would help you out? The Lewis & Clark expedition left on the 15th of May, 1803 but was detained at Sioux City on account of the death of Sergeant Floyd, but I think that occurred late in the season. Your admission into the Union was in December so that doesn't do any good.

There are some suggestions regarding the formation of a society to be known as the "Native Sons and Daughters of the Louisiana Purchase." These suggestions come from a gentleman who was born in Iowa, his father having located there in 1839. It might be a good idea for Iowa to start a proposition of this kind and make it a day to celebrate, using some well known date of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, but call it Iowa day for the purpose of fathering the event. Anyhow, I trust to hear from you soon, and we desire to give to Iowa her choice. It is necessary, however, to select the date very early in order to have it recorded.

Sincerely yours,
E. C. CULP,
Secretary Committee on Ceremonies, Ex-Governor Gue writes as follows:

Des Moines, Iowa, June 12.—F. R. Conway, Secretary Louisiana Purchase Commission—My Dear Sir: I have been carefully looking over Iowa history to find some important event which occurred in the month of June. The only one I find in addition to the two mentioned in your letter is that on June 1, 1833, the Indians surrendered possession of the "Black Hawk Purchase" and the whites first took legal possession of Iowa soil.

The great event, however, the one that overshadows all others in point of historical importance in connection with the Louisiana Purchase, is the discovery of Iowa and upper Mississippi river by Marquette and Joliet, June 17, 1673.

The fact that that date in 1904 comes on Friday does not seem to me to be a valid objection, and that it is the anniversary of the Grinnell tornado is only a local significance. If a date in June is to be chosen which will be on the anniversary of some historical event in Iowa history, I think it will be impossible to find one at all comparable in importance with that upon which Iowa was discovered. When it is considered that

Marquette and Joliet on that voyage were the first white men to set foot in Iowa, that they first explored its entire eastern boundary and that of a larger part of the entire Louisiana Purchase; that first made known to the world the existence of most of the large rivers of Iowa, Missouri and Arkansas, and the great prairies of the west, I think all minor objections could well be ignored and the anniversary of the discovery of Iowa be most appropriately chosen for "Iowa Day."

I would be very glad to be able to suggest a day in June free from objection, but after making a very thorough search I am unable to find one of historic interest.

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