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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In District Court of Howard County, Iowa, March Term, 1917.

Grace B. Fuller, Plaintiff.

vs.
Abram H. Harris, Mary Harris; Thomas P. Davies, Maria J. Davies, Miller & Brown, a co-partnership; Jewett, Gates & Johnson, a co-partnership; John H. Miller, George G. Wilder and Francis S. Howe, and J. M. Ryan, Winchester Hall and Benjamin L. Honore, their spouses, heirs, devisees, legal representatives and assigns of the above named defendants, and all unknown defendants and unknown claimants, claiming by, through or under them or any of them, of any interest in the sw 1/4 of the se 1/4 of the se 1/4 of Section 34, Township 99 North, Range 11 West of the 6th P. M., Defendants.

To the above named Defendants:—
"You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Howard County, Iowa, the petition of the Plaintiff, Grace B. Fuller, claiming that she is the absolute owner in fee simple of the above described real estate, to-wit: the sw 1/4 of the se 1/4 of the se 1/4 of Section 34, Township 99 North, Range 11 West of the 6th P. M.; that she and her grantors, under whom she claims title, have been for more than fifty years last past, and the plaintiff is now in actual, continuous, visible, adverse and exclusive possession of said real estate under color of title and claim of right. That she is credible in fact and believes that the defendants make some claim thereto adverse to her right and title therein, but in fact defendant have no interest in said real estate, and any interest that may appear of record title thereof in them is cut off by conveyances and by abandonment and is barred by the statute of limitations; that the residence of said defendants and unknown claimants are unknown to plaintiff though she has sought diligently to learn same.

That the record interest of the defendants and claimants respectively is derived by reason of deed, foreclosure of mortgages, sheriff's deeds and assignments of interest in said real estate more than fifty years ago but none of whom has ever asserted ownership or possession thereof; full particulars as to conveyances and assignments herein, with book and page where recorded, are fully set forth in said petition to which defendants are referred. And plaintiff asks for a decree of said court quieting in her the title to said premises and forever stopping and barring the defendants, known and unknown, and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them from claiming any interest in said premises adverse to her title.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next March term of said court, 1917, which will commence and be held in Cresco in said county on Monday the 6th day of March, 1917, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

A. E. BARKER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The foregoing original notice collected from the averments of the petition mentioned herein is hereby approved by me and ordered published for a period of four consecutive weeks in the Plain Dealer, a weekly newspaper published at Cresco, Howard County, Iowa, the last publication thereof to be not less than ten days before the first day of said term.

Witness my hand this 17th day of January, 1917. [SEAL] J. W. PLATT,
Clerk of the District Court in and for Howard County, Iowa. 2214

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH FINANCES.

Father Wagener has compiled for publication the following data relating to the finances of the new church edifice now nearing completion:

Total receipts to date.....	\$24166.14
Due on notes within 2 years 14266.32	
Promises and estate	925.00
Total	\$39357.46
Expenditures.	
Todate	\$33513.02
To complete we owe—	
Mr. Parkinson	\$ 5391.40
Altar Co.	590.00
Mr. Walter on frescoing and altars	945.00
Insurance (3 years) about.....	400.00
Hanging and extra fixtures.....	39.00
Unforeseen about	100.00
Total	\$40998.42
Would leave an approximate debt of about	1640.96
Shortage on window donations	650.00
Total debt, unless windows are donated	2290.96

Who will donate one of those four windows?
A complete and accurate statement will be given shortly after dedication of church.

Thanks to all who helped to make the building of this beautiful church such a wonderful success.

Father J. P. Wagener,
Cresco, Iowa.

P. S. Other donations, as windows, stations, sacred vessels, vestments, etc., amounted to about \$4000.00.

For Sale
A good kitchen table with two drawers, also a stand lamp. Enquire at Mrs. F. C. Woellstein. Phone 2583
21-2t

Market Street Market. Phone 546.

Mrs. Ham Breedlove was down from Chester Wednesday.

Mrs. O. A. Stinger went to Decorah, Friday, to visit her parents.

David L. Owens of Lime Springs was a Cresco visitor Wednesday.

N. A. Blackburn, Lawyer, office over Field's furniture store. Phone 455.

FOR SALE—Corn, oats, hay and corn fodder. ELMER JAMES.

Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, 25 cents per sack, at F. C. Woellsteins.

"Gold Medal Flour" \$4.75 per 100 at THE ACME GROCERY.

Get your order in early at Martins' Market Street Market. Phone 546. 14tf

WANTED—Work, young married man. Can furnish light auto truck. Box 804, city.

FOR RENT—Residence in northwest part of town. Enquire at First National Bank. 21

Mrs. Dr. Kessel left last Saturday to spend a few days in Rochester.

J. C. Webster left yesterday morning on a business trip to Chicago.

The Des Moines horse buyers shipped out two cars of horses Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Halver of Chester were over Sunday visitors at the S. R. Cray home.

Mrs. Lovina Platt went to Bonair Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. Albertson.

Dell Berry arrived last week from Dubuque to spend a few week's with his mother.

WOOD for sale, cut in stove or cord wood length. D. A. LYONS. Phone 543. 22m2

JELLO—Worth a shilling a package—three packages for 25 cents, at F. C. Woellsteins'. 22t2

Mrs. James Goth was up from Ridge-way the first of the week for a visit with friends.

W. F. Allen arrived Monday from Minneapolis for a visit with his son Vick, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kyte, of Chicago, have been guests at the S. A. Sutton home this week.

Mrs. S. P. Fuller went to Austin Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Hogan.

Miss Mary Blazek arrived Tuesday from Lawler, for a visit at the home of her uncle, Louis Ptacek.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lusson are the proud parents of little twin boys born to them last Friday, Jan. 12.

Mrs. Arthur Gardner and sister, Miss Katie Walton went to Mason City, Wednesday for a visit with friends.

Miss Beatie Christ went to Calmar Monday to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Alvina Wagness.

Mrs. Loren Palmer was called to Monticello, Iowa, Tuesday, on account of the serious illness of her father.

O. A. Schall, the expert piano repairer and tuner will visit the City next week. Phone the Strother Hotel.

Switches made from your own combings, price \$1.50 The Donegan Sisters, 110 Sixth St. S. E. or phone 5'3. 22t4

Mrs. C. G. Meredith came down from Rochester, Minn., Tuesday to visit at the home of her father, John McCook.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Lent are rejoicing on the arrival of another little son born to them on Wednesday evening.

FOR SALE—Store building, price \$9000, income \$936 per year. Inquire at Weaken & Davis shoe store. 22-2t

Jack McCormick and wife arrived Saturday from Toledo, Ohio, to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives here.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good house with barn and two lots. Enquire of Mrs. J. F. Carroll, 225 3rd St. East, Cresco. 22tf

Mrs. Lew Brauer arrived Tuesday from Albert Lea, to visit her sister, Mrs. Herbert Miller, and consult Dr. Kessel.

Mrs. H. C. Smith and little daughter of Waterloo, were over Sunday visitors at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. H. Kellogg.

Mrs. Alice Plummer was down from Lime Springs Monday, for a visit at the home of her brother, Dr. Geo. Plummer.

Mrs. Leon Lipkie came down from Bonair, Friday, for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Sidney Johnson and Miss Millie Tass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, who were here to attend the funeral of the former's mother, returned Friday to their home at Mason City.

The annual meeting of the Oak Lawn Cemetery Association will be held at John McCook's office, Thursday evening, Jan. 25th, at 8 o'clock.

T. J. Dargan of Riceville and J. D. Jones of Saratoga were Cresco business visitors on Wednesday, making the Plain Dealer a pleasant call.

Jas. Walton returned to his home at Minneapolis, after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Walton, and other relatives, on Saturday.

Start the new year right and save money by buying "Made Rite Flour" at a price always right. F. A. Glass, the White Loaf Flour man. 20-3t

Joseph and Leone Kenney arrived Saturday from Scholes, Neb., for a visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Woods, and other relatives.

Mrs. S. W. Wilson, of Sigourney, Ia., who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. C. R. Jackson, left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter in Des Moines.

Stanley Marshall entertained about twenty of his club member friends Wednesday evening in celebration of his twentieth birthday. All report a sure enough good time.

Mrs. I. S. Grinde went to Calmar Wednesday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ellingson, who was brought from her home at Sioux Falls, S. D., for burial at Calmar.

Sliced Pineapples 20 cents per can. White Cherries 25 cents per can. Swift's White Lau-dry Soap, 6 bars for 25 cents.

15 cent Peas for 10 cents per can, at F. C. Woellsteins. 21t2

The remains of Mrs. Joe Lickteig were brought Tuesday night from Indianapolis, Ia., and was taken to the home of her brother Stephen Dotzler near Bonair. Funeral services will be held from the German Catholic Church Friday morning.

Mrs. Maggie Gingles, who has been spending the past two weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, left Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the home of her brother, Jas. Lusk, at Chester, enroute to her home at Mankato, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daws mourn the loss of their little son Glen, aged two years, who passed away Wednesday morning after a few days illness from bronchial pneumonia. The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon conducted by Rev. Pless.

A teaspoonful of fresh herbs and leaves in a cup of hot water and you have a natural medicine for stomach, liver and bowels. Relieves headache, sour stomach and constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Not drastic, does not gripe.—Fred Lowry.

Mrs. Maria St. John passed away Tuesday night after a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Lomas. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at Congregational Church.

Peter T. Hovey, of Orleans Twp., an extensive breeder of Shorthorn Cattle and Poland China Hogs, was transacting business in Cresco, Saturday, and favored the PLAIN DEALER with a pleasant call.

See L. E. Eaton at once for a good City Property in Cresco. Will take as part payment if desired good horses, cows and hogs, will be considered at right prices. Office under the Post Office, Cresco, Ia. 21c7

The Moler barber college of Chicago, Ill., wants men to learn barber trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it. 21-2t

Sickening headaches, constipation, indicate unhealthy condition of stomach and bowels. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea assists the bowels to work naturally, thus aiding your health in general. Begin tonight.—Fred Lowry.

"WANTED—A good, steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's Wagon in Howard county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minn. Established in 1856." 17w6.

Flour Sale.
I. H. and Pillsbury flour \$9.50 per bbl. From January 20th to February 15, 1917, we will sell this flour at above prices. Now is the time to lay in your supply for the summer. This sale is for cash only. F. C. WOELLSTEIN. 22t2

Evangelical Church.
Services in the Florenceville Evangelical church next Sunday morning following the Sunday school. At this time we will observe our "Annual Day of Prayer for missions. Plan to attend this service. W. A. Scholer, Pastor.

R. N. G.
Next regular meeting Thursday Jan. 25th, initiation. Picnic supper and dance after the meeting. All members are requested to be present. Jessie M. Gleason, Camp Recorder.

"Twin Beds" Seat Sale.
On account of the death of Mrs. St. John and the consequent closing of Lomas Pharmacy, the seat sale for "Twin Beds" will open at Kirk's store, 8 a. m. Friday, Jan. 19th.

Wood Sawing.
If you want your wood sawed, we saw either town or country jobs. Phone 4034. PETER SCHNEIDER & CO. 20t3

For Rent.
A fine 240 acre farm in Albion Twp. Possession given March 1st. A great opportunity for the right man. Luers Land Co. 22tf

For Sale.
The following articles, at my residence: Gasoline Range, Estey Piano, Bedroom furniture, chairs and electric cleaner. 22t2 Mrs. G. R. Story-

Congregational Church
NEXT SUNDAY
In the evening, a violin duet—"A Dream" played by Miss Helen Kakac and Mr. John Kakac.
Evening address, "Getting Happy in Meeting." A brief discussion of emotionalism in religion.
Morning service 10:30. Evening 7:30. Better come.



OPERA HOUSE

THIS WEEK AND NEXT
Friday, to-night, Jan. 19th—The great dramatic star, Pauline Frederick, in



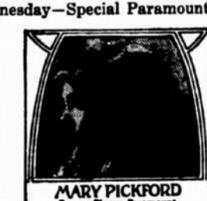
PAULINE FREDERICK
Famous Players Paramount

"BELLA DONNA"
It's a Paramount and a Good One. 10c and 15c.

Monday—"The Iron Claw." Other good program with it. 5c and 10c

Tuesday—5-reel Drama and one-reel Comedy. 6 reels. 5c and 10c.

Wednesday—Special Paramount. Mary



MARY PICKFORD
Famous Players Paramount

Pickford in "MADAM BUTTERFLY," 10c and 15c.

Thursday—5-reel Western Feature and Comedy. Six reels. 5c and 10c.

Next Friday—SPECIAL Paramount. Dustin Farnum in "A Gentleman from Indiana. 10 and 15c.

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE—In 1/2 and 1 acre lots, on the M. B. Doolittle farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of Cresco. 20tf W. F. MILZ.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

At The Racket Store---One Week, Beginning Saturday Jan. 20

All Embroideries on Sale at Cost

- One Assortment of 18-in. Embroidery at 10 cents per yard.
- One Assortment of 8c and 10c Embroidery at 3c per yard.
- One Assortment of 15c Embroidery at 7c per yard.
- Big Specials in Lace.
- All 10c, 15c and 25c Music to go at 5c per copy.
- A few Gold Band Dinner Sets to close out at \$2.59.
- Palm Olive Soap at 8c per bar.
- \$1.25 Ladies' Heavy Weight Underwear, all sizes, at 79c.
- \$1.00 Ladies' Outing Gowns at 79c.
- 60c Children's Heavy Outing Gowns 39c
- 10 per cent. discount on all Fancy China.
- C. M. C. Thread, Saturday from 1 to 2 p. m., at 8c per ball—3-ball limit to each person.

J. E. Dickson & Company, Cresco, Iowa