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PROSPERITY SHOWN

Huge Gain of $27,000,000 Made in Bank Deposits.

RECORD WAS NEVER EQUALED

Report Made by State Auditor J. L Bleakly as Result of Last Call Shows Remarkable Condition in Iowa.

Des Moines, Mar. 17.—That prosperity has spread her great protecting mantle over the old Hawkeye state as never before is evidenced by the bank report made public by Auditor Bleakly. It shows that from February 20, 1909, to February 16, 1910, the people of Iowa were able to increase their deposits in state and savings banks and trust companies by $27,479,799.58, a record that has never been equaled in the history of the state. Since November 3 there has been an increase in the deposits amounting to over $13,000,000, while the overdrafts have decreased nearly half a million dollars. The total assets of the bank show an increase of over $14,000,000.

At the close of business February 16 the state and savings banks and the trust companies owed their depositors $250,648,328.92, and they had undivided profits amounting to over $5,000,000. The net increase in banks since February 20, 1909, was 36, while the net increase since November 3, 1909, was 10. The average reserve in all the banks, state and savings, and trust companies, February 16, 1910 was 21 per cent. The undivided profits show an increase from November 3 to February 16 of $259,209.01.

The fact most pleasing to the state banking department is the big decrease in overdrafts. The department has constantly preached against overdrafts as dangers, and that the banks have seen the wisdom of the argument is a source of gratification to commissioner Roberts, Auditor Bleakly and Chief Clerk Ellis.

Berkshires to Be King of Swine.

The Berkshires are to have the right of way at the State fair next fall. The executive committee of the agricultural board met and heart the report from Prof. Curtiss as to what the American Berkshire association is going to do for the Berkshire congress at the Iowa fair. The association duplicates the Iowa premium offerings and the Iowa association adds enough to make the total of money for Berkshire hogs $1,500, which is the largest sum ever offered at any fair in the world.

Postoffice Shows Gain.

Total postal receipts at the Des Moines postoffice for February show a gain of 3.7 per cent over the receipts for the same month in 1909. Receipts for February, 1909, were $56,317.57, while this February the receipts were $58,416.29.

Campaign for Members.

A whirlwind campaign for new members has been commenced by Des Moines Council No. 115, W. C. T. U. The slogan will be "100 new members for April 9."

Building Increase.

Twenty per cent more buildings were erected last month than in February, 1909, according to figures submitted by the department of streets and public improvements. The value of the construction was estimated at $65,075; 1909, $54,025.

Dies While Riding on Train.

James S. Johnston, a laborer at Story City, was found dead in his seat by Northwestern Conductor James a few miles south of Crocker when he went to collect his fare.

Iowa Grange Gets Many Members.

W. H. Shaffner of New York, who has had charge of organizing Iowa local grange organizations, has returned to Des Moines. He reports excellent success and has added thousands of members to the national order.

East High Will Have Annual Meet.

Because of the success of the homecoming day celebrated by the alumni of East High school it is probable that the event will be made an annual affair.

Local Surgeon for the Sixth.

Dr. S. U. Marietta has received notice that he has successfully passed the examination to enter the United States army as a surgeon and has been assigned to service with the Sixth cavalry at Fort Des Moines.

Parole Denied Charles W. Owens.

Despite the fact that he is going blind and will never be able to view again the great outdoors, unless released at once, Charles W. Owens, doing eleven years at Fort Madison, has been refused a parole.

Hamery Asks Guthrie to Clean City

Superintendent of Public Safety Hamery mailed County Attorney Guthrie a letter demanding that the latter take steps to clean up the places which, Hamery says, the police have not been able to prosecute successfully.

Are Granted Permits.

Andrew F. Mitchell, A. H. Parsons and G. R. B. Hayes, three Des Moines druggists, were granted permits to sell intoxicating liquors by Judge Howe.

Hanna Goes on With Mathis.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Contrary to all ante-election prophecies and the general belief throughout the city, Prof. James R. Hanna of Highland Park College was nominated for mayor, along with the present incumbent, A. J. Mathis, at the primary election held yesterday.

Aside from Hanna's nomination, the personnel of candidates nominated was no surprise, all of the present councilmen together with Zell Roe, W. H. Brereton and W. A. Needham being the eight successful aspirants.

For Mayor.

A. J. Mathis	4,806
James R. Hanna	3,136
Mathis plurality	1,676

For Councilmen.

Wesley Ash	6,871
John MacVicar	6,738
Zell G. Roe	6,333
W. H. Brereton	5,092
Charles W. Schramm	4,558
John L. Hamery	3,733
W. A. Needham	3,592
E. D. Brigham	3,167

At the school election March 14 A. B. Elliott, Robert Fleming and D. F. Givens won the board places. The bond isue passed by an overwhelming majority.

Scottish Rite Plans Big Reunion.

Programs have been issued for the thirty-ninth annual reunion of the Des Moines Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons in Des Moines on March 22, 23, 24 and 25. The ceremonies will be held in the Masonic temple. The first day will be devoted to conferring the ineffable degrees, from the fourth to the fifteenth degrees; the second day to the historical and religious degrees, from the fifteenth to the nineteenth; the third day to the philosophic and chivalric degrees, from the nineteenth to the thirty-first, and the last day to the ceremonial and officials' degrees, including the thirty-first and thirty-second degrees.

The annual banquet of Emmanuel chapter, No. 3, Knights Rose Croix, will be held on Thursday night, March 24, during the consistory meeting, and the annual banquet of the Des Moines consistory will be held at Shrine temple on Friday night, March 25.

Announcement of the dates for the elections for the co-ordinate bodies of the consistory for 1910 are also announced. They are: Emmanuel chapter Rose Croix, April 30; Cyrus chapter Knights Kadosh, June 22; Des Moines consistory, Dec. 21.

First Trade Journey.

The directory board of the Commercial club has announced that Des Moines' first trade extension excursion will run over the C., B. & Q. line the first week of May. More than 100 jobbers of the city are to contribute to the first of the several excursions to be sent throughout Iowa.

Other Roads to Assist Burlington.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Wabash railroads have informed the Des Moines Commercial club that they will co-operate in the effort to have all Iowa farmers test their seed corn before planting it in the spring.

Confessed Thief Freed.

Because Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Harbach refused to prosecute Miss Mayme Huettel for the robbery of their home when she was employed there as a servant, the woman was released from custody and left for Chicago.

Indianola Girl Wins Judgment.

Minnie E. Underwood of Indianola has been given judgment by default against Robert W. McFarland, a former resident of Des Moines, in the sum of $5,000 by Judge DeGraff on a petition alleging breach of promise.

Treasurer Can Assess.

The Iowa supreme court has ruled that a county treasurer can step in and assess property, bonds, credits of anything assessable, even though the county assessor has intentionally failed to levy an assessment.

Street Railway Gives Raise.

A substantial victory was won by the members of the local street car men's union when a new scale was signed, giving all conductors, motormen and trainmen a minimum raise of 2 cents an hour.

Chairman Quits.

James McMasters, chairman of the state board of optometry examiners, has resigned his position by reason of an interest he has acquired in an optometry supply house to be opened in Cedar Rapids.

Expect Ballinger to Speak.

Secretary Ballinger of the department of the interior is expected as the principal speaker at the annual convention of the Iowa State Bar association, to be held in Des Moines, June 23 and 24.

Woman Falls Down Cellar Stairs.

Mrs. D. F. Hardison of Twelfth and Elm streets fell the entire length of the cellar steps of her home and broke the lower jaw bone, the right forearm and sustained other serious injuries.

Peary Will Lecture.

Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, will deliver his famous illustrated lecture in the Coliseum on the evening of April 4. The lecture will be under the management of the Coliseum company. Following is the scale of seat prices: Five thousand seats at 50 cents, 1,500 seats at 25 cents and 2,500 seats at 75 cents. Gov. B. F. Carroll may introduce Commander Peary.

BIDS FOR ROAD WORK WANTED.

The Trustees of New Oregon Twp, Howard county, Iowa, will receive bids for doing township road work up to April 4, 1910, bids to state amount per day for 4 capable men and 4 good teams to operate the road machines at such time and place as trustees direct.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Chairman of Board.

A. J. MINTEY,

R. D. No. 7. Twp. Clerk.

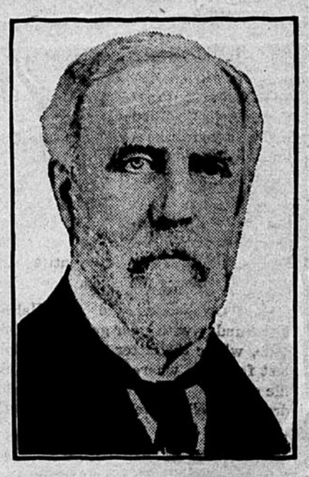
WHAT FARMERS SHOULD KNOW

Instructions Relative to the Taking of the Farm Census.

QUESTIONS SURE TO BE ASKED

By Preparing an Accurate Statement of Their Farm Operations and Making an Inventory of Their Possessions Farmers Will Speed the Work.

By preparing an accurate account of their farm operations during the year ended Dec. 31, 1909, and by making an inventory on April 15, 1910, of all their farm possessions the farmers of the country can render the census bureau and the public at large an inestimable service. It is not to be expected that farmers will ever keep as complete accounts as do manufacturers and merchants. The very nature of their occupation—the long hours and arduous labor of the summer months—are a partial bar to



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scientific bookkeeping. The fact that a large part of his daily bread is supplied from his own farm instead of being purchased out of cash on hand naturally causes the farmer to place an uncertain value on the products consumed in his home. Nevertheless a constantly increasing number of farmers are keeping accurate records of their daily receipts and expenses and of the exact quantities of all classes of products grown or raised.

In order that the great majority of farmers who do not ordinarily keep book records of their farm operations may be given an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the scope of the census to be taken this year an outline of the schedule is here presented. Every farm operator is strongly urged to study this outline carefully and to write down the answer to each question as soon as the necessary information becomes available. When completed the notebook should be laid aside for reference when the enumerator calls. Questions to be asked concerning farm property will be these:

First.—Total value of farm, with all buildings and improvements.

Second.—Value of buildings.

Third.—Value of all improvements and machinery, including tools, wagons, carriages, harnesses, etc., and all appliances and apparatus used in farming operations.

Fourth.—Number and value of domestic animals, classified as follows:

Cattle—(a) Born before Jan. 1, 1909: Cows and heifers kept for milk, cows and heifers not kept for milk, steers and bulls kept for work, steers and bulls not kept for work.

(b) Born in 1909: Heifers, steers and bulls.

(c) Calves born in 1910.

Horses—All horses born before Jan. 1, 1909; colts born after Jan. 1, 1909; colts born after Jan. 1, 1910.

Mules—All mules born before Jan. 1, 1909; mule colts born after Jan. 1, 1909; mule colts born after Jan. 1, 1910.

Asses and burros, all ages.

Swine—Hogs born before Jan. 1, 1910; pigs born after Jan. 1, 1910.

Sheep—Ewes born before Jan. 1, 1910; rams and wethers born before Jan. 1, 1910; lambs born after Jan. 1, 1910.

Goats and kids, all ages.

Fifth.—Number and value of poultry over three months old: Chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, guinea fowls, pigeons.

Sixth.—Number and value of swarms of bees.

The census will not ask the value of household goods nor that of hay, grain or other farm crops on hand on April 15. These items should be included, however, by all desiring a complete inventory of their farm property.

The Actual Value.

The value given to the farm should be as nearly as can be judged the amount that could be obtained for it if offered for sale under normal conditions. Current market prices should be carefully considered in estimating the value of live stock.

Although the census merely requires a statement of total value of all implements and machinery, it is believed that a classification of these items under the following four heads will be found valuable:

First.—Vehicles, comprising automobiles, wagons, carriages and sleighs and equipment used in connection with them, as harnesses, blankets, whips, etc.

Second.—Heavy farm implements, comprising all implements and machinery operated by any power other than hand power, as plows, harrows, rollers, reapers, mowers, hay loaders, feed grinders, etc.

Third.—Hand machinery and tools, including carpenters' tools, hoes, shovels, scythes, forks, grindstones, fanning mills, etc.

Fourth.—Miscellaneous articles, including all such minor equipment as kettles, pails, barrels, baskets, ladders, ropes, chains, etc., not included in the first three classes.

Many farmers greatly underestimate the total value of their possessions of this character when considering them in the aggregate, and it is only by preparing an itemized list, as suggested above, that an accurate estimate of their worth can be made. The value assigned this class of property in the inventory should be the estimated amount it would bring at public auction under favorable conditions.

No special blanks or forms are necessary for preparing an inventory. An ordinary notebook answers all purposes, but it should be large enough to admit of carrying the figures for at least five years in parallel columns. This facilitates comparison of the figures for different years. Some may find it more convenient or desirable to take stock on Jan. 1 than on April 15. It will be a simple matter to bring such an inventory up to date when the census enumerator calls.

As in the case of the farm inventory no special blanks are required for the record of farm products of 1909. An ordinary notebook with leaves at least six inches wide will be found convenient. The following information will be called for:

First.—Farm expenses in 1909:

(a) Amount spent in cash for farm labor, exclusive of housework.

(b) Estimated value of house rent and board furnished farm laborers in addition to cash wages paid.

(c) Amount spent for hay, grain and other produce (not raised on the farm) for feed of domestic animals and poultry.

(d) Amount spent for manure and other fertilizers.

Not Too Curious.

No inquiry is made regarding household or personal expenses or expenditures for repairs or improvements. Each of the four questions asked is of fundamental importance in its bearing on agriculture as an industry.

Second.—Live stock: (a) Number of young animals of each kind born on the farm in 1909.

(b) Number of animals of each kind purchased in 1909 and the amount paid, number sold and amount received and number and value of those slaughtered on the farm.

Third.—Dairy products:

(a) Quantities and value of milk, butter and cheese produced on the farm in 1909.

(b) Quantities of milk, butter, cream, butter fat and cheese sold in 1909 and amounts received.

Fourth.—Poultry and eggs:

(a) Value of poultry of all kinds raised in 1909, whether sold, consumed or on hand.

(b) Amount received from poultry sold in 1909.

(c) Quantity and value of eggs produced in 1909.

(d) Quantity and value of eggs sold in 1909.

Fifth.—Wool and mohair:

Number and total weight of fleeces shorn in 1909 and amount received from sales.

Sixth.—Crops:

For each crop harvested on the farm in 1909 give the number of acres, the quantity produced and the value of the products. The number of acres of each crop to be planted for harvest in 1910 will also be called for by the enumerator. This cannot be determined much before the date of the enumeration. Instead of giving the number of acres in orchards and vineyards, give as nearly as possible the number of trees and vines of bearing age. The quantity of certain fruit products, as cider, vinegar, wine and dried fruits, produced in 1909 will be required, as will also the quantity and value of sugar, sirup and molasses produced from cane, sorghum, sugar beets and maple trees.

Seventh.—Sales of specified products in 1909:

A considerable part of the annual production of corn, oats, barley, Kaffir corn, milo maize, hay, flax fiber and straw, other straw, cornstalks and cotton seed is usually consumed on the farm. Owing to this fact a report will be asked concerning the quantity of each of these products sold in 1909 and the amounts realized therefrom.

Eighth.—Forest products:

The value of all forest products cut or produced in 1909 for farm consumption will be asked, as will also the value of similar products cut or produced for sale, including receipts from the sale of standing timber.

Ninth.—Irrigation:

Farmers who irrigate their land will be asked to report the source from which water is obtained, the number of acres of pasture land irrigated and the total irrigated acreage.

This outline covers every important question that will be asked concerning

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the farm products of 1909. American agriculture is so diversified and so highly specialized in many of its branches that any schedule designed to secure a fairly complete exhibit of its resources and operations must necessarily contain a large number of inquiries. The average farm operator will not be called upon to answer one-seventh of the printed questions; hence the somewhat formidable appearance of the schedule should occasion no alarm.

No one should attempt to complete a farm schedule in one evening, but the work should be divided as indicated in the above outline, one evening being given up to farm expenses, a second to live stock, a third to dairy products, and so on through the list. In this way each topic can be given the consideration it deserves, and the resulting figures are certain to be more accurate than if compiled hastily.

Bids for Road Work Wanted.

The Trustees of Paris Twp., Howard County, Iowa, will receive bids for doing the township road work up to 4 p. m. April 4, 1910. Said bids are to state the amount per day for 4 capable men and 4 good teams to operate the township road machines at such time and place as the Board of Trustees may direct. Also bids for operating the King Drags on the roads in said township, and for cutting weeds on the roads in said township. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By Order of Chairman of Board.

J. J. LYDON, Twp. Clerk,

Elma, Iowa, R. D. No. 3.

Timber.

I have 30 acres of good timber near Cresco, can be bought at a bargain. Inquire of Geo. H. Owens, Office over First National Bank, Cresco, Iowa.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

700 AMERICANS WELCOME TEDDY

FORMER PRESIDENT TOLD THAT HE MUST RETURN TO WHITE HOUSE.

KHEDIVE GIVES HIM A LUNCHEON

Visits to Museum, Tombs Reception and Venetian Fete Round Out Busy Day.

Cairo, March 27.—"Straighten up old man Taft when you get home," was the direct and pertinent advice a Hoosier hurled at Colonel Roosevelt when he was shaking hands with a line of 700 American visitors to Cairo in the tropical gardens of Shepherd's hotel. Colonel Roosevelt smiled and made no comment, but turned to the next man, who happened to be Mr. Bryan of Texas, a cousin of "The Peerless One," saying:

"Texas is a great state. If possible I am going to visit that San Antonio show."

Nearly every one in the line had some political advice to offer, but the situation never became awkward because Colonel Roosevelt never answered and had each on his or her way before they realized it. The most remarkable feature of these political suggestions was that the majority came from women. Almost every other woman would stop and solemnly shake her finger in his face, saying:

"I am going to see you in the White House again," or some similar remark. Two aged ladies from New Britain, Conn., called by their fellow tourists the baby twins, though they are infirm octogenarians, both together voiced their views of the country's need of having Roosevelt again president. At each suggestion Colonel Roosevelt snapped his jaws and a whimsical look came into his eyes, giving place to a broad smile and twinkle as the next admirer came forward.

Greeted by "America."

When the colonel stepped to the terrace leading into the gardens, with all the trees decorated with American flags, those 700 sons and daughters of America sang: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," followed by three thundering cheers and deafening handclapping. Colonel Roosevelt, attired in a new Panama hat with a frock coat, said:

"I am not making a speech, but just want to say how pleased I am to meet you Americans out here in Egypt and tell you that not a singe lion has done his duty."

Colonel Roosevelt had barely time after his visit to the university to return to his hotel, get a top hat and arrive punctually for luncheon at the Abidene palace with the khedive. The party at the luncheon consisted of the colonel, Mrs. Roosevelt, Ethel, Kermit, Lawrence Abbott, Ambassador and Mrs. Strauss, Vice Consul and Mrs. Bell.

The ladies were received on the lower floor of the palace by the Dame D'Honneur, Madame Morinio, the khedive receiving in a big reception room. The dining room is a beautiful apartment furnished in oriental style. The round table was decorated with beautiful white roses. The men of the party, including the khedive, were attired in frock coats.

The conversation was general and unhampered. The khedive was particularly interested and pleased to learn the views of Colonel Roosevelt and Ambassador Strauss on the remarkable improvement and development of Cairo since their last visits, the one 27 and the other 22 years ago. A visit to the Cairo museum with Theodore Davis, to view the tomb of Queen Pthi, just excavated, and other antiquities; a dinner and reception at the consulate and a Venetian fete at Shepherd's hotel rounded out the day's program.

SUPERIOR NAVIGATION OPENED.

First Boat Sails Along North Shore—Date Last Year Was April 11.

Duluth, March 28.—The steamer Moore, Capt. Jacob Hector, of the Booth Fisheries company, opened navigation on the north shore of Lake Superior, sailing with passengers and freight for Grand Portage and intermediate points. The opening of navigation on the north shore is earlier than usual, the first boat last year being April 11.

Esch Again a Candidate.

La Crosse, March 28.—Congressman John J. Esch has announced his candidacy for renomination at the Republican primaries next September. No other Republican candidates in this district have as yet been announced.

Drug Stores Closed Sunday.

Elkhart, Ind., March 28.—"Just to show the public what the Sunday blue law is if strictly enforced," Mayor Chester closed drug stores, tobacco, fruit and refreshment stands and all kinds of business. He intended retaliation against the ministerial association that had accused him of insincerity of the prosecution of managers of cheap theaters that have operated on Sunday. Milk and ice were delivered only in cases of absolute necessity, livery stables and automobile garages were locked tight.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

For a mild easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggists for them.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

Ellsworth J. Donaldson

vs.

W. W. Hungerford and —— Hungerford, his wife; Claudius Montey and —— Montey, his wife; Joseph Thompson and —— Thompson, his wife; Joshua DeNoyelles and —— DeNoyelles, his wife; Peter G. Wagner and —— Wagner, his wife; Henry Rush and —— Rush, his wife; James M. Smith and —— Smith, his wife; John Rygg and —— Rygg, his wife; Henry Rygg and —— Rygg, his wife; Francis Maxfield and —— Maxfield, her husband; Emory W. Johnson and —— Johnson, his wife; L. T. Crittenden and —— Crittenden, his wife; E. H. Wentworth and —— Wentworth, his wife; E. B. Lyons and —— Lyons, his or her husband or wife; John M. McCoy and —— McCoy, his wife; Warren Danforth and —— Danforth, his wife; and all cestui que trusts, uses, and vies, of the above named defendants and all guardians for or trustees of or agents or representatives of any of the above defendants and all and each of the unknown owners or claimants and all and each of the heirs, spouses, transferees, assignees, grantees, devisees by through or under the herein named defendants and any and all claimants of any right title or interest in or to any or all of lot 9 and e ½ of lot 10 except the west 8 feet of lot 10; in block 17 Cresco, Iowa; the south ½ of lot 1 and the west ½ of the south ½ of lot 2 block 18 Cresco, Iowa, and lots 11, 12 and 13 in block 12 Berg's Addition to Cresco, Iowa.

To each and all of the above Defendants:—

You are hereby notified that there is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Howard County, Iowa, the petition of the above named plaintiff, Ellsworth J. Donaldson, claiming that he is credibly informed and believes that you or some of you claim adversely to this plaintiff in and to the above described property or to some part or parts thereof. The plaintiff in his petition herein claims that he is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of all of the above described real estate, that for more than ten years last past, plaintiff by himself and by those through or under whom he secured title to said real estate held said real estate openly, notoriously, absolutely and adversely against all the above named defendants and against the world and that said possession has been at all times so held with fee simple title absolutely therein, that plaintiff has sought diligently to ascertain the names and residences of each and all the unknown defendants; that plaintiff avers that some or all of the above defendants make claim of fee simple title to some or all of above real estate bottoming said claim upon deeds, mortgages, transfers, assignments, grants, inheritances, devises, rights as spouses derived by or through the defendants specifically above named but more definitely this plaintiff cannot particularly state: that W. W. Hungerford secured an interest in w ½ lot 9 block 17, Cresco, Iowa, recorded in "Book C at page 286" and that Wm. W. Hungerford conveys an interest therein recorded in "Book I at page 19" but that said last and later conveyance fails to state that "W. W." and "Wm. W." Hungerford are one and the same person; that Claudius Montey secured an interest in e ½ lot 9 block 17 Cresco, Iowa, being upon record in "Book B at page 312" and that Claudius Monty and "wife" convey an interest in said property last described and said last and later conveyance fails to state that said "Montey" and "Monty" are one and the same identical person; that the last and later conveyance is of record in "Book B at page 474," that the defendant Joseph Thompson secured an interest in last described real estate, in this last transfer and later said Thompson conveys same to Joshua DeNoyelles but said transfer fails to show whether said Thompson was married or not at the time thereof. That said last conveyance is of record in "Book D at page 171," but that following the last transfer there is no conveyance of record to anyone from said DeNoyelles. That defendant Peter G. Wagner conveys an interest in said e ½ of lot 9 but does not state as to being single or married at the time thereof the last conveyance being of record in "Book J at page 372" and that this last transfer is to Henry Rush who conveys an interest therein with an instrument acknowledged July 2, 1875, and same is of record in "Book J at page 425" but said transfer last mentioned fails to state as to whether said Rush was married or not at the time of said conveyance, that this last transfer is to Peter G. Wagner and in "Book E at page 189" there is a conveyance later than the last above referred to from Peter Wagner and "wife," but the records fail to show "Peter G." and "Peter" Wagner to be one and the same identical person. That James M. Smith conveys an interest in said real estate last described but fails to state as to whether married or single at the time thereof that the last and later transfer is of record in "Book 29 at page 244." That John and Henry Rygg secured an interest in the real estate last described on record in "Book J at page 159" and at a later date "John H." and "Henry H." Rygg convey an interest therein but the records fail to show said John and Henry and "John H." and "Henry H." to be respectively the same identical persons, said last and later conveyance being of record in "Book 36 at page 184." That Francis Maxfield secured an interest in the west ½ of lot 9 block 17 Cresco, Iowa, of record in "Book E at page 83" and at a later date Frances Maxfield conveys and interest in the last described real estate but the records fail to show that "Francis" and "Frances" Maxfield are one and the same person; that the last transfer is of record in "Book G at page 119." That Emory W. Johnson secured an interest in the south ½ of lots 1 and 2 block 18 Cresco, Iowa, being of record in "Book G at page 353," and at a later date there is a transfer from E. W. Johnson of the last described real estate and this last conveyance is of record in "Book J at page 207" and the records fail to show "Emory W." and "E. W." Johnson herein to be one and the same person. That "Crittenden & Wentworth" and "L. T. Crittenden and E. H. Wentworth" have made conveyances of land last described of record in "Book 36 at page 85;" "Book B at page 352-3;" and in "Book M at page 159;" and that the records fail to show "Crittenden & Wentworth" and "L. T. Crittenden and E. H. Wentworth" to be one and the same parties and sole and only members of the copartnership or association; that in these last transactions a conveyance is made to Ellsworth J. Donaldson and at divers other places in these property titles the names of "Ellsworth J." and "E. J." and "Elsworth J." Donaldson appear but this plaintiff avers that they are all one and the same person. That E. B. Lyons secures an interest in e ½ lot 10 block 17 Cresco, Iowa, of record in "Book D at page 245" but that the records fail to show any transfer from said Lyons. That John M. McCoy secured an interest in land last described and made a matter of record in "Book F at page 54" and that in "Book J at page 108" John McCoy and wife convey an interest in said land last described but the records fail to state that "John M." and "John" McCoy are one and the same person. That at "page 122 of Book V" Warren Danforth secures an interest in the e ½ of lot 10 block 17 Cresco, Iowa, by a mortgage and said mortgage is satisfied by W. Danforth; but the records fail to show that "Warren" and "W." Danforth herein are one and the same person. This plaintiff avers that all of the records above cited are records of the Recorder of Howard County, Iowa, and that a decree is demanded of the District Court of Howard County, Iowa, quieting and removing any and all cloud and any and all adverse interests of anyone whomsoever in and to any of all of the real estate as described in the caption hereof; that all of the rights which any or all of the defendants may have had at any time adverse to this plaintiff have now, by virtue of the law of Iowa in such cases made and provided, and long since become barred or have become of no validity by transfers and that this plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee simple thereof; and that unless you and each of you appear herein and make defense thereto on or before noon of the second day of the next term of the above named Court which is to convene on the 16th day of May, 1910, default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you as prayed for in said petition. N. A. BLACKBURN,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

The foregoing Original Notice is hereby approved and ordered published once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Twice-a-Week Plain Dealer, a newspaper published at Cresco, Howard County, Iowa.

A. N. HOBSON,

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