

EXEMPTION LAWS OF ILLINOIS

Brief Summary of the Statutes of Neighboring State Regarding Exemptions Applying to Real Estate.

HOMESTEAD WORTH \$1,000

Bible, School Books and Family Pictures Are Free From Attachment of Any Kind or Garnishment.

A brief summary of the exemption laws of Illinois will be of interest to the people of this section.

Exemptions applying to real estate: The statute provides that every householder having a family shall be entitled to a homestead exemption in the real estate owned and occupied by him as a residence, to the extent of \$1,000.

Exemption laws applying to personal property: The following personal property is exempt from execution, writ of attachment or distress for rent, to-wit: The necessary wearing apparel, bible, school books, and family pictures of every person, and one hundred dollars worth of property to be selected by the debtor, and, in addition, when the debtor is the head of a family and resides with the same, three hundred dollars worth of other property, to be selected by the debtor, provided, that such selection and exemption shall not be made by the debtor, or allowed to him or her from any money, salary, or wages due him or her from any person or persons, or corporation whatever, and provided further that money due the debtor from sale of any personal property which was exempt from execution, writ of attachment, or distress for rent, at the time of such sale shall be exempt from attachment and garnishment to the same extent as such property would be exempt had the same not been sold by the debtor. The waiver of this exemption in a note or other contract is inoperative. A debtor served with a writ must file schedule of property within ten days from service thereof in order to claim his exemption. If such is done three appraisers are appointed to fix the value of goods scheduled to maintain same at appraised value to the extent of his homestead. The exemptions to exemptions are taxes and money due laborers or servants for wages.

SALEM.

A very pretty nuptial event occurred Tuesday July 19 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when Jay Long and Miss Luella Miller, both of Salem, were united in wedlock. The marriage was solemnized at Mt. Pleasant at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ford, Mrs. Ford being a sister of the groom. Rev. Weston, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church officiating. Following the wedding the bride and groom accompanied by their attendants, Victor Huxley and Miss Sadie Mogel returned to Salem where on the evening of the same day a reception was given in their honor at the home of the bride's grandfather Mason Miller with whom Luella has made her home since her childhood. Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Jay Long departed on a honeymoon trip and a visit with relatives at LaPlata and Moberly, Mo. With these young people go the good will of all who know them. The bride is a charming young woman possessed of many lovable traits of character. For some time she has been a valued clerk in Philip Brody's department store. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Long and by his exemplary habits integrity and industry has won the high esteem in which he is held. He is employed with his father in the implement store. The newly wedded couple will reside at Salem.

Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

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The C. E. society of the Congregational church held a social at the Frank Becker home Friday evening. A large number were present and report a royal time. Nice refreshments were served. The netted proceeds were satisfactory.

Encouraging news is received from Mrs. C. Scott, who underwent an operation at Ottumwa. Her relatives and friends hope to see her able to return home in the near future.

Miss Lydia Pool, of Fairfield returned missionary from India will give an address at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening. Miss Pool with her parents Rev. T. S. Pool and wife formerly resided at Salem.

Miss Edith Packer went to Red Oak last week to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Zade Packer who have just returned from Los Angeles, California.

Lloyd Davis of Moulton is spending a month with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lammis while his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis are visiting relatives at Portico, Kansas.

The date for Old Settler's Day at Salem is August 27. A good program will be prepared and arrangements made for a gala day.

The Junior League served ice cream in the park Wednesday evening. A nice sum was realized from the proceeds.

Mrs. Roudabush came from Ft. Madison to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Long and other relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ingram and children went to Quincy, Ill. Friday. While there they are the guests of friends.

Miss Vera Taylor came from Mt. Pleasant and spent last week with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ford of Mt. Pleasant are guests at the parental home, John Long and wife.

Mrs. Ester Joy is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Anna Ballard from Des Moines.

The C. E. Juniors enjoyed a picnic in Silver's grove, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Adlington are enjoying a visit with their son Leonard and wife from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hall of Ottumwa, are the guests of relatives and friends here.

A. J. Ingram made a business trip to Burlington last week.

Mrs. A. Davidson has been quite poorly the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Ramhouser returned from Colorado Monday morning.

Miss Patti Frome of Fairfield visited with Miss Sarah Hargrave last week.

H. S. Johnson of Iowa City spent Sunday at the Lester home.

The Pink Division of the Mission society of the Congregational church will entertain the White Division at the Masden home Wednesday afternoon.

A SINGULAR CASE Where Circumstantial Evidence Played Justice False.

HANGED AN INNOCENT MAN.

Every Incident in the Remarkable Sequence of Events Seemed to Point Conclusively to the Guilt of Harry Blake, Who Was Accused of Murder.

It began in the Blue Horse tavern, on the highway leading to Albany.

Toward the close of an autumn day a half dozen men sat in the old bar-room discussing events which then were leading to the outbreak of the American Revolution. At such a time arguments were very likely to be rather more vigorous than ordinarily would be the case. And this was no exception.

Fearing that trouble might result, one of the men exclaimed: "Come, Wickliffe, stop this. Such a dispute is nonsense."

Wickliffe was an ugly looking fellow, short and stout, with a dark, sallow face, black eyes, low, wrinkled forehead and lips that bared his teeth on occasions like a dog preparing to bite.

"My quarrel is with Harry Blake," he snarled. "It is none of your affair."

"Well, Wickliffe," Blake cried good naturedly, "if you will quarrel, I won't. I'll say no more."

Evidently Wickliffe was bent on trouble, for he muttered something which brought a cry of "Shame!" from every one in the room. Blake's face became deadly pale. "Wickliffe," he said steadily, "I didn't hear what you said, but I dare you to repeat it. If you do and there's one improper word in it, this hour will be the bitterest of your life."

Once more the offensive words were flung at him, and in an instant Blake had seized Wickliffe and thrown him across the room. For a moment he lay stunned, but presently, his face dark with hatred, he rose and, shaking his fist at Blake, exclaimed:

"You may take your measure for a coffin. You will need one."

"Not before you," was Blake's reply. Shortly after the quarrel Wickliffe left the Blue Horse for his home. Blake, whose road lay in the same direction, followed soon. Ten minutes later two more of the loiterers, also going over the highway taken by Wickliffe and Blake, started on their homeward way.

The last two travelers had ridden several miles, talking earnestly of the stirring events which then engaged men's minds, when a loud cry was heard at a little distance. In a moment it was repeated:

"Mercy!" the voice pleaded, and then, "Oh, Harry!"

"Can Blake be settling scores with Wickliffe?" exclaimed Grayson, one of the two riders.

In a moment they had galloped around a copse of trees at a bend in the road. Within twenty yards of them, on his back in the dust, lay Wickliffe dead. Bending over him stood Blake, grasping a knife driven to the hilt in his bosom.

"Taken red handed," Grayson cried, while Walton, his companion, himself a magistrate, sprang from his horse, exclaiming, "Blake, I charge you with murder."

"Why, I didn't kill him," Blake said earnestly. "You are mad. I found Wickliffe lying dead and was about to pull this knife from the wound when you came up."

Grayson shook his head. "I wish I could believe you, Harry," he said, "but as I hope to be saved I saw you stab him. I did."

It would be hard to imagine a situation more likely to convince a jury of the prisoner's guilt. Conan Doyle in his wildest fancies in deduction never presented more damning evidence to Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson—the quarrel in the Blue Horse tavern, the epithet resented, the fight, the counter-thrust of death, the departure of both while their temper yet was warm and then the terrible tableau on the highway.

What might a man expect even now with the thousand loopholes that the law provides for escape? There could be only one conclusion now, as then, and that conclusion the jury reached without leaving the courtroom. Blake's protestations were vain. He died on the scaffold declaring his innocence.

Three months after the execution the judge who presided at the trial was summoned to Albany to see a prisoner under sentence of death. Grayson, whose testimony chiefly had convicted Blake, also was summoned. Much in wonder, they entered the cell together.

"You," the prisoner said to the judge, "presided at the trial of Harry Blake."

"I did."

"And you," turning to Grayson, "swore you saw him stab Wickliffe. On your testimony he was hung."

"I saw Blake stab him," Grayson said.

"You did not," the prisoner sneered, "for I killed Wickliffe. I sprang into the wood at Blake's approach. His story was true."

The confession was so clear and full that it left no doubt in the judge's mind that a fearful wrong had been done Blake. As for Grayson, the chief witness, he committed suicide. The records contain many instances of the law's mistakes, but few so pathetic as the case of Harry Blake.—Kansas City Star.

Method is like pecking things in a box. A good pecker will get in half as much again as a bad one.—Ceell.

—Read The Daily Gate City,

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Table with columns for destinations: Vincennes, Carthage, Ill., and other ports. Lists ship names and schedules.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Wedel gathered together on Saturday night, July 16, and gave them a farewell surprise party. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the doctor and family were presented with a large family bible. All who assembled there assured the doctor that they were sorry to see him go, but what would be their loss would be Keokuk's gain. They will soon move to Keokuk to reside.

"The good old summer time" is surely here, for we hear on every hand, "is this hot enough for you?"

Almost every one these days is engaged in threshing. There are two machines in the Des Moines Valley and surrounding vicinity. Freeman's and Richey's. The yield this year is not up to what it was last year.

Some have commenced plowing, preparatory to the fall seeding. The rain of Monday night gave the ground a thorough soaking and the plowing is easy.

The Misses Mary and Anna Tighe of Keokuk have been visiting in this vicinity for the past week.

Miss Mary Ganley is visiting relatives in Vincennes this week.

Mrs. Fannie "Yille and daughter, Edna, have been visiting at the residence of Albert Wylie.

Mr. Albert Wylie and family are the proud possessors of a new piano. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitney are the proud parents of a new bouncing baby boy.

The oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Johnson has been quite sick, but at this time, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ganley spent Tuesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Huffman, near Sugar Creek.

Mrs. Wagner, who formerly was Miss Sophia Lind of this place, but now of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Rundy Lind, one of the pioneer residents of this place, passed away on the 7th day of this month at an advanced age. She was a good, true and noble woman, and relatives and friends will sadly miss her. Her remains were buried in what is known as the Anderson cemetery.

Mrs. Louis Storms had the misfortune of falling and breaking her right arm. She was standing on a chair and in attempting to step down upon a box, in some manner fell, with the above result.

John Roberts of Arkyle has just finished painting the residence of Dr. J. R. Wedel of Keokuk. The Dr. bought the T. F. Rickard property in Keokuk.



MAE GORDON, With the Dpn & Mae Gordon Troupe of Cyclists.

FEATERNAL CARDS.

MASONIC. Hall, corner Fourth and Main Eagle lodge, No. 12—Holds its regular meeting the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Hardin Lodge, No. 29—Holds its regular monthly meetings the second Monday evening of each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. Hall Seventh and Main Streets. Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Geo. Hardin, N. G.; Otto Anschutz, Recording Secretary.

Pucketchuck Lodge, No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Geo. W. Sweeney, N. G.; Geo. W. Imnegart, Permanent Secretary.

Herman Lodge, No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A. H. Linnenburger, N. G.; Albert Kiefer, Rec. Sec.

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7 meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. Otto Anschutz, Scribe.

A. O. U. W. Keokuk Lodge, No. 256—Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank, corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Ed. Vaughn, M. W.; A. A. Baur, Recorder.

K. of P. Morning Star Lodge, No. 5—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. C. B. Lak's, Chancellor Commander; J. A. Burgess K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invite.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL NO. 1039. Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock. E. E. Hawkes, president; E. Whitmarsh, Financial; Mayme C. Schenk, Secretary.

MODERN WOMEN OF AMERICA, Gibbons Hall. Keokuk camp, No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors, John Wustrow, V. C.; J. A. "ollard, Clerk.

B. P. O. ELKS. Keokuk Lodge, No. 106—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks hall, Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brothers cordially invited. L. J. Wolf, E. R.; Willis B. Reimbold, Secretary.

ORDER OF OWLS. Regular meeting of the Order of Owls the first and third Tuesdays of each month at their hall in the Echultz building, corner Third and Johnson streets, third floor. Visiting Owls are cordially invited. Chas. Olf, worthy president; Paul T. Pochstela, secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. Keokuk Aerie, No. 632—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Eagles' hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Frank Moeller, W. President; C. A. Noaks, Secretary.

"Foley Kidney Pills Have Cured Me" The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and I felt as if I were going to lose all strength and ambition; I was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." Wilkinson & Co.

Why She Couldn't Accept. Telephone operators who plug wrong numbers or get the wires crossed sometimes are responsible for very embarrassing situations, as was exemplified by a broker.

The broker called up his home number and said to the person on the other end of the wire:

"Hello, dear, is that you?"

"Yes, I've been thinking about you all morning. I want you to come down town and meet me for lunch and we'll go to a show this afternoon."

"Well, that would be very nice," replied the person on the other end, "and I should dearly love to do so, but my husband is home and I'm afraid he'd object. Don't you think you've got the wrong number?"

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No. 77, daily except Sunday, freight, arrives 5:00 pm No. 15, daily except Sunday, arrives 9:35 pm No. 3, daily, arrives 11:15 am Nos. 76 and 77 carry passengers.

Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway, xTrain 4—Leaves 7:00 am xTrain 2—Leaves 2:00 pm xTrain 3—Arrives 12:05 pm xTrain 5 Arrives 8:10 pm xDaily. *Daily except Sunday.

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South Bound. No. 8, St. Louis and south leave 12:45 am No. 12, St. Louis and Kansas City and west, south, leave 8:40 am No. 4, Quincy, Hannibal & St. Louis, arrive 1:15 p. m. leave 1:20 pm No. 10, Quincy and Hannibal, arrive 8:30 pm No. 10 leaves 8:40 pm

North Bound. No. 7, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, leaves 2:35 am No. 13, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, arrive 7:20 pm No. 13, leave 7:20 pm No. 3, Burlington, Chicago and east, leave 1:55 pm No. 1, Burlington, leave 7:35 am No. 51, Donnellson, C. B. & K. C. and North Road, leave 8:30 pm No. 50, from Donnellson, C. B. & K. C., and North Road arrive 11:30 am No. 1, K. & W. west, leave 8:55 am No. 5, Centerville, leaves 7:30 am No. 4, from Centerville and points intermediate, arrive 1:15 pm No. 2, from Centerville and west, arrive 9:10 pm No. 3, Centerville, leave 9:10 pm No. 6, from Centerville, arrive 11:55 am Daily. *Daily except Sunday. **Sundays only.

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*Train 473—Leaves Keokuk. 7:40 am *Train 741—Leaves Keokuk. 2:55 pm *Train 472—Arrives Keokuk. 8:15 pm *Train 470—Arrives Keokuk. 1:05 pm

Local Freight Trains. *Train 86—Arrives Keokuk. 5:30 pm *Train 85—Leaves Keokuk. 8:00 am xDaily except Sunday.

K. & W. I. ELECTRIC CO. Leaves East Arrives

Table with columns: Leaves, East, Arrives. Rows for Keokuk, Hamilton Jo, Warsaw, with times.

Leaves West Arrives

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