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PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF IOWA, In Probate Court for Crawford County.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Crawford County—Notice of the reading of Will.

To Whom It May Concern: You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Denison, Crawford County, Iowa, on the 23rd day of January 1906, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to then and there attend the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Ferdinand Dohbert late of said county deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any you know, why said Will should not be admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the District Court this 10th, day of December 1905.

CLAUS PAEL,
Clerk.

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves indigestion, Belching of Gas, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all food into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength. Sold by Lambert Drug Co.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION TO THE NORTHWEST, WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For date of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

NOTICE OF BRIDGE LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that the board of supervisors of Crawford county, Iowa, will receive sealed bids for the building and repairing of wood and iron county bridges up to Thursday, Feb. 1, 1906, at 12 o'clock, noon, for a term of 1 year, beginning at completion of contract, according to the specification on file in the auditors office. Certified check of \$500.00 must accompany all bids.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

EDW. THEOBALD,
2t. County Auditor.

VERY LOW RATES TO DES MOINES IOWA.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates Jan. 19 and 20, limited to return until Jan. 22, inclusive, on account of Iowa State Traveling Men's meeting. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Buck Grove

Mr. and Mrs. James Tranter of Denison, spent a few days last week visiting with their sons on the farm. Mr. Fay McMullen, who has been visiting with his brother, Byron, for several weeks, returned to his home at Billings, Oklahoma, last Monday. Mrs. J. P. Ferguson of Clarence, Iowa, arrived last Tuesday, and is the guest of Mrs. Jane Slater and family. The lady is an old friend of Mrs. Slatters, and this is the first time they have met in thirty-five years. Mrs. Ferguson is also Miss Veva Flansberg's grandmother, who also claims a share of the visitors attention.

Mrs. Byron McMullen and sister, Miss Hattie Sewing were Manilla visitors between trains last Monday.

Mrs. John Tranter, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma Green, on Monday last.

Messrs. Joe Brewster, Ed Stahl and Earl Hemphill were Kenwood visitors Wednesday. They went there to get some hogs recently purchased by Messrs. Stahl and Hemphill.

Mr. Jasper Harris was a Defiance visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tranter have gone to Denison to reside for a couple of months. John will assist his father in the dray business, recently purchased by Mr. James Tranter. John expects to remain until spring work begins on the farm.

Mr. June Slater transacted business in Defiance one day last week.

Mr. Byron McMullen was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan Hemphill and children, have returned from a several weeks visit in Linn county, and our banker looks quite happy in consequence.

Mr. Frank Slater drove to the county seat Friday.

Mrs. Willis Wiggins of Dow City, was the guest of her parents a couple of days last week.

Mrs. John Griffin is slowly recovering from a lingering illness and her many friends have been quite anxious about her.

Mrs. H. G. Iseninger has been under the doctors care, but is better at this writing.

Miss Veva Flansberg was a Denison visitor last Sunday.

Mr. Robert Moffitt drove to Defiance last Friday to attend a sale and brought his daughter Vernie, home with him to spend Sunday.

Mr. Lee Winn is building a fine new hog house on his farm recently purchased from Mr. Hemphill. Lee is one of our progressive young farmers.

The dance held here in the hall last Friday night was well attended. There being quite a number from other towns present. All report a good time.

Sidney Bonney surprised his friends by a short visit at home Sunday. He returned to Denison the same day.

Mr. B. Butler of Arion, was a Buck Grove caller Friday.

Miss Anna Griffin of Omaha, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin for a few days.

Mr. Byron McMullen shipped a car load of cattle to Omaha last week.

Miss Cary of Manilla, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mollie Griffin for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Durbin, Sr. left last week for their new home near Ainsworth, Nebraska. George and Mary Jensen accompanied them and will remain with their grand parents for the present.

Mr. Jack Welch has become a chicken fancier. He last week bought two through bred Langshan roosters, paying \$1.50 each for the birds. Mr. Welch has only recently become a convert, as it was only a few short moons ago, when he used to laugh at some of his neighbors who thought that there was money in chickens. Now Mr. Welch will have an opportunity to prove it. His friends wish him good luck in his new venture.

E. Tranters little child has been under the doctors care, but at last report was getting along nicely.

Mrs. Mary Welch has been quite sick with a severe cold for a few days, but is again able to be out.

Mrs. John Green is recovering from quite a severe illness, and hopes soon to be all right again.

Little Karl Zeigler was bitten quite severely last Saturday by a dog. The wound was inflicted on one of the little boy's ears. The dogs tooth passing completely through the lobe of that member. At last account the little fellow is getting along all right but anything of that kind is a serious matter.

Mr. Alfred Birkhoffer of Dow City, transacted business here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, will become Buck Grove residents about March first. They have rented the O. M. Bicknell house and will leave their farm this spring.

Mr. Jasper Hain with his brother Nathan, visited a few days at Nelo, returning home Saturday.

Miss Irene Cruise, who lives south Dow City, visited with her cousin, Mrs. John Green last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Ben Quatham and family are expected home Thursday from their Nebraska visit.

Mr. Henry Jensen is visiting at Ainsworth, Nebraska.

Absolutely

The Finest Line of Winter Suits and Overcoats in Crawford County is to be found at our store. They are perfect in Style, Fit, Make and Durability. Owing to the mild winter we are selling these High-Grade New Goods at Very Close Prices--this is your opportunity. Remember our stock is ALL NEW---every stitch of it. No danger of any "ringers" at Our Store.

DENISON, IOWA.
Kuettmann Bros
THE OLD "HUB" CORNER.

Arion

Mr. Sydow has taken possession of the store and restaurant formerly occupied by T. M. Gibbons.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Charter Oak, returned to her home after a number of pleasant days spent with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Mackey.

Mrs. J. H. Drilling has been quite sick but is better at present.

Our primary teacher, Miss Howrath, returned to her home in Woodbine, and we are sorry to say that she is quite sick and does not expect to be able to teach for several days. Mrs. E. P. Wigg consented to fill the vacancy, as she has had experience in that work she will undoubtedly give good satisfaction.

Mr. Chas. Horn is spending a few days in Sioux City visiting friends and will also see the noted play, "Ben Hur."

Mrs. Wm. Marr went to Chicago last Friday. She will spend a few weeks with her husband, who has a position with the Interlocking Switch Company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gibbons went to Manilla last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Hook.

Mr. Samuel Fox Jr., went to Tucson, Arizona, where he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Carrie Klick. These young people are worthy of the love and esteem in which they are held by those who are their friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rose and Anna Butler went to Omaha, Monday and also attended the popular play "Ben Hur."

Ada Hollowell went to Ames, Monday, where she will continue her school work at the Agricultural college.

Mrs. Larson of Rodney, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Green.

George Hollwell is quite sick, but is having excellent care with his sister, Mrs. James Scott.

Arion was very much favored on last Sunday, Dr. Breed of Grinnell, gave two excellent sermons at the Congregational church. At 3 p. m. Rev. Stull of Denison, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church and gave one of the finest sermons ever preached in Arion.

Miss Lila Lochner returned to her home in Vail, she has been teaching the Howarth school and boarding at the home of Chas. Justice, where one of the children have typhoid fever and it was thought best to close the school for some time.

Mrs. Prusia of Preston, Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sprague, who has suffered from blood poisoning, resulting from the effect of being bitten on the hand by a parrot. Mrs. Sprague is slowly improving.

West Side

Mr. Gustav Gradert of Fulton, Illinois, spent Sunday and Monday with friends and relatives in West Side.

Mrs. F. J. Herre and family, returned from Fremont, Nebraska, Friday evening.

Miss May McCay went to Auburn, Iowa, Friday, where she will visit with friends.

The box social given by the Epworth League last Thursday evening was well attended. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation and games, until it was decided the time had arrived for the sale of the boxes. The gentlemen each made a purchase and found partners, after which all enjoyed the dainty lunches which had been prepared by the ladies.

Mrs. E. O. Wagner visited with her sister in Carroll this week.

Mrs. D. H. Meyers has been quite

sick, but is reported some better at present writing.

Mr. E. J. McGowen of Chicago, has been transacting business in and around West Side the past week.

Mr. D. D. Dewitt, who has been visiting at the home of his son John Dewitt, for the past two months, will leave here Wednesday for his home at Long Beach, Cal.

While playing on the school grounds last week, Carl Moeller had the misfortune to fall on his knee, cutting it severely. Dr. Patterson dressed the wound and Carl is getting along nicely, though still quite lame.

Mr. C. H. Powell of Boone, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. Glascock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sheridan returned Saturday from a two weeks visit at Carbon, Iowa.

Mrs. C. P. Anderson was on the sick list a few days last week, but is feeling much better at present writing.

CLIMATE AND SPEECH.

Soft Language and Tropical Weather Seem to Go Together.

Gutturals predominate in Norway and Russia, whereas far to the southward in sunny Italy there is a profusion of such euphonious names as Palermo, Verona, Campobello, etc. Even in the British isles, covering so few degrees of latitude, there is a marked difference between the "bur" of the Highlander and the soft speech of the native of southern England.

A theory which may partly account for these climatic effects is based upon the contrast of the stillness which usually pervades southern lands with the stormy quietude of northern countries. Cloudless skies for months at a time characterize the climates of Italy, while a firmament entirely free from clouds is rare in Norway.

It requires, of course, greater effort to be heard in the regions which are swept by winds and storms than in still southern latitudes, and to be heard distinctly amid the noise and confusion of the elements words must be used which contain many consonants.

Among the inhabitants of more tropical climes the tendency is toward soft and musical cadence, and travelers relate that in regions in South America, such as Peru and Venezuela, where atmospheric disturbances are rare, the natives almost chant the phrases of salutation.—London Saturday Review.

BABIES IN HOLES.

Where Uganda Infants Rest While Their Mothers Hoe.

I have gone into a field in Uganda and there found one of our women at work with a hoe, writes a missionary sister in Donahoe's. I asked her where her baby Maria was, and she pointed to a spot at some distance where the banana trees were thick. I walked under the shade, and in vain I sought the infant. The mother was greatly amused and urged me to search further, assuring me that the little one was not far away and was fast asleep. I had to "give up," so the mother took me by the hand and led me to a bit of bark cloth on the ground. Under this rag was the crown of the baby's head, while the body was in a hole deep enough for the feet to rest on the ground. To my surprise and expostulations she said in her own language: "This is a good custom. When I

Uganda woman goes to hoe it is not good for her baby to lie asleep on the ground, as it might injure itself by rolling, or, if it awoke, it might crawl away. Therefore we make a hole like this and line it with soft, clean leaves and put our baby safely into it so that it can neither crawl out nor roll away, and we know exactly where to find it when we come from the fields." She said it was perfectly safe from wild beasts, because it was midday.

In the High Sierras.

Coming down from the high Sierras into the Yosemite valley one passes from almost arctic cold to the warmth of the late spring, and the difference in temperature is easily traceable by the character of the foliage. On the high peaks no green thing flourishes. Gradually stunted pines and tamaracks appear, and still lower the maple and laurel are just beginning to unfold their leaves, and then in a half a day's journey the wild flowers come. Hundreds and hundreds of them of all shapes and colors are found here, and as you approach the rim of the wonderful Yosemite the air is heavy laden with the scent of the azaleas, and the trail is lined with wild lilac, wild cherry and dogwood—a perfect riot of flowering shrubbery.—Recreation.

The Reproof.

During the French revolution a priest rode in a tumbrel to the guillotine with two persons—one a marquis, the other a common thief. As the cart jolted through the crowded streets the citizens shouted maledictions on its occupants.

"Down with you, beasts of the aristocracy!"

The marquis smiled proudly, but the criminal was vexed.

"My good friends," he cried, "I am no aristocrat. I am a thief."

Then the priest touched his arm gently, murmuring:

"Ah, my son, this is no time for vanity!"

Mexican Courtship.

A Mexican girl is courted by a unique process. Her womanly lover walks up and down the street on the opposite side and stares at her window by the hour. If his appearance is agreeable she appears at the window after a few days of this performance. When the acquaintance develops he is introduced to her papa, and after the necessary marriage arrangements have been made he is introduced to her. The preliminary tramping and staring are called "doing the bear."

Goethe.

Goethe was pronounced "the handsomest man of Europe." He was a little over six feet in height, but so well proportioned that he did not seem tall. His features were of the Roman type, his hair rather light than dark, his whole appearance commanding. Even to extreme old age he retained a large share of the personal good looks that earlier in life had made him so attractive.

Women Must Weep.

"You look discouraged." "I am," answered the newly married man. "I have done all in my power to make my wife happy. She can't find anything at home to cry about, so she goes downtown and weeps over the heroine at the matinee."—Washington Star.

Even the Hon has to defend himself against flies.—German Proverb.

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Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

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