

THE SEXTON WILL CASE.

The Jury Decides to Break the Will of the Late James Sexton of Soldier.

Quite the most important jury case at the present term of court was that involving the validity of the will of the late James Sexton, who, in his life time, was a resident of Soldier township in this county.

Mr. Sexton died, leaving an estate worth about \$65,000.00, and was survived by five children, three sons and two daughters. From the evidence one gathered that the eldest child, now Mrs. Penney, stayed at home, and worked for her parents until she was in her twenty-fourth year, did general house work, and helped in every way, and then left home. She received from her father in his life time absolutely nothing, but was given in the will an unimproved eighty acre tract of land. The next, a son Thomas, left home when he was twenty, and went to live upon a farm of 160 acres. Ever since he has had the income from the farm its rents and profits, and in addition to this received from his father money to what amount he refused to say. He stated he could not come within three thousand dollars of the amount received. He was given an eighty acre farm by the will.

The next child Daniel left home in his eighteenth year. He was given a farm, under the will, valued at \$14,400.00.

The next child was Ellen, now Mrs. O'Donnell. It appears from the evidence that she, from the time she was eleven years, until she was in her seventeenth year, milked from six to fifteen cows morning and evening, worked in doors and out doors, in the field and around the house. When in her seventeenth year, her mother was taken sick, and she, in addition to doing the house work, nursed her sick mother until the latter was called to her reward, and then did all the house work for the ensuing nine years, and married when about twenty-five. It seemed that she was the favorite child of the father, and he wanted to live with her after her marriage, and wanted to always live with her, and she, for a year or two after her marriage, did the washing, baking, sewing and mending for her brothers, and once a week, it appears, drove from her husband's home to where the brothers lived, some six miles away, to clean up the house for them. She was given by the will eighty acres of land.

James, the youngest son, left home and married before he was twenty-one. He received under the will, a farm valued at \$16,000.00, and personal property worth \$5000.00 and upwards. It appeared from the testimony that the old gentleman told his priest, Rev. Father Meager in the presence of one or two of the boys, that he desired the property divided equally between his five children. Mr. Sexton was taken sick in October, of a disease that made his death follow a actual starvation. His stomach could receive and retain no food, and he had to be sustained by administering food in the unnatural way, and was kept alive by the use of stimulants from the time he was taken sick until his death, the 27th day of December last.

It was the claim of the daughters that their father was so weak in body, and in mind, that it was impossible for him to make a will; and that the sons exerted such an undue influence over and upon the old man's mind, thus weakened by age and disease, as to thwart his desire, and induce him to make a will, giving the great bulk of his estate to two sons. The case was stubbornly prosecuted and resisted; the sons contending that the will was a valid one, and should be admitted to probate.

The case was commenced Tuesday morning, and the jury returned its verdict on Friday morning, finding against the validity of the will, in favor of the contention of the girls, and against the brothers.

The verdict is generally sustained by the public opinion of the community. It makes an equal and fair distribution. The sons, through their attorney have filed a motion for a new trial, which will come up before the Judge for hearing today.

GETS RID OF ANCIENT DEBTS.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., April 13.—Special: "Last known address Vail, Ia.," is the way Bernard Mitchell, a farmer living in Crawford county locates many of his creditors in his petition in bankruptcy filed in federal court here. Mitchell schedules judgments aggregating \$6,282 26, many of which were obtained in the 80's. The present address of his creditors is not known to the petitioner. In some of the judgments the interest amounts to more than the principal, and in some more than double the original claim. The judgments date from Oct. 27, 1884, to Feb. 22, 1898. Mitchell schedules his assets as consisting of wearing apparel valued at \$20, which he claims as exempt.

Everything to clean house with, carpet beaters, tacks, tack hammers, curtain poles, etc., at the Racket Store.

POTATO SCAB TREATMENT, GOVERNMENT WHITEWASH.

Register Farmer.—A Story county subscriber writes us asking the following questions: (1) Will you kindly inform me through your valuable paper how to treat scabby potatoes to be used for seed so as to head off the disease in the next crop? (2) How can I get rid of the bug in bee hives? I have brushed them out several times but when I return they are as many as ever. (3) Give directions for making what is known as Government wh'ewash. It will not rub off like the common whitewash.

(1) Seed potatoes are best treated with what is known as the corrosive sublimate treatment. It consists in dissolving 2 1/2 ounces of corrosive sublimate (rank poison) in two gallons of hot water. After it has been allowed to become cool it should again be diluted to fifteen gallons of the remedy, enough of the solution should be made to cover in a barrel at least a bushel of potatoes. Cut the potatoes ready for planting, place in gunny bag and immerse in the solution. They should remain from one to one and one-half hour, after which they can be spread out to dry. They can also be treated before cutting, but there is more danger in handling them after treated. This poison is known to kill all the spores of the fungi which causes potato scab. (2) Keep the colonies strong and they will not be bothered much with enemies of any kind. Italian bees are better for keeping out strangers than other kinds of bees. (3) Slack one-half bushel of lime in boiling water, covering to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid and add a peck of salt previously dissolved in warm water; three pounds of rice boiled and macerated into a paste to be stirred in the whitewash while hot; one-half pound of Spanish whiting and one pound of glue dissolved in warm water. To this mixture add five gallons of hot water and let stand for several days. It is better when applied hot.

ASPINWALL

Chas. Molter went to Harlan Monday.

J. A. Miles was at Omaha and Council Bluffs last week shaking hands with Secretary Taft while there. Mr. Miles claims very little enthusiasm was given to the distinguished guest. Adam Wiese was at Omaha at the same time but did not attend the banquet.

J. R. Thede of Manilla was in town one day last week and presented his petition for a candidate on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Thede is well qualified for the position of supervisor, possessing good education, qualities and always considered reliable in using good judgment, which are essential to the county to obtain at large. Although generally considered an unimportant officer, the supervisor is one of the most responsible servants of the county, which cannot be substituted by an able deputy as the other officers of the county can, and holding down an office at \$100 to \$125 per month and hire a superior man at \$50 or \$60 a month to do the work.

C. H. Reinoldt and son Harry and Ed Breckenridge of Manning were at the Wiese home Sunday.

P. Christiansen's son, Hugo is sick with appendicitis.

Henry Schroeder of Manning was in town one day last week.

Henry Harthun of Denison was in town Thursday looking after the interests of the Denison Zeitung.

The facts of the Iowa township spelling contest will be sent in next week as the good people said.

J. T. Hockett, who has been confined all winter with rheumatism was on our streets Monday.

A nice assortment of new pictures at the Racket Store.

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TONE BROS.,
DES MOINES, IOWA.

Iowa Falls Citizen—Rev. C. H. Stull of St. Paul, Minnesota, has accepted the unanimous call of the Baptist church here and will begin his active ministry the first Sunday in April. He comes very highly recommended and is a young man who has been very successful in his work. He formerly held pastorate at Waukon and Denison, Iowa. We have been favored with a picture of Mr. Stull. We hope his labors here will be crowned with success and he and his family will be a welcome addition to the society of our city.

One of the most successful union supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Johnson on Saturday night. A royal good supper was enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. After which a good old fashioned visit was indulged in. The next union supper will be held with Mrs. Frank Morgan on Saturday night of this week.

REVIEW APPRECIATED IN OKLAHOMA.

El Reno, Okla., April 2, 1908.

Dear Review:
I could not possibly get along without the Review. I look for it every week as I would the arrival of some dear old friend. Hoping this will prove satisfactory to you as it is the best I can do at present. If I am entitled to any votes use them for the one you think best yourself as they are all strangers to me. I remain as ever an old friend of the Review.

Mrs. Lottie Erickson,
El Reno, Okla.

Schleswig

Gus Stegeman as a passenger to Denison Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Murphy of Ida Grove and four children, who have been visiting at the Rohrer home returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Jones is on the sick list this week.

Henry Schmidt of Cedar Rapids is the guest of his brother Wm. Schmidt. Rob Naeve on the sick list this week.

Herman Thams living near Deloit, called at the Julius Schroeder home Sunday on professional business.

Alfreda Naeve of Denison is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peter Jensen.

Mr. Woodruff of Denison was in Schleswig last week looking after the Fairmont Creamery interest here.

The class confirmed April 12, at the German church in Schleswig consisted of 32 boys and girls.

Henry Schroeder, and sister Pauline were Denison callers Friday.

Louis Naeve has sold his barber shop to Mr. Sock, will run the shop in the same up-to-date manner as it has always been run.

R. L. Hill drove up from Denison on business Tuesday.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.
For the week ending April 13, 1908.
Des Moines, Iowa.

After the second consecutive mild winter, the season opens a little later than it did last year, but under more favorable conditions. Seeding is about finished in the southern part of the state and is progressing rapidly in the northern districts. Fall wheat and clover wintered well and are now in the best of condition. The prospects for a fruit crop are excellent.

The first week in April was comparatively dry and cold, the temperature being below freezing on the night of the 2d and 3d in all parts of the state, but the days were sufficiently warm to permit all kinds of outdoor work being done. During the past week the average temperature has been above the normal, although the nights have been cool, with temperatures near the freezing point. Pleasant weather prevailed, except on the 7th, when copious and well distributed showers occurred. The week closed with higher temperature.
GEO. M. CHAPPEL,
Section Director.

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BUCK GROVE ITEMS.

Miss Delia Nehls, after a few months vacation, has resumed her position as clerk in R. J. Moffitt's general store.

The council held a meeting Monday evening at which time, John Finnegan qualified as mayor and George Dieber retired from the office. Dr. Bonney was appointed town physician Will Moffitt, marshal, and Joe Brewster street commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Shultz, of Manilla, were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. John Gorman returned from Chicago Thursday. His many friends are pleased to see him at home again, and in his usual health.

Bert Thompson has been ill in bed for two weeks, as the result of a strain sustained by lifting a heavy barrel of salt.

Roy Slater has been appointed county constable. Roy bears the honors bravely.

Miss Ann Griffin, of Council Bluffs, arrived Wednesday evening for a few days visit with her parents.

Christ Gloe and sons, Marx and Verdis drove to the county seat, last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin have both been quite ill with bad colds, being confined to bed for several days. Both are better at this writing.

There will be mass at the Catholic church here Easter Sunday at eleven o'clock, also early mass Easter Monday morning.

Miss Mollie Slattery had a singular experience last Monday which might have proved serious. She was driving with her brother, and stopped at a neighbors for a while. When about to return home Miss Molly got into the buggy and in sitting down on the seat in some way it went over backward and Mollie with it; she struck the ground with out getting a scratch, and said she was not hurt at all. After things were again set to rights, she and her brother got started, but had only gone a short distance when a bolt broke and left the front running gear down, which stopped the buggy so suddenly as to throw both, Miss Slattery and her brother out at the horses heels. Mr. Slattery was driving that handsome high-spirited team of his and the wonder of it all is that both he and his sister were not killed, but the animals knew their masters voice and stood perfectly still until they had extracted themselves from their perilous position. Miss Mollie was not hurt in the least, but she was nearly scared to death.

Sidney Bonney is feeling quite happy and important these days, as he got word from Washington last Saturday, that he has passed the civil service examination as teacher and is now eligible for a position in the Philippines. He hopes for an appointment soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Stahl have just recovered from a serious spell of the grip, and are again able to drive to town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman took the morning train for Kenwood, Sunday, where they spent the day.

Dwight Hutchison was a passenger West Sunday morning.

Miss Ola Hodgel went to Denison Saturday for an over Sunday visit with friends.

Silvester Thew, of Denison, was in town Saturday, delivering nursery stock. Mr. Thew has many customers in this vicinity.

Dr. Evans, with a crew of telephone men, was in town Saturday; they were pulling in some new lines for the "Farmers Telephone Co."

Messrs. James Griffin and Al McMahon came over from Manilla Sunday to visit friends for a few hours. It is rumored that some parties are

thinking of renting the hotel here. It is no idle rumor, for we certainly need that business here very much indeed.

Miss Alfreda Gloe was a visitor with friends at Dow City over Sunday.

Miss Kate Bills, of South Dakota, is visiting friends and relatives here. She went to Denison Saturday to visit with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Newman, of Arion, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Carpenter.

Robert Bentel, last week, placed sod on his terrace, which shows enterprise and is a fine improvement.

These are the days when the women folks are wise in chicken lore, and the one who can prove she has the best laying hens carries off the palm.

Incubators are becoming quite common in this part of the woods, and Mrs. George Harvey, who is running two of them, took off two batches last week. That surely means some young fry before long.

John Finnegan, our new mayor, is quite up to the times, and is having his whole yard sodded, which certainly will add much to the beauty of his home.

Dr. Bonny has had some Linden trees set out, also some fruit trees. He is thinking of them as food for the bees. The Linden trees especially are great nectar producers and consequently the bees make lots of honey from their blossoms.

WILLOW TOWNSHIP

Mrs. A. J. Larson and children, Frank and Hattie, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ed Weed Sunday.

Nellie Drake is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Wickwire.

Mrs. Will Wilroth spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Carl Sterner.

Mrs. Ped Heckot returned home Tuesday after having a pleasant visit with her people at Neola.

Andrew Claussen and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sauber Sunday.

M. L. McElwain was a visitor on the Willow Tuesday.

Mr. James Wickwire was a business

caller in Dunlap Friday.

Mrs. Billie Peters of Dunlap visited her daughter, Mrs. Art Hoffard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen are the proud parents of a new twelve pound boy born April first.

Mr. Fred Wright and family were Sunday guests at M. N. Scotts, near Buck Grove.

Mrs. Jas. Wickwire went up north of Charter Oak the first of the week to take care for her sister, Mrs. Frank Brown, who is quite ill.

Henry Wiemer shipped a car load of cattle to Omaha Wednesday evening.

Miss Hattie Davis is spending this week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Irwin at Charter Oak.

Jasper Hunter hauled hogs to Charter Oak Saturday.

The two little children of F. H. Brown who has been staying at the Hoakin and Wickwire homes returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Will Cook was reported to be quite sick last week but is much improved at this writing.

We open the season with the largest and finest stock of seasonable goods ever shown in town. New spring goods are arriving daily and in immense quantities, and it will pay the critical, tasty buyer to look over our assortment while the various lines are still unbroken. We have the newest fabrics, the prettiest patterns, the very latest styles, and at a price unheard of considering the quality, and remember, "If you get it at Moffitt's it's good."

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