

GEO. SHELDEN WILL DECLARED VALID

JURY BRINGS IN VERDICT SUBSTANTIATING WILL AFTER LONG TRIAL.

OTHER JURY CASES ARE ON

Effort Being Made to Clear Calendar of Old Criminal and Civil Cases at Present Term.

After a trial lasting more than a week the jury which heard the evidence in the contest brought in a verdict last Thursday evening, finding that Geo. F. Sheldon was possessed of sufficient mental capacity to make a will at the time he executed the instrument in question. The will was executed on February 22, 1905, nearly five years before the testator's death. By its terms Mr. Sheldon gave all of his property to his nephew, C. B. Harris, with whom he had resided for many years. Mr. Sheldon left no wife or children and objections to the probate of his will were offered by other relatives, alleging that it was not properly executed, that it was obtained by undue influence, that he did not possess sufficient mental capacity to make a will and that he was intoxicated at the time it was executed. The judge withdrew from the consideration of the jury all of the issues named but the last for the reason that there was not sufficient evidence in the case to justify its being submitted to the jury on these grounds. The case was finished Thursday evening and the jury after being out a short time returned a verdict according to the will.

On Friday a jury was drawn in the case of Phelps vs. Grimes. After a portion of the evidence on the part of the plaintiff had been introduced the plaintiff asked to amend her petition and the case was continued over the term.

The first jury case this week is Munn vs. Potts. A jury was chosen and the trial is now on. This is an action for to recover the purchase price of a furnace, which the defendant declared was not installed according to contract.

The following cases were disposed of without trial: Anderson vs. Sonoma. Submitted. Bush vs. Carrigan. Submitted. Dunlap vs. Hennessey. Continued. Liebrens vs. W. A. Lang & Co. Dismissed.

Hamblin vs. Given. Dropped from calendar. Higgins vs. Sutton. Dismissed. Thorpe vs. C. G. W. Ry. Co. Last case for trial by agreement.

John P. Kremer vs. Hugh Reed. Cause reinstated and order dropping same from calendar set aside.

State of Iowa vs. F. L. West. Continued by consent of parties. The following probate entries have been made during the past week: Guardianship of Andrew Koelker. Henry Bronson appointed guardian and administrator for Andrew Koelker.

Estate of Jessie Hooker. Final report approved. Administrator discharged. Bond exonerated. Estate of James Retherford. Will admitted to probate. Martha M. Garlow appointed executrix. Bond, \$200.

Estate of Marie Kleemann. Final report approved. Administrator discharged and bond exonerated. Guardianship of Addie A. Elmredde. Annual report approved. Guardian authorized to expend income for ward until further order of court.

Estate of Katie McCreary. J. J. Dolphin appointed appraiser in place of John Dolphin, deceased. Estate of Helen Sellens. Administrator authorized to spend \$46.46 for monument.

Estate of H. C. Haebler. Assignment of mortgage by executrix approved.

LOVELACE—PREUSSNER.

Don A. Preussner and Miss Frances Lovelace were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. W. H. Essien. They left the same evening for Chicago where they will remain for about two weeks after which they will return to make their home here.

Their marriage came as a surprise to the many friends of this worthy young couple. Miss Lovelace since her residence here has become popular with all who know her. She has for several years been at the head of the millinery department of Burton Clark's dry goods store. Mr. Preussner is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city and by his sterling worth and integrity has won the confidence of the business men of this vicinity. The Democrat joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Preussner much happiness and prosperity.

Miss Aida Hyde, who attends school at Iowa City, is expected to arrive in the city Thursday to spend the holiday vacation visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hyde.

Her friends will be gratified to learn that Miss Mildred Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown has so far recovered from her attack of typhoid fever that she is expected home for Christmas. Mrs. Brown, who has been with her daughter at Elyria, Ohio, since the beginning of her illness will accompany her home.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

Congregational. Annals of Iowa.

A program will be given at the Congregational church on Friday evening. A Christmas tree for all. A short program and a social time at which ice cream and cake will be served. Parents of the Sunday school pupils are urged to be present and have a good time with their children. The program is as follows: Piano solo—Marion Blake. Hymn—Joy to the World. Prayer.

Songs of the Merry Christmas by Sunday school choir. Recitation—A Small Boy's Speech of Welcome—Wallace Blair. Recitation—To Prevent a Mistake—Terrell Evans.

Song by Primary department—The Child of Promise. Recitation—Santa's Kiss—Gertrude Pierce. Recitation—His Present—Paul Boyce.

Song—The Birthday of the King—by the Sunday school choir. Recitation—Christmas Time—Ruby Long. Song—Beautiful Yule Tide—by Sunday school choir.

Methodist Episcopal. On Saturday night beginning at 7:30 the M. E. Sunday school will render a Christmas cantata entitled, "The Interrupted Program".

The outline is about as follows: While program is in progress by the entrance of some waifs and boot blacks who come into find protection from the cold. The program again proceeds but is interrupted a second time by the entrance of Santa Claus, who then entertains the school with his Frac-Fairies.

Next appears Jack Frost from the northland who is accompanied with his Frac-Fairies. After the many interruptions the school proceeds to render the remaining part of the interrupted program. After which the present are distributed.

Presbyterian. Exercises will be given on Friday evening, December 23 at 7:30. Instrumental trio—Harold Hoyt, Hazel Hoyt, Mabel Dutton. Recitation—The Christmas Stocking—Ruth Wilson. Song, quartet—Messrs. and Misses LeClere.

Recitation—The Christmas Dolly—Jora Dittmer. Recitation—Bobby's Lament—Carl Osanna. Hymn—Joy to the World. Scripture—Matthew 2:1-12. A time of joy. The sweetest and best Christmas story. Luke 2:8-20. Primary department.

Hymn—The World's Redeemer—The school. Recitation—Let us go to Bethlehem—Etha Williams. Stereoscopic views—The King's Herald.

Scripture selections—Aber LeClere. Song—Away in a Manger—Primary class. Hymn—While Shepherds Watched their Flocks. Hymn—It came upon the Midnight Clear. Hymn—We Three Kings of Orient Are.

Recitation—The Gift—Forest Meador. Reception of steamship mite boxes in which are offerings for good news to the people. Prayer of consecration. Hymn—A Ship Goes Sailing Over the sea. Benediction.

Baptist. Christmas exercises will be held on Sunday morning at 10:30. The following program will be rendered: Chorus of Praise—School. Opening prayer—Rev. McDonald. Song—school.

Responsive reading—Superintendent and school. Carol—The Natl. Morn.—School. Recitation—Edna Dorman. Recitation—Gladys Mcintosh. Class Song—Shepherds in the Field.

Recitation—Robert Grant. Recitation—Harold Scovel. Carol—The Old Story—School. Recitation—Bernard Cocking. Recitation—Gertrude Scovel. Song—Christmas Snowflakes—Primary class.

Recitation—William Durey. Recitation—Bessie McDonald. Recitation—Edith Dorman. Carol—The Shining Star—School. Dolly drill—Primary class. Recitation—Walter Langridge. Recitation—Doris Durey. Recitation—Mable and Donald Dorman.

Trio—The Christ Child—Juliette McIntosh, Laura Dorman, Berta Barr. Recitation—Edith Dennis. Recitation—Clinton Durey. Recitation—Juliette McIntosh. Class song—With Joy We Sing. The Prophets—Rev. McDonald. Recitation—Berta Carr. Recitation—Laura Dorman. Recitation—Reth McIntosh. Carol—Gleecy In The Highest—School. Benediction.

—Edward Hollister of Chicago Heights, Illinois, is visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

—Mrs. F. J. Sheldon is expected home next week from Pocatello, Idaho, where she has been visiting for the past two months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Farwell.

TIRRILL PARK GIVEN TO CITY

MAGNIFICENT GIFT TO PUBLIC ANNOUNCED AT COUNCIL MEETING.

R. W. TIRRILL IS GENEROUS DONOR

\$50,000 Park Site Turned Over to City For Public Use. Other Council Happenings.

To give the tract of land on Union street adjoining the river valued at \$50,000 to the city is the offer made by R. W. Tirrill made to the city council at its session on Monday evening. The offer was accepted by a unanimous vote and on Thursday, December 22, 1910, this date being the seventy-fifth birthday of Mr. Tirrill, Mr. and Mrs. Tirrill will formally execute a deed of the land and turn it over to the city.

Through this generous action of Mr. and Mrs. Tirrill Manchester will possess one of the finest parks to be found anywhere in cities of this size. It is a gift that will provide pleasure and recreation for all the benefits of which will be free, the municipality not being required to make an outlay of one cent to obtain this park for public use. Mr. Tirrill makes it a condition that the city obtain the property of Barbara Mitch by purchase or by legal proceedings in the case of which will be borne by Mr. Tirrill. The deed includes the building, "Park Lodge," which has just recently been completed and which will be occupied by a caretaker. The generosity of the river course stop here, in fact the present gift is only about one-half of what is the intention of Mr. Tirrill to give. Fully \$50,000 more will be spent in landscape gardening, permanent improvements and in creating a maintenance fund. Mr. Tirrill has made ample testamentary provision for the full realization of all of his plans in this respect. He reserves the right to keep possession of the property during his lifetime in so far as it is necessary to manage and direct the improvements contemplated. It is the sincere wish of all his many friends that Mr. Tirrill will personally supervise the improvements and that he will see them all completed according to plans which he has had in mind for so many years.

Words cannot express the gratitude which the public should feel toward Mr. Tirrill for his generosity in making this gift which far exceeds any other public benefaction in the history of the city.

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chambers on Monday evening with all members present.

A complaint was presented by several citizens as to the dangerous crossing at Third street where it crosses the tracks of the Illinois Central railroad.

The resolution was passed directing the city solicitor to prepare a memorial in the name of the city of Manchester against the Illinois Central for maintaining a dangerous crossing at Third street, which complaint will be signed by the mayor and filed with the board of railroad commissioners.

The petition of W. F. Knapp for remission of taxes was referred to the board of supervisors.

The offer of R. W. Tirrill to deed certain land to the city for public park purposes was accepted.

The report of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company was read. It is as follows: "While these boilers show no serious defects we believe on account of their long service that they have about reached a limit for reliability and we advise that the installation of new boilers receive serious consideration."

On motion the city clerk was directed to send a sample of city water to the state board of health for analysis. This the city is required to do at least once a year.

The following bills were allowed: Chas. Whitman, labor, \$30.80. Chas. Metcalf, repairs, 2.47. O'Garra Coal Co., coal, 88.75. Man. L. H. & P. Co., lights, 159.12. Stearns & McCormick, sup., 1.137.

A MUSICAL NUMBER The Ramon Spanish orchestra, the third number of the lecture course will appear at the City Opera house on Wednesday evening, December 23. This will be one of the strongest attractions of this season's course. Sig Francisco Ramos, director of the company, is also a specialist on the clarinet. Under his leadership the orchestra has met with flattering success. A pleasing feature of every program is the singing of Morgan Jones, a basso of wide popularity. The press notices of the orchestra are very favorable and speak the singing of Mr. Jones in the highest terms.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST. The high school debate and declamatory contest held last Friday evening at the high school building was well attended. The participants had been preparing for the event for several weeks and keen interest was aroused among the students generally and those interested in the high school work.

Eight contestants took part in the debate, from which a team of three was chosen to represent the Manchester High school in the state contest.

The subject of the debate was—Resolved, That a graduation income of \$5,000 per annum would be a desirable modification of our present system of taxation. Those favoring the affirmative were Luella Cook, Ruth Billingsley, Mable Munson and Leopold Hass; the negative, Jay Barr, Kate Jones, Helene Fisher and Harvey Hempstead.

The judges gave the decision to the affirmative side and choose the following to comprise the debating team, Jay Barr, Ruth Billingsley and Harvey Hempstead. A second team was also selected made up of Luella Cook, Leopold Hass and Helene Fisher. The markings of some of those on the second team were equal to some on the first team and it was with difficulty that a choice was made between three or four of the contestants.

Seven took part in the declamatory contest and the four winners were Grace Wolcott, Amber Davis, Margaret Stanger and Marjorie Minkler. The productions were all good and the standard of the work high. The original compositions of the members of the debating teams were excellent and would reflect credit on students of more advanced institutions. All of the speakers on the program showed careful preparation and efficient drilling. Much credit is given Superintendent Inman who has had the general supervision of the work and to Miss Mae Palmer who has had personal charge of all those taking part in the program.

FERRIS—CARY. Ralph H. Cary of this city and Miss Leona Ferris of Hampton were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Monday, December 19, 1910. After a wedding trip to points in the east they will return to Manchester where they will make their future home. The friends of the groom in this city offer their sincere congratulations. During his comparatively short residence here Mr. Cary has made many warm friends. As manager of the Dairy City Creamery Company he has shown himself to be a man of exceptional energy and ability. His friends and business associates wish him and his wife much happiness. Manchester people will cordially welcome Mrs. Cary to her new home in this city.

PRESIDENT REED ILL. President E. E. Reed is suffering from a well defined case of typhoid fever, though his case is not reported as critical and he is standing the siege with encouraging fortitude. All friends sincerely welcome the encouraging reports from his bedside. The source of the disease is not known, but it is surmised that Dr. Reed must have become infected while attending the meeting of the state Teachers association at Des Moines, in which city typhoid has been in epidemic stage for several weeks. Miss Gertrude Minkler of Delhi, was also in Des Moines to attend the association, is reported to be a victim of the fever.—Hopkinton Leader.

DEATH OF CRAWFORD HUTCHINSON. Word has been received here of the death of Crawford Hutchinson, North Carolina, Thursday, December 15, 1910. Joe Hutchinson and Mrs. Sarah Bradley of this city, cousins of the deceased, were at his bedside during the two weeks preceding his death. He had been at Southern Pines for several years in charge of a vineyard owned by the C. C. Bradley estate. During the past year his health failed rapidly and his death is attributed to a complication of ailments.

Mr. Hutchinson was a native of Sunderland, England. While yet a young man he crossed the water alone to seek his fortune in this new country. He was educated for a civil engineer and was engaged in railroad construction work in different places for some time. He was engaged in business in Manchester for many years and he and his wife will be re-

OBITUARY RECORD FOR PAST WEEK

DEATH CLAIMS VICTIMS. MRS. S. F. LYMAN AND CRAWFORD HUTCHINSON SUCCUMB.

MRS. CORNELIA ATWATER SUCCUMBS

Old and Respected Resident Passes to Her Reward. End Comes After Two Weeks Illness.

CORNELIA S. ATWATER.

Mrs. Cornelia Atwater died at her home in this city Monday evening, December 19, 1910. She was stricken with pneumonia about two weeks ago and suffered an acute attack of that disease. She had apparently passed the crisis but complications set in and her death resulted.

Cornelia Swift Atwater was born January 14, 1830 in Auburn, New York. On January 23, 1866 she was married to Lewis C. Atwater, who was then a widower with four children. In 1869 they removed from Ithica, New York and came to Iowa, locating in Manchester. They purchased the Atwater property on Franklin street which has been the family home since that time.

Her husband and children have all preceded her in death. She is survived by four grandchildren, Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. Fannie Tourtellot of Ithica, New York, Lewis C. Atwater of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Susie Brecken of this city, who resided in the home with Mrs. Atwater. She is also survived by a brother Wm. H. Swift of St. Louis and a sister, Mrs. Ann Warrick of Kansas City, who was when prevented from attending the funeral on account of feeble health.

In the death of Mrs. Atwater, Manchester loses one of the older and well loved residents whose life has been a helpful one and whose influence was for good. None knew her but to respect and honor her and the friends of this venerable old lady will feel a genuine sorrow in her passing. With patience for none, kind and cheerful under all circumstances, true to friends and principles, speaking always the best of all and finding merit in every one, her life was one to better those who knew her. Her home and life was perfect in the beauty of love and unselfish devotion to her family. She reared her husband's children faithfully and all loved and respected her during their lives. Mrs. Atwater always took an active interest in social affairs and church work. She was one of the charter members of the Thirteenth Club and the Tourist Club. At the time of her death she was an active member of the Thirteenth Club and the Outlook Club. She was a regular attendant of the Congregational church and lived a life consistent with the principles of her belief and that of a true Christian woman.

The funeral service will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., Rev. J. F. Moore of the Congregational church will officiate. Interment will be made in Oakland cemetery.

Lewis C. Atwater of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Florence Trippett of Deer Lodge, Montana, are here to attend the funeral.

MRS. S. F. LYMAN. Mrs. S. F. Lyman died at her home on Brewer street in this city last Thursday evening, December 15, 1910, after an illness of six months with cancer.

Ellen Jane Cowles was born in Prairie township, Delaware county on September 5, 1856. On April 12, 1883 she was united in marriage with S. F. Lyman. They resided on a farm about six miles south of Manchester until about two years ago, when they removed to this city. To this union were born four children, all of whom survive, Clarence, Archie, Oba and George. Besides her husband and the two brothers to mourn her death, Mrs. W. L. Drew, Mrs. Harry Brown, Henry Cowles and William Cowles, all of this city.

The funeral services were held from the home Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Ensign officiating. Interment was made at Oakland cemetery.

WANTED AND FOR SALE. FOR RENT—A Barn for rent near High school. Inquire at this office. REAL ESTATE—Whether you want to buy or sell, I KNOW I can give you reliable information. C. G. Yoran, tr.

Over three hundred students enrolled since last September. Eight students placed in office positions in one day; several of them with one concern. Twenty-five students sent to positions in industry during Fall term opens Sept. 5. Beautiful Catalog sent free. Write for it. The Farmers' Savings Bank, Masonville, Watagoo, Iowa. 217.

FOR SALE—Tulips, Lilies, Crocus, Narcissus, etc., bulbs for fall planting, five cents. C. L. Adams, Florist.

FOR SALE—Buttermilk for feeding purposes at 30 cents per barrel. 46 ft. Dairy City Creamery.

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE.—House and 26 lots in village of Delaware. Enquire at this office.

WANTED—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Delaware County. Salary \$75 a month. Address 201 Unity Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

FARM FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Delaware county comprising 327 acres located one mile from Masonville, one of the best shipping points on the Illinois Central R. R. west of Dubuque; rich productive land, three-fourths in cultivation, can all be cultivated; nearly new 12 room house, barn 60x100, double corncribs, hog house, 150 feet long, machine shed, chicken house, good wells and windmills. A fine, slightly machine. For price and terms write or call on the Farmers' Savings Bank, Masonville, Iowa. 49-3.

Gold Mine Bargain in a Farm. 342 acres of land, 240 acres under cultivation, and 250 acres can be cultivated, balance is timber and pasture land, black loam on the bottom, clay soil on the ridge. Good 11 room house barn 23 feet by 30 feet; granary, and 30ft x 60 ft, milk house, machine shed 2 living springs, one spring can be made into a fine trout pond, artesian well with abundance of water, farm is all fenced and cross fenced, 60 acres of hog wire fence. This farm lies 7 miles from town, 1 mile to a church, and 7 miles to all churches of different denominations, 1-1/2 miles to school. This is one of the finest bargains I have and will not last long at that price. It can be bought for \$29.00 per acre. We have also many other bargains. Call or write for a circular. C. J. WAGNER, Lansing, Iowa.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Manchester, Iowa, will be held at the office of said bank in Manchester, Iowa, on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may be transacted at the annual meeting.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1910. M. F. Le Roy, President.

AMNES SHORT COURSE.

A recent report published in Hoard's Dairyman, Nov. 25th, gives the following record of seven cow test associations of the Rhine-land province in Germany. In the report for 1908 the average annual production for 324 cows amounted to 6405 lbs. of milk testing 3.2% per cent. fat or 308 lbs. of fat per cow. The cost of feed is figured to be \$72. The gross income \$100.80, leaving a net profit per cow of \$28.80.

It is encouraging for the Iowa farmer to read such a report for although the Iowa cow is at present only producing 140 lbs. of fat per year, yet it shows what can be done if we go into dairying in a systematic and business like way and it shows how it may be possible to farm our more extensive land at a profit.

To farmers who are interested in dairying the Iowa State College offers a two weeks course from January 2 to 14. This course is outlined especially for farmers who desire to put their dairies on a more profitable basis.

In order to arouse special interest in the matter of improving the dairy herds Messrs. McKay Brothers, breeders of Holstein cattle at Buckingham, Iowa, have offered a pedigree bull calf as a premium in the students contest which will be held during the Short Course. Mr. C. M. Winslow, Secretary of the Ayshire Breeders Association, Brandon, Vermont, offers a pedigree Ayshire calf. We also expect to have similar premiums offered by the Guernsey and Jersey Associations.

Those who are especially interested in receiving more information can receive same by writing to the Dairy Department, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Following the two weeks Short Course, a one year's course begins for men who desire to obtain training which will fit them for a position as buttermaker, cheesemaker, or ice cream maker.

The banks of the city will close on Monday, December 26, Christmas falling on Sunday this year, the business holiday will be taken one day later.

Each Christmas Week. For a number of years past we have made our customers this offer: 10 per cent. Discount for Cash. On each Shot Gun, Rifle, or Revolver, Hunting Coat and Gun Case in our Store.

Except those on which there is a restricted factory price. This will enable you to purchase one of these for a Christmas present at the lowest possible price. If you want one for your own use you could not find a better time to buy.

We also have a full line of Ammunition. Hutchinson & Atwater.

LAST CALL For Christmas Gifts.

As there are only a few days left for Christmas shopping, we are going to offer an enormous lot of Bargains in Fancy Goods. It will pay you to investigate.

Thursday and Friday. Of this week is our special Book Sale. Bigger Bargains than ever.

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