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COURT HAS ADJOURNED

Judge Towner Completed His Final Term of Court on Thursday. Davis Drew Ten Years.

The business of the November term of the district court was completed last Thursday afternoon and the term was adjourned at noon by Judge Towner.

The grand jury completed their work and were discharged on Wednesday after being in session two days. They returned three indictments. One was against Henry Rauch, Jr., charging him with assault with intent to commit great bodily injury.

The following cases were disposed of since our report last week: Law and Equity.

Thomas Teale & Son vs. Samuel Lesley et al. Wm. Anderson garnishee. On hearing garnishee is directed to turn over to plaintiffs judgment of the funds in his hands belonging to Samuel and Hattie Lesley.

John Zimmerman vs. Lewis Fowler et al. Decree as prayed for. Bert Teale vs. L. E. Mitchell et al. Wm. Anderson garnishee. On hearing plaintiff is entitled to judgment for \$119 and costs.

Thos. Teale & Son vs. Hugh Gould et al. Wm. Anderson garnishee. On hearing plaintiff is entitled to judgment for \$49.99 and costs.

Daniel Jones vs. Hugh Gould et al. Wm. Anderson garnishee. On hearing garnishee directed to pay on judgment the amount in his hands unpaid belonging to Hugh and Elma Gould.

F. L. Thompson vs. E. R. Fowler. On hearing garnishee ordered to pay amount due to satisfy claim of plaintiff with costs.

Dwight Davis et al. vs. Town of Lamoni. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Elijah Ryan vs. H. T. Rauch. Report of commissioner approved, costs and expenses to be taxed as costs in the case. Frank Mallette appointed commissioner to make survey in place of John Hyland.

Emma A. Black vs. Ora E. Black et al. Report of sale and deed to U. G. Griffith approved.

Farmers State Bank of Lamoni vs. L. S. Sutherland et al. Judgment for amount of promissory note and order for sale of attached property.

T. H. Elsey vs. Mary O. Elsey. Decree of divorce granted.

Bevis Bros. vs. R. G. Fisher et al. Judgment and decree of foreclosure for amount of promissory note.

William Jackson vs. Zora Jackson. Decree of divorce granted.

John W. Long vs. Ellen E. Long. Decree of divorce granted.

E. C. Wilson vs. E. A. Lockwood et al. Order to pay interest and taxes made.

Probate.

Guardianship of Ivan S. Corable et al. Report of sale and deed to Rachel Corable approved.

Estate of William Rhea. Motion to strike objections to probating will sustained. Will probated. Eva Rhea appointed executrix without bond.

Guardianship of Eva Warnstaff. W. A. Ramsey appointed guardian with bond of \$900.

Guardianship of Harrison Brown. Annual report approved.

Estate of John House. Widow's allowance ordered in sum of \$300.

Franklin Township Contest.

The declamatory contest in Franklin township to determine who will represent that township in the county contest at Leon next week will be held at the Christian church in Weldon on Friday evening, Nov. 25th. A gold medal will be awarded to the winner of the contest. There are thirteen contestants and an interesting program has been prepared.

At the M. E. Church.

A special praise service will be held on Thanksgiving evening at 7:30.

A cordial welcome is extended to everybody.

A call for cast off clothing has been received. Who will help fill the box. All who will may leave anything you wish to contribute at the M. E. parsonage.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Presbyterian church on Thursday morning at 10:30, the sermon being preached by Rev. E. M. Hoff, pastor of the M. E. church.

What the Candidates Spent.

The following are the amounts which the county candidates in Decatur county spent at the recent election as shown by their expense statement filed with the county auditor. Not all of them have complied with the election law which requires each candidate to file a sworn statement of the amount of money spent, in the office of the county auditor within ten days after election.

Table with columns for Party (Republicans, Democrats), Name, and Amount Spent.

The law also requires that the chairman of the county central committee shall also file an itemized statement of the funds which came into their hands and the amount disbursed. The republican committee collected a campaign fund of \$407.33 and spent \$201.62, leaving a balance on hand of \$205.71.

Table with columns for Party (Republican, Democrat), Name, and Amount Spent.

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Federated Clubs Take Action.

At a call meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs on Nov. 12, 1910 there was a number of committees appointed, among which are the following: Poultry plant, ice cream plant, hotels, meat markets, grocery stores, bakery, restaurant, dairy, all public buildings, etc.

Killed A Child Near Elston.

As the result of a fight between William Doss and James Butts, farmers living near Elston, on Monday evening, a six months old infant was killed by being struck with a rock thrown by Doss at Butts. A family quarrel between the families of the two men had followed neighborhood gossip, and when the two men met in the road Monday afternoon they engaged in a fight.

Marriage Licenses.

Table listing names of couples and their respective towns for marriage licenses.

WIN THE GOOD PRIZES

Which are Offered for Live Stock and Farm Products at Decatur County Farmers' Institute.

The Decatur County Farmers' Institute and Teachers' Meeting will be held at Leon on Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2 and 3. The weather has been exceptionally fine this fall and the farmers ought to have their work well ahead and be able to attend the institute.

Wednesday, Nov. 30th, 1:30 p. m. Music. Invocation—Rev. E. M. Hoff. Address of Welcome—Mayor Harvey.

Thursday 2 p. m. Stock Judging—A. A. Burger, Ames.

Friday 10 a. m. Music. Corn Judging—G. R. Bliss, Ames. Benefits derived from an organized corn club—Fred Woolley.

Friday 2 p. m. Music. Horticulture—G. R. Bliss, Ames. Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock—Rural declamatory contest.

Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 9:30 a. m. Song—"My Country 'Tis of Thee." Devotional—Rev. J. S. Coffin. Echoes from I. S. T. A.—Miss Ella Grogan.

Better Preparation for Teachers—Mrs. Jennie Steele Huegler, Des Moines.

Discussion—A. C. Voelker. Agriculture in the Schools—A. S. Fulton, Osceola.

Discussion—O. H. Wollen. Piano Duet—Miss Josephine Chase, Miss Ruth Chase.

Needed Reforms in the Public Schools—Hon. V. R. McGinnis. Discussion—F. P. Reed, J. C. Duffield.

Effective Story Telling—Miss Myrtle Ballantyne, Lamoni. Discussion—Miss Cecelia Coffey, Miss Anna Hoadley.

Relation of Teacher to Pupil—J. H. Dutton, Davis City. Discussion—U. S. Webber.

A premium list amounting to nearly \$200 should draw a fine display of live stock and agricultural products. Everything is free, no entry fees or stall rent, only a few simple rules to comply with.

Owing to the failure to receive selling entries for the fine stock sale in connection with the institution, the sale has been called off.

The following special premiums have been offered by the business men of Leon. Entries are free to all residents of the county. All exhibits competing for merchants' prizes must be products of Decatur county.

Agricultural Special Premiums. Wm. Crichton & Son, hand-saw and hammer, worth \$2.25, for best ten ears of yellow corn.

J. A. Caster, one sack of EACO flour, for second best ten ears of yellow corn.

W. C. Stempel & Co., one \$2.50 fountain pen for best ten ears of white corn.

Pennwell Bros., one beef roast (\$1.00), for second best ten ears of white corn.

R. O. Allen, one family clock, for sweepstakes, best exhibit of corn.

T. P. Fulton, one sack of Sun-flower flour, for best single ear of yellow corn.

Cholese Medical Co., one dollars worth of Cholese remedies for second best single ear of yellow corn.

Ogilvie & Gardner, one sack Gold Medal flour, for best single ear of white corn.

Leon Reporter, one year's subscription for second best single ear of white corn.

H. A. Wright, one storm robe, for best sample (one quart) of cane seed.

Bradfield & Gardner, one sack Ardee flour for best sample (one quart) of timothy seed.

C. F. Miller, one 18 inch pedestal, for largest half dozen Irish potatoes.

Leon Bakery, five loaves of bread, for second best half dozen Irish potatoes.

F. N. Hansell, one pair \$3.50 shoes for heaviest pumpkin.

Live Stock Special Premiums. Kraft Clothing Co., one Stetson \$4.00 hat, for best team of mules under five years.

Bowsher & Bowsher, one work coat, \$4.00, for best yearling dairy heifer.

C. A. Hubacher, one fancy door, \$5.00, for best mule colt under 2 years.

W. A. Alexander, four 25c packages of Pratt's Poultry Food, for heaviest cockerel hatched 1910.

Dairy Special Premiums. Farquhar & Sons, handsome berry spoon for best one pound print of butter.

H. L. Long, fine automobile scarf, for best two pound print of butter.

Estes Cafe, box Davidson's Chocolates, for best pumpkin pie baked by girl under 16 years of age.

The following prizes are offered by the Decatur County Improved Stock Breeders Association for live stock exhibits to be made at Leon on Dec. 1st, 1910.

\$5.00 for the best horse colt, any draft breed.

\$3.00 for second best horse colt, any draft breed.

\$2.00 for third best horse colt, any draft breed.

\$5.00 for the best mare colt, any draft breed.

\$3.00 for second best mare colt, any draft breed.

\$2.00 for third best mare colt, any draft breed.

\$5.00 for best bull calf, any beef breed.

\$3.00 for second best bull calf, any beef breed.

\$2.00 for third best bull calf, any beef breed.

\$5.00 for the best heifer calf, any beef breed.

\$3.00 for second best heifer calf, any beef breed.

\$2.00 for third best heifer calf, any beef breed.

\$5.00 for the best heifer calf, any dairy breed.

\$3.00 for the second best heifer calf, any dairy breed.

\$2.00 for the third best heifer calf, any dairy breed.

PRaise Judge Towner

Bar Association Adopts Resolutions Commending Judge Who Retires After Serving 20 Years.

Just prior to the final adjournment of court on last Thursday Judge Towner was requested to vacate his seat on the bench temporarily and Judge J. W. Harvey took charge. It was the final term of court at which Judge Towner will reside in this county, he retiring to go to congress after serving as judge of the district court for twenty years.

Whereas the Honorable H. M. Towner, who has been one of the presiding judges in this, the Third Judicial District of Iowa, for twenty years last past, will retire from the Bench on January 1, 1911, and is now holding his last term of court at Leon, Iowa, and;

Whereas, the members of the bar of Decatur county, Iowa, deeming it proper and fitting, desire to publicly recognize and acknowledge his faithful and efficient service on the Bench, therefore;

Be It Resolved, That we individually and collectively as a bar hereby tender to the said H. M. Towner, retiring judge, our grateful appreciation of his long and faithful service;

That we have found in him a capable and upright judge, one who has at all times impartially performed his duties as such, and has presided during his long term of service with unusual faithfulness and ability.

Be It Further Resolved, That while we regret his retiring from the Bench yet that our best wishes for his personal and public welfare are hereby extended and shall be with him.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this court, and that the same be formally presented in open court in recognition of his long distinguished and faithful service.

Signed at Leon, Iowa, this 17th day of November, 1910.

Then each member of the bar made a few remarks touching on the high regard for Judge Towner of every attorney who had ever practiced in his court, and especially so by the younger members of the bar who had all commenced their practice in his court. Senator J. D. Brown also made a few remarks representing the farmers of the county and Dan Anderson, of Lamoni, followed representing the citizens in general.

On resuming his seat Judge Towner replied in a feeling manner to the high tribute which the bar had paid him and spoke of the regret which he had in leaving the bench which he had occupied for so many years. Judge Towner has been one of the most popular judges in the entire state and has a record of judicial ability which is an enviable one.

He has enjoyed the friendship and esteem of a large circle of friends in this city and county, both among the legal fraternity and the people in general.

Took Two Insane Patients to Clarinda.

Sheriff J. E. Andrew took two insane patients to the state hospital at Clarinda on the same train last Thursday. One was James Bolds, of Richland township, 54 years of age, who has four times previous been sent to the hospital for treatment, the first time in 1877, and he was released the last time as cured in 1908.

The present attack dates from four weeks ago, and after a hearing before the insane commissioners he was ordered taken to the hospital.

The other case was that of Henry Stanley, a well known resident of Grand River township, who is 73 years of age. Mr. Stanley has been in poor health for some time, and about four months ago his mind showed signs of being deranged, presumably resulting from an over dose of morphine taken by accident last June. He has been gradually growing worse and it was thought necessary to send him to the hospital at Clarinda for treatment, which was the order made by the insane commissioners after a hearing. It is to be hoped that a few weeks of treatment at the hospital will restore him to health again.

H Baptist Church Notes.

There was a recognition service held at the Leon Baptist church last Saturday recognizing the new organization as a regular Missionary Baptist church. Delegates were in attendance from Chariton, Humeston, Cambria, River View and Palestine churches.

Next Sunday Rev. J. E. Denham, of Kansas City, will preach both morning and evening, and we expect at that time to go on with a series of meetings every night at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Denham is a most entertaining speaker and man of note. Everybody invited to come and hear him.

Some fellow in New York says his store is the only place you can buy that broad toe, extra good shoe for children. Well, we have it here and made by the same factory, only they put our name on it instead of his.—Bradley-Wasson Co.

Hand Well Digging—See Bennett & Melvin, near Kingston, Ia. 12-8t

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mrs. Charles V. Bailey returned Tuesday to her home at Gravity, Iowa, after a ten day visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Hurst.

Mrs. W. H. McCalla returned Saturday to her home at Davis City after a few days visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Chastain, southeast of Leon.

Mrs. M. E. Wasson returned Friday afternoon to Des Moines after a ten day visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon F. Stookey.

Judge G. S. Robinson and wife, of Des Moines, came Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving in this city at the home of Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. C. M. Ketcham.

W. H. Albaugh, of Des Moines, passed through here Tuesday on his way to Lamoni, being called there by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. O. E. Teale.

Mrs. S. Sharp, of Bethany, Mo., came Saturday to visit a few days at the home of her son, Ed. H. Sharp in this city. She was accompanied by her nephew, Forest Smith.

M. E. Parsons, of Humeston, was a visitor in this city Saturday evening. He has secured a run as baggageman on the Burlington, running from Van Wert to Des Moines.

Mrs. W. C. Stempel went to Des Moines Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mr. Stempel, who was serving as a member of the U. S. Federal grand jury in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Merwin and daughter Mildred left Monday for Ft. Cobb, Okla., where they will spend the winter visiting at the home of Mrs. Merwin's brother.

Mrs. A. H. Foltz arrived Monday from Pierre, S. D. Mr. Foltz having come through a few days before with their goods and they will again make their home in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Elston, came last Friday and visited with friends in this vicinity until Saturday when she went to Davis City to visit a few days at the home of W. H. McCalla.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman and little son, and her sister, Miss Isabell VanNostrand, of Des Moines, came Saturday evening to visit a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. D. W. Greenfield, of Scotia, Neb., and Mrs. Vena Edwards, of Pleasanton, were visiting in this city last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Edward's mother, Mrs. E. Spencer.

Miss Marie Meadows, of Osceola, who was visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Elliott, south of town, went to Calmville Friday to visit a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. James, of Zion City, Ill., who were visiting in this city at the home of Mrs. James' sister, Mrs. W. H. Snyder, left Monday to visit a few days with relatives at Okaloosa.

Mrs. M. H. Calbeck, of Peabody, Kans., who was visiting in this city at the home of her friend, Mrs. Mary Bothwell, left Saturday for Ottumwa where she will visit a few days before returning home.

Miss Margaret Grogan went to Corydon Friday to visit a few days at the home of her uncle, John Fennell. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Grace Grogan, of Omaha, who is visiting here.

Mrs. Jesse Bennett went to Blockley Monday evening to visit a few days at the home of her brother, Henry Downey. Mrs. Downey, who had been visiting in this city, returned home the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Jones left Monday morning to visit a couple of days in Des Moines and from there went to Clarion, Iowa, to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. James Bunn.

J. R. Bashaw returned Saturday from Lincoln, Neb., where he went to visit Mrs. Bashaw, who is taking treatment in that city. He reports her still continuing to improve in health, which is indeed welcome news to her many friends in this city.

Mrs. A. I. Henderson returned Thursday evening to her home at Davis City after a visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Coffin. Miss Ethel Coffin went home with her for a few days visit.

The family of C. B. Talbott, of the Leon Coal and Grain Co., arrived from Osceola Monday. Mr. Talbott has rented the residence property on north Main street owned by Loten Gassett. We welcome them as residents of this city.

Dr. L. J. Landis, wife and daughter, of Grand River, came down Friday evening for a visit with Mrs. Landis' sisters, Mrs. L. P. VanWarden and Mrs. E. H. Sharp. Dr. Landis returned home Saturday morning and Mrs. Landis and daughter visited here until Monday.

County auditor elect R. E. McLaughlin, of Decatur, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. Mr. McLaughlin expects to move to Leon about the first of the coming month so as to become acquainted with the duties of his office prior to January 1st, when he takes the office.

U. S. Butler returned Thursday to his home at Williamsburg, Iowa, after spending a few days at his farm northeast of Leon. He came down to do a lot of fixing up on the place, but found after working a few days that in some manner he had broken a rib, so he went home to wait until he had recovered from the injury.

Famous Nemo corsets for sale by Bradley-Wasson Co.