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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a special execution, directed to me from the Clerk of the District court of Decatur county, Iowa, on a judgment obtained in said court, on the 3rd day of September, 1912, in favor of John Powers, as plaintiff, and against W. F. Briner, Ollie Briner, H. L. Johnson and A. P. Jamison, as defendants, for the sum of nineteen hundred and fifty dollars and ninety three cents (\$1950.93), \$53.00, attorney's fees, and costs taxed at \$37.15, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from the 3rd day of September, 1912, until paid, and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate, taken as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said execution, to-wit:

F. L. LOREY, Sheriff of said county.

Notice of Probating Will.

To All Whom it May Concern: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Decatur county, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of T. S. Tullis, late of said county, deceased, and that 2 o'clock p. m. of the 21st day of January, 1913, has been fixed for the probate of said will, at which time you can appear at the Court House in said county and show cause, if any there be, why said will should not be admitted to probate. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Leon, Iowa, this 4th day of December, 1912. J. L. MENDENHALL, Clerk of District Court.

Woodland.

George Bartlett, of Garden Grove, was in this vicinity the first of the week buying stock. He bought some cattle of Chas. Carlson and 100 head of sheep of Ed Owens. Mrs. Lenna Amos and Miss Hildah Riddle were Garden Grove visitors Tuesday. Jas. Bowsher, of Leon, was a caller in this neighborhood Wednesday. Ira Beavers delivered hogs to Garden Grove Wednesday. Novia S., and Claude Beavers were Lineville callers Thursday. John Wood delivered hogs to Lineville Wednesday. J. N. and Miss Lizzie Bethards were Leon visitors Thursday. Mrs. R. D. Owens and children were guests at the Melvin Goin home near High Point Sunday and Monday. Lewis Gammon and family spent Sunday at the Ed Patton home. M. M. Emmack and family were guests Sunday at the J. A. Adair home. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lockwood spent Sunday at the J. Q. Lockwood home. Miss Marjorie Rockhold, teacher at the Riddle school, is boarding at the Jas. Newlin home. Mrs. C. C. Dye returned Saturday from an extended trip and visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeMott, at Lewisburg, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Novia S. Beavers and Homer Johnston were Humes-ton visitors Saturday. Dr. J. S. Coontz, of Garden Grove, was a professional caller here Friday. J. C. McGhee and family spent Sunday at the DeVries home near Lineville. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. C. Cox near Lewisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beavers near Leon. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lockwood and Mrs. Minnie Woolman and three children were Sunday guests at the I. N. Beavers home. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGhee were business callers at Lineville Friday. M. W. Beckwith went to Lineville Thursday to work on the electric light plant which is under construction at that place. Mrs. J. N. Bethards and two children spent Thursday at the Orville Brown home. J. D. Watkins, of Harmon, Ohio, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. "Billy" Still at Garden Grove, spent Monday night at the Jesse Still home and went on to Lineville Tuesday to visit old time friends. Dr. C. E. Lovett reports the arrival of a boy baby to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Petty on Dec. 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clay spent a couple of days the past week at the John Sinclair home. W. H. Wilson, Homer Johnston, Roy and Novia Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood were Leon callers Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Keller spent Friday at the J. S. Keller home. Miss Bertha Smith, of High Point, spent a few days the past week at the J. J. Farver home. Mrs. J. E. Lentz and son Will visited at the Wes Brown home near High Point Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, of High Point, were visiting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Farver Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox and J. E. Lentz were Leon callers Saturday. Dr. C. E. Lovett and family were guests of relatives at Lineville Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harris, of Lineville, were guests Sunday at the Dr. C. E. Lovett home. H. D. Dye returned to his home at Humes-ton Saturday after several week's visit here with his daughter, Mrs. N. S. Beavers. Zearl Bethards and family and Miss Hildah Riddle were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King. Asa Bethards and family, Mrs. Mary Bethards, Orville Brown and family and Geo. Bethards and family spent Sunday at the J. N. Bethards home. Miss Myrtle Newlin and Mrs. John Farver are on the sick list. J. W. King accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Lenna Amos, to Leon Monday and she returned to her home at Marshalltown, after a two weeks' visit here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Massey are returning over the arrival of a little daughter on Monday, Dec. 9th. Mrs. Jas. Flynn and Annabelle and Miss Mary Flynn visited Sunday at the Pullen home near Booth-town. Mrs. N. E. Barritt and daughter Ruth and son Charley were over Sunday guests at the home of Green Moore in Missouri. Mrs. Moore, who is a daughter of Mrs. Barritt's is quite ill. The meetings of the Apostolics at the Union church has commenced again and services are held every evening. Stephen Vaughn hauled lumber from Leon Monday for Otis Deisher. W. T. Lane and Isaac Merrick were Leon callers this Monday, and Mr. Lane went to Des Moines Tuesday to visit his son, J. H. Lane. Dave Duffield and family, Frank Johnston and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hurst were guests Sunday at the J. H. Johnston home. J. H. Johnston, Mrs. Maude Marsengill and Mrs. J. C. Thornton were Lineville callers Saturday. Morris Lane was an over Sunday guest at the Trave Lane home. John Edgeman and family, of Clio spent Sunday at the L. E. Blanchard home. Isaac Merrick, of Corydon, was an over Sunday visitor at the Tom Lane home.

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Possun Trot.

The electric light men were setting the electric light poles through here Monday. L. R. Grimes came Monday from Plainview, Texas, for a visit at the home of his son, Robt. Grimes. Frank Worden was a business caller at Van Wert Tuesday. Mrs. Lloyd Smith delivered turkeys at Weldon Tuesday. Mrs. Kate Tansey and children and Miss Noble, of Chariton, returned to their home at Weldon Monday, after a short visit with Ira Worden. Mrs. Chas. Meacham spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Worden of Weldon. Mrs. Frank Worden and Mrs. Bert Lloyd Smith called on Mrs. Bert Stiles Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith autoed to Leon Thursday. Mrs. F. Worden spent Thursday with Mrs. Lloyd Smith. Claude Worden was calling at J. J. Smith's Thursday evening. Mrs. Thomas Williams and daughter Frances spent Friday at the county seat. Mrs. Robert Grimes called on Mrs. Frank Worden Friday afternoon. Miss Laura Hacker and Helen Bradshaw called at the Chas. Meacham home Friday evening. Ira Worden and Lloyd Hensley spent Friday evening at Frank Worden's. Mrs. Jim McBroom, of near LeRoy, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Worden. Chas. Meacham and son Lawrence were Weldon callers Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. Meacham was calling at Arthur Worden's Tuesday. Frank and Ira Worden attended lodge in Weldon Saturday night. Dave Owens and family attended church in Weldon Sunday morning. Mr. Frank Prox and his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Davis, left Thursday morning for a visit in Illinois and Kentucky. Mrs. Tommy Williams spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John McClain. Mrs. C. Meacham and son and Mrs. F. Worden were calling at Claude Worden's Sunday afternoon to see the new boy. Ira Worden was calling on his sister in Weldon Sunday afternoon. Lloyd Hensley spent Sunday afternoon with Harvey Worden. Arthur Worden and family spent Sunday down near LeRoy at the Jim McBroom home. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roe passed through this neighborhood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Judd were Sunday guests at Lloyd Smith's. John McClain and Dave Owens were calling on Tommy Williams Sunday afternoon.

He Laughed 'Till He Died.

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Lonesome Ridge.

George Blakesley and family, Mrs. Hebenor and Mrs. Ed Spencer, of Leon, spent Sunday at Walter Blakesley's. May, Ethel, Florence and Roy Evans spent Sunday at ohn Evans'. Leo, Nellie and Minnie McDaniels and Floyd Webster spent Wednesday evening at Lige Evans'. Tade Griffin and sons called at Mike Griffin's Sunday afternoon. Marion Evans and family spent Sunday at John Osborne's. Mrs. Ralph Frost spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. D. H. Hubbard. I. E. Evans and wife spent Saturday night at their home in Leon. Jesse Maynard and mother spent Sunday with relatives near Decatur. C. E. Little and family and Mrs. Ralph Betts and daughter spent Sunday at George Evans'. Hely Gammill and wife spent Sunday with her parents. Marion Evans assisted his brother-in-law, J. P. Bruny shuck corn Monday. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Virden has been quite sick, but is better at this writing. Several from this vicinity were in Leon Saturday. J. B. McDaniel is moving his engine to the saw mill this Monday morning.

Decatur R. F. D. No. 2.

Mrs. Belle Sellers spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith. James Bower and family and Bill Deemer and family visited Sunday with James Pearce and wife. Geo. Butcher, wife and son Clarence spent Sunday with Reese Eilers and wife. Leo Bird and Crystal Miller were Decatur callers Saturday. S. M. McGahuey and family visited Sunday at the O. E. Black home. Andrew Kier and Fred Alley delivered corn to Decatur last week. Laura McLaughlin departed Wednesday for Alliance, Nebraska, on business. Miss Olive Bright spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Leon. Miss Anna Carroll and gentleman friend attended the show at Lamoni Friday evening. Cleve Eilers spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Nancy Logan. Meritol Hair Tonic keeps the scalp in a healthy condition, prevents the hair from falling out, restores it to its natural color and used regularly keeps the hair soft and fluffy. Stempel & Cherrington.

Sand Creek No. 2.

Frank Smith spent Saturday evening with his brother and sister, Frank and Belle Sellers. Jennie and Noah Green and little son called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Sunday. Francis Smith who has been quite sick the past week is much better at this writing. Ford Hoffman and wife were Decatur callers Saturday. Belle Sellers assisted her mother with her household duties Friday and Saturday. Gorata Spurrrier and husband and little son Herald departed Friday for Nebraska after a three week's visit with relatives and friends. Clarence Bogue, wife and son were Lamoni callers Saturday. Ida Nofsinger is some better at this writing. Mr. Naylor spent several days with his daughter, Bertha Bedell, during the illness of his little granddaughter, who is much better at this writing. Laura McLaughlin departed Thursday for Alliance, Nebraska, on business. Stella Baker and family visited at the home of John Sellers Sunday. Frank Sellers was a Decatur caller Monday. Geo. Nofsinger departed one day last week for Oklahoma, where he expects to spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends. Geo. Smith called on Frank Sellers Monday. Harry Cartwright and Julian McLaughlin called on Frank Sellers Sunday. Isaac Norman was a Decatur caller one day last week. Jennie Cheney spent Sunday with Pearl Eilers. Mr. Williams and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl who came to gladden their home last Friday. E. B. Ryan and family were Decatur callers Saturday.

White Oak.

D. M. Stiles and family spent Saturday in Leon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones visited Sunday at the Link Williams home and also called on Mrs. Dave Evans who has been quite sick the past week. H. S. Miller and wife leave Tuesday for various points in Colorado to spend the winter. Their son Floyd Miller of Des Moines came Saturday to care for the farm the coming winter. Miss Ruth Smith who is teaching school near Woodland visited Saturday at home. Chill Boyce, of near Humes-ton, was here buying cattle Monday. A play will be given next Monday evening at White Oak school house by Miss Daniels and her pupils, after the play Santa Claus will appear and a good time is expected by the little ones. Roy Trullinger and wife, of High Point, spent Sunday at the Warren home.

REPORTER FOR SALE BILLS.

Baker.

Grant Wise, wife and son Leighton visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, John Wion and wife. Those who were Lamoni callers Saturday were Lem Jones and family, John and Rhea DeVries, John Wion and son Albert, M. C. Ryan and three sons, Zelta Robison and Ruth Percy. J. L. Wion and wife went to Beconsfield Saturday and visited over Sunday at Roy Arnold's. Arthur and Bertha DeVries spent Tuesday evening at Charley Percy's. Wendell Stanley, wife and son Forrest spent Saturday at I. N. Payton's. Will Lamb and son Jim spent Sunday at Ed Mitchell's. Lem Jones and family spent Sunday at John Hembrey's. Bertha DeVries went to Elston Sunday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Oiler. The meeting at the new church was well attended. Misses Grace and Mary Jones and Orpha McGahuey spent Sunday afternoon at Charley Percy's. Mrs. Mary Scott, of Missouri, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. C. Ryan.

LeRoy.

The ladies of the W. F. M. S. held their monthly business meeting at the W. S. Throckmorton home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Allie Stodgill returned from Van Wert Saturday where she had been visiting relatives. Mrs. Ada Roe and children accompanied by her sister, Miss Owen, went to Weldon Saturday to visit their friend, Mrs. Chas. Mertie. Helen Rushing of Humes-ton visited over Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Nelle Buffum, of this place. Mrs. J. F. Bevard went to Ridge-way, Mo., Saturday to visit her aunt Mrs. F. M. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Day are the parents of a baby girl born to them Tuesday. Miss Beakler, of Humes-ton, and Miss Palmer, of Corydon, visited a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Sue Buffum. Mrs. Elizabeth has suffered from a paralytic stroke and is no better at this writing. Mrs. Carder, of Van Wert, came Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Throckmorton and family. Mrs. Jesse Whisler, of North Springs, came Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Margaret Young. Mr. A. A. Shoemaker, of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting friends here. Mrs. Russell Dick and children went to Lineville Saturday to visit her parents, they were accompanied by Corydon by Mr. Wm. Dick.

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Sandy Ridge.

(Delayed.) Meeting was well attended at Mt. Zio Sunday morning and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Greenland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. Fullerton's. Mr. and Mrs. Newman Edwards spent Sunday with Newman's mother, Mrs. Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Burckett and Edna visited Elias Hendrickson's. The pie supper was well attended at Westerville Friday night. S. D. Miller and family visited Elias Hendrickson one day last week. Laila and Sharleen Edwards spent Sunday with George Davis and family. Grandpa Fuqua is reported as better.

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