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WAS BURNED TO DEATH

Miss Margaret Baker Fatally Burned when Can of Gasoline Used in Starting a Fire Explodes.

One of those heartrending and distressing accidents which cost the life of a popular young lady, occurred at the home of George Chick, 3 1/2 miles south of Grand River Monday evening, when Miss Margaret Baker was fatally burned by the explosion of a can of gasoline, with which she was attempting to start a fire.

Miss Baker, who is twenty years of age, a daughter of Mrs. Ralph Baker, was the teacher of the Center school near the Chick home, boarding at Chick's. Monday evening two of her small pupils accompanied her to the Chick home, there being no one at home, all the members of the family being absent attending the funeral of Helen Foland. The little ones were cold and as there was no fire in the house Miss Baker told the children to go outside the house and get the coal oil can and she would start a fire. They brought a gasoline can instead of the coal oil can, and when Miss Baker poured the gasoline in the stove there was a terrific explosion, the flames setting fire to her clothing. She grabbed up a rug and wrapped it around her head to protect her face and then tried to extinguish the flames by rolling on the floor. Her screams attracted the attention of the farm hand who was out in the yard and he hurried to her assistance and extinguished the flames, but not until she was terribly burned from her neck to her feet, all of her clothing being practically burned. She lingered until 6 o'clock Wednesday morning when she passed away.

Her remains were brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. Brice McDonough, northeast of Leon yesterday, and the funeral will be held this morning at Crown chapel at 11 o'clock, interment being in the Garden Grove cemetery.

Inter-State Trail Shortened to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Lindsey drove to Bethany, Mo., in the Harvey car last Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the Inter-State Trail Association. The meeting was a lively one, and much business was transacted, the principal thing being the adoption of a new cut-off from Bethany, Mo., to Kansas City, running through Patonsbury, Maysville, Plattsburg, and Trimble, which reduces the mileage 29 miles, making the official distance from Des Moines to Kansas City 227 miles. This is shorter than any other trail or railroad line. The original trail from Bethany through Albany, King City and St. Joe will also be maintained, but through tourists can save 29 miles by the new cut-off which misses St. Joe. Arrangements were also made for extending the Inter-State from Des Moines to St. Paul. A banquet was served the visitors at which two hundred persons were present. Thanks to the good work of President W. A. Hopkins and his able assistants the Inter-State has been recognized as one of the leading trails in all the official guide books.

No Foot and Mouth Disease in Decatur County.

All over the country the prevalence of the dreaded foot and mouth disease among cattle and hogs is creating consternation among live stock men. The Chicago stock yards closed last Friday for nine days, and rigid quarantine regulations against the shipping of stock has been adopted by many states, Iowa being among them, as the disease has appeared in Iowa, Johnson and Jones counties. It was reported that a herd of cattle at Weldon in this county had the disease and federal authorities hurried there the first of the week and made an examination, but found that the cattle were not suffering from this disease. Owing to the extreme rigid quarantine and the killing of all infected herds, it is thought the disease will be completely eradicated and that the Chicago stock yards will be open for business next week.

Official Canvass Makes No Changes.

The official canvass of the votes cast at the election last week was made by the board of supervisors the first of this week. They found no changes from the returns as published in The Reporter last week on the state and county candidates. An error was discovered in the returns from Decatur township, on the office of trustee, the clerks making a mistake in the votes in addition, the original returns showing that Charles McGinn was elected by a majority of nine votes when in fact LeRoy Eirth had a majority of one vote. Both of the candidates are democrats, so it only changes from one democrat to another.

Sells Residence and Garage.

C. M. Akes closed up a big real estate deal last week, buying the fine farm of 240 acres owned by Joseph Pearson, three miles northeast of Leon, for which he paid \$115 per acre. In the trade Mr. Pearson took Mr. Akes' residence in south Leon and the fine new garage building on Main street, at a consideration of \$22,000. Akes & Pullin leased the garage for a term of three years and will continue the business.

W. R. C. CONVENTION.

15th District Convention Held at Leon Last Week.

One of the best W. R. C. district conventions ever held in Iowa, was that of the 15th district held at Leon on Wednesday of last week. Leon Relief Corps No. 206 with Henry Walton Corps No. 277, of Garden Grove entertaining the delegates.

The convention was held at the K. of P. hall, the morning session opening at 9 o'clock with President Julia Thomas of Corps No. 277 presiding. An address of welcome was made by Mrs. Sallie Varga, of Corps No. 206, who welcomed the department commander and all present in a very cordial manner.

Department president, Mrs. Carrie Nethcott, of Independence, Iowa, was introduced and the convention sang "America," followed by prayer. Mrs. Julia Thomas was called to preside, and the department president gave an interesting talk, as well as some splendid instructions. Mrs. Nethcott is a lady of culture and refinement and is fully competent to fill the place she occupies. All the delegates enjoyed her presence with them. Then came the registering and reading of the reports of the Corps in this district, the following being the Corps represented and the number of delegates:

- No. 185, Fontanelle, 4.
- No. 167, Decatur, 7.
- No. 82, Bedford, 3.
- No. 102, Osceola, 5.
- No. 104, Corning, 1.
- No. 141, Creston, 1.
- No. 277, Garden Grove, 27.
- No. 206, Leon, 22.

Lenox sent a report but had no delegates present.

The convention then adjourned for dinner, when all marched to the Christian church, headed by the color bearers, carrying the American flag, and a most bountiful dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid Society.

The convention reassembled at 1:30 and the ritual was exemplified by the Garden Grove Corps, and the business of the session transacted. An invitation from Creston for the convention of 1915 was accepted. The regular business of the convention was then closed and all the delegates wended their way to the Christian church where a fine supper was served, and all present agreed that the Leon ladies were royal entertainers.

In the evening a camp fire was held at the Christian church, at which several of the old soldiers present gave interesting talks, telling of the old battle grounds. Department president Mrs. Nethcott gave one of her good talks, Miss Lola Brazleton gave several readings in fine style, and talks and songs by others present added to the evening's enjoyment. The church was nicely decorated with autumn leaves and Old Glory.

The delegates expressed themselves as having the best time of their lives and the district convention at Leon will long be remembered with pleasure by all who were present.

The following is a list of those who attended the convention: Corps No. 277, Garden Grove.—Julia Thomas, Cora Brown, Mary Smith, Alice Hamilton, Gertrude Farmer, Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Mrs. Rachel Wilson, Mrs. Emaline Stanley, Mrs. Kate Macy, Mrs. Sophia Poole, Mrs. Villa Bartlett, Mrs. G. U. Murbarger, Mrs. Myrtle Wagner, Mrs. Mattie Young, Mrs. Margaret Edwards, Mrs. Minta Sargent, Mrs. Eura Sullivan, Mrs. Leota Knapp, Mrs. Eva Quayle, Mrs. Clara Wagner, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Malissa Northrup, Mrs. Elizabeth Aten, Mrs. Luttia Lyon.

Corps No. 82, Bedford.—Matilda Smith, Emily Clark, Irene Ulrich. Corps No. 206, Leon.—Mamie Pleuss, Ernestine Otten, Lenna Pittman, Malinda Madden, Mrs. J. L. Young, Mrs. Ellen Henderson, Mrs. Jeanette Rumley, Mrs. Anna Gardner, Mrs. Belle Brown, Mattie Truitt, Nora Gardner, Mrs. Esther Dilavser, Mrs. Mary Buell, Anna B. Benefield, Nancy A. Gunter, Mrs. S. J. Stump, Mrs. Jennie Landis, Mrs. Mary J. Martin, Mrs. Mahala Cox, Mrs. Sallie Varga.

Corps No. 167, Decatur City.—Ellen E. Beck, Rachel Chamberlin, Mrs. Lula Wilson, Phila Allen, Nellie Geeting, Mrs. Mary Robbins, Mrs. Mary McHarness, Mrs. L. E. Laney. Corps No. 185, Fontanelle.—Bertha Mumkey, Nelle Drake. Corps No. 102, Osceola.—Jennie Lockwood, Amanda Curns, Pauline Gligray, Mrs. Mary M. Thomas, Armintha Vanderly, Lizzie H. Barick. Rosetta Bodier, Green River, Utah. Mrs. Luther, Fontanelle, Iowa. Nettie Green, Fontanelle, Iowa. Corps No. 141, Creston.—Mrs. Nellie C. Brisby. Corps No. 104, Corning.—Mrs. E. E. Lehmen, Mrs. Olive Cummings.

Marriage Licenses.

Earl Markham, Leon.....21
Lucille Christofel, Leon.....18
Charles Bullard, Leon.....25
Pearl Phillips, Leon.....19
W. A. Carroll, Decatur.....25
Edith E. Norman, Decatur.....26
Leigh R. Howell, Omaha, Neb.....22
Hazel Frazier, Davis City.....28
John Midgarden, Lamoni.....21
Annie Allen, Lamoni.....43

LAMONI SCHOOL BURNS

Recently Completed \$50,000 High School Badly Damaged by Fire Early Sunday Morning.

Lamoni's fine new High School building was gutted by fire which was discovered about 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning, the fire starting in the southwest room of the second floor. The fire was discovered by Austin Sellars, who was returning from a party in the country. He smelled smoke when he reached the south part of town, but could not see the fire until after he crossed the railroad tracks. He immediately went to the Herald office, just north of the school building and turned in an alarm. The fire boys were soon aroused, but by the time they reached the scene the roof was in flames, and they had a hard fight on their hands, but succeeded in getting control of the fire after the upper floor was gutted.

The fire started in the civics room in the southwest corner of the building, and while many theories have been advanced as to its origin, the most plausible is that of spontaneous combustion. The building was just being completed and workmen had been vanishing in this room Saturday and probably left some oil covered rags which ignited and the flames crept up the woodwork to the roof.

Nothing was saved from the second floor of the building, the fine piano, Victrola, and all of the books belonging to the students were burned, as well as much costly apparatus. The new laboratory equipment had just been installed on this floor. While there was insurance on the building we understand that no insurance had yet been placed on the furniture and equipment so that this loss will fall quite heavily on the school district.

The first floor of the building was not damaged by fire, but there is considerable damage from smoke and water.

The loss on the building is estimated at from \$20,000 to \$25,000, and it is insured for \$30,000. The building was the pride of Lamoni, costing in the neighborhood of \$50,000, and the loss of both the use of the building and the financial loss is a severe blow to Lamoni. But they are not the kind to keep down, and they will rebuild the school building at once.

Mrs. Rhoda Frazier Found Dead.

Mrs. Rhoda Stanford Frazier, one of the oldest residents of Leon, was found dead at her home in southeast Leon last Thursday evening. Mrs. Stanford lived alone and had evidently been preparing supper when she was stricken. In the evening one of her neighbors went to the house and found her dead. A fire was burning in the cook stove and she had been busy preparing her supper. She was quite badly burned about the breast and face, having a skillet containing hot grease in her hand and when she was stricken had evidently either fallen or had thrown the burning grease over her. She was almost 81 years of age and came to Decatur county in 1859.

A Handsome Team.

Here is what the Creston Plaindealer says of the fine sorrel team owned by Swift & Co. which has been used for several years in Leon, and which was sent to Creston last week: "One of the prettiest teams of draft horses ever put into service in this city is that now pulling the Swift & Co. truck. The horses are sorrel in color, perfectly matched, and are considered the prize team of Swift & Co. outside Chicago. The only reason that the company allowed the team to leave the Chicago service is that the standard color is gray in that metropolis."

Dancing Teacher Comes to Leon.

The Leon Dancing Club which was recently organized in this city, gave the first of a series of bi-monthly dances at the K. of P. hall last Friday evening, a large crowd being in attendance. Miss Clara L. Sheehan, of Des Moines, a teacher of all the new dances was present and had charge of the assembly. The club has arranged for Miss Sheehan to come to Leon every two weeks and instruct the club members and she will also organize a children's class.

C. M. Akes' Sale Tuesday.

The fact that the shipment of stock is prohibited on account of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease, interfered considerably with C. M. Akes' big sale Tuesday, but still there was a good lot of buyers present. He sold all of his mules, some of the horses and a part of the cattle, and considering conditions of the market Charley is well satisfied with the sale.

Old time friends of Mrs. J. A. May, remembered in Leon as Miss Allie Fry, will be pleased to learn that they have recently moved into a fine new bungalow at 1345 North 27th street, Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. May is always glad to see any person from Leon who happens to be in Lincoln, and visitors can take a Havelock, State Farm, University Place or Bethany street car and the car stops right at her door.

Dr. G. S. Weeks will deliver a free lecture at his office over Hansell's store on Friday evening, Nov. 13th, subject: "Divine Healing from a Bible Standpoint."

Special at the Idle Hour Tonight.

This evening at the popular Idle Hour theatre the special attraction will be the Lubin two reel feature play, "The Incompetent." The story of the play is an interesting one.

Howard Gardner, an incompetent broker's clerk, marries Mildred for her money, having won her by pretending to hold a responsible position. He opens a brokerage office with his wife's money, speculates and loses. Mildred then begins to realize her husband's incompetence. In order to be close to him and spur him to effort she works as his secretary, but as it lowers a broker's prestige to have his wife working, she poses as his sister. She is introduced to George Hilton, a rich speculator, whose admiration for her brings valuable business. Mildred falls in love with him but conceals it. Mildred, alone in the house one night, receives an unexpected visit from Hilton who persuades her to go for an auto ride. She consents and leaves a note for Howard that she is going out at Hilton's request as she fears to offend him and lose his business. Gardner sees them out riding and is jealous. But Hilton and Mildred return home first. Hilton declares love and is surprised to discover that she is Gardner's wife. Feeling himself tricked Hilton sets to work to break Gardner in a Consolidated Copper deal which is successful. He then phones Mildred to come to him at night or her husband will be in jail in the morning. Gardner follows and tries to shoot his wife, but Hilton throws himself before the gun and is wounded. The police arrive and in the struggle Gardner is killed.

Regular prices of admission. Don't miss seeing this extra good picture play.

Decatur County Medical Society Had Fine Meeting.

The Decatur County Medical Society had an extra fine meeting at Garden Grove last Thursday afternoon, with an unusually interesting program. Dr. Frank A. Ely, of Des Moines, had a paper on "Syphilis of the Brain," Dr. C. L. Belding, of Van Wert, one on "A Few Histories," Dr. M. L. Turner, of Des Moines, spoke on "Rheumatism of Childhood," Dr. B. F. McNeill, of Humeston, on "Pathological Diagnosis and its Relation to Modern Medicine," Dr. Sollenbarger, of Corydon, on "Hodgkin's Disease," with presentation of a case, and Dr. B. L. Eiker, of Leon, "The Conservation of Human Life."

The physicians in attendance were Drs. Turner and Ely, of Des Moines, Dr. Sollenbarger, of Corydon, Dr. J. C. and C. E. Lovett, Dr. Huff, of Livestock, Dr. Laker, Bowman, Mitchell and Robinson, of Leon, Dr. Tallman and Belding, of Van Wert, Dr. Mitchell, of Weldon, Dr. Greer, of Lamoni, Drs. McNeill and McCullough, of Humeston, Drs. Coontz and Lyon, of Garden Grove, Dr. Reed, of Davis City.

Saline Doctor Killed in Auto Accident.

Dr. Beecher DeLong, a well known physician of Saline, Mo., was fatally injured last Sunday morning when his auto struck a bridge a mile west of Saline, overturned into a ditch and he was pinned under the steering wheel, sustaining internal injuries which resulted in his death at 9 o'clock that evening. As is so often the case, booze was responsible for the accident. Dr. Beecher had been drinking and about 9 o'clock started to go to the country driving his Ford runabout, being accompanied by his wife. A mile west of Saline there is a small bridge and in attempting to turn on the bridge he missed the road way, striking the railing of the bridge and the car was overturned, falling into an eight foot ditch. Dr. Beecher was thrown clear of the car and was not injured.

K. of P. Lecture This Evening.

Hesperia Lodge No. 33, Knights of Pythias has arranged for a rare treat for the members and their families at their hall this evening. It will be an open meeting to hear Rev. Earl V. Fisher, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Keota, Iowa, deliver his lecture "The Heritage of Pythianism." It is original, virile and interesting and wherever he has delivered his lecture Rev. Fisher has received the highest praise. In addition to the lecture there will be several other numbers on the evening's program and a general good social time will be enjoyed. Every Knight and his lady should attend the open meeting this evening.

Sold a Car Load of Fords.

Covington & Estes, the Leon Ford dealers, this week shipped a car load of second hand Fords which they had taken in exchange for new models to the Kansas City Ford Exchange. They delivered this week a new 1915 model touring car to Lew Thompson of Van Wert, and Monday drove down two new Fords from the distributing agency at Des Moines. They have contracted as Ford agents for the coming year and expect to dispose of more Fords than in any previous year.

Don't forget it.

What? The Box Supper. Where? At the K. of P. Hall. Who? The Homesteaders. When? Wednesday evening, November 18. Come, every body. Ladies bring boxes. Gent's bring cash.

YOUNG LADY SUICIDES

Helen Foland, the Twenty Year Old Daughter of a Grand River Farmer, Shot Herself Sunday.

Miss Helen Foland, the twenty year old daughter of Frank Foland, a farmer living near Grand River, committed suicide by shooting herself in the temple Sunday morning about 9 o'clock.

Miss Foland was living at the home of her parents, her mother being in delicate health and she had recently returned home to assist in caring for her. Sunday morning, following a disagreement with her father over family matters the girl in a fit of despondency secured a revolver and shot herself in the temple, death resulting instantly. Funeral services were held from the home on Monday afternoon, interment being in the Young cemetery. The unfortunate ending of this young life is deeply deplored by the entire community.

Grain and Poultry Show, Boys' and Girls' Club Exhibits at the Rural School Contest Dec. 3, 4 and 5.

Those in charge of the grain and poultry shows, boys' and girls' club exhibits, household arts exhibit, which will be held at Leon in connection with the rural schools contest, are working hard to make it the biggest success of anything of its kind ever held in southern Iowa. Speakers and expert judges of note will be here to speak and judge the exhibits. The grain will be judged by Prof. P. C. Taff, of Ames, the poultry by Prof. H. A. Bittenbender, of Ames.

Rural Life Day, Dec. 4th, will be in charge of a committee of ladies, of which Mrs. Roy Gammon is chairman, working in conjunction with county superintendent Mabel Horner. The program for the day will be announced later.

The household arts and boys' and girls' clubs exhibits will be displayed in the rest room and the county superintendent's office in the court house. The complete premium list will soon be announced. The winners in the corn acre club, and in sewing, cooking and canning will be sent to Ames for the winter short course, being accompanied by the county superintendent.

In connection with the meeting the merchants of Leon will have a special bargain day on December 6th, and they will offer bargains which will attract people for many miles to Leon. Watch out for the big bargain day. Particulars later.

Mrs. Rhoda Stanford Frazier.

Mrs. Rhoda Stanford Frazier was the oldest child of W. D. and Sarah Anderson. She was born in Guilford county, North Carolina, on Nov. 26, 1833. She emigrated to Henry county, Indiana, when a young woman. She was united in marriage to A. J. Stanford in the year 1854. To this union were born seven children, namely, W. H. Stanford, of Marion, Kansas, J. P. Stanford of Leon, W. L. Stanford of Leon, S. G. Stanford of Leon, Sarah A. Manchester of near Davis City, J. W. Stanford of near Davis City, W. Stanford of Oregon. C. E. Stanford died Dec. 22, 1875. She moved from Indiana to Decatur county, Iowa, about 1859, where she lived on a farm until 1901 when she moved to Leon. She died Nov. 5, 1914, age 80 years, 11 months and 10 days. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Murry Dunn and Mrs. Sarah Deck of Abbeyville, Kansas, and one brother, W. S. Anderson of Mt. Airy, Iowa. She leaves 3 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren to mourn her departure.

In 1877 she was united in marriage to John Frazier. He also died in 1885, she being left again to bear the burdens of life alone. Her life has been one of trial and care but she always was cheerful and often spoke of her hope in Christ.

The funeral was held at the late residence in southeast Leon on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, services being led by Riley Buchanan before a large number of friends and neighbors, who came to pay their last tribute of respect. After short services the body was taken to Mt. Tabor cemetery and laid to rest beside her husband, Mr. Stanford, to await the resurrection day. A short service was held at the grave, a large crowd gathering.

We want to thank every one for their presence and services rendered, in this sad hour. May God in His wisdom guide us to a better life with Christ. Children.

Lazeur—Watsabaugh.

Miss Grace Watsabaugh, of Humeston, and Dr. William R. Lazeur, of Derby, were married at the M. E. parsonage in Chariton last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Ilgen Fritz officiating. They were attended by his brother Fred Lazeur, of Derby, and Miss Leora Lewis, of Humeston.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Watsabaugh. She is a young woman of intelligence and refinement. She is a member of the M. E. church and was superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday school. The groom is a veterinary surgeon and a worthy and energetic young man. The happy couple will receive the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Lazeur will make their home in Derby.—Humeston News-Ex.

District Court Adjourned Saturday.

The October term of the district court adjourned Saturday and Judge Maxwell returned to his home at Creston. Owing to the election and other matters, it was impossible to put in full time at Leon, and Judge Maxwell will try and get a week of the Mt. Airy term and return to Leon on Nov. 24th to hear a number of cases.

The grand jury completed their work for the term Saturday morning, returning a total of seven indictments at this session.

The following cases have been disposed of since our report last week:

CRIMINAL.
State vs. Chas. H. Tedford. Dismissed on recommendation of county attorney, the defendant agreeing to pay \$25 of the costs before the grand jury, the prosecuting witness assenting to save costs.

State vs. Z. Gore. Dismissed on motion of county attorney at defendant's cost.

State vs. Arthur Crosswell. Defendant enters written plea of guilty of selling liquor and fined \$2.00 and costs, and given until Dec. 28th to pay the fine and costs.

State vs. Wm. Whittaker and Art Fosdick. Defendant Whittaker enters plea of guilty of selling liquor and fined \$300 and costs. The case against Fosdick dismissed on motion of county attorney.

LAW AND EQUITY.

W. A. Hull et al. vs. Sherm Rumley. Dismissed at defendant's cost.

Dr. H. M. Mills vs. Martin Smith. Settled and dismissed, each party to pay one-half the costs.

Poultry Culture Co. vs. C. W. Reeder. By agreement plaintiff given judgment on notes for \$230.

Eliza Miller vs. R. E. Lee et al. On hearing on motion to retax costs, it was ordered that fees of witness Bullock be reduced from \$16.50 to \$4.00, the costs taxed in favor of Mrs. R. E. Lee stricken, and the balance of the costs \$139.45 is apportioned \$92.96 to plaintiff and \$46.48 to defendant, and costs of this hearing taxed two-thirds to plaintiff and one-third to defendant.

J. R. Vanderpool vs. Charles Hacker. Settled and dismissed.

Winter Hastings vs. Agnes Hastings. On motion plaintiff is ordered to pay to clerk \$25 for use of defendant to take her testimony in this case.

R. B. Hawkins vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Settled and dismissed.

Agnes Hastings vs. Winter Hastings. Defendant's motion for cost bond sustained, plaintiff has until second day of next term to file bond.

B. F. Foland vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Settled and dismissed.

John Brown vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Settled and dismissed.

State vs. Arthur Crosswell. Temporary injunction made permanent. John Bason vs. Martha Bason. Decree of divorce granted.

Minnie Knight vs. Clarence Knight. Decree of divorce granted.

M. Shippy vs. Grace Weable et al. Decree quieting title to real estate. Clinton Bridge Works vs. Decatur County. Plaintiff ordered to file cost bond in sum of \$300 on or before Nov. 24th, defendant to answer within one day after cost bond is filed.

G. E. Davis vs. Samuel L. Vandell et al. Defendant's motion to dismiss appeal sustained.

Farmers & Traders State Bank vs. S. W. Sears and Susan Blair. Confession of judgment confirmed.

PROBATE.
Estate of Elsworth W. Rex. S. H. Amos appointed administrator with bond of \$1,000.

Estate of James T. Rogers. Objections to final report sustained.

Estate of Henry Binning. Will probated, Frank Binning appointed executor with \$20,000 bond.

Estate of John B. Preston. Will probated, Martha A. Preston appointed executrix without bond.

Estate of Mary J. Carter. Will probated, A. L. Sears appointed executor with bond of \$1,000.

Estate of Grant T. Dorsey. Order for sale of personal property.

Estate of Schuyler Jennings. Administrator to file final report by Nov. 24th.

Estate of Stephen Scott. Annual report approved, and partial distribution ordered.

Estate of J. H. Delk. Final report approved.

Estate of T. L. Beck. Guardian authorized to commence suit on notes.

Teachers Had Good Time at Des Moines.

The Leon school teachers returned Saturday from Des Moines, where they spent several days attending the State Teachers' Meeting, and they all had a dandy good time. Those who attended were Prof. O. M. Gass, Prof. F. J. Ehrhardt, Miss Marea Sears, Margaret Hurst, Grace Phillips, Doris Lake, Harna Hoffman, Hattie Whitney, Clara Barnes, Helen Deck, Lyda Epperley, Grace Beavers, Josephine Beavers, Harriett Beavers, Addie Crawford, Albena Crawford, Olive Gwinn, Nellie Mullin, Mida Bradley, Josephine Cooney, Ella Grogan.

Declamatory Contest.

Program for declamatory contest to be held in Woodland township: "Little Blossom".....Virgene Griffin
"Little Folks at Home".....Otis McKee
"The Charge of the Light Brigade".....Nellie McDowell
Song.....Riddle School
"When Huldj 'Specks Her Beau".....
.....Kenneth Carlson
"The Cow".....Audrey Woolman
Song.....Cousin Quartet
Spelling.....Six Spellers
Chairman, Zeita Robison