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COURT IS IN SESSION

The February Term of the District Court, Judge Evans Presiding, Convened Monday Evening.

The February term of the district court convened Monday evening with Judge H. K. Evans presiding. The term will probably last full three weeks, the trial jury with sixteen extra jurors being summoned for next Tuesday.

The grand jury drawn for this term is composed of Harvey McClaran foreman, C. L. Board, H. L. Coontz, S. A. Dale, Charles France and H. L. Osborn.

Robert M. Hall vs. M. Shippey. Set aside and dismissed.

Hauck Milling Co. vs. H. R. Hogue et al. Dismissed as to B. Hogue.

A. L. Ackerley vs. F. A. Greenland. Dismissed.

Sant McGahey vs. Minerva McGahey. Report of sale and referees deed to Bertha M. Bennett approved.

Winnie Richards vs. Loren Richards. Decree of divorce.

Harrison Watson vs. Alice Watson. Decree of divorce.

Samuel E. Briner vs. Sarah E. Briner et al. Decree of partition.

John S. Tapscott vs. Margaret M. Tapscott et al. Decree of partition.

Walter D. C. Thurlow vs. James Riley Hullinger. Decree of divorce.

Elijah Gilbert vs. George M. Turpen. Judgment on account for \$200.

A. L. Ackerley vs. John Norton et al. Decree of foreclosure.

PROBATE Guardianship of Lorena Elizabeth Owens. Appointment of S. Varga as administrator confirmed.

Estate of J. D. Bethards. Will probated. Sarah Bethards appointed executrix without bonds.

Estate of Walter D. Daughton. Appointment of J. P. Daughton administrator confirmed.

Estate of Jasper W. Spargur. Appointment of E. Drury administrator confirmed.

Estate of Nelson Swanson. Appointment of F. S. Bone administrator confirmed.

Estate of Mary A. Gronawalt. C. U. Grant appointed administrator with bond of \$1600.

Guardianship of Elizabeth A. Criger. Guardian authorized to expend \$25 per month for care of ward.

Estate of Joseph Hamilton. Geo. M. Hamilton appointed administrator with bond of \$28,000.

Estate of John Wiley. Resignation of A. E. Wells accepted. Report approved on settlement with new administrator. D. C. Thurlow, bond for \$10,000.

Estate of C. F. Graham. Annual report showing partial distribution approved. Sale of personal property authorized.

Guardianship of Mark Tapscott et al. Annual report approved. Guardian authorized to purchase Ford car for Glen Tapscott.

Estate of Christopher Folland. Order for authority to sue on accounts approved.

Guardianship of Lyland D. Wight. Order for expense of ward.

Estate of George W. Case. Will probated. Hubert Case appointed executor without bond.

Estate of John F. Garber. Appointment of John F. Garber administrator confirmed.

Estate of J. F. McWilliams. Will probated. Harriett A. McWilliams appointed executrix without bond.

Estate of Geo. E. Leahy. Final report of Geo. E. Leahy special administrator approved and administrator discharged.

Trusteeship of Grace Myrtle and Colera Wylie. D. C. Thurlow appointed trustee with bond of \$1,000. Final reports were approved and guardians discharged of Nellie McAlister, A. E. Woodard, Florian Lance.

JANUARY BIRTH RECORD.

Twenty-six Births Filed for Record with Clerk Officer During January.

Akes, boy, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Akes, Center township. Ruth Layon Akers, girl, Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Elmer Akers, Center township.

Roger Harold Blades, boy, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blades, Long Creek township. Bronson, girl, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bronson, Decatur township.

Marion Merl Beavers, boy, Nov. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beavers, Woodland township. Briggs, boy, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. George Nathaniel Briggs, Fayette township.

Willie May Bennett, girl, Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. John K. Bennett, Leon. Mary Margaret Baughman, girl, Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baughman, Woodland township.

Paul Fernon Connor, boy, Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Connor, Leon. Ralph Muri Dyer, boy, Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Muri Dyer, Woodland township.

Jola Marie Finkbone, girl, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Finkbone, High Point township. Floyd Leonard Faun, boy, Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leonard Faun, High Point township.

Erma Louise Johnson, girl, Jan. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Lazell Johnson, Morgan township. Muri D. Kelley, boy, Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Joseph Kelley, Morgan township.

Muri D. Kelley, boy, Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lamphiear, Leon. Lee, boy, Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Lee, Decatur township.

THE 4th LIBERTY LOAN

Chairman A. L. Ackerley Gives the Official Figures, Decatur County's Record 112 Per Cent.

A number of people have asked me for a complete report of the Fourth Liberty Loan in Decatur county. Having just recently received final recapitulation from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, I am prepared to make a final and complete report of the Fourth Loan in Decatur county.

Decatur county's quota was \$863,700. The amount remitted in as collected through the different banks of the county is as follows: Bank. Subscribers. Par Value. Weldon Savings Bank, \$42,300.

Van Wert State Bank, 76,950. Exchange Bank, Leroy, 35,000. Pleasanton Savings, 36,000. Leon Savings, 8,750. Farmers & Traders, 147,700.

Exchange National, 475. Leon, 447. State Savings, Lamoni, 270. Farmers State, Lamoni, 462. First National, Grand River, 26,550.

River State, Grand River, 86,300. C. S. Stearns State, Garden Grove, 104,750. Decatur State Savings, 70. Citizens State, Decatur, 21,750.

Turkey, 135. Valley Bank, Davis City, 34,400. Farmers Bank, Davis City, 24,550. Amount received through C. B. & Q. Railroad, 10,800.

Amount received Chicago Great Western American Telegraph & Telephone Co., 600. Total, \$963,600. In analyzing this report we find there were 4,024 subscribers; that the quota per capita was \$52.84.

Lucie DeLoe Northrup, girl, Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Northrup, Franklin township. Ernest William Pleuss, boy, Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Pleuss, Leon. Daniel K. Pence, boy, Jan. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blaine Pence, Garden Grove township.

THE CHURCHES.

Davis City M. E. Church. Services as usual Sunday morning and evening. Good singing. Everyone welcome. New hymnal and Psalm service. Come.

Christian Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and devotional at 11 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. and Senior at 6:30.

Brethren Church. Sunday school at 9:45; C. E. at 6:30, both Junior and Senior. This is 15 minutes earlier than usual because of the need of more time.

Tuskego Meetings. The meetings at the Baptist church are growing in interest. Souls are coming into the kingdom.

Methodist Church. The pastor is away during a considerable part of the week. Through the liberality of some of the men of the church and through their interest in the Centenary movement he has the privilege of attending the great Centenary Conference held this week at Omaha.

Presbyterian Church. We had another interesting day last Sabbath, especially so was the evening service. The Scout Quartet sang a beautiful new song that was well received.

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TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

Items Taken from the Files of the Reporter Published a Quarter of a Century Ago.

George Atha, living a few miles south of Leon, died yesterday morning. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davenport of east of Leon Monday morning.

The fourth girl in the family of W. R. Moore arrived at their home in this city Sunday morning. Seventeen old soldiers were before the pension examining board in this city yesterday to be examined either for new pensions or an increase in their present pension.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week: Samuel C. McKee 26 to Elizabeth M. Hall 25. Willis H. S. Clark 25 to Mary A. Willis 18. Jacob W. Bicknell 19 to Olla Willis 18.

Thomas T. Munyon 22 to Margaret E. Miller 18. Dr. C. P. Mullinix died at his home in Humeston Wednesday last week at the age of 68 years. He had been ailing for some time, but was only confined to his bed four days. The remains were brought to Leon Friday, and after services in the Advent church were laid to rest in the Leon cemetery.

Miss Ida L. Smith died on February 11th aged 28 years, 6 months and 12 days. The large barn on what is known as the S. J. Bailey farm in the east of Pleasanton, now owned by Elmer G. Stewart was destroyed by fire last Thursday night about midnight. 16 horses, 600 bushels of corn, 100 tons of hay and many farm implements were burned.

Every body was surprised to learn that the largest barn in the county, Mr. Stewart had only \$800 insurance. Orr Sang, of Chicago, has been visiting relatives and old friends in this city the past week, the latter of which he has been in Leon for some time. Sang was a familiar figure to almost every man, woman and child in Decatur county. Along about '59 or '60 he drifted into Nine Eagles, now called Pleasanton, his early possessions consisting principally of a pair of exceedingly tight jeans breeches and a calico necktie, the ends of which floated gracefully over his shoulders on the summer zephyrs.

He secured employment as clerk in the store of Brit Girdner and in a few years came to Leon to enter the store of Richardson & Hale. When the rebellion came Mr. Sang enlisted in the Third Iowa Cavalry and went to the front. He told the officers he had been promised a commission, but when they demanded his papers he had none. Not to be daunted he immediately returned and secured the necessary papers and was assigned as lieutenant in the Fourth Iowa Cavalry. After putting down the rebellion he was successively employed selling dry goods in Ottumwa, Burlington and St. Louis, going from St. Louis to A. T. Stewart & Co., and then to Chicago, where he engaged with Burk Walker & Co., afterwards Jas. H. Walker & Co., as general salesman. He had a small army of traveling salesmen under him and enjoyed the distinction of receiving the largest salary ever in a few years came to Leon to enter the store of Richardson & Hale. 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