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DELAYED CORRESPONDENCE

Lonesome Ridge.
Harold Weable and family, of near Lamoni, spent a few days last week at Thurman Gibler's.
Mr. and Mrs. George Evans spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. E. A. Little's.
Rolla Craig and family were visitors at Clyde Waller's Sunday. Louise and Mildred Waller accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Brush College.
David Hubbard and family visited Wednesday in Leon at Ralph Frost's. Arthur Gilbert visited Saturday night and Sunday with home folks near Decatur.
Misses Mae and Hattie Evans spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.
Mrs. C. C. Bell, Mrs. George Evans and Misses Minnie and Ethel Evans assisted Mrs. Thurman Gibler cook for threshers.

Burr Oak Ridge.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Adams, Mrs. McCalla and Katherine Turner, of Davis City, were very pleasant visitors at C. E. Chastain's one evening last week. Mr. Adams had just met with quite a misfortune, having lost his barn and truck by fire which was caused by lightning.
John and Floyd Barlean were visitors at W. A. Johnson's a few days this week.

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Mr and Mrs. H. O. Petty spent Wednesday at Henry Petty's. Bink Gammill helped Mr. Poland's with their harvesting the past week. Miss Pearl Sears visited at Keno Willis' last week.
Miss Elsie Spencer spent last week with her sister Mrs. Fred Bardwell.
Those who spent Sunday at Mrs. A. B. Willis' were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rockwell, of Seymour, Charley Bright and family, Reno Willis and family.
Do. Moore and family spent Sunday at Wayne Lovett's.
Mr. and Mrs. Attie Evans and Mrs. Andy Evans spent one day last week at J. E. Vaughn's.
Gerald Bright spent Sunday night with Kenneth Willis.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bright and children visited at Harry Stover's Sunday.

Council Proceedings.

Mayor Gardner presided at the regular session of the City Council August 7, 1919, at which were present Geo. R. Farquhar, S. E. Benefield, W. F. Howell and C. Brazelton.
Proceedings of previous session read and approved.
Charles E. Wright presented a petition for a sidewalk which was granted.
On motion the following claims were allowed:
Iowa Southern Utilities Co., city lighting, \$181.06
Iowa Southern Utilities Co., Station lighting, 2.63
Iowa Southern Utilities Co., pumping water, 188.96
F. M. Osborn, burying dog, 14.40
George Gravatt, sewer labor, 14.40
Wm. Owens, cemetery labor, 59.40
Leon Fire Department, livery barn fire, 10.00
Louis Ellwell, labor and material, 11.35
Wm. Crighton & Son, tank and elbow, 22.35
Iowa Liability Insurance Co., WC insurance, 38.49
Standard Oil Co., oil for tractor, -6.15
Farquhar & Sons, labor and material, 165.91
C. M. Akes, dragging streets, 60.00
Leon Fire Department, south school fire, 11.00
F. M. Osborn, salary and pumping, 80.00
Frank Smith, salary and pumping, 60.00
N. Bigley, dragging, 4.20
Bud Johnson, street work, 9.60
H. Hatfield, street work, 12.00
N. Bigley, hauling dirt, 42.20
Earl Gardner, driving tractor, 8.00
J. A. Marvin, street work, 1.50
G. W. Gravatt, sewer work, 6.00
Bud Johnson, street work, 7.35
H. C. Wilson, labor and material, 53.91
Earl Gardner, driving tractor, 15.10
H. Bowman, street work, 5.00
Charles Cozin, painting water tower, 142.00
F. J. Honnold, street work, 14.40
N. Bigley, dragging streets, 1.80
Cal Adair, street labor, 1.80
Bud Johnson, street labor, 1.50
H. Hatfield, mowing weeds, 4.50
George Jennings, mowing burs, 50
Earl Gardner, driving tractor, 10.00
Alexander Garage, gasoline, 11.73
F. J. Honnold, street work, 3.70
W. and C. Adair, mowing weeds, 2.10
Earl Gardner, driving tractor, 7.00
F. J. Honnold, sewer work, 22.50
Thomas Butts, burying dog, 6.00
Bud Johnson, street work, 1.40
H. Hatfield, mowing weeds, 1.00
O. R. Stout, freight, .62
Wm. Martindale, street work, 1.75
Wm. Martindale, street work, 2.45
H. Bowman, street work, 4.50
W. A. Alexander, black top, 59.30
H. Hatfield, street work, 4.50
F. J. Honnold, sewer work, 8.00
Harry Brooks, burying dog, .50
Earl Gardner, driving tractor, 4.00
Charles Delong, labor, 7.80
Wm. Martindale, labor, 1.50
Bud Johnson, cemetery labor, 6.90
H. Bowman, street work, 5.40
On motion council adjourned.
Morris Gardner, Mayor.
Millard F. Stookey, Clerk.

Original Notice.
In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Decatur County, September Term, 1919.
Letha McClaran, Plaintiff.
vs.
Luda McClaran, Defendant.
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the above named county and state, a petition of Letha McClaran, plaintiff, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment such as to impair the health and endanger the life of the plaintiff, averring that the defendant without cause or provocation has struck, beat, and abused this plaintiff, and has wrongfully and without just accused her of infidelity and called her vile and opprobrious names. Plaintiff asks that she have the care, control and custody of the minor child Cecil McClaran; that she have temporary alimony in the sum of \$300, and permanent alimony in the sum of \$2,000 and for costs; that she have such other and further relief as equity and good conscience may suggest.
For full particulars see petition.
Now, unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court, to be held at Leon, in said County, commencing on September 29, the default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon in accordance with the prayer of said petition.
M. F. Oxford, C. W. Hoffman, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Original Notice and Order for Publication Thereof.
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Decatur County, July Term, 1919.
In the matter of the estate of Elmer Reed, Absentee, son of Henry Reed and Mary J. Reed.
To Henry Reed, Carrie L. Piercy, Clarence E. Cartwright, and George A. Cartwright, sole heirs of Mary J. Reed, and to Elmer Reed, Absentee:
Be it remembered that on this 17th day of July, 1919, it being a regular day of the Court, in and for the District Court of Decatur County, Iowa, this cause came on for hearing on the petition of Henry Reed for an order of this court to prescribe the notice and order that same to be published in the matter of the petition of Henry Reed in the estate of Elmer Reed, absentee, and being advised in the premises orders that the following notice be and is hereby prescribed and ordered to be hereinafter made as to the publication thereof to-wit:
That there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Decatur County, Iowa, the petition of Henry Reed, absentee, in the matter of the estate of Elmer Reed, absentee, who was a son of Henry Reed and Mary J. Reed, that Mary J. Reed is now deceased, and that the said Elmer Reed, absentee resided in Decatur County, Iowa, in the state of Iowa until about the 21st day of June, 1907. That the said Elmer Reed has absented himself and concealed his whereabouts from his family and relatives for more than ten years past. That he has property in Decatur County, Iowa, given to him by his mother in her will. That the sole heir at law of the said Elmer Reed is the petitioner, Henry Reed. That Henry Reed resides at Davis City, Iowa. That the other named legatees under the will of Mary J. Reed reside in Decatur County, Iowa. That the property of the said absentee Elmer Reed is of the value of about \$4,000.00. That the petitioner has made diligent search in trying to locate the said Elmer Reed. It is further ordered by the court that the within and foregoing notice be and is hereby prescribed by this court in said cause and that the same be addressed to the said absentee and the heirs named herein, and that this notice be published in the Leon Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation in Leon, Decatur County, Iowa, for a period of eight consecutive weeks, and that said notice be served personally on the heirs residing within the state of Iowa in the manner and for the length of time as required for the service of this original notice. That the proof of publication and service of said notice shall be made in manner and for the time ordered at the expiration of said time that said notice be filed with said petition, and thereupon if the said absentee Elmer Reed fails to appear the court shall hear the proof presented, and if satisfied with the truth of the facts set forth in the petition concerning said absentee shall order letters of administration of the estate of the said Elmer Reed to be issued as though he were known to be dead, and that the will of Mary J. Reed said Elmer Reed legally dead, and may hear proof and determine who the legal heirs of said absentee are, and their respective interests in said estate, and for such other and further orders as the court may find necessary and proper to make.
To all of which you will take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.
Signed in open court this 17th day of July, 1919. H. K. Evans, Judge of the 3rd Judicial District of Iowa.
To all of which all persons named and interested in said estate will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. M. F. Oxford, C. W. Hoffman, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Isaac Toney, Deceased.
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Isaac Toney late of Decatur County, Iowa, deceased. All persons in any manner indebted to said deceased or his estate will make payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said deceased or his estate will present them in manner and form as by law required, for allowance and payment of the sum of \$100.00.
Dated this 6th day of August, A. D. 1919.
Walter Osborn, Administrator With Will Annexed of said estate. 1-3t

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