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LEON, IOWA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1919.

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COURT IS IN SESSION

Judge Evans Opened Court to Try the Silvers Case, and Judge Fuller Will Complete the Term.

The September term of the district court convened Monday evening, with Judge H. K. Evans presiding. This is Judge Fuller's regular term, but the case of A. E. Silvers vs. Henry Silvers, was to be tried before Judge Evans, so he came Monday and the case is still on trial at the time this paper went to press.

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Guardianship of Bertha B. Durell, order for sale of real estate. Estate of Martha Richardson. Will probated, Minnie M. Bates appointed executor without bond.

State vs. Jesse Dunham. Marion Woodard appointed as attorney, defendant waives challenge to grand jury. Law and Equity. Luda McClaran Decree of divorce.

Returned from Oklahoma Trip. Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Lindsey and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson returned Friday from their auto trip to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where they went to view the oil properties of the Pioneer Oil Co., of which the gentlemen are stockholders, and be present at the shooting of the third well which has been put down, and it is said that they will be well pleased with the results.

In Jail For Stealing a Wagon. Jesse Dunham, of Leon, was arrested by sheriff John A. Fulton Sunday, charged with stealing a wagon from Ezra Bright, a farmer living northwest of Leon, and placed in jail, and his case is now being investigated by the grand jury. Mr. Bright had been using the wagon some time of a neighbor while threshing, and had left it standing at the side of the road near a school house, and when he went to get it the wagon had disappeared and was located by sheriff Fulton in Dunham's possession.

Esten Koger Fell with Airplane. Friends in this county have received word from Mrs. Eber LaPorte, of Fairview, Oklahoma, saying she had received a telegram from Washington, D. C., stating her brother, Esten Koger, a former well known Decatur county boy, had been injured when the airplane in which he was flying from New York to Washington, D. C., fell to the ground, and he was quite badly bruised up, being in a hospital in New York city, but that his injuries were not considered serious.

Don't Change Your Clocks Next Sunday. We hear considerable discussion as to when the clocks are to be turned back to the old time again, many persons insisting that the change is made on the first Sunday in October, but this is incorrect. The law has been