

ESTABLISHED 1854.

COURT STILL GRINDING

Judge Fuller Hears Many Claims in Decatur Bank Failure, and is Clearing Up the Calendar.

District court is still in session, Judge Fuller disposing of many old cases which have been on the docket for some time and when he finishes the term the docket will be pretty well cleaned up.

Law and Equity.

Economy Hog and Cattle Powder Co. vs. E. Nordyke. Tried to jury who returned verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$369.35.

Probate.

Estate of John S. Ryan. Widow's allowance fixed at \$850. Estate of C. A. Brown. Hazel D. Brown appointed administrator with bond of \$20,000.

Glenn Crees Succeeds by Hanging.

Glenn Crees, a well known farmer living just across the line in Ringgold county on the Mike McGraw farm about six miles northwest of Grand River, committed suicide last Wednesday afternoon by hanging himself in a patch of timber.

New Fire Apparatus Received.

After a delay of several months, and being a long time in transit, the new LaFrance motor fire truck arrived from Elmira last week.

Reward for Van Wert Bank Robbers.

The Van Wert State Bank, which was robbed on Friday night, Oct. 17th, when a number of private boxes in the vault were burglarized.

Enjoyed Good Shooting.

Our local nimrods have been enjoying some good duck shooting the past few days and a number of them have brought in good strings of ducks.

Annual Red Cross Roll-Call Nov. 2-11, 1919.

The purpose of the Third Red Cross Roll Call is to renew each existing membership as an annual member for the year 1920, and to secure as many new members as possible.

The American Red Cross has appealed for \$15,000,000 to round out and complete its war obligations at home and abroad.

The gross quota assigned to the Central Division is \$3,000,000. That amount has been allotted to Chapters, which is to be paid by membership and financial campaigns.

American Legion Meeting and Banquet.

According to the present plans, the first regular meeting and banquet of Post No. 80, American Legion, will be held at Leon, Saturday night, Nov. 8th, Post No. 80 has been organized for some time, but no active campaign for membership has so far been attempted.

All members should notify Leonard Heberich at Leon of their intention to attend the meeting and banquet, and enclose 75 cents for a ticket to the banquet.

Contractors Commence Work on Federal Aid Highways.

The contractors who were awarded the contracts for doing a big lot of grading on the Federal Aid highway project on the Jefferson highway between Leon and Lamoni, W. R. Shipman Construction Co., of Sioux City, have sublet the contract to Condin & Hiss, of Omaha, Neb., who are this week unloading a lot of machinery to use on the project.

J. B. Cline Dropped Dead Yesterday Morning.

J. B. Cline dropped dead at his home in east Leon yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Cline had gone out in the yard to black a stove, and Mrs. Cline going out of the house found him lying on the ground dead, the blacking brush being still clasped in his hand.

Joe Culp in Auto Accident.

Joe Culp, the popular salesman of this city, met with an auto accident near Lamoni Monday. Mr. Culp makes his territory in a car and Monday was driving in the rain near Lamoni, and when his car skidded he ran it into a bank to keep from turning over, and the car tipped over with him, his ankle being quite badly cut so that several stitches had to be taken in dressing it, and he received other painful bruises, but after having his ankle dressed and his car fixed up, went ahead making his trips to Missouri towns. He returned home yesterday, and will rest a few days.

Another Ford Stolen.

Another Ford car was stolen Saturday night, this time at Lamoni. Bert Perry, who lives across the line in Missouri drove his new Ford touring car to Lamoni and left it standing on the street. When he went to go home his car was gone and no trace of it has been found. It was a brand new car, engine No. 336111, and had no license numbers on it. It had a brace under running board made out of a 2x4. Sheriff John A. Fulton will pay a liberal reward for its recovery.

Carroll County, Missouri, Farmers.

Corn, Clover and Bluegrass farms of all sizes for sale. For particulars, terms and prices, apply to Lewis & Son, Hale, Missouri.

HEREFORDS SOLD WELL

Ben F. Redman, the Decatur County Breeder, Sold 60 Lots for \$15,-450.50, Averaging \$253.14.

The Hereford sale held at Osceola on Monday, Oct. 20th, by Ben F. Redman, the well known Hereford breeder residing south of Van Wert, was a decided success, a large crowd of buyers from outside points being in attendance as well as many local buyers from Clarke and Decatur counties.

The following is a list of the buyers and the prices paid: C. M. Akes, Leon, cow and bull calf, \$200.

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Low Tullis, of Mt. Airy, well known by many Leon people, died at his home in Mt. Airy Saturday and was buried Monday afternoon. He had been in failing health for some time.

GOING STRONG.

Sells Fords in Hundred Lots—Forty-One Coupes To One Firm.

Three hundred Ford runabouts in one lot were purchased recently by the Liberty Trust Company of New York City. These cars are to be used by traveling representatives of that company and were bought only after a thorough investigation into the serviceability and economy of the Ford car.

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TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

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

Only one marriage license was issued the past week, James T. Gravit 25 to Ida A. Stevens 25.

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AT THE THEATRE.

Program at the Idle Hour for the Coming Week.

At the Idle Hour, Thursday, Oct. 30th, Louis Bennisson in "High Pockets" and "The Comedy."

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NEW COURT CASES.

Geo. E. Tharp Jr. by George E. Tharp his father vs. Paul Young. Action is for the custody of the minor plaintiff, his father having been granted a divorce from the boy's mother and the custody of the child was awarded to Paul Young, and the father consented for the mother to care for him.