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NO COURT THIS WEEK

Judge Evans Called to Northern Iowa to Hear a Case. Returns Tuesday to Finish Term.

There is no court this week, Judge Evans leaving Saturday morning for his home at Corydon, and this week he is engaged in hearing a case in northern Iowa, but will return to Leon next Tuesday to finish up the business of the February term of court.

The arguments in the cases of Martin Boatman trustee vs. W. H. and Richard Lloyd, and Frank J. Short vs. Luther Bason, were completed Thursday and Friday, and the cases were taken under advisement.

While here Judge Evans rendered his decision in the case of E. A. Silvers vs. Henry Silvers, giving the defendant a judgment for $750.00.

The following cases were disposed of since our report last week:

CRIMINAL

State vs. Wm. Hoover. The prosecuting witness having been married by defendant the case is dismissed.

LAW AND EQUITY

Etta McKean vs. Edgar McKean. decree of divorce.

J. L. Mitchell guardian vs. L. C. Toney et al. Judgment on promissory note, and guardian authorized to assign judgment to Effie McLain.

F. A. Greenland vs. James and Ben Owens. Judgment for $25 in favor of plaintiff.

Samuel E. Briner et al. vs. Sarah E. Briner et al. Referee's report of sale to Evalyn Allen approved.

Fred Teale vs. J. C. Cozad et al. Settled and dismissed.

PROBATE

Guardianship of Mark Tapscott et al. Report of sale and deed to A. H. Smith and Walter McKean approved.

Estate of Mollie A. Sears. Claim of Ralph A. Sears in sum of $1100 allowed as third class claim.

Estate of Emma G. Merritt. Will probated. J. N. Gates appointed administrator with bond of $2,000.

Guardianship of Henry A. Silvers. Final report approved, guardian discharged.

Leon Has One of Three Lady Auto Dealers in Iowa.

The Des Moines Tribune of last Thursday contained a big write-up and picture of Mrs. Orel Estes, of Leon, one of the three successful lady auto dealers in the state of Iowa, Mrs. Estes being an active member of the firm of Estes & Co., of this city, who rank right up at the top with all the Ford dealers in the state of Iowa. Ever since Estes & Co. took over the Ford agency in Leon, Mrs. Estes has taken a very active part in the management of the firm, and to her efforts in a large measure are due the great success of this firm, for she has systematized the business so that it is second to none in the state, installing many original ideas in regard to keeping track of stock and repairs, and the auditors of the Ford company say the system is one of the very best in the state. Estes & Co. have already placed an order for 300 Fords for the present season, but this large number will not supply all of their trade, although their territory consists of only seven and a half townships.

School Election Soon.

The annual school election in Leon will soon be here, and this year there will be three directors to elect. The terms of J. A. McIntosh and E. E. Bell expire, and there is a vacancy on the board on account of the removal of Dr. J. O. Woodmansee from the city. Messrs. McIntosh and Bell have made splendid records on the board, devoting a lot of their time to looking after the school business, and there will probably be no opposition to them for a second term should they desire it. Too often the people let the school election go by default, when these officials are really of much more importance to the taxpayers than a lot of the county offices. The position of school director is a thankless one, as they serve without pay, and it is a sacrifice for any business man to serve.

Our Everlasting Troubles.

The Reporter office has been up against it the past week, as Mrs. A. B. Worley, our linotype operator, has been sick with tonsilitis since last Wednesday, leaving us only one man in the office beside the boss, who has had mighty little time to rustle news, as we had to do mechanical work in order to get the paper out at all. Bear with us in our afflictions.

Wood Saw Injured Clifton West.

Clifton West, of west of Leon, met with a serious accident one day last week. He was sawing wood with a power saw when the saw broke and one of the pieces struck him on the right hand, almost severing two of his fingers and his thumb, but the injured members are getting along nicely, and it is not thought he will lose the use of them.

Notice to Our Patrons.

Your attention is called to the fact that you have only a very few days left in which to pay your electric light bills for the month of January. Kindly mail in your remittance or call at our office today so that you will not be delinquent at the end of the month.

Iowa Southern Utilities Co.

Operated Upon at Rochester.

Sherman N. Dale, of Brier Crest, Canada, a former well known farmer of Decatur county, was operated upon at the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Min., Saturday, for cancer of the stomach, and his condition is quite serious, but his many friends here hope he will pull through.

Want Used Fords.

Have contracted to furnish a big used car dealer twenty-five second hand Ford cars, all models. Bring them in and we will trade you new ones or pay you the cash.

Estes & Co.

THE CHURCHES.

Presbyterian Church.

Many of our people have been sick during the past week, and we have missed them at our church services. We hope for their early recovery. We had a particularly enjoyable and spirited service last Sunday evening. We appreciated a beautiful solo by Jack Ferren who has an expressive voice that goes home to every heart. Next Sunday we are planning for a great day. In the New Era program this will be Life Enlistment Day, and we have secured Dr. R. Ames Montgomery, president of Parsons College, to make two addresses, one at each of the services. Every young man and young woman, every boy and girl, should hear these two great addresses and no father or mother should miss them. There will be some good music at each service. Let us make this day a day long to be remembered.

Sunday school promptly at ten o'clock. Let everybody be on time. A live Christian Endeavor service at 6:30.

We have secured the Parsons College Glee Club for a concert on Tuesday evening, April 6th. This glee club consists of sixteen male voices under the leadership of Prof. Mountain, whose singers have taken so many prizes in the musical contests at Albia and Des Moines during the last few years. It will be the big musical event of the year. Wait for it.

Christian Church.

Greeetings—You are cordially invited to attend our regular services Lord's day, Feb. 29th.

10 a. m.—Bible school, motto, "Every member of the church members and more members of the Bible school in 1920." Be present and on time.

11 a. m.—Remembering the Lord in the Lord's Supper.

11:30—Preaching.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. Leader, Pearl VanPelt. Subject, "The Result of Our Words and Deeds." Scripture lesson, Gal. 6: 7-10.

7:30—Preaching.

Good singing at each service; you will find a welcome. Come Thursday evening (tonight) at 7:30 to prayer and praise service at the home of brother and sister John Harris. You are kindly urged to attend the mid-week prayer service.

Remember the special meetings begin Sunday. Pray and work for the success of the meetings. The harvest is great, the laborers are few. Be a worker with God in saving the unsaved.

To the people of Leon and vicinity—You are kindly requested to attend our special meetings. The gospel will be preached, soul inspiring songs will be sung and a spirit of friendliness and brotherly love will prevail in the meetings. Your presence and help very much desired.

M. E. Church.

Our second quarterly conference was held by Dr. Shaw and all reports were excellent. Please accept the pastor's grateful thanks for all your stewardship.

The pastor is attending the Inter-Church-World-Movement conferences held in Des Moines for all pastors of the state.

Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning service at 11:00.
League Bible study, 6:30.
Evening dismissed for revival.

The W. F. M. Society will meet at the home of Mrs. T. B. Murphy Wednesday afternoon, March 3. We have 63 members, will expect 50 present. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the society.

We shall center all our interest to make the morning service significant. The choir will be par-excellent and present choice anthems, solos and duets. The pastor will have a special appropriate message. New members will be received.

Remember the Bible center at 6:30, all welcome.

Evening services dismised, and may we attend en masse the Christian church revival. They were splendid in assisting us, and we shall delight to fully reciprocate.

Hill—McDowell.

At the Christian parsonage in Leon occurred a very pretty wedding Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22nd, 1920, when Mr. Wayne E. Hill and Miss Lola McDowell, of Lineville, Iowa, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony, Rev. P. H. Green officiating. The bride is a prepossessing young lady of many charms, the daughter of Samuel and Marguerite McDowell, of Lineville, and a general favorite among her associates and many friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hill, of Lineville, a young man of sterling worth, well and favorably known by a large circle of friends. At the present time he is in the employ of the government as a rural mail carrier, but expects soon to engage in farming. On this happy occasion the bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. Melvin Dyer and Miss Nellie McDowell. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will at once go to housekeeping in Lineville, where they will be at home to their many friends. All join in wishing them a bon voyage through life.

Dobson—Orfield.

Mr. Leo F. Dobson and Miss Olive L. Orfield, two young people residing near Decatur, were married by Justice John Woodmansee at the residence of J. T. Harris in this city Tuesday. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dobson and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Orfield. They will make their home on a farm near Decatur, and their friends extend congratulations and wish them a world of happiness and prosperity.

Auditor Meek Broke His Arm.

County auditor G. A. Meek met with a painful accident shortly after noon last Wednesday while cranking his auto, the engine kicking, the crank striking him on the right wrist, breaking one of the bones, and also bruising his face. He is on duty in the office but will carry his sarm in a sling for some time to come. Henry Perkins, who recently met with a similar accident, extends his condolences.

DEATH CALLS MANY

The Dark Angel Has Brought Sorrow to Many Homes in Decatur County the Past Week.

Joy Dodge.

Many hearts in Leon and vicinity were made sad Sunday when it was announced that Joy Dodge was dead. His earthly life was spent in Leon and viciniiy with the exception of the time spent in the service of his country. He was a young man of sterling worth, highly respected and honored by all who knew him. His untimely death came as a distinct shock to his many friends.

Joy Elmer Dodge, son of William Dodge, was born at Weldon, Iowa, May 18, 1896, departed this life at the hospital in Leon, Iowa, Sunday morning, Feb. 22, 1920, at 11 o'clock, aged 23 years, 9 months and 14 days. The parents removed from Weldon to Leon when Joy was but a little child. During the world war when our country called for volunteers Joy was among the first to answer the call and enlisted in his country's service. He entered the service Sept. 19, 1917, a member of Co. E, 313th Engineers, and was stationed at Camp Dodge from Sept. 1917 to Feb. 1918. While at Camp Dodge the loving mother was called to her heavenly home, having departed this life Nov. 5, 1917. At this time he was granted a furlough home. He was one that loved his home and loved ones dearly, and the loss of his mother left a void in his heart. Soon after his return to Camp Dodge he was transferred to Camp Merritt, where he remained but a short time when he was transferred to Huffman's Island, where he was placed on detached duty. He was honorably discharged and mustered out of service Jan. 15, 1919, after almost two years spent in loyal, faithful service in the cause of his country and humanity.

Some time prior to his release from the army he was stricken with sickness and from this illness he never fully recovered. About four weeks ago he was removed to the hospital to undergo an operation, thinking that relief would follow, but on account of his weakened condition the operation was postponed for a little time, hoping that by careful nursing and treatment he would become stronger. During his illness he was tenderly cared for by willing hands and loving hearts. During the past few weeks his loving father ministered to him unceasingly night and day. He was conscious to the last and always appreciative for every kindness shown him. He leaves to mourn his departure the loving, grief-stricken father and two brothers, Earl and Paul, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30, conducted by Rev. P. H. Green, a large concourse of sorrowing friends being in attendance. The floral offerings from friends were profuse and beautiful. Interment in the Leon cemetery.

A Card—We desire to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother. We shall always cherish the memory of your kindness.

W. A. Dodge and sons, Earl and Paul Dodge.

M. C. Rhea.

The subject of this brief sketch, M. C. Rhea, son of Sebird and Nancy Cook Rhea was born in White county, Tennessee, Dec. 1, 1836, departed this life after an extended illness at the home of his daughter in Leon, Iowa, Saturday morning, Feb. 21, 1920, at 4 a. m., aged 83 years, 2 months and 20 days. His parents removed from Tennessee and settled in Mercer county, Missouri, when he was a child of 2 years. The journey was made with an ox team. Here he grew to manhood's estate and where he spent the greater part of his life. He was reared on the farm and during the winter months attended school. Later he attended college at Campden Parish, Mo., where he received his higher education. For a number of years after leaving college he successfully followed the profession of teaching. He was the youngest child in a family consisting of eight children and the last of the family to succumb to death. He was united in marriage to Miss Miranda Milton in Mercer county, Missouri, Jan, 13, 1853. To this union were born ten children, seven boys and three girls, five of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. Only two of whom survive the father are Miss Eva, of Leon, Iowa, and W. J. Rhea, of Hobart, Oklahoma. He united with the Church of Christ in early life and during his long and eventful career his faith in Christ as the son of God and his Savior never faltered. He was honorable and upright in all of his dealings with his fellowmen, social, hospitable and kindly disposed and generous hearted to a fault. The wife and loving mother preceded him to the heavenly home, having departed this life, Sept. 26, 1886. The home was kept intact for a period of two years following the death of the wife and mother. Then came the giving up of the home, one of the saddest experiences in life. For a number of years following he made his home with his son James. Later he resided with his son W. J. Rhea and for the past ten years has resided with his daughter Eva at Leon, Iowa. During his long life he has enjoyed the best of health until about a year ago when he was very ill with influenza followed by pneumonia. The decline in health dates back to that time. During his illness he was tenderly cared for by his loved ones. The writer of these lines visited with him frequently and conversed with him often upon Bible themes. He believed in God's word and in Jesus as his savier. To him death is the gateway into the larger and serener life. He leaves to mourn his departure the loving children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning, Feb. 24, at 10. The body was taken to the Goshen, Mo., cemetery where short services were held at the old home church at 1 p. m. conducted by P. H. Green, and the body laid to rest.

Old familiar and favorite hymns of the deceased were sung by the following quartette: Mrs. R. A. McGinnis, R. A. McGinnis, Mrs. J. A. Caster, and Dr. J. W. Rowell. The floral offerings from friends were beautiful.

Clyde B. Weldon.

Clyde B. Weldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weldon, was born near Decatur, Iowa, October 25, 1885, died at his home at Cainsville, Mo., Feb. 19, 1920, aged 34 years, 3 months and 24 days.

Mr. Weldon grew to manhood on the home farm northwest of Decatur, and has lived in Decatur county all his life with the exception of the past few years that the family has been at Cainsville. He was married to Miss Bessie Melvin, also of Decatur county, and to this union three sons were born, Garland, Gerald and Kenneth. Mr. Weldon was converted during the winter of 1916 and was baptized that spring, taking membership with the Cainsville Christian church, and remaining a faithful member until the day of his death. He will be sorely missed by his friends and business associates, for in all of these he was a wholesome good fellow. Not only will he be missed by these but also by hosts of relatives, among them especially by his three sons and their mother, because he made much of home life, also by his father, his three brothers and sister. Clyde passed away confessing his faith in the fact that he was going to meet his mother who had preceeded him in death, and recommending to those left behind the Christ who was his Savior.

Funeral services were conducted from the home, Friday afternoon, Feb. 20th, by Henry Esch, pastor of the Christian church. Interment was at Cainsville.

Oliver O. Rogers.

Oliver O. Rogers departed this life Tuesday morning at 12:15 at his home 123 W. Maple Ave., Ottumwa, Iowa, after an illness of influenza, followed by pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Lyle and Lynn, his mother, Mrs. Alice Rogers, two brothers and three sisters at Olathe, Colorado. The funeral was held Thursday, Feb. 19, 1920, interment in Ottumwa cemetery.

Oliver was the son of Theodore and Alice Rogers of Davis City, Iowa, where he grew to manhood, going to Ottumwa when yet a young man he was employed at the John Morrell & Co. plant, until he entered the mail carrier service, in which he has been employed for the past ten years or more. The last eighteen months being employed as parcel post delivery man.

Mrs. C. J. Ensley.

Friends in Leon will be very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. C. J. Ensley, of Armour, S. D., on Feb. 11th, her death following an illness of ten days with pneumonia, following an attack of flu, although she had been in poor health for several years. Mrs. Ensley was a sister of Mrs. Belle Stockton, of Leon, and was for many years a resident of Leon.

Abbie McCready was born July 31, 1871, and died Feb. 11, 1920, being 48 years, 6 months and 10 days old. She was united in marriage to Charles J. Ensley on June 23, 1897, and to this union was born three children, two boys and one girl, who with the husband are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. Interment was at Armour.

Alva McConnell.

Alva McConnell was born near Grand River, Iowa, June 9, 1892, and departed this life at Oakdale, Iowa, Feb. 15, 1920, being at the time of his death 28 years, 6 months and 6 days of age. He was a son of Thomas and Susan McConnell. He was united in marriage to Miss Esther Davidson, Oct. 7, 1916. This short married life was blessed with one son, Thomas Arvid. He leave to mourn his departure his wife and baby, an aged mother, four brothers and one sister. His father and five brothers and four sisters preceded him to the great beyond.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Wednesday, Feb. 18th at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. C. Vanderpool, interment in Grand River cemetery.

Verner Wells Dead.

Verner Wells, a young farmer, residing on the old Whisler farm two miles west of Leon, died at midnight Sunday from pneumonia, following the flu. His funeral will be held today.

Ernest Smith Died Tuesday.

Ernest, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, who live on the C. M. Keller farm just east of Leon, died Tuesday night, his death being from pneumonia, following the flu.

For Sale.

Ninety acres located three miles from good railroad town in Union county, Iowa. Fine six room house, good barn, concrete cave and other improvements, plenty of good water. If sold before March 1st, a hundred and thirty-five dollar per acre will buy this. Some down, good terms on balance.

A good thirty room hotel, hot water heat, good location, doing a good business now. Located in Creston, Iowa. Some cash, will give terms on balance. For particulars write C. W. Hurlburt, Creston, Iowa.

Our Harness Departmnet.

We told you frankly what we had. A good many men believed us and came in and bought. Why not you? Our stock is still unbroken, but they are selling fast. Our prices are right, our harness A No. 1. While the present stock lasts no advance in price.

J. R. Bowsher.

For Rent—200 acre farm near Garden Grove. Renter must be a good, able and reasonable farmer. Attractive proposition to the right man. John E. Lake, Oskaloosa, Iowa. 29-2t

TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

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

Assessor Q. M. Lindsey tells us that in taking the census of Leon he found there were 59 widows and 27 widowers in Leon, and one of the widowers has since been married.

W. R. Ellinwood, the photographer, has a telephone line connecting his gallery and residence, the instruments being of his own manufacture, and he contemplates engaging in the manufacture of telephones which he can sell for $5.00 each.

Lon Burnison, who has been section foreman on the D. M. & K. C. for several years, has been promoted to road master.

Stephen A. Fortune and Miss Dora Phelps were married at Miller's restaurant in this city last Saturday by mayor Albaugh.

The following marriage licenses have been issued the past week:

Racine K. Akers 34 to Nancy E. Wadsworth 28.

Jacob Wright 25 to Ollie Sallee 19.

George Hudson 82 to Hester Northcutt 75.

Stephen A. Fortune 35 to Dora Phelps 20.

James F. Gill 28 to Lenore Northrup 24.

Henry Miller 26 to Alice M. Ewing 17.

Isaac Blunt 21 to Mina Green 15.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Add Ausman last Wednesday.

Wm. Biggs on Tuesday purchased the lot on the north side of the square adjoining the one purchased by T. E. Horner, from Seth Richards, and will erect a business block at once. This insures seven new business houses on the north side this spring.

George Hudson 82 and Mrs. Hester Northcutt 75 were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of the groom in this city last Saturday, the ceremony being performed by Mayor Albaugh. As it was the oldest couple he had ever married in all his years of experience his honor gave them his blessing and refused to accept any fee for the ceremony.

John Bell had a miraculous escape from death at the pipe factory Saturday, and as it is will be laid up for several months. A new machine was being tried for polishing and the belt not working right John got up on a step ladder and was in the act of running the belt on the main shaft when a small piece of tarred rope which was wound around the shaft to prevent the belt from slipping caught his right thumb and hand, drawing it over the shaft. He shouted to Edgar McClelland to blow the whistle, and seeing his only chance to save his life was to go over the shaft, he made the plunge head first between the shaft and ceiling in a space of 16 inchts, and very fortunately his weight broke the rope and he fell to the floor. His arm was terribly bruised and strained, the muscles on his thumb and along his arm being torn loose. Dr. Layton dressed his arm and it will be several months before he can use it.

Capt. Justinian Ray, a pioneer druggist of Leon, passed away at his home in this city on Feb. 20th, at the age of 69 years, 2 months and 3 days. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons.

T. R. Early departed Monday for Lexington, Mo., where he has purchased a lumber yard and will make his home in the future.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Long, of Shenandoah, former residents of Leon, on Feb. 23rd.

"The Boomerang."

"The Boomerang," an interesting picture in which love, intrigue, capital and labor figure prominently, is scheduled to be shown at the Idle Hour Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, March 3 and 4. This is a special seven reel production, in which Henry B. Walthall, the noted dramatic actor, is starred. Ever since his appearance in "The Birth of a Nation," Mr. Walthall has laid just claim to being the foremost actor on the screen. His performances one after another, have surely established him in an enviable position in the hall of actors' fame.

His part in "The Boomerang" is that of a young lawyer, the son of the president of a gigantic meat corporation. He plays ths role with true feeling in all its many phases. In fact, whenever he is on the screen he holds the center of attention, and by his ability and depth of expression creates a character that will long be remembered. The story takes up the case of this young lawyer after he has been turned from his ftther's home owing to his opposition to a gigantic amalgamation that will bear down on the poor of the city with increased hardships. How he takes the side of the oppressed; how he fights for them and eventually wins out, even over his father and his powerful ally, are events which make a picture of unusual interest. There is a pretty romantic thread interwoven with the action of strife, and the whole picture is very well balanced.

Surrounding Mr. Walthall is a cast including players of special competence headed by Melbourne MacDowell, Nina Byron, Helen Jerome Eddy, Jack MacDonald, Nigel De Bruilliel and Bert Appling. The picture shows a variety of settings and brilliant mass effects.

Perry Shirley Sells Hotel at Osceola.

P. E. Shirley, formerly of Davis City, who has conducted the Howe Hotel at Osceola for the past two years, last week sold the hotel to a gentleman name Kleck from Freeport, Illinois, who takes possession April 1st, when Mr. and Mrs. Shirley will retire and spend some time visiting with relatives. They made a splendid success of the hotel during the time they have been in charg of it.

Marriage Licenses.

Price Rex, Leon	19
Cecil Baker, Leon	17
Henry L. Cavender, Leon	24
Florence Schenck, Lamoni	19
Wayne E. Hill, Lineville	23
Lola McDowell, Lineville	22
Leo Dobson, Decatur	20
Olive Orfield, Decatur	16

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff.

I will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election in June.

L. J. Hill,
of Leon.

For Sheriff.

I will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff, subject to the will of the voters at the June primary.

Roy Wood,
of Leon.

Study Center at Leon, Saturday, March 6th.

The last study center of the year will be held at Leon, Saturday, March 6th. A large attendance is expected.

PROGRAM

9:00 a. m.—Grade Teachers— Nature Study, Birds, W. H. Davis.
Rural Teachers — Penmanship, —The Teaching of Writing in the Rural Schools, H. C. Cummins.
10:00 a. m.—Grade Teachers—Penmanship—Teaching Penmanship in the Grades, H. C. Cummins.
11:00 a. m.—Grade Teachers—Nature Study, W. H. Davis.
Rural Teachers — Penmanship, The Teaching of Writing in the Rural School, continued, H. C. Cummins.
Noon Intermission
1:00 p. m.—Grade Teachers—Penmanship in the Grades, H. C. Cummins.
Rural Teachers — Agriculture and Nature Study, W. H. Davis.

The program is arranged to close in time for the 2:30 p. m. trains. Please come supplied with pencils or fountain pens.

Kate L. Hull,
County Superintendent.

Notice of Appointment of Executrix.

In the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Decatur county. In probate.

In the matter of the estate of Carrie M. Hyatt, deceased.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as executrix of the estate of Carrie M. Hyatt late of Decatur county, Iowa, deceased. All persons in any manner indebted to said deceased or her estate will make payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said deceased or her estate will present them in manner and form as by law required, for allowance and payment.

Dated this 18th day of February, A. D., 1920.

Cora Hull,
28-3t. Executrix of said estate.

Lent Has Begun.

The Catholics, Episcopalians and some other religious bodies make a great deal of the observance of Lent. Most Protestant churches give it scant attention. Lent is the forty days next preceeding Palm Sunday, which is the Sunday before Easter. Last Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Easter comes this year on April 4th, being neither very early or very late. The folks who plant potatoes on Good Friday will have their ground ready and the seed cut by the second of April.

A Surprise Party.

Friends and neighbors planned a complete surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Barton Burrell Saturday night and sure spent a pleasant evening, with ice cream and cake for refreshments. Those present were G. B. Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. John McNelly and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pickens and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, Artie Hawk, Virgie Scott, Ethel Pickens, Cecil and Daisy Hawk, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawk.

More Than Four Out of Every Four Cars in Decatur County are Fords.

Deputy county treasurer Bryan Robbins has taken the pains to count the number of Ford autos in Decatur county which were registered up to January 1st of this year, when the total registration for 1920 was 2117 cars, and of this number 1550 were Fords while only 567 autos of all other makes combined were registered, so that more than three out of every four cars owned in Decatur county are Fords.

Big Cattle Shipment.

Otis Deisher, a prominent farmer and feeder of Woodland township, shipped 100 head, 5 car loads, of fat cattle from this place to the Kansas City market last Monday. They were said to have been a fine bunch of cattle and were fattened upon his fine farm 10 miles horth of here. Mr. Roy Beavers, of that neighborhood, accompanied the cattle to Kansas City.—Lineville Tribune.

Special!

Special prices on auto tires and tubes for the next 10 days.

J. R. Bowsher.

Guy Stark and two sons went to Des Moines Saturday, being called there on account of the accident to Mrs. Stark's mother, Mrs. G. H. Stiffler, of Norwalk, who fell on the ice at her home on Tuesday of last week, fracturing her hip. She was taken to a hospital in Des Moines. Mrs. Stark going there the next day. Mrs. Shiffler is 65 years old, and the break is of such a nature that it cannot be set, and grave fears are entertained as to the outcome.

A. A. Brown, second trick operator at the Leon depot, returned Monday evening from an over Sunday visit with home folks at Hamburg, Iowa, being joined there by Mrs. Brown and the baby, who had been visiting with relatives at Clermont, Missouri, for a few days. They returned home Monday evening.

For Sale—200 acre farm near Garden Grove, $235 per acre on attractive terms. John E. Lake, Oskaloosa, Iowa. 29-2t