

The Holt County Sentinel.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Judge Dungan Disposes of Many Probate Cases--A Large Docket.

Judge Dungan held his second term of the probate court last week, and he handled the cases coming before him with the promptness and system of an old veteran at the business. He is jealous of the interests of the widow and orphans, and looks so carefully after their affairs, that one would think he had had their affairs in his charge personally for years. No delays and unnecessary continuances are permitted, unless they are cases of absolute necessity. The judge disposed of the following cases:

In the estate of Elsworth Noland, minor; G. W. Cummins, Curator. Curator presents second annual settlement showing a balance of \$791.88. Approved.

In the estate of Herman Heirs, minors; G. W. Cummins, Curator. Curator presents first settlement showing a balance of \$134.51. Approved.

In the estate of George and Alice Anderson; G. W. Cummins, Curator. Curator files sixteenth annual settlement, showing balance of \$3088.90; \$2000 are invested in securities, and \$888.90 in cash.

In the estate of William Kneale, deceased; Clara A. Kneale, Administratrix. Administratrix asks for yearly allowance, and the \$100 statutory allowance. Evidence heard and the sum of \$1000 allowed for herself and children. Demands allowed in favor of H. R. E. Kelly and in favor of J. R. Collier & Son.

In the estate of Francis L. Lacey; Nannie A. Lacey, Guardian. Petition for sale of real estate of reversion. The minor has a half interest, undivided, in a residence property in Maitland. So ordered.

In the estate of A. P. Hathorn, deceased; O. P. Light, Administrator. Administrator makes final settlement showing a balance of \$310.03 due the estate and distribution is as follows: \$38 to Mrs. Emily Hathorn, Corning; and \$34 each to Mrs. May Carroll, Craig; Frank Hathorn, Corning; Mrs. John G. Cook, Craig; Isaac Hathorn, Craig; George Hathorn, Tarkenton; Henry Hathorn, Tarkenton; Annie L. Helden, Walworth, Neb.; and Charles Hathorn, Corning.

In the estate of Anderson Heirs, Murrel and others, minors; Levi M. Thompson, Guardian. Guardian files annual settlement and vouchers, showing balance of \$282.56.

In the estate of Daisy and Soerman Dobbins, minors; Levi M. Thompson, Guardian. Second annual settlement and vouchers, balance due estate of \$580.27.

In the estate of Melvin Cartwright, minor; Levi M. Thompson, Guardian. Seventh annual settlement, showing balance of \$5021.18.

In the estate of Annie E. Loudon, incompetent; W. A. Browning, Guardian. Final settlement filed more than four weeks before this term, together with notice, taken up and balance found of \$199.42, which is turned over to Taylor J. and Allen Loudon, Administrators of Annie E. Loudon, deceased, and their final receipt filed. Guardian discharged.

In the estate of Joseph Hodgkin, deceased; E. G. Weller, Executor. Final settlement, balance of \$542.04, of which \$103.32 is held for 1915 taxes and \$73.12 distributed to each, Jennie Kline, Susan Hodgkin, Nellie Williams, Barney Hodgkin, J. E. Hodgkin, and T. E. Hodgkin.

Estate of J. B. Heltman, deceased; Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Executrix. Final settlement, showing balance of \$358.31. Distribution of \$25 to J. E. Heltman, and balance to executrix under the will.

Estate of Leona Frances McIntyre, minor; G. W. Cummins, Curator. Petition filed and order made to reinvest funds of minor in real estate. Appraisers--Geo. S. Stevenson, James Iddings and James E. Taylor.

Estate of James H. Payne, incompetent; E. E. Richards, Guardian. Settlement that had been filed more than four weeks, together with notice, approved, showing a balance of \$22, which is ordered turned to Executor together with other personality of the estate.

Estate of Bailey M. Beasley, incompetent; W. H. Richards, Guardian. Tenth annual settlement, balance of \$13.23.

Estate of Robt. Patterson, deceased; W. H. Richards, Guardian. Ninth annual settlement, balance \$686.34. Ordered to distribute \$540 to the children of Robert Patterson, Chas., Annie E. Meyer, Robert, John, Bailey, George, William, James, and

Lulu Imboden. Some of them have assigned their interests, and the money will be paid to the assignee.

Estate of Leona Frances McIntyre, minor; G. W. Cummins, Curator. Curator ordered to turn over property valued at \$23 consisting of a watch, diamond stud and a trunk to the foster mother, Ina May McIntyre, for the benefit of said ward.

Estate of David W. Smith, deceased; Geo. W. Poynter, Administrator. Demand of Albert E. Smith allowed for \$650.

Estate of James Callow, deceased; W. C. Stevenson, Executor. Second settlement, showing balance of \$1780.82 due estate.

Estate of Hiram G. Nauman, deceased; Carl C. Nauman, Administrator. Final settlement. Balance \$18 to be distributed equally to Stella H., Carl V., Clyde L. and Elmer Nauman, and Emma V. Walkup, and Lessie E. Griffith.

Estate of Earnest Williamson, minor; A. H. Goodpasture, Guardian. Eighth annual settlement. Balance of \$1057.71.

Estate of Earl Williamson, minor; A. H. Goodpasture, Guardian. Guardian produces evidence that his ward has reached his majority and guardian files his final settlement, showing balance of \$503.25, together with proof of service, and settlement, to be taken up at the next term of this court.

In the estate of Katherine Eklund; W. E. Stubbs, Guardian and Curator. Final settlement and notice having been filed more than four weeks. Guardian shows balance of \$1041.87. Final receipt filed and guardian is discharged.

In the estate of M. Thompson Collins, deceased; G. W. Cummins, Administrator. Ordered to sell real estate for payment of debts.

Estate of J. L. Riffe & Co., a partnership; R. I. Hilby, Administrator. Administrator asks for an order renewing power to sell personality, which is granted.

Estate of James F. Griffith, deceased; Sidney Bennett, Administrator. Settlement continued for want of notice.

Estate of McFarland Heirs; Helen McFarland, Curatrix. Final receipts of Russell McFarland and Helen McFarland filed and Curatrix discharged.

Estate of Thomas A. Fitzmaurice; George L. Penny, Administrator. Final settlement, showing a balance of \$2396.71, being \$255.81 to each of the following: Mary E., Katie, Michael, Daniel, John, Annie, Rosie and May Fitzmaurice, the last five named are minors.

Estate of George Meyer, deceased; S. A. Meyer, Executor. Executor granted an order to sell a note.

Estate of Nora A. Flink; G. W. Cummins, Guardian. Order appropriation of \$75 for support and maintenance.

Estate of Roy and Virginia Patterson, minors; William Patterson, Guardian. Fourth annual settlement showing balance due estate of \$3097.57. Approved.

Estate of Wiley Carter, deceased; Mary Carter, Executrix. Demand of Dr. Schaff allowed, and settlement continued.

Estate of Oscar and Naomi Payne; minors; W. H. Alkire, Curator. Order granted to curator to sell real estate for education and support and reinvestment.

Estate of Abe Lawrence, deceased; E. G. Lawrence, Administrator. First settlement and vouchers, balance of \$16,215.33. Administrator granted an order for partial distribution on probated claims, and for the sale of a certain note of \$4200.

Estate of Theodocia A. Decker, deceased; Richard E. Decker, Administrator. Final settlement showing a balance of \$2376.90. Distribution to R. E. Decker, one-fourth; A. P. Decker, one-fourth; Leta Decker, one-fourth; Floyd Johnson, one-sixteenth; Elmer Metcalfe, one-sixteenth, and to Elmer Johnson, guardian of Arthur and Earl, one-eighth. Order of discharge upon filing receipts.

Estate of Harry Patterson, and others, minors; Chas. M. Childers, Curator. First settlement, balance \$5,308.36. Order appropriating \$25 to buy the share of these minors in the improvements of a burial lot.

Estate of Della Hunter, deceased; Adeline S. Brown, Amanda E. Howland, and Geo. H. Gillett, of Clinton county, Michigan, who are heirs of Mrs. Hunter, make affidavit of the death of Mrs. Hunter on May 7, and ask that the court appoint W. A. Sharp administrator. No heirs live in the state of Missouri. Bond required of \$20,000.

Estate of Mildred Ramsay, minor; Lydia Huntzman, Guardian. Fifth

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CIRCUIT COURT GRINDING.

The May Term of Our Circuit Court Began Business Monday, With a Good Docket.

The New York State Bar Association says the best place to prevent law suits is at their source. Responsibility for much litigation is placed upon two classes of lawyers, the incompetent ones and the tricksters.

It is significant of the times that a representative body of lawyers has pointed out this chief cause of unnecessary litigation. It is a hopeful sign that a State Bar Association proposes a house cleaning rather than a mere rearrangement of furniture to hide the dirt.

Concerning the trickster, the lawyer brings action when the facts do not warrant them, the bar association has a long list of recommendations to curb him. These recommendations begin with the assessment of punitive damages against the plaintiff and end with the regulation of contingent fees, and disciplining up to disbarment, of attorneys. It is urged that lawyers be held to a much stricter accountability for their shortcomings.

Commenting on the proposals, the New York Tribune says the layman has long said that law and law suits were built to keep lawyers alive--which is not entirely true, yet is true of much lawing. It is also true that the lawyers can clean their house, and rid the profession of a suspicion and distrust which exist against it.

The New York State Bar Association realizes this and has set about the task. When similar organizations throughout the country adopt the same method law and lawyers will swiftly rise in public esteem.

Judge Barnes was on hand, bright and early, Monday morning, ready to start the justice mill to grinding; so was Prosecuting Attorney Tibbels, Sheriff Geikin and his deputies, Will Moore and Fred Cook, and Circuit Clerk Dunham.

The following constitute the jury:

Judge--T. T. Wilson.
Benton--A. H. Morris, Jas. Quick, R. S. Brown.

Clay--Elmer Hunter, Elmer Hartman, Bethel Goodpasture.

Fortes--L. R. Cunningham, Joseph Stanberry.

Forest--A. B. Terhune, Wm. Fitzmaurice.

Hickory--E. M. Bender.

Lewis--Geo. Greiner, M. Norris, H. S. Teare.

Liberty--R. K. Ross, J. W. Hester, Lincoln--David Shwalter.

Minton--E. E. Boyd.

Nodaway--G. H. Fink.

Union--E. N. Doebbling, Andy Haer, J. W. Judy.

The following parole cases were continued; those against: Cleo Garner, Earl Randall, Jack McFadden, James M. Thompson, James Stauffer, Lester Markt, Mily Haer, Grover Chesney, John Woods, Irvine Elder and Robert Guthrie.

Those discharged were: Jack Wilson, Chester Uphouse, James Goodin.

State vs. Robert McGrath, charged with larceny from the person was discharged.

State vs. William and Thomas Stone, charged with assaulting Wm. Hill, at Fortescue, was submitted to a jury, and their verdict was "not guilty."

State against E. J. Privet, C. B. Mitchell and H. B. Painter. Each plead guilty to the charge of gambling, and each were fined \$25 and costs.

State vs. Homer Campbell, charged with assault with intent to kill Mode Morris, was given two years in the penitentiary by the verdict of a jury. The difficulty occurred at the Cloos sale near Mound City, last February.

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Did You Know.

That the largest elephant farm in the western hemisphere is located in the little Missouri town of Lancaster?

That most of the cob pipes made are manufactured at Washington, Mo.?

That what is claimed to be the largest stirrup factory in the world is located at Edgerton, Mo.?

That probably the finest herd of Big Boned Poland China hogs in the United States are located at Hopkins, Mo.?

That the blue grass king of the world is a farmer living near Stanberry?

That a farmer living near Amity, Mo., is said to be one of the foremost poultry authorities in Missouri and the central west?

That the largest herd of Holsteins in the state of Missouri is located at Maysville, Mo.?
--Hopkins Journal.



Top--Left, Lt. W. B. Davis; Right, Lt. E. P. Ruley. Lower--Left, Col. Geo. H. Hall; Right, Capt. Alfred Walters.

THEY WENT TO THE FRONT.

The Muster Roll of Company "F," Fourth Missouri State Militia Cavalry.

As Company "F," Fourth regiment Missouri State Militia, company was almost wholly composed of Holt county "boys," it will doubtless be interesting to many of them, who are surviving, and their relatives and friends to have an opportunity to look over the names of those composing this company, who took the soldiers' oath, and donned his garb of blue, and went forward to defend the cause of the Union 53 years ago.

Many of these men previous to their enlistment in the 4th regiment, had served in Kimball's regiment of Enrolled Militia, and in 1861 drilled on the ground then owned by Bing Trigg, which is now occupied by the handsome homes of Daniel Zachman, Daniel Kunkel, Mrs. Amanda Dungan, Charles Rayhill and Mrs. Charlotte Curtis. From this Enrolled Militia regiment came the Fourth M. S. M. Cavalry.

Of the three ranking officers of the company, only one is now living, Warren B. Davis, now of Kansas City, who was 26 years of age at the time of his muster-in.

The enlistment in this regiment continued through April and May, 1862, and the regimental muster-in occurred at St. Joseph, April 25, 1862.

We are indebted to Charles W. Bowman, the founder of THE SENTINEL, for a copy of this muster-in roll, together with the photographs from which we have had cuts made, to remind the survivors of the company how their officers looked 53 years ago, and also a brief record of the movements of the regiment from muster-in to muster-out.

Warren B. Davis served as county clerk from 1865 to 1871.

Daniel Kunkel was county clerk, 1887-1891, and is now acting as deputy county clerk.

Wm. Baskins was treasurer of the county during the years 1870-1873.

Amos Castle was sheriff during the years 1883-85.

The Record.

Immediately following the muster-out of Kimball's regiment, another known as the Fourth Cavalry, M. S. M., was recruited under Special Order 96, War Department, which authorized the formation of ten regiments of cavalry for service within the state. It was mustered in at St. Joseph on the 28th of April, 1862, for three years, or during the war. Its officers were: Colonel, George H. Hall; Lieutenant-Colonel, William A. King; Majors, G. W. Kelly and Douglas Dale; Adjutant, Joseph K. Robinson; Quartermaster, David Bonham, Jr.; Commissary, William D. Bryan; Surgeon, J. H. Shoot; Assistant Surgeons, J. C. Day and D. V. Whitney. The names of quite a number of the officers and enlisted men of Kimball's

Regiment reappeared on the rolls of the Fourth Cavalry. This was notably the case with Company F of Holt county.

The following brief outline of the services of the Fourth Cavalry includes, of course, that of Captain Walters' company:

Ordered to Kansas City, May, 1862; there engaged in drill and fitting out till August, 1862; marched to southwest Missouri, reporting to Gen. Egbert B. Brown, and attached successively to the Districts of Southwest and Central Missouri, District of the Border and Central Missouri, all in Department of the Missouri.

The regiment pursued and routed Col. Colby between Stockton and Hannasville, August 12, 1862; participated in the battles at Newtonia first week in October, at which time first and last the Union forces numbered about fifteen thousand men; joined Totten's division Army of the Frontier, near Fayetteville, Ark., October 27-28, on expedition from Greenfield into Jasper and Barton counties, November 21-26; in defense of Springfield, January 8, 1863; on duty in Central Missouri guarding bridges on the Missouri Pacific railroad, with headquarters at Lamine Bridge, Jefferson City, Tipton, Sedalia and Warrensburg. In operations against Joe Shelby and Quantrell till October, 1864. October 1 moved to the defense of Jefferson City against Sterling Price, and participated in the remainder of that campaign as far as Ft. Scott. Formed a part of Phillips' Brigade, Pleasanton's Division, in the battles of Big Blue, Mine Creek, Little Osage and Marias des Cygnes, October 21-25, 1864. Was at Sedalia, November, 1864, to April, 1865. Mustered out at St. Louis, April, 1865.

The regiment started out with ten companies, but while in Central Missouri two more were added, designated as L and M, increasing the strength of the regiment approximately to 1200.

In the course of its three years' service a number of changes occurred in the official register of the regiment Colonel Hall was promoted to brigadier general of volunteers, and Lieutenant Colonel King became colonel or acting colonel. Adjutant Robinson was promoted to major, and Lieut. Le Fevre, of F Company, succeeded him as adjutant; Le Fevre was later promoted to lieutenant-colonel, of the Thirtieth Missouri Cavalry Volunteers, and was succeeded as adjutant by Sergeant-Major Charles W. Bowman. The vacancy in F Company by the promotion of First Lieutenant Le Fevre was filled by the promotion of Robert Ruley. William D. Blair, of F Company, was promoted captain of B Company, and after his death at the battle of Big Blue, Albert Roecker was chosen captain of that company.

Any errors in the foregoing are sub-

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RURAL SCHOOL GRADUATES.

109 Bright Boys and Girls Receive Certificates to Enter High School.

On the evening of Friday, May 14, a large gathering of people from all over the county viewed our beautiful little city, perhaps the largest number of people from other parts of the county that have been here since our Chautauqua was held last summer.

The occasion was the County graduation Exercises, when 109 girls and boys received diplomas, giving them entrance into any High school in the state of Missouri. A very interesting and entertaining program had been arranged by our County Superintendent, Mrs. Alberta G. Murphy.

First the orchestra of six pieces,--piano, Miss West; violin, Gideon Kunkel; cornet, Albert Kunkel; drums and traps, James R. Stock; trombone, James Murray; mellapiano, Avon Murray; flute, Frank Green; an organization of which the town is justly proud, discoursed sweet music. The first number was Administration March, to the tune of rhythm of which the graduates led by the County Superintendent and usher and followed by quite a large number of the rural teachers came marching in.

The Lord's blessing was invoked upon the young people and the cause of education generally by Rev. Anderson, pastor of the M. E. church. Then followed a piano trio by three little girls, Nell Castle, Mina Adolph, and Reva Lynch, who greatly pleased the audience by their music. The piano solos formed quite a feature of the evening's entertainment; the music was by the best composers,--Lysberg, Leschitzky, Schumann and A. Scher,--and the performers showed not only patient work in their excellent technique and musical memory and expression (their pieces had all been memorized), but a great amount of talent as well. These girls were Miss Lella Whitehead, who will leave us next week for her new home in California. May God's blessing go with her! Miss Dorothy Kurtz, a member of this year's graduating class of the Oregon High school and teacher of next year's school at Woods, and Miss Helen Thaler, also a member of the graduating class, who expects to spend her summer teaching a music class, which has been organized for her in Forest City.

The special event of the evening was the address to the class by Rev. T. A. Clagett, who chose the words which formed the nucleus of his discourse from 2 Cor. 16:3, "For a great and effectual door is opened unto me; and there are many adversaries." He spoke eloquently of the great opportunities open to every one of the boys and girls of our land; of the difficulties to be surmounted; and of the great Teacher by whose help every impediment, every obstruction, every obstacle could be overcome.

The Superintendent tells us that everything done at these exercises was gratis and she wishes to tender her thanks to all who assisted in making the evening a pleasant occasion, a milestone to be remembered in the lives of the boys and girls who received their diplomas.

The graduates were as follows: School District No. 6, Lonesome, Elzate Nauman; Grace Kemish, teacher. No. 8, Star, Ethel Bodwick; Hazel Louder; May Stanley, teacher. No. 9, Boreto, Susie Doebbling; Gladys Biley, teacher. No. 10, Brush College No. 2, Neal Judy; Mary Gummus, teacher. No. 11, Cherry Dale, Edna Kite, Marie Allen; Stella Shaffer, teacher. No. 14, Squaw Creek, Georgiana Taylor, Erlene Garrett, Olson E. Garrett, Edith Miller, Florene Costen, Wilmer Brasel; Ruth Goodspeed, teacher. No. 17, Franklin, Clyde Smith, Gertrude Strobel, teacher. No. 18, South Center, Esther Smith; Hortense Morris, teacher. No. 19, Pleasant Hill, Ruth Browning; Nellie Overley, teacher. No. 21, Marietta, Russell Lemar, Edmund Thas; Virginia Randall, teacher. No. 24, Keweenaw, Lydia Cook; Amy Finkbeiner, teacher. No. 27, Crown, Talitha Patterson, Arietta Penny; Hazel Childers, teacher. No. 28, Richmond, Leonard D. Huntsman; Carl W. Duse, teacher. No. 29, Enterprise, Marie Williams, Pauline Lemon, Gladys Bentz, Frances Peatswater, Russell Hodgins; Leta Garton, teacher. No. 31, Blair, Cecile Fitzmaurice; Minnie VanVickle, teacher. No. 34, Elm Grove, Lloyd Moore, Edna Wickiser, Mary Gatron, Edgar Whipple, James Barber; John Aikman, teacher. No. 37, Walker, May Addison; Allen Stanley, teacher. No. 39, Walnut Grove, Belle Noland; O. M. Watkins, teacher. No. 41, Benton, John Field, Leo Nowels, Donald Emerson, Roberts Emerson, Ione Guthrie; Leo Kahner, teacher. No. 42, Lincoln, Theodore Ramsay; Lelah Meadows, teacher. No. 43, New Point, Mae Shunk, Rayburn Roswell, Brother Roswell, Dale Bunder, Charles Lents; Jane Hamm; May Botkin, teacher.

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