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CIRCUIT COURT MATTERS.

Judge Burnes is Disposing of Many Cases on the Court Docket.

State vs. Harvey Weaver, forgery. The defendant was charged with raising a check, given him by Joe H. Murray, for \$3.00 for labor, to \$30.00. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was given three years in the penitentiary.

The cases of Howell Caton and John Donan vs. C. B. & Q. railroad, overcharges, were continued.

William Mosiman and Herman Tubach vs. Edward Lunsford and Elmer West, ejectment. This suit was for possession of lands, west of Forest City, and was of a "bar land" nature. The cause was tried at a previous term of court, and the jury gave a verdict for the defendant. The plaintiffs were granted a new trial, and the case was heard Wednesday of last week, and the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiffs.

W. R. Groves vs. Great Eastern Casualty Company, contract. The plaintiff met with a serious auto accident at Maitland, August 29, 1914, and his foot was amputated by reason of the accident. He carried accident insurance in the company, and the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,103.

A. L. Henderson vs. W. H. Hardman, appeal from J. P. Continued.

C. W. Book vs. T. P. Fitzmaurice, appeal from J. P. by defendant. Continued by agreement.

Consolidated District, No. 2, G. A. Conaway, et al vs. R. C. Hatzwell, condemnation. Time for filing bill of exceptions extended.

Martha Hatanan vs. Willis F. Vance, action for debt. Continued by agreement.

D. W. Jessup vs. D. F. McDonald, damages. Continued.

David M. Dovel vs. Carl Nauman, damages. Plaintiff takes non-suit.

Thomas M. Foley and Mary Ann Foley vs. C. B. & Q. railroad, damages. This was a suit for damages to plaintiffs, caused by the flood conditions of 1915, which the plaintiffs claimed was caused by the railroad company. The case was given to a jury, Friday last, which failed to agree on the first count, and a verdict for the defendant on the second count. First count was for damages sustained in 1914; second count for damages sustained in 1915.

State ex rel. J. E. Rundle vs. Samuel T. Thompson, J. H. Stokes, et al, suit on bond. Continued on application and at cost of plaintiff.

John F. Iden and James Bunker vs. James F. Rhodes, ejectment. Plaintiffs dismiss suit, judgment against plaintiffs for cost.

Martin Graham vs. Ed Foster, contract. Plaintiff has leave to give bond for costs sixty days after court. Defendant has thirty days thereafter to file answer.

Charles A. Roecker vs. Frank L. Roecker, et al, to set aside will. Continued.

Amanda Goodwin vs. Home Protective Association, insurance contract. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

Dr. W. C. Proud vs. Andy Ferguson, suit on note. Dismissed at cost of defendant.

D. B. Faneher vs. Claud Elliott, suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff by default for \$496.

John Speer vs. Home Bank of Forest City, et al, injunction. Time for filing bill of exceptions extended to October term.

The sheriff files his report of sales. Alice Herman and Myrtle Triplett vs. Blanche Manning, Virginia R. Patterson, et al, partition. H. T. Alkire named as attorney for Roy and Virginia R. Patterson, minors.

Home Bank of Forest City vs. Paul and Hannah J. Elliott, suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff by default, first count for \$776.90, second count for \$77.

W. T. Randall vs. M. A. Rundle, appeal from J. P. by defendant. Continued by agreement.

R. C. Hatzwell vs. C. B. & Q. railroad. Plaintiff asked damages on account of the flooding of his farm, south of Bigelow, holding that the railroad company was responsible. The plaintiff filed motion for a new trial.

Henry M. Fisk vs. Marjorie P. McCulloch, et al, quiet title. Continued for want of service.

State ex rel. W. H. Alkire, collector vs. Caroline VanVickle, et al, tax suit. Continued.

Lulu E. and Howard T. Wamsley vs. Thomas and Geo. Secret, et al, quiet title. Decree as prayed for.

David H. Dinton vs. Isabelle and James P. Allen, et al, quiet title. Decree as prayed for.

Samuel H. Kunkel vs. Alonzo Evans, et al, partition. Order of publication ordered.

Lafayette Kunkel vs. Nancy A. and J. C. Sherman, et al, quiet title. Decree as prayed for.

Alice Herman and Myrtle Triplett vs. Blanche Manning, Virginia R. Patterson, et al, partition. Decree as prayed for.

Anna C. Fleming vs. Thomas Fleming, divorce. Decree for plaintiff and care and custody of minor child.

Bessie Proffit vs. Robert Proffit, divorce. Decree for plaintiff.

Geo. M. Moore vs. Marjorie Moore, divorce. Decree for plaintiff.

J. R. LeMar, Fritz Voltmer, Carl Wellman vs. Big Tarkio Drainage district, damages. Continued.

In the sale of the real estate of John Grythin, deceased, the sheriff filed his report, which was disapproved by the court, and the land was ordered re-sold.

James B. and Blanch Bridgman vs. John D. Perkins, et al, quiet title. Decree as prayed for.

Albert Hulatt vs. Carrie McDonald,



News Snapshots Of the Week

Despite renewed engagements along the various battle fronts, peace rumors have circulated more freely throughout the world than at any time since the war began.

Colonel House may again be sent abroad to gauge peace sentiment. General Scott reported that at the border conference General Obregon made a verbal agreement to cooperate with our troops.

General von Mackensen in Constantinople. Mackensen is said to be assisting in checking Russians threatening the Baghdad railroad.

Frederic Asquith's conciliatory visit to Ireland is said to have resulted unsatisfactorily. Secretary Lansing is now busy arranging for the Republicans at Chicago June 7.

William F. Stone, sergeant-at-arms, is now busy arranging for the Republicans at Chicago June 7, while President Wilson named John W. Westcott to make speech nominating him at St. Louis.

Carl Limberg and Helen killed in St. Joseph Hay auto race.

Jack Wilson Run Down By Lone Engine Near Forbes and Killed.

Jack Wilson, a section hand at Forbes, a bachelor, aged 45 years, was killed about 6 o'clock, Tuesday morning, May 23, 1916, by being run down, on his hand car, just below Forbes.

The man had been on duty through the night, watching a slide, on account of the heavy rains, and started to return home, about six o'clock that morning, using a hand car to go to and from his place of duty.

When just below Forbes, his car was struck by a lone engine, which hurled the man into eternity.

The engineer of the engine did not discover the man on the track until too late, to come to a full stop, but he reversed his engine, and did all in his power to avert the calamity.

Evidently, Wilson did not hear the engine, for he made no effort to get off the car or to get the car off the track.

He was struck in the back of the head, crushing the skull, and badly mangled an arm. The body was brought to Forbes, and Coroner Miller was notified, but no inquest was found necessary.

The body was then brought to the Dawson & Moore undertaking rooms, in Oregon, where it awaits the action of relatives, if the railroad company can locate them.

He is said to have been a good employee, and had been residing at Forbes about two years.

This is the third railroad fatality within the county thus far during the year.

George Burk fell from a freight train, between Fortescue and Napier, January 3.

John Thompson went to sleep on the track, south of Napier, February 20, and was run over by a train.

Carl Green Married.

Wedding announcements have been received here, announcing the marriage of Carl D. Green to Miss Helen Leubse, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. T. M. Kearney, 532 Glendale Road, St. Louis county.

The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. A. H. Leubse, who was a prominent St. Louis physician. Carl is an Oregon boy, son of Mrs. Alberta Green-Murphy, and has many friends here, who will join with The Sentinel in wishing him and his bride many well wishes for the future happiness and prosperity in their journey through life together.

Carl is now with the Wagner Electric Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, in the munition department.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting called for last Saturday evening, at the court house, was not held on account of rain and bad roads. The meeting will be held Monday evening, May 29, at the court house, at which time, a name will be selected for the club by all members present. Present your names, in sealed envelopes, to W. S. Hodgins, secretary, on or before 6 o'clock p. m., of May 29th. The person presenting the name that is adopted will receive \$5.

In case two or more persons present the same name that is adopted, the money will be divided.

Sign up as a member of this club, and attend this meeting. It is for your benefit.

equity. Finding and decree for plaintiff.

R. L. and Barnes Greene vs. Jas. B. Brown, suit on contract. This was a suit for commission for sale of real estate. Jury gave verdict for plaintiffs for \$150.

—If you believe in things that will promote happiness and comfort, join the club at meeting, next Monday night, at court house.

—Any one having old papers or magazines to dispose of, the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, would be pleased to have them. Phone the president, Mrs. Frank Foster, or the secretary Mrs. Clara Castle, and they will send for them.

Baccalaureate Services.

The intatory leading up to the 37th annual commencement exercises, were held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday morning last, May 21.

The baccalaureate sermon being delivered by Rev. C. F. Kihnardt, of the First Evangelical church, of St. Joseph.

While the rain of the early morning brought a gloom to the young graduates and their friends, by the time the exercises were to begin, the clouds had rolled by, and the sun came out brightly, and the faces of the class of '16 became as bright as the sun that was shining.

The decorations were tasteful, the church being profusely decorated with potted plants and ferns, while the background of the pulpit was of lattice work, decorated with the colors, black and red.

The music was furnished by a mixed choir from the various churches, and a solo, "Fallen Roses," by Miss Elmer Marker, of Denver, Colorado, a close friend of the girl graduates.

The class of eighteen graduates entered in single file, and took their seats on the rostrum, entering to the tune of "Holy, Holy," with Mrs. Roy Kunkel at the instrument.

The invocation was offered by Rev. W. C. Johnson, of the Oregon Evangelical church, and the Scripture was read by Elder Dawson, of the Oregon Christian church.

Rev. Kihnardt took for his text the 14th verse of the 15th chapter of Exodus, and his theme from the text was, "Go Forward."

Mr. Kihnardt said in part: "Go forward," should be the student's watchword. There will be difficulties in your path-way, but let me urge you to go forward, first of all in self-improvement. I am sure that you, as members of the class of 1916, will regard this thought out of place. It is true that you have reached a worthy place as graduates of your splendid high school. But you know, as I do, that there are still heights to be attained. The acquisition of true knowledge ever tends to humility.

Newton said, "I seem to myself to be like a child, picking up a shell here and there on the shore of the great ocean of truth."

"The end of all study is the perfecting of the nature of man. The Bible contains the elements of all useful knowledge. Bible students become clear and accurate thinkers. A clear perception of the great truths pertaining to the government of God, to the retributions of eternity, to the plan of salvation, enlarges the soul, gives it moral power, and prepares for efficient action. Nothing else can control the appetites, the desires, and the affections, the propelling powers of the soul.

"Then I would call your attention to the duty of going forward in every other good work for the good of others. Great responsibilities rest on educated young men and young women, as to the improvement of society. It is expected that the educated take the lead in every benevolent cause. The home circle offers an opportunity for the doing of good.

"Go forward in aiding the great reforms of the day. Take an interest in the welfare of your country. Acquaint yourself with political reform. Regard yourselves under the same responsibility to God in the discharge of duties in the church and state. Use all the power, moral and political, you possess to put down the awful drink traffic. Seek to bring about the evangelization of the world. This is the great work of all. That Christ's kingdom be advanced and the Gospel proclaimed to every creature, should be your end in life. Live as to God, wisely, usefully, piously, and thus live long in worthy deeds, that fulfill life's great end. Amen!"

—If you believe in good roads, join the club, and attend the meeting at the court house, next Monday night.

—Orville Winslow, aged about 15 years, son of the Widow Winslow, of New Point, was taken to a St. Joseph hospital, Sunday night, by Dr. Kearney, the family physician. The young man is in a very serious condition from appendicitis, and but little hopes are entertained for a recovery.

An Important Duty.

Under the law of Missouri, June 1, is the last day upon which candidates may file for the primaries.

Some people have the mistaken notion that aspirants for office are the only persons interested in this final filing day.

Which, in many cases, determines the ticket to be nominated, and in all cases, determines the list from which the ticket must be named. Candidates are interested selfishly but the party and the people are interested in a broader and a higher sense.

Might Have Been Worse.

Mrs. Emma Emerson had a little accident, last Sunday morning, May 21, that might have proven quite serious, especially to her little baby girl.

Mrs. Emerson had occasion to go out into the back yard, and took her baby in her arms, and in going out, she stumbled over a bucket, which threw her and the baby to the ground.

Mrs. Emerson, so controlled her fall as to avoid falling on her baby, otherwise she might have injured the little one more seriously. As it was, Mrs. Emerson badly bruised her arm and elbow, while the baby received with a partial dislocation of the left shoulder and badly wrenched left leg. Dr. Evans was called and rendered the necessary medical attention.

Sisters Meet After 35 Years.

Mrs. Geo. H. Watson left for Kansas City, last Sunday, on business, and also to visit her sister, Mrs. Roth. On Tuesday, Mrs. J. K. Hesselbach, another sister, arrived from New York City, bringing with her her daughter, Helen. It was Mrs. Roth's and Mrs. Hesselbach's first meeting in 35 years.

All three sisters had a very enjoyable time, talking over childhood days, Friday evening. Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Hesselbach and Helen arrived in Oregon. They intend to spend about six weeks in the West. Miss Helen likes "the wild and woolly West" very much, but she failed to find the Indians and buffaloes roaming the prairies.

Fortieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, of Forest City, were made especially happy, Thursday of last week, May 18, by the coming together at their home, of a number of relatives, who came to greet them and enjoy with them their fortieth anniversary of their wedding.

The couple are a happy pair, and seem to enjoy life as it comes to them.

Mrs. Jackson was prior to her marriage Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, early settlers in this section of the county.

The guests present were: Mrs. Rebecca Castle and Mrs. F. S. Morgan, of Oregon; Mrs. George Maple, Mrs. Fred Powers, Mrs. Frank Hadden and daughter, Juanita, of Mound City.

An elaborate dinner was served and the day will ever be a sweet remembrance to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Obituary—Cannon.

Elijah Cannon was born in Ohio November 1, 1831, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Agler, in this city, Thursday, May 18, 1916, at the age of 84 years, 6 months and 18 days.

In 1855, he was married to Tabitha M. Reynolds. To this union seven children were born, all are now living was due to Bright's disease.

Mrs. Cannon was a member of the Christian church. He had been feeble for some time, and his death Short funeral services were conferred, Iowa, for burial.

W. H. Servier, Saturday morning, at 8:30, and the body was taken to Bedford, Iowa, for burial.

The surviving children are: R. H. and N. H. Cannon, of Bedford, Iowa; Mrs. Lettie Parmenter, also of Bedford; J. R. Cannon, of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. W. M. Agler and Mrs. W. D. Carmichael, of this city. There are nineteen living grandchildren and one great-grandchild.—News-Jeffersonian, May 23.

—A nice line of Wall paper to be closed out at cost. Big bargains, but you will have to hurry as the stock is going fast.

HENNINGER DRUG CO.

Wedding Bells.

"Hear the mellow wedding bells, Golden bells! What a world of happiness their harmony foretells!"

And so the happy wedding bells rang out for Mr. Charles W. Gier and Miss Anna May Botkin, last Saturday, May 20, 1916, and summoned a number of guests from far and near to the beautiful home of the bride's parents, near New Point, Missouri, to witness the wedding ceremony that united the lives of these two most excellent young people in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride's pastor, Rev. T. D. Roberts, who officiated at the wedding of her father and mother, thirty-one years ago, last March, was the minister on this occasion—making the tenth one of the second generation that he has married here in Holt county.

The wedding ceremony was performed on the spacious veranda in the presence of the invited guests; Miss Zinna Bragg presiding at the piano, played McDowell's "To a Wild Rose," a few strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, changing to "Meditation," from Thais by Massenet.

During the ceremony, she played "Love, Here is My Heart," by Leo Silsen, and keeping step to the wedding march, the bride, attended by her sister, Miss Ina, came through one door and the groom, with his brother, Freeman, as best man, entered by another door, and the parties met in front of the minister, who took their vows. Congratulations were next in order, and then the entire company were served with a well prepared and most elegantly arranged five-course luncheon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Botkin, and was born and reared in this community and is well and favorably known for her many good qualities of heart and mind. She attended the public school at New Point and then graduated from the Oregon High school. She is also a graduate of the Northwestern University, of Evanston, Illinois. She has taught school for several years, having had charge of the main room of the New Point school for the past three years. But teaching young minds how to shoot was worsted in the battle, when Cupid shot his arrows from his unerring bow at the sweet's affections and the teacher capitulated to the stronger force and resolved to become the bride of the man of her choice. And the groom well, I suppose that every body knows Charles Gier, a son of an old and Mrs. William Gier, being some three and a half miles southeast of New Point. Charles is one of Holt's successful farmers and is very up-to-date, when it comes to tending the soil of good old Holt county and prevailing upon it to give up its richest substance in corn, wheat and oats, which he transfers to thorough-bred stock and then tips the scales with weights that turn honest toil into gold. And now that he has won a prize more valuable than gold we may expect that, hand in hand, these two will go on to even greater prosperity.

The bride's dress was of white organdie, trimmed in bands of hand-embroidery and lace. She wore a white tulle veil, caught up with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of Georgette crepe, with chiffon taffeta trimmings, a rose picture hat and carried an arm bouquet of Caroline roses. The groom and best man, Freeman Glenn, of Kansas City, wore blue serge.

The newly wedded couple took their midst a shower of rice and heartiest wishes of their friends. After a short honeymoon trip the young people will be at home on the Mrs. Gier farm, northwest of New Point, and every one is glad that they will abide amongst their many friends and well wishers.

Good Work by Maitland Pupil.

Miss Clematis Nute, the valedictorian of the Maitland eighth grade, made an average of 97 for the closing year. She was well able to write the class history, which was read by Ellis King. As she has never, during her eight years with the class, been tardy or absent, except one day, when she attended the funeral of her little cousin, it is hoped by her many friends that she will go through high school with as good a record.

Y. P. A. Notes.

Miss Maud Fieberbach was the leader of a very successful and interesting Alliance meeting, last Sunday. A solo, sang by Mrs. Bartram, made the meeting more complete. Attendance was good, as usual.

The meeting next Sunday will be led by Sister Johnson, missionary secretary, on the topic, "How Missions are Blessing the World." Ezek. 47:1-12. Attend this meeting, for it will be another good one. REPORTER.

—Miss Bee Jones, of Craig, visited a few days, last week, with Mrs. Sarah Kelly and Miss Esther.

—Mrs. Lucile Laninger and children were here the first part of the week, visiting Papa "Sig" Noland, and their many friends.

—Mrs. Sol Forney, one of the dear old pioneer mothers of our county, died at her home, in Mound City, Tuesday, May 22. We hope for an obituary next week.

—Two terrific hail storms passed over Skidmore and vicinity, Tuesday night, doing great damage to fruit trees and other property. The rain was so severe as to put the Villisca train service to the bad for several hours.