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In Vacation, in Probate Court, Oct. 7th 1896.

In the matter of the estate of Thos. J. Seem, deceased.
Gertrude L. Seem - Plaintiff

vs
A. D. Siple, Adminr. est. of Thos. J. Seem, deceased, Defendant.

This is to certify that this day, J. J. Day Judge of the
Saviers Co., Probate Court, filed with the Circuit Clerk, the
following papers in the said cause, which cause has
been appealed to Circuit Court, to-wit: certified Transcript,
Ex Bill vs Gertrude L. Seem, Plaintiff, Ex Bill vs A. D. Siple
Adminr. est. of Thos. J. Seem, Dec., the Allowed Demand of Gertrude
L. Seem for \$1152⁰⁰, 5 Subpoenas, Deposition of Mrs. Rose Stall, an
Article of Agreement, a Petition for Appeal, and Dr. Galbreath's
certificate of sickness of Mrs. Clara Robinson.

J. J. Day Judge of Probate.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Oct. 8th 1896

In the matter of the estate of
Charles C. Giles, a minor

Now this day, the court is advised that J. A.
Giles filed in this court the properly certified copy of his
appointment as Guardian of the person and estate of said
minor, Charles C. Giles by the Probate Court of Gentry County,
Mo., also a certified copy of the bond in the sum of \$4000⁰⁰,
which was duly approved by said Gentry County Probate
Court, on the 8th day of February 1894.

It is therefore ordered by the court that W. Ward, Guardian
and curator of said minor, Charles C. Giles, appear and make
Final Settlement of his said Guardianship, and turn
over to his successor said J. A. Giles, all money or other
property in his hands belonging to said minor, on Tuesday,
Nov. 10th 1896, it being the second day of the regular Nov.
Term of the Probate Court of Saviers county, Mo. and it is
further ordered that citation issue notifying said W.
Ward to appear and make Final Settlement of his Guard-
ianship, on Nov. 10th 1896

J. J. Day Judge of Probate.

Delivered citation, Oct. 14th 1896 to Sheriff.

J. J. Day Judge.

In Vacation, In Probate Court, Oct. 23^d 1896.

In the matter of the estate of
James W. Miller, deceased.

Appointment of Administrator

Now this day comes John Lockridge and prays the court for Letters of Administration on said estate, and having filed his affidavit as required by law, it is ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said deceased be issued to the said John Lockridge, and that he enter into bond to the state of Missouri, in the sum of Three Thousand dollars, with two or more sufficient securities, residents of Daviess county, Missouri, conditioned according to law, and now comes said John Lockridge, and files his bond in the said sum of Three Thousand dollars, with L. W. Lockridge and H. J. Mills, as sureties, which is accepted. And it is further ordered that Thomas R. Shaw and Elwood Mann, be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Administrator in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of said deceased, and in making an inventory thereof.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

Special Term of Probate Court, Oct. 24th 1896.

In the matter of the Insanity of
Henry S. Scott.

Formerly declared insane by this Court.

Now on this the 24th day of October A.D. 1896, comes Wm. S. Scott and files his affidavit, stating that said Henry S. Scott, heretofore declared to be of unsound mind, has been restored to his right mind, and the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for Daviess county, Missouri, now calls a Special Term of said Court, to be held forthwith, for the purpose of holding an inquiry whether the said Henry S. Scott has been restored to his right mind.

The said Henry S. Scott now appears in open Court, and comes a jury, duly summoned, to wit:

John W. Woodruff, O. P. Wilson, J. M. Whitchurch, Mack Lunnann, Joseph Critter, Wood Hamilton, S. J. Hill, Wm E. Brannon, Adam Heaston, Joseph Lukehart, James Royston, and James Stout.

Twelve good and lawful men, who were duly sworn

to well and truly make inquiry whether the said Henry S. Scott has been restored to his right mind, and the jury having seen the said Henry S. Scott, and heard the evidence touching his mental condition, retired to consider their verdict, and after due deliberation return into court the following verdict:

"We the jury find that Henry S. Scott has been restored to his right mind."

J. M. Whitchurch - Foreman.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said Henry S. Scott has been restored to and is a person of sound mind and capable of managing his own affairs and that he be discharged from care and custody, and that his Guardian, Wm Geisley, Public Administrator, immediately settle his accounts and restore to said Henry S. Scott, all things remaining in his hands belonging or appertaining to him.

In the matter of the estate of
Henry S. Scott
Formerly an Insane person.)

Now this the 24th day of October 1896, in obedience to an order of this court, comes Wm Geisley, Public Administrator and ex officio Guardian of Henry S. Scott formerly an insane person, and presents his accounts and vouchers for his final settlement of said estate, wherefore upon examination of said settlement, it is approved, and it appearing by said settlement, that there is in the hands of said Guardian, due said Henry S. Scott the sum of \$20.35, it is ordered that said \$20.35 be paid to said ward, Henry S. Scott.

Wm Geisley having this day filed the receipt of said Henry S. Scott, for said \$20.35, it is ordered that he be discharge herein.

It is further ordered that court adjourn until court in course.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Nov. 4th 1896

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess.)^{ss}

In the matter of the alleged insanity of
John M. Scott, a person unfit and in compe-
tent to manage his own affairs.

Now on this the 4th day of Nov. 1896, comes Martin A. Scott,
P. A. Godman, and Wm Geisley, Public Administrator,
of Daviess County, Missouri, and show to the Judge
of the Probate Court of said county, in vacation that John
M. Scott, a resident of Daviess County, Missouri, is feeble
minded and incapable of managing his affairs and they
pray that an inquiry thereunto be had, and said Judge
being satisfied that there is good cause for the exercise
of the jurisdiction of the said Probate Court in said matter,
Now calls a special term of said court to convene and be
held forthwith and on this the 4th day of November 1896,
for the purpose of holding an inquiry whether the said John M.
Scott be of feeble mind or not, or of unsound mind.
It was further ordered that notice to said feeble minded
person and his presence during this examination be dis-
pensed with.

J. T. Day

Judge of Probate

Nov. 4th 1896, Court met pursuant to the
order of the Judge of Probate Court in Vacation, for the purpose
of holding an investigation whether John M. Scott
be of feeble or unsound mind or not.

After hearing the testimony offered touching his mental
condition and after due deliberation, it is therefore
adjudged by the court that said John M. Scott is a
person of feeble and unsound mind and incapable
of managing his affairs.

And the court hereby appoints Martin A. Scott Guardian
and Curator of the estate and person of said John M.
Scott, and it ordered that said Guardian before entering
upon the duties assigned him, shall enter into bond
to the State of Missouri in the sum of One Thousand
dollars, conditioned as required by law, with such security
as the court shall approve.

And now this day comes said Martin A. Scott and
accepts such appointment and files his bond in the sum of

One Thousand dollars, with P. A. Godman and Lewis S. Terry, as sureties, which is by the court now here approved, and the said Martin A. Scott duly qualifies according to law, and enters upon the duties of his trust as such Guardian.

Ordered that Court adjourn until court in course.

J. J. Day, Judge of Probate Court.

November Term - Monday November 9th 1896.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the Probate Court begun and held at the Court house in Gallatin in said County and state on the 9th day of November A.D. 1896. there were present J. P. Day Judge and Frank Gebhart Sheriff by his deputy J. M. Parker when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Ordered that the bond of John Lackbridge as administrator of the estate of James M. Miller deceased taken in vacation of this Court on the 23rd day of October 1896. be and the same is hereby approved, and his appointment as such administrator in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of James M. Brookshier as curator of the estate of Anna Hilbish, ^{and} Georgia Hilbish, minor heirs of Jacob Hilbish deceased taken in vacation of this Court on the 9th day of August 1895. be and the same is hereby approved, and his appointment as such Curator in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Martin A. Scott as guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of John M. Scott a person unfit and incompetent to manage his own affairs, taken in vacation of this Court on the 14th day of November 1896. be and the same is hereby approved, and his appointment as such guardian and Curator in all things ratified and confirmed.

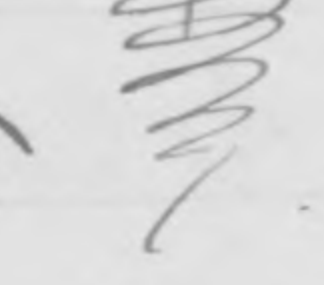
In the Matter of the Estate of ~~John~~
Olden Cole, deceased

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court to wit: on the 18th day of September 1896 an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Olden Cole deceased and attested by Dudley M. Hayett, Joshua Manice, Jacob H. Kieppel and William G. Lancaster as witnesses was produced before the clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record

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as the last will of said Olden Cole deceased, and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of Joshua Maurice and William G. Lancaster two of the attesting witnesses, which was by said Clerk reduced to writing and signed by them respectively and is now here produced in Court. And said Clerk having declared said will proved granted a certificate of probate on said 18th day of September 1896. And the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of Joshua Maurice and William G. Lancaster two of the attesting witnesses so taken in vacation, as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised, It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said Olden Cole deceased. And the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises be and the same are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

Ordered that the bond of Birdine Cole as executrix of the last will and testament of Olden Cole, deceased taken in vacation of this Court September 22nd 1896, be and the same is hereby approved, and his appointment as such Executor in all things ratified and confirmed.

In the Matter of the Estate of 
William P. Dunnington Deceased 

Now at this day comes W. D. Meade administrator of the Estate of said William P. Dunnington deceased and files the receipts of the distributees of said estate for the amount found due them on final settlement of said estate made at the August term of this Court 1896. Whereupon said administrator is discharged herein.

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In the matter of the Estate of ~~Matthew~~
Matthew's McClure. Deceased.

Now comes J. D. Thompson & Co. and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$9⁴¹ founded on account. Notice waived affidavit made, and same being certified to as correct It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in the sum of \$9⁴¹ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Matthew's McClure De'd B 3

Now comes J. D. Thompson. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$11⁷⁵ founded upon a note of hand. Notice waived and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$11⁷⁵ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Matthew's McClure De'd B 3

Now comes J. D. Thompson and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$55⁸¹ founded upon a note of hand executed by said deceased. Notice waived and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$55⁸¹ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Matthew~~
Matthew's McClure. De'd B 3

Now comes J. P. Albough and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$13⁴⁵ founded upon a note of hand executed by said deceased. Notice waived and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$13⁴⁵ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

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In the matter of the Copartnership
Estate of Goodbar & Reed.

Now at this day comes George C. Goodbar surviving partner and administrator of said Copartnership Estate, and files the receipt of John A. Dunn administrator of the estate of John Reed deceased for the amount found to be due said estate on a final settlement of said Copartnership estate at the August term 1896 of this Court, whereupon said administrator is discharged herein.

Estate of Alexander Thornberry Dec'd

Now comes Henry L Eads and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$105.⁴⁰ founded upon a note of hand executed by said deceased in his life time, Notice being waived and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$105.⁴⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of Alexander Thornberry Dec'd

Now at this day comes Henry L Eads and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$66.⁶⁰ founded upon a note of hand, notice being waived and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$66.⁶⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of Elijah A. Carter Dec'd

Now comes Dr W. A. Wood and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$36.⁸⁰ founded upon account, Notice being waived and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$36.⁸⁰ and that it be assigned to the second Class.

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Estate of Elijah L. Carter Dec'd §

Now comes Wm R Grady and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$2.50 founded on account. Notice being waived. affidavit made. and said account being certified to as correct by the administrator.

It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$2.50 and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

* Estate of Matthias McClure Dec'd §

Now comes Walter O Hart, Cashier of the Buckenridge Savings Bank and presents for allowance against said estate a demand founded upon a note of hand executed to said Bank. Notice being waived and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$26.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Union Clark Dec'd §

Now comes James L Cole and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$4.⁰⁰ founded upon account. Notice waived and affidavit made. and the correctness of said account being certified to as correct by the administrator.

It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$4.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 6th class.

In the matter of the estate of §
Sarah L. Custor Dec'd

Now at this day comes James A Custor administrator of said estate, and files the receipts of all the distributees of said estate for the amount found to be due them on a final settlement of said estate. Whereupon said administrator is discharged herein.

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Estate of E. A. Cole Decd. $\S$

Now comes J. M. Wildon and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$105.³⁷ founded upon a note of hand. Notice being waived and affidavit made.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said demand be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$108.³⁷ and that it be assigned to the 3rd class.

Estate of Perry Kelsey Decd. $\S$

Now comes The Hamilton Savings Bank and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand founded upon two notes of hand. Notice being waived and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$51.³⁰ the aggregate amount of said notes, and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

In the matter of the estate of 
Charity Wildon Deced. $\S$

Now at this day comes William Gersley, Public Administrator having in charge the estate of said deceased and represents to the Court that he has on hand funds belonging to said estate not otherwise appropriated sufficient to pay in full the three allowed demands against said Estate, as follows: Allowed demand No 2, Class in favor of Frank Ward for \$3000. Allowed demand No 3 Class 2. in favor of E. Van Nott. for \$32.⁵⁰. also allowed demand in Class 2. in favor of J. A. Waterman for \$24.⁵⁰. And also to pay the sum of 30% on the other two demands against said in Class 5. One for \$199.²⁶ in favor of Mrs. Brown. and one for \$17.⁰⁰ in favor of M. Patton.

Wherefore it is ordered by the Court that said administrator pay said allowed demands in classes one and two, and make distribution of 30% on said allowed demands in Class 5. as above set forth, and have audit therefor. It is further ordered that the final settlement due at this term together with the notice of final settlement be continued to the February term A.D. 1897. of this Court.

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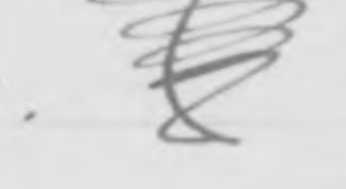
In the matter of the Estate of Percie Antero - a minor
Ordered that the second annual settlement this day
filed by E. J. Stewart Curator of said minor be approved
and spread of Record

In the matter of the Estate of 
William Brandon - Decd 

Ordered that the seventh annual settlement this
day filed by Horatio Bunker Executor of the last
will and testament of said deceased be approved
and spread of Record

In the matter of the Estate of 
William D. Burge - a minor 

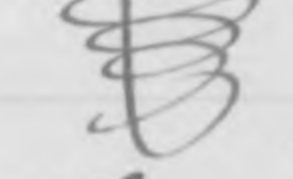
Ordered that the 10th annual settlement this day
filed by George D. Burge guardian and curator of said
minor be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Harper Butler. a minor. 

Ordered that the settlement this day due from
William Yersey Guardian & curator of said minor be as
the same is continued to the February Term 1897 Term.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Dra Bacon Decedent 

Ordered that the second annual settlement this
day filed by Wm L. Welhail administrator of said deceased
be approved and spread of record

In the matter of the estate of 
George Caldwell - a minor 

Ordered that the 3rd annual settlement this
day filed by John D. Doty guardian and curator of
said minor be approved and ordered spread of record.

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In the matter of the Estate of ~~P~~
 Susan Clark Deceased

Ordered that the second annual settlement
 this day filed by William J. West, administrator
 of said Estate be approved and ordered open of record.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~P~~
 George Collison Deceased

Ordered that the second annual settlement
 this day filed by Nancy J. Collison administratrix
 of said Estate be approved and ordered open of record.

Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock
 of 7 Day
 Judge Probate Court.

November Term - Tuesday November 10th 1896.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. present J. T. Day Judge and Frank Gebhart Sheriff by his deputy J. M. Parker Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit.

On the matter of the estate of
Martin Scott Deceased

Now at this day comes William Grisley, Public administrator, and administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Martin Scott De'd. and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. And it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law, and proof of said publication having been filed in this Court, and it further appearing that all the debts due by said estate have been fully paid and said estate fully administered, wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved, and it appearing by said settlement that there is due said estate remaining in the hands of said administrator the sum of \$729.⁵². And it further appearing to the Court that by the terms and provisions of the last will and testament of said deceased, and particularly the ninth provision thereof that all the balance of his said estate (after the fulfillment of the preceding provisions thereof) was to be held by the executor of said will as trustee, for the benefit of John M. Scott the son of said deceased to be paid to said John M. Scott as his necessities require, the interest to be paid him annually and principal when necessary.

Wherefore it is ordered by the Court that said Wm. Grisley as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of said deceased pay over to himself as trustee as aforesaid said sum of \$729.⁵² and that he file his receipt therefor as such trustee. And that upon the filing of said receipt he be discharged as administrator as aforesaid. And now comes said William Grisley administrator as aforesaid and files said receipt in said sum of \$729.⁵² and is therefore discharged thereon.

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In the matter of the estate of
John Reed Deceased

Now at this day comes John A. Dunn administrator of said estate and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing to the court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law, and proof of said publication having been filed in this court. Upon examination said settlement is approved. And it appearing by said settlement that there is due said estate remaining in the hands of said administrator the sum of \$511⁶⁴. It is therefore ordered that said administrator pay out and distribute on the demands in class 3. allowed against said estate said sum of \$511⁶⁴ as follows to wit:

Danvers County Sav. Ass'n	No 4. Class 3.	\$ 7.56
" " " "	" 5 " "	63.23
" " " "	" 6 " "	4.08
" " " "	" 7 " "	1.27
" " " "	" 8 " "	4.06
R. E. Jones	" 9 " "	37
J. L. Phillips	" 10 " "	3.82
Richard Gaut	" 11 " "	1.89
Lester Goodbar.	" 12 " "	.50
Charles Pipkin	" 14 " "	1.13
John H. McNeill	" 15 " "	7.80
Thomas R. Hays.	" 16 " "	5.98
Hammer Ex Bank.	" 17 " "	24.84
S. M. Chachraa	" 18 " "	.95
Josephine Reed	" 19 " "	267.67
Vinable & Wynn	" 20 " "	15.24
James Goodbar	" 21 " "	1.38
R. H. Goodbar	" 22 " "	1.26
Etter Randall D. Gloo	" 23 " "	9.32
Darnie Goodbar	" 24 " "	75
Joseph Goodbar	" 25 " "	17.64
Jane Goodbar	" 26 " "	18.17
McCormack Harvester Co.	" 27 " "	4.03
do do	" 28 " "	13.62
do do	" 29 " "	13.40

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McCormack Harvester Co. No. 30. Class 3 \$ 13.72
 German Ins Company " 31 " 3 7.62
 And upon filing receipts therefor that he be discharged.

In the matter of the Estate of
 Cyrus W. Dowell, a minor

Ordered that the first annual settlement this
 day filed by Lewis M Brown curator of said minor
 be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of
 Walter Faw, Etal minors

Ordered that the Eighth annual settlement this
 day filed by Elvira Faw guardian and curator of
 said minors be approved and spread of record.

Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
 J F Fay
 Judge Probate Court.

November Term - Wednesday November 11th 1896,

Court convened pursuant to adjournment. present
J. T. Day Judge and Frank Gebhart by his deputy
H. M. Park - Sheriff - when the following proceedings
were had to wit;

In the matter of the Estate of 
Katie Dobson - a minor

Ordered that the 8th annual settlement this day
filed by Martha Dobson guardian and curator of said
minor be approved and spread of record

In the matter of the Estate of 
George Drummond - Deceased

Ordered that the 4th annual settlement this day
filed by John A. Drum administrator of said deceased
be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the Estate of 
John Grant Deceased

Ordered that the seventh annual settlement
this day filed by George D Grant Executor of the
last will and testament of said deceased be approved
and spread of record

In the matter of the Estate of 
Nellie Kunkade Etal Minor

Ordered that the second annual settlement this
day filed by R. H. Alderson guardian and curator
of said minors be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the Estate of 
A. J. Kemberling Deceased

Ordered that the first annual settlement
this day filed by Amanda Kemberling adminis-
trator of said deceased be approved and spread of record

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In the matter of the Estate of
Martin Meserve Deceased

Ordered that the second annual settlement this
day filed by John A. Dunn administrator of said deceased
be approved and spread of record.

November Term. Thursday November 12th 1896.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment present J. I. Day Judge and Frank Bebbart by his deputy J. M. Parker sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the estate of Lewis Carl deceased

Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate.

Now at this day comes Delia Carl administratrix of the Estate of said Lewis Carl deceased and submits to the Court her report of sale of Real Estate by which by which it appears she did on Saturday the 15th day of August 1896, in obedience to the order of this Court made at its May term 1893, and modified at its August term 1896 thereof sell at private sale to Alexander M. Irving for the sum of Three hundred and seventy five Dollars the real estate in said order of Court and report particularly described to wit: Part of the east half of North East quarter of section (19) nineteen in Township (59) fifty nine of Range (27) twenty seven, Beginning at North west corner of Johnson street at western boundary of City of Gallatin in said Daniels County, thence North (140) one hundred and forty feet, thence west $155\frac{7}{16}$ one hundred and fifty five and $\frac{7}{16}$ feet, thence South (140) one hundred and forty feet, and thence East ($155\frac{7}{16}$) one hundred and fifty five and $\frac{7}{16}$ feet to the place of beginning. And it appearing that said sale was legally and fairly conducted pursuant to the orders of the Court and in accordance with the statute. It is therefore ordered that the said sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the said administratrix is ordered to execute acknowledge and deliver to the said Alexander M. Irving a deed conveying to him all the right title and interest which the deceased had in the same at the time of his death,

November Term - Thursday Nov 12th 1896.

+ Estate of E. C. Carter. Deceased.

Now comes Selby and Woodruff and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$54⁵⁰ founded on account. notice being waived affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed in said sum of \$54⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

In the matter of the Estate of
Nancy Metherton Deceased

Now comes John L. Metherton administrator of the estate of Nancy Metherton deceased and files the receipts of all of the distributees of said Estate for the amount found to be due them on a final settlement of said estate made at the August term 1896 of this Court as follows.

To B. F. Koger	\$746.22
" Emma A. Graham	246.22
" A. L. Metherton	492.45
" Phena Kemp	492.45
" Sarah Orr	492.45
" M. G. Metherton	492.45
" James C. Metherton	492.45
" G. J. Metherton	492.45
" Catharine Walls	492.45
" J. L. Metherton	492.45

Whereupon said administrator is discharged.

In the matter of the estate of
Henry W. Kach. Deceased

Now at this day comes John W. Meade administrator of said estate and represents to the Court that he has on hand belonging to said estate the sum of \$1500⁰⁰ which will not be needed for the payment of debts or expenses of administration and prays the Court to order said sum distributed to the heirs of said estate. Wherefore it is ordered that said sum of \$1500⁰⁰ be distributed to the heirs of said deceased as follows.

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To Matthias Koch	\$ 300.00
" Anna Koch	300.00
" Gustav A Koch	300.00
" Matilda Nauke	300.00
" Emma Nauke	300.00

In the matter of the Estate of 
William St. Guis Dead

It is ordered that the 5th annual settlement this day filed by Gabriel Servt administrator of the estate of said deceased be approved and spread of record

In the matter of the estate of 
Henry W Koch Dead

It is ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by John W Meade administrator of said estate be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the Partnership Estate of 
Koch Brothers

It is ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by John W Meade administrator of said Partnership be approved and spread of record

In the matter of the estate of 
Emaline Lewis. Deceased

It is ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by L. M. Lewis administrator of said estate be approved and spread of record

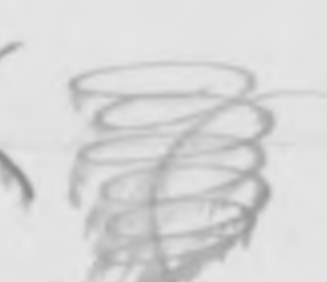
In the matter of the estate of 
Johnson Maffitt a minor

It is ordered that the 10th annual settlement this day filed by William C. Gellman Curator of said estate be approved and spread of record.

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In the matter of the Estate of 
 Seth Macy Deceased.

It is ordered that the 4th annual settlement this day filed by James Crutten and W. C. Macy, Executors of the last will and testament of said deceased be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the Copartnership estate of 
 Macy & Son

It is ordered that the 4th annual settlement this day filed by James Crutten and W. C. Macy administrators of said Copartnership estate be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of 
 Pearl McCrory Etal.

It is ordered that the 3rd annual settlement this day filed by Elizabeth McCrory guardian and Curator of said minors be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the Estate of 
 Charles Stewart. Deceased.

It is ordered that the 4th annual settlement this day filed by Rachel Stewart, Executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased be approved and spread of record.

Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. J. Day
 Judge of Probate Court.

November Term - Friday November 13th 1896.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. present J. T. Day Judge, and Frank Gebhart by his deputy P. M. Parker Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the Estate of
Martin G Scott Deceased

Now comes John A Dunn administrator of the Estate of Martin G Scott deceased and represents to the court that he has on hand belonging to said estate the sum of nine hundred dollars which will not be needed for the payment of debts or expenses of administration and prays the court for an order directing him to pay out and distribute to the heirs of said deceased said sum of \$900⁰⁰ Wherefore it is ordered by the court that said administrator pay out and distribute to the heirs of said deceased said sum of \$900⁰⁰ as follows to wit:

To Jane Dunn	\$100 00
" James Scott	100 00
" William Scott	100 00
" Carl Scott	100 00
" Phil Scott	100 00
" Scott	100 00
" John Scott	100 00
" Henry Scott	100 00
" Scott	100 00

And upon filing receipts that he have credit therefor

In the matter of the Estate of
Lizzie Roney - a minor

It is ordered by the court that the sum of \$26⁰⁰ be and the same is appropriated out of the Estate of said minor to pay for her support and maintenance for one year ending November 13th 1896. and that August Robt the guardian and curator of said minor have credit therefor in his 3rd annual settlement this day due from said Guardian and curator.

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In the matter of the Estate of
Dora L Noble - a minor

It is ordered by the Court that the sum of one hundred Dollars be and the same is appropriated out of the Estate of said minor for the purpose of schooling boarding and clothing said minor for one year ending May 1897. and that L. C. Dowell the curator of the estate of said minor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of the assets in his hands belonging to said ward said sum of One hundred Dollars for the purpose above set forth and have credit for same in his annual settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of
Dora May Marsh - a minor

It is ordered by the Court that the sum of Eighty Dollars be and the same is appropriated out of the estate of said minor for the purpose of schooling clothing and boarding said minor for one year ending November 10th 1897. And that John W. Grouse the guardian and curator of said minor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of the assets of said estate in his hands said sum of \$80⁰⁰ same to be paid to Mrs. Mattie Arrad for the purposes above set forth, and that he have credit for same in his settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the Estate of
Frank Ewing - deceased
as curator of Estate of Oaty B. & Henry H. White.

Now at this day comes Milt Ewing administrator of the Estate of Frank Ewing deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of the Estate of said deceased with said minors. and it appearing to the Court from said settlement that there is in the hands of said administrator due the said minors the sum of \$1869.33 as follows. To Oaty B. White the sum of \$837⁰⁰ and to Henry H. White the sum of \$1015.33

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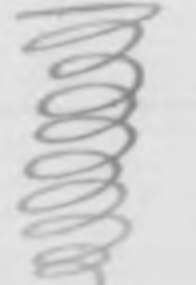
It is therefore ordered that Milt Ewing as administrator of the estate of said Frank Ewing deceased pay to Milt Ewing as the Curator of the estate of said minors Oaty B. & Henry H White said sum of Eighteen hundred and sixty nine dollars and thirty five cents, found to be due them on said settlement, and upon filing his receipt therefor that the estate of said deceased have credit therefor, and said administrator be discharged. And now comes said administrator and files said receipt, whereupon he is discharged hence.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Georgia Hilbush. Etal. Minor

Now at this day comes James M Brookshier Curator of the Estate of said Minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for his first annual settlement which is upon examination approved and ordered spread of record.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Abraham McClune Deed.

On application of the administrator. It is ordered that the final settlement this day due from D. L. McClune administrator of said Estate be continued to the February Term 1897 of this Court.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Matthew Mutter. Deed

It is ordered that the 3rd annual settlement this day filed by John Dawall Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Dora May Marsh - A minor

It is ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by John W Graves Curator of said minor be approved and spread of record.

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In the matter of the Estate of
Lizzie Roney - a minor

It is ordered by the Court that the third annual settlement this day filed by August Kobler guardian and curator of said minor be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the Estate of
Belle Rader - Curator

It is ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by John A. Rader Curator of said minor be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the Estate of
Martin G. Scott - deceased

It is ordered by the Court that the second annual settlement this day filed by John A. Dunn administrator of said Estate be approved and spread of record.

Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
J. J. Day
Judge Probate Court.

November Term - Saturday Nov. 14th 1896.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present J. J. Day Judge and B. F. Gebhart by his deputy P. M. Parker Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Estate of Perry Kelsey deceased

Now comes Robert Ogden and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$104⁹⁵ founded upon a note of hand notice being waived, and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$104⁹⁵ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Perry Kelsey, Dec'd

Now comes R. G. Brown and now comes present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$18⁰⁰ founded upon account. Notice waived, affidavit and proof made.

It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed be allowed against said Estate in said sum of \$18⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

In the matter of the Estate of
Perry Kelsey, deceased.

Now at this day comes Mrs Lamer Kelsey widow of said deceased and prays the Court to make an appropriation out of the personal assets of said Estate to supply the deficiency in grain meat vegetables groceries and other provisions on hand and provided and necessary for the support of herself and family for twelve months from and after the death of said deceased, and after hearing the testimony answered the Court doth find that the amount and sum of \$175⁰⁰ will be necessary to supply such deficiency.

It is therefore ordered that said sum of \$175⁰⁰ be appropriated out of the personal assets of said estate for that purpose and that the administrator of said estate is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to said widow said sum of \$175⁰⁰ and file her receipt therefor.

November Term - Saturday November 14th 1896.

In the matter of the Estate of
Bessie Sims. (now Carpenter)

Now at this day comes John S. Arnold Curator of said minor and presents his account and vouchers for final settlement and said Curator having at the May term 1896. of this Court made and filed a just and true exhibit of the account between himself and his said ward. and the said ward together with her husband Clark Carpenter having on the 18th day of May 1896. and in open Court appeared and filed their waiver of service of notice and a copy of said exhibit. Said settlement is therefore upon examination approved and ordered recorded. And it is further ordered that said Curator pay to his said ward the sum of \$298²¹ and upon the filing of the proper receipt therefor that he be discharged hereinafter.

In the matter of the estate of
Thomas W. Brown, Deceased

Ordered that the settlement this day due from O. A. Aptell Administrator of said estate be continued to the February Term hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
Charles DeVoss, a minor.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from F. M. DeVoss Curator of said estate, be continued to the February Term 1897 of this court.

In the matter of the estate of
Jesse Dickey, Deceased.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Lucy A. Dickey, Administratrix of said estate, be continued to the February Term 1897 hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
Samuel H. Towell, Dec

Ordered that the settlement this day due from A. D. Tibbles Executor of said estate be continued to the February Term 1897 of this court.

November Term - Saturday, November 14th 1896.

In the matter of the estate of
Charles C. Giles, a minor.)

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Wm. Ward, Guardian and Curator of said estate, be continued to the February Term 1897, hereof and that citation issue for said Curator, returnable to said term.

In the matter of the estate of
Leonard F. Dougherty, a minor.)

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Wm. F. Dougherty, Guardian & Curator of said estate be continued to the February Term 1897, hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
Jennett B. Goodbar, Deceased.)

Ordered that the settlement this day due from J. C. Goodbar, Executor of said estate, be continued to the February Term 1897, of this Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of
Robert Gay, Deceased.)

Ordered that the settlement this day due from John F. Jordin, Administrator of said estate, be continued to the February Term 1897, of this court.

In the matter of the estate of
Charles Lake, a minor.)

Ordered that the settlement this day due from H. C. Phelps, Administrator of said estate be continued to the February Term 1897, hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
Jonathan Lawrence, Deceased.)

Ordered that the settlement this day due from O. F. Applell, Administrator of said estate, be continued to the February Term 1897, hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
Royal J. Mitchell, Deceased.)

Ordered that the settlement this day due from John F. Jordin, Administrator of said estate, be continued to the February Term 1897, hereof.

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In the matter of the estate of
John M. Miller, Deceased. } ss.

It is ordered that the settlement this day due from Harry B. Miller, Administrator of said estate be continued to the February Term 1897 hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
Jesse I. McClure, Deceased. } ss.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from N. G. Cruzen, Administrator of said estate be continued to the February Term 1897 hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
Wm. H. Rogers, Deceased. } ss.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Daniel Blackburn, Administrator of said estate, be continued to the February Term 1897 hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
Elizabeth Scott, a minor. } ss.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from C. L. Scott Guardian & Curator of said estate, be continued to the February Term 1897 hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
Gertrude Storrer, a minor. } ss.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Franklin Boyer, Guardian & Curator of said estate, be continued to the February Term 1897 hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
Chester E. Sharrak, a minor. } ss.

It is ordered by the court that the Third annual settlement this day filed by A. J. Sharrak, Guardian & Curator of said estate, be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of
James F. Snyder, Deceased. } ss.

It is ordered that the Second annual settlement this day filed by C. M. Foley, Administrator of said estate, be approved and spread of record.

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In the matter of the estate of
Wm. Winburn, Deceased.

Ordered that the settlement, this day due from Henry Winburn Administrator of said estate, be continued to the February Term 1897, hereof.

Ordered that court adjourn until Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Nov. 16th 1896

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

November Term - Monday, Nov. 16th 1896.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Present J. G. Day Judge and B. F. Gebhart by J. M. Parker his deputy Sheriff, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the estate of
Frederick Lindenberger, a minor.

Now at this day comes Wm. C. Gillihan, Curator of said minor's estate and presents his accounts and vouchers for Final Settlement, and said Curator having filed a true exhibit of the account between himself and said ward, and said ward having waived the service of a copy of said exhibit, and entered his personal appearance to the making of said settlement, such settlement is therefore upon full examination approved and ordered spread of record. And it appearing from said settlement that there is due said ward on said settlement the sum of \$215⁰⁰/₁₀₀, and it further appearing that upon the face of said settlement, said ward has receipted said Curator in full for said balance of \$215⁰⁰/₁₀₀. It is therefore ordered that said Curator be discharged hereon.

In the matter of the estate of Emma Lewis, deceased. ^{Order of Sale of Real Estate}

Now comes L. M. Lewis, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased and shows to the court that the order of Publication made at the February Term 1896, of this court, upon the petition of said Executor, asking for an order for the sale of certain real estate of the deceased, therein described, for the payment of the debts due by said estate, has been published for more than four weeks prior to the first day of the present term of this court, in the Jannetport Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Jannetport, in the county of Daviess, and State of Missouri, and personal service of a copy of said Order of Publication made on all heirs and devisees of said deceased, residents of said county of Daviess, for more than ten days prior to the first day of the present term of this court. And the court having heard said application and being satisfied that the personal estate of deceased, in the hands of said executor, is not sufficient to pay the debts due and owing by said estate. It is ordered that said Executor, first having had the same appraised according to law, do sell at private sale, for cash in hand, the real estate mentioned in said petition, and described as follows: The North West ^{quarter} of the South West quarter of

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the North West quarter of Section (4) four, and the South West quarter of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section (4) four; also the North East quarter of the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section (5) five; The South East quarter of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section (5) five, all in Township (5-2) fifty-nine, of Range (25) twenty-five, containing forty acres, more or less, for the purpose of paying the debts due by said estate as aforesaid and that he report his proceedings therein to the next term of this court thereafter.

Estato of Emaline Lewis, deceased.)

L. M. Lewis

PA.

Estate of ²²Emaline Lewis, deceased. - Sept.

Thomas R. Shaw, Administrator Pen Senti Lanti

Now comes the parties, and this cause being at issue, is by agreement submitted to the court, and the parties plaintiff and defendant having agreed as to the amount due on said demand, the affidavit having been made and said demand submitted. It is therefore and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant as Administrator, Per Sinto Lote, of said estate, the sum of \$233⁷⁶, with his costs, and that said demand be assigned to the Fifth class; and it is further ordered that Thos. R. Shaw Administrator Per Sinto Lote, be allowed the sum of \$2⁵⁰ for his services.

In the matter of the estate of }
George W Wolfenbarger, Deceased. } ss

It is ordered by the court, that the First annual Settlement this day filed by Marinda B. Wolfisbarger Administratrix of said estate be approved and spread of record.

Ordered that court adjourn until court in
course.

J. J. Say
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation, In Probate Court, Nov. 25th 1896.

In the matter of the estate of)
Harriet C. Clark, Deceased)

Appointment of Administrator.

Now comes Pheby F. Clark and prays the court for Letters of Administration on the estate of said Deceased, and having filed her affidavit as required by law, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the husband of said deceased, is not a suitable person to administer on said estate, and it appearing to the court, that said Harriet Clark died possessed of property of the probable value of \$1000⁰⁰, it is ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits and affects of said deceased, be issued to the said Pheby F. Clark, and that she enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Two Thousand dollars, with two or more sufficient securities, residents of this county, conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Pheby F. Clark, and files her bond in the sum of Two Thousand dollars, with J. K. Noah and George M. Noah as sureties, which is approved, and it is further ordered that Wm. C. Gillikam and S. J. Brosius be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid the Administrator, in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of the deceased, and in making an inventory thereof.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

Nov. 25th '96, made certified copy to and return Sept.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Nov. 17th 1896

In the matter of the estate of
George W. Cornelius, Deceased.

Appointment of Administrator.

Now comes Christopher H. Cornelius, and prays the Court for Letters of Administration on said estate, and having filed his affidavit as required by law, and it appearing to the Court that said George W. Cornelius, died possessed of property of the probable value of \$2000⁰⁰, and the widow having relinquished her right to administer on said estate, it is ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said deceased, be issued to the said Christopher H. Cornelius, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Four Thousand dollars, with two or more sufficient securities, to be approved by the Court.

And now comes the said Christopher H. Cornelius, and files his said bond, in the sum of Four Thousand dollars, with Oliver P. Walter, George M. Cornelius and Wm. H. Hamilton, as securities, which is accepted.

And it is further ordered that Wm. H. Hamilton and James Suggs, be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Administrator in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of the deceased, and in making an inventory thereof.

J. I. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court Nov. 28th 1896

In the matter of the estate of
Henry Dillon Deceased.

Appointment of Administrator
With the Will annexed.

Now at this day comes Emaline Dillon, and produces to the Court an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Henry Dillon, deceased, and prays that it be proven and admitted to Probate, and having taken the testimony of Grant McCray, Joseph Sheehan and Tyler Adams, the attesting witnesses thereto, declare the same to be the Will and Testament of said Henry Dillon deceased, and it appearing that said Henry Dillon died possessed of property of the probable value of \$4000⁰⁰, and the said Emaline Dillon having been appointed by the Court, said deceased not having appointed an Executor of his ^{last} Will, it is ordered that said Emaline Dillon be and she is hereby appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of said Henry Dillon deceased, and that she enter into bond to the State of

Nov. 25th 96, made certified copy to said Pension Dept.

Missouri, in the sum of Eight Hundred dollars, with two or more sufficient securities, residents of this county, conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Emaline Dillon and files her bond in the sum of Eight Hundred dollars with Grant McCray and Tyler Adams as sureties, which bond is accepted.

And it is further ordered that Grant McCray and Joseph Sheehan, be and the same are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Administration with the will annexed, in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of the deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

J F Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Nov. 30th 1896

In the matter of the estate of }
Geo. W. Cornelius, Deceased

Order to sell at Private Sale.

Now comes Christopher H. Cornelius, Administrator of said estate, and files his written application for permission to sell One 2 year old Norman Stallion, a bay mare 4 years old, one black yearling horse colt, one fat hog weighing about 300 pounds, one old two-horse wagon, one old two-horse spring wagon, one male hog, one old sled, two sets of old double work harness, belonging to said estate at private sale, and the court being satisfied that it will be for the best interest of the estate, and not prejudicial to persons interested therein, to sell the same at such sale, it is ordered that said administrator sell said property at private sale for not less than its appraised value, on a credit of nine months taking the purchaser's note at 8 per cent. interest from date, with good security, and that he report the same to this court.

J F Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Dec 1st 1896.

In the matter of the estate of }
Laura Jane Rogers, a minor

Now on this the 1st day of December 1896, comes Sarah C. Rogers and shows to the court that said Laura J. Rogers is a minor over Fourteen years of age and under Eighteen years, and files

the written request of said minor to appoint the said Sarah C. Rogers as curator of her estate and asks that she be appointed as such curator, and ~~that~~ said minor has no curator, and the said Sarah C. Rogers being appointed by the court, it is ordered that she be and she is hereby appointed curator of the estate of said minor, and before entering upon the duties of said curatorship, she is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri, for the use of said Laura J. Rogers, with two or more securities to be approved by the court, in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of her duties, according to law. And now comes the said Sarah C. Rogers, and accepts such appointment and files her bond in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, with Samuel Q. Venable and Robert R. Wynne as sureties, which is by the court now here approved and the said Sarah C. Rogers duly qualifies according to law, and enters upon the duties of her trust as such curator.

J. L. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

Dec. 1 1894 made certified copy for Person Sept.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, November 30th 1896.

In the matter of the Estate of
Bertha B. Jackson, Deceased.

Filing Will.

Now at this day comes Mrs. Josie Irving, and produces to the court an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Bertha B. Jackson, deceased, and prays that it be proven and admitted to probate.

And it appearing to the court that the subscribing or attesting witnesses to said Will or instrument of writing, reside at Fort Worth, State of Texas, it is therefore ordered by the court, that a Commission to prove said Will of said Bertha B. Jackson, with the said Will annexed, be issued to a Notary Public or Court having a seal, in the County of Tarrant, and State of Texas,

J. T. Day, Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Dec. 19th 1896.

In the matter of the Estate of
Bertha B. Jackson, Deceased.

Proof of Will.

Now this day, the court having received, in due course of registered mail, the Commission to take Proof of said Will of said Bertha B. Jackson, deceased, sent by the court, to B. F. Houston, a Notary Public within and for Tarrant County, State of Texas, duly returned executed and certified to as the law directs, with the proof of attestation, duly made out, signed and sworn to by Mrs. Maggie McClung and J. R. Pollock, attesting witnesses to said last will, before said Notary Public, and the court having read and duly considered the said testimony of said Mrs. Maggie McClung and J. R. Pollock, the attesting witnesses aforesaid to the last Will of said Bertha B. Jackson, deceased, declares the same to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

J. T. Day

Judge of Probate Court

In Vacation

January 1st 1897.

State of Missouri 3
County of Daviess 3

In the matter pertaining to Public Administrator
of Daviess County, State of Missouri:

Now on this day comes Silas N. Best and represents to the court
that at the General Election held on Nov 3rd 1896 he received 3087
Votes for Public Administrator, being a greater number of votes than were
cast at said Election for any other person for said office, it appears
he was duly elected Public Administrator, within and for said Daviess
County, State of Missouri as duly certified to by the County Clerk of
Daviess County Missouri.

And said Silas N. Best having taken the Oath of Office before
the said County Clerk, and having filed in the Probate Court, his
"Certificate of Election" which is ordered spread of Record

And said Silas N. Best also files his Commission as Public Admin,
duly signed and sealed by the Governor of the State of Missouri
Wm J. Stone and said Commission is spread of Record.

And now on this day comes the said Silas N. Best and accepts
the Office of Public Administrator and files his Bond in the sum
of "Ten Thousand Dollars with Silas N. Best as principal and
Howard Boone Best, Lewis M. Best, and Sollic D. Stephens, Resident
Citizens of Daviess County Missouri as his securities conditioned
for the faithful discharge of his duties as Public Administrator
according to law which said Bond is now here approved
and he this day enters upon the discharge of his trust as
Public Administrator, within and for the County of Daviess in
the State of Missouri.

Which said Certificate of Election is in the words and figures
following to wit:

"State of Missouri 3
County of Daviess 3

This is to Certify, that at a General Election, held in
the County and State aforesaid, on the first Tuesday after the first
Monday in November A.D. 1896 being the 3rd day of said month
Silas N. Best having received 3087 votes for the Office of Public
Administrator, the same being a greater number of votes than
were cast for any other person for said office was duly elected
to the Office of Public Administrator within and for the

On Vacation

Jan'y 1st 1897.

County the County and State aforesaid: In testimony whereof
 I. O. P. Waller Clerk of the County Court of said County and
 State, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the
 Seal of said Court. Done at Office in Gallatin, this 1st day of
 Jan'y 1897. O. P. Waller County Clerk

State of Missouri }
 County of Davies }

I. Silas N. Best do solemnly swear that I will
 support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution
 of the State of Missouri and that I will faithfully discharge my duty
 in the Office of Public Administrator for which I was elected
 on the 3rd day of Nov 1896 Silas N. Best

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned clerk
 of the County Court within and for said County of Davies
 the 1st day of January 1897. O. P. Waller Clerk
 County Court

The State of Missouri

To all who shall see these presents - Greeting:
 Know Ye That, It having been certified to me that S. N. Best was
 on the 3rd day of November Eighteen hundred and ninety six
 duly elected Public Administrator within and for the County of
 Davies. Now Therefore, In the name and on behalf of the State
 of Missouri, I, William J. Stone Governor thereof, do hereby commis-
 sion him Public Administrator aforesaid for the Term of Four
 years as specified by law, and authorize and empower him to discharge
 the duties of said Office according to Law.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed
 the great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of
 Jefferson this 5th day of December A.D. 1896

By the Governor:

Wm J. Stone

A. A. Resner

Secretary of State

State of Missouri }
 County of Davies }

I. S. N. Best do solemnly swear that I will support
 the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the

In Vacation

Jan'y 1st 1897

State of Missouri and that I will faithfully demean myself in the Office of Public Administrator to which I was Elected on the 3rd day of Nov 1896

Silas N. Best

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned Clerk of the County Court within and for said County of Daviess this 1st day of January 1897.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Gallatin the date aforesaid

O. P. Waller Clerk

Public Administrators Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Silas N. Best as principal and Edward Boone Best, Lewis M. Best and Sollie D. Stephens as, securities of Daviess County Missouri are held and firmly bound to the State of Missouri in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be paid we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and administrators. The condition of the above Bond is such, that Whereas Silas N. Best was at the General Election held in Daviess County Missouri on the 3rd day of November 1896 duly elected Public Administrator and Ex Officio Public Guardian and Curator in and for Daviess County Missouri and has since been commissioned by the Governor of the State of Missouri as such. Now if the said Silas N. Best shall faithfully discharge all the duties of his said Office according to law, account for, pay and deliver all money and property and perform all other things pertaining to said Office required by law or the order or decrees of any court having jurisdiction, then this bond to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals this 1st day of Jan'y 1897.

Silas N. Best

Seal

H. B. Best

Seal

L. M. Best

Seal

S. D. Stephens

Seal

Filed in Probate Court and Approved this 3rd

Jan'y 1st 1897

J. T. Day Probate Judge 3

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Jan. 2^d 1897.

In the matter of the estate of
Charles M. Burrell, a minor. ^{See} Revocation and Appointment of new Curator.

Now at this day comes said minor, Charles M. Burrell, and prays the Court, as it appears the said minor is over fourteen years of age, the right to choose a curator of his estate, in place of C. H. Welden his present curator. It appearing to the court that said C. H. Welden has no bond as curator on file or on record in the Probate Court of Daviess county, Missouri, it is therefore ordered by the Court that said C. H. Welden's appointment as curator of said estate of Charles M. Burrell, a minor, be and the same is hereby revoked and held for naught; and it is further ordered that said C. H. Welden, make final settlement of said estate, at the next term of this court.

And it appearing to the court, that said Charles M. Burrell, is a minor over fourteen but under twenty-one years of age, resides in Daviess county, Missouri, has no curator, and being directed by the court to choose a curator of his estate, he selected Frank B. Ray, and said Frank B. Ray being approved by the court, it is ordered that he be and he is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of said Charles M. Burrell, a minor, and before entering upon the duties of his office, he is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri, for the use of said Charles M. Burrell, with two or more securities, to be approved by the court, in the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, according to law.

And now comes the said Frank B. Ray and accepts such appointment, and files his bond in the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars, with Solomon Lierley and Milt Ewing as securities, which is by the court now here approved and the said Frank B. Ray duly qualifies according to law and enters upon the duties of his trust as such Curator.

J. J. Day judge of Probate

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Jan. 13th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of ^{See}

Thomas Jefferson Sum, deceased

Now at this ^{day} comes James N. Netherton, Clerk of the Daviess county Circuit Court, and files the following Certified Copy of an Order of said Circuit Court, in the case of Gertrude L. Sum vs H. O. Siple administrator of the estate of Thomas Jefferson Sum, deceased, which is ordered spread of record.

J. J. Day judge of Probate.

Certified copy of Order.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess } ss

December Term, 1896.

In the Circuit Court of said county, on the 17th day of Dec. 1896, the following, among other proceedings, were had, viz:

Gertrude L. Seem.

Plff.

A. Q. Siple, administrator of the estate of Jefferson Seem, deceased,

Def.

comes now defendant and appellant, and dismisses his appeal, whereupon motion of Plaintiff by her attorneys, the judgment of the Probate Court is affirmed. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Plaintiff have and recover of the Defendant A. Q. Siple, Administrator of the estate of Jefferson Seem, deceased, the sum of One Hundred and Fifteen and 2/10 (\$115.20) dollars, together with her costs in this behalf laid out and expended and have execution therefor.

State of Missouri,

County of Daviess } ss I, Jas. N. Netherton, clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for said county, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the proceedings of our said Circuit Court, on the day and year above written, as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin, this the 13th day of January 1897.

Seal

Jas. N. Netherton
Clerk Circuit Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Jan. 25th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of,

Oldin Cole, deceased. } ss

Renunciation of Will by Widow.

Now this day comes Louisa Cole, widow of said Oldin Cole, deceased, by her attorney, and files her renunciation of the Will of said Oldin Cole, which is ordered spread of record.

J. J. Day Judge of Probate Court.

"In the Probate Court of Daviess county, Missouri.

In the matter of the estate of,

Oldin Cole, deceased. } ss

Know all Men by these presents, that Oldin Cole, my late husband, late of Daviess county, Missouri, by his last Will and Testament, duly proved in the Probate Court of said county, on September 18th 1896, provided for the sale of all real estate owned by him at his death, and that the proceeds of such sale be divided, by giving the undersigned, his widow, one-

third thereof, to use and enjoy during life and the remaining two-thirds to his children to be distributed among them as in said will provided.

Which said devise and provision, so made for me by said will, I do renounce and refuse to accept, and I shall and do insist upon my right of homestead and claim of dower in the estate of my said late husband, Oldin Cole, deceased.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of January 1897.

Witness
Boyd Dudley.
Harry K. Allen.

Louisa ^{her} Cole
mark.

Seal

State of Missouri

County of Daviess } ss. On this 25th day of January 1897, before me personally appeared Louisa Cole, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in Gallatin, Mo., the day and year first above written.

My term as Notary expires Sept. 17th 1899.

Seal

Harry K. Allen.

Notary Public.

In Vacation in Probate Court Jan. 28th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of

Mary Fuller, Deceased. } ss.

Probate of Will and appointment of Executor.

Now at this day comes William H. Shafer and produces to the court, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Mary Fuller, deceased, and prays that it be proved and admitted to Probate, and having taken the testimony of Wm C. Gilliland and Abraham H. Blakley, the attesting witnesses thereto, do declare the same to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

And the said Wm H. Shafer, having been appointed by said deceased, as Executor of her last Will and Testament, it is ordered that said Wm H. Shafer be and he is hereby appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of said Mary Fuller, deceased, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri,

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in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, with two or more sufficient securities, residents of Daviess county, Mo., conditioned according to law.

And now comes William H. Shafer and files his bond in the sum of Five Hundred dollars with Oliver P. Walter and George W. Miller, as securities, which bond is approved.

And it is further ordered that W. C. Gillikam and Abraham H. Blakely, be and the same are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Executor in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of the deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Feb. 1st 1897.

In the matter of the estate of }
Jonathan J. Benham, deceased. } ss.

Proof of Will.

Now at this day comes Samuel H. Covey, and produces to the court, an instrument of Writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Jonathan J. Benham, deceased, and prays that it be proven and admitted to Probate, and having taken the testimony of Samuel Miller and Samuel H. Covey, the attesting witnesses thereto, declares the same to be the last Will and Testament of said Jonathan J. Benham, deceased.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Feb. 5th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of }
John Grant, deceased. } ss.

Giving Additional Bond.

Now on this day comes George D. Grant, Executor of the estate of John Grant, deceased, and files his Additional Bond as executor of said estate, conditioned according to law, in the sum of Four thousand dollars, with W. C. Grant and S. J. Grant, as securities, which bond is approved and ordered spread of record.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

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Be it remembered that at a regular term of the Probate Court begun and held at the Court house in Gallatin in said County and state on the 8th day of February A.D. 1897. there were present, J. T. Day Judge, and William A. Johnson Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit;

Ordered, that the bond of Christopher H. Cornelius as administrator of the estate of George W. Cornelius deceased taken in vacation of this Court on the 17th day of November 1896 be and the same is hereby approved, and his appointment as such administrator is in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Phoebe Francis Clark as administrator of the estate of Harriett E. Clark deceased, taken in vacation of this Court on the 25th day of November 1896 be and the same is hereby approved, and her appointment as such administrator in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Sarah C. Rogers as Curator of the estate of Laura J. Rogers - a minor, taken in vacation of this Court on the 1st day of December 1896, be and the same is hereby approved, and her appointment as such curator in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of William H. Shaffer as executor of the last will and testament of Mary Fuller, deceased Taken in vacation of this Court on the 28th day of January 1897. be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such executor in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Emeline Dillon as administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Henry Dillon deceased Taken in vacation of this Court on the 28th day of November 1896 be and the same is hereby approved, and her appointment as such administratrix with the will annexed in all things ratified and confirmed.

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Ordered that the additional bond of George D. Grant as Executor of the last will and testament of John Grant deceased taken in vacation of this court on the 5th day of February 1897, be and the same is hereby approved.

In the matter of the estate of ~~3~~ Judgment Establishing will.
Mary Fuller deceased ~~3~~

It being shown to the court now here that in the vacation of this court to-wit on the 28th day of January 1897 an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Fuller deceased and attested by W. C. Gilchaw and A. H. Blakely as witnesses was produced before the clerk of this court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Mary Fuller deceased.

And said clerk proceeded to take the testimony of said W. C. Gilchaw and A. H. Blakely the attesting witnesses which was by said clerk reduced to writing and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in court, and said clerk having declared said will proved granted a certificate of probate on said 28th day of January 1897. And the court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of the said subscribing witnesses so taken by the clerk of this court, in vacation, as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised. It is ordered and adjudged by the court that said instrument be considered proved and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said Mary Fuller deceased, and the said proceedings and action of the clerk in the premises be and the same are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of ~~3~~ Judgment Establishing will.
Jonathan J. Benham deceased ~~3~~

It being shown to the court now here, that in the vacation of this court to-wit on the 1st day of February 1897, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jonathan J. Benham deceased and attested by Daniel Miller, and Samuel H. Eversly as witnesses was produced before the clerk of this court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said

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Jonathan J. Benham deceased. and said clerk proceeded to take the testimony of said Daniel Miller and Samuel H. Eversly the attesting witnesses. which was by said clerk reduced to writing. and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in court, and said clerk having declared said will proved, granted a certificate of probate on said 1st day of February 1897. And the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of the said attesting witnesses, so taken by the clerk of this Court in vacation as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised. It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said Jonathan J. Benham deceased. and the said proceedings and action of the clerk in the premises, be and the same are in all things ratified and confirmed. and that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Henry~~ Judgment Establishing will Henry Dillon. Deceased

It being shown to the Court now here that in the vacation of this Court, to wit on the 25th day of November 1896. an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Dillon deceased, and attested by Grant McGarry, Joseph Shehaw, and Tyler Adams. as witnesses was produced before the clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Henry Dillon deceased. and said clerk proceeded to take the testimony of Grant McGarry, Joseph Shehaw and Tyler Adams the attesting witnesses which was by said clerk reduced to writing and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in court. and said clerk having declared said will proved granted a certificate of probate on said 25th day of November 1896. And the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of the said attesting witnesses, so taken by the clerk of this Court in vacation as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised. It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said Henry Dillon deceased. and the said proceedings and action of the clerk in the premises be and the same are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

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In the matter of the Estate of ~~W~~ Judgment Establishing will.
Morgan Robinson Anderson Deceased

It being shown to the Court now here that in the vacation of this Court ~~to wit~~ on the 10th day of July 1896, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Morgan Robinson Anderson deceased and attested by John E. May and H. L. Swisher as witnesses was produced before the clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Morgan Robinson Anderson deceased, and said clerk proceed to take the testimony of John E. May and H. L. Swisher the attesting witnesses which was by said clerk reduced to writing and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in court, and said clerk having declared said will proved granted a certificate of probate on said 10th day of July 1896. And the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of the said attesting witnesses as taken by the clerk of this Court in vacation to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said Morgan Robinson Anderson Deceased and the said proceedings and action of the clerk in the premises be and the same are in all things ratifid and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of ~~W~~ Judgment Establishing will.
Bertha B. Jackson. Deceased

It being shown to the Court now here that in the vacation of this Court ~~to wit~~ on the 30th day of November 1896 an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Bertha B. Jackson deceased and attested by J. R. Pollack M.D. and Mrs. Maggie McClung as witnesses was produced before the clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Bertha B. Jackson deceased. And it being shown to said clerk in vacation that J. R. Pollack M.D. and Mrs. Maggie McClung the attesting witnesses to said instrument in writing reside in the state of Texas the said clerk did on the 2nd day of December 1896. issue a commission duly authenticated by the seal of this Court to any Court having a seal or any Notary Public in the state of Texas authorizing him or them

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to take the testimony of said attesting witnesses as to the execution of said instrument in writing. And it appearing that one B. J. Houston a Notary Public duly commissioned by the Governor of said state of Texas did by virtue of said commission so issued to him by said Clerk of this Court, cause to come before him said attesting witnesses who after being duly sworn by said Notary Public, he the said Notary Public proceeded to take their testimony in relation to the execution of said instrument of writing which testimony was by said Notary Public was reduced to writing and signed by them respectively and returned to the Clerk of this Court in pursuance of said Commission. And is now here produced in Court. and said Clerk having declared said will proved granted a certificate of probate on the 19th day of December 1896. And the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the said attesting witnesses so taken by said Notary Public as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised. It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved and the same is adjudged by the Court to be the last will of said deceased, and the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises be and the same are in all things ratified and confirmed and that said will be admitted to record.

Estate of Calvin Carter Deceased

Now comes D. H. Davis and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$8.⁶⁵ founded on account. Notice being waived affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$8.⁶⁵ and that it be assigned to the second class.

Estate of E. McIntire Deceased

Now comes Abernathy Furniture Company and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$38.⁰¹ founded on account. Notice being waived affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$38.⁰¹ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

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Estate of Perry Kelsey Dec'd

Now comes W. W. Anderson & Co. and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$57¹¹ founded on account. Notice being waived of affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$57¹¹ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of Perry Kelsey Dec'd

Now at this day comes W. W. Anderson & Brother and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$56²⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$56²⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

In the matter of the Estate of
Elizabeth Smith Deceased

Now comes William Giesley Public administrator of Daviess County having in charge the Estate of said Elizabeth Smith deceased and files the receipt of Flora E. Pennington one of the heirs of said deceased for the amount found due her on a final settlement of said estate. And said Estate being fully administered said administrator is therefore discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of
George W. Duncan Deceased

Now comes William Giesley Public administrator of Daviess County Mo. having in charge the estate of George W. Duncan deceased and files the receipt of Flora E. Pennington one of the heirs of said deceased for the amount due her on a final settlement of said estate. And said estate being now fully administered said administrator is therefore discharged herein.

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Estate of Perry Kelsey Deceased. ¶

Now comes W. J. Erwin and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$74³⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$74³⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Alexander Thornberry Deceased. ¶

Now comes Bayce Nichols and Patterson and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$149⁰⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived, affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in said sum of \$149⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Alexander Thornberry Deceased. ¶

Now comes Marshal Jones and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$30²⁵ founded on account. Notice being waived, affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in said sum of \$30²⁵ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Ordered that the bond of Frank B. Ray as curator of the estate of Charles M. Burrell a minor heir of James F. Burrell deceased taken in vacation of this Court January 2nd 1897 be and the same is hereby approved and his appointment as such curator is in all things ratified and confirmed.

Estate of Matthias McClure Deceased.

Now at this day comes Frank Ward and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$6⁵⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in said sum of \$6⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

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In the matter of the Estate of Mathias McClure deceased.

Now at this day comes Frank Ward and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$17⁰⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$17⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first (1st) class.

Estate of E. Mc Intire Deceased

Now at this day comes the Rock Falls Manufacturing Co. and present to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$42⁵⁵ founded on account. Notice being waived, and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$42⁵⁵ and that it be assigned to the 3th class.

Estate of E. Mc Intire Deceased

Now comes "Kansas City Furniture and Coffin Co. and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$76³⁸ founded on account. Notice being waived, and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$76³⁸ and that it be assigned to the 3th class.

In the matter of the estate of John W Barber, a minor.

Now at this day comes Jesse J. McCay, guardian and curator of said minor and prays the Court for an order authorizing and directing him to lease the real Estate of said minor as follows. The North East quarter of the South West quarter, and the North West quarter of the South East quarter of section 16. Township 61. Range 27. And the Court fully considers the petition of said guardian and curator, and being satisfied that it is to the interest of said minor, that his said

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Real Estate should be leased. It is therefore ordered that said guardian and curator lease said Real Estate for the term of one year from and after the first day of March 1897 for the amount and sum of \$140⁰⁰ and that he report the same to this court at his next annual settlement.

Estate of Harriet E. Clark dec'd

Now comes M. A. Wood M.D. and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$94⁰⁰ found on account. Notice being waived and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$94⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 1st class.

In the matter of the estate of
William S. Anderson. dec'd

Now at this day comes John E. Grantham administrator of the estate of William S. Anderson deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. And it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law and proof of said publication filed herein and it further appearing that all the debts due by said estate have been fully paid and said Estate fully administered and the assets thereof exhausted said settlement is therefore upon examination approved and said administrator is discharged herein.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Order of sale of Real Estate~~
Maud L. McBrayer - a minor

Now at this day comes Joseph S. McBrayer who is a resident of the county of Red Willow and state of Nebraska and represents and shows by a proper amplification of record under the hand and seal of Isaac M. Smith county Judge and Probate Judge of said county and state that he is the duly appointed and legally qualified guardian of the person and estate of Maud L. McBrayer a minor about the age of eight years who is also a

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resident of the County of red willow and state of Nebraska. That said minor is the owner of the following Real Estate situate in the County of Dancus and state of Missouri To-wit: The undivided one third interest in and to the North East quarter of the South East quarter of section 16, Township 58, Range 28, containing 40 acres. That it would be and is for the benefit of this said ward that her interest in said Real Estate be sold and the proceeds thereof put on interest as the interest for which the proceeds can be loaned in the state of Nebraska will be more beneficial to said minors estate, than any rents which he the said guardian can realize from said land after deducting taxes, repairs, agents commissions and other expenses incident to renting said land.

Said guardian further shows that he has faithfully applied all the personal estate of said minor which has come to his knowledge or possession to the support and maintenance of said minor.

And it appearing to the Court that the matters and things set up and contained in the petition of said guardian are true, and it further appearing that said guardian has given bond and security in the state in which he and his ward reside in at least double the amount of the appraised value of said real estate to be sold. It is therefore ordered by the court that said guardian he and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the said Real Estate at private sale (first having had the same appraised according to law) for not less than three fourths of the appraised value thereof on the following terms to-wit, Cash in hand, on day of sale, and that said guardian report said sale and his proceedings thereon to this Court at the next term thereof.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~3~~

Sarah J. Anderson - Insane.

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by John E. Grantham, guardian of said insane person be approved and spread of record.

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In the matter of the Estate of }
Josephus Ayers Deceased }

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day
filed by C. E. & J. A. Ayers Executors of the last will and
testament of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Walter ^{aka} Mark Bower-Muiors }

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day
filed by F. M. Williams Guardian and Curator of said
minors be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the Estate of }
S. D. B. Poage Deceased }

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day
filed by Howard-Poage one of the administrators of said
deceased be approved and spread of record.

Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9
o'clock.

J. T. Kay
Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment. present J. J. Day Judge. and William A. Johnson Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Estate of James W. Miller deceased

Now comes Mrs Ella Johnson and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$210.00 furnished on a note of hand and also an account notice being waived in open court. affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed be allowed against said Estate in said sum of \$210.00 and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

On the matter of the Estate of Mildred Conington Deceased

Now at this day comes Benjamin F. Gay administrator of the estate of said Mildred Conington Deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement. and it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law and notice of said settlement having been filed herein. and it further appearing that all the debts due by said estate have been fully paid. and said Estate fully administered. wherefore said settlement is approved. And it appearing from said settlement that there is remaining in the hands of said administrator the sum of \$71.71 It is therefore ordered that said administrator pay out and distribute said sum of \$71.71 to the legal heirs and distributees of said deceased as follows.

	\$10.24
To Philip Conington	10.24
" John H. Conington	10.24
" Mary A. Small	10.24
" Malinda Shriver	10.24
" Eliza J. Davis	10.24
" Margaret O. Stephens	10.24
" Robbie Lewis	} Heirs of Narcissa Lewis. Deed. 10.24
" Jasper Lewis	
" Florence Lewis	
" Pines Lewis	

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And upon the filing by said administrator of the receipts of the said distributees that he be discharged herein.

Estate of James W. Miller Dec'd

Now at this day comes N. G. Cruzin and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$35.81 founded upon a note of hand. Notice being waived in open Court and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in said sum of \$35.81 and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

In the matter of the estate of
Jacob Sharrah Deceased

Comes now William Geisley public administrator of Daviess County having in charge the estate of Jacob Sharrah deceased and prays the Court for an order directing him to pay the sum of \$245 into the state treasury of this state the same being the amount due John Beard on a final settlement of said estate made on the 17th day of November 1894. by the Probate Court said John Beard being an heir at law of said Jacob Sharrah deceased. And it appearing to the Court, that said John Beard has not within one year or at any time since the date of said settlement appeared to claim his distributive share of said estate.

It is therefore ordered that said administrator pay said sum of \$245 (less the expenses of the Court in making this order to wit the sum of (90¢) ninety cents) into the state treasury of this state. and that he file the receipt of said state treasurer with this Court. and upon so doing that he be discharged herein.

Estate of Samuel H. Dowell. Dec'd

Now at this day comes A. C. Brown and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$3.00 founded on account. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$3.00 and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

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In the matter of the estate of Order of distribution
Thomas Brown deceased

Now at this day comes J. F. Nevill executor of the last will and testament of said Thomas Brown deceased and represents to the Court that he has on hand in money belonging to said estate the amount and sum of (\$500⁰⁰) Five Hundred Dollars, that will not be needed for the payment of debts or expenses of administration, and prays the Court to make an order distributing the same among the legal heirs and legatees of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said sum of \$500⁰⁰ be distributed and paid out by said executor according to the provisions of the last will of said deceased as follows.

To A. E. Nevill	\$125.00
" N. E. Dale	125.00
" Martha Rader	125.00
" Sarah Bear died heirs as follows.	
" H. D. Bear	13.89
" Mary Beck	13.89
" Willie Bear	13.89
" Nora Bear	13.89
" Lucy J. Bear	13.89
" John F. Bear	13.89
" Phoe H. Bear	13.89
" Pink O. Bear	13.89
" Benjamin H. Bear	13.89

and upon said executor filing the receipts of the above named legatees for the amount set opposite each of their names to have credit therefor.

In the matter of the estate of Reason L. Ray deceased

Now at this day comes Frank B. Ray Executor of the last will and testament of Reason L. Ray deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law. And it further appearing that all the debts due by said estate have been fully paid together with all

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the legacies provided for in said will. and said estate fully administered. Wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved and ordered spread of record.

And it further appearing from said settlement that there remains in the hands of said executor due the heirs and legates of said deceased the sum of \$931⁸⁰. It is therefore ordered that said executor pay out and distribute to the legal heirs and legates of said deceased according to the provisions of his said last will as follows.

To Florence Nishwonger	\$141.44
" Frank B. Ray	141.44
" Nora Bell Payne nee Ray	141.44
" Nettie Olive Gray " "	141.44
" Tony Robert Ray (Recd \$50 ⁰⁰ see 1 st annual.)	83.16
" Ada Zora Oliphant nee "	141.44
" Worthey Deem Ray	141.44

And upon filing the receipts of said legates for the amount set opposite the respective names that he be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of  Order of Distribution
Hadley Brown Deceased

Now at this day comes Thomas Brown and Henry E. Stith executors of the last will and testament of said deceased. and represents to the court that they have on hand in money belonging to said estate the amount and sum of \$905⁰⁰ that will not be needed for the payment of debts or expenses of administration. and pray the court to make an order to pay specific legacies as provided by the will of said deceased to the legal heirs and representatives of said deceased as follows.

To Mariah Brown	\$500 ⁰⁰
" Callie Brown	200.00
" Margaret Railsback	100.00
" Mary E. Stith	100.00
" J. D. Brown	1.00
" Joel Browns heirs	1.00
" Maria Railsback heirs	1.00
" Alfred Browns heirs	1.00
" Thomas Brown	1.00

And upon said executors filing the receipts of the above

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named legatees for the amount set opposite their respective names that they have credit therefor.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Order to lease Real Estate~~
 Jas. W. Beasley - a minor

Now at this day comes William Geisley curator of the estate of said minor and prays the court to make an order authorizing and directing him to lease the real estate of said minor, described as the West half of the South East quarter, and the South East quarter of the South West quarter of section 9, Township 61 of Range 27, for the period of one year, and the court believing that it would be to the interest of said minor that his said Real estate be leased. Wherefore it is ordered by the court that said curator lease the real estate of his said ward above described for one year commencing March 1st 1897, and ending on the last day of February 1898, for cash and report his proceedings under this order to this court.

In the matter of the estate of ~~John Grant deceased~~

Now comes Robert Wilson and files in open court his affidavit under and by virtue of section 27 of Article 1, of Chapter 1, of the Revised Statutes of 1889 entitled "The administration of the estates of deceased persons" which affidavit is in words following to-wit: "Now comes Robert Wilson and being duly sworn upon his oath says that he is bound as security on the bond of George D. Grant as executor of the last will of of said John Grant deceased, and that he has sufficient cause to believe and does believe that the said George D. Grant is likely to become insolvent, and that he the said Wilson has given to the said George D. Grant at least ten days notice of this application and complaint to this court.

Robert Wilson
 (signed.)

which said affidavit is sworn to. Whereupon said affidavit and application, and the consideration of the same are continued to the May term 1897 of this court.

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In the matter of the estate of
James S. Aldridge - a minor.

Ordered. That the eleventh annual settlement this day filed by Samuel W. Wilson Guardian and curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Julia A. Bugard - a minor.

It is ordered by the Court that the second annual settlement this day filed by Perry A. Lilly guardian and curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Robert Baker and others minors.

It is ordered by the Court that the second annual settlement this day filed by James A. Mauray Curator of the estate of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of
Thomas Brown. Deceased.

It is ordered by the Court that the second annual settlement this day filed by George T. Nevill Executor of the last will of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Hudly Brown. Deceased.

It is ordered by the Court that the second annual settlement this day filed by J. Brown and Henry E. Stith Executors of the will of said deceased be approved and recorded.

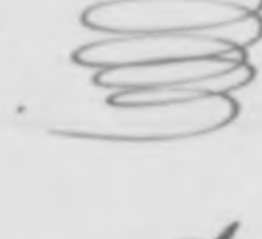
In the matter of the Estate of
George W. Donohay. (Insane).

It is ordered by the Court that the 4th annual settlement this day filed by Almira Donohay guardian of said insane person be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel H. Dowell Deceased.

It is ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by A. D. Tibbles executor of the last will of said deceased be approved and recorded.

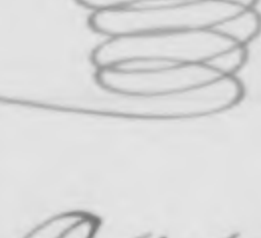
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In the matter of the estate of 
Alphus D. Duke deceased. 

It is ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by Mary A. Duke administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 
Reason L Ray - deceased 

It is ordered by the Court that the final ~~annual~~ settlement this day filed by F. B. Ray, Executor of the last will of said Reason L Ray died be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 
Zona Ray-Etal- minors. 

It is ordered by the Court that the third annual settlement this day filed by Frank B Ray guardian of said minors be approved and recorded.

Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. F. Day
Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment, present J. I. Day Judge, and William A. Johnson Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the estate of
Charles Giles - a minor

Now at this day comes William J. Ward curator of said minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement, and it appearing to the Court that his said ward is a resident of the County of Gentry and State of Missouri, and over the age of fourteen years, and that said minor has before the Judge of the Probate Court of said County of Gentry, chosen one James A. Giles as his guardian and curator, who on the 8th day of February 1894 was by said Probate Judge duly appointed as guardian of the estate of said Charles Giles, as appears by the duly certified copy of his appointment and bond as such guardian in the sum of \$400⁰⁰ duly approved. Under the hand and seal of the Probate Court of said County of Gentry all of which are on file in this Court. And it further appearing that in pursuance of said appointment the Judge of this Court on the 8th day of October 1896, made an order entered of record requiring the said William Ward as guardian of said minor to appear and make final settlement of his said guardianship and turn over to his successor all money or property in his hands belonging to said minor which said order was made at the November Term 1896 of said Court, and on Tuesday the 10th day of November it being the second day of said November term of said Court which said settlement was for cause continued from time to time until this term. And now comes said William J. Ward guardian as aforesaid, and in pursuance of said order files said final settlement, which upon examination is approved. And it appearing from said settlement that there is remaining in the hands of said guardian belonging to the estate of said minor the sum of \$165³⁵. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said William J. Ward guardian as aforesaid pay over to said James A. Giles as his successor in said guardianship said sum of \$165³⁵ and that he turn over to his

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successor all property effects rights or credits belong-
ing to said ward, and upon his filing the proper receipt
of said James A. Giles therefor that he be discharged.

Estate of Thomas J. Deem Dec'd

Now comes D M. Cashman and presents to the
Court for allowance against said estate a demand
for \$3.00 founded on account. Notice being waived
in writing, and affidavit and proof made. It is there-
fore ordered that said demand be allowed against said
estate in said sum of \$3.00 and that it be assigned to the
1st class.

In the matter of the estate of
Joseph James - Deceased

It appearing to the Court that on or about the
day of 1896. said Joseph James, a resident of
Daviess County Missouri died intestate, and that at the
time of his death he was possessed of personal property
of the probable value of one hundred dollars, and it
further appearing that all persons entitled to distribu-
tion of said estate have failed and refused to admin-
ister on said estate. To the end therefore that said prop-
erty may not be injured, wasted, perished or lost.

It is ordered by the Court that Silas N. Best, Public
Administrator within and for said County and State, take
charge of said property, and administer the same accor-
ding to law, and do and perform all other acts and things
which are or may hereafter be required of him by law in
the premises.

In the matter of the estate of
Rally Brown - a minor

It is ordered by the Court that the second annual
settlement, this day filed by Philip Shaw Curator of
said minor be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of 
Thomas J. Deem deceased 

It is ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by A. O. Diple administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Oscar Fetterer - a minor. 

It is ordered by the Court that the sixth annual settlement this day filed by Mary E. Fisher guardian of the person and estate of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 
Robert Gay, - Deceased - 

It is ordered by the Court that the fourth annual annual settlement this day filed by John F. Jordan administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 
Mattie A. Glaze - Deceased. 

It is ordered by the Court that first annual settlement this day filed by Philip Shaw administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 
Walter Hays - Etal minors 

It is ordered by the Court that the second annual settlement this day filed by J. H. Kemp curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Corculia Githens - Etal Minors 

It is ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by J. D. Githens curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. L. Day
Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment present J. S. Day Judge, and William A. Johnson Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

In the matter of the estate of
Diana and Harry Stretch, minors

Now at this day comes George W. Flint Guardian of said minors and files an additional bond as such guardian, with D. N. Terry, J. B. Terry, and H. F. Harrah as his securities which said additional bond is by the court approved, and ordered recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
John W. Knott Deceased

Now at this day comes Nathaniel Peart and William H. Peart administrators of the estate of John W. Knott deceased and present their accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law and proof of said publication having been filed in this court, and it further appearing that all the debts due by said estate have been fully paid, and said estate fully administered, and all the assets thereof distributed, and that there is nothing remaining in the hands of said administrators, wherefore said settlement is approved and ordered recorded, and said administrators are discharged herein.

In the matter of the Estate of
Dra Bacon Deceased

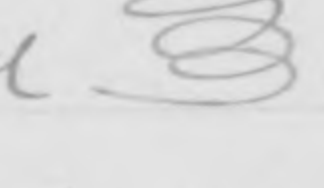
Now at this day comes William M. Wilhoit administrator of the estate of said Dra Bacon deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate. And it appearing to the court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law, and proof of said publication having been filed in this court, and it further appearing that all the debts due by said estate have been fully paid and said estate fully administered, said settlement is therefore approved

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and ordered recorded. And it appearing from said settlement that there is remaining in the hands of said administrator due the heirs of said deceased the sum of (\$35⁶⁹) Thirty five Dollars and sixty nine cents. It is therefore ordered, that said administrator pay out and distribute to the heirs of said deceased said sum of \$35⁶⁹ as follows.

To Ira Bacon. son	\$ 7.14
" Jason Bacon "	7.14
" Boone Bacon "	7.14
" Elizabeth Sweany Daughter	7.14
" Faith Conrad "	7.14

and upon the filing of the receipts of said distributees for the amount due them as above set forth that he be discharged herein.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Samuel Farrar. Deceased 

Now at this day comes Silas Farrar executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Farrar deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement and it appearing to the court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law. That all the debts due by said estate have been fully paid. and the legacies under and by virtue of said will have all been satisfied and said estate fully administered. and that there still remains in the hands of said executor the sum of One Hundred and seventy eight Dollars and sixty one cents which under and by virtue of the provisions of said will is to be paid out and distributed to the following named heirs and legatees of said deceased. To William Farrar Silas Farrar. and Sarah J. Farrar.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said executor pay out and distribute to the heirs above named said sum of \$178⁶¹ as follows.

To William Farrar	\$ 59.54
" Silas Farrar	59.54
" Sarah J. Farrar.	59.54

and upon filing their receipts that he be discharged herein.

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In the matter of the estate of
Daisy J. Chadwick - Etal. Minors

It is ordered by the Court that the fifth annual settlement this day filed by William J. Chadwick curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Essa Hays - a minor

It is ordered by the Court that the second annual settlement this day filed by W. C. Gillihan curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Clarence Hyatt a minor

It is ordered that the ninth annual settlement this day filed by Owen Edwards Curator of the estate of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Mattie E. Knight - a minor.

It is ordered by the Court that the seventh annual settlement this day filed by Isaac N. Knight guardian and curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Lizzie Knight - a minor

It is ordered by the Court that the seventh annual settlement this day filed by J. D. Gates guardian and curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Turner Keig - Etal - Minors

It is ordered by the Court that the third annual settlement this day filed by R. L. Doherrmood Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of
William Morris - Etal. Minors.

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by Anna E. Morris. Guardian and Curator be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of ~~W~~
Ora Mikelo Etal - Minors

It is ordered by the Court that the fifth annual settlement this day filed by James W Tolen Curator of the Estate of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ~~W~~
Diana Stretch Etal. Minors

It is ordered by the Court that the sixth annual settlement this day filed by George W Flint Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock,
J F Lay
Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment. present J. D. Day Judge. and William A. Johnson Sheriff of Davis County Missouri when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the estate of ~~Order~~ ^{Order} allowing years George W. Cornelius deceased ^{support}

Now at this day comes Mrs Marynet Cornelius widow of said George W. Cornelius deceased and prays the court to make an appropriation out of the personal assets of said estate to supply the deficiency in grain meat vegetables groceries and other provisions on hand and provided and necessary for the support of herself and family for twelve months from and after the death of said deceased. and after hearing the testimony adduced the court doth find that the amount and sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars will be necessary to supply such deficiency. It is therefore ordered that said sum of \$125⁰⁰ be appropriated out of the personal assets of said estate for that purpose. And that the administrator of said estate is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to said widow said sum of \$125⁰⁰ and that he have credit therefor in his settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Order~~ ^{Order} allowing years Thomas F. Rogers. Dec'd ^{support & Maintenance}

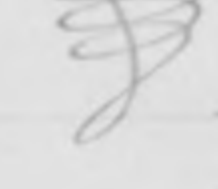
Now at this day comes Elizabeth M. Rogers widow of said Thomas F. Rogers deceased and prays the court to make an appropriation out of the personal assets of said estate to supply the deficiency in grain meat vegetables groceries and other provisions on hand and provided and necessary for the support of herself and family for twelve months from and after the death of said deceased. and after hearing the testimony adduced the court doth find that the amount and sum of \$75⁰⁰ will be necessary to supply such deficiency. It is therefore ordered that said sum of \$75⁰⁰ be and the same is appropriated out of the personal assets

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of said estate for that purpose. and that the administrator of said estate is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to said widow said sum of \$75⁰⁰ and that he have credit therefor in his settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Alonzo M Roberts - a minor .

Now at this day comes L. D. Roberts guardian of the estate of said Alonzo M Roberts, a minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. And the said Alonzo M Roberts having appeared in open court and waived the filing of an exhibit and service of a copy of same, and entered his personal appearance to the making of said settlement. Wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved and ordered spread of record, and it appearing from said settlement that there is due said ward on said settlement the sum of \$57.59. And it further appearing that said ward has in open court and upon the face of said settlement receipted to said Curator in full of said sum of \$57.59. It is therefore ordered that said Curator be and he is discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of 
Anna L. Githens - a minor .

Now at this day comes B. A. Prichard Curator of the estate of said minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement. and said Curator having filed a just and true exhibit of the account between himself and his said ward. and said ward having waived the service of a copy of said exhibit and entered his personal appearance to the making of said settlement. Wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved and ordered spread of record. And it appearing from said settlement that there is remaining in the hands of said Curator belonging to said ward the sum of \$239⁰⁰. It is therefore ordered that said Curator pay over to his said ward said sum of \$239⁰⁰ and upon the filing of the proper receipt therefor that he be discharged herein.

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In the matter of the estate of  Order confirming sale of
Edwin Mc Intire deceased  Real Estate.

Now comes John Dowell administrator of said Edwin Mc Intire deceased and submits to the court his report of sale by which it appears he did on the 4th day of December 1896 in obedience to the order of this Court made at the February Term 1896 thereof sell at private sale to L. C. Dowell and William Dowell for the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) Dollars the real estate in said order of Court, and report particularly described viz: Thirty two (32) feet off of the west side of lot 6 in Block 3. in the town of Salem Davis County Missouri. And it appearing that said sale was legally and fairly conducted, pursuant to the order of the court and in accordance with the statutes.

It is therefore ordered that said sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the said administrator is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said L. C. Dowell and William Dowell a deed in due form of law conveying to the said L. C. Dowell and William Dowell all the right title and interest which the deceased had in the same at the time of his death.

In the matter of the Estate of  Order to make repairs
James M. L. Harley E. Noah. Minors  on Realty.

Now at this day comes William H. Place Curator of said minors and prays the Court to make an order authorizing and empowering him to repair the buildings on the land of his said wards, and to construct and build an addition thereto in order that the interest and estate of his said wards may not suffer material loss from want of care and indispensable labor. Wherefore upon a consideration of the petition of said curator, It is ordered that he be ^{and} he is hereby authorized and directed to make such needed repairs and construct the addition to the buildings on the land of his said wards, as prayed for. Said repairs and improvements not to exceed in cost and amount the sum of \$60.00 which said sum is hereby appropriated out of the personal estate of his said wards in his hands, and that he report his proceedings under this order to this Court.

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Estate of Alexander Thornberry dec'd

Now comes John D. Jordan assignee of "Citizens Bank of Jannsport Missouri" and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for Two hundred and twelve & ²⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars. founded upon a note of hand and an account. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$212.²⁴ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

In the matter of the estate of

J. H. Lawrence deceased

Now at this day comes O. A. Artell, administrator of the estate of said J. H. Lawrence deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement and it appearing to the Court that notice of said final settlement has been published as required by law and proof of said publication having been filed in this Court. And all the debts due by said estate having been fully paid and satisfied, and said estate fully administered wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved and ordered spread of record. And it appearing from said settlement that there remains in the hands of said administrator belonging to said estate the sum of \$576.⁵⁵ It is therefore ordered that said administrator pay out and distribute said sum of \$576.⁵⁵ to the heirs of said deceased as follows.

To Arthur Best

\$233.70

" Lucinda L. Baker

342.85

And it is further ordered that said administrator turn over to Lewis Best as guardian of said Arthur Best the note of Frank L. Johnson for \$153.⁰¹ for which he has taken credit in his final settlement, as insolvent, and that after said administrator has filed the receipts of the said distributors for the amount found due them on said settlement as above shown, and the receipt of the said Lewis Best as guardian of said Arthur Best for said insolvent note, that he be discharged herein.

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In the matter of the estate of Abraham McClure dec'd

Now at this day comes D L McClure administrator of the estate of said Abraham McClure deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law that all the debts due by said estate have been fully paid, and said estate fully administered. That no estate remains in the hands of said administrator for distribution. Wherefore said settlement is approved, and said administrator discharged.

In the matter of the estate of Order to leave Nancy James & John Cox, minors Real Estate.

Now comes William Geisley curator of said minors and prays the Court for an order authorizing and directing him to lease the real estate of his said wards described as the undivided one half interest in the East fourth of section 35, Township 59 of Range 36. Whereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that said curator lease the said Real Estate of said wards as above described, for one year ending on the 18th day of February 1898, for the sum of Eighty-seven and 50/100 dollars, and make report of his proceedings to this Court.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Blankenship - a minor

Now at this day comes Isaac J. Henderson trustee of the trust fund created by the last will of Mary McCully deceased for the benefit of the minor heirs of Mary Blankenship and presents his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement with the said Samuel Blankenship, and the said Samuel Blankenship having appeared in open Court and waived the filing of an exhibit and service of a copy of same, and entered his personal appearance to the making of said settlement. Wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved, and ordered

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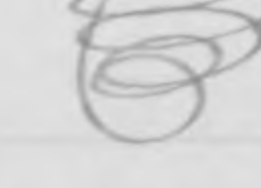
recorded and it appearing from said settlement that there is due said ward on said settlement the sum of \$25¹⁴ and said ward having in open court and on said settlement accepted for and acknowledged to have received said sum of \$25¹⁴ so found due him from said Trustee on said settlement. The said Isaac J Henderson is therefore discharged herein as to said Samuel Blankenship.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Thomas W Brown - Deceased 

Now at this day comes O. A. Atwell administrator of the estate of Thomas W Brown deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law that all the debts due and owing by said estate have been paid, except allowed demand No 18 Class 6, in favor of L M Best now amounting to \$141⁰⁰ and that said estate is otherwise fully administered. Wherefore said settlement is upon examination approved, and ordered spread of record. And it appearing from said settlement that there is still remaining in the hands of said administrator, due said estate the sum of \$153.91. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said administrator first pay out of said amount remaining in his hands said allowed demand No 18 Class 6 in favor of L. M. Best now amounting to \$141⁰⁰, and that the balance of \$12.91 be distributed to the heirs of said deceased as follows.

To Maggie B Brown	\$ 4.30
" Leonie L Brown	4.30
" Bertha M Brown	4.30

And upon filing the proper receipts therefor that he be discharged therein.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Harper Butler - a minor 

It is ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by William Ginsley curator of said minor be approved and spread of record.

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In the matter of the estate of
Joseph Cax - Etal - minors.

It is ordered by the Court that the fifth annual settlement this day filed by William Quisenbury curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of
L. B. & Clarence Greer - minors.

It is ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by James W Greer curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of
Bernice Lackwood - A minor.

It is ordered by the Court that the Tenth annual settlement this day filed by J. H. Heath Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Jesse J. McClure Dec'd.

It is ordered by the Court that the second annual settlement this day filed by N. G. Cousins administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Edwin Mc Intire Dec'd.

It is ordered by the Court that the second annual settlement this day filed by John Dowell administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

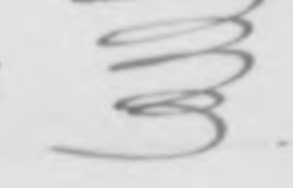
In the matter of the estate of
Mathias McClure - Dec'd.

It is ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by James M Eads administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Martha Mary McClure - minor.

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Jonathan M Eads Curator be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the Estate of 
Thomas Nichols deceased 

Ordered by the Court that the second annual settlement this day filed by John W. Durge administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Oscar Place - a minor 

Ordered by the Court that the Eighth annual settlement this day filed by William H. Place curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 
William E. Ray - Dec'd 

Ordered that the third annual settlement this day filed by A. J. Ray administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Obediah Ramobottom. Dec'd 

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by E. M. Foley one of the administrators of said deceased be approved and recorded.

Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. L. Day
Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment present J. P. Day Judge and William E. Johnson Sheriff of Daviess County Missouri when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Estate of George Lierley deceased 3

Now at this day comes J. M. Drummond and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$7⁰⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$7⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 1st class.

Estate of John D. Gillilan Dec'd 3

Now at this day comes William G. Gallison and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$3⁵⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$3⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

In the matter of the estate of
William B. Godman Dec'd 3

Now at this day comes Stephen A. Wright administrator of said William B. Godman deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. And it appearing to the Court that notice of said final settlement has been published as required by law. That all the debts due by said estate have been fully paid and satisfied, and said estate fully administered wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved. And it appearing from said settlement that there is remaining in the hands of said administrator belonging to said estate the sum of \$1229.82. It is therefore ordered that said administrator pay out and distribute said sum of \$1229.82 to the legal heirs and distributees of said deceased as follows:

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To Melvin T. Goldman	\$ 245.96
" Victoria K. Mitt	\$ 245.96
" Sylvanus B. Goldman	\$ 245.96
" Martha T. Burroughs	\$ 245.96
" Rosa A. Wright	\$ 245.96

And that upon filing the receipts of the above named distributees for the amount set opposite their names respectively that he be discharged herein.

On the matter of the estate of
Jesse T. McClure Dec'd

Now comes Nathaniel G. Cruzes administrator of the estate of Jesse T. McClure deceased and prays the court to make an order of record directing him to pay over to Mrs Blanche McClure, widow of said deceased the residue of the personal estate of said deceased now in his hands amounting to \$52⁴⁵ and that he have credit therefor as the part payment of the special claim due said widow. Wherefore upon investigation of the matters contained in said petition. It is ordered by the court that said administrator pay to said Blanche McClure widow of said deceased said sum of \$52⁴⁵ and have credit therefor in his settlement as part payment of special claim of said widow.

On the matter of the estate of
William H. Rogers Dec'd

Now at this day comes Daniel Blackburn administrator of the estate of said William H. Rogers deceased, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. And it appearing to the court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law. That all the debts due by said estate have been fully paid, and said estate fully administered, and the assets of said estate exhausted.

Wherefore said settlement is approved and ordered spread of record, and said administrator is therefore discharged herein.

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In the matter of the estate of
James W. Savage. Dec'd

Now at this day comes Charles A. Savage administrator of the estate of James W. Savage deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law, and that all the debts due by said estate have been fully paid, and said estate fully administered wherefore said settlement is approved and order recorded. And it further appearing from said settlement that there is remaining in the hands of said administrator the sum of \$498⁴⁶ due said estate.

It is therefore ordered that said administrator pay out and distribute said sum of \$498⁴⁶ to the heirs of said deceased as follows:

To Frank Savage	\$55, 38
" Charles Savage	55, 38
" Belle Pensinger	55, 38
" Fannie Best	55, 38
" Minnie O. Roger	55, 38
" Laura Savage	55, 38
" Ida Savage	55, 38
" G. W. Savage	55, 38
" Lettie A. White	13, 84
" Lena White	13, 84
" Floyd White	13, 84
" Omer White	13, 84

And upon filing the receipts of the said distributees for the amount set opposite their names respectively as above set forth that he be discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of
George W. Medsker Dec'd

Now at this day comes Daniel Blackburn administrator of the estate of George W. Medsker deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required

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by law. That all the debts due by said estate have been fully paid and satisfied, and said estate fully administered. Whereupon said settlement is approved and ordered spread of record. And it further appearing from said settlement that there remains in the hands of said administrator due said estate the sum of \$28.²³, and it further appearing that the widow of said deceased has not received the amount due her as special dower. It is therefore ordered that said administrator pay over to Ada Medsker widow of said deceased said balance of \$28.²³ and upon filing the receipt of said widow therefor that he be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of
Wlyde O. Elmer L. John E.

Frank & Samuel A. Goutsey, Minors

Order of appropriation

Now at this day comes Beatrice M Goutsey guardian and curator of said minors and presents her accounts and vouchers for her second annual settlement, which is upon examination approved and ordered spread of record. And it appearing that there is in the hands of said guardian and curator due said minors the sum of \$319.⁸⁰ and that the said guardian and curator has had the care custody, control and maintenance of said minors since the year 1891. and that no appropriation for the support and maintenance has ever been made by this court to and on behalf of said guardian and curator, and the said Beatrice M Goutsey as said guardian and curator being now present in open court, and praying the court to make an order appropriating said sum of \$319.⁸⁰ for the said support and maintenance of said minors. Wherefore upon a careful consideration of all the facts. It is ordered by the court that said sum of \$319.⁸⁰ be and the same is appropriated and allowed to said guardian and curator for the support & maintenance of said minors as aforesaid. And it appearing that after deducting said appropriation there will be no estate remaining in the hands of said guardian and curator and that there is no other property or estate likely to come into the hands of said guardian and curator. It is therefore ordered

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that further settlements and accounting by said guardian and curator be dispensed with, and said guardian^{and} curatorship^{be} suspended until such time as further assets shall be discovered.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Order of Appropriation~~
Alexander Thornberry, Dec'd ~~to widow~~.

Now at this day comes Mrs Mary E. Thornberry widow of said deceased and prays the court to make an appropriation out of the personal assets of said estate to supply the deficiency in grain, meat vegetables, groceries and other provisions on hand and provided and necessary for the support of herself and family for twelve months from and after the death of said deceased, and after hearing the testimony adduced the court doth find that the amount and sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars will be necessary to supply such deficiency. It is therefore ordered that said sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars be appropriated out of the personal assets of said estate for that purpose, and that the administrator of said estate is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to said widow said sum of \$125⁰⁰ and that he have credit therefor in his settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Order of~~
Ernest Bristow Etal. Minors ~~Order of~~

Ordered that the seventh annual settlement this day filed by W M. Bristow curator of said minors be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Order of~~
C M Burrell Etal Minors ~~Order of~~

Ordered that the settlement this day due from C. H. Wildon curator be and the same is on application of said curator continued to the May term 1897. Hereof.

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In the matter of the estate of
James W. Beasley - a minor

Ordered that the 6th annual settlement this day
filed by William Geisley curator of said minor be
approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of
Mardel Bennett Etal - Minors

Ordered that the annual settlement this day due from
Robert F. Bennett Guardian and curator of said minors be and
the same is an application of said guardian and curator con-
tinued to the May term 1897 hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
Ann Andrews - a minor

Ordered that the settlement this day due from W. C.
Gillihan Curator of said minors be and the same is con-
tinued to the May term 1897 hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
Elmira D. Beyer deceased

Ordered that the settlement this day due from
Lydia A. Minor administratrix of said deceased be
and the same is continued to the May term 1897 hereof.

In the matter of the Estate of
America Dowell - Insane.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from John
A. Dunn guardian of said insane person be and the same
is continued to the May term 1897. hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
Charles DeVos, a minor.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from
J. M. De Vosso Curator of said minor be and the same
is continued to the May term 1897. hereof.

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In the matter of the estate of
Jesse Dickey - deceased

Ordered that the 3rd annual settlement this day
filed by Lucy A. Dickey administratrix of said deceased
be and the same is approved and ordered recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
John R. Dilley - deceased

Ordered that the settlement this day due from John
A. Leopard administrator of said deceased be and the
same is continued to the May term 1897 hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
Ethel Delaney - a minor

Ordered that the settlement this day due from
William J. Miller curator of the estate of said minor be
and the same is continued to the May term 1897 hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
L. F. Daugherty - a minor.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from
W. J. Daugherty curator of said minor be and the same
is continued to the May term 1897. hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
S. C. Gaines Etal - minors

Ordered that the 4th annual settlement this day
filed by Frank Hewit curator of said minors be
approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Jennett B. Goodbar, Dec'd

Ordered that the settlement this day due from
J. B. Goodbar Executor of the last will of said dec'd.
be and the same is continued to the May term hereof, 1897.

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In the matter of the estate of
Jacob Hilbish - Dec'd.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from William Roney Executor of the last will of said dec'd. be and the same is continued to the May term 1897 hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
William F. Johnson. Dec'd.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from James H. Haver Executor of the will of said deceased. be and the same is continued to the May term 1897. hereof.

In the matter of the Estate of
Jesse E. Knight. a minor.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from C. K. Quinn guardian and curator of said minor. be and the same is continued to the May term 1897. hereof.

In the matter of the Estate of
Clara's a Lawson - Dec'd.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from H. Clay Phelps administrator of said deceased be and the same is continued to the May term 1897. hereof.

In the matter of the Estate of
Royal J. Mitchell - Deceased.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from John F. Jordan administrator of said deceased be and the same is continued to the May term 1897 hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
John M. Miller Deceased.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Harvey B. Miller administrator of said deceased be and the same is continued to the May term 1897. hereof.

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In the matter of the estate of
Anna Rader - Deceased.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from John A. Rader administrator of said deceased be and the same is continued to the May term 1897. Hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
John Sandridge et al. minors

Ordered that the 5th annual settlement this day filed by Rebecca Sandridge guardian and curator of said minors be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of
Lloyd S. Selby - a minor.

Ordered that the Eleventh annual settlement this day filed by Lorenzo W. Selby, guardian and curator of said minor be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of
Oma J. Smith - a minor.

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by Martin F. Dunnington curator of said minor be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of
Gertrude Stormer - a minor.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Fredlin Beyer guardian and curator of said minor be and the same is continued to the May term 1897 hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
Lola Swope - a minor

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Thomas N. Foster curator of said minor be approved and spread of record.

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In the matter of the estate of
John C. Troxeel - a minor.

Ordered that the Eighteenth annual settlement this day filed by Martin A. Troxeel curator of said minor be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of
Alexander Thornberry - Dec'd.

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Mary E. Thornberry administratrix of said deceased be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of
William Winburn Dec'd.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Henry Winburn administrator of said deceased be and the same is continued to the May term 1897 hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
Henry Walker. Deceased.

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by William C. Williams administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Clide Gantsey Etal - Minors.

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by Beatrice M. Gantsey guardian and curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Monday Morning February 15th 1897 at 9 O'clock A.M.

J. L. Day
Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment. present J. P. Day Judge and William A. Johnson Sheriff of Dawson's County Missouri where the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the estate of ~~Thomas Nichols~~ Order modifying order of sale of Real estate

Now comes John D. Bunge administrator of the estate of said Thomas Nichols deceased and prays the court to modify and change its order to sell real estate of the deceased which order was made at a former term of this court to wit: at the August term 1896. and on the 10th day of August, so as to permit said administrator to sell the following described real estate for cash, instead of a part on time as required in said former order to wit: 16. acres described as follows, Beginning 32 rods north of the South East corner of the South East quarter of the North West quarter of section 24, Township 59, of Range 27. Thence West (80) eighty rods. Thence North 32 rods. Thence East 80 rods. Thence South 32 rods to the place of beginning. Also to modify and change said order so as to permit said administrator to sell the following described real estate for one third cash, and the remainder in six months to wit: Twenty acres being the West half of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of section 14, in same township and Range as above. And the court having heard said petition, and carefully considered the same, wherefore it is ordered by the court that said order of sale be so modified and changed as to permit and require said administrator to sell the following described real estate to wit. the 16. acres first herein described for cash, instead of a part on time as required in said former order. Also to permit and require said administrator to sell the following described Real Estate, for one third cash, and the remainder in six months, said deferred payment to draw eight per cent per annum interest from day of sale to wit: Twenty acres being the West half of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of section 14, all of said real estate in Township 59, Range 27. And that in all other respects said administrator conform to the requirements of said order of sale made at said August term 1896.

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In the matter of the estate of ~~Thomas Nichols~~ Order of Publication
Thomas Nichols dec'd

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Now on this day comes John W. Burge administrator of the estate of Thomas Nichols deceased and presents to the Court his petition praying for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such cases. On examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court to be held on the second Monday of May 1897, an order will be made for a sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts. And it is further ordered that this notice be published in the Gallatin Democrat, a newspaper published in this county and state for four weeks before the next term of this Court, and that personal service of this notice be made on the heirs and devisees of deceased, residents in said county, at least ten days before the next term of this Court.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Jesse T. McClure~~ Order of Publication
Jesse T. McClure dec'd

Now at this day comes Nathaniel G. Brazew administrator of the estate of Jesse T. McClure deceased and presents to the Court his petition praying for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets accompanied by the accounts lists and inventories required by law in such case. On examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made and that unless

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the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court to be held on the second Monday of May 1897. an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts. And it is further ordered that this notice be published in the Gallatin Democrat, a newspaper published in the County and State for four weeks before the next term of this Court. And that personal service of this notice be made on the heirs and devisees of deceased resident in said County at least ten days before the next term of this Court.

J. W. Alexander, D. P. Richardson.

Milt Ewing, D. D. Stephens.

D. H. Davis, George Tuggle

Plaintiffs

Against

N. G. Cruzen administrator of

Jesse T. McClure, Deed

Defendant.

Now comes the parties and this cause being at issue (said administrator having waived service of notice, and plaintiffs having made the affidavit required by law.) is by agreement submitted to the court for trial without a jury, and the court having heard the evidence and argument of counsel doth find for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$456.²⁵ It is therefore adjudged by the court that the plaintiffs recover of the defendant as administrator of the estate of Jesse T. McClure deceased the said sum of \$456.²⁵ so found as aforesaid, with his costs to be levied of the property of the said Jesse T. McClure deceased in the hands of the defendant to be administered or which shall hereafter come to the hands of the defendant to be administered, the demand herein claimed being assigned to the 6th class.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Jonathan J. Benham~~ Appointment of Executors.

Jonathan J. Benham Deceased

Now at this day it appearing to the court that Frances S. Benham widow of said Jonathan J.

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Benham deceased was by the said deceased appointed as executrix by his last will and testament.

It is therefore ordered that said Frances S Benham be and she is hereby appointed executrix of the last will and testament of said Jonathan J Benham deceased and that she enter into bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of \$500⁰⁰ with two or more sufficient securities, residents of this county conditioned according to law. And now comes said Francis S Benham and in open court files her bond in said sum of \$500⁰⁰ with G. W. Courter and William J. Myers as her securities which bond is in open court approved.

And it is further ordered that John Dorell and W^m Lasher be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said executrix in opening and examining the papers and money and other property of the deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

On the matter of the Estate of B. Order of sale of Real Estate.
Dora May Marsh - a minor.

On this day comes John W Graves guardian of the person and estate of said Dora May Marsh a minor now about 14 years old and files his petition for the sale of real Estate of said minor, and states to the court that said minor has a homestead interest in and is the owner in fee of the undivided one fourth part of the following described real estate situate in the county of Dancus and state of Missouri to wit: Lots 1-2-3-4 13-14-15 & 16. in Block 2 of Reynolds addition to the City of Elm Flat in said county. Also that part of North West quarter of the North East quarter of section 33. Township 61 of Range 29. Beginning at the North East corner of Block 2 of Reynolds addition to said City of Elm Flat. Thence East 335 feet. Thence South 385 feet. Thence West 335 feet Thence North 385 feet to the place of beginning. Also one acre in the North East corner of North West quarter of the North East quarter of section 33. Township 61. Range 29. in said county. That said land is in cultivation, and has two dwelling houses thereon which are now rented at an annual rental of \$75⁰⁰.

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That the fencing on said land is poor and the dwellings are rapidly falling into decay and becoming untenable. That the said guardian has no funds belonging to his said ward with which to make repairs. That said homestead will terminate when said ward arrives at 18 years of age, or about four years from this date.

That said real estate is in the corporate limits of the town of Elm Flat. That a new rail road is now about to be built to said town with round house and machine shops which for the time being has enhanced the value of real estate in and adjoining said town, and has given it a present sale at a reasonable value.

Said guardian further states that he has faithfully applied all the personal estate of said minor to her support and maintenance and that the rents and profits of said land are wholly insufficient to pay the charges and expenses necessary to support and educate his said ward. Wherefore said guardian prays the Court for an order to sell all the right title and interest of his said ward in and to said real estate including homestead, as is in such cases made and provided by statute, in order that he may be enabled to support maintain and educate said ward.

And the Court having heard the petition of said guardian and evidence in relation thereto is satisfied that said order should be granted. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said guardian be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the fee simple interest of said minor in the real estate hereinbefore described, and also the homestead interest of his said ward in and to all the lots and lands herein before set forth and described, at private sale, (first having had the homestead interest and the fee simple interest of said minor in said lots and lands separately appraised.) for not less than three fourths of the appraised value thereof, on the following terms to wit: One half of the purchase money to be paid down on day of sale, the remaining one half in twelve months from the day of sale, the purchaser to give his note for the deferred payment, bearing interest from date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and secure the same by good personal security. And that said guardian report said sale at the first term of this Court thereafter.

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Ordered that court adjourn until Court in course,
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 Judge of Probate.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Feb. 17th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of ^{vs} Appointment of Administrator,
 Dorothy McBrayer, Deceased.

Now at this day comes Albert B. Evans and prays the court for Letters of Administration on said estate, and having filed his affidavit as required by law, and it appearing to the court that said Dorothy McBrayer died possessed of property of the probable value of \$35000, it is ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of said deceased, be issued to the said Albert B. Evans, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, with two or more sufficient securities, to be approved by the court.

And now comes the said Albert B. Evans, and files his bond in the sum of Eight Hundred (\$80000) dollars, with Henry J. Larch, and Sol. J. McBrayer as securities, which bond is accepted.

And it is further ordered that J. Wesley Richardson and Silas E. Drake, be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Administrator in opening and examining the papers, money, and other property of the deceased, and in making an inventory thereof.

J. J. Day
 Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Feb. 21st 1897.

In the matter of the estate of
 John D. Gillilan, Deceased. ^{vs}
 Wm. G. Collison

Appeal.

Plaintiff

L. G. Gillilan } Executors of estate of }
 L. A. Gillilan } John D. Gillilan, Deceased }

Defendants.

Now at this day comes L. G. Gillilan, one of the Executors of the estate of John D. Gillilan, deceased, and files his affidavit for an appeal from a judgment of this court rendered at the

February Term 1897, in favor of said Plaintiff for a Demand of Three dollars (\$3⁰⁰) against said estate, which appeal is not granted as prayed for.

J. I. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

Petition to sell at Private Sale.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Feb. 22^d 1897.

Estate of Dorothy M. Brayer, Deceased,

A. B. Evans, Administrator.

In Probate Court.

The undersigned, A. B. Evans, Administrator of the estate of Dorothy M. Brayer, deceased, shows to the court that the interest of said estate requires that one 3 year old ^{red} cow, one 2 year old red heifer, one 10 year old deep red cow, one jersey steer calf, one red heifer calf, and one cook stove, belonging to said estate, should be sold at private sale. He therefore asks an order permitting him to sell the same at private sale.

A. B. Evans

Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22^d day of February 1897.

Seal

J. I. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

Order for Private Sale.

In the matter of the estate of

Dorothy M. Brayer, Deceased.

Now comes A. B. Evans, administrator of said estate, and files his written application for permission to sell one 3 year old red cow, one 2 year old red heifer, one 10 year old deep red cow, one jersey steer calf, one red heifer calf, and one cook stove, belonging to said estate, at private sale, and the court being satisfied that it will be for the best interest of the estate, and not prejudicial to persons interested therein, to sell the same at such sale, it is ordered that said administrator sell said property at private sale for not less than three-fourths of its appraised value, on a credit of nine months, taking the purchaser's note at Eight per cent. interest from date, with good security, and that he report the same to this court.

J. I. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, March 8th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of }
 Mary Foster, a minor. }
 Appointment of Curator.

Now at this day comes Milt. O. Lester, and shows to the court that the said Mary Foster, is a minor, under Eighteen but above Fourteen years of age, and resides in Daviess county, State of Missouri, and has no Curator of her estate, and the said minor, Mary Foster having appeared in court in person and selected Milt. O. Lester, as Curator of her estate, who being approved by the court, is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of said Mary Foster, a minor, and before entering upon the duties of his office, he is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri, for the use of said Mary Foster, with two or more sufficient securities, to be approved by the court, in the sum of One Hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, according to law.

And now comes the said Milt. O. Lester, and accepts such appointment and files his bond in the sum of One Hundred dollars, with James N. Netherton and Samuel P. Cox, as sureties, which bond is by the court now approved, and the said Milt. O. Lester duly qualifies according to law and enters upon the discharge of his trust as such Curator.

J. F. Day
 Judge Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, March 8th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of }
 Mary Emma Mann, Deceased. }
 Appointment of Administrator.

Now this day comes Josiah S. Baber, and prays the court for Letters of Administration, on the estate of said Mary Emma Mann, deceased, and having filed his affidavit as required by law, and it appearing to the court that said Mary Emma Mann, died possessed of property of the probable value of \$4000, it is ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said deceased, be issued to the said Josiah S. Baber, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Nine Hundred dollars, (\$9000) with two or more sufficient securities, to be approved by the court.

And now comes the said Josiah S. Baber, and files his bond in the sum of Nine Hundred dollars (\$9000) with B. F. Baker, and R. F. Hannah and

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as securities, which bond is accepted.

And it is further ordered that J. O. Brown and J. H. Johnson be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said administrator in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of the deceased, and in making an inventory thereof.

J. T. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, March 10th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of
Anby Lester Mann, a minor.

Appointment of Guardian & Curator.

Now at this day comes Josiah S. Baber, and shows to the court, that the said Anby Lester Mann, is a minor, under Twenty-one years of age, and resides in Daviess county, State of Missouri, and has no Guardian and Curator, of his person and estate, and the court having full faith and confidence in the integrity and ability of said Josiah S. Baber, it is therefore ordered that he be and he is hereby appointed Guardian of the person and curator of the estate of the said Anby Lester Mann, and before entering upon the duties of his office, he is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri, for the use of said minor, Anby L. Mann, with two or more sufficient securities, to be approved by the court, in the sum of One Thousand dollars, (\$1000⁰⁰) conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, according to law.

And now comes the said Josiah S. Baber, and accepts such appointment and files his bond in the sum of One Thousand dollars (\$1000⁰⁰), with John H. Johnson and Philip Shaw, as securities, which bond is by the court now approved, and the said Josiah S. Baber, duly qualifies according to law, and enters upon the discharge of his trust as such Guardian and Curator.

J. T. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

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In the matter of the estate of
Leander G. Brookshire, deceased.

Appointment of Administrator.

Now comes John S. Brookshire, and prays the court for Letters of Administration on the estate of Leander G. Brookshire, deceased, and having filed his affidavit as required by law, and it appearing to the court that said Leander G. Brookshire died possessed of property of the probable value of \$500.00, it is ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of said deceased, be issued to the said John S. Brookshire, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Twelve Hundred dollars (\$1200.00) with two or more sufficient securities, to be approved by the court.

And now comes the said John S. Brookshire and files his bond in the sum of Twelve Hundred dollars (\$1200.00) with Geo. W. Litton and J. W. Alexander, as securities, which is accepted.

And it is further ordered that Joseph M. Cox and Benj. Lewis, be and they are hereby appointed Witnesses to accompany and aid said Administrator in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of the deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

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In the matter of the estate of
Joseph James, deceased.

Appointment of Witnesses

Now at this day, in the matter of said estate of Joseph James, deceased, it is further ordered that Philip Shaw and [unclear] be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said [unclear] N. Best, Public Administrator, within and for Daviess Co., Missouri, in opening and examining the papers, money, and other property of the said deceased, and in making an inventory thereof.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

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In the matter of the estate of
Daniel Lucy, Deceased

Proof of Will + Appt. of Executor.

Now this day comes Daniel Lucy Jr., and produces to the court an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Daniel Lucy, deceased, and prays that it be proven and admitted to Probate. And having taken the testimony of N. G. Cruzen and Silas C. Rowland, the attesting witnesses thereto, declare the same to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased. And it appearing that said Daniel Lucy died possessed of property of the probable value of \$2500.00, and the said Daniel Lucy Jr., having been appointed by said deceased as Executor of his last will, it is ordered that said Daniel Lucy Jr., be and he is hereby appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of said Daniel Lucy, deceased, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, with two or more sufficient securities, residents of this Daviess county, Mo., conditioned according to law.

And now comes Daniel Lucy Jr., and files his bond in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, with Thomas F. Dancy and Birdine Cole as securities, which bond is approved.

And it is further ordered that G. W. Lancaster and Birdine Cole be and the same are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Executor in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of the deceased, and in making an inventory thereof.

J. T. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, March 18th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of
Gilbert A. Bennett, Albert L. Bennett } as
and Hazel Humphrey Bennett minors.

Appointment of Curator.

Now at this day comes James H. Weldon, and shows to the court that the said Gilbert A. Bennett is a minor under Twenty-one years of age, but above Fourteen years of age, resides in Daviess county, Mo., and has no curator of his estate, and being directed by the court to choose a curator of his estate, he selected James H. Weldon; and it further appearing to the court that said Albert L. Bennett and Hazel H. Bennett, are minors under Fourteen years of age, and also reside in Daviess county, Mo. and have no curator of their estate, and the said James H. Weldon being approved by the court, it is ordered that he be and is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of said Gilbert

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A. Bennett, Elbert L. Bennett and Hazel Humphrey Bennett, minors, and before entering upon the duties of his office he is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri, for the use of said Gilbert A. Bennett, Elbert L. Bennett and Hazel H. Bennett, minors, with two or more sufficient securities to be approved by the court, in the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars (\$1500~~00~~), conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

And now comes the said James H. Weldon and accepts such appointment and files his bond in the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars, (\$1500~~00~~), with E. M. Foley Jr., and Amanda Weldon, as sureties, which bond is by the court approved, and the said James H. Weldon duly qualifies according to law and enters upon the discharge of his trust as such curator.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court March 26th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of) File Final Settlement Exhibit
James R. Cox, a minor)

Now this day comes Wm. Geisler, Curator of said Jas R. Cox, ^{late a minor} and files a copy of his Final Settlement Exhibit of said estate, settlement to be made at May Term of Probate Court 1897.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court March 27th 1897

In the matter of estate of,
John S. Gillilan, Dec. } ss

Now this day comes L. J. Gillilan, one of the Executors of said estate, and files his petition and affidavit for a rehearing of the cause in which W. G. Collison was allowed a claim vs said estate for the sum of \$300.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate.