

Record Book

Volume 3

May 1897 – May 1900

Pages 101-200

and accepts such appointment, and files his bond in the sum of Eight Hundred dollars, with Samuel J. Brosius and W. L. Brosius as securities, which is approved, and the said W. L. Gillihan duly qualified according to law and enters upon the duties of his trust as such executor.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Dec. 27th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of
Richard H. Hale, Deceased.

Appointment of Administrators.

Now this day comes ^{by} Thomas J. Hale and Jacob C. Hale, and pray the Court for Letters of Administration on said estate, and having filed their affidavit as required by law, and it appearing to the Court that said Richard H. Hale died possessed of personal property of the probable value of \$2000⁰⁰, and the widow having relinquished her right to administer on said estate, in writing, it is ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of said deceased, be issued to the said ^{by} Thomas J. Hale and Jacob C. Hale, and that they enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Four Thousand dollars (\$4000⁰⁰), with two or more sufficient securities, to be approved by the court.

And now comes the said ^{by} Thomas J. Hale and Jacob C. Hale and file their bond in the sum of Four Thousand dollars, with George W. Hale, Nellie L. Sewey, Nora A. Trooper, E. M. Foley, Jr., and E. Mat. Foley, as securities, which bond is accepted.

And it is further ordered that E. M. Foley, Jr., and Elias Bankford, 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, Dec. 27th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of
Richard H. Hale, Deceased.

Order to sell Hogs at Private Sale.

Now this day, December 27th 1897, comes Thomas J. Hale and Jacob C. Hale, Administrators of said estate, and files their written ap-

plication, for permission to sell about 25 head of fat Hogs, 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, & sell the same at such private sale, it is ordered that said Administrators, sell said property at private sale, for not less than its appraised value, for cash in hand, and that they report the same to this court.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Dec. 30th 1897

In the matter of the estate of,
James Caldwell, Deceased.)^{vs}

Now at this day comes Theodore Robinson, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of said, deceased, and it appearing to the court, that Mahala Caldwell, widow of said James Caldwell deceased, died December 24th 1897, and therefore it is ordered by the court, that the said Administrator, de bonis non, with will annexed, of said estate, re-open the administration of said estate and administer said estate as provided by said last will of said James Caldwell, deceased.

And it also appearing to the court that one of the bondsmen has moved out of the State of Missouri, it is ordered that said Theodore Robinson, administrator of said estate enter into an additional bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000⁰⁰) dollars, with sufficient security, to be approved by the court.

And now this day comes the said Theodore Robinson and files his additional bond, in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000⁰⁰) dollars, with Samuel J. Brosius as security, which is accepted.

And it is further ordered that John W. Burge and B. R. Smith, 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.

Made brief copy for executor and sent it to him at Warsaw, Ind. Jan. 11th 1898.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Jan. 6th 1898.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess.

Appointment of Administrator.

In the matter of the estate of)
Peter Nighswonger, deceased.

Now this day comes Thomas D. Nighswonger 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 Thomas D. Nighswonger, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Six hundred (\$600⁰⁰) dollars, with two or more sufficient securities, to be approved by the Court.

And now comes the said Thomas D. Nighswonger and files his bond in the sum of Six hundred (\$600⁰⁰) dollars, with J. R. Gillett and Frank B. Ray, as securities, which bond is accepted.

And it is further ordered that J. R. Gillett and P. F. Godinow 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, January 10th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of)
Harry D. Lindsey, a Minor.

Appointment of Curator.

Now this day, comes Benj. F. Karick, and shows to the Court that said Harry D. Lindsey is a minor under Twenty-one but above Fourteen years of age, and resides in Daviess County, State of Missouri, and has no curator of his estate, and said Harry D. Lindsey, appearing in person and being directed by the Court to choose a Curator of his estate, he selected said Benj. F. Karick, who being approved by the Court, is appointed Curator of the estate of said minor, Harry D. Lindsey.

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 Harry D. Lindsey, 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 Benj. F. Karick and accepts such appointment and files his bond in the sum of One Thousand dollars (\$1000⁰⁰) with James A. Castor and O. P. Walter, as securities

Made certified copy for curator and sent it to him at Warsaw, Ind. Jan. 11th 1898. J. T. Day

which bond is approved, and the said Benj. F. Karick, duly qualifies according to law and enters upon the discharge of his trust as such curator.

J. F. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Jan. 17th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of }
Jesse Severe, Trixie Severe & John W. Severe } Appointment of Curator.
minors.

Now this day comes Dow J. Severe, and shows to the court, that said minors Trixie Severe and John W. Severe are minors under the age of fourteen years and that said Jesse Severe is over fourteen but under Twenty-one years of age, and selected said Dow J. Severe as his curator, and said minors having no curator of their estate and reside in Daviess county, State of Missouri, and said Dow J. Severe being approved by the court, it is ordered that he be and he is hereby appointed curator of the estate of said Jesse Severe, Trixie Severe and John W. Severe, 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 minors, with two or more sureties to be approved by the court, in the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50⁰⁰), conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, according to law.

And now comes said Dow J. Severe, and accepts such appointment and files his bond in the sum of Fifty (\$50⁰⁰) dollars, with Francis L. Read and J. H. Elmore as sureties, which is accepted, and the said Dow J. Severe duly qualifies according to law, and enters upon the duties of his trust, as such curator.

J. F. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Jan. 18th A.D. 1898.

In the matter of the estate of }
Thomas Flowers, deceased. } Appointment of Administrator.

Now comes George O. Brown and prays the court for Letters of Administration on said estate, and having filed his affidavit as required by law, and the widow having relinquished

her right to administer on said estate, by filing her written relinquishment, and it appearing to the court that said Thomas Flowers, died possessed of property of the probable value of Seven Hundred (\$700⁰⁰) dollars it is ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said deceased, be issued to the said George O. Brown, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1400⁰⁰) dollars, with two or more sufficient securities, to be approved by the court.

And now comes the said George O. Brown, and files his bond in the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1400⁰⁰) dollars, with N. S. Givens and Milt Ewing, as securities, which is accepted.

And it is further ordered that Wood H. Hamilton and Robert R. Wynns, 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, Jan. 18th A.D. 1898.

In the matter of the estate of } as Appointment of Guardian & Curator.
Olden Nickerson, a minor.

Now on this day comes Wm. J. Hughes and shows to the court that the said Olden Nickerson is a minor, under Twenty-one but above Fourteen years of age; resides in Daviess county, State of Missouri, and has no Guardian of his person and estate, and said Olden Nickerson, appeared in person and selected said Wm. J. Hughes as the Guardian and Curator of his person and estate, who being approved by the court, is appointed Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of said Olden Nickerson, 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 Olden Nickerson, with two or more sufficient securities, to be approved by the court, in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500⁰⁰) dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

And now comes the said Wm. J. Hughes and accepts such appointment and files his bond in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, with N. G. Millman and Edward Garrison, as sureties, which is accepted, and the said Wm. J. Hughes duly qualifies according to law and enters upon the discharge

of his trust as such Guardian and Curator.

J. F. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Jan. 20th A.D. 1848.
In the matter of the estate of } Appointment of Administrator.
William W. Walls, Deceased. }

Now this day comes John A. Dunn 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 William W. Walls died possessed of property of the probable value of \$7000⁰⁰, 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 John A. Dunn, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000⁰⁰) dollars, with two or more sufficient securities to be approved by the court.

And now comes said John A. Dunn and files his bond, in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000⁰⁰) dollars, with Charles W. Dunn and John F. Brown, as securities, which is accepted.

And it is further ordered that ^{and} he 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. F. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Feb. 1st A.D. 1848.
In the matter of the estate of } Appointment of Curator.
Maud S. Scott, Pink Scott, John Scott, }
Henry Scott and Fannie Scott minors. }

Now this day comes Joshua B. Scott and shows to the court that said minors reside in Daviess county, Missouri, and have no Curator of their estate, and the said Maud S. Scott being under eighteen but above fourteen years of age, has selected in writing said Joshua B. Scott, as and for the Curator of her estate, and it appearing to the court, that said Pink Scott, John Scott, Henry Scott and Fannie Scott, are minors under fourteen years of age; and said Joshua

being approved by the court, it is ordered that he be and he is hereby appointed curator of the estate of said Mand S. Scott, Pink Scott, John Scott, Henry Scott and Fannie Scott, minor children of Martin S. Scott, deceased, 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 minors, with two or more securities to be approved by the court, in the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500) dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, according to law.

And now comes said Joshua B. Scott, and accepts such appointment, and files his bond in the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500) dollars, with P. F. Godmann and W. J. Smith, as sureties, which bond is accepted, and said Joshua B. Scott duly qualifies according to law and enters upon the duties of his trust as such curator.

J. T. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

May Term, May 9th 1898.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess. }

Be it remembered that at the regular term of the Probate Court, begun and held at the Court House, in the city of Gallatin, State of Missouri, on the 9th day of May 1898, there were present J. J. Day, Judge, and Wm A. Johnson, Sheriff, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Ordered that the bond of Enoch A. Crox, administrator of the estate of Sampson Crox, deceased, be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator be and the same are in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of T. B. Yates, administrator of the estate of Andrew W. Gay, deceased, be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such administrator, be and the same are in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of John H. Townsend, administrator of the estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased, be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator, be and the same are in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of John W. Meade, curator of the estate of Moses W. Hunter, a minor, be and the same is hereby approved and his appointment as such curator is ratified and confirmed in all things.

Ordered that the bond of Willis E. Wood, curator of the estate of Frank A. Goutrey and Willis E. Goutrey, minors, be and the same is hereby approved and his appointment as such curator, is ratified and confirmed in all things.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased.

Now comes E. L. Sheets, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$7⁰⁰, founded on an account for dry goods; notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in the sum of said \$7⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

February Term, Monday, Feb. 14th A.D. 1898.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess. } ss

Be it remembered, That at a regular term of Probate Court, begun and held at the Court house, in Gallatin, Daviess county, Missouri, on the 14th day of Feb. A.D. 1898, there were present J. G. Day, Judge, and W. A. Johnson, Sheriff; when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Ordered that the bond of John A. Turner, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Enos A. Terry, deceased, taken in vacation of this court, Nov. 24th 1897, be and the same is approved and his appointment as such Executor, is in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Thomas J. Hale and Jacob E. Hale, administrators of Richard H. Hale, deceased, taken in vacation of this court, December 27th 1897, be and the same is approved and their appointment as such administrators, is in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of William C. Gilligan as Curator of the estate of Pearl O. Koch, Charles E. Koch, Mary M. Koch, Lursey Estella Koch and Eugene Robertson, minor heirs of Maggie J. Koch, deceased, taken in vacation of this court, Dec. 9th 1897, be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such Curator, is in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Thomas D. Nighswonger as administrator of the estate of Peter Nighswonger, deceased, taken in vacation of this court, January 6th 1898, be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such administrator is in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of John A. Turner, as Administrator of the estate of William W. Walls, deceased, taken in vacation, on the 20th day of January 1898, be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator, is in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the Additional Bond of Theodore Robinson as Administrator De Bonis Non, with the Will annexed of James Caldwell, deceased, taken in vacation of this court, on the 4th day of January, 1898, be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator, is in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Benj. F. Karick, as Curator of the

February Term, Monday, Feb. 14th 1898.

estate of Harry D. Lindsey, a minor, taken in vacation of this court, on the 10th day of January 1898, be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such curator, is in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of George O. Brown as Administrator of the estate of Thomas Flowers, deceased, taken in vacation of this court, on the 18th day of January 1898, be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such administrator, is in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond Dow J. Severe, as Curator of the estate of Jessie Severe, Trixie Severe and John W. Severe, minor heirs of Amanda Severe, deceased, taken in vacation of this court, on the 17th day of January 1898, be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such Curator is in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of William J. Hughes as Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Elden Nickerson, a minor heir of George Nickerson, taken in vacation of this court, on the 18th day of January 1898, be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such Guardian and Curator, is in all things ratified and confirmed.

Estate of Wm W. Walls, deceased.

Now at this comes Clark Bros., and present to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$48⁰⁰, founded on an account. Notice being waived in writing, affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$48⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the First class.

Estate of Enos J. Terry, deceased.

Now at this day comes Clark Bros., and present to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$35⁰⁰, founded on an account for a burial casket. Notice being waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$35⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the First class.

Ordered that the bond of Joshua B. Scott, as Curator of the estate of Maud L. Scott, Pink Scott, John Scott, Henry Scott, and

February Term, Monday, Feb. 14th 1898.

and Fannie Scott, minor heirs of Martin G. Scott, deceased, taken in vacation, on the 1st day of February, 1898, be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such curator, is in all things ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of
Catharine M. Fitzjarrell, Dec.

Having examined the instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Catharine M. Fitzjarrell deceased, filed in vacation of this court, on the 17th day of November 1897, and attested by Daniel D. Ketchum and Philip Shaw, the attesting witnesses, and having seen and heard the testimony of said Daniel D. Ketchum and Philip Shaw as such attesting witnesses taken in vacation of this court, on the 22^d day of November 1897, as to the execution of said instrument, and the clerk of this court having declared said will proven, and issued a certificate of Probate, on said 22^d day of November 1897.

And the court having inspected said Will, and seen and heard the testimony of 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 proven and that the same is adjudged to be the last will of said Catharine M. Fitzjarrell 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 Jacob Muller, deceased.

Now this day comes A. P. Rozzell and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$714²³, founded on a Note of hand, Notice having been waived in writing and affidavit ~~being~~ having been made in writing; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$714²³, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of A. H. Blahley, deceased.

Now on this day comes A. J. Ford and presents to the

February Term, Monday Feb. 14th 1898.

court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$5⁰⁰, founded on an account. Notice being waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$5⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Dorothy McBrayer, Deceased.

Now at this day comes James F. McBrayer and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$27⁵⁰, founded on an account, notice being waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$27⁵⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of A. H. Blakely, Deceased.

Now at this day comes John W. McClaskey, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$3⁰⁰, founded on an account. Notice having been waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in the said sum of \$3⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the First class.

Estate of Dorothy McBrayer, Deceased.

Now at this day comes Dr. W. H. Aplin and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand, for \$3⁵⁰, founded on an account. Notice being waived in writing, affidavit 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 Fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of }
John Oxford, Deceased. }

Now comes Isaac J. Oxford, Executor of the last will of John Oxford, deceased, and represents that he can rent the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 15, and the E $\frac{1}{2}$, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22^d and the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, of Sec. 22, all in Tp. 39 of Range 26, belonging to said estate; for the sum of \$400⁰⁰, that the widow of said deceased having conveyed her interest in the estate of said deceased, and said estate being largely indebted, said Executor therefore prays the court for an order directing him to rent said real estate for said sum to apply on the debts of said deceased. It is

February Term, Monday, Feb. 14th 1898

therefore ordered, that said Executor, lease said real estate, for one year, being from March 1st 1898 to March 1st 1899, for said sum of \$4000, for the purposes aforesaid.

In the matter of the estate of }
Edgar C. Bristow, a minor. } ss.

Now at this day comes W^m M. Bristow, Curator of the estate of said minor, and presents his accounts and vouchers for a Final Settlement: and said ward appearing in open court, and waived the filing of an exhibit and service of a copy of notice of said settlement, and entered his personal appearance to the making of said settlement; wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved, and now comes said ward and in open court receipts to his said Curator, in full, for the amount due him on said Final Settlement, to-wit: The sum of \$615⁴⁴, and it is therefore ordered that said Curator be and he is discharged herein.

Estate of A. H. Blakley, deceased.

Now at this day comes Moses Brown, and presents to the court for allowance, an account against said estate, for the sum of \$200, founded on an account. Notice having been waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, and in said sum of \$200, and that it be assigned to the First class.

In the matter of the estate of }
Mary Emma Mann, dec. } ss.

Now at this day it having come to the knowledge of the court, that the "Order of Publication," made upon the petition of Josiah S. Baber, Administrator of said estate, filed at the May Term 1897, of this court, for the sale of the real estate of said deceased, which said Order of Publication was made returnable to the August Term 1897, of this court, was not published as required by law, and that personal service of said notice was not had on the heirs and devisees of said deceased, as required by law.

It is therefore ordered by the court, that said Order of Publication, upon the petition of said Administrator, filed at said May Term, 1897, be and the same is in all things renewed and is made returnable to the first day of the next term of this court to be held on the second Monday of May 1898, and that personal service of said notice be made on the heirs and devisees of said deceased,

February Term, Monday, Feb. 14th 1898.

residents of Daviess county, Missouri, at least ten days before the next May term of this court.

In the matter of the estate of }
Walter Faw, a minor. }

Approval of Sale of real estate.

Now this day comes Elvira Faw, Guardian and Curator of said Walter Faw, and submits to the court, her report of sale, by which it appears that she did on the of October 1897, in obedience to the order of this court, made at the November Term 1897 thereof, sell at private sale, to Amos Faw, for the sum of \$20000, the real estate described in said order of court and report, particularly described, to-wit:

The undivided one-tenth of the North West fractional quarter, and the South West fractional quarter, (except 20 acres off of the South end of the last named tract,) all in Section seven (7), township fifty-eight, (58), of Range Twenty-eight, (28), in Daviess county, Missouri, containing 110 $\frac{3}{8}$ acres, all in Daviess 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 Guardian and Curator is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said Amos Faw, a deed in due form of law, conveying to the said Amos Faw, all the right, title and interest which said Walter Faw had in said land.

In the matter of the estate of }
James W. Beesley, a minor. }

Now at this day comes Wm. 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, and the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 9, Tp. 61, of Range 37, for one year, and the court believing that it would be to the advantage of said minor, that his said real estate, be leased.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said Curator lease the real estate of his said ward, above described, for one year, commencing March 1st 1898, and ending on the last day of February 1899, said rent to be for cash, and that he report his proceedings under this order, to this court.

In the matter of the ^{partnership} estate of }
Seth Macy & Son - partners }

Now at this day comes James Britton and Wm. C. Macy, Administrators of said partnership estate and file the receipts of Perry Macy, and their

February Term, Monday Feb. 14th 1898

own receipt as Executors of Seth Macey, deceased, each for the sum of \$52.59, being the amount due the said Perry Macey and the said James Britten and W. C. Macy as Executors of Seth Macey, deceased, on a Final Settlement of said co-partnership estate, made at the November Term 1897, of this court. It is therefore ordered that said Executors be discharged herein as to said partnership estate.

Ordered that court adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

February Term, - Tuesday Feb. 15th A.D. 1898.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, J. F. Say Judge, and Wm. A. Johnson, Sheriff, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the estate of
Setts Macy, deceased, } ss.

Now at this day comes James Britten and Wm. C. Macey, Executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and file the receipts of all of the distributees and legatees of said estate, in full for the amount found due them on Final Settlement of said estate, made at the November term 1897 of this court. It is therefore ordered that said Executors be and they are hereby discharged.

In the matter of the estate of
George Wolfenbarger, deceased, } ss.

Now at this day comes Mrs. M. B. Wolfenbarger, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, and files the receipts of all of the distributees of said deceased, for the amount found due them on a Final Settlement of said estate, made at the November Term 1897 of this court. It is therefore ordered that said, administratrix be and she is discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of
William B. Goodman, deceased, } ss.

Now at this day comes Stephen A. Wright, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files the final receipts of all of the distributees of said estate, for the amount found due them on a Final Settlement of said estate, made at the February Term 1897 of this court. It is therefore ordered that said Administrator be and he is hereby discharged.

Estate of John Oxford, deceased.

Now at this day comes Sarah A. Smith and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$110.³⁷, founded on a note. Notice having been waived in writing and affidavit made; It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said in the sum of \$110.³⁷, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of John Oxford, Deceased.

Now at this day comes Sarah A. Smith and presents to

February Term, Tuesday, Feb. 15th 1898.

the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$163²⁶ founded on a note. Notice having been waived in writing and affidavit made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$163²⁶, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of
Thomas Brown, Deceased. }^{ss}

Now at this day comes George L. Neville, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and presents his accounts and vouchers for his Final Settlement, and it appearing 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 said estate fully administered according to law, and in accordance with the provisions of the Will of said deceased, wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved and ordered spread of record.

And it further appearing that there is still remaining in the hands of said Executor, the sum of \$176²⁵, for distribution, to the heirs of said deceased. It is therefore ordered that said sum be paid out and distributed to the heirs of said deceased, as follows,

To	M. E. Cole	\$44 ²³	✓
"	Martha Rader	44 ²³	✓
"	A. E. Neville	44 ²³	✓
"	W B Bear	4 ⁹²	✓
"	Mary Beck	4 ⁹²	✓
"	Willie Bear	4 ⁹²	✓
"	Nova Bear	4 ⁹²	✓
"	W B Bear, Guardian & Curator of		
	(Lucy F. Bear	4 ⁹²	✓
	John F. Bear	4 ⁹²	✓
	Chloe Bear	4 ⁹²	✓
	Pink O. Bear	4 ⁹²	✓
	Benjamin Bear	4 ⁹²	✓

and upon filing the receipts therefor, that he be discharged.

And it further appearing that there is belonging to said estate, the sum of \$500⁰⁰ of Bank Stock in the Citizens Bank of Jamesport, Mo., and the sum of \$132⁰⁰ of Deposits in said Citizens Bank, which sum were noted in the Inventory of

February Term, Tuesday, Feb. 15th 1898

the estate of said deceased as insolvent, and which amounts are not charged to said Executor. It is therefore ordered that said Executor distribute to the heirs of said deceased according to the provisions of said Will, such an amount as he may be able to hereafter collect on account of said School and Bank Stock, from time to time as collected.

In the matter of the estate of
Peter Nighawonger Insane (now deceased).

Now at this day comes Perry H. Lilly, Guardian of said Peter Nighawonger, and presents his accounts and vouchers, for Final Settlement with Thomas D. Nighawonger, who is the Administrator of the estate of said Peter Nighawonger, deceased; and it appearing to the court that said Peter Nighawonger said Insane person departed this life on or about the 17th day of December 1897 and that Thomas D. Nighawonger was on the 6th day of January 1898, appointed Administrator of said deceased. It is therefore ordered that said Guardian turn over to said Administrator, the amount found due said estate on his Final Settlement, which is by his settlement, this day made, found to be the sum of \$1410⁵⁶.

And now comes the said Administrator and executes his receipt to said Guardian for said sum of \$1410⁵⁶ in full of said balance due said estate, as shown by the Final Settlement of said Guardian, wherefore said Guardian is discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of
Julia A. Buzard, formerly Insane

Now at this day comes Perry H. Lilly, Guardian of said Insane person, and presents to the court his accounts and vouchers for Final Settlement. The said Julia A. Buzard having on the 6th day of January 1898, been adjudged sane, as appears by the record of this court in special term held on said 6th day of January 1898, wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved and ordered recorded.

And it further appearing from said settlement that there is a balance due said Julia A. Buzard on said settlement of \$1055²³, and now comes the said Guardian and files the receipt of the said Julia A. Buzard, for said sum of \$1055²³, wherefore said Guardian is discharged.

In the matter of the estate of
William H. Gains, deceased.

Now this day comes Gabriel Fendt, administrator of the estate of

February Term - Tuesday, Feb. 15th 1898.

said W^m H. Gaines, deceased, and submits to the court his report of sale, by which it appears, he did on the 13th day of November 1897, in obedience to the order of this court, made at the November Term 1897, sell at private sale to Edker L. Chadwick, for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred and Sixty, dollars, the real estate in said order of court and report particularly described, viz: The South (22) Twenty-two acres of the South West quarter of the North East quarter, east of Grand River, in Section (26) Twenty-six, and all North and East of Grand River, of the South East quarter in said Section (26) Twenty-six, containing 73 $\frac{5}{8}$ acres; also all the North West quarter of the South West quarter west of Grand River of Section (25) Twenty-five, containing 6 $\frac{8}{10}$ acres, all in Township (60) Sixty, of Range (28) Twenty-eight, in said Daviess county, Missouri, containing in all 102 $\frac{3}{10}$ acres.

And it appearing that said sale was legally and fairly made and conducted, pursuant to the order of the court, and in accordance with the statutes.

It is therefore 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 Edker L. Chadwick, a deed in due form of law, conveying to the said Edker L. Chadwick, 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 }
 Peter Nighswonger, deceased. }
 se

It is represented to the court by Thomas D. Nighswonger, Administrator of said estate, that it will be necessary to rent all or part of the real estate of said deceased, for the rental year beginning March 1st 1898, to pay debts. It is therefore ordered by the court, that Thomas D. Nighswonger, Administrator of said estate, rent the following real estate, for the purposes aforesaid for one year, beginning March 1st 1898, on the best and highest terms obtainable, to-wit: The N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, and the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17, all in Township 61, Range 26, all in Daviess county, State of Missouri.

February Term, Tuesday, Feb. 15th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of }
Lewis W. Curl, deceased. } ss

Now at this day comes Delia Curl, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, and presents her 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 paid and said estate fully administered, and that there remains a balance due such administratrix of \$67³².

Wherefore, upon examination said settlement is approved and said administratrix discharged.

Estate of Thomas Flowers, deceased.

Now at this day comes Wm. A. Wynn, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$5⁸⁵, founded on 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 \$5⁸⁵, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Thomas Flowers, deceased.

Now at this day comes Scott Bros., and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$8⁹⁵, founded on an account. Notice being waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in the sum of \$8⁹⁵, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of }
Jesse L. McClure, deceased. } ss

Report of Sale of Real Estate.

Now this day comes Nathaniel B. Cruzen, administrator of the estate of said Jesse L. McClure, deceased, and submits to the court his report of sale, of real estate, by which it appears that he did on Saturday the 18th day of December, A.D. 1897, in obedience to the order of this court, made at the November Term 1897, thereof, sell at public auction to Blanche McClure, for the sum of \$151⁰⁰, the real estate in said order of court and report particularly described, to-wit: The North East 1/4, of Block (5) Five South and (2) Two West, in the city of Gallatin, Daviess county, Missouri,

and to Mary A. McClure, for the sum of \$350⁰⁰, did sell at public auction the real estate in said order of this court, and report particularly described, to-wit: The undivided interest of Jesse L. McClure, deceased, as heir at law of Abraham McClure, deceased,

February Term, by Tuesday, Feb. 15th 1898.

in the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section 26, and the West half of the North West quarter, and the North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section 36, all in Township 59, and Range 26, in Daviess 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 Blanche McClure, and to said Mary A. McClure, deeds in due form of law, conveying all the right, title and interest, which the deceased had in said real estate at the time of his death.

Ordered that court adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. J. Day
Judge.

February Term, Wednesday, Feb. 16th 1898.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present J. L. Day, Judge, and Wm. A. Johnson, Sheriff; when the following were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the estate of
Thomas Nicholas, deceased.

It is ordered that the Final Settlement, this day due from John D. Burge, Administrator of said deceased, together with the published notice of the same be continued to the May term 1898, of this court.

Estate of Wm. W. Walls, deceased.

Now at this day comes Dr. C. P. Martin and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$14⁰⁰, founded on an account. Notice being waived in open court, affidavit and proof made; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in the sum of \$14⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the second class.

Estate of Wm. W. Walls, deceased.

Now at this day comes C. J. Royston, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$15⁰⁰, founded on an account. Notice waived in open court, affidavit and proof made; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$15⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of Wm. W. Walls, deceased.

Now this day comes Dr. Charles Pipkin, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$28⁵⁰, founded on an account. Notice waived in open court, affidavit and proof made; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in the sum of \$28⁵⁰, and that it be assigned to the second class.

Estate of Wm. W. Walls, deceased.

Now this day comes Dr. Charles Pipkin, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$4⁰⁰, founded on an account. Notice being waived in open court, affidavit and proof made; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in the sum of \$4⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of Enos J. Terry, deceased.

Now at this day comes Dr. Charles Pipkin, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$8⁰⁰, founded on an

February Term, Wednesday, Feb 16th 1898.

account. Notice being waived in open court, affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$8⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the Second class.

In the matter of the estate of }
Sidney A. Githens & Cordelia Githens, minors.

Now this day comes Jackson S. Githens, Curator of the estate of said minors, and presents his accounts and vouchers for Final Settlement, and said minors having appeared in open court and waived the service of an ~~Exhibit~~ and notice of said settlement and entered their personal appearance, wherefore upon examination, said settlement is approved.

And now comes said wards and in open court, receipt their said curator for the balance shown to be due them by said settlement, to-wit: the sum each of \$76⁴⁴, It is therefore ordered that said Curator be and he is discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of }
Thomas F. Rodgers, deceased.

Now this day it appearing to the court, that the widow of said deceased, has not received all of the property mentioned in Sections 107, and 108, Revised Statutes 1889. William Geisley, Administrator of said estate, is hereby ordered to pay to said widow, \$400⁰⁰ as special dower, under Section 109, Revised Statutes 1889, and said Administrator having heretofore paid said widow the sum of \$100⁰⁰, of said amount, as shown by her receipt of date February 12th 1897, and filed with his settlement made May 15th 1897, he is therefore ordered to pay said widow the balance of said \$400⁰⁰, to-wit: the sum of \$300⁰⁰.

In the matter of the estate of }
Emaline Lewis, deceased.

Now comes L. M. Lewis, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said Emaline Lewis, deceased, and submits to the court, his report of sale, by which it appears that he did on Tuesday, the First day of February 1898, in obedience to the order of this court, made at the November Term 1896, thereof, sell at private sale to James L. Hutchison, for the sum of (\$800⁰⁰) Eight Hundred dollars, the real estate in said order of court, and report particularly described, viz: The

February Term, Wednesday, Feb. 16th 1898.

North West quarter of the South West quarter of the North West quarter, and the South West fourth of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section 4 and the South East fourth of the North East fourth of the North East fourth, and the North East fourth of the South East fourth of the North East fourth of Section Five (5) Township Fifty-nine (59) of Range Twenty-five (25), and containing 40 acres, more or less, and situate in Livingston 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 Executor is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said James L. Hutchison, a deed in due form of law, conveying to the said James L. Hutchison, all the right, title and interest, which the deceased, had in and to said land at the time of her death.

In the matter of the estate of }
Martin G. Scott, deceased. }

Now at this day comes John A. Dunn, administrator of the estate of said Martin G. Scott, deceased, and presents to the court 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; It is therefore ordered that said settlement be and the same is approved and it appearing that there remains in the hands of said Administrator the sum of \$652.⁷⁴ for distribution to the heirs of said deceased. It is therefore ordered that said sum be distributed to the heirs of said deceased, as follows;

To Pearl Scott	\$ 61 ⁴³ / ₁₀₀
" Janie Dunn	61 ⁴³ / ₁₀₀
" James D. Scott	61 ⁴³ / ₁₀₀
" William Scott	1 61 ⁴³ / ₁₀₀
" Mand Scott	61 ⁴³ / ₁₀₀
" Fannie Scott	61 ⁴³ / ₁₀₀
" Pink Scott	61 ⁴³ / ₁₀₀
" John Scott	61 ⁴³ / ₁₀₀
" Henry Scott	61 ⁴³ / ₁₀₀
	\$ 652.74

and upon filing the receipts therefor, that he be discharged.

2d
February Term, Wednesday, Feb. 16th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of }
Mattie A. Glaze, deceased. } ss.

Now at this day comes Philip Shaw, administrator of said estate of Mattie A. Glaze, deceased, and presents his accounts and vouchers for a Final Settlement, and it appearing that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law, that the debts due by said estate have been fully paid, and said estate fully administered, and there being no estate remaining in the hands of said Administrator for distribution; whereupon said settlement is upon examination approved, and said Administrator is discharged herein.

Ordered that court adjourn until to-morrow morning
at 2 o'clock.
J. Day
Judge.

February Term, Thursday Feb. 17th A.D. 1898.

127

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present J. J. Day Judge and Wm. A. Johnson, Sheriff, and the proceedings were had as follows, to-wit:

Estate of Dorothy M. Brayer, Deceased.

Now this day comes D. Hatfield Davis, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$5⁵⁰, founded on an account, notice of waiver made in writing, affidavit made in open court, and proof being made; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in the sum of Five & 50/100 dollars, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Enos A. Terry, Deceased.

Now comes C. W. Dunn, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$17²⁰, founded on an account, notice of waiver made in writing, affidavit made in open court and proof made; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in the sum of \$17²⁰, and that it be assigned to the First class.

Estate of Emma Mann, Deceased.

Now this day comes C. W. Dunn, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$3³⁰, founded on an account, notice of waiver made in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in the sum of \$3³⁰, and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of William W. Walls, deceased.

Now this day comes C. W. Dunn, and presents to the court, for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$2⁵⁵, founded on an account, notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in the sum of \$2⁵⁵, and that it be assigned to the First class.

In the matter of the estate of
Richard H. Hale, deceased.

Now at this day comes Mrs. Amanda Hale, 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 said widow, for twelve months, and after hearing the testimony adduced, the court doth find that the sum of \$500⁰⁰ will be necessary to supply said deficiency. It is therefore ordered

February Term, Thursday, Feb. 17th 1898,

by the court that said sum of \$1500, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the personal assets of said estate, for that purpose, and that the administrators of said estate, are hereby authorized and directed to pay said amount to said widow and take her receipt for the same.

In the matter of the estate of }
Richard H. Hale, deceased. } ss.

Now at this day comes Jacob E. Hale, one of the Administrators of the estate of said deceased, and represents to the court, that in taking charge of said estate they inventoried as assets of said estate, seven notes for \$100⁰⁰ each, given by Thomas L. Hale, bearing 6 per cent. interest from date, and dated Jan 1st 1891, as shown by said notes, and in computing the interest due on said notes, the witnesses found and charged said administrators with the interest on each note amounting to \$50³⁵, the total interest on said seven notes being \$352⁴⁵, as charged to said administrators in said inventory of said estate.

That since the making of said inventory, said administrators have ascertained from said Thomas L. Hale and also from disinterested parties, that said interest amounting to said sum of \$352⁴⁵, had been fully paid by said Thomas L. Hale, to said deceased, during his life time, wherefore it appears to the court that said Administrators should not be charged with said interest, amounting to \$352⁴⁵, as shown by said inventory.

And it appearing to the court from the evidence adduced that the matters and things above set forth, are true,

It is therefore ordered that said administrators in their settlement of said estate, have credit for the said sum of \$352⁴⁵.

In the matter of the estate of }
Dora May Marsh, a minor. } ss.

Now this day it appearing to the court that Thomas A. Gaines, Joshua W. Alexander and Samuel P. Richardson, have paid the balance of the purchase money, for the real estate purchased by them of John W. Graves, Guardian and Curator of said Dora May Marsh, a minor, which said sale was approved at the May Term of this court, 1897, by order duly entered of record, said John W. Graves, as such Guardian and Curator, is hereby ordered to make, execute and deliver to said Thomas A. Gaines, Joshua W. Alexander and Samuel P. Richardson, a good and sufficient

February Term, Thursday, Feb. 17th 1898.

deed in proper form of law, for said real estate described in said order of record in this court, Probate Record No. 2, page 623, conveying to them all the right, title and interest of said minor, including homestead in and to said real estate.

In the matter of the estate of
Augustin Leftwich, deceased.

Appointment of Administrator.

Now at this day in open court, comes John H. Townsend, 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 Augustin Leftwich died possessed of property of the probable value of five thousand dollars, and the widow having relinquished, in writing, her right to administer on said estate, and Janie W. Leftwich, distributee, in writing, having relinquished her right to administer, and both having recommended that said John H. Townsend be appointed administrator of said estate, therefore it is ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said deceased, be issued to the said John H. Townsend, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars with two or more sufficient securities to be approved by the court.

And now comes said John H. Townsend and files his bond in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, with Joshua W. Alexander and Thomas J. Craiss, as securities, which bond is accepted and approved.

And it is further ordered that John F. Jordan and Benton Miller, 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.

In the matter of the estate of
Richard H. Hale, deceased.

Now at this day comes Thomas F. Hale and Jacob C. Hale, administrators of said estate, and represent and show to the court that they have on hand as such administrators, the sum of \$1020.00, which will not be needed for the payment of the debts of said deceased or the expenses of administration, wherefore they pray the court to make an order

February Term, Thursday, Feb. 17th 1898.

directing them to pay out to the heirs of said deceased, the sum of \$1020⁰⁰, as follows:

To Jacob E. Hale	\$170 00
" Thomas L. Hale	170 00
" George W. Hale	170 00
" Sally L. Dewey	170 00
" Nora A. Hooper	170 00
" Richard A. Guffey	85 00
" Lula Weaver, } heirs of Mahalah Guffey, dec.,	85 00
	\$1020 00

and it is therefore ordered that said administrators pay out said sum, as above set forth, and that they have credit therefor in their settlement of said estate, upon filing receipts therefor.

In the matter of the estate of
Jesse Dickey, deceased. } ss.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Lucy A. Dickey, administratrix of said estate, be continued to the May Term 1898, of this court.

In the matter of the estate of
Geo. D. Caldwell, a minor. } ss.

Now at this day comes John L. Doty, Guardian & Curator of and makes his 4th annual settlement of said estate, which is approved and ordered spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of
Henry S. Doty, deceased. } ss.

Now this day comes Daniel L. Doty, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said Henry S. Doty, deceased, and presents his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate, 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 herein, and it further appearing that all the debts due by said estate have been fully paid and said estate fully administered; upon examination said settlement is approved, and it appearing by said settlement that there is due said estate remaining in the hands of said Executor, the sum of \$179⁵⁰, it is therefore ordered that sum of \$179⁵⁰, be paid out and distributed to the heirs of said deceased, as provided and directed by said Will of said deceased, as follows,

February Term, Thursday, Feb. 17th 1898.

To Elizabeth Scott, (1/2)	\$ 79 90
" Orlena Doty,	5 00
" John F. Doty (1/6)	31 63 1/3
" Nancy J. Drummond (1/6)	31 63 1/3
" Wm. H. Doty, (1/6)	31 63 1/3
	\$ 179 80

and upon filing the receipts of said distribution, that he be discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of }
Esa Hays, a minor, } ss

It is ordered that the 3^d annual settlement this day filed by Wm. C. Gilliphan, Guardian and Curator of said minor, be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of }
Clarence Hyatt, et al, minors. } ss

It is ordered that the 10th annual settlement, this day filed, by Owen Edwards, Guardian and Curator of said minors, be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of }
Walter Hays, et al, minors. } ss

It is ordered that the 3^d annual settlement, this day filed, by J. H. Kemp, Guardian & Curator of said minors, be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of }
Mary E. Knight, a minor. } ss

It is ordered that the 8th annual settlement, this day filed, by J. N. Knight, Guardian & Curator of said minor, be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of }
Bernice Lockwood, a minor. } ss

It is ordered that the 11th annual settlement, this day filed by J. H. Heath, Guardian and Curator of said minor, be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of }
Dora May Stark, a minor. } ss

It is ordered that the 3^d annual settlement, this day filed by John W. Graves, Guardian and Curator of said minor, be approved and spread of record.

February Term. ^{2d} Thursday, Feb. 17th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of
John M. Scott, an insane person. } ss.

It is hereby ordered that the 1st annual settlement, this day filed by M. A. Scott Guardian of said demented person, be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of } ss.
Dianna Stretch et al, minors.

It is ordered that the 7th annual settlement, this day filed by Geo. W. Flint, Curator of said minors, be approved and ordered spread of record.

ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

February Term. Friday, Feb. 18th 1898.

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

Estate of Enos A. Terry, Deceased.

Now at this day comes Lewis M. Brown and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$51⁰⁷, founded on a note. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit having been made in writing, it is therefore ordered that said sum of \$51⁰⁷ be allowed against said estate, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Matthias McClure, Deceased.

Now this day comes G. A. Bernard and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$99⁰⁰, founded on a note. Notice of waiver being made in open court, & affidavit having been made in writing, it is therefore ordered that said sum of \$99⁰⁰ be allowed against said estate, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased.

Now this day comes Wm. L. Robertson and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$45⁶⁴ founded on an account for debt due for the Democrat printing office. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made in open court. It is ordered that said demand in the sum of \$45⁶⁴ be allowed against said estate and it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Lucien B. Noah, Deceased.

Now this day comes Geo. W. Miller, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$5²⁵, founded on an account for hardware goods. Notice being waived in writing, affidavit made in writing and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said sum of \$5²⁵ be allowed against said estate and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Thomas Flowers, deceased.

Now this day comes F. M. Parker, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$10⁵⁰, founded on an account for cigars. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made in open court. It is therefore ordered that said

February Term. Friday Feb. 18th 1898.

demand in the sum of \$1050, be allowed against said estate, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of }
 Jennette B. Goodbar, deceased } ss.

Now comes James C. Goodbar Executor, of said estate, and represents to the court that he has in his hands the sum of \$1800, which will not be required for the payment of debts or the expenses of administration, and prays the court to make an order of distributing the same according to the rights of the parties interested, in accordance with the provisions of the last Will of said deceased. It is therefore ordered that said sum of \$1800, be distributed, as follows,

To James C. Goodbar	\$20 00
" Angelina Nickell	20 00
" Ellen Hays	20 00
" Josephine Reed	20 00
" George C. Goodbar	20 00
" John W. Goodbar	20 00
" Laura Smith	20 00
" Joseph W. Goodbar	20 00
" Ada M. Hesler	20 00

and upon said Executor filing receipts for the above amounts, to have credit therefor.

In the matter of the estate of }
 Martha May McClure, a minor. } ss.

Jonathan M. Cade, Guardian & Curator - Plaintiff

vs
 Lafayette Hilt, Guardian & Curator of Olive McClure a minor. Defendant.

Now this day comes Jonathan M. Cade Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of said Martha May McClure a minor, and presents to the court, a petition, praying for an order of the court compelling Lafayette Hilt Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Sarah Olive McClure, a minor, to pay over to said Jonathan M. Cade, the sum and amount of one-half of the proceeds derived from the rents of the Matthias McClure homestead farm of 40 acres situate in Harrison Township, Daviess county, Missouri. The court after hearing the testimony and the arguments of the counsel, adjudges and finds that said petition be disallowed and not granted.

February Term, Friday Feb. 18th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of }
Thomas Flowers, Deceased. } ss.

Now comes Mrs. Sophrona Flowers, widow of said deceased, and prays the court to make an appropriation out of the 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 the widow and her family of six minor children, for twelve months; and after having heard the evidence adduced, the court doth find that the amount and sum of \$250⁰⁰, will be necessary to supply such deficiency.

It is therefore ordered that said sum of \$250⁰⁰, be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose and the Administrator is hereby authorized and empowered and directed to pay said amount to said widow, and take her receipt therefor.

In the matter of the estate of }
Augustin Leftwich, deceased. } ss.

Now comes John H. Townsend, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his Inventory of said estate and also the Appraisement of the personal property of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of }
Jesse L. McClure, deceased. } ss.

Now comes S. P. Richardson, Attorney for parties interested, and presents to the court a petition, praying that certain changes be made by the court in the Final Settlement due by N. G. Brazier, Administrator of said estate. For cause said Final Settlement is ordered continued until Monday, March 7th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of }
Matthew Nutter, deceased. } ss.

Now comes John Towell, administrator of said estate of Matthew Nutter deceased, and files the final 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 November Term 1897, of this court as follows:

To One-Half to Flora Belle Towell \$2627.21¹/₂

" " " Charles O. Nutter \$2627.21¹/₂

Whereupon said administrator is discharged.

In the matter of the estate of }
Turner King et al, minors. } ss.

It is ordered that the 4th annual

February Term, Friday, Feb. 18th 1898.

settlement this day done from R. L. Isherwood, curator of said estate, and this day filed, be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of }
W. J. Morris, et al, minors } ss

Ordered that the Third annual settlement filed by Mrs. Anna E. Morris, this day, be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of }
Ora Mikel, et al, minors } ss

Ordered that the Sixth annual settlement this day filed by J. W. Folen, Guardian & Curator of said minors, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Mathias McElure, Deceased. } ss

Ordered that the Second annual settlement, filed this day by James M. Eads, administrator of said estate, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Martha May McElure, a minor } ss

Ordered that the Second annual settlement, filed this day by Jonathan M. Eads, Guardian and Curator of said minor, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Oscar Place, a minor. } ss

Ordered that the Ninth annual settlement, this day filed by W. H. Place, Guardian and Curator of said minor, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Samuel D. B. Poage, Deceased. } ss

Now comes Howard Poage and John S. Poage, Administrators of said estate of Samuel D. B. Poage, deceased, and file their accounts and vouchers for their final settlement, and it appearing that Notice of said Final Settlement has been given as required by law, the debts all paid, and said estate fully administered, said Final Settlement is approved and ordered recorded. And it appearing from said settlement that there is no funds or moneys in the hands of said Administrators belonging to said estate, said Administrators are discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of }
William C. Kay, Deceased. } ss

Now comes A. J. Kay, Administrator

February Term, Friday, Feb. 18th 1898.

of said estate, and files his accounts and vouchers for his Final Settlement, and it appearing that notice of said Final Settlement has been given as required by law, the debts all paid, and said estate fully administered, said Final Settlement is approved, and it appearing that there is in the hands of said Administrator, belonging to said estate, the amount and sum of \$151⁸⁷. It is ordered that said sum of \$151⁸⁷, be distributed and paid out according to law, to the heirs of said deceased, as follows:

To Elizabeth A. Ray,	\$ 25 32
" Sarah J. Mallory	25 31
" Emily Wood	25 31
" America Kelso	25 31
" A. J. Ray	25 31
" Thomas J. Ray	25 31
	\$ 151 87

and upon said Administrator filing a receipt of each of the above named distributees, for the full amount set opposite their names, he is to be discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of }
 Laura J. Rogers, a minor. }^{ss}

It is ordered that the First annual settlement, this day filed by Mrs. Sarah C. Rogers, Curator of said minor, be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of }
 Edwin McIntire, Deceased. }^{ss}

Now comes John Dowell, Administrator of the estate of said Edwin McIntire, deceased, and files his accounts and vouchers for his Final Settlement of said estate, and it appearing to the court, that notice of said Final Settlement has been published as required by law, the debts all paid, ^{as far as the assets extend,} and said estate fully administered, upon examination said Final Settlement is found to contain certain errors, therefore said settlement and said notice are ordered continued until the next May Term 1898, of this court.

February Term, Friday, Feb. 18th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of } an order of sale of Real Estate,
Orlan Nickerson, a minor.)

Now this day comes William L. Hughes, Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of said Orlan Nickerson, minor heir of George Nickerson, deceased, and files his petition praying for the sale of real estate of said minor, therein described as follows: to-wit: The one-fourth undivided interest in the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township Fifty-nine (59), of Range Twenty-nine (29), in Daviess county, State of Missouri, containing forty acres more or less, setting forth that said land is out of repair and that the rents yielded scarcely enough to pay the taxes and necessary expenses, and that the interests of said ward would be better promoted by the sale of said minor's interest in said real estate and by putting the proceeds on interest, as the interest on the proceeds of said sale would, in the opinion of the petitioner and of witnesses examined in relation thereto, be greater than the rent to be obtained on said minor's interest, after deducting taxes and necessary expenses for repairs, and the court having heard the petition and evidence in relation thereto, is satisfied that said order of sale should be granted. 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, for cash in hand, and that said Guardian report said sale and his proceedings therein to this court, at the next regular term thereafter.

Estate of Thomas J. Seem, Dec.

Now comes John Gornes and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$10⁰⁰, founded on an account. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$10⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the sixth class.

State of Missouri)

County of Daviess.

ss. In the Probate Court of Daviess County, Feb. Term 1898.

Now at this day comes James M. Cade, Administrator of the estate of Matthias McClure, deceased, and presents to the court

February Term, Friday, Feb. 18th 1898.

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 get up his forward 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 1898, 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 North Missourian, 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, resident in said county, at least ten days before the next term of this court.

In the matter of the estate of }
John R. Dilley, Deceased }

Now at this day comes John C. Leopard, Administrator of said estate, and shows to the court, that the "Order of Publication" made at the November Term 1897, of this court upon the petition of said administrator, 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, had been published for more than four weeks prior to the first day of the present term of this court, in "The Gallatin Democrat," a weekly newspaper published in the city of Gallatin, in the county of Davies, and state of Missouri, and personal service of a copy of said "Order of Publication" on all the heirs and devisees of said deceased, residents of said county of Davies, 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 said deceased, in the hands of said administrator is not sufficient to pay the debts due and owing by said estate, it is therefore ordered that said administrator, 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 South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section (27) Twenty-seven, Township (61) Sixty-one, of Range

February Term, Friday Feb. 18th 1898.

(29) Twenty-nine, all in Daviess county, Missouri, containing
Forty acres, more or less, for the purpose of paying the debts
due by said estate as aforesaid, and that he report his pro-
ceedings therein to the next May Term 1898, of this court.

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

February Term, Saturday Feb. 19th 1898.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present J. L. Day, Judge and W. A. Johnson, Sheriff; when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Estate of Alexander Thornberry, Deceased.

Now this day comes George W. Billilan, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$314²⁵, founded on two notes he signed as security on which judgment was ^{rendered} against him in our Daviess county Circuit Court, and which judgment he paid, which amount included accrued costs, amounting to \$50³⁹. Notice having been waived in writing, affidavitt made in open court, and proof made: it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in the sum of \$264³⁶, and that it be assigned to the Sixth class.

Estate of Enos A. Terry, Deceased.

Now comes Martin A. Trope, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$25⁰⁰, founded on an account, Notice being waived in writing, affidavitt and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in the sum of \$25⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of

Henry Walker, Deceased.

Now comes W. C. Williams, Administrator of said estate and files his accounts and vouchers for his Final Settlement, and it appearing that Notice of Final Settlement has been given as required by law, the debts all paid, and said estate fully administered, said Final Settlement is examined and approved; and it appearing by said settlement, that there is no money or other property in the hands of said administrator, belonging to said estate, said administrator is discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of }
James J. Snyder, Deceased }

Now comes E. M. Foley Jr., administrator of said estate and files his accounts and vouchers for his Final Settlement, and it appearing that Notice of Final Settlement has been published as required by law, the debts all paid, and said estate fully administered, said Final Settlement is approved, and it appearing that there is in the hands of said administrator, belonging to said estate the sum of \$6³⁶, it is ordered that said sum of \$6³⁶ be paid out to Mrs. Nancy Snyder, widow of said deceased, as part of the amount allowed her for her years support, and said

February Term, Saturday, Feb. 19th 1898.

administrator having filed said widow's receipt for said sum of \$6³⁶, he be discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of }
Charles Russell et al, minors. } ss

Ordered that the Final settlement, this day due from C. H. Welden, Curator of said minors, be continued to the May Term 1898 of this court.

In the matter of the estate of }
Ethel Delaney, a minor. } ss

Ordered that the 1st annual settlement, this day due from W. L. Miller, Curator of said minor be continued to the May Term 1898, of this court.

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

Ordered that the first annual settlement, this day due from W. F. Dougherty, Guardian and Curator of said minor, be continued to the May Term 1898, of this court.

In the matter of the estate of }
Thomas J. Deem, deceased. } ss

Ordered that the Final Settlement, this day due by said A. O. Siple, administrator of said estate, and the Notice of Final Settlement, be continued to the May Term 1898, of this court.

In the matter of the estate of }
Clarence Green, et al, minors. } ss

Ordered that the 2^d annual settlement filed this day, by James W. Green, Guardian & Curator of said estate of said minors, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Obediah Rambottom, deceased. } ss

Ordered that the 3^d annual settlement, filed this day, by E. M. Foley, Jr., one of the administrators of said estate, be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of }
John Sandidge, et al, minors. } ss

Ordered that the 6th annual settlement, filed this day, by Rebecca Sandidge, Guardian and Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Lloyd S. Selby, a minor. } ss

Ordered that the 12th annual settlement, filed this day by

February Term, Saturday, Feb. 19th 1898.

Serenio W. Selby, Guardian and curator of the estate of said minor, be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of)
Ana J. Smith, a minor } ss

Ordered that the 3^d annual settlement, filed this day by Martin Summington, Guardian and curator of said minor, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of)
Lola Swope, a minor. } ss

Ordered that the 2^d annual settlement, filed this day by Thomas N. Foster, Guardian and curator of said minor, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of)
John C. Troxel, a minor. } ss

Ordered that the 19th annual settlement, filed this day by M. A. Troxel, Guardian & curator of the estate of said minors, be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of)
Alexander Thornburg, Deceased. } ss

Ordered that the 2^d annual settlement, filed this day by Mary C. Thornburg, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, be approved and recorded.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Monday morning, March 7th 1898, at 9 o'clock.

J. G. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

February Adjourned Term, Monday, March 7th 1898.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present J. D. Bay judge and Wm. A. Johnson, Sheriff, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Estate of Mary E. Mann, Deceased,

Now at this day comes The Groomer Lumber Company by its business manager, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$2⁶⁴, founded on an account. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$2⁶⁴, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased.

Now at this day comes Mason & Fields, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$2⁵⁰, founded on an account for shaving. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand against said estate, be allowed, in the said sum of \$2⁵⁰, and that it be assigned to the First class.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased.

Now this day comes George W. Pierce and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$2¹⁰ founded on an account for a bill of Hardware. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$2¹⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased.

Now this day comes Robert J. Ball, and presents to the court, for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$4²⁵, founded on an account. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$4²⁵, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased.

Now at this day comes Selby & Woodruff, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$87⁰⁰, founded on an account for coffin, &c. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in the sum of \$87⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the First class.

In the matter of the estate of Augustin Leftwich, Dec.

Now comes Dr. Wm. E. Black, and presents to the court for

February Adjourned Term, Monday March 7th 1898.

allowance against said estate, a demand for \$55⁵⁰, founded on an account for medical services. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$55⁵⁰, and that it be assigned to the Second class.

Estate of Thomas Flowers, deceased,

Now this day comes Dr. W. E. Black, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$13⁰⁰, founded on an account for medical services. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$13⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the Second class.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased,

Now this day comes Dr. W. E. Black, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$15⁰⁰, founded on an account for medical services. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in the sum of \$15⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased,

Now at this day comes A. C. Ford and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$3⁵⁰, founded on an account for meats. Notice having been waived in writing, 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 Fifth class.

Estate of Thomas Flowers, deceased,

Now at this day comes A. C. Ford, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$3²⁰, founded on an account for fresh meats. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$3²⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased,

Now comes M. W. Hattan and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$50⁰⁰, founded on an account for tuition in Grand River College. Notice having been waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$50⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

February Adjourned Term, Monday, March 7th 1898.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased.

Now at this day comes Dr. W. L. Brasins, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$19⁵⁰, founded on an account for medical services. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, to the amount and sum of \$19⁵⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased.

Now this day comes Dr. W. L. Brasins, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$10⁰⁰, founded on an account for consultation fee in last sickness. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, to the amount and sum of \$10⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the Second class.

Estate of Lucien B. North, deceased.

Now comes Dr. W. L. Brasins, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$19⁵⁰, founded on an account for medical services. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, to the amount and sum of \$19⁵⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Augustine Leftwich, deceased.

Now comes John E. Gates, P. M., and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$15⁰⁰, founded on an account for postage due on newspapers. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, to the amount and sum of \$15⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased.

Now this day comes Frank W. Gilbert and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$7⁰⁰, founded on an account for cigars. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, to the amount and sum of \$7⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased.

Now comes George Lyggle, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$10⁰⁰, founded

February Adjourned Term, Monday, March 7th 1898.

on an account for dwelling house rent, Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, to the amount and sum of \$10⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased,

Now comes Dr. James F. Allen, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$10⁰⁰, founded on an account for consultation fee, Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, to the amount and sum of \$10⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the second class.

Estate of Thomas Flowers, deceased,

Now comes Dr. James F. Allen, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$13⁰⁰, founded on an account for medical services, Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, to the amount and sum of \$13⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the second class.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased,

Now comes Elva M. Brown and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$2⁴⁰, founded on an account, Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, to the amount and sum of \$2⁴⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of
Thomas F. Rogers, deceased,

John Floyd Rogers) Plaintiff.

Wm. Zeisler, Administrator)

of the estate of said Thos. F. Rogers.) Defendant.

Now this day comes the Defendant by his attorneys, and petitions the court to dismiss said cause, for the reason that said plaintiff, John F. Rogers, has failed and neglected to file his bond for the costs that may accrue in said cause, as heretofore ordered by this court, and it appearing to the court that plaintiff has failed to file said bond for costs, it is ordered that this cause be dismissed.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased,

Now this day comes James Alsobrook & Co, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$3⁰⁰,

February Adjourned Term, Monday, March 7th 1898.

founded on an account for groceries; Notice waived in writing, affidavit made and proof made; it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, to the amount and sum of \$3⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Thomas Flowers, deceased,

Now at this day comes Dr. W. L. Broxins, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$11⁰⁰ founded on an account for medical services. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, to the amount and sum of \$11⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Thomas Flowers, deceased,

Now this day comes Dr. W. L. Broxins and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$45⁰⁰, founded on an account for medical services. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, to the amount and sum of \$45⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the Second class.

In the matter of the estate of
Jesse L. McClure, deceased. } ss.

Now this day comes S. P. Richardson, attorney for interested parties, and represents to the court that the Final Settlement due this day, of the estate of said Jesse L. McClure, deceased, be continued. By agreement of parties, it is ordered by the court that for cause, said Final Settlement of said estate be continued until Friday morning, March 11th 1898.

Ordered that court adjourn until Friday morning, March 11th 1898, at 9 o'clock.

J. F. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, March 9th A.D. 1898.

In the matter of the estate of,
Preston G. Prindle, a minor, } ^{as}

Now this day comes James H. Prindle, father of said minor, and shows to the court, that said minor is about eight years of age, that he resides in Daviess county, Missouri, and has no curator of his estate, and the court having full faith and confidence in the integrity and ability of said James H. Prindle, it is therefore ordered that he be and he is hereby appointed curator of the estate of the said Preston G. Prindle, 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 minor, with two or more securities, to be approved by the court, in the sum of One Thousand (\$1000⁰⁰) dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

And now comes said James H. Prindle and accepts such appointment, and files his bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1000⁰⁰) dollars, with W. P. Hutchinson and W. B. White, as securities, which is approved, and the said James H. Prindle duly qualifies according to law, and enters upon the duties of his trust as such curator.

J. F. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

February Adjourned Term, Friday March 11th 1898

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present J. J. Day, Judge and W. A. Johnson, Sheriff, where the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased,

Now this day comes Frank Fitterer, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$6¹⁵, founded on an account for family groceries, Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$6¹⁵, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Ordered that the bond of James H. Prindle as Curator of the estate of Preston G. Prindle, a minor, taken in vacation of this court, on the 9th day of March A.D. 1898, be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such curator, is in all things ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of
Jesse L. McClure, deceased.)

Final Settlement.

Now at this day comes S. P. Richardson, D. H. Davis, George Faggles, S. D. Stephens and J. W. Alexander, by their attorney, joint creditors of said estate and receipt and oppose the proposed Final Settlement of said estate, and ask that the item of \$147⁵⁰ paid to Blanche McClure widow of said deceased as part of her special dower, be disallowed, for the reason that said sum of \$147⁵⁰, was paid out of funds arising out of the sale of real estate of said estate, and said sum of \$147⁵⁰ should be applied to the payment of debts due said estate, and they further ask that certain clerical errors in said Final Settlement be corrected.

And it appearing to the court that said clerical errors have been corrected; it is ordered and adjudged that said item of \$147⁵⁰, be reduced to the sum of \$109⁶⁸, and that said administrator take credit for the sum of \$109⁶⁸, as the amount paid the widow as part of her special dower.

And now this day comes K. G. Cronzer, administrator and files his accounts and vouchers for his Final Settlement, and it appearing that Notice of Final Settlement has been published as required by law, the debts all paid so far as the assets extend, and said estate fully administered, and said Final Settlement

February Adjourned Term, Friday, March 11th 1898.

is approved; and it appearing that there is in the hands of said N. E. Cruzen, administrator, belonging to said estate the sum of \$378⁵⁸. It is ordered that said sum of \$378⁵⁸, be paid to J. W. Alexander et al on their allowed demand, and upon said administrator filing a receipt for said sum, he be discharged herein.

Ordered that court adjourn until next in course.

J. J. Bay

Judge of Probate Court.

February Term, Saturday, February 19th 1898.

(Continued from page 143)

In the matter of the estate of
Augustin Leftwich, deceased

In the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri. - Feb. Term 1898.
Now comes John H. Townsend, Administrator of the estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased, and sheweth to the court that he has made an inventory of all of the estate of the deceased, and has caused the same to be appraised as required by law, which said inventory and appraisement are now on file in this court. Your petitioner further states that the most valuable part of the property of the deceased consists of the Gallatin Democrat printing office and fixtures, including Potter-power press, improved Gordon-Jones half and eighth medium job presses, Chicago 2 H.-P. engine and shafting, paper folder, including attachments, printing types, electro-types, leads, rules, stands, cases, cabinets, imposing stones, paper supply, and all other material, and all other machinery, appliances, implements and supplies used by and in connection with said office, also office desk, chairs, two dictionaries and holders, and including subscription lists and good will, all now contained in the business building situate on Lot Eleven (11), Block Three (3), west and one (1) South, in Gallatin, Mo., which said plant was duly appraised at the price and sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Your petitioner further states that said property is encumbered by a chattel mortgage to secure the payment of four several promissory notes, each for the sum of \$600⁰⁰, dated April 15th 1897, due and payable as follows:

\$600⁰⁰, April 15th 1898,

\$600⁰⁰, October 15th 1898,

\$600⁰⁰, April 15th 1899,

\$600⁰⁰, October 15th 1899,

all of said notes bearing interest from date, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, the principal thereof with accrued interest now amounting to the sum of \$2562.

Your petitioner further states that the value of said plant depends upon the continuous publication of the "Gallatin Democrat" a newspaper published by deceased, in connection with the operation of said plant, and the continuance of the business of operating and conducting the business

February Term, Saturday, February 19th 1898.

of deceased in connection therewith; that to suspend the publica-
tion of said newspaper, or to close up said office and discontinue
said business would result in great depreciation of the value
of said property and consequent loss to said estate.

Your petitioner further states that said property is of the value
of \$50000.00, as shown by the said appraisement, and that the equity
of redemption of the Deceased in said property is reasonably worth
the sum of \$2438.00.

Your petitioner therefore prays the court to make an order
authorizing him to sell the equity of redemption of the deceased in
said property, the purchaser to assume said encumbrance and
release the Estate from any further liability therefor, the same to
be made at private sale for cash, and as in duty bound
ever pray. and also a double-barrel shot gun and attach-
ments there to.

John H. Townsend,
Administrator of the estate of Augustin Leftwich, decd.

In the matter of the estate of *Order to Sell at Private Sale.*
Augustin Leftwich, deceased.)

Now comes John H. Townsend, Administrator of the estate of said
Augustin Leftwich, deceased, and represents and shows to the
that he has made an Inventory of all of the estate of said deceased,
and has caused the same to be appraised as required by law, which
said inventory and appraisement are now on file in this court,
that the most valuable part of the property of deceased, consists of
the "Gallatin Democrat," printing office and fixtures, including
Potter-flower press, improved Gordon-Jones half and
eighth medium job presses, a Chicago 2 horse-power engine
and shafting, a paper folder and attachments, printing types,
electrotypes, leads, rules, stands, cases, cabinets, imposing stones,
paper supply and all other material, and all other machinery,
appliances, implements and supplies used by and in connection
with said office, also office desk, chairs, two dictionaries and
holders, including subscription list and good will, all now
in the business building situate on Lot eleven (11), Block Three (3)
west, and One South, in Gallatin, Mo., and that said property is
of the reasonable value of \$50000.00, as shown by said appraisement,
that said property is encumbered by a chattel mortgage to one
John F. Jordan, to secure the payment of four several promissory

February Term, Saturday Feb. 19th 1898.

notes, each for the sum of \$600⁰⁰, dated April 15th 1897, due and payable, as follows:

\$600⁰⁰, April 1898
 \$600⁰⁰, October 15th 1898,
 \$600⁰⁰, April 15th 1899
 \$600⁰⁰, October 15th 1899.

all of said notes bearing interest from date, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, the principal thereof with accrued interest now amounting to the sum of \$2562⁰⁰.

And it further appearing that the equity of redemption of the deceased, in said property, is reasonably worth the sum of \$2438⁰⁰, that the value of said plant depends on the continuous publication of said "Gallatin Democrat," a newspaper published by the deceased in connection with the operation of said plant; and that to suspend the publication of said newspaper or to close up said office and discontinue said business would result in great depreciation of the value of said property, and consequent loss to said estate.

And it appearing to the court, that the facts as stated above, are true, it is therefore ordered by the court, that the said John H. Townsend, as Administrator of the estate of said Augustin Leftwich, deceased, sell the said equity of redemption of the deceased, in said property, at not less than \$2438⁰⁰, said sale to be made at private sale, for cash in hand, - the purchaser to assume said encumbrance and release the estate of the said Augustin Leftwich, deceased from any liability therefor, and also that he sell at private sale one double-barrel shot gun and attachments there to, at not less than two-thirds of the appraised value; and that he make report of said sale at the next term of this court.

Ordered that court adjourn until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, March 7th 1898.

J. G. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In vacation, in Probate Court, March 23rd 1898.

In the matter of the estate of,
Clarence Clingan, deceased, } ss.

Now this day, it appearing to the court, that E. Lewis, one of the heirs of said deceased, having on the 10th day of February 1898, filed in this court, a petition praying that an Administrator be appointed to administer on the estate of said Clarence Clingan, deceased. It is therefore that "Citations to next of kin" be issued to Frank E. Clingan and to Ed. E. Clingan, brothers of said deceased,

Now this day a citation to Next of Kin" was issued from this court, notifying said Frank E. Clingan and Ed. Clingan, to appear in this court and qualify as Administrators of said estate, within ten days after service of said citation. and if they fail to do so, Letters of Administration will be granted to such person as may be deemed most suitable by this court.

And now this day, it appearing by the return of the Sheriff of Daviess county, that he served the said citation on said Frank E. Clingan and Ed. Clingan, by delivering a true copy of said citation or writ, to them on this the 23rd day of March A.D. 1898.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, March 25th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of } ss.
Floyd Johnson, a minor, }

Now at this day comes Henry Cain and represents to the court, that said Floyd Johnson is a minor, 12 years and 2 month of age; that he is a resident of Daviess county, Missouri; that his former Guardian and Curator James H. Adcock is dead, and that he now has no Guardian and Curator of his person and estate. It is therefore ordered that Elias N. Beat, Public Administrator and ex-officio Guardian and Curator of Daviess county, Missouri, be and he is hereby appointed Guardian and Curator of said minor, and that he take charge of the person and estate of said Floyd Johnson, and administer the same according to law.

J. J. Day, Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, April 6th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of } as Appointment of Curator.
Moses W. Hunter, a minor.

Now this comes James M. Hunter, father of said minor, and shows to the court that the said Moses W. Hunter is a minor under 21 years of age, but above 14 years of age, and resides in Daviess county, Missouri, and has no curator of his estate. Said Moses W. Hunter appearing in court and selected John W. Meade as his curator, who being approved by the court, is hereby appointed curator of the estate of said Moses W. Hunter, 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 Moses W. Hunter, with two or more sufficient securities, to be approved by the court, in the sum of Four Thousand dollars (\$4000⁰⁰), conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as said curator according to law.

And now comes the said John W. Meade, and accepts such appointment and files his bond in the sum of Four Thousand dollars (\$4000⁰⁰), with Milt Ewing, Gabriel Hunt and E. D. Mann as sureties, which bond is accepted and approved, and the said John W. Meade, 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, April 9th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of } as Appointment of Curator.
Frank A. Gontrey & Willis E. Gontrey, minors.

Now this day comes Ed. L. Gontrey, father of said minors, and shows to the court that said minors are under fourteen years of age, that they reside in Daviess county, State of Missouri, and that they have no curator of their estates, and he respectfully recommends and suggests that Willis E. Wood, be appointed curator.

And the court having faith and confidence in the integrity and ability of said Willis E. Wood, it is therefore ordered that he be and he is hereby appointed curator of the estate of said Frank A. Gontrey and Willis E. Gontrey, 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 minors,

with two or more sureties, to be approved by the court, in the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200⁰⁰), dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

And now comes the said Willis E. Wood, and accepts such appointment, and files his bond in the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200⁰⁰) dollars, with Ed. G. Goutrey and W. V. Session, as sureties, which bond is accepted and approved, and the said Willis E. Wood duly qualifies according to law, and enters upon the duties of his trust as such Curator.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, April 18th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of }
Andrew W. Gay, deceased. } Appointment of Administrator

Now comes J. B. Gates and prays the court for Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased, and having filed his affidavit as required by law, and three sons of said deceased appeared before the Court and waived their right and declined to administer, and it appearing that said Andrew W. Gay, died possessed of property of the probable value of \$9,000⁰⁰, it is ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said deceased, be issued to the said J. B. Gates, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000⁰⁰) dollars, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the court.

And now comes the said J. B. Gates, and files his bond in the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars, with John L. Gay, James Gay, Milt Ewing, and S. J. Stephens, as sureties, which is accepted.

And it is further ordered that James Guerin and George E. Spivey, 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, April 30th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of }
Sampson Crox, deceased. }

Now at this place comes Crook A. Crox, and prays the court for Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased, and

having filed his affidavit as required by law, and it appearing to the court that said Sampson Crox, died possessed of property of the probable value of \$1200⁰⁰, there being no widow, it is ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said deceased, be issued to the said Enoch A. Crox, and that he enter into the bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000⁰⁰) dollars, with two or more sufficient securities, to be approved by the court.

And now comes the said Enoch A. Crox and files his bond in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000⁰⁰) dollars, with E. J. Phillips and Francis A. Crox, as securities, which is accepted.

And it is further ordered that Amos Muselman and E. J. Phillips, 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. G. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, May 19th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of

Andrew W. Gay, deceased. *See*

Now comes L. B. Gates, administrator of the estate of Andrew W. Gay, deceased, and files his written application for permission to sell a certain horse and a cultivator which he sold at the public sale, but the purchaser was unable to pay for and were left on the hands of said administrator, belonging to said estate at private sale; and the court being satisfied that it will be for the best interests of said 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 two-thirds of its appraised value, for cash in hand or on nine months time, 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. G. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

May Term, May 9th 1898.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess, ss. Be It Remembered, That at the regular term of the Probate Court, begun and held at the Court House, in the city of Gallatin, County of Daviess, State of Missouri, on the 9th day of May 1898, there were present J. H. Day, Judge, and W. M. Johnson, Sheriff, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Ordered that the bond of Enoch A. Crox, administrator of the estate of Sampson Crox, deceased, be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such administrator be and the same is in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of F. B. Yates, administrator of the estate of Andrew W. Gay, deceased, be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such administrator be and the same is in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of John H. Townsend, administrator of the estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased, be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator, be and the same is in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of John W. Meade, Curator of the estate of Moses W. Hunter, a minor, be and the same is hereby approved, and his appointment as such Curator is confirmed in all things.

Ordered that the bond of Willis E. Wood, Curator of the estate of Frank A. Gontier and Willis E. Gontier, minors, be and the same is hereby approved, and his appointment as such Curator as such Curator, be confirmed and ratified in all things.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased,

Now comes E. L. Sheets, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$7.40, founded on an account for dry goods, notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in the said sum of \$7.40, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

May Term, May 2nd 1898.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased,

Now comes E. C. Weston and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$3⁰⁰, founded on an account for repairs in printing office; notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in the amount and sum of said \$3⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Thomas Flowers, deceased,

Now this day comes W. L. Kennard, treasurer of the Geo. A. Kennard Grocery Co., and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$8⁰⁰, founded on an account; Notice waived in writing, affidavit made, and the administrator having certified to the correctness of said claim; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$8⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of
Jesse H. McClure, deceased.

Now at this day comes N. G. Bruzen, administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files the receipt of Milt Ewing for \$10⁰⁰, S. P. Richardson, as attorney for S. P. Richardson, D. H. Davis, and Geo. Truggle for \$53¹⁵, and to J. W. Alexander, the sum of \$314⁸⁰, as attorney for J. W. Alexander, S. P. Richardson, George Truggle, D. H. Davis, and Milt Ewing, claimants against said estate, making in the aggregate the sum of \$378⁵⁸, the same being the amount found due them on a final settlement of said estate and under the order of the court made at the February adjourned Term of this court, and on the 11th day of March 1898, and said estate being fully administered, said administrator is discharged.

In the matter of the estate of
Wm. E. Ray, deceased.

Now at this day comes A. S. Ray, administrator of the estate of Wm. E. Ray, deceased, and files the receipts of Thomas Ray, H. L. Ray, Mrs. America Kelso, Mrs. Emily Wood, Sarah A. Malloy and Mrs. Elizabeth Ray, the distributees and widow of said deceased, for the sum each of \$25³¹, being the amount due them on a final settlement of said estate, made at the February

May Term, May 9th 1898.

term 1898, of this court, and said estate being fully administered, said administrator is discharged.

Estate of ^{Wm} Thomas Flowers, deceased,

Now this day comes Dr. W. A. Wood, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$21.⁰⁰ founded on an account for medical services. Notice being waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$21.⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Thomas Flowers, deceased,

Now at this day comes Dr. W. A. Wood, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$15.²⁵, founded on an account for medical services during last sickness. Notice being waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$15.²⁵, and that it be assigned to the Second class.

Estate of ^{Wm} Thomas Flowers, deceased,

Now at this day comes the Crown Cigar Co., and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$17.⁵⁰, founded on an account for bill of cigars. Notice having been waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$17.⁵⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased,

Now at this day comes W. J. Shultz, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$2.⁹⁵, founded on an account. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$2.⁹⁵, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

In the matter of the adoption of
Reva Staff, minor child of Effa Staff }
now Effa Trotter by Jas. M. Blankenship & wife }
Order to change name.
Now at this day comes James

May Term, May 9th 1898.

M. Blankenship and Fannie L. Blankenship his wife, and show to the court that on the 30th day of September A.D. 1897, by a deed of adoption, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Daviess county, State of Missouri, they adopted Reva Stapp, born December 23^d 1893, a minor child, of Effa Stapp, now Effa Trotter, as and for their child and heir at law, with the assent of the mother said Effa Trotter, who executed said deed of adoption as a party thereto, and they ask the court to change the name of said adopted child from Reva Stapp to Reva Blankenship, so that said child shall bear the name of its adopted parents.

It is therefore ordered that the name of said adopted child be and the same is by this order changed from Reva Stapp to Reva Blankenship, so that hereafter the said adopted child shall be known as and by the name of Reva Blankenship, child and heir of James M. Blankenship, and Fannie L. Blankenship, its adopted parents.

In the matter of the estate of }
Wm. F. Johnson, deceased. }

Now at this day comes James H. Haver, executor of the last will and Testament of said 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, in accordance with the provisions of the will of said deceased; and it further appearing from said settlement that there is remaining in the hands of said executor the sum of \$419⁰⁰. It is therefore ordered that said executor pay said sum of \$419⁰⁰, to Mrs. Carrie Johnson, the widow of said deceased, as required by the provisions of the will of said deceased, and upon filing her receipt therefor, that he be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of }
Pearl O. Koch, et al. minors. }

It is ordered by the court, that the sum of \$5⁰⁰ each be appropriated out of the estate of Anna Estella Koch, Mary Matilda Koch, Charles Lewis Koch, and Pearl O. Koch, for clothing and school books for the year ending May 9th 1898, and the curator is authorized and directed to have credit for the same, when so expended.

May Term - May 9th 1898

Estate of Augustus Leftwich, deceased.

Now at this day comes John W. McClaskey and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$2⁰⁰ founded on an account for bar fare; Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$2⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Thomas Flowers, deceased.

Now at this day comes M. E. Fitterer & Son, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$51⁵⁰, founded on an account for Groceries, Notice being waived in writing, affidavit made and proof made; It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$51⁵⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of } Order of Sale of Real Estate, Continued.
Matthias McClure, deceased.

Now at this day comes James M. Eads, administrator of said estate, and shows to the Court that the "Order of Publication," made at the February term 1898, of this Court, upon the petition of said administrator, asking for an order of sale of certain real estate of said 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 North Missourian, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Gallatin, in Daviess county, State of Missouri, and personal service of a copy of said "Order of Publication," was made on all the heirs and devisees of said deceased, residents of said Daviess County, for more than ten days prior to the first day of the present term of this Court. And now comes said administrator and asks that the order of sale of said real estate, together with said "Order of Publication," be continued to the August term 1898, of this Court, and said continuance is hereby ordered.

In the matter of the estate of }
Hazel H. Bennett, a minor - now dead }

Now at this day comes James H. Weldon, and presents his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement with his said ward, who departed this life on or about April A.D. 1898, which said settlement is by the Court for cause, continued to the August

May Term, Monday, May 9th 1898.

Term 1898, of this court.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased

Now at this day comes M. J. Mallory, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$1.05, founded on an account for repairing shoes. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$1.05, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of)
Frank A. Gontz and Willis E. Gontz, ^{as} Order of Sale of Real Estate.
minors heirs of Mary E. Gontz, deceased.)

Now this day comes Willis E. Wood, Curator of said minors and files his petition for the sale of real estate of said minors, therein described, as follows, to-wit:

The West half of the South West quarter, and the South half of the East half of the South West quarter, and the South half of the South West quarter of the North West quarter, all in Section 34, Township 58 of Range 27; also the east half of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Three (3), Township 58, of Range 27, all in Daviess county, State of Missouri.

Said Curator represents and shows to the court that said real estate is out of repair, so that the rents yield a revenue that will not much more than pay the taxes, and other and necessary expenses, wherefore he prays for an order of this court, directing him to sell the undivided interest of his said wards, in said real estate, at private sale, and to invest the proceeds at interest.

And the court having heard the petition and evidence in relation thereto, is satisfied that said order should be granted. It is therefore ordered that by the court, that said Curator be 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: for cash in hand, and that said Curator report said sale and his proceedings therein to this court at the next term thereof.

In the matter of Wm. Geisley, Public Administrator and ex-officio public curator having in charge the estate of John H. Cox and Nancy Cox minors. Now this day comes said Wm. Geisley

May Term, Monday, May 9th 1895.

Public Administrator and ex-officio public guardian having in charge the estate of said minors, and files his petition for the sale of real estate of said minors, who are the owners in fee simple of the undivided one-half interest in the East half of the East half of Section 35, Township 59, of Range 26, in Daviess County, State of Missouri, subject to the dower of their mother, Laura A. Cox, who has since intermarried with George B. Meader, that the other undivided interest in said land subject to said dower interest, is owned by Joseph A. Cox and James Cox, brothers of your petitioners said wards, who are now of age, said petitioner further states that about Ninety acres of said land, is in cultivation and the remainder is timber land, that the timber is of no value, that about 130 acres of said land is enclosed, partly with rails and partly with wire fencing, that the fences are only in fair condition. That the buildings on said farm, consists of a log dwelling house, of three rooms, and stable, corn crib, and smoke house; that all of said improvements are of little value or almost no value, that said petitioner as curator of the estate of said minors, has been leasing their interest in said land in connection with E. P. Richardson, who has been acting as agent for said widow, and the heirs, who are of age, for seven years past, that the gross rentals received, each year, by them, for said real estate has run from \$150⁰⁰ to \$200⁰⁰ per annum, and the net sum realized as rental for said land, by all the parties in interest has not exceeded in any year, the sum of \$150⁰⁰, after the payment taxes and necessary repairs, that said Laura A. Meader, Joseph A. Cox and James Cox have bargained their interest in said land to one Josephus Hoakins, paying them for their interest in said lands, at the rate of \$25⁰⁰ per acre, and said petitioner states that he can sell the said wards interest in the said lands, to the said Josephus Hoakins, at the same rate per acre, said petitioner further states that said widow, Laura A. Meader, is near 47 years old, and her dower interest in said land, at its present value, is worth \$776⁵⁰, estimated by the North Hampton table, and that he can realize for his said wards, by selling their interest in said land, the sum of \$805⁰⁰ each, that it would be for the benefit of his said wards that their interest in said real estate should be sold and that the proceeds of such sale be put on interest for their benefit.

And the court having heard the petition and the evidence in relation thereto, is satisfied that said order should be granted. It is therefore ordered by the court, that said curator be and he

May Term, Monday, May 9th 1898.

is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the said real estate at private sale, for cash in hand, first having had the same appraised according to law; for not less than Three-fourths of the appraised value thereof, and that said Curator report said sale and his proceedings therein to this court at the next term thereof.

In the matter of the estate of
Wardell Bennett et al, minors) ^{as}

Ordered that the 3^d annual settlement, filed this day, by Robert F. Bennett Curator of said estate, of said minors, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Hazel H. Bennett et al, minors) ^{as}

Ordered that the 1st annual settlement, filed this day, by Jas. H. Weldon Curator of said minors, for cause be continued to the August term 1898, of this court.

In the matter of the estate of
Brookshire & Williams, Co-partnership) ^{as}

Ordered that the 1st annual settlement, filed this day by John S. Brookshire, administrator of the estate of Leander G. Brookshire, deceased, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Leander G. Brookshire, deceased.) ^{as}

Ordered that the 1st annual settlement, filed this day by John S. Brookshire, administrator of said estate, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Warren Reed, Insane person.) ^{as}

Ordered that the 8th annual settlement, filed this day by W. J. Reed, Guardian & Curator of said insane person, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Elnora S. Boyer, deceased.) ^{as}

Now at this day comes Lydia A. Minor, administratrix of said deceased, and presents her accounts and vouchers for Final Settlement, and it appearing that Notice of said settlement, has been published as required by law, that all debts due by

May Term, Monday, May 9th 1898.

said estate, have been fully paid, and said estate fully administered; It is therefore ordered that said settlement be and the same is approved, and it appearing that there remains in the hands of said administratrix, the sum of \$950⁰⁰, to be distributed to the heirs of said deceased, It is therefore ordered that said administratrix pay out and distribute said sum of \$950⁰⁰, as follows, to-wit:

To Mrs. Harriet P. Crawford
" Lydia A. Minor

\$475²⁵,
\$475²⁵,
\$950⁵⁰

and said administratrix, this day, having filed in this court, the receipt of said Harriet P. Crawford for said sum of \$475²⁵, and the receipt of Lydia A. Minor for said sum of \$475²⁵, it is ordered that said administratrix be discharged.

Ordered that court adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. G. Day
Judge of Probate.

May Term, Tuesday, May 10th 1898.

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

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased,

Now at this day comes May, Serr & Co., by their agent Louis H. Lehn, and presents to the court for allowance, against said estate, a demand for \$34²⁵, founded on a note, Notice being waived in writing and affidavit made; It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$34²⁵, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Augustin Leftwich, deceased,

Now at this day comes the J. W. Butler Paper Co., by their treasurer, Geo. W. Moss, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$49⁶⁴, founded on an account; Notice being waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$49⁶⁴, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Thomas Flowers, deceased.

Now at this day comes Arthur G. W. Koch, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$30⁴⁰, founded on an account; Notice being waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$30⁴⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of }
Martin G. Scott, deceased. }

Now at this day comes John A. Sumner, administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files the receipts of all the distributees of said deceased, for the amount found due and ordered paid to them as shown and appears by the final settlement of said estate, made at the February Term 1898, of this court, and on the 16th day of February, 1898, wherefore said estate being fully administered, said administrator is discharged.

In the matter of the estate of }
Roy C. Gaires, et al, minors. }

Order of Appropriation.

Now comes Mrs. Lidian M. Gaires, Curator of said minors, and prays the court to make an appropriation, of \$160⁰⁰, for the maintenance, and education of said minors, for one year, commencing May 10th 1898 and ending May 10th 1899, and the court being satisfied

May Term, Tuesday, May 10th 1898

that said order and appropriation should be granted; It is therefore ordered by the court that said sum of One Hundred and Sixty (\$160.00) dollars, and the same is appropriated out of the assets in the hands of said curator, for the maintenance and education of said minors for the year ending May 10th 1899.

Estate of E. A. Terry, deceased.

Now at this day comes First National Mercantile, by M. J. Brown manager, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$7.00, founded on an account; Notice waived in open court, and certified as correct by administrator, and affidavit made, It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$7.00, and that it be assigned to the to the Fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of }
Elizabeth A. Sharrah, a minor. }

Now at this day comes Joseph Lee, Guardian & curator of said minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for Final Settlement, and said minor appeared in open court and waived the service of an exhibit and notice of said settlement, and entered her personal service, wherefore, upon examination of said settlement it is approved and ordered recorded, and it appearing to the court that there is due said minor, on such settlement, the sum of \$70.55. It is therefore ordered that said Guardian & curator pay to said ward, said sum, and now comes said minor and receipts her said Guardian & curator, on said settlement, for said sum of \$70.55, and said Guardian and curator is therefore discharged.

In the matter of the estate of }
David M. Cray, a minor. }

Now at this day comes Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cray, curator of said minor, and presents her accounts and vouchers for Final Settlement, and said David M. Cray, having appeared in open court and waived the service of an exhibit and notice of the same, and entered his personal appearance; wherefore upon examination, said settlement is approved and ordered recorded. And it appearing that there remains in the hands of said curator, from said settlement the sum of \$443.46, it is ordered that said curator pay over to said ward said sum, and now comes said David M. Cray, and on said settlement receipted his said curator in full of said sum, whereupon said curator is discharged herein.

May Term, Tuesday, May 10th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of }
Geo. W. Tipton, deceased. } Approval of Sale of Real Estate.

Now comes Mrs. Adaline Tipton, administratrix of the estate of Geo. W. Tipton, deceased, and submits to the court her report of sale by which it appears that she did on Friday, the 11th day of March 1898, in obedience to the order of this court, made at the November term 1897, thereof, sell at private sale to Bettie Kemper, for the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800⁰⁰) dollars, the real estate in said order of court and report, and particularly described, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Three (3), in Block thirty-eight (38), in the city of Cameron, Clinton 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 administratrix is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said Bettie Kemper, a deed in due form of law, conveying to the said Bettie Kemper, all the right title and interest, which the deceased had in the same at the time of his death.

And it further appearing from said report, that there is a deed of trust on said land, given by the deceased, for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500⁰⁰) dollars. It is therefore further ordered that said administratrix pay off and discharge said encumbrance on said land, out of the purchase money received for said land.

In the matter of the estate of }
Laura Hays, deceased. }

Now this day comes J. W. Whitman, administrator of said estate and files his written application for permission to sell one share of the Capital Stock of the Farmers Exchange Bank, of Gallatin, Missouri, at a par value of One Hundred dollars, belonging to said estate, at private sale; and the court being satisfied that it will be for the best interests 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, for cash in hand, and that he report the same to this court.

In the matter of the estate of }
Laura Hays, deceased. }

Now this day comes J. W. Whitman administrator of said deceased, and reports to the court, that in obedience to the order of this court, this day made, directing him to sell at private sale,

May Term, Tuesday, May 10th 1898.

One share of the capital stock in the Farmers Exchange Bank of Gallatin, Mo., belonging to the estate of said deceased, that he did on this the 10th day of May 1898, sell said capital stock to John W. Meade, for One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars, the same being its par value, and also its appraised value; and it appearing to the court that said sale was legally and fairly conducted, the same is approved, it appearing to the court that said Bank stock was inventoried to said administrator at its par value.

In the matter of the estate of }
Laura Hays, deceased. } ss

Now at this day comes J. W. Whitman, administrator of said 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, it is therefore ordered that said settlement be and the same is approved; and it appearing that there remains in the hands of said administrator, the sum of \$353.27, to be distributed to the heirs of said deceased, it is therefore ordered that said administrator pay out and distribute said sum, as follows, to-wit:

To Essie Hays (sister)	\$117.25
" Walter Hays (brother)	117.25
" Wallace Hays (brother)	117.25
	\$353.25

and upon filing the receipts therefor, that he be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of }
Geo. H. Herndon + Laura Herndon, minors. } ss

Now at this day comes J. J. Roe and presents to the court, a certified copy of his appointment as curator of the estate of said minors, in the county of Harrison, State of Missouri; and the present residence of said minors, said certified copy of appointment being under the hand and seal of W. H. Skinner, Judge of the Probate Court of said Harrison county, Missouri, and dated May 6th 1898, wherefore it is ordered by the court that John A. Dunn, the present curator of said minors in Daviess county, be and he is hereby ordered to appear and make final settlement of said estate. And now on this day, comes John A. Dunn, curator as aforesaid, and presents his accounts and vouchers

Made copy June 30th for Pension Dept. - Paid
Made copy for Harrison Co Probate Court.

May Term. Tuesday, May 10th 1898.

for Final Settlement; which said settlement is upon examination approved, and it appearing from said settlement that there remains due the said George H. Herndon, the sum of \$224²², and to the said Laura E. Herndon, the sum of \$161³². It is therefore ordered by the court that John A. Dunn, curator of said minors aforesaid, pay over and deliver to his successor, the said J. G. Roe, said balance as above stated and shown by said settlement, and all the property, rights and evidences of title, belonging to said minors. It is further ordered that all settlements and proceedings in connection with the estate of said minors, be and the same is removed to the Probate Court of Harrison County, Missouri, and that a transcript of all proceedings herein be certified up to the Probate Court of said County of Harrison.

And now comes John A. Dunn, curator as aforesaid, and files the receipts of the said James G. Roe, for the sum of \$161³², due the said Laura E. Herndon, and for the sum of \$224²², due the said George H. Herndon, as shown by his said settlement. It is therefore ordered that said John A. Dunn, be and he is hereby discharged as such curator.

Estate of Thomas Flowers, deceased.

Now at this day comes Ed. Welborn, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$3²⁵, founded on an account; Notice having been waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$3²⁵, and that it be assigned to the First class.

Estate of Thomas Flowers, deceased.

Now at this day comes Maddock & Comstock and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$50⁰⁰, founded on an account for burial casket; Notice being waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$50⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the First class.

In the matter of the estate of Roy C. Gaines, et al, minors. Ordered that the 4th annual settlement filed this day by Sidina Gaines, Curator of said minors, be approved and recorded.

Made copy sum 30th for Pension Dept. - Paid
Made copy for Harrison Co Probate Court.

May Term Tuesday, May 10th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of }
Jennett B. Goodbar, deceased } Ordered that the 3^d annual settlement
filed this day, by James C. Goodbar Executor of said estate, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Reuben Hershberger et al, minors. } Ordered that the 1st annual settlement
filed this day, by Samuel J. Taylor, curator of said minors, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Joseph James, deceased. } Ordered that the 1st annual settlement
made by Silas N. Best, Public Administrator in charge
of said estate, this day filed, be approved and ordered recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
and Mary Kemp, & minors } Ordered that the 6th annual settlement
filed this day by J. H. Kemp, Guardian & curator of said minors,
be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
John L. Prewett, deceased. } Ordered that the 3^d annual settlement
filed this day, by S. and J. F. Prewett, Executors of said estate,
be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Geo. W. Lipton, deceased. } Ordered that the 1st annual settlement
filed this day, by Mrs. Adaline Lipton, Administratrix
of said estate, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Odesa McLaughlin, a minor. } Ordered that the 1st annual
settlement, filed this day, by Silas N. Best, Public Administrator
in charge of said estate, be approved and recorded and for want
of funds suspended.

Ordered that court adjourn until to-morrow
morning at 9 o'clock.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

May Term, Wednesday, May 11th 1898.

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

In the matter of the estate of Henry N. Longfellow deceased. Jcs.

Now at this day comes C. H. Longfellow, administrator of said 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 paid and said estate fully administered; wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved. And it appearing to the court that after making full administration and settlement of the estate of said deceased, so far as the same has come to the possession and knowledge of said administrator, there remains in his hands, the sum of \$1867³⁰, belonging to said estate, which sum is subject to distribution among the heirs of said deceased, as follows: his mother Philena Adelaide Hale, Mary Elizabeth Moore, and Elziver Leroy Hale, and Charles Alfred Hale half brothers, and Rosa Atlanta Hale, half sister of said deceased; that the above named are the only known heirs of said deceased, there being no evidence that said deceased left any other heirs. It is therefore ordered by the court, that said administrator pay to said Philena Adelaide Hale or to her legal guardian, for her, the sum of

				\$533 ⁵¹
✓	To said Mary E. Moore,	the sum of		533 ⁵¹
✓	" " Charles A. Hale	" " "		266 ⁷⁶
✓	" " Elziver L. Hale	" " "		266 ⁷⁶
✓	" " Rosa A. Hale	" " "		266 ⁷⁶
				\$1867 ³⁰

and take their receipts therefor, upon their each executing to him as such administrator a refunding bond in double the amount coming to each one respectively, with good and sufficient security to be approved by the Judge or clerk of the court having probate jurisdiction in their respective counties where they reside, binding themselves to refund said moneys, should there prove to be other heirs, who are entitled to receive said money; And that upon filing the receipts of said distributees, for the amount due them as aforesaid, that said administrator be discharged.

May Term, Wednesday, May 11th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of
A. J. Mongold, deceased } ss.

Now at this day comes C. C. Walton, administrator of the estate of said 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, and said estate fully administered as far as the assets will extend, and that said estate as shown by said settlement is indebted to said administrator in the sum of \$16⁹⁵;
wherefore said settlement is approved and said administrator is discharged.

Estate of Joseph James, deceased

Now at this day comes Lewis W. Frazier, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$23⁸⁰ founded on an account; Notice being waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class, and in the sum of said \$23⁸⁰.

In the matter of the estate of }
James M. Kelsey, et al., minors. } ss.

Ordered that the 4th annual settlement, filed this day, by G. L. Railback, curator of said minors, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Ransom Lively, a minor. } ss.

Ordered that the 2^d annual settlement this day filed by John A. Dunn, curator of said minor, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Sophia Landes, deceased. } ss.

Ordered that the annual settlement, due this day, by James M. Landes, administrator of said estate, and not made, be continued to the August Term 1898.

In the estate of }
A. L. Lively et al. } ss.

Ordered that the 2^d annual settlement this day filed by Wilson Lively, curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Samuel C. Lowrey, deceased. } ss.

Ordered that the 1st annual set-

May Term, Wednesday, May 11th 1898.

Account, filed this day, by Geo. D. Ewing, administrator of said estate, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of Emily Minnick, an insane person. } ss. Ordered that the 16th annual settlement, filed this day, by Joseph M. Cox, Guardian of said insane person, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of } ss. Ordered that the 6th annual settlement, filed this day, by John M. Farniss, Curator of said minor, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of } ss. Ordered that the 1st annual settlement due this day, by J. H. Carter Executor of said estate, be continued to the August term 1898.

In the matter of the estate of } ss. Ordered that the 2^d annual settlement, filed this day, by Emma B. Moulin, Administrator of said estate, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of } ss. Ordered that the 8th annual settlement, this day filed by C. O. Ramsey Guardian and Curator of said minor, be approved and recorded.

Ordered that Court adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. F. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

May Term, Thursday, May 12th 1898.

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

In the matter of the estate of } ss.
Thomas Brown, deceased.

Now at this day comes Geo. G. Neville, Executor of the will of said deceased, and files receipts of all of the distributees of said deceased, for the total amount found due them on a Final Settlement of said estate made at the February term 1898, of this court, to-wit:

To Willie Bear	\$4 22
" W B Bear	4 22
" Mary A Bear	4 22
" Nora Bear	4 22
" N E Cole	44 23
" Martha J. Rader	44 23
" E A Neville	44 23
" W B Bear Guardian and Executor of	
Lucy J Bear	\$4 22
John F. Bear	4 22
Chloe Bear	4 22
Pink O Bear	4 22
Benjamin Bear	4 22
	\$ 24 60

wherefore said Executor is discharged.

In the matter of the estate of } ss.
Emeline Lewis, deceased.

Now at this day comes L. M. Lewis, Executor of the last will of said 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 paid, and said estate fully administered,

Wherefore upon examination, said settlement is approved, and it appearing to the court that after a full administration and settlement of said estate, there remains in the hands of said Executor, the sum of \$228⁰⁰ for distribution among the heirs of said deceased; It is therefore ordered that said Executor pay out and distribute said sum to the heirs

May Term, Thursday, May 12th 1898.

of said deceased, as follows;

To Noah Lewis	\$100
" Fred Lewis	28 37
" Joseph Lewis	28 37
" L. M. Lewis	56 75
" A. J. Lewis heirs	56 75
" Sarah Arbuckle's heirs (Annie Arbuckle & Lizzie Burrell)	56 75

and upon filing the receipts therefor, that he be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of }
Orland Nickerson, a minor. }

Now on this day comes W. J. Hughes, guardian and curator of the estate of Orland Nickerson, a minor, and files his report of the sale of certain real estate of said minor, made pursuant to the order of this court, made at its February term 1898, directing him to sell at private sale, the real estate in said order described as follows:

An undivided one-fourth of the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section 23, Township 59, of Range 29, all in Daviess County, State of Missouri; and the court having carefully examined said report of the sale of said real estate, and being satisfied that the sale has in all respects been legally made; It is ordered that said sale be and the same is hereby confirmed, and it is further ordered that said guardian and curator execute and deliver to Christopher Utter, said purchaser, a good and sufficient deed, conveying to him, all the right title and interest of said minor in said described land, upon the complete payment of the purchase money.

Estate of Sampson Crox, deceased.

Now at this day comes Geo. H. Bear, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$52.50, founded on a contract to build wire fence; notice having been waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; it is ordered that said demand against said estate be allowed in said sum of \$52.50, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

May Term, Thursday, May 12th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of }
Geo. W. Cornelius, deceased. } *Order of distribution.*

Now comes George M. Cornelius, Administrator De Bonis Non, of the estate of George W. Cornelius, deceased, and represents to the court that he has in his hands money not needed for the payment of debts or expenses of administration, to the amount of Eleven Hundred dollars, and asks that an order be made directing him to distribute the same to the heirs of said deceased. Wherefore it is ordered that said administrator distribute said sum to the heirs of said deceased as follows:

To Mary Sturt	\$100 00
" Lydia Johnson	100 00
" the heirs of Christopher H. Cornelius, deceased.	100 00
" Julia Alliman	100 00
" Susan Snyder	100 00
" George M. Cornelius	100 00
" Albert Cornelius	100 00
" Mattie Scott	100 00
" Emma Warner	100 00
" Maggie Mercer	100 00
" Ella Baster	100 00
	\$1100 00

and upon filing the receipts therefor, he be allowed credit therefor.

In the matter of the estate of }
Mary Emma Mann, deceased. } *Renewal of Order of Publication.*

Now at this day, it having come to the knowledge of the court that the Order of Publication, made upon the petition of Josiah S. Baber, administrator of said estate, filed at the May Term 1897 of this court, for the sale of the real estate of said deceased, which said Order of Publication, was made returnable to the August Term 1897 of this court, and which said order was renewed at the February Term 1898 of this court, was not published as required by law, and that personal service of said notice was not had on the heirs and devisees of said deceased, as required by law.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said Order of Publication, upon the petition of said administrator filed at said May Term 1897, be and the same is in all things renewed, and is made returnable to the first day of the next term of this court to be held on the Second Monday of August

May Term, Thursday, May 12th 1898.

1898, and that personal service of said notice be made on the heirs and devisees of said deceased, residents of Daviess County, Missouri, at least ten days before the next term of this court.

In the matter of the estate of
Hanson Harris, et al, minors. }
Ordered that the 13th annual settlement, filed this day, by John A. Dunn, curator of said minors, be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of
Ambrey L. Mann, a minor. }
Ordered that the 1st annual settlement, filed this day, by J. S. Baber, curator of the estate of said minor, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Mary Emma Mann, deceased. }
Ordered that the 1st annual settlement filed this day, by Josiah S. Baber, administrator of said estate, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Dorothy McBayer, deceased. }
Ordered that the 1st annual settlement, filed this day, by A. B. Evans, administrator of said estate, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Carrollton McBayer, deceased. }
Ordered that the 1st annual settlement, filed this day, by A. B. Evans, administrator of the estate of said deceased, be approved and ordered recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Elizabeth McCray, deceased. }
Ordered that the 1st annual settlement, filed this day, by Ed. L. Reed, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Howard L. Oreford, a minor. }
Ordered that the 1st annual settlement filed this day, by Geo. D. Burge, curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Wm. Wilson, Deceased. }
Ordered that the 14th annual settlement, filed this day, by Philip Sheat, Executor of the estate of said deceased, be approved and recorded.

Ordered that court adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. L. Day Judge of Probate Court.

May Term, Friday, May 13th 1898.

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

In the matter of the estate of
Carrollton McBrayer, deceased)

Now at this day comes A. B. Coates, administrator of the estate of said deceased, and represents to the court that he has in his hands money belonging to said estate, not needed for the payment of debts or expenses of administration, to the amount of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars, and asks that an order be made directing him to distribute said sum to the heirs of said deceased, as their interests may appear.

And now comes Solomon J. McBrayer and represents and shows to the court that by deeds duly executed he became and was the purchaser of the undivided interest of Samuel McBrayer his brother, also of the undivided interest of William G. McBrayer, Arthur L. McBrayer, Wesley McBrayer, Albert P. McBrayer, and Joseph McBrayer, the same being five of the six heirs of William M. McBrayer, deceased, who was also a brother of said Solomon J. McBrayer, in and to the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section 35, Township 52, of Range 28, belonging to said Carrollton McBrayer deceased, said land, having been sold, under deed of trust (which was an encumbrance on said land at the time of the death of said Carrollton McBrayer) the excess over and above the amount of said encumbrance constituting the funds out of which the administrator of said Carrollton McBrayer, deceased, prays to have distributed; and after a careful consideration of all the facts, it is ordered and adjudged by the court that said administrator pay out and distribute said sum, of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars, to the heirs of said Carrollton McBrayer, deceased, to-wit:

To Susan Black (daughter)	\$120 00
" Charles A. McBrayer (son)	128 00
" James F. McBrayer (son)	120 00
" Wilela England - \$6000, and to Charles Reed, \$6000, heirs of Emily Reed, deceased, who was a daughter of deceased	120 00
" Clifford McFee, heir of Ella McFee, who was a	

May Term, Friday, May 13th 1898.

daughter of Wm. M. McBrayer deceased	\$ 20 00
To Solomon J. McBrayer (in his own right as son)	1 20 00
" Solomon J. McBrayer (by purchase as aforesaid)	<u>2 20 00</u>
	\$ 840 00

and upon filing receipts therefor, that he have credit for the same in his settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of
Sarah Q. McClure, a minor. } See.

Now at this day comes Lafayette Hilt, curator of said minor, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing to the court that said Curator served said minor with a just and true exhibit of the account between himself and his said ward, and the same having also been filed with this court, wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved and ordered recorded, and said ward having received from her said Curator the full amount due her from her curator as shown by her receipt therefor, It is therefore ordered that said curator be and he is discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of
John Oxford, deceased. } See

Now comes Isaac J. Oxford, Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Oxford deceased, and represents and shows to the court that after paying all demands in classes from one to four, in full, he has funds on hand sufficient to pay fifty per cent on the principal of the demands allowed in class five, and asks for an order directing him to pay said 50 of on said claims, wherefore it is ordered by the court, that said Executor pay on the allowed demands in class five, Fifty per cent. exclusive of interest, and on filing the receipts for the same, that he have credit therefor in his settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of
Sarah B. Gaines, a minor. } See

Now at this day comes George F. Fennell, curator of the estate of said Sarah B. Gaines, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and said Sarah B. Gaines, having appeared in open court and waived the filing of an exhibit and

May Term, Friday, May 13th 1898.

service of a copy of same and notice of said settlement and entered her personal appearance, & the making of said settlement; wherefore, upon examination, said settlement is approved; and it appearing to the court that there remains in the hands of said curator, due said minor, the sum of \$149 48, It is therefore ordered that said curator pay to said ward said sum, and now comes said ward and in open court, receipts to her said curator for said sum of \$149 48. It is therefore ordered that said curator be and he is discharged herein.

Estate of Thomas J. Deern, deceased.

Now at this day comes A. O. Siple, administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Deern, 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 having been filed, that all the debts due by said estate have been fully paid, and said estate fully administered, it is therefore ordered that said settlement be approved and recorded.

And it appearing from said settlement, that there remains in the hands of said administrator, the sum of \$397 29, belonging to said estate; it is therefore ordered that said sum be distributed to the heirs of said deceased, as follows:

To Selathial Deern	\$56 75
" Reuben J. Deern	56 75
" Lon S. Deern	56 75
" Mrs. Josie Ellis	56 75
" Mrs. Malinda Dintro	56 75
" Essie Dintro	28 37
" Elsie Dintro	28 37
" Mrs. Nancy Ellis	56 75
	\$ 397 24

and upon filing their receipts therefor, that he be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of
Warren Reed, an insane person. } ss.

Ordered that the 8th annual settlement, this day filed by H. F. Reed, guardian of said insane person, be approved and ordered recorded.

May Term, Friday, May 13th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of }
Louise Pfister, deceased. } ss.

Ordered that the 1st annual settlement, filed this day, by Arnold Pfister, Executor of the last will of said deceased, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Clarence Pearson, et al, minors. } ss.

Ordered that the 7th annual settlement, filed this day, by Oliver F. Hill, Curator of said minors, be approved and recorded.

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

Ordered that the 1st annual settlement, filed this day, by Isaac J. Oxford, Executor of the last will of John Oxford, deceased, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
James N. Noah, et al, minors. } ss.

Ordered that the 7th annual settlement, this day filed, by Wm. H. Place, guardian of the estate of James N. Noah, et al, minors, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Thomas F. Rodgers, deceased. } ss.

Ordered that the 3^d annual settlement, this day filed by Wm. Geisley, administrator of the estate of said Thomas F. Rodgers, deceased, be approved and recorded.

Ordered that Court adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

May Term. Saturday, May 14th A.D. 1898.

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

Estate of Thomas Flowers, deceased.

Now this day comes W. H. Hamilton, and presents to the court, for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$25⁰⁰, founded on an account for store room rent, Notice waived in writing, affidavit made in open court and proof made, It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in and for said sum of \$25⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of }
Augustus Leftwich, deceased. } ss

Now comes Mrs. Bertha Leftwich, 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 the widow and her family, for twelve months, and the court after hearing the evidence, doth find that the sum of \$250⁰⁰, will be necessary to supply said deficiency. It is therefore ordered that said sum of \$250⁰⁰, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the personal assets of said estate, for that purpose, and the administrator of said estate, is ordered to pay said amount over to said widow and take her receipt therefor.

Estate of Peter Nighswonger, deceased.

Now at this day comes John Buren, manager of the Buren Furniture Company, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$62⁵⁰, founded on an account; Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$62⁵⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

Estate of Harry Diller, deceased.

Now at this day comes Barney Diller, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for

May Term, Saturday May 14th 1898.

\$298⁷⁵, founded on a note executed by said deceased & said claimant. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit made, It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$298⁷⁵, and that it be assigned to the Sixth class.

In the matter of the estate of }
Clyde W. Bower, a minor. } ss.

Now at this day comes A. J. McFarland, Curator of the estate of the said Clyde W. Bower, and presents his accounts and vouchers for a Final Settlement with his said ward; and now comes said Clyde W. Bower, and in open court waives the service of an exhibit and notice of the making of said settlement and enters his personal appearance; wherefore, upon examination of said settlement, the same is approved.

And it appearing from said settlement, that there is a balance of \$233⁰⁰, due said minor. It is therefore ordered that said curator pay over said sum to his said ward, and now comes said curator and files the receipt of said minor for said sum of \$233⁰⁰. It is therefore further ordered that said curator be and he is discharged as to his ward, the said Clyde W. Bower.

Estate of Lucien B. Noah, deceased.

Now at this day comes Oscar Chamberlain, and presents to the court, for allowance against said estate a demand for \$17²⁵, founded on an account for drugs. Notice being waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$17²⁵, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of }
John R. Dilley, deceased. } ss.

Now at this day comes John A. Leopold, administrator of the estate of said deceased, and submits to the court his report of sale, by which it appears that he did on the 14th day of May, 1898, in obedience to the order of said court made at the February Term 1898, thereof, sell at private sale, to Joseph Dilley, for the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty dollars, the real estate in said order of court, and report particularly described, &c.-dit.

The South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section (27) Twenty-seven, in Township (61) Sixty-one, of Range (29) Twenty-nine,

May Term - Saturday, May 14th 1898.

containing 40 acres, subject to the homestead of the widow and minor children of said John R. Dilley, deceased.

And it appearing that said sale was legally and fairly conducted pursuant to the order 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 administrator is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said Joseph Dilley, a deed in due form of law, conveying to the said Joseph Dilley, all the right, title and interest which the deceased had in the said land at the time of his death.

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

Now at this day comes John C. Leopold, administrator of the said John R. Dilley, 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 paid and said estate fully administered; wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved. And it further appearing that after a full settlement of said estate, there remains in the hands of said administrator, belonging to said estate, the sum of \$96.35. It is therefore ordered that said administrator pay out and distribute said sum to the heirs of said deceased, as follows:

To Mary Dilley	\$ 24 08
" Elizabeth Dilley	24 08
" Thomas Dilley	24 08
" Charles Dilley	<u>24 08</u>
	\$ 96.24

and upon filing proper receipts therefor, that he be discharged.

Estate of Thomas Flowers, deceased.

Now at this day comes Mrs. Lillie Clingan and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$6.25, founded on an account for milk; Notice being waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$6.25, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

May Term, Saturday, May 14th, 1898.

In the matter of the estate of }
Sallie Burrell, a minor. } ss.

Now at this day comes C. H. Weldon, Curator of the estate of said Sallie Burrell, a minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for Final Settlement, with his said ward, and said ward having appeared in open court and waived the service of an exhibit and notice of said settlement, and entered her personal appearance, wherefore upon examination, said settlement is approved, and it appearing that there is remaining in the hands of said Curator, the sum of \$57¹², due said ward. It is therefore ordered that said Curator pay over to said ward, now married, said sum of \$57¹², and upon filing her receipt therefor, that he be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of }
Charles Burrell, a minor. } ss.

Now at this day comes C. H. Weldon, former Curator of said minor, (this court having on the second day of January 1897, revoked the letters and authority of said C. H. Weldon as Curator of said minor, and appointed as his successor Frank B. Ray as Curator,) and presents his accounts and vouchers for Final Settlement, of his curatorship, with said successor, and it appearing to the court that all parties in interest are present in court and appearing in the making of said settlement, wherefore, upon examination of said settlement, it is approved, and it appearing from said settlement, that there remains due the said minor, Charles Burrell, the sum of \$15⁵⁰. It is therefore ordered by the court that C. H. Weldon, Curator aforesaid, pay over and deliver to his successor, the said Frank B. Ray, said balance of \$15⁵⁰, as above stated, and shown by said settlement, and all the property, rights and evidences of title, belonging to said minor.

And now comes said C. H. Weldon, and files the receipt of the said Frank B. Ray, his successor, as aforesaid, for said sum of \$15⁵⁰, whereupon it is ordered by the court that C. H. Weldon be and he is herein discharged.

In the matter of the estate of }
Charles Burrell, a minor, now deceased. } ss.

Now at this day comes Frank B. Ray, Curator of the estate of

May Term, Saturday, May 14th 1898.

of said Charles Burrell, a minor now deceased, and shows to the court that said Charles Burrell departed this life, on the 8th day of December A.D. 1897, leaving as his heirs at law, his brother Jasper Burrell, and his sister Mrs. Sarah Haggerty, and his mother Mrs. Martha C. Leap, and Zora Lee Leap, P. S. Leap, Ada Matilda Leap and Cordia R. Leap half brothers and sisters of deceased.

And it further appearing that by a certain article of agreement herewith filed in this court, duly signed and executed on the 28th day of December A.D. 1897, by Jasper W. Burrell, Martha C. Leap, Peter Leap, Sarah S. Haggerty, Henry L. Haggerty and Elizabeth Burrell, it was agreed that said Frank B. Ray, should fully settle the estate of said Charles Burrell, deceased minor, dispose of all property of said estate, collect all debts due said estate, and pay all debts due by said deceased, and report his proceedings to the Probate Court.

Now this day comes said Frank B. Ray, curator of the estate of said Charles Burrell, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing by said settlement, that all the debts have been paid and said estate fully administered, as provided by said "Article of Agreement," wherefore upon examination of said settlement it appears that there remains in the hands of said curator, belonging to said estate, the sum of \$34 27. It is therefore ordered that said curator pay out and distribute said sum, to the heirs of said deceased, as follows:

To Mrs. Martha C. Leap, (mother of deceased)	\$ 6 85
" Jasper Burrell (brother of ")	6 85
" Mrs. Sarah Haggerty (sister of ")	6 85
" Zora Lee Leap half " " "	3 43
" Ada Matilda Leap " " " "	3 43
" P. S. Leap " brother " "	3 43

and upon filing proper receipts therefor, that he be discharged as such curator and agent.

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

Ordered that the 1st annual settlement, this day due

May Term, Saturday, May 14th 1898.

W. J. Daugherty, Curator of said minor, be continued to the August term 1898 of this court.

In the matter of the estate of }
Daniel Ducey Sr. deceased. } ss. Ordered that the 1st annual settlement due this term, by Daniel Ducey Sr, administrator of said estate, be continued to the August term 1898, of this court.

In the matter of the estate of }
Alcindar Faulk, deceased. } ss. Ordered that the 1st annual settlement, due this term, by Geo. S. Faulk, Executor of said estate, be continued to the August term 1898 of this court.

In the matter of the estate of }
Mary Foster, a minor. } ss. Ordered that the 1st annual settlement, due this term, by Milt O. Lester, Curator of said estate be continued to the August term 1898, of this court.

In the matter of the estate of }
Mary Moore, deceased. } ss. Ordered that the 1st annual settlement, due this term, by David Moore, Executor of said estate, be continued to the August term 1898 of this court.

In the matter of the estate of }
J. S. McDaniel & al. minors. } ss. Ordered that the annual settlement of said estate, due this term, by R. J. McDaniel, Curator of the estate of said minors be continued to the August term 1898, of this court.

In the matter of the estate of }
Frank W. Scott, deceased. } ss. Ordered that the 6th annual settlement, filed this day by Wm. J. Stovall, Executor of said estate, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Scott John M. insane person. } ss. Ordered that the annual settlement due this day, by M. A. Scott, Guardian of the estate of said insane person, be continued to the August term 1898, of this court.

In the matter of the estate of }
Samuel W. Sherman, deceased. } ss. Ordered that the 1st annual settlement, due this day, by Elizabeth B. Sherman and Dr. J. C. Eastman, Executors of said estate, be continued to the August term 1898, of this court.

May Term, Saturday, May 14th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of }
G.B. Witten, et al, minors. } ss Ordered that the 6th annual
settlement, filed this day by Louisa J. Witten, Guardian and
curator of the estate of said minors, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Charity Weldon, deceased. } Ordered that the Final Settlement
notice, due this day, by Wm. Feisley administrator of
said estate, be continued to the August term 1898,
of this court.

In the matter of the estate of }
Henry Wise, deceased. } ss Ordered that the second
annual settlement, due this day, by Eliza J. Wise,
administratrix of said estate, be continued to the
August term 1898, of this court.

Ordered that court adjourn until Monday morning
May 23^d 1898, at 9 o'clock.

J. F. Day,
Judge of Probate Court.

May Adjourned Term, May 23^d 1898.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present J. F. Fry Judge, and Wm. A. Johnson Sheriff, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Estate of Lucien B. Toah, deceased.

Now this day comes the Farmers Exchange Bank, by its President, John W. Meade, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$93⁶⁰, founded on a note, Notice being waived in writing, affidavit made in open court; it is therefore ordered that said note allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$93⁶⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of
Thomas F. Rogers, deceased.

Now this day comes Wm. Feisley, administrator in charge of the estate of said Thomas F. Rogers, deceased, and presents his accounts and vouchers for his second annual settlement, and the court having considered the items thereof, and it appearing that there now remains due the estate, the sum of \$219³⁵, which said amount includes a note for \$169⁰⁰, against John F. Rodgers, which note is worthless, so that the net amount due the estate in the hands of said administrator at this settlement is only \$50³⁵, and it further appearing to the court, that there are now outstanding and unpaid allowed demands against said estate, aggregating the sum of \$107⁴², and that said amount remaining in the hands of the administrator, at this settlement, is not sufficient to pay all of said demands; and it further appearing to the court that there is now belonging to said estate, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The North half of that part of square block No. one (1) West and Four (4) South, in the city of Gallatin, Missouri, commencing at the South East corner of said square block, running thence West with the North line of Johnson street, 120 feet thence North 150 feet, thence East 120 feet to East street, thence South along the West side of East street 150 feet to the place of beginning.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court, that said real estate, above described, be sold, and the

May Term, (Adjourned) Monday, May 23^d 1898.

proceeds of said sale be applied to the payment of the demands as aforesaid and the costs and also the taxes due thereon, and the said administrator is hereby ordered and directed to sell said real estate, either at public or private sale, for cash in hand, at the highest price obtainable, first having the same appraised as required by law, and that he report said sale to this court at the next August term 1898, thereof.

Ordered that the court adjourn until Tuesday morning May 31st 1898, at nine o'clock.

J. F. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, May 28th 1898

In the matter of the estate of } Appointment of Administrator.
Geo. E. Pugh, deceased }

Now this day comes William L. Pugh, only brother of said deceased, 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 Geo. E. Pugh died possessed of property of the probable value of \$5000⁰⁰, it is ordered that letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said deceased, be issued to the said William L. Pugh, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of \$1000⁰⁰, with two or more sufficient securities to be approved by the court.

And now this day comes the said William L. Pugh, and files his bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1000⁰⁰) Dollars, with O. P. Walter and S. D. Stephens, as securities, which is accepted.

And it is further ordered that James B. Hardy and W. P. Harlow, 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.

May Adjourned Term, Tuesday, May 31st 1898.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present J. L. Day Judge and W. A. Johnson, Sheriff, by his deputy, Geo. O. Brown, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the estate of,
Geo. E. Pugh, deceased. } ss.

Ordered that the bond of W. J. Pugh, administrator of the estate of Geo. E. Pugh, deceased, taken in vacation, be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such administrator, be and the same is in all things confirmed and ratified.

Estate of Thomas Flowers, deceased.

Now at this day comes W. C. Chaves, head bookkeeper, of the Lyons Grocer Company, of Atchison, Kansas, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$35⁰⁰, founded on an account for a bill of Groceries. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made; it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate, in said sum of \$35⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of } Order to sell real estate.
Moses W. Hunter, a minor. }

Now on this day comes John W. Meade, curator of the estate of said Moses W. Hunter, aged 17 years, and files his petition praying for the sale of Real Estate of said minor, therein described, setting forth that it would be for the benefit of said ward, that his interest in said real estate be sold, and its proceeds put on interest and part used for the education of said ward, to-wit: the undivided one-sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) interest of the following real estate situate in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, viz:

The West half of the North East fractional quarter, 83⁰⁰ acres, also the West half of the South East quarter fractional, 80⁰⁰ acres; also the North East quarter of the North West quarter, fractional 40³³ acres; also the South East quarter of the North West quarter fractional 41³⁰ acres; also the East half of the South West quarter, ^{40⁰⁰ acres in Sec. 4 also} ~~10⁰⁰ acres~~ of Grand River 20⁰⁰ acres, in Section Nine (9), all in Township Fifty-eight, of Range Twenty-six (26).

And the court having heard testimony and evidence in relation thereto, is satisfied that said order should be granted: It is therefore ordered by the court that said

May Adjourned Term, Tuesday, May 31st 1898.

curator, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the said one-sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) interest of said ward, in said real estate, at public or private sale, first having had the same appraised according to law, for not less than three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the appraised value thereof, for cash in hand, and that said curator report said sale and his proceedings therein to this court at the next term thereafter.

In the matter of the estate of
George E. Pugh, deceased. } ss

Now at this day comes William E. Pugh, administrator of said deceased, having filed his petition, and shows to the court that the most valuable part of said estate, consists of the Coffey Life printing office and fixtures, including the type, presses, machinery, leads, rules, stands, cases, imposing stones, supply of printing paper and stationery on hand, and all appliances and implements belonging to and used in operating said printing office plant, including the subscription list and the good-will of said Coffey Life printing office and newspaper, belonging to said estate, at private sale; and the court being satisfied that it will be for the best interest of said estate, and not prejudicial to persons interested therein, to sell the same at such sale, It is therefore ordered that said administrator sell said property, at private sale, for not less than three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$), of 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, at the next term thereafter.

Ordered that court adjourn until court in course.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, June 1st 1898.

In the matter of the estate of }
 Peter Nighswonger, deceased. }

Now, this day comes R. H. Black, interested by marriage in said estate, and files his petition, praying the court to order that Thomas S. Nighswonger, administrator of said estate, be required, according to law, to give an additional and a sufficient bond as said administrator of said estate. Upon a fair investigation of the facts in the case, it is therefore ordered by the court, that said Thomas S. Nighswonger, administrator of the estate of Peter Nighswonger deceased, enter into an additional bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000⁰⁰) dollars, with two or more sufficient securities to be approved by this court.

J. L. Day
 Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, June 6th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of }
 Elijah H. Atkinson, deceased. }

Now at this day comes Josiah S. Baber, 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 Elijah H. Atkinson died possessed of personal property of the probable value of \$5,000⁰⁰, 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 Twelve Thousand (\$12,000⁰⁰) dollars, with two or more sufficient securities, to be approved by the court.

And now comes the said Josiah S. Baber, said administrator, and files his bond in the sum of Twelve Thousand dollars, with John A. Dunn, John F. Brown, E. W. Miller and J. B. Furt, as securities, which is accepted.

And it is further ordered that Lewis M. Brown and A. O. Siple, 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. L. Day,
 Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, June 11th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of
Peter Nighswonger, deceased. } ss.

Now this day comes Thomas D. Nighswonger, administrator of said estate, and in obedience to an order of this court, made June 1st 1898, files an additional bond as administrator of said estate, in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000⁰⁰), dollars, with J. K. Gillett and Frank B. Kay, as securities, which is accepted.

J. F. Day
Judge of Probate Court

In Vacation, in Probate Court, June 14th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of
Jacob Cox, deceased. } ss.

Now at this day comes James C. Wilson, and produces to the court an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Jacob Cox, deceased, and prays that it be proven and admitted to probate, and having taken the testimony of John M. Sallee and W. C. Barlow, the attesting witnesses thereto, do declare the same to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and a "Certificate of Probate" was issued thereon.

And it appearing that Jacob Cox died possessed of property of the probable value of Five Thousand dollars, and the said James C. Wilson, having been appointed by said deceased, as Executor of his last Will and Testament, it is ordered that said James C. Wilson, be and he is hereby appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of said Jacob Cox, deceased, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10 000⁰⁰) dollars, with two or more sufficient securities, conditioned according to law.

And now comes said James C. Wilson, and files his bond as said Executor of said estate, in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10 000⁰⁰) dollars, with John M. Sallee, David Goucher, J. A. Dunn, Jackson Walker, Ezra W. Frisby, Andrew J. Fuller, and Jacob Kell, as securities, which is accepted.

And it is further ordered that Geo. D. Ewing and A. L. Gault, be and they 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. F. Day
Judge of Probate Court

In Vacation, in Probate Court, June 15th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of
William K. Shepherd, deceased. } ss.

Now at this day comes Siffrein L. Sheppard, and produces to the court, an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said William K. Sheppard, deceased, and prays that it be proven and admitted to probate.

And having taken the testimony of America J. Bratches and John M. Hall, two of the attesting witnesses thereto, declare the same to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and a Certificate of Probate was issued thereon.

And said Siffrein L. Sheppard having been appointed by said deceased as executor of his last Will, it is ordered that said Siffrein L. Sheppard be and he is hereby appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of said William K. Sheppard, deceased, and said deceased having by his last Will requested that no bond be required of said executor, it is therefore ordered that said Siffrein L. Sheppard be not required to give bond herein as such Executor.

And it is further ordered that George D. Ewing and John M. Hall, be and they 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.

Order refusing Administration for Insufficiency of Property.
State of Missouri,
County of Daviess } ss.

In the Probate Court for the County of Daviess, In Vacation, June 20th 1898.
In the matter of the estate of } Order Refusing Letters of Administration.
Othaniel Bruner, deceased. }

Now at this day comes Minnie O. Bruner, by her father, John Haver, and shows to the court that she is the widow of Othaniel Bruner, late of the County of Daviess, deceased, who died, having at the time of his death, personal property in this State, not greater in amount than is allowed by law, as the absolute property of the widow.

To the end therefore that the said Minnie O. Bruner, as such widow, may be authorized and empowered to