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taken in vacation August 29th 1902. he and the same is approved and his appointment as executor ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Robert V Thompson as guardian and curator of the person and Estate of Orville Dixon, Beulah Dixon and Virgil Dixon - minors. taken in vacation October 8th 1902. he and the same is approved and his appointment as guardian and curator of said minors ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of } Judgment Establishing will.
James Robert Ward - Deceased }

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court to-wit: on the 29th day of August 1902. an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Robert Ward deceased, and attested by B. R. Harmon and Tony R. Ray, as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court, to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said James Robert Ward, deceased, and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of B. R. Harmon and Tony R. Ray said attesting witnesses, which was by said Clerk reduced to writing and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court, and said Clerk having declared said will proved granted a Certificate of probate on said 29th day of August 1902. And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of B. R. Harmon, and Tony R. Ray the attesting witnesses so taken in vacation as to the execution of said will and being sufficiently advised, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said James Robert Ward deceased, and the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

Estate of Hiram J Cook deceased

Comes now J. M. Parker, Executor of W^m Lewis deceased, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$72⁸⁸ founded on a note executed by said deceased and H. H. Cook, dated March 19th 1893, due in six months Notice waived in open Court, and affidavit made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$72⁸⁸, and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

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John C Cook

vs

Estate of Hiram J Cook Dec'd

} Allowance and Classification of demand

Now on this day comes John C Cook and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$131.75 founded on two notes as follows. One for \$48.00 due one day after date and dated March 1st 1902. and one for \$75.00 due one day after date. and dated January 6th 1902. each of said notes bearing interest at eight percent from date. Total amount due to this date \$131.75. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit made it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said demand be allowed against the estate of said Hiram J Cook Dec'd in the sum of One hundred and thirty one and 75/100 Dollars and placed in the fifth Class.

G. Roy Gotschall

against

Estate of George Gotschall - dec'd.

} Allowance and Classification of Demand

Now at this day comes G. Roy Gotschall and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand founded on account for \$7.50 notice being waived in writing by the Executor of said estate. and affidavit and proof made it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$7.50 and that it be assigned to the fifth Class.

The Farmers Store

Against

Estate of Hiram J Cook, dec'd

} Allowance of Demand.

Comes now the Farmers Store. and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$9.40 founded on account for Burial Clothing. Notice having been waived in writing. by the administrator of said estate and affidavit and proof made. it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$9.40 and that it be assigned to Class one.

In the matter of the Estate of
Mary Minnick - Dec'd

} Allowance vs Estate of Alfred C. Minnick

Comes now W. E. Minnick, administrator of said Estate and shews to the Court that said Mary Minnick deceased, was the

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widow of Alfred C. Minnick late of Daviess County Missouri whose estate is now in process of administration in this Court.

That by an order of this Court made at the November term 1901. as shown by record in Book 4. page 295. of the probate records of this office, the said widow Mary Minnick. was allowed the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars. for one years support as such widow.

That by reason of the Statutory provisions made in such cases said widow was entitled to the sum of \$400.⁰⁰ special dower out of the personal assets of the estate of the said Alfred C. Minnick deceased. That the said widow Mary Minnick received from John Minnick. administrator of said Alfred C. Minnick estate. personal property inventoried and appraised. at the sum of \$180.⁰⁰ for which she gave said administrator her receipt. That of the aforesaid sums of \$400.⁰⁰ and \$150.⁰⁰ there still remains due and unpaid to the said Mary Minnick. in her life time the sum of \$370.⁰⁰.

That the said Mary Minnick. is now deceased. and petitioner. who is administrator of the Estate of said Mary Minnick. prays the Court to make an order of record. directing said John Minnick. administrator of Alfred C. Minnick. deceased to pay over to the administrator of Mary Minnick deceased. the aforesaid sum of \$370.⁰⁰.

And the Court having heard the petition and evidence in support thereof is satisfied that said order should be granted. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court. that John Minnick as administrator of said Alfred C. Minnick. pay to said W.C. Minnick administrator of Mary Minnick. deceased said sum of \$370.⁰⁰ and that he have credit therefor in his settlement of said estate.

McKinney Quarter

Plaintiff

vs 3

George D. Ewing. adm^r of
D. S. Meadows. deceased

Defendant

Comes now the plaintiff in the above entitled cause. and files a bond for costs. which said bond is approved.

In the matter of the estate of 3 Prud Settlement and discharge.
Joseph A. Fitch - a minor 3

Comes now Carrie A. Fitch. curator of said minor and presents her accounts and vouchers for final settlement.

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said ward having attained his majority. And said ward appearing in open Court, and waiving the filing of an exhibit and notice of said settlement and entering his appearance to the making of said settlement. said settlement is taken up and considered and approved. and said ward having receipted his said Curator for the balance due him on said settlement and acknowledged satisfaction of record. it is therefore ordered by the Court that said Curator be discharged as to his said ward Joseph P. Filch.

In the matter of the estate of ³Order of sale of Real Estate.
John H. Stucker-deceased. ³

Now at this day comes Mary J. Stucker, administratrix of the estate of John H. Stucker deceased, and proves to the Court that the order of publication made upon her petition at the August term 1902, thereof has been published according to law and that personal service of said order of publication has been had on the heirs of said deceased, resident in Daviess County more than ten days before the present term of this Court, and moves for an order of sale pursuant to said petition and notice whereupon the Court proceeds to hear the testimony produced and to examine the parties who appear touching the application of said administratrix, for the sale of real Estate as in said publication mentioned. And it being proven to the Court that the personal estate, effects, and assets of said deceased in the hands of said administratrix, are insufficient to pay the debts due by said estate, it is therefore ordered that said administratrix do at private sale, (first having had the same duly appraised) sell the following real estate, in the petition of said administratrix, described as follows, situate in the County of Daviess, Missouri, to-wit: That part of Out Lot No 10, in the City of Gallatin Missouri, described as follows to-wit: Beginning 166 $\frac{2}{3}$ feet East of the North West Corner of said Out lot, run thence South 208 $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; thence East 55 feet; thence North 208 $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; thence west 55 feet to the place of beginning. Also, that part of Out Lot 10, in the City of Gallatin, Missouri, described as follows to-wit: Beginning 221 $\frac{7}{10}$ feet east of the North west corner of said Out Lot 10, on South Street, run thence east on South street, on south side thereof, 18 $\frac{2}{3}$ feet; thence South 208 $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; thence west 18 $\frac{2}{3}$ feet; thence North 208 $\frac{7}{10}$ feet to the place of beginning. And sell the same for the purposes in said petition mentioned.

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on the following terms to wit: Cash in hand, and that she make return of her proceedings at the next term of this Court after such sale.

John W. Alton

vs. $\frac{3}{4}$

Estate of B. F. Payton

} Allowance and Classification of Demand

Comes now John W. Alton and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for One Dollar founded on account, notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of One Dollar, and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Lierley and Son

vs.

Estate of George Gotschall dec'd

} Allowance and Classification of Demand

Now at this day comes Lierley & Son, and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$13.³⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived in writing by the Executor of said Estate, and affidavit and proof made it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$13.³⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Charles P. Martin M.D.

vs.

Estate of George Gotschall, Dec'd

} Allowance and Classification of Demand

Comes now Charles P. Martin M.D. and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$10.⁰⁰ founded on account for medical services. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$10.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class.

George Duggle

vs.

Estate of Hiram Cook, dec'd

} Allowance and Classification of Demand

Comes now George Duggle and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for

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\$61.70 and by agreement said cause is submitted for trial to the Court without a jury, and the Court having heard the evidence, and having duly considered the same, doth find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$61.70. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said demand be allowed against the estate of Hiram J. Cook deceased for the sum of \$61.70 and be placed in the fifth class.

D. F. Hanna M.D.

vs.

Estate of Anna Koch. dec'd

} Allowance and Classification of demand

Now on this day comes D. F. Hanna, and E. M. Foley administrator of said estate, and by agreement submit this cause for trial to the Court without a jury and the Court having heard the evidence adduced, and having duly considered the same doth find for the plaintiff in the sum of Fifty Dollars. It is therefore ordered, and adjudged by the Court that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$50.00 and that it be assigned to the second class.

W. N. Keener M.D.

vs.

Estate of Jesse Baldwin. Dec'd

} Allowance & Classification of demand

Now on this day comes Dr W. N. Keener and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$15.00 founded on account for medical services, during last sickness of decedent. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said demand be allowed vs. said estate in said sum of \$15.00 and be assigned to the second class.

In the matter of the Estate of
William G. Armstrong Dec'd

Ordered that the fourth annual settlement this day filed by John H. Johnson, Executor of said decedent be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Emaline Blankenship a minor

Ordered that the tenth annual settlement this day filed by J. J. Henderson Trustee for said minor be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of } Continued to Feb Term 1903,
Reuben W. Black. deceased }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from S.M. Youtsey administrator of said deceased be continued to the February Term 1903. for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of } Continuance
Edward Barlow - deceased }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Rosa Barlow administratrix of said deceased be continued to the February Term 1903. for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of } Final Settlement and Distribution
Samuel S. Anderson. dec'd }

Comes now Braxton King, administrator of said estate and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law. That all the debts due and owing 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 \$154.93 for distribution among the heirs of said dec'd it is therefore ordered that said administrator distribute said sum to the heirs of said deceased as follows.

To John Anderson. (son)	\$ 31.38.6
" Lizzie Murray. (Daughter)	\$ 31.38.6
" William N. Anderson. (son)	\$ 31.38.6
" Clarence Murray	\$ 10.46.2
" Ida Murray	\$ 10.46.2
" Marion Murray	\$ 10.46.2
" Clara Snider. } Heir of Mrs Ella Snider Dec'd	\$ 31.38.6

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

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

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment. present, Thomas R. Shaw Judge, and R. A. McCray Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Edward Meyers

vs.

Estate of B. F. Payton. Decd.

} Allowance and Classification of Demand

Came now Edward Meyers and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$10.90 founded on account. notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$10.90 and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac F. Houston Final Settlement & Discharge
John I. Houston - a minor

Now at this day came Isaac F. Houston curator of said minor, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. his said ward having attained his majority. And now came said John I. Houston, and waives the filing of an exhibit and notice of said settlement, and enters his appearance. Wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved and ordered recorded. And said ward having acknowledged satisfaction of record, and receipted his said curator in full for the balance found due him on said settlement, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that said curator be discharged as to his said ward John I. Houston.

In the matter of the estate of Hazel H. Bennett Etal - minors.

Ordered that the fifth annual settlement this day filed by James H. Neldow, curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

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

Ordered that the third annual settlement this day filed by James M. Brown Guardian and curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of } Final settlement and Discharge
James A. Brown, a minor }

Comes now Jacob M. Brown guardian and curator of said minor, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement his said ward having attained his majority and said James A. Brown now appearing in open Court and entering his appearance, and waiving the filing of an exhibit and notice of said settlement. Whereupon said settlement is taken up and examined by the Court and approved, and it is ordered that same be recorded. And said ward having acknowledged satisfaction of record and receipted his said guardian and curator for the balance found due him on said settlement, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said curator be discharged as to his said ward.

In the matter of the estate of } Continued
Louisa Croft - Deceased }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Moses W. Litton Executor of said Louisa Croft be continued to the February Term 1903. for final settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of } Continuance & Citation
James E. Dodd, Deceased. }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Richard E. Dodd, administrator of said Estate be continued to the February Term 1903. and that Citation issue for said administrator for failing to make settlement as required by law.

In the matter of the estate of } Continuance
Charles M. Donaldson - Infant }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from R. M. Pickell, guardian of said minor be continued to the February Term 1903.

In the matter of the estate of }
Zella Dowds Etal. minors }

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by Elvis L. Dowds, curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the Estate of } Continued
William D. Eads - a minor }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Lorr
J. McClure guardian and curator of said minor be
continued to the May Term 1903 hereof.

In the matter of the Estate of } First annual sett & suspension.
Nellie E. Graves. Et al - minors }

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed
by Salathiel Graves - curator of said minors be approved
and recorded, and it appearing to the Court from said
settlement that all the estate in the hands of said curator
has been exhausted, it is therefore ordered that further
settlements and advertisements be dispensed with, and
that said administration be suspended until the discov-
ery of additional assets, or the Court order the same to
be proceeded with.

In the matter of the estate of }
Anderson H. Lierley - Et al - minors }

Ordered that the sixth annual settlement this day
filed by Wilson Lierley, Curator of said minors be
approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Thomas J. & Russel E. Mueller. }

Ordered that the third annual settlement this day
filed by Philip M. Mueller curator of said minors be approved
and ordered recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of }
John L. & Earnest Pearson - minors }

Ordered that the eleventh annual settlement this
day filed by O. P. Hill, Curator of said minors be
approved and recorded.

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

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment. present
Thomas R. Shaw Judge and R. D. McCarty Sheriff.
When the following proceedings were had to wit:

Joseph D. Schott

vs.

Partnership Estate of
L. B. Dowell & Son

Allowance and Classification of Demand.

Now on this day comes said Joseph D. Schott. and
William Dowell administrator of said Estate, and by agreement
submit the cause for trial to the Court without a jury, and
the Court having heard the evidence adduced and having
duly considered the same doth find for the plaintiff in the
sum of Two hundred and thirty one & 88/100 Dollars.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said
demand be allowed against said Partnership estate for said
sum of \$231⁸⁸ and be assigned to the fifth Class.

On the matter of the estate of ^{Order of distribution to heirs.}
John B. Pell - Deceased

Comes now E. M. Foley Public administrator having
in charge the estate of John B. Pell deceased, and represents
and shows to the Court, that at his last settlement made
in said estate on August 15th 1902, there was shown to be
due the said estate the sum of \$1038⁰⁰ and that of said
sum so far as he can now ascertain there will not be
needed for the payment of debts against said Estate to
exceed the sum of \$338⁰⁰ leaving in his hands for dis-
tribution to the heirs of said deceased the sum of \$700⁰⁰
wherefore he prays that he may be ordered and directed to
distribute said sum among the heirs of said deceased. It is there-
fore ordered that said administrator distribute said sum as follows
to wit:

To Mrs Rosa Pell Black	\$ 140.00
" " Amanda M. Black.	140.00
" Birdie C. Pell	140.00
" Lester C. Pell	140.00
" Oscar G. Pell	140.00

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Estate of George Gatschell dec'd $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now Dr J. M. Galbreath and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$10.⁰⁰ founded on account for services during last sickness. 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 \$10.⁰⁰ and assigned to Class two.

Estate of Anna Koch - deceased. $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now D. I. Hynes, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$1.⁵⁰ founded on account for funeral Expenses. Notice being waived in open Court, and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of One & 50/100 Dollars, and that it be assigned to the first Class.

Estate of Anna Koch - deceased $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now Mrs Andrew Knauer and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$15.⁰⁰ founded on account for services as nurse to deceased during last sickness. Notice being waived in open Court and affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$15.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the Second Class.

Estate of Anna Koch deceased. $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now Mrs M. E. Fittner, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$25.⁰⁰ founded on account for services as nurse to said deceased during last sickness. Notice being waived in open Court and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$25.⁰⁰ and that it be placed in the Second Class.

In the matter of the Copartnership Estate of $\frac{3}{4}$ Report of sale.
L. C. Dowell & Son - $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now William Dowell surviving partner of said Copartnership, and files his report of the sale by him as such surviving partner of the personal property

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belonging to said Estate, as shown by the Inventory and appraisement thereof heretofore filed in this Court, which said report of sale is taken up and considered by the Court and by the Court approved.

In the matter of the Estate of } Final Settlement & Discharge
Nora Hershburger - a minor

Comes now S. J. Taylor, Curator of said minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement with his said ward who has attained her majority. And said ward having now appeared in open court and having waived the filing of an exhibit, and notice of said settlement, and entered her appearance, whereupon the Court proceeds to examine said settlement, and finding the same to be correct, it is ordered that said settlement be ^{and} the same is approved. And said ward having acknowledged satisfaction of record and receipt of her said curator for the balance found due her on said settlement. It is therefore ordered that said Curator be discharged herein as to his said ward Nora Hershburger now Nora Halstead.

In the matter of the estate of } Order of distribution to heirs.
Anna Koch - deceased

Comes now E. M. Foley Jr. Public Administrator having in charge said estate and shows to the Court that he has on hand, belonging to said estate the sum of \$1000⁰⁰ which will not be needed for the payment of debts of said estate, and he therefore prays the Court to order and direct the distribution of said sum to the heirs of said deceased. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said administrator distribute said sum to the heirs of deceased as follows.

To L. A. Cook (Koch), only son.	\$ 333. 33 1/3.
" Emma Mauke - Grand Daughter	333. 33 1/3.
" Olga Mauke - Grand Daughter	111. 11 1/9
" May Mauke - Grand Son.	111. 11 1/9
" Alice Mauke - Grand Daughter.	111. 11 1/9

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

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In the matter of the estate of } Revocation of Letters.
John H. Stucker - deceased }

Now at this day it having come to the knowledge of the Court that Mary F. Stucker, who was on the 16th day of June 1902, duly appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of said John H. Stucker deceased, has since her appointment, and since the last term of this Court has become a married woman, and is thereby disqualified to act as such administratrix. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that the letters of administration granted to the said Mary F. Stucker, as aforesaid, be and the same are revoked and held for naught. And it further appearing to the Court from the records of this Court, that no estate or assets of the said John H. Stucker, deceased have come into the hands of said administratrix, it is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that no settlement be required of the said Administratrix.

It is further ordered that E. M. Foley Jr. Public administrator of Davies County be and he is hereby ordered and directed to take charge of and administer said estate of said John H. Stucker deceased, and in general to do and perform, all acts and things which are or hereafter may be required of him by law.

It is further ordered and adjudged by the Court, that said E. M. Foley Jr. as administrator of said estate, proceed to have appraised, and sell according to law, and the order of this Court the Real Estate belonging to the estate of said deceased which said sale was petitioned for by said former administratrix and by this Court at its present term ordered sold.

In the matter of the Copartnership Estate of }
L. C. Dowell & Son }

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by William Dowell, surviving partner of said Copartnership be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of }
James Hewitt - deceased }

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Thomas A. Hewitt and others, Executors, be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the Estate of }
Henry W. Githins - Deceased.

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by William M. Githins administrator of said Henry W. Githins deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of } Continues
Oliver Goin. a minor }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from William Lake, Curator of said Oliver Goin be continued to the February Term 1903.

In the matter of the Estate of } Continues
Edith L. Disherwood (minor) }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from R. L. Disherwood Curator of said minor be continued to the February Term 1903. for final settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of } Final Settlement and Distribution
Thomas Hemmick - Dec'd. }

Comes now Squire Galbreath, Executor of said deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement of said estate. 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 in accordance with the will of said deceased. Said settlement is therefore upon examination by the Court approved. And it appearing from said settlement that there remains in the hands of said Executor the sum of \$26.⁰⁰ and that by the terms of will of said deceased the residue of his estate is bequeathed to his Grand Nephew Herbert Lazebay. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Executor pay said balance of \$26.⁰⁰ to said Herbert Lazebay. and upon filing his receipt therefor that he be discharged herein.

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

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment - present Thomas R. Shaw Judge, and R. D. McCray Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Brown, Tillery & Co
vs.

Estate of Susan A. Lotschall dec'd

} Allowance and classification of demand

Now on this day comes Brown, Tillery & Co. and Robert E. Mansfield Executor of said estate and by agreement submit this cause for trial to the Court without a jury, said demand being founded on a contract for a monument for the husband of deceased. And the Court having heard the evidence adduced, and having duly considered the same doth find for the claimant in the sum of \$97.⁵⁰ It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said demand be allowed against said estate for said sum of \$97.⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

J. M. Parker Executor of Wm Lewis Dec'd
vs.

Estate of Hiram J. Cook, Deceased

} Allowance of Demand.

Now on this day comes J. M. Parker Executor of Wm Lewis deceased and J. A. Selby administrator of said estate, and by agreement submit this cause for trial to the Court without a jury, said demand being founded on a note. Notice being waived in open Court and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said demand be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$38.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob A. Stitt - Deceased } Order of sale of Real Estate.

Now at this day comes Katie A. Stitt, Executrix of Jacob A. Stitt deceased and prunes to the Court that the order of publication made upon her petition at the August Term 1902, thereof, has been published according to law, and that personal service of said order of publication has been had on the heirs and devisees of deceased resident in Davis County ten days before the present term of this Court, and moves for an order of sale pursuant to said petition and notice whereupon the Court proceeds to hear the testimony produced and to examine the parties who appear touching

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the application of said executrix for the sale of real estate as in said petition mentioned, and it being proven to the court, that the personal estate effects and assets of said deceased in the hands of said executrix, are insufficient to pay the debts due by said estate, it is therefore ordered that said executrix do, at private sale (first having had the same duly appraised) sell the following real estate in the petition of said executrix, described as follows: situate in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, to-wit: The North West quarter of the North West quarter of section Eighteen (18) Township Sixty one (61) and Range Twenty eight (28) And the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Thirteen (13) Township Sixty one (61) and Range Twenty nine (29) containing 80 acres in all. The said last above described 40 acres being subject to a deed of trust to secure to the heirs of Ami C. Stitt, the sum of \$825⁰⁰ to become due on the death of said Ami C. Stitt, and to bear no interest, to be sold subject to said deed of trust. And sell the same for the purposes in said petition mentioned on the following terms to-wit: Cash in hand; And that she make return of her proceedings at the next term of this Court after such sale.

In the matter of the estate of Boyd and Cecil Cook, minors

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Sylvester M. Cook, Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

On the matter of the estate of George M. Jenkins, deceased

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Edward Jenkins administrator of said deceased be continued to the February Term 1903, for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie E. Kirkcaldy, Etal. minors

Ordered that the eighth annual settlement this day filed by R. H. Alderson, Curator of the estate of said minors be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of 3
Aubry L. Mauw - a minor 3

Ordered that the fifth annual settlement this day filed by J. S. Baber curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of 3 Continued
Jacob Earl Miller - a minor 3

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Mary J. Ford guardian and curator of said minor be continued to the February Term 1903 hence of.

In the matter of the Estate of 3 Final Settlement & Discharge
Abraham C. Long - Deceased 3

Comes now Mary C. Long Executrix of said deceased and presents her 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 fully paid and said estate fully administered, said settlement is approved and said Executrix discharged therein.

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

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment. present Thomas R. Shaw Judge and R. D. McGray Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the Estate of Gladys E. and Lucille D. Royston. Order confirming sale and Reinvestment in Real Estate.

Now comes Ada M. Royston, curator of the estate of said Gladys E. Royston and Lucille D. Royston, minors, and submits to the Court her report of sale, by which it appears that she did on Saturday the 15th day of September 1902, in obedience to the order of this Court, made at the August Term 1902, thereof, sell at private sale to James T. Royston for the sum of \$466.⁶⁶/₁₀₀ cash in hand the Real Estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz: The undivided one twelfth (1/12) interest in and to the North West quarter of Section Thirty Three (33) in Township Sixty one (61) of Range Twenty seven (27) in Daviess County, Missouri. And said Curator further reports that with the said price thus obtained, and the further sum of One hundred and twelve and 50/100 Dollars of the monies of said minors, added thereto, she purchased from said James T. Royston for said minors, for cash in hand, an interest in the real estate described in said order as follows to wit: The undivided 5/12 interest of in and to the North West quarter of the North East quarter of Section Thirty three (33) in Township Sixty one (61) of Range Twenty seven (27) in Daviess County, Missouri. And it appearing that said sale and reinvestment was legally and fairly conducted pursuant to the order of the Court, and in accordance with the statute it is therefore ordered that said sale and reinvestment be and the same are hereby approved, and confirmed. And the said Curator is ordered to execute, acknowledge, and deliver to said James T. Royston, a deed in due form of law, conveying to him all the right title and interest which said minors had in and to said real estate.

In the matter of the Estate of William Rieker - deceased. Will Probated and Executive appointed.

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting

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to be the last will and testament of William Ricker deceased is offered for probate, and the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of Eugene A. Martin and Robert E. Maupin, the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of William Ricker deceased, late of Danvers County, and orders the same admitted to probate, and recorded as such. And comes now Lorinda Ricker, widow of said deceased who is named as executrix in said will, and makes application for letters testamentary upon said estate and being a suitable person for such trust, it is ordered that she be, and is hereby appointed Executrix of said estate, and that letters testamentary issue to her thereon. And in as much as the testator requested in his will that the executrix named therein be not required to give bond, and no creditors or devisees, appearing to the contrary, it is deemed unnecessary to require a bond of said Executrix herein.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~B. F. Royston~~ Appropriation to widow.

Comes now Leah Royston widow of said deceased and makes application to the Court for 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 at the death of her said husband, sufficient to support and maintain said widow for one year next after the death of her said husband. And the Court having considered her said application and the evidence in support thereof finds that the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars will be required to supply such deficiency. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said sum of \$150.⁰⁰ be and the same is appropriated out of the personal assets of said estate for that purpose, and the administrator of said estate is authorized and directed to pay to said Leah Royston said sum out of the assets of said estate in his hands, and that he have credit therefor in his settlement of said estate.

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In the matter of the estate of Johnson Maffitt - a minor

Ordered that the 16th annual settlement this day filed by W. C. Gilliam Curator of the Estate of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of Continued
David G. Miller - dec'd

Ordered that the settlement this day due from L. M. Lewis administrator of said estate be continued to the February Term 1903 hereof.

In the matter of the Estate of Continued
Joseph A. Mallory - dec'd

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Ziviah E. Mallory administrator of said deceased be continued to the February Term 1903 hereof.

In the matter of the estate of Continued
Elizabeth Montgomery - dec'd

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Benjamin Steel Executor of said deceased be continued to the February term 1903 hereof.

In the matter of the estate of Continued
Joseph Offield - Deceased

Ordered that the settlement this day due from James M. Offield Executor of said deceased be continued to the February Term 1903 for final settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of Continued
John W. H. Oxford - a minor

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Joseph D. Nymme, Curator of said estate be continued to the November term 1903, hereof for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of Continued
Robert E. Ramsey - a minor

Ordered that the twelfth annual settlement this day filed by C. O. Ramsey Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of }
John Robison - deceased }

Ordered that the second annual settlement this
day filed by T. B. Yates Executor of said deceased
be approved and recorded.

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

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment, present Thomas R. Shaw Judge and P.D. M. Corey Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{4}$ appt of Public Guardian
George Benjamin Vautricee - a minor

Now on this day comes George Benjamin Vautricee and represents and shows to the Court that he is a minor under twenty one, but above fourteen years of age and resides in the County of Davis, and has no parents living, and has no guardian of his person or estate and being directed by the Court to choose a guardian and curator he selected, Elijah M. Foley, Jr. Public administrator of Davis County and Ex Officio public guardian and curator. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said Elijah M. Foley, as such public guardian and curator, he and he is hereby authorized and directed to take charge of the person and estate of said George Benjamin Vautricee, and that he at once enter upon the discharge of his duties as such guardian and curator.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{4}$ Final settlement & discharge
Alexander R. Drummond - a minor

Comes now Howard L. Yates, Curator of the estate of said minor, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, his said ward having attained his majority, and comes also said Alex R. Drummond and in open Court waives the filing of an exhibit and notice of said settlement, and enters his appearance. Thereupon the Court takes up said settlement and proceeds to the examination of the same, and upon said examination said settlement is approved. And said ward having receipted his said Curator for the balance found due him on said settlement and acknowledged satisfaction of receipt. It is therefore ordered that said Curator be discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{4}$
And last will and Testament of $\frac{3}{4}$ Will Probated.
William Warner. = deceased $\frac{3}{4}$

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting

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to be the last will and testament of William Warner deceased is offered for probate. and the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having heard the testimony of Charles Pipkin M.D. and Love Brewers, the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of William Warner deceased late of Daviess County and orders that the same be admitted to probate and recorded as such.

In the matter of the Estate of ³Revocation of Curatorship.
Thomas J. Fitch - a minor ³

Now at this day it having come to the knowledge of the Court that since the last term of this Court Carrie R. Fitch - curator of said Thomas J. Fitch - has become a married woman and that by reason thereof she has become disqualified to act as such Curator. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that the Authority of the said Carrie R. Fitch, as such Curator be and the same is revoked, set aside, and held for naught, and that as such former Curator she is required to make final settlement of her accounts.

In the matter of the estate of ³Choice and appointment of Curator.
Thomas J. Fitch - a minor ³

On this day appeared Thomas J. Fitch. And it appearing to the Court that he is a minor, under twenty one but above fourteen years of age, and resides in the County of Daviess, and has no curator, and being directed by the court to choose a curator of his estate, he selected his brother Joseph F. Fitch, who being approved by the Court is appointed Curator of the estate of said Thomas J. Fitch 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 hundred and fifty Dollars - Conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law. Thereupon came said Joseph F. Fitch, and files herein his bond as such Curator in said sum of \$150.00 with George E. Spivey and John Ashbrook as securities thereon, which said bond is by the Court approved.

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In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Final settlement and discharge
Thomas J. Fitch - a minor $\frac{3}{3}$ of former Curator.

Comes now Carrie R. Fitch, former Curator of said minor (her authority having been revoked) and presents her accounts and vouchers for final settlement. And comes also Joseph F. Fitch, who is duly appointed and qualified as successor to said Carrie R. Fitch, as Curator of said minor and waives the filing of an exhibit, and notice of said settlement, and enters his appearance. Whereupon said settlement is taken up and duly considered by the Court and by the Court approved. And said Joseph F. Fitch having receipted to said Carrie R. Fitch for \$52³⁷, said sum being the balance due said Thomas J. Fitch on said final settlement. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that the said Carrie R. Fitch as curator as aforesaid be discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Order of Sale of Real Estate.
George Gotschall - Deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes Solomon S. Smith, Executor of the last will and testament of said George Gotschall, deceased, and prunes to the Court that the order of publication made upon his petition at the August Term 1902, thereof, has been published according to law, and that personal service of said order has been had on the heirs and devisees of said deceased resident in this County ten days before the present term of this Court, and moves for an order of sale pursuant to said petition and notice. Whereupon the Court proceeds to hear the testimony produced, and to examine the parties who appear, touching the application of said Executor for the sale of real estate as in said publication mentioned. And it being proven to the Court, that the personal estate, effects and assets of said deceased, in the hands of said Executor are insufficient to pay the debts due by said estate. It is therefore ordered that the said Executor, do at private sale (first having had the same duly appraised) sell the following real estate in the petition of said Executor, described as follows: Situate in the County of Daviess, and State of Missouri to-wit: The East half of the South East quarter of section Eight (8), and the West half of the South West quarter of section Nine (9), all in Township Sixty one (61) of Range Twenty Eight (28) containing in all 160 acres more or less. And sell the same for the purposes in said petition mentioned on the following terms to-wit: Cash in hand, and make return of his proceedings at the next term of this Court after such sale.

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In the matter of the estate of
Grace and Irene Keup - minors

Ordered that the fifth annual settlement this day filed by Joshua B. Scott, Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Mauntie & Ray Morris - minors

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by John W. Morris, Curator of said Mauntie Morris and Ray Morris be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Robert Richardson - Insane.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Robert F. Richardson guardian of said Robert Richardson be continued to the February Term 1903 hereof.

In the matter of the Estate of
John R. Richardson - Insane

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Robert Richardson, guardian of said John R. Richardson be continued to the February Term 1903 hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
Elizabeth Scott - a minor

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Charles L. Scott Curator of said minor be continued to the Febry term 1903, hereof for final settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of
Charles Stewart - deceased

Ordered that the tenth annual settlement this day filed by Rachel Stewart, Executrix of said estate be approved and recorded.

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

Ordered that the settlement this day due from M. F. Summington Curator of said minor be continued to the February Term 1903, hereof for final settlement.

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In the matter of the estate of }
John H. Strange - a minor }

Ordered that the third annual settlement this day filed by Robert V. Thompson, Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Shelma and Mabel Thompson minors }

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by D. M. Best Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of } Continued
Mary B. Turner - a minor }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Gabriel Jones, Curator of said Mary B. Turner be continued to the February Term 1903 hereof.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Monday Nov 17th 1902 - at 4 o'clock
Thomas R. Shaw
Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment. present Thomas R. Shaw Judge. and R. D. McCray Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

William M. Stitt

vs.

Estate of Jacob A. Stitt - Dec'd

} Allowance of Demand.

Comes now Wm M Stitt, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$66⁰⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made, this cause being submitted by agreement to the Court without a jury. It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$66⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

On the matter of the estate of

Edward C. Murray and Marion D. Murray
minor heirs of Jane Murray - deceased

} Choice, and appointment of Curator.

On this day appeared Edward C. Murray 20 years of age on February 17th 1902, and Marion D. Murray 16 years of age on the 11th day of April 1902, minor heirs of Jane Murray deceased, who reside in the County of Danciss, and have no curator of their estate and being directed by the Court to choose a curator they selected Elijah M. Foley Jr. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court Elijah M. Foley Jr. Public Administrator of Danciss County Missouri and Ex officio Public Guardian & Curator be and he is hereby appointed Curator of the Estate of said Edward C. Murray and Marion D. Murray, and that he at once take charge of the estate of said minors and administer the same.

On the matter of the estate of

Clara E. Snyder, minor heir of

Clara E. Snyder - deceased.

} Appointment of Curator - Public

Now on this day comes M. H. Snyder, and represents and shows to the Court that he is the father of Clara E. Snyder, minor heir of Clara E. Snyder deceased, who was a daughter of Samuel D. Anderson deceased. That said minor Clara E. was eight years of age on the 14th day of August 1902. Wherefore said M. H.

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Snyder. prays the Court to appoint. Elijah M. Foley Jr. (Public Administrator of Daviess County, and Ex Officio Public guardian, and Curator.) Curator of the estate of said minor Clara E. Snyder. And it appearing to the Court that said minor owns property of the probable value of \$500.⁰⁰, and that the Father of said minor refuses to qualify as Curator of her estate. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Elijah M. Foley Jr. as public Curator, take charge of and manage and administer the estate of the said Clara E. Snyder and that he enter at once upon the discharge of his duties.

Estate of Anna Koch - deceased $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now Wm L. Brasius, M.D., and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$3.⁰⁰ founded on account for services as physician during last sickness. Notice being waived in open Court, and affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$3.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class.

Estate of Susan A. Gotschall - death $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now W. H. Cunningham M.D., and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$12.⁵⁰ founded on account for services as physician. Notice being waived in open Court and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$12.⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of James R. Ward - Dec'd $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Jannsport and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$18.⁸⁰ founded on a note executed by J.R. Ward and J.M. Morris Dated Feb'y 13th 1902, due in nine months with eight per cent interest from date if not paid when due. principal and interest now due \$18.⁸⁰ Notice being waived in writing, affidavit and proof made, and it is ordered that said demand be allowed in sum of \$18.⁸⁰ and assigned to fifth class.

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Farmers and Merchants Bank }
vs. } Allowance of Demand.
Estate of James R. Ward - died

Now on this day comes said Farmers and Merchants Bank, and comes also the Executor of said Estate and they agreement submit this cause for trial to the Court without a jury, said demand being founded upon a note for \$176.⁰⁰ dated Feby 25th 1902, due in six months. Eight percent interest from date if not paid when due. Principal and interest due to this date \$186.¹⁵ and the Court having heard the evidence adduced finds for the plaintiff in said sum of one hundred and eighty six and 15/100 Dollars. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said demand be allowed against said estate, and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Farmers and Merchants Bank }
vs. } Allowance of Demand.
Estate of James R. Ward - died

Comes now the Farmers and Merchants Bank and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$30.⁸⁷ founded on a note executed by J.R. Ward, and Jno D. Lane to Lou Davis for \$28.⁵⁰ due in twelve months, at 8% interest from date. Note being waived in writing and affidavit made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$30.⁸⁷ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of } Order for sale of Bank Stock
Alfred C. Minnick - died }

Comes now John Minnick, administrator of said deceased, and files his written application for permission to sell four shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Lock Springs of the par value of One hundred Dollars per share, belonging to said estate, at private sale. And the Court being satisfied, that it will be for the best interest of the estate, and not prejudicial to persons interested therein to sell said Bank Stock at such sale, it is ordered that said administrator sell said Bank Stock at private sale, for not less than par value, and report said sale to this Court.

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Great Western Mfg Co }
vs. } allowance of Demand.
Estate of R. F. Royston, dec'd }

Now at this day comes the "Great Western Mfg. Co." and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$500.⁹⁵ said cause being submitted to the Court for trial without a jury by agreement of parties, the Court finds that said demand is founded on a note executed to the plaintiff by R. F. Royston & Son per J. F. Royston. Dated September 3rd 1900. due in eighteen months for \$875.⁰⁰ bearing six per cent interest per annum. and if not paid when due to bear eight per cent from maturity. Credited May 26th 1902. "Paid one half of note \$437.⁵⁰ 1/2 of interest to May 24th 1902 \$45.²¹ Balance of principal due \$437.⁵⁰ Balance of interest \$63.⁴⁵ Total amount due \$500.⁹⁵ It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$500.⁹⁵ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of James R. Ward deceased 3

Comes now the "Farmers and Merchants Bank" of Jamesport and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$1.²⁸ founded on account. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$1.²⁸ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Farmers Exchange Bank }
against } Disallowance of demand.
Estate of Joseph H. Mallory, dec'd }

Now comes the parties. The said Farmers Exchange Bank having at the May term 1902 of this Court presented to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for the sum of \$50.⁰⁰ and interest founded on a note purporting to have been executed by the said Joseph H. Mallory, and W. D. Mallory, on the first day of January 1901. payable to said Farmers Exchange Bank. And the Court having heard the evidence of the parties, doth order and adjudge that said claim be disallowed and that the plaintiff take nothing by reason of his demand. And that he pay the costs of this proceeding taxed at Dollars.

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In the matter of the estate of 3 Citation to administer,
Martha Rowland - deceased 3

Comes now Bolin Hall & Co. and represent and show to the Court that Martha Rowland, late of the County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, died on the 24th day of June 1902 - intestate, owning at the time of her death real and personal property in Daviess County Missouri. Said Bolin Hall & Co. further represent to the Court that said firm was at the date of the death of said Martha Rowland, her creditor, and that said Martha Rowland was at that time indebted to them in the sum of Forty Seven and 65/100 Dollars. Said Bolin Hall and Co. further represent that there has been no administration upon the estate of said deceased. That none of those entitled by preference to letters of administration have applied therefor within thirty days after the death of said deceased. Wherefore they pray that the Court issue citation to those entitled to administer to appear and qualify for administration. And the Court having heard said petition and evidence in support thereof believes that the prayer of said petition should be granted.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that citation issue to those entitled to administer upon the estate of said Martha Rowland deceased to appear and qualify for administration upon said estate, and that said parties have ten days notice hereof.

In the matter of the Estate of 3
Robert Phelps Johnson, a minor 3

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by J. W. Alexander, Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 3 Order of Revocation of Letters
George O. Caldwell - a minor 3

Now at this day it having come to the knowledge of the Court that since the last annual settlement of the estate of said minor, made by John P. Doty, Curator of said minor, at the November Term 1901, of this Court, the said John P. Doty has become a nonresident of the State of Missouri, and by reason thereof is disqualified to longer act as Curator of the estate of said minor. It is therefore

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ordered and adjudged by the Court that the authority of the said John T. Doty as curator as aforesaid be and the same is hereby revoked and held for naught, and that the said John T. Doty as such curator proceed to make a final settlement of his accounts

On the matter of the estate of } Appointment of Guardian & Curator
George O. Caldwell - a minor }

Now on this day comes Thomas Ezra Hamilton, and represents and shows to the Court that George O. Caldwell, aged eleven years is a minor child and heir at law of Amzy Caldwell, and Hollis Caldwell, deceased, that said minor resides in the County of Daviess, that he owns property not exceeding in value the sum of Thirty five hundred Dollars, and praying the Court to appoint him guardian of the person, and curator of the estate of said minor. And it appearing to the Court that the statements so made are true, and that the said Thomas Ezra Hamilton is a suitable and competent person for such trust, it is therefore ordered by the Court, that he be and is hereby appointed guardian of the person and estate of said George O. Caldwell, 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 George O. Caldwell with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, in the sum of Seven thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

And now comes said Thomas Ezra Hamilton, and files herein his bond as such guardian in said sum of Seven thousand Dollars with William C. Macy, Henry Hamilton and H. D. Hamilton, as securities thereon which said bond is by the Court approved.

On the matter of the Estate of } Final Sett. & discharge of Jno T. Doty.
George O. Caldwell - a minor }

Comes now John T. Doty, former curator of said estate whose authority as such has been revoked at the present term of this Court, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. And comes also Thomas Ezra Hamilton who was appointed and qualified as successor in said guardianship

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and waives the filing of an exhibit and notice of said settlement. and enters his appearance. Whereupon the Court proceeds with the hearing and consideration of said settlement which said settlement on careful consideration is approved and ordered to be recorded. And it appearing to the Court from said settlement that there is a balance due said minor from his said curator John T. Doty of \$3470.⁸⁴ it is ordered that he pay said sum to the said Thomas Ezra Hamilton his successor in said guardianship. And now comes the said John T. Doty and files herein the receipt of said Thomas Ezra Hamilton for said sum of \$3470.⁸⁴ It is therefore ordered by the Court that said John T. Doty as curator of said minor be discharged herein.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Thursday December 18 1902

Thomas A. Shaw
Judge

In Vacation - November 19-1902.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } On the matter of the alleged habitual
Drunkenness of James Homer Knight.

Now on this 19th day of November 1902 comes T. B. Knight and gives information in writing to the Judge of the Probate Court of said County in vacation, that James Homer Knight, a resident of said County, is so addicted to habitual drunkenness, as to be incapable of managing his affairs, and praying that an inquiry thereinto be had, and said Judge being satisfied that there is good cause for the exercise of the jurisdiction of said Probate Court in said matter, now calls a special term of said Court to be held on the 19th day of November 1902, for the purpose of holding an inquiry whether the said James Homer Knight be a person so addicted to habitual drunkenness, as to be incapable of managing his affairs. And orders that said James Homer Knight be notified of such proceeding.

Thomas R Shaw, Judge of Probate.

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Court met pursuant to the order of the Judge in vacation for the purpose of holding an inquiry whether James Homer Knight is a person so addicted to habitual drunkenness as to be incapable of managing his affairs. And the said James Homer Knight having had due notice of this proceeding as appears by his written waiver of service of such notice, now filed in open Court. And now comes a jury duly summoned to wit: W. D. Townsend, D. T. Haynes, James Pilcher, N. B. Stapp, Richard McBue, Wesley Richardson, James Norman, Joseph O. Whitt, Oscar Weiss, James Brown, Edward Blingan, and Philo Lasher, twelve good and lawful men who are duly sworn to well and truly make inquiry, and determine whether the said James Homer Knight is so addicted to habitual drunkenness, as to be incapable of managing his affairs. And the jury having seen the said James Homer Knight, and heard the evidence offered touching his condition retired to consider their verdict, and after due deliberation returned into Court the following verdict:

"We the Jury find that James Homer Knight is so addicted to habitual drunkenness as to be incapable of managing his affairs"

W. D. Townsend - Foreman.

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It is therefore adjudged by the Court, that said James Homer Knight is a person so addicted to habitual drunkenness as to render him incapable of managing his affairs. And the Court hereby appoints, Joshua F. Hicklin guardian of said James Homer Knight, and it is ordered that said guardian before entering on the duties assigned him shall enter into a bond to the state of Missouri, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars conditioned as required by law, with such security as the Court shall approve. And now comes said Joshua F. Hicklin and files herein his bond in said sum of Two Thousand dollars, with T. B. Knight, and John W. Meade as securities thereon which said bond is approved, and said guardian is ordered to enter upon the discharge of his duties.

Thomas R. Shaw

Judge of Probate.

Bond of Guardian.

We Joshua F. Hicklin as principal, and T. B. Knight and John W. Meade, as securities are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000⁰⁰) for the payment of which we bind ourselves and our heirs: Upon the Condition, That Whereas, the said Joshua F. Hicklin has been appointed by the Probate Court of Daviess County Missouri, Guardian of the person and estate of James Homer Knight of said County, a person addicted to habitual drunkenness;

Now if the said Joshua F. Hicklin shall take due and proper care of such person and property, and manage and administer his estate and effects to the best advantage according to law, and shall faithfully do and perform all such other acts, matters and things touching his guardianship as may be prescribed by law, or enjoined on him by the order, sentence or judgment of any Court of competent jurisdiction, then this bond to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals at Gallatin in said County this 19th day of November A.D. 1902.

Approved by the Court.

Thomas R. Shaw, Judge of the Probate Court

of Daviess County Missouri. Filed Nov 19th 1902. Thomas R. Shaw Judge of Probate.

Joshua F. Hicklin (seal)

T. B. Knight (seal)

John W. Meade (seal)

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In the matter of the Estate of } Order Granting Letters of
Henry C. Parberry - Deceased } Administration.

Now comes Sarah J. Parberry widow of said deceased and files her renunciation of her right to administer upon the estate of her husband Henry C. Parberry who departed this life intestate on the day of November 1902. and requests the appointment of John R. Handy as such administrator. And now comes the said John R. Handy, and makes application for letters of administration on said estate and makes affidavit as required by law: And it appearing that said deceased left personal property in this state of the probable value of Fifteen thousand dollars. and the Judge of Probate being satisfied that said John R. Handy is a suitable and competent person for such, and to the end that the property of said deceased may be preserved for those who have to right thereto. it is therefore ordered that he be and is hereby appointed administrator of said estate, and before entering upon the duties of his office he is required to enter into bond to the state of Missouri, in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars with two or more securities conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law: and now comes said John R. Handy, and files herein his bond as such administrator in said sum of Thirty thousand dollars, with R. V. Thompson, J. H. Peery, J. B. Gates, W. R. Handy, and W. I. Storall as securities thereon which said bond was approved.

It is further ordered that John Walden and J. I. DeVore be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said administrator in opening and examining the papers money and other property of said estate and in making an inventory thereof.

Thomas A. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - November 22nd 1902.

In the matter of the estate of }
 and last will and testament of } Will Probated.
 Henry J. Reed - deceased }

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry J. Reed deceased is offered for probate, and the Judge of Probate having seen and Examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of A. M. Gerlach, and C. F. Jennings the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Henry J. Reed deceased late of Daviess County, and orders the same admitted to probate. And comes Elizabeth A. Reed who is named as executor in said will, and makes affidavit as required by law, and makes application for letters testamentary upon said estate, and being a suitable person for such trust, it is ordered that she be and is hereby appointed executrix of said Estate and that letters testamentary issue to her thereon. And in as much as the testator requested in his will that the executrix named therein be not required to give bond, and no creditors or devisees appearing to the contrary, it is deemed unnecessary to require a bond of said executrix herein.

It is further ordered that George W. Guider and William Carter be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to aid said executrix in making an inventory of said estate.

It is further ordered that publication of notice of the grant of letters testamentary be published in the North Missouriian published at Gallatin Missouri.

Thomas R. Shaw
 Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - November 25th 1902.

In the matter of the estate of }
and last will and testament of } Will Probated. Executors appointed
Lew E. Curtis - Deceased }

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lew E. Curtis deceased (who departed this life November 1902) is offered for probate, and the Judge of Probate having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of F. R. Henderson and Henry L. Eads two of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Lew E. Curtis deceased late of Daviess County, and orders the same to be admitted to probate as such.

And comes Laura J. Curtis who is named as Executrix in said will, and makes affidavit as required by law and makes application for letters testamentary upon said estate, and being a suitable person for such trust, it is ordered that she be and is hereby appointed Executrix of said estate and that letters testamentary issue to her therein.

And in as much as the testator requested in his will that the executor named therein be not required to give bond and no Creditors or devisees appearing to the Court it is deemed unnecessary to require a bond of said Executrix herein.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

On Vacation November 25-1902

In the matter of the Estate of } Letters of administration Granted.
 Leander M. Stewart - dec'd }

Now comes Annie M. Stewart widow of said Leander M. Stewart, deceased, and makes application for letters of administration on the estate of said, deceased, who departed this life intestate November 13th 1902, having at the time of his death personal property of the probable value of One thousand dollars. And the said Annie M. Stewart having the legal right to administer upon said estate, and being a suitable person for such trust, It is therefore ordered that said Annie M. Stewart be and she is hereby appointed administratrix of said estate, and before entering on the duties of her office, she is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such administratrix in the sum of Two thousand Dollars, with two or more securities, conditioned for the faithful discharge of her duties according to law. And now comes said Annie M. Stewart and files herein her bond in said sum of Two thousand Dollars with J. M. Fannin, and A. T. Ray, as securities thereon which is accepted and approved.

Thomas R. Shaw
 Judge of Probate.

On Vacation - December 3rd 1902.

In the matter of the estate of } Letters of administration Granted.
 Alphons F. Day, deceased }

Now comes Ira Day, and prays the Court for letters of administration on the estate of Alphons F. Day, deceased, and having filed his affidavit, as required by law showing that said Alphons F. Day, departed this life on the 17th day of November 1902, intestate. And having made affidavit as required by law, and having made oath that he will make a perfect inventory of, and faithfully administer all the estate of said deceased, and that he will pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct; and account for and pay over all assets of said estate coming to his possession or knowledge. And it further appearing that Nannie I. M. Day, the widow of said deceased has filed herein her relinquishment of her right to administer upon

said estate and requested the appointment of said Ira Day as such administrator. And it further appearing that the said Alphons F. Day, died possessed of personal property of the probable value of three thousand dollars, and that the said Ira Day is competent to administer upon said estate. Now therefore it is ordered that letters of administration on said estate be granted and issued to said Ira Day, provided said Ira Day enter into bond to the state of Missouri, in the sum of Six thousand dollars with two or more sufficient securities, residents of this County, conditioned according to law. And now comes said Ira Day, and files herein his bond in said sum of Six thousand dollars, with Silas Day and Benjamin A. Prichard as securities thereon which is approved. It is further ordered that Davis Waters, and S. G. Deem be and are appointed witnesses to assist said administrator in making an inventory of said estate.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - December 4th 1902.

In the matter of the estate of } Order granting Letters of Admin's
William Ranney - deceased

Now on this day comes James R. Heath and makes application for letters of administration on the estate of William Ranney, deceased, first having made affidavit as required by law. And it appearing to the Court that the said William Ranney, departed this life on the 29th day of November 1902, intestate, having at the time of his death personal and real property, said personal property of the probable value of six hundred dollars. And there having the right and preference to administer upon said estate having relinquished their right. And the said James R. Heath being a suitable and competent person for such trust, it is therefore ordered that letters of administration be granted and issued to said James R. Heath, provided he enter into bond to the state of Missouri, in the sum of Two hundred dollars with two or more securities resident of this County, conditioned according to law.

And now comes said James K. Heath, and files herein his bond as such administrator in said sum of Twelve hundred Dollars, with E. M. Street and Henry Ward as securities thereon which is approved. It is further ordered that Henry Ward and A. B. Plowman be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to assist said administrator in making an inventory of said estate.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - December 9th 1902.

In the matter of the Estate of } Order Private Sale of Personal Property
William Roney-deceased }

Now comes James K. Heath administrator of said estate and files his written application for permission to sell at private sale, nine head of fat hogs, a lot of poultry and some potatoes belonging to said Estate, and the Court being satisfied that it will be for the best interest of the estate, and not prejudicial to persons interested therein to sell the same at such sale, it is therefore ordered that said administrator sell said property at private sale for not less than three fourths of its appraised value, for cash, and that he report the same to this Court.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

In Vacation - December 10th 1902.

In the matter of the Estate of }
and Last will and testament of } Will Probated.
Francis M. McGary }

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Francis M. McGary deceased is offered for probate, and the Judge of Probate having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of Crosby Johnson, and C. A. Martin, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Francis M. McGary, deceased late of Daviess County and orders the same admitted to probate and to be recorded as such.

Thomas R. Shaw - Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - December 10th 1902.

In the matter of the Estate of ³ Francis M. McGary. Dec'd ³

Now at this day comes Joseph McGary, and William H. Place who are named as executors in the last will and testament of Francis M. McGary deceased. (admitted to probate December 10th 1902.) and make affidavit as required by law, and make application for letters testamentary upon said estate, and being suitable persons for such trust, it is ordered that they be, and are hereby appointed executors of said estate, and that letters testamentary issue to them thereon. And in as much as the testator requested in his will that the executors named therein be not required to give bond, and no creditors or devisees appearing to the contrary, it is deemed unnecessary to require a bond of said Executors hereon.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - December 20th 1902.

In the matter of the estate of ³ John Nichols. deceased ³ Letters of administration Granted.

Comes now Pheby Nichols widow of said deceased and makes application for letters of administration on said Estate, and makes affidavit as required by law, and it appearing to the Court that said John Nichols died intestate, December 7th 1902, having at the time of his death personal property of the probable value of Eighteen hundred Dollars, and the said Pheby Nichols being a suitable & competent person for such administration, and entitled to administer. It is therefore ordered that she be and is hereby appointed administratrix of said estate, and that letters of administration issue to her thereon. And before entering upon the duties of her office she is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of Thirty six hundred Dollars, with two or more sufficient securities to be approved by the Court conditioned according to law. And now comes said Pheby Nichols, and files herein her bond in said sum of (\$3600.⁰⁰) Thirty six hundred Dollars with Samuel Nichols Jr., Cyrus Musclemant, and John Nichols, as securities thereon, which said bond is approved, and John Burge & Perry Moay are hereby appointed return to Inventory.

Thomas R. Shaw Judge

November adjourned Term - December 18th 1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. present Thomas R Shaw Judge and A. D. M. Gray Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the Estate of ³
James H. Huston - dec'd ³

It is ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Josephus Harkins administrator of said James H. Huston deceased be approved and recorded.

McKinney Carter
against ³

Plaintiff

Geo D Ewing - administrator
of the Estate of S. S. Meadows dec'd.

Defendant.

Now came the parties, the said plaintiff having presented to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand founded on account for \$528³² and said cause being at issue is by agreement submitted to the Court for trial, without a jury. And the Court having heard the evidence and argument of counsel continues said cause under advisement until the February Term 1903 hereof.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Court in course

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge

In Vacation - December 31st 1902.

In the matter of the estate of } Order of sale of Personal property
John Nichols. deceased }

Now comes Phely Nichols administratrix of said estate, and files her written application for permission to sell Eight fat hogs belonging to said Estate at private sale, and the Judge of Probate being satisfied that it would be for the best interest of the estate and not prejudicial to persons interested therein to sell the same at private sale, it is therefore ordered that said administratrix sell said property at private sale for not less than its appraised value for cash in hand, and report same to this court.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - January 2nd 1903.

In the matter of the Estate of }
and Last will and testament of } Will Probated & Executor appointed
Robert F. Bennett. deceased }

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert F. Bennett deceased, who died December 21st 1902, is offered for probate, and the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of James H. Wilson, and Thomas McPeck the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Robert F. Bennett deceased, late of Davies County and orders the same admitted to probate. And now comes William J. Meldon who is named as executor in said will, and makes affidavit as required by law, and makes application for letters testamentary upon said estate, and being a suitable person for such trust it is ordered that he be and is hereby appointed executor of said estate, and that letters testamentary is sue to him thereon. And in as much as the testator requested in his will that the executor named therein be not required to give bond, and no creditors or devisees appearing to the contrary, it is deemed unnecessary to require a bond of said Executor herein. It is further ordered that William Prosper and W.D. Miller be and they are appointed witnesses to aid said executor in making an inventory of said estate.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - January 8th 1903.

In the matter of the Estate of ³ Order of sale of Personally
Robert F. Bennett - deceased. ³

Comes now William J. Meldow, Executor of said estate and files his written application for permission to sell at private sale all the personal property belonging to said estate as shown by the appraisement thereof this day filed herein.

And the Judge of Probate being satisfied that it will be for the best interests of the Estate and not prejudicial to persons interested therein to sell said property at said sale, it is therefore ordered that said executor sell said property at private sale for not less than three fourths of the appraised value thereof, on a credit of twelve months at six per cent interest, and that he report the same to this Court.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

In Vacation - January 14th 1903.

In the matter of the estate of ³ Letters of administration Granted
Henry F. McNeely - deceased ³

Comes now Gabriel Jones, and having made affidavit as required by law, makes application for letters of administration on the estate of ^{Henry} F. McNeely who died intestate January 3rd 1903, leaving personal property besides real Estate of the probable value of twelve hundred dollars. And it further appearing that the widow of said deceased and the distributees of said deceased entitled to administer upon said estate have filed herein their written renunciation of their right and requested the appointment of said Gabriel Jones as such administrator, and being a suitable and competent person for such trust, it is ordered that letters of administration on said Estate be granted and issued to said Gabriel Jones. And before entering upon the duties of his office, that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such administrator in the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars with such security as the Court shall approve conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Gabriel Jones and files herein his bond in said sum of Twenty five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, with J. C. Stovall, W. J.

Stovall and J. F. Brown as securities thereon which said bond is approved. It is further ordered that notice of the grant of letters of administration be published in the Gallatin Democrat. And that Gabriel Heurt and George F. Heurt, he and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and assist said administrator in making an inventory of said estate.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

On Vacation - January 19th 1903.

In the matter of the Estate of }
and Last will and Testament of } Will Probated.
John D. Nymme - deceased

Now on this an instrument of writing heretofore filed purporting to be the last will and testament of John D. Nymme deceased is offered for probate. And the Judge of Probate having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of G. F. Heurt, and C. J. Heurt the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of John D. Nymme deceased late of Daniels County, and orders the same admitted to probate and to be recorded as such.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

In Vacation - January 24th 1903.

In the matter of the Estate of } Order granting Letters of
Leander G. Wells, deceased } Administration.

Now on this 24th day of January 1903, comes Frank P. Wells, and makes application for letters of administration upon the estate of Leander G. Wells, deceased, first having made affidavit as required by law, and having made oath that he will make a perfect inventory of, and faithfully administer all the estate of said deceased, and that he will pay the debts, as far as the assets will extend, and the law directs; and that he will account for, and pay over, all assets of said estate coming to his possession or knowledge; And it further appearing, that the said Leander G. Wells died intestate, on the 10th day of January 1903, possessed of personal property, in addition to real Estate of the probable value of Twenty five hundred Dollars. And that the said Frank P. Wells is competent to administer, and is entitled to administer upon said estate by reason of being one of the distributees thereof, (the widow of said deceased having relinquished her right and preference to administer.)

Now therefore it is ordered that letters of administration be granted and issued to said Frank P. Wells, provided said Frank P. Wells, enter into bond to the state of Missouri in the sum of Five thousand Dollars, with two or more sufficient securities, residents of this County, conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Frank P. Wells, and files herewith his bond as such administrator in said sum of Five thousand dollars with D. J. Davis, and R. V. Thompson as securities thereon, which is approved. It is further ordered that John W. Thompson and C. D. Nichols be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said administrator in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of said estate, and in making an inventory thereof. And that said administrator give notice of his appointment as required by law.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - February 2nd 1903.

In the matter of the Estate of }
and Last Will and Testament of } Will Probated,
Sarah C. Park - deceased }

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah C. Park deceased is offered for probate, and the Judge of Probate having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of Ebenezer West, and Mary A. West the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Sarah C. Park, deceased, late of Davis County and orders the same to be admitted to probate.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge & Ex officio Clerk

In Vacation - February 4th 1903.

In the matter of the Estate of } Order for private sale of personalty,
Lauder G. Wells - Deceased }

Now comes Frank P. Wells, administrator of said estate and files his written application for permission to sell at private sale the following personal property belonging to said estate to wit:

Fifteen head of fat hogs weighing about 200^{lb} each.

500. Bushels of shucked corn, in crib.

And the Judge of Probate being satisfied that it will be for the best interest of the estate, and not prejudicial to persons interested therein to sell the same at such sale, it is ordered that said administrator sell said property at private sale for not less than its appraised value, on the following terms. Said fat hogs to be sold for cash in hand. And said 500. bushels of corn to be sold on a credit of ten months taking the purchaser's note at seven per cent interest from date with good security (if not paid when due.) If paid when due to bear no interest - and that he report said sale to this Court.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - Feby 5th 1909.

On the matter of the estate of } Order granting letters of ad-
John D. Wynn - deceased } ministration with will annexed.

Now on this day comes John M. Wynn. and applies for letters of administration with The will, annexed upon the estate of John D. Wynn deceased. and it appearing to the Judge of Probate that the last will and testament of said John D. Wynn was heretofore duly proved and recorded in the office of the Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Davis County and that the said deceased failed to appoint an executor in and by said last will and testament. And it appearing further that Nancy Wynn the widow of said deceased has filed herein her written relinquishment of her right and preference to administer upon said estate. and that the said John M. Wynn is one of the legatees of said deceased, and is competent to administer upon said estate, and that the said Estate is of the probable value of Five hundred dollars. aside from the real estate.

Now therefore it is ordered that letters of administration with the will annexed be granted and issued to the said John M. Wynn. upon his filing in this Court his bond to the state of Missouri in the sum of One thousand Dollars with two or more sufficient securities, residents of this County. conditioned according to law.

And now comes the said John M. Wynn and files herein his bond in said sum of One thousand Dollars. with Joseph D. Wynn. and J. W. Walls as securities thereon. which said bond is approved. And it is further ordered that Ahe McNeely and Thomas Walls be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said administrator in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of said estate and in making an inventory thereof.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

February Term. Monday - February 9th 1903.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, begun and held at the Court house in the City of Gallatin, County and State aforesaid on Monday, February 9th 1903, there was present, Thomas R. Shaw Judge, and R. D. McCray sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Ordered that the bond of John R. Hardy as administrator of the estate of Henry C. Parberry deceased, taken in vacation November 21st 1902, be and the same is approved and his appointment as administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Mrs Anna M. Stewart as administratrix of the estate of Leander M. Stewart, deceased, taken in vacation November 25th 1902 be and the same is approved and her appointment as administratrix, ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Ira Day as administrator of the estate of Alphas F. Day, deceased, taken in vacation December 3rd 1902, be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of James R. Heath as administrator of the estate of William Ramey, deceased, taken in vacation December 4th 1902, be and the same is approved and his appointment as administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the appointment of Joseph McCrary and William H. Place as executors of the last will and testament of Francis M. McCrary deceased be and the same is ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Phely Nichols as administrator of the estate of John Nichols deceased, taken in vacation December 20th 1902, be and the same is approved, and her appointment as such administratrix ratified and confirmed.

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Ordered that the bond of Gabriel Jones as administrator of the estate of Henry F. McNeely deceased. taken in vacation January 14th 1903. be and the same is approved, and his appointment ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Frank P. Wells as administrator of the estate of Leander G. Wells deceased. taken in vacation January 24th 1903. be and the same is approved, and his appointment as administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of John N. Wynn, as administrator with the will annexed of John D. Wynn deceased. taken in vacation February 5th 1903. be and the same is approved, and his appointment as administrator ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{4}$ judgment Establishing will.
Henry S. Reed - deceased

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court to-wit: on the 22nd day of November 1902. an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry S. Reed, deceased and attested by A. M. Gerlach and C. F. Jennings as witnesses was produced before the clerk of this court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Henry S. Reed deceased, and said clerk proceeded to take the testimony of A. M. Gerlach and C. F. Jennings, said attesting witnesses which was by said clerk reduced to writing and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in court. And said clerk having declared said will proved granted a certificate of probate on said 22nd day of November 1902. and the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of A. M. Gerlach and C. F. Jennings, the attesting witnesses, so taken in vacation, as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised - It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said Henry S. Reed, deceased. And the said proceedings and action of the clerk in the premises, are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

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In the Matter of the estate of } Judgment Establishing will,
Lew. E. Curtis - deceased.

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court to-wit: on the 25th day of November 1902, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will of and testament of Lew E Curtis, deceased, and attested by F. R. Henderson and Henry L. Eads, as witnesses, was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Lew E Curtis deceased and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of F. R. Henderson and Henry L. Eads, said attesting witnesses, which was by said Clerk reduced to writing, and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court. And said Clerk having declared said will proved granted a certificate of probate on said 25th day of November 1902. And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of F. R. Henderson and Henry L. Eads, the attesting witnesses so taken in vacation as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised - It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said Lew E. Curtis deceased. And the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises, are in all things ratified and confirmed. And that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of } Judgment Establishing will,
Francis M. McCrary - deceased }

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court to-wit: on the 10th day of December 1902, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Francis M. McCrary deceased, and attested by Crosby Johnson, Crosby E. Johnson, E. H. Daley, J. D. Georn, Oliver E. Clark, John Galpin, Raeburn Pease, Nelson McGlumphy and C. A. Greene as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Francis M. McCrary, deceased, and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of Crosby Johnson and C. A. Martin two of said attesting witnesses which was by said Clerk reduced to writing and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court. And said Clerk having declared said will proved granted a certificate of probate on said 10th day of December 1902. And the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of Crosby Johnson and C. A. Martin, the attesting witnesses so taken in vacation as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised. It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said Francis M. McCrary deceased, and the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

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In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{4}$ Judgment Establishing will
Robert F. Bennett deceased

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court to-wit: on the 2nd day of January 1903 an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert F. Bennett deceased, and attested by James H. Wilson and Thomas McPeck, as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Robert F. Bennett deceased and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of James H. Wilson and Thomas McPeck, said attesting witnesses which was by said Clerk reduced to writing and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court. And said Clerk having declared said will proved, granted a certificate of probate on said 2nd day of January 1903.

And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of James H. Wilson, and Thomas McPeck, the attesting witnesses so taken in vacation as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised. - It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said Robert F. Bennett deceased. And the said proceedings, and action of the Clerk in the premises are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{4}$ Judgment Establishing will.
John D. Wynn - deceased

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court to-wit: - on the 15th day of January 1903, an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John D. Wynn deceased, and attested by G. F. Peunt, and C. J. Peunt, was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said John D. Wynn deceased, and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of G. F. Peunt and C. J. Peunt, said attesting witnesses, which was by said Clerk reduced to writing, and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court. And said Clerk having declared said will proved, granted a certificate of probate on said 15th day of January 1903. And the Court having inspected

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said will, and seen and heard the testimony of G. F. Feurt and C. J. Feurt, the attesting witnesses so taken in vacation as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised - It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said John D. Wynn deceased, and the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Judgment establishing will.
Sarah C. Park - deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court to-wit: on the 2nd day of February 1903, an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah C. Park deceased, and attested by Ebenezer West and Mary A. West, as witnesses was produced before the clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Sarah C. Park, deceased, and said clerk proceeded to take the testimony of Ebenezer West and Mary A. West, said attesting witnesses, which was by said clerk reduced to writing, and signed by them respectively and is now here produced in Court. And said clerk having declared said will proved granted a certificate of probate on said second day of February 1903.

And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of Ebenezer West, and Mary A. West, the attesting witnesses, so taken in vacation, as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised. - It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said Sarah C. Park, deceased. And the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Order of Discharge
Samuel S. Anderson - deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes Braxton King, administrator of the estate of Samuel S. Anderson, deceased, and files the receipts of all of the distributives of said estate for the amount

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due each of them respectively on a final settlement of said estate, made at the November term 1902. and on the 10th day of November 1902. of this Court wherefore said administrator is discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of ³ Appropriation to widow.
Leander G. Wells. Deceased. ₃

Comes now Sarah A. Wells, widow of said deceased and makes application to the Court for an appropriation out of the personal estate of said deceased, to supply the deficiency in the grain, meat vegetables, groceries &c allowed by law as a support for one year next after the death of deceased. And the Court after hearing the evidence in support of said application finds that the sum of Two hundred Dollars will be necessary to supply the deficiency in said years maintenance. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said sum of Two hundred dollars be and the same is appropriated out of the personal estate in the hands of the administrators of said estate for that purpose.

In the matter of the estate of ³ Appropriation to widow
Henry C. Parberry - deceased ₃

Comes now Sarah J. Parberry, widow of said deceased and makes application for an appropriation out of the estate of said deceased, in lieu of provisions not on hand at the time of the death of said deceased sufficient for the subsistence of her family and herself for one year next after the death of her husband, as provided by law. And the Court after hearing the evidence in support of said application finds that the sum of Three hundred Dollars would be a reasonable allowance for that purpose. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said sum of \$300.⁰⁰ be and the same is appropriated out of the personal estate of said deceased now in the hands of the administrators of said deceased for the purposes aforesaid.

In the matter of the estate of ³ Order of appropriation
Mabel and Thelma Thompson, minors ₃

Comes now C. F. Stephens, step father of said minors and makes application for an allowance for the support maintenance and education of said minors for one year ending this

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date, and it appearing to the Court that said minors have made their home with said petitioner for the said year last past, and that said minors are of such tender age as to be unable to earn their support. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that the sum of Eighty Dollars be and the same is appropriated out of the estate of said minors now in the hands of their Curator D.N. Best for that purpose, and that said sum of Eighty Dollars be paid said C.F. Stephens by giving him credit therefor upon his certain note executed to said D.N. Best as curator of said minors as aforesaid.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{2}{3}$ To pay into state Treasury
Dorothy McBryer - deceased $\frac{1}{3}$

It appearing to the Court that upon the final settlement of Byron Evans as administrator of the estate of the said Dorothy McBryer - deceased, made at the May Term 1899 of this Court that there was remaining in the hands of said administrator the sum of One and $\frac{3}{100}$ Dollars, due Albert McBryer as one of the distributees of said deceased. That said Albert McBryer has not appeared by himself or agent to claim and receive said balance or sum of \$1⁰³. It is therefore ordered that said administrator pay said distributive share of \$1⁰³ due said Albert McBryer into the state treasury.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{2}{3}$ appropriation for monument,
Frederick C. Howard - deceased $\frac{1}{3}$

It is ordered by the Court that the sum of Thirty Dollars be and the same is appropriated out of the estate of said deceased, in the hands of W.C. Gilliland, administrator of said estate for the purchase and erection of a monument to mark the grave of said deceased, and said administrator is hereby authorized and directed to so expend said sum, and that he have credit therefor.

In the matter of the estate of
Zella Mabel Ashbrook,
Jewell Pauline Ashbrook
Beulah Marie Ashbrook and
George E. Ashbrook, minor heirs of
George E. Ashbrook deceased.

Order of Sale of Real Estate.

On this day came Francis M. Kemp, Curator

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of the estate of Zella Mabel Ashbrook, Jewell Pauline Ashbrook, Benlah Marie Ashbrook and George E Ashbrook, minors, and files his petition for the sale of real estate of said minors, therein described as follows to-wit: An undivided one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) interest in fee in the South three fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the West half of the East half And the South three fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the East half of the West half all in Section Thirty five (35) Township Sixty one (61) and Range Twenty six (26), situate in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, and containing in all Two hundred and forty (240) acres more or less. And represents and shows to the Court that said land has been improved, and is under a good state of cultivation. That the interest of said minors in said land is now worth three thousand dollars, and that said land is now yielding a rental revenue of one hundred and fifty Dollars per annum. That to maintain said revenue, it will soon become necessary to expend a large sum of money in the improvement of the said property. The fences and buildings on said premises now being in a very dilapidated condition, that the said real estate can now be sold and the full value of the same be realized to said minors. That the consideration of \$3000⁰⁰ which said Curator can now realize therefrom, can be invested in a trust deed conveying all the interests in all of said real estate for a period of five years at an annual rate of $5\frac{1}{4}\%$. Wherefore for the purpose of said reinvestment of the value of said real estate, and for the benefit of the said wards, by the placing of the proceeds of the sale of said land on interest as aforesaid, said Curator prays the Court to order the sale of the real estate of said minors, as above described for the reinvestment set forth in his petition, upon such terms as the Court may direct.

And the Court having heard the petition of said Curator and the evidence of credible and disinterested witnesses, it appears to the Court that it would be for the benefit of said wards that their real estate, in the petition of their said Curator described be sold and the proceeds placed at interest, as in said petition mentioned. It is therefore ordered by the Court, that said Curator be, and he is hereby authorized, and empowered to sell the said real estate of said minors, 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:

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On a credit of five years from day of sale the purchaser to give his note for the purchase money bearing interest at the rate of five and one fourth percent per annum, from date until paid, and secure the same by first mortgage or deed of trust, on all of the 240. acres of land described in the petition of said Curator, in which said minors have said undivided one fourth interest, and that said Curator report said sale, and his proceedings therein to this Court at the next term thereof.

It is further ordered that said Curator give bond in the sum of Six thousand dollars to secure the further assets arising from the sale of said real estate, and conditioned that he shall conduct said sale with fidelity to the interest of his said wards, and faithfully account for the proceeds of such sale according to law, and as the order of the Court may require.

And now comes Francis M. Kemp, Curator as aforesaid and files herein his bond in said sum of Six thousand dollars, conditioned as required by the foregoing order of this Court, with Moses G. Ketherton, and Charles O. Ketherton as his securities thereon which said bond is by the Court approved.

Estate of Alphons A. Day - deceased

Comes now "Coffey Hardware Co" by Ira Day, one of said firm, and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$50.⁰⁰ founded on account for burial casket and clothing, and claimant being the administrator of said Estate, the Court appoints R. J. Britton administrator ad litem to represent said estate. Notice being waived in open Court and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$50.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

In the matter of the Estate of William Hartman - Insane

Comes now Adam A. Hartman - guardian of said William Hartman and files his written lease of the real estate of said William Hartman for the year 1903. which lease is by the Court approved.

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In the matter of the estate of Partial Discharge
James Abbott - Deceased 3

Comes now S. N. Best administrator of the estate of James Abbott deceased and files the receipt of John P. Gough for \$2⁸⁰ and John M. Rhodes for \$1.00 being amount ordered paid them on final settlement of said estate made at the August Term 1902. of this Court. It is therefore ordered that said administrator be discharged as to said creditors.

In the matter of the estate of 3
William Brundlow - Deed 3

Ordered that the eighth annual settlement this day filed by Horatio Brunker Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 3 Final settlement and Discharge
Reuben W. Black - deceased 3

Comes now Sanford M. Gentry administrator of said estate and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement and it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law. That all the debts and demands allowed against said estate have been fully paid and said estate fully administered and that there is nothing remaining for distribution. It is therefore ordered that said settlement be and the same is approved and said administrator discharged hereof.

In the matter of the estate of 3 Continued to May Term 1903.
Edward Barlow - Deceased 3

Ordered that the final settlement this day due from Rosa Barlow administratrix of said deceased be continued to the May term 1903. for final settlement. It is further ordered that the publication of notice of said final settlement. proof of publication of which is this day filed. be also continued to said May term 1903.

In the matter of the estate of 3
Effie A. Carlson - a minor 3

Ordered that the third annual settlement this day filed by Jackson Searcy. Guardian and Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$
Audrus J. Culver. deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by James T. Baker, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Final settlement & Distribution
Louisa Craft. deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now Marcus W. Litton, executor of the last will and testament of deceased and presents his accounts and vouches for final settlement. and it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published according to law. That all the debts due and owing by said said deceased have been fully paid and said Estate administered in pursuance of the provisions of the will of said deceased. Said settlement is therefore approved and ordered to be recorded. And it appearing from said settlement that there remains in the hands of said Executor the sum of \$44⁹⁰ it is ordered that said executor distribute said sum according to the provisions of said will viz:

To Marcus W. Litton - Distributee		\$20.45
" Alay Litton	" "	20.45
" Gladys Litton	Legacy	2.00
" Glen Litton	Legacy	2.00

and upon filing receipts therefor that he be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Order to pay Legacy into State Treasury
Louisa Craft deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

It appearing to the Court from the final settlement of Marcus W. Litton Executor of said deceased, this day made there was remaining in the hands of said Executor the sum of \$2.00 due Gladys Litton, and the sum of \$2.00 due Glen Litton as legatus under and by virtue of the provisions of the will of said Louisa Craft deceased. That said legatus are minors and do not reside in the County of Daviess and are not in a situation to receive said legacies, and give a discharge therefor. It is therefore ordered by The Court that said Executor pay said legacy of \$2.00 due said Gladys Litton and said legacy of \$2.00 due said Glen Litton, into the State treasury and upon filing receipts therefor that he be discharged.

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

Thomas D. Shaw
Judge.

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Court met pursuant to adjournment present Thomas R Shaw Judge and R. D. McCray Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the estate of } Order Confirming Sale
Byron E. Freeman - deceased. {

Came now J. B. Yates, administrator of Byron E. Freeman, deceased, and submits to the Court his report of sale, by which it appears that he did on Friday the 9th day of January 1903, in obedience to the order of this Court made at its August Term 1902, thereof, sell at private sale to Samuel Nickizer for the sum of Six hundred Dollars the real estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz:

Beginning (43) ninety three feet south, and (60) sixty feet west of the North West Corner of Block (9) in Jacksonian Browns addition to the town of Jainesport, in Daviess County Missouri, running thence South (246 $\frac{10}{100}$) Two hundred and forty six and $\frac{10}{100}$ feet; thence South West along the right of way of the Rail Road (113) One hundred and thirteen feet; thence North (290) Two hundred and ninety feet; and thence East (105 $\frac{1}{4}$) One hundred and five and $\frac{1}{4}$ feet to the place of beginning.

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 Samuel Nickizer, a deed in due form of law, conveying to the said Samuel Nickizer, all the right, title, and interest which the deceased had in the same at the time of his death.

In the matter of the estate of } Order of sale of Real Estate.
Amanda Bulah Godman - minor {

On this day comes Perry A. Godman, Curator of the estate of Amanda Bulah Godman, and files his petition for the sale of real estate of said minor therein described as follows to wit: An undivided four months interest in fee

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in the North West quarter (1/4) of the North West quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16) Township sixty one (61) of Range Twenty six (26) in Daviess County Missouri, containing 40 acres more or less. Said Curator represents and shows to the Court that said land is all under fence, and in cultivation, but has no other improvements. That said minor interest in said real estate is now worth seven hundred dollars. That the rents and profits derived from said minor interest in said real estate is now about \$45⁰⁰ per annum. That the said real estate can now be sold and the full value of the same be realized to said minor child: the sum of \$711.⁰⁰ which can be loaned at the rate of 7% and secured by a deed of trust on all the interests, and title in said forty acres of land, which will be a first lien thereon, for a period of two years, at which time said minor will have attained her majority. Wherefore for the purposes of said reinvestment of the value of said real estate by the placing of the proceeds of the sale of said land on interest as aforesaid. by which reinvestment said Curator believes the interest of his said ward would be greatly promoted. said Curator prays the Court to order the sale of the real estate of his said ward above described for that purpose. That his petition sets forth all of the real estate of said minor.

And the Court having heard the petition of said Curator and the evidence of credible and disinterested witnesses in relation thereto, believes that it would be for the benefit and to the interest of his said ward that her real estate in the petition of her said Curator described be sold and the proceeds placed at interest as in said petition mentioned.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Curator be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell at private sale said real estate described as follows to-wit: An undivided 1/4 interest in fee, in the North West quarter of the North West quarter of section sixteen (16) Township sixty one (61) of Range Twenty six (26) in Daviess County Missouri, (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: On a credit of two years from day of sale. The purchaser to give his note for the purchase price of said land, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from Mch

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7th 1902, and secure the same by first mortgage or deed of trust on said forty acres of land described in the petition of said Curator, and that said Curator report said sale, and his proceedings therein to this Court at the next term thereof.

It is further ordered that said Curator give bond in the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars to secure the further assets arising from the sale of said real estate, and conditioned that he shall conduct said sale with fidelity to the interests of his said ward, and faithfully account for the proceeds of said sale according to law, and as the order of the Court may require.

And now comes said Perry A. Godman Curator as aforesaid and files herein his bond in said sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars conditioned as required by the foregoing order of this Court, with Maxie S. Metherton, J. J. McBay and R. V. Thompson as securities thereon which said bond is by the Court approved.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{2}{3}$ Appropriation
John H. Strange - a minor

It is ordered by the Court that the sum of \$30.00 be and the same is appropriated out of the estate of said minor, in the hands of his Curator for the purpose of his support and education, and his said Curator is ordered to apply said sum in that way and that he have credit therefor.

Estate of Henry C. Parberry dec'd $\frac{2}{3}$

Comes now C. L. McKinley M.D. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$10.00 founded on account for services during last sickness. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$10.00 and that it be assigned to the second class.

Estate of Thomas M. Mallory dec'd. $\frac{2}{3}$

Comes now George W. Howell, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$10.00 founded on account for funeral expenses. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof

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made. it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$10.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of B. A. Royston - Deceased. }

Comes now D. D. Jarrett, M.D. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$2.⁰⁰ founded on account for services. 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 \$2.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the Fifth Class.

On the matter of the estate of }

Julia A. Buzard - Issue. }

Ordered that the third annual settlement this day filed by Perry A. Lilly - guardian of said Julia A. Buzard be approved and recorded.

On the matter of the estate of }

George W. Douahy - Issue }

Ordered that the tenth annual settlement this day filed by Almina Douahy - Guardian of said issue person be approved and recorded.

On the matter of the Estate of }

Charles Donaldson - Issue }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from R. M. Pickell - Guardian of said Charles Donaldson be continued to the May Term 1903.

On the matter of the estate of }

Lindia C. Dowell - Dec'd }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from William Dowell and John Dowell Executors of said deceased be continued to the May Term 1903.

On the matter of the Estate of }

William B. Eells - a minor }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Lovie J. McElme Guardian & curator of said minor be continued to the Feb'y Term 1904.

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In the matter of the estate of }
Oscar L. Fetterer - a minor }

Ordered that the twelfth annual settlement this day filed by Mary E. Fisher, Curator of said Oscar L. Fetterer - be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Grover C. Gaines - a minor }

Ordered that the tenth annual settlement this day filed by George F. Peunt, Curator of said Grover C. Gaines be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Omer White - a minor }

Ordered that the seventh annual settlement this day filed by David Roger Curator of said Omer White be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of } Final settlement & Discharge
Edith L. Isherwood - a minor }

Now at this day comes R. L. Isherwood Curator of said minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement his ward having attained her majority, and comes also said minor and in open Court waives the service of an exhibit and notice of said settlement and enters her appearance to the making of said settlement. Whereupon the Court examines said settlement and approves the same, and said Edith L. Isherwood having accepted in open Court and on the record for all balances due her on said settlement, said Curator is therefore discharged.

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

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment, present Thomas A. Shaw Judge and R. D. McCray Sheriff where the following proceedings were had to wit:

Estate of Henry C. Parberry - deceased. $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now G. M. Dutcliff M.D. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$10.⁰⁰ founded on account for services during last sickness, notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$10.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class.

Estate of D. D. Meadows deceased. $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now John O. Nell, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$65.⁷⁵ founded on account, notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$65.⁷⁵ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of D. D. Meadows - Deceased. $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now Neel McKinnis & Co., and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$468.²⁵ founded on account, Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$468.²⁵ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of
John T. Baranove, Frank Baranove } Appointment of Curator
and Harley E. Baranove, heirs of }
Baranove Dec'd }

Now at this day it having come to the knowledge of the Court that John T. Baranove, and Frank Baranove who are residents of the State of Indiana and Harley E. Baranove who resides in the County of Daviess, have an estate consisting of Real and personal property in said County of Daviess, and have no curator of their estate. It is therefore ordered that Elijah M. Foley Jr. Public administrator

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and Ex officio public Guardian and Curator be and he is hereby appointed Curator of the Estate of said minors and that he take charge thereof and administer the same.

In the matter of the estate of ^{Widow} appropriation to widow John Nichols - deceased

Now this day comes Pheby Nichols widow of John Nichols deceased, and represents to The Court, that at the time of the death of said deceased there was not sufficient grain, meat, vegetables, groceries or other provisions on hand and provided for the subsistence of herself and family for one year next after the death of said deceased. Wherefore she prays that the Court may make an allowance to her in lieu of provisions not on hand as aforesaid as provided by law, and she believes that the sum of One hundred and forty Dollars would be a reasonable allowance for that purpose. And the Court having heard the petition of said Pheby Nichols, and the evidence in support thereof finds that said sum of \$140⁰⁰ would be needed to supply the deficiency in said years provisions. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said sum of \$140⁰⁰ be and the same is appropriated out of the personal assets of the estate of said deceased for that purpose.

In the matter of the estate of ^{Confirming} Sale of Real Estate John H. Stucker, deceased

Now comes E. M. Foley Jr. administrator de bonis non of John H. Stucker, deceased, and submits to the Court his report of sale, by which it appears that he did on Monday the 26th day of November 1902, in obedience to the order of this Court made at the November term 1902, thereof sell at private sale to Messrs G. Methertra, for the sum of Four hundred and fifty Dollars cash in hand, the real estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz: That part of Out Lot ten (10) in the City of Gallatin Missouri, described as follows viz: Beginning one hundred and sixty six and one third ($166\frac{1}{3}$) feet east of the North West corner of said Out Lot 10. Run thence South two hundred eight and two thirds feet, ($208\frac{2}{3}$); thence East fifty five (55) feet; thence North two hundred and eight and two thirds ($208\frac{2}{3}$) feet; thence West fifty five (55) feet to the

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place of beginning. Also that part of Out Lot (10) ten in the City of Gallatin Mo. described as follows viz:

Beginning Two hundred and twenty one and two thirds, ($221\frac{2}{3}$) feet east of the North West corner of said Out Lot (10) ten, on South street, thence east on said South street on south side thereof Eighteen and one third ($18\frac{1}{3}$) feet; thence south two hundred and eight and two thirds ($208\frac{2}{3}$) feet; thence west eighteen and one third ($18\frac{1}{3}$) feet; thence North two hundred and eight and two thirds ($208\frac{2}{3}$) feet, to the place of beginning.

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 de bonis mori, is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the said Morris G. Metherton a deed in due form of law, conveying to the said Morris G. Metherton all the right, title, and interest, which the deceased had in the same at the time of his death.

Estate of George M. Jenkins - deceased $\frac{2}{3}$

Come now O. M. Meadows, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for ($\$241.72$) Two hundred and forty one Dollars and seventy two cents, founded on account. Notice having been served upon the administrator of the presentation of said claim, as required by law, and affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of $\$241.72$ and that it be assigned to the 6th Class.

Estate of William Ramey - deceased $\frac{2}{3}$

Come now J. D. Durham, M. D. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for $\$2.50$ founded on account. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of $\$2.50$ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of B. F. Rayston - deceased $\frac{2}{3}$

Come now Dix Drug Co. and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for $\$3.90$ founded on account. Notice being waived in writing and

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and affidavit made - said administrator having certified to the correctness of said account. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$3.90 and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of
John L. Clark - a minor

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by E. M. Foley, Jr. Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

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

Ordered that the 14th annual settlement this day filed by Martha Dobson, Curator of the estate of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Oliver Loia - a minor

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by William Lake, Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Georgia & Annie Hilbish - minors

Ordered that the seventh annual settlement this day filed by J. M. Brookshier, Curator of said Georgia and Annie Hilbish be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Nancy J. Lord - Insane

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Samuel A. Lord, guardian of said insane person be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of George M. Jenkins - decant. ^{approval of settlement as ordered} ^{Sale of Real Estate}

Now comes Edward Jenkins administrator of George M. Jenkins decant, and files his second annual settlement of his accounts as such administrator, with proper vouchers which said settlement is hereby approved. And it

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appearing to the Court from said settlement that said administrator has in his hands a balance of \$35.49 And it further appearing to the Court from the records of this Court that the following allowed demand against said estate remains due and unpaid to wit;

J. C. M. Meadows allowed Demand No 11, Class 6. \$241.72

And it appearing to the Court that there is no other personal property belonging to said estate, except said balance of \$35.49 as shown by said settlement, with which to pay said allowed demand No 11, Class 6, and interest thereon. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said administrator sell the following described real estate, belonging to said estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay said allowed demand and interest to wit: The West part of the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty three (23), containing 30 acres. And that part of the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty three (23), that lies south of the center of the public road, and north of the first tract herein described, and containing two and one half (2 1/2) acres more or less. All in Township Sixty one (61) and Range Twenty nine (29), and containing thirty two and one half (32 1/2) acres more or less, in Lawrence County Missouri. First having had the same appraised according to law, same to be sold at private sale for cash in hand, at not less than three fourths of the appraised value thereof. And at the next term of this Court after said sale, make a full report of his proceedings, accompanied by the certificate of appraisement of said Real Estate, said report to be verified by affidavit stating that he did not directly or indirectly purchase said real estate or any part thereof or any interest therein.

In the matter of the estate of *Memo*
Robert Richardson. Insane.

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Robert Richardson, guardian of said insane person be approved and recorded, and it appearing from said settlement that there remains in the hands of said guardian the sum of \$61.48 it is ordered by the Court that said sum be appropriated to the support and maintenance of the family of said Robert Richardson.

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and the education of his children. And said guardian is authorized and directed to pay said sum to the wife of said Robert Richardson, and upon filing her receipt therefor that said guardianship be suspended and all further settlements be dispensed with until such time as the discovery of additional assets shall require the same to be proceeded with.

On the matter of the Estate of
John R. Richardson. Susane

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Robert Richardson, guardian of said John R. Richardson, be approved and recorded.

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

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment - present Thomas R. Shaw Judge, and R. D. McCree Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the estate of ³ ~~3~~ Final settlement & discharge
Ora I. Culver, (formerly Mikels) ³ ~~3~~

Comes now Charles R. Ray, curator of the estate of said minor, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement his ward having married, and now comes said Ora I. Culver (formerly Mikels) and in open court waives the filing of an exhibit, and notice of said settlement, and enters her appearance to the making of said final settlement. Whereupon the Court proceeds to take up and examine said settlement which is approved and ordered recorded. And said Ora I. Culver, (formerly Mikels) having receipted to her said Curator for all balances found due her on said settlement, and acknowledged satisfaction of record in the receipt of \$540.25 as shown to be due her. It is therefore ordered that said Curator be discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of ³ ~~3~~ Order to repair buildings,
Alphons P. Day - deceased. ³ ~~3~~

Comes now Ora Day, administrator of said estate and represents and shows to the Court, that said deceased died seized and possessed of 210 acres of land but which he had not occupied to the time of his death, and that his wife and six children have not yet occupied, but expect to occupy the same on or before March 1st 1903. that the dwelling house on said land is incomplete, and by reason thereof is not comfortably habitable, that by the expenditure of from \$30. to \$50. said dwelling house may be completed and made comfortable for habitation and that thereby the rights of creditors will not be affected. Wherefore said administrator prays the Court for an order authorizing and directing him to have repaired said dwelling house.

And the Court having heard the petition of said administrator, and evidence in support thereof, and being satisfied that the interests of the creditors of said estate will not

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be affected thereby but that it would be to the best interests of said estate to repair and complete said dwelling. It is therefore ordered that said administrator be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have said repairs made at an expense of not to exceed the sum of fifty Dollars, and that he report his compliance with this order to this Court.

In the matter of the estate of } Order of sale of Personal Property.
Alphons F. Day - deceased. }

Comes now Dr. Day, administrator of said estate and represents and shows to the Court, that among other assets now in his hands as such administrator is one hundred Dollars stock in the Coffey Hardware Co. and also twenty five Dollars stock in the Jameson Telephone Co. The proceeds of which will be required to pay the debts of said deceased. Wherefore he prays the Court for an order to sell said property at private sale. And the Court being satisfied that it will be to the best interest of said estate and not prejudicial to persons interested therein to sell the same at private sale, it is therefore ordered that said administrator sell said Hardware stock, and telephone stock at private sale on the best terms that can be obtained, at not less than three fourths of the appraised value thereof for cash.

In the matter of the Estate of } Final Settlement & Distribution.
John Robison - Deceased. }

Comes now J. B. Yates, Executor of the last will and Testament of John Robison 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 deceased have been fully paid and said estate fully administered as required by the terms of the will of said deceased as far as the assets of said estate will extend. It is therefore ordered that said settlement be and the same is approved. And it appearing that there still remains in the hands of said Executor belonging to said estate, a balance of \$618⁷² to be divided among the legates of said deceased, as their interest may appear.

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under and by virtue of the provisions of the will of said deceased. It is therefore ordered that said sum be distributed as follows:

To E. B. Robison, who was bequeathed	\$ 3000 ⁰⁰	The sum of	\$ 343.73
" Mrs. Hannul E. Frey "	" " "	\$ 2000 ⁰⁰ the sum of	229.15
" Ellis Longfellow "	" " "	\$ 100 ⁰⁰ the sum of	11.46
" Howard Longfellow "	" " "	\$ 100 ⁰⁰ the sum of	11.46
" Nellie Synthacum "	" " "	\$ 100 ⁰⁰ the sum of	11.46
" Bertha Clark "	" " "	\$ 100 ⁰⁰ the sum of	11.46

And upon filing receipts therefor that he be discharged.

On the matter of the Estate of ~~John and Virgna Daudidge~~ Final Settlement & Discharge

Comes now J. B. Yates, curator of the estate of John Daudidge and Virgna Daudidge, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement with his said wards who have attained their majority, and said curator having served upon his said wards notice of his intention to make final settlement of their estate in his hand and having filed his exhibit of said settlement in this Court and caused a copy of such exhibit together with said notice to be delivered to each of his said wards more than four weeks before the present term of this Court said settlement is therefore upon examination approved, and it further appearing that said wards have receipted to their said curator in full for all balances shown to be due them by said settlement, it is therefore ordered that said curator be discharged herein.

Estate of Luidia C. Dowell, dec'd

Comes now Tillery & Brown, and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$49.⁴⁰ founded on account for a monument purchased by deceased in his life time, 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 Forty nine Dollars and forty cents and that it be assigned to The 5th Class.

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Estate of Lindsia C. Dowell. Dec'd 3

Comes now Belva O'Daniel, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$25.75⁷⁵ founded on a note executed by Lindsia C. Dowell July 5th 1899 due in twelve months bearing 8% interest for \$20.00 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 \$25.75⁷⁵ (being the amount of principal and interest due at this date, and that it be assigned to the fifth Class.

Estate of Lindsia C. Dowell - Dec'd 3

Comes now Charles O'Daniel, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand founded on two promissory notes. One for \$300.00 dated July 24th 1899, due Jan'y 1st 1900, interest at 8% from date, signed by L.C. Dowell, Will Dowell and John Dowell. One note for \$50.00 dated August 19th 1899, due Jan'y 1st 1900, 8% from date, signed by L.C. Dowell, Will Dowell and John Dowell. Amount due of \$300.00 note principal and interest to this date \$394.54. Amount due on \$50.00 note principal and interest to this date \$65.40. Total due \$459.94. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$459.94 and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

In the matter of the estate of 3
James E. Dodd. Deceased. 3

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by R. E. Dodd, administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 3
Clarence Hyatt - a minor 3

Ordered that the fourteenth annual settlement this day filed by Owen Edwards, Curator of said Clarence Hyatt be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 3
Jacob Earl Miller - a minor 3

Ordered that the third annual settlement this

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day filed by Mary J. Ford curator of said Jacob Earl Miller be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ~~3~~
Virgil C. Miller - a minor ~~3~~

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by Andrew Miller, curator of said Virgil C. Miller be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~3~~ Continued to May Term 1903.
David G. Miller - deceased ~~3~~

Ordered that the settlement this day due from L. M. Lewis, administrator of said deceased be continued to the May Term 1903 hereof

In the matter of the Estate of ~~3~~ Continued to May Term 1903.
Joseph H. Mallory - dec'd ~~3~~

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Heviah E. Mallory, administrator of said deceased be continued to the May Term 1903 of this Court.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~3~~
Elizabeth Montgomery - dec'd ~~3~~

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Benjamin Steele, executor of said deceased be approved and recorded, and said administrator having reported to the Court that he now has on hand no such administrator, the sum of Twenty four hundred Dollars which will not be needed for the payment of debts, and prays the Court to order said sum distributed to the legatees under said will. It is therefore ordered that said Executor distribute said sum of \$2400. to the legatees mentioned in said will as follows:

To John J. Montgomery	1/6	\$ 400.00
" George B. Montgomery	1/6	400.00
" Missouin E. Harvey	1/6	400.00
" Emma J. Carey	1/6	400.00
" Sarah M. G. Smith	1/6	400.00
" Benjamin Steel	1/6	400.00
Mannee and Jesse Montgomery.		

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On the matter of the Estate of Pearl McGary- Etal- minors

Ordered that the Eleventh annual settlement this day filed by Elizabeth M. Crary, Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Joseph~~ Continued
Joseph Offield - Deceased

Ordered that the settlement this day due from James M. Offield Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased be continued to the May Term 1903 thereof.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar Place - a minor.

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

In the matter of the estate of Ella Bell Robinson - a minor.

Ordered that the second annual settlement
this day filed by T. B. Yates. Testamentary Curator of
said Ella Bell Robison be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of  Settlement approved. Distribution ordered.
Alexander Gray, deceased.

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by
J. B. Yates, administrator of said Estate be approved and recorded,
And said administrator having on hand the sum of \$ 9000.⁰⁰
which will not be needed for the payment of the debts of said de-
ceased, and Expenses of administration. prays the Court to
order the distribution of said sum to The Heirs of said de-
ceased. It is therefore ordered by the Court that
said administrator distribute to The Heirs of said de-
ceased said sum of \$ 9000.⁰⁰ as follows to wit:

To Francis Crox

" Henry Crox

" John Brady

Mary Brown.

1. Susan Brown.

"Margaret Kirkpatrick

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To Alice Bell.

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" William Gray.

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" Ella Brown.

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" Nancy Gray.

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" Permelia Gray.

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It appearing to the Court that said administrator in reporting said sum of \$9000.⁰⁰ for distribution as above, has included the sum of \$2564.⁰⁰ in the way of advancements to the above named legatees, by said Alexander Gray, in his life time, as fully appears by the will of said deceased.

Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock
 Thomas A. Shaw
 Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment. present Thomas R. Shaw Judge and R. D. McCray Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Estate of Henry F. McMeely - dec'd $\frac{2}{3}$

Comes now Clark Briss, and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$55.⁰⁰ founded on account for burial Casket, 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 Fifty five Dollars and that it be assigned to the first class.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{2}{3}$ Allowed Dec'd John D. Wynn - deceased. $\frac{2}{3}$

Comes now Clark Briss and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$50.⁰⁰ founded on account for burial Casket, Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of Fifty Dollars, and that it be assigned to the First class.

Estate of William Ranney, deceased $\frac{2}{3}$

Comes now John T. Gough, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$45.⁰⁰ founded on account for burial Casket &c. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of Forty five Dollars, and that it be assigned to the First class.

Estate of William Ranney - Dec'd $\frac{2}{3}$

Comes now T. C. Dearley, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$15.²⁰ founded on account for burial clothing &c. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$15.²⁰ and that it be assigned to Class one.

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On the matter of the estate of ~~George M Utz~~ Order of sale of Bank Stock
George M Utz - deceased

Comes now Jasper J. and Alfred E. Utz administrators of the estate of said George M Utz deceased and make application to the Court for permission to sell at private sale. Ten shares of Stock in the Pattonburg Savings Bank of Daviess County Missouri. of the par value of One Hundred Dollars per share, belonging to said estate. 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 therefore ordered that said administrators, sell said property ~~at~~ private sale, for cash at not less than par value, and that they report said sale to this Court.

Estate of George M Utz, deceased.

Comes now E. C. Bleish, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$16.65 founded on account for funeral expenses, clothing, &c for deceased. 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 \$16.65 and that it be assigned to first class.

Estate of George M. Utz - Deceased

Comes now C. O. & H. J. Patton and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$8.25 founded on account for burial clothing. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$8.25, and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of William Ranney dec'd

Comes now Lemuel Culver, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$34.35 founded on account. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$34.35 and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

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Estate of George Gotschall deceased $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now David Kemp and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$92.72 founded on a note executed by G. A. Gotschall and George Gotschall dated May 21st 1894, due in one year bearing interest at the rate of 8%. Notice being waived in open Court and affidavit made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$92.72 and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of George M. Utz, deceased. $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now H. M. Barr and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$75.00 founded on account for burial casket for deceased. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$75.00 and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Susan A. Gotschall Dec'd.

Comes now John T. Gough, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$40.00 founded on account for burial casket. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$40.00 and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of George M. Utz, deceased $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now H. M. Cobb, M.D. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$85.00 founded on account for medical services during last sickness. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of Eighty five Dollars and that it be assigned to the second class.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{4}$ Approval. Sale of personalty William Ramsey - deceased. $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now James R. Heath administrator of said estate and files his report of the sale of certain personal property belonging to said estate at private sale

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under order of this court made in vacation. And it appearing that said sale was fairly conducted pursuant to the order of the Court in vacation. said sale is therefore approved and confirmed.

Estate of Henry C. Parberry - dec'd $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now the "Bureau Furniture Co." and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$83.⁷⁵ founded on account for burial casket &c for deceased. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$83.⁷⁵ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of John Nichols - Deceased. $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now "Bureau Furniture Co." and present to the Court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$59.⁵⁰ founded on account for burial casket and clothing for deceased. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$59.⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of James Robert Ward. Dec'd $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now "Bureau Furniture Co." and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$55.⁰⁰ founded on account for burial casket &c. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$55.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Leander G. Wells - dec'd $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now "Bureau Furniture Co." and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$87.⁵⁰ founded on account for burial casket &c. 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 \$87.⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

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Estate of Henry C. Parberry - dead.

Comes now Earle Short, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$3.50 founded on account for funeral expenses. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$3.50 and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Henry C. Parberry - dead.

Comes now C.E. Orentt, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$3.50 founded on account. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$3.50 and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of Henry C. Parberry, deceased.

Comes now Guild and Ashbrook, and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$7.99 founded on account. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$7.90 and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of Henry C. Parberry - dead.

Comes now Marshall and Hart, and present to the Court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$6.00 founded on account for funeral expenses. Notice being waived in writing, affidavit and proof made and \$6.00 allowed against said estate and assigned to the first class.

Estate of Hiram J. Cook, Deceased.

Comes now Baker and Chamberlain and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$20.00 founded on account for burial lot. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$20.00 and that it be assigned to the second class.

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Estate of D. A. Royton - Deceased.

Comes now John P. Cranner and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$22³⁵ founded on account. Notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, and claimant being indebted to said estate as shown by offset filed by the administrators in the sum of \$19³⁰ said sums are therefore offset, and the balance of \$3.⁰⁵ is allowed and assigned to the 5th Class.

In the matter of the adoption of }
Bruce Graham - a minor. by } Order changing name,
Gabriel C. Clark and Mary A. Clark. }

Now at this day comes Gabriel C. Clark, and Mary A. Clark his wife, and show to the Court that on the 9th day of January 1903, by deed of adoption duly executed, acknowledged and recorded, in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, they adopted Bruce Graham, a minor, as and for their child and heir at law, and they ask the Court to change the name of said adopted child from Bruce Graham, to Bruce Clark, so that he shall bear the name of his adopted parents. It is therefore ordered that the name of said adopted child be and the same is by this order, changed from Bruce Graham to Bruce Clark, so that thence forth said adopted child shall be known as and by the name of Bruce Clark, child and heir of Gabriel C. Clark, and Mary A. Clark, his adopted parents.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Pearl O. Koch et al - minors }

Ordered that the fifth annual settlement this day filed by W. C. Gilliland, Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Elizabeth Roney - a minor }

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Henry J. McDougal, Curator of said minor Elizabeth Roney be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of Worthy D. Ray - a minor

Ordered that the ninth annual settlement this day filed by Frank D. Ray curator of said minor Worthy D. Ray be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of Edua Raswall, Et al - minors

Ordered that the fourth annual settlement this day filed by R. V. Thompson Guardian and curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh A. Rea - deceased Final settlement & distribution

Now comes Mary E. Rea, Executrix of said deceased and presents her 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 in accordance with the provisions of the will of said deceased. Except the payment of special legacies to Carrie M. Hamilton, Benjamin W. Rea, and Ada A. Wildon, under said will. Said settlement is approved and ordered recorded and said Executrix is ordered to pay to said Carrie M. Hamilton, Benjamin W. Rea and Ada A. Wildon, the legacy of Five Dollars each bequeathed to them under and by the terms of said will of said deceased, and on filing receipts therefor that she be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of Marion Rumney - deceased Final settlement and Discharge

Comes now James K. Heath, 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 and owing by said estate have been fully paid, the assets of said estate exhausted, and said estate fully administered. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said settlement be and the same is hereby approved, and said administrator discharged.

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In the matter of the Estate of ³/₃ Final Settlement & Discharge
Elizabeth Scott - a minor ³/₃

Comes now Charles L. Scott curator of said Elizabeth Scott and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. His said ward having attained her majority. And said Elizabeth Scott being present and in open Court having entered her appearance and waived the filing of an exhibit and notice of said settlement. The same is upon examination approved and ordered recorded. And said ward having receipted to her said Curator for the balance due her as shown by said settlement and acknowledged satisfaction of record, it is therefore ordered that said Curator be discharged.

Estate of S. S. Meadows deceased
McKuney Carter

against & Demand.

George D. Ewing - Adm^r of said dec'd.

Now came the parties - and this cause having been submitted to the Court, and by the Court tried and taken under advisement, at the November Term 1902. Hence
It is now therefore adjudged by the Court, that the plaintiff recover of the defendant as administrator of S. S. Meadows deceased the sum of One hundred and sixty and ³⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars with costs, to be levied of the property of the said S. S. Meadows in the hands of the defendant as such administrator, and that said demand be assigned to the fifth class.

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

Thomas R. Shaw

Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment, present Thomas R. Shaw, Judge, and R. D. McCray, Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Estate of B. F. Rayston - deceased.

Comes now Groomer Brothers, and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$29⁶⁵ founded on account. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$29⁶⁵ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of Thomas M. Mallory - Dec'd.

Comes now Scott Mallory, assignee of D. E. Heaton and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$76⁷⁵ founded on account for burial cost and clothing for deceased. 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 \$76⁷⁵ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of James R. Ward, deceased.

Comes now R. D. McCray, Treasurer of "Rancroft Live Stock Association", and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate, a demand founded on a note dated Decr 27th 1893, with interest at 8% compounded. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$45³⁰ and that it be assigned to Class 5.

Estate of Henry O. Parberry - Dec'd.

Comes now L. R. Wooldridge, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$3⁰⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$3⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

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Estate of B. F. Royston - deceased {

Comes now John F. Sanders, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$6⁴⁵ founded on account, notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$6⁴⁵ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of George Gotschall, deceased.

Comes now Robert E. Maupin Executor of the will of Susan A. Gotschall deceased, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$60²⁰ founded on a note executed by George Gotschall to Elias Gotschall, dated Jan'y 25th 1900, due in three months with interest at eight per cent from date. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in said sum of \$60²⁰ and that it be assigned to fifth Class.

In the matter of the estate of { Executors Discharged.
Hugh A. Rea deceased }

Comes now Mary E. Rea, Executrix of said deceased and files the receipts of Benjⁿ W. Rea Carrie Hamilton and Ada Jefferson for the sum of \$5.⁰⁰ each being amount of legacy due them under the will of deceased and ordered paid them on final settlement of said estate made at this term. And said estate being fully administered said executrix is discharged.

In the matter of the estate of {
Lloyd Delby - a minor. }

Ordered that the seventeenth, annual settlement this day filed by D. W. Delby, Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of { Continued
Gertrude Stormer - a minor }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Freelin Boyer, Curator of said Gertrude Stormer be continued to the May Term 1903 henceof.

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In the matter of the estate of 3 Continued to May Term 1903.
Oma J. Smith - a minor 3.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from M. A. Summington Curator of said minor be continued to the May Term 1903. for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of 3 Continued to May Term 1903.
John M. Scott - Deceased. 3

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Martine A. Scott, guardian of said John M. Scott be continued to the May Term 1903.

In the matter of the estate of 3 Continued to May Term 1903.
Myrtle Shintaffer, a minor 3

Ordered that the settlement this day due from the Executors of the Estate of William Polow, Deed who was curator of the estate of said minor, be continued to the May Term 1903. hereof.

In the matter of the estate of 3 Continued to May Term 1903.
Jacob A. Stitt - Deceased. 3

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Katie A. Stitt, Executrix of said deceased be continued to the May Term 1903.

In the matter of the estate of 3 Continued to May Term 1903.
Mary B. Turner - a minor 3.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Gabriel Jones, Curator of said minor be continued to the May Term 1903. hereof.

In the matter of the estate of 3 Continued
James M. Watts - a minor. 3

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Isaac Montgomery, Curator of said minor be continued to the May Term 1903. hereof.

In the matter of the estate of 3 Continued
James V. Wilson Deceased 3

Ordered that the settlement this day due from James M. Wilson administrator be continued to May Term 1903.

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In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{4}$ Appointment of Curator
Lola A. Mason, a minor.

It having come to the knowledge of the Court from the records of this Court, that at the August Term 1902 of this Court, Harry K. Allen, who was the guardian and curator of said Lola A. Mason, tendered to this Court his resignation as guardian and curator of said minor, which resignation was by this Court accepted. Said curator having first published as required by law his intention to resign said guardian and curatorship, and at said August term 1902 said guardian and curator in pursuance of the order of this Court presented for his final settlement to the Court his accounts and vouchers, which said settlement on examination was by the Court approved, and it appearing from said settlement that there remained in the hands of said Harry K. Allen, and said minor the sum of \$41.⁸¹ which said sum was by the Court ordered to be paid to the successor of said Harry K. Allen in said guardian and curatorship when one shall have been appointed. And now comes Rollin J. Britton, a resident of Daviess County Missouri, and makes application to be appointed Curator of the Estate of said minor, Lola A. Mason, who has become a non resident of the State of Missouri, but whose estate still remains in the County of Daviess. And the said Rollin J. Britton being a suitable and competent person for such trust, it is ordered that he be and is hereby appointed Curator of the Estate of said Lola A. Mason, 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 in the sum of Three hundred Dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Monday, Feby 16th 1902, at 9 o'clock A.M.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge

February Term - Monday - February 16th 1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present Thomas R Shaw Judge and R. D. McCray Sheriff, where the following proceedings were had to wit:

Estate of H. F. McNeely, deceased. $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now Polly A. McNeely, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$1768.⁵² founded on three promissory notes, executed by H. F. McNeely, as follows: One for \$640.⁰⁰ dated March 23rd 1892, due one day after date, with 8% interest from date, total principal and interest due on said note this date \$1480.⁶⁴. One note for \$50.⁰⁰ dated March 21st 1896, due one day after date, with 8% interest from date, total principal and interest due on this note this date \$84.⁸⁸. One note for \$100.⁰⁰ dated December 4th 1893, due in twelve months, with 8% interest from date, total principal and interest due this date \$203.⁰⁰. Total due on above three notes this date \$1768.⁵². Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand, be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$1768.⁵² and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of H. F. McNeely, deceased. $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now Polly A. McNeely, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$180.⁷⁵ founded on a note executed by deceased to Claimant for \$100.⁰⁰ dated Decr. 19th 1892, due one day after date with 6% interest from date, principal and interest due to this date \$180.⁷⁵. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$180.⁷⁵ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Saturday Feby 21st 1903. 9 o'clock AM.

Thomas R Shaw
Judge

February Adjourned Term. Saturday, Feb'y 21st 1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. present Thomas R. Shaw Judge and R. D. McCray Sheriff where the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Estate of Hiram J. Cook - deceased.

Comes now D. F. Hansen M.D., and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$27.⁰⁰ founded on account for services during last sickness. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$27.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class.

Estate of Thomas M. Mallory, dec'd.

Comes now John C. Leopard of the firm of Hicklin Leopard and Hicklin, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$25.⁰⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$25.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Henry
and last will and testament of Thomas Henry
Thomas Henry - deceased. Will Probated. Executors appointed

Now on this day the instrument of writing heretofore filed herein purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Henry deceased is offered for probate, and the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of E. M. Foley J. and Wm A. Wood, the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing, to be the last will and testament of Thomas Henry, deceased, late of Daviess County, and orders the same to be recorded as such.

And now comes Martin Henry, and Charles Henry who are named as executors in said will, and make affidavit as required by law, and make application for letters testamentary upon said Estate, and being suitable persons.

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for such trust. it is ordered that they be, and are hereby appointed executors of said estate, and that letters testamentary issue to them thereon. And in as much as the testator requested in his will that the executors named therein be not required to give bond, and no creditors or devisees appearing to the contrary, it is deemed unnecessary to require a bond of said executors hereon.

In the matter of the estate of } Appropriation to widow
Leander G. Wells-deceased. }

Comes now Sarah A Wells, widow of said deceased and prays the Court to make an appropriation out of the personal estate of said deceased, to supply the deficiency in meat vegetables groceries &c allowed by law for the maintenance of the widow and her family for one year next after the death of her husband. And the Court having heard said application and the evidence in support thereof finds that the sum of \$200.⁰⁰ will be necessary to supply such deficiency. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said sum of \$200.⁰⁰ be and the same is appropriated out of the personal assets of said estate, now in the hands of the administrator of said estate, and that he pay her said sum for that purpose, and have credit therefor in his settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the Estate of }
George C Deistelhorst died }

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Austin G. Deistelhorst administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Friday, Feby 27th 1903 at 9 o'clock AM.

Thomas A Shaw
Judge

In Vacation. February 23rd 1902

In the matter of the estate of
 Wanda Roberts, Lucile Roberts } Appointment of Curator,
 and Elvaree Roberts, minor heirs of }
 James M. H. Roberts - deceased

Now on this day comes Barbara A. Roberts, and represents and shows to the Judge of Probate, that she is a resident of the County of DeWitt, and is the mother of Wanda Roberts, Lucile Roberts, and Elvaree Roberts, aged eight, six and five years respectively, and praying the Judge of Probate to appoint her curator of the estate of said minors. And it appearing to the Judge of Probate, that said minors own property, not derived from said Barbara A. Roberts and not exceeding in value the sum of Seven hundred dollars and that the said Barbara A. Roberts, is a suitable and competent person for such trust, it is ordered by the Judge of Probate, that said Barbara A. Roberts be and she is hereby appointed curator of the estate of said Wanda Roberts, Lucile Roberts and Elvaree Roberts, and before entering upon the duties of her office, she 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 dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of her duties according to law.

And now comes said Barbara A. Roberts, and files herein her bond as such Curator in said sum of \$1500.⁰⁰ conditioned as the law directs, with Philip B. Smith and James B. Hammond as securities thereon, which said bond was approved.

Thomas R. Shaw
 Judge of Probate.

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Court met pursuant to adjournment. present. Thomas R Shaw. Judge and R. D. McGraw Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the estate of ~~George~~ Order Confirming Sale.
George Gotschall - deceased.

Now comes Solomon S. Smith. executor of the will of George Gotschall deceased. and submits to the Court his report of sale by which it appears that he did on the 2nd day of January 1903. in obedience to the order of this Court made at the November Term 1902 thereby sell at private sale to Worley E. Gotschall for the sum of Twenty one hundred and twenty two & $\frac{14}{100}$ Dollars the real estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz:

The East half of the South East quarter of Section 8. Township 61. Range 28. containing eighty acres more or less. situate 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 Statute. it is therefore ordered that the said sale be and the same is hereby approved. and confirmed. and the said executor is ordered to execute acknowledge. and deliver to said Worley E. Gotschall. a deed in due form of law. conveying to the said Worley E. Gotschall 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 ~~George~~ Order of distribution.
George Gotschall. deceased.

Comes now Solomon S. Smith. executor of the last will and testament of George Gotschall deceased. and reports to the Court that from the sale of Eighty acres of land of deceased sold to pay debts and legacies. provided by the will of said deceased. he now has the sum of Eighteen hundred Dollars. being an amount sufficient to pay all claims allowed against said estate. and all legacies provided for by the will of said deceased. And asks the Court to make an order directing him to pay said debts and legacies. Wherefore it is ordered by the Court

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that the prayer of said petition be granted. And said Executor is ordered to pay all demands allowed against said estate and the legacies provided for in the will of said deceased.

In the matter of the estate of ³
Esse Hays. a minor ³

Ordered that the eighth annual settlement filed by W. C. Gilliam Curator of said minor on the 16th day of February 1903. be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of ³
Jesse J. C. & M. P. McClure minors ³

Ordered that the second annual settlement filed February 16th 1903 by N. G. Cruzet Jr. guardian and curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of ³ Final settlement & Discharge
Arelia Blumew, McClure Decd. ³

Come now R. J. Britton, administrator of said deceased and on Feb'y 16th 1903. having filed 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 paid and said estate fully administered, said settlement is approved and ordered recorded, and the balance of \$1081⁶⁵ remaining in the hands of said administrator is ordered distributed to the heirs of said deceased as follows:

To Jesse J. C. McClure	sow (minor)	\$ 549.33
" M. P. McClure	sow (minor)	\$ 549.32

And now comes said administrator and files the receipt of N. G. Cruzet Jr. Guardian and Curator of said Jesse J. C. & M. P. McClure for said balance of \$1081⁶⁵, Wherefore said administrator is discharged.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Tuesday March 24th 1903

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge

In Vacation - March 12th 1903.

In the matter of the estate of }
Grace M Hamel and Clara P. } Appointment of Curator.
Hamel, minor heirs of Willie D. }
Hamel - Deceased. }

Now on this day comes Sadie Hamel, and represents and shows to the Judge of Probate, that she is a resident of the County of Daviess, and is the Mother of Grace M Hamel and Clara P. Hamel, aged 13, and 7 years respectively, and praying the Judge of Probate to appoint her Curator of the estate of said minors. And it appearing to the Judge of Probate that said minors own property, not derived from said Sadie Hamel, and not exceeding in value the sum of Five hundred dollars, and that said Sadie Hamel is a suitable and competent person for such trust. It is ordered by the Judge of Probate, that said Sadie Hamel be, and she is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of said Grace M Hamel and Clara P. Hamel, and before entering upon the duties of her office, she 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 \$1000.00, conditional for the faithful discharge of her duties according to law.

Whereupon comes said Sadie Hamel, and files herein her bond as such Curator in said sum of One Thousand dollars with Andrew B. Placeman and Joshua W. Alexander as securities thereon, which said bond was by the Judge of Probate approved.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - March 14th 1903.

In the matter of the Estate of }
John Albert Boorcum - minor } Appointment of Curator.
heir of Mary J. Boorcum - died }
Boorcum - Deceased. }

Now on this day comes William D. Boorcum, and represents and shows to the Court that he is a resident of the County of Daviess, and is the Father of John Albert Boorcum, aged 13 years, and praying the undersigned Judge of Probate

to appoint him curator of the estate of said minor. And it appearing to the Court that said minor owns property, not derived from said William J. Doornan, of the probable value of Fifty Dollars, and that the said William J. Doornan, is a suitable and competent person for such trust. It is therefore ordered that he be and is hereby appointed curator of the estate of said minor and before entering on the duties of his office he is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use of said minor in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court. And now comes said William J. Doornan and files herein his bond as such curator in said sum of One Hundred Dollars, with A. B. Ray and W. R. Marshall as securities thereon which said bond is approved.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - March 16th 1903.

In the matter of the Estate of ³ Letters of administration Granted
Mary Stiffler - Deceased ³

Comes now J. C. Stovall, and makes application for letters of administration on the estate of Mary Stiffler deceased and makes affidavit as required by law, and it appearing to the undersigned Judge that said deceased died intestate in Daviess County Missouri, February 17th 1903, owning personal property of the probable value of \$2250⁰⁰ and it further appearing that the devisees of said estate, entitled to administer upon said estate have relinquished their right. And that the said J. C. Stovall is a suitable and competent person for such trust, it is therefore ordered that said J. C. Stovall be, and he is hereby appointed administrator of said estate, and before entering upon the duties of his office he is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of \$4500⁰⁰ with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law. And now comes said J. C. Stovall, and files herein his bond in said sum of \$4500⁰⁰ with W. J. Stovall, and J. D. Stovall as securities thereon, which said bond is approved. It is further ordered that John A. Dunn and Erasmus McDonald be, and they are appointed witnesses to aid said administrator in making an inventory of said estate.

Thomas R. Shaw - Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - March 16th 1903.

In the matter of the estate of 3. Curator files Bond.
Lola A. Mason - a minor 3

Now this day comes Rollin J. Britton, who was on the 14th day of February 1903, appointed by the Probate Court Curator of the estate of said Lola A. Mason, and files herein his bond as such Curator in the sum of Three hundred Dollars, as required by said order of appointment with W. C. Gillihan, and L. B. Gillihan as securities thereon which is approved, and said Curator enters upon the discharge of his duties.

Thomas R. Shaw Judge