

## \$20,000 ALIENATION SUIT UP WEDNESDAY

EATON, O., Feb. 24.—Trial of the suit of Susan Barks against John W. Cook, administrator, was continued Monday in common pleas court.

The \$20,000 damage suit of Ida Kenworthy against Clara Charles, for alleged alienation of affections, will come to trial Wednesday, according to present arrangement.

Friday is set as the day for trial of the divorce suit of Curtis Kenworthy against Ida Kenworthy.

Trial of the divorce suit of Elizabeth Robinson against H. C. Robinson is scheduled for March 3.

March 8 has been set as date for trial of the damage suit of Nancy Austin against Dr. Elmer Curry, of Cincinnati. The suit grew out of an automobile accident.

**Swain Burial Held.**  
Remains of Jackson Swain, 35, father of Mrs. Alice Kline, who died Saturday at the home of his son in Hamilton, were buried here this forenoon.

The decedent was a native of Preble county and lived in Eaton and vicinity the greater part of his life. He had lived in Hamilton the last few years. Several children survive him.

**Awarded Infirmary Contracts.**  
Under competitive bidding, Dr. James I. Nisbet, local physician, has been awarded by the county commissioners the contract for furnishing medical services at the county infirmary for a year, beginning March 1. His bid was \$250. Andrew Coffman, local undertaker, was awarded the contract for burials at \$20 a burial.

**Will Is Construed.**  
In construing the will of the late J. S. Snyder, Judge A. C. Risinger of common pleas court held that under item No. 4 of the will, it was the intention of the testator that the residue of the estate should go to Ada Mumma, Howard Snyder, William Snyder, Elizabeth and Sanford Snyder and that each should receive one-fifth.

**Asks Reward for Services.**  
Matilda Tingle has instituted a common pleas court action against the late Joseph A. Glander, to recover \$3,010.70, which she avers is due her for board, room, washing and care of the decedent for approximately 120 weeks, at \$25 a week. Included in the account is \$11.50, which she avers was loaned to the late Glander to pay taxes. Gus Monebrake, administrator of the decedent's estate, is named defendant to the action.

**Partition Decree Given.**  
In a partition decree brought by Gus Monebrake against Matilda Tingle and others, Judge A. C. Risinger granted a decree of partition. The plaintiff and others were decreed a 1-4 part each of lot 1255 and part of lot 1254 in Eaton, while Matilda Tingle is to receive a 1-8 part. Several others get 1-24 and 1-48 parts each. Matilda Tingle is also to receive 3.16 of lots 878-79-80 in Eaton, while several others are to receive lesser parts. G. W. Rehms, D. L. Fudge and John Koontz were named as a commission to partition the realty.

**Stroh Resigns.**  
Clifford Stroh has resigned as stenographer in the office of Prosecutor Phil Saylor, effective March 15. He will take similar employment in the office of the White Star Oil company.

**WELSH MINERS STRIKE.**  
(By Associated Press)  
PERTH, Wales, Feb. 24.—Thirty thousand miners went on strike Monday in collieries of Rhondda valley. The shutdown was almost complete. The men struck to enforce demands for the dismissal of a checkweighman to whom they objected and for settlement of a case in which it was alleged a miner had been victimized.

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**TALKS WITH GRAIN MEN.**  
These interviews with elevator men and flour millers are in continuation of those printed in our last two issues.

**GEORGE RICHARDS, of New Paris.**  
—Will our farmers reduce their general crop acreage this spring? I don't think so; they are too patriotic. So far as we can learn the average farmer will plant an average crop, in-so-far as corn we can get, and in so-far as wheat and high, the towns luring our boys with short hours and high wages. We have been paying \$1.45 for corn but had to cut to \$1.35 lately. Our hogs are still going out, 2 cars to Cincinnati. No oats offered and corn quiet but we are selling a lot of feed. Am told that condition of growing wheat is poor, with some good fields here and there, with weather must tell the story.

**Manager of Farmers' Co-operative Elevator, at Camden—Wheat is well cleaned out in this vicinity and all the corn we can get, and in so-far as wheat are paying \$1.45 for corn. We are selling a few oats at 90 cents. Our farmers are active in organization work; have done well and are not complaining, although rather anxious as to future prices on grain and hogs. We know of no concerted movement to reduce acreage. Some of our members will add necessary farm buildings this year, but high labor and material will limit general farm improvements. Reports on growing wheat greatly vary as to condition.**

**No Crop Reductions.**  
E. C. CRIDER, mill owner at Lewisburg, Ohio—The farmers at Verona, this township, are trying to buy the mill and elevator at that point, and say if they do not purchase that plant they will figure on building an elevator for the association, recently organized. No tobacco moved at this point in some time. Oats are worth 85 cents here with very few offered. Have not heard any of our farmers say they will reduce general crop acreages this spring, though some are likely to for lack of labor or personal ability to farm all their land.

**P. E. GOODRICH, of the Goodrich Brothers Hay and Grain Co., at Winchester, Ind.—Don't expect farmers to reduce any acreage they can handle, but factory towns are taking away a lot of the boys we need on the farms, which will have its effect. We expect large plantings of corn, oats and barley, the latter for feeding and in demand here. Barley will probably be planted mostly at expense of oats, however. We had the smallest crops of clover and timothy last year in past 22 years, but clover promises better for next summer. The biggest feeder in this county says he will feed less this year and will plant more corn for market. Hay is worth \$30 for any good kind.**

**Hog Movement Heavy.**  
C. V. GRAFT, of the City Mills, at Winchester, Ind.—Believe that a number of our farmers will reduce their acreages for lack of help. Our wheat acreage was cut last fall and some of it is reported good, that which was planted late, especially for the fly in-

jured early sown grain. We are paying \$2.40 for No. 1 wheat, \$1.90 per 100 for corn and 32 cents for oats. We have been shipping in some corn. Should think from heavy movement of hogs that good ones are pretty well shipped out. We may have both high hogs and corn later on, no telling, though our farmers look for advances. I think our farmers are fairly well organized, or planning to be.

**CECIL C. PULTS, of the Miami Milling Co.—Are not taking in any oats, but are getting some corn which is worth \$1.50. Our wheat acreage was reduced some and the outlook is in doubt, depending largely if planted early or late on account of the fly. Farmers are not complaining, except of late as to declines in live stock. Think there are plenty of hogs left around here yet. Am not well posted as to stocks of hay, as we don't handle it. Believe our farmers will put in whatever acreage they can cultivate to advantage.**

**W. C. SHOEMAKER, manager of the Farmers' Grain and Supply Co., Modoc, Ind.—Don't expect our farmers to reduce acreage this spring, except as unable to handle crops or get help. Corn is worth \$1.90 per 100 and rather scarce, but we have some on hand; also oats. Our farm organization is very active, business very fair with us and still picking up.**

**Farmers Thinking Men.**  
W. F. STOCK, miller at Modoc—Hay was short here but we still have some left. Our farmers are thinking men and they will not reduce their acreage unless forced to for lack of help and ability to handle crops, in farm being their business. Wheat was hurt considerably. Corn is scarce and hard to buy as farmers are feeding and trading with each other on corn. Have an idea that the farmers will do all the improving they can afford next summer.

**JOHN JACKSON—manager of elevator at Straughn, Ind.—No wheat is now coming in; are paying \$1.40 for corn and 80 cents for oats. Our farmers are well organized and active. Yes, we are still shipping a lot of hogs, though the market doesn't suit feeders just now. Growing wheat doesn't look well except in spots. Business conditions are fair in Straughn.**

**HARLEY BILLMAN, manager of Elevator, New Madison—Believe our**

farmers will plant all the land they can handle crops on, depending on the help they can obtain, although tobacco may be cut on account of price. We are paying \$1.85 to \$1.95 for corn and 83 cents for oats. There is a lot of corn but farmers are holding for higher prices, mostly. Not much hay to ship and bringing up to \$30 for good kinds. Rather hard to buy hogs now, am told, account of price. The farm organization is actively at work here.

**J. H. MUSSELMAN, elevator manager at Eaton—Some of our wheat looks fine, with other fields it is different. We are paying \$2.35 for No. 1 but the crop is well cleaned up. Corn is worth \$2 per 100, but we are not shipping in any just yet. Oats are being held for seed. We don't think there is any tobacco moving near Eaton. Very little talk of cutting averages.**

**C. W. PONTIUS, elevator man, Lewisburg, Ohio—It being almost impossible to get farm help should judge that acreage will be cut some this spring. Believe, too, that less hogs will be fed because of the fall in prices. We are shipping in oats and retailing them at 95 cents and corn is worth \$1.90 per 100 to buy. Most of our wheat looked good last fall but what we shall harvest is a problem. Some of it looks good right now. Local business conditions are fair for February; don't think any tobacco is moving around this point.**

**LAFAYETTE—Court action is contemplated against the board of works by a number of local asphalt paving contractors, who upon inspection of plans of the board for resurfacing a number of streets, allege that the plans as drawn are prohibitive to asphalt surfacing.**

**HUNTINGTON—Mrs. George Hall, 27 years old, of Fort Wayne, was killed when an automobile in which she was riding, turned over on the Marion-Huntington pike, near here.**

**Worthless Debts Defined for Income Taxpayers**  
Before a debt can be deducted in an income schedule its character as a true debt must be proved. Where the creditor continues to extend credit, a debt may not be claimed as worthless. A debt may not be charged off and deducted in part, but must be wholly and entirely worthless before any part may be deducted.

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**DANVILLE—**Michael Higgins, 99 years old, the oldest man in Hendricks county, is dead at his home here after a short illness.

**MARION—**Thelma Reynolds, wife of Frank Reynolds, a well known business man, has sued her mother-in-law, Mrs. Edna Brosier, for \$10,000 damages, alleging she was responsible for her husband leaving her.

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