

Woman Cuts Off Brother in Will; Money to Steno.

Sister of Dr. James S. Foote of Creighton Dental College Left \$60,000 Estate to Employee.

Dr. James S. Foote, 192 South Fifty-second street, professor in Creighton dental college, receives nothing from the estate of his sister, Mrs. Jennie Holbrook, who died in St. Louis last Sunday, according to the will, which leaves her \$60,000 fortune to Miss Billie Edith Stanley, 23, a stenographer, formerly of Louisiana, Mo.

Dr. Foote, a nationally famous man in medicine and dental surgery, said he was on good terms with his sister, though he has not seen her for several years. He declined to state whether he intends to file a contest.

Par Value \$181,000.

The par value of the estate was said to have been \$181,000. An effort was made Thursday in St. Louis to probate an earlier will, in which the estate was left to the Centenary Methodist church, St. Louis, and two women friends, and Dr. Foote was given \$1,000. The court refused this.

Met on Street Car.

Miss Stanley says she met Mrs. Holbrook first on a street car. Later when the girl was ill at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Holbrook, who did much for the betterment of living conditions of working girls, took her to her own home.

Miss Stanley says she first began to live with Mrs. Holbrook three years ago when she wanted to adopt her. This the girl refused because her parents were then living. She and Mrs. Holbrook lived at the Del Monte hotel in St. Louis.

Five Divorces Granted by Court at Madison

Madison, Nov. 21.—District court was in session here Thursday, Judge Chase presiding. Walter M. Rees was granted a divorce from Edith A. Rees, and Beatrice Blank a divorce from Otto Blank, alimony being denied. Oscar Malm was allowed a divorce from Violet Malm and the question of alimony was continued. Helen Tritten was given a divorce from Arthur Tritten, with maiden name restored, and permanent alimony awarded in sum of \$200. Raymond Hillis was granted a divorce from Elizabeth Hillis and plaintiff will pay the defendant permanent alimony in sum of \$800 and the costs of suit. All these parties reside at Norfolk.

Two Women Dead at Upland

Upland, Nov. 21.—Mrs. F. A. Schets, 58, wife of a retired farmer, who had lived in Upland for the past 15 years, died at her home, Wednesday, after a lingering illness. She had an operation about eight months ago to remove a tumor on the brain. Mrs. Charles P. Davis, who lived on a farm between Bladen and Blue Hill, died suddenly about noon Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Kile, here. She had been visiting at the daughter's home for the last three days. Death is said to have been caused by heart failure.

Alabama Drouth Broken

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 21.—Rain fell here today for the first time in 53 days. The last rain was on September 28.

Comedian Backs S. O. S. for "Wise Cracks" With Cash, Theater Tickets

These Rules Govern Wise Cracks Contest
Purpose—To furnish Billy Glason, the Orpheum comedian, with "wise cracks" for his act.
First Prize—\$5 in cash for best "wise crack."
Second Prize—\$3 in cash for second best "wise crack."
Third Prize—\$2 in cash for third best "wise crack."
Ten prizes of two seats to the Orpheum theater.
Close of Contest—Friday, November 28.
Mail your "wise cracks" to the Wise Cracks Editor, The Omaha Bee, in submitting "wise cracks" be sure to enclose your name and address.

Girls are just about the funniest things on earth, if you believe everything Billy Glason says.

Billy has told so many jokes about "his girl" in the last few years that he can hardly think of anything new to say about her.

But he still believes (or pretends to) that girls are funny, so he wants Omahans to play "turn about" and tell him some jokes on their girls. He wants to have these new stories to tell when he appears at the Orpheum theater during the week of November 23.

He's willing to pay for his fun. For instance, he'd pay \$5 for a joke like this:

"My girl's so skinny that I heard a man say: 'That fellow must be going to build a girl; he's got the frame up already.'"

But Billy saw that one first, so don't send it in. "Think up" just as good and send it to the Wise Cracks Editor of The Omaha Bee. If it's the best submitted it will win \$5. Next best will get \$3 and third best \$2. The 10 next best will get

a pair of tickets each for the Orpheum.
Billy insists only on one thing. The jokes must be original. He can read the magazines himself, so don't clip the cracks. And he doesn't like jokes about "My girl is so dumb . . ." His girl isn't as dumb as some people think.
Billy will tell the jokes in his act at the Orpheum. He wants all the jokes to be in the hands of the Wise Cracks Editor by Friday, November 28.

FATHER OF 11 SEEKS PARDON

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 21.—Otto H. Langley, northern Gage county farmer who is serving a 20-year sentence for the slaying of Judge Christina Pfeiffer at Cortland in 1919, has petitioned the state board of pardons for a commutation of sentence.

At the time of the slaying of Judge Pfeiffer on the streets of Cortland a lynching was threatened. The prisoner was spirited away to Beatrice. Langley is 62, is married and father of 11 children, some of whom have attained their majority since the tragedy occurred.

Henry Field Invited to Coolidge Dinner

Shenandoah, Ia., Nov. 21.—Henry Field, local seedman, is in receipt of an invitation from the president and the board of directors of the International Livestock exposition to attend a dinner given in honor of President Calvin Coolidge, Thursday, December 4, at Chicago.

Fliers' Story of Historical Value, Says Belle Ryan

Assistant Superintendent of Schools Believes Narrative Will Equal Tales of Jules Verne.

Belle Ryan, assistant superintendent of schools, declared Friday that she isn't going to miss a word of the narrative of the world fliers which starts in The Omaha Bee next Monday.

"I think it will equal anything that Jules Verne ever wrote," she said. "And though I am a busy woman, I expect to read that from start to

finish. I consider that flight the most thrilling adventure of our times." James L. McCrory, also assistant superintendent, said the children of the public schools should read it. "Here we will have an event which made history placed before us in daily installments. Children should read it and will want to read it, I believe, because it will be thrilling as well as instructional. I certainly won't miss reading it myself."
Lowell Thomas, author and explorer, has collaborated with the six lieutenants in whipping the story into shape and The Omaha Bee has purchased the exclusive right to publish the story in this territory.

Wymore—Loss estimated at \$2,500 was caused by fire on the Tom Littlebridge farm, in the Morrowville, Kan., vicinity, just south of here Thursday evening. The fire is supposed to have started from a short circuit in the wiring or ignition system of an automobile, in a shed adjoining the barn which burned.

Governor-Elect Meets Governor

McMullen Expresses Intention of Determining Appointments After Conference.

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Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 21.—Fifteen minutes after Governor Elect McMullen arrived in Lincoln after a short rest after his campaign, he called on Governor Charles W. Bryan to receive any helpful information that Governor Bryan might tender him. Governor Bryan, in a recent letter, offered to aid the governor elect in becoming acquainted with details of the position the same as the former governor, Sam McKelvie, did with Governor Bryan.

The visit between the governor elect and the governor occupied an hour. It was announced after the conference that McMullen would act as a spectator at a meeting of the state capitol commission and the state pardon board, both of which are scheduled before Adam McMullen is inaugurated in January. "I will return to my home in Beatrice tomorrow and consider candidates for my appointments," McMullen said. "I will not have any difficulty in finding men for the few jobs at my disposal. There are 20 applicants for one position and nearly as many for the remainder. A majority of appointments probably will be announced within a week." During the remainder of the day the governor elect was in conference with Walton G. Roberts, his manager, and Arthur J. Weaver, of Fall City. This evening he spoke at the 22d annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons.

MRS. G. H. HARDEN DIES AT SON'S HOME

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Georgia H. Harden of Liberty, Neb., died suddenly at the home of her son, E. E. Harden of this city, where she had been visiting for a few days. She was 62 and the widow of the late E. E. Harden, banker, at Liberty, who located there in 1882. She was a native of Dixon, Ill. Five sons survive.

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