

CLAIM ENTIRE ESTATE.

Daughters of Robert Stewart Demand Recognition.

Startling Information Revealed That Deceased Had a Wife Living in England When He Married the Woman Who Became the Beneficiary of His Estate—Will Contest the Case.

There is at present some doubt as to the lawful heirs of the estate of Robert Stewart, who died in Havlock about a year ago, and who formerly resided in this city.

"When Robert Stewart of Havlock died recently as the result of an accident in the yards at that place, it was known that he had children in England, but not that he had a wife living there. This fact was unknown to the widow he left here, and she was disagreeably made acquainted with the fact today when a notice of contest was served upon her.

"The contest is begun by the two daughters, Miss Martha Stewart and Mrs. Margaret Jane Harms of Durham county, England. They insist that Mrs. Annie Stewart of Havlock, who is administering the estate, is not the lawful widow of Robert Stewart and that she never was his legal wife.

"It would follow that if this be true, the marriage of Mrs. Annie Stewart to Robert Stewart, which occurred in this country in 1893, is invalid. The daughters say that their father and mother were married in 1867, but that for a number of years she has been an inmate of an asylum for the insane.

"Mrs. Stewart lived for a number of years at Plattsmouth. He was not a communicative fellow, and while his close friends doubtless knew of his marriage in England, it was commonly supposed that he was an old bachelor.

"Mrs. Annie Stewart was formerly Mrs. Annie B. Scott. She was a widow and conducted a boarding house in Havlock. Stewart boarded at her home. They were married by Judge Gochran in this city on September 24, 1893. The Burlington paid her \$1,250 on the 7th of last August, in full of all claims against it for damages because of the negligence, which caused Stewart's death."

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

John Lambert of North Platte, who has been visiting relatives down at Rock Bluffs for several days, returned home this morning. He is breaking on the Burlington out of Grand Island.

Some of the big western railroads are planning to greatly extend the movement inaugurated years ago to grow timber for their own use. While self-interest is the motive behind this, the railroads being enormous consumers of timber, the scheme is none the less commendable.

There are people so actively occupied by misfortune that they have no time to be miserable. The Chinese ask "how is your liver?" instead of "how do you do?" for when the liver is active the health is good.

Several changes in the working force at the depot occurred this morning. Ed Ryan, who has been the baggage-master, has been placed in charge of the new telegraph office at the Burlington bridge.

A switchman W. H. Fry left for Lincoln this afternoon for a visit over Sunday with his family.

Ethel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Brown, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary this afternoon by inviting in ten of her little friends. They were a merry company, each one entering heartily into the various amusements planned for them.

For Sale—Hedge posts. Inquire of William Morrow, Plattsmouth.

District Court Notes. Charles Miller vs. C. L. Stull et al. Judgment entered on the mandate from the supreme court, reviewing and vacating the former verdict, and judgment in this court entered at costs of the plaintiff taxed at \$21.55.

County of Cass vs. Christian H. Petersen et al. The court finds that there is due the plaintiff from said defendants the sum of \$129 as taxes on certain property located in Young & Haynes' addition to the city of Plattsmouth.

A Life and Death Fight. Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day."

Donate Lumber for Platform. Through the generosity of the local lumber dealers, a movable platform will be constructed for the B. & M. band in giving the Thursday evening concerts on Main streets.

New Elements in the Situation. These soldiers trekking back toward Pretoria, some of them fresh from the fight with General Jan Hamilton, would have brought a new element into the situation and would probably overrule the peace committee.

More Boers in the Free State. The Boers, according to a special dispatch from Lourenzo Marques, have re-entered the northeastern territory of the Free State and are engaged with the British near Ventersburg and Harrismith.

Western Base Ball League. Des Moines, Ia., June 2.—W. P. Chase, chief stockholder in the Des Moines base ball club, went to Sioux City Thursday to attend the league meeting there.

Society of St. Jean Baptiste. Marquette, Mich., June 2.—D. Mott, a Liberal member of the Canadian parliament, has been secured by the Society of St. Jean Baptiste to make the principal address here June 25.

Brigham Young's Birthday. Salt Lake City, Utah, June 2.—The ninety-ninth anniversary of the birth of Brigham Young was observed by a reunion of the widows, sons, daughters and other members of the family of this great Mormon leader.

Knocked Out by McCoy. New York, June 2.—Kid McCoy added another to his long list of victories at the Broadway A. C. last night by defeating Jack Bonner, of Summit, Pa., in the thirteenth round.

Otis Still on the Meads. San Francisco, June 2.—Major General E. S. Otis is still on board the transport Meade at the Angel Island quarantine station. It is not expected that he will be allowed to land until Monday.

Father Sells His Infant Son. St. Louis, June 2.—Fifteen dollars was the value which E. L. Smith of Edwardsville set upon his little blue-eyed son and he sold the baby for that amount.

No Requisition for Taylor. Frankfort, Ky., June 4.—Acting Sheriff Suter said that he had not yet applied for a requisition on Governor Mount for the extradition of W. S. Taylor, but that he will do so.

Burglars Blow a Safe. New Lisbon, Wis., June 4.—The Bank of New Lisbon, owned by W. H. Cash, was robbed of several thousand dollars at 2 a. m. Saturday.

Newly Brought to Condition. John Clark Ridpath's condition, of John Clark Ridpath, was said at the Presbyterian hospital, is slightly improved, but still critical.

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SOUTH AFRICA SILENT

British Not Certain of Taking Pretoria Without a Fight.

ROBERTS SEEMS TO HAVE NO WEAPONS.

Nothing but Surmise in London Cables as to What is the Situation in the British Front.

London, June 2.—Lord Roberts continues silent regarding Pretoria, probably because he cannot wire of events from his own knowledge.

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John A. Davies, accompanied by his wife and little son, went to Glenwood this morning to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. F. D. Burgess and three children of Cedar Rapids, Neb., are in the city for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White, and other relatives.

Mrs. Louis Ornat, who became the mother of a pair of twins at an early hour this morning, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

A couple of fishermen captured a fine twenty-two pound cat fish on a hook and line in the Missouri river near Rock Bluffs this morning.

Messrs. and Mesdames S. P. Holloway, H. J. Streight, Mrs. B. Elson, Mrs. G. F. S. Barton, Mrs. Robert Troop and several others accompanied the remains of Mrs. C. W. Sherman to Glenwood this morning.

Mrs. Byron Clark left this afternoon for Omaha, where she joined a party of Lincoln ladies and continued the trip to Milwaukee. They are delegates to the National Federation of Women's clubs, which convenes at that place next week.

Henry Matson, who resides on Wintersteen hill, claims for his garden the distinction of having the biggest peas in Plattsmouth—for this time of the year. Two weeks ago the pods were fully three inches long, and the peas in excellent condition for eating purposes.

Dr. E. W. Cook departed last evening for Keokuk, Ia., in response to a message conveying the intelligence that his sister, Mrs. D. B. Reeves, was in a dying condition at that place.

Humphrey Bates loaded up on too much big juco yesterday and when he recovered sufficiently this morning to realize where he was "at," he was able to secure a limited view through the bars of the county jail.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

SATURDAY.

A. J. Lowther, from near Nehawka, was in town today.

A. W. Rasmussen came in from the vicinity of Murray this morning.

Mrs. D. C. West and daughter, Gladys, of Nehawka are visiting in the city.

Paul Puls of Eight Mile Grove precinct was in town today doing some shopping.

Mrs. W. W. Coates and Mrs. Mattie Wellington were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

Charles and John Sherman came in from Lincoln last evening to attend the funeral of their mother.

Mrs. Washington Smith and son, Glen, have gone to Columbus, Neb., for a short visit with relatives.

William Gilmore, who is on the federal grand jury at Omaha, spent Sunday with his family, returning this morning.

Fred Hawksworth, who has been attending the State university at Lincoln, returned home today to spend his vacation.

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Jack Murray and Fred Kunsman went up to Ly Platte yesterday on a frog hunting expedition.

Superintendent McHugh expects to leave Wednesday morning for his home in Galena, Ill., from whence he will go to Minneapolis for a few weeks' vacation.

Miss Giralda Hayes has finished her school in district No. 41—Becker's district—having taught the school for three years, in 1896, 1897 and 1900.

The B & M. band boys gave another fine concert at Garfield park yesterday afternoon.

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CANCER Cannot be Cut Out or Removed with Plasters

Surgical operations and flesh destroying plasters are useless, painful and dangerous, and besides, never cure Cancer. No matter how often a cancerous sore is removed, another comes at or near the same point, and always in a worse form.

Only Blood Diseases can be Transmitted from One Generation to Another—Further proof that Cancer is a disease of the blood.

Our medical department is in charge of physicians of long experience, who are especially skilled in treating Cancer and other blood diseases. Write for any advice or information wanted, we make no charge whatever for this service.

Advertisement for S.S.S. (Swift Specific) medicine, featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'S.S.S. Cannot be Cut Out or Removed with Plasters'. It describes the benefits of the medicine for various ailments and provides contact information for The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Invitations are out announcing the forth coming marriage of Miss Lily Matthews, formerly of this city, to a Mr. Mills, one of South Omaha's popular young business men.

The republican county central committee which met at Weeping Water Saturday was well attended, and a great deal of interest in the coming campaign manifested.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes.

The board of county commissioners of Cass county, Nebraska, will sit as a board of equalization for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of Cass county for the year 1900.

Cigar-makers, 22; Hoosiers, 6. Two picked nines, who called themselves "Cigar-makers" and "Hoosiers," crossed bats at the Chicago avenue ball park yesterday morning.

Destroying its victim, is a type of constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years."

Legal Notices. In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, Emilie Rathje, Plaintiff, vs. Fred Otte, Defendant.

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