

## Sisters in Court Over Property of Aged Father

Two Dodge Women Claim  
Parent's Fortune Being  
Wasted by Sister and  
Her Husband.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Premont, Neb., Oct. 17.—Two sisters  
who claim they worked as farm  
hands on their father's farm for years  
and helped him amass considerable

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wealth, have asked the court to take action against another sister and her husband whom they claim are dissipating the fortune owned by the aged parent.

The sisters are Mrs. Hattie J. Black and Mrs. Edna M. Hook daughters of William R. Brown of Dodge, with whom the father resides.

The Browns settled in Dodge county 53 years ago, taking 160 acres of land. Four daughters were born and the family lived in a small two-room shack. The two sisters allege that they husked corn, helped with the harvest, worked in the hay fields and were deprived on an education in order to work on the farm. Some time ago Mrs. Brown died and Brown went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Addie Belle Black.

The plaintiffs claim that the sister and her husband have exerted influence over the aged parent and have secured money from him. They assert that he has loaned the son-in-law \$12,000 and three years' rental for a farm, amounting to \$9,600, has been unpaid for three years. The sisters ask that a receiver and trustee be named to take charge of the father's property and remove it from the control of the other daughter and her husband. The father's wealth, they claim, is being used to speculate in a hog-breeding proposition.

**Knox County Fair Assn.  
Offers Stock for Sale**

Bloomfield, Neb., Oct. 17.—At a meeting held here a committee was appointed to solicit the sale of stock in the Knox County Better Livestock & Fair association. E. D. Cays is secretary of the committee, and it is planned to push the sale. It is the hope of the committee and officers that enough stock will be sold between now and the first of the year to clear up all outstanding indebtedness.

**Eating Frosted Alfalfa  
Proves Fatal to Cattle**

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 17.—A farmer named Spilker, residing four miles north of Beatrice on the Cornhusker highway, lost three head of cattle from eating frosted alfalfa. A veterinarian stated that the cattle were poisoned from eating the forage after it had been frozen.

## Booze Violators Fined at Geneva

Many Arrests Made in Raids  
and Heavy Penalties  
Are Meted Out.

Geneva, Neb., Oct. 17.—Penalties imposed on liquor law violators taken in the raids in Fillmore county during 10 days have been levied by Judge Fulton of the county court as follows:

Wesley Welch, Exeter, 30 days in jail; Frank Moritz, Grafton, two months in jail; Mrs. Myrtle Kalbing, who runs a hotel in Grafton, \$100 and costs for selling liquor; John Bahe and Harry Unger, Omaha; Herbert Wilson and Harry Lee, Exeter; Tide Devol and Walter Foltz, Grafton; A. T. Smith, Fairmont, each \$100 and costs. Smith is about 75 years old and has been conducting the Burlington hotel. He is alleged to have run a disorderly house. Alvin Moritz, Frank Moritz, Thomas Phelan and Frank Smith are in jail, being unable to raise the amount of their fines.

Matthias Moritz was bound over to district court. He is charged with manufacturing and selling liquor and gave bond for \$1,000. He was arrested in company with his brother, Frank, and Frank Smith in an abandoned farm house near Grafton, where a still was in operation. A continuance until Saturday was granted James Havel of Milligan, who furnished bond of \$1,000. He runs a hotel at Milligan.

**Rebekah State Assembly  
Holds Session at York**

York, Neb., Oct. 17.—The 40th annual session of the Rebekah state assembly convened here with Mrs. Cleora Montgomery, president, of Lexington, Neb., presiding. The assembly degree was conferred on 214 past noble grands and three past grands. This was followed by a school of instruction, where 300 questions were opened and answered by Mrs. Montgomery.

## Grand Island Police Make Underworld Raid

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 17.—As the result of a special investigation made during the past two weeks by the local police department, police court had a specially busy session today with offenders against the liquor and prostitution laws.

Charles Huehn, Mrs. Bertha Moore, George Schupp, Mrs. Ida Heitman, Mrs. Noel Hahl and Mrs. Alice Rinker were arraigned on the liquor charges, and Joseph Walker, Ruby Lytle, Mrs. Dorothy Melring and Nellie Fredmore on charges connected with prostitution. Chief Martin and four patrolmen were kept busy with the raids from 6:30 to 11:30 last night. Several of the women pleaded not guilty and will stand trial. On the liquor charges, nearly all pleaded guilty, and fines aggregating about \$700, with the costs, have been paid.

**Father of Five Is Twice  
Arrested for Desertion**

Geneva, Neb., Oct. 17.—Charles Garland of Ohio was arrested for the second time for wife desertion. He had already served one term in prison for the same offense. He has a wife and five children at Ohio who have been partially supported by the county. Garland was released from the penitentiary a year ago, and since that time has given his family not more than \$2 and refused to live with his wife. It was reported. He was bound over to district court, which is now in session.

**Commercial State Bank  
at Barneston Is Sold**

Barneston, Neb., Oct. 17.—The Commercial State bank of this place, owned for several years by James Howe and Henry Monfelt, has been sold to Mallicky brothers of Barneston and possession will be given November 1. It is the bank which was held up about eight months ago, since which time the cashier has slept in the building at night and a placard has been hung in the front window to the effect that a man was sleeping in the building.

## Man Is Overcome in Theater Fire

Blaze of Unknown Origin  
Causes Damage of \$4,000  
at Beatrice.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 17.—Fire of unknown origin starting in the basement of the Rialto theater at 11 o'clock today threatened the entire block, but firemen succeeded in holding the flames in check and extinguishing the blaze. The second and third floors over the theater are occupied as living apartments, but all the tenants escaped safely, although at one time the hallways were filled with dense smoke.

Peter Ruh, a former fire chief, was overcome while fighting the blaze. The damage will probably be \$4,000, mostly by smoke and water.

**Madison County Pioneer  
Dies of Paralytic Stroke**

Madison, Neb., Oct. 17.—Albert C. Shade, 70, pioneer resident of Madison and Platte counties, died at his home in this city from a paralytic stroke. He was born at Turbotville, Pa., and came to Platte county in the seventies and settled on a homestead. He has resided in this city for the last few years.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Alice Alderson of this city and one son, Olwin Shade of Newman Grove; also two sisters, Mrs.

Allice Jordan, Cross Forks, Pa., and Mrs. Mathilda Frey, Watsontown, Pa. He was a member of the Lutheran church and the Modern Woodmen of America.

**Madison Man Will Enter  
Race for Supreme Bench**

Madison, Neb., Oct. 17.—William L. Dowling of Madison, chairman of the republican committee of the Third congressional district, has handed his resignation to A. E. Ward, secretary of the committee, stating that he has decided to file as a candidate for the office of the supreme court.

It is understood that the secretary will call a meeting of the committee early in November, probably at Norfolk, to take action as to a successor to Mr. Dowling and for the discussion of other matters of importance.

**Triangle Film Concern  
Goes in Hands of Receiver**

New York, Oct. 17.—A federal receiver was appointed this afternoon for the Triangle Film corporation, at one time one of the leading producers and distributors of motion pictures.

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pointment after a complaint had been filed by Adam and Charles Kes-

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