

### Four Women Deny "Sister's" Claims

#### Father's Daughter Was Child of Another Mother, Claim Heirs.

Four sisters sat on one side of the table in county court Tuesday and declared that another woman, Mrs. Kate Peetz Mielke, 4805 Pierce street, is not their sister.

The four are Catholics; the other a Lutheran. All are daughters of Frederick Peetz, who came from Germany to Omaha in the late '60s and died here in 1877, but the four, who are Anna P. Hansen, Mary P. Engel, Katie M. E. Smith and Anna K. Anderson, allege that Mrs. Mielke was the daughter of another woman.

An estate of close to \$25,000 is being probated. The four allege that their mother, who died last January, often said Mrs. Mielke was not her daughter. They claim that Mrs. Mielke admitted it.

A deposition of Katrina Peetz Wagner, 71, sister of the deceased Frederick Peetz, states that she came to Omaha from Germany with the alleged mother of Mrs. Mielke, Lena Walters. Peetz had sent for Lena Walters to marry her, but for some reason the marriage did not take place. Lena Walters at that time had a baby with her. According to the affidavit this baby was called Katie.

Mrs. Mielke contends that she is the full sister of the women on the other side of the table.

To support this there is the will, in which she is acknowledged as a daughter, like the rest. Moreover, there is the petition for probate, sworn to by Mrs. Engel and Mrs. Smith, executrices, in which she is named as a daughter.

She is left only \$100. But Mrs. Hansen is also bequeathed only \$100. The bulk of the estate is left to the two who are named executrices.

#### Leland Lufts in Hospital:

##### Hurt in Collision of Cars

York, Oct. 21.—Leland Lufts of Clark, lies in a York hospital in a critical condition as a result of an automobile collision on the Meridian highway, Sunday night, when three cars ran abreast.

The car Lufts was driving collided with one of the others as they were attempting to pass him, throwing his car into the ditch and rendering him unconscious. He has a fractured skull and other injuries. His mother, who was in the car with him, has a bruised arm and other bruises.

Dr. Flippin of Stromsburg who was driving one of the other cars received broken ribs. Lufts' car is a total wreck and Flippin's car is somewhat damaged.

#### Gravel Pits Opened

##### on Lincoln Highway

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 21.—Gravel pits have been located on the Lincoln highway between Kearney and Shelton and the necessary pumping machinery is now being installed, preliminary to beginning the gravel surfacing of 20 miles of this highway, by the Yant Construction company of Omaha. The road has been topped in low places, widened and built up near Gibbon, and is now ready for graveling. When completed it will give Buffalo county 36 miles of gravel surfaced Lincoln highway.

#### Delegates Inspect State

##### Odd Fellows' Home at York

York, Neb., Oct. 21.—Many delegates and a number of state officers of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges stopped off in York on their way home from the state convention at Hastings for a visit of inspection at the state Odd Fellows' home.

#### Curbing Contract Awarded.

Nebraska City, Oct. 21.—The Keystone Pipe and Construction company of this city was awarded the contract for the construction of about half a mile of curbing and guttering from the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks south to the limits of the city. The property owners in that subdivision of the city propose to gravel the street which is a part of the King of Trails leading toward Auburn.

#### Brief City News

Vote for Robert Smith for Clerk of the District Court.—Adv.

### Shortage of Helium Does Not Exist; Plenty Available for Two Dirigibles

#### By BOYD W. GATEWOOD.

##### Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 20.—A trainload of helium, non-inflammable gas, used exclusively by the United States government for its dirigibles, will shortly be on its way to Lakehurst, N. J., for the mighty ZR-3, America's newest dreadnaught of the skies. It was announced here officially today.

Lieut. Z. W. Wick, commander of the helium plant here, told Universal Service tonight that an order for 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas has been received by him from Washington and that shipments will begin at once. This dispels rumors that a shortage of helium existed at the local plant, the only one of its kind in the world.

The shipment of such a vast quantity of the non-explosive gas will require 24 cars, into which 14,000 large metal drums will be loaded to transport the rare gas to the mammoth hangar at Lakehurst.

There is sufficient gas on hand at the plant to fill the order for the ZR-3 and to re-inflate the Shenandoah when it ties up here at the mooring mast en route to Lakehurst on the last leg of its 9,000-mile transcontinental test flight.

The order for helium to inflate the ZR-3 likewise establishes definitely that the bureau of aeronautics does not intend to perform a transatlantic operation on the Shenandoah, draining its helium to swell the gas bags of the ZR-3, as was first reported.

Plans were being made tonight to supply the Shenandoah when it arrives here, and it is expected the big ship will anchor here two days to take on gas, fuel and supplies.

#### RURAL ELECTRIC ACT HELD INVALID

Lincoln, Oct. 21.—The state supreme court today handed down a ruling declaring the legislative act providing for creation of rural electric districts unconstitutional. In a former opinion the high court upheld the law. The ruling in which the court reverses itself is in the case of Ira Elliott against Fred Wills and other members of the Columbus electric light district board.

Principal reasons for the unconstitutional ruling of the law are that it allows property to be taken without due process of law and does not safeguard the property owner who may not be benefited. The judgment of the Platte county district court is reversed and the case sent back with instructions to issue an injunction. The decision will affect the light districts of Scribner and Dodge county.

#### Joseph Lang, Pioneer Near Cuba, Kan., Dies at Age of 80

Wymore, Oct. 21.—Joseph Lang, an early settler near Cuba, Kan., just south of here, and father of John Lang, of Wymore, Burlington train dispatcher, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Rickel, in Kansas City Monday. While Mr. Lang was feeble, he was not ill and the end came very suddenly. His wife died three years ago at the home near Cuba, Kan., as she arose to cross a room.

Mr. Lang came from Cincinnati and settled near Cuba in 1875, before there was a town within many miles of his home, and when Indians were common.

Besides the son at Wymore, and the daughter, wife of a Kansas City attorney, three sons near Cuba, Kan., and one at Kansas City, survive. Burial will be at the old farm home near Cuba, Wednesday forenoon.

#### Poultry Show to Be Held

##### at Columbus December 1-6

Columbus, Oct. 21.—Plans for the annual show of the Platte Valley Poultry and Pet Stock association to be held at Columbus, December 1 to 6 were outlined at a meeting of the organization, when a committee was named to solicit funds. Directors of the association announced that all winners of first prizes in the local poultry show would be entitled to exhibit their birds at the state show at Lincoln next January without paying entry fees.

#### Broken Hip Causes Death.

Beatrice, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Margaret Bigler, Beatrice pioneer, died at a hospital here as the result of a broken hip which she sustained at her home a few weeks ago. She was 82 years of age and mother of Edward Bigler, hardware merchant here.

#### WHY WOMEN LOOK 60 AT 40

With dark circles under their eyes, sallow complexions, drawn expressions, drooping shoulders, a lagging step, many women of forty have the appearance of women of sixty. In many cases this condition is caused by overwork or neglect of such warning symptoms as headaches, backache, nervousness, displacements and irregularities which indicate ailments peculiar to women. If all women so afflicted would only rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound it would restore them to a normal healthy condition, and the premature signs of age will soon disappear.

### Mondell Charges Vote Conspiracy

#### Citizens May Not Get Chance to Ballot for President, He Says.

Falls City, Neb., Oct. 21.—Davis and La Follette are conspiring to throw the presidential election into congress, Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, former floor leader of the house of representatives and permanent chairman of the republican national convention at Cleveland, declared here today, reiterating a statement he made before 200 people at the Gehling theater last night.

"There is abundant evidence that Mr. Davis, feeling his case is hopeless, and Senator La Follette, who hasn't a chance, have entered into a combination to deprive the American people of their right to select a president," he said. Everyone knows that either Mr. Coolidge will be elected by an overwhelming majority or there will be no election in the electoral college.

"This is not a matter of whether or not you will vote for one of the 12 candidates, but whether or not you will vote for a president at all. The house cannot elect because a majority cannot be obtained. Mr. Davis cannot be elected because the republicans have not a majority in the senate. In all probability such a situation would make 'Brother Charlie' president. Is there anybody in this audience that wants this to happen?" There were cries of "no" from the audience. Mr. Mondell left this afternoon for Tecumseh.

#### Tourist Dies in Camp at Strang

Strang, Neb., Oct. 21.—Frank Hoffman, 39, a tourist traveling in his auto, died suddenly while camped in the auto tourists' park here Sunday. His wife and 4-year-old child were traveling with Hoffman. The family lived at Sigourney, Ia., and were en route to San Antonio, Tex., for the benefit of Mr. Hoffman's health. It is said by local physicians that tuberculosis was the cause of death. The body will be sent to Sigourney for burial. The wife and child returning with it by train here.

#### Prison Sentences Given

##### 4 Men at Nebraska City

Nebraska City, Oct. 21.—Four men were given prison sentences in district court Monday on pleas of guilty. Harry Kuvitzky got three to 10 years for robbing the Lambeth store at Syracuse several months ago. Horace Epperson and Thomas Roskey, who stole a car here several days ago and were captured in Lincoln a few hours later, received sentences of from two to 10 years, and Waldo Caster, charged with forgery, goes to the men's reformatory for a term of from one to three years. This makes Kuvitzky's third trip to the state penitentiary from Otoe county.

#### Youth Loses Leg Crushed in Sugar Factory Machinery

Fort Morgan, Colo., Oct. 21.—Anton Peterson, 18, of Brush, 10 miles east of here, lost his left foot between the knee and ankle in an accident at the Brush sugar factory. Peterson slipped and his clothing caught on the screw of a revolving shaft, wrapping his limb around the shaft. The foot was so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate it a few hours after the accident.

#### Youth Fined for Passing No-Fund Check at Beatrice

Beatrice, Oct. 21.—Vaughn Briggs, 18, arrested for passing a no-fund check for \$10 at the office of the Funk Auto company of this city, was fined \$100 and costs, but part of the fine was remitted on promise that he would not issue any more bad paper. Young Briggs' father appeared in his son's behalf. They reside in Lincoln.

#### PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SAYS:

Without higher education, civilization, as we know it, would fall from mankind in a night.

### Burgess Bedtime Stories

#### By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

The curious are never taught. Until, alas, they find they've caught. —Old Mother Nature.

#### Bobby Coon Is Trapped.

Bobby Coon liked the brisk, cool October nights. They made him feel good all over. He knew it wouldn't be long before the season of snow and ice, when it would be hard to find anything to eat. He meant to sleep then. But before that time he must get fat. You see, he had a splendid appetite. No matter how much he ate it seemed as if he could always eat a little more.

So Bobby wandered down along the bank of the Laughing Brook. Presently he caught sight of something bright in the water. It shone in the moonlight. Anything bright and shiny always interests Bobby Coon. He sat down close to the edge of the water and stared at it. It was only a little below the surface of the water and seemed to be partly buried in the sand. Bobby reached in a black paw and got hold of it. It was stuck in the sand. Bobby dug around it and presently had it out on the bank. It was a small tin can. One end had been cut part way round and was pulled up just enough for Bobby to get one hand in.



One by one he scooped those little fish out and ate them.

Bobby was curious. He wanted to feel around inside clear to the bottom of that little can to find out if there was anything in it. He pushed and pushed until at last his claws could just touch the bottom. There was nothing in that can. Then he started to pull his hand out. But it wouldn't come out. The sharp edge of that tin top had become pressed down against his arm and the more he tried to pull it out the tighter that became. It pinched his arm and hurt. Then Bobby became frightened. He was sure that this was some new kind of a trap. Yes, sir, Bobby Coon was sure that he had been trapped. (Copyright, 1924.)

#### Woman Found Guilty of Operating a Still

Franklin, Oct. 21.—In district court here Mrs. Sarah Hner of Hildreth was found guilty of possession of a still and manufacture of liquor. Judge Lewis H. Blackledge will pronounce sentence later.

#### You'll Get Rid of Blackheads Sure

There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads, that is to dissolve them.

To do this get two ounces of calamine powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear. Blackheads are a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions that form in the pores of the skin. The calamine powder and the water dissolve the blackheads as they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition.

For a little while Bobby Coon was perfectly happy. One by one he scooped those little fish out, washed

### Omahan Is Killed by Switch Engine

#### Crew Foreman Almost Decapitated in Midnight Accident in Bluffs.

W. L. Vance, 43, switch crew foreman for the Union Pacific railroad, was run down by a switch engine in the Council Bluffs yards shortly after midnight Monday and almost instantly killed. The wheels of the engine passed across his shoulders and neck almost decapitating him.

It is believed that Vance did not see the engine, which backed into

### Former Editor Stricken

#### Endicott, Neb., Oct. 21.—A. D. Rough, who edited the Steele City Press at Steele City for several years, and was forced to discontinue his work and sell the newspaper eight months ago on account of ill health, has been removed to the home of a sister at Weeping Water, where he will be given hospital treatment. Rough is afflicted with spinal trouble and cannot walk now.

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