

Norris Employees Given \$35,000 in Will of Realtor

Salesman Bequeathed \$25,000 and Bookkeeper \$10,000; Balance to Go to Relatives.

Faithful service to their employer brought their reward to Arthur R. Thatcher, 35, salesman, 6029 Florence boulevard, and Carl A. Larson, bookkeeper, 50, 2533 North Nineteenth street, employees of the Norris Real Estate company.

Fortune came to them upon the opening of the will of the late W. C. Norris, head of the firm of his name, who died February 11. The will, filed for probate in county court Wednesday, leaves \$25,000 to Thatcher and \$10,000 to Larson.

Thatcher, who is married and has one child, Marjorie, 6, has been an employee of the company for 15 years, having joined it one year after the company was organized.

Will "Forget" Inheritance.

"I do not know that I'll change my present plans because of the good fortune," he said Wednesday. "I think I'll just forget that I inherited any money."

Thatcher declared that while he had been close to the late real estate magnate and had received gifts from him before he died, he had no intimation he was to be named in the will of Mr. Norris.

Larson is married and father of seven children. He declared he would keep "right on working."

Mrs. Lula N. Jerome, widowed sister of the deceased, whom he lived at 2329 Reid street, was given the home and \$20,000.

Estate Total \$300,000.

The will states there is \$350,000 to be divided, but those named declare the estate of their late benefactor will total more than \$300,000.

Those named to share equally the residue after the special bequests are listed are: E. B. Norris, brother; Lula N. Jerome, sister; Thomas H. Norris, brother, all of Omaha; Anna Walsh, Dallas; sister; Eva V. Minter, sister of St. Joseph, and Benjamin J. Peebles, nephew, Omaha.

The deceased was not married and had made his home with his widowed sister for the last 12 years. The will was dated April 15, 1924.

5,000 1925 Auto Licenses Issued in Buffalo County

Grand Island, Feb. 25.—County Treasurer Meves has already issued the 5,000th automobile license for this county of approximately 24,000 population and, if the records of 1924 are carried out, about 1,000 more will be issued before the end of the year, making one motor license to about every four inhabitants. There has been a big increase in the past two years in licenses for the lighter trucks used for farm and city delivery purposes.

Patent Sought on Cream Stirrer and Agitator

Chadron, Feb. 25.—A patent on a combination stirrer and agitator has been applied for by Henry Rust. The stirrer is attachable to the ordinary cream can by means of a ventilated cover, taking place of the lid. The cover is so arranged that cream can be stirred without removing the lid. By the use of this invention a more even, uniform can of cream is assured the dairyman, it is claimed.

Culbertson Votes Bonds for New School Building

Culbertson, Feb. 25.—The proposal to issue \$110,000 bonds for building a modern high and grade school building combined, carried at the election here. The building will be 161x113 and will accommodate 500. It will be one of the most modern and up-to-date buildings in western Nebraska.

Former Legislator Dies.

Burwell, Feb. 25.—Charles W. Henrich, one of the oldest settlers of the Upper Loup valley, died at his home in Burwell Monday. He had been in his usual health and was preparing to take up his work as precinct assessor the first of April. Mr. Henrich represented this district in the legislature over 30 years ago and served as sheriff of this county for six years. He leaves a widow, one son and four daughters, all married.

Brook Team Wins Debate.

Brook, Feb. 25.—Brook High school affirmative debating team defeated the Lincoln High school negative team by a 2-1 decision on the league question. The Brook team is coached by Richard H. McCann, principal, who was captain of the affirmative state championship college debating team last year and winner of one of the Albee Jeary debate prizes.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 37 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovers the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No gripping "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth"—bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver—constipation, you'll find quick, sure and pleasant results from one or two of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take them every night just to keep right. Try them. 15c and 50c.

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The SAFE Headache Remedy

Using Aspirin Press the Heart 25c & 50c BOTTLES

BIBLE IN BRAILLE GIVEN BLIND MAN

Pawnee City, Feb. 25.—Bert Milburn of this city, 37, blind since birth, was presented this week with an 18-volume set of the Bible in Braille, the dot system, by eight Pawnee City men. W. M. Bunten, Pawnee City's venerable Scotch tailor, made the presentation.

"It's a grand book, Bert, my boy," he said. "Study it mekile and learn it well, for it's the true word."

Bert has been unable this winter to make a living at his trade of piano tuning, and the germ of an idea in the Scot's speech may result in his attending a Bible school in the west. He is without funds, however, and The Republican, a local newspaper, is receiving contributions for his aid.

Pawnee County Fair Notes Canceled and Destroyed

Pawnee City, Feb. 25.—Two \$500 notes, signed by 52 local men, guaranteeing fair improvement expenses, have been canceled and were formally destroyed before the Public Service club here. Last year the county fair board faced a building program with no money and issued five notes to raise funds. The receipts of the fair will relieve the guarantors of liability pledged at \$50 a man.

W. D. Hartwell of the fair board outlined the policy of the 1925 Pawnee county fair, which will continue the heavy racing card of past years. He also pledged the horsemen of the state comfortable quarters for animals, following the rebuilding and enlargement of the stables on the fair grounds.

Singer Stricken at Church.

Pawnee City, Feb. 25.—Mrs. J. D. Albright is resting easy at her home here following a stroke of paralysis at church Sunday when she started to arise from her seat in the choir for the last hymn. Her left side was affected. She is able to talk. About 30 years ago she suffered a similar stroke.

Sen. McCormick Found Dead in Bed at Hotel

Door Broken Down When He Fails to Answer Telephone; End Unexpected.

Washington, Feb. 25.—United States Senator Medill McCormick, republican of Illinois, died here this morning. A formal report to the police said that McCormick was found dead at 10 o'clock.

Physicians said McCormick had been dead about an hour when the body was discovered at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. McCormick is en route here from Chicago, having accompanied Mrs. Nicholas Longworth there when the latter's baby was born.

Senator McCormick was up and around shortly after 8 this morning, but after that he did not answer several phone calls which came for him. Unable to secure any answer, W. H. Barse, the hotel manager, went to McCormick's room about 9:45 o'clock and opened the door. He found Senator McCormick undressed and in bed, apparently dead.

Doctor Called.

Barse immediately called in Dr. Noble Barnes, who reported that Senator McCormick had died of a gastric hemorrhage. Barse then notified McCormick's secretary and several of his friends and colleagues, including Representative Nicholas Longworth, who immediately came to the hotel.

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, one of McCormick's closest friends, was advised that the discovery of the body was brought about by William Hard, a newspaper correspondent, who called at the hotel to keep an appointment with McCormick.

Formally advised of McCormick's death by his colleague Senator McKinley, the senate adopted resolutions of regret and adjourned for the day.

Rumors that McCormick might have taken his own life were dispelled when it was announced that the district coroner was prepared to issue a certificate of death from natural causes.

Burned Hotel to Reopen.

Grand Island, Feb. 25.—Reopening of the Koehler hotel, partly destroyed by fire in December, is announced for March 5. Manager George Heyde will resume charge. The entire building has undergone refinishing and redecorating.

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SEN. MEDILL MCCORMICK

MONTH-END SALE

Bargains--of seasonable and of winter merchandise; small quantities, but of unusual value.

Thompson-Belden

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| Kid Gloves
1.29
Trefousse imported French kid gloves, most of them in light shades, pastel and white. A very special price.
Street Floor | Toilet Articles
Bath powder, large can, for75c
Bruco hand lotion, bottle for19c
Pepsodont tooth paste, tube39c
Woodbury's soap, cake, for19c
Double Vanities89c
Street Floor | Turkish Towels
.50
Large 21x45-inch towels with Grecian border in blue, rose, gold or lavender. A towel that will retain color and texture.
Street Floor |
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Undergarments for Women

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| Union Suits
1.49
Winter-weight cotton suits, ankle length, sleeveless, low neck. At this price, it is wise to buy for the next winter.
Street Floor | Dimity Teddies
.89
Dainty striped dimity teddies, made bodice top style with shoulder straps of self material. Peach and pink; bargains at 89 cents.
Street Floor | Outsize Bloomers
1.49
Women who find that bloomers of more than regular size wear longer will buy these of fine white nainsook at 1.49.
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| Union Suits
1.00
Silk top suits in white and flesh, made regulation style with tight knee. Size 34 only. No phone orders.
Street Floor | Girdles
1.95 and 2.95
Back, front and non-lacing styles of which we have not all sizes in every make and style. The values are excellent.
Second Floor | Brassieres
.49 and more
Brassieres and bandeaux which have become soiled from showing. Everyone has been a much more expensive model.
Second Floor |
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Stamped for Embroidery

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| Napkin Sets
.25
Odd napkins, many of them spoke hemstitched for crocheting a dainty edge. Sets of four.
Second Floor | Vanity Sets
.25
Three-piece dresser sets stamped with simple French knot and lazy daisy patterns.
Second Floor | Buffet Sets
.25
Of good quality Indian Head stamped with simple but effective patterns.
Second Floor |
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Handkerchief Bargains

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| Pure Linen
.39
White and colors, but all pure linen and hand embroidered with dainty corner design.
Street Floor | Initialed
.39
A broken line of much better qualities, and of course, all pure linen. For men and women.
Street Floor | For Boys
.19
Cotton handkerchiefs with colored initial make serviceable school handkerchiefs for boys. Reduced.
Street Floor |
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Housefrocks--Aprons Frocks

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| Apron Frocks
1.49
Fast color gingham, plain, plaided or checked; some of them with white collar and sash. Small and medium sizes.
Second Floor | Dix and L'Aiglon
2.49
A clearance sale of three sizes: 36, 38 and 40. The values are excellent; these dresses being much better qualities—some with hand-embroidery.
Second Floor |
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Children's Wear

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| Jersey Dresses
2.95
Cunning all-wool jerseys that will tub beautifully. Hand work makes them an even greater bargain. Also a few serges. Sizes 2 to 6 years.
Second Floor | Coats
4.95
Of chinchilla, teddy bear cloth, tweed, velvet and polo cloth in sizes 2 to 8, for boys and girls. Some are suitable for Spring.
Second Floor | Hats and Caps
.50 and 1.00
Velvet, velour, felt and suede cloth in several shades comprise this group of hats and caps for kiddies. Most of them are 1.00.
Second Floor |
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Fabrics--Silk and Cotton

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| Radium Pongee
yard .95
A silk of many uses but especially desirable for slips, bloomers, petticoats and teddies. 36-inch width in blue, rose, pink, orchid, yellow, tea rose, light blue, white, black, brown and grey.
Street Floor | D. & J. Anderson's Gingham
Yard .69
This imported Scotch gingham is so greatly reduced because we wish to dispose of short lengths—2 to 5-yard pieces. Multi-color plaids and checks; yard, 69c.
Second Floor | Curtain Nets
1/3 to 1/2 less
36 and 45-inch widths—some of them patterns that we are closing out, others short lengths. White and ecru. At these prices new curtains for one or several rooms will not prove costly.
Second Floor |
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| Suitings
Yard .39
"Caroline" heavy cotton suitings that are serviceable for children's clothes. Eight shades in 36-inch width.
Second Floor | Charmeuse
Yard 1.95
40-inch black silk charmeuse, soft and lustrous. A real bargain at the reduced price of 1.95.
Street Floor | Moonbeam Silk
Yard 1.59
A fabric (artificial silk) rayon of firm, even texture. Nine shades for dresses or costume slips.
Street Floor |
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Purchases Charged on April 1st Statement

February MONTH-END Sale

Our Entire Stock of Fine Furs

At Lower Prices Than These Furs Have Ever Before Been Offered

Sample model of Scotch mole with Viatka squirrel collar and pouch puff sleeves, \$295

A smart and youthful model of natural dark muskrat with collar and border of brown fox, \$250

Raccoon sports model with 4-skin border, 48-inch length of clear dark skins. Now at \$275

Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) with collar and cuffs of beige squirrel, natural squirrel, natural skunk or panni, \$245

One Pays Only 1/4 Now--the Balance Before September 1

Certainly this Month-End Sale offers enormous advantages. (1) Furs may never again be as reasonably priced as they have been this winter, for the supply of surplus skins in warehouses is exhausted, and furriers are now designing from the current catch of pelts. (2) This season's low prices have been re-marked—every fur in our store bears a price lower than that at which you might previously have bought it; the reductions are from one-fourth to more than half. (3) It is necessary to pay only one-fourth this sale price; the balance is not due until such time as you find convenient before September 1.

Silver rat with fox collar, 45-inch length	195.00
Silver rat with cocoa squirrel collar, 45-inch length	195.00
Golden brown caracul, self-trimmed, 48-inch length	195.00
Natural dark muskrat, skunk collar, cuffs, 48-inch	195.00
Beige rat with nutria collar, cuffs, border, 48-inch	225.00
Silver rat with taupe fox collar and border, 48-inch	225.00
Golden brown caracul, brown fox collar, 48-inch	225.00
Cocoa pony, brown fox collar and cuffs, 48-inch	225.00
Australian opossum, sports model, 48-inch length	265.00
Russian caracul, bronze shade, brown fox collar	350.00
Bronze caracul, shawl collar and cuffs of brown fox	450.00
Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat), skunk collar, cuffs, border	295.00
Jap mink, sample coat, 50-inch length	450.00
Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat), Russian Kolinsky collar, cuffs 475.00	
Sealine jacket, skunk collar, cuffs, border, 34-inch	125.00
Sealine jacket, Viatka squirrel collar, cuffs, border	125.00
White coney jacket, beige coney trimming, 30-inch	47.50
Natural dark muskrat jacket, self-trimming, 28-inch length	79.50
Brown fox scarfs, large and fluffy skins	29.75
Stone Marten chokers, large dark skins	37.50
Hudson Bay blue and platinum wolf scarfs	19.75

Luxurious cocoa caracul with cocoa squirrel collar and cuffs, 48-inch length, at \$295

Cocoa dyed caracul jacket with smart red fox collar, 30-inch length, at \$125

There is no charge for summer storage.

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