

GRANTS WILL SUE FOR LAND

Heirs of George Francis Contemplate Action to Recover Vast Property.

FIVE HUNDRED ACRES IN HEART OF OMAHA

Aggregate Value from Twenty to Thirty Million Dollars—Will Contend that Father Was Lunatic and Had No Guardians.

A suit to obtain possession of 500 acres of valuable city property in Omaha, covered by streets, houses and buildings of various kinds, is to be started in the federal court by heirs of the late George Francis Train.

The property was bought in 1855 by George Francis Train, then in the zenith of his career as a member of the Union Pacific railroad and boomer of Omaha and the west.

Elsey McHenry Train, the second son of the dead boomer, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Omaha yesterday, and after a conference with George F. Bemis, a nephew of the elder Train, and associated with him in many enterprises, decided to bring the suit.

The proceedings will be in the federal court and will be against Countess Bros., the powerful financial firm of New York and Omaha, and Samuel E. Rogers, a pioneer Omaha merchant and capitalist, who still survives at an advanced age.

The suit would have been instituted long ago, but for the fact that the matter of my father's sanity would have been called into question.

The present suit recalls much history that at the time awakened national interest. It was the Henry Ward Beecher-Tilton trial that caused the arrest and imprisonment of Train.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsey McHenry Train are enroute to San Francisco to visit George Francis Train, Jr., who they will see last night.

TAKE CATTLE ON REPLEVIN

Bankrupt Recover Stock Because of Difficulty Over Eight Hundred Dollar Note.

Fifty-two head of fat cattle were replevined from Gilbert P. Watson and Samuel W. Arnold at Plainview Monday at the instance of Samuel Scott and James Widener, ranchmen, from whom the cattle were bought June 15.

The order of replevin was issued out of the United States circuit court. The suit grew out of the issue of a certain note for \$500 in part payment for the cattle, over which the purchasing partners had some misunderstanding.

Cured to Stay Cured.

Mrs. S. T. Roberts, Clinton, La., sent a postal card request for a trial bottle of Drake's Palmato Wine to Drake's Palmato Wine Co., Chicago, Ill., and received it promptly by return mail.

COURT GRANTS INJUNCTION

Judge Munger Stays Hand of City Against New Yorker's Gas Concern.

Judge W. H. Munger granted a temporary writ of injunction yesterday in the United States district court to restrain the mayor and city council of Omaha from enforcing the provisions of ordinance No. 416, which prevents DeWitt C. West of New York and the Nebraska Gas Fuel company from constructing gas mains granted under a previous ordinance numbered 195.

The plaintiff makes these allegations in his petition: Ordinance No. 195 was passed by the city council of Omaha December 18, 1893, which granted Casper E. Yost, Edgar M. Morrison and associates authority to lay pipes for furnishing heat and light with authority to acquire and hold franchises and such personal and real property as may be necessary for carrying on the business of a fuel gas company.

The petition goes on further to say that on September 22, 1894, the city council of Omaha passed an ordinance numbered 416, which repealed the ordinance No. 195, passed in 1893.

HIPPLE FOR WATER BOARD

Announces to Friends His Intention of Becoming Candidate for Mahoney's Seat.

Dr. A. E. Hipple, well known in democratic political circles, has announced to his friends that he will be a candidate for nomination for member of the water board to succeed E. J. Mahoney, whose term expires on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1905.

The water board, it is understood, will have a small hand in the November election. The legislative bill under which the city has been trying for nearly two years to obtain possession of the water works, and who was appointed a short time ago by Governor Mickey to replace Guy C. Barton, resigned.

OMAHA BOY SCORES TRIUMPH

George C. Fuller Passes Mental Examination at Annapolis, Although Having No Appointment.

Another Omaha boy has given the effects cast an object lesson in western chutzpah. George C. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fuller, twenty-eight and Poplarville avenue, without appointment and of his own volition, went to Annapolis, took the mental examination for entrance to the United States academy of military flying colors, presided by a high grade army officer. Young Fuller does not gain entrance on this examination, but he has the grade and the honor of passing what is considered the most difficult examination of the kind ever given at the academy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Ella Kent has returned from Chicago. Mrs. Rome Miller and son Willie are visiting at Vermillion, S. D. Ex-Senator W. V. Allen of Madison has returned to the city Wednesday on his way east.

Otto Gram, ex-estate treasurer of Wyoming, spent a few hours in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman of Columbus are registered at the Murray. Mr. Lehman is the proprietor of the Thurston hotel at Columbus.

J. A. Kuhn, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Nebraska and Wyoming division of the Northwestern, has returned from a trip to Chicago.

W. O. Robinson of Trenton, E. N. Hall of Hastings, Harry Stone of Denver, G. E. Williams of Havlock, J. O. Evans of Omaha and F. J. Johnson of Louisville are at the Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Menninger and daughter of Madison, Frank D. Williams of Omaha, and Mrs. E. J. Brown of Omaha, are at the Hotel.

James A. Cline of Minden, Willie R. Fry of Omaha, Roy Schuler, Joseph Spenser and Jack Evin, arrested Tuesday evening on a charge of selling a disturbance at the rooming house of Martha Mueller, 419 North Sixteenth street, have been arraigned in police court.

SAYS JOCKO WAS ILL-TREATED

Organ Grinder Returns from Fair Italy and Finds Monkey Dejected.

WANTS MAN WHO KEPT HIM PUNISHED

Police Are Asked to Take Such Steps as Will Satisfy the Demands of Justice and Grant Italian's Vengeance.

There is sorrow in the home of Giovanni Sporetli, an Italian organ grinder, Wednesday afternoon Sporetli appeared at the police station and told a story so full of pathos and humor as a school boy's pockets are with marbles.

For years the Italian made a living in Omaha and throughout the state with his organ and monkey, the latter named "Sengal." By careful economy Sporetli saved enough money to enable him to take a trip back to Italy. He left about two months ago and returned last Monday, leaving "Sengal" in the care of James McClosky, an old fisherman living on East Howard street, near the railroad tracks.

Not the Monkey He Used to Be. According to the stories told, the monkey was staked out in McClosky's yard, within a stone's throw of the tracks.

When Sporetli returned the other day and called for his monkey a sorry sight met his vision. Instead of the bright and cheerful greeting he had been wont to receive from "Sengal," the monkey was dejected and melancholy and looked as if life held but little for him.

Further than this Giovanni Sporetli maintains that "Sengal" stored away more than a ton of coal for McClosky, more than enough to pay for the animal's keep. And in view of the allegations Giovanni Sporetli thinks a charge of criminal negligence should be entered against the man who he says ill-treated his monkey.

EIGHT NEW POSTAL CLERKS

Addition Made to Postoffice Force Will Make Possible More Convenient Hours.

Beginning with today, eight additional clerks will be employed in the Omaha postoffice, thereby materially expediting the business of that office.

The appointment of these additional clerks will result in another public convenience in the Omaha postoffice, in that the general delivery and registry windows will, after today, be kept open until 10:30 p. m. Postage stamps and money orders, as well as registered matter, can be obtained up to this hour.

ELEVATOR TAKES TUMBLE

Descended Rapidly and Makes Abrupt Stop, but the Passengers Escape Uninjured.

The east elevator in the Paxton block is closed for repairs on account of a breakdown in the machinery. The elevator, in charge of Conductor Tom Fallon, fell from just below the third floor to some distance below the second, where it was stopped in some manner no one seems to be able to explain.

"We were going down to the second floor when something broke in the elevator machinery at the top of the sixth floor. The elevator then fell rapidly for some distance and stopped short. The report of the breakage was heard throughout the west part of the building. We were jarred somewhat, but luckily no one was hurt in the fall."

MOTHER'S PLEADING WINS

Distressed Parent Draws Judge Her Way as Opposed to Deputy County Attorney.

Clyde Clifton Taylor, a colored lad of ten years, was taken before Judge Bartlett of the district court yesterday on a charge of larceny. Deputy County Attorney Montgomery said the lad had been giving the police a great amount of trouble for some time and ought to be sent to the reform school.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

A permit for a \$500 dwelling, to be erected at Thirty-third and Gold street, has been issued to O. W. Crandall.

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Advertisement for the St. Louis World's Fair, featuring 'Ten More Bee Trips to the St. Louis World's Fair' and 'Another "Election" Is On Begins July 5th and Closes July 23d'. Includes a coupon for page 2.

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Edith Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shields, to Mr. Charles B. Havestock of Council Bluffs, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 2124 Binney street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

A quiet wedding was that of Mr. Nat L. Bryson, who is connected with the firm of Browning, King & Co., and Mrs. Ida B. Powell, which was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's groom, 422 Barney street.

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DEATH RECORD.

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AVAILABLE GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.

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