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CONNOR HEIRS WIN A POINT

Relatives Achieve Victory in Blocking Probate of Will.

COURT SAYS HE DIED INTESTATE

Judge Leslie's Decision in First Claim of Fight For Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Big Thing for Family.

The relatives of the late Joseph A. Connor have won the first battle in the contest over the \$350,000 estate left by Connor. County Judge Leslie handed down a decision at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, refusing to admit the copy of the will to probate and finding that Connor died intestate.

Smyth & Smith, attorneys for the trustees, will file today an appeal to the district court.

Judge Leslie's decision in brief was that in his opinion, Connor destroyed the will with the intention of revoking it and that evidence otherwise is insufficient. After reviewing briefly the law and the evidence the court concluded:

"Taking into consideration all these facts, taking into account his habits of life and the reputation of these inferentially at least suspected of having destroyed the will, and further that the disposition of the estate by the terms of the will was a somewhat unnatural one in that so small a share of the estate was given to those who would naturally be the objects of the testator's bounty, and that Mr. Connor had made many wills and had not shown a disposition to adhere to any one scheme for the distribution of his estate, I do not consider that the evidence is sufficient to overcome the presumption that the will was destroyed by Mr. Connor with the intention of revoking it. I do not think he intended to die intestate but concludes that he decided to change his will and that he destroyed it himself intending to revoke it and that he died unexpectedly before carrying out this intention. I shall therefore refuse to admit the copy of the will to probate and find that he died intestate."

Judge Leslie in a preceding passage declared that he did not think "Connor ever conceived any intense dislike for the bishop, for the will was executed after whatever altercation he had, or imagined he had, had taken place."

The reading of the decision was heard by Mrs. Ellen O'Connor and Miss Grace Connor of the relatives. Of the attorneys in the case all were there except Judge Sullivan. The decision was heard without extraordinary manifestations of pleasure or disappointment by either side.

Five to Share in Fortune.

If the relative's upfield, Connor's \$350,000 estate goes to five persons by their own agreement, these being Ellen Jane O'Connor, a half sister of Connor, Mrs. Bridget Hynes of Colorado Springs, another half sister, Mrs. Mamie Sperry of Aurora, Ill., who is a niece, Mrs. Mary Ambo of Chicago, who is Mrs. O'Connor's daughter, and Grace Cook Connor, the adopted daughter of the testator. Should the trustees wish these relatives who the beneficiaries for various sums under the will may lose all, because of a clause voiding the bequests in the event of a contest.

A Question of Veracity.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: I see by The Bee where one William Bull lost a pocketbook with some money and checks in it. He claims he lost \$150, a diamond ring and valuable papers. I myself got the book at Ashland, Neb. There was \$107 in it and two checks; no ring of any kind. Thinking Mr. Bull was a man in good standing in Omaha I sent the same to him by express, just as we got it where he says he lost it and the \$150. He lies. Please give this space in your valuable paper.

FRED ELMORE.

Value of Water Filtration.

FORT OMAHA, March 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: While reading an article by Francis Maule Bjorkman in the March World's Work I was attracted at the saving of life through filtering plants for cities.

Mr. Bjorkman quotes from Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, "in whom President Roosevelt entrusted the task of making a report on national vitality to the commission for conservation of natural resources."

Prof. Fisher states that in Lawrence, Mass., the introduction of a water filter reduced the number of typhoid deaths from 106 in 1892 to twenty-two in 1896. The number of cases of typhoid on record in

New Bank at Wagner.

PIERRE, S. D., March 28.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Wagner State bank, at Wagner, Charles Mix county, with a capital of \$30,000. Incorporators: John E. Shea, Chicago; S. L. Sable, Jr., Henry Evers, L. M. Cable, Albert Amundson, all of Wagner.

Our Letter Box

Contributions on Timely Subjects, Not Exceeding Two Hundred Words, Are Invited from Our Readers.

What's the Answer?
OMAHA, March 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: What has transpired in the last year to cause the World-Herald and the Daily News to change front so completely on the water works question? If my memory serves me right, both of these newspapers, less than a year ago, were loudly denouncing the purchase of the water works plant at the appraisement of \$500,000, while now they are frantic in their efforts to have the city take it in at any old price. Why this change of heart?
W. HAYS,
2706 Kansas avenue.

Makes a Hit with the Women.

OMAHA, March 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: As an old-time reader of The Bee I wish to second the voice of Mr. Zimmerman in regard to the garbage ordinance. So thoroughly are they my sentiments that I feel justified in commending so loyal a gentleman (who has thought for the mothers, daughters, sisters and sweethearts) for our next mayor of Omaha. Conditions that our higher bodies have tried to enforce, certainly have been of a very unsanitary nature, and as Mr. Zimmerman has said, "The hogs are well enough able to separate the garbage themselves." It is proof positive that he is of a broader mind and far-sighted enough to be given the highest office for which he is asking your support.

AN INTERESTED MOTHER.

Records Compared.
OMAHA, March 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: I desire to compare this record with the record the present legislature is now making:

The republican delegation from Douglas county in the last two sessions of the Nebraska legislature helped to enact the following laws which saved the taxpayers of Omaha over \$50,000 a year and added to the tax receipts from corporations over \$100,000:

- To abolish the Board of Public Works and the Advisory board. Saved \$7,661.23.
 - To consolidate the county and city departments. Saved \$14,973.34.
 - To consolidate the county and city treasuries. Saved \$30,524.
 - To consolidate the county and city comptrollers' offices. Saved \$12,000. This bill was repealed by the present legislature.
 - To consolidate Omaha and South Omaha. Terminal taxation law.
 - State-wide primary law.
 - Child labor law.
 - Juvenile court law.
 - Firemen's double-shift law.
 - Bulk sale law.
 - Pure food law.
 - Percent rail law.
 - Bill to prohibit the giving of free passes on railroads or street car lines.
 - To prohibit corporations from giving public officials or others free gas, water, electric light or telephone.
 - To prevent unfair discrimination by railroads in the county or locality.
 - To reduce freight and express rates.
 - The employers' liability act, to protect laboring men.
 - To prohibit corrupt lobbying.
 - Instructed our delegation at Washington to stand by the Roosevelt administration.
 - All platform pledges redeemed.
- MICHAEL LEE.

Big Gifts for Child Saving.

G. A. Hoagland Gives \$1,000 and Dr. H. M. McClannahan \$200 Toward New Building.

The fund for the new building for the Child Saving Institute is approaching the \$40,000 mark. It is past \$37,000 and still rising. A \$1,000 donation by George A. Hoagland and a \$200 gift from Dr. H. M. McClannahan since Saturday have given a big advance to the fund, and Dr. A. W. Clark believes these generous gifts will act as an incentive to others able to make similar donations.

Here is the list as it now stands:

Previously acknowledged	\$5,982.30
George A. Hoagland	1,000.00
Dr. H. M. McClannahan	200.00
William S. Schutt	50.00
Charles S. Greisinger	10.00
Eric T. Johnson	5.00
Chas. Salomon	5.00
Sidney Swanson and wife	2.00
Mrs. J. A. Hake	2.00
A. B. Griffith	1.00
Mrs. H. Drislaus	1.00
J. H. Simm	1.00
M. L. Scott	1.00
Anna Hagadorn	1.00
Jennie Salmon	1.00
Mrs. Ralph Needy	1.00
Percy P. Hinckley	1.00
H. C. Weeden	1.00
Mrs. A. L. Frost	1.00
Mrs. H. H. Waterman	1.00
Mrs. Meda	.50
Mrs. E. F. Recker	.50
Total	\$7,223.80

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HONOR TO MISS M'CHEANE

Memorial Service Held for Late Principal of Long School.

FRIENDS AND EX-PUPILS SPEAK

Judge Howard Kennedy Points Out How Good Citizenship Was Instilled in Young Minds.

Those who went to school to her; those who lived with her; those who worked with her in the schools, and those who could speak for the entire city of Omaha, paid tribute Sunday to Miss Sarah McCheane, principal of the Long school, who died New Year's day, 1909, after a service of over thirty years in the Omaha public schools.

The memorial services, arranged by a committee of teachers, were held in the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock before a rostrum which had been decorated with Easter lilies. The afternoon was dark and only four small lights illuminated the building, and this with the music and short earnest addresses, made the service deeply impressive.

Superintendent W. M. Davidson of the public schools presided and in a few words following the opening prayer by Rev. E. R. Curry of Calvary Baptist church, the superintendent praised the life of Miss McCheane as one typical of those of a generation who saw that another might reap.

He said the death of Miss McCheane seemed a personal loss to such a very large number of teachers and friends, that her influence in the community for twenty-five years was so great and always for the good, that the memorial services were most appropriately arranged.

Judge Howard Kennedy made the address of the afternoon, and told of being a pupil under Miss McCheane in 1878 at Central school, which is now the Omaha High school.

"I cannot now tell you how much of such studies as reading, writing and arithmetic I acquired under Miss McCheane," said Judge Kennedy.

"Education does not consist of pouring in a lot of facts, regardless of how systematically they are arranged, but it consists of a drawing out and a development of the child himself."

"This was Miss McCheane's plan of work, not to fill little heads with facts soon to be forgotten, but to train little lives for good citizenship."

"I think the lesson from Miss McCheane's life is that friendship pays. She was a friend of every school child, of her associates in the schools and of hundreds outside. If there is any one thing to be singled from her many virtues it was her friendship for mankind."

Miss Martha L. Powell read a brief tribute "In Memoriam," speaking as one who lived and worked with Miss McCheane for a number of years. Miss Powell is the present principal of Long school, the school which Miss McCheane served for a quarter of a century.

"Teachers often wonder who associated with Miss McCheane, how much of them is individual and how much of them is

Dredge to Deepen Salina Sea

Machine is Wanted by Park Board—Silt to Be Used to Grade Park.

Bids for a huge dredge to be used in deepening Salina sea, in the new Lev Carter park, will be opened by the Board of Park Commissioners at the regular monthly meeting this afternoon. The board intends to use the silt in the bottom of the lake in grading the low land in the park before trees and shrubbery is transplanted, as the silt is full of nutrition and will make vegetation boom in the park.

Names Clash at Hotel

One Mr. Foote Checks Out of Room as Another Mr. Foote Checks In.

DR. GIFFORD NOT THE MAN

Says He Has Not Offered to Finance Branch of Orthopedic Hospital.

Disgraceful Conduct

of liver and bowels, in refusing to act, is quickly remedied with Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Clink of Chips False Alarm

Sound of Poker Playing is Nearest that Police Get to Gambling.

"We heard poker chips rattling when we reached the back door, but after getting into the room nothing but a whisk game was in sight," reported the policeman who raided Joe McCann's clear stove, 21 North Sixteenth street, early Monday morning in anticipation of finding gambling there.

Although the city prosecutor now says there is not sufficient evidence to warrant the filing of complaints charging gambling against McCann and the four men in the house, the men were arrested by Sergeant Sanmanson and Officer Bitters and charged with keeping a gambling house and gambling, respectively.

No complaint has yet been filed against the men and their cases were not heard in police court Monday morning. The men who were found playing cards gave fictitious names and addresses at the police station.

MRS. ELLISON SAYS HUSBAND THE "CAPTAIN" WAS CRUEL

Consequently She Asks Divorce and He is Fighting the Case in Court.

Mrs. Olive Ellison told a tale of cruelty on the part of "Captain" Frances I. Ellison before Judge Rodick in district court Monday morning. She charged that Ellison threatened to kill her, twisted her arms, one of which was rheumatic, spat on her wrists and generally abused her.

Ellison is fighting the suit.

In the next court room Judge Troup, who has recovered from his illness, was hearing the suit of Pauline Doll against Michael Doll for non-support. Doll has filed a cross-petition and sues for a decree himself.

Mrs. Doll's testimony went into what she paid for various edibles and it appeared that the family meat bill ranged from \$5 to \$15 a month and butter cost her from 30 to 35 cents on the average.

Strychnine Does Not Quite Kill

Dose Taken by E. P. Dubrue, Who is Resuscitated—Accident or Suicide?

E. P. Dubrue, a limeman who took a position with the Western Union Saturday, was found unconscious in his room at the Arcade hotel, Thirteenth and Douglas streets, Monday morning. He is supposed to have taken strychnine with suicidal intent, but when resuscitated at St. Joseph's hospital by Dr. Henry L. Alden he refused to discuss the affair. It is thought he will recover, as he regained consciousness after being treated at the hospital.

His home address is not known, as he gave none when registering at the Arcade Saturday night. Manager George Paulson of that place found him and Police Surgeon Harbour administered the emergency treatment early Monday morning.

ELECTRICAL SHOW TO STAY

Institution is Incorporated and Will Be Held at the Auditorium.

Articles of incorporation were taken out Monday morning for "The Omaha Electrical Exposition." The corporation will have charge of the electrical show to be held in the Auditorium May 6-15. The capital stock is to be \$5,000 and 40 per cent of this amount must be paid in before the corporation begins business. The incorporators are J. W. Johnson, Waldo Michaelson, A. G. Munro, W. L. Burgess, J. R. Lehmer, H. P. Kerr, J. B. Gurnsey, James Carr, Israel Loreth and J. M. Gillan.

The Nebraska Kennel club was also incorporated for \$5,000 Monday morning. Charles J. Brown, Matthew Greevy and W. T. Hood being the incorporators. The purpose of the company is to buy, sell and train dogs and to conduct bench shows and field trials.

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