COUNTY AFTER EVADED TAX

Suit Brought Against Heirs of Late

Francis Smith.

awyers Find Out Plan to Escape Inheritance Levy and Bargain with Board to Receive Commission for Recovery.

ACTION FOR THIRTY THOUSAND

Heirs of the late Francis Smith of Rockport. Me., who in early days accumulated a fortune approximating Inheritance tax by Douglas county in the county court yesterday. The heirs are George Warren Smith, David Clifford Smith, Benjamin F. Smith and Mrs. Cordelia N. Murray, all of Rockport and Portland. Me., brothers and sister of Francis Smith, Evasion of the Inheritance tax is charged.

The most startling allegation of the petition is that George Warren Smith attempted to take to himself a large portion of his dead brother's estate and when the other halfs sued him paid them \$850,000 to drop the proceedings in order that payment of the inheritance tax might be a caped.

State Representative John H. Grossman and George E., Bertrand, as attorneys for the county, filed the sult. They are acting under a contract recently made with the Board of County Commissioners, by the terms of which they will receive a fee of I pur cent of the amount collected if the suit is won.

These men became familiar with the facts in this case and then bargained with the county, carefully guarding all the facts, even to the names of the parties, until their contract with the county was signed.

In early days Francis and George Warren Smith were engaged in business on a large scale in Omaha and Nebraska, buying thousands of acres of land and investing heavily in mortgages, bonds, and other securities.

Blanket Deed Kept,

George Warren Smith being a bachelor. much of the property of the two brothers was held in his name, it is alleged. to simplify transfers when properties, were bought and sold. Other property was held jointly, each keeping among his papers a blanket deed of all his share to the other, the deeds to be filed in case of death in order that the inheritance tax might be escaped.

When Francis Smith died in Rockport in 1908, it is alleged, George Warren Smith repudiated the trust agreement under which he had held property for his brother and declared that all this belonged to him. He also filed the deed left by his brother and asserted that he was the owner of all the property. In June, 1911, David Clifford Smith filed application for administration of the Francis Smith estate in Douglas county court. A few days later this application was withdrawn and David Clifford Smith in district court started suit against George Warren Smith for an accounting, alleging Smith was holding heirs, Francis Smith having died in-Smith paid Benjamin F. Smith and David Clifford Smith, \$850,000 to drop it.

estate holdings left by Francis Smith, scattered all over the city of Qmaha and Douglas county, are worth \$2,000,000 C. J. Smyth Tells Democrats Teddy and his securities left here are worth \$1,000,000. Under the inheritance tax law the county is entitled to 1 per cent of WANTS TO CENTRALIZE POWER

the total. The following parties, who since the death of Francis Smith have bought some of the property he left, are made co-defendants. Dana C. Bradford, Caddie L. McGrew, Harry L. Cummings, Skinner Manufacturing company. It is asserted that the inheritance tax law gives the county a lien against their properties.

TWO MEN ROB WILLIS OF THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS | n'ght.

\$35 by two Italians in an alley between Roosevelt and his third party platform. they felled him with a blackjack.

of Alexander M. Byers, filed for probate not make the same provision for the today. The money is to be invested and federal courts." the income used to maintain the memo-

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much property left by Francis Smith, the St. Louis Nationals, who says that themselves in the national pastime. She down upon the outlit and brought them which should be apportioned among the wise young women are learning base tallicently should be apportioned among the wise young women are learning base tallicently should be apportioned among the wise young women are learning base tallicently should be apportioned among the wise young women are learning base tallicently should be apportioned among the wise young women are learning base tallicently should be apportioned among the wise young women are learning base tallicently should be apportioned among the wise young women are learning base tallicently should be apportioned among the wise young women are learning base tallicently should be apportioned among the wise young women are learning base tallicently should be apportioned among the wise young women are learning base tallicently should be apportioned among the wise young women are learning base tallicently should be apported by the s telligently about a ball game and cut their differences tomorrow morning testate. This suit was dismissed shortly ball as a means of bringing themselves out some of the talk on fashions. I beafterward, when, according to the nearer to the hearts of young men. And lieve that there will be less divorce and

Finally, it is alleged that the real HITS AT JUDICIARY RECALL STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYE STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

is No Real Friend of Labor.

George A. Magney Says Roosevelt

Campaign is one of Villifleation, While Wilson Discusses a lanues.

critic sm by C. J. Smyth and others who is about 55 years of age spoke at a meeting of the Woodrow Wilson league in the Patterson block last

Joseph Willis of Chicago was robbed of, evening, devoting much of the time to Harney and Farnam streets on Eleventh "Teddy," he said, "has the faculty of street at 8 o'clock last night. Willis was making the laboring man think he will WALKING FROM NEW YORK TO in a saloon at 307 South Eleventh street do a lot for him. His theory of recall when the two Italians entered and at of judicial decisions sometimes appeals tacked him. He chased them out of the to labor. That is because he tries to saloon and when they reached the alley make the laboring men believe he refers particularly to the decisions of the courts against labor. But when one examines PITTSBURGH. Sept. 25.-A gift of the plank in the platform he finds it \$10,000 is made to Ya'e university in the means nothing of the kind. It refers to will of Martha Fleming Byers, widow decisions of the state courts, and does

rial at New Haven, erected by Mrs. which class of courts has dealt with him Byers to her son, Alexander M. Byers, jr., most harshiy. The fact is Teddy is so

Magney Draws Contrast.

George A. Magney, democratic candicate for county attorney, contrasted the ampaign of Roosevelt with that of Wilsee, pointing out that that of the former was full of vituperation, threats and villification, while that of the latter was a straightforward discussion of campaign

Congressinan C. O. Lobeck briefly reviewed the work of the recent congress W. Kelly of Beaver City, commonly known as "Platform Kelly," candidate for secretary of state, bubbled with democratic confidence in a brief talk.

A committee was appointed to render whatever ass stance may be necessary ing October 5. The committee is composed of C. J. Smyth, John Powers, W. F. Baxter, H. G. Morehead and W. W. Mc-

A committee appointed to further the organization of the Wilson league consists of Edward F. Leary, W. J. Yancey, B. F. Marshall, J. A. Bennowitz, Lee Van Camp, Joseph T. Votava and J. P. Con-

league was appointed as follows: John Powers, H. G. Morehead, F. L. Weaver, C. S. Montgomery and B. F. Marshall. J. W. Woodrough, chairman of the league presided.

FORMER OMAHA MAN KILLED AT ST. JOSEPH

James Russell, formerly of Omaha wen netantly killed by a train at St. Joseph. Mo., yesterday afternoon. He resided here at 3412 Lake street for a number of tears. His father and two brothers live in Clayton. Mo. The body will be taken

Bob Donaldson, 2206 Ames avenue, an employe of the street railway company. suffered a stroke of apoplexy at Twennoon at 5 o'clock, and is at the Swedish

The bull moose came in for a little pedestrians and taken to the hospital. He

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SAN FRANCISCO.



teth and Dodge streets yesterday after- friends of a number of candidates for Memorial hospital in a critical condition. City schools, the school board at a meet-His entire right side is paralyzed, and ing held in the high school last night he cannot talk, although he is conscious. douged the issue and merely attended to Donaldson sands the car tracks on the routine business. It is understood that Dodge street line, and he was at work the fight for the place vacated by Miss when taken sick. He was picked up by Eunice Ensor will be a spirited one

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Auto Truck Owners Show New One to City Fathers.

DEMONSTRATION ON STREET

Sidney Smith Makes Speech Before Republican Club that Attracts Attention-Warrant Served on Pivonka as Joke.

After the owners of the much-discussed fire truck in Council Bluffs had come to the conclusion there was nothing doing in the Bluff City for the new truck they turned their eyes toward the Magic City. Hence it was that the sightseers and citizenz generally of South Omaha were retailed vesterday afternoon by a sight of the new auto fire truck which Mayor Tom Maloney of Council Bluffs says he men. will not have under any consideration.

The truck ran up and down Twentyfourth street for a couple of hours, stopping at occasional oases. It could not be ascertained whether the visit of the truck 168 N. 24th St., for Storz Triumph beer; owners was one of ceremony to South also wines and liquors, delivered. Phone Omaha or a demonstration for the benefit So. 171. of the city administration.

Smith Addresses Meeting. At a large meeting of the republican club held last night at republican head-quarters. Sidney Smith, candidate for good and cheap. See Martin Witg. 2406 county attorney on the republican ticket, addressed the meeting and made many friends by his frank and manly way of handling the questions of the campaign as they affected his candidacy. John Brain and Edward Simon, republican candidates for the legislature, also addressed the meeting. Sidney Smith made an impression upon his hearers in marked contrast with that made by his opponent. George Magney, at a democratic meeting held some nights ago. The feeling is that Smith is young and energetic and unaffiliated with any gang Magney, during his eight years of service in the court house, is known and recognized as the friend of a circle.

Pivonka Rudely Disturbed,

Intent upon disturbing the connucial bliss of Charles Pivonka, a number of in a niter he had been married and hustled him to jail. Pivonka at the time of his arrest was in the home of his bride and the flashing of the warrant was a startling surprise to him. Captain Henr, Elfelder made the capture. Pivonka endeavored to fix the matter, but he was compelled to leave his weeping bride and trudge to the calaboose, where friends put up a bond of \$10). Pivonka is not ver certain whether to regard the arrest in the light of a joke or look upon it as permicious activity upon the part of the

Police Stop Fraces.

Mitchell, a dusky damsel of Iwas is exeventh and M streets, was arrested last night together with seven companions for disturbing the peace. over the disappearance of \$27 claimed by a number of adverse owners. While the melee was at its height the bluecoats beaded by Captain John Dworak, swooped

Hart-Bish. At the Lefler Memorial church yester-

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA Miss Emma Dickmon is now holding the fort for the time, but four other names, including those of Misses Mabel Melcher, Mildred Stepps. Hazel True and Mrs. Wheat in Kansas City Market Mo-Anna Bratton, were filed as applicants

last night. Miss Salome Brandt was elected to the teachers' assigned list and Ray Crom- PRICES HIGHER THAN CHICAGO'S cell was elected athletic director to suc ceed R. C. Moley, who resigned a week Chicagoans Make Four to Seven ago to accept a better position in the east. The board will meet again Octo-

Magic City Gossip. Given away, at the "Magic" Picture Theater, 40 lots in next ten days-four ots every evening.

Mrs. A. Sherwood will make her home Portland, Ore., in the future. W. A. Beatty of Sioux City is in the ity for a short visit with relatives. William Yechout and sister, Mrs. Sours, of Verona, Wis., are the guests of their brother, Rudolph Yechout.

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Pennant lodge No. 288. Ancient Order of United Workmen, will meet tonight at their hall, 2418 N street. A number of

LIGHT COMPANY OFFICIALS INSPECT FLAMING ARCS

Four officials of the electric light com-Whitehorn and G. I. Keebler-inlest night and after a two hours' touc

These lights are distributed over the business section of the city, replacing a except at a considerable discount. smaller lamp. The electric company mstalled two new hig transformers and used several thousand feet of special able and eighty-eight posts of special cesign, the latter manufactured in the Colf Patent Fire Arms Manufactur friends secured a warrant for his arrest Omaha, in the installation of the system ing company ended today when the men Contract for the work was let two months ago and the light company asked to complete the work for Ak-Sar-Ben. ast night was the second night the lights

1 Shooting Scrape

with both parties wounded, demands Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals wounds, sores, burns, bails, cuts or pites. Se. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Miss Emms Dickmon is now holding the SHORTS SQUEEZED IN CORNER

nopolized by Armour Company.

Cents a Bushel on Million Bushels, but Profits Little on Remainder of Holdings.

KANSAS CITY Sept. 25 - "Shorts" on the local Moard of Trade began today to feel the "squeeze" of the Armour Grain company of Chicago, which practically has cornered September wheat in the Kansas City market.

On "change" September changed hands in 50,000 and 100,000-bushel lots and it was said touight that several big Chicago speculators had been caught "short" is the Kansas City market, and, being unable to deliver, were forced to settle with the Armour company, which had the long and of their contracts.

September wheat today sold for as high as 90% cents in Kansas city, and eighth of a cent above the highest September quotation in Chicago. Under normal conditions prices should be 5 to 7 cents lower here than in Chicago.

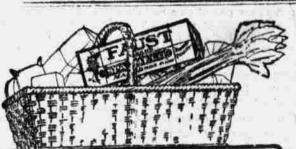
The Armour corner is the biggest deal ever undertaken on the Kansus City Board of Trade, and it has uppet the calculations and diminished the profits of nearly all the wheat handlers and millers in the local market, because it has sent Kansas City prices out of line with

prices in all the rest of the country. Grain men say the Armour company has made a profit of 4 to 7 cents a bushe pany-S. E. Schweitzer, I. B. Zimman, W. on the 1,000,000 bushels or more that has been sold to 'shorts' in the pit, but it spected the 130 new fiaming are lamps has 3,000,000 bushels or more of wheat in the elevators and on track here on witch in autos pronounced them working satis- the profit is said to be little, because it cannot be sold at present Kansas City prices and cannot be shipped anywhere

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 35 .- The voted unanimously to return to work tomorrow. It is understood no concessions

Earthquake at Rockford, Ill.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 25.—Two distinct earthquake shocks, the first occurring at 12:10 o'clock, were felt here today. Dishes were scattered from dinner tables by the tremors, which continued for several seconds. The shocks cause con-



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