

COUNTY AFTER EVADED TAX

Suit Brought Against Heirs of Late Francis Smith.

ACTION FOR THIRTY THOUSAND

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

Heirs of the late Francis Smith of Rockport, Mo., who in early days accumulated a fortune approximating \$3,000,000 in Omaha, were sued for \$30,000 inheritance tax by Douglas county in the county court yesterday.

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 heirs sued him paid them \$30,000 to drop the proceedings in order that payment of the inheritance tax might be escaped.

State Representative John H. Grossman and George E. Herbrand, as attorneys for the county, filed the suit. 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 2 1/2 per 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 that 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 A few days later this application was withdrawn and David Clifford Smith in district court started suit against George Warren Smith for an accounting, alleging Smith was holding much property left by Francis Smith, which should be apportioned among the heirs. Francis Smith having died intestate, this suit was dismissed shortly afterward, when, according to the county's allegation, George Warren Smith paid Benjamin F. Smith and David Clifford Smith, \$50,000 to drop it.

Estate is Valuable. Finally, it is alleged that the real estate holdings left by Francis Smith, scattered all over the city of Omaha and Douglas county, are worth \$2,000,000 and his securities left here are worth \$1,000,000. Under the inheritance tax law the county is entitled to 1 per cent of 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

Joseph Willis of Chicago was robbed of \$35 by two Italians in an alley between Harney and Farnam streets on Eleventh street at 8 o'clock last night. Willis was in a saloon at 37 South Eleventh street when the two Italians entered and attacked him. He chased them out of the saloon and when they reached the alley they felted him with a blackjack.

Gift to Yale University. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 25.—A gift of \$10,000 is made to Yale university in the will of Martha Fleming Byers, widow of Alexander M. Byers, filed for probate today. The money is to be invested and the income used to maintain the memorial at New Haven, erected by Mrs. Byers to her son, Alexander M. Byers, Jr.

ECZEMA BROKE OUT ON HEAD AND FACE

In Rash, Dry, Scabby, Sore, Itched Intensely. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Eczema Disappeared Entirely.

4818 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill.—"The eczema broke out in the form of a rash on my head and face. It was a dry scabby sore that itched intensely and became very much inflamed from scratching. It broke out all over my face and scalp, the worst being my forehead at the roots of the hair. I used a salve for several months without relief. Having heard a great deal of Cuticura Soap and Ointment I thought I would try them. I used Cuticura Ointment freely three times a day and no other soap but Cuticura Soap. In about two months the eczema disappeared and I have had no trouble since. I will gladly recommend the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment to any one suffering as I was." (Signed) Miss N. Meyer, Feb. 20, 1912.

SORE, ITCHING HANDS CURED. Pimples and Rash on Them. Very Painful. Nisula, Mich.—"I had long been suffering with sore itching hands. There were pimples and rash on them, and they were very painful. Water hurt them dreadfully. My hands looked very red and rough, and were unsteady. I lost sleep, and would hang them up for relief. I wasted my hands with Cuticura Soap and applied Cuticura Ointment. Every night before retiring I did likewise. My hands are entirely cured." (Signed) Gustavo Nisula, Dec. 31, 1911. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. F., Boston."

One Woman Who Can Run a Base Ball Team



Mrs. Helen Robison Britton, owner of the St. Louis Nationals, who says that while young women are learning baseball as a means of bringing themselves nearer to the hearts of young men. And matrons, she says, can do much toward remedying the divorce evil by interesting themselves in the national pastime.

HITS AT JUDICIARY RECALL

C. J. Smyth Tells Democrats Teddy is No Real Friend of Labor.

George A. Magney Says Roosevelt Campaign is One of Vilification, While Wilson Discusses Issues.

The bull moose came in for a little criticism by C. J. Smyth and others who spoke at a meeting of the Woodrow Wilson league in the Patterson block last night.

Magnay Draws Curtains

George A. Magnay, democratic candidate for county attorney, contrasted the campaign of Roosevelt with that of Wilson, pointing out that that of the former was full of vituperation, threats and vilification, while that of the latter was a straightforward discussion of campaign issues.

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

FORMER OMAHA MAN KILLED AT ST. JOSEPH

James Russell, formerly of Omaha, was instantly killed by a train at St. Joseph, Mo., yesterday afternoon. He resided here at 312 Lake street for a number of years. His father and two brothers live in Clayton, Mo. The body will be taken there for burial.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

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 a 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.

The truck ran up and down Twenty-fourth street for a couple of hours, stopping at occasional oases. It could not be ascertained whether the visit of the truck owners was one of ceremony to South Omaha or a demonstration for the benefit of the city administration.

South Addresses Meeting.

At a large meeting of the republican club held last night at republican headquarters, Sidney Smith, candidate for 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.

Pivonka Rudely Disturbed.

Intent upon disturbing the comatose of Charles Pivonka, a number of friends secured a warrant for his arrest; just after 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.

Police Stop Fracas.

Sadie Mitchell, a dainty damsel of Twenty-seventh and M streets, was arrested last night together with seven companions for disturbing the peace. According to the police the fracas started over the disappearance of \$7 claimed by a number of adverse owners.

Hart-Bish.

At the Lefler Memorial church yesterday evening Edward Hart and Miss Mabel Bish, both of Omaha, were married to Rev. T. A. Bagshaw, pastor of the church. The bride was a former employe of Brandeis stores.

Dangerous Surgery

In the abdominal region is often prevented by the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

E-Z Stove Polish



Clip the FREE Coupon Below and we will send you free one spoon and full premium list by return mail.

Pilsner Beer

It refreshes and cheers. THE EXCLUSIVE SHIRT OF CHARACTER. 100 to 2750. COLOR-FAST. SHIRT of a Gentleman.

SHORTS SQUEEZED IN CORNER

Wheat in Kansas City Market Monopolized by Armour Company.

PRICES HIGHER THAN CHICAGO'S

Chicagoans Make Four to Seven Cents a Bushel on Million Bushels, but Profits Little on Remainder of Holdings.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25.—"Shorts" on the local Board 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 tonight that several big Chicago speculators had been caught "short" in the Kansas City market, and being unable to deliver, were forced to settle with the Armour company, which had the long end of their contracts.

September wheat today sold for as high as 90 1/2 cents in Kansas city, and eight of a cent above the highest September quotation in Chicago. Under normal conditions prices should be 2 to 7 cents lower here than in Chicago.

The Armour corner is the biggest deal ever undertaken on the Kansas City Board of Trade, and it has upset 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 bushel on the 1,000,000 bushels or more that it has been sold to "shorts" in the pit, but it has 1,000,000 bushels or more of wheat in the elevators and on track here on which the profit is said to be little, because it cannot be sold at present Kansas City prices and cannot be shipped anywhere except at a considerable discount.

Arms Workers Return to Work

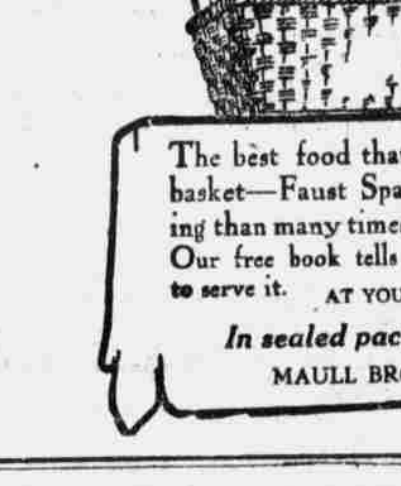
HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 25.—The strike of 600 workmen at the factory of the Colt Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing company ended today when the men voted unanimously to return to work tomorrow. It is understood no concessions were made to the workmen.

Earthquake at Rockford, Ill.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 25.—Two distinct earthquake shocks, the first occurring at 12:30 o'clock, were felt here today. Dishes were scattered from dinner tables by the tremors, which continued for several seconds. The shocks cause considerable alarm.

Shooting Scrape

With both parties wounded, demands Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals wounds, sores, burns, boils, cuts or bites. Only 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.



The best food that comes in the grocer's basket—Faust Spaghetti—more nourishing than many times its cost in other foods. Our free book tells of many delightful ways to serve it. AT YOUR GROCER'S. In sealed packages 5c and 10c. MAULL BROS., St. Louis, Mo.

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It will stand any test. Lots of fabrics are "chemically treated"—nowadays—so that those who haven't had wide experience in handling woolen goods can't tell the deception. Pure wool suits \$15 to \$35. Pure wool overcoats \$15 to \$35.

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