

Widow and Two Daughters Divide Eckman Estate

Bitter Legal Fight Settled by Agreement of Parties in Suit—Stipulation Filed in County Court.

Following a bitter legal fight, a stipulation was filed in county court yesterday providing that the entire estate of the late Ellsworth M. Eckman be divided equally between his wife, Mrs. Glendora Eckman, and the daughters, Mrs. Mabel M. Hannon and Mrs. Blanche H. Henry.

An order was also made by which \$8,045.33 of life insurance held by Mr. Eckman was paid out by the clerk of the district court, one-third to each of the three women.

Mrs. Eckman was married a month previous to her husband's death, which occurred August 9, 1920.

In accordance with a will produced by Mrs. Eckman, which had been signed but a few days previous to her husband's death, the courts gave the entire estate to the wife.

The daughters then appealed the case to district court.

According to the stipulation filed in county court Mrs. Eckman renounces her rights to the property left her in the will and resigns as executrix. G. L. DeLacy and A. H. Murdock, attorneys for the rival sides, respectively are to be administrators of the estate.

The settlement was made following an amicable get-together of the three contestants, according to Emmett Hannon, manager of the Eckman Chemical company and husband of one of the daughters.

George B. Dyball, member of the Douglas county legislative delegation, announced his candidacy for city commissioner yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dyball has been elected three times to the legislature and has been in business many years in Omaha.

John Paul Breen stated yesterday that he had been approached by representatives of the committee of 5,000 and by other citizens, urging him to become a candidate.

"One delegation that called on me proposed that I should head their ticket and make the race for mayor, but I have made no decision," said Mr. Breen.

Mr. Breen was the republican nominee for mayor 12 years ago, before the city commission plan of government went into effect. He was opposed for the nomination by Capt. H. E. Palmer and H. B. Zimmerman and was defeated at the election by J. C. Dahlman.

Furnace Distillate Price Cut Three Cents a Gallon

A reduction in the price of furnace distillate oil from 12 cents to 9 cents a gallon was announced yesterday by the Omaha Refining company to take effect today.

"This reduction is due to the drop in crude oil from \$3.50 early this year at \$2.75 now, and also to the mild winter weather," said Wilson Atkins, sales manager of the Omaha Refining company.

Furnace distillate is used in Omaha principally to burn in furnaces for heating residences.

Texas has the greatest mileage of all roads combined, the total being 129,900 miles. Kansas ranks second, with 111,052 miles.

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"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruit taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

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THE GUMPS---



SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF BENNY BADGER

By ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY



Benny Badger showed no joy over that promise.

Mr. Coyote remembers. The next evening, just at dusk, Benny Badger left his den and set forth on his usual nightly ramble.

By way of exercise, and for the sake of the fun it gave him, and to improve his appetite, he dug a few holes. And by the time it was dark he was hungry as a bear and ready to look once more for fresh holes made by Ground Squirrels.

He had decided not to wait for Mr. Coyote to join him, before beginning his search. And he even hoped that Mr. Coyote had forgotten all about his promise to meet him and help him hunt.

But Benny Badger was to have no such good fortune as that. It was not long before he heard Mr. Coyote calling to him. And though he made no answer, thinking that Mr. Coyote might not be able to find him, in a few minutes that sharp-faced gentleman came bounding up at top speed.

"Here I am!" he cried, as soon as he spied Benny Badger. "I see you started out without waiting for me. You didn't think I'd disappoint you, did you?"

"I was afraid you wouldn't," Benny answered—a remark that Mr. Coyote seemed not to understand. For a moment or two he looked somewhat puzzled. But he decided, evidently, that Benny meant to be pleasant, but didn't know how to be.

"Now, then," Mr. Coyote said, while Benny Badger shuddered at his harsh voice, "now then, where do you think we'd better look for a hole?"

"For pity's sake, don't howl so loud!" Benny Badger besought him. "You'll waken all the Ground Squirrels in the neighborhood if you're so noisy."

"Pardon me!" said Mr. Coyote very meekly, lowering his voice, but promptly raising it again. "Do you know of any fresh holes around here?"

Benny Badger said that he didn't. "Then you'd better hunt for one at once!" Mr. Coyote declared, sitting down on his haunches as if he hadn't the slightest notion of doing any of the searching himself. "While you're looking, I'll sing a little song," he announced.

"You needn't trouble yourself to do that," Benny Badger told him hastily. "Oh, it's no trouble at all, I assure you," Mr. Coyote replied.

"Well—don't you do it, anyhow," Benny warned him. "If you sing, you'll spoil everything, because I shall not be able to look for any hole."

"I see," said Mr. Coyote, looking more than pleased. "You'd want to stop and listen to me, of course."

"It's not that," Benny Badger corrected him. "I may as well tell you that I don't like your songs at all."

"I have some that you've never heard," Mr. Coyote explained.

"I don't want to hear them," Benny Badger informed him. "I may as well tell you that your songs drive me almost crazy."

It would not have been surprising if Mr. Coyote had flown into a great rage. But he did not. Instead, he pretended to wipe a tear away from each of his eyes. "It's a pity," he sighed—"it's a pity that you don't understand music. Some time I will teach you to sing—with the help of my six brothers."

Benny Badger showed no joy over that promise. But he felt relieved when Mr. Coyote agreed not to sing that night. And then Benny set out alone to look for a fresh Ground Squirrel's hole, leaving Mr. Coyote with his face hidden in his pocket-handkerchief.

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John L. Webster to Speak

At Public Affairs Luncheon

John Lee Webster will make an address at the public affairs luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce this noon. Principal Masters of Central High school will preside. The meeting will be a part of the "Americanization week" program given under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce citizenship committee.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.



Local Brevities

(From the Birdville Banner)

B. Thrush, who wintered at Belair, Was back in town today.

He left the wife and kids down there, And says they're all O. K.

Bob White was shot at Sunday week On old man Judson's farm;

Some "number twelve" bounced off his beak But didn't do much harm.

Jim Crow, from Stamford, down the Sound, Was here for over night.

He spent the evening looking round To find a building site.

Dame Rumor says the Widow Wren, Whose husband died last year,

Is going to get hooked up again Before the spring is here.

Our neighbor, Mrs. Oriole, Informs us she has found, That every time her eggs are stole, B, Jay's been hanging 'round.

The singing-class in Orchard Park Will be resumed in May.

Professors Robin, Finch and Lark Will teach there every day.

Old Orville Owl has told ya ed. He sees no cause for gloom.

"Before the snow is off," he said, "There'll be a building boom."



NOWADAYS

There is nothing that seems to be regarded as public property so much as a private stock.

SLIPPING

If it was the old Germany she would pay that indemnity in Ersatz cash, get a receipt, and resume business at the old stand.

TOO MANY FOR HIM

Dr. Einstein says there is a limit to the universe, but he doesn't make any wise cracks about there being a limit to the armament program.

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Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.

Help Cheer Them Up.

When your friends are ill, remember them in some way. Send them some flowers, some fruit or a delicacy which might tempt the appetite, but always finding what kinds of foods are permitted before doing the latter, however.

In convalescence, write a letter, a chummy, newsy letter, not a stilted stiff one.

Be chatty with your shut-in friend. Tell all the little news of your home and the homes of your friends you share in common.

Make them cheerful. Don't allude to the person's illness. That is self-evident.

Don't ask a lot of questions of a person whose health is below normal.

Your letters should cause that friend to forget he or she is ill, just as far as that is possible.

Don't stay too long when you call on the sick.

Don't tell things which might make the person worry.

Keep silent about the scandal that is going about.

Talk about good, cheerful things and keep the patient's mind in a state where prescribed treatment will do its best good.

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Parents' Problems

Should girls of 14 be allowed to read novels?

The standard novels, yes. Every girl will be the better and happier for having read Scott's "Kenilworth," and Thackeray's "The Newcomes," and Dickens' "David Copperfield."

But few of the modern novels are wise reading for so young a girl—and she would not enjoy them. However, if she is very eager to read some "new" novels, "An Island Mystery," by G. A. Birmingham;

"Pegasus on Wheels," by Christopher Morley; and "The Severed Mantle," by William Lindsey, are all delectable and suitable. Also, they make good out-loud reading.

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Where It Started

Dobinones.

The game of dominoes, which was invented in the 18th century, is of obscure origin, but has been ascribed to the Italians. The original pieces were of ebony, with an ivory face. The ebony, with the white face and black dots, had a fancied resemblance to the mask and domino which were worn at that time, and the game derived its name from this fact.

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Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL.

Today's talismanic stone is the carnelian, symbolic of martial felicity. It was believed by the ancients to have the power of assuring a happy home to the married woman who wore it.

The natal stone for today is the diamond, which is sure to bring the best of luck, especially in financial matters, to its wearer unless it bears a red spot. In that event, it has a baleful influence and should be disposed of at once.

Orange is today's color, and is equally potent in bringing happiness, if worn by itself or if it is used as a trimming on a frock of another color.

The jonquil is today's flower.

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Probably the main cause of dissatisfaction which is endangering the reputation of the entire automotive trade, has been brought about by the practice of using imitation parts in automotive service and repair work by unscrupulous garage men.

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Dog Hill Paragraphs

By George Bingham.

The Deputy Constable says whenever a lawbreaker has been doing something he oughtn't to be will shy around an officer like a mule does a paper sack in the road.

Miss Hostetter Hocks began Monday morning on writing a popular novel. But she has been so bothered with company she cannot get it done this week.

Miss Peachie Sims is not going to the picnic this coming summer unless she has a large, stout handsome

young man as her escort, as an anti-clone to of got on her at the last picnic.

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Do You Know the Bible?

(Cover up the answers, read the questions and see if you can answer them. Then look at the answers to see if you are right.)

Arranged By J. WILLSON ROY.

1. Why did Elisha sweeten the bitter waters at Jericho?

2. Why were the first and second books of Chronicles written?

3. Why are there several manifest variations in names, facts and dates between the books of Kings and Chronicles?

4. Why was the book of Ezra written?

Answers:

1. As a mark of the divine favor of the city that sheltered the prophet.

2. To supply an account of certain details concerning the kingdoms of Judah and Israel which the writers of the preceding books of Samuel and the Kings had omitted.

3. Because the latter books were supplemental to the former, and were compiled at a much later date, when the vernacular languages had undergone a change, when several places had received new names or had undergone sundry vicissitudes.

4. Because it was desirable to preserve a circumstantial account of the events preceding and coincident with the return of the Jews from Babylon, the rebuilding of the temple, and the re-establishment of the Jewish ceremonial, which Ezra, as a principal actor, priest and prophet was qualified to do.

5. Because it was a "place of meeting," the two Greek words from which the term is formed having that significance.

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Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. I. KING.

Opals.

The superstition with regard to the opal—that it is an unlucky gem—appears to be of northern origin.

In the east the opal has always been regarded as rather a lucky stone and in Egyptian, Grecian and Roman history there is no evidence of any sinister significance attaching to the gem.

But groping amid the dim shadows of Norse mythology we find the probable genesis of the superstition common among English-speaking people today.

In the "Edda," that famous collection of Scandinavian mythology, it is stated that Volnor, the Scandinavian vulcan, fashioned out of the eyes of children a gem called yarkstein, which was, apparently, the opal.

And it was a common belief in the middle ages that by looking into the pupil of the eye the figure of a boy or a girl could be seen.

This early connection between the eye and the opal persisted down to the time of Queen Elizabeth and doubtless owed something to the physical resemblance between the white of the eye and a very "milky" opal.

In Elizabeth's reign Dr. Bateman writes: "This opalium (opal) keepeth and saveth the eye of him that wears it and dimeth other men's eyes so that it in a manner maketh them blind, so that they may not see what is done before them, so that it is said to be the patron of thieves."

This is clearly a variant of the evil eye superstition, the opal being the eye and taken in connection with the gruesome custom of Volnor recorded in the "Edda," sufficiently explains the inherited, intuitive distrust with which the superstitions regard the opal today.

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Matters Given Stay by Wilson Until April 26

Thomas H. Matters, under sentence to the federal penitentiary for violation of the national banking laws, was granted a further respite of 60 days, according to a warrant received late this afternoon by United States Marshal James C. Dahlman.

The warrant was signed by Woodrow Wilson,