

Court Will Hear Arguments Today in Baum Contest

Expert Accountant "Star" Witness for Heirs Seeking to Vacate Claims Paid Aggregating \$290,000.

Arguments by attorneys in the \$1,000,000 J. E. Baum estate controversy will be heard by County Judge Bryce Crawford this morning. Both sides finished their testimony late yesterday afternoon.

The heirs of the late J. E. Baum seek to vacate claims aggregating \$290,000 paid to David Baum, a brother, until proof is submitted.

Carl J. Sheridan, expert accountant of Chicago, hired by the heirs to examine the books of the estate and the various firms and stocks owned by the estate, was the "star" witness for the Baum family.

A \$94,000 claim of David Baum was examined and it is very hard to say whether it was just, said Mr. Sheridan. "Although in checking the claim we could only find \$20,000 that was just."

Sheridan also told of several entries made in books since the death of J. E. Baum.

G. B. Thummler, one of the attorneys for the heirs, testified that Frank Gaines, attorney for David Baum, came to his office offering to make a settlement.

"Gaines told me that if we dropped the filing of a petition, he would vacate the claims," said Thummler.

On the stand himself, the last witness, Mr. Gaines contradicted Thummler's statement, declaring that he had never made such a statement.

Nebraska U Coed Elopes in Blizzard

After battling their way through the cold and blinding snow by automobile early yesterday, Everett F. Wash, 22, and Marion Seymour, 20, arrived half frozen at the Douglas county courthouse, where they applied for a marriage license yesterday afternoon.

Young Wash admitted to a reporter for The Bee that they had eloped.

Miss Seymour is a student at the University of Nebraska.

"We almost froze on the way over," declared Wash, with a shiver. "The windshield got frozen over and we had to put it down to see."

"Grandma" Hague Rounds Out Century in Good Health

"Marry early, raise children and work hard" is the advice to young girls given by "Grandma" Hague, 102, 224 Vinton street, who yesterday celebrated her 100th birthday. Though feeble from old age, Mrs. Hague rounded out the century in good health and in perfect possession of her faculties.

The aged woman lives with her son, L. C. Hague. She has made her home with him for 22 years. Eleven children were born to her, of whom seven are still living.

Brief City News

Will Not Change Staff—W. D. McHugh, jr., election commissioner, appointed to succeed Harley Moorhead, resigned, announced yesterday that there will be no changes in his office staff.

Home Destroyed—The home of George M. Burris, Seventh street and Avenue P, East Omaha, was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday. The loss was estimated at \$1,500, with insurance of \$1,000.

Historical Society to Meet—The 45th annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society will be held in Art hall, University of Nebraska, Library building, Lincoln, next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Defends France—France is not unreasonable in her stand today, Bernard Fay, lecturer for the Alliance Francaise, declared on his arrival in Omaha. He spoke last night at the home of Mrs. E. W. Nash.

Going Abroad—Rev. P. A. Flanagan and Rev. James Ahern, Catholic priests, left Tuesday night for a trip which will take them to Algeria, Spain and other lands. They will be in Rome at Easter time.

Veterans Installed—Charles F. Weller was installed as commander of U. S. Grant post of the G. A. R. Tuesday in the courthouse, and Mrs. Marian Wright was installed as president of the Women's Relief corps.

Award Contract—The Board of Education has awarded to John Latenser and Sons, architects, a contract for preparation of plans and specifications and the supervision of construction of the new North High school.

Visitor Stricken—Robert Forgan, an assistant vice president of the National City bank, New York city, who has been visiting in the city during the Christmas holidays, will be operated on for appendicitis today at Clarkson hospital.

De Molay Elects—Harold W. Youngquist, Paul G. Thacker, Harold Christensen, George C. Fardoe and Neilson were elected officers of Omaha chapter, No. 2, Order of De Molay, Tuesday night. They will serve for three months.

New Year's Spirit Ends—Judge Wappler's happy New Year spirit underwent a serious change yesterday in Central Police court. Several staggered when the judge gave some 10 days in jail and others \$10 fines.

Fall to Reply—County commissioners refused to comment yesterday on the resolution presented Tuesday by the joint good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce calling for a 1922 paving program with an outlay of over \$1,000,000.

Cars "sideswiped"—Miss Mable Critchfield was cut on the right eye by flying glass when a southbound car "sideswiped" a northbound car just south of Leavenworth street yesterday. She was given medical attention after reaching the South Side.

Reduction in Coal—Omaha coal dealers announced Tuesday a reduction of \$1 to \$1.50 a ton on semi-anthracite coals. The C. W. Hull company stated that semi-anthracite coal and bituminous coal from Rock Springs, Wyo., have been reduced in price.

Returns From Tour—George Givert, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Givert, 4906 St. Mary's avenue, has returned to Omaha from a successful tour of the vaudeville stage and will remain here for the winter. He has been engaged by the Empress Rustic garden as entertainer.

'Dope' Valued at \$10,000 Found on Young Prisoner

Search Reveals Narcotics in Secret Pockets of Youth Captured After Dash for Liberty.

Louie Filley, arrested yesterday by Detective William Gurnett, while being searched at the police station made a sudden dash for liberty. He ran out of the building, pursued by detectives. Shots fired in the air halted him and he threw up his hands.

In a secret pocket in his trousers was found a box, three inches square and an inch thick, packed with little pieces of morphine. Van Deusen estimated that the morphine in the box is worth at least \$5,000.

Chief of Detective Filley was carrying was opened, another box, packed with dope, was found, which also was valued at \$5,000.

Filley, who is a well-dressed youth of 23, calmly smoked a cigaret as his nefarious cargo was uncovered. "We all make mistakes," he observed.

The dope was shipped here from New York. Filley has been arrested before on dope charges. He was booked for violation of the Harrison drug act.

Thieves Get Furs, Blouses Worth \$1,000 From Windows

A mysterious burglary in the shop of Adam Bonoff, 1409 Douglas street, Tuesday night, netted thieves seven furs and a dozen gettable blouses, according to a police report.

The loot was taken from both show windows in full glare of street lights. Bonoff told Detectives A. C. Anderson and Davis. Value of the loot exceeds \$1,000, Bonoff said.

Evidently the thieves used a pass key to the front door, Bonoff said, as no locks on rear doors were broken or windows opened.

ADVERTISMENT

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People Notice It. Drive Them Off With Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets.

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should be clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, bowels and liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's no sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with a "dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no root" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result. Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 15c and 30c.

ADVERTISMENT

Almost Choked Last Night

with gas around my heart. Couldn't breathe, many people say. No such choking or anxiety if you will take Balmann's Gas-Tablets, which are prepared distinctly and especially for Stomach Gas, and particularly for the bad effects from gas pressure against your most vital organ—your heart.

That, empty, gas and gasping feeling at the pit of your stomach will disappear, that anxious, nervous feeling, with heart palpitation, will vanish, and you will once more be able to take a deep breath, so often prevented by Gas pressing against your heart and lungs. These unique Tablets are sold by Sherman & McConnell and all reliable druggists. Be careful and insist on the genuine Balmann's Gas-Tablets in a yellow package, price one dollar. J. Balmann, Chemist, San Francisco.

Rotary Club Hears Inspirational Talk

Using a diagram of a truck as a symbol of business, in a short, inspirational talk before the Omaha Rotary club at its regular noon luncheon at the Hotel Rome yesterday, Herbert E. French, manager of the Brown-Crummer company, chairman of the January group, reminded club members that each was the driver of his own truck, responsible for the progress of his business, and urged them to steer the truck with brains, use energy and work as the motive power, and let it roll along during the year 1922 on the wheels of optimism.

Daniel Cortie, Corte-Aldous-Hunt company, speaker of the day, told briefly of the growth of his business, since it was established and introduced H. Nabigian, an Oriental rug expert, who spoke on the manufacture and importation of Oriental rugs. A costly assortment of rugs of this character was on display.

The group chairman has promised a series of attractive entertainments for the January luncheons.

Omaha Makes Bid for Farmers' Conference

The bureau of publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce sent a telegram to President Harding, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Senator Hitchcock yesterday requesting that the conference of farmers be given to Omaha. The telegram said:

"Omaha is in the heart of the agricultural region most interested in the conference and is the most easily accessible city to this region. We will gladly provide meeting places and will co-operate in every way."

Additional Contributions to the Bee Free Shoe Fund

The following additional contributions have come in since The Bee's free shoe fund closed:

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| Previously reported: | \$2,290.73 |
| Mrs. C. F. Kiehlhaus, Council, Neb. | 2.00 |
| Davis Fuller Co., Emerson, Neb. | 2.00 |
| Subscriber, Evanson, Neb. | 10.00 |
| Chas. P. ... | 1.00 |
| M. K. P. ... | 3.00 |
| L. F. Smith ... | 2.00 |
| Total | \$2,312.73 |

Wants \$3,000 for Breaking of Jaws

Contractor Sues Patrolman Who, He Alleges, Attacked Him Without Provocation.

Edward B. Harrison, a contractor, wants \$3,000 for breaking of his two jaws.

Harrison sued Charles Payne, patrolman, yesterday for this sum, alleging that Payne without provocation, maliciously struck him, October 29, last.

Harrison charges in his petition filed in district court yesterday that as he was on his way home he encountered trouble with one of his negro employees who said that he (Harrison) had not paid him as he had contracted to do. The negro, he alleges, told Payne of the debt. Harrison alleges that Payne grabbed him at Fifteenth and Dodge streets and after breaking his jaws arrested him.

Harrison forfeited a \$15 bond in Central police court after he was arrested and charged with intoxication and resisting an officer. The affair was reported to Commissioner Dunn three weeks later. Dunn suspended Payne for three days.

Marriage Sequel to Bible Class Romance

A romance said to have begun in a Unitarian church bible class early last fall culminated in the marriage yesterday of Col. Claude G. Cunningham, former officer in the Confederate army, and Miss Mary Eleanor Nields.

They were married at the residence of Rev. C. H. Lytle, 314 Harney street, pastor of the Unitarian church. Judge Willis Sears, W. F. Baxter, leader in Unitarian church circles, and Colonel Cunningham's oldest son, C. C. Cunningham, witnessed the ceremony.

Colonel Cunningham declined to make known the ages of himself and bride, when applying for the license. "Just make it 'over 21' for both of us," he requested.

The bride is said to be a woman of means and about 10 years younger than her husband, who is said by friends to be about 76.

Coad New Head of Utilities Board

Increase in Consumption of Water and Gas Shown in Manager's Report.

The board of directors of the Metropolitan Utilities district at its first meeting this year yesterday afternoon named W. J. Coad chairman and C. M. Wilhelm vice chairman. F. D. Wead is the retiring chairman.

General Manager R. B. Howell reported that the average daily consumption of gas during 1921 was 4,011,000 cubic feet, compared with 3,873,000 during 1920. Average daily water consumption last year was 22,262,000 gallons; during 1920, 21,334,000.

The highest daily pumpage at the Florence station last year was 31,300, in 1920, 29,400,000.

The municipal ice department sold 57,600 tons of ice during 1921.

Members of the board approved the action of Mr. Howell in urging the governor Tuesday to include in his call for a special session of the legislature reference to regulation of telephone rates and service by municipalities; also to authorize the Metropolitan Utilities district to engage in the business of radio-telephone service.

Many Forced to Walk to Work in Blizzard

Many persons braved the blizzard yesterday, buttoned their coat collars tightly about them, and plodded through the first real snow storm of the season to their work and down town, as street car traffic was temporarily delayed by broken trolley wires.

The storm delayed train service to some extent and the Omaha and Chicago airmail service was four hours late.

No accidents were reported as the result of the slippery pavements and sidewalks.

M. V. Robins, meteorologist, predicted a drop in the temperature, but stated that by this morning there should be a steady rise.

Railway Commissioners to Hold Conference Here

Members of state railway commissions from practically all western states will meet at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce this morning, where they will confer the greater portion of the day.

Stand Up for Nebraska

If you can't be loyal to your home state, move to one you can be loyal to—use Humberford's Dawes County Nebraska Potatoes. The most delicious potato grown. Special sale now on at Table Supply, Sommer Bros. and Louis Sommer's Stores, \$1.39 per bushel, delivered.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR


Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"



These few items listed below can only suggest the wonders of our stores.

- Fine All-Wool Blankets:** \$10.95
- For large double bed in handsome block designs in blue and pink. January price: \$10.95.**
- Sub-Wool Blankets**
- A closely woven blanket made for strength and durability. For double beds. In all colors, block design. Pair, \$4.25.**
- Fine Crocheted Bed Spreads:** \$2.85
- For full size beds, of heavy weight and good design. January prices: \$1.85 and \$2.85 each.**
- "Dwight Anchor" Pillow Tubing**
- 42 inches wide; this quality is renowned for its service and snowy whiteness after laundering. Yard, 42c.**
- Scalloped Edge Bed Spreads:** \$3.45
- Crocheted spreads for full sized beds—with cut corners in handsome Marseilles designs. January price: \$3.45 each.**
- Irish Linen Damask Table Cloths**
- 2-yard size \$3.74**
- 3-yard size \$5.74**
- 3-yard size \$4.74**
- 22-inch napkins to match, dozen \$5.75**
- 13-Piece Madeira Luncheon Sets, \$6.95**
- These are Madeira sets of fine round thread Irish linen, with handsome design of hand embroidery and eyelet work. January price: \$6.95 the set.**

Burgess-Nash—Second Floor
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The Great January Linen 'Opportunity'

Genuine Irish Linens and Domestic, Too—Burgess-Nash Linens of Quality

At Lowest Prices

January is the month of Opportunities, when the woman of today who buys so wisely and so well, is able to replenish her needs at great savings. Never have linens been more available. Our stocks are wonderful! and more than that, we are able to offer them at astonishingly low prices—far lower prices than they have been—certainly much lower than they will be during February—and, we believe, lower than they will be again in a long time to come.

May we not assist you in your selections?
Burgess-Nash Linen Shop—Second Floor

- Hemmed Damask Napkins:** 15c
- A very serviceable napkin for hotels and institutions—20x20 inches. January price: 15c each; \$1.75 a dozen.**
- Irish Linen Damask: At a yard \$1.85**
- Of heavy weight and fine quality. Limit of 6 yards to a customer. 70-inch width. January price: \$1.85 a yard.**
- All Pure Linen Huck Towels: 38c**
- Of Scotch manufacture—of pure flax—in large, generous size—hemmed ends. January price: 38c each.**
- Irish Linen Huck Towels: 49c**
- A fancy weave huck towel of neat figured design—large 20x38-inch size. Limit of 12 towels to a customer. January price: 49c each.**
- Linen Crash Toweling: At a yard 19½c**
- A very absorbing quality that leaves no lint. This quality bleached and unbleached. Yard, 19½c.**
- Fine 36-inch Nainsook: Yard, 29c**
- This is a very popular quality of very fine weave—no filling or dressing—January price. 29c yd.**
- Fine 36-inch Long Cloth: a yard 25c**
- A fine grade without filling or dressing. A very popular quality for undergarments and children's dresses. Yard, 25c.**

Burgess-Nash—Second Floor

Only 3 More Days To Share in Our Greatest Half-Price Sale

Quick action is essential, men, if you are to own a Barker Suit or Overcoat at 50c on the dollar. America's finest clothes are involved in this sale of sales.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Omaha Has Never Known the Equal of Such Value Giving

- All \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats—Now \$12.50
- All \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats—Now \$15.00
- All \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats—Now \$17.50
- All \$40.00 Suits and Overcoats—Now \$20.00
- All \$50.00 Suits and Overcoats—Now \$25.00

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Second Floor, Securities Bldg. 16th and Farnam Sts.

Great January Opportunity Offering of Knit Underwear

Every Third Garment HALF PRICE

THREE garments is the logical purchase of underwear. To meet this natural need, as a special *January Opportunity Offering* we feature: a full ONE-HALF reduction from the price of every third garment of a kind purchased.

- Cotton Union Suits, \$1.75**
- Third Garment Half-Price**
- Splendid fitting cotton union suit for women. One that will give real wearing service.**
- Sizes 4, 5, 6, \$1.75**
- Sizes 7, 8, 9, \$2.00**
- Women's Union Suits, \$1.69**
- Third Garment Half-Price**
- Super weight cotton in wanted styles, not all sizes in every style but all sizes in the lot.**
- Wool and Cotton Bloomers, \$1.75**
- In ankle and sport lengths—colors are black, taupe and navy.**
- Vests and Pants, 95c each.**
- Third Garment Half-Price**
- Sample line, women's light weight woolen vests, low necked, no sleeves—panties ankle length.**
- Boys' Union Suits, \$1.00**
- Third Garment Half-Price**
- Of fleeced cotton, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length.**
- 6-10, \$1.00; 12-16, \$1.25.**

Burgess-Nash Underwear Shop—Main Floor