

## WIDOW LOSES HER ESTATE SHARE BY SPOUSE'S SCHEME

Mrs. Mary Schafer Alleges She Was Induced to Sign Away Rights.

UNABLE TO READ OR WRITE

Contract Presented to Bride Immediately After Her Marriage.

**By Times Special**  
BRAZIL, Ind., Oct. 5.—That her husband took advantage of her inability to read or write to induce her to sign a contract by which she was deprived of the widow's one-third share of his \$75,000 estate is the charge of Mrs. Mary Schafer in a suit against George Keller, administrator.

Schafer stated they were married at Terre Haute in 1913 and immediately after the ceremony the husband presented the contract for her to sign. It merely provided that she agreed to be a faithful wife and perform her household duties, she alleged.

After his death a year ago, when a division of the estate was about to take place, she discovered her husband had imposed upon her credulity, the petition stated.

The plaintiff also claimed her husband divided property valued at \$32,000 among his children a year before his death.

**Hoosier Briefs**  
PIERCETON—L. D. Nichols, Pennsylvania Railroad agent for fifty years here, is working in the same building in which he accepted employment in 1872.

SHELBYVILLE—Not to be outdone by other parts of the State, Samuel Laughlin reports owning a cherry tree in full bloom for the second time.

FT. WAYNE—Deserting the Army at Camp Travis, to marry, Smiley Gibson flitted by the girl here and, disappointed, surrendered to police.

COLUMBUS—A smallwood, local hamburger king, sells 100,000 sandwiches a year.

MARION—Few bolder thefts are reported than one at the Spencer House wherein the toll box in the telephone booth was stolen.

FRANKFORT—Gypsies robbed the cash register at Charles Marsh's restaurant in his presence.

HARTFORD CITY—With horseshoe games all the rage over the State, The Hartford City News suggests a tobacco squirts contest.

TERRE HAUTE—While pupils at the Hook school were quietly studying a pistol bullet crashed through a window pane, injuring Leroy Andrews, 13.

KOKOMO—Not satisfied with nagging him at home, Elam J. Smith charged in a divorce complaint his wife continued it over the telephone.

FT. WAYNE—Bootleggers sold him white mule in the lobby of the post-office, Thomas Hartley, charged with intoxication, testified in city court.

PRINCETON—In order to devote more time to his barber shop and poolroom, August A. Fichter resigned as city street commissioner.

KOKOMO—Burglars took a chance in city hall and succeeded in escaping with \$16 taken from two desks.

FT. WAYNE—Having just found his conscience, a Harrisburg (Pa.) man, sent Postmaster Beals a rusty wrench, which he "borrowed" in 1906.

FRANKLIN—When Ossie McClain drove a wagon wheel two and one-half feet over land to pass another wagon, Charles Stillabower charged him with trespass.

TERRE HAUTE—Lynn Weisenberg wants \$10,000 from a taxi owner for six broken ribs and a broken arm received when a train hit a car.

FRANKFORT—Patrolman Charles Land found a "possum" loitering on a sidewalk and "arrested" him for a reunion with sweet "taters."

FRANKLIN—A stranger went to Runyon's boarding house to shave himself and when the landlady demanded a quarter haughtily threw it on the floor.

ELWOOD—Police thought of old times when they arrested sixteen persons for intoxication during September.

FRANKLIN—A nail he was driving into a fence slipped into his left eye and may cause Arthur Mathis to lose his sight.

UNION CITY—J. W. Sutton, who carried a bottle of oil in his hip pocket, has the laugh on Pete O'Dell, who drank half a pint.

TIPTON—Theory that women do not use their heads driving cars was disproved by Miss Mary Baldwin, who, to avoid a collision, ran over a curb.

GREENSBURG—Again the Mysterious Stranger, a bootlegger, gave whisky to Cal Harwood and Willie Jackson, who were fined \$13 each for intoxication.

MONTICELLO—A hive of bees was wrecked when a wheelbarrow and car collided, and L. B. Elmore and John Biederwolf lingered no longer.

GREENFIELD—Sixty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Slifer, who celebrated their wedding anniversary here, were married.

## ELEVATOR DESTROYED

Loss On Building At Milgrove Estimated at \$15,000.

**By Times Special**  
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 5.—An elevator at Milgrove, southeast of here was burned to the ground Wednesday afternoon. The loss was estimated at \$15,000. William Graves owned the building.

## PRIZE RILEY LETTER Written to James Paxton Voorhees

Oct. 8, 1906

James P. Voorhees, Esq.—

Dear old friend

It is a deep disappointment, missing you at my very door, and no ghost of me even to give you gladdest welcome and lead you in and hold you till I could get back myself! Why didn't you write me you were coming? For many days have been feeling like a mager, chilly, cornered old man—almost whimpering for a fire in the grate and winter flames on the hearth! In greatest haste but his friend your old friend  
—James Paxton Voorhees

The letter here reproduced in James Whitcomb Riley's own handwriting, received by the poet's lifelong personal friend and well wisher, James Paxton Voorhees, and for the first time given publication, is a valued possession of Mr. Voorhees.

There were pleasantly remembered meetings in earlier and later years, between Riley and the literary son of "The Tall Sycamore of the Wabash" when each would submit or read to the other for suggestion, criticism or something like final judgment results of their efforts. In such pleasant exchange of professional and social courtesies of friendship and esteem, lit up by weird, humorous and genial flashes of Riley's own wonderful genius, a poem written by Mr. Voorhees is recalled, which had the fair approval of Mr. Riley himself. It is entitled "The Knight Rode On" and vividly illustrates the incompleteness of average earthly ambitions:

"Slowly he paced down a sunset height,  
In the twilight hour of fame,  
And he paused in a wood and the fading light  
Of the forest below, where the coming night  
Veiled the river's song and the wind's low  
And he sighed, 'Is there joy in a name?'"

"We have ravished the land to find  
The crown,  
He cried, 'In the flowing stream,  
In peace, in war, in wild and in town,  
Have we hunted the myth, run its wrath  
From dawn to dusk, and the dream?'"

"The knight bared his crest of its glittering  
Crest,  
While his good steel quietly bowed;  
And a light in which lone spirits bask,  
Floated silently from behind the mask  
Of years of toil and hardship and task,  
And his soul, to hope, arose—"

"For around a form, sup in shimmering  
White,  
Clung dawn's soft, resplendent glow,  
And a face that gleamed through supernatural  
Light,  
Filled with a wondrous joy the knight,  
And he sat in his saddle high,  
With Love at his saddle bow."

KLAN PLANS PARADE  
New Muncie Police Chief Says He'll Stop Street Demonstration.

**By Times Special**  
MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 5.—Following suspension of Chief of Police Van Ben Bow on the grounds that he had failed to stop a Ku-Klux Klan parade two weeks ago, as ordered by the police board, members of the Klan announced today that another street parade was scheduled for Friday night.

John Casey, successor to Benbow, declared that he is ready to take any steps necessary to prevent the Klan from parading, if masked.

An argument over suspension of Benbow reached a sudden climax in a drug store when Clarence Benadum, Delaware County prosecutor, took offense at remarks of John Moles, suspended night police captain, and struck Moles several times in the face.

Spectators parted the men after Moles' eye had been discolored. No arrests were made.

LIEBER IS SPEAKER  
Conservation Head Talks to Association of Engineers.

"The fight against stream pollution is not a matter of sentiment nor an attempt to return the waters of the State to their virgin purity," Richard Lieber, director of State conservation, told members of the Indianapolis Association of Engineers at a noon luncheon today held at the Chamber of Commerce.

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## INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

Competent Sunday School Teachers Lacking, Says Speaker.

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RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 5.—Need of competent Sunday school teachers was emphasized by the Rev. O. L. Black in an address at the Indiana Presbyterian Synod here last night.

Work of obtaining trained instructors, he said, is greater than obtaining new scholars. The statement was made in connection with a discussion of the need of men in church-work.

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## APPEAL TO HOOVER

Sailors Union Says Lake Carriers Are Violating LaFollette Law.

**By United Press**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—An appeal to Secretary of Commerce Hoover to "put a stop to the open and flagrant violation" of the LaFollette seamen's law by the Great Lakes Carriers' Association in its alleged practice of replacing striking sailors with inexperienced men, was made Wednesday by Secretary K. B. Nolan of the sailors union.

Hoover was asked to investigate alleged violations of the seamen's law by United States customs officers in clearing ships which had less than the required 65 per cent of able seamen in the deck crews.

## KELSEY WILL SPEAK

Optimists to Hear Near East Relief Head Friday.

Mead A. Kelsey, State secretary of Near East Relief, will address the Optimist Club at the club's weekly luncheon at the Hotel Lincoln Friday noon on "What I Found in the Near East." Secretary Kelsey recently returned from this disturbed part of the world. The program will be in charge of Carl B. Julian, chairman; J. M. Schmid, George Schmid, Donald Campbell and E. C. Bishop. Fifty prizes will be awarded to guests and members.

## TRUCK IS SEARCHED

Bloomington Man Reports Hold-up Near Maywood.

Five men held up Cecil Hendricks of Bloomington, near Maywood at 1 a. m. today, but did not rob him. Hendricks told the police that the men stopped their car in such a way that he was forced to stop his automobile truck. Three of the five men got out of the touring car and covered Hendricks with a revolver. They searched his truck and when they found nothing, asked him if he had any money. When Hendricks told them he had none they got into their automobile and drove in the direction of the city.

## ASKS MINE TAX

State Inspector Advocates Rescue Service Bureau.

The Indiana General Assembly, which convenes in January, will be asked by Caryl Littlejohn, State mine inspector, to pass a bill compelling each coal operator in Indiana to pay a levy of 4-cent on each ton of coal mined to support a first class mine rescue service bureau in this State.

From this proposed revenue, Littlejohn claims that \$75,000 can be collected annually for carrying out this work.

## SPEAKS ON BUSINESS

Former District Governor of Rotary Addresses Remedial Association.

Charles Watkins of Muncie, ex-district governor of Indiana Rotary Clubs, spoke of "Human Element in Business" at the semi-annual meeting of the State Remedial Association, composed of local companies of Indiana, at the Claypool Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Fred Smith of Muncie is president of the organization.

## VETERANS WILL MEET

First Reunion in Five Years of 88th Regiment to Be Held.

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FT. WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 5.—Reunion of the 88th Indiana Regiment will be held here next Saturday at the courthouse, the first to be held in five years. The last meeting was held at Columbia City. Next Saturday will be the sixtieth anniversary of the Battle of Perryville, one of the important engagements in which the regiment took part. Out of 1,500 members of the regiment only fifty-five survive.

## BURNED TO DEATH

Boy Playing With Matches Sets Fire to Shed.

**By Times Special**  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 5.—While playing with matches in an oil shed at his home on a farm southwest of here, Joseph Rupel, 4, was burned to death when he set fire to the building Wednesday afternoon.

## ACID THROWER SENT UP

Sherman Kortwright Is Sentenced at Richmond.

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RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 5.—Sentence of one to fifteen years in State prison was given Sherman Kortwright 31, on charge of throwing acid in the face of Herbert Ray, policeman.

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All Indiana will pay tribute to James Whitcomb Riley, poet and lover of children, Saturday afternoon, when the corner stone will be laid for the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for children.

Participating in the ceremonies will be one girl between the ages of 12 and 14 from every county in the State. The names of the girls and the ninety-two counties will be deposited in the corner stone box.

The ceremonies, starting at 2 p. m., will be preceded at 1:30 p. m. by a concert by the Indianapolis newsboys' band. During the concert, visitors will be invited to inspect the hospital site.

Flags have been placed on telephone poles showing the boundary of the eighty-eight acres of ground to be donated by the city of Indianapolis and to surround the Indianapolis city hospital, the Robert W. Long Hospital and the Indiana University School of Medicine, with the Riley Hospital in the center.

William Fortune, chairman, in charge of general arrangements, will preside. Bishop Joseph R. Francis will give the invocation. More than two hundred school children will sing.

Addresses will be made by Dr. William Lowe Bryan, president of Indiana University; Mayor Lew Shank; Thomas H. Marshall, principal speaker; Marcus Dickey, Riley's biographer, and Governor McCray. In charge of the actual laying of the corner stone will be Dr. Lafayette Page, Almus G. Ruddle, Marion County chairman; George A. Ball of Muncie, George Ade of Brook and John T. McCutcheon of Chicago.

Clubs and organizations attending in a body are asked to be seated in reserved sections by 1:45 p. m.

The corner stone box, eighteen inches long, seven inches wide and eight inches deep, is said to be one of the largest ever made.

The corner stone ceremonies will be preceded by a luncheon at 11:30 a. m. at the Claypool Hotel. Representative persons from all parts of the State will attend.

Officers of city and State organizations may sign the parchment paper to be placed in the corner stone, until 10 p. m. Friday at 1402 National City Bank building.

Contributions of \$25,500 to the building fund, making a total of \$115,150 pledged in the last ten days, were reported yesterday.

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A Splendid Hair Grower and Wonderful Beautifier

Here's good news for men and women whose hair is falling out and who are growing bald, and whose scalps are covered with dandruff, and itch like mad.

Any good druggist can now supply you with the genuine Parisian Sage (liquid form), which is guaranteed to quickly and safely abolish every sign of dandruff, stop itching scalp and falling hair and stimulate new hair to grow or the cost, small as it is, will be refunded. Thousands can testify to the excellent results from its use; some who feared baldness now glory in their abundant hair, while others who suffered for years with dandruff and itching head got a clean, healthy scalp after just a few days' use of this simple treatment.

No matter whether bothered with falling hair, gray hair, matted, stringy hair, dandruff or itching scalp, try Parisian Sage—you will not be disappointed. It's a scientific preparation that supplies all hair needs. The first application will make your hair and scalp look and feel 100 per cent better. Don't delay—begin tonight. A little attention now insures abundant hair for years to come.—Advertisement.

## ELECT CHEST HEADS

Community Fund Leaders Reform in Session at Lincoln.

Eight members of the board of directors of the Community Chest were to retire today and new members to be elected at the annual meeting of the directors at the Hotel Lincoln at 4 p. m. today.

Proposed amendments to the constitution will provide for a board of twenty-one members.

The terms of Frederic M. Ayres, L. C. Huesmann and J. W. Lilly will hold over. Retiring members of the board are Fred J. Hoke, E. A. Kahn, W. J. Mooney, Francis H. Gavisk, Hugh McK. Landon, Evans Woolen, James K. Ogden and Rev. T. W. Grafton.

Charles W. Jewett, Stoughton A. Fletcher, Frank D. Stalnaker, Charles B. Sommers, Aquilla Q. Jones, Robert Lieber and Franklin Vonnegut compose the advisory board.

WILL MEET HERE

Greencastle District of W. F. M. S. to Hold Annual Session.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Greencastle district of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will open a two-day session Friday morning at St. Paul's Church.

The session will open with devotional services, followed by departmental reports. In the afternoon Mrs. Edgar Tague will speak on "Our Young People" and Mrs. A. S. Warner on "Our Children." At a supper to be given tomorrow night, several missionaries will be introduced.

A full day's program is announced for Saturday, Mrs. Harris Dante, district president, will resign because of moving to Chicago next month.

CHOSEN CLUB HEAD

Vernon Smith to Lead Tech Nature Organization.

Vernon Smith has been elected president of the Technical High School nature study club. Other officers are Stephen Hughes, vice president; Harold Shippey, secretary, and Brandt Steele, treasurer. The next meeting will be held Oct. 11.

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