

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.

Mrs. Schafer stated they were married at Terre Haute in 1883 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.

HOOISER 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 filied by the girl here and, disappointed, surrendered to police.

COLUMBUS—Asa 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 horseshoes games the all the rage over the State, The Hartford City News suggests a tobacco squirters 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 naging 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 court.

PRINCETON—In order to devote more time to his barber shop and poolroom, August A. Fletcher 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 Beale 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 Blederwold 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, com-fathers old man—almost whimpering for a fire in the grate and winter-flamens on forevermore! In greatest hate but like fervor your old friend—
—James Paxton Voorhees



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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

APPEAL TO HOOVER

Sailors Union Says Lake Carriers Are Violating LaFollette Law.

By United News

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. Semid, George Semid, 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 truck and covered it with a sheet which was 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 Cairy Littlejohn, State mine inspector, to pass a bill compelling each coal operator in Indiana to pay a levy of 1/4 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 loan companies of Indiana, at the Claypool Hotel yesterday afternoon. Fred Scott of Muncie is president of the organization.

VETERANS WILL MEET

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

By Times Special

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 5.—Reunion of the 88th Indiana Regiment will be held here next Saturday at the courthouse, the last to be held in five years. The last meeting was held at Columbia City, Ind., Nov. 5, to celebrate 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 Rupe, 4, was burned to death when he set fire to the building Wednesday afternoon.

ACID THROWER SENT UP

Sherman Kortwright Is Sentenced at Richmond.

By Times Special

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 5.—Sentenced of one to fifteen years in State prison was given Sherman Kortwright \$1, on charge of throwing acid in the face of Herbert Ray, policeman.

EAGLES' HOME ROBBED

Burglars Take \$445 From Safe in Office.

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 5.—The Eagles' home was robbed of \$448 by burglars who worked the combination on the safe in the office. No clews were obtained.

KINER IS KILLED

Marshall McClure Dies of Injuries Received at Bicknell.

By Times Special

BICKNELL, Ind., Oct. 5.—Marshall McClure, 47, died in the Good Samaritan Hospital at Vincennes Wednesday afternoon of injuries he received in a mine accident Wednesday morning. A string of cars collided with the coal car upon which he was riding, throwing him off. His feet were mangled and he sustained internal injuries.

LIEBER IS SPEAKER

Conservation Head Talks to Association of Engineers.

By Times Special

"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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ALL INDIANA IS TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HOOISER POET

Laying of Corner Stone for Riley Memorial Hospital Will Take Place Saturday.

NOTABLES WILL ATTEND

Services at 2 O'clock to Be Pre-ceeded by Rites of Hardly Lesser Significance.

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 consti-

tution 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. Ogle, 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 com-

pose 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 Womans 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 Teague will speak on "Our Young People" and Mrs. A. S. Wariner on "Our Children."

At a supper to be given tomorrow, 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.

FLOWER PARADE LINE-UP GIVEN

Divisions to Form North of Fall Creek—Expect to Start at

3:15 P. M.