WOMAN'S COUSINS TO FIGHT HACKETT FOR HER FORTUNE

Deny Actor Is Nearest Kin and Heir to Mrs. Trowbridge's $2,000,000 Estate.

MAY HAVE A NEW WILL.

Whether Such a Document "Made in Lucid Interval" Would Stand Is Question.

It was intimated to-day that James K. Hackett, the actor, will not get the bulk of the fortune of Mrs. Minnie Hackett Trowbridge, the niece who had always refused to recognize him, without a contest in the courts. Mr. Hackett is in Washington and declined to comment on the situation.

Whatever action is taken will not come until after Mrs. Trowbridge's funeral to-morrow. Mr. Hackett will not attend. In the mean time more distant relatives are searching for some will other than the one that apparently will result in the fortune of $1,500,000 or $2,000,000 going to Mr. Hackett.

A. L. Jacobs of No. 30 Broad street, attorney for Mr. Hackett, said there was nothing to do but await developments. As the case now stands, the will of Mrs. Trowbridge, made in 1908 after her marriage, which left the bulk of her estate to her husband, stands as her last will. Before the death of her husband in 1910 she had become mentally incompetent to make a new will, although she had lucid intervals. Whether a new will was made in one of these lucid intervals, and whether it would be recognized by the courts, are questions none can answer to-day.

The will of 1908 is in the custody of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. In it Mrs. Trowbridge makes three bequests amounting to about $200,000, the largest to Mrs. James L. Clancy, her favorite cousin. A second is to Syracuse University and a third to Prof. Frye, a distant relative, of Nebraska.

SAYS HACKETT IS BOUND TO WIN, EITHER WAY.

It is said Mrs. Trowbridge had made many wills previous to her marriage, but after her marriage burned them. Lawyer Jacobs said:

"Mr. Hackett is the nearest of kin. He will not oppose the probating of the will of course. If anyone else were to contest Mr. Hackett would be the sole heir in case the will is declared void."

In other words if the only known legal will stands Mr. Hackett will get the bulk of the estate, and if that is broken he will, as nearest of kin, get it all.

Mrs. Trowbridge's cousins, who would be the claimants if any one makes a claim, are Mrs. James M. Clancy, wife of the warden of Sing Sing Prison, who lives with her daughter in the Trowbridge home; T. Oakey Hall of No. 105 East One Hundred and Eighth street; Miss Alice Kateltas of No. 9 East Seventy-ninth street, and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore, wife of the United States Senator from Rhode Island.

HALL DENIES HACKETT IS THE "REAL HEIR."

"I and my dead sister's children are the real heirs to the estate of Mrs. Trowbridge," said T. Oakey Hall. "I am prepared to prove my assertion. My father was the brother of Mrs. Trowbridge's mother and we are first cousins. My sister, Mrs. Minnie H. Rechlin, died on Dec. 10, 1910, leaving three children, who are now living with their grandfather, Augustus A. Rechlin, at No. 1265 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn. These children and myself are the nearest of kin.

"James K. Hackett, the actor, only claimed relationship in January, 1911, after Mrs. Trowbridge had been declared incompetent. She refused to see him then and never would have anything to do with him."

STATEN ISLAND NOTES.

Hugh Conley, a contractor, was convicted before the Court of Sessions yesterday afternoon of delivering short weight coal to the city and was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

The work of snow removal has progressed rapidly and traffic and transportation is again about normal. A representative of the Bureau of Efficiency visited the island on Tuesday, and on his recommendation the pay for teams was reduced from $6 per day to $5, except in cases where the driver had a shovel. The new schedule went into effect yesterday and all the drivers are now in possession of a shovel.

As a result of the storm the island is in darkness, so far as electric lights are concerned, and the officials of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company are unable to state definitely when the lights will be restored. The municipal ferry house at St. George is being lighted by power supplied from the dynamos of the ferryboat Manhattan, which is made fast to the slip and connected with wires strung through the house.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday next by Fire Commissioner Adamson for furnishing and delivering forage for the various fire companies on the island.

Notice is given by the Board of Assessors to all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of Broadway, from the present dead end to Mercereau avenue; Castleton avenue, between Jewett avenue and Simonson place, and between Heberton avenue and Richmond avenue; Castleton Boulevard, between Forest and Castleton avenues; Palmer avenue, between Madison and Richmond avenues, to present their claims to the board at their office, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan, on or before March 17.

In the Advance Lyceum, West Brighton, this evening the Rev. W. E. Crompton will give an explanation of the Immigration bill now before Congress and a discussion of its possible effects. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon and is under the auspices of Welcome Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will hold a dance this evening in Stapleton Hall.

Recent visitors to the Canal Zone are especially invited to attend the lecture at Public School No. 20, Heberton avenue, Port Richmond, to-morrow evening when Guy Culgin, assistant engineer of the Rapid Transit Subway Company, will describe the Panama Canal construction with interesting pictures.

Bids will be received by Fire Commissioner Adamson until 10.30, March 10, for furnishing all the labor and materials required for additions and alterations to the quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 76, Tottenville. Also for furnishing labor and materials for installing steam heating and plumbing in same building.

DIVORCE *Is a Mark of Increasing Civilization, Says Mrs. Gilman*

MRS. CHARLOTTE P. GILMAN.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman in a lecture on "'Love,' Love and Marriage" at the Hotel Astor said:

Divorce is one of the marks of growth in the civilized world to-day.

What is commonly called love can be divided into six separate emotions, one of them sex attraction, which may be represented by a fat, pink baby with wings.

When woman is free to do her choosing because she does not depend upon man for her bread, she will not always select the man because he has been most dominant in the past.

The people of to-day are oversexed, a condition which is in a large measure responsible for social turmoil and excessive unhappiness.

When a man marries a woman of eighteen he marries a sealed package. He doesn't know what he is getting.

The fact that a large number of divorces are obtained by women proves nothing except the generosity of men in allowing them to be the ones to get the decree.

The majority of the women asking divorce are upward of forty years old. The general cause is the trouble they have borne patiently until their children were old enough to go away.

GRIEF FOR WORK KILLS.

Man Kept From Market by Ill-Health Worries Himself to Death.

Grieving because he could not get back to the stall in Washington Market where he had been in business for sixty-two years, William A. Edgar died yesterday at Bethesda Sanitarium at the age of eighty-four years.

Since 1912, when he retired, Mr. Edgar's ambition was to get back to his work. But when his condition became such that his family no longer could keep him at home and he was placed in the sanitarium he seemed to feel that all hope had gone and became more despondent until he died apparently as a result of mental distress.

Before he was sent to the sanitarium he would leave his home at No. 254 Stuyvesant avenue early in the morning and go to the market, where he would wander about his old familiar haunts for hours.

The funeral will be under the auspices of Atlas Lodge of Free Masons. Mr. Edgar is survived by his wife and four children.

Heritage of Health

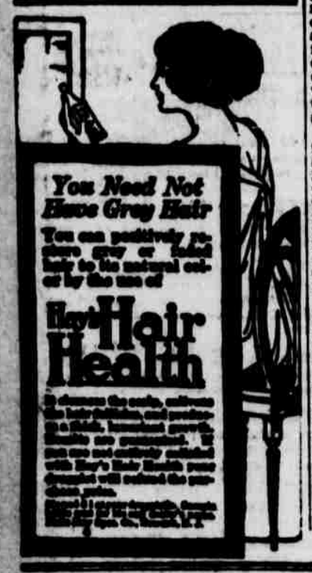
Weakness Overcome by Dr. Greene's Nervura

Have you inherited imperfections from your ancestors, or have your children inherited imperfections from you? In the light of advanced science, the taints of heredity have lost their terrors. The nervousness, the restlessness, the wakeful nights, the twitching of eyelids and muscles—all indicativ of incipient collapse of St. Vitus dance—are overcome by Dr. Greene's Nervura remedy for the nerves and blood.

Is your child weak and puny? Does it grow tired while at play? Is it always peevish and dissatisfied? Does it have poor appetite, with bad breath and irregular bowels? These symptoms indicate development of the nerves and blood, and if not overcome will handicap the child throughout life. Dr. Greene's Nervura for the nerves and blood is greatly adopted for the successful treatment of children. It is vegetable and entirely harmless. It is a scientific prescription prepared from years of medical study and practice. It has received more commendation from people of prominence than any other remedy in the world. Intelligent care for children, for the benefit of Dr. Greene's great contribution to science and humanity.

Give them Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, for at all times it is more dangerous to neglect their health, and the system is always made strong and vigorous by this perfect spring medicine.

Remember the great advantage of having your children medically put up by Dr. Greene, a regular practising physician, who guarantees his strength and will stand behind it at all times. Dr. Greene's Manual of all ailments and consultation and advice by mail to all who write him at his office and laboratory, 507 Albany St., Boston, Mass.



New Spring Dresses

Reg. Trade Mark

WE are showing a number of advance models in Chiffon, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Figured Pussy Willow Silks. The styles are distinctive and are suitable for street, afternoon and evening wear. All very moderately priced.

Our stock of Lingerie, Linen, Ratine and Cotton Crepe Dresses is also replete with all the latest styles:

Lingerie Dresses, $10.50, 15.00 to 150.00.

Ratine Dresses, $9.00, 12.50 to 38.00.

Cotton Crepe Dresses, $12.50, 16.50 to 45.00.

Linen Dresses, $10.50, 13.50 to 55.00.

James McCutcheon & Co.
Fifth Avenue, 33d and 34th Streets

B. Altman & Co.

The First Spring Sale of Boys' Clothing

will offer excellent values to-morrow (Friday) and Saturday in Boys' Norfolk Suits, Washable Norfolk Suits, Separate Trousers and Blouses at the following prices;

Boys' Norfolk Suits af blue serge, black-and-white checks, mixtures and hair-line striped materials; with extra pair of knickerbockers . . . . . at $7.75

Boys' Washable Norfolk Suits of linen, duck, khaki and crash; with extra pair of knickerbockers . . . . . at $4.75

Boys' Separate Knickerbockers, made of wool mixtures . . . . . at 95c.

Boys' Blouses . . . . . at 45c.

A Special Sale of Boys' Furnishings

has also been prepared for to-morrow (Friday) and Saturday, at large concessions from regular prices.

Boys' Negligee Shirts of madras, with stiff cuffs; or of mercerized materials, with soft cuffs and detachable collar . . at 65c.

Boys' Madras Pajamas . per suit 65c.

Boys' Bath Robes of toweling . at $1.75

Boys' Silk Four-in-hand Scarfs . at 25c.

Boys' Ribbed Black Cotton Hose per half dozen pairs $1.25

Boys' Tan Glace Pique Gloves, one-clasp, per pair . . . . . 85c.

Fifth Avenue, 34th and 35th Streets, New York.

THOUSANDS IN NEED, SAYS SOCIAL WORKER

Seba Eldrige Would Give the Willing a Living Wage Even if There Were No Work.

There are in this city 100,000 workingmen's families and tens of thousands of workingwomen who are without sufficient food or clothing or shelter, said Seba Eldrige last night in a talk on "The Standard of Living in New York," at the Harlem Y. M. C. A. He is Secretary of the Department of Social Betterment of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.

To maintain a normal standard of living among these myriads of underfed and underclothed wage earners and their families, he added, would require tens of millions of dollars annually. By a minimum living wage he meant, he said, $800 a year for a family and $8 a week for a working single woman.

"Every man and every woman," he added, "who is willing to work and able to work should be provided with work, and they should receive at least a living wage. If willing to work and unable to find work they should receive from some source a living income anyhow."

Radway's Ready Relief

Apply Radway's Ready Relief to the throat and chest until the surface smarts and reddens. Give Radway's Pills in such doses as will freely move the bowels. For a sudden "cold" take a large dose of Radway's Ready Relief with a teaspoonful of molasses in a tumbler of hot water. Retire at once to bed. A profuse perspiration will break out; in the morning the "cold" will be gone.

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34th Street *5th Avenue*

Young Men's & Boys' SPRING SUITS & COATS

Specially Priced

Young Men's new English Sack model Suits; coats with patch pockets; sleeves silk lined. Made of Imported Fabrics,—"Banjo" stripes, checks or plain Oxford Gray. Size 33 to 40 inch chest. value 25.00. **18.50**

Young Men's Suits made of Cheviot or Tweed; coats with flap or patch pockets. Size 33 to 40 inch chest. value 16.50. **12.50**

Men's and Young Men's silk-lined Coats made of Black or Oxford "Vicuna;" silk faced to edge. Size 35 to 42 inch chest. value 25.00. **18.50**

Boys' Norfolk Suits with two pairs Knickerbocker trousers. Made of Imported light-weight fabrics. Size 8 to 18 years. **8.50, 10.00 and 12.50** value 12.50, 14.50 and 16.50

Boys' Norfolk Suits with two pairs Knickerbocker trousers. Made of Cheviot or Tweed. Size 7 to 17 years. value 8.50 **6.50**

Boys' Pajamas of Madras Cloth or Cotton Pongee in stripes and plain colors; trimmed with silk frogs. Size 4 to 18 years. value 1.00. **68c**

Boys' Negligee Blouses with attached collar, neckband and French cuffs. Made of fine new Imported striped Fabrics. value 1.75. **1.00**

Greatly Reduced

On Friday and Saturday

The remaining stock of Men's Winter Overcoats. Size 34 to 44 inch chest. value 24.50 to 35.00. **12.50 and 19.00**

MEN'S WEAR

Pleated and Negligee Shirts, Pajamas and Imported Silk Neckwear at unusual prices.

On Friday and Saturday

Folded or Open End Scarfs of Imported Silk in a variety of colorings. **1.10** values 2.00 and 2.50

Negligee or Pleated Bosom Shirts of Scotch Madras; also soft Negligee Shirts of Mercerized materials with French cuffs. **1.55** values 2.00 and 2.50

Pajamas of fine quality Self-striped Madras or Soisette in plain colors. **1.30** values 2.00 and 2.50

Imported Terry Cloth Bath Robes; shawl or regulation collar. value 5.50. **3.95**

Raincoats of Fancy Tweed; Balmacaan model; silk-lined yoke and sleeves; suitable for Top Coat. value 25.00. **18.75**

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Annual March Silk Sale

Over One Hundred Thousand Yards of the most Fashionable Colored and Black Silks of Standard Qualities at the Lowest Prices ever offered.

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12,000 Yards Double Width Novelty Printed Summer Dress Silks in elaborate designs and choice combinations of color. value 2.00 to 3.50. **95c yd.**

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Showing a choice selection of the most beautiful materials, including

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Also a most interesting collection of

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Copies of imported models

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Afternoon Dresses

Of Embroidered Batiste, Cotton Crepes, Eponge, Novelty Figured Cotton Crepes, Nets and Carreau Cloth

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Of Wool Crepe, Serge and Satin Combination, Eponge, etc., in the newest models,

$19.50 to $60.00

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A Remarkable Offering of $20,000 Worth of the *Famous Gold Medal Table Cloths and Napkins* Manufactured by William Liddell & Co., Belfast, Ireland. At Half Usual Prices.

Table Cloths

2 x 2 Yards		$1.95,	$3.75
2 x 2½ Yards		$2.60,	$4.60
2 x 3 Yards	$3.10,	$3.95,	$5.50
2¼ x 2¼ Yards		$3.50,	$4.75
2½ x 2½ Yards	$3.60,	$4.50,	$6.00
2½ x 3 Yards		$4.35,	$5.50

Napkins to Match

24 x 24 inches	doz. $2.75 & $3.25
26 x 26 inches	doz. $3.25
27 x 27 inches	doz. $6.50

500 Dozen H. S. Huck Towels
$6.00 per dozen—Usual price $8.50

Madeira Hand Emb'd Linen Bed Spreads
At Half Price

	Sale Prices.	Usual Prices.
Single bed size	$18.75 & $25.62	$37.50 & $51.25
Double bed size	$22.50 & $30.50	$45.00 & $61.00

Madeira Hand Embroidered Luncheon Sets
$3.85 & $4.75 set—Usual prices $6.75 & $8.00
Second Floor.

The Great Furniture Section

Here is assembled a magnificent collection of splendid Furniture for Dining Room, Living Room, Bed Room and Library, from medium to the highest grades, at moderate prices.

A Beautiful Living Room Suite Four pieces, illustrated..... *$500.00*

This suite represents the work of the most modern students of artistic decorating. The upholstered pieces are Cromwellian in design, large and luxurious—the sofa is 93 inches long, arm-chair to match, 40 inches wide, and the old French comfort is 41 inches tall and 32 inches wide. The tapestry is copied from what is known as "Morgan's Tapestry," the original of which is on exhibition in the art museum. The mahogany table is very heavy and beautifully carved.

Makers of custom made furniture would charge something like $1,000.00 for this elegant suite.

Sixth Floor

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