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MAY CONTEST WILL OF BLIND PENSIONER.

Widow of Richard Lambard, Who Was a Veteran Soldier, Claims Stepson Tried to Alienate Her Husband's Affections.

A series of occurrences which immediately preceded the death of Richard Lambard, a blind veteran of the Civil and Mexican wars, has opened up a peculiar state of affairs between his widow and his children, particularly in relation to a will which he made while a patient at St. John's Hospital last July. The widow claims that the testator's son, Vincent Lambard, attempted to alienate her husband's regard, and Vincent, on the other hand, asserts that Mrs. Lambard was solicitous for the little frame cottage at No. 2714 University street and the pension of $72 per month.

Lambard's will was filed for probate Fri- He died Tuesday of dropsy and the burial took place Thursday in Calvary Cemetery. Daniel J. Reisert of No. 1931 North Market street and Thomas Dougherty of St. John's Hospital were witnesses to the will, which was made and signed on July 30. Lambard had $160 in cash, besides the little frame cottage, which is valued at $500. He bequeathed $250 to his son Vincent, who is made executor, $20 to his son Francis, and the remainder of the estate to his daughter, Mary Catherine Lambard, who is a nurse at St. John's Hospital. The document recites that his widow, Freda Lambard, is to be treated as the laws of the land provide.

The veteran was 72 years old. Fourteen years ago he married Freda Hunke. She was his second wife, and he was her third husband. He had three children by his first wife and she two sons, one by a former marriage. Lambard had been blind for many years, as the result of an attack of brain fever when he was a marine in the United States Navy. He was small, but of stocky build, with a ruddy, florid face. He always carried a cane, and in his rambles was accompanied by a boy, to whom he paid 70 cents per week.

Mrs. Lambard and Vincent Lambard both state that the trouble began soon after the marriage. She alleges that his conduct displeased her, and he alleges that she was anxious about the veteran's pension. Lambard's children deserted the paternal home and left the cottage to the father, the stepmother and her sons. At intervals the old man roomed with his son Vincent, and sometimes he lived with Mrs. Lambard.

Late last spring the old man was taken sick, while living alone in a rooming-house. Vincent called on him and insisted on sending for a physician; he also urged his father, he says, to go to a hospital. Vincent, says Mrs. Lambard, visited the veteran and requested him to go to her home at No. 1309 Wright street. He remained at her house a short while, and was then conveyed to St. John's Hospital.

"While he was there," says Vincent, "I nursed him day and night, remaining constantly at his side. I had always been kind to him, and he spoke fervently of all the attention I had shown him. While he was there he made out his will. While he was in the the hospital his wife moved out of her house on Wright street and moved into my father's house on University street. I think she did this to claim the property, although she had not been living with him for a long time. Eventually my father got tired of the hospital and I had him taken to the cottage on University street. His wife treated him in a manner that I did not like, and she objected whenever I called. She forbade me to enter the house last Sunday, but I saw that my father was dying, and I came when I thought it best. Monday night, when he was dying, she reprimanded me and told me not to come in. I defied her and stayed all night at his bedside."

Mrs. Lambard stated last night that she never had been cruel to her husband or discourteous to his sons, and she persisted in saying that she would stay in the little frame cottage, and that no one could make her move from it. She said she had decided to consult an attorney, and would contest the will if it does not properly provide for her. Lambard, she says, died in her arms and declares that none of Lambard's children was present.

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Send a postal or telephone and we will call at your house for garments and return them to you promptly. Suits chemically cleaned and pressed, $2; trousers, 50c. Repairing and dyeing done at moderate charges.

Full Dress Suits to Rent for $2.50.

GREEN GOODS MEN WORKING THE WEST.

Many of Their Circulars Received in St. Louis and Reported to Postal Authorities.

THEY MAKE ALLURING OFFERS.

Inspector Dice Tells of the Methods of Swindlers Who Take Good Money and Give Nothing in Return.

Eastern green goods men are flooding St. Louis and the West with their circulars, offering, upon payment of $400, to deliver to personal applicants, several pounds avoirdupois of "ones, fives and tens."

Post Office Inspector George A. Dice says he has received reports of the receipt of dozens of these letters the last month and has promptly forwarded the facts to department headquarters at Washington. Saturday he received a call from a gentleman who had found a green goods letter in his mail, and yesterday he heard of another one.

"It is the same old game," said Mr. Dice, "and there is no hope of the man who bites at the bait getting away with anything."

The "green goods" letter which is just now having such a large circulation here is plainly and repeatedly marked "confidential." It is in imitation of typewriting, and starts out with the address "Dear Sir" and this statement: "Your name was sent to me by my son (who is my traveling representative) as a shrewd, reliable and trustworthy man for me to co-operate with in your vicinity, and I therefore take the liberty of proposing a scheme to you that 99 out of 100 up-to-date men would gladly grasp if they could personally examine my work." The forwarder of the letter, who signs it "M.," declares that he is an expert engraver, and that he was for years employed in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving at Washington, where he learned all the tricks of making "ones, fives and tens."

Telegram to Be Sent.

"What I want to know," continues the letter, "is whether you will be willing to co-operate with me in the disposal of my goods." The point is dwelt upon that "an investment of $400 will give you an immediate return that a lifetime of toil at your present business would not do," and the offer is made to send a sample of the "goods" upon receipt of a prepaid telegram. The prescribed form of this telegram follows:

"L. Raymond, Westchester Depot, Westchester, New York: Send report No. 212.
(Signed) "M. BLACK."

The prospective purchaser is warned not to use any other words, to wire by Western Union only, between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., to sign "M. Black" and no other name, to prepay the message, and to be careful not to use the mails.

So far as can be learned, most of the letters that have been received here in the last few days have been addressed to men connected with trades unions. The counter clerk at the main office of the Western Union states that not a single message signed "M. Black" and addressed to Westchester, New York, has been received there for forwarding.

"All the green goods men operate from New York," says Mr. Dice, "although they always give their address as some village near there, in New York, New Jersey or Pennsylvania. They usually employ country telegraph operator to do their outside work and a saloonkeeper to receive their letters and telegrams and forward them by express. There are no 'green goods' men in this section of the country, although now and then letters sent out from New York are mailed in great quantities at outside points.

Where Letters Are Mailed.

"Not long since perhaps a thousand of them, addressed to people in St. Louis, were mailed at East St. Louis. We found that the men who mailed them were from the East, but could never capture them. Last spring a Nashville, Tenn., merchant was robbed of more than $1,000. He followed instructions, met the green goods men in a suburb of Brooklyn, paid over his money, got his box of sawdust, and on the ferryboat was robbed of the money he had for his return trip by a confederate of the gang, who posed as a detective. This gang was arrested, and, on the testimony of the victim, convicted."

A telegram from New York says:

"This gang has operated of late in Westchester County. The men lure victims to an isolated hotel between Westchester village and New Rochelle and fleece them of their money. There have been several arrests and some convictions. Last spring two men were robbed of $1,200 each by the Westchester gang."

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The reason more W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes are sold than any other make is because they are the best that can be made. They fit like custom made shoes. The style is the best and always up to date.

BEST $3.50 SHOE We sell direct from factory to wearer through our 61 stores in the large cities. The extra middleman's profits that others have to charge we add to the quality, and give to the wearers of W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes. **BEST $3.50 SHOE**

The reputation of W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes for style, comfort, and wear is known everywhere throughout the world. They have to give better satisfaction than other makes, because the standard has always been placed so high that the wearers expect more for their money than they can get elsewhere.

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CITY ITEMS.

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Don't Buy a Shoe or Boot Until You See Harris Shoe Company, 520 Pine St. 10:30 Saturday.

AGED WOMAN RETURNS PENNILESS FROM GERMANY.

Will Not Disturb Funds She Set Aside for Her Granddaughter.

Mrs. Louisa Kraavanger, who arrived at Union Station Saturday night from Germany, and who has since been in the care of Matron Hunter of the depot, is the most unusual of the many characters that have recently come under Mrs. Hunter's notice.

She is a native of Alfort, in Prussia, and, after having spent most of her life in this country, she determined to return to her birthplace to die. She did so, but found life in Germany unendurable after that of the United States, and immediately, though it cost all her available means to do so, she set out for "Old Mizzoura."

Mrs. Kraavanger is 70 years old, paralyzed on one side, and has but one relative in the world, a granddaughter, who is at the Masonic Home of Missouri, No. 5341 Delmar boulevard, and whose name is Zelda Hogan. When the old lady set out for Germany she divided her resources in half. One was for her support and traveling expenses and the other was to be put at interest for the child. Now that Mrs. Kraavanger has spent the portion set apart for herself, she will not touch that assigned to little Zelda. The grandmother is positive in this, and says that, no matter what befalls her, her granddaughter will have some means when she comes of age.

Mrs. Kraavanger originally made her home at Fayette, Howard County, Mo. There she went with her parents before the Civil War, and there she was married. Her husband took part in the war and was killed in 1862. One daughter was left the mother.

The daughter, whose name was Lily, grew up in Fayette and married James Hogan, a merchant of Fayette. Everything prospered until a year ago Christmas. This day, the time of joy for most people, brought the first of a series of fateful blows dealth Mrs. Kraavanger.

Hogan died suddenly and his affairs were left in an embarrassed state, so that nothing accrued to his heirs. Then, but three months later, Mrs. Hogan sickened and passed away, and two months after this Mrs. Kraavanger suffered a paralytic stroke.

MRS. LOUISA KRAAVANGER, Who returns penniless from Germany and is now in Matron Hunter's care at Union Station.

Hogan had been a Mason, and through this fact his child was received at the Masonic Home. Mrs. Kraavanger went to the Mayfield Sanitarium and spent part of her means for treatment there. It was after she had remained nine months at the sanitarium, and was better in health, that she made the division of her remaining resources and departed for Germany.

Last night the old lady was still in Union Station, and she had made no plans for the future. It is her desire to get into some home for old women.

BRAVE WOMAN SHOOTS BURGLAR.

Mrs. Diem of Des Peres Fires on Fellow as He Was Entering Store—Victim Escaped.

Somewhere in St. Louis County a burglar is nursing a bullet wound, inflicted Sunday morning by Mrs. Elizabeth Diem, proprietress of a dry goods store at Des Peres.

Mrs. Diem was awakened by her daughter about 1:30 a. m., Sunday, while the burglar was trying to get in the store. The young lady had heard him sawing through the window sash, and was too frightened to get up. With Mrs. Diem it was different. She tiptoed to a bureau drawer, and got out a 38-caliber revolver. Going into the store, she crept on her hands and knees to the place where the burglar was quietly but industriously sawing away and awaited developments.

She did not have long to wait. The burglar soon succeeded in making a hole large enough to crawl through, and started to enter the store. As soon as he poked his head and shoulders into the aperture Mrs. Diem opened fire. With a cry of pain the burglar fell back. He got up quickly and started to run. Meantime, Mrs. Diem had gotten to the window, and fired the remaining five bullets at the fugitive. Later she went to the front of her store, and found several large splotches of blood on the wall, and blood spots on the street.

POOR BUSINESS METHODS

Generally Reflect on the Consumer.

This market seems flooded with cheap "steel" ranges. There is no article now on sale with which the consumer is so slightly acquainted as with the merits of a "steel" range. The word "steel," to start on, catches many people who do not know of the various qualities of that article, and have no idea how nickel-plate can make a poor, very poor, article look. St. Louis seems to be the dumping-ground for makers in other markets to dispose of goods whose chief quality is looks; and, again, they are told that the price is cut for their benefit. "Wishy-washy" prices and goods always go together.

The leading range manufacturers always maintain their quality, hence the price is uniform. Bargains in "steel" ranges can only be had by buying a Great Majestic Range. They have Open-Hearth Steel bodies and ovens, and any part that is liable to break is made of malleable iron—made especially for this purpose—and cannot be broken with a sledge-hammer.

Don't use your judgment too much, but buy that which 18,000 families in St. Louis alone fully indorse.

Successful Baptist Revival.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisiana, Mo., Nov. 19.—The Reverend J. C. Armstrong of St. Louis, editor of the Central Baptist, is conducting a successful series of meetings at the Dover Baptist Church, seven miles south of here. Dover is, perhaps, the wealthiest country church in the State, and the meetings are attracting much attention and arousing much interest.

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Broadway, Corner Locust street.

AFRAID OF WOUNDED BURGLAR.

Farmer Shot One in His House, but Didn't Capture Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lebanon, Ill., Nov. 19.—Woodruff Rhodes, a farmer living one mile west of here, had an unusual experience with a burglar early this morning.

About 3 o'clock his wife heard some one in an adjoining room. She awoke her husband, who secured his revolver and crept to the partition door. Guided by the sound, he fired into the room, and the burglar fell to the floor. He lay there several hours, groaning in pain, but Woodruff was afraid to enter the room, and finally allowed the burglar to escape.

He was tracked by a line of blood to his horse, where he was evidently unable to mount, and some distance further, where the trail was lost. The horse is being watched in the hope of obtaining some clew to the burglar's identity.

Women Everywhere

Are writing to Dr. Hartman concerning the ailments peculiar to their sex. Catarrh is the bane of womankind. A woman free from catarrh is generally a well woman. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

George W. Evans's Estate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Nov. 19.—Judge Norris to-day granted letters of administration on the estate of the late George W. Evans to his son, Arthur Evans. The real estate belonging to the deceased is estimated to be worth the sum of $75,000, and the personal property is placed at $225,000.

A bond was filed with the County Court in the sum of $450,000, and is signed by Arthur Evans as principal, and by his mother, Mrs. Jeannette Noyes Evans; his sisters, Mrs. Ida Evans Arnold, and Mrs. Nebraska Evans Gee, and by Wayland Arnold and Harl L. Gee, brothers-in-law.

This is the largest bond ever given by an administrator in Jefferson County.

A Grateful Mother

Writes: "I am never without Peruna, and as soon as I find that one of my children has a cold I give them Peruna. A few doses helps them. Peruna is a friend indeed." Mrs. Paul Perschel, 14 Quitman street, Newark, N. J.

Gaynor Hearing Concluded.

New York, Nov. 19.—The Gaynor hearing was concluded to-day, and December 18 was set for the handing in of briefs and summing up.

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TO PUSH PASSAGE OF CULLOM BILL.

National Commercial and Industrial Associations Meet Here To-Day for This Purpose.

DELEGATES FROM MANY POINTS.

The Object of the Measure Is to Extend the Power of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The League of National Associations of Industrial and Commercial Organizations will convene in the ordinary at the Planters Hotel at 10 o'clock this morning.

The convention will be attended by delegates from nearly all the industrial and commercial bodies in the United States. It is called for the purpose of formulating plans for urging the early passage of the Cullom bill by Congress.

Steps will be taken to induce Congress to pass the measure at its earliest opportunity in order that the shippers of the country may have the benefit of the proposed amendments to the law under which the Interstate Commerce Commission is now working.

The present convention was called by authority of President E. P. Bacon and Secretary Frank Berry, both of Milwaukee, who were elected officers of the league at the organization in Chicago last November.

The proposed amendments, as indicated in the Cullom bill, seek to extend the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission. As Secretary Frank Berry declared yesterday, unless these amendments are adopted the next Congress will wipe out the commission and the sentiment for the Government ownership of railroads will be given a fresh impetus. The present commission is without adequate power and its regulations are not enforced as they should be, nor are the powers delegated to it of sufficient scope to greatly assist the shippers of the country in the way they desire.

F. B. Thurber of the New York Produce Exchange, who is also a member of the Committee on Transportation of the National Board of Trade, is the only one of the delegates who is avowedly not in sympathy with the movement to procure the passage of the Cullom bill.

Mr. Thurber was a visitor at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, where he interviewed a number of members in an effort to have the exchange take up the movement to obtain a reduction or repeal of the war taxes.

The convention will have at least 165 delegates. That number has already been selected by the various commercial and industrial organizations and their credentials have been sent to the secretary. Among them will be the following:

C. B. Cole of Chester, Ill., and Frank Berry of Milwaukee, representing the Millers' National Association; F. B. Thurber of the New York Chamber of Commerce; H. F. Dousman of Chicago and E. P. Bacon, representing the National Board of Trade; L. W. Noyes and E. F. Durand of Chicago, of the National Business League; E. F. Wilson of Cincinnati, representing the National Association of Manufacturers; Aaron Jones of South Bend, Ind., of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; M. G. Richmond and P. M. Kiely of St. Louis, representing the National League of Commission Merchants; W. L. Welford of Memphis, of the National Coopers' Association; T. S. McPheeters of St. Louis, representing the National Association of Warehousemen; T. B. Kelly of Philadelphia of the Trades' League; W. J. Pope, B. A. Eckhart, H. F. Dousman, W. H. Chadwick, R. S. Lyons, S. A. McLean, Jr., S. F. Gleet, G. S. Bridge and G. W. Stone, representing the Chicago Board of Trade; L. D. Boswell of the Quincy (Ill.) Board of Trade; G. H. Cowan and R. J. Kleberg of Fort Worth, representing the National Live Stock Exchange; J. C. Corns of the Massillon Board of Trade; Stewart Murray of Buffalo (N. Y.) Board of Trade; J. M. Langley and W. R. Corwine of the Merchants' Association of New York; E. O. Stanard, A. H. Smith, W. T. Haarstick, H. G. Craft and F. E. Kauffman of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange; Frank M. Johnson and Homer P. Knapp of the St. Louis Business Men's League; C. S. Hamlin of the Boston Merchants' Association; J. D. Manley of the St. Louis Implement and Vehicle Board of Trade; G. R. Brown, A. Hamberg, J. E. Woodson, F. B. Thollenberg, W. B. Ferguson, W. W. Dickinson, J. J. Mandelbaum, T. H. Bunch, J. T. Jarrell and A. N. Johnson of the Little Rock (Ark.) Board of Trade; S. R. McNutt, Arkadelphia; J. W. Dickinson, Arkansas City; W. J. Ramsey, Camden, Ark.; George Sengel, W. Cornell, W. M. Fishback, Fort Smith, Ark.; S. P. Taylor, Forest City, Ark.; J. H. McIlroy, Fayetteville, Ark.; F. Stearns, W. A. Eisele, J. G. Longsdale, Hot Springs, Ark.; S. L. Phillips, Newport, Ark.; A. Resteg and W. C. Harty, Paragould, Ark.; W. H. Langford, Pine Bluff, Ark.; W. C. Vincenheller, Springdale, Ark.; John G. Fletcher, W. J. Thomason, J. O. Jones, H. M. Cooper, H. C. Bateman, G. B. Rose, A. S. Fowler, J. R. Blackwood, Gus Plass, Charles Ables, W. S. Mitchell and G. R. Brown, Little Rock, all representing the Arkansas State Board of Trade; J. T. McHought, B. W. Campbell and J. D. Morton of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce; T. S. Blish and B. E. Perry, Indiana; F. C. Orthwein, Jacob Furth, Augustin Gallagher, Murray Carleton, E. S. Tompkins, representing the Winter Wheat Millers' League; W. H. Morehouse of the Toledo (O.) Produce Exchange; S. D. McHenery and R. C. Davis of the New Orleans Board of Trade; E. P. Bacon, Robert Eliot, W. M. Bell, F. H. Magdenburg of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce. Representatives from the following organizations will be present: National Hay Association, National Association of Glass Manufacturers, National Paint, Oil and Varnish Men, Charleston (S. C.) Bureau of Freight and Transportation, Illinois Manufacturers' Association, Wholesale Grocers' Association of Illinois, Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange of Detroit, Louisville (Ky.) Board of Trade and the Michigan State Millers' Association.

Why Always So Busy?

There are always so many people in the optical department at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, because of the uniform courteous treatment received, and the correct fitting of glasses, by Dr. Bond, the expert optician. Steel frames, $1.00 and up; gold, $5.00 and up.

Opera Glasses, $3.00 to $40.00.

NEW BANK AT MOUNT VERNON.

Takes Place of the Old Evans Bank and Has Capital of $50,000.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Nov. 19.—In view of the death of Colonel George V. Evans, and the determination of his heirs to discontinue the banking business, and go into voluntary liquidation on the bank's affairs, a new banking company has been projected with a capital of $50,000, which has been fully subscribed, and the organization will be completed as soon as possible.

The new bank will occupy the old stand of the Evans Bank. The principal stockholders and organizers of the new concern are: David H. Warren, John R. Allen, A. C. Johnson, Rufus J. Bond, Arthur Evans, Doctor I. G. Gee, L. L. Emmerson and Morris Emmerson.

Wherever There Is a Mucous Membrane there catarrh may exist. Peruna is a specific for catarrh wherever it may be located in the human system. "Facts and Faces," a book of testimonials concerning Peruna, sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Awarded a Medal at Paris.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boonville, Mo., Nov. 19.—Word was received here to-day from Paris, France, by the Reverend A. E. Rogers, secretary of the State Board of Charities, that the board had been awarded a gold medal on their exhibition at the Paris Exposition.

Louisiana Times Changes Hands.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisiana, Mo., Nov. 19.—E. E. Campbell has sold a half interest in the Louisiana Times to John M. Word of Farmington and John J. Bowman of the Liberty Tribune. These gentlemen have also leased Mr. Campbell's interest and will assume the entire business management to-morrow. They have employed Mr. Campbell as one of the editors, and the balance of his time will be given to the practice of law.

Smallpox at Decatur, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 19.—John Rice and wife were to-day pronounced suffering with smallpox by Doctor Baker of the State Board of Health. They contracted the disease while visiting at New Holland, Ill. Its nature was suspected and they were isolated before there was danger of spreading it.

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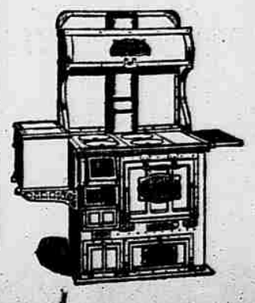

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