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BATTLE FOR NEWSPAPER

PRINT SHOP AT HUMBOLDT BONE OF LEGAL AND PHYSICAL CONTENTION.

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Present Editor Claims Possession of Property on Strength of Verbal Promises That It Would Be Willed to Him—Minion Takes Forceful Possession and Camps in Building.

Humboldt, June 24.—The name of the late Al Adams for more than one-third of a century a glowing light in the editorial fraternity of Iowa, is being bandied about and the printing plant of the Humboldt Independent, which represents Mr. Adams' life work is almost a fortress, pending the settlement of a controversy as to who shall be the heir of the Adams estate.

There is pending before Judge Coffey of the district court of Humboldt county injunction proceedings brought by relatives and heirs of Mr. Adams to oust Bert Minion, now the editor of the Independent, and relieve him of the property which he claims under the divine right of a life time of service to Mr. Adams, reinforced by countless verbal expressions that the independent would be his when his friend and benefactor had laid down his eloquent pen.

These claims of Mr. Minion are being attacked because they are apparently but the result of the workings of a mind tired with the toil of a long life, yet anxious to recompense one who for years had been a son. The hearing before Judge Coffey was adjourned Tuesday evening to await the arrival of other affidavits which Mr. Minion's attorneys wish to introduce. These affidavits purport to be from persons who claim to have been present when Mr. Adams is said to have promised that his newspaper should pass into the hands of Mr. Minion at the former's death.

Took Minion in Family.

Thirty-three years ago the first of this last May, Bert Minion who says he was then a waif of little more than a dozen years of age came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, then residents of Dakota City, the capital of Humboldt county, and still holds that distinction, the smallest capital in Iowa, and went to work in the independent office. The husband and wife, themselves childless, grew to love the boy. He became a member of the family and grew to manhood under the genial guidance of Mr. Adams. He became the confidant of him in all business ventures and every private act, and gradually assumed more and more of the responsibility of the management of the independent and today many observers say the place of the independent among Iowa newspapers is due as much to the business capacity of Bert Minion as it is to the editorial genius of Al Adams.

Five years ago Mrs. Adams died, followed a few months ago by her husband, grief for her husband's death. There was no more surprised person in all Humboldt county when no will, which he was confident would settle his right to the property, could be found, than Bert Minion. He yet believes a will exists and is in hiding.

Heirs Take Possession.

A few evenings ago came the first warning that his right to the property would be questioned. He returned after supper to find the door bolted and the windows barred with a notice tacked up stating the administrators who automatically became such, were a brother and sister and children of a deceased brother of Mr. Adams, all residents of Humboldt county and said to be well to do, had assumed charge of the printing plant of the independent.

Subsequently the mail to the office was diverted and the bank account tied up. Consulting an attorney Mr. Minion began action by first boldly gaining entrance to the printing plant, and later that evening having some bedding transported to the editorial rooms where before midnight he was joined by his wife with cooking utensils and which have been their home since. One of them remains in command every minute of the day and night and the editions of the independent come out at regular intervals as before.

It now remains for Judge Coffey to decide who is to succeed to the editorial pen, when he decides whether the injunction to oust Mr. Minion shall be granted or denied.

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Irate Farmers Form posse and Exchange Shots With Pursued Men. Special to Times-Republican.

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MUTUAL PHONE MEN MEET.

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Wants a Soul Mate.

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Sioux City.

Sixty-five residents of Woodbury county, including thirty Sioux Cityans, are among the 6,000 persons who will be richer by several thousand dollars each as a result of the decision of the United States supreme court which decided the Oregon & California railroad land cases against the government in favor of the land granters. By the decision the government is given six months for final action in the case, but from the general interpretation of the decision there is nothing to do but permit the granting of deeds to the settlers. Police Captain Oscar Bridwell, who is owner of one quarter section, said the estimated value of the timber on his land is \$7,000, with \$5 an acre additional as the value of the land. Captain Bridwell paid \$400 for the land.

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Gail Foft, a wealthy young real estate man of Kingsley, will receive \$1,000 for spending one night in jail at Merville. The supreme court Tuesday handed down a decision affirming the holding of the Woodbury county district court in which a jury awarded this amount to Foft against W. W. Hamilton, mayor of Merville at the time young Foft was placed in jail. Foft was arrested for running through the town without lights. He procured bail for his release and no sooner had he returned to his machine than he was arrested a second time. He remained in jail over night without being permitted to get word to his father, a wealthy banker, of Kingsley, he alleged. Foft the cell in which he was confined was ill ventilated, and was infested with vermin. The indignity of the judgment was allowed for mental suffering and humiliation suffered by the plaintiff. The mayor and the town constable were made defendants, but the action was dismissed as to the constable.

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