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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth A. Bowman, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth A. Bowman, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Rock Island county, at the county court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend, for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of April, A. D. 1898.

S. C. BOWMAN, Executor.

Executrix's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Rock Island county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Anna Kirdorf, formerly Anna Willms, executrix of the last will and testament of Jacob Willms, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased to pay debts, at the May term A. D. 1898, of said court, to-wit: On the 2d day of May, 1898, I shall on Saturday, the 11th day of June next, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon and four (4) o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Rock Island, in said county, the real estate described as follows:

The west three quarters (¾) of lot four (4) in block twenty (20) in Spencer & Case's addition to the city of Rock Island.

Terms of sale: One-half (½) of the purchase price at the time of sale, and the remainder in one (1) year from the date of said sale, with interest on said balance at six (6) per cent per annum, secured by mortgage upon the real estate so sold; or the entire sum of the purchase money may be paid in cash, if the purchaser so elect.

Dated this 4th day of May A. D. 1898.

ANNA KIRDORF, formerly Anna Willms executrix of the estate of Jacob Willms, deceased.

Publication Notice.

S. R. Kenworthy, Solicitor.

State of Illinois } ss.
Rock Island County }

In the County Court, June term, A. D. 1898.

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

J. Henry Lidders, administrator of the estate of Frederick Kramer, deceased, vs. Dora Bischoff, John Schroeder, Joseph Schroeder, Daniel Schroeder, Louis Schroeder, Fred Schroeder, and Minnie Goeser, Joseph Dreixler, Barbara Rapp, Hugo Volz, Donat Beckert, Leopold Schroeder, Joseph Schroeder, Appolonia Hartmann, Alois Schroeder, Anna Schroeder, Maria Anna Volz, Berta Dreixler, Ferdinand Schroeder, Alois Schroeder, Emelie Schroeder, Herman Schroeder, and Rosa Schroeder, Hans Joens, Walter Barma, the unknown heirs of Frederick Kramer and the unknown owners of lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in Weatherhead's addition to the city of Rock Island.

Affidavit of non-residence of Dora Bischoff, Joseph Dreixler, Barbara Rapp, Hugo Volz, Donat Beckert, Leopold Schroeder, Joseph Schroeder, Appolonia Hartmann, Alois Schroeder, Anna Schroeder, Maria Anna Volz, Berta Dreixler, Ferdinand Schroeder, Alois Schroeder, Emelie Schroeder, Herman Schroeder, Rosa Schroeder, the unknown heirs of Frederick Kramer, deceased, and the unkown owners of lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in Weatherhead's addition to the city of Rock Island, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Rock Island county, notice is hereby given to the said Dora Bischoff, Joseph Dreixler, Barbara Rapp, Hugo Volz, Donat Beckert, Leopold Schroeder, Joseph Schroeder, Appolonia Hartmann, Alois Schroeder, Anna Schroeder, Maria Anna Volz, Berta Dreixler, Ferdinand Schroeder, Alois Schroeder, Emelie Schroeder, Herman Schroeder, Rosa Schroeder, the unknown heirs of Frederick Kramer, deceased, and the unknown owners of lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in Weatherhead's addition to the city of Rock Island, that the said plaintiff, J. Henry Lidders, administrator of the estate of Frederick Kramer, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Rock Island county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in Weatherhead's addition to the city of Rock Island, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you returnable at the June term, A. D. 1898, of said court, to be holden on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1898, at the court house in the city of Rock Island, in the county of Rock Island, Illinois.

Now unless you, the said Dora Bischoff, Joseph Dreixler, Barbara Rapp, Hugo Volz, Donat Beckert, Leopold Schroeder, Joseph Schroeder, Appolonia Hartmann, Alois Schroeder, Anna Schroeder, Maria Anna Volz, Berta Dreixler, Ferdinand Schroeder, Alois Schroeder, Emelie Schroeder, Herman Schroeder, Rosa Schroeder, the unkown heirs of Frederick Kramer and the unknown owners of lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in Weatherhead's addition to the city of Rock Island shall personally be and appear before said county court of Rock Island county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at the city of Rock Island, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1898, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Rock Island, Illinois, May 3, 1898.

HJALMAR KOHLER, Clerk.
S. R. KENWORTHY, Complainant's Solicitor.

PRESSURE ON SPAIN.

Her Friends Among the Powers May Put a Veto on War a Tout Outrance.

FRANCE IS VERY MUCH INTERESTED

Financial Matters and the Philippines Both Urge Her Intervention—Time Rapidly Approaching for the Action of the Powers, To Be Taken at Spain's Request—Alleged Reasons Why Castillo Declines to Take a Cabinet Position.

London, May 23.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "One point of interest in the reconstruction of the cabinet lies in the obstinate refusal of Senor Leon y Castillo (the Spanish ambassador to France) to accept the foreign secretaryship. Every consideration has been brought to bear in vain. His first reply to the premier's request expressed the conviction that the interests of Spain would be best served by his remaining at Paris. Senor Sagasta answered pointing out that the head of the government was the best judge of the interests of the fatherland and insisting upon the ambassador's acceptance. To the surprise of everybody the ambassador persisted in his refusal and promised in a personal interview to prove to Senor Sagasta that it would be a grave mistake for him to leave Paris.

Powers to Insist On Peace.

"I am enabled to state that the ambassador's motive for refusal was the following: Senor Sagasta's cabinet is, by its own formal declaration, determined to carry on the war with all possible vigor, whereas Senor Leon y Castillo is aware that Spain's friends among the powers, France in particular, are resolved to insist upon her suing for peace at the first favorable moment. France possesses a two-fold interest in having peace concluded—financial and political. The former would be severely damaged if Spain were utterly ruined, and the latter would suffer if the United States retained permanent possession of the Philippines.

Spain Sure To Be Beaten.

"The leading idea which actuates the statesmen responsible for the political scheme favored by Senor Leon y Castillo is that as Spain must be worsted in the long run it is advisable to save as much as possible from destruction and that the sooner peace is concluded the more tolerable will be the terms acquiesced in by the United States. The most important of these terms, in the eyes of Spain's friends and protectors, is the possession of the Philippines, which can be utilized for further political combinations later on.

CABINET BETWEEN TWO STOOLS.

But Is Likely to Accept the Proposals Made by the Powers.

"To become a member of a war cabinet, therefore, at the very moment when the friendly great powers are resolved to press upon Spain a speedy peace appears imprudent to Senor Leon y Castillo, who is in possession of all the threads of the negotiations. Senor Sagasta's cabinet is certainly desirous of regaining popularity with the country by prosecuting the war to the bitter end, but it is highly improbable that having heretofore implicitly followed the advice of the continental powers it will refuse to accept counsels of peace proffered under the promise of future help, especially if the United States waives all claims to the Philippines.

"Spain's importance as a political factor in the far east is now thoroughly understood, and everything possible will be done to gain time and profit by it. Her position as a Mediterranean power, her influence in Morocco, her well-disciplined land and sea forces, and, above all, her possession of the Philippines, constitute the political aspect of the question. The first and most important step at present, therefore, is to utilize the most propitious moment for concluding peace on the basis of Spain's retention of the Philippines.

"When that time has come—and it is believed to be very near now that the Spanish squadron is at Santiago—Spain will be asked to propose pour parleurs, and friendly efforts will be made to induce the United States to rest satisfied with Cuba's independence, or with annexation, and to abandon the scheme of running permanently or occupying temporarily the Philippines. These are the grave considerations which determine Senor Leon y Castillo, who is a party politician and usually submissive to the head of his party, to insist upon remaining as ambassador at Paris."

STORM THE DEATH OF SEVEN.

That Is the Death Rate So Far for Friday's Cyclone in Arkansas.

Fayetteville, Ark., May 23.—The tornado which passed through a portion of northwest Arkansas Friday night did immense damage to property and caused the death of at least seven persons. Reports of the destruction are coming in slowly, and it is feared that later details will add other names to the death list. Everthing in its path was destroyed, the greatest damage being done near Elm Springs, Lowell and Mudtown—the latter place being entirely swept away. At Elm Springs one man who had sought safety in a cellar was killed by falling timber.

Two miles east of Elm Springs a man named Killingsworth and his wife were killed. A mile away a farm house occupied by an Italian family was wrecked and the inmates instantly killed. Twenty houses are reported blown away in the vicinity of Elm Springs. The storm was less severe in Crawford county, but one life was lost near Fort Smith—Mrs. Nesbitt died from freight while the gale was at its fiercest. The home of W. S. Kimbrough near Springdale was blown down and Kimbrough was instantly killed. Several other farm houses were blown down near Springdale and six to eight persons more or less seriously injured.

COLLISION ON THE VANDALIA

Four Men Sent to Eternity and a Score of Others Wounded.

St. Louis, May 23.—A construction train and a special bearing officials of the road collided on the Vandalia at 12:10 o'clock p. m. Saturday two and a half miles east of Collinsville, Ills., between Formosa and Canteen. Two men on the construction train were killed outright, another died a few minutes later and the fourth late in the afternoon. Twenty others were injured. The dead are: William Montgomery; James Pope, Effingham, Ills.; John Martini, Collinsville, Ills.; Charles Crillon, Smithboro, Ills.

The injured are as follows: John Klike, John R. Ross, John McCabe, Charles Thomason, Matthew Maloney, John Hospick, Louis Sauser, John Duponal, James Jones, C. E. Bronzer, J. F. Davis, Casper Osborn, R. J. Gulott, Henry Brunkhurst, John A. Craig, W. S. Borror, J. T. Blair, John Duhammer, Charles Brown and J. W. Coffey. The first five are seriously injured.

Scores on the Ball Ground.

Chicago, May 23.—Following are Saturday's League base ball records: At Cleveland—Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 5; (second game) Philadelphia 0, Cleveland 3; at St. Louis—New York 4, St. Louis 14; at Cincinnati—Boston 4, Cincinnati 3; at Chicago—Washington 3, Chicago 8; at Pittsburg and Louisville — Wet grounds. (Sunday) At St. Louis—New York 10, St. Louis 5; at Cincinnati—Pittsburg 0, Cincinnati 2; at Louisville—Brooklyn 0, Louisville 3; (second game) Brooklyn 2, Louisville 7; at Chicago—Washington 3, Chicago 16.

Western League: At Detroit—St. Paul 12, Detroit 5; at Columbus—Minneapolis 3, Columbus 12; at Milwaukee—Omaha 1, Milwaukee 3; at Indianapolis—Rain. (Sunday) At Milwaukee—Omaha 6, Milwaukee 11; at Columbus—Minneapolis 7, Columbus 12; at Indianapolis—The police.

Cyclone Barely Misses LaCrosse.

LaCrosse, Wis., May 23.—A cyclone tore up several buildings on the outskirts of the town at 3:30 p. m. Saturday. It headed for the city, but changed its course and only slightly unroofed several houses and carried the roof of a large barn 500 feet, landing it on the roof of a residence. The damage done was confined to half a mile.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Saturday, May 28, has been fixed for the funeral of Gladstone.

More than 500,000 spindles will be idle in Fall River, Mass., this week, caused by the shut-down of mills.

Edward S. Worthington, of the Chicago board of trade firm of Norton & Worthington, died quite suddenly at that city.

John Tiesen, aged 23, cut his throat at Depere, Wis., in a fit of insanity, laboring under the impression that he had to go to war.

A big contract for the immediate delivery of 100,000 pounds of Rio coffee for the army has been awarded to a St. Louis firm.

M. Ludy, of New York city, shot and fatally wounded his wife at Port Jervis, N. Y. He then shot himself, probably fatally. Jealousy.

It is learned from good authority at Cleveland that the Lake Shore has purchased the entire property of the Elkhart and Western road.

At Manhattan Beach Sunday the mile national championship for professional bicycle riders was won by Tom Butler, of Detroit. Time, 2:11 2-5.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Long left Washington Saturday evening for Hingham, Mass., where Mrs. Long will spend the summer.

Only one life was lost at the fire Friday night at Toledo, O. Two firemen were severely hurt by a collapsing wall. The dead fireman was O. S. Wills.

The Gladstone family has accepted the offer of the government to give the body of Gladstone a state funeral and interment in Westminster abbey.

Hon. Reuben P. Cannon, formerly well known throughout Ohio as a leading politician, is dead, aged 79 years. He gave James A. Garfield his start in politics.

The gross earnings of eighty American railroads for the first week in May aggregate $7,339,065, an increase compared with corresponding period last year of $747,027.

Joseph Beywar, 8 years old, is a Chicoga boy charged with pointing a revolver at Harold M. Swan, while John Vetoll and Carl Johnson, 12 years old, took $6 from Swan.

Mrs. Susan A. Glenn, widow of a soldier and mother of a volunteer in the First regiment, District of Columbia volunteers, has resigned her position in the postoffice department to go to the front with her son. She is 50 years old.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, May 23.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana, Illinois and Iowa—Fair and warmer weather; southwesterly winds. For Michigan—Fair weather, preceded by light showers; light southwesterly winds. For Wisconsin—Fair and warmer weather; light westerly winds.

DEATH OF EDWARD BELLAMY.

Famous Author of "Looking Backward" Passes to the Other Shore.

Springfield, Mass., May 23.—Edward Bellamy, the author and humanitarian, died early yesterday morning at his home in Chicope Falls, in the 49th year of his age. Bellamy had been in feeble health ever since he finished his "Equality," some eight months ago. He was born in Chicopee Falls on March 26, 1850. He was educated for the law, but drifted into journalism and was in that profession for a number of years, meanwhile writing a number of books. It was in 1888 that his famous book "Looking Backward" was published. "Looking Backward" has been translated into German, French, Russian, Italian, Arabic, Bulgarian and several other languages.

Dec. 20, 1891, he issued the first number of "The New Nation," a paper destined to become the most quoted and influential political or evolutionary journal in the world. An idea of its influence may be judged from the fact since "The New Nation" was started over 350 papers devoted to nationalism have been launched in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and thousands of papers through the direct inspiration of "The New Nation" have started departments devoted to political reform which are conducted and edited from the writings of Bellamy in "The New Nation" and "Looking Backward." He leaves a widow and three children.

WINONA'S PATRIOTIC DAY.

Presbyterian Commissioners Devote One Session to War Talk.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 23.—The detional services of the general assembly Saturday were led by J. Willis Baer, general secretary of the national union of Young People's societies in the United States. After routine business the report of the board of ministerial relief was presented. The fact that the board reported no debt was greeted with applause.

The assembly devoted Saturday afternoon to a patriotic meeting. Enthusiastic applause was frequent, but rose to its highest pitch in consequence of resolutions and sentiments favoring an Anglo-American alliance.

One of the speakers said that "Loyalty to the Cuban cause was loyalty to God." After another speech three cheers were given for "the webfeet and the jackies all." Rev. Dr. Barkley, of Detroit, was introduced as a "Johnnie Reb," and talked of the reunion of the sections, glorying in fact that the first blood spilt in the present conflict was that of the south, and that it was mingled with northern blood on the deck of the Winslow off Cardenas. Dr. Pentacoast reminded the speaker that the blood of the colored race was mingled in that baptism, whereupon Barkley grasped the hand of Dr. Brown, a colored commissioner.

Illinois United Mine Workers.

Springfield, Ills., May 23.—The United Mine Workers of Illinois Saturday received the report of the executive committee which conferred with the committee of operators, and adopted it, sustaining the Chicago scale. The convention adjourned after unanimously passing a resolution that district 12 (Illinois) affiliate with the State Federation of Labor and appointed James Boston, of Belleville; J. A. Crawford, of Springfield; J. Hefty, of Belleville; W. J. Ryan, of Braidwood and Henry Cartwright, of Springfield, as delegates to the annual convention of the federation.

Fifteen Thousand Acres Overflowed.

Quincy, Ills., May 23.—The break in the Crow levee in the Indian district has caused the spreading waters to cover an area of nearly 15,000 acres of farming lands, and on part of them the water is three feet deep. It is estimated that about 5,000 or 6,000 acres of wheat is submerged and it probably will be a total loss.

Engineers Reject Federation.

St. Louis, May 23.—The entire time of the session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at the Olympic theatre Saturday was consumed in the discussion of the proposition to federate with other railway labor organizations. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 205 for and 290 against the federation.

Wins the Grand Prix.

Paris, May 23.—The Prix du Jockey Club (French derby) of $27,540 for 3-year-olds, 1½ miles, was run yesterday. Cardo-Fou was first; Dax second and Cababat third.

Says the American Press Lies.

Washington, May 23.—The imperial Ottoman legation in Washington declares that the dispatch of May 21 from Constantinople published by the American papers concerning the refusal by the Turkish authorities to allow American citizens to travel in the interior of the empire is absolutely and entirely without foundation.

Plaudit Defeats Lieber Karl.

Cincinnati, May 23. — Plaudit is a double derby winner. Saturday afternoon he won new laurels by easily defeating Lieber Karl, who was the only starter against him in the great $10,000 Derby at Oakley. Time, 2:08¾.

Charleston Off for Manila.

San Francisco, May 23.—The Charleston is well on her way to Manila. The cruiser passed through the Golden Gate at 8:20 yesterday morning. Every steam vessel in the harbor blew au revoir to Captain Glass and his crew.

Illinois Prohibition Convention.

Chicago, May 23. — The Prohibition state convention will be held at Peoria June 1. All the railroads have granted a half fare rate and an attendance of over 2,000 is expected.

Local Markets.

Corn—28@30c.
Oats—25c.
Hay—Timothy, $9@10; wild, $7@8.
Straw—$4@5.
Potatoes—55@65c.
Butter—Fair to choice, 15c; fresh creamery, 16c.
Eggs—9c.
Chickens—6c.
Coal—Soft, 10.
Cattle—Butchers pay for corn fed steers 4¼@4¾c; cows and heifers, 3@3½c; calves, 6½@5½c.
Hogs—$3@3.75.
Sheep—3¼@4c.
Spring lamb—$2.50@3 a head.

It is said that 60 per cent of the cases of shortsightedness are hereditary.