

AGAIN THE NORTHRUP WILL.

A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW MAY BE FORCED TO CONTEST THE DOCUMENT.

Mrs. Leigh Northrup Finds Herself Land Poor Under the Provisions of Banker H. M. Northrup's Last Testament and Must Mortgage Property to Pay Taxes—Chances That Suit Will Be Filled—Familiar Complications in What Is Becoming a Famous Case.

Through a combination of adverse circumstances Mrs. Leigh Northrup, the widow of Andrew B. Northrup, finds herself in financial distress, and unless things brighten up she will file suit to break the will of her late father-in-law, Banker Hiram M. Northrup of Kansas City, Kan. This information was given out yesterday, and Mrs. Northrup did not deny it. Mrs. Northrup will make every effort, however, to stem the tide. If she finds that she must fall then she will begin a contest, although averse to taking any such action.

At the present time Mrs. Northrup is "land poor." She has considerable property but not much ready cash. She and her children owned \$38,000 worth of stock in the Northrup bank, and while it was doing business the income from that source kept herself and two boys in very comfortable circumstances at her beautiful home at Seventh and Minnesota avenue across the street line. The bank went down during the financial flurry some weeks ago, and it carried down not only Mrs. Northrup's last dividend, amounting to something like \$2,600, which also her source of revenue—the bank stock.

She began an investigation and, to her surprise, found that not only was her cash tied up but also that her taxes had not been paid. At that time Kenneth Brown, cashier of the bank and one of the executors of Banker Hiram Northrup's estate, was administrator of Andy Northrup's estate.

Mr. Brown was chosen shortly after Andy's death, and his bondsman was Andy's father. Mrs. Northrup, when she discovered that her taxes were past due and unpaid, became dissatisfied and made application to the Wyandotte county Probate court to require Brown to give a new bond. A few days after she informed Judge Monahan not to accept any bond from Brown, as she wanted another administrator appointed. Kenneth did not attempt to renew his bond, as he said he wanted to relinquish the charge. Mrs. Northrup considers that she discharged the administrator. As yet no administrator has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Northrup estate is in a badly mixed condition. According to the will of the late Banker Northrup it is impossible for Milton Northrup, his only living son, to dispose of any property. Milton's living depended upon the income from a portion of the bank stock, but when that institution failed he was entirely cut. His father left a large amount of property in trust for Milton and his heirs, but Milton is to receive nothing but the income. At present the income on the improved property only keeps up the taxes on the unimproved, so Milton's sole support was the dividends on the stock. This he did not consider enough

the bank represented to her that the bank was perfectly solvent.

The other suit was instituted by Mrs. A. E. Gregory, who asks judgment for \$500 upon the same grounds.

The Water-Works Case.

City Clerk Frank Graham was on the witness stand yesterday in the water-works case. His testimony was chiefly in regard to records and the methods of calling special meetings of the City Council. Two other witnesses were examined and adjournment was had until today.

Circuit Court Record.

NEW SUITS FILED.

- 17967. J. M. Latta vs. Henry Weis and Thomas Ridge; account on lease.
- 17968. E. M. Metcalf vs. unknown heirs of J. C. Lincoln; deceased. L. P. Gist and Alice L. Spurlock; suit on tax bill.
- 17969. The J. H. North Furniture and Carpet company vs. M. S. Craig and others; mechanics' lien.
- 17970. W. H. Paret vs. A. J. Guislin, Hortense J. Guislin and A. M. Sloss; on bond.
- 17971. Enola C. Maupin vs. J. [unclear] and others; suit on certificate of deposit.
- 17972. Kansas City ex. rel. James G. Adkins, J. Calvin Kimmell et al.; tax bill.
- 17973. A. E. Gregory vs. J. C. Darragh et. al.; certificate of deposit.
- 17974. Kansas City ex. rel. J. G. Adkins vs. William Warner and Cora E. Warner; tax bill.
- 17975. Kansas City ex. rel. J. G. Adkins vs. Mary Jane Cox; tax bill.
- 17976. Kansas City ex. rel. J. G. Adkins vs. William Pierce and Joseph P. Merrill; tax bill.
- 17977. Kansas City ex. rel. J. G. Adkins vs. Rebecca Scott et. al.; tax bill.
- 17978. Kansas City ex. rel. J. G. Adkins vs. William Warner; tax bill.
- 17979. Kansas City ex. rel. J. G. Adkins vs. William T. Payne et. al.; tax bill.
- 17980. Kansas City ex. rel. J. G. Adkins vs. Mary H. Hagerman et. al.; tax bill.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORTS.

Business Done Through the Banks for the Week Just Passed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, gives the Clearing house returns for the week ending August 3, with percentages of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

Cities.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York.....	\$ 587,602,522	26.5
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St. Louis.....	15,088,981	26.0
San Francisco.....	23,180,826	16.8
Baltimore.....	14,178,169	7.7
Pittsburg.....	12,141,568	19.5
Cincinnati.....	9,328,000	.....	20.7
Kansas City.....	4,534,182	.....	48.5
New Orleans.....	8,104,856	.....	15.0
Minneapolis.....	4,599,800	.....	40.0
Buffalo.....	7,995,827	.....	17.5
Louisville.....	2,921,931	.....	62.5
Detroit.....	6,492,201	.....	18.5
Milwaukee.....	2,466,395	.....	63.5
Cleveland.....	4,630,141	.....	9.8
Omaha.....	4,233,584	.....	24.0
Providence.....	4,787,200	.....	11.3
Denver.....	1,174,556	.....	76.4
St. Paul.....	3,047,450	.....	8.1
Indianapolis.....	2,895,054	.....	15.6
Columbus, O.....	2,714,400	.....	1.8
Houston.....	2,870,322	.....	.....
Memphis.....	546,893	.....	69.0
Richmond.....	1,970,764	.....	19.0
Hartford.....	2,454,068	25.7	.....
Portland, Ore.....	525,792	.....	71.0
Washington.....	1,328,406	.....	83.5
Dallas.....	1,361,475	.....	.....
Peoria.....	1,417,596	.....	32.5

RED HOT

Rev. Mr. Washington, Is Colored People at a Fully 500 people were slain

God, to Thee," in a half-hour. Rev. Dr. J. M. Washington big colored camp-meeting to and Vine streets last evening the platform, faced the audience up his hands said:

"Taint no kind of us 'Nearer, My God, to Thee' this kind for you'll get fur God the longer you sing it. our gloves and new fashion a good old camp-meeting h Then he started in on Religion, Sinner," and th



to the Elder Mr. down away days old p offer patch were Th a good erite He s "I cent mouthed, stiff-kneed, straight of a black wretch that can and cry a little. They'll to go to church this week behind 'em and push 'em b patch. Some of these day get into heaven; and I'd li they tried to get in. I'd s'm till they could't rest; th slab-sided, twist-kneed, cre

"And they come here people! In a time like th wife and all his grand ch see the fun. Well you'r Devil and Mrs. Devil and as long as you behave you can't do that, go off about A great part of the sermon pation day and it's memories, and here Mr. Washington proved himself an orator. He has the gift of an orator in swaying his hearers. When he talked of the dark valley of trouble and sorrow through which the black race had come up to freedom there was hardly a dry eye in the audience. There were as many white as colored persons under the tent, and they caught the infection from their cried too. When he told dom, of the chariots a mighty army that came d over the mountains, into slavery to strike the sha such a mighty shout wen gregation as the old tr re-echoed before.

"You remember," he to stop the mules in the the master was coming, and touch the telegraph Bring me Ingersoll, br bring me all the infid

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Mrs. Leigh Northrup's financial condition is somewhat similar to that of Milton. While she has considerable property in her own name her money was all tied up in bank stock, and from her it is learned that she will give to mortgage some of her property to raise money to pay her taxes. She will en- deavor to place the bank on its feet again if she does not succeed then a suit to contest the will will be filed. She wants to avoid bringing suit if possible on account of the memory for her husband and his father, John, if no other way of procuring means to maintain herself and family presents itself she says she will be forced to this unpleasant task.

At the time Milton Northrup proposed a contest of his father's will, well known law- yers expressed the opinion that no trouble would be experienced in breaking the will. However, the complications are such that a legal battle would follow any such at- tempt.

FILES of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

THE LITTLE MURDER CASE.

Sensational Developments Promised When the Hearing Is Resumed Today.
Today the preliminary examination of Banker A. W. Little for the murder of Law- yer B. E. Johnston will be resumed before Magistrate Betts in Kansas City, Kan. Whether the prosecution will place any more witnesses on the stand is still a matter of conjecture. One of the attorneys for the defense has stated that in his opinion they have a clear case of murder in the first degree, yet only two witnesses have been called on the stand who were eye-witnesses to do the tragedy.
One thing is certain, a desperate case will be made by counsel to secure the accused on bail at the end of the parties working in the interest

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Nashville.....	701,284
St. Joseph.....	1,270,407
Duluth.....	1,584,333	6.0
Rochester.....	2,418,250	27.4
Atlanta.....	719,173	13.0
New Haven.....	1,514,741	8.0
Springfield, Mass.....	1,467,637	3.8
Worcester.....	1,141,907	16.4
Portland, Me.....	1,158,897	39.5
Fort Worth.....	623,172	63.3
Sioux City.....	353,032	25.5
Waco.....	518,515	5.6
Des Moines.....	889,750	8.9
Lincoln.....	446,755	38.0
Wichita.....	399,618	3.0
Topeka.....	356,850	69.5
Spokane.....	279,810
Hastings, Neb.....	38,203
Galveston.....	2,929,907	3.0
Total United States.....	\$ 973,880,973	9.7
Outside New York.....	386,278,231	18.5

BRIEF BITS OF CITY NEWS.

An awning at 102 East Twelfth street burned yesterday morning. Damage \$15.
Miss Josephine Snider has returned from a month's trip to Chicago and the World's fair.
Another meeting of the Board of Directors of the Inter-State fair has been called for this afternoon.
The steamer A. L. Mason left St. Louis Wednesday night with 350 tons of freight. She will be due here Monday.
Mike Arnone, who runs a fruit stand at 546 Grand avenue, accidentally set fire to his place yesterday morning by carelessly handling gaso- line. Damage \$15.
John T. Crisp, John Sullivan and Charles Bowers will be the orators at the annual picnic to be held today at Pink Hill, near Oak Grove, in the eastern part of Jackson county.
The women of St. Mark's church will serve ice cream and cake in the church yard, at the corner of Seventh street and Prospect avenue, next Wednesday evening, from 6 to 10 o'clock.
The grand marshal of Labor day parade has established headquarters at Industrial hall. Preparations for the big holiday are going on vigorously, and a great turnout is expected.
Charles Desner was treated for sunstroke by the city physician and sent to the City hospital yesterday afternoon. The man was unable to talk and could give no information of himself.
At the service at the Young Men's Christian association tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be an address by F. C. Child, until recently the State secretary of the association of Missouri.
A fine organ which has been bought for the use of Christ church will soon be put in place by an expert from Chicago. Almost the entire amount due on it has been raised in cash, and it is expected that at the formal opening the entire sum will be cleared off.