

will, during the period above provided for, make their home with Helen.

To his name-ake and grandson, Jay Gould, son of George J. Gould, he gives the sum of \$500,000 to be held in trust for said son by George J. Gould, with authority to apply the same to the support and education of said grandson, and pay one-fourth of the same to him at the age of twenty-five years, one-fourth at the age of thirty, and the remainder, half, at thirty-five, with power to pay the same at earlier periods at the discretion of his father.

To his son George J. Gould, he makes a bequest substantially in the following words:

"My beloved son, George J. Gould, having developed remarkable business ability, and having for the past five years taken entire charge of all my difficult interests, I hereby fix the value of his services at \$5,000,000, payable as follows: \$500,000 in cash, less the amount advanced by me for the purchase of a house for him on Fifth avenue, New York; \$500,000 in Missouri Pacific 6 per cent mortgage bonds; \$500,000 in St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway company consolidated 5 per cent bonds; \$500,000 in Missouri Pacific railroad trust 5 per cent bonds; 10,000 shares of Western Union stock, and 10,000 shares of the Missouri Pacific stock, all to be taken and treated as worth par."

He appoints as executors and trustees of his will his sons George J. Gould, Edwin Gould and Howard Gould and Helen H. Gould, with provision that in case a vacancy shall happen by death or otherwise Frank J. Gould is to be an executor and trustee when he shall reach the age of twenty-one years, and in case of another vacancy he appoints his daughter Anna Gould to fill such vacancy when she shall reach the age of twenty-one years. No bonds are to be required of the executors and trustees. George J. Gould and Helen M. Gould are appointed guardians of Anna M. Gould and Frank J. Gould during their minority.

All the rest of the estate devised and bequeathed to said executors and trustees in trust, the first to divide the same into six equal parts or shares, and to hold and invest one of such shares for cash for each of the said children, George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould, Frank J. Gould, Helen M. Gould and Anna Gould, with the authority to collect and receive and apply the income thereof to each child for life, with power to each to dispose of the same by will in favor of their issue, and in case of death without issue the share of the one dying shall go to the surviving brothers and sisters and to the issue of the deceased child. He directs that no deduction shall be made by reason of any gifts nor advancements heretofore made to, or for any of his children.

In case of difference of opinion among the executors and trustees, managing the estate, he directs that as long as there are five executors and trustees the decision of four shall be conclusive, and when four the decision of three shall be conclusive; with the further provision in the codicil of November 21, 1892, as follows:

"To better protect and conserve the values of my properties I direct and provide that shares of any railway or

other incorporated companies, at any time held by my executors and trustees, shall always be voted by them or by proxies, at all corporate meetings as a unit. And in case my said executors and trustees do not concur as to how such stock shall be voted, then in view of the fact my son George J. Gould for years had the management of my said properties and familiar with them and with other like properties, I direct and provide in such event that his judgment shall control, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to vote said shares in person or by proxy in such manner as his judgment shall dictate."

There is a provision in the will that the property of his daughter is for their sole and separate use, free from any estate control of their husbands, and prohibiting all dispositions for charges by any legal or by the way of anticipation or otherwise. There is a provision that if any of the children shall marry without the consent of the majority of the executors and trustees, the share allotted to such child shall be reduced one-half and the other half of such share shall be transferred to such persons as under the laws of the state of New York would take the same, as if the testator had died intestate.

A SNOW STORM.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 7.—Within a radius of a hundred miles of Omaha last night the storm partook of the nature of a blizzard, although the temperature was moderate. For fourteen hours snow fell in driving clouds, carried along by a stiff gale from the north. Reports received here today indicate a general blockade. In the city traffic generally is suspended and electric street car lines are so thoroughly blockaded that it will be at least two days before they run again. But few serious accidents are reported. The Burlington east-bound flyer collided with a light engine four miles west of South Omaha and both engines were badly wrecked. The engineer and fireman escaped injury, but William E. Booth, of Troy, N. Y., was stealing a ride on a mail car and had both legs so badly mangled as to necessitate amputation. He may die. The Chicago & Northwestern west-bound flyer was derailed near Council Bluffs and delayed several hours, but no one was injured. The storm has abated, but the temperature is falling.

THE STORM ABATES.

ST. JOE, Mo., Dec. 7.—Two trains from Denver on the Rock Island are snowbound, one at Phillipsburg, Kan., and the other at Holton, Kan. Grand Island reports one blockaded train at Hanover. The Santa Fe reports traffic on the line not seriously impeded by the snowstorm in Kansas. The trains are late, however. Dispatches at midnight state that the storm has abated.

NO CASUALTIES REPORTED IN KANSAS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—The first real blizzard of the winter in Kansas has been sweeping over the State for the past twenty-four hours. High winds have blown the snow into huge drifts in the northern part of the State, and all the railroads traversing that section are either completely blockaded or suffering severely. As

far as can be learned there has been no loss of life or beast by the storm.

ROOFS BLOWN OFF.

CAMDEN, Ark., Dec. 7.—A heavy windstorm last night blew off the roof of the public school building and a portion of the county court house was demolished. There was no loss of life. Many miles of fences were destroyed and numerous small buildings were blown down.

A TEXAS CYCLONE.

MARSHALL, Tex., Dec. 7.—A cyclone passed through the northwest portion of the county yesterday. The six-year-old daughter of Hank Whaley, colored, was killed and several other people were injured. Much damage was done to property.

HEMS FROM MILLARD.

Millard county with her vast area and genial climate, owing to her limited water supply has been considered slow, but there are signs that warrant the prediction that she is going to "get thar" all the same. Early settlements were only possible upon the small mountain streams on the east side of the county. Later several heroic efforts were made to dam the Beaver river, and plant the city of "Deseret," but time after time the treacherous quicksand in the river bed gave way, and the toil and hunger-planted dam went with the mighty stream, leaving scores of families without a prospect for bread, except as they scattered through the land among those who had not made the venture. This happened so often that the name of "Deseret" was whispered in derision of those who had once settled there. But undaunted men again went down to subdue the land, and with poverty and prayers they worked the woven willows in the water, checked the current, and watered their little farms, pointed with booming pride to their labors, and felt safe in what they had accomplished. But the insidious enemy was again at work, and would have again wrought ruin, had not friends and capital come to the rescue and scientifically put a substantial dam miles above the old location, necessitating an immense outlay of money and labor for canals and ditches, but giving security and future homes for thousands. Deseret with its neighboring settlements is there, and flourishing. We speak of them now with respect; they answer with a smile and hint at our absorption. We laughed at first, but now we stop to consider, for the developments of the last three years have sobered us with facts. About that time one of our citizens was wading through the wastes in search of ducks; his practical eye perceived a future for the slumbering land, which have materialized in the investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars and the great future for the Swan Lake county about eleven miles southwest from Deseret.

I have just fished out a few facts about another project or enterprise of this same citizen. Again it is a reservoir and the irrigation of one hundred thousand acres of land, land unsurpassed in fertility in all our Territory. The reservoir, a natural basin, will be four miles long by one mile