

Two Sisters and Brother Divide Large Ayr Estate

Divorced Wife Omitted and Son Left Pittance by Wealthy Nebraska Ranchman.

Guide Rock, Neb., Jan. 18.—The will of the late Wilber O. Ayr, 60, wealthy and widely-known rancher and potato grower of this vicinity, was filed for probate in Nuckolls county, at Nelson, this week, the Lincoln Trust company of Lincoln being named as executor.

The will disposes of the bulk of the extensive realty and heavy insurance and personal property of Ayr to a brother living at Perry, Ia.; a sister in Holdrege vicinity, and a sister teaching school at Spaulding, Neb., leaving nothing to Katherine Ayr, divorced wife, who lives in Lincoln.

A provision of the will gives the only son, Marshall, 17, a student in a college at Lincoln, one dollar, and also provides for expenses to carry the son through the university. A large, valuable library of civil engineering, maintained by Ayr in the home, is given the son, according to terms of the will. Ayr was a finished civil engineer, having performed service for the Cuban government and in the Philippines 25 years ago, and later for the Burlington and other railroads in Nebraska.

The will is said to bear a recent date. Ayr had lived here for many years, acting as president of the Riverside Producers' association, a potato growers combine, which he organized, and owned 250 acres of Republican river bottom and southeast of here, just over the line in Nuckolls county, but Mrs. Ayr had not lived with him for the last eight years, she living in Lincoln, and he paying her \$1,000 annually. Ayr was discovered unconscious on the floor of the kitchen at his home, five miles southeast

of here, the evening of January 8 by Hugh Smith, ranch hand, who rushed in after hearing a shot. Ayr was dying from an ugly wound in the neck, which was generally conceded to have been caused by the accidental discharge of the shotgun which he was supposed to have been cleaning. He left life insurance policies totaling \$20,000, one accident policy for \$5,000 said to have been recently taken out. Rumor has it that Ayr was to wed Miss Gertrude Lambert, a former employe in the Guide Rock Signal, here, in the near future, and she was one of the mourners at the funeral here a week ago.

Labor Urges Passage of Farm Relief Bill

Washington, Jan. 18.—Representatives of organized labor today urged the house agricultural committee to act favorably on the Norris-Sinclair bill, which would create a farmers' and consumers' corporation. Before the senate agricultural committee, Benjamin C. Marsh of the National Farmers' council, said farmers of the country "went behind" at least \$5,000,000,000 in 1923.

"Federal aid in diversifying the farmers' output," Marsh said, "undoubtedly will aid in the recovery of agriculture, but the great need is some method of obtaining fair market prices for staple crops."

James P. Noonan, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, before the house committee, said his organization favored the Norris-Sinclair measure as affording the best relief plan for farmers. E. H. Cruze, vice president, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, declared the engineers were heartily in favor of it.

Maguire Forces Bootleg Cleanup at North Platte

Lincoln, Jan. 18.—The office of the attorney general was jubilant today over convictions secured by Deputy T. J. Maguire of Omaha, who has been prosecuting bootleg cases at North Platte.

"We can't often send men out into the state," said Attorney General Spillman, "but the North Platte situation was unusual and warranted Maguire going there. He picked the two hardest cases out of the 12 before him, and when the convictions were secured the remaining 10 came in to plead guilty."

Quarantine on Evergreens

Lincoln, Jan. 18.—Dealers in evergreens were today warned by the department of agriculture that a quarantine on certain classes of evergreens coming from the east and northeast is still operative. The quarantine was imposed during the Christmas holidays by Myron H. Sweek of the University of Nebraska, state entomologist.

Substitutes for Bryan

Lincoln, Jan. 18.—F. C. Radke, secretary to Governor Bryan, represented the governor at the funeral of Judge William V. Allen at Madison. The supreme court was represented by Chief Justice Morrissey.

Bryan Seeks to Coax Floridians

Washington Politicians Suspect Commoner Seeks Only Election as Delegate.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Political observers here and in Florida believe William Jennings Bryan has his fingers crossed and is endeavoring to win a seat in the national delegation to the convention against odds when he favors an almost unknown Florida university professor as the democratic nominee for president.

The real test of sincerity of William Jennings Bryan and "Brother Charley" according to these observers, will come in the next few weeks. If "Brother Charley" comes out openly in Nebraska for the Florida professor and demands an instructed delegation for him it will be taken to mean W. J. Bryan really wants the Florida professor to develop strength at the convention. If not it will be believed that W. J. Bryan is merely playing for a seat among the Florida delegates to the convention.

The politicians here believe that Bryan is facing bitter opposition in Florida in his race for delegate to the convention in an effort to raise a "native son" hue in that state with him as the chief booster, thus going in on the Florida professor's popularity.

This theory that Bryan is for the Florida professor in Florida and for a well known dark horse in other states is strengthened by the action of W. H. Thompson, democratic national committeeman from Nebraska, who, while in Washington announced he was for Bryan for president and no one else. To anyone who really knows the relationship between Bryan and Thompson, it is a dead certainty that Thompson, who traveled to and from Washington with "Brother Charley," and, who always fought the Bryan fight in Nebraska, that he issued this statement after consulting with one of the Bryans.

Goods Bought With Checks Forged at Genoa Recovered

Lincoln, Jan. 18.—County authorities have recovered a portion of the merchandise secured through forged checks by Lee Blakesley, Genoa farmer, who was arrested at Columbus, K. C. Knudsen of the department of trade and commerce announced today.

Blakesley confined his operations to Columbus, where he passed six checks of \$20 each, which carried the signature of David Sjogren, manager of the Farmers' Union Produce association of Genoa. The checks were drawn on the Farmers State bank of Genoa of which Knudsen is president.



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