

Nephew Seeks to Get Money Aunt Left to Schools

Only Living Relative of Mrs. Lillian Maul Sues to Break Will for \$150,000 Estate.

David S. Soliday of Merion, Pa., began suit in county court Friday morning to break the will of his aunt, Mrs. Lillian Maul, who died October 2, leaving an estate of \$150,000 to institutions and friends, but not mentioning him at all.

Attorneys McMillan & Smith filed his objections to probate of the will and codicils on allegations that the instruments were not executed legally and not properly attested. He also alleges that because of age and mental infirmities she was not fit to make a valid will.

Congressman M. O. McLaughlin of York, an old friend, is left \$10,000 in the will. Laura Myers Johnson, 3302 North Seventeenth street, \$17,500; Mrs. Emma Hart, a widow, 4523 Franklin street, \$10,000; Guy R. C. Reed and Hugh A. Myers, \$7,500 each.

The University of Omaha is bequeathed \$50,000; York college, \$10,000; Old People's Home, Visiting Nurses and Nebraska Humane society, \$5,000 each. The amounts are approximate.

Hearing on the probate was to have been held Saturday. At request of counsel for Soliday, a continuance was allowed, to give time for preparation of the case.

If the will should be defeated, the nephew would inherit the entire estate. He claims to be the sole heir-at-law.

Police Search for Gun Battle; Myth Autos Loaded With Officers Swoop Down on Unsuspecting Drunks.

Reports of a "Little Italy" gun battle in which two men had been killed sent four automobile loads of police racing to Twenty-second and Poppleton streets at 2 p. m. Friday.

When police leaped from their cars in front of the Payne's soft drink parlor, where the riot was reported to be in progress, they found only five men, seated on the curb before the door.

The men attempted to flee at the approach of the officers, but were captured and held. Officers searched the drink parlor and other stores in the neighborhood, but failed to find the reported riot.

The five men arrested in front of the soft drink parlor were arrested on charges of intoxication. One of them told police there had been an argument inside the drink parlor, but declared that there had been no fight and that no guns were drawn.

Police were called first a few minutes after 2 p. m. by some one who declared that there was shooting in the neighborhood of Twenty-second and Poppleton streets. Before the first carload of officers had left the station a second call came to the station from someone who said two men had been killed in a battle in Payne's establishment.

Delphian Chapter Meets in Convention at Albion. Albion, Oct. 31.—The third district convention of the Delphian chapter met here this week. Mrs. Nellie Standerwick, president of the local chapter, gave the address of welcome, to which Mrs. Stires of Columbus responded.

Luncheon was served in the Congregational church parlors. Plates were laid for 70. Mrs. W. C. Day as toastmistress presented speakers from Columbus, Genoa, St. Edward, Newman Grove and Cedar Rapids.

At the afternoon session an address was given by Maurice Block, director of the Academy of Fine Arts, Omaha. A reception and tea for the members and visiting delegates was held at the home of Mrs. P. A. Krause at 4:30.

Vermillion High School Wins Newspaper Contest. Brookings, S. D., Oct. 31.—The Vermillionaire, the paper published by Vermillion high school, was announced here tonight as the winner in the annual high school newspaper contest and was awarded the silver cup donated by the Daily Argus-Leader of Sioux Falls. Harold A. Safford, managing editor, presented the cup at a banquet attended by over 100 delegates of the South Dakota High School Press association.

Second place was won by the Highmore High News and third by the Crocus, Mitchell's high school paper.

Three Men Sentenced to Jail on Liquor Charges. Table Rock, Oct. 31.—Lou Kohn, Emmet Kohn and Frank Kohn, living on a farm a few miles southwest of here, have been sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and fined \$100 each by Judge J. B. Raper in district court on charges of intoxication and unlawful possession of liquor. C. A. Scoville of Pawnee City, arrested on a charge of unlawful intoxication and possession of intoxicating liquor, will have a hearing before County Judge Neill next Monday.

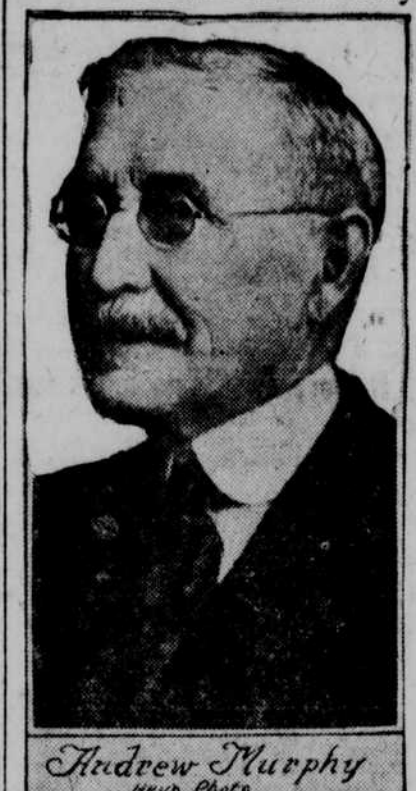
DRIVE OFF COLDS

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

GIVES STRENGTH TO REBUILD HEALTH

NO DRUGS

Andrew Murphy Has 55th Anniversary



Andrew Murphy

Fifty-five years ago, on November 2, 1869, Andrew Murphy, who had lately come to Omaha from Canada, started a small blacksmith and horse-shoeing shop at Fourteenth and Howard streets.

He has been in business at that location since that date, and is now president of Andrew Murphy & Son, one of Nebraska's largest automobile and motor truck distributors. His concern sells Durant and Star automobiles, White and Republic trucks. He has just celebrated his 70th birthday.

There is a great difference in the big Murphy plant today and the little shack in which he started out in business just 55 years ago. Throughout all the years the senior Murphy has regularly attended to his business affairs. He still goes to his office every day.

THOMAS EDISON'S SON IN OMAHA

Charles Edison, son of Thomas A. Edison, inventor, stopped in Omaha Thursday while on an inspection tour of distributing facilities for the Thomas A. Edison Phonograph company.

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TRINITY CATHEDRAL (Episcopal)

In the Heart of Downtown 7:30 P. M. 7:30 P. M. Special Musical Service

In Observance of American Guild of Organists' Day

Acetylene Torch Used by Bandits in P. O. Robbery

Omaha Postal Inspectors Aid in Search for Thieves Who Looted Safe at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 31.—The Norfolk postoffice was entered and robbed some time during the night and an undetermined amount of cash was taken from the vault, it was learned today when the first driver reported for duty. He found the back door of the postoffice open and two holes in the big vault, apparently made with an acetylene torch.

Postal Inspector E. T. Matsen of Omaha left for Norfolk this morning. According to Postal Inspector Coble, who talked with Postmaster Wickman of Norfolk at 5 this morning, the latter told him that he didn't know whether the cash box had been looted.

The yeggmen, Wickman stated, cut a large hole in the vault with an acetylene torch stolen from a local garage to permit one of their members to enter. The cash box within the vault, is a compartment opened only by a key and lever and the only possible way to open it was for the yeggs to dynamite it. No explosions was heard.

The door of the cash box is so battered that it is impossible for Wickman to determine whether it was entered. So far, a check made shows that between \$1,200 and \$1,500 worth of stamps was stolen.

The yeggs left the torch, gloves and a punch, the latter evidently used to pry the cash box.

The Norfolk postoffice is a three-story building.

See Want Ads produce results.

SINGER TO HAVE GOITER REMOVED

With the hope that an operation for goiter will prevent the loss of her voice, Mrs. Louise Driscoll, Omaha singer, is in Wise Memorial hospital building up strength for the shock of the operation to be undergone next week.

Mrs. Driscoll, the wife of J. H. Driscoll, 6210 South Forty-second street, had planned to go into concert with her son, Jack, 26, in two years. Pressure of the goiter on her vocal cords would mean loss of her mezzo-soprano voice, Mrs. Driscoll had been told by specialists.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Corner 20th and Davenport

DR. JAMES E. WAGNER

9:45—Church School. J. H. Reedy, Superintendent.

11:00—Morning Worship. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Members of the Junior Church will partake of the Sacrament with their parents.

5:30—Young People's STRAW VOTE—Coolidge, Davis, La Follette—200 ballots on hand—use them up.

6:15—Lunch, banquet fashion. "Cotton Blossom Singers," a negro quartette from Mississippi, will sing. Devotional talk by Glenn Frye.

7:45—Evening worship.

A SERVICE OF SONG

Prof. Nielson, Director of Music

Mrs. R. E. Davis, Organist

QUARTETTE

Mrs. W. Dale Clark, Soprano

Mrs. Margaret Spalding Sturges, Contralto

Lawrence Dodds, Tenor

Walter Jenkins, Baritone

First Church Chorus

"The Christian Religion and the New Psychology"

This subject will be discussed by Rev. Ralph E. Bailey in the following series of sermons, at the First Unitarian Church, 2114 Harney street, Sundays, at 11 A. P.

Nov. 2—"What Can Psychology Do for Us?"

Nov. 9—"Is Repression a Sin?"

Nov. 16—"The Perils of Psychic Conflict."

Nov. 23—"What Shall We Do With Our Instincts?"

Nov. 30—"Are You the Victim of a Complex?"

Dec. 7—"Is Temperament Destiny?"

Dec. 14—"Must We Curse the Unconscious?"

Dec. 28—"Libido and the Ideal."

These vital questions will be considered from the standpoint of interest in rational living and of devotion to the Christian ideal. You are invited to attend the services. We live in a new world, and we must learn to think its thoughts and use its knowledge.

"The Proper Study of Mankind is Man"

Illinois Central System Shows How Government Ownership Would Increase Taxes

Government ownership of the railroads of this country would undoubtedly result in increasing substantially the amount of taxes paid by everyone else.

Government property is exempt from taxation—not only federal taxation, but state, county, municipal and other local taxation also. If the railroads were owned by the government, they would be exempt from taxation, and the large sums they now pay in taxes would have to be made up by other taxpayers. Shifting that burden from the railroads would be of serious consequence to the remaining taxpayers of the country, especially in those sections where the railroads now pay a large portion of the total property tax.

The Class I railroads—those with operating revenues of a million dollars a year or more—paid taxes last year amounting to \$330,956,606. Of this large sum \$253,893,675 went to states, counties, municipalities and other local governments for the support of their various public enterprises.

In Iowa, for example, the Class I railroads last year paid \$6,767,560 in taxes. If railway property were to become exempt from taxation, the remaining taxpayers of Iowa would have to pay \$6,767,560 more taxes a year than they now do, or else expenditures for schools, roads and other public enterprises in that state would have to be curtailed by that amount. Take the schools: Last year 43.4 per cent of all the taxes paid by the Illinois Central System in Iowa went to the support of the public schools. The total amount contributed by the railroads for public education in Iowa last year was about \$3,500,000. On the same basis for the entire country, the Class I railroads paid more than \$100,000,000 for the support of public schools.

The Class I railroads last year paid \$18,304,373 taxes in Illinois, \$11,502,817 in Indiana, \$3,148,910 in Kentucky, \$4,292,004 in Louisiana, \$3,975,763 in Mississippi, \$2,903,238 in Tennessee, \$2,463,157 in Alabama, \$3,191,021 in Missouri, \$2,658,362 in Arkansas, \$2,451,445 in South Dakota, \$8,514,151 in Minnesota, \$4,901,860 in Nebraska and \$7,275,204 in Wisconsin—just to mention the states in which the Illinois Central System lines are located. These figures do not include the taxes paid by the short line railroads. For example, in 1923 all the railroads in Illinois, including the short lines, paid more than \$23,000,000 in taxes.

It is difficult to understand why any taxpayer who is informed about the results of government ownership of railroads in other countries would favor a change to government ownership of railroads in this country. If private purchasers could be found, many countries which now own their railroads would change to private ownership without delay. Germany recently voted in favor of such a move. Italy has been looking for a purchaser of its railroads and offering attractive concessions. Great Britain returned its railroads to private ownership promptly after the war. In France the net income of the privately owned railroads last year aggregated more than 732,000,000 francs, while the railroad owned by the republic had a deficit of 145,000,000 francs. The revenue of the government railroads of Switzerland has not been sufficient to meet operating expenses and interest charges in any year since 1913. In Sweden a government committee has recommended that government operation of the railroads be discontinued. A British financial mission has recommended to the government of Brazil the sale of the government-owned Central Brazil railroad. In Canada the government-owned railroads have long been a burden upon the taxpayers.

Instead of being a burden upon the taxpayers of this country, the privately owned railroads of the United States are helping to the extent of more than \$300,000,000 a year to relieve the burden upon the other taxpayers.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM, President, Illinois Central System.

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Beaver Collars! Squirrel Collars! Wolf Collars! Marmink Collars! French Seal Collars! Sealine Collars! Opossum Collars!

Coats worth to \$75 in Two Lots---

\$34 \$44

A sale of unusual magnitude—equally as important for the great number of beautiful garments it offers, as for the extraordinary low prices it brings! Here are coats of real beauty—representing every possible phase of the coat fashions for the new season. Models for the most part that reveal simple straight lines or graceful flares and exploit many new and fashionable ideas in sleeves, cuffs and fur trimming.

Majority Are Lined with Crepe de Chine

Others are lined with satin, fancy crepes or linettes. All are tailored with utmost care and are unmistakably coats of greater worth than \$34 and \$44!

Every Desirable Coating Fabric—Every New and Fashionable Color Is Included! Styles for Women, Misses, Matrons!

A Sensational Selling of

100 Coats \$11

That Are Worth to \$22.50---Saturday

What woman should further deny herself a warm winter coat when such values are possible? New plaids, fur collars and plain coatings, well made, all sizes 14 to 44, the new colors. Come early if you would share in this great Saturday coat offer.

Sale of Dresses

300 New Arrivals that Should Sell to \$19.50

Your Choice, Saturday

Silk and Wool Dresses

\$8.88

Here is a remarkable pricing of smart dresses—fashioned of rich, exquisite silks and satins—in the season's newest styles—and cleverly made in distinctly new effects.

This Is The Sale of the Year

Here's a sale with a dress for every occasion—in the newest styles. They are copies of frocks that sell for many dollars more and you'll be astounded at the amount of value we've crowded into this offer. This is a remarkable cash purchase secured at a very low price and we are passing these "bargain gems" on to you. This is the greatest event ever staged—don't miss it!