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FLOAT MEMBER IN TROUBLE

Jacob Baker of Seneca Wants Certificate of Election.

LAWYEARS INSPECT SUITCASE

Attorneys in Rogers Suit Visit State House to Find Out Character of Blood Spots—Representative Taylor Ill.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Jacob W. Baker of Seneca, in Thomas county, elected to the legislature to represent the Seventy-first district, has written Secretary of State Wait for instructions regarding the method to be used in securing a certificate of election. He says he has written the county clerk of Loup county for the certificate, but the clerk informs him that he has received no returns from the other counties in the district as to the vote polled for representative and therefore is not in a position officially to recognize Mr. Baker as the man to whom a certificate is due.

Mr. Wait has written Mr. Baker that the law provides that where a district comprises more than one county the county clerk of the county first mentioned in the law shall be the official to issue the certificate of election to the candidate receiving the most votes. The district comprises Loup, McPherson, Grant, Hooker and Logan and therefore the county clerk of Loup county is the officer who is authorized by law to issue a certificate to the representative-elect.

Lawyers Use Microscope

Attorneys Dulesel and Burton of Fremont, the attorneys interested in the case brought by County Attorney Cook of Dodge county asking the supreme court to make an investigation into the suitcase mystery in which an old suitcase which was in evidence in the murder trial of Louis Rogers and Caroline Richter for the alleged murder of an infant born to the latter, were visitors at the office of the clerk of the supreme court this morning and with a microscope were examining the spots in the suitcase alleged to be blood. It is claimed by the county attorney that the spots were not in the suitcase at the time the same was placed in evidence at the trial and that for the purpose of deceiving the court in an application for a new trial the spots were placed in the old suitcase by some parties interested in a new trial.

The vital oint in the controversy is that if the child was brought in the suitcase dead from Omaha to Fremont that Rogers could not have been guilty of the crime for it was proved at the trial that he had not been in Omaha with the woman, and therefore would have to be released from the penitentiary.

Taylor Slightly Improved

When Mr. Burton was asked if he had anything for publication at this time he simply said that there had been too much said already and that there was nothing for publication from their side of the controversy.

W. Z. Taylor, representative-elect from Hitchcock county, is very ill with stomach trouble. Secretary of State Wait this morning received a letter from J. R. King, brother-in-law of Mr. Taylor, which stated that he was some better and if no new complications set in the physicians hoped he would recover. Mr. Taylor has been ill about two weeks.

To Segregate Consumptives

Governor Colquhoun of Texas has written a letter to Governor Aldrich relative to a bill which is to be presented in the Texas legislature at the coming session, which will provide for the establishment of tuberculosis sanitariums on the government reservations in that state. The call for such action is based upon the fact that people afflicted with lung trouble have been coming from the northern states to Texas, with the result that the people there are becoming alarmed that danger may result from so large an increase in the tuberculosis population and they desire to have some provision made so that those afflicted may flock by themselves away from the rest of the people of the Lone Star state. He asks the governor of Nebraska to use his influence toward having the government set aside a portion of the government reservations and forts for such people.

NOTES FROM BEATRICE AND GAGE COUNTY

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The body of the late Jess B. Fulton, the actor and singer, arrived in the city yesterday from Phoenix, Ariz. Funeral services were held from the home of his father, Dr. J. B. Fulton, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Revs. W. G. Brown and L. D. Young. The remains were interred in Evergreen Home cemetery.

Four farmers institutes will be held in Gage county during the month of December. The dates are as follows: Union Falls, December 2 and 3; Rose, December 10 and 11; Virginia, December 11 and 12; Ellis, December 12 and 13.

Mrs. Mary Shafer died suddenly at her home near Liberty from paralysis. She was about 90 years of age and is survived by a family of grown children. Her husband was kicked to death last summer by a horse while at work on the farm.

A special election will be held at Diller, Monday, December 23, to vote \$2,000 for the completion of the new water works plant there.

Mr. Frank O. Van Boskirk and Miss Mildred Layton, both of Beatrice, were married here Thursday. They will make their home on a farm northwest of this city.

A proposition for reviving the chauciqua in Beatrice in 1913 is being offered the business men here by J. D. Reed of the C. P. Party of Hastings. Provided they can secure a guarantee of \$1,200 they will hold an assembly here. The price of season tickets will be advanced to \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children.

Very few cattle are being fed in Gage county this winter. The stockmen say they are long on feed, but short on cattle.

LANCASTER DEMOCRATS ASK PLACE UPON BOARD

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Lancaster county democrats want a place on the new board of control which will be appointed by the new democratic government. They want to get his appointing machine to running. One of the most prominent men mentioned for the place is William Foster, who was a candidate for the legislature and was defeated. Mr. Foster polled the biggest vote of any man on the democratic legislative ticket and his friends say that that is a point which should be in his favor when the claim for recognition is made. Another man who has also been mentioned is Dr. A. P. Ferguson, who was also defeated for a legislative office.

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May Trap Beaver On Own Land Only

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—D. A. Jendevor of Alma has written the game warden for permission to trap beaver, stating that he has been a trapper for many years and desires to take a hand in securing some of the numerous animals which abound in the waters of the rivers of that county. The law says that no beaver can be caught or destroyed at any time of the year, but provided, however, that in case the animals are destroying property the owner of the land on which the property stands may apply to the state for permission to destroy the animals on his own land. As Mr. Jendevor made no application to the destruction of property the permit cannot be granted.

LINCOLN POSTOFFICE AWARD HELD UP BY TWO SENATORS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Until Senators Brown and Hitchcock can consult with treasury authorities over proposed additions to the Lincoln postoffice the award of bids recently submitted will not be made. This is according to Senator Hitchcock, to whose attention the matter was brought by a committee of Lincoln men shortly before the senator left his home. He was advised by the treasury officials that they would delay further action until the two senators could confer with them on the subject.

Family Believed From Home

SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Fire in the home of Henry Croshaw at 1 o'clock yesterday morning did \$300 damage, which is covered by insurance. A defective chimney is given as the cause. Mr. Croshaw and his family were driven out in the cold night air in their night clothes.

Big Crops in Cheyenne

SIDNEY, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert Milliet, living northwest of here, threshed 17,000 bushels of oats on 200 acres, 200 tons of cane, 200 bushels of flax and 2,000 bushels of corn. This was all raised on the divide without irrigation.

Experts Says that Peterson Did Not Write His Own Will

Handwriting experts in the Soren T. Peterson will case declared in county court that Peterson did not write the will to which his name is signed and which bequeaths \$10,000 worth of his property to his wife, Emma Peterson. This much of the expert testimony tended to support the contention of heirs-at-law of Peterson, who are seeking to break the will but the experts would not swear that Mrs. Peterson, who produced the will in court, was the author of it. From their testimony it appears likely that the testament was written by a third person.

The experts were bank tellers—J. H. Bexton of the First National, Wallace O. Shane of the Omaha National and Earl W. Sherman of the City National.

After studying several letters known and admitted by both sides to have been written by Peterson, the experts examined the will. They were agreed that it was not Peterson's handwriting. Mrs. Peterson produced a letter purporting to have been written by Peterson to her, in which the writer spoke of Peterson's having bequeathed her \$10,000. This letter, the experts said, was written by the same hand that wrote the will, but it was not Peterson's.

After they had examined specimens of Mrs. Peterson's handwriting the experts were asked if they believed she wrote the will and the letter referring to it. They said they did not believe she did, but they could not be certain about it.

Cramer's Team to Pay for the Dinner

The membership committee of the Commercial club will gather at a dinner at the club dining room at 6:30 o'clock this evening as the guests of the losing team in the recent campaign for 100 new members.

Guy H. Cramer's team will be host to E. L. Davis' team. In the campaign which closed just before the club moved into its new home, Cramer's team garnered thirty-nine members and Davis' team fifty-five, a total of ninety-four. The executive committee members brought in twenty-one names and nineteen more came in through miscellaneous channels, making thirty-four more members than the club set out to get.

OIL IS STRUCK NEAR MOORCROFT WYOMING

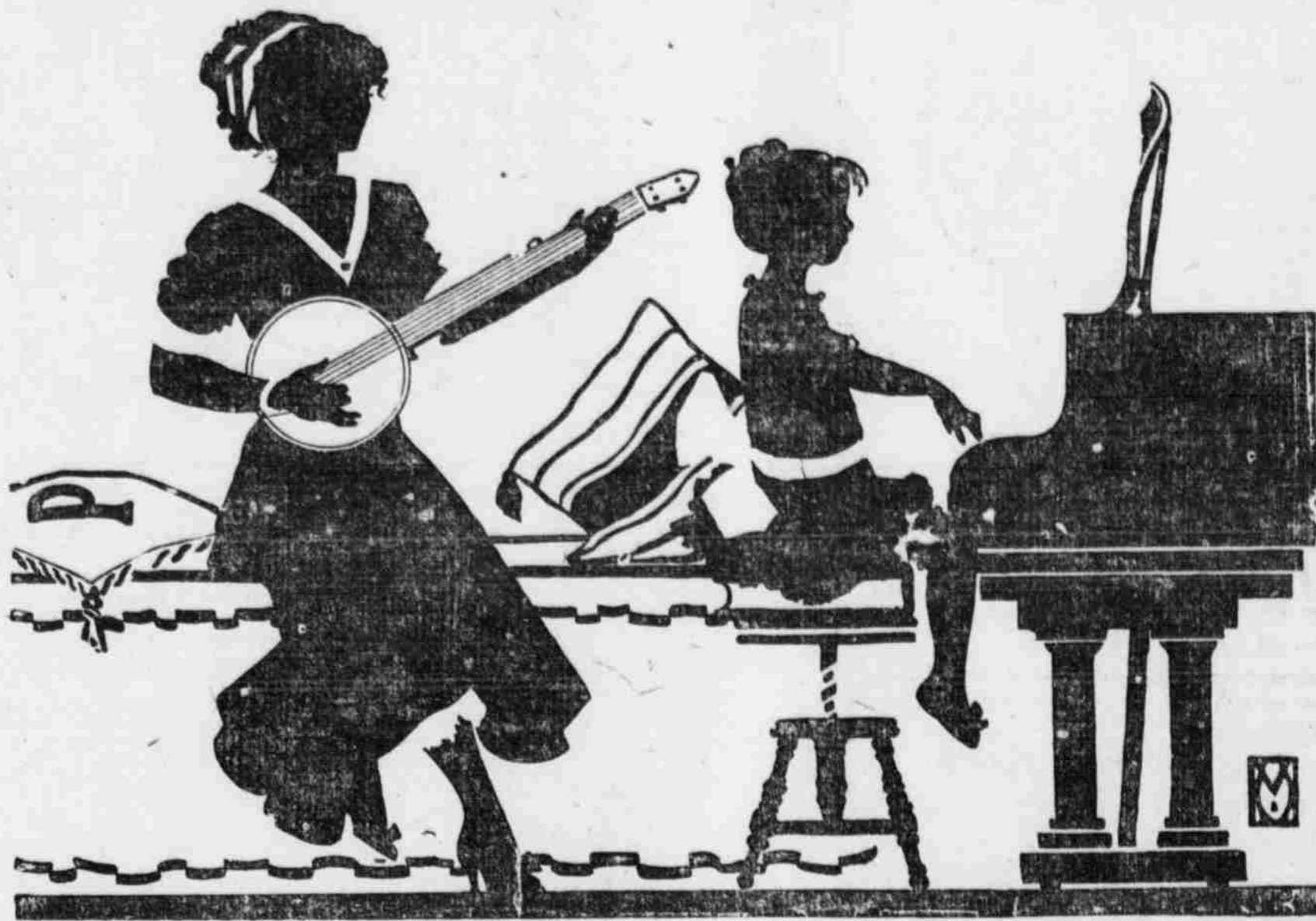
Word reaches Burlington headquarters that a new Wyoming oil field is being brought in along the company line in Crook county, near Moorcroft, a couple of hundred miles northeast of the Casper fields in Northwestern territory.

Out ten miles from Moorcroft, the report states that a well has been sunk and that inside of 1,500 feet a strong flow of oil was struck. The gas in the well forced the oil over the top and considerable difficulty was experienced in sampling the mine. The report adds that Moorcroft is wild with excitement over the oil strike.

Skinned from Head to Heel was Ben Pool, Thicket, Ala., when dragged over a rough road; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed all his injuries. For sale by Beston Drug Co.

Excello Grate, ton \$3.50 The Nearest to Anthracite Absolutely Smokeless Coal Hill Coal Company Telephone 978

The question (?) whether or not to join the Orkin Brothers piano club



The time to start to choose a musical education is now, the time to put music into your home is now, just as the time to live and love and fight, and carry on every purpose and function of life is now and not tomorrow.

A lady came in yesterday to buy a piano. She was undecided. She did not know whether to buy an old, well-known make or join the Orkin Brothers Piano Club.

She was afraid that a good piano could not be sold at the Club price (\$257.50). There must be something wrong with it, else it wouldn't be sold at so low a price.

We showed her all the good points about the piano and explained the Club plan the best we could, but still she couldn't see it, and like some other women, she couldn't be convinced. It wound up by her buying a Chickering. She paid 5 hundred and 75 dollars for it, 50 dollars cash and 20 dollars a month—though she said that the terms of the Club piano (5 dollars cash and a dollar and a quarter a week) would have suited her much better just at this time.

Now, we tell this incident because it has a moral; because many more persons may be in the same frame of mind.

The moral of the incident is this: that that lady could have joined the Orkin Brothers Piano Club and if, as she said, the Club terms best suited her just now, she should have done so, and we will tell you why.

She would not have taken a chance of any kind in joining the club.

In the first place; if she had desired it, we would, within thirty days, have given her money back. In the second place, she would have had a whole year to have tried the Club piano. If the year's trial of the piano was not satisfactory she could then have gotten the Chickering and had all her Club payments transferred to the Chickering without the loss of a single penny.

In other words, according to our written agreement, she could have joined the Orkin Brothers Piano Club; gotten her piano; paid only 5 dollars down and 1 dollar and 25 cents a week for a whole year (which she said would have best suited her,) and at the end of the year gotten a Chickering, had her club money transferred to her credit on the Kurtzman, Chickering, Ivers & Pond or some other well known make we handle, and then begun her payments of 20 dollars a month. By doing this, don't you see, she would have a whole year of the easiest kind of payments on the club plan, had the use of the club piano a whole year for absolutely nothing and a year hence had a brand new Chickering in her home instead of one a year old.

See the point?

As we said above, we tell this story, thinking that there might be others in the same frame of mind.

Orkin Brothers Piano Club plan told in a few brief sentences

- 1. The value of Orkin Brothers Club piano is \$250.
2. The price to Orkin Brothers Club Members is \$257.50.
3. The terms are \$5.00 cash when you join, then \$1.25 per week for 202 weeks.
4. The piano will be delivered when you join, later as you wish.
5. The weekly payments of \$1.25 begin when the piano is delivered.
6. Every instrument is guaranteed without reserve—for five years. There are no "ifs" or "ands" in the guarantee—just a straight-out guarantee as strong as we know how to make it in writing.
7. If, after 30 days' trial, the piano is not satisfactory we will give you your money back.
8. If the piano is satisfactory after 30 days' use, the club member has eleven more months in which to satisfy himself as to the character of the piano. If it does not then prove to be everything that he expects he has the privilege of exchanging it, without one penny's loss for any other instrument of equal or greater value that we sell—and we sell a dozen different representative makes.
9. If a club member dies during the life of his contract we will immediately send a receipt in full to his family for the instrument.
10. A beautiful stool and scarf to match the piano is included without extra cost.
11. The piano will be tuned twice without charge.
12. There is positively no interest added.

Orkin Brothers player-piano club

We have inaugurated a Player-piano club in connection with our 500 piano club. The price of these club Player-pianos is \$250 dollars—the terms are 9 dollars the first payment—and 2 dollars a week without interest added. These Player-pianos have never been sold for less than \$550, with terms of \$25 down and \$15 a month, with interest added at the rate of 6 per cent. This is the first time, so far as our knowledge goes, that such trustworthy instruments have been offered for sale upon such popular terms as 9 dollars the first payment—and 2 dollars a week without interest added.

These Player-pianos are standard 88-note players—that is, these Club Player-pianos play every note on the piano when the music roll is in motion. We give you an unconditional guarantee with these Club Player-pianos.

- 1. The Player-piano club will consist of 100 members.
2. The Player-piano for club members is one of the best Player-pianos on the market.
3. The Player-piano club price is \$250 dollars.
4. The saving in price to each Player-piano club member is 155 dollars.
5. The Player-piano club member has no interest to pay.
6. The terms to Player-piano club members are 9 dollars cash and 2 dollars a week—or, putting it in another way, Player-piano club members have 193 weeks in which to pay for their Player-piano.
7. Each Player-piano club member has the use of 1,000 rolls of music free.
8. Player-piano club members secure the free use of the great Orkin Brothers Music Roll Library—the largest Music Roll Library in Omaha.
9. If a Player-piano club member dies during the life of his contract we will immediately cancel all future payments and send a receipt in full to his family for the instrument.

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