

# The success of the Orkin Bros. piano club lies in the value of the piano

### ¶ That the Orkin Bros. piano club is a success goes without saying. It's an overwhelming success. Far beyond our most sanguine expectations—as today nearly one-third of the 500 memberships have been taken.



THE FIRST LESSON.

For the convenience of people who cannot come in during the day the store will be open every evening by appointment with any of our salesmen until 9 o'clock.

## ORKIN BROTHERS

Chickering, Kurtzman, Ivers and Pond, Auto Pianos and Player Pianos—and Victor Talking Machines.

¶ But, when all is said and done—when the whole club plan and proposition has been sifted down as to what the club's success can be attributed, the one thing that stands out bolder than all the others, is the great value of the piano for the money.

¶ The piano is worth more—so very much more than it is being sold for.

¶ The piano is worth 3 hundred and 50 dollars. It is packed and shaken down, brimful and running over measure for 3 hundred and 50 dollars. The person who pays 3 hundred and 50 dollars for a piano so good gets the worth of his money.

¶ And we don't say this because hundreds of these identical pianos have been sold in this immediate section for 3 hundred and 50 dollars. Neither do we say this because other pianos no better are now daily being advertised in this city for 3 hundred and 50 dollars.

¶ We say it because it is so. We say it because it will stand the light of day on it. We say it because it will stand your investigation.

¶ Now the club price is 2 hundred and 15 dollars and 50 cents—not 3 hundred and 50 dollars, the real worth of the piano—and our claim is, that, aside from the easy terms of the club, the money back and one year's trial features, the cash rebate feature for faster payments, the valuable life insurance feature and the many other novel and attractive advantages and privileges of the club, the club feature that has contributed most to the great success of the Orkin Brothers piano club is the fact that the people can immediately see without the slightest question of a doubt that the piano is worth a whole lot more—a hundred dollars more than we are selling it for.

ORKIN BROTHERS  
Kindly send me particulars about your Piano Club and your Player-piano Club

Name .....

Address .....

City .....

State .....

## Nebraska

### EPPERSON FOR UNION AGAIN

Former Moose Chairman Seeks Basis for Republican Reorganization.

### FACTIONS MUST GET TOGETHER

Fact That Elector Voted for Taft Should Not Be Bar to His Getting in Rank of Opposition to Democratic Party.

### (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—In answer to a circular sent out by Robert H. McCormick, in which he says that "in order to challenge again for the control of the government or even to amount to an opposition party to the democratic party, a basis for the combining of the bulk of the republican or former republican voters must be found," Judge A. C. Epperson, who was chairman of the bull moose republican state committee, says:

"I am convinced that the strength of the new party is far below the vote received by Mr. Roosevelt at the last election. I believe that the republican party should be maintained by its present and former adherents as an influential political organization and that it should be used as the party in which the opponents of the democratic party should unite. Judge Epperson goes into the matter quite fully and makes it plain that he thinks that because republicans voted for the nominee of the republican party, President Taft, that there is no call for allying to them as reactionaries. He says:

"I disagree with some of the men with whom I worked during the recent campaign, with reference to party alignments. I know in the state of Nebraska and I presume elsewhere, many republicans who stand for progressive measures did not support Mr. Roosevelt. The mere fact that some of our voters supported Mr. Taft does not supply a reason for others to designate them as reactionaries. We should adjudge them by taking into consideration the principles for which they stand. Instead of the manner of their alignment during the recent campaign, it was the policy of the republican party in Nebraska clearly implied by the action of its state convention, that allegiance to the national convention's nominee should not be taken as a test of republicanism. Because of these considerations it is erroneous now to assume that those of this class who voted for Mr. Roosevelt are members of the new party. There are some republicans who at the last election voted for Mr. Wilson. No one considers them as new members of the republican party. No greater reason exists for considering the republicans who voted for Roosevelt members of the new party. The situation in Nebraska is similar to the situation in each and every other state in the union.

### What Webster Thinks

General John L. Webster of Omaha, who was in attendance at the session of the supreme court this morning, said he was not in sympathy with John O. Yelser's plan for the reorganization of the republican party, and that he did not think any plan of that gentleman would cut very much of the congealed material anyhow.

When asked if he thought that the success of the reorganization of the republican party would depend upon the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt in 1916, the general was seized with a paroxysm of laughter which lasted several moments, and when he had recovered sufficiently to speak he pointed to Captain Allen G. Fisher, who was sitting near, and said: "He will give you an answer to that question, for I heard him give one a moment ago." When appealed to Captain Fisher said: "I voted for Colonel Roosevelt in the primaries, and I get six votes democratic to do the same thing, but when it came to voting at the election I voted for the nominee of the party, Mr. Taft."

### Demos Formally Stop Contest

The secretary of state's office received this morning notice of the withdrawal of the democratic contest suit begun in Douglas county.

### Guard Information Bureau

When General Phelps, adjutant general of the Nebraska National Guard, turns over his office to his successor he will leave one of the best equipped general information bureaus along National Guard lines that has ever been gathered. Among the many things which will be of future interest is a system of scrap book clippings covering the movements of the National Guard since General Phelps had been at the head of the guard in this state. Every encampment of the guard is shown by a book in which is kept full accounts as they appeared in the daily papers covering the movements of the guard in that encampment, and in all lines where there has been encampments or maneuvers, full information can be secured by reference to the clippings shown in the scrap books.

### Seeks Release of McCoy

Captain Allen G. Fisher of Chadron was at the state house this morning and will appear before the district court of Douglas county tomorrow in habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of Lee McCoy, sent up from Sheridan county for horse stealing and given an indeterminate sentence on a plea of guilty. Captain Fisher declares that the grand jury which indicted McCoy was not legally called and therefore the trial was illegal.

### Forbes is Given Time

The case in which "Shorty" Gray, Harry Forbes and John Evans were convicted of burglary of a bank at Giltner, in this state, has been revived in the supreme court, the court taking judicial notice of the death of Gray, who was killed in connection with the penitentiary breakout last spring. The case was revived in the names of the other two men, Forbes and Evans, who have asked for a rehearing. They are given until January 24, 1913, to file briefs and abstracts and the state until February 14 to answer. The hearing will come up at the term of the supreme court beginning March 3.

### Would Stop Fast Trains

Christ Anderson, who was a member of the legislature two years ago and who will serve again in the coming session, will introduce a bill to compel through trains which have passengers for county seat towns to stop and discharge those passengers. Mr. Anderson introduced a similar bill at the former session of which he was a member, but it failed to become a law and he will make another try. He says that a passenger from Chicago to any county seat town in Nebraska should be set down at the town to which he has to go. He will introduce also a bill prohibiting more than sixty cars of stock to a train. Another bill which he will endeavor to get through is one that will give all shippers of two or more cars of stock free transportation both ways.

While the legislature will be called upon to make numerous appropriations

## Nebraska

### Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

#### Fewer Convicts in Pen.

The monthly report of Warden Melick of the state penitentiary shows that "boarding house" is losing trade. The report last month showed 285 boarders, but this month there are only 26. Sixteen convicts were received during the month and one returned from parole.

#### Frank T. Frankson, a farm hand in the employ of Frank Van Boskirk, who resides northwest of Beatrice, was attacked and badly beaten by two strange men while he was husking corn. After a fierce struggle Frankson regained his feet and drove his assailants off with a stay chain. Frankson is at a loss to know why the men assaulted him, unless it was for the purpose of robbery. The officers have been given a description of Frankson's assailants and they will be arrested if apprehended.

#### Homer Ramsey and Miss Elizabeth Brandt were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandt, southeast of Diller. They will make their home on a farm near that place.

#### Bruce Harpod, day porter at the Pad-dook hotel, fell last evening while skating at the rink and broke his collarbone.

#### Gerd Hinrichs, a resident of Beatrice up to last January, died yesterday morning at his home in Glenview, aged 63 years. He is survived by a widow and ten children.

#### Clyde Douglas and Miss Elizabeth Hahn, both of Rockford, were married here yesterday by Rev. N. G. Brown of the Methodist church. After a honeymoon trip through Colorado they will make their home on a farm near Rockford.

#### Polk Fritsen, a civil war veteran, died yesterday morning at his home in Hancock township. He was 79 years of age.

#### FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT SARGENT WELL ATTENDED

SARGENT, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Farmers' Institute was held at Sargent, December 2 and 3, when a good attendance manifested the interest shown. The poultry, grain and cooking exhibits were good while the needlework and art and antique displays were very fine. Monday evening W. P. Johnson, of Harvard spoke on "Opportunities," Mrs. McKinney of Palmer on "Home Problems," and W. C. Andreas of Beatrice on "Dairy Legislation."

#### There were separate sessions on Tuesday afternoon for the men and women. Two hundred women were present to hear Mrs. McKinney speak on "Home Nursing." The ladies auxiliary elected for their officers for the coming year Mrs. Lulu Hicks, president; Mrs. M. E. Vandenberg, vice president; and Mrs. S. J. Penny, secretary.

#### The Institute re-elected the old officers, which are M. E. Vandenberg, president; S. J. Penny, vice president; A. W. Norris, secretary, and Clarence Metcalf, treasurer.

#### PAUL GRACELEY OF WYMORE DIES SUDDENLY

WYMORE, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Paul Graceley died suddenly at his home in the east part of the city at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night. He left the house to go to the back part of the yard and was seen to fall when about halfway. Medical aid was summoned, but he died within a few minutes. Death is supposed to have been due to a combination of heart and stomach trouble. Mr. Graceley had worked up to last Friday. He had been employed as night engineer in the engine room of the Burlington's machine shops for a long term of years. He was aged 55 years. A widow and a daughter, Mrs. Noah Burd, of Chester survive him. Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon.

#### FRED BRODER DIES OF GRIEF OVER SON'S DEATH

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Fred Broder, aged 54 years, died at his home here yesterday after a serious illness of several weeks. He was the father of Theodore Broder, who was killed some ten weeks since by being caught in the machinery of the coal chute at this place. Since his son's death Mr. Broder walked around, paying little attention to anything, refusing to eat, and taking his son's death very much to heart. For the last three weeks he has been under the care of a trained nurse. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, his wife having died several years ago.

#### Ed Lease Found Guilty of Forgery

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Ed Lease was found guilty of forgery in district court Wednesday and was given a sentence in the penitentiary by Judge L. M. Pemberton of Beatrice. Lease succeeded in passing a number of bogus checks on Fairbury merchants in September. Isaac Gardner was made the payee and he passed them off by purchasing a small bill of groceries and then giving the worthless check and receiving the currency for the difference. He was finally caught on a check for \$18 that he passed on the McDonnell department store. Lease purchased a sack of flour and several other articles and gave the check in payment. He received \$16 in currency. He left the goods and they were put back in stock.

#### Gila's Farmers Elect Officers

SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Farmers' Institute held its last session here yesterday and the promoters felt well repaid for their efforts. Mr. Arnold Martin of Pawnee City gave an excellent talk on "The Care of the Orchard" and Mr. A. E. Anderson of Carroll told of "Improvement by Seed Selection." The officers elected for next year are: E. E. Broderick, president; Rev. R. E. Pearson, secretary and treasurer, and John Dunlop, vice president.

#### It's a Burning Shame

Not to have Buckle's Arnica Salve to cure burns, eczema, boils, sores, piles, cuts, bruises, wounds and ulcers. 25¢ Per sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

### MEYER URGES BIG NAVY

Secretary Declares Wars Are Bound to Occur Between Nations.

### NEED OF PREPARATION OBVIOUS

Money for Three Big Battleships of Dreadnaught Class Held to Be Advisable, Besides Smaller Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The United States must have a bigger navy and must be prepared to meet any chance of war, in the opinion of Secretary Meyer of the Navy department, if it is to preserve its national safety. In his annual report, made public today, Secretary Meyer pleads for three new battleships this year, and declares that this country soon will fall from second to fourth place in the relative standing of naval powers, if it continues the policy of building only two ships each year.

International peace has been brought no nearer, the secretary declares, so far as a limitation of armaments is concerned. To guard its coast and protect its commercial activities, the United States needs a permanent navy of forty-one capital ships—battleships and battle cruisers—according to Secretary Meyer. The present strength of the navy in battleships is about thirty-three, but four ships will soon be retired as obsolete.

#### Development of Navy

Secretary Meyer's report is a recital of the development of the navy during the year, with few recommendations beyond those contained in his former report. He gives chief emphasis to his recommendation that the navy be increased according to a program that will keep the nation in its present position among the world powers, and the suggestion that congress remove the limit upon the amount of money that can be spent for aviation and permit the navy to compete with the like establishments of other nations in developing aerial methods of defense.

#### Need of Battle Cruisers

As to the need of battle cruisers, the secretary quotes the naval general board: "The United States has no vessels of this type. They have a military value not possible to obtain from other types or combinations of types. To neglect their necessity is to deliberately weaken our naval strength. The paramount need of the navy is, however, for battleships, and the board does not recommend any modification of the building program by which preference in building is given to battle cruisers or other fleet units, and auxiliaries, which will interfere with the ultimate battle-ship strength."

#### Battle practice has brought the existing fleet to a state of complete readiness for instant service, says Secretary Meyer in commenting on the navy's condition.

Reserve as well as active vessels are kept in condition for any contingency, and the navy's gunners have during the year made records that more than sustain the high standards of the service.

#### Aeroplane Equipment

Aeroplane equipment is entirely inadequate at the present time, according to Secretary Meyer. He points out that while the United States spent only \$140,000 for this purpose last year, Japan spent \$600,000 and five European nations spent

individual sums ranging from \$2,000,000 to \$6,000,000, the latter being the expenditure of France. Secretary Meyer says there should be no limitation upon the progressive development of naval aviation.

He recommends the creation of a naval reserve of about 50,000 men and 35,000 to be secured from the honorably discharged men of the navy, the naval militia and various mechanical trades of civil life; the other 25,000 from among sailors of the merchant marine.

The application of the eight-hour law to all ship yards, says Secretary Meyer, will probably cause an increase in the appropriation necessary to build ships of a given type. As to small American navy yards Secretary Meyer makes no definite recommendations for their abolishment, but suggests that if the American fleet is to spend part of its time on the Pacific coast after the Panama canal opens some of the navy yards on the eastern coast will automatically close from lack of work. As to the first-class yards he adopts the recommendation of the general board that all their channels be dredged to a depth of at least forty feet and a minimum width of 750 feet.

#### HYMENEAL

Quackenbush-Culwell. FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna Culwell left here yesterday morning for Ogden, Utah, where she will become the wife of Hon. E. Quackenbush. Mr. Quackenbush for the last six weeks has resided in Spokane, Wash. From Ogden Mr. and Mrs. Quackenbush will return to Spokane, where Mr. Quackenbush will practice law. Mrs. Culwell is the widow of the late Joel Culwell and was born and reared here. Mr. Quackenbush was engaged in the practice of law here for fifteen years.

Short-Bowlin. FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowlin in this city, when their daughter, Miss Dorothy, was married to N. E. Short of Dresden, Kan.

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Rev. T. A. Maxwell of the Christian church officiated and a large number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Short immediately departed for Dresden to make their future home.

Foster-Thorncliffe. CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Edna Thorncliffe and Mr. Edgar Foster took place Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thorncliffe, in Frontier county. Rev. J. H. Snell officiating.

#### DEATH RECORD.

Samuel Owen. CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The body of the late Samuel Owen, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Bennett, in this city, aged 81 years, was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery today, services being held from the First Congregational church and conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. P. Kelda. The deceased came to Cambridge in 1874. Dr. Fayette T. Owen, professor of science in the Interlaken school at La Porte, Ind., and Frank Owen of Des Moines, Ia., two of the sons of the deceased, were here to attend the funeral.

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John, Henry and Will, Mrs. Julia Imhoff and Mrs. Emma Burger of Upland. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. A. Steele from Pleasant View church Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. V. Stewart. SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. V. Stewart, one of the early residents of Shenandoah, died yesterday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Stewart's two daughters are clerks at the Shenandoah postoffice.

Mrs. Emma M. Van Vechten. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Emma M. Van Vechten, former president of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs and former treasurer of the National Federation, died last night.

Charles S. McKinney. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 5.—Charles S. McKinney, vice president of a large wholesale dry goods house, dropped dead of heart disease today.

### DANDRUFF AND ITCHING SCALP

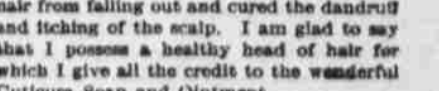
Lost Hair in Handfuls. Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Also Used Them for Hives and They Disappeared in a Week.

46 McRaynolds st., Grand Rapids, Mich. "My hair and scalp began to lose my hair. I lost it in handfuls. I tried several remedies without any good result. Finally I read about Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and at once purchased some. I washed my head thoroughly and after it was dry I gently rubbed the scalp with Cuticura Ointment. They stopped my hair from falling out and cured the dandruff and itching of the scalp. I am glad to say that I possess a healthy head of hair for which I give all the credit to the wonderful Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"I was also troubled with hives for several years each spring and fall. I began to bathe the body with Cuticura Soap and after applying the Cuticura Ointment to the skin. After using them several times in a week, the hives disappeared and I have never had them since then." (Signed) Mrs. Alma Abrahamson, Dec. 30, 1911.

The regular use of Cuticura Soap for toilet and bath not only tends to preserve, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands, but assists in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, moist and other unwholesome conditions of the skin. It does even more to promote skin and hair health among infants and children. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Trader-faced men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free.



Home-Grown Daffydils

Prize book worth a dollar to three best each week. Mail yours to Daffydil Editor, The Bee. See The Sunday Bee for prize winners.

R. W. Graham, 4196 California Street—Excitement reigned in the lumber camp. A tree had fallen on one of the men and all but crushed the life out of him. A doctor was called and set to work to restore the man to consciousness. After much work the man showed signs of returning life, and soon opened his eyes. He looked up into the doctor's face and said:

"Wood also-hol the lumber to the sawmill if the river froze up?"

"No," said the doctor, "but basswood."

The revenue officer had his glims on the moonshiners. The next day one of the suspects rushed into his office all out of breath. After regaining his breath, he approached the officer and bellowed: "If Washington had a private formula for making whisky, would you say it was a secret?"

Benjamin B. Hava, Havana—If Macbeth stabbed Duncan, what would Shakespeare?

If a battleship cost \$6,000,000, what is Fort Worth?

If the Allies lick Turkey, will Montenegro grow?

When Washington crossed the Delaware, did Fort Mifflin move? If Lincoln gave liberty to the slaves, what did General U. S. Grant?

