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Commercial Club Election—The board of directors of the Commercial club for the year 1913 will be elected the second Wednesday in January. President G. H. Haverstick, Charles Pickens and Sam Burns, jr., have been assigned to choose 120 active members of the club, from which sixty are to be elected to the directorate.

Bazaar at St. Cecelia School—A Christmas bazaar will be held by the young ladies of St. Cecelia parish Friday evening at St. Cecelia's school, Thirty-ninth and Webster streets. In addition to the display of fancy work there will be music furnished by an Italian band, dancing, reception and a royal art gallery exhibit. No admission will be charged.

Creditor Threatened With Revolver Gets Judgment in Court

Mrs. Ethel Burge, who sued the C. F. Adams company, furniture dealers, for damages, alleging that one of its collectors drew a revolver when trying to collect money from her, was given a verdict for $1,933 by a jury before Judge Lee S. Estelle in district court yesterday.

According to the testimony of Mrs. Burge she bought some bedding from the company, agreeing to pay 25 cents a week. When she defaulted three consecutive payments the collector, Lynn Grabill, called upon her and demanded money. When she told him she was unable to pay, but would do so later, he started to take away the bedding; then he changed his mind; he said he would leave the bedding, but Mrs. Burge should pay. He drew a revolver, but did not fire it. Mrs. Burge called for help and other women in the house came in Grabill departed. Mrs. Burge was in a delicate condition at the time.

Grabill admitted pressing Mrs. Burge for payment, but denied the story of the revolver. He said all his treatment of her was courteous and considerate.

At the Theaters

ATTRACTIONS IN OMAHA.

Boyd: "The Gamblers."
Brandeis: "Elevating a Husband."
First M. E. Church: Alice Nielsen in Concert.
Gayety: Extravaganza.
Hippodrome: Vaudeville.
Krug: Burlesque.
Orpheum: Vaudeville.
Matinees today at the Boyd, Gayety, Hippodrome, Krug and Orpheum theaters.

Promises of the Press Agent.

Louis Mann is to be seen here tonight at the Brandeis in his success of last season, "Elevating a Husband." More than ordinary interest attaches to the appearance of this delightful player and already there has been a brisk sale of seats for this, the only performance here. "Elevating a Husband" is the work of Clara Lipman and Samuel Shipman and these playwrights are said to have fitted Mr. Mann with one of the best roles he has had in recent years. Mr. Mann's engagement is for one night only.

On Friday and Saturday following the engagement of Mr. Mann comes America's foremost actor, William H. Crane, who will be seen this year in his best play, "The Senator Keeps House."

Never before in the history of theatricals has a stock company met with the universal approval that has greeted the Vaughan Glaser players, which are now playing "The Gamblers" at the Boyd theater. Miss Kemble, who has the leading role with this company, is an actress of great ability, and succeeded Miss Cowie in the original company of this play when the attraction left New York after its run there. This makes her especially effective in the part. Matinees are given today and Saturday, and next week the same company will present Viola Allen's greatest success, "The White Sister." Seats are now on sale for the entire engagement.

Next week Owen McGiveney, the celebrated Irish actor, will be one of the headline attractions at the Orpheum. He will present "Sikes," a dramatic episode from Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist." McGiveney read Dickens' books when a boy and loved the stories. He read and re-read all his works and got to know the characters. They were the most real—the most human of his acquaintances. His greatest ambition was to impersonate the characters on the stage. His dream has come true and in the field of art there is no equal to Owen McGiveney.

As tuneful a chorus as one would expect to find in a high priced musical show is delighting great houses twice a day at the popular Gayety, where the "Social Maids" are holding forth. Ladies' time matinee daily.

Mason and Murry come on at the Hippodrome this week, and before they have worked two minutes make the audience sit up and take notice, and by the time they are through the patrons are universal in pronouncing them the "classiest" team that has visited the Hippodrome this season.

The Krug theater will offer tonight as an added feature to the Miss New York Jr. company what is known as amateur cabaret night. Several well known local entertainers will offer novel specialties and the chorus of Miss New York Jr. will be seen in a number of comedy impersonations. The amateur cabaret night is the latest New York craze.

Miss Alice Nielsen, the brilliant American soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, will be heard in concert at the First Methodist church this evening, assisted by Pablo Rimini, pianist. Miss Nielsen appeared in Denver on December 1 before a vast audience and the same capacity record has greeted her both in Kansas City and St. Louis, from where she came directly here this morning. After her concert tonight she returns to New York to join the Metropolitan Opera company.

Nebraskans at the Hotels.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parker of Lincoln, A. M. Leach of Norfolk, Hans C. Hansen of Brunswick and Ed Fecteau of Nebraska City are staying at the Millard.

W. P. Miles of Sidney, E. Baner of Plattsmouth, Beulah Sans of Plattsmouth, J. C. Larkin of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keel of Oakland and Harold Duke of North Platte are at the Henshaw.

C. A. Harmon of Grand Island, C. S. Harrison of York, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hale of Blair and C. A. Con of Manley are guests of the Paxton.

Railway Personals.

A. E. Jackson and F. D. Hunter, general agents of the Burlington from Spokane and Billings, respectively, are in town on their way home from the family meeting at Chicago.

General Agent McGinnis of the Northwestern at Lincoln is in town at headquarters. He says Lincoln is enthusiastic over Platte river canal prospects and the business men there feel assured that the project is going through.

ROAD PRESIDENTS GO EAST

Harriman Heads Will Hold Conference in New York Next Week.

MAY WIDEN MOHLER'S SPHERE

It is Said Sproule Will Lose Some of His Jurisdiction and Kruttschnitt Will Go Back to the Southern Pacific Road.

Harriman presidents will meet the members of the executive board in New York City next Monday to work out plans for the complete divorcement of the great railroad machine. This is in accordance with the order of the United States supreme court, issued at the time of the decision, requiring the dissolution of the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific.

President Sproule of the Southern Pacific left San Francisco Tuesday evening on No. 10 and will pass through Omaha Friday evening at 5:45 o'clock. He will be joined by President Mohler of the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line. It is the belief that the New York meeting will occupy from one to three weeks, there being many details to work out.

Among Omaha railroad men who have kept in close touch with the Pacific roads the opinion prevails that President Mohler will continue as executive head of the Union Pacific, but with much greater authority than now. It is also said that he will become president of the Oregon & Washington Railway & Navigation Co.

Regarded as Fifth Wheel.

A separate president for the Oregon company is looked upon as something of a fifth wheel. While the road is designated as an independent concern, it is owned by the Short line, which in turn is owned by the Union Pacific.

President Sproule will continue as president of the Southern Pacific, but railroad men say he will let loose of his jurisdiction of the line from Ogden to San Francisco, which in the rearrangement will become a part of the Union Pacific, thus giving this company three terminals on the Pacific, one at Portland, one at San Francisco and the third at Los Angeles, this being reached by the San Pedro, which under the court decision is to become a part of the Union Pacific.

As the railroad men view the reorganization situation, Chairman Lovett of the old executive board is to become chairman of a new board that is to have control of the Union Pacific. His position is secure on account of the fact that he is the personal representative of Mrs. E. H. Harriman, the largest individual owner and holder of Union Pacific stock.

Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance of the old Harriman system, is slated to go back to the Southern Pacific from whence he came when the merger was perfected. All of the other members of the executive board, it is said, will stay with the Union Pacific.

Youth Gives Self Up, Declaring Ready to Stand Trial Again

After risking his life to escape from the Greendale, Ky., state reformatory, Everett White, aged 17 years, came to Omaha and gave himself again into the custody of the law. Young White says he killed a jockey in a drunken brawl in Cattlesburg, Ky., last January and was sentenced to the reform school until he came of age. Then he was to spend the rest of his life in the state penitentiary at Frankfort, Ky.

White had been in Omaha only a few hours when he met Patrolmen McDonnal and Rooney. He approached them and said he was wanted in Kentucky and gave himself up. The police sent telegrams to the authorities there late last night and an officer is expected to arrive here soon to take the youthful prisoner away.

To a Bee reporter who interviewed him in his cell at the city jail last night, White told his story.

The dead jockey, Charles Lowe, had been a school boy friend. They had known each other all their lives. One day in a bootlegging drug store they both filled up on whisky. Young White had a revolver and while toying with it, shot his friend. Witnesses say that it was done intentionally. White says he has only a hazy recollection of the shooting, but that he has since spent countless hours grieving over the death of his friend.

He was sent to the reform school after what White deemed a farcial trial. Last week he escaped after several guards at the reformatory fired upon him. He wanted to get out to secure aid in a legal manner. He has done so and is now willing to go back and wait for his friends to secure a new trial for him.

White, although a youth, has been in a show company for several years in the capacity of blackface comedian.

That the story told by Everette White is true was affirmed when messages were received from Lexington, Ky., today by Chief of Detectives Steve Maloney saying that the boy had broken away from the reform school and that an officer would come to take him back. White says he will go back without requisition papers.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NAMES CITY PLANNING MEMBERS

Mayor Dahlman's request for a committee to represent the Commercial club on his city planning committee has been complied with and C. W. Martin, J. P. Lord and G. H. Payne have been named. Announcement of committees are coming in to the mayor from many organizations, and it is expected that he will soon be able to call his city planning meeting.

You Have Last Time in Hundred Years to Write 12-12-12-12-12

Not for 100 more years will there be another chance such as is given him who delights in curious combinations of figures of the calendar yesterday. At 12 minutes and 12 seconds after 12 o'clock yesterday, probably, many who wanted to show their friends that they keep an eye on historical happenings sat down and dated their letters or checks thus: 12:12:12, 12-12-'12.

Such a combination cannot again be used to indicate the minute of the hour of the day of the month of the year until December 12, 2012. According to a Chicagoan with a penchant for chronological dates the next time such a combination will be possible will be in 98 years, 9 months, 62 days, 23 hours and 58 minutes. Then it will be possible to write the exact date, 10-10-10-10-10.

BANK COLLECTS MARSH DEBT

United States National Wins Fight for $25,000 Against Estate.

IS HELD PREFERRED CREDITOR

Douglas County District Court Is Overruled in Opinion Just Handed Down by the Higher Tribunal.

The United States National bank of Omaha has won its fight to collect $25,000 from the estate of Charles M. Marsh before Marsh's heirs are paid their heritages. The victory comes by way of a supreme court ruling, just handed down. The court overruled the Douglas county district court, which held that money Marsh inherited from his father should be given to his heirs.

The late W. W. Marsh left an estate of about $700,000. His will provided the estate should be held in trust until 1910 and then be apportioned among his heirs. If any heir should die before that time his share at once should be given to his heirs.

Borrows on Inheritance.

Marsh died before the time set for the apportionment. It developed that he had become indebted to the United States National for $25,000, securing the loans by assigning his inheritance. Mrs. Marsh, his widow, also had signed the assignments.

The bank sought to collect what was due it from the estate. The lower court held this would be illegal; the younger Marsh's share of his father's estate first must be paid to Mrs. Marsh and other heirs of Charles M. Marsh. The lower court held Mrs. Marsh's assignment invalid because one cannot assign something one does not possess. But the supreme court holds Mrs. Marsh could assign validly and the bank is a preferred creditor of the estate.

Woman Murders Another Who Says Her Hair is False

An argument started over the propriety of wearing false hair at social functions resulted in the murder of Mrs. Beatrice Woods, Twenty-second and Paul streets, last night, by Minnie Tolles, who after fatally shooting her in the abdomen, escaped. The affair took place at the home of Mrs. Maud Lawrence, 215 South Twenty-eighth avenue, in the rear, at 7:30 o'clock last night. All the parties concerned are colored.

The Woods and Tolles women were guests at a "party" given by Mrs. Lawrence. During the afternoon the Woods woman started a conversation about false hair. It is said that Minnie Tolles wears a wig. The Tolles woman resented the turn in conversation and soon a heated argument between the two women followed. Mrs. Woods was led from the room, but she returned and renewed the argument. She was again taken away, but once more she came back. This time she is said to have cursed Minnie Tolles, who produced a revolver and fired twice.

William Fleming, 1119 North Nineteenth street, one of the guests at the party, said that when Mrs. Woods returned the third time she had a knife. She is also alleged to have threatened to cut the Tolles woman's head off.

Mrs. Woods died at the St. Joseph hospital while surgeons were attempting to remove the bullet. The body was turned over to Coroner Crosby, who will hold an inquest Saturday morning.

High Prices Are Paid for Feeders

This week Harrison Paup of Scranton, Ia., visited South Omaha and purchased seven carloads of choice steers, paying $8.35 to $8.50 per hundred weight for some, the highest price ever paid on any market for cattle for fattening purposes. The seven carloads came to around $15,000.

Mr. Paup is 76 years old and is still actively engaged in the stock business, having fed for twenty-three consecutive years. He says he has never yet lost any money at the business. Mr. Paup is one of the wealthiest men in central Iowa.

BUFFUM'S DREAM REALIZED

Winter Emmer Grown in Quantities to Insure Cheap Seed.

MORE FATTENING THAN OATS

From Sixty to Eighty Bushels of Emmer Have Been Successfuly Grown in the Arid Mountain Regions of West.

Winter emmer, the hybrid grain which has been developed in Wyoming by Prof. B. C. Buffum of the experiment station at Worland, Wyo., with a view to procuring a grain for the arid mountain regions that will take the place of corn for feeding purposes, will soon be easily procurable for seed purposes. Prof. Buffum, while stopping in Omaha on his return from Chicago, where he has been lecturing at the land show, said that enough of the grain had been raised last year in Wyoming so that the price for seed is no longer prohibitive. Prof. Buffum had a few handfuls of seed in his pocket. The grain is much like bearded wheat, with the kernels much larger, and each kernel inclosed in a hull-like barley. The hull is black.

Raised Without Irrigation.

Of this grain as much as sixty to eighty bushels per acre have been raised without irrigation, according to Prof. Buffum, in some of the arid mountain regions. The professor, after securing seed from the government, has by careful cultivation produced a hardier, drouth-resisting and more prolific strain. He has a report of a farmer near Trinidad, Colo., who, under dry farming, raised seventy-eight bushels on three-quarters of an acre. According to Prof. Buffum the average yield per acre of this grain will work out in fattening ration about the same as corn. He believes it will mean the redemption of the arid mountain regions, as it will provide a fattening grain for the great herds of cattle raised on the ranges, while at present the stock must be sent to the corn belt to be fattened or the corn must be shipped to the cattle country.

Tested by the Government.

"The government has tested this grain as horse feed in the cavalry," said Prof. Buffum, "and has found that it has a 30 per cent greater food value than oats. It has also been manufactured into a breakfast food with success."

Prof. Buffum says he has produced sixty-eight different types of grain and four kinds of alfalfa in the last five years of experimenting. He is known as the "Burbank of Wyoming," as he has performed with grains feats of crossing and hybridizing corresponding to what Burbank has done in the field of fruits and flowers. Prof. Bufum is devoting his life to the work of improving western agriculture and to the "back-to-the-land movement."

Omaha Towel Co. new telephone number, Douglas 528.

Michaelsen Prevents Shop-Season Blazes

City Electrician Michaelsen and Fire Warden Ed Morris are inspecting Christman show window displays and will order all inflammable material or any decorations considered dangerous removed and stored in a safe place.

Cotton batting, especially, used extensively in decorating windows, will not be permitted.

Mr. Michaelsen is investigating electrical displays and will take every precaution to prevent faulty wiring or carelessness that may result in conflagration.