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Separato Club Meets.—The Saturday afternoon meeting of the Separato club will be held Saturday at 2:30 at the Omaha Public Library. For Wage Earners, the monthly payment plan of the Neb. Savings & Loan Ass'n. offers the ideal plan for savings. 106 Board of Trade Building. In the Divorce Court—Maude A. Martin Friday filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Frank C. Martin. Martin formerly owned considerable property in Omaha.

Funeral of J. L. Constantine Saturday.—The funeral of J. L. Constantine will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Ryan, 273 South Eleventh street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Woman Dies Suddenly—Miss Anna Palmer, aged 42 years, was seized by convulsions in her apartments at 811 South Sixteenth street Thursday night, dying after a few minutes. A post mortem will be held. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Harriman Buys a Residence—N. F. Harriman was reported Friday as purchaser of a residence at Thirty-fifth and Harney streets, from J. W. Aiken. Through the consideration was reported as only \$1, it is generally understood a price close to \$7,000 was paid for the property. Ford Asks Mandamus—M. Ford, the contractor who put in the paving at Florence which has caused so much trouble in the courts, Friday asked for a mandamus in district court calling upon the city clerk of Florence to issue a warrant to him in accordance with the agreement for \$1,152.

Suspects in Naumoff Murder Case Are Released—Seven Bulgarians held in connection with the Naumoff murder were ordered released by Judge Sears Thursday in sustaining writs of habeas corpus sued out by the suspect on the ground that no charge had been filed against them. The Harney county authorities made no effort to prevent the release of the prisoners.

Bohemian Traveler Lectures Sunday.—E. St. Vranz, the noted Bohemian traveler, will be in Omaha Sunday and will lecture at the Bohemian Turner hall. Mr. Vranz has traveled over practically all the world in the last fifteen years, and has taken pictures of many of the places he has visited and the scenes he has witnessed. He will show these pictures as a part of his lecture.

Dances to Give a Play.—The well known historical drama "Ambrosius," will be presented at the theater in Washington hall, Sunday evening with John Herskind, the famous Danish actor from Copenhagen, in the title part of the show. Great care has been taken in mounting and staging the play and a large company of the best home talent has been drilled and rehearsed under Mr. Herskind's personal supervision.

Union Men Will Make Protest.—A meeting of the labor unions of Omaha will be held at the Lyric theater Sunday evening at 8 o'clock to protest against the action of the federal court in sentencing sixteen Colorado miners to jail for a year for contempt of court. The organizations, which will take part in the meeting are, Central Labor union, Building Trades council, Typographical union, Plumbers' union, Painters' union, Plasterers' union, sheet metal workers' union, hod carriers, Amalgamated carpenters and joiners, Workmen of Cioles, Electric Workers, musicians and stone cutters.

Sues Saloon Keeper and Bond Company.—Thomas Casey became intoxicated in the saloon of John Schram, Belden, Cedar county, on May 27, 1909, and tried to walk to his home in Randolph, a few miles away. He was not equal to the occasion so he laid down on the Burlington tracks and a train struck him. He died as a result, according to a petition filed. Now his widow, Bridget R. Casey, files a petition in the United States circuit court asking for \$5,000 damages. Schram and the Linn Bonding and Surety company being made defendants. She sets forth that the liquor sold to Casey by the saloon keeper was the cause of his death.

Three Men Holdup Victims Last Night. A. C. McConnell Robbed of Twenty-Three Dollars—Kostika and Rosicky Lose Smaller Sums. Holdup men were working energetically last night. Albert H. Kostika, 1106 Pacific street, and Walter Rosicky, 1015 William street, were stopped by the revolvers of two men in front of the Center street school house at 11 o'clock. The highwaymen took \$25 and escaped.

A. C. McConnell, a collector for the Omaha Messenger and Express company, thought a tumbler was playing a joke when he was interrupted at 7:30 o'clock while unloading his team in a barn at the rear of 211 Webster street. When a huge revolver was tucked under his chin, he quickly parted with \$23 which he had collected for his company. The robber disappeared outside the barn.

CASS COUNTY OFFICER ARRESTS MAN HERE. W. R. Peterson Will Be Taken to Avoca to Answer Charge of Shooting. Sheriff E. H. Fishner of Cass county arrived in the city yesterday on the trail of W. R. Peterson, said to be an Omaha man, who is wanted at Avoca, Neb., on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. He succeeded in locating his man, and with Detectives Dunn and Fleming arrested him at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets last night.

The crime with which Peterson is charged was the attempted shooting of M. R. Nielson, a farmer living near Avoca. The trouble, it is said, started in a game of poker at Nielson's place. Peterson, it is alleged, made some remark about a woman. The other took it up and Peterson, enraged, left the house for his shotgun. When he returned the door was locked. Nielson put his head out of the window and Peterson is said to have fired at him with both barrels.

The shot grazed Nielson's head, not injuring him severely. Peterson then broke in the door, grappled with the man inside, who took the gun away from him, when he finally ran out of the house. Disgraceful Conduct of liver and bowels, in refusing to act, is quickly remedied with Dr. King's New Life Pills. See For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

A GUARANTEE OF BUSINESS PROFITABILITY.—The Persistent and Wise Patronage of The Bee Advertising Columns.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Coroner's Jury Unable to Find Clue to Naumoff's Murderer.

INQUEST HELD IN SARPY COUNTY

James Muir Dies from Fall from Scaffolding in Engine Room of Cudahy Packing Company's Plant.

The jury at the inquest, held over the body of Peter Naumoff yesterday afternoon at Papillon, found that death had been caused by parties not known to the jurors.

Naumoff's mangled body was found on the Burlington tracks, close to the division line between Douglas and Sarpy counties, last Friday morning. Circumstances surrounding the case pointed strongly toward murder, and many clues to the possible identity of the assassins have since been investigated; but as yet nothing of a convincing nature has developed. The inquest yesterday afternoon was conducted by Sheriff St. Martin of Sarpy county.

Carpenter Dies from Fall. James Muir, a carpenter, injured Wednesday afternoon by a fall from the scaffolding in the engine room of the Cudahy Packing company, died Thursday morning at the South Omaha hospital.

Muir was working on the scaffold when he lost his balance, falling twenty feet to the cement floor below. He alighted on his head and fractured his skull in several places. The injured man was attended by Drs. E. L. Delaney and J. O'Reilly. Muir lived at Thirteenth and A streets.

Coroner Crosby will hold an inquest at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at Brewer's undertaking parlors. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Magic City Ghost. Coal-See Howland, Phone South 7. City Attorney Henry Murphy is ill at his home.

Joseph J. Murphy is suffering from a severe attack of the grip. A valuable invoice was stolen from the buggy of Dan Banner, the stockman, yesterday.

A home cooking sale will be held at the Elter store this afternoon by the woman's auxiliary of St. Martin's church. Mrs. Charles Hipple, who was operated upon at St. Joseph's hospital several days ago, is reported to be doing nicely.

P. H. McCormack, who lives in the Seacroft block, fell on the slippery sidewalk Wednesday afternoon, breaking his leg. Phone Bell South 388, Independent P 1958 for a case of Jetter Gold Top Promotional Heavy to any part of city. William Jetter.

Mrs. Mahoney, Forty-fourth and Q streets, entertained the Ladies Aid society of the West Q mission yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Alfred G. White, wife of the rector of St. Martin's, returned Wednesday from a six weeks' visit with her parents and friends in London, Canada.

Negotiations for the purchase of fifty feet of ground fronting on O street just west of the city hall are pending between the Cincinnati Brewing company and Mrs. Schram, owner of the property. J. D. Ringer has received a letter from John G. Kelly, formerly of South Omaha, in which Mr. Kelly states that he has purchased the Times of Walla Walla, Wash. Mr. Kelly went west last June and was so impressed with the country that he decided to locate there. The Walla Walla Times, Mr. Kelly says, is one of the leading papers of the community.

Our Twice Yearly Collar Sale Saturday

A Collar Sale Originated By And Exclusive With This Store

6 Collars For 39c (SOLD BY THE BOX ONLY)

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These collars are identical with the kind you usually get at 2 for 25c, but by furnishing our own names for the different styles and by agreeing to keep the makers name a secret we were able to secure these collars at this almost "unheard of" price.

In place of the maker's name you have OUR guarantee that these collars are strictly 4-ply and of the latest styles, as illustrated. They will be sold by the box of six only.

All sizes from 12½ to 20—Saturday—



Men's Union Suits \$3, \$3.50, \$4 Grades, \$1.65. Men's Fine worsted, mercerized and silk and wool mixed Union suits. Such well known brands as "Cooper," "Superior," etc. Regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$4.00 grades, \$1.65.

A Great Alteration Sale of Men's Winter Trousers

25 Per Cent Reduction On Our Entire Stock of Winter Trousers (Except Blues, Blacks and Corduroys)

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These small lots must be disposed of at once, and so we now offer you a choice of our entire stock of Men's Winter Trousers (except blue, black and corduroy trousers) at exactly 25 per cent below the regular prices. Every desirable shade, fabric and pattern and all sizes are included in the assortment of \$2.00 to \$7.50 Trousers, now exactly 25 PER CENT OFF.

Our Final "Clean-Up" Sale of Suits and Overcoats

Offers the greatest and last bargains of the season for Men and Young Men. We have grouped together a great number of only slightly broken lots of Suits and Overcoats, that sold up to \$30.00, and marked them at less than one-half their real value.

The assortment yet contains practically every shade, pattern and all sizes to fit thin men, stout men and men of regular build. In two big lots as below— Men's Suits and O'Coats That Sold All Season Up To \$20, Now at \$9. Men's Suits and O'Coats That Sold All Season to \$30, Now at \$12.



MORGAN BUYS INDEPENDENTS?

Report Syndicate is Gathering Them Up for Bell Interests. OMAHA PLANT LISTED WITH RECEIVER Lysle I. Abbott Says So Far as He Knows Local Company Not Concerned in Any Way with Morgan.

In St. Louis on Wednesday a story was current with sufficient color to give it support, to the effect that a syndicate under the lead of J. P. Morgan had practically arranged for the purchase and control of all independent telephone systems from Rochester to Denver, including the Home of Kansas City and the Independent of Omaha. The only notable exception admitted is the Kinloch system of St. Louis, which is the strongest of the independent organizations. The purpose of the Morgan purchase is to consolidate the control of the telephone systems of the country under the American Telegraph and Telephone company, which now controls the Bell telephone companies and the Western Union Telegraph system.

The Independent Telephone association is in session at Chicago, and a vigorous row was waged between the factions at the opening session over the matter. The Omaha company is in the process of a receivership, and Lysle I. Abbott, the receiver, said last night that so far as he is in any way in any proposed merger. It cannot under existing conditions be legally approached on the topic of merging with any such combination. The franchise granted the company by the city contains a clause which forbids its sale to the Bell or any similar competing company.

Next to the Kinloch company of St. Louis are the most important independent companies are those of Detroit and Kansas City. The Home company of Kansas City is the more prosperous of these. Its stock is selling around \$115 and it is earning in the neighborhood of 12 per cent on its capital of \$2,000,000, besides taking care of a little over \$2,800,000 of bonds. The Lincoln company is also a prosperous concern and the companies in Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y., are doing well.

The action of the American Telephone association at its Chicago meeting this week may have an important bearing on the deal. Necessary for urgent action arises from the fact that a bill is pending in the Ohio legislature to prevent the merger of competing telephone companies, which would be a snag if encountered. Another snag in the way is the injunction of the Nebraska supreme court, which forbids the merger of these companies by sale or otherwise in Nebraska.

Members Closely Questioned. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Members of the important telephone associations held a secret "experience meeting" today at which an effort was made to determine just how much truth there is in rumors that have been current since the opening of the meeting of the National association that certain members had sold out to the Bell company. Individuals members whose names had been connected with the rumors were questioned. In each instance, the members denied he had entered negotiations. Reports among the independents today attributed to J. P. Morgan a plan to encourage states to establish utility commissions.

Colfax Pioneer Dead. COLFAX, Ia., Feb. 9.—(Special).—Death visited the home of John Gannon, a wealthy farmer four miles north of this city, and claimed his father and mother within a week. William Gannon died on February 10 and his wife followed on the 11th. They were 81 and 87 years old, respectively. Both were natives of Ireland, but residents of this vicinity over fifty years. They leave a family of four sons and four daughters.

MUSIC

Piano Recital by Max Landov. Sonata (Waldstein), op. 53.....Beethoven Allegro con brio. Rondo (allegretto) prestissimo. Novelties, op. 21, No. 1, major.....Schumann Impromptu, op. 12, No. 1, major.....Schubert Rondo capriccioso, op. 14, E minor.....Chopin Sonata, E flat minor, op. 3.....Mendelssohn Grave—doppio movimento. Scherzo Marche funebre—finale (presto). Marche sans titre source (Annee de Pelerinage).....Liszt Etude de Concert, D flat major.....Liszt Erl King (after Schubert).....Liszt Last night a large audience assembled at the Young Woman's Christian association building, in that beautiful auditorium whose graceful lines and pleasant harmony of colors makes listening to music still more pleasurable. On the stage was an instrument known to the musical world as a grand piano. It is an instrument on which solo pianists usually produce musical pomposity in the act of playing, said playing being of a most plangent nature, displaying prodigious technique to the amazement and almost consternation of the audience.

But while the people were sitting in that auditorium last night and the grand piano was waiting upon the stage, oblivious and unconscious there emerged from a small room at the side of the stage a man whose appearance was greeted with much heartiest and sincere applause, as though every one knew what was coming. But they did not know all.

For the man did not "do things" to the piano. He does not "belong to the class" already alluded to. But like the most highly trained musician, he began to caress its keys with the deftest of fingers. He made motions of invitation with his hands, he put his feet artistically on the pedals, and then he began to play; no, not to play alone, to sing, to chant, to dream, to meditate, to pray, to expound, to invoke the muses all at once. And they did his bidding. Such dancing as the man brought from that sombre and demure grand piano! Such sobbing and throbbing in the "March Funere." Such rushing of winds over the graves of the departed. What effects did he not bring out of the piano. He did not do things to the piano. He induced the piano to do things for him. He did not compel. He impelled it. The man's name is Max Landov.

And Max Landov is not only a pianist at the piano. He shows what the poet-musician can do. He does not astound his audience, nor does he hypnotize it. But he breathes into the music of the masters the breath of life, and touches his audience with his own inspiration. Beethoven, Schumann, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Liszt, all were interpreted, made alive. Another local pianist said of the "Erl-King" number that it was "the finest piece of playing one might hear in years, and no question about it." The enthusiasm of the audience throughout was a great tribute to the appreciation in which Mr. Landov is held, as was also the size of the audience. The people here realize that Max Landov is not only a local pianist of whom they are proud, but one of the few great ones in the musical realm of today.

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REV. MR. M'GIFFIN IN ADDRESS

Pastor of Love Avenue Presbyterian Speaks at Omaha Theological Seminary. Rev. Nathaniel McGiffin, D. D., pastor of the Love Avenue Presbyterian church, made the address at the Omaha Theological seminary yesterday morning on the occasion of the day of prayer for colleges. He spoke on the subject of manliness with the text, "Gird Thyself." It was an appeal to the young men to get control of themselves early, subdue their emotions and train their faculties in the grooves of sane, virile manhood. The address was particularly forceful.

President Marshall, who has just returned from a three weeks' visit among western colleges, and the other members of the faculty with their wives and the students comprised the audience.

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