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The whole proposition gone over again

- ¶ In order that you will know this whole proposition just as well as we know it, we will go over it again.
- ¶ First, we are going to sell three hundred pianos for two hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents each, which under the *usual methods* of selling—sell at three hundred and fifty dollars each.
- ¶ Instead of selling them on *regular terms* of twenty to twenty-five dollars down and ten, twelve, fifteen dollars a month, you pay *but five dollars* as an initial payment and the remainder at the rate of *only one dollar and twenty-five cents a week*—and the piano is sent to your home *at once.*
- ¶ A joint guarantee, signed by both the manufacturer and ourselves, is handed to you *in writing*, which guarantees the material and workmanship of the piano for five years from the day you make your purchase.
- ¶ You can get *your money back* at the end of thirty days' trial of the piano—if you wish.
- ¶ At the end of the first year's use of the piano, should you wish, *you can exchange it* for any other new piano we sell of equal or greater value. This gives you a whole year to fully satisfy yourself, that the piano is all you wish it to be.
- ¶ And should you die before all of your payments have been made, all future or unpaid payments *will be cancelled* voluntarily.
- ¶ If you wish, you need not take the full one hundred and ninety-five weeks' time in which to pay for your piano. *You may pay in less time*. This is wholly optional on *your part*. But for each and every week you do shorten the life of your agreement, you can earn a *cash dividend* or *cash premium* of fifteen cents.
- ¶ Included, without extra charge, are a late style scarf and stool to match the piano.



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RINE FLAYS R. B. HOWELL

City Attorney Advises City Not to Pay the Water Board.

NO OBLIGATION TO SETTLE

Says City Has Spent Far More Than the Sum Alleged to Be Due Because of the Acts of the Water Commissioner.

After denouncing the World-Herald and its protégé, R. Beecher Howell, City Attorney John A. Rine yesterday advised the city commission that any move to comply with the demand of Howell for the return to the Water board of \$12,700, borrowed by the council ten months ago, would be folly, as the city has really discharged the obligation. He said the Herald, by promoting Howell's scheme, was acting against the best interests of the people and was lending its editorial columns to a gang of politicians.

Rine declared Howell's whole conduct was clearly indicative of a malicious desire to discredit the present administration. The Water board boss, he said, had lined up with the survivors of the defunct Fontenelle and Jacksonian clubs who, under the name of the Economic

league, were seeking to break into politics again. Concerning the demand for the return of the loan, Rine said: "The Herald fell for the mush Howell handed them and is now attempting to put the administration in bad with the people."

Under No Obligation. "The fact is, the city is under no moral or legal obligation to return this money. Howell has repeatedly refused to pay debts due the city from the Water board, although his attorney advised him to discharge such obligations. Howell has torn up the city streets wherever and whenever he saw fit, and has left them for the city to repair. The department of public improvements has been put to more expense on account of the Water board's acts than the amount of this loan.

"The city does not owe the Water board one cent. Why, in the case brought against the city by Handfield, who was seriously injured by reason of the Water board's gross negligence, the city was put to an expense of \$2,500. We were given to understand that this would be paid back, but it has not been paid and there is no indication that it ever will be."

Acting Mayor Don E. Butler said the city had not refused to pay this \$12,700, but that there was no present condition to justify the city in immediately discharging it. Anyway the funds, he said, are all short and the city could not pay the loan if it desired to do so.

"But why should such a fuss be raised about the city paying this money?" the acting mayor asked. "Howell obstinately refuses to pay any of his debts to the city. Yet the World-Herald is making no demand for Howell to settle with us." "The money was borrowed to help pay the damages due to the opening of a street through which the Water board was jacking a water main."

U. S. NATIONAL TO USE QUARTERS ACROSS STREET

The United States National bank is soon to move temporarily into the building at 1077, 1075 and 1073 Farnam street, which is just across Farnam street from the bank building. A great deal of remodeling work will be necessary in this temporary location in order to make it fit for a banking business. The contract for the remodeling work has just been let to W. H. Parrish for \$3,000. Fisher & Lawrie are the architects for the remodeling. The work is supposed to begin in a few days.

The bank is to take up these temporary quarters while a great deal of remodeling and perhaps some additional building is to take place at the bank building at Sixteenth and Farnam streets. The plans are not yet quite completed for the improvements that are to be made on the bank building itself.

BABIK ACQUITTED OF MURDERING VAKOJEVIC

Peter Babik of South Omaha, tried before District Judge Sutton, was acquitted by a jury of a charge of killing Mike Vakojevic October 28.

J. W. Bryant Drowns Himself in a Cistern in Own Back Yard

J. W. Bryant, president of the Hudson & Thurber company, dealers in implements, was found dead yesterday in a cistern in the yard of his home, 5922 Lincoln boulevard. He had been missing from the house about an hour and a half before a search was begun by members of the family for him. An old cistern was found open and the police were called with apparatus, with which they sounded the water and located the body. Mr. Bryant was 65 years old, and the company, of which he was president, went into the hands of a receiver Friday.

The fact that the cistern is sixteen inches in diameter and Bryant an exceptionally large man, substantiates the theory of suicide as a possibility of his having fallen into the enclosure is not reasonable. Seven feet of water was contained in the hole, and it required the combined efforts of Dr. R. W. Bliss, Officer Peter Dillon, George Emery and Police Surgeon Fichtman to bring the body to the surface. The pulmonologist and the usual formula for resuscitating a drowning person was employed, but life had been extinct for some time before the men had got there. The dead man's son, Herald, who found the body, refused to talk as to a possibility of suicide, as did Mrs. Bryant. The body will be taken from Coroner Crosby's to Reolot, Wis., for burial.

SOIL EXPERT TO SPEAK AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

"Soil Culture for Crop Increase" is the subject of an address to be given Thursday noon at the public affairs luncheon of the Commercial club by Dr. W. E. Taylor, soil culture expert.

To Have Smooth, White, Soft Skin All Winter

(From The Woman Beautiful.) Does your skin chap or roughen easily in this weather, or become unhealthily red or blotchy? Let me tell you a quick, easy way to overcome the trouble and keep your complexion beautiful all winter long. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at the nearest drug store and use a little before retiring, as you would soft cream. Upon arising, remove the coating with lily water. This wax, through some peculiar attribute, checks off the rough, discolored or blemished skin. The wondrous outcome comes of just like dandruff on a diseased scalp, only in almost invisible particles. Mercolized wax simply hastens Nature's work. Used as required, it keeps the face constantly free from devitalized, scurf skin and only the healthy, young-looking skin is in evidence. It's the best treatment known for weatherbeaten, aged, muddied, freckled, pimpled and all unbecomingly complexion. Some skins wrinkle easily in winter. There's an excellent remedy in a harmless wash lotion made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered soapstone in 1/2 pint witch hazel. This will quickly eradicate every line.

MAY BE HEIRS TO MILLIONS

Omahans Related to James O'Brien, California Miner.

VAST FORTUNE WAITS IN BANKS

Forty-Niner Returns to Ireland and Dies There, Leaving Twelve Million Dollars—Lawyers Making Investigation.

Investigation has been started in Omaha to discover whether Mrs. W. G. McElroy of the Utah apartments, and her brother and sister, Moses P. and Margaret O'Brien of Seattle, are heirs to a fortune of \$12,000,000, left in Irish banks by James O'Brien, a California "forty-niner," who went back to County Cork after amassing a fortune in western mining, and died in the Emerald Isle twenty-one years ago.

W. G. McElroy, a chief operator with the Western Union, and husband of the possible Omaha heiress, says that Mrs. McElroy's parents came from Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin, near where American relatives of the millionaire are known to have lived.

"We are looking up the matter and will perhaps establish connection with the immediate descendants of the rich Irishman," said Mr. McElroy. "My wife's people were scattered through that part of Wisconsin, where dispatches say there are heirs to the fortune, so it is quite probable that Mrs. McElroy and her brother and sister may become claimants for a share of the millions."

No Hope for These. A number of other Omahans named O'Brien, or having ancestors of that name were thrilled by Friday's telegraph news of the big estate, which Irish attorneys and bankers are now endeavoring to distribute. T. J. and Richard O'Brien of the Henshaw, and D. J. O'Brien, candy manufacturer, say they do not expect to connect with the estate, as they believe none of their relatives was ever a resident of Wisconsin, Marathon, Sheboygan, Milwaukee, Fond du Lac or other nearby counties of Wisconsin, where descendants of the original James O'Brien are said to have settled. An attorney now in Ireland looking into the details of the estate, has communicated with O'Briens in Wisconsin and declares that they will come in for a snug fortune when the money is turned over to the heirs.

Family Histories Recalled. In the meantime every son of the "old man" who ever had an O'Brien for an ancestor or relative during the last fifty years, is digging up family history and figuring out family trees with that \$12,000,000 in mind. "Moses" O'Brien, now in Seattle, is well known in Omaha, having lived here for many years. He is a well-known Elk. His sister, Miss Margaret O'Brien, also has many friends here, as she was employed in the Omaha public library for twenty years and left here only recently to live near Seattle.

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Flood Explodes Bomb of Contention at the Central Labor Union

A bomb of contention was exploded Friday night at the meeting of the Central Labor union, when Emmet Flood of Chicago, national organizer for the American Federation of Labor, declared that the proposed erection of a new labor temple was being backed by a real estate concern which had not been friendly to the cause of unionism. He reminded the assembly that it was working hand-in-hand with a company that had never shown consideration for union labor. He was corroborated by some followers, but the majority of those present prevailed for order and suggestions that Flood be asked to resign were quashed. An investigation of the charge, however, will be conducted and a motion to that effect was passed at the meeting. Another motion, asking that the Building Trades council delegates be unseated from the local central body was tabled.

Brantley Trial to Start on Monday

Having returned Friday night from a trip through the south, where depositions of thirty-four witnesses were taken by Arthur F. Mullin, counsel for the defense, at Memphis and Knoxville, Tenn., and at Jackson, Miss., United States Attorney F. S. Howell is making final preparations for the trial of Dr. E. D. Brantley, which will begin in the United States district court Monday morning.

Brantley, who has been in the county jail here since he was arrested at Memphis a few weeks ago, is to stand trial on charges of fraud, alleged in connection with the operations of the Electro-Oxygen company, which had offices in Omaha last spring. He was indicted jointly with X. Y. Wittman and Mrs. Wittman. The latter, at liberty on bail, is in Omaha, and will be tried later. Wittman has not been apprehended, and many believe that he was drowned some time ago.



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Students Are Taking Interest in Campaign

Public school and college students are taking a hand in the Red Cross seal campaign. Many pupils out in the state are helping to sell the little stickers to friends and relatives, and now the students of the medical college of the University of Nebraska have joined the nation-wide movement to fight tuberculosis. The Pulse, a monthly publication of the medical, devotes its front cover and also an editorial to the Red Cross seals. The students at the college have also taken 30,000 seals to sell amongst their friends. They are especially enthusiastic in the work, because the proceeds of the local sale of seals will be devoted to fighting consumption right here in Nebraska, through the free dispensary at Jacobs hall on Dodge street.

Heirs Will Make New Attempt for Damages from a Packing Co.

Another attempt to collect damages from Armour and Company in behalf of an aged father in Europe for an accident to James George, an employe, which caused the loss of his hand, has been begun in district court. Young George died of tuberculosis and never learned that a jury had awarded him substantial damages for his injury. An effort to revive the judgment in favor of George's father failed, and Raymond T. Coffey, administrator of the young man's estate, has started suit for \$25,000. It is alleged that George spoke no English and handled dangerous machinery by order of his foreman, Joe Pack-



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