

Brief City News

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State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Henry streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits. Three per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

Meeting of Socialists—The socialist party of Omaha will hold the first of a series of weekly open forum meetings next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, in the Lyric building. D. M. Crocker will talk on "Who Are the Bolsheviks?"

J. T. Eklund Lecture—J. T. Eklund will deliver an address on "The Great Teachers of the Past and the Coming of the Christ," before the Order of the Star in the East, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, 701 Tice building.

Philosophical Society to Meet—The Omaha Philosophical society will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Lyric building, Nineteenth and Farnam streets. William R. Patrick will speak upon "Equality Before the Law."

Preparing to Move—Although the date for moving has not been set, Omaha officials of the Missouri Pacific are preparing to move from the Ware block to the First National bank building. They are cleaning out their desks and packing up papers and documents, preparatory to the move.

Wives Seek Freedom—Ella M. Campbell has filed an action for separate maintenance for herself and three children alleging that Roy A. Campbell has abandoned them. The Campbells were married in 1897. Catherine Doherty, suing John J. Doherty, alleges she was forced to leave him in 1914 because of his alleged cruel treatment.

Five Fireplace Goods at Sunderland's.

Women's Peace Party Asks Allies to Define War Aims

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Resolutions calling upon its members to initiate a nation-wide campaign for an inter-allied conference to be convened at the earliest possible date for the formulation and announcement of the political and economic aims of the allied governments were adopted today by the women's peace party in annual meeting.

A proposal to change the name to the "woman's justice party" was voted down. Miss Adams was re-elected national chairman. Mrs. Wm. Kent of California was chosen a vice chairman.

British Airplanes Bomb German Military Works

London, Dec. 8.—British naval airplanes on Wednesday and Thursday continued their bombing raids on German military works in Belgium.

"Bombs were observed to explode and fire was caused among huts and sheds," the admiralty report reads. "All our machines returned safely."

"In the course of the usual fighting of patrols two enemy aircraft were destroyed. Four more were shot down completely out of control, three of them being probably destroyed."

Americans Captured by Yaqui Indian Raiders

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 8.—Three Americans and one German were captured near Esperanza, seventy miles south of Guaymas, Sonora, by Yaqui Indians who raided that town Wednesday, according to passengers arriving here today on a train from Guaymas.

SURETTE LECTURES ON MUSIC AND LIFE

Tells Members of Fine Arts Society Music's Meaning to the Person Who Makes It a Study.

Thomas Whitney Surette lectured before the Fine Arts society yesterday afternoon. His subject was "Music and Life," and he illustrated it with many excerpts from musical compositions which he played upon the piano to enforce and more fully illustrate his points.

Mr. Surette said that the proper way to approach music was not as an outsider nor as an onlooker, but to get into one's self. When studying music, one should not learn merely to perform, nor only the technique of producing sound, but should learn the technique of understanding and sympathizing with music. He said that music was sound, but was not only sound any more than a good book was only words.

"In a good book," he said, "there are not only words, but an expression of life and a thousand and one things which lead one on, and arouse curiosity and make one think. One should learn to consider music as an expression of life, and to feel the moods it expresses, and to learn to listen to it understandingly."

Scorns This Idea. He scorned the idea of the "Rain-drops" Prelude, by Chopin, saying that "music does not mean anything in this sense," that this Prelude expresses a mood, and should be listened to as such with no idea of "raindrops." He cited the "Moonlight" Sonata of Beethoven, and said that people were on the wrong track when they connected any idea of moonlight with this "great expression of tragedy."

"Listening to music is like reading a good book," said Mr. Surette. "One must pay attention to it, or not get the most out of it. The condition of the mind at a concert should not be what Mr. Hadow calls 'A drowsy reverie relieved by nervous thrills.' He used Conrad's 'Victory' as a book of illustration, and advised every one to read it, adding, 'The greatest quality of music is rhythm. Rhythm is vibration, and we are also vibration. The quality cannot be stifled in us, and lives through every generation.'

Rhythm Makes World Move.

"It is the quality of rhythm which makes our hearts beat, makes the world move, and it is this same quality that makes us respond to the marching of soldiers, the beating of the drum, and to the rhythm of music when we hear it."

Mr. Surette maintains that there is nothing so terrible as intellectual sloth, and "why sink into it?" he asked. "Why not turn the intelligence to music and make it a part of one's life? It is a study that can continue as long as there is life."

He cited Carlyle's remark about the three kinds of people who read books, "those who love adventure," "those who live on sentiment," and "those who want to think." He illustrated the kind of music each of these kinds of people liked. The first, music with a strong beat and lively, pulsating rhythm principally; the second, as fond of anything from Thome's "Simple Ave" and similar types to Chopin and Tschakowsky.

Beethoven and Brahms, and illustrated by excerpts from their symphonies what the best in music really is.

He advised every one to sing, and to continue to sing, and through singing to learn to understand and appreciate music. He spoke of the music in the soldiers' camps, in one post of which he is a member of the committee, and told how after the soldiers tired of "Over There" and like pieces, they were being taught pieces of better music, such as the "March of the Men of Lorraine," without notes, and by ear, and they were learning to know and love them.

To illustrate how easy it is to learn to sing by ear, slips with the words of a chorale were passed through the audience, and by playing it through a few times and asking the audience to sing after him, in a few moments he had taught the Fine Arts society this hymn.

Mr. Surette made a plea for the vast amount of deeply human simple music

that "everybody ought to know and which would help them to learn to listen to and to understand all music better. One must work in any art to become sensitive to it. It is one of the things which cannot be bought but must be worked out and can have its influence upon life only in this way." H. M. R.

Oil Strikers Lose Out; Operators Refuse Increase

Houston, Tex., Dec. 8.—After a conference today between oil operators and representatives of the striking oil field workers of Louisiana and Texas, negotiations were broken off when the workers insisted on an increase from \$3.60 to \$4 a day for rough labor. The operators refused to grant the increase. The strikers had expressed willingness to waive recognition of the union.

30 MILLIONS IS LOSS; 20,000 ARE NOW DESTITUTE

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—The property loss resulting from the Halifax disaster has been estimated between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 and the number of destitute at upwards of 20,000 in a statement issued tonight by Justice Harris, chairman of the citizens' finance committee.

"While every building in Halifax and Dartmouth," said the statement, "was more or less damaged, the devastated area is found near the scene of the explosion and embrace chiefly districts occupied by the poorer classes."

"Between 3,000 and 4,000 dwellings were destroyed by the explosion or

the fire. The number of those affected is estimated at 25,000. It is feared the destitute will number upward of 20,000 and their actual losses and the estimated cost of their temporary maintenance will reach between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

"The persons rendered destitute constitute that part of the population of Halifax and Dartmouth least able to bear the loss and which must be immediately relieved by generous assistance of their fellow citizens throughout Canada."

Peoria Seeks Western League Franchise

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 8.—President Jack Ryan of the Peoria base ball club announced tonight that the Peoria club would seek a Western league franchise at the annual meeting of the league in St. Joseph, Mo., Sunday.

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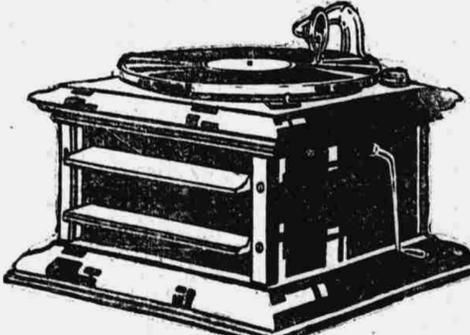
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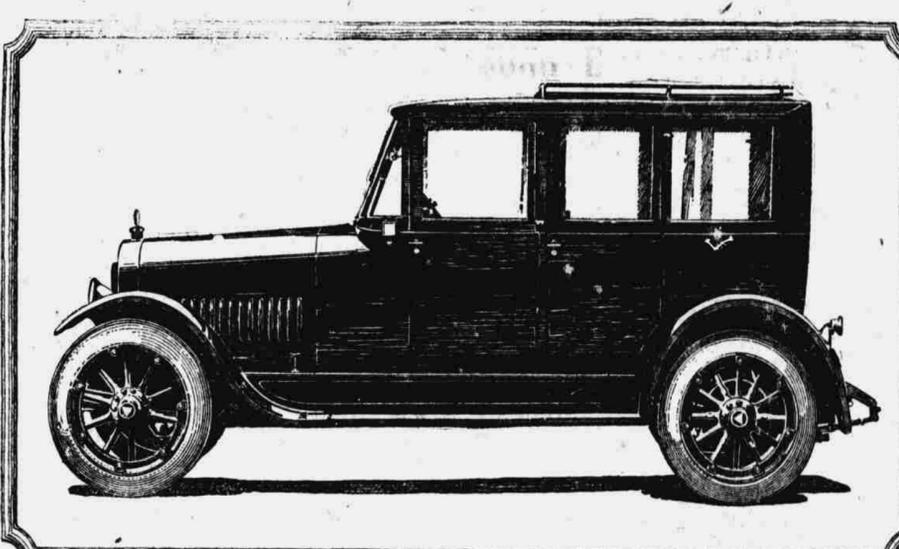
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