

GIFTED MUSICIAN
SQUANDERS TALENTS.

Count Wincenz von Rola Macielinski Dies in Poverty in Kansas City.

VICTIM OF DRINK AND DRUGS.

Fell From a High Estate to an Existence Amongst the Lowest, and Lingered Through Disease Hopelessly.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—A man who was noble by birth and breeding, and who might have become famous as a musician but for his slavery to whiskey and morphine, died here mysteriously this week.

The man was Count Wincenz von Rola Macielinski, and six years ago he was the most popular of the town's musicians, and he had skill, a most charming personality, education and experience, and the fashionable students of music flocked to his studio and paid him whatever price



VINCENZ V ROLA MACIELINSKI.

he chose to ask. He was not only admired, but adored. Macielinski came to Kansas City about ten years ago. At that time he was married to a Polish woman, but she died several years after his arrival here. Macielinski became an intimate friend of Carl Busch, who was then a recent arrival in the city. Mr. Busch says of him: "Immediately after his arrival the young Pole became very popular. He soon had as many engagements as he could fill, and he made much money. But he never saved his money. He spent all he made. He was a bohemian. His sweetness of temper and his extraordinary amiability made him loved by all musicians in spite of his weaknesses. He had many weaknesses. He began to drink a little too much. The habit grew on him and proved his undoing. For a long time Macielinski struggled with his passions for strong drink and for morphine. He kept up an outward appearance of respectability for several years. But at last his passions had gained such a hold on him that he could no longer bear up. He looked wild and unkempt. His pupils tried to attribute his appearance merely to his eccentricity. They believed the best they could of him, for every one loved him. Then, suddenly, four or five years ago Macielinski disappeared. He gave up his studio in the Pepper building, and for two years his old friends saw him no more. He called on none of them. He had gone back to Poland, Jews, who lived in the squalid parts of the city, and had abandoned himself to morphine and strong drink. Macielinski no longer pretended to be respectable. He no longer played at popular concerts. He no longer taught the fashionable young women how to handle the violin. He sank himself in squalor and wretchedness. Then he fell ill. First his legs became paralyzed. He sickened rapidly and tried to care for himself, but he failed. He was given a benefit concert December 5, 1898, and another January 4, 1901. At the last concert, which was held in the Academy of Music, Macielinski himself was one of the performers. He was carried on the stage in a chair. Count Macielinski was a Polish nobleman. He had a fine musical education in Vienna. He studied the violin five years, under Professor Grün, Professor Helmesberger and Professor Kron of the Vienna Conservatory of Music. In 1884 he studied under Arnold Roepe. In 1885 he made a concert tour through Slavonia, Croatia, Roumania, Bessarabia and Southwest Russia with M. Alma, who became later the tenor of the Berlin Imperial opera. The years 1888-89-90 he spent in Warsaw among the musicians and became assistant professor of violin, playing in the Warsaw Conservatory. He formed an intimate friendship with the pianist, Baroness von Kottwitz, who was the wife of the Emperor of Russia, and with Emil Saurert.

MARRIED IN A HOSPITAL.

Divorced Woman Will Nurse Her New Husband Back to Health.

St. Paul, Minn., April 20.—While her divorced husband, Alonzo J. Whitman, occupied a cell in a New York prison, Mrs. Whitman, formerly Julia Nettleton, a popular St. Paul girl and now a resident of Spokane, Wash., became Mrs. Frederick B. Tinsinger, wife of the manager of the Holland Block of that city. The first wedding ceremony was performed before a large assemblage of the Nettletons at St. Paul. The second occurred in one of the private wards of St. Luke's Hospital at Spokane ten days ago, and with the groom confined to bed with a severe attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. Tinsinger will spend her second honeymoon in nursing her husband back to health.

WE FLUTTER A FEW OF OUR BARGAIN FLAGS TO THE BREEZE THIS MORNING

IN ORDER TO SHOW THE PUBLIC WHICH WAY THE WIND BLOWS!!

RIBBONS. We got the entire lot at 30c on the dollar. 5,000 pieces fancy neck and trimming ribbon—pure silk and linen and silk mixed—importer's price 15c yard wholesale—our price, yard. Also lot of Black Linen-back Velvet Ribbons at 60 per cent less than manufacturer's prices. 10c

GOWNS—Good Quality Muslin Gowns, Empire or Hubbard style, embroidery-trimmed—were 65c—now 39c

SKIRTS—Umbrella Skirts, deep umbrella flounce edged with embroidery, slightly dust soiled—were \$1.00—now 63c

UMBRELLAS—Ladies' 26-in. Union Taffeta and Gloria Silk Umbrellas with steel rod, paragon frame, assorted handles \$1.50

DRAWERS—Umbrella Drawers made with a deep cambric ruffle—were 35c—now 19c

HOSIERY BARGAINS. Ladies' Imported Fast Black Lace Hose—High spliced heel and toe, Hermsdorf dye, French feet—regular price 25c—Monday, per pair 15c

KNIT UNDERWEAR. Ladies' Fine Combed Egyptian Cotton Vests—Silk trimmed, low neck, no sleeves, silk ribbon in neck and arms, regular price 25c—Monday, each 10c

New Bargains in Sample Suits, Etc. Ladies' Nobby Eton Suits, made of fine gray and brown homespun—nicely trimmed with black or gilt braid, skirt lined with fine percaleine. Regular retail price \$13.75, now \$8.25

Ladies' Black Pebble Cheviot Eton Suits—taffeta silk-lined throughout. Regular retail price \$30.00, now \$16.75

Swell Corduroy Walking Skirts—made with a deep flounce, tailor-stitched 14 times, comes in a brown and gray. Regular retail price \$11.50, now \$7.50

Ladies' Fine Black Mercerized Saten Underskirts—deep flounce, plaited and corded. Regular retail price \$2.25, now \$1.25

Ladies' Stylish Up-to-Date Tailor-Made Dress Skirts—These skirts come in fine blue and black serge, made with a large flare flounce, trimmed with five folds of satin to match. Regular retail price \$3.98, now \$2.50

We will have on sale Monday morning a Grand Bargain in Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists, all handsomely made with fifteen trims down the back, front, tucked, and trimmed with eighteen small crocheted buttons; colors pink, blue, red, lavender, old rose, green and black. Regular retail price \$2.50, now \$1.50

ST. LOUIS GREATEST STORE CRAWFORD'S



Trimmed Hats—If you wish a stylish and up-to-date model and at popular prices, come to Crawford's. A special for this week, all new effects and trimmings, worth \$6.00—for \$4.98

Misses' Shirt Waist Hat—Trimmed with Persian silk and gold quill, for \$2.98

Flowers—Our cases are filled with Roses, Foliage, Violets, Daisies, Lilacs, Poppies, all colors and prices. A big assortment to select from \$1.50 down to 10c

Children's Hats—A straw crown and mull rim, assorted colors and styles, worth 75c—for 25c

It is Such Values as Noted Below that Keep Our Shoe Dep't Always Busy.

Ladies' Hand-Made Lace Vici Kid or Patent Leathers, with opera, Cuban or Louis XIV heel; light, medium or extended soles. These shoes are made by shoemakers that understand the art of shoemaking. The tanning of the leather goes through a patent process, so the shoes do not burn or draw the feet—every pair stylish and up to date; worth \$4.00 a pair; choice for \$2.98

Ladies' Oxfords of Lace Shoes. Made of imperial kid or patent leather, opera, military or French heels. These shoes are hand-turned, with kid back stays, silk top facing. These are shoes that are sold by regular shoe stores for \$3.00; our price \$1.98

Misses' and Children's Shoes. Made of Vici kid, kid back stays, hand turn, spring heel, sewed soles, guaranteed not to rip. We have sold these shoes for \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair; this week we bought cheap and will give you the benefit—sizing, 1 1/2 to 2 at 98c, and 3 1/2 to 10 1/2 79c

HANDKERCHIEFS—500 dozen Ladies' all linen warranted, 1/2-inch hem handkerchiefs, special for Monday, not over 1/2 dozen at each customer, greatest bargain in America \$5c

1,000 dozen Children's colored border handkerchiefs at 1c each

EMBROIDERIES—25 pieces 24-inch embroidered all-overs, used for shirt waists, some slightly imperfect, were sold at 80c and 60c, and given away on Monday at 10c

LACE—35 pieces point Venice all-overs, in white, butter and Arabian, regular prices \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 a yard; choice on Monday 79c

CORSET COVERS—Fine Cambric Corset Covers, low neck, full front, were 35c; now 20c

PIQUE REEFERS—Infants' Reefers, made of good quality pique, collar and sleeves trimmed with embroidery, to fit 1 to 3 years, were \$1.25, now 85c

CHICAGO FIRE SALE OF Wash Goods. 75 pieces extra good quality staple blue checks in apron gingham—dry price 8 1/2c; wet 4c

150 pieces fancy styles in blue, full standard prints, 24 inches wide, dry price 8 1/2c; wet price 4c

250 pieces 38 inches wide Percale, white ground with small dots and figures, dry price 12 1/2c; wet price 7 1/2c

300 pieces 32-inch Madras in about 100 different styles of plaids, stripes and checks, all good fast colorings, worth 15c, but going during this sale 7 1/2c

All our remaining stock in about 75 different styles and colorings of 28-inch wide Silk Gingham, the quality we have been getting 80c for, will be closed out in this sale at 39c

Gas Fixtures. Fancy Brass Hall Light Fixtures, eight different designs, special price \$1.95

A big assortment of two and three light Chandeliers in fancy, artistic designs, and not a one worth less than \$3.50; special price \$2.25

Eight styles of fine brass three-light Chandeliers, special price \$9.49

Very fine heavy brass four-light Chandeliers, hand finished, with elaborate ornaments, and made to our special order, none worth less than \$15.00; your choice \$11.90

Go-Cart Dep't. Dinner Sets. One lot of Dinner Sets, English Porcelain, very select pattern, entirely new, subject to very slight imperfections, hardly perceptible, 100 pieces, made to sell for \$12.75—now \$7.48

Another lot of elegant Dinner Sets, French decorations, English ware, fine and durable, 100 pieces; you cannot duplicate them less than \$15.00—now \$11.98

Go-Cart with reclining back, rubber-tire wheels \$4.98

Go-Carts with all the latest improvements, very stylish, \$7.98

Fine Leather Suit Cases, the latest novelty \$3.29

All our \$14.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 Carts cut to \$11.98

LUNCHEON APRIL 22. OYSTERS, ANY STYLE—15c

CONSOMME JULIEN, 10 TOMATO, with Rice, 10 Including Bread and Butter. BAKED WHITEFISH, Fine Herbs, 25 Potatoes included with Meat Orders.

BOILED BEEF, Sauce Robert, 25 PATTIES OF SWEET-BREADS, a la Reine, 25 FILET OF BEEF, Larded with Mushrooms, 25 PRIME RIBS OF BEEF, au Jus, 25 HOT ROAST BEEF SANDWICH, 15 YOUNG TURKEY, Stuffed, Cranberry Sauce, 25

From the Great Chicago Fire. Household Linens Slightly Wet.

100 pieces Crash Toweling, wet and some soiled—wet price, yard 2 1/2c

All-bleached Crash Toweling, damp, some soiled, 1/2 yard 5c

Extra heavy all-bleached Barsley Crash, 18 inches wide, can hardly tell it has ever been wet—dry price, 1 1/2c a yard—wet price, 8 1/2c

All-bleached Napkins—large size, that are more or less damp and wet—dry price, \$1.65 a dozen—wet price, \$1.19

Bleached Table Damask, good quality; a few pieces soiled here and there, others damp—dry price, 50c a yard—wet price, 35c

Muslins. The Chicago Fire Rages in a Mild Degree. Muslins. One lot of 9-4 bleached hemstitched Sheets; a 2c quality when dry—wet price, 55c

A big lot of bleached Sheets, 42x26, dry price is 15c each—wet price, 8 1/2c

Another lot of 9-4 wide unbleached Sheetings; this is just a little damp, otherwise it is perfect, 12 1/2c

150 pieces 10-4 unbleached Sheetings, wet only, the finest quality made—dry price, 17 1/2c—wet price, 12 1/2c

Bleached Sheets, 9-4 wide, just damp not soiled—dry price, 14c—wet price, 47c

Bleached Plain White Huck Towels, for general household use, size 20 inches, can hardly tell they have ever been wet—dry price, 10c—wet price, 6 1/2c

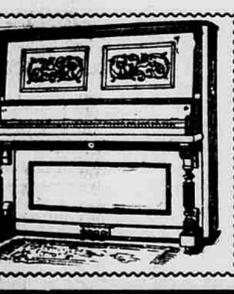
Honeycomb Towels, good size, red border; have been wet, otherwise perfect—dry price, 7 1/2c—wet price, 3 1/2c

Spreads—Colored Bed Spreads, blue and red with fringe, that have been wet—dry price, \$1.00 each—wet price, 69c

Spreads—White Crochet Bed Spreads, extra heavy 3-ply weave, Marseilles patterns, only a bit wet, otherwise perfect—dry price \$1.25 each—wet price, 88c

Wash Rags that are more or less damp and soiled—dry price, 2c a dozen—wet price, 12c

This Offer for One Week Only!! The "Columbia" Just opened up, built in our own factory, Cincinnati. Price \$189. Same class elsewhere, \$350.00. Looks like a \$650 Piano. The same tone as a \$1,000 Piano. Beautifully carved, Oak, Walnut or Mahogany. A lifelong comfort, companion and friend is a nice Piano



6 Per Cent Off for Cash. TERMS: \$10.00 Down. \$10.00 a Month Till Paid. No Interest Charged. Pianos Tuned, \$1.75 Each.

WHO EVER heard of such prices on Trunks, Suit Cases, Telescopes? READ THEM. One lot of Leather-bound Telescopes, well made; always sold for \$2.50—this sale \$1.49

Go-Cart Dep't. Dinner Sets. One lot of Dinner Sets, English Porcelain, very select pattern, entirely new, subject to very slight imperfections, hardly perceptible, 100 pieces, made to sell for \$12.75—now \$7.48

GENUINE STRADIVARIUS HELD TO BE JUST A GOOD FIDDLE.

Heirloom of Many Generations, Now Owned by a Poor Farm Hand, May Make Him Independent for Life.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Salina, Kas., April 20.—A lost Stradivarius violin, worth thousands of dollars, has been found in a farmhouse on the Kansas prairie. At least it has been pronounced a genuine Stradivarius by a number of experts who have examined the instrument. It is at present owned by a poor farmhand, who is employed by C. B. Kirtland, five miles east of Salina.

The instrument is of peculiar shape and exceptional quality of tone, but these things have been attributed to its age until within the past few weeks. Mr. Kirtland, who was formerly a newspaper man, recently read a newspaper article on old Cremona violins. The article led him to examine the instrument owned by his farmhand, which had commonly been known for years as a "fiddle." Mr. Kirtland noted that the description in the newspaper tallied with that of the instrument.

He threw a ray of sunshine into the interior of the violin with a hand mirror, and there, almost effaced by time, he found this inscription: "Stradivarius fidelebat, Cremona, 17—". The last two figures of the date were too dim to be made out. Mr. Kirtland concluded that the instrument was a genuine Stradivarius, and since then he has had it examined by a number of experts, who have confirmed his opinion.

William H. Cohen, a Manhattan merchant, and is said to be an heirless. She was a teacher in a public school on President street.

Ross Smith, one of the pupils, was only a few years her junior. After his school graduation, Smith continued to call upon his former teacher, and she began to see that what she first thought was merely a boyish liking was really something deeper.

He studied to become an architect, and Miss Cohen, a year ago, promised to be married to her former pupil, but her mother was opposed to the match. They therefore decided to marry secretly, and on January 30 went to Grace Church, on the Heights, and were wedded.

It was not until recently that the bride told her mother. Then she and her husband were forgiven.

B'nai B'rith Grand Lodge at Houston. PUBLIC SPECIAL. Houston, Tex., April 20.—One of the most important meetings of Jewish people ever held in this city will doubtless be that of the Grand Lodge of District No. 7, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, which will be held at Turner Hall, beginning Sunday, April 21, and continuing until April 24.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS. Chocolate Cream Pie is a favorite at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.

HOW KANSAS FARMERS PUNISH WOLVES AMONG THEIR LAMBS.

Stranger, Who Enticed Young Girl From Home, Is Tared and Feathered and Forced to Parade the Streets in a Horse Blanket.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Salina, Kas., April 20.—A traveling "doctor," who went by the name of Taylor, was summarily treated to a coat of tar and feathers by a crowd of farmers at Narka, Republic County, a few nights ago for enticing a farmer's daughter from home and attempting to elope with her.

The "doctor" was taken to a livery stable, stripped bare and tar was applied, the farmers taking turns at rubbing it on with an old broom.

His final disposition was left to the girl's father, who said that if Taylor would leave the country and never attempt to communicate with the girl again, he would be satisfied.

NEW AMUSEMENT CIRCUIT WILL EMBRACE CUBA, MEXICO AND YUCATAN. PUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 20.—A new amusement circuit has been organized, embracing the principal cities of Cuba, Yucatan and the Republic of Mexico, under the management of M. B. Leavitt and George W. Lederer.

DEACON RAN A DISTILLERY.

His Arrest was a Shock to a Congregational Community. PUBLIC SPECIAL. Derby, Conn., April 20.—Deputy Revenue Collector Edson L. Bryant raided at 11 o'clock yesterday evening the distillery owned by a young farmer in the latter's back yard at White Hills, just outside of this city.

It was used for making elder and brandy and a large quantity was seized. The machine and the product was removed to trucks to the New Haven Revenue Office. Mr. Hubbard will be allowed to escape with a fine, which will be imposed next Monday. He is a church deacon and Sunday-school teacher, and his arrest was a shock to the community.

DUSKY PRINCESS AT FRISCO. Is Lineal Descendant of a Queen Pomare of Tahiti. PUBLIC SPECIAL. San Francisco, Cal., April 20.—Princess Pomare of Tahiti arrived Thursday evening on the steamship Australia. The Princess is supposed to be a lineal descendant of Queen Pomare of Tahiti, who unsuccessfully opposed the French when they took possession of the interesting South Sea island and dispensed with native royalty.

WOMEN HAVE A VOICE. May Vote on Propositions to Expel Money. Albany, N. Y., April 20.—The Senate Friday passed the bill of Assemblyman Kelso,