

NEW MUSICAL BODY GETS FINANCIAL AID

Business Men Promise to Support Washington Symphony Orchestra.

The friends of the Washington Symphony Orchestra, and lovers of good music in general, will be gratified to know that business and professional men have come to the financial aid of the orchestra and have promised loyal support in the future.

The unselfish desire of the musicians to organize an orchestra upon a cooperative basis and give Washington a symphony orchestra of its own, has attracted widespread interest. Special credit, however, is due the members of the Commercial Club in taking the lead in a movement, putting the orchestra upon a sound financial basis.

The orchestra, which is composed of fifty professional musicians, all Washingtonians, is conducted by Hermann C. Rakemann, who possesses the rare combination of being a musician and at the same time possessing extraordinary knowledge of business principles.

Mr. Rakemann, together with Edward H. Droup, the president, and J. Martin Scranage, the treasurer and business manager, feeling that Washington possessed ample material for forming a first-class orchestra, labored indefatigably in paving the way for its appearance, and in bringing the orchestra up to a point where by its own merit it would attract attention.

It argues well for the civic pride and the public-spiritedness of the people of Washington that its citizens can be relied upon to come to the aid of local institutions which possess merit. With the assurance of the business men of Washington that they will provide for the future, the orchestra will be increased for next season, thus enhancing its artistic value.

The orchestra which is organized and conducted upon sound economic business principles, will not be used for personal gain. Each member will contribute his mite in making the general ensemble a potent factor in attracting general attention to Washington as a musical and art center, as well as a social and political center.

Herman Carl Rakemann was born at Washington, D. C., June 13, 1864. His earliest musical training was at the hands of his father, Christian Rakemann, who was born in 1828, and was at one time private secretary and renowned court musician to Prince Henry of Prussia.

Mr. Rakemann was educated at the Royal High School of Music at Berlin; pupil of Dr. Joseph and Friedrich Wilhelm, 1882-1885, and Prof. Eugene Sayre, Brussels, 1887.

He was violinist and conductor of the Georgetown Orchestra, violinist of the Richard Wagner Society, Washington Musical Club, Rakemann String Quartet, and concert master of the Washington Symphony Orchestra, Reginald de Koven, conductor. He was instructor in the Washington College of Music, and has played at the White House.

NEW ACTS ENGAGED AT CASINO THEATER

Vaudeville House Prepared for Opening With Varied Program Monday Night.

The new Casino Theater, located at F street, near Seventh, will offer a bill of continuous vaudeville, beginning next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will include eight acts, widely varied, and augmented by a number of the latest and most entertaining moving pictures.

Among the features of the Casino's first program will be one of the recent big hits from English vaudeville, a feature musical sketch, a series of thrilling acrobatic acts, one of New York's most popular singing comedienne, a funny new comedy sketch, and others, full announcement of which will be made Sunday.

Everything will be in complete readiness for the opening of the theater next Monday evening.

NEW PLAY PRAISED BY GOTHAM CRITICS

Premier Production of "The Watcher" Scores In New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The mysticism of spirit life, a man with a past, a woman with a past and a present, a husband who is a gambler and a crook, fully cognizant of his wife's wrongdoings; a dance who has had an intrigue with his fiancée's sister-in-law, all plots which separately have been used in making plays and are combined skillfully by Cora Maynard in her play "The Watcher," which has its premiere at the Comstock theater last night, according to the decision of the critics today.

Ferry Haswell, in the role of the fiancée who, wavering between doubt and duty, is guided by the spirit of her dead mother, is highly praised for her work.

The cast, while small, is declared to be well fitted for the parts taken.

MUNYON ALMANAC FREE ON REQUEST

Remedy Company's Booklet Contains Many Articles of Useful Information.

An unusual almanac, containing information concerning the moon's phases, illustrated articles on palmistry, phrenology, and birth months, has been issued by the Munyon Remedy Company of Philadelphia, Pa.

Manufacturing, beauty culture, and antidotes for poison are treated in special articles.

The almanac is issued primarily for farmers and persons living in rural districts, but its information is comprehensive. The almanac will be sent free upon application to the Munyon Company.

OSBORNE ACCEPTS DEMOCRATIC OFFICE

ALBANY, Jan. 23.—T. M. Osborne, new president of the general committee of the Democratic League of the State of New York, resigned a \$5,000 State office to accept the office. The membership comprises such men as Alton B. Parker, Edward M. Shepard, Augustus Van Wyck, Herman A. Metz, Morgan J. O'Brien, Herman Rider, and William T. Jerome.

The statement is made by the league that it does not propose to boom anyone for governor.

ORCHESTRA LEADER



HERMAN C. RAKEMANN, Washington Symphony Orchestra.

—Photo by Harris-Ewing.

FORBIDDEN TO WED, BOTH DRINK POISON

Lovesick Young Folk Commit Suicide After Attending Dance.

DES MOINES, Jan. 23.—A lovesick girl of fifteen years, Miss Lina Ammer, and her devoted swain, Verne Burr, scarcely eighteen years, were so melancholy because they could not marry that together they took their lives today.

"We have decided to die together. Good-by to every one," LINA. "We are unhappy and do not care to live any longer. Do not worry about us, we will get along all right. Good-by every one," VERNE.

Their fathers, prosperous farmers at Ames, a few miles from here, will not admit it, but it is supposed they forbade the children's marriage because of their youth.

Young Burr drove to his sweetheart's home last night and took her to a dance. No one at the dance seemed happier than the youthful pair. They danced together constantly. They were one of the few couples left for the dance at 2 o'clock this morning.

A few hours later Burr's father and brother went to their barnyard. There in the hay in which Verne Burr had driven Miss Ammer to the dance were both dead. A bottle which contained a little of a strong solution of strychnia lay near the carriage. Their farewell words, evidently scribbled in the dark, were in Burr's pocket.

DEMANDS ON TAFT

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 23.—In sending a check for \$50 today to aid in rebuilding Morris Brown College, a prominent negro institution, which was recently burned, President Taft apologized for the smallness of the sum by saying that many calls on him limited his financial ability.

MADRIZ CAUSES TERROR

BLUEFIELDS, Jan. 23.—Private dispatches received here today state that the imprisonment of members of prominent families in Grenada and Managua continues, and that Madrid has virtually re-established a reign of terror.

Best Hair Tonic

All Over America, the News of the Marvelous Dandruff Cures of Parisian Sage Has Spread.

A few years ago there was introduced into America a cure for dandruff, falling hair and all scalp diseases.

News of the quick action of this wonderful invigorator spread rapidly. And today without any sensational or untrue advertising, Parisian Sage is used extensively in almost every town in America. And what has produced this great demand? Simply this: Parisian Sage does just what we are telling the readers of The Times it will do.

We claim, and we back our claim with Henry Evans' money-back guarantee, that Parisian Sage is the most invigorating and rejuvenating hair tonic it cures dandruff, stops the hair from falling, and makes the hair grow again soft and lustrous. It is the only hair dressing that reaches the root bulb of the hair and destroys the dandruff germ.

And to the women who are reading this simple statement of fact, we want to say that Parisian Sage works wonders with women's hair. It will turn dull, harsh, and faded hair into beautiful, radiant, and lustrous hair in a few days, and is the most pleasant and satisfying dressing any woman ever used.

Druggists everywhere and Henry Evans sell Parisian Sage for 50c a large bottle. Mail orders filled by the American Makers, Groux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., all charges prepaid.

WEST ENDS WORK WITH COMMISSION

Resignation Is Handed In. Letter Gives Reasons for Action.

Former District Commissioner West will step out of the District Railway Commission on February 1. His resignation already is in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission, but has not been formally acted upon.

Mr. West attended his last meeting as a member of the commission yesterday afternoon. In connection with his letter of resignation, he explained to Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, that he felt it would be regarded as inconsistent were he to continue with the commission, while at the same time pursuing his newspaper duties.

Mr. West's successor on the commission has not yet been suggested, although it is thought probable that District Commissioner Rudolph will be asked to serve.

One Dose Ends Indigestion, Heartburn or Gas on Stomach.

A little Diapiesin will promptly regulate any bad Stomach.

Why not get some now—this moment, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapiesin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and upset stomach in five minutes.

Do You Wish to Make a Big Saving in Your Meat Bills?

PAY US A VISIT TOMORROW. See the Quality of Meats We Are Offering.

Note the method of sanitary display and save a big margin on your purchases by buying here.

- Pork Roast, lb. 15c
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 12 1/2c
Fresh Hams, lb. 15c
Corned Shoulders, lb. 12 1/2c
Corned Hams, lb. 15c
Smoked Shoulders, lb. 13c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 15c
Holly Brand Sausage, lb. 17 1/2c
Rib Roast, lb. 12 1/2c
Chuck Roast, lb. 10c
Newport Roast (No bone no fat), lb. 15 and 17 1/2c
Rolled Boneless Corned Beef, lb. 70c
Sirloin Steak lb. 15c
Hamburger Steak, lb. 10c
Beef Tenderloin, lb. 15c
Selected Eggs, doz. 35c
New Sauer Kraut, qt. 5c
Pure open kettle rendered Lard in 5 lb. packages, per lb. 15c

Old Dutch Market
930 Louisiana Ave. N. W.
In the Middle of the Block.
500 Eighth Street S. E.
On the Corner of E.

MUSCLES OF RIDER TURNING TO BONE

London Horseman Is Victim of Myositis Ossificans Disease.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—If you are an equestrian be careful not to grip your horse too tightly with one muscle of the thigh, or you may contract a disease known as "myositis ossificans."

In plain English this means that your muscles will undergo a remarkable change which will render them as brittle as egg shells.

In a case which is interesting several of the London hospitals a patient's muscles are gradually turning into bone. He is considered so rare a specimen that he has been examined by the boards of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, and it is said that, though he can still walk and rest in bed, he is unable to remember his name. Not only are the thigh muscles turning to bone, but all the muscles of the back and the chest are similarly affected.

One of the leading doctors at the Middlesex Hospital explained to a correspondent that "myositis ossificans" was a disease that was due to irritation.

"In a case of myositis," he said, "there have been many cases where the muscles of the thigh, when used to grip the saddle, have turned completely into bone and have had to be cut out. Such bones are still served, of course, by the blood vessels which formerly served the muscles. There is a specimen at the Royal College of Surgeons' museum which shows a complete back muscle which has undergone the remarkable change I have referred to. Rest is the only thing one can recommend in such cases. There is no pain, and the only danger is that a man not affected is very brittle and the bone muscles are liable to break."

MILLER WANDERING IN CANADIAN WILDS

Michigan's Discredited Quarterback Believed to Have Been Located.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 23.—It is now believed that Joy Miller, the discredited quarterback of the University of Michigan football team, who has been missing for more than three weeks, is wandering around in Northern Canada.

His father, James G. Miller, of this city, thinks his son is in the vicinity of McGregor, Manitoba, and has begun search for him.

A letter has been received by Miller's sweetheart from J. Myles, of Wall, Wala, Wash., inclosing a letter written to her nearly a month ago by a girl friend Miller's name, who was being missed for more than three weeks, is wandering around in Northern Canada.

Mr. Myles wrote that he found it in a room he had occupied jointly with a young stranger, who had left McGregor in Chicago two weeks previously and could remember everything that had happened since, but could not remember his own name nor a single incident in his life prior to his visit on Chicago. Mr. Myles said he was forwarding the letter to the hope that it might lead to the young man's identification.

Miller's father still thinks his son was bereft of his reason by the disgrace heaped upon him by the Michigan University.

BUSINESS MEN HEAR SECRETARY NAGEL

Principal Speaker At Annual Banquet of Baltimore Association.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor Nagel was one of the chief speakers at the annual banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of the year in Baltimore.

Mr. Nagel spoke on "The Expansion of Trade," and the business men and manufacturers of the Monumental City who listened to him were loath to allow

LAWYER MACFARLAND CALLS AT CITY HALL

For the first time since his resignation from the Board of District Commissioners Henry F. MacFarland, who has taken up the practice of law, came to the City Hall today.

Mr. MacFarland, who accompanied his law partner, Charles C. Tucker, was welcomed to the local bar by Justice Barnard before he ascended the bench of Equity Court No. 2.

JAMES T. BELLEW DIES FROM POISON

James T. Bellew, thirty-nine years old, of 42 Massachusetts avenue northwest, died this morning in the Emergency Hospital from uraemic poisoning.

Bellew was taken suddenly ill last night in E. P. Warwick's saloon, Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, where he was employed as bartender.

AVIATOR DROPS 150 FEET

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 23.—While Aviator Latham was making a flight at Heliopolis something happened to his monoplane, and he dropped 150 feet. The machine was smashed, but Latham escaped injury.

Palais Royal Extra
Tomorrow's Week-end Sale will include the best bargains of this winter. Saturday is always a sweep-clean day here, and as but few winter things remain we feel we can afford to almost give them away.
Suits to \$35 for \$9.98
\$7.50 and \$10 Hats for \$2.50
Surely you are going to church Sunday? Surely you would look better fitting the occasion. Remember, too, February and March have to come. The most expensive Suits and Dresses are always last to go. Come tomorrow and secure choice for \$9.98. Note that big girls and small women can be fitted as well as those medium and large. Come early for the hats, because the \$10.00 ones will be first to go. Note that girls' and children's hats are to be only 50c and 94c.
44c, \$1.19 & \$1.59 for Corsets, Etc.
The Brassieres—see Mme. Ruppert as to their use—are \$1.00 value at only 44c. The Corsets at \$1.19 and \$1.59 are broken lots, but worth \$3.00 to \$5.00.
19c and 39c instead of 25c and 50c
The famous "Onyx" Hose and glove-fitting Swiss ribbed union suits. At 19c instead of 25c are the Plain Maco Yarn Hose, with double soles, heels and toes. At 39c instead of 50c are the Silk-finished Lisle Hose, extra long, with deep garter tops. And think of only 19c for two garments in one—Swiss ribbed Union Suits, combining vests and pants. These were 39c. To be 39c are the 50c suits. Medium and light weights, high neck and ankle lengths.
\$3.98 for \$5 Coronet Hair Braids
Hair Goods are sold here at wholesale and retail. The following paragraph, clipped from yesterday's Star is worth reading: "Is it not laughable—that you should go to the little shops and learn that the hair to match yours has to be dyed to order—and that you should be charged a bouncingly big price for hair that came from the Palais Royal? It's the outcome of the fact that the Palais Royal has the largest and most complete stock of hair goods south of Philadelphia."
49c instead of 75c for Turban Crowns
The Turban Crown, the transformations and the switches and braids here can be easily manipulated so as to produce the most newly stylish and becoming effects. An interview with one of the experts here will be a revelation. And note that prices are laughably less than at the little shops. Transformations for which they ask at least \$7 are here regularly at \$5.00—to be \$3.49 tomorrow. The Switches, 20, 22, and 24 inches, here regularly at \$2.00, \$2.25, and \$2.98, are to be \$1.29, \$1.69, and \$2.49. As much as \$10 will be asked at some of the little shops.
44c for Usual \$1 Braid Pins
Samples of Paris Combs, worth to \$10, for \$1
These Shell and Amber Pins with rhinestone tops were considered wonderful values at \$1.00—until the arrival of the samples left by agents who lately returned to Paris. These are worth up to \$10.00, at only \$1.00 for choice. Attached to the comb proper with swivel hinge, they can be worn as coronet, barrette or braid bandeau. Some gold trimmed; some set with jewels of barbaric splendor; some with tiny gems. Not one worth less than \$5.00; some worth \$10.00. Choice for \$1.00.
Sunday Going to Church For Her Sunday Fixings
She—Do you know that I got my favorite French Gloves, for which I usually pay \$1.50, for only 89c. He—So did I, yesterday, at the Palais Royal.
Tomorrow—Saturday—the end of the sale of the famous \$1.50 French Kid Gloves at 89c.
The PALAIS ROYAL
11th Street A. Lisner G Street