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THE METROPOLITAN MUSIC COMPANY is opening a store in the Hotel Moro Building in the former location where Mrs. Robert Urquhart, who recently retired from business, operated her Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Shop.

A COMPLETE LINE of Starr-Made Pianos, Player Pianos and Starr Grand Pianos will be available to the buying public and will be on display.

IN ADDITION to our line of Pianos, we will stock both Mechanical and Electrical Phonographs and Phonograph Records. Also Player Rolls and Electrical Reproducing Rolls.

A line of String Instruments — such as Violins, Ukeleles, Banjo Ukeles, Banjos, Tapes, etc., will be available.

The latest in Sheet Music, both popular and classical, and general Music Teachers' supplies will also be stocked. Special attention will be given to teachers' requirements.

Accessories of all kinds — Phonograph Needles, Picks, Violin Strings, Bridges, Pegs, Banjo Strings and Parts, Ukelele and Banjo Like Strings and Parts, will be an important part of the Music Supplies in stock to be carried for the convenience of the Sherman county music loving public.

A REPAIR DEPARTMENT will be maintained in which we will endeavor to serve you in every way possible.

IT IS OUR DESIRE TO SERVE YOU to the extent of your every requirement in the Musical Line and any article not actually in stock can and will be furnished you without delay.

OUR AIM AND PURPOSE is to make this store YOUR store and we ask you to make use of it at your every need and requirement. We will appreciate any suggestions from you that will make this a better store and therefore the better to serve.

With the above plans under construction, the opening date is at this time unknown. However, we ask that you watch the local newspaper for announcement of the opening date. Special prices and exceptional concessions will be granted to purchasers at that time.

It is the ambition and the earnest desire of The Metropolitan Music Company to serve the people of Sherman County to the best satisfaction of all concerned and our aim and point of concentration is Honesty in Dealings, Quality in Merchandise, and Service to All Mankind.

HITCH YOUR DESIRE TO A STARR AND WATCH FOR THE OPENING DATE!

GIVES EX-HUBBY RECOMMENDATION

Prospective Father-in-Law Gets Facts.

San Francisco.—Here's something just a little different—the testimonial of a divorced wife for her former husband, asked for and received by the father of the girl he intends to marry. By a singular series of circumstances, two remarkable letters came into the possession of the San Francisco Chronicle. They are the request of the father for a "character" for the man who intends to marry his daughter, and the answer of the divorced wife.

Here are the two letters, with nothing changed but the names of the principals:

"Mrs. Marion Brower, San Francisco

—Dear Madam: Please pardon this very personal letter as I am writing to ask a few questions about your former husband, Kenneth Brower. I will state as an excuse that he hopes to marry my daughter. I would like to have you tell the following things regarding him: Is he a real, clean, high-minded gentleman, as he appears, or one who puts up that front to the public and is a domestic tyrant?

"Is he a man who is a good provider or is he one who spends what he makes on himself and lets his family merely exist? I am thinking only of my daughter's future happiness as I ask these things, so you can do me a great favor by giving me the facts, and if you think of anything more that I ought to know, please tell me."

And here is the ex-wife's answer:

"Mr. C. K. Robinson, Savannah, Ga.

—Dear Mr. Robinson: It's rather an odd situation, being asked for a recommendation for one's former husband. However, I quite understand your interest in and care of your daughter's happiness. It also gives me great pleasure that I am able to reassure you about Kenneth's character.

"He is a very fine chap and should make some girl very happy if they have tastes in common. He has always held a reasonably remunerative job as far as I know, and I never lacked anything as far as our finances were concerned. Our reasons for separating were based merely on incompatibility of temperament.

"We were very young—eighteen and twenty—when we were married and did not know exactly what it was all about. Trying that this information will sufficiently allay any doubts that you may have about Kenneth's eligibility, I am, very sincerely yours, Marion Brower."

Bostonians Eat Frisco Beans, Don't Know It

San Francisco.—There may be a difference between Boston baked beans and San Francisco baked beans, but a distinguished group of Bostonians failed to detect it.

When 22 members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce were luncheon guests of the local chamber of commerce a huge pot of baked beans was passed around. The goodness of the "Boston" baked beans was lauded.

After the beans had been eaten and the speeches subsided, the visitors were told the beans were California grown and that the special Boston baked beans brought on their train had "mysteriously disappeared."

10 GAMES ON OREGON GRID LIST FOR '29

EUGENE — University of Oregon will have one of the toughest football schedules of any school in the Pacific Coast conference this season. And if Jack W. Benefiel, Oregon's graduate manager, had his way about it, California and Southern California also would have been on the Webfoot schedule.



As is, Oregon plays five games and J. W. Benefiel tops that off with an 8,200-mile trip to Miami to play University of Florida. Before the Florida encounter Oregon also meets University of Hawaii and St. Mary's college in post-season clashes.

The Oregon team will travel 10,732 miles this season. Its trip to Florida from practically the uppermost northern part of the United States to the other extreme in the south-eastern direction is said to be the furthest any team will have ever traveled for any football game. The total mileage from Eugene to Miami and return is 8,208 miles. The mileage and season's schedule follows:

	Mileage
Sept. 28—Pacific at Eugene.....	800
Oct. 5—Stanford at Palo Alto.....	1,360
Oct. 12—Willamette at Eugene.....	000
Oct. 19—Idaho at Portland.....	250
Nov. 2—U. C. L. A. at Eugene.....	000
Oct. 26—Washington at Seattle.....	664
Nov. 16—Oregon State at Eugene.....	000
Nov. 23—U. of Hawaii at Portland.....	250
Nov. 28—St. Mary's at San Francisco.....	000
Dec. 7—Miami at Florida (St. Mary's on the way).....	8,208
	10,732

Changing Signs

It is suggested that the way things are going now, some bond houses may change the signs on the doors to read "Stock and Bond Brokers," which recalls the story of the man who opened a bucket shop in the West.

"What kind of a sign do you want on your door?" asked the sign painter engaged to do the work.

"Oh, just John Smith, Broker," replied the bucket shopper.

"Why don't you make it 'Banker and Broker?'" suggested the enterprising sign painter.

"How much would it cost?" inquired Smith.

"About \$2," replied the painter.

"Go to it," instructed Broker Smith.

"Who wouldn't be a banker for \$2?"—Wall Street Journal.

Branding Sheep

Sheep are branded with paint and not with hot irons as cattle are. The fleece grows out so that hot-iron brandings would be covered up. Sheep must be branded every time they are fleeced. The branding of sheep is more common in the range countries than in the farm states, as sheep are usually kept under fence on farms, and there is not much need of branding. Special branding paint should be used instead of just any kind of tar or barn paint, so as to reduce to a minimum the trouble of scouring the wool. Manufacturers prefer that the brand be placed on sheep where the wool is of the least value, such as on top of the rump.

Great Snakes!

Pudden's spider is descended from spiders which dwell up our way and learnt the trick from the carpet snakes.

Old ma carpet snake stands on her tall straight on end. Her young 'uns climb up the old girl and dispose themselves at intervals in a first-class imitation of a dry shrub. As birds settle on this inviting roost they are affectionately embraced by the wriggler, borne to earth and devoured at leisure.

There was a dickens of a row when our dog chased a couple of cats up the outfit.—Sydney Bulletin.

Beginning of Superstition

The word "superstition" is derived from the Latin "superstitio," excessive religious belief, possibly originally a standing over a thing in amazement or awe; from "superstare," to stand above or over. Superstition is closely allied with the so-called ethnological phenomena known as survivals. Among the ancient peoples—as, for instance, the Assyrians—it was part of the official state religion to prophesy concerning the future from the flight of birds, the nature of dreams and similar occurrences, and where such customs and the correlated beliefs persist they may be regarded as survivals. Among them, perhaps the most persistent in the country districts is the belief in ghosts and in the influence of the moon. In parts of Europe the effects of the "evil eye" are still feared, while in the United States the horseshoe, caul, four-leaf clover, etc., are still regarded as emblems of good luck.

"Daddy, Start the Razor"

Nine-tenths of the bright sayings of children are dad's, which is unfortunate, because once in a while a child achieves something droll or striking. As, for example, the child who had been out in the family's new car and had seen the windshield cleaner work. It was one of those cleaners that clean a semi-circular space on the window in front of the driver. The child did not refer to it, and no one noticed that he was at all interested. The next day he was taken for a drive was rainy and the windshield began to steam up. "Daddy," said the boy, "start the razor."—New Bedford Standard.

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