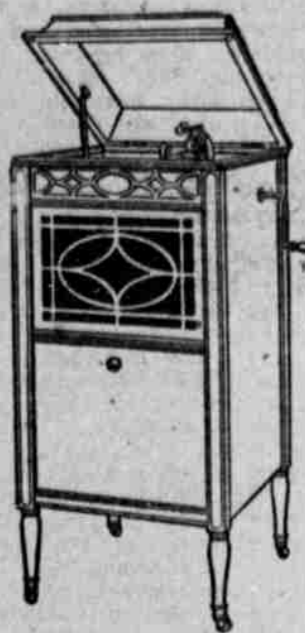


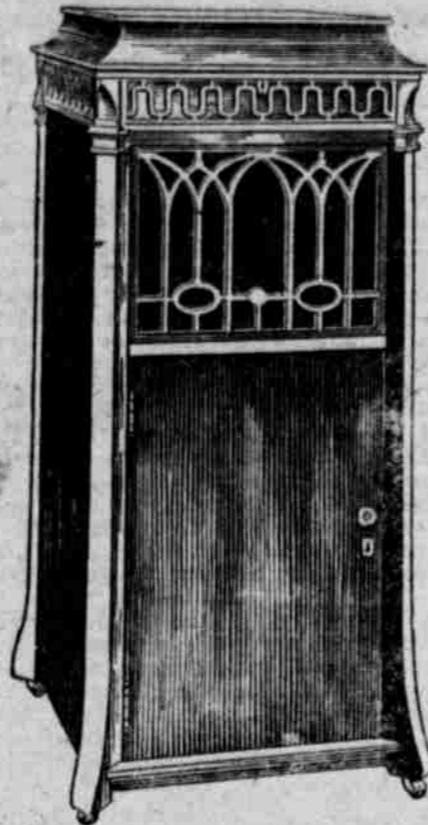
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---but a Musical Instrument that actually re-creates voice or instrument



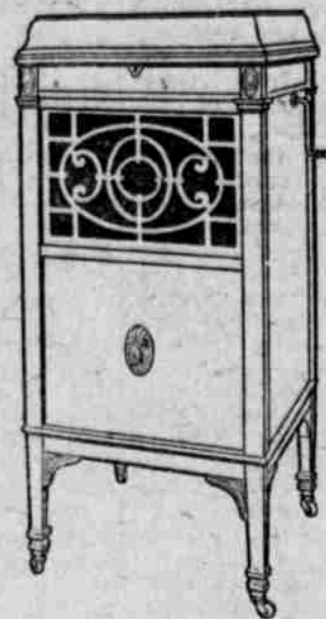
Sheraton — \$150.00.  
Golden, Weathered and Fumed Oak—  
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Will play Victor, Columbia and other  
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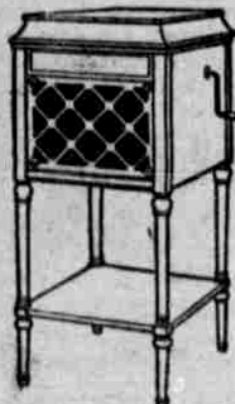
Our stock comprises more than twenty-  
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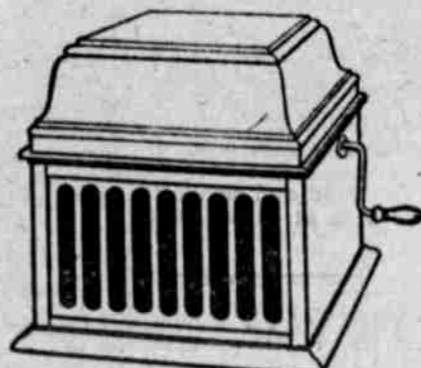
Adam — \$200.00  
Golden, Weathered and Fumed Oak—  
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## George D. Darling---Alliance, Nebraska

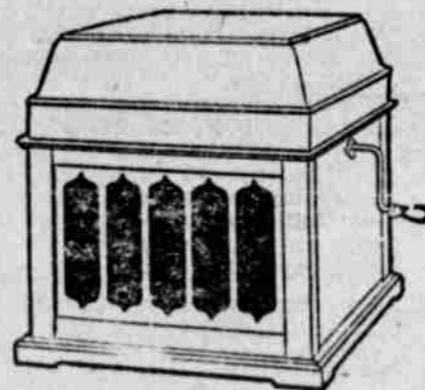
—These Seven Models Carried in Stock—



Moderne — \$100.00  
Golden, Weathered and Fumed Oak—  
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Diamond Amberola Model 30 — \$30.00  
Golden Oak only.



Diamond Amberola Model 50 — \$50.00  
Golden, Weathered and Fumed Oak



Diamond Amberola Model 75 — \$75.00  
Golden, Weathered and Fumed Oak

### PERU NORMAL NOTES

The Normal is considering a cha-  
taqua in connection with the sum-  
mer school, to take the place of the  
usual lecture course. The Peru  
Commercial Club is co-operating  
with the budget committee in this  
movement.

During the recent state association  
a number of Peru people were elec-  
ted to offices of prominence. Miss  
Thibbis was made president of the  
Nebraska Women's Educational  
Club; Professor Garly, chairman of  
a committee to arrange a course of  
study in agriculture for the high  
schools of the state; Professor Hoyt,  
president of the Physical Science  
Club; and Professor Gregg, president  
of the Hygiene Association and also  
of the Association of Teachers of  
Education.

The football season closed on  
Thanksgiving day, with a game  
against Canner University, and Peru  
scored another victory. A record-  
breaking crowd witnessed the game.  
Only two colleges have succeeded in  
scoring against Peru this year, and  
only once have we been defeated.

Thanksgiving Day was virtually a  
home-coming day. A large number  
of alumni and other former students  
took advantage of this opportunity  
to visit Peru friends and attend the  
game.

Miss Muntz will give a lecture on  
art at Riverton, Ia., December 7.  
Professor Hoyt will lecture at Elm-  
wood the same evening.

On December 8, President Hayes  
will address the teachers and patrons  
of Humboldt, and Dean Rouse will  
talk to the teachers of Thomas coun-  
ty.

### A THANKSGIVING SOLILOQUY

A. H. Grob, writing in the Omaha  
Daily Bee, in meditating on the  
gloomy outlook for Thanksgiving in  
Nebraska, rendered the following  
pathetic ballad:

Thanksgiving day! O, friends wot  
a mockery! Wot a hollow mockery!  
What have we to be thankful for,  
when we look about us and see many  
families in this great state of Nebraska  
who haven't even got an automob-  
ile? Some are struggling along with-  
out a piano. Yes, my friends, and the  
charitable associations know of cases  
where there are destitute families  
without even a talking machine!  
These are facts that must be looked  
squarely in the face.

Our soil this year produced 183,-  
300,000 bushels of corn, worth \$128,-  
320,000, a mere bagatelle of \$107 for  
each man, woman and child in the  
state. The other crops were worth  
about \$183,000,000, or \$153 for each  
person in the state.

In agriculture, live stock, dairy,  
fruit and manufactures the state pro-  
duced this year \$850,000,000, which,  
would be a mere \$708 for each man,  
woman and child.

It calls to our despairing minds the  
beautiful words of the poet:

"Nothing to eat but food  
Nothing to breathe but air,  
Nothing to wear but clothes  
To keep us from going bare,  
"Nothing to spend but cash,  
Nothing, alas, alack!  
Nowhere to go but out,  
Nowhere to come but back."

As far as our beef supply is con-  
cerned, only 2,443,000 cattle stand  
between us and starvation. This is  
only about two head of cattle for each  
man, woman and child. There are  
only about one and one-fourth hogs  
in the state for each man, woman and  
child and only about ten chickens for  
each man, woman and child.

In the state and national banks of  
Nebraska the people have on deposit  
but \$300,000,000, or about \$250 for  
each person. Of course, this doesn't  
include savings banks and building  
and loan associations.

Nebraska's egg crop this year  
wasn't worth much more than all the  
gold and silver mined in Colorado  
and California.

Nebraska's agricultural and live  
stock production this year was worth  
only a little more than all the coal  
mined and used in the entire nation  
in the year.

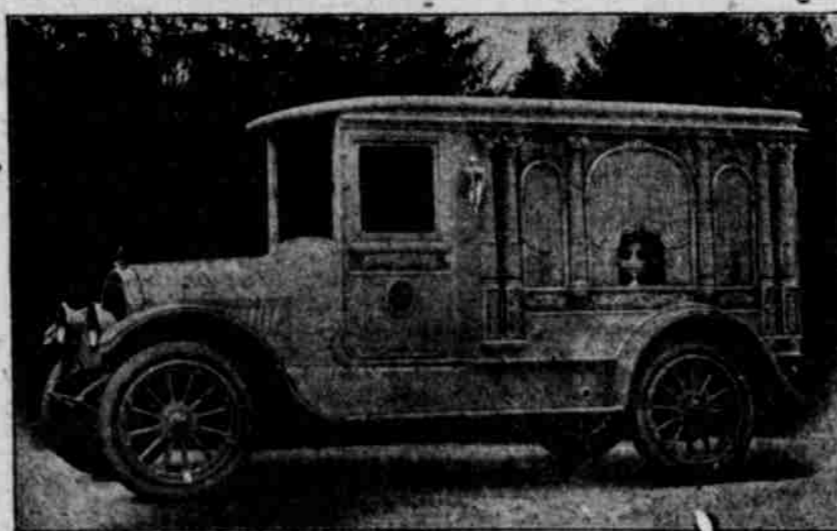
All the products of Nebraska's soil  
for the year could be carried on a  
train less than 13,000 miles long.

In short, our wealth isn't half as  
great as it would be if it were three  
times as great.

But let us pluck up courage. Let it  
never be said of us that we gave up  
when prospects were so dark that we  
couldn't see our way to owning a  
limousine. True, some of our people  
will have to get through the winter  
without talking machines. But next  
year may bring brighter hopes and  
the poor who today lack such neces-  
sities as automobiles may all have  
them.

Courage, friends, courage!

### Darling's New Funeral Car



George D. Darling, proprietor of  
the Darling Furniture and Undertak-  
ing parlors, has this week received  
his handsome new funeral car or  
hearse. While funeral cars are not  
at all uncommon in the large cities  
of the country they are an exception  
in cities of the size of Alliance and  
even in cities a great deal larger. The  
funeral car was made by the firm of  
Sayers & Scoville, who for the past  
sixty years have been building high-  
class carriages and hearses and who  
for the past ten years have been  
building magnificent funeral cars ex-  
clusively. The car has a wheel base

of 136 inches. The motor is a six-  
cylinder Continental of the latest ap-  
proved type. The car is equipped  
with electric lights and self-starting  
device. The front of the car is  
built after the Berlin type and the  
car as a whole is arranged most con-  
veniently and presents a most pleas-  
ing appearance. The exterior finish  
is a two-tone gray, while the inter-  
ior is beautifully finished in mahog-  
any. The Darling funeral car is the  
first one ever to be brought to west-  
ern Nebraska and is an example of  
the Darling policy of advancement  
and progress.

**TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM**  
Is New Every Time You See It—  
Opera House, Wed., Dec. 13  
This beautiful melodrama depicts  
a series of truthful scenes in the  
course of a drunkard's life. Some  
of them are touching in the extreme,  
and some seem dark and terrible.  
Step by step is portrayed the down-  
ward course of the tempting vender  
and his infatuated victim, until both  
are involved in hopeless ruin. The  
play is marred by no exaggerations,  
but exhibits the actualities of life

with a severe simplicity and adher-  
ence to the truth that gives to every  
picture a photographic vividness.  
The large audiences seem to be in  
full sympathy with the moral of the  
story, and laugh at Samuel Switche-  
l, sympathize with poor drunken Joe  
Morgan, and weep at the death of  
little Mary.

The Alliance Herald is \$1.50 per  
year. Issued 52 times. Runs from  
12 to 24 pages per issue. Subscribe  
now.

### NOTICE

To the Owners of the following de-  
scribed property, to-wit:

Lots 7 to 12, inclusive, block 11;  
lot 18, block 13; lots 8, 11 and 12,  
block 12; original town of Alliance;  
lot 15, block 15, First Addition to  
Alliance; lot 1, block O, Lot 3, block  
P, lot 3, block W, Sheridan Addition  
to Alliance; lot 28, and lots 74 to  
78, inclusive, County Addition to  
Alliance; lot 7, block 4, Second  
County Addition, all in Alliance, Box  
Butte county, Nebraska.

You, and each of you are hereby  
notified that the city council will sit  
as a board of equalization on Decem-  
ber 12, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for  
the purpose of hearing all complaints  
and equalize benefits and levying  
special assessments for the  
purpose of paying for the  
construction of sidewalks in and  
abutting upon the property above de-  
scribed, by virtue of the following  
resolution adopted by the said city  
council.

Be it resolved by the mayor and  
council of the city of Alliance, Box  
Butte county, Nebraska, that the  
Mayor and council sit as a board of  
equalization on December 12, 1916,  
at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of  
equalizing the special benefits, if  
any, to the following described real  
estate to-wit:

Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, block 11;  
lot 18, block 13; lots 8, 11 and 12,  
block 12, Original Town of Alliance;  
lot 15, block 15, First Addition to  
Alliance; lot 1, block O; lot 3, block  
P; lot 3, block W, Sheridan Addition  
to Alliance; lot 28, and lots 74 to 78  
inclusive, County Addition to Alli-  
ance; lots 7, block 4, Second County  
Addition, all in Alliance, Box Butte  
county, Nebraska, and for the pur-  
pose of levying special assessments  
against said property and that no-  
tice of such meeting be given to all  
owners of said property to be as-  
sessed and their benefits and damage  
equalized, by publication of this res-  
olution for at least ten days prior to  
December 12, 1916, in the Alliance  
Semi-Weekly Times and the Alliance  
Herald, newspapers of general cir-  
culation and published in the state of  
Nebraska.

PENROSE E. ROMIG, Mayor,  
Attest: Carter Calder,  
(Seal) Clerk.  
1-31-786-7533

### TOWN PULLS NOVEL STUNT

The Holdrege Ad club closed a  
successful month's "Buy in Hold-  
rege" campaign when it awarded  
two automobiles to its trade. Awards  
were based on cash purchases dur-  
ing the month, which totalled a little  
over \$125,000.

### NOTICE

To all automobile owners—You can  
pay your 1917 license now. Engine  
number and make of car must ac-  
company application. All licenses  
delinquent January first, 1917.

E. M. MARTIN,  
County Treasurer.

1-41-7867

### GEORGE SMITH RESIGNS

Well-known Alliance Man, Manager  
of Laundry, Will Enter Business  
at McCook with Brother

George G. Smith, manager of the  
Alliance Steam Laundry, who has  
been a resident of the city for nine  
years, will sever his relations with  
the laundry Saturday night and  
with his family will leave next week  
for McCook, Nebr., where he and his  
brother have purchased the McCook  
laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have a host of  
friends in the city who regret to hear  
of their leaving. Mr. Smith has  
been engaged in the laundry business  
for twelve years and his brother, W.  
Wade Smith of Maryville, Mo., has  
been in the business twenty-one  
years.

Mr. Smith will be succeeded as  
manager of the local laundry by Car-  
ter Calder, city clerk.

### SHIRT FACTORY GOING

M. E. Smith & Co.'s shirt and over-  
all factory at York is now in oper-  
ation. Fifty girls are now employ-  
ed, while the number will be in-  
creased to 200 in a short time.

### RAISE PRICE OF PAPERS

Lincoln afternoon daily newspa-  
pers have increased the price from 1  
cent to 2 cents a copy on the streets  
and at news stands. The advance in  
the price of print paper is given as  
the cause.