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## CLOSING OUT SALE! OF Pianos & Organs

One Week's Special Sale to SELL OUT our remaining stock at Red Cloud, Neb. Sale Opens Saturday, July 28th and Continues Until SATURDAY NIGHT, AUG. 4th. You will find us with a big stock at August Cook Building, Formerly Occupied by Mrs. Davis' Millinery Store,

One Week of Prices Unheard of.  
One Week of Bargains.  
Never Before were goods offered at such reasonable prices.  
Never Before were such easy terms thought of or mentioned.  
\$10 cash will place any piano in your home, the balance can be arranged to best suit your convenience, either monthly, yearly, or what suits you best please us.  
We are the firm that makes Piano Buying Easy.



Free Concert  
EVERY DAY AND NIGHT  
We shall have on exhibition a 1906 model of the tapering arm knife edge sound box talking machine and records  
One of the loudest and clearest machines on the market. We will also carry a stock of the latest and popular copies of Sheet Music and will sell it at 2 copies for 25c. A local musician will be in waiting to play them over for you

We shall have an Orchestral Grand Piano on exhibition this last week of our stay in your city, which in the hands of a musician you can imitate the banjo, violin, guitar mandolin, and many other instruments such as the autoharp, zither, and so forth.

Come and hear this Wonderful Piano--Nothing like it on earth

We will take in exchange used organs or old instruments as part pay on NEW INSTRUMENTS only the first 3 days of this sale, namely JULY 28, 30 and 31. Please call before Aug. 1, if you have an old instrument you wish to trade to us on a new one.

### This is a Chance of a Lifetime!

To the public of Red Cloud to buy your family a Piano or Organ at A RIGHT PRICE. Don't take other peoples word for it, come, see for yourself, the Unheard of Way we ARE CUTTING THE PRICE ON THESE PIANOS

As they all MUST BE SOLD OUT IN ONE WEEK, yes, one week, ONLY.

## The Gaston Music Co.,

Headquarters at Hastings, Nebraska. Branch Stores all Over the WEST.

Mr. J. A. STONE, our legal representative will be in charge of this closing out sale.

#### GOV. SAVAGE.

##### U. G. Knight Writes Entertainingly of the Former Governor.

The following article was written by U. G. Knight, the San Pedro representative of the Los Angeles Herald, and was published in that paper recently:

SAN PEDRO, July 7.—For two days San Pedro has been entertaining a distinguished person in Governor E. P. Savage of Nebraska, who was the guest of Banker Charles Nicolai, they being old friends in the Missouri river state.

The former governor was a famous character in his state for years and would, no doubt, be such yet if he had not made an error while in office.

He was first elected six years ago as lieutenant governor with Charles Dietrich on the same ticket as his chief. Later the legislature took up the governor as a candidate for the senate and elected him and Savage became governor.

In the years previous to his election W. E. Bartley, the state treasurer, had been found short in his accounts a half million dollars and had been sentenced to the state penitentiary for a term of twenty years. Bartley's wife

and others, with tears in their eyes, pleaded with Savage with such effect that he finally pardoned the guilty man and turned him free.

At the time the people of the state were indignant over the action of their chief executive and their love for him was turned to hate and when it came time for the election of another governor his name was not mentioned, although he has long since been forgiven for the offense.

A good story has often been told at the expense of the governor, which is vouched for by nearly every member of the state legislature at that time in Nebraska. When he was selected to the place of lieutenant governor he was occupied in ranching on a large scale in the northwestern part of the state and his terms were sometimes a little horsey.

While the joint legislature was in session to elect a senator, he, as presiding officer of the state senate, occupied the chair. The interest was keen and sometimes the crowd in the gallery became so large that it became unmanageable.

At one time it surged forward so strongly that many of the spectators leaned far out over the railing in front of the seats.

The lieutenant governor saw what was liable to happen and in stentorian tones bellowed out, "Get back, get back, up there, I say. You are liable to be pushed over the dashboard."

He never heard the last of that expression from the newspapers.

Mr. Savage is one of a company which owns or has title to a strip of land in Lower California, beginning at the lower end of the peninsula and extending, sixteen miles wide, up the coast for 500 miles on the west side, being the owners of the greatest length of coast of any company of land in the world.

The title to the land has been questioned and Mr. Savage has been sent to see that it is cleared up, as he is famous for such work.

He left for San Diego today and will go at once to the scene of the trouble.

#### "Stopped the Paper."

It is certainly amusing to a newspaper man to see what small things can arouse the anger of certain people. It is even more laughable to see the fierceness with which they order their paper discontinued, just as though that would teach the editor to "never do it again."

During the past three years the edi-

tor of this paper has been in contact with a number of such people, and in one or two cases, where an error was made, we have promptly righted the wrong, even though we lost the subscriber's good will. In one instance we had two people on our back about the same article, each one claiming he had been misrepresented in a certain dispute between them.

But about the smallest thing for a person to become angry over was a very brief statement in the write-up of the P. E. O. entertainment in last week's issue of THE CHIEF. After paying a very nice compliment to one of the soloists on the program, the author of the article went to say that "It was a little unfortunate that during the pianissimo movement in the solo the piano accompaniment was so loud as to almost drown her music for those in the rear of the building."

The lady who played the accompaniment took offense at the criticism and proceeded to read the riot act to the editor. The editor is no musician, and was not present at the entertainment, so the lady was referred to the author of the article, who is well informed in musical matters, and she proceeded to give him a berating. The lady stated to us that the accom-

paniment was played in that manner at the request of the soloist, and later amended her statement by saying that the music was written as it was played. She also took pains to inform us that we "had no right to criticize her piano playing, and that it was the first time such a thing had ever occurred," but she did not deny that the accompaniment was so loud as to "almost drown the music of the soloist."

We deny the lady's claim that we have no right to criticize her playing. Every person who appears in a public entertainment which is given for pay, be he actor, musician, speaker, be he ever so wealthy, and no matter whether he likes it or not is subject to criticism. Not even the president is exempt from criticism. Great actors and musicians have been criticized in the newspapers ever since newspapers have been published, and will continue to be.

In the present case we do not believe the lady had just cause for anger, but in order to show how deeply the alleged wound was felt her husband met us on the street and ordered us to discontinue sending him the paper.

We did.

#### Reunion Plans.

Reunion committee of the G. A. R. is working over time on the program for their coming event and expect to announce their speakers very soon. Thus far the committee has received a promise from Congressman Norris for an address and it is using every effort to secure Gov. Hoch of Kansas for the same purpose. While the governor has not promised as yet those having the matter in charge are very hopeful that they will secure him. Other good speakers are also promised. The W. R. C. has been doing some hustling too and announces that Mrs. Abbie Adams, national president of that body, will give an address on W. R. C. day. These speakers, together with the excellent music and other attractions provided, will make the event the best the local Grand Army post has yet offered to the public.

#### Hit by Hail.

During Wednesday night a severe rain storm, accompanied by hail, swept down from the north and left considerable in its wake. In town the hail was not heavy enough to do any damage but a large number of trees were twisted and broken by the wind. Northwest of town the hail was much more severe and damaged some of the corn fields badly. At Pat Kellett's the damage to the growing crop was almost complete as the storm center seemed to pass directly over his farm. Several other farms also suffered more or less. The storm was the heaviest of the summer although it was not accompanied by much electricity. The report was current about Red Cloud yesterday morning that Mr. Kellett had been injured during the storm but this proved to be without foundation.

#### We Have a Band.

If enthusiasm and earnest desire to make noise count for anything Red Cloud ought to take of its hat individually and collectively to the juvenile band which has appeared in our midst during the past week. Under the leadership of Billy Carson this aggregation of coming musical monstrosities are making rapid progress and are now willing to make dates for serenades and—well, in fact, almost any engagement upon suggestion from those desiring their services. They are giving open air concerts each evening and oftentimes at such hours that the sleepyheads are forced to arouse and bestow benedictions upon them for keeping them from sleeping their heads off. The band will be useful when the matrimonial market gets busy in the fall.

#### County Court News.

July 23—Bryden Trimmed Hat Co. vs. Hadell, continued.  
July 24—International Harvester Co. vs. Shirley. Petition withdrawn.  
July 25—Robinson & Burden vs. Elmer M. Crone, attachment set; down for 30th.