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proposition. The policy will make personal friends and boosters for
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The Opportunity for improving my location and in-
creasing my business came this
spring and has been under way ever since. I have succeeded in es-
tablishing connections with the famous HADDORFF, CLAREN-
DON, WEAVER, and other reliable Factories in the east, and with
the opening of our new store have the very substantial advantage
that naturally follows the making of these high grade connections.

The Goods offered during this SPECIAL OPENING SALE
will include the very latest style in case, design,
rare woods and finishes. The best Pianos money can buy, the most
Reliable and Durable Pianos that years of experience, backed by un-
limited capital, can produce. It will be well worth your while to
come and see these whether you expect to buy or not.

The Price Concession offered just now on these
is covered by a Special
Factory Advertising Allowance to me on the first ten Pianos sold in
formally opening up my Piano business.

We write you to call and examine these special offerings
and suggest that "VACATION TIME IS MUSIC TIME"
and this is a very opportune time to install a Piano or
Player Piano in your home.

Quality Economy Service
Write If You Cannot Call

LeROY MUSIC CO.

Red Cloud, Nebraska

FREE

Fill in the following blanks with the names of two or three
friends or neighbors whom you think may be interested in getting a
new Piano or Player—mail or bring it to our store and receive a gift
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WEBSTER COUNTY

While we are lovers of shade trees,
and welcome their protection from the
scorching rays of old Sol, during the
hot summer months, and know that
they add to the scenic beauty of the
streets of our city, still they have their
disadvantages when not properly at-
tended to. We note that some of their
overhanging branches are not of a suf-
ficient height from the walk for the
pedestrian of average stature to pass
beneath without having his head gear
brushed off by them. The removal of
these branches would not only add to
the convenience of passersby, but
would also improve the appearance of
the trees.

Now while all the talk is about war
and foreign relations, it is refreshing
to note that Congressman Shallen-
berger of this district is keenly alive
to matters of home interest. In a re-
cent address before the House on the
consideration of the provisions to be
made for flood control, which has de-
manded so much care elsewhere, es-
pecially in the Mississippi valley, and
in connection with a bill which he had
previously introduced providing for
the use of the flood waters of the Re-
publican and Platte rivers, he secured
favorable attention for a movement
destined to be of great benefit to this
part of Nebraska.

His proposition is that the govern-
ment shall take the control of these
flood waters as part of its problem and
so not only prevent a recurrence of
the disasters of last year, but arrange
that the waters shall be spread over
the table lands for use and so become
a blessing instead of an injury. This
is a really a great movement and,
moveover, in view of what has already
been done in the far west, is practical
and feasible.

Mr. Shallenberger calls attention to
the millions of money spent in the
Philippines, Alaska and Panama, and
says that he is glad to vote for a
proposition to spend a little money at
home to encourage the development
of American homes and civilization
upon American soil. We think he is
right.

Obituary

Last Friday, Isaac LeRoy Campbell,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell,
who resided eight miles northeast of
this city, passed away at his home
after an illness of several months' du-
ration. He, as he was known by his
friends, was born in Gage county, Ne-
braska, August 30th, 1883, and was 33
years of age at the time of his death.
Besides the parents, one sister, a wife
and one son are left to mourn his
demise. The funeral services were
held Sunday afternoon and interment
took place in the Elm Creek cemetery.

To Our Customers

After July 10th we will discontinue
giving TRADING STAMPS. Get busy!
Get your book filled and receive your
premium before July 10th.

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MR. BARBARA PHARES,
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P. A. WELBRANDT,
THE MODEL VARIETY STORE

Strawberry Jelly

Strawberries alone do not make
good jelly, because they do not contain
enough pectin. To make strawberry
jelly, the College of Agriculture says
to boil the white part of an orange
peel until tender and add the juice to
the strawberries. To determine wheth-
er or not pectin is present in the juice
of any fruit, place two tablespoonsful
of the fruit juice in a clear glass and
add an equal quantity of 95 percent
grain alcohol. Carefully turn the
glass over on one side. If pectin is
present a large amount of it will be
in the form of a clear lump. If this is
the case, it is safe to add as much
sugar as juice. If the pectin is present
in small lumps, use less sugar than
juice.

Notice

On and after July 1, 1916 the banks
of Red Cloud will refuse to allow
OVERDRAFTS

Recent ruling prohibits overchecking
and same is not permitted by law.
STATE BANK OF RED CLOUD
PEOPLES BANK OF RED CLOUD
WEBSTER COUNTY BANK.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our many kind
friends who so nobly assisted us thru
the illness and death of our beloved
son Roy, also our physicians who
exerted themselves to the utmost ex-
tent of their ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell,
Mrs. Anna Campbell,
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds,

Methodist Mention

The Children's Day Program given
last Sunday morning was quite credit-
able. A large number of people were
present and thoroughly enjoyed the
exercises. Those in charge of both
program and decorating are entitled
to great credit for the success of the
entertainment.

The District Missionary Convention
of last week was a very profitable and
interesting meeting. About forty dele-
gates were present. The address of
Miss Barge, of Delaware, was of special
interest.

The mid week prayer service is tak-
ing on new life and you are given a
special invitation to meet with us next
week.

The Ladies Aid Society will have an
all day meeting on Friday. Plenty of
work for all. Ladies are requested to
bring dinner for two and invite their
husbands to eat dinner with them.

The boy's orchestra of the Interme-
diate League are rendering some good
music at the Sunday evening meeting.

Two new names have recently been
added to the roll of membership in
the Men's Bible Class.

Miss Pearl Hines has been elected
president of the Epworth League.

Next Sunday will be another special
day for Methodists, as the Rev. J. J.
Kingham, of Tuticor, India, will be
with us in the morning relating ex-
periences as a missionary in the great
country of India. In the evening, we
are to be entertained by the Epworth
League. At this time, the newly elect-
ed officers will be installed.

Fourth Quarterly Conference will be
held by Dr. Marsh on July 11. Being
the last meeting of the year, all mem-
bers of that body should be present.

The young people's chorus will meet
on Thursday of this week.

INAVAL

Mrs. Minnie Phillips spent Tuesday
in Red Cloud.

There will be Missionary services at
the M. E. church Sunday night.

Guy Stickney was quite sick again
Tuesday but is somewhat better.

Mr. Cole was obliged to quit the
section on account of poor health.

John Marlow and family arrived Fri-
day night to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Will Topham and children visit-
ed her sister Mrs. C. E. Joyce Mon-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barwell visited
with Mr. and Mrs. George Matkins
Tuesday.

Clarence Reed and family of Guide
Rock visited relatives here the first of
the week.

Mrs. Guy Barker and children spent
Friday in the country with her cousin,
Mrs. M. Putman.

Quite a number attended the school
meeting Monday night. Clyde Wick
wire was elected Director.

Blanche Barker and Eska Rast came
up from Red Cloud Saturday night and
spent Sunday at J. Barker's.

Bible study will be held every
Thursday evening at the M. E. church.
Everybody cordially invited.

Silvey Stricklin visited a few days
the first of the week in the country
with her brother Frank Stricklin.

Supt. Marsh of the M. E. church has
sent Mr. Simeon Thomas here for sup-
ply until Conference. Every Sunday
night after June 18th there will be
preaching at the Methodist church.

Ed Amack Elected Delegate

The Nebraska Funeral Director's
Association held their annual conven-
tion in Hastings on June 7th and 8th.
Among the officers elected were
George Volland of Hastings, first vice
president and P. J. Merten, Jr., of
Blue Hill, re-elected secretary. Both
these gentlemen are well known in
this vicinity. Ed Amack, of this city,
was selected as one of the delegates to
the national convention at Columbus,
Ohio, October 17th. Omaha is to be
the next convention city.

Junior Short Course

Seventy boys and girls, ranging from
12 to 20 years of age and representing
19 counties, enrolled at the annual
short course in agriculture and home
economics of the School of Agriculture
at Lincoln last week. The course was
intended particularly for members of
the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, conducted
cooperatively by the United States De-
partment of Agriculture and the Ex-
tension Service of the College of Agri-
culture. Instruction was given to the
boys in live stock, crops, soils, farm
machinery, gardening, and woodwork-
ing. Instruction was given to the
girls in cooking, canning, sewing,
choice of clothing, home furnishings,
and home decoration, as well as in
woodwork. Various excursions were
planned for those in attendance.

Frank Cassil was in Holdrege Mon-
day.

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34x4	17.25	35x4	17.50	35x4 1/2	22.50
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