

## Tuning Your Piano!

The proverbial brass band of the street which squawks its inharmonious music under the windows of the tenement districts of the large cities always causes distress to the listeners. To the player the music seems most harmonious; to others is discordant and out of tune.

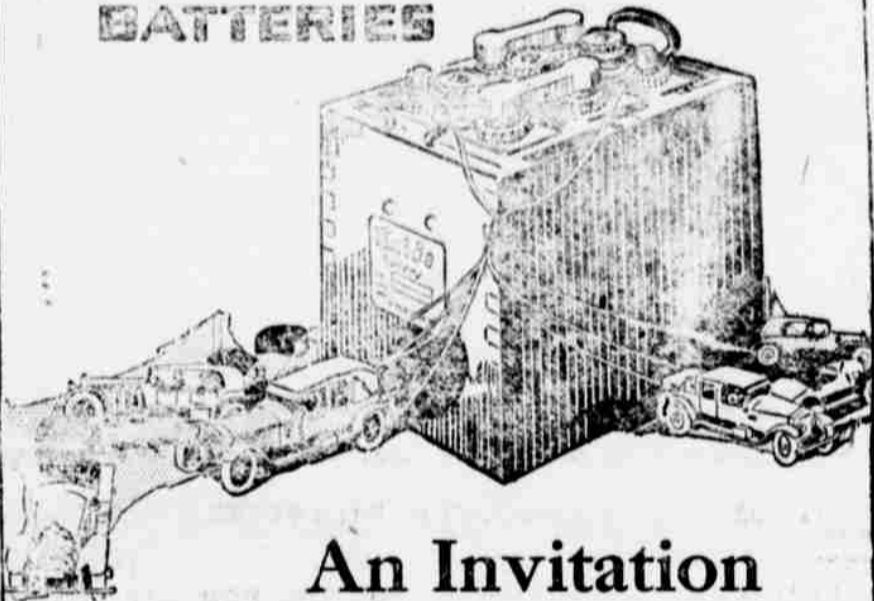
If your piano has not been tuned recently you are in a similar position. Although your instrument seems good enough to you it is really out of tune and is not delivering to you and your friends the maximum amount of pleasure.

You'll be surprised how a single tuning will rejuvenate your instrument or will make your piano seem as fresh and clear in tone as the day you purchased it.

Telephone or write us regarding our excellent tuning service. One of our skilled artisans is at your disposal THE LAST PART OF NEXT WEEK to regulate, repair and tune.



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**CARL S. McARTHUR**  
Red Cloud Battery Service Station

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### THE CODE TAX BILL

The more that Senate File No. 65, Governor McKelvie's code commission tax bill, is studied by the people of the state, the higher rises the tide of indignant protest and opposition. It appears, essentially, to be a bill to raise more revenues to meet the needs of an expensive code commission system of government, and to do it by penalizing industry, enterprise, agriculture and home owning and home building.

That is why the farmers of the state are protesting, why wholesale and retail business men are protesting, why home owners and those who realize the necessity of a building campaign in Nebraska are protesting. Some other interests, it is true, appear to be very well satisfied with the bill as the state senate is whipping it into shape. The railroads, stockyards, packing houses, banks, owners of stocks and securities in general, appear to be content.

Under the provisions of the bill farm property and real estate of all kinds is to be assessed and taxed on its full value. Local control over taxation is abolished and extraordinary powers are vested in the tax commissioner at Lincoln, with a force of tax ferrets under his hand, to insure that all tangible and visible property is listed and taxed at a full 100 per cent. But the intangible property, money, shares of stocks and securities, while listed at its actual value, is to pay a merely nominal tax of 4 mills on the dollar. The farmer, the home owner, will pay a tax of from five to ten times as much, and in some instances even more than that.

One certain effect of such a system of taxation will be to cripple the building trades, because it will be more profitable to invest money in securities than in homes and buildings. It will tend toward a shortage in homes, and a shortage in homes is the cause of the present burdensome rent and housing conditions that the legislature thought required a special committee to investigate.

The legislature might much better have made tax provisions to encourage home building. A provision exempting from taxation, say for a period of five years, buildings erected for homes, similar to that which has enormously stimulated building in New York, would much better have met the needs of Nebraska at this time. But the legislature goes to the other extreme, penalizes building and industry, and awards the prize of a very low tax to the man who keeps his money idle. A farmer member of the senate has declared that he would have been a great deal of money ahead if he had sold his farm and stock in 1917 and invested the money in low interest securities. He might have remained idle, he said, instead of working hard and long hours, and would now be better off financially. A few more boasts towards a policy such as the administration proposes in Senate File No. 65, and the farmers may do it.—Omaha World Herald.

### Kansas Pickups

Mrs. Lucy Snow is quite sick at this writing.

Ernest Brown shipped a car of cattle and one of hogs to Kansas City Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Brown has been on the sick list for some time but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. J. Peterson of Smith Center is spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Brown.

Miss Nella Lannigan of Smith Center spent the weekend at the home of her brother, Robert Lannigan.

E. F. Spurrier and family and Robt. Lannigan and family were entertained at the Earl Abbott home Friday evening.

Ed Lull and family, Robt. Lannigan and family and Mrs. L. Snow and son Dewey visited at the B. F. Payne home Tuesday evening.

At eight thirty Saturday evening, April 2nd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lannigan of Logan township, occurred the beautiful marriage ceremony of their oldest daughter, Miss Thelma to Mr. Rex Rellhan.

As the strains of the wedding march was played in duet form by Lois, sister of the bride, and Sybil Lull, a cousin of the bride, the bridal party appeared. The bride leaning on the arm of her father was met at the altar by the bridegroom and Mr. Orval Rutledge, a minister of the gospel, who performed the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in white organdie and carried a bouquet of pink and yellow roses.

Miss Lois Lannigan was dressed in pale yellow organdie while Miss Sybil Lull wore pink organdie. House decorations were pink and yellow.

After congratulations were received they marched to the dining room where a beautiful lunch was served.

The newly-weds departed on the midnight train for Topeka where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home to their many friends on a farm in Corn township after May 1st. We extend congratulations.

Pictures

Vaudeville

# AUDITORIUM

Theater

Red Cloud

Direction - JACK TILLER  
Manager - CHET MILLER

Tonight

CHAS. RAY in  
**'Alarm Clock Andy'**  
and a 2-reel comedy  
**'JUST IN TIME'**

Friday

CARMEL MYERS in  
**'The Gilded Dream'**  
and a 2-reel comedy  
**'A LION TAMER'**

Saturday

TOM MIX in  
**'Prairie Trails'**  
and a 2-reel comedy  
**'DUCK IN'**

Sunday  
Monday

MARY PICKFORD in  
**'POLLYANNA'**  
THE GLAD GIRL

But a good wheeze-  
I'll leave it to you



I LOVE the ladies.  
BUT LIKE most men.  
I OFTEN guess wrong.  
ON WHAT will win.  
A SMILE from them.  
I ALWAYS say.  
IT'S BETTER to laugh.  
THAN EVER to worry.  
SO ONCE, when.  
THE DAM broke, and.  
A FLOOD hit town.  
I THOUGHT I'd just.  
CHEER UP my wife.  
AND SO I said.  
"IF THE worst comes.  
YOU CAN float down.  
THE RIVER on.  
THE FAMILY music-box.  
AND I'LL accompany you.

ON THE piano."  
WHICH WAS all wrong.  
POOR HUMCR, she said.  
WAS OUT of place.  
IN TIME of danger.  
SO KIPLING was right.  
"A WOMAN is only.  
A WOMAN, but a good cigar.  
IS A smoke;" only.  
HE SHOULD have made K.  
MY CIGARETTES because.  
YOU'RE BOUND to get.  
A SMILE from them.  
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