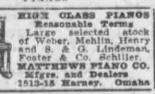
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The significance of the situation is emphasized by figures showing the clearings of different cities for December of 1997 and 1996 and for the full years. Here are some of them:

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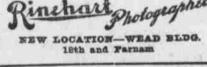
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