

A Solid Car Load -- 16 Famous "Kurtzmann" Pianos

Received for a Sensational Selling in Alliance

THE BENNETT CO. Headquarters in Omaha recognizes the Alliance demand for really high-grade pianos and arranges that Box Butte county users may take advantage of a recent immense "Kurtzmann" deal.

The "Kurtzmann" is not an ORDINARY piano by any means. It is a product of one of the oldest and most prominent firms in the east; in fact it has been on the market over 60 years.

No other make is more popular in Nebraska; we have sold hundreds of them; so when we were recently accorded an opportunity to purchase a number of car loads at a considerable concession in price, we accepted in haste, and arranged that our Alliance establishment should come in for a huge share of the deal.

We shall look forward to a RECORD selling in Alliance, for the musical public CANNOT afford to overlook a piano of the "Kurtzmann" grade, at the PRICES quoted here while this lot of SIXTEEN instruments is on our floors.

It will undoubtedly prove the largest selling of a single make ever chronicled in Alliance; see that yours is arranged for BEFORE the sixteen will have been disposed of.



THE PRICES QUOTED on these superb "Kurtzmann" Pianos will make history in Alliance. Don't wait for a better price or a better Piano—you'll just lose so much time if you do. The time is NOW! The time is "RIPE."

The "Kurtzmanns" received in Alliance for this special selling, are of a model only recently gotten out by the "Kurtzmann" designers; the cases are of unusually select Mahogany or Walnut; the case design is one that must harmonize most beautifully with the finest surroundings.

In these pianos the pin blocks are "finished;" the music desks are of the full extension variety, while the "Boston" ball board is another evidence of taste in manufacture.

The instruments are what is known as the "Cabinet Grand" style; full four feet, nine inches high; with scale and action accurate to the most precise degree.

In fact, for general piano goodness, it would prove a task to find an all around finer instrument than the very style of "Kurtzmann"—that is to be disposed of at sensationally low prices during this selling. See the instruments without fail.

If you have no piano, you'll crave for a "Kurtzmann" after seeing and hearing the sixteen that have just been shipped here. And if you HAVE a piano--one of those old time, unmusical affairs, you'll want a "Kurtzmann" all the more. Terms will be arranged so that you may meet them with utmost ease.

The "Kurtzmann" is no stranger in Box Butte county. We have sold a number of them here; the owners are enthusiastic; they will agree to our claims as to the exquisite tone, capacity and lasting qualities of this extraordinarily fine make.

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Selling to be in charge of Mrs. J. T. Wiker, Manager of Our Alliance Store.

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A Gem from a Correspondent

"Goodeolde Boy." The Herald's Strasburger correspondent, includes with his news items a dissertation to which we wish to call attention. As many of our readers do not read the country correspondence, except from their own neighborhoods, we have taken the item referred to from our correspondence department and publish it below, as follows:

Hon. Mr. Broome delivered a great speech at Alliance, Oct. 12th, which was printed in The Herald. We enjoyed reading it. The searchers for truth form a great Brotherhood. In this Brotherhood we find the best of all the churches and all the organizations that are for the betterment of humanity. "When all things are tried, truth is the best." Let us seek for the good and true. Keep with the good and you will be one of them. If one goes with the good, he acquires their tastes and habits. If he chooses the vulgar and low, he will surely find himself thinking and saying low phrases and degrading quotations.

The Presbyterians make prominent the injunction, "Do your duty."

The Methodists are strong on method, order and system. Judge Sharswood of Pennsylvania said, "System is everything," in his legal ethics.

The Baptists are great on water, dipping and purification.

The Congregationalists on unity.

Dunkards are great on honest dealing and more water. They wash the feet, whilst some denominations sprinkle a little on the head. Yes, there has been much fighting over water, and many of us may be going to a place where there isn't a drop of water.

The Christian Scientists, no doubt, are right regarding worry. Work and faith does things; worry destroys. Then too, "Thoughts are things."

The Catholic church also has so much good in it. As an organization, it is not surpassed. The Sisters of Charity have done a world of good, and look at the Catholic hospitals built and maintained by them. In their Cathedrals they have the best of music and from time immemorial they have been patrons of the arts.

Yes, every village ought to have

some church and a cemetery, as the Germans say, "God's acre." The soul and body needs a church. On the Sabbath, as Empress Josephine said, "the soul should be fed." "Thou livest forever," the church needs you and you need the church, but the body in a civilized country certainly should receive decent burial.

"This world is not conclusion,

A sequel stands beyond,

Invisible as music,

But positive as sound."

Or as Tennyson says:

"For tho, from out Bourne of Time and Place

The flood may bear me far,

I hope to see my Pilot face to face,

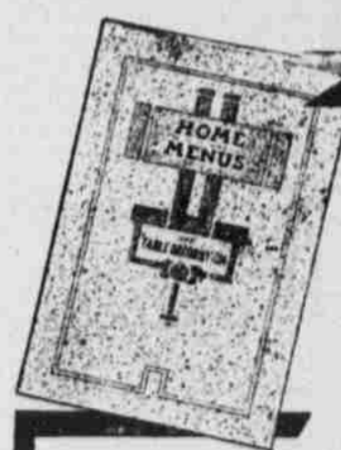
When I have crossed the Bar."

Religious Census of Alliance

Some weeks since the Alliance District Sunday School association, auxiliary to the Box Butte Sunday School association, took a religious census of the city. The work was all done by volunteer canvassers, free of charge, and was finished within a few days. It is probable that the reports of the canvassers fall far short of a complete census of the city; in fact, it is known that many families were missed on account of no one being at home when the enumerators called, and it is probable that quite a number were accidentally missed. However, the reports will probably indicate fairly well the relative numerical strength of the various denominations.

Following is the classification of the church preferences of 607 families reported:

Methodist Episcopal	191
Baptist	108
Roman Catholic	95
Presbyterian	69
Protestant Episcopal	32
United Presbyterian	25
Lutheran	24
Christian Science	6
Miscellaneous	27
No preference	29
Refused information	1
Total	607



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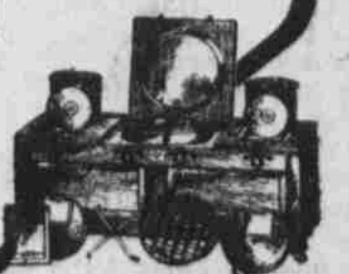
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