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Will Deliver all Parcels
 On Christmas Morning.

"All Christmas parcels will be delivered on Christmas morning," is the statement made by Postmaster Davis yesterday. The office here put on extra help and one complete delivery of letters will be made and automobiles will be used for all the Christmas packages arriving tomorrow.

Two automobiles have been in use all this week making deliveries and they will both be put in use tomorrow morning. In addition to these Mr. Davis announces that they have two extra cars that can be put in use at a moment's notice if they are needed. Christmas Day is a legal holiday and the postoffice employees are allowed to make it such but they are willing to work in order that others may enjoy their Yuletide festival to the fullest extent.

The deliveries of packages this week have been exceptionally large. Thus far they have averaged over five hundred parcels each day and tomorrow it will probably be larger than that. The outgoing parcels have amounted to more than that but no record of them has been kept.

A new parcel post station has been operating near the depot this week for the purpose of routing the parcels that are sent any distance east or west. This is in the charge of C. S. Kelly, chief clerk of the railway post-office between Omaha and Ogden. He has four assistants and they are kept busy all of the time.

This is to route the parcels when there are so many that the clerks on the trains can not handle them. For instance, a carload of parcels to be sent over into Iowa was sent out this week and they routed the parcels to the five terminal stations in Iowa where they were to be sent to the different towns. There were so many packages that the clerks on the trains could not handle them with the local parcels and routing them here expedites their delivery quite materially.

Postmaster Davis hopes to make a regular terminal of North Platte for another year so that all that work will be done in the office the same as is done in Omaha. That would require some men the year round and during the holiday rush would probably take at least twelve or fifteen. It would be established for the purpose of handling the deliveries from Cheyenne on west and the parcels from the west that go east of Nebraska.

Christmas Services at Christian Church

The following program will be given at the Christian church, Thursday evening at 7:30.

March, Lisle Falls Commandery, Giermann and Berceuse, Christmas song, Beaumont, by the Orchestra.
 "This Day the Lord is Born," choir.
 "Welcome," class of girls.
 Piano Solo Emma Bogue.
 Scripture Reading and Prayer.
 "Ring Ye Bells," choir.
 "The Christmas Rose," Francis Dolph.

"Springtime," Miss Diener and Mrs. Dunnrick.
 "What Christmas Means," class of boys.

"The Gift Divine," choir.
 Reading, Alice Mathewson.
 "We have seen His Star," Mrs. Dunnrick and choir.

"Our Christmas," H. G. Knowles.
 Our Gifts.
 "A Saviour's Birth," choir.
 "Hail Ye the King," Boys' Class.

Sammons Gets Two and a Half Years.

In the federal court at Omaha last Monday Sammons and Smith were sentenced for robbing the Kearney post-office. The Bee says:

Sentence of two and one-half years for Walter F. Sammons and six months imprisonment and a fine of \$500 for Delbert R. Smith, were pronounced in federal court as the culmination of the recent trial and convictions of Sammons on the charge of robbing the Kearney postoffice of \$5,000.

Both men will be able to spend Christmas and New Year's day at home. Sammons immediately filed a \$5,000 appeal bond and a bill of exceptions containing 1,000 pages, 275,000 words. Smith pleaded guilty to conspiring as an accomplice. His sentence was suspended until Jan. 2.

He will be confined in the Buffalo county jail at Kearney, his home town by special permission of the court. Sammons' sentence is to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

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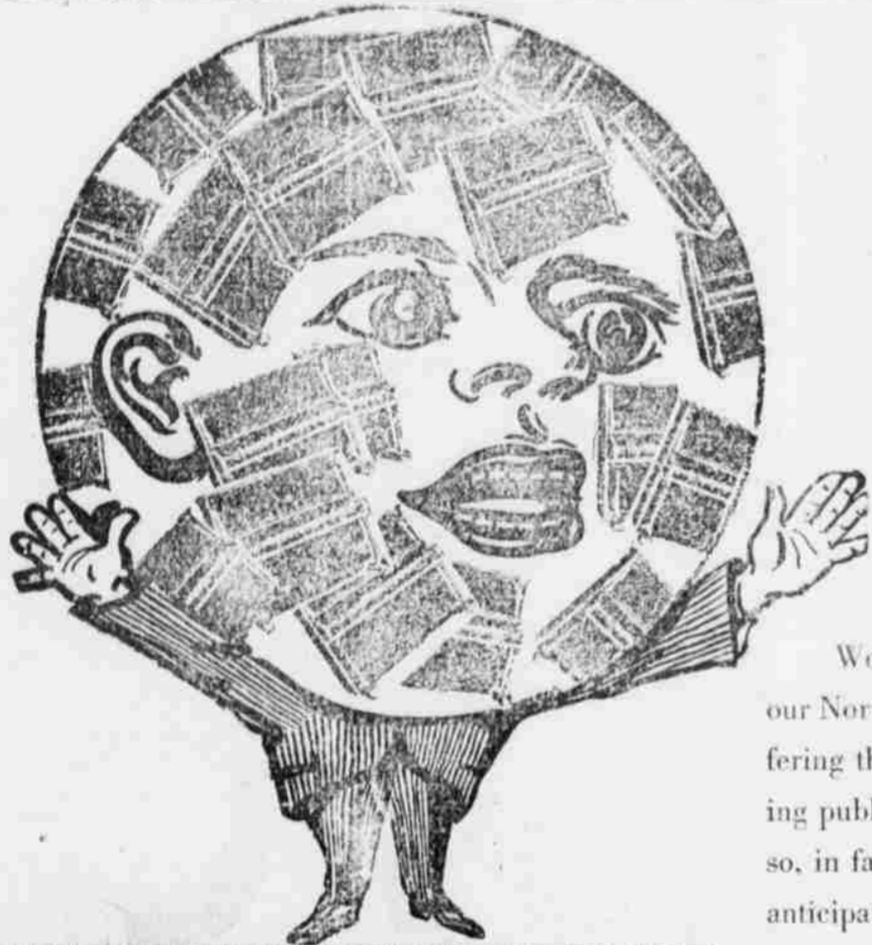
Huffman-MacKay Recital.
 The joint recital by Misses Irma Huffman and Florence MacKay will be given at the Presbyterian church next Monday evening. The young ladies are well known and as reader and pianist respectively their ability is such as to insure an evening of pleasure for all attendants. The program will be as follows:
 Ballad in G Minor.....Chopin
 Florence MacKay
 The Mansion.....Van Dyke
 Irma Huffman
 Soaring.....Schumann
 Whims
 Florence MacKay
 The Blue Bird.....Matterlinck
 The Dancing Class.....Tarkington
 Irma Huffman
 Theme and Variation.....Beethoven
 Florence MacKay
 (a) Elegy.....Massenet
 (b) Selected
 Irma Huffman
 Recitative, Allegro assai vivace.....
 Mendelssohn
 Florence MacKay
 Within the Law.....Veiller
 Irma Huffman

Farm Hand Arrested For Forging Checks.
 Clarence A. McAtee, a farm hand at one time employed on the Frank Stromsburg farm, was arrested Monday by Chief of Police Fraier charged with forging checks amounting to ninety dollars or more. He pleads that he remembers nothing about forging the checks and that if he did it he was drunk at the time.
 The checks were all made out to W. A. Owens and were signed Frank "Stromsburg." They were issued last week and when one of them was presented at the First National bank it was pronounced a forgery. D. W. Heasack presented the first one for ten dollars and it started the officers searching and they found four more. They were passed on different business houses. Two for twenty-five were passed at The Leader, one for fifteen dollars was passed on C. C. Hupfer and one for fifteen dollars on Harcourt & Jensen.
 McAtee was employed for about three months on the Stromsburg farm. He quit there about the middle of this

month and came to North Platte where he stayed. As near as can be ascertained he fell into bad company here and they inveigled him into going wrong. After spending all his own money he needed more and passed these spurious checks. When taken he had only four dollars left.
 He was arrested Monday as he was entering the Huffman Smoke House. After taking him into custody the officer allowed him to go and see a lady friend of his and by this means they found that he had fallen into evil hands. This woman returned eighteen dollars of the money to the officers making twenty-two dollars that was returned. He then wired his mother and asked her for one hundred dollars to get him out of his trouble.
 Christian Scientist meeting at the B. & L. building Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school at 12 m.
Reeses's Pantatorium
 For thirty days will dry clean Ladies Suits and one-piece Dresses for \$1.00, commencing Dec. 10th. Phone 450 we will call. 214 E. 6th.

Celebrates Seventieth Anniversary.
 In celebration of his seventieth birthday anniversary John Singleton was given a dinner party Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. V. Hoagland. The affair was very enjoyable and was attended by Mr. Singleton's two daughters and their families. He was presented with a nice gift. Mr. Singleton has been a resident of North Platte since 1868 and is well known to everyone. He has enjoyed health and prosperity here and is held high in the esteem of all who know him.
Buys O'Brien House.
 The O'Brien house on west Third street opposite the school building was sold at sheriff sale this week to Ole Rasmussen, an engineer living in the Fourth ward. The price paid was \$2,050, which is about two-thirds its real worth. As Mr. Rasmussen has a nice home in the Fourth ward, it is presumed he purchased the property as an investment.
 Robert McFarland, of Tryon, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Elks Attention.
 The sale of tickets for the Elks' banquet closes on December 27th. Last year the committee, thinking that many would want to attend who had neglected to obtain tickets within the time set, paid the caterer for one hundred and twenty-five plates and only ninety-four attended the banquet. This year the committee has decided that no extra plates will be paid for and it will be necessary for you to purchase your tickets by the 27th if you care to attend.
 COMMITTEE.
Good Samaritan Hospital.
 Two vacancies for young ladies who desire to train for state certificate as nurse. Apply to Dean Bowker.
 References:- Doctors Simms, Dent, Wurtele, Drost, J. B. Redfield, Ames, Lucas, Kerr, Wallingford, and McCabe.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lannin of Grand Island arrived in the city today to spend two weeks through the holidays visiting Mr. Lannin's mother, Mrs. George Lannin of the Fourth ward.



The Eyes of the Whole Piano World are Turned to This Store!

PIANO merchants, generally, predicted a failure when we announced this new, Co-Operative way of selling Pianos and players. They said that it would be impossible for us to arouse enough purchasers to buy all of these instruments within the short period of six weeks. They are eagerly awaiting the outcome and when we announce the total number of instruments sold at the close of the sale it will astonish the entire piano world.

We weren't a bit doubtful of the outcome, we KNEW our North Platte public and they knew us. We knew by offering them these low prices that, coming from us, the buying public would respond. And they did and are still doing so, in fact we will probably sell a great many more than we anticipated.

The piano field in this vicinity will be mighty poor picking after this sale closes, for we are selling to all prospective purchasers.

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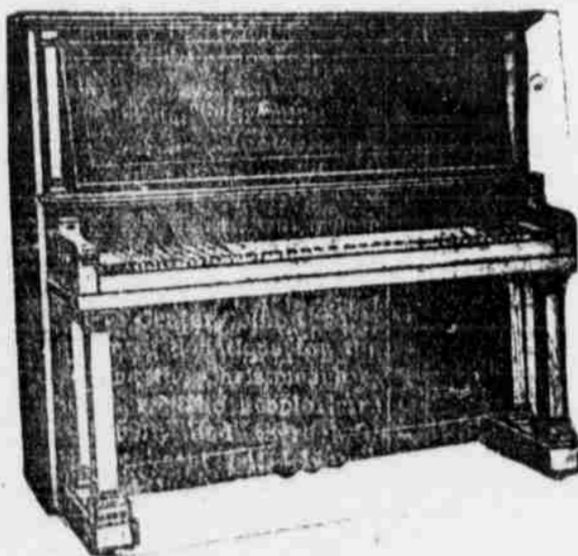
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WE GIVE with each player-piano, a bench, scarf and 12 rolls of music of your own selection.

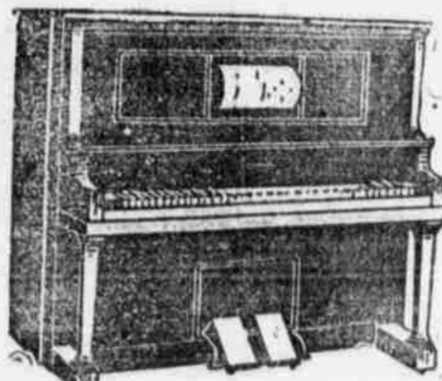
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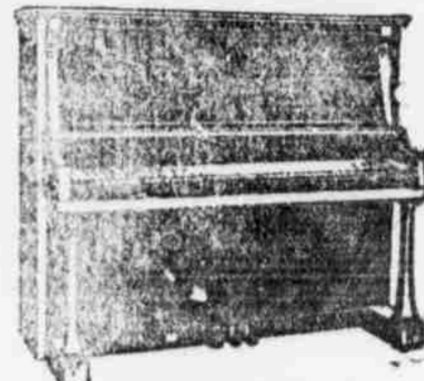
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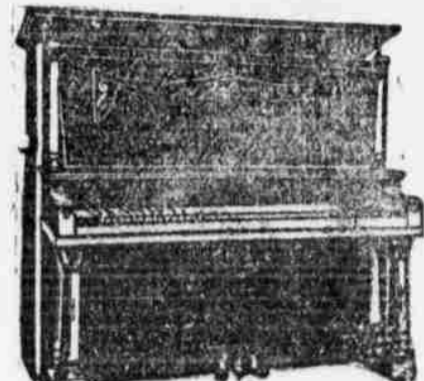
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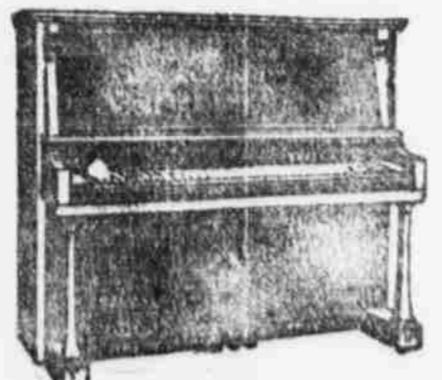
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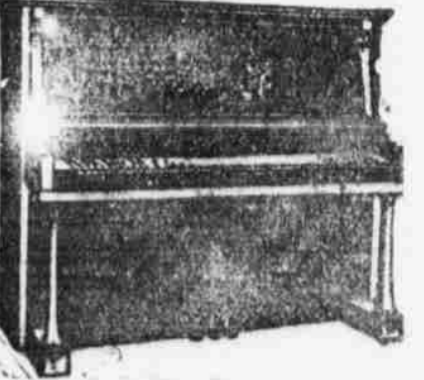
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