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Collins Piano Co., are retiring from the retail business, our cash offer for the stock was accepted and the entire stock goes on sale this week. This concern has always had the reputation of carrying strictly high grade instruments. Such well known makes as Mason & Hamlin, Estey, Conover, Cable, Wegman, Schubert, Kingsbury Wellington, Jacob Doll.

With this stock we received a number of slightly used pianos that were invoiced at a ridiculously low price, in looking them over we find such makes as Knabe, Fischer, Chickering Sons, Haines, Melville Clark, Krell, Schaeffer, Franklin, Emerson. In addition to the above stock you will have our regular stock to select from. Customers wanting anything from a grand piano to a Jew's Harp can be supplied by attending this sale. All the Guitars, Mandolins, Accordions, Zithers, Auto Harps, Music Boxes, Talking Machines, Music Rolls and Sheet Music belonging to the Collins stock, will be disposed of within the next two weeks.

Customers expecting to purchase a piano for Xmas, or in fact, any kind of a musical instrument, should not delay in calling or writing to us at once. Will be pleased to forward catalogues to out of town customers. Below we mention only a few of the pianos that will be disposed of in this sale:

One Upright Piano, dark case.....	\$ 50.00
One Upright Piano, mahogany case.....	65.00
One Upright Piano, oak case.....	75.00
One Upright Piano, burr walnut case.....	83.00
One Upright Piano, dark oak.....	98.00
One Upright Piano, fancy mahogany case.....	117.00
One Upright Piano, plain case.....	123.00
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One Upright Piano, English walnut case.....	145.00

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NEW POLICY OF BURLINGTON

Prefer to Settle With Employees Injured and Killed, Out of Court.

There were several damage cases in the Mills county, Iowa, district court last week which were settled outside of the court room, among them were two Burlington cases. In speaking of these cases the Glenwood Tribune says:

"The Burlington appears to have adopted a new policy in dealing with damage cases—that of settling with the parties, thus evading long, expensive and uncertain litigation.

"Three cases have been settled this term thus far and we are informed that one or two more are under consideration, one of these being the Webb Plattsmouth bridge case.

"We learn that General Stone, one of the lawyers in behalf of the Burlington road, is responsible very largely for this new and sensible policy of conciliation.

"Although no action was brought for the recent death in the Pacific Junction yards of Switchman James W. Kirkendall, the matter comes before the court in the appointing of Mrs. Kirkendall as administratrix of her husband's estate.

"The Burlington pays her \$4,000, in consideration that she relinquish all claims against the company.

"Mrs. C. C. Hoskins of Pacific Junction brought suit against the railroad company for \$15,000 damages for the death of her husband last June.

"This was settled by the company paying her \$1,800. Hoskins was a much older man than Kirkendall and was employed at the round house at the time of the accident.

"The company contends that it or rather its employes were not responsible for the death of Hoskins. The latter was an old employe and the company preferred to be generous in the matter."

Fingers Mangled.

Monday morning, Tom Akeson's son, about eight years old, got two of his fingers caught in a cider mill. One finger was entirely cut off, only hanging by a piece of skin, the other was nearly cut through, and both were sewed in place by Dr. Greene of Manley, who says he has no hopes of saving but one of them, but it was the desire of the parents that he join the ends of the severed member.—Weeping Water Herald.

Will Cultivate Catalpa Trees.

The Burlington owns a large tract of land on the other side of the river, and it has been for years thought that great things would be done for the Junction on this account. But from what the Glenwood Opinion says our little neighbor over the way will have cause for "more fond anticipations" "going up in wind." The Opinion says:

"It is reported that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company will next spring plant upon land owned by it on the Missouri bottom near Pacific Junction, 225 acres of catalpa trees, with a view of using the timber for railroad ties in the course of time. The trees will be set seven feet apart making a total of 200,000 trees upon 225 acres. The Santa Fe Railroad company has followed this plan in Kansas most successfully for a number of years past, the wood of the catalpa being admirably adapted for railroad ties."

Fell Down Cellar.

Allan Walker met with an accident last Monday morning that will prevent him dispensing pearl buttons for two or three weeks. He was bringing an arm load of wood out of the cellar and fell backwards down the steps, striking on his side neck and head, making some very bad bruises. His side was injured a number of months ago in falling off a train, and it so happens that he has not recovered from the effects of it yet, and the fall on Monday caught him in the same place. Mr. Walker always has accident policies in force for just such occasions, but while they soothe, are not pain killers. It is hoped he will not be confined to the house very long.—Weeping Water Herald.

Brother Dies in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. F. G. Fricke received a telegram Monday morning announcing the death of her brother, Mr. A. Neimeyer, a prominent banker of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The news was quite a shock to Mr. and Mrs. Fricke and family, as well as the many friends he formed upon his visits in Plattsmouth. Mr. Neimeyer was visiting here about two years ago.

Receives Injury by Loose Board.

Frank Mauer received quite serious injury Wednesday evening about 8:30, by a loose board in the sidewalk, on Lincoln avenue. In conversation with Mr. Mauer he tells us that he and a friend were going home and the board flew up tripping him, and as he fell it struck him on the forehead and cheek, cutting quite an ugly gash just above and below the eye.

An Enjoyable Event.

The Epworth League social and business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Marvella Howland last evening. The attendance was large and after the regular business social games were indulged in. A bottle filled with beans afforded much amusement in guessing the number it contained. Miss Nellie Whalen being the most clever guesser received the bottle of beans as her reward. The young people departed at a late hour all declaring they had had a delightful time.

HIRAM D. HATHAWAY DEAD

A Pioneer Newspaper Man of Plattsmouth and Prominent Citizen.

DONE MUCH GOOD WORK FOR THE TOWN

Was Among Prime Movers in Locating the Burlington Headquarters in Plattsmouth.

A telegram was received in Lincoln Wednesday evening from Denver announcing the death of Hiram D. Hathaway, one of the pioneer newspaper men of the state. For twenty-two years he was with the late C. H. Gere in the management of the State Journal, ceasing connection with it in 1895. The telegram did not convey any information as to the cause of his death. The body will be brought to Lincoln for burial. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

Mr. Hathaway was 70 years of age. Born in Trumbull county, Ohio, he spent his boyhood on the farm. He came to Council Bluffs, then known as Kanawville, in 1852, and began work on the old Frontier Guardian as an apprentice boy. Then he went to California and for a few years worked at various things. In 1858 he returned to Nebraska and located at Wyoming, then the promising town of Otec county. The following year he removed to Nebraska City, where he worked on a newspaper called the Spirit of the West. In 1860 he became foreman and later business manager of the Nebraska City News, which is still in existence. In 1865 he went to Plattsmouth and started the Herald, which he published until 1872, when he acquired the interest of W. W. Carder in the State Journal.

In April, 1865, Mr. Hathaway was attracted to Plattsmouth, then also showing signs of ultimate greatness. He established the Herald newspaper there and ran it for seven years with success. In 1872 he came to Lincoln and purchased the interest of W. W. Carder in the State Journal, becoming partner of the late C. H. Gere. For nearly twenty-two years Mr. Hathaway was connected with that institution, most of the time as treasurer.

He served his connection with the Journal company in January, 1895, but in reality he had not been active in its management for some time previous. The health of his family caused the Hathaways to move to Denver early in the nineties, and there he has since made his home.

Mr. Hathaway was married to Miss Anna Lauer in Nebraska City, August 1, 1860. Five children were born to them, but two of whom are living, Mrs. Anna Muir, wife of R. D. Muir, residing at Port Jarvis, N. Y., and Ralph, who is at home in Denver.

During his life in Plattsmouth and Lincoln Mr. Hathaway was very active in politics and in public affairs. He served as a member of the lower house from Cass county in 1867 at the first session, and represented the same county in the senate in 1869 and 1870, during three sessions.

While a resident of this city Mr. Hathaway was an active member of the committee which induced the Burlington to locate its headquarters and shops in this town, which sought to rival Omaha, which had recently acquired the Union Pacific headquarters.

The remains were taken to Lincoln where interment was made today.

Rule Amended.

State Superintendent McBrien has announced an amendment to the rule relative to examinations for county certificates. Grades on certificates issued as far back as July 1, 1903, will be accepted as well as those on certificates issued after July 1, 1905, as was previously announced.

Applicants must pass, however, in the five essential branches, namely: Reading, History, Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic. Other grades shown on the certificates will be validated by the state superintendent and made state grades.

The provision continues in force and effect until the regular examinations in August, 1906.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co., druggist.

ANOTHER VERY BAD ACCIDENT

A Switch Engine Collides With a Team Crossing the Track.

"DAN" RICE BADLY HURT

Results in the Death of the Two Horses and Wagon Almost Demolished.

"Dan" Rice lives on Wintersteen hill, by occupation is a teamster. In going to and from his home he has to cross several tracks. Saturday morning as he was coming down town, he happened to be crossing the same track on which "Link" Huffer was going to the round house with his engine. Just as Dan drove his team upon the track the team was struck, knocking both horses into the stream below and considerably demolishing the front end of the wagon.

One of the horses was badly cut up and the injuries were of that extent that it was thought best to kill him, and Frank Busche shot him. Upon examination it was found that the other had sustained a broken leg and several other injuries and Busche shot this one also.

As to the extent of Mr. Rice's injuries we have not learned. At first it was thought that he had not sustained any serious injuries, but it was reported a few hours later that he had suffered internally. While it is a very unfortunate occurrence for Rice, yet it is very fortunate that he also was not thrown to the stream below. He was saved from doing so by the vehicle striking a telegraph pole.

We don't know who is to blame for the accident, but it has the appearance of carelessness on the part of both Rice and the engineer.

Clyde Perkins' Time Expires.

Clyde Perkins, the young man that was sentenced to the state penitentiary for one year, for stealing honey, a shot gun and other articles from the home of R. A. Young, south of town, has been released, having served the full twelve months time, and returned to Plattsmouth Saturday.

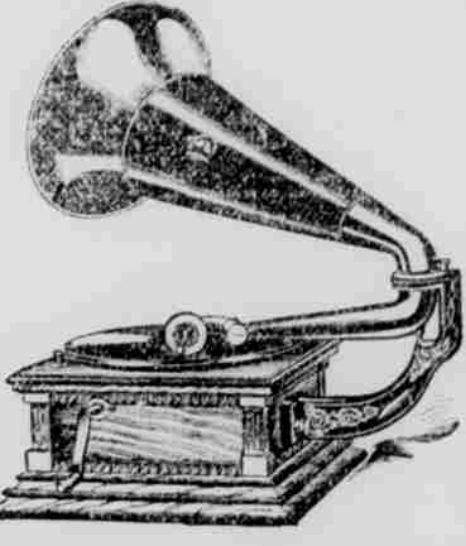
Perkins lost out on his good time allowance and was compelled to serve the full year or a little more.

A Little Boy's Composition.

The following was handed to our reporter last evening by a little boy of this city with the request to publish same:

"There is a lot of block heads, bald heads and so forth, right here in this old town. Pa he's got one. It's bald. Ma she's long-headed and pa he's bull-headed and I'm red-headed. The smart end of a boy is his head except when he gets spanked, but the smart end of a bee is not there. Oh no. Pa says if a fellow has a head he can get ahead in the world, but I don't want a head like he gets when he goes out with the boys."

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