

# Manager's Big Advertising Sale Offer

Now Is the Opportunity to Secure a Piano

The Bennett company of Omaha have leased a store room in the Riley block, near the postoffice, in Plattsmouth, and will sell to the highest bidder one of their high grade pianos which will be on exhibition at the store

**Until October 15, 1909**

At which time all bids, sealed, coming in addressed to the Bennett Co., Plattsmouth, Neb., will be opened by the editor of the Journal, and the highest bidder takes the piano. We also have made arrangements with the company to give 15 per cent discount on all pianos sold here in the next 30 days.

The following are our makes of pianos: Ives & Pond, Chickering & Sons, Krell Auto Grand, Packard, Auto Piano, Mendelsohn, Bennett Co., Kohler & Campbell, Kuntzman, Henry and S. G. Linderman, Sterling, Huntington and Howard. All guaranteed for 10 years and on easy payments, or cheap for cash. Give us a call.

## BENNETT COMPANY

C. F. KNAPTON, Manager

Riley Hotel Block, near Postoffice

Plattsmouth, Neb.

### Local Event.

William Hunter and wife and children were Omaha visitors on the morning train today.

John Stones of Murray drove to this city this morning and boarded No. 15 for Omaha.

H. E. Weidman and wife visited Omaha friends this morning and remained for the parade.

Colonel H. C. McMaken went to South Omaha this morning, where he was called on business.

D. B. Ebersol went to Omaha this morning to look after business matters and to view the parade.

P. A. Meisinger and wife were in the city last evening, having spent the day at the carnival at Omaha.

J. A. Klaer and wife and son Guy and wife were visitors in Omaha today, where they took in the carnival.

Joseph Fetzer, the shoe man, took a day off and visited Omaha, departing on the early train this morning.

Mrs. Ward Clark and children visited the Ak-Sar-Ben for the day, going to Omaha on the morning train.

Mrs. Elam Patmefer and Mrs. Booth spent the day with Omaha friends, and incidentally inspected the parade on Sixteenth street.

Miss Ruth Johnson went to Omaha on the early train this morning, where she spent the day with friends.

Roy Thompson, the expressman, returned from Omaha this morning, where he has been visiting friends for a time.

Dr. E. W. Cook and wife and D. Hawksworth and wife attended the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities in Omaha today.

John Rough of Weeping Water spent the day yesterday in Omaha and came to Plattsmouth last evening, where he transacted business of importance today.

Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson and wife were passengers to Omaha this morning where they witnessed the carnival festivities during the day.

R. A. Bates came up this morning from Kansas City and will remain a few days, probably returning Saturday morning. Considering everything he is looking pretty well, and reports Mesdames R. A. and M. A. Bates doing well.

Our genial friend, Dr. G. H. Gilmore, of Murray, passed through the city last evening en route home from Omaha, where he had business, coming down on the evening Burlington passenger train. He was met here by his own team and driver and taken home. The doctor gave the Journal a call, where he always receives a cordial greeting.

Dr. J. S. Livingston was called to Omaha this morning on important business.

Ben Glenn of Gothenburg, Neb., is the guest of his parents, T. W. Glenn and wife.

Elbert Wiles and his mother, Mrs. M. G. Wiles, were Omaha passengers this morning.

A. L. Anderson departed for a trip through the state this morning, leaving on No. 15.

Mrs. Robert Troop and Mrs. J. C. Peterson spent the day with friends in Omaha today.

Mrs. George Porter of Lincoln is in the city the guest of friends for a few days.

John Kraeger, accompanied by his brother, were Omaha passengers by early train today.

H. N. Dovey was a South Omaha passenger this forenoon, where he was called on business.

J. R. Denson has been on the sick list for a few days, not being able to be on the streets yesterday.

Rev. C. A. Falk will preach in the Swedish Mission church at 8 o'clock tonight. Rev. Falk was pastor here some years ago.

Jacob Fornoff of Cedar Creek was in the city today on business, and while here called and renewed his subscription to the Journal.

A. Kaffenberger was in the city today with a wagon load of nice potatoes. Mr. K. had two loads of surplus potatoes this year, which he is selling at 60 cents per bushel.

H. M. Soenichen has a car of fine potatoes just from Hemingford, Neb. These tubers are being retailed from the car at 60 cents per bushel. Last year potatoes were 65 and 70 cents from the car. This car is of the Early Ohio variety, and well worth the price.

D. P. Jackson has just received a load of new stoves, which he is pushing. He also sells the Goodrich sewing machine at a sum which would surprise one for its cheapness. The machine is handsome and does the same work as many of the high priced machines.

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### MAPLE GROVE.

Quite a number of this section shelled corn last week, among them being Schafer Bros., August Engelkemeir, Ed. Gansemer and Otto Puls. Leslie Gregory did the shelling.

James Tilson lost a fine horse last week.

R. A. Young returned last week from a few weeks' visit in Oregon. While there he attended the Seattle exposition.

B. L. Dawson gave his last platform dance Saturday night, which was largely attended.

Leonard Manning moved his household goods to Oklahoma Saturday, where he and his family will make their future home.

Quite a number in this city attended the great show at Murray Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Rev. Spriegel is on the sick list this week.

Herman Pankonin of Louisville was a Maple Grove caller last Friday.

Remember the club dance at Jenkins' hall at Murray Saturday night, October 9. Everybody invited.

Will Renner and wife spent Sunday at the home of Charles Herren.

John Kinser began Monday to plaster the new house of L. H. Puls.

Ad. Boedecker shelled corn Tuesday and delivered it to the Murray market.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gansemer made a trip to Murray Tuesday evening.

### Returns From West.

Captain Isaac Wiles returned yesterday from a three weeks' sojourn near Minatare, Neb., where he owns a ranch. Captain Wiles says that it has been a prosperous year in that section of the state, and the crops planted there are looking fine. Beets and hay especially are making a full crop. Mr. Wiles is well pleased with that country and his investment there.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, IN COUNTY COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CASS.

In the matter of the estate of August Stohiman, Deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that there will be a hearing upon the petition of the administratrix for final settlement of said estate before this court at Plattsmouth in said county and state on the 25th day of October, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that all objections thereto must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of said county this 14th day of October, A. D. 1909.

(Seal.) ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

Ramsey & Ramsey, Attorneys for Estate.

Dressmaking—Mrs. Norton, Washington avenue and Ninth street.

### PREACHER BAD MAN

Deserts Wife and Children for a More Fascinating and Younger Lady.

For three weeks the people of Ashland have been talking of the almost simultaneous disappearance of Rev. Howard R. Van Auker, pastor of the Congregational church here, and Miss Bertha Bowman, a professional nurse from Lincoln.

Their departure followed the interception of a note written to Miss Bowman by the preacher which was written with the evident purpose of appointing a time and place for a meeting. Before leaving the city, Van Auker placed his resignation in the hands of the church board at its request. He left his wife and three children, the oldest of whom is 8 years of age and the youngest an infant, who have since gone to live at Middleville, Mich., with Mrs. Van Auker's father, who came to Ashland for them.

The deposed and departed minister is about 35 years of age, a man of good appearance and physical vigor. He is a fine pulpit orator and was popular with his congregation. He had been here about two years, coming from Indiana.

Just before Miss Bowman left Ashland she wrote a note to her sister at Fairbury, stating that she was going to Colorado and would stop at Fairbury on the way. She did not stop, however, and her sister has neither seen nor heard anything from her since that time.

Waste and Repair.

The human body is a picture of the world's work. A constant struggle, with gain on one side and loss on the other, waste and repair. The minute cells, of which the body consists, die and their loss is replaced by new-born cells. As long as the body is capable of repair the whole loss it is in the state of health. If the waste is larger than the repair, some organs of the body become weak and diseased. You should then use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, a perfectly reliable tonic which will stimulate all organs to work and thus make a hasty repair. Use it in all diseases connected with loss of appetite and bodily strength. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1333-39 South Ashland avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Daisy Thomas, who has been spending a month with her parents, James Thomas and wife, returned to Clarinda, Ia., on No. 6 this morning.

Post card pictures of Merchants' Carnival, Labor day floats, parades, hose fight and other interesting events now on sale, 2 for 5c. Nemetz & Co.

## OMAHA STRIKE STILL UNSETTLED

### Wattles' Domineering Spirit the Cause of Continuance.

The most serious accident since the street car company began filling the places of its striking employes with men of little experience occurred Tuesday night at Thirtieth and Harney streets, when a Benson car struck a Harney street car amidships, hurling it several feet and seriously injuring three passengers, George Marley, L. W. Brittain and Fred Halverson, all residents of Omaha. Marley is injured internally and may die. Both cars were badly smashed.

John Miller was run down by a Dodge street car at Dodge and Twelfth streets and suffered concussion of the brain. Conductor Emmanuel Harris and Motorman A. Thompson, both imported strike breakers, were arrested and will be held pending the result of Miller's injuries.

A proposition for re-employment of the striking street car men, received from President G. W. Wattles by a committee from the Central Labor union, was rejected at a meeting of the strikers at Labor temple Wednesday afternoon.

The offer made by Mr. Wattles as reported by the committee proposed the employment at once of 125 of the

men out, at their old wage, taking seniority in the order of application.

The offer included a statement to the effect that the remaining strikers would be employed from time to time as they could be placed. This proposition, typewritten, but unsigned by Mr. Wattles, was presented at the meeting.

The statement purports to have been issued at 4:30 o'clock to the labor committee as an amendment to a verbal statement made in the morning. It is emphatically declared that the company does not in any way recede from the proposition made by the company and signed by the five mayors. It is asserted that at the morning meeting, Mr. Wattles had said that the company was no longer requiring men to sign pledges to keep out of the union, but this is retracted in the final written statement.

The street car company is responsible for every accident that happens. Through the domineering spirit of President Wattles of the car company, the strike is still on and bids fair to remain so, and people who have the courage to board the cars are running a great risk of losing their lives or being crippled for the balance of their days.

### RESIDENCE IS BURNED

No One at Home When Fire Was Discovered and Cause Unknown.

About 10 o'clock this morning the fire alarm was turned on, the cause being a fire at the home of J. Matsen, who lives in the Fifth ward. Mr. Matsen had left the house only a short time before and came down town, and when informed that his house was burning could hardly credit the truth. Mrs. Matsen is in the hospital at Omaha, so that no one was in the house at the time the fire started. There was some delay in getting the alarm turned on, but the house was so far out that there was not sufficient hose in town to take the water to it. The fire company made an effort to get to the fire with the hose cart, but when it was found that the fire was so far out, the hose carts were abandoned, and Chief Kobeck and the men hurried to the place, thinking they might render some aid. Water was brought from a nearby well until the rope broke. The cellar was all that could be saved. The house was a total loss as well as the furniture. The house was owned by L. Hisey, who resides in Missouri, and it is not known whether it was insured or not.

Mr. Matsen had about \$600 worth of furniture and \$300 insurance. It is not known how the fire started.

It was first seen by Mrs. Thomas, who immediately tried to get the shops, but falling called Mr. Kobeck, who understood that it was Hraskey's house on Wintersteen hill, and there the hose carts tried to go. When they had climbed the hill the fire could be seen still further out. The hose carts were then left at the school house and with Walter Scott's team hurried to the scene of the fire.

The mistake probably made two or three minutes difference in the time of arrival, but nothing could have been done to save the house, as it was too far gone when the alarm was turned in.

Plenty at Shops.

The track force on repair of freight cars, under the foremanship of C. M. Parker, assisted by E. C. Akerman, are working full time with about 175 men. With this force there can be turned out from fifteen to twenty-five cars daily, depending on the amount of repair needed on the car. Other departments are just as busy as the track force, and one sees a busy lot of men in all departments when going through the shop.

Will Winter in South.

D. M. Barr of Pasco, Wash., who is the guest of his nephew, J. S. Hall and other relatives, visited Omaha and the Ak-Sar-Ben today. Mr. Barr was a soldier in the One Hundred and Third Pennsylvania volunteers, and fought under McClelland. He is on his way to Georgia to spend the winter, as the cold winds of the north are too much to endure. Mr. Barr likes the Nebraska weather in the fall, and thinks the weather great now.

Little Child Dies.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Gebhart, residing in the south part of the city, died yesterday. The funeral occurred this afternoon at the residence, Rev. Luther Moore of the Christian church conducting the service, assisted by Rev. Wilhite, the evangelist.

A Close Call.

John Hansel and family had a close call from being instantly killed at a crossing near Union by a Missouri Pacific passenger train one day this week. The train was upon the crossing when the train came on them suddenly from around a curve. The train was whirled from the track, turning the vehicle over, but clear of the track. All of the occupants of the vehicle were injured by the fall and the daughter quite severely.

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