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PIANOS AND ORGANS

Ross P. Curtice Co.,
 Lincoln, Omaha, Nebraska City
Nebraska Largest Piano Dealers

**We have opened a Music Store in Falls City and
 During the Month of January
 We will offer Special Terms and
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On our entire line of Pianos and Organs. Our object in making this concession is to become acquainted with the prospective Piano buyers in this territory. Whether you expect to buy now or later, we shall be equally pleased to receive a call and to show you our instruments.

A Cash Payment of \$10.00

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cure a piano that will afford a life's time satisfaction. You cannot afford to be without a Piano when you can get one on so favorable conditions. Our piano represent the best specimens of the Piano Maker's Art in tone, quality, late design and all that goes to make up a desirable instrument.

We sell the following reliable makes—**Ivers & Pond, Everett, Starr Parker, Richmond, Smith & Barnes, Willard** and many others. May we not expect an early call of inspection from all contemplated purchasers? The prices and terms we will quote you will be equally as pleasing as the Piano.

Daily Recitals

**On the Wonderful Chase & Baker Players
 A treat which is Free to all Visitors always
 Welcome.**

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J. E. Gaskill, Manager

Roberts Jewelry Store, Falls City, Neb

Wise Dan Patch.

Bob Rule, John Oswald and Tommy Frank took their tastest dogs down to Brown county, Kansas, New Years day in quest of the famous Jack rabbit.

Dan Patch, who has been running rigs around the local dogs. Notwithstanding the boys hunted all day, Dan could not be located. Another trip is planned for the near future.

A Smoker.

In response to invitations issued by Rev. Smith, about twenty of his gentlemen friends gathered at the Episcopal rectory, on Monday evening. A delightful social evening was spent in playing whist and various games, listening to musical selections and discussing, refreshments and excellent cigars, Rev. Smith's entertainment was something of an innovation in Falls City society, and doubtless his example will be followed by others.

A Mean Man.

This is a true story of the meanest man I know.

One evening after school a manly, merry-eyed little boy came running home frightened; his father asked the cause, to which the boy replied:

"Reddy ran me home."

"I don't want you to run, I want you to keep out of trouble;

but always take your own part. The next time Reddy tries to run you, just stand up to him, and if you don't run I'll give you a dollar.

I was at the house the other evening when the little chap came in. His clothing was covered with dirt, his eye was swollen and turning blue, his nose and lips were bleeding.

"What's wrong," asked the father.

"I had a fight with Reddy," his eyes were filling and the bloody lip trembled. "I didn't run." The sobs were fast filling his throat and the tears were falling now.

"You shouldnt fight my son," said the virtuous parent.

"You-but you said you would give me a dollar" returned the boy.

"I said that for you to know I didn't want a coward for a son," said the man of high ideals, "run to your mother and have your face washed, you are a sight."

A look of distrust had crept into the troubled eyes of the little boy. His tears ceased and his lip did not tremble. The shock had stifled his grip. He had learned something, something that he had believed to be impossible, his father would tell a lie. So hurt and sore and disappointed he quietly left the room.

I have never liked this man

very well. I don't like him at all now. I am glad that this will inform him that I think he is the meanest man I ever knew.

Minister to Mexico.

D. E. Thompson of Lincoln will probably be transferred from his position of minister to Brazil to a like position in Mexico.

Mr. Thompson has large property interest in Mexico and has been trying for some time to be transferred.

At The Court House.

The week has been a busy one at the court house. The old board is holding its last session and working hard to clean up all old matters. Most of the week has been spent in the allowance of claims and in this the board has used the pruning knife unsparingly.

The Tribune bill for printing the ballots was cut to \$201.75. This is wholly inadequate for the work done and considerably less than has been allowed in the preceding presidential years. The county attorney, F. E. Martin, volunteered his opinion that \$160 was enough but the board thought otherwise. We understand the Journal, in the interest of the tax payers of course, will appeal from this allowance.

In this The Tribune will join them as we want the matter reviewed.

County Treasurer Zook has definitely refused the tender of the Burlington to pay a portion of its tax. Mr. Zook says he will accept part payment from the railroads when he can do the same for the farmers and not before.

In this the Treasurer, as usual is right. Mr. Reiger, Judge Wilhite and Chas. Lorce have had nothing of importance for the last week.

In Winter Quarters.

Mr. Moore has put his forty oxen used on the ditching machine in winter quarters south of town. He has purchased several stock fields and forty tons of hay for their consumption. The old fellows will have nothing to do.

Fight at Stella.

While a party of young people were skating at Stella, Thursday evening they became involved in a quarrel which resulted in Jesse Brisby and Harry Brisby hitting Clyde Baldwin over the head with their skates, inflicting very severe wounds. The boys are boarding with Sheriff Hossack for a few days.

S. H. Prater was in Rulo Monday.

Frank O'Brien who has been visiting with relatives in this city returned to his home in Wymore on Wednesday.