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Phonographs that play the long dance records

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES.

PLATTE CENTER

From The Signal.
Mrs. J. F. Carrig of Columbus, and Mrs. C. C. Carrig, of Kearney, spent the latter part of last week visiting relatives here.

Miss Martha Meyer arrived here Saturday from David City to attend to the telephone switch board during the absence of Mrs. Wilber.

Miss Lizzie Dunn, who is teaching in the Lindsay school arrived home in time to attend the Thanksgiving dance Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clint Wilber went to Columbus last Sunday where she entered St. Mary's hospital to undergo an operation. The operation was performed Tuesday and she is recovering in a satisfactory manner.

The Modern Woodmen displayed a new, illuminated sign in front of their hall last Saturday night. It will be displayed on nights when there are meetings.

Mrs. Wm. Schroeder and Mrs. Jno. Geiser, of Columbus, the latter an aunt of Mrs. Geo. Scheidel, sr., were guests at the home of Mrs. J. J. Mackin, Monday.

HUMPHRY

From The Democrat.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers of Columbus, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cowdry. Mr. Chambers returned home Sunday noon and Mrs. Chambers remained until Monday.

Will H. Love, of Lincoln, Grand Keeper of records and seals of the Knights of Pythias lodge, was a Humphrey visitor the first of the week. An effort will be made to revive the lodge at this place.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, cleans, dyes and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works. Nebraska phone 194.

The Bedouin of Soconum.
The Bedouin is decidedly a hard some individual, lithe of limb like his goats and with a cafe au lait colored skin. He has a sharp profile, excellent teeth. He often wears a stubby black beard and has beautifully penciled eyebrows, and, though differing entirely in language, in physique and type, he closely resembles the Bedouin found in the Mahri and Gara mountains. Furthermore, the mode of life is the same—dwelling in caves when necessary, but having permanent abodes on the lower lands—and they have several other striking points in common. Greetings take place between the Arabian Bedouins and the Soconum Bedouins in similar fashion—by touching each cheek and then rubbing the nose. We found the Bedouin of Mount Hagler fond of dancing and playing his tabernac, and also peculiarly lax in his religious observances, and, though ostensibly conforming to Mohammedan practice, he observes next to none of their precepts, and it is precisely the same with the Bedouins whom we met in the Gara mountains. There is certainly nothing African about the Soconum Bedouin. Therefore I am inclined to consider him as a branch of that aboriginal race which inhabited Arabia, with a language of its own.—Nineteenth Century.

The Low and The High.
"Do employers hire men and then pay them what they think them worth or do they fix salaries and then get such men as they can to fit them?" asked a young man who had been going through the experience of changing his work. "I won't try to answer your question, but I will tell you a story. I called upon a manager to talk with him about a place of responsibility which I knew he had to offer. He seemed taken with me and I think had his mind made up to employ me. Finally he asked me how much salary I would expect. "I should say about \$150 a month," I answered. "Immediately his face fell. 'I'm sorry,' he said, 'but I expect to pay \$2500 a year, and I want a \$2500 man. Good morning.'"

"From there I went to inquire about another place. Again I seemed to suit, and we got to the question of wages. I knew the firm was not in the habit of spending much money. If I was to get the position I must bid low, and so I suggested \$125 a month. "I'm sorry," was the reply, 'but we can't pay more than \$100. I know you're worth more and the work is worth more, but we haven't got the money to spend, that's all. Good morning.'"—New York Post.

The
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LIVERY RATES

We, the undersigned Livorymen of Columbus, Nebraska, have agreed on the following schedule of prices on and after
DECEMBER 10, 1906

	DAY RATE	NIGHT RATE
Benton.....	\$2.00	\$2.50
Oconee.....	2.00	2.50
Duncan.....	2.00	2.50
Bellwood.....	2.50	3.50
Monroe.....	2.50	3.50
Platte Center.....	2.50	3.50
Creston.....	3.50	4.50
Silver Creek.....	3.50	4.50
Shelby.....	3.50	4.50
Schuyler.....	3.50	4.50
Genoa.....	4.00	5.00
Rising City.....	4.00	5.00
Osceola.....	5.00	6.00
David City.....	5.00	6.00
Humphrey.....	5.00	6.00
Leigh.....	5.00	6.00

Double team for short drive \$1.50
Country drives, 25c per mile for first 10 miles; 20c per mile for all drives over 10 miles.
All night drives 5c per mile higher.
Teams \$3.00 per day by the week.
Single rigs around town \$1, not to exceed 3 hours; half day \$1.50; all day \$2.50; Sunday forenoons \$1.50; afternoons \$2; evenings, \$1.50; Team and carriage \$4 per day.
Carriages to funerals, \$2.50 week days; \$3.50 Sundays.
Teams to hay, 25c during day; 50c during night.
Single horse to hay, 15c during day; 25c during night.
Boarding horses \$12 per month.

G. E. Boylin **Winslow & Druggman**
Branigan Bros. **Norman P. H. Schlich**
Browner Bros. **Ernst & Brock**

The Bennett Company

Acknowledgement

We wish to express our thanks to the musical people of Columbus for the hearty welcome accorded us at our opening last Saturday. The enthusiasm of our hundreds of callers demonstrated that this community is too critical and discriminating to be satisfied with inferior and unknown makes of pianos and that everybody will hail with delight the establishment of this.

Permanent Store

Backed by Millions of Capital.

For we have come to stay. Our store is leased for one year. Do you realize what this means to you? Particular people are not now obliged to go to Omaha or Lincoln to select a piano for right here in our Columbus Store will always be found a complete stock of the best the World produces. Yes, we say it again—We sell the World's best pianos and we are not ashamed to publish their names:—

Chickering & Sons
Kohler & Campbell

Ivers & Pounds
Packard

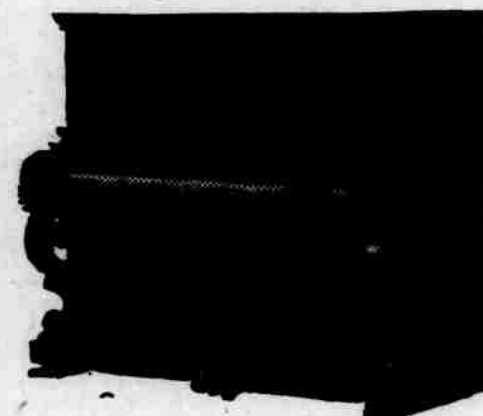
Everett
Starr

Richmand, Harvard, Bach, Chase, Sterling, Huntington, Vese & Sons, Mendelssohn, Strohber, Remington, Widing, Richardson and others.

These are the pianos sought out by those who know. You will find them in the homes of those able to buy the best, and in use by the world's best pianists. And here they are almost at your very door for your selection. And such tempting prices were never before offered in the West. We had this store in mind months ago when we placed our orders for 30 carloads of pianos—over 500—the largest shipment of pianos ever undertaken by any concern. We give you the benefit of what we saved on this enormous purchase and for our opening week will sell pianos in Columbus for just what the small dealer pays for them at the factory.

\$250.00 Pianos for \$125.00 (this week only)
\$300.00 Pianos for \$148.00 (this week only)
\$350.00 Pianos for \$187.50 (this week only)

All Others including Chickering & Sons, Ivers & Pond Everett, Starr, etc., at equally low prices.



Understand, these prices are for our opening sale only, and if you want one of these unparalleled bargains, you must come this week. This is our way of advertising, we sell our opening stock at factory cost and freight, just to get people to talking about us. Be wise—be one of the lucky ones. This chance will not come to you again.

Free Music Lessons

To those purchasing at this opening sale (this week only) we give three month's free lessons—any teacher in Columbus, Select your own teacher—We pay.

TERMS: Nothing to pay down, all we ask is that you pay small payments of \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 or 10.00 each month

Tuning

Pianos tuned and kept in repair by our own tuner, to be located permanently in our Columbus Store—a factory expert, not a tinker. Orders taken for outside tuning and repair work.



Sheet Music

Orders taken for sheet music at one half publishers prices. All orders filled within twenty-four hours, from our Omaha stock, the largest in the state. Usual discount to teachers.

When you deal with the Bennett Company, whatever you 'whistle' for you get. Our store is ALWAYS OPEN and we are ever ready to attend to your slightest wish.

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