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We mention some of the other bargains in New Piano:
There's that \$500 Kramlich & Bach for \$375, 10 month; a \$400 Kimball at \$250, 8 month; a \$450 Wash & Lane for \$375, \$3 month; a \$325 Wm. Bros. for \$280, 12 month; a \$275 Cramer at \$190, 6 month.
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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Park Road to Meet—The park board will meet Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.
Dear End Collision—A rear end collision on the Union Pacific at Gilmore Monday evening caused damage to freight cars to the extent of about \$500. Fortunately no one was injured.
Open Cars, First of Season—The weather man or else the street railway company broke a record Monday when the company ran open cars through the streets for the evening crowd. This is the first time in the history of Omaha that the company has been able to run open cars in March.
Young Colored Man Sent Up—Zinnia Anderson, the young colored man who was identified by Mrs. T. H. Cameron as the man who assaulted a woman on her at her home in the Withnell block, was given thirty days in the county jail by Judge Crawford Tuesday morning on the charge of being drunk.
Ordinance for Poultry—Councilman McGovern at this evening's council meeting will introduce an ordinance regulating the movement of poultry within three miles of the city hall. It is Mr. McGovern's opinion that if any one is lucky enough to live within three miles of the city hall that person should not object to keeping his poultry home. The ordinance carries with it certain penalties for allowing poultry to wander from the home nest.
Eagles' Banquet Wednesday—Several hundred members of the Omaha aeris of Eagles will unite Wednesday evening at 6:30 in a banquet at the cafe of P. J. O'Brien, when the question of securing a new fraternal home will be discussed and an active campaign outlined to that end.
Big Window Smashed by Wind—One of the large plate glass windows on the Howard street front of Thompson & Belden's store was blown in by the wind Tuesday afternoon.
Harry Gilliam Dismissed—The state failed to make out a case against Harry Gilliam in police court and the charge of breaking and entering into the home of Frank Romano on the night of March 14 was dismissed. The testimony of the people with whom Gilliam and his wife lived saved him, their testimony showing him to have been at home on the night in question, and the evident weakness in established positive identification also counted strongly to his accused.
Hundred Dollars Obscene Cards—Charged with exposing and selling obscene pictures and literature, John L. Alperson, proprietor of a cigar store at 221 South Sixteenth street, was found guilty in police court Tuesday morning and fined \$100 and costs by Judge Crawford. The exhibits produced in court were not of flagrant lewdness, but Probation Officer Bernstein has undertaken a movement to remove all pictures of the nude or partly nude which may be harmful if in the hands of the very young. Bernstein brought the charges against Alperson.
More Circles of Hoodlums—The government secret service department at Omaha has in its possession a large number of "hoodle circulars" turned over to it by the recipients, residents and business men in Omaha, which indicates that this section is being flooded with this character of "counterfeit money" literature. These circulars

MONEY TAKEN FROM SAFE

Thousand Dollars Stolen from Metropolitan Insurance Company Office.

BURGLAR WORKS OUT THE COMBINATION

No Clue is Obtained as to the Criminal and Detectives Start on the Case in the Dark.

The safe in the offices of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, 44 to 50 New York life building, was robbed between Monday evening and Tuesday morning and money to the amount of nearly \$1,000, taken. When J. E. Roark, superintendent of the local department of the company, entered the business office at the usual time in the morning he found one window and the door of the safe open. Hasty examination quickly showed him the inner strong box also was open and the money placed there the night before was missing. The combination on the safe door had been worked. The exact sum stolen has not been determined, but was estimated at least \$925.50. It had been placed in the strong box at the usual closing up time Monday evening by Miss Hayes, the cashier. The Omaha offices of the corporation occupy the three rooms at one end of the hall on the fourth floor of the building. The cashier and superintendent's office, in which the safe is kept, is on the inside, with the windows opening on the inside court. Along the windows on that floor is a wide ledge, which would give any person no trouble to walk from a window to the fourth floor office. The superintendent, Roark, and the cashier, Miss Hayes, were notified by Mr. Roark's secretary, that entrance was secured by climbing out on the ledge from a window at the elevator shafts and passing along the short distance to the Metropolitan office windows.

SIX MONTHS FOR FALSEHOOD

Additional Penalty Tacked Onto Sentence Because the Prisoner Tells a Lie.

Six months in the penitentiary for telling a lie. That is what Fred Schneiderwind, accused of forgery, got in the criminal division of the district court Tuesday morning before Judge Trout. Schneiderwind had entered a plea Monday of not guilty, but had changed his mind and decided to plead guilty and begin serving his time. When asked by the court whether he had anything to say in mitigation of his punishment upon him he replied: "Nothing except that I never do it." Judge Trout has a habit of going to the bottom of things. "If you didn't commit this crime why are you pleading guilty to it?" he demanded. The prisoner mumbled something about not standing any show before a jury. But Judge Trout was not to be put off with that. "If you didn't commit this crime I shall certainly not sentence you to the penitentiary," he said. "You will have a trial before a jury." "A lie, well, I done it," admitted the prisoner. The court had intended to impose a sentence of one year, but he added six months for the falsehood, making a total of eighteen months.

ROOSEVELT IS INVITED HERE

President Will Be Asked to Speak in Omaha Latter Part of May.

President Roosevelt is to be invited jointly by the local lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Commercial club to appear in Omaha during the latter part of May and deliver an address at the annual memorial meeting of the Eagles. A letter of invitation was sent to the president last Friday by President W. W. Dodge, the executive committee of the Commercial club at its meeting Tuesday afternoon and secured the co-operation of the club in the project. John Siesl, C. E. Black and Byron R. Hastings were appointed as a committee from the Commercial club to procure a suitable invitation to President Roosevelt. The president will speak at Lansing, Mich., May 30 and it is hoped that he can be induced to speak in Omaha May 28. He is a member of the Eagles, having joined the Cheyenne aeris six years ago.

ERNEST STENGER GOES UP

Former Omaha Man is Promoted to Superintendent of Denver & Rio Grande.

Ernest Stenger, superintendent of the Colorado division of the Union Pacific, has resigned that position to become general superintendent of the Denver & Rio Grande. Mr. Stenger is well known in Omaha, as he was formerly assistant city engineer here under Andrew Rosewater. Mr. Stenger is looked upon as one of the coming railroad men of the day and his friends in Omaha are rejoicing over his material promotion. He will be succeeded as superintendent of the Colorado division of the Union Pacific by Alonzo P. Vick Roy, assistant superintendent of the Wyoming

SETTLERS WILL BE AMPLE

Plenty for Every Acre of Irrigated Land in West, Says Holdrege.

INFLUX THIS YEAR IS UNPRECEDENTED

Burlington General Manager Says Nebraska Farmers Never Had as Good Prospects as This Spring.

"Every indication is there will be plenty of settlers for every acre of land which is put on the market under an irrigating ditch in the west," said General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington, who has just returned from a trip through the northwestern country, accompanied by C. E. Spens, general freight agent. They visited in the Black Hills, went as far north as Billings, over the Cody line and over the new line to Worland. "The influx of settlers this spring seems unprecedented," added Mr. Holdrege. "We met them in larger numbers everywhere, all looking for homes and land to farm. The class of settlers is improving every year, for people are realizing there is a vast amount of money to be made in western farm lands, both for speculation and for farming. We encourage all who wish to settle in the west and special rates are now in which are moving thousands to western Nebraska and eastern Wyoming. "The twenty-five miles of road is now being built from Worland southwest to Gebro and it won't be long before they will be hauling coal over that road." "Going Right Ahead." When asked as to the truth of the report from Casper that the surveyors had been sent into the field this spring to finish the survey for the road between Worland and the Burlington line at Guernsey, Mr. Holdrege said: "We did not take those men off; they have been working all winter. We are going ahead and will complete the survey, but I cannot tell when the line will be built, because no work has been authorized on this extension. "During my residence in Nebraska I don't remember a spring when I thought the country looked as good as it does this spring. It is much earlier than usual and the grass on the ranges has a good start. The winter wheat has gone through the winter in splendid shape and there is plenty of moisture in the ground from the rain and snow to insure a splendid crop of winter wheat. Conditions are most excellent for starting all sorts of crops and the farmers are not waiting for spring rains, but are all busy, which means they will get a better start this spring than ever. The supply of moisture has put the ground in condition for plowing, and while most of the farmers have not started on the corn crop they will be ready for that by the first of the month."

EXCEPTIONS IN LAND CASE

Bill Comprising Nearly Four Thousand Pages of Typewritten Matter Filed.

The bill of exceptions in the big land lease of Richards, Comstock, Jameson and Triplett was filed in the United States district court Tuesday morning by R. S. Hall, principal attorney for the defendants. The bill is the largest ever filed in the federal courts for the Nebraska district and consists of 3,750 pages of typewritten matter, to which is to be added 1,000 more pages of the clerk's record. The entire transcript closely approximates 5,000 pages and embraces the big 900-page indictment and the entire testimony taken during the thirty days' trial of the case, including the charge to the jury. This transcript is to be printed and submitted to the United States circuit court of appeals for the eighth district, on the writ of error granted by Judge Munge and the printed briefs must be filed with the appellate court within forty days, after which the government is given thirty days in which to file its printed brief. Hence on this date of time the case will not be argued in the court of appeals before the fall term.

MAY MEAN COSTLY NEW RATE

Report of Increase in Lumber Tariff Serious to Harriman if True.

Omaha officials of the Harriman and Hill lines in Omaha say they have heard nothing of the proposed rate increase on lumber from the Pacific coast to St. Paul. The roads have never met the 40 cents rate to Omaha, which has prevailed on one class of lumber to St. Paul. While the dispatches say nothing of the matter, it is thought the rate could not have been raised to St. Paul without a similar raise being made to Omaha. The rate increase on the northern grade run to Sioux City, as well as St. Paul. "Should that report be true it will mean the reissuing of a new lumber tariff by the Union Pacific, which will cost over \$1,000," said a prominent Union Pacific freight official.

ONE LID LIFTER GOES FREE

Proves It is Customary for His People to Visit in Droves Sunday.

The forces favoring the Sunday closing law scored one and lost another in police court Tuesday morning when the cases against J. M. Calabria, 360 Poppleton avenue and Val Kargowski, 365 South Twenty-fourth street, both charged with keeping disorderly houses, were heard before Judge Crawford. Kargowski attempted to show the men in his place of business on the Sabbath were there only for the purpose of cleaning up the place and declared he did not sell

BULLET BRINGS HIM TO BAY

Guard Shoots in Jail Prisoner Who Attempts to Escape Chain Gang.

George Rigby, a prisoner at the city jail, was shot in the left jaw by Keeper Stout while attempting to escape from the "chain gang" at Tenth and Howard streets Tuesday forenoon. Rigby, a striking Rigby, was to serve thirty days' imprisonment for stealing two hats at Hayden Bros., store by Judge Crawford Monday, and with Gust Williams and several others was put to work cleaning the streets. Had Rigby in the hot sun was decidedly disagreeable to Rigby, Williams entered, cleaned the same attitude toward working, so they planned to make a break for liberty. At Ninth and Jackson streets they started off on a run with Stout after them. At Tenth and Howard streets Stout fired his revolver, but striking Rigby in the left jaw, but inflicting no more than a flesh wound, the bullet passing on. Rigby ran no farther, nor did Williams, and the former was taken back to the police station for surgical attention, after which he was locked up. Williams was serving a term for vagrancy.

HOUSE OF HOPE A SUCCESS

Home for Old Women Prospers and Founder Wants to Enlarge It.

Rev. Charles W. Savidge says his latest venture, House of Hope, is proving a remarkable success and he is seeking means to enlarge the facilities and advance the work. He says in a communication to the Easter Offering—I am glad to say at this time the Lord has been good in His dealing with us in the House of Hope work. Our home for old women, since we started in August, 1898, more than half of this sum has been paid on the property which we purchased at 1715 California street. The cottage has been repaired, furnished and equipped. There is a good matron and daily needs are met as God helps us. The cottage is full and has a number of applicants. How glad we are if at this Easter season those who have hearts to do it would send us means to make a further advance in this work and in the cottage on the west, which is greatly needed. So what God tells you to do in His name. CHARLES W. SAVIDGE, Pastor People's Church.

SAMPLE Hat Sale CONTINUES

Quantities Have Been Sold, But We Still Have Some Left. These hats are salesman's samples. Merchants in Omaha and other cities have bought their spring stock from them. They are just as good as the duplicates these merchants have bought. Dealers will have to sell the hat we offer at \$1.50 for \$2.00; the hat we offer at \$2.00 at \$2.00 or \$3.50.

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