

COUNT THE DOTS AND WIN

The beautiful hand-made \$400.00 Schmolzer & Mueller Piano. Given Away Absolutely Free with 14 other principal and cash prizes, and in addition \$5,000.00 worth of minor prizes.

For nearly twenty years the Schmolzer & Mueller Hand-made Piano has been manufactured as a high grade piano, adapted peculiarly to the needs and conditions of western climate and people. It has never failed to give absolute satisfaction. With the purpose of further increasing the sale of the SCHMOLLER & MUELLER PIANO and to make known its intrinsic merits, we now inaugurate this, the second contest we have featured this year. Refer elsewhere—if you please—in this ad as to how well we lived up to our promise in our former contest. We guarantee to do the same in this contest. The residents of this community know that our word is as good as a government bond.

We therefore will give away WITHOUT PRICE AND ABSOLUTELY FREE the following prizes to the successful contestants in this contest, which closes November 30th, at 6:00 p. m.

- One \$400 Schmolzer & Mueller Piano
- One \$125 Schmolzer & Mueller Organ
- One Prize---Five Dollars in Gold
- One \$250 Piano Player
- One Prize---Ten Dollars in Gold
- Ten Prizes---One Dollar Each

All of which are on exhibition in the windows of our salesrooms in this city. And in addition to the FIFTEEN CAPITAL PRIZES just enumerated we will give away FREE.

\$5,000 WORTH OF PRIZES

Every contestant, whether successful or not, will receive a handsome SOUVENIR SCARF PIN FREE. Try your skill—count every dot—then send your count to us today. Observe carefully the

CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTEST

First—Count the dots carefully contained in the piano outline.
 Second—After doing this, mark the total number in the spaces provided in the coupon.
 Third—Fill out the coupon carefully—use another sheet of paper if you prefer. No answer will be considered unless all questions are answered as requested.
 Fourth—State whether you have an organ or piano. Write your name and address plainly. Remember every contestant receives a prize, whether the count is correct or not. Each one gets a SOUVENIR SCARF PIN.
 Fifth—Awards will be made by a committee of eleven disinterested newspaper men, one each from the following papers: Omaha Bee, Omaha World-Herald, Omaha Daily Council, Bluffs Newspaper, Sioux City News, Sioux City Journal, Sioux City Tribune, Lincoln State Journal, Lincoln Star, Twentieth Century Farmer, Sovereign Visitor. Address your reply as follows:

SCHMOLLER & MUELLER PIANO CO.

Department B. Omaha, Nebraska.

..... CUT OFF ALONG DOTTED LINE

No. of Dots..... Name.....

Town..... State..... Street Address.....

Have you a Piano?..... Have you an Organ?..... Dept. B.

WE DO AS WE AGREE.

Our contest of last spring was by far the most successful contest ever conducted by a piano dealer in the United States—successful because we kept faith with our promise to give away absolutely

SUCCESSFUL PRIZE WINNERS

the prizes as we agreed to do. The successful winners were:

- Mr. Geo. W. Hope of Omaha, Neb.
- Mr. Geo. M. Stoltenberg, South Omaha, Neb.
- Mr. Marie Christiansen, Council Bluffs, Ia.
- Mr. Wesley Beck, Edgar, Neb.

Our fair dealing with our friends and patrons during the past fifty years is the best guarantee that the present contest will be conducted honestly, fairly and squarely, and in the interest of our constant and sole desire is to advertise the Schmolzer & Mueller Piano. We will play no favorites and are entirely disinterested as far as the making of awards is concerned.

No one need hesitate to compete. Ask your local dealer for the registration and special response card. He will tell you that no firm in the music business stands so highly throughout the West as does the piano firm of Schmolzer & Mueller. Investigation into our business methods is always welcome.

DRIVER MAY BE FATALLY HURT

James Konvalin is knocked from wagon by Street Car.

BASIC SKULL FRACTURE RESULTS

Man Goes to Work for M. E. Smith & Co. April 13 and is injured November 13, on Friday.

James Konvalin, driver of one of the large auto trucks used by M. E. Smith & Co. for the delivery and hauling of goods, was probably fatally injured by being thrown from his seat about twenty-five feet onto the stone pavement in front of 3212 South Thirteenth street.

The accident happened at 9:32 o'clock Friday morning, the 13th of the month. Konvalin started to work for the Smith firm on the 13th of April. The recurrence of 13 with the added appearance of Friday in the case, has fully explained the accident to those superstitiously inclined.

Konvalin is married and has two children, ages 4 and 1 years. He is 27 years old and lives near Fourth street and Woolworth avenue. Until recently he lived at 48 Lincoln avenue and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Konvalin live near that address. John Konvalin, sr., is a driver for the American Smelting company, and John Konvalin, jr., one of the injured man's two

brothers, is connected with the barber shop under the Nebraska National bank. There are also five sisters of the injured man.

Careful Man at His Work.

According to a statement made by C. W. Russell of M. E. Smith & Co., who immediately visited the scene of the accident with E. C. Wilbur of the same firm, Konvalin always was a careful driver and an excellent employee. Witnesses of the affair say that the street car in the case was going at a high rate of speed when it struck the truck, and declare that Motorman Chris Christianson, No. 472, did not ring his bell to warn Konvalin. Conductor Charles Hudson, No. 23, was the other member of the car crew. The car left the scene of the accident after Dr. Bunce, who happened to be in the vicinity, took charge of the case. However, their names had to be secured from the street car company's office, as the car left before the police ambulance arrived. Officials of the street car company say that Motorman Christianson did sound his gong, and that Konvalin turned directly across the tracks in the middle of the block.

Was Delivering Packages.

Konvalin had been delivering packages, and had one for Charles George, a wholesale dry goods merchant at 1134 South Thirteenth. The truck passed George's store and continued half a block south before turning to cross the tracks, it being supposed that Konvalin intended to go to George's on the other side of the street. It is thought that Konvalin did not hear the street car approach on account of the wind and snow. As his truck started to cross the west track, being headed east, the south-bound car struck the heavy machine, pushing it about twenty feet before stopping, and Konvalin was thrown some distance onto the cobblestone pavement.

His injury was immediately pronounced serious by the several doctors in attendance. Police Surgeon Harris being present in addition to Dr. Bunce, and Dr. Allison also being in attendance at the hospital. It was stated that until Konvalin regained consciousness nothing could be ascertained

definitely about his condition, further than that it was serious.

Witnesses of the accident were Joe Sherman, 1205 South Thirteenth street, and Al Garelak, 1212 South Thirteenth street. The injured man was taken into the latter's shop upon until the police ambulance arrived.

WATTLES FEARS NO TROUBLE

Says Street Railway Will Not Have to Pay Iowa \$250,000 in Fines.

The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company does not think it will be compelled to pay any \$250,000 to the state of Iowa as a fine for not filing articles of incorporation. President G. W. Wattles of the company declared Friday that the matter would be settled amicably and that no suit would ensue.

An Iowa statute provides a fine of \$100 a day in the event of a failure for a foreign corporation doing business in the Hawkeye state to file articles of incorporation at Des Moines and to pay the required fees, which are large. Attorney General Webb Byers has gone with a sharp stick to other corporations, notably the Western Union, which, he says, have failed to comply with the Iowa law. Thursday the Iowa executive council, including Governor Cummins and the attorney general, heard statements from President Wattles and other officials of the Omaha company, who asked to be relieved of the assessment and fine in view of the fact that the company operates a line to the Iowa State Deaf Institute. Des Moines dispatches state that the executive council indicated that it could grant no such relief.

Attention of the state officials was called to the fact that the street railway company transacts business in Iowa following the unsuccessful attempt to settle the matter of transfers or 5-cent fares between the two cities. An investigation followed and the fact was developed that the company is violating the statute on the matter of filing articles of incorporation.

JIM LETS BLUE LAWS ALONE

Mayor Will Do No Enforcing, but Wait on Legislature.

SAYS IT WILL MODIFY STATUTES

Fields Has Ceased Talking and Capitulated, So the Situation Remains as It Has Been All Along.

Confident that the incoming legislature will modify the "blue laws" of Nebraska, Mayor Dahlman will take no further steps toward enforcing the laws unless demand is made upon him so to do.

This was the decision he arrived at Friday morning upon the receipt of the letter from C. E. Fields, secretary of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association, in which he demanded that the laws be enforced was withdrawn. The mayor says he understands that the supreme court made no ruling on the "blue laws" themselves in its decision of October 22, but merely upheld the lower court in its refusal to grant writs of habeas corpus to John Ryan, cigar dealer, and Jacob Caldwell, barber, who were arrested last winter when the attempts were made to enforce the Sunday closing laws, applying to all classes of business. When the court makes a direct ruling showing just what the law is and to what it applies, then the mayor will take further action, he says, but at present he believes he has done about all that can be done in the premises.

Six Hundred Complaints.

"We now have some 600 complaints against people who sold goods on Sunday and I fall to see what would be the use of making further arrests until these are disposed of," said the mayor. "As I read the law it is very uncertain as to what is meant and until a ruling is made on it or until a

definite demand is made upon me to enforce it I believe I will allow things to be as they are.

"I take it that all this talk about enforcing the obnoxious laws has been for the purpose of making them all the more obnoxious, so there would be no danger of the incoming legislature doing nothing with them. But I am practically positive that the legislature will at least modify the laws, if it does not wipe them out completely, and in the face of this fact, especially as the legislature will meet in such a short time now, I believe it would be best to 'lay low' and let things take their course.

"If an attempt were made to enforce the Sunday closing laws we would have to swear in nearly every able-bodied man in town to do it."

C. E. Fields made his demand on the mayor Tuesday, withdrawing it two days later. The mayor at first intended to ask the legal department for an opinion, but he has not done so.

STAMP TO RAISE SICK FUND

Red Cross Society Adopts Method of Danish Government in Anti-Tuberculosis Cause.

Four years ago the Danish government issued a Christmas stamp with the king's head and the word "Jul" on it. "Jul" in Danish means the same significance as "Yule" has in this country. The stamp was not good for postage, but was intended only as a sticker to be attached to Christmas letters and postcards. Proceeds derived from the sale of these stamps were to be turned into a fund toward building a tuberculosis hospital for little children.

This method of obtaining funds succeeded beyond all expectation, and the Red Cross society of this country has issued a stamp similar to the Danish sticker. Last year the stamp was introduced in the state of Delaware and the demand exceeded the supply. Nearly \$3,000 was cleared from the penny stamp in that state alone.

This amount has been turned into the general fund of the Delaware Red Cross and will be used in the crusade against the great White Plague.

This year the American National Red Cross has decided to issue the Christmas stamp in every state in the union. A beautiful stamp has been especially designed by Howard Pyle, the famous artist. It bears a wreath of holly and "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." It will be on sale at Red Cross headquarters in every state and will be handled throughout the smaller towns by local dealers.

The stamps will be sold in sheets like an ordinary postage stamp and also in small boxes, nine for 10 cents, twenty-four for 25 cents and forty-eight for 50 cents.

LATER THAN FIRST SNOW 1907

Initial Fall This Year Comes Three Days Later Than that of Last Year.

With a temperature of 27, the first snow of the season began falling shortly after midnight just so it could get in under the wire of the 13th. The precipitation is so light that it can be dignified only by the meteorological record of T (trace). It was sufficient in any event to put a white mantle over all outdoor things, and continued with varying intervals all of Friday forenoon.

The first snow of last year in November was on the 10th of that month, the precipitation being but .01 of an inch.

The snow of Friday morning was sufficient to bring juvenile America of Omaha out onto the sidewalks with sleds, but the perverse snow was too insignificant to permit coating unless some industrious youngster helped in pulling the sled down hill.

Snow flurries are reported throughout the northwest and in the state generally, with slightly colder in the west. Below zero temperatures are reported from several Wyoming points and the local prospect is for continued unsettled weather with cooler Friday night and Saturday.

CUPID AT HIS OLD TRICKS

Invades Ranks of Railway Mail Clerks This Fall, as is His Custom.

It usually happens that Dan Cupid begins playing havoc in the ranks of the railway mail clerks in the late fall and this fall is no exception. The first of the clerks to fall a victim this season is George Bachman, who was married unknown to his fellow clerks about a week ago to Miss Sophie Koester at Beemer. The first intimation that the other clerks had of the affair was the presence of a couple of boxes of cigars at the railway mail headquarters in the federal building Friday morning with the compliments of Mr. Bachman. Mr. and Mrs. Bachman will make their home at 201 Miami street, Omaha. Mr. Bachman is on the Omaha and Ogden division of the railway mail service.

We Have Made Good

Every promise fulfilled. Every advertised article sold according to advertisement. No prices exaggerated. This sale has proved a big boon to bargain seekers that usually get goods at cut prices after the season is far advanced. Be wise and purchase now and get the full use from your purchases.

SALE IS NOW ON IN FULL BLAST

Read the bargains below and bring this list along with you. We are anxious that you get the goods advertised. Every purchaser sends in their friends. The store is crowded all the time by customers that are satisfied that this store "is making good."



\$22.50 OVERCOATS \$9.98

Every Overcoat in this season's goods. Hence they are cut up-to-date and made of proper fabric. We could not countermarch these goods, as we would like to have done on account of our business. They were ordered early in advance and we had to accept them from the manufacturer. We will now sell them at less than cost. We must do this to unload.

Suit Prices

That Will Astound You

We have greatly reduced our suit stock, which pleases us greatly. We have still a lot of choice suits to sell. These prices will do it:

- \$12.50 Suits..... \$4.98
- \$18.00 Suits..... \$7.98
- \$20 Suits..... \$9.98
- \$25, \$27.50 and \$30 Suits..... \$12.98
- \$30, \$32.50 and \$35 Men's Pants..... \$15.00
- \$40 Suits..... \$18.00



WE ARE FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS

and That is the Only Reason You Could Get Goods at These Prices

Bring This With You--Everything Just as Advertised

- Boys' \$1.00 Sweater Coats..... \$50
- Men's \$2.00 Sweater Coats..... \$20
- \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats, soft and stiff, all at..... \$20
- \$5.00 Selt Shoes..... \$2.50
- \$2.50 Tan or Black welt-sewed Shoes, at..... \$2.48
- 50c Overalls, at..... \$2.00
- \$1.00 Working Shirts, all..... \$25
- 75c Black Shirts, at..... \$20
- Ladies' 75c Underwear, at..... \$20
- Men's 75c Ribbed Underwear..... \$20
- 10c Handkerchiefs, at..... \$20
- \$1.00 pure silk, full dress Vests..... \$20
- \$1.00 Neckwear..... \$20
- \$1.00 All Wool Underwear..... \$20
- \$1.00 Lambdown Underwear..... \$20
- Cravensetts, \$16.50 and \$17.50 values, at..... \$7.98
- Monarch Manhattan and Lion Brand Stiff Shirts..... \$20
- 11c Boys' Suspenders, at..... \$20
- \$1.00 and \$1.50 All Wool Underwear, at..... \$20
- \$1.00 Dress Shirts, cuffs attached \$20
- 50c Fleeeced Underwear..... \$20
- \$1.00 Soft Shirts, at..... \$20
- \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50 Fancy Vests \$1.48
- 25c Suspenders, at..... \$20
- \$2.50 and \$3.50 Soft Hats, Martin, Cott's make..... \$1.75
- \$5, \$6 and \$7 Stetson Hats..... \$2.98
- \$25.00 Heavy Sheep Lined, Duck Coats..... \$20
- \$1.00 Flannel Shirts..... \$20
- 75c Dress Gloves..... \$20

LADIES' GOODS

Greatly Sacrificed FURS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

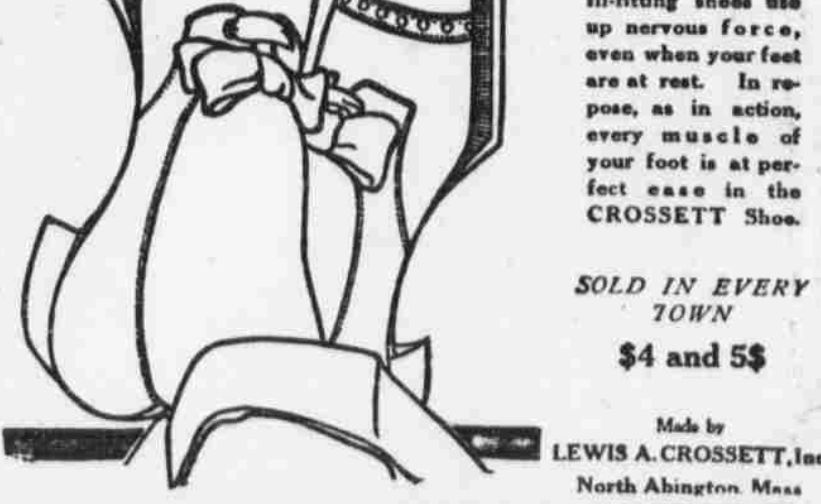
We are heavily overstocked on furs. The greatest values are to be had in this department. Everything sold less than 50c on the dollar.

- \$10.00 Fur Scarfs..... \$3.00
- \$5.00 Fur Scarfs..... \$2.48
- \$7.50 Fur Scarfs..... \$2.48
- \$10.00 Fur Scarfs..... \$2.48
- \$20.00 Fur Jackets..... \$24.75
- \$25.00 Fur Jackets..... \$24.75
- \$35.00 Fur Lined Coats, 46-in. long..... \$14.52
- All stylish long coats at less than half their former price. They come in tight and semi-fitting coats..... \$15.98
- \$25.00 Coats..... \$9.98
- \$15.00 Coats..... \$6.48
- \$10.00 Coats..... \$6.48
- \$9.00 Coats..... \$3.75
- Skirts are sold a good deal less than cost to move them quickly..... \$6.48
- \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00 Silk Underskirts, at..... \$6.48
- Ladies' \$15, \$18 and \$20 Silk Underskirts Given Away, at... \$6.48

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 1316-1318 FARNAM ST.

CROSSETT SHOE

"MAKES LIFE'S WALK EASY"



Hi-fitting shoes use up nervous force, even when your feet are at rest. In repose, as in action, every muscle of your foot is in perfect ease in the CROSSETT Shoe.

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No. 6 at Six O'clock

Leaves Union Station, Omaha, 6 p. m. Arrives at Union Station, Chicago, 8:30 a. m., via the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

This is the preferred train of Omaha business men. The schedule is convenient. The meals in the dining car are excellent, and all the comforts of the club will be found in the buffet-library car. Two other daily trains to Chicago at 7:25 a. m. and 9:58 p. m.

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OLD HONESTY BLANKETS

GIVE THE MOST WEAR FOR THE LEAST MONEY

Old Honesty blankets are the strongest and most durable horse blankets you can buy at any price. Henry Hatch, Gridley, Kan., writes: "The pair of Old Honesty blankets I got a year ago hardly shows any signs of wear. The blankets are still good for several years of hard farm service."

Every material in the Old Honesty blanket—the brown canvas, warm lining, stout thread, the heavy web, straps and fasteners—all will stand the hardest wear.

Each part is good, strong, honest. That's why the Old Honesty is so different from the blanket, usually sold—why it will outwear any other horse blanket made.

Made of heavy brown tent canvas, warm lined full length and depth. Lock-stitch quilted with 20 rows of stitching. Cut or break a thread, the stitch locks. There's no unraveling. Heavy leather straps, nickel snaps. All points of strain are reinforced.

Made in Stable Blanket style with two attached girths and long web stay. The girths are attached with riveted rawhide loops, so that they can't possibly pull off. Heavy web bound neck and front.

Also made in Storm Blanket style with high yoke neck and adjustable strap and buckle fastener. Most dealers sell Old Honesty blankets. The price is \$2.00 each, or \$6.00 a pair.

These local dealers sell Old Honesty blankets:

- Alfred Cornish & Co., 1210 Farnam.
- Frank Cuber, 2410 Cuming.
- Drummond Carriage Co., 314 S. 18th
- Harry Herzog, 2118 Cuming.
- H. Horwich, 1912 Cuming.
- Omaha Harness Co., 318 S. 13th.
- J. F. Seger, 2568 Leavenworth.
- John Sollberger, 1803 N. 23d.
- W. H. Waggeneller, 2620 Sherman Ave.
- J. F. Wichter, 626 S. 13th.
- Wm. K. Wilding, 623 S. 16th.

SOUTH OMAHA. J. G. Blessing, 314 N. 25th. Frenchy's Harness Store, 335 1/2 N. 24th.

P. H. Toner, 2421 N. Street. COUNCIL BLUFFS. A. L. Arkfeld, 105 S. Main. Otto Voegler, 127 S. Main. Walters Bros., 148 W. Broadway.

If your dealer can't supply you, write us and we will see that you are supplied quickly.

BEMIS BLANKET CO., 20 Bemis Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

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