

Rented Piano Bargains

Buy now and save from one-third to one-half on a Slightly Used Piano. Scores of high-grade pianos, rented only a short time, must be moved from our salesrooms. Incoming shipments of fall stock make this imperative. Room is worth more to us now than the dollars we have thrown off in marking these pianos way below ordinary cost.

Our stock of Rented Pianos includes nearly every well known make. For instance there are—Steinway, Knabe, Emerson, Ivers & Pond, Steger, Mueller, and a score of other makes of equal fame.

Some have been used only a month, others two, three, four; some six months. In every case each instrument has been carefully overhauled, tuned and polished. In every way these pianos are equal to new instruments.

Below mention is made of a few of these Rented Piano Bargains. Many more are to be seen at our salesrooms.

We advise an immediate visit of inspection. Otherwise the best values will be secured by some one else. 'Tis certain they will not last long. Don't let the question of money deter your call. Our terms on these pianos require but little money down—then One Dollar a Week.

Out-of-town buyers will receive prompt attention by writing for our Complete List of Rented Pianos. Don't buy until you receive our List, Prices and Terms.

- Call or write immediately.
- \$500.00 Steinway \$125.00
 - \$400.00 Knabe \$175.00
 - \$425.00 Emerson \$275.00
 - \$375.00 Steger \$240.00
 - \$325.00 Mueller \$175.00
 - \$300.00 Ivers & Pond \$125.00
 - \$350.00 Adam Schaff \$175.00
 - \$300.00 Davis \$160.00
 - \$250.00 Briggs \$135.00
 - \$200.00 Sterling \$115.00
 - 1 Golden Oak \$90.00
 - 1 Walnut Upright \$85.00
 - 1 Rosewood \$75.00
 - 1 Mahogany Upright \$60.00

Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co.

311-1313 Farnam Street.
Forty Dollars Saved—Use This Coupon

CUT ALONG THIS LINE
Bring or mail this coupon to us with \$10.00 and we will sell you a good practice piano worth \$50.00 for only \$10.00. This offer is only good while the pianos last. You must act immediately. Out-of-town customers taking advantage of this offer will be expected to pay cost of boxing.

Name
(B) Address

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Have you got your Summer Suit, if not go to
G. A. LINDQUEST COMPANY
235-239 Paxton Block
They will fit you out at a discount
TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER
Ideal Farm Paper.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Iron and Steel Revival Reaching High Water Mark.

WHOLE COUNTRY LOOKING GOOD

Prosperity All the More Remarkable Because This is Usual Period of Uncertainty as to Crop Conditions.

NEW YORK, July 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

No one can now question the substantial character of the revival in the iron and steel trade, which is rapidly rising to high water levels. The output of the principal producers already is reaching within a moderate percentage of full capacity and railroads as well, and builders in leading branches of construction work are in the market with their orders. This wonderful change, in a short period, in the activity of the greatest manufacturing industry of the country, the bright outlook for the crops, that of corn giving promise of an unprecedented yield; the cheapness of money, and the fact that the tariff bill has been passed by the senate, these are the conspicuous features of the business situation.

The maintenance of trade revival is all the more remarkable because this is the usual season of crop uncertainty and mid-summer mercantile depression. Further advances have again been scored in the hide market. Leather buyers continue to operate at advance prices in all kinds of leather, but business now is less active than a week ago, owing to many shoe factories having closed for stock taking, etc.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Generally Good Conditions Prevail All Over Country.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Future trade continues; confidence is unimpaired; buyers are arriving in the larger markets; several crop reports, despite rain in some winter wheat and corn growing sections, are encouraging; country trade promises to be heavy on supplies for market. Industrial lines are becoming more active, calls for harvest hands about the large part of the floating supply of labor. Cool or rainy weather has retarded retail trade over the good part of the country, particularly in the central west. Collections range from poor to fair, though there are a few lines which report prompt settlement.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending July 9, 1909, against 23 last week, 24 in the like week of 1908, 15 in 1907, 14 in 1906 and 106 in 1905.

The United States and Canada number 27, which compares with 22 last week and 28 in the like week of 1908.

Wheat exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending July 9 aggregate 1,412,023 bushels, against 1,257,000 last week and 2,751,923 this week last year.

Corn exports for the week are 47,415 bushels, against 75,521 last week and 45,544 in 1908.

RABBI COHN HOME FROM EAST

Jewish Minister Discusses Work of National Conference on Charities.

Rabbi Frederick Cohn of Temple Israel returned yesterday from a four week's visit in the east, a part of which he spent at Buffalo as an official delegate to the national conference of Charities and Correction, June 9 to 15. He was so much impressed by the work of the conference that he will make it the subject of at least one of his lectures later in the season.

"It was an inspiring gathering," says Rabbi Cohn in speaking of the conference. "Immigration proved to be the chief subject and most popular subconference of the meetings. Miss Jane Addams, who presided over that department, made her work overshadow everything else. She was subsequently chosen president of the national conference for the coming year."

"The immigration work was what interested Rabbi Cohn the most, and his prominent talk will apply chiefly to that line of work."

While in the east, he spent two and a half weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohn, at his old home, Providence, R. I. He also took in some of the New England summer resorts. He has again assumed charge of Temple Israel, and will conduct the regular Friday evening services during the summer months. His lectures are not delivered during the hot weather.

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For the First Ten Days

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Savings Department

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United States Nat'l Bank
N. W. Cor. 16th and Farnam Sts.
Oldest Bank in Nebraska
Established 1856.
Capital and Surplus \$1,200,000.00



Negligee Shirt Sale

If you want to get a chance at the handsomest soft shirts in town don't overlook this extra saving now—and come at once while there is an opportunity to skim the cream of the stock.

Our lines include about all a man can want in a cool shirt.

Pleated or plain bosom, cuffs attached or detached; sleeves of different lengths and all sizes.

- \$3.50 Shirts, now \$2.75
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- \$1.50 Shirts, now \$1.15

75c Soft Mohair Front Shirts, collars attached—and Soft Bosom Madras Shirts, in plain white and figures or stripes, now **3 for \$1**

Trunks and Bags

There are plenty of high priced Trunks, Bags and Cases, and there are plenty of poor ones that are always likely to spill your lingerie on the ground. We've good ones at moderate prices. Locks, hinges and all trimmings the best. No good detail omitted.

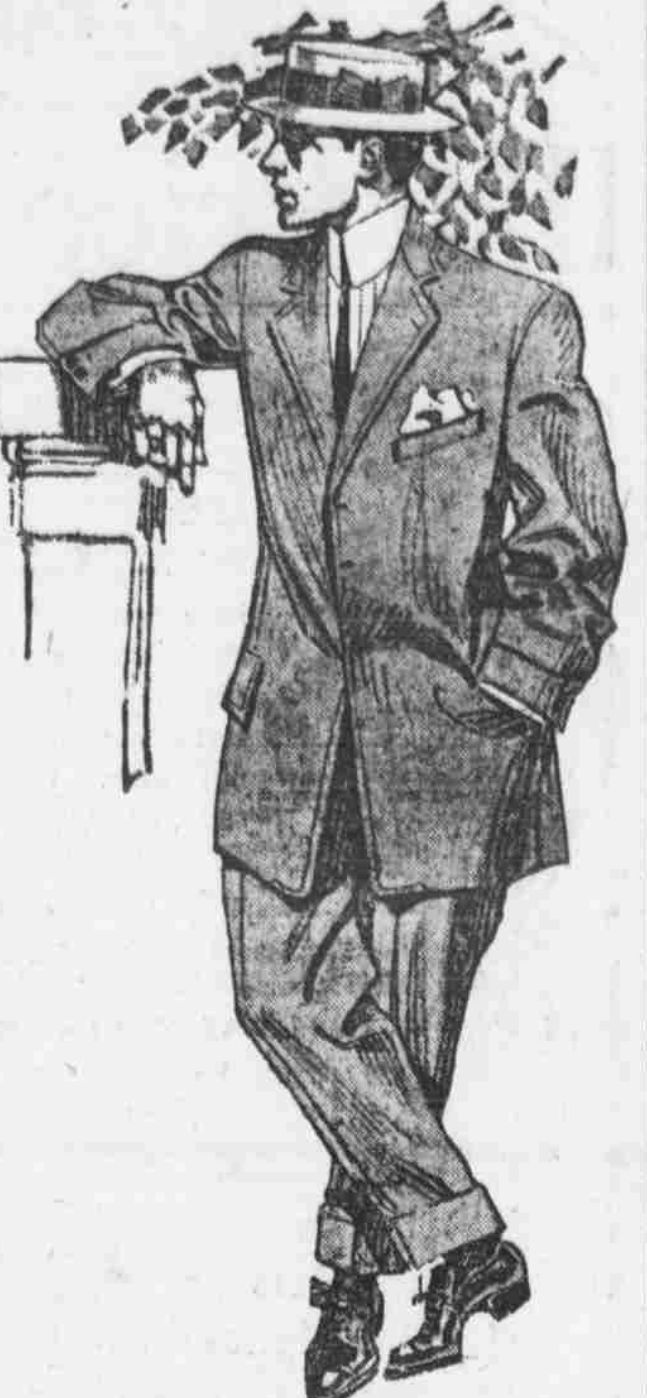
- TRUNKS \$4 to \$35
- SUIT CASES \$1.25 to \$22.50
- BAGS \$5 to \$37.50

Wash Suits
There's a long stretch of wash suit weather ahead of us, and mothers will be greatly interested in our new styles—our wash suits will go to the tub as often as you desire and renew their good looks every time. The materials are cotton, linen, piques, galatens and chambray. Some very unusual values. **\$1 and \$1.50**

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1524 & DOUGLAS
The home of Kuppenheimer Clothes, John B. Stetson Hats, Manhattan Shirts, Carhart Work Clothes, Everwear Guaranteed Hosiery for men and women.

The Man We Sell Clothes to is a Satisfied Man

And it's because the clothes they buy withstand the most searching criticism—because we have so many patterns, so many designs, and such a variety of sizes—and our salesmen are all capable and experienced men who's advice can be thoroughly relied upon. No matter how particular you may be he knows his part and the confidence he has in himself and the merchandise he shows you are convincing and to your liking. THIS STORE employs no TURNOVER system. Just because you are a little hard to suit you are not switched from one "stock manager" to another, who is supposed to know a little more than the other fellow who waited upon you. WE KNOW when we offer you clothes made by "The House of Kuppenheimer," "Hirsh-Wickwire," "Adler," "Society," "Stein Bloch" and Schloss Bros. that we give you the best in the world.



These clothes have made our reputation and are responsible for our selling more clothing than any other store in Omaha.

Look on the inside pocket of suit coat you buy next and read the label. You can find plenty of the no label kinds that look good at first, but the "real" kinds bear the maker's name, and the names we ask you to look for bear the world.

These are the makes we offer you Saturday for —

\$10 AND \$15
Most of These Suits are worth Double. See Our Douglas Street Windows.

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants

If there is any one proposition that causes more trouble than another in a family of boys, it's the pant proposition. We have some special lines for Saturday selling that were made for the express purpose of hanging on barbwire fences and climbing trees. **50c**
\$1.00 qualities, at

Our Letter Box

Contributions on Timely Subjects, Not Exceeding Two Hundred Words, Are Invited From Our Readers.

Secret Speakers.
OMAHA, July 9.—To the Editor of The Bee: The traveling man who signs himself E. O. H. in your letter box contribution of yesterday has his views of what constitutes a demagogue and a few other persons have their. He complains of the long-haired, dirty-looking man who stands on the street corner and in an harangue to the people attempts to tear down "all the accepted ideas of Christianity."

Let us reflect, Jesus was long-haired and often unkempt and a man without education. He assailed wrong wherever he saw it and that was in the ministry, the churches and persons in high places. He said where he could, doubtless in alleys at times, for he said of himself, he is remembered: "The son of man hath not where to lay his head." His followers were men and women of the people, His closest associates were of the humblest kind and, of course, uneducated. Of Him there were those who made complaints, who asked to have Him removed from the corners and cast into prison.

May one not speak of abuses in clerical life? It would be most uncharitable to point out the culprits, to be sure, because they have paid or will pay for their misdeeds, and then there are their kindred to think of, to spare as much as possible. But broadly to state that some of the most atrocious crimes on the calendar of the past two centuries have been committed by wearers of the cloth is most with no exception from the fair-minded. Perhaps some of them were led to their misdeeds through assimilating the "vile" and "coarse" things that they found within the covers of the Bible.

As for the second speaker, the one on economics, why not? Suppose that his ideas are a mixture of what and chaff, the discerning may sift them to their own liking. These men haven't the means to hire a hall in which to air their views as E. O. H. suggests. But why should they? We have many hot-air orators on the Chautauqua platforms, just flim-flammers pure and simple. So much for E. O. H.

In Miss Shirley's letter on educational affairs graft is given the prominence it deserves, for the ugly thing permeates the body of education as it does the body politic. The honest men and women in the work should hold their peace no longer, but speak out and up in meeting. Miss Shirley's bravery is a thing of beauty. Very respectfully,
XENIA FAIRCCHILD.

SOUTH DAKOTA SURPRISED AT VOTE ON TARIFF BILL

Former Senator Isenbuth Says He is Not Only One Critical Toward the Senate.

Among South Dakota Elks who spent a portion of the day in Omaha enroute to Los Angeles and the sessions of the grand lodge were former Senator E. C. Isenbuth of Redfield, John Isenbuth of Northville, Counselman A. Robinson of Huron, Banker Frank Brown of Aberdeen, Editor L. F. Eastwood of Watertown and Frank Emerson of Sioux Falls. They came in over the Northwestern and went on west over the Union Pacific.

WHO OWNS OUR VAST WEALTH?
Corporation Stocks and Bonds Distributed Among Two Million Persons.

The railroads of the United States are not entirely owned by the Harrimans, Vanderbilts, Morgans, Hills, Goulds and the other magnates with which their names are popularly associated. Approximately the Pennsylvania road at this moment has 69,000 stockholders, the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe has 25,000 and the New York Central has 23,000. The roads are owned by the 500,000 or more persons who hold their stocks and bonds, who are scattered all over the country and who comprise all sorts and conditions of men and women. So it is with the steel trust, or to give it its official name, the United States Steel corporation. Gary, Perkins, Frick and others are among its officials, but the 100,000 persons, residing in every state and territory, who own that combination's stocks and bonds, have a voice in the appointment of those officials and are decidedly interested in the company's fortunes. The Standard Oil has over 7,000 owners of shares—whatever you may call its stockholders.

It is the same in the case of the mines, steamboats, street car systems and the rest of the great interests of the country. Each of these activities stands for a sum of money which bulks large in the aggregate. When divided among that hundreds, or their thousands, of shareholders, the sums which they represent to their individual owners are seen to be in most cases quite moderate. Some of the persons hold a large number of shares—larger than dozens or hundreds of others in the aggregate—but the great bulk of them are very far from plutocrats. Moreover, the bonds of all these interests are also distributed among a large number of persons. Many thousands of owners of stocks and bonds are women.

Many millions of dollars of bonds and stocks are held in trust for women and children. The number so held and the number held in small sums by individuals are constantly and rapidly increasing. This is especially true at the present time. Speculation is relatively dull. The operations on the great exchanges are small compared with those of recent times. This

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Short talks of congratulations were made by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Schouboe, by Colonel Sophus Nebel, John Mathiesen and others. Mr. Mathiesen presented the couple with a purse containing \$200 in gold.

Afterward, Mr. Gayman was limping into the club-room with one eye in deep mourning, who took his seat in March as the successor to Senator Klitredge, who was chairman of the committee in charge of the Panama canal affairs, voted with Nebraska's senators and the progressives against the tariff measure. This is in accord with

the pledges made in our state and is in line with the ideas of most of us up there. But Senator Gamble, now serving his third term and elected the last time by the Crawford progressives as a progressive, voted with Senator Aldrich and for the bill. I consider myself out of politics now, but I think that Senator Gamble will have to do some explaining when he gets back home."

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STREET RAILWAY SUES TO SEE ABOUT POWER SELLING
Company Asks Injunction to Prevent the City Cutting Its Electrical Wires.

The street railway company has begun its suit in Judge Estelle's court to determine whether or not the city can prevent it from selling electricity for light and power purposes. It has been the custom of the corporation to sell its excess power to large establishments and the city threatened to cut the wires used for such purposes on the ground that the franchise gave no right for such use of their machinery. The street railway is seeking a permanent injunction against the city to prevent their removing the wires.

PENSION ROLL IS DECREASING
About 25,500 Removals from List by Death Estimate for This Year.

On June 1, there were 947,702 pensioners on the rolls of the pension office. Of this number 54,411 were civil war invalids. The decrease of pensioners by death during the month of May was 2,304, which would indicate that the decrease during the entire year among the old veterans will reach about 25,000.

There were at the national homes for disabled volunteers on July 1, 1909, 25,900

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
R. F. Moore of Holdrege is at the Merchants.
E. H. Luikhardt and wife are stopping at the Millard.
T. B. Hard and wife of Central City are registered at the Paxton.
E. E. Mockett of Lincoln and P. T. Knight of Weeping Water are at the Henshaw.
H. G. Fricke of Columbus and A. McCullough of Hastings are guests at the Roma.
J. A. Toren and H. M. Roxburgh of McCook and J. L. May of Lexington are stopping at the Grand Hotel.
W. A. Smith, general manager and treasurer of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, has returned from Ex-celsior Springs, where he has been for the last three weeks. Mr. Smith returns greatly improved in health.
Arman K. and E. Quintus Lobeck of the Packard Commercial school of New York spent Friday in the city guests of City Comptroller C. O. Lobeck. Despite the fact that the names are the same the New York Lobecks and the Omaha city comptroller are not related.

James G. Woodworth, traffic manager of the Northern Pacific, is in Omaha visiting with old friends. Mr. Woodworth was formerly assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific, and afterwards went to the Oregon Railway and Navigation company as general freight agent.
James Richardson of Washington, D. C., inspector general of the thirty-third degree order of Masonry, arrived in Omaha Friday afternoon on his return from the west, where he has been on an inspection tour of the order. He will be the guest of forty or more of the high Masonic dignitaries of Omaha at a dinner at the Rome hotel this evening, Saturday, Mr. Richardson will be entertained in the evening by his Masonic friends at the Field club, after which he will depart for the east.

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