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For those who have a cultured ear and who have a fine appreciation of music in its higher forms, the Weber Piano represents an ideal.

As sole agents of the Weber Piano in this section, we request the opportunity of demonstrating what wonderful progress has been made in the manufacture of pianos during the past few years.

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Nebraska LINCOLN USES COMMISSION

Railway Board Occupied Hearing Traction Company Affairs.

MANY KICKS ARE REGISTERED

Governor Receives Invitation to Make Trip South—Death of Mother of Ex-Speaker Mockett.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The State Railway Commission has proved a good thing for the people of Lincoln, who are trying to force the Lincoln Traction company to observe the golden rule. The latest complaint against the traction company, which has simply been reported to the commission without a formal complaint being filed has to do with the decision of the company to issue transfers for East O street from the South Eighteenth street line to be used at Eighteenth and O streets. This makes the traction company walk to the street to get his O street car instead of riding to Twelfth and O, the junction. Coming back west on O street the person desiring to go south on Eighteenth must get off at Eighteenth and O and walk across to N and take his car there. This was the experience of a man who went to University Place recently.

While informal complaints are made to the traction company almost daily and some times often, the traction company has taken up considerable time of the commission in hearing formal complaints. In fact the State Railway Commission has practically become the Lincoln City commission, which the people desired so much at the hands of the late legislature.

The commission was organized in 1907 and formal complaint No. 3 was filed against the Lincoln Traction company and the Citizens' Street Railway company. This complaint was filed June 1, 1907, and it was for a fare of six tickets for 25 cents. Testimony was taken July 18, 19, 20 and from July 24 to 27, inclusive, and on July 31. The order for the fares was finally made September 28, after the commission had pondered the subject most of August, having it in mind since June.

Then came formal complaint No. 24 against the two companies to prevent over capitalization. That was filed January 29, 1908. It was heard February 25 and finally the commission completed its consideration of the matter and issued an order May 5, 1908.

Formal complaint No. 79 is also against the Traction company and it was filed November 1, 1909, and it is still pending, hearings having been held December 30 to 31 and January 4 and 5. This complaint is to squeeze the water out of the corporation stock.

The people of Lincoln have found the Railway Commission a handy piece of city government.

STILL TIME FOR MONEY SAVING

King-Swanson Co.

16th & HOWARD STS.

THE END IS IN SIGHT

Your opportunity for such substantial savings as these sales offer will soon be passed. Just now we can still urge you in good faith to partake of its advantages. But the end is in sight, and while we are urging you to come we also want to say something about this store's regular prices. No fair minded man has even disputed the unapproachable values offered by us during January. The reason is simple—our prices at the height of the season are so much lower than those found elsewhere that when we chop those prices in half to accomplish our twice yearly clean up—the difference between this and other stores' prices is freely evident—the difference you've noted during these sales indicates the difference that prevails regularly only it is not brought out so glaringly.

Spring clothes are coming all the time, and ours will be a show worth talking about and it would be well to bear the points mentioned in mind for future guidance. You can save money any day here. Just now it is

One-Half Our Regular Low Prices

If you want a top or raincoat for spring, these we're selling at half, will answer every purpose—if you want a suit or overcoat to tide you over until spring you'll find it here at half price—and it'll prove a good investment for next winter. If you want a pair of trousers to help out a faithful coat and vest you'll buy them cheaper now than for a long time.

If your boy is in the same fix on the clothes question we'll take care of him as well as you, in fact, every sign post on economy's high way points to this store—Come in—No luck attached to it, every purchase made here is a lucky one.

\$20.00 to \$30.00 Top Coats for	\$10.00 to \$15.00
\$15.00 to \$30.00 Raincoats for	\$7.50 to \$15.00
\$10.00 to \$35.00 Overcoats for	\$5.00 to \$17.50
\$10.00 to \$40.00 Suits for	\$5.00 to \$20.00
\$1.00 to \$10.00 Trousers for	.50c to \$5.00
\$2.00 to \$12.00 Boys' Suits for	\$1.00 to \$6.00
\$2.50 to \$15.00 Boys' Overcoats for	\$1.25 to \$7.50

You will delight to wear our Furnishings, even though the PRICE IS HALF

Little wonder that our half price sale of small wearables attracted so much attention on its first day and that interest in it still continues. The insignificant reductions that usually herald such events gave way to substantial reductions of one half.

Half price for such furnishings as you need is enough to crowd any store, and the beauty of it is that there still remains enough variety to satisfy the belated shoppers. Every broken line is being sold at half price—Come in and save some money.

\$1.00 to \$2.50 Shirts for, each50c to \$1.25
50c to \$3.00 Underwear for, each25c to \$1.50
50c to \$1.50 Neckwear for, each25c to 75c
50c Fancy Hose for25c
\$2.00 and \$7.50 Fancy Vests for \$1.00 to \$3.75
A few large size, \$1.50 Union Suits for75c

RETAILERS' FEDERATION TO CONSIDER EXCHANGE PLAN

State Organization Will Take Up Madison Grocers' Idea at Session to Be Held Here.

When the Federation of Nebraska Retailers meets in Omaha, March 8, 9 and 10, the Madison plan of an exchange will be considered for all towns of the state. In Madison the grocers have organized an exchange and have hired a manager. He buys the produce the farmers bring to town and the dealers buy from the exchange at a small margin. The produce left over is sent to the Omaha market. In this way the members of the exchange maintain they save considerable money as each grocer does not have a lot of vegetables and eggs left over to spoil. It is also claimed the farmers get just as much and all have a chance to make more money.

Prof. Diers, president of the federation, has sent to all the following ten reasons for getting behind the movement of the federation:

1. If you are keeping your store open late, do you have no fixed time for closing?
2. If you keep your store open on Saturdays?
3. If you have no credit rating system by which you can safely guard against bad accounts?
4. If you have accounts you cannot collect and want to know how to proceed to collect same, if at all collectible?
5. If you are not handling butter, eggs and other farm products, although you are making the purchase and handling a variety of produce instead of druggery, you should attend this, the fourth annual convention of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers, in Omaha, March 8, 9 and 10, 1910.

No New Cases at Academy.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The scarlet fever situation at the Kearney Military Academy remains about the same. No new cases have been reported within the last two days and every possible precaution is being taken to keep the disease from spreading among the boys at the school. A male from Wayne, Neb., died today for scarlet fever, which he caught in the city Thursday, thinking he could

GOVERNOR MICKLEY IS WORSE

Former Executive Suffers Relapse and His Condition is Critical.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Feb. 4.—Former Governor Mickley, and his condition is declared to be critical. The former governor has been in bed for several days, but tonight he is unconscious, and an early collapse is expected.

Kearney to Vote on Saloons.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The liquor question is beginning to be the important issue of the day in this city, as the time for holding spring elections draws near. Petitions are being circulated, asking for a special election for the purpose of deciding this question alone, so as to have no influence on the election of councilmen and other city officers in the spring. The liquor influences have the right to ask for a special election and no doubt one will be held. This will have a decided advantage in the favor of the liquor men and the Anti-Saloon league is very much adverse to such a thing.

Madison Boosters Hear Irving.

MADISON, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—A monster booster meeting was held at the opera house last night under the auspices of the Madison Commercial club, of which Mayor George R. Wycoff is president, the principal speaker being George W. Irving of Chicago. Everyone present wore a "Booster Button." The speaker talked of ways and means of boosting the home community and the address while intentionally adapted and made applicable to meet conditions at Madison, and was a plain, pointed statement of the uncolored facts; yet it was devoid of personality and sensationalism and gave no offense.

When you want what you want you want it, say so through The Bee Want Ad Column.

Still Lots of Bargains in Boys' Furnishings

Boys' \$1 Waists for50c
Boys' \$1 Shirts for50c
Child's \$1.50 Tams for75c
Child's 50c Mitts for25c
Boys' 25c Fleece Underwear, at suit25c
Boys' 50c Ribbed Underwear, at garment25c
Boys' \$1.00 Worsted Union Suits, at each50c
Boys' 50c Cotton Union Suits 25c

have extended a call to the pastor to Rev. E. U. Miller of Gibbon. It is thought the gentleman will accept. Rev. Mr. Miller is pastor of the Gibbon church at present. He is a married man and has six children.

SEWARD—Byron Newton of New York City is visiting his wife's mother, Mrs. John Catlee. He is of the staff of the New York Herald and is just returning from Los Angeles, Cal., where he was sent by James Gordon Bennett, owner of the Herald, who called him from Cairo, Egypt, to help in the Los Angeles aviation contest.

KEARNEY—The Nebraska Telephone company has started the spring campaign of improvement in the exchange here and also on the many lines running in and out of Kearney. Two or three car loads of poles and wire have arrived and a large crew of men is now on the job. An entirely new switch board will be placed in the exchange.

KEARNEY—That this city or the fans thereof will not organize a baseball team to take its place in the state league is almost a foregone conclusion. Local newspapers have advocated the thing in their columns for three weeks and no one fan has shown an inclination to start action on the proposition.

BEATRICE—The finance committee of the county board of supervisors estimated in its report to the board Thursday that the county will require \$17,375 as expense money for the current year. The county treasurer's semi-annual report for the year ending January 5, 1910, as submitted to the board, shows the amount of collections to be \$22,470.88, and disbursements \$15,095.83.

SEWARD—Albert Jacobson of Gresham and Miss Harriet E. Knouse of Waco were married by Judge Colman last Wednesday. Otto F. Mueller of western Nebraska and Miss Stella M. Fischer of Milford were granted a marriage license by Judge Colman last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Besant and Miss Agnes J. Sedlak of Bee were married at the Catholic church in Seward yesterday by Father O'Brien.

SEWARD—The Seward County Telephone company held its annual meeting at the court house yesterday. The company did about \$24,000 worth of business last year. A dividend of 10 per cent was declared on the company for the current year. The following officers were elected: President, John Kribbieler, vice president, J. H. Ritchie, secretary, L. Goke, treasurer, and Jacob Gies, J. R. Lawyer and W. Q. Dickinson, directors for the ensuing year.

TECUMSEH—Clerk of the District Court John Quinn, of Gage county, has filed an itemized expense account with the district clerk of the county of the two trials of the case of the State vs. C. M. Chamberlain, recently taken to that county from Johnson county on a charge of venue and tried the second time owing to the illness

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LINCOLN, Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—D. O. Dwyer of Plattsmouth has been appointed member of the board of trustees of the Nebraska School for the Blind at Nebraska City, and the School for the Deaf and Dumb at Omaha. He takes the place of W. R. Patrick of Sarpy county, who resigned some time ago in order to criticize the manner of conducting some of the state institutions.

Governor Shallenberger will speak tonight at Trinity Methodist church. Later in the evening he will address the annual meeting of Camp Stotsenburg of the Philippine veterans.

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The Weather.

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair; not much change in temperature.

FOR IOWA—Fair; not much change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

8 a. m.	25
9 a. m.	25
10 a. m.	25
11 a. m.	25
12 m.	24
1 p. m.	24
2 p. m.	24
3 p. m.	24
4 p. m.	24
5 p. m.	24
6 p. m.	24
7 p. m.	24
8 p. m.	24

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Parisian Cloak Co.

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Final Clearance Sale of Women's Suits and Coats

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We will start our Final Clearance Sale of all our Women's Suits and Coats—we still have several hundred garments which must be disposed of in the shortest possible time, first, because of our policy not to carry our goods from one season to another and second, because we need the room.

Saturday's Sale of Women's Garments Will Be the Bargain Event of the Day at This Store.

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