

# New Floors

At 1513-1515

Douglas St.

The piano rooms at A. Hospe Co. music house must be refold and at once. To do this we must move 100 pianos in a week's time. You can help do this, and at the same time make a \$100 to \$50 saving on your piano purchase and twice that amount on a player piano. Three times this amount on a piano player, for the player room not only gets new flooring, but new ceilings and new walls.

\$250 Piano Players down to \$75. Terms, \$10 cash and \$5.00 per month.

\$200 Piano Players cut to \$55. Terms, \$5 Cash and \$5 per month.

## Player Pianos

\$365, Player Piano, worth \$500. Terms, \$15 Cash, then \$10 monthly.

\$450 buys a fine mahogany Player Piano, full size, fully guaranteed, formerly sold for \$550. Terms, \$25 cash, \$15 monthly.

The best Player Pianos, in oak, mahogany or walnut, with 25 rolls of music and ample exchanges monthly on music rolls. We need the room and we will move these player pianos with your help.

The main piano room on the second floor will be re-floored and contains an even 100 pianos, half of which we must move at once.

We mean business when we say that you can buy pianos off this floor at the following prices: \$87, \$89, \$93, \$98, \$115, \$135, \$165, \$190; in all finishes, mahogany, oak, walnut, French walnut.

New pianos, shopworn pianos, pianos of latest design, every one warranted from ten to twenty-five years. A fine Searf and Stool to match goes with each sale.

## TERMS

Here is where we shine. We will make terms that will positively fit your pocket book. Yes, 0 for down payment, which means you can try the piano then buy it. If you can't pay cash when you get it, we will take one dollar per week, \$5.00 per month, or just about the terms you can stand for. This should give us the money by Saturday, for this sale begins Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and there will be a great many pianos to select from, if you come early. The leading pianos, the mediums, the lesser makes, comprising famous Kimball's, Hallett & Davis, Kramich & Bachs, Connors, Bush & Lanes, Cable, Nelsons, Whittners, Hospes, Cramers, Kingsbys, Weber Bros., Marshall, Imperials and other makes.

Remember, Monday at 9 a. m., the big sale begins. It is up to you to attend.

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## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

National Construction Company Assigns Sewer Contract.

SOME QUESTION AS TO LEGALITY

Commercial Club Will Hold Smoker to Consider Matters of Public Improvement—Officer Pierce III.

The city council has received a notice from the National Construction company and from the Packers National bank giving the information that the former company has sold its rights in all reserves, owing to the company from the city in the Mud Creek sewer contract to the Packers National bank. A former notice from the company warned the city of an assignment of the contract for the balance of the construction to the Offerman Plumbing, Heating and Construction company. The latest notice means simply that the National Construction company is seeking to close up its affairs and leave the field free for the future progress of the work. The city council referred the former communication to the city engineer and the city attorney, who have not yet reported on the matter. There is some question whether the contract for construction can be assigned or not. It is decided positively that a contract sublet for such construction does not relieve the original contractor. Arrangements will have to be made at least for a renewal of the surety bond to insure the performance of the contract.

Some of the city officials were of the opinion that the contract for the construction of the sewer contained no provision for a possible assignment, in which case the city will allow the change, if at all, at its own risk.

As to the need for a strict construction in the matter of the possibility of loss through the change is remote for both companies are well known and considered reliable in this and many public contracts.

Commercial Club Smoker.

The South Omaha Commercial club is to give a smoker Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the club rooms for the purpose of enjoying a smoke and a talk about some important matters of public improvement. One of the points to be up for discussion is the movement of the boulevard with creosoted wood blocks. The members present at the last regular luncheon have expressed some displeasure that an article in one of the daily papers placed the members on record in favor of the improvement. The matter has not been formally discussed and no one has desired to exercise influence in either direction yet.

The club has already gone on record in favor of manual training in the South Omaha public school system and now that the school board is about to expend \$60,000 for improvement in the school system, the club wishes to keep in close touch with the subject and to assist in making the best possible use of the available funds.

Officer L. E. Pierce III.

Officer L. E. Pierce was taken seriously ill while on duty as patrol driver yesterday afternoon. He complained in the morning, but continued in his post. In the afternoon he suddenly became delirious and was taken home. He was seriously ill several months ago and his life was despaired of. The present trouble appears to be of the same nature. His physicians have diagnosed a tumor in the brain. Pressure from the same is said to be the cause of his delirium.

Services in the Churches.

Prof. Stephen W. Stooker of Bellevue college will address the Presbyterian congregation Sunday morning. In the evening Dr. R. L. Wheeler will conduct the service. "Stephen's Vision" is the morning topic of Rev. George Van Winkle at the Baptist church. In the evening he will talk on the topic, "A Fight for Freedom."

Rev. Luther P. Ludden of Lincoln will preach at the English Lutheran church Sunday morning. This service is one of considerable importance to the congregation.

"A Reformer Who is Singular, But Successful" is Rev. J. M. Bothwell's Sunday morning topic. In the evening the choir will give a musical program and the pastor will give a gospel talk.

Thursday the Ladies' Aid society will give a dinner at noon and at 6 p. m. at the church. Following the evening meal, an illustrated and experimental lecture will be given by Dr. Millener, the experimental electrician of the Union Pacific, on the subject of applied electricity. This lecture is given under the auspices of the Methodist brotherhood.

Holy communion and sermon will be observed at St. Martin's church at 11 a. m. Rev. Alfred G. White will preach from the topic, "Life's Animated Principle."

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Rev. T. M. Ransom will conduct the service at Lefler Memorial church at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Oscar Winkler.

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Magic City Gossip.

W. S. Kelly of Ida Grove, Ia., is the guest of J. J. Gillin.

Colonel Bill Doty entertained a party of thirty guests at a party given at his home, 200 N. 1st street. He had been a resident of South Omaha for twenty-two years.

J. S. Walters was slightly hurt yesterday morning by being thrown out of Fire Chief Parker's buggy at Twenty-sixth and O streets.

Swan Larson and G. W. Roberts attended the state convention of cement users held many things of interest in that great industry.

About seventy-five people attended the hard times social Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell. The ladies cleared about \$15 on the entertainment.

William Melchiorson has begun suit against the city of South Omaha for damages of \$2,000 to the use of an alleged fall on a defective sidewalk from which his arm was broken.

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