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**HIGH QUALITIES** Piano Value Giving **LOW PRICES**

**HAYDEN BROS.** were given the chance to buy this lot of Pianos from the RAILROAD COMPANY at a LITTLE LESS THAN 25% of FACTORY COST and Saturday we will present to the Piano Buyers of Nebraska the GREATEST PIANO BARGAINS ever offered in the West.

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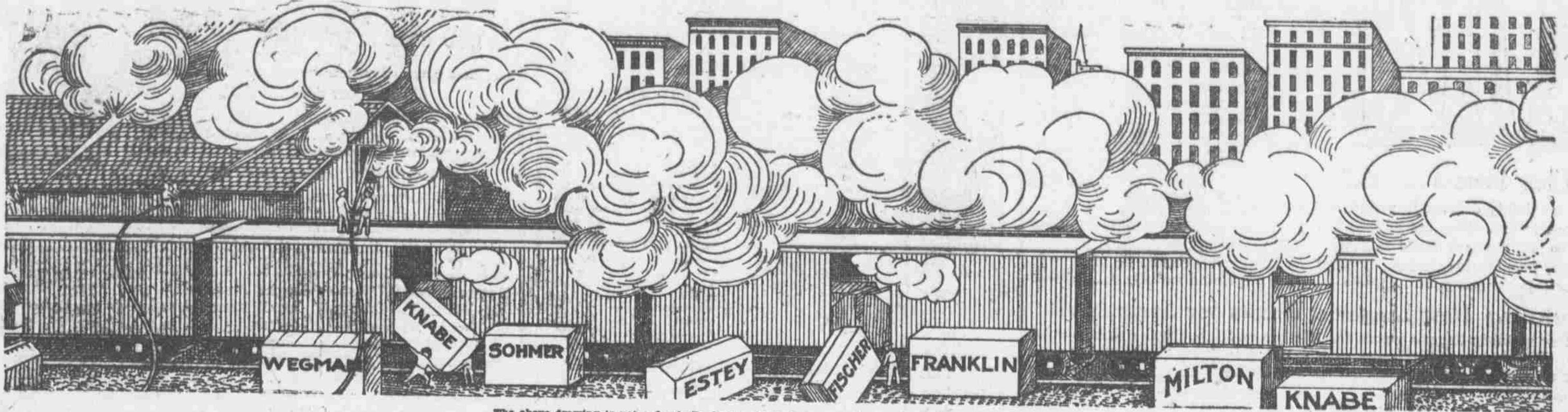
UNPRECEDENTED IS A STRONG WORD—But very mildly expresses the values Hayden Bros. will offer the piano buying public, beginning at 8 A. M.

**TERMS THAT WILL PLEASE THE BUYER**

### SATURDAY, MARCH 5

**TERMS TO SUIT THE BUYER**

The pianos offered in this sale are all in first class condition. NOTE WELL THE REASON—we are selling HIGH GRADE PIANOS AT SO LOW A PRICE. We bought the several carloads from the railroad company at a little LESS THAN 25% OF THE FACTORY COST and are giving our friends and customers the benefit of our fortunate purchase.



The above drawing is not a facsimile, but is about as an eye witness of what occurred would describe it.

The only injuries any of these pianos received was the marring of the cases, caused by the hurry in removing them from the vicinity of the fire, and a few slightly damaged by the smoke and water. All the damaged ones we've repaired and everyone that we now offer is as good as the day it left the factory.

WOULD YOU PAY \$125.00 FOR A PIANO THAT USUALLY SELLS FOR \$450.00; OR \$75.00 FOR ONE THAT OTHERS ARE SELLING FOR \$250.00? If you will come SATURDAY we will give you the opportunity that will enable you to purchase a piano of HIGHEST QUALITY at the LOWEST PRICES EVER QUOTED and ON YOUR OWN TERMS.

The Railroad Company stands whatever loss is sustained. THE CUSTOMERS and ourselves ARE THE WINNERS.

## HAYDEN BROS.

The Largest Piano House in the West

EVERY INSTRUMENT GUARANTEED  
Over 27 different factories are represented  
by Pianos in this sale.

### CITY COUNCIL HAS BIRTHDAY

March 5 is Fifty-Third Anniversary of First Session.

### TWO PARTICIPANTS STILL LIVING

Captain C. H. Downs and J. W. Van Nostrand were present as Councilman and Recorder, respectively—Jesse Lowe Mayor.

Today, March 5, marks the fifty-third anniversary of the day when the first city council of Omaha met to transact business. Two of the men who participated in the meeting of Omaha's first council are still living. Captain Charles H. Downs was a member of the council and J. W. Van Nostrand was one of the recorders, the other being H. C. Anderson. Both of these survivors of Omaha's first city legislature were present and made addresses at the fiftieth anniversary of the meeting, three years ago in the city hall, and both give promise of surviving many more years to see their dreams of the early day far surpassed by the actuality.

In the list of city officials of that far-off pioneer day appear several names that have become historic in connection with the city's life of Omaha. Jesse Lowe presided as mayor, and on his tombstone in Forest Lawn cemetery the fact is recorded that he was the first mayor of the city. At that time the spot where he is buried, together with many of his contemporaries, was "out in the country" a long drive. Today it is on the city's edge, with residences growing up to the very gates and street cars whisking visitors there in short order.

**J. M. Woolworth One of Solicitors.**  
The name of J. M. Woolworth appears as one of the city solicitors in 1857. Today those who fill the similar office are known as city attorneys. Charles Grant was the other solicitor, for it appears to have been necessary to have two lawyers as well as two recorders at the opening of business. Leroy R. Tuttle was treasurer, and there were two city marshals and two city assessors. The marshals were J. A. Miller and J. H. Wheeler, who together looked after the peace of the city, day and night. Today nearly 200 men are doing police duty, and the authorities feel the number is not adequate to the territory that has to be covered. The assessors were Lyman Richardson and J. H. Creighton, both of whom afterward made their impress on the life of the community.

The first city engineer was A. S. M. Morgan and the first health commissioner was Dr. A. Chappell. The engineer had but little to give him worry in those days, and the health commissioner had no garbage or water problem to bother him. The number of councilmen was eleven and a repetition of the names will recall many a stirring memory to the few who still survive in Omaha from that earlier generation. The councilmen were A. D. Jones, G. C. Beyer, Thomas Davis, W. H. Byers, Thomas O'Connor, T. G. Goodwell, H. H. Vischer, W. W. Wyman, C. H. Downs, James Creighton and J. H. Kellom.

### DES MOINES COMING TO VISIT

Iowa City's Commercial Club Will Be Here During Big Indoor Meet in April.

The attraction which will increase the crowd in the big indoor meet which is to be held at the Auditorium on the evening of April 1. Business men of Omaha are taking this opportunity of cultivating a closer acquaintance with the leading citizens of Iowa's capital. A Dutch supper or an informal dinner of some sort is planned as part of the entertainment.

### Robbers Working This Block Hard

Burglars Make Sixth Raid of Week on Business Houses About Sixteenth and Nicholas.

The sixth of a series of robberies within the week in the vicinity of Sixteenth and Nicholas streets was perpetrated at midnight at J. J. Gulin's drug store.

Burglars broke through a pane of glass in the front door between 12 and 1 o'clock in the morning and entered the store.

A search of the place finds nothing missing besides \$5 in coin taken from the cash register.

### ARGUS-EYED DAN BUTLER SCOOPS SOCIETY REPORTERS

Cute Old City Clerk Sees All Officials at Theater Opening and Their Wives.

"There was a noticeable omission in the society write-up of the opening of the new Brandeis theater," said City Clerk Butler. "None of the keen-eyed reporters seemed to have noticed that the whole aldermanic body was present, and about every man had his wife with him. Councilman Davis had his wife yet, was also present, and he had eyes only for the beautiful young woman who accompanied him. Of course, it is a secret that Davis is soon to be married, but you might as well mention it now as later on."

"Then I noticed Street Commissioner Flynn occupying a box and enjoying himself in society togs, a la 'Big Bill' Edwards, the former foot ball rush and present street commissioner of New York, who recently spent \$20,000 to clean up one snow storm in the streets of Gotham. Flynn is certainly there, when it comes to gracing the occasion. Mayor Dahlman was to speak, and that fact probably accounts for the new society hunch of the street commissioner. It was canny of him, too, that he located himself in a high box, where not many people could see him, for if some of those democratic simplicity boys could have got a peek at him even the presence of Mrs. Flynn would not have excused him from making an explanation at the next meeting of the club."

### NOT DIPHTHERIA AFTER ALL

Pneumonia Takes Life of Child and School is Closed for Two Days.

An unfounded rumor that several pupils of the Pacific school had attended the funeral of a child who died of diphtheria led to dismissal of the school Thursday afternoon. A health inspector was called in and the school rooms were thoroughly fumigated as a precaution. Then it was found that the child had died of pneumonia, although one physician was understood to have pronounced the case one of diphtheritic croup. Children who attended the funeral were kept home Friday as a further measure of precaution.

### HITCHCOCK CANDIDATE SOON

Congressman's Return to Omaha is Thought to Presage Action.

### LOBECK READY TO DECLARE SELF

City Comptroller Said to Be Awaiting Filing for Senate Before He Himself Comes Out for Place in the Lower House.

Congressman Hitchcock is expected home today, and among the faithful of Omaha it is expected that before he returns to Washington he will pay his money

and enter his name for the senatorial primary. This done, City Comptroller Lobock is expected to lose no time in declaring himself for congress. He makes no secret of the fact that he will not run if Hitchcock should conclude to forego his senatorial aspirations, but since the sale of the World-Herald site for \$50,000, this latter contingency is regarded as altogether unlikely.

Local democrats are expecting George V. Berge to act as the wedge that will once more split the democratic primary vote three ways. While the backers of Mayor Jim pretend not to care how many get into the race for governor, the thick and thin Bryan men do not agree with this view. They say Shallenberger will hold a certain voting strength that no one can take away from him; that Dahlman may also be conceded a following which no other democratic can-

didate can get. Then, as the Bryanites insist, with the peerless maker of losing platforms behind Berge, and giving his personal influence in the primary campaign, the Lincoln lawyer will get the big end of the vote and take the perimmon.

Word has come to Omaha from Lincoln that the governor is in mind to tie up with the Anti-Saloon league people—if they will let him run in the primary without any definite pledge concerning county option, until after he is nominated. This proposal does not appeal to the wise ones of the Anti-Saloon league, who are not putting too much reliance on the word of the governor. There has been so much circumstantial evidence to the effect that in the last campaign he gave his word both ways, that they are insisting that he come out openly and without any sort of equivocation. Should he do this, the Dahlman peo-

ple would feel much more confidence in the outcome than if the governor goes in unpledged and Berge stands as the Bryan candidate.

Lincoln friends of the governor are known to be working to keep Berge out of the race and, if necessary, sidetrack him to the senatorial fight.

**Deadly Frigate**  
Possesses sufferers from lung trouble till they learn Dr. King's New Discovery will help them. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

### MORE INDICTMENTS COMING

Late Bills to Be Returned by Grand Jury, Whose Report is Begun.

Several more indictments will be returned by the county grand jury before adjournment. The conviction that the grand jury is near the end of its labors gains strength from knowledge that work has been done upon the report to district court.

Against whom, these late indictments will be, is the subject of more speculation than knowledge. There are several possibilities including hotel cases, child labor, law violations and the city engineer's office matter.

The grand jury had no witnesses before it either Thursday afternoon or Friday morning, but was in continuous session.

HERE IS THE BIG TEN

## Beginning Saturday Morning at 8 O'clock

and continuing until March nineteenth we will sell any Raincoat or Overcoat in our Big Stock for a ten dollar bill. This offer means just what it says.

Your unlimited choice of over 1200 Men's and Women's Raincoats & Overcoats which sold all season for \$20 to \$35, at.....

This most extraordinary offer is made to carry out the "Goodyear" policy of opening the spring season with an entire brand new stock. Several hundreds of the Coats in this sale are light and medium weight, suitable for wear the year round.

We want to forcibly impress the readers of this ad with the fact that no other store in Omaha selling Raincoats ever did or will compete with our prices, and now when we say take your choice of our entire stock for only \$10.00, you should crowd our store to the doors. Extra salespeople have been engaged and we are ready for you—COME!

It is hardly necessary for us to say that the early buyers get first choice—that you know.

## GOODYEAR RAINCOAT CO.

Southeast Corner 16th and Davenport. Hotel Loyal Bldg.

BEAR IN MIND SATURDAY, MARCH 19th IS THE LAST DAY

# \$10