

We are not going to make much noise about this piano sale, but let the following prices tell the story:



Saturday Specials on New and Used Pianos

Kranich & Bach	\$239
Knabe	190
Chickering & Son	125
Hallet & Davis	135
Kimball	75
Vose & Sons	125
Schaffer--used	125
Singer	75
Stoddard	140
Estey--used	175

Hayden Bros.

CITY TREASURER IS SHOCKED

He Learns Something About Tax Collecting Business.

IS FRIGHTENED BY A TEACHER

But He Succeeds in Bluffing a Prominent Citizen Who is in the Habit of Dodging His Taxes.

City Treasurer Ure is feeling blue. His faith in man and in woman has been shaken. Still he is not pessimistic. He is willing to forgive. Those who shocked him are glad that he is willing to forgive.

One of Mr. Ure's collectors went forth to garner delinquent personal taxes. He called on a prominent citizen. The prominent citizen refused to part with his hard-earned dough. The collector took leave.

"Wait a minute," said the p. c. "You wouldn't expect to have a cigar? Couldn't use a little money, could you? Just cover forget about these personal taxes. The collector didn't smoke. He didn't need money. He wanted to collect taxes. Therefore he came back and reported what had happened. He may have colored it a little bit. He thought it was pretty raw.

The collector had just finished his story when there was the sound of a pleading voice at the pay window and a face appeared wreathed in pleasant smiles. "I

just came in to pay my personal taxes," the face declared. It was the p. c. He had heard about distress warrants.

It was not the p. c. who most rudely shocked the city treasurer. It was a school teacher. She is not a pretty school teacher, but she is efficient. She is very efficient.

And it happened that the collector of taxes approached her residence and was allowed to enter. The teacher grew indignant when she learned who the pleasant gentleman was. She sent him on his way and there was no greater bulge in the pocket where he carried collections.

She sent him on his way and she sent the treasurer a warning. She wants him to know that if he dares insult her again by sending a collector of taxes to her house she will pull all his hair out. (He doesn't know that a similar catastrophe must have happened some time ago.) Further she has expressed the intention of visiting him. Mr. Ure was unavoidably detained from the office during the afternoon, when the reception was scheduled to occur.

HORSE STEPS ON WOMAN'S CHEST AND KILLS HER

MITCHELL, S. D., May 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Joseph Bennett was accidentally killed this morning at her home near Letcher. She attempted to step into the wagon to drive to town and in some way her dress caught as she was getting into the vehicle and she was thrown to the ground near the horses. In falling she gave a jerk to the lines and one of the animals in stepping back placed its foot on the breast of Mrs. Bennett. As soon as the horse removed his weight, which held her there for a moment, Mrs. Bennett got up and walked to the house and a physician was sent for. Before he could reach the house Mrs. Bennett had passed away, death being to an injury to the heart. The body was taken to Mount Airy, Ia., for burial.

SUBURBS WISH TO BE ANNEXED TO DUNDEE

Property owners in the district from Forty-eighth to Fifty-third streets and from Dodge to Leavenworth streets are contemplating asking Dundee for annexation.

In the districts are Farnam Heights, Sunset, Harney Place and Richmond. Holy Sepulchre cemetery, which is included in the district and the small districts west and north of the cemetery will not be included.

The grading in the district is about completed and 6,000 feet of sidewalk are being laid. The owners believe they will soon get connection with the city water mains.

GIRL IS ROBBED BY YOUTH SHE MEETS ON A TRAIN

Halie Kennedy, a 15-year-old girl of Oskaloa, Ia., was assaulted and robbed of \$11 by a youth she met on a train Thursday. The assault took place on lower Farnam street. Miss Kennedy met the young man, whose name she does not know, while on her way to Omaha to take a place with the Northwestern railway company. Not knowing Omaha well the youth agreed to take her to a hotel. When they arrived in Omaha the young man attempted to take the girl to a hotel in the lower part of town, but when she refused to go he assaulted her and took the money.

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VISITS SANITARY DEPARTMENT

Small Runabout Machine Will Soon Be Bought for Inspector, so that He Can Get Over Territory Quickly.

Dr. W. A. Evans, the expert on health matters and a recognized authority on the question of pure milk and how to get it, was taken for a trip to some of the dairies about Omaha by Dr. Connell and Dairy Inspector Bussie Thursday afternoon. The dairies visited were picked at random, and Dr. Evans went over them carefully.

When he was passing from the Omaha officials at the Omaha club late in the afternoon he complimented Dr. Connell and Inspector Bussie very highly on the condition of the dairies he had seen. He said they are as clean and sanitary as any in the country, and was then asked the question point blank by Dr. Connell, "Do you know of any better?" Dr. Evans admitted that he did not, and also expressed some degree of surprise that such a transformation toward the ideal could have been brought about in such a short time.

Superintendent Ryder of the department of police and sanitation says he will at an early day take up the matter of securing a small runabout machine for the dairy inspector. "The machine would not cost to exceed \$150," said Mr. Ryder, "and I believe we can save its cost in the first year, through a reorganization of inspectorships which Dr. Connell and myself have under consideration. With such a machine the dairy inspector could easily cover all the dairies in Douglas county that serve as feeders for the large concerns located in Omaha and handling milk of these outside dairies. As it is now, these dairies cannot be inspected and regulated as are the dairies in the city limits and close by, over the county line, and yet they ought to be. If they are to be allowed to sell milk in Omaha, such a fine condition has been attained here in the cleanliness of dairies and in the care exercised in handling milk that it ought to be spread as far as we can reach."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO GIVE VAUDEVILLE SHOW

The Knights of Columbus will give a vaudeville and moving picture entertainment at the Orpheum theater Thursday night, June 6. A picture entitled the "Coming of Columbus"—in three reels, will be shown, and between reels vaudeville sketches will be given by local talent. E. J. Waters will give the historical sketch of the pictures as they are thrown on the screen.

WHITE SLAVERY CASE MOVES SLOWLY ALONG

Loraine Black, the keeper of a rooming house at 1423 Capitol avenue, was called to the witness stand Friday and told what she knew of Rilla Kinsie and the three defendants, Roy Murfield, Grover Miller and Lee Van Gorkum, on trial in federal court for "white slavery."

BEAT TIME IN A GIANT JOB

Omaha Printing Company Sets Record in Omaha Water Case Brief.

WORK WEEK NIGHT AND DAY

Linotype Machines Mold Matter for That Time and 125 Workers Complete Six Big Volumes in Ten Days.

Business efficiency preachers might obtain subject for many lectures and for brilliant lessons if they were to pause in Omaha for a while. Just now the experts of the commercial world are writing volumes on system—on getting business down to a firmer and more profitable basis. So it might well be if some of the country's business experts were to look into the efficiency that characterizes the work of one of Omaha's largest printing establishments—the Omaha Printing company, which has just completed one of the largest printing and binding orders ever filled in the city in the time allotted for this particular piece of work.

With only ten days in which to complete the brief in the case of the Omaha Water company against the city of Omaha—a stupendous work, which, when printed, filled six large volumes of 270 pages—the Omaha Printing company accepted the job and rushed the printing through to completion in less than the required time.

No Arguing for Time.

When the Omaha Printing company was asked whether it could do the work in the nine days, there was no arguing about time. The work had to be done by Wednesday, May 23, which was only ten days off when the Omaha Printing company's managers were consulted. The managers of the company did not ask many questions; they did not ask delay; they simply said, "We will get the work out," and then they went at their task with a "Message-to-Garcia" like spirit, and they completed the whole job in less than the required time. But it took a mighty lot of work; the details of the task and of the manner in which it was carried to completion will enable anyone to realize the magnitude of the work.

The brief includes a history of the entire case of the Omaha Water company against The City of Omaha, and was prepared for submission to the United States circuit court of appeals, being the final appeal that can be made in this particular case. It contained everything dealing with this famous case, and one volume, the sixth, is filled with all the exhibits in the case, such as statements, blue prints and photographs.

The completed brief occupies six large volumes, all of which make a thickness of more than twelve inches. If the brief had been set as an ordinary transcript it would have required more than 5,000 pages for the printing.

Run Machines Seven Days.

In order to get the work out it was necessary to run ten linotype machines every hour for nine days. The first copy for the brief was placed in the hands of the Omaha Printing company on Monday, May 12. The machines were then set to work in molding the type and the shifts were changed every eight hours. All during this time, from Monday, May 12, until 5 o'clock, Wednesday, May 23, the printers of this firm kept at work, without losing a minute. The linotype machines were run steadily for seven days and the printing and binding of the work took up the other time of the ten days.

In getting out the brief more than 125 people were employed. One force of thirty men were kept at work from 7:30 o'clock Monday morning, May 12, until 1:30 Wednesday morning, May 23. One of the foremen who wished to see that the work was put out with every detail perfect stayed on the job for sixty-two hours. Others of the men stuck to the task for forty-eight hours without any long period of rest.

The men on the job were given pay and a half after nine hours work and double pay after fourteen hours. Help on the linotype machines was secured from five other printing shops. The printers worked in perfect harmony and the managers of the big plant give praise to these outsiders for their efficient help. All the workmen in the establishment of the Omaha Printing company were anxious to have the big job done well, and they stuck to work until every detail was finished.

During the time the job was underway news of it was spread to the other shops

and there was considerable speculation as to whether the Omaha Printing company could get it out on time. Some of the older heads of the trade doubted very much that the task could be done in such short time. At this time offers of assistance from out of the city were received, but the managers decided that they would do it with Omaha men or not at all.

One hundred sets of the work were printed. Usually only a few copies are made, but the extraordinary scope of this work caused a demand for an extra number of the books. The six volumes made a book more than a foot thick. There were 2,700,000 ems set on eleven-point solid slugs, used in the printing. These would make a line of type 6,720 feet or nine and a quarter miles long.

If one man were to set this much type it would take him 7,200 hours by the old method of setting type by hand. More than one-third of the matter was figures and tabulated, the setting of which takes double the time of ordinary matter and costs double the price. In the entire job only one error was discovered. The entire brief was double proof read, checked twice and had a final thorough reading. It is the largest job of its kind that ever has been attempted west of Chicago. The time allotted for the work is the shortest ever given for the completion of any task of such magnitude.

Rushed to Washington.

The rush on the work was required because the brief had to be in Washington, D. C., on Friday of this week, and it was necessary to have it mailed from Omaha on Wednesday. The entire work was sent out Wednesday afternoon, and should have reached Washington on time.

Before the Omaha Printing company took the job St. Louis firms wanted it. They, in fact, were the only ones who were at first considered, because it was believed that no Omaha firm was equipped for getting out such a big piece of work in such a short time. The management of the Omaha Printing company, however, accepted the order with the statement that "We'll do it." No price was set on the work. The printing firm was told that the job had to be out on the set date and the expense was not a consideration. The fact that the Omaha Printing company accepted the order, however, is said to have kept more than \$5,000 in Omaha that otherwise would have gone to St. Louis or some other city. One of the printers received \$35 for seven days' work on the job. Others drew nearly as much for their work, so the printing of the brief greatly enriched some of Omaha's printers.

Settlement of Water Case is Again Put Off

Settlement of the water company's suit before Judge Munger is further delayed. It is believed that action is being worked between the attorneys themselves and they will not appear in court until settlement has been reached or negotiations broken off. Judge Munger has not been given set time for the attorneys to meet in his court.

"I will be here; ready for them at any time," said the judge.

It becomes more positive every day that a move of this kind is on foot. Counsel for the water company says it has nothing at present to give out, but that when it has come to an understanding it will be known. J. L. Webster, attorney for the water board, says he would probably know more definitely by Monday.

POLICEMEN OBJECT TO EXTRA PRICE FOR NUMBER

There was almost a strike among the eighty policemen Thursday—and all because of the brass number tags on the new helmets.

The helmets are furnished the officers this year by the Nebraska Clothing company at the old figure of \$2.50 per. The brass tags are 15 cents extra, and it is this 15 cents that the officers are up in arms about.

After some argument and discussion between Captain W. H. Dunn and Lieutenant Hayes, the officers decided not to "strike" and pay the extra 15 cents, but despite this agreement there is still a great deal of grumbling.

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