

We Sold and Delivered 107 Pianos and Player PIANOS DURING NOVEMBER

The Co-operative Plan of Selling a Success

Last month of this great piano sale---

VERILY—co-operation is power. We have seen and experienced its power. The success of this sale is the proof.

For here we are announcing the close of this sale *this* month, when we had not expected to announce it for *considerably later*.

positively

The various makes of pianos for this co-operative sale were personally selected by Mr. W. M. Robinson and upon arrival are being tested and inspected by Prof. Jean Gilbert Jones.

Do you know what this announcement means?

It means that we have practically sold these three hundred pianos and one hundred player-pianos *in eleven weeks*.

For today—although this is the 14th—we are certain we shall not have enough instruments left to fill all orders throughout the entire month. That is—if customers pour in upon us *the balance of the month* as they did *last week*. And it is certain that they will.

For when dozens of persons read the heading of this ad and realize that it is *"now or never"*—they will swamp us with applications.

We know of enough persons, who have told us they would take a piano or a player-piano before the sale closed, to book orders for a number of instruments now remaining unsold.

Applications for pianos and player-pianos will be received up to close of business Dec. 31st, 1913

This has been decided upon: That we would supply the instruments we now have, out of the original number intended for the sale, *as long as they last*, then take orders until the close of business, Dec. 31st.

In this way—every one gets a square deal—the late comer, however, may have to wait a few days before having *his piano* delivered.

In this way, *also*—no one need miss this unparalleled opportunity. For we will make immediate deliveries as long as any instruments remain unsold—and as soon as the last one goes—we will then take your application and deliver your piano in the numerical order in which it was taken.

This, of course, is done subject to the *same conditions* that have made this sale the most talked-of event in piano circles for years—namely—that your make of piano has been personally selected by our Mr. W. M. Robinson, general manager of our Piano Dept.; that it will be inspected and passed upon by Prof. Jean Gilbert Jones upon its arrival, and then delivered to your home for a thirty days' trial, which, if unsatisfactory entitles you to *your money back*. *But come early, if possible, now.*



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Our co-operative plan in a nutshell

First. You get a piano which is worth and sells regularly at three hundred and fifty dollars, for two hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, saving you at the outset one hundred and one dollars and twenty-five cents.

Second. When you finish paying for your piano, if bought in the usual way, you still owe from twenty-five to thirty-five dollars interest. Through this co-operative plan, when you have paid your two hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, you have finished paying. There are no further payments to be made, either on account of interest or for any other reason.

Third. Instead of paying twenty to twenty-five dollars as a first payment and ten, twelve or fifteen dollars a month as you will in a regular way, during this co-operative sale you pay but five dollars to join in this associate movement and then but one dollar and twenty-five cents a week.

Fourth. You get the strongest guarantee ever put on a piano; a joint guarantee signed by the manufacturer—Kupel & Campbell—and ourselves, giving you protection for five years that is as safe as a government bond.

Fifth. You get the privilege of returning your piano at the end of a thirty days' trial and getting your money back.

Sixth. Within one year from the day you get your piano, through this co-operative plan, you may exchange it for any reason whatsoever, without so much as a penny's loss.

Seventh. All payments remaining unpaid are voluntarily cancelled in event of your death—thus leaving the piano free of encumbrance to your family.

Eighth. You get, through this co-operative plan an opportunity to earn cash dividends for each and every week's time the life of the co-operative agreement of one hundred and ninety-five weeks is shortened. Through this privilege it is possible for you to earn cash dividends, amounting in all to twenty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents.

Ninth. You are given opportunity to secure others to co-operate in this plan. This still further reduces the cost of your instrument.

ORKIN BROTHERS

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ECHOES OF THE ANTEROOM

Interest is Keen in the Modern Woodmen Election.

I. O. O. F. AT NIGHT SESSION

Institution of Patriarchal Degree Lasts Until Daylight—York Takes Part in the Ceremonies—Other Lodges.

More than usual interest prevailed in the annual election of officers held in the eleven camps of the Modern Woodmen of America in Omaha, South Omaha, Benson and Florence, as it was generally conceded this would have a direct bearing on the selection of delegates to the head camp meeting of the society to be held at Toledo, O., in June of next year. Douglas county, as the recognized head of the "insurgent" element in the society, is looked to to send a solid delegation in opposition to the present administration of the society to the state camp meeting to be held at Hastings next May, and the personnel of the newly elected camp officers shows that this will be done. With the exception of one camp all the officers chosen are of the insurgent faction, and in the one exception the administration won by a very small majority.

The first step in choosing delegates to the head camp or national convention of the society will be the choosing of delegates to the county camp convention. The Douglas county camp will be held at South Omaha in February, with delegates present from the twenty-

five camps of the county. The principal business of the convention will be the selection of delegates to the state camp meeting to be held in May. With the anti-administration sentiment so strong here leaders say these delegates will be thoroughly "insurgent" and will go to Hastings with ironclad instructions in opposition to the present staff of head officers. The state camp chooses delegates to the head camp meeting and to this Omaha camps expect to secure three delegates.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The Odd Fellows of Chadron held a big meeting on December 6, which lasted all night, and at which twenty-six candidates were initiated into the Patriarchal degree of the encampment branch of the order. Hot Springs (S. D.) encampment, No. 25, did the degree work in a very efficient manner. Grand Patriarch Pittman of York was present and took part in the work. A banquet was served at midnight by Palestine encampment of Chadron, and breakfast was served at 4:30 the next morning, so that the many visiting Odd Fellows could leave on the early morning train.

Hesperian encampment, No. 2, will put on the Golden Rule degree next Thursday night. Ivy Rebekah lodge, No. 23, gave a bazaar and dance last Thursday evening. A large crowd of Odd Fellows and their friends were in attendance to enjoy the splendid program arranged for the occasion. Much amusement was created during the evening by the efforts of Auctioneer Page to obtain "high" prices for the many articles on sale. The country store made the hit of the evening and helped materially to reduce the high cost of living for those who patronized it.

Omaha lodge, No. 2, will have work in the first degree next Friday evening. Wana lodge, No. 182, will put on the second degree next Wednesday evening. Samuel Jacobs is in a very critical condition. His trouble is inflammatory rheumatism.

Benson lodge, No. 221, will put on the first and second degrees next Monday evening. Danerhog lodge, No. 216, will have work in the third degree next Friday night. Ivy Rebekah lodge, No. 23, has elected the following officers for the year 1914: Edith Gash, noble grand; Violet Thorpe, vice grand; Miss Powers, recording secretary; Mrs. John Norberg, financial secretary; Bertha John, treasurer.

William Murphy, a member of Manila lodge, No. 1, Manila, Philippine Islands, was a visitor at Omaha lodge, No. 2, last Friday evening.

banker; Fred A. Klenke, clerk; George Klascner, escort; R. W. Poast, watchman; Anton Pecha, sentry; Dr. R. Hix, physician; J. Laudwehrkamp, manager. John Cronin was in the flock of members entering Omaha Seymour camp during November.

South Omaha camp, No. 211, and Grove, No. 20, dance Wednesday evening for the benefit of a sick member. Schiller camp, No. 204, and Carnation grove will entertain the big and little babies of their camp and Grove Tuesday evening, December 23, at the German Home.

Maroon camp elects officers Wednesday evening, twenty-second and Pierce streets. Sobieska camp, No. 175, elects officers at 2 p. m. today in Sheely.

Lithuanian camp, No. 44, elects officers for 1914 Thursday evening at New Settlers' hall, Thirty-sixth and U streets, South Omaha.

Trope of Ben Hur.

One of the largest crowds ever attending a meeting of Omaha court No. 10 Trope of Ben Hur, were present Wednesday evening when the election of officers took place. The following were elected: J. J. Young, chief; W. J. Taylor, past chief; Geneva Hoppen, judge; Cora Martin, teacher; J. T. Barrett, scribe; F. A. Maxfield, keeper of tributes; B. F. Evans, captain; H. R. Martin, guide; Abbie Jobe, keeper of inner gate; H. A. Whipple, keeper of outer gate; E. M. Goer, musician. Plans were completed for a big campaign under the deputation of Brother Barrett. After court closed refreshments were served.

At the annual meeting of Mecca court held Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief, W. T. Shuckelford; judge, Radie Cottler; teacher, May L. Keaton; scribe, F. C. White; captain, Edna McCausley; guide, Minnie Hoover, keepers of the gates, Edward Dokull and Edward Ayres; musician, Ada Selma, Mecca court will hold a very important business meeting next Thursday night, when a large attendance is urgently requested.

Woodmen Circle.

Manchester grove, No. 1, Woodmen Circle, has elected the following officers for 1914: Miss Hattie Jones, guardian; Mrs. J. W. Gross, adviser; Miss Adah Koeppe, clerk; Mrs. Constance Bell, banker; Miss Carrie Burford, chaplain; Miss Robina Kammerer, attendant; Miss Jennie Stewart, assistant attendant; Mrs. C. E. Kimball, inner attendant; L. B. Howell, outer attendant; C. E. Kimball, manager; Dr. Abbie Holmes and Dr. H. D. Lurvey, physicians.

The ladies of the Woodmen groves of Omaha and South Omaha are pleased with the splendid work of Mrs. George H. Hennings, city manager for Emma B. Manchester, as the Woodmen circles of

the two Omahas have had the largest growth in their history.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Last Tuesday evening B. & M. camp No. 945, Modern Woodmen of America, held a rousing meeting, at which time there was considerable discussion in regard to the coming head camp, to be held at Toledo, O., next June. On next Tuesday evening the drill team of the camp will entertain the members of the camp and their friends at a prize hard times ball, at which beautiful prizes will be awarded for the best hard times costume. The team is giving a series of dances this winter in order to raise the necessary expenses for the trip to the head camp in June, at which there will be about 5,000 Foresters in camp.

Royal Arcanum.

Pioneer council No. 118, Royal Arcanum, at its regular meeting Tuesday night elected the following officers for 1914: Representative to grand council, H. W. E. McDaniel; alternate, H. E. Howard; regent, M. J. Jaker; vice regent, M. Webb; sitting past regent, H. W. E. McDaniel; orator, W. C. Buhlblad; collector, C. B. Copeland; secretary, H. L. Bradshaw; treasurer, O. R. Hauptman; chaplain, E. A. Parnallee; guide, C. A. Barnhard; warden, J. A. Swanson; sentry T. E. West; trustees, W. H. Saunders and E. Lawrence.

Women's Relief Corps.

George Crook corps, No. 28, elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their last session: President, Addie E. Hough; senior vice president, Selma Hall; junior vice president, Emily C. Barr; treasurer, Maud D. Conly; chaplain, Elmer Stevens; conductor, E. J. Shields; guard, Ella Solomon; first delegate to department convention, M. H. McKay; second delegate, Emily C. Barr; alternates, Mary Green and Ester Wall.

Mystic Shrine.

Tangler Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine held its annual meeting at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Potentate, C. C. Hows; chief ruban, F. H. Whitcomb.

Ladies of the Waccabees.

Omaha hive No. 952, Ladies of the Modern Waccabees, will hold a special meeting in Myrtle hall Wednesday afternoon. Members have been urged to come, as the election of the officers is to take place.

Grand Army of the Republic.

At the annual meeting of the George Crook post of the Grand Army of the Republic, held Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. C. Gordon, commander; D. C. Hutchinson, senior vice commander;

C. T. Smith, junior vice commander; J. T. Beatty, quartermaster; Dr. R. K. Spaulding, sergeant; P. C. Huff, chaplain, and R. A. Willis, officer of the day.

Garfield Circle Club.

Garfield Circle club will give a card party at the Moore home, Twenty-fifth and M streets, South Omaha, Tuesday afternoon.

National Union.

Omaha council, No. 414, elected the following officers Tuesday evening: President, Dr. J. C. Moore; vice president, J. W. Austin; speaker, James Rensch; secretary, W. E. Silver; financial secretary, H. D. Bertsch.

RECORDS PROVE WOMAN IS ENTITLED TO BEQUEATHMENT

Mrs. Margaret Perkinson of New York, who, as the result of mental trouble, has forgotten the circumstances of her marriage, which occurred in 1881, and is uncertain as to her real name, will receive an inheritance of more than \$10,000 as the result of an investigation of records in Omaha by R. C. Von Bayer of New York.

Mrs. Perkinson, who was formerly Miss Margaret Brennan, was married in Omaha to George Perkinson. A marriage license issued in county court is corroborated by records of St. Philomena's church. As a result of the death of a relative of her deceased husband, she will inherit a substantial estate and proof of her marriage was necessary to enable her to secure it.

BUTLER NOTIFIES THE DELINQUENT RENTERS

Dan B. Butler, city commissioner of finances and accounts, is notifying owners of space under sidewalks that unless their occupation taxes are paid within the next few days prosecution will follow. About \$2,000 of these taxes have been paid and from \$10,000 to \$12,000 remains to be collected. The tax is 1 1/2 cents on the dollar, the underground space being appraised at the value of the adjoining lots.

ODELL TO ADDRESS SOCIETY ON TREND OF EDUCATION

Frank G. Odell will address the Omaha Philosophical society on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the society's hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, his subject being "The Trend of American Education." After the principal address the subject will be thrown open to discussion, when various prominent Omahans will take the floor.

Nebraska Farmers to Have Another Convention Here

The next big convention to be held in Omaha is that of the Nebraska Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock association. The convention is to be held December 17 and 18, inclusive. This is the association that takes up the practical problems of the farmers with relation to the grain and live stock industries, with especial reference to the co-operation in the matter of disposing of the produce. The Farmers' congress that just closed

DUNDEE DOGS TO BE KEPT IN "WOODSHED" FOR WHILE

Even though the "mad dog" scare has subsided, the Dundee village board has, nevertheless, decided that extra precautions be taken, and so has declared that until January 15 dogs must be kept strictly locked up. Opinions on the possible danger of giving the canines the freedom is notoriously variable among the villagers.

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