

# BANKRUPT PIANO SALE

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This enormous stock was sold under the hammer and about 1,500 pianos and players were purchased in an early state of construction by Gulbranson, Dickinson Co., also of Chicago, who completed the building and finishing of same under their own supervision, which assures a beautiful instrument and splendid guarantee.

Unlike most bankrupt sales the buyer gets a splendid guarantee, both from a factory and dealer, as this big firm also purchased the enormous H. P. Nelson & Co. factories and will continue to build high grade pianos at said plant.

### This is the Greatest Opportunity I have yet Offered

With a number of large dealers throughout the country I have participated in buying a part of this beautiful stock for cash at only a part of the cost to manufacture, and as usual I will offer great savings to buyers who appreciate real values.

### Please Buy Quickly and Help Me, Help Yourself and Help Your Neighbor

For over a year I have made piano buying easy by purchasing many carloads of fine instruments from various failures at a low figure for spot cash, having purchased eight carloads of the well known King pianos, besides several others, and have thus made it possible for

hundreds of homes to own pianos that otherwise would have been prohibited. This is the largest single shipment ever received by an established dealer in Ottumwa, and by far the greatest values, and my big store is crowded to the doors and I would have purchased twice as many if my store was larger.

This shipment includes many styles, woods and cases, from the dainty, refined case in mahogany, bural walnut, circassian walnut, and rich oaks, to the more massive and elegant cases in various woods.

These instruments are of splendid grade and all possess a rich, mellow quality of tone that pleases and must be seen and heard to be appreciated.

Many people are waiting for just such a bargain, and if you will call and make early purchases, which will give you first choice, you will also give me the space and make it possible for me to get another shipment, which will then make it possible for your neighbor to obtain a bargain also. These instruments ranged in price from \$325 to \$450 and I am going to offer them for quick sale at

**\$187.50, \$197.50, \$207.50, \$217.50, \$227.50 and \$237.50**

Sale starts Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and stock must be sold at once if I am to secure any more at this price. Easy terms, car fare paid and freight allowed 100 miles. Handsome scarf and stool included.

Act at once — remember the name and place.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Thomas Gardner has gone to New Sharon to visit relatives.  
Miss Ina Craddock of Albia, has returned home after visiting in Ottumwa.  
Mrs. J. G. Gorman of Oskaloosa, is visiting friends in Ottumwa.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Travis of Clio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bowen, 831 Church street.  
Leo Bongers, 326 North Hancock street returned Monday from Des Moines where he visited relatives.  
Mrs. Walter Iverson, west of the city, has been called to Cedar Rapids, by the illness of her brother.  
Dr. McElderry, formerly of Agency is now located at 1503 East Main street, phone 304.  
Mrs. W. A. Martin of Eldon, has returned home after visiting friends in Ottumwa.  
Miss Agnes Pfeiffer and Gertrude Lorrell of Oskaloosa, are visiting friends for a few days in Ottumwa.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson returned to Davenport Monday after visiting relatives in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans and family of Hiteaman are visiting relatives in Ottumwa.  
Mrs. John Wister of Minnesota street, has gone to Des Moines to visit friends.  
Miss Josephine Miller, 410 North Weller street, left Monday for Ankeny, to begin a year's teaching.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Peppers and son Harold have returned to Oskaloosa after a visit with relatives.  
W. B. Harkins of Osceola is visiting with his sister, Rena Duke, 129 North Washington street.  
Mrs. C. A. Hoppes of Des Moines, is visiting her sister Mrs. LeRoy Christie, 1218 North Court street.  
Miss Esther Corrick who resides near Wildwood park returned from Milton today where she visited friends.  
Mrs. A. O. Smith of Ft. Madison has returned home after visiting in Ottumwa.  
Mrs. Claude Jameson of Oskaloosa,

is visiting for the day with friends in Ottumwa.  
Mrs. F. E. Olbough of Jerome, has returned home after visiting in Ottumwa.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barton of S. C. Cullen & Co., have returned home from the eastern markets.  
Mrs. H. Knowles of Hedrick, has returned home after visiting friends in Ottumwa.  
Mrs. Glen Cameron of Laredo, Mo., has returned home after visiting friends in Ottumwa.  
Miss Hazel Judd, 301 South Willard street, has gone to Brush Creek where she will teach school this year.  
Mrs. W. H. Dillon of Crawfordsvile, is in the city visiting with Mrs. Hattie Dillon, at 129 North Washington. Mrs. Dillon is enroute to her home after being in attendance at the Methodist conference at Centerville.  
Mrs. E. H. Harmon of Des Moines, has returned home after visiting friends in Ottumwa.  
Mrs. Walter McGregor, east of the city, has gone to Des Moines to visit relatives.  
Mrs. A. E. Stiles of Oskaloosa, has returned home after visiting in Ottumwa.  
Mrs. John Pearce of Central addition, has gone to Oskaloosa to visit relatives.  
Miss Sigrid Hagberg, 517 Glenwood avenue, has gone to Blakesburg where she will teach school.  
Mrs. Joe Larson of Davenport, has gone to Beacon after visiting friends in Ottumwa.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bailey, north of the city, have gone to Chariton to visit relatives.  
Miss Laura Goodford of Des Moines has returned to her home after visiting in Ottumwa.  
Margaret Whelan and brother, Jack, have returned to Dubuque after visiting for the past two months with their aunt, Mrs. Annie Doughman, at Busey. They stopped over in Ottumwa for a short time with their aunt, Mrs. M. Madden, 230 East Fourth street.  
Miss Gladys Chambers, 537 South Miller street, left Monday for Albia where she will teach school.  
S. W. Smith of Downing, Mo., is in the city visiting his brother, F. M. Smith, 210 James street.  
Mrs. E. F. Clare and daughter, Margaret, of Cedar Rapids have returned home after visiting in Ottumwa.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jacobs, 439 North Court street, have gone on a short trip to Chicago.  
Robert Shaw of Hayesville visited with friends in Ottumwa en route to Iowa City.  
**Cold Blast Cause Scaitica.**  
Sloan's Liniment will help your aches. Get a 25c bottle now. It penetrates—kills the pain—stops many aches.

**NOTED SINGER TO VISIT FAIRFIELD**

**MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK TO SING AT CHAUTAUQUA FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 1.**

Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, world famous contralto, who has sung before the crowned heads of Europe, will be at Fairfield Friday evening, Oct. 1, at 8:15 o'clock. Appreciative music lovers all over this part of Iowa will flock to the chautauqua auditorium at Fairfield to take advantage of the opportunity to hear the wonderful voice which has made Nevin's "Rosary" and Carrie Jacobs Bond's songs loved the world over.  
Besides being a singer of international repute, Mme. Heink is the owner of four big American estates, a naturalized citizen, a splendid business woman, and the mother of a large family of which she is very proud. Her stage presence is unusually charming, for she is simple, sweet and unspooled.  
A large group of Ottumwans are anticipating the pleasure of hearing the singer when she appears in Fairfield.  
**Don't Have a Winter Cough.**  
Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you won't catch cold. It kills the cold germs, keeps you well. 50c.—J. G. Parks.  
**CHILLICOTHE.**  
The funeral of the late Chas. Allen was held at 9 o'clock at the M. E. church Monday September 6, 1915 conducted by Rev. G. W. Barber of Buxton. Interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.  
Dr. George Butin of Kansas City arrived Monday to be at the bedside of his father, mother and sister, who were so seriously hurt in an runaway accident here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mack are moving into the S. Warren property.  
School opened Tuesday morning with Miss Dickerson principal, Miss Alta Crabie intermediate and Miss Sylvia Stricher primary.  
Mrs. D. T. Rambo returned Sunday evening from Centerville where she attended the annual conference of the M. E. church.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hasselrooth and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jenkins attended the state fair, making the trip by auto.  
John Miller of Des Moines visited last week at the home of his niece Mrs. D. T. Rambo.  
Dr. and Mrs. Bowen of Woodburn, Ia., returned to their home on Wednesday after visiting his brother George Bowen and other relatives.  
Frank Bowen is here visiting relatives.  
Miss Ethel Dunlavy visited her friend Miss Helen Peterson in Ottum-

**FALL IS CAUSE OF SERIOUS INJURY**

**VETERAN POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEE PITCHES DOWN STAIRWAY DURING NIGHT.**

The condition of E. H. Thomas, veteran employe of the postoffice who was seriously injured by a fall at his home, 125 North Ward street, early Wednesday morning, is but little changed although it was stated at the Ottumwa hospital today that he was doing as well as could be expected but he suffers considerable pain.  
His right wrist is fractured, as are two ribs, the sciatic nerve in the right leg is affected and he is otherwise bruised.  
The accident occurred about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when Mr. Thomas, who is getting along in years arose from his bed and attempted to go down stairs for a drink of water. He had been ill during the night and not caring to disturb Miss Thomas, got up himself and started for the stairway. Failing to realize that he had reached the top of the stairs, he stepped forward and pitched headlong down the entire flight, arousing his sister and even some of the neighbors by the noise caused by his fall.  
It was deemed best to take him to the Ottumwa hospital Thursday morning and since that time he has been given every attention to alleviate his suffering and to determine how seriously he was injured.  
Mr. Thomas is one of the pioneer residents of the south side, a G. A. R. veteran and well known throughout Ottumwa and this vicinity. For a long time he was in charge of the south side branch of the postoffice while it was maintained and since then has been a clerk in the office.  
He attended the show on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Ottumwa attended the funeral of the late Chas. Allen.  
Dr. and Mrs. Rambo and daughter Marion attended the 70th wedding anniversary on Tuesday of the doctor's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rambo who live at Douds-Leando.  
Rex Campbell and Miss Winifred Venator were married in Ottumwa on Tuesday Sept. 7.  
Alfred Peterson has material on the ground to build an addition to his store building.  
The Kensington club will meet with Mrs. Alfred Peterson on Wednesday Sept. 15. Mrs. George Bowen will assist the hostess.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelken of Independence, Kas., visited in Ottumwa with friends en route to Williams-

**BRIDGE GANGS ARE ALL HARD AT WORK**

**COUNTY ENGINEER IS PUSHING CONSTRUCTION RAPIDLY TO- WARD COMPLETION.**

There are several bridge gangs at work in different parts of the county now and County Engineer Cook is rapidly pushing the constructive jobs toward a completion by fall.  
There is a crew building a bridge over the Streblow culvert just north of Agency, another south of the Jefferson school, the latter being about completed with the exception of the flooring. A twenty foot beam is being put over Little Competine creek east of Farson while another gang is busy repairing a wooden bridge in Washington township. In the same township two concrete fords are being installed.  
The big truck is hauling material out of Eldon for work in different places near there and the tractor is grading the Agency-Batavia road.  
**ELDON.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roberts arrived home last evening from Des Moines where they have been for the past two weeks.  
Gus R. Koht of Reinbeck is here looking after his business interests.  
Misses Margaret and Florence Mohler of St. Joseph came this week to visit at the home of their grandmother Mrs. Emma Scheffer, and with other relatives.  
Mrs. J. O. Scott had the misfortune while attending the street carnival this week to fall over a board and cut her lower lip very badly.  
The Eldon team went to Bloomfield to play ball Wednesday, but did not get to play, on account of the heavy rain and wind storm, which blew over the base ball grand stand and most of the tents.  
Lee Stauffer who the past summer has been working in the dairy run by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lambert in Newton returned home to take up his studies in the Eldon high school.  
Misses Beryl and Norma Daniels, Messrs. L. Ray Sawyers, Ray McHaffey and Guy Littlefield go to Ames today to take up their studies in the Ames Agricultural school. They have all spent their vacation at home with their parents this summer. The Misses Daniels and Miss Ruth Selby together have vacation touring the country around Eldon and vicinity, giving musical concerts.  
Mrs. Verne McCracken and daughter Ruth Irene of Trenton, Mo., will arrive in the city tonight to visit at the parental G. M. Passwater home.  
Miss Lella Huckleberry of Kansas City is visiting in the city with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford.  
Dick Green of Douds-Leando visited at the home of George Nason last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vass, Mr. and

Mrs. Ivan Coolidge of Valley Junction, Iowa, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vass and other relatives.  
The revival meetings at the Baptist church conducted by E. M. Gregson are being very well attended.  
Mrs. Chas. Shepherd of Oskaloosa drove overland to visit her sister Mrs. Ed J. Moore and family this week. Mrs. Shepherd, accompanied by Mr. Moore, started back to Oskaloosa Wednesday morning and when a few miles north of Ottumwa, the hail and rain was so hard that they had to put their five passenger car in a farmer's barn. The farmer then was kind enough to get out his car and put the chains on and bring them back to Ottumwa, where they each took trains for their respective homes.  
On account of the heavy rains Wednesday evening, the Eldon band did not give their concert, and the street carnival did not open up its shows.  
Mrs. Elmer Finney visited in Muscatine Iowa this week.  
Wm. Bray returned home from Unionville yesterday.

**FARMINGTON.**  
Mrs. Josephine Combs was a recent Donnellson visitor.  
Miss Helen Sutton of Bloomfield who has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. W. M. McIntosh returned home Monday.  
Mrs. Ida Smith of Milton was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Alma Kelley.  
Mrs. Rollin Tucker spent Wednesday in Keokuk with Miss Stella Tucker who is a nurse in St. Joseph's hospital.  
Mrs. Doyle left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Keosauqua.  
Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Pringle and baby of Wichita, Kans., arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Pringle's aunt Mrs. Wm. Wanner and other relatives.  
Miss Ruth O'Neil has returned from a visit with friends in Kahoka, Mo.  
Mrs. Sallie Masmar and granddaughter Edna May returned Monday from a visit with friends in Keokuk.  
The cemetery benefit baseball game on Tuesday afternoon between the business men of the north side and the south side was a great game and produced much merriment both to the on lookers and the players.

**VISITS EAST TO STUDY BUSINESS**

Iowa City, Sept. 10.—R. A. Stevenson, instructor in accounting at the state university of Iowa, has returned from a trip to the east where he has been engaged in special research work along accounting lines. Mr. Stevenson visited the eastern and middle western universities for the purpose of making a comparative study of the accounting courses given in the different colleges of commerce.  
Mr. Stevenson will be one of the speakers at the short course to be given by the extension division of the state university at the annual convention of the Retail Merchants' association of Iowa, at which time he will explain a comprehensive system of accounting for retailers which he has devised, working in conjunction with President J. H. Schaefer of the retail association.

**FORMER IOWAN IS HANGED IN THE WEST**

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 10.—David Fountain, a church janitor, was hanged at Folsom prison today for the murder of 10-year old Margaret Milling in the basement of the German Lutheran church here on December 5, 1914. Fountain trotted to his place on the gallows. He was born in Emmett county, Iowa, and had served terms in the Iowa state penitentiary, and the Cherry Hill, Pa., penitentiary, besides having been an inmate of asylums at Mt. Pleasant and Clarinda, Ia.

**POSTPONE LAYING WARSHIP'S KEEL**

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—Laying of the keel of the battleship California, which will be the world's first electrically driven dreadnaught, will not begin today at the New York navy yard, as had been planned. Secretary Daniels has postponed the keel laying date to Thursday, October 14.

**Enameled Ware Specially Priced For This Sale**

Strictly high class American goods, made up of reliable quality material, —notice the perfect shape of this ware —It is extra heavily coated inside and out, on serviceable steel base. Please notice the careful workmanship, which is very much desired by anyone looking for real value in cooking utensils, and same together with the special prices, make it of double interest for you to look here before you buy. We have a large assortment to select from and we will do our best to please you.

**THE FAIR**

118 East Main Street.