

A Great Remodeling Sale Of PIANOS

We are obliged to sell at once one-half of our magnificent stock of fine, standard grade pianos owing to the fact that work on remodeling this building will be begun on June 1st; hence we have decided to at once begin a

Great Sacrifice Sale

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\$250 Pianos—only.....	\$148	\$375 Pianos—only.....	\$281
\$275 Pianos—only.....	\$163	\$400 Pianos—only.....	\$298
\$300 Pianos—only.....	\$198	\$450 Pianos—only.....	\$337
\$325 Pianos—only.....	\$215	\$500 Pianos—only.....	\$358
\$350 Pianos—only.....	\$243	\$550 Pianos—only.....	\$385
\$600 Pianos—only.....			\$415

Also three magnificent Baby Grands in makes of Weber and Mason & Hamlin at sacrifice prices.

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The Largest Exclusive Piano Dealers in the Northwest.

Minneapolis News.

UNION NOT FAVORED

Many Delegates of Norwegian Lutheran Synod Are Opposed to It

WANT SPECIAL MEETING

Talk of Celebrating the Semi-Centennial Anniversary at Decorah Next Year—Will Have Ordination Exercises Tuesday Evening.

The Norwegian Lutheran synod spent the greater part of yesterday in discussing the advisability of a union of the United church and the Free church with their organization. A number of the leading divines in the convention seem to be of the opinion that a union at the present time is impossible.

The principal objection which was advanced yesterday afternoon with reference to a union was: "Deviation as to authoritative scripture, and also deviation in explaining scripture." The synod believes in one holy Christian church. It believes that there are true Christians in other Christian churches, who, in spite of the false doctrines there, have the true faith. The synod believes in firm adherence to Bible truth, because it is a Christian duty. The synod does not believe in a false union which would overlook deviation from the divine truth. It must insist on a unity of spirit in order to have perfect external union, and it will ever exert itself to bring about such a union in spirit and desire nothing more than this.

To Remain Standfast.

The synod has experienced difficulties because of its firm stand, but it will always adhere to the truth it has confessed, and will so remain steadfast.

Various committees on the president's annual message reported yesterday, in which every point and request made was sustained. The suggestion regarding the necessity of a new building at Luther normal school, Sioux Falls, and a pension of \$900 a year for Prof. J. B. Frich was referred to committees.

A number of the delegates left last evening for Red Wing, where they went on invitation from President Ely, of the Minnesota district, to attend ordination exercises, which will be conducted there today. Ordination exercises were conducted at a meeting of the convention next Tuesday evening, and quite a large class will be ordained.

It appears to be the general sentiment among the delegates that there should be a special meeting of the synod next year on the occasion of its semi-centennial anniversary. Decorah is anxious to celebrate the anniversary in an appropriate manner, and wants the celebration to be under the patronage of the synod.

The pulpits of the local churches connected with the synod will be filled by visiting clergymen today.

ASKS BUSINESS MEN TO DECORATE.

Mayor Ames Issues Proclamation to the Business Men.

Mayor Ames has issued a proclamation to the business men of the city asking them that in view of the great preparations that are being made by the Elks of the city for their fair

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The Tailor.—Suits from \$25 up and Every Suit Guaranteed to Fit. 265 East Seventh Street.

he was with three strange men and that he was being taken along against his will. Search had been made ever since his disappearance, but no clue was ascertained as to his whereabouts. The day the little lad disappeared there was a wedding in the neighborhood and in the evening there was a "charivari." He was attracted to the place. He was later found sleeping on the porch of the house where the "charivari" party was held, and that was the last seen of him, until he was seen some time later in the company of three men.

SMALL TORNADOES QUITE PREVALENT

Heavy Wind and Rain Storms Do Considerable Damage Throughout Country.

OSHKOSH, Wis., May 24.—The heaviest rain storm that there is any record of in this city fell here this afternoon. It is said in some parts of the city to have been a cloudburst.

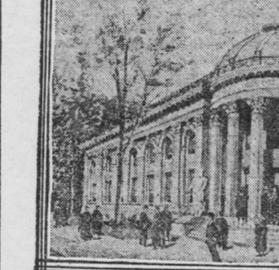
The streets in the business portion of the city were inundated and carried torrents of water to the river, the water reaching from curb to curb and overflowing crossings and sidewalks. Cellars and yards are flooded and in the outskirts it is said numerous chickens were drowned.

After a time the deluge turned to hail and there was much damage done to gardens and fruit. The storm was particularly hard south of the city and the reports are that the farmers have lost heavily.

Stevens Point reports a heavy storm but only slight damage. Wires are working to all points North, which would indicate the absence of a tornado.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 24.—A tornado struck Marshall county, Kansas, in this afternoon, causing great damage to buildings and growing crops. The most severe losses occurred near Marysville, where the fierce wind was accompanied by hail that beat much of the wheat, oats and rye into the earth. As far as can be learned tonight no lives were lost.

O'FALLEN, Ill., May 24.—A tornado raged in O'Fallen for an hour today. The



The McKinley Memorial Ohio college of government of the American university, located a few miles outside of Washington, D. C., is now being completed. The building is made from architect's plans and shows how the edifice will look when completed.

roof of Wachter's opera house was blown from the building into the street. Chimneys were blown down, big trees uprooted, fences leveled and windows broken. In the rain, was the heaviest that ever visited the city. The wind blew the Darrow mine shafting down.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., May 24.—A heavy wind storm, accompanied by a downpour of rain and hail swept over Belleville today. It came from the southwest, moving rapidly to the northeast. The roof of the National hotel was lifted and dropped into the street. The upper floor of the hotel was flooded with rain. The damage to the hotel is heavy. The streets are strewn with debris. Trees were blown down. Many were stripped of their branches. Windows were broken and business signs hurled from their places.

Citizens feared a cyclone. Many went into cellars. The wind was as strong as on the day of the cyclone in St. Louis. Telephone lines were blown down between St. Louis and nearly all the villages across the river.

CHICAGO, May 24.—A thunderstorm of marked severity passed over Chicago tonight. The rainfall was one inch in a little less than forty minutes. In the down town districts the sewers were unable to carry off the water with sufficient speed and a number of basements were flooded. In the suburbs and parks many trees were blown down.

FREMONT, Neb., May 24.—A series of funnel-shaped clouds swept around this town this afternoon and moved toward Hooper, ten miles west, giving the people a bad scare. The storm which followed their appearance was terrific and blew down several barns and some other buildings, but so far as learned no lives were lost or any person injured.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 24.—The Oklahoma rivers are receding. The total damage of the floods throughout the territory is estimated at about \$1,000,000.

LA CROSSE, Wis., May 24.—A heavy wind storm raged over Western Wisconsin and Southern Minnesota tonight, causing many washouts. A landslide occurred at Mount Prairie. The damage to crops will be heavy.

Special to the Globe. ILLUON, S. D., May 24.—Many hundreds of acres of wheat and small grain was destroyed in northern and western parts of Jim river valley by hail and excessive rain this morning. The fields are injured beyond recovery and will be replanted to corn.

ON SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES.

Secretary of the Treasury Talks to Alabama Men.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 24.—The Northern congressional party was tendered the freedom of the city today by former Gov. Johnston. Secretary Shaw, in response, said:

"So good in quality is the product of your furnaces that it finds a market by the million dollars worth on the continent of Europe and in Asia. Why don't you build a shipyard and establish a line of steamships between Gulf and Brazilian ports? A sufficient reason is the fact that you would be ruined before you had the line on a paying basis. America has no coal and therefore no workable iron and but very little cotton."

Secretary Shaw left tonight for Washington, in response to a telegram.

Block Burned, Man Killed.

MARION, Ill., May 24.—Fire tonight destroyed one block of buildings adjoining the public square. George Parker was killed by a falling wall.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Enoch Christianson, Fifteen Years Old, Dies From Effects of Accident

TEAM BECAME SCARED

Noise of Slipping Wagon Box Frightens the Horses and the Lad Is Thrown From the Rig, Breaking Three of His Ribs.

Special to The Globe. FARIBAULT, Minn., May 24.—Enoch E. Christianson, aged fifteen years, was thrown from a wagon and sustained injuries from which he died immediately.

He was riding down a hill in the wagon and sitting on a box which was placed across the wagon bed. The box began to slip, making a loud noise, which frightened the horses and they ran away.

A man who was with young Christianson jumped and was not injured. The wagon struck a tree which stopped it suddenly, throwing Christianson over the front end of the wagon bed and down between the tongue and whiffletree. The wagon passed over him.

Help arrived immediately and the injured boy was carried into a nearby house where he died before medical aid could reach him. Three of four ribs were broken and the lungs perforated.

FRUIT GROWERS NAME AGENTS.

Sparta Association Lays Plans for Season's Business.

Special to The Globe. SPARTA, Wis., May 24.—The officers of the Sparta Fruit Growers' association

today appointed the following commission for the season: E. P. Stacy, Gamble & Robinson company, Grinnell & Collins, Callender & Vanderhoof, all of Minneapolis, and Fitzsimmons & Derrig, all of West Superior and Duluth.

President Fisher was given power to appoint agents for St. Paul and other cities. Chicago and North-Western railway was the route selected for shipping.

One cent and a half is to be paid for loading. The prospects are that shipments will begin inside of two weeks.

HORSE THIEVES AT FARIBAULT.

Many Animals Have Been Missed in Vicinity Lately.

Special to the Globe. FARIBAULT, Minn., May 24.—William Kueker, of this city, reports the loss of a team of horses from his farm near the city.

They were evidently stolen, as a number of horses have been taken in this county during the past two months.

ST. PAUL MAN DIES AT HASTINGS.

H. A. Jordan, Aged 65, Succumbs to Heart Disease.

HASTINGS, Minn., May 23.—H. A. Jordan, of St. Paul, Minn., who recently took charge of a photograph gallery here, succumbed to an attack of heart disease this morning, dying in his reception room about 10 o'clock.

He was apparently in his usual health. His wife, at St. Paul was notified of his death. Jordan was about sixty-five years of age.

MEWENS DIVORCED AT ST. CLOUD.

Jessie Secures Legal Separation From Hypnotist Husband.

Special to the Globe. ST. CLOUD, Minn., May 24.—Jessie Mewen was divorced from P. K. Mewen, the hypnotist, here by Judge Searle, on the grounds of desertion.

TWO ARE SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Slayers of Oscar Miller Are Convicted in Iowa.

SHENANDOAH, Iowa, May 24.—Early today the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree with life sentence for Wesley Irwin, the third boy tried for the murder of Oscar Miller, in a Wabasha sand house last December.

Edward Sennis also received a life sentence for the same crime, and Eugene Mason was acquitted.

WOMEN FIRE A SALOON BARGE.

Two School Teachers in Iowa Charged With Arson.

GLENCOE, Iowa, May 24.—Louise Holman and Myrtle Allen, school teachers and members of prominent families, were arrested today charged with arson.

It is alleged that they set fire to a floating barge in the Missouri river on which a saloon was conducted. The owner of the barge was recently enjoined by the courts from selling liquor.

DEATH OF OLDEST ALUMNUS.

Dr. Burke, One of the Church Council That Tried Beecher.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 24.—Dr. William C. Burke died in this city tonight at the home of his son, T. F. Burke, United States district attorney, aged 72 years. He was a graduate of Dartmouth college, class of 1835, and was the oldest living alumnus. He was a member of the church council which tried Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. The interment will be in South Norfolk, Conn.

VACATION, THEN RETIREMENT.

Gen. Lloyd Wheaton Starting Home From the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Maj. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, who is about to start home from the Philippines, will be retired July 1 next by operation of law on account of age.

It was merely to give him a short vacation before the close of his active military career that he was relieved from his important duties in command of the department of North Philippines, which embraced all the territory of the northern archipelago, including Luzon and Masbate.

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A clear red liquid that leaves a silvery-white powder, but no stain and no grease.

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Attracting Attention

The prices at which we are selling seasonal goods are bringing a great many people to our store every day. Have our "ads" attracted yours? Possibly you have been waiting for the weather to get settled, but you need not wait any longer. If you are not ready to have goods delivered we will hold them for you. Below we note a few of our money-savers of last week of May sale:

Famous Monarch Blue Flame Stoves are constructed of best material and easiest to operate, consequently the SAFEST. Consume less oil and make a hotter fire than any other stove, therefore the CHEAPEST. Until June 1 we will sell them at: 1-burner, \$4.00. 2-burner, \$7.00. 3-burner, \$9.00.

Gasoline Stoves—A complete stock in the single generator, new method and cup generator styles. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$27.00. Do not fail to see these stoves in operation in our basement.

Refrigerators—All of our Refrigerators are made of the best quality hardwood, filled with asbestos and mineral wool, and lined with galvanized iron. They are constructed on common-sense methods, all parts are easily accessible for cleaning, and it would surprise you to see how little ice they consume. Do not compare these refrigerators with the soft wood boxes which are offered by some dealers, who will tell you they are just as good. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$30.

Sale of Manufacturer's Sample Line of Morris Chairs continues. Chairs, complete with cushions, at \$5.95, \$7.95, \$9.75 and upward. Other stores charge from \$6.00 to \$8.00 for the cushions alone. These chairs are made of best quality oak, beautifully polished, and will give entire satisfaction—that we are absolutely certain.

Lawn and Porch Furniture—Everything and anything in the line of Settees, Chairs, Rockers, etc., that you may desire, and everything at a saving of 25 per cent. Our furnished rooms on second floor are visited daily by people who are pleased to see something new in the way of artistic furnishings. We make changes almost every day. Better come in and see the latest styles. We are sure you will be interested.

THE REASONS FOR IT.

There are strong logical reasons for our piano sale announcement in the papers. In arranging our piano business we received a great many sample pianos. We were to return them—but the manufacturers said "cut the prices and sell them at a sacrifice." We are doing it. The piano opportunity you have desired is now available. We can save you from \$100 to \$200 on a piano. Think of it: You can have a piano for a little payment down and small weekly payments of \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 or \$3.00. Beautiful sample styles at \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.15 and \$2.35. The piano dealers would charge you from \$250 to \$400 for the same instruments. Besides the above we have some beauties at \$245 and \$265 for which you would have to pay \$350 to \$450 and \$500 elsewhere.

EASIEST TERMS. EITHER CASH OR CREDIT.



but appealed to the supreme court and continued business, pending a decision.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED AT FARGO.

Coroner's Jury Discover That Body Is That of Peter Olson.

Special to the Globe. FARGO, N. D., May 24.—A coroner's jury determined that the dead man found this morning was Peter Olson Ridd, who has worked on different farms in the valley for twenty-four years.

He was nearly seventy years old. Death was due to natural causes.

Northwestern Patents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—List of patents issued this week to Northwestern inventors, reported by Rathrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 511 & 513 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.:

Ola N. Ahlberg, St. Paul, milk can; Frank Coombs, Columbia Falls, Mont., combined rice and square; Mathias Heggeler and W. W. Keywell, Pierre, S. D., thill coupling; Charles Johnson, Minneapolis, chain edge; Frank Klopitko, Great Falls, Minn., roasting furnace; John T. Nelson, Sioux Falls, S. D., corner support for picture frames; Edward Quimby, Minneapolis, storm sash fastener.

DEAD MINERS WILL PROBABLY REACH 150

Disaster at Fernie, B. C., Worse Than First Reported—Church Used as a Morgue.

FERNIE, B. C., May 24.—It is believed at least 150 miners are lost. The disaster probably was caused by an explosion of coal dust so great that the roof of the far house was carried over the mountain top and came down in fragments. Relief parties are working heroically in four-hour shifts. Thirty-eight bodies have been recovered, but only one has been found in the past fourteen hours.

The church of England has been used as a morgue. Many of the killed leave large families and there is scarcely a family that does not mourn some one. The interior of the mine was wrecked.

A large number of miners from Morrissey and Michael have arrived to assist in the rescue work. Many of the relief parties are overcome by freudamp and have to be evacuated by the company's corps of doctors.

Fernie's celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday is a sad one. Funeral processions have been wending their way to the cemetery all day. A public funeral was held at 6 o'clock tonight. Relief committees will ask for financial help from outside cities.

Supt. R. Drennan, Dr. Bonnet and True Weatherly were the first to enter the mine. When about 500 feet into the working Drennan was overcome by freudamp, and had it not been for his two companions, would have perished.

On being removed to the outer air he recovered and gave instructions to the rescue party to commence repairing the pipes which conduct the air through the mine, as they had been almost completely destroyed. It was impossible to enter owing to the afterdamp, which prevailed.

The dead so far recovered are: Steve Morgan, Owen Hines, Joe Sengala, W. Ferguson, Willie Robertson, M. J. Fleming, Johnson, J. Stephens, J. Leadbetter, T. Hughes, John Sailer, S. J. Hughes, John McLeod, James McIntyre, Thomas Johnson, George Hosby, Joe Telsa, Tony Mustoe, John Korman, William Mace, Roland Jones, William McPhail, Walter Wright, John Zelonski, Andrew Hovan, T. Fairhead, Thomas Glover, Joseph Walsh, James Cartully, Amos Buck.

The opinions of European observers of the Chinese rebellion in the province of Chi-li differ as to its extent and possible outcome. Yung Shih Kai is regarded as the ablest general in China, and to him has been given the task of suppressing the rebellion.

CARTOONIST "GETS ONTO" US.

Unpleasant Foil to Statues of Liberty and Frederick.

BERLIN, May 24.—The Kladderatsch's American cartoon today represents Bartholdi's statue of liberty welcoming the statue of Frederick the Great. In the background is Uncle Sam rolling up the Stars and Stripes in Cuba, preparatory to leaving. Further back are American soldiers bayoneting Filipino babies and shooting bound captives.

THIS MILK IS DANGEROUS.

Formalin Poisons Chemist's Wife and Others.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 24.—The wife of Prof. Henry Weber, the noted chemist of the Ohio state university, is suffering from formalin poisoning. Her husband analyzed milk furnished by the dairy-

man and found formalin in dangerous quantities. This is the ninth case of milk poisoning in three days. Arrests are expected.

VITAL TO Sweden and Norway.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, May 24.—The storting has unanimously adopted a motion urging the government to take up the question of the permanent neutrality of Sweden and Norway, and to find a solution guaranteeing the liberty and independence of both countries.

Hungarian Wheat Backward.

BUDAPEST, May 24.—The official Hungarian crop report just issued shows that winter wheat is backward and that quantities of blight have been received from many districts. Summer wheat is satisfactory, while rye has been somewhat damaged by cold. The average, however, is satisfactory.

Special Sale of Blooming Plants

Monday morning we will place on sale 1000 Baskets, each containing One Dozen Choice Plants, for 50c per Basket

These consist of Geraniums, English Daisies, Heliotrope, Ageratum, Petunias, Lobelias, etc., etc., all suitable for bedding purposes, put up in neat, handle baskets so they can be readily carried. This is the Biggest Bargain ever offered by any florist.

Pansy Plants at 25c per Dozen

Choice Blooming Stock grown from the finest strains of French and German seed

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