

BANK GUARANTY HELD TO BE VALID

Supreme Court Upholds Laws in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska.

POLICE POWER EXTENSIVE

Justice Holmes Says States May Use It in Aid of What Public Opinion Deems Necessary and Laws Are Within Limit.

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LONE FIR PLAN FAVORED

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POSTAL BANKS OPENED

SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS BEGIN IN EVERY STATE.

FIRE AND PANIC KILL 17

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—Fire and panic, which occurred while a New Year religious celebration was in progress in a church on the Hacienda ranch, near San Luis Potosi, cost the lives of 17 and serious injury to more than 80, chiefly women and children.

BOURNE'S FRANK ABUSED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Charged with mailing a New Year's greeting under the frank of Senator Bourne, of Oregon, Ernest J. Stevens, of this city, was held today in \$300 bail by United States Commissioner Clegg.

POSTAL GAIN 19 PER CENT

Official figures of the receipts of the Portland postoffice for 1910 show them to have been \$25,164.52, an increase of 18.78 per cent over 1909.

ENRAGED PARENTS WAIT

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—A convention of Republicans has been called to meet here tomorrow morning in the Lyric

years old, crept out of her bed New Year's night, and ran away with Ward M. Ackley, 22 years old, whom she married yesterday at the residence of Rev. A. W. Bond, of the First Congregational Church here...

Mr. and Mrs. Rhorer, who were divorced some time ago, were remarried only November 29. The young daughter stood in the exact spot her parents did when the license was issued to her only 22 days later.

Mrs. Rhorer said today that she did not approve of young Ackley. Sunday night Ackley, an usual caller, called on the Rhorer home. It was decided to press this part of the work until at least a majority had been secured.

PROJECT TO BEAUTIFY CEMETERY FORGING AHEAD.

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It was announced that Wilson Benefiel, of the Lone Fir Cemetery Company, will turn over the stock and records of the company as soon as the legal formalities can be carried out.

The secretary was authorized to have printed a circular letter setting forth the object of the Lone Fir Cemetery Association for general circulation, about 40,000 copies to be printed.

It was reported that at least \$10,000 must be raised to make the plans for beautifying Lone Fir Cemetery a success.

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Thirty months in which to finish paying for these grand pianos may be arranged by any one not desirous of paying cash.

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Kimball—Almost new, large mirror, high top, very latest style, oak case, shows little sign of usage, \$60. Another, \$48.

Mason & Hamlin—Fancy high top, good as new, oak case, \$45.

Estey—Not been used at all; large fancy top, beautifully carved, finest style, walnut case, \$40.

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Another, \$36.

SPokane Breaks Record

Day's Banking Business Reaches Total of Nearly \$10,000,000.

SPokane, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Spokane banks did the heaviest day's business in their history today. It was

the accumulation of two days, to be sure, but nevertheless the amounts handled were enormous for this city.

Six Filipino detectives in Manila have been arrested. They are charged with having accepted bribes to protect gamblers and opium dens.

Further arrests of Americans are expected. It is said this will prove the biggest exposure of bribe-taking since the occupation.

Manila Has Big Scandal

Two Americans and Six Filipino Detectives Are Arrested.

MANILA, Jan. 2.—Two American and

Knee Breeches-Makers Strike

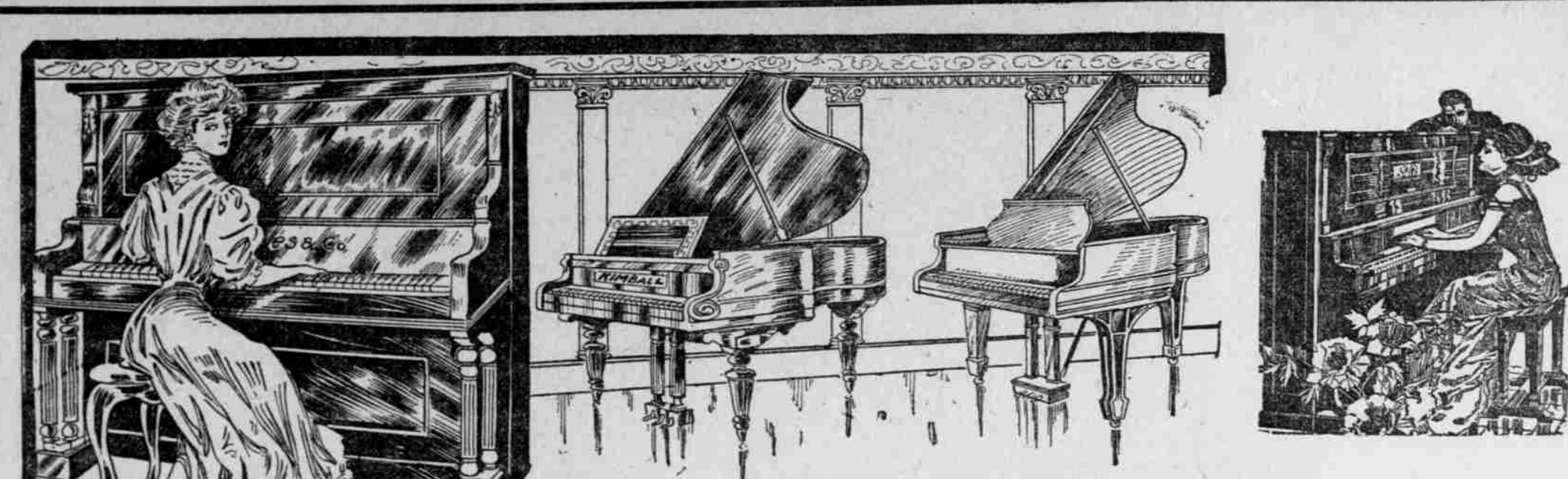
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Five thousand members of the Boys' Knee Breeches Makers' Union are on strike today in New York and Brooklyn.

As to Payments

One-tenth of the amount when purchased, and the balance at the rate of \$2, \$3 or \$4 a month will secure any instrument under \$150 in price.

All other used pianos will go at \$5 or \$6 a month according to price. Thirty months are given to complete payment for any new piano in this sale.

Please remember the address—353 Washington street, near corner of Park street.



Every Home to Enjoy Music Now

Clearance Sale of New and Used Pianos, Player Pianos, Organs and Pianolas, Talking Machines and Records by Eilers Music House—All of the Famous Makes and Scores of Others Included in This Sale—Many of the Used Ones Could Hardly Be Told From New—All Obtainable on Specially Easy Payments—Will Be Shipped on Approval to Any Point in the Pacific West—An Enormous Assortment of Splendid Musical Instruments to Be Sacrificed.

Particularly during the past three weeks many elegant new pianos, some organs, some square pianos and numerous player and pianola pianos have been received by us in part payment for costlier grands and uprights and for the very latest improved player pianos and grands.

All are to be cleared out at once. This is undoubtedly the greatest little-price sale of good musical instruments that has ever been witnessed in the West.

One or more of almost every American make included in this Clearance Sale of ours. Every used instrument has been placed in best possible condition, and is warranted exactly as represented, or no sale.

Orders from out of town must be accompanied by draft or money order for 20 per cent (one-fifth) of the amount of advertised price. Any instrument in this sale will be shipped anywhere subject to inspection and approval. Here is a partial list:

Excellent Used Uprights

Foster piano shows no indication having been used, handsome carved panels; double folding fall board; one of the highest price styles, now \$185.

Bush & Lane, beautiful renaissance upright grand; mahogany; small; agents ask \$400 or more; now \$265; a plainer style at \$225.

Kingsbury, not a scratch on it, case very showy, cannot be told from new; \$150.

Regent, brand-new, walnut case, one of the most elaborate styles; \$160.

Mason & Hamlin, mahogany case, \$225.

Wheelock, rainbow panels, elaborately carved walnut case; not much used, fine tone; \$165.

Another, smaller size, \$95.

Weber—genuine Weber—made—largest size, fancy panels, inlaid with satinwood; \$295.

Kimball, elegant English oak case, worth \$465, now \$290.

Another Weber (genuine old scale, Weber-made), \$255.

Hardman, handsome walnut case, double folding fall board, continuous hinge, very fancy panels; in perfect condition; \$265.

Steinway, imitation ebony case, medium size, \$185.

Another, \$115.

Fischer, ivory keys, rosewood case, \$65.

Schwechten, rosewood case, action in excellent condition, \$70.

Eilers Boudoir, a dainty little piano, used but a short time; only \$250.

Schilling, largest, latest and fanciest style, almost new; \$200.

Ludwig, fanciest and largest style, oak case; action in perfect condition; elaborately machine-carved case; only \$185.

Another, \$170.

Doll, largest size cabinet grand, excellent tone, \$245.

Bell & Company, dainty little Canadian piano, better than many new pianos of the present day, \$180.

Cook & Company, a very handsome mahogany style, \$215.

Good little Baus, upright, nice piano, \$165.

Hobard M. Cable, handsome walnut case, double folding fall board, continuous hinge; in perfect condition; \$237.

Important Notice

All standard upright pianos, large and small, which are being discontinued in our 1911 catalogs, will now be closed out at a uniform discount of 27 per cent. Nearly a hundred to choose from.

EILERS MUSIC HOUSE, Largest Leading Western Dealers, 353 Washington at Park (8th) Street.

Splendid Baby Grands and Larger Grands

NEVER HERETOFORE HAS SO MUCH VALUE BEEN OBTAINABLE, EVEN AT EILERS MUSIC HOUSE, FOR SO LITTLE.

In this sale are numerous used grands and also the two remaining latest Chickering Grands, slightly finish-damaged. The latter are being closed out at \$600 and \$675, respectively; two-thirds of the regular value.

A Weber Grand, rather old style, \$375. Another more modern, \$485.

A Starr Grand, mahogany, late design, \$350. A Steinway, \$550. A Decker Bros., \$275. A splendid rosewood case Kimball, \$585, and a Mason & Hamlin, very little used, \$550.

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Sale of Player Pianos

NEARLY EVERY MAKE OF PLAYER PIANO IS INCLUDED IN THIS SALE—NOTE PRICES.

Three very latest improved, special exhibition \$1100 player pianos; a Decker, fancy mahogany de luxe, the latest fancy feathered mahogany, Lester De Luxe and a Lawson genuine English burled walnut De Luxe, used for demonstration and concert work—choice of either at \$800.

A Steinway player piano, \$765.

We are closing out all our Weber Pianola Player Pianos. Some will go for as low as \$470.

We close out all our Stuyvesant Pianola Pianos. Some will go for as little as \$360.

We close out all of our Steck Pianola Pianos. Some will go for as little as \$440.

Several Apollo Player Pianos, now \$455. Several Milton and other player pianos, \$360.

Twenty-four months to complete payments for a player piano, if desired.

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Theater and its promoters say it is the beginning of a campaign of progressive Republicans for 1912.

Acceptances have been received from Francis J. Heney, Senator Miles Poinsett, of Washington; Representative Norris, of Nebraska; Representative Sydney Anderson, of Minnesota and Senator M. P. Clapp.

Astoria Stamp Sales Increase. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Postmaster Carney's report shows that the receipts of the local postoffice from the sale of stamps and stamped papers

during the month of December were \$2409, an increase of \$452, or about 18.1-3 per cent over the receipts of the corresponding month of 1909, when they were \$2048.

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