

# Have You Yet to Decide Which Piano Or Player-Piano to Choose for the Family Xmas Gift?

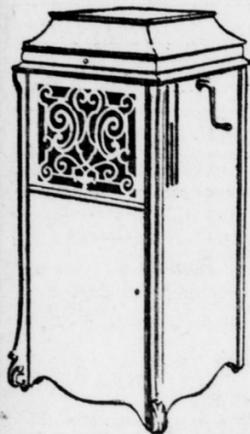
Many persons acting upon our suggestion have already chosen their Xmas piano or player-piano, but there is still plenty of time and a new stock of instruments on display for those who have yet to make their selection.

To-morrow will be one of the best days to make investigations, for we have just received a new lot of Chickering, Poole, Kimball, Bush & Lane, Merrill and J. H. Troup Pianos, in exceptionally beautiful designs and finishes; priced from \$325 to \$550.

New Angelus, Autotone and Playotone player-pianos, priced from \$455 to \$1050, will also be on display to-morrow. Come in and



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TERMS—which will enable you to have music on Xmas and thereafter—gladly arranged. Will you make your investigation and selection to-morrow.

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### LAKE NOW WHEAT FIELD

Kansas Hunting Resort Made Into Rich Farm Land

Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 4.—A few years ago one of the largest bodies of water in central Kansas was Lake McFarland, located east of Inman. Over 1,000 acres were covered by this lake, which was fully seven feet deep of clear water.

It was a famous hunting resort. Millions of wild ducks and geese visited

the lake and its marshes annually. Sportsmen came from all over Kansas, from Kansas City, and even from Chicago to enjoy the rare fall shooting at this lake.

A man named Dreesen took advantage of this annual influx of sportsmen and built a fine hotel on the banks of the lake, which entertained the shooters annually.

But to-day where Lake McFarland was on the maps there is now an immense wheat field. All that is left of the big lake is a few acres of mud puddles. The rest of the land is under cultivation, having been drained. It's vast area has produced several thousands of dollars worth of wheat in the last two years.

As early as 1898 Jacob Balzer threw up a road across his part of the basin because it was a long way around it, but the idea of making farm land out of its bed did not occur to him or any one else at that time.

In 1911 Mr. Balzer diked off thirty-five acres, which were sowed to wheat the following year with the happy result of thirty-six bushels an acre on eight acres; thirty an acre on the rest of the tract. This season's crop reached the gratifying figure of thirty-two bushels an acre.

Last year the Warner brothers diked and sowed fifty acres to wheat which averaged thirty bushels. In the same season Brooks Graves diked and sowed eighty acres and was rewarded by thirty-six bushels an acre.

**Lebanon Christmas Funds Heavy**

Lebanon, Dec. 4.—A Christmas fund of approximately \$200,000 will be released in Lebanon during the week of December 14 from the various savings clubs and banks, where the savings of a year have been deposited by nearly 8,000 members. The largest amount will be disbursed by the First National bank, which will send out checks to their 4,500 members for approximately \$110,000, and the Farmer's Trust Company will issue to their 1,750 members the checks amounting to \$60,000.

**Stroke Fatal to S. James Boyd**

Hensel, Dec. 4.—S. James Boyd, 69 years old, died last night from the effects of a stroke. He was one of the most prominent men in this section of Lancaster county and for many years was the postmaster here. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and prior to being the postmaster he conducted a general store. Several children survive.

### AT LAW OVER A TEA POT

Given to Ancestor of Litigants 200 Years Ago for Quelling Riot

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—A spirited contest was waged before Judge Gest in the Orphans' Court over a silver tea pot and salver which had been presented nearly two hundred years ago to John Clement, ancestor of the litigants, by the citizens of a town in England for quelling a riot. The issue was raised in the audit of the estate of Emily H. Stocker.

Mrs. Martin D. French, who is nearly 90 years old, claims the kettle on the ground that it was given to her by her mother, Caroline Stocker, in a writing referred to in her will. The aged woman refused to concede a single point, even in face of the fact that her claim to the kettle could not be proved absolutely, because the paper mentioned in the will of her mother could not be produced.

Mrs. Arlington Gilpin, of Germantown, niece of Mrs. French, was also present to defend her claim to the heirloom, and in support thereof produced the will of Emily H. Stocker, who was the sister of Mrs. French and aunt of Mrs. Gilpin. The much sought tea pot and other articles had come into the possession of Emily H. Stocker through the death of her two unmarried sisters, Anna Maria and Mary, who inherited the heirlooms upon the death of their mother, Caroline Stocker. In her will Emily bequeathed the kettle and salver to Mrs. Gilpin.

Mrs. French also declared through her counsel that Emily Stocker had no right to will the articles to Mrs. Gilpin, as she had only a one-half interest in the kettle, owing to the failure of Mary Stocker, her sister, to draw up a will disposing of her then one-half interest in the heirlooms.

Judge Gest was in doubt as to the jurisdiction of the court over the dispute as to the division of the property, but took the matter under consideration.

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## REPUBLICAN KITTY TOTALLED \$238,201

Chairman Crow Shows State Committee Spent That Amount in the Campaign

THE DEMOCRATS  
EXPENDED \$81,427

Vance C. McCormick Paid Out \$21,936 in His Unsuccessful Run for Governor—Governor-elect Brumbaugh Spent \$4,949

Following each other closely late yesterday afternoon came the filing at the State Department of the large expense accounts of the two principal political parties of the State for the campaign ended a month ago.

Roland S. Morris, chairman of the Democratic State committee, made a report showing that he received \$81,427.56 and expended \$81,392.60, but still owes \$14,670.68.

William E. Crow, chairman of the Republican State Committee, in his report showed that he spent \$238,201.70 and received \$153,896.90, and still owes \$92,471.62.

The expense account of Vance C. McCormick, Democratic candidate for Governor, showed receipts of \$2,450 and expenditures of \$2,250.

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh reported no receipts but expenditures of \$4,949.52, but the Brumbaugh Citizens' Committee, which had charge of his personal campaign expenses, received \$20,988.93 and spent \$20,899.61.

There were 3,780 contributors to the Democratic State Committee's campaign fund, and of these 3,150 gave less than \$25 each, and 110 contributors gave \$100 each. Vance C. McCormick, candidate for Governor, "tapped his bar" to the extent of \$13,000, and Thornton P. Gauley, of Pittsburgh, gave \$5,000. Henry B. McCormick, a brother of Vance, gave \$1,660, and the Democratic National Committee handed out \$1,500. Brooks Lee contributed \$1,500 and Miss Anne McCormick, sister of the gubernatorial candidate, gave \$1,000. Robert S. Bright gave \$1,000; Roland S. Morris, \$350; George N. Norris, \$500; C. N. Crosby, \$200 and Arthur B. Clark, \$100. No announcement was made of any contributions by Congressman Palmer.

**Democratic Contributors**  
Among other contributors to the Democratic State Committee of \$100 or more, were Postmaster F. C. Sites, Harrisburg, \$100; Collector of the Port William H. Berry, \$200; L. N. Neiffer, \$200; James S. Magee, \$400; Postmaster John A. Thornton, Philadelphia, \$100; Robert McCormick, \$200; Donald McCormick, \$250; William Hasson, Oil City, \$250; Mrs. Mary McCormick, \$500; Daniel F. Dull, \$100; H. W. McCormick, \$100; Samuel Kunkel, \$200; James McCormick, \$200; T. K. Vandyke, \$100; Judge R. E. Umbel, Fayette, \$100; Mrs. Annie C. McCormick, \$100.

The classified expenditures were: Advertising, printing and dissemination of information, \$40,000; postage, \$8,000; contributions to county committees for "watchers" \$25,000; salaries and clerk hire, \$9,000; speakers, meeting and traveling expenses, \$10,000; telephone and telegraph, \$2,000; incidentals and general expenses, \$2,000, or \$96,000 in all, including the outstanding indebtedness.

The Republican State Committee account shows a deficit of \$92,471.62, which includes unpaid bills of \$66,855.02 and notes aggregating \$25,616.60, discounted during 1913 and 1914. In a statement given out yesterday, State Chairman Crow announced that he would immediately begin the work of meeting this deficit by appealing to Republicans of the State. Letters asking for funds will be sent out within the next few days.

**Republican Contributors**  
Through the active work of W. A. Burpee, treasurer of the finance committee of the State committee, the sum of \$52,000 was collected to help defray the expenses of the campaign. This is by far the largest contribution. Other large contributions were as follows:

Charles Miller, \$5,000; Senator Penrose, \$2,500; Frank B. McClain, \$2,500; Daniel F. Lafean, \$2,500; Thomas S. Crago, \$2,500; James Loughlin, Jr., \$2,500; John R. K. Scott, \$2,500; Henry A. Loughlin, \$2,500; George H. Earle, Jr., \$2,500; G. M. Loughlin, \$2,400; Henry Houck, \$2,000; A. W. Mellon, \$2,000; R. B. Mellon, \$2,000; Allegheny County Republican Committee, \$2,000; E. V. Babcock, \$2,000.

Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, \$1,000; Samuel D. and J. D. Lutz, \$1,000; F. R. Babcock, \$1,000; James Elverson, Jr., \$1,000; George T. Oliver, \$1,000; R. A. Penrose, Jr., \$1,000; M. M. Garband, \$1,000; Spencer Penrose, \$1,000; Charles B. Penrose, \$600; J. H. Cummings, \$500; William F. Tauble, \$500; Edward Morrell, \$500; John C. Bell, \$500; C. F. Wright, \$300; M. J. Brecht, \$300; S. L. Lane, \$300; Samuel G. Dixon, \$300; John Price Jackson, \$250; A. E. Keopert, \$250; John R. Higgins, \$250; John Lehman, \$250; N. B. Baier, \$200; Samuel C. Todd, \$200; Chester P. Ray, \$200; Thomas E. Murphy, \$200; A. E. Jones, \$200; Samuel D. Foster, \$200; David S. B. Chew, \$200.

J. Herbert Snow, \$200; Thomas J. Stewart, \$200; John M. Reynolds, \$200; W. F. Rice, \$200; Samuel W. Pennypacker, \$200; Joseph W. Hunter, \$200; F. A. Smith, \$200; Philip H. Johnson, \$200; Walter H. Gaither, \$165; James A. Carey, \$150; Joseph L. Baldwin, \$150; E. A. Devlin, \$150; Harry C. Ransley, \$150; Robert E. Foster, \$150; William I. Schaffer, \$150; John P. Dohoney, \$150; Bromley Wharton, \$150; Archibald B. Miller, \$150; Samuel B. Rambo, \$150; Charles E. Hustis, \$150; James N. Moore, \$150; William H. Smith, \$150; Harry D. Heller, \$150; Thomas Lynch Montgomery, \$135; N. B. Critchfield, \$135; Morris Wolf, \$125; C. A. Emerson, Jr., \$125; Emory R. Johnson, \$125; H. A. Surface, \$125; James Foast, \$120; B. Franklin Boyer, \$120; James McCurdy, \$120; C. J. Marshall, \$120; Charles D. Wolf, \$120; George H. Biles, \$120; Samuel W. McCulloch, \$120; W. Limbey Hosford, \$120; E. L. Simpson, \$120; William J. Roney, \$120; Wilbur R. Batt, \$120; C. Howe Cummings, \$105; S. C. Register, \$105.

**Others Gave 3 Per Cent.**  
Included in the list of contributors was practically every Republican, Capitol Hill and State employe with a contribution representing three per cent of his salary for one year.

The chief item in the expenditures is \$118,320.53 for publicity. Another important item is \$66,174.30 sent to

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**The New 3-Button Double Breasted Form Fitting Overcoats for Young Men Are Here**

For the young men who desire an overcoat that is different we are showing five styles. They have velvet collars and are cut knee length, lined with serge and Venetian cloth. Prices are \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00. Among these are chinchillas and diagonal cloths.

**Men's and Young Men's Overcoats; Special at \$4.85**—about twenty-five men's and young men's all wool overcoats in full and three-quarter lengths, sizes 32 to 38; prices formerly were \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.90.

**\$9.90, \$10.50 and \$12.50 Warm Overcoats at \$7.00**—There are about forty overcoats in this lot. They are made of fine heavy chevots and fancy back camel's hair cloth; full and three-quarter length; lined with Venetian, satin sleeves and yoke; convertible and shawl collars. Nearly all sizes.

**\$7.50 for Young Men's Suits that Are Worth \$9.90 and \$12.50**

These are all wool worsteds and cassimeres in the 3-button conservative and 2-button English models. Not every size in each style, but a good selection in this special lot at \$7.50.

We are showing the new Tartan checks, Roman stripes and the conservative colorings of suits for men and young men. Every desired model is here and every size for the youngster who is just going into long trousers to the corpulent men who wears size 50. The prices are \$9.90, \$12.50, \$15.00 and up to \$25.00.

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In Water Blisters On Hands. Spread All Over Body. Could Not Sleep Or Rest Or Put Hands In Water. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Hands Completely Healed.

Centre, Pa.—"The trouble began on my hands in small white blisters and completely covered them. Both palms and backs came out in water blisters like ivy poison and my hands became so badly swollen that I could not move my fingers. The blisters burst and then became full of pus and came off in scales. It then spread all over my body and the skin became red and like raw meat. I could not sleep nor have any rest day or night with such terrible itching and burning and I could not rest to put my hands in water."

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various county committees to assist in the work of creating sentiment and getting out the vote. Following are the expenditures:

Publicity, \$117,330.53; railroad mileage, \$3,470.12; telegraph and telephone, \$3,045.89; rent, \$14,119.98; clerk hire, stenographers, etc., \$14,499.50; hotel expenses, \$8,008.51; contributions to committees, \$66,174.30; freight and expressage, \$1,220.68; postage, \$8,813.83; speakers' bureau, \$6,859.41; merchandise and miscellaneous, \$6,357.95.

**McCormick Expenses \$21,936**

Vance C. McCormick, Democratic candidate for Governor, received \$2,450, of which \$2,250 came from his sister, Miss Anne McCormick, and \$200 from his uncle, James McCormick. Mr. McCormick's expenses were very heavy, however, amounting to \$21,936.64. To the Democratic State Committee he gave \$13,000 and to the Washington State Committee \$1,500. The Philadelphia Washington party committee got \$4,000, of which \$1,000 went to George F. Holmes and \$3,000 to A. G. Graham. The Palmer-McCormick League of Dauphin county got \$100 and the Dauphin county Washington committee \$750, while \$1,600 went to the Dauphin county Democratic committee. Other expenditures were: Central Democratic Club, \$250; Harrisburg Palmer-McCormick League, \$250; Harrisburg city Democratic committee, \$150.

Governor-elect Brumbaugh spent \$4,949.52, giving \$1,000 to the Republican State committee and \$3,949.52 to the Brumbaugh citizens' committee.

John M. Flood, treasurer of the Twenty-seven Ward Palmer-McCormick League, Philadelphia, got \$90 and it went to watchers.

William A. Herzmann, treasurer Berks county branch, Pennsylvania Protective Union, got \$1,300 from contributors, and gave \$1,100 to the parent league. Max Barbour, treasurer First Ward Palmer-McCormick League, Philadelphia, got \$185 and paid it out for watchers.

The Harrisburg Polyclinic Dispensary will be open daily except Sunday at 3 p. m., at its new location, Front and Harris streets, for the free treatment of the worthy poor.

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