

# The Greatest of All Piano Sales Grinnell Bros.' 9th Annual Sale

Every Piano on Sale  
Just as Advertised

Specify 1st, 2nd and 3rd Choice  
in Ordering by Mail

## SUMMER RESORT PIANOS

### Commences Monday Morning, September 30 and Will Continue for Ten Days

**GREATEST OF ALL PIANO SALES**—In these five words is well expressed the magnitude of this Clearance. Greatest number of instruments offered—more than a thousand instruments are embraced in our sale stock; quality of the highest order—Pianos recognized as leaders the world over; Savings absolutely unequalled—\$50, \$75, \$100 and more saved on Pianos good as new and of the very best makes; Terms which present no obstacle to any home desiring a Piano. These are the features which characterize this Clearance—which are of the greatest interest to you as a purchaser; and which will make our Summer Resort Piano Sale of 1912 the greatest and most successful sale, not only in our history, but in the entire history of the Piano business.

**WE ARE THE RENTAL HEADQUARTERS FOR THE STATE**—Herein are embodied the reasons for these wonderful bargains. The rental business of the past season has been the greatest in our history. Previous to the return of these instruments our warehouses have been filled with new Pianos to care for our Fall and early Winter business, and as these rental instruments reach us it is necessary to store or immediately dispose of them. Experience has proven the latter the preferable course—thus it is that you can now buy a beautiful, high-grade, guaranteed Piano for many dollars less than the regular price.

## YOU SAVE ALL THE RENT

Every dollar we have received for their use is deducted; and bear in mind that their use in the music-loving homes where they have been throughout the summer has not harmed them. Every one before it is placed in our salesrooms is cleaned, tuned, polished and regulated. It is a fact that

were it not for the Red Tags with which they are all marked, you could not tell many of them from brand new. All exchanged, sample and shopworn Pianos are also included in our sale stock; these, too, have been through our repair rooms and are in fine condition.

For early buyers there are Pianos at such prices as:

**\$162 - \$158 - \$232 - \$173 - \$222 - \$198 - \$143 - \$128**

The instruments and prices shown are but suggestive of the vast array of wonderful bargains offered—complete enumeration is impossible—and this entire stock is available to you; for, among the many on our floors you do not find just the instrument desired, it can quickly be obtained, as every one of these Pianos will be on sale Monday morning just as advertised—but there are few duplicates, and you must realize that these are values which mean quick sales—SELECT YOUR PIANO MONDAY MORNING!

Not only do we present startling reductions, but we stand back of each and every Piano. Our long record of straightforward business dealings and the fact that we give you a whole year's privilege of FREE EXCHANGE makes absolutely certain your permanent satisfaction.

## Every Home Can Share in These Bargains

Five dollars to \$10 down is all we ask—\$5, \$6, \$7, etc., monthly pays the balance. Organs and Square Pianos going at 50c weekly. STOOL and DRAPE furnished FREE!

Note well this fact: There's not a requirement in design, finish and value which cannot be gratified through this great sale. Here you choose from the splendid instruments of our own line—STEINWAY, GRINNELL BROS. (our own make), SOHMER, VOSE, STERLING, etc.—late handsome designs—

as well as the best makes sold by other dealers. To secure an instrument whose appearance will prove wholly pleasing in your home is hardly less important than the matter of saving—here you will find just the instrument you want!

OUR NINTH ANNUAL SALE OF SUMMER RESORT PIANOS COMMENCES MONDAY MORNING—THE MOST FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITY EVER PRESENTED TO PROVIDE YOUR HOME WITH MUSIC.

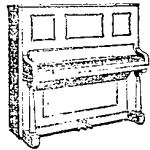
If You Can't Call at Once, Write for Complete Bargain List

## GRINNELL BROS.

HEADQUARTERS: 234-247 Woodward Avenue, Detroit

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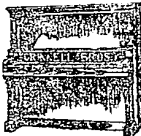
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\$250 Arion  
Sale Price..... \$127



\$275 Huntington  
Sale Price..... \$212



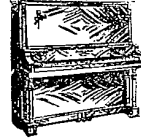
\$400 Grinnell Bros.  
Sale Price..... \$297



\$350 Chase Bros.  
Sale Price..... \$155



\$275 Mendelssohn  
Sale Price..... \$218



\$250 Lighte  
Sale Price..... \$188



\$350 Sterling  
Sale Price..... \$262



\$250 Willard  
Sale Price..... \$176



\$325 Smith & Barnes  
Sale Price..... \$216



\$500 Player-Piano  
With Bench and  
Selection of Music  
Sale Price..... \$368

### REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.

Germany and Bulgaria are contending for the honor of sheltering the oldest woman on earth. Up to a recent date a certain Mrs. Dukiewicz, a resident of Posen, a city in Polish Germany, held the old age record. According to documents in her possession she was born February 21, 1185, and is now over 125 years old. But now a resident of a small Bulgarian village named Bula, Vesiska claims to be ten months Mrs. Dukiewicz's senior. The record of her birth in the Greek church in her home town gives the date as May, 1284. She is now living on the plain where she was born and where she worked in the fields for over 100 years. Her only companion is her 90th, aged ninety-nine, who still tills the soil and does the chores. He left the farm but twice in his life to serve short terms in the army.

### EXTREME COURTESY.

Alfred H. Lewis was somewhat surprised on going into a restaurant one evening recently to be almost overwhelmed by the attentions of a man whom he scarcely knew, but who insisted on introducing him as the greatest writer of the age to several others; and on his sitting down

to table with them. The riddle read itself a few moments later, when the officious person handed across the table to the greatest writer of the age a card, on which he had written, "Dear old man, can you let me have ten dollars?" Not to be outdone in friendliness of dietion, Lewis wrote on the other side of the card, "Dear old man, I can't," and handed it back.

### A MESALLIANCE.

Mother—That's some of my son's work. He's quite wedded to art. Jones (thinking aloud)—Ah, another of those unsuitable marriages! —London Opinion.

### ITS CLASS.

"The will is the great engine of effort in man."  
"Then in some men it must be a donkey engine."

### THEORY ONLY.

She—I know, Alfred, I have my faults.  
He—Oh, certainly.  
She—Indeed? Perhaps you'll tell me what they are?—Pathfinder.

**DR. J. C. KIDNEY'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND BLINDNESS

### RESPICE THE LINCOLN PENNY

An Authority Declares That Negroes Will Not Gamble With These Particular Coins.

A prominent authority declares that a curious fact about the Lincoln penny is that no negro will gamble with one of the coins. He declared:

"Whether the negroes have developed a superstition about this coin or whether it is due to real respect for the man whose picture it bears, I cannot say, but the fact remains that there has never been a Lincoln penny used in a negro game of craps or in any of the other games of chance so dear to the Ethiopian heart."

### IMPRESSIONISTIC.

Edward was showing Miss Brown how well he could draw a cow. As he drew he glanced from time to time at a cow grazing in a nearby yard.

"This is her nose," he said, drawing a curved line.  
"Here's her body," he explained, and after a look at his model, he added another curved line.  
"Now here's her tail," and he placed a curved line opposite the so-

called head.

As he held the finished drawing up for inspection, an embarrassed smile spread over his countenance.

"Perhaps we'd better call it a pump," he said.—Youth's Companion.

### FRENCH IN ALSACE-LORRAINE.

Notices in French must not be exhibited in traders' shops in Alsace-Lorraine, but a transposition of words often meets the requirements. Notwithstanding these and other irksome regulations, the people do not become good Germans. At the last meeting of the municipal council at Albreschwiller it was decided to name a new street after General Jordy, who commanded the battalion of volunteers in 1912. It was further decided to name another thoroughfare after Chatrian, the writer, and still another after Pierre Marie, the aviator who met his death in tragic circumstances last May.

### MEASURING CORN IN CRIBS.

A heaped bushel contains 2,748 cubic inches. To find the number of bushels of corn in a crib it is therefore necessary merely to multiply together the length, width and height in inches and divide the product by 2,748. The number of bushels of

shelled corn will be two-thirds of the quotient. If the sides of the crib are slanting, it will be necessary to multiply together one-half the sum of the top and bottom widths, the height and length.—Garden and Farm Almanac.

### SUPERSTITION IN HUNGARY.

A terrible instance of superstition was brought to light, recently, in Buda Pesth, Hungary. A boy of fourteen died some time ago in a small village. A farmer, in whose employment the boy had been, thought that the ghost of the latter appeared to him every night. In order to put a stop to these supposed visitations the farmer, accompanied by some friends, went to the cem-

### \$100 Reward, \$130

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Dr. Williams' Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Dr. Williams' Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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