

Blank Cartridges

- 22-Cal., per box of 50 . . . 9c
32-Cal., rim fire . . . . . 20c
32-Cal., center fire . . . . . 32c
38-Cal., center fire . . . . . 42c

W. R. Bennett Company

Value Giving and Money Saving are the Two Things Essential to Make a Real Bargain . .

Our records cover a period of twenty-two years in value giving and honest merchandising and we still continue to give greater bargains at lower prices than other stores handling inferior goods.

Ice Tea

We are serving free at our tea department that refreshing drink, ice tea, made from our famous Corsican Blend, per pound.

48c.

Fishing Tackle

- 3-joint Ash Rod—brass ferrules . . . . . 12c
3-joint bamboo Rod—brass ferrules . . . . . 38c
2-joint Bamboo, extra quality, nickel plated mountings, black rubber handle, reel band and ringed . . . . . 65c
3-joint cane, as above . . . . . 75c
3-joint Split Bamboo, cork handle, nickel plate mountings, one extra joint and reel band, in wood form and cloth . . . . . 1.24
4-joint Split Bamboo, trunk rod, 26-in. when closed . . . . . 2.25
Genuine "Skinner" Spoon Hooks . . . . . 19c
Other makes of Spoon Hooks, 10c, 8c and . . . . . 5c
Kirby Ringed Hooks, per doz., 8c, 5c and . . . . . 3c
Cat Gut Leaders, 3 feet, each . . . . . 3c
Very best Silk Lines, 75 ft. . . . . 45c
60 yd. Hendryx Reel, nickel plated . . . . . 75c
Minnow Buckets, Minnow Nets, Seines, Tackle Boxes, Scales, Disgorgers, Bass Flies, Drop Flies, etc.

Bicycle Sundries

- Chain Lubricant . . . . . 1c
Aluminum Locks . . . . . 25c
Double Action Bells . . . . . 25c
Nickel Plate Oilers . . . . . 8c
Nickel Plate Hand Pumps . . . . . 9c
Foot Pumps . . . . . 35c
Trousers Guards, pair . . . . . 3c
Vesder 10,000 Mile Cyclometer . . . . . 75c

Nutritious Candy

- Pure confectionery is stimulating and nutritious. Our products are the best.
Mixed Candy—12c, 10c and . . . . . 8c
18c Jelly Beans—12c per pound . . . . . 12c
Fresh Chocolate Creams—pound . . . . . 15c
24c Bennett's Capitol Candy, lb. . . . . 15c
Cream Wafers—pound . . . . . 25c
Salted Peanuts—pound . . . . . 15c

Stationery

- Our line is complete in every respect. Compare our prices and be convinced of our bargains.
120 sheets Satin Finish Note Paper . . . . . 10c
75 White Wove Envelopes . . . . . 5c
Our half pound box Satin Finish Note Paper contains 30 sheets, with Baronial Envelopes to match—our price only, box . . . . . 10c
Paper bound Novels, good selections—usually sold at 25c each—our price . . . . . 10c
Toilet Paper . . . . . 1c

Hot Weather Drug Specialties

- Distilled Extract Witch Hazel, for sun burns, tan, etc., put up in full one pint bottles—per bottle . . . . . 20c
Talcum Powder—per box . . . . . 5c
Including a piece of fine toilet chamois—just the thing for an irritated skin.
Cherry Phosphate, that most delicious and cooling summer drink—put up in bottles at 30c, 16c and . . . . . 8c
Served in our drug department.
We have the celebrated Bryant's Root Beer Extract, each bottle guaranteed to make five gallons of root beer—sold in bottles at . . . . . 7c

Perfumes

Delicate and Pleasing. Our specialty is the delicate triple extracts, fragrant and lasting—ininitely superior to the cheap goods and cost no more because pure. This branch of our drug department is in charge of an experienced perfume artist, who will be pleased to show you our elegant line of odors.

Cold Comforts in Crockery

- Annex Basement Call and Catch On.
Crystal Lemonade Sets—complete with nickel tray . . . . . 75c
Fancy Gold . . . . . 1.20
Thin Lemonade Tumblers . . . . . 4c
Heavy Engraved Tumblers . . . . . 4c
Rochester Band Tumblers . . . . . 3c
Rochester Plain Tumblers . . . . . 2c
Flemish Table Pitcher, 2-quart . . . . . 35c
Crystal Ice Water Pitcher, 2-quart . . . . . 34c
Porcelain Granite Berry Sauces . . . . . 2c
Decorated No. 2 Vase Lamps—shade or globe—these are fired—not cold . . . . . 98c

Extra Special

- for Monday and Tuesday
Set of six Tea Cups—six Tea Saucers and six Plated Tea Spoons—All . . . . . 66c

Hardware Dept.

- Scrub Brushes, 12c, 3c
10c, 8c, 6c, 5c . . . . . 9c
Children's Garden Sets . . . . . 9c
Complete line of Whisk Brooms—28c, 19c, 15c, 12c, 10c . . . . . 5c
Window Brushes—48c
58c and . . . . . 48c
Keen Pruning Shears . . . . . 48c
Cherry Pitters—58c
Jap. finish . . . . . 58c
Martz Rat Traps—the imported kind—house size . . . . . 88c
Complete line of brass and enameled bird cages.
Brass Bird Cages, up from . . . . . 1.08
Enameled Bird Cages, up from . . . . . 65c
Few more three and four quart Ice Cream Freezers at \$2.25.
Guaranteed Lawn Mowers—16 and 14-in., \$2.25 . . . . . 2.28

Butter Dept.

We are receiving large shipments of fresh country butter direct from the farmers and will place on sale tomorrow some choice lots of fine country butter at 17c, 15c and 13c. High Grade Creamery . . . . . 22c

Carpets and Draperies

Third Floor. Our great sale of carpets will begin tomorrow morning. We have a number of odd rolls of carpet and short remnants from ten to thirty yards each. Our special prices on velvets, tapestries and all wool three-ply will interest you.
Best Wilton Velvet—regular \$1.25—our price . . . . . 85c
Best Ten Wire Tapestry—regular 85c—our price . . . . . 65c
Best Eight Wire Tapestry—regular 65c—our price . . . . . 45c
Best All Wool Three Ply—regular \$1.00—our price . . . . . 80c
Best All Wool Two Ply—regular 75c—our price . . . . . 55c
Some great values in Window Shades.
Window Shades—complete with rings and brackets—in best goods— . . . . . 30c

Furniture

- Six-foot Oak Extension Table—polished . . . . . 6.50
—only . . . . . 17.50
Three-piece Solid Oak Bedroom Suit—polished—at . . . . . 17.50
Five-piece Parlor Suit—upholstered in . . . . . 19.85
Iron Bed— . . . . . 2.50

New Teas

Our teas are the purest, richest and most refreshing the world produces. Our famous Corsican Blend for ice tea has no equal—per pound . . . . . 48c
R. F. Japan— . . . . . 38c
per lb., 48c and . . . . . 38c
Gunpowder— . . . . . 38c
per lb., 48c and . . . . . 38c
Young Hyson— . . . . . 38c
per lb., 48c and . . . . . 38c

Hammocks

We represent the most beautiful line of Hammocks that is manufactured. A Hammock for the children—close woven cotton cord, with steel spreader . . . . . 48c
If you want a luxurious Hammock in beautiful colors, see our Hammock for . . . . . 3.85
We have all kinds of Croquet—professional and anti-professional. Our four-ball set is . . . . . 59c
See our Sewing Rockers with hand case seat and back . . . . . 98c
American Plate Mirrors—with golden oak frame . . . . . 16c

W. R. Bennett Company 15th Street and Capitol Avenue

IT WAS A GREAT CONVENTION

Delegates to Philadelphia Represented the Nation's Highest Type of Manhood. NOMINATIONS GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION. Nebraska Honored in the Selection of Mr. Rosewater as Secretary of the Committee on Resolutions. Judge Baker, who is the first of the Omaha men to return from the Philadelphia convention, expresses himself highly gratified with the nominations made and generally with his visit. "The convention," said the judge, "was very harmonious and the leaders strived for the best interests of the people and of the party. All this talk of Platt and Quay trying to injure Hanna is the very worst nonsense. The only question in regard to the vice presidency was whether Roosevelt would be of more advantage to the party as candidate for governor of New York or as the vice presidential candidate. This question was never settled, as the overwhelming sentiment of the delegates forced him upon the ticket regardless of questions of policy. McKinley was nominated before the convention met, of course, and there was no thought of the possibility of any other person. "The delegates were of the highest type of manhood; the most brainy and excellent men of the nation—honest and sincere. Nebraska was honored in this convention by the selection of Edward Rosewater as secretary of the committee on resolutions. The full committee was composed of a delegate from each state, Mr. Rosewater being selected from Nebraska. The chairman of the convention named him as one of the nine men who composed the subcommittee whose duty it was to frame the platform before it was considered by the full committee previous to being reported to the convention. This subcommittee was composed of six senators, Fairbanks of Indiana, Davis of Minnesota, Foraker of Ohio, Carter of Montana, Rowland of California and Gallinger of New Hampshire, one congressman, Quigg of New York, and Edward Rosewater and Martin B. Madden of Illinois. Outside of Mr. Rosewater's selection for this place Nebraska got nothing. The Nebraska delegates, however, ranked high among the delegates and for their numbers were the equal in ability of those of any state. "I talked with many of the delegates from the west and the expression of all was that McKinley is safe in the far northwest. He will carry the coast states without a doubt and will make close work in Montana, Utah and Nevada. If he does not carry these states, The Kansas delegates claim that their state is safe for the coming campaign. While in Philadelphia I examined a voting machine which is a good thing. Had it been in operation in Kentucky Goebel had been alive and Taylor would have been governor. "I want to mention the New Mexican

GRUBE WILL GO UNAVENGED

Men Who Are Responsible for His Death Not Likely to Be Punished. DIRECT EVIDENCE CANNOT BE SECURED. Only Thing the Prosecution Has to Offer is the Murdered Man's Ante-Mortem Statement. The indications now are that, through a peculiar combination of circumstances, aided and abetted by a technicality of the law, the death of August Grube will be unavenged. One of his alleged assailants, George Russell, was on trial in the court yesterday, charged with robbery, but after examining a half dozen witnesses the prosecuting attorney dismissed the case. Not one of the so-called witnesses had witnessed the assault. The only direct evidence against Russell was an ante-mortem statement made by Grube in which he designated the defendant and a man named George Roach as the persons who assaulted and robbed him, but this statement was ruled out. The law says that "statements made in consciousness of impending death" can only be introduced where homicide is charged. Russell was discharged, but at the foot of the stairs was re-arrested and again locked up in a cell. It is thought that he may now be charged with murder, but the police will not admit this, nor will the county attorney. They say he is held simply for "identification." His alleged pal, George Roach, is not in custody, but the detectives say they know where he is and that they can get him at any time. Story of the Crime. August Grube ran a saloon at 924 North Thirtieth street. On the night of April 21 he was attacked by two ruffians, one of whom thrust a pistol into his face and demanded money. The other guarded the door. Grube went to the cash drawer and gave them \$27, all there was in the house, but the men were not satisfied. They insisted that he had money concealed about the place. Grube assured them that he never kept large sums in the saloon, and that the \$27 represented the receipts of the house since the banks had closed for the day. At this the thugs became ugly and proceeded to carry their threats into execution. They seized Grube, dragged him from behind the bar, threw him upon the floor and beat and choked him until he became unconscious. What happened in the saloon after that only the robbers know. When Grube regained consciousness it was nearly morning. The place was deserted; the front door was closed, but not locked. He was stiff and sore and his face was covered with bruises. He managed to give the alarm, and was helped up stairs to his living rooms. His wife was not at home at the time. Friends of the injured man, who examined the premises after the atrocity, say the saloon had evidently been thoroughly ransacked by the robbers before they left. August Grube lingered ten days and died. Before his death he called in his best friend Oscar Karbach, secretary to the chief of police, and two other persons to act as witnesses, and in their presence made a statement of the occurrence in his saloon on the night of April 21, naming as his assailants George Roach and George Russell. This recital is the only version of the outrage accessible to the authorities. There were but three persons present—Grube and the robbers; the robbers won't tell, and Grube can't. The law says that a person may not be

PAINTERS KEEP UP WAR

Baltimore and Lafayette Factious Refuse to Work in Harmonious. The troubles which have beset the warring factions of the painters' union did fair to be settled in every city but Omaha. At a recent meeting the officers of the Baltimore faction accepted the plan of settlement suggested by the Lafayette faction, and now the proposition will be submitted to the members of each union for adoption. Under the plan proposed there will be a complete amalgamation in towns having both unions of each faction—that is in every city but Omaha. Here the Lafayette faction has surrendered its charter and the Baltimore branch in Omaha was established solely for the purpose of disrupting the union and that the members who now hold the Maryland charter are contractors. Members of the Baltimore union can join the Lafayette branch in this city upon the same terms as any other nonunion man, but the organization will not be recognized. The arbitration committee of the Central Labor union has despaired of settling the difficulty between the warring unions, and the Her Grand and Dairy Lunch, Rome Miller, the proprietor of the two places, says that there is nothing to arbitrate and that his work is running satisfactorily. The Kansas City Building Trades council has surrendered its charter and the building trades unions of that city will try the "individual" plan of treating with employers. The Omaha council is expected to follow the lead of Kansas City. Who Gets the Benefit? OMAHA, June 23.—To the Editor of The Bee:—I see that the law trust has granted the employees more hours. The drivers now have to turn over to the company the money they get by selling what they call the "customers" out of my last fifty-pound coupon secured only thirty-three hours of work. The cheerful information that it "wouldn't do you no good to put up with it for a time, but it is short-sighted in the trust to antagonize all the citizens by forcing the drivers to buy of manufactured ice if we can get what we pay for at the regular price. Building Permits. The inspector of buildings has issued the following permits: F. Truman, 174 South Twenty-sixth, one dwelling, blue brick, three stories, 2500 cubic feet; repairs, 50; Mrs. Mary D. Stoddard, 410, one and one-half-story frame dwelling, 3,500; G. S. Hanson, 1201 Spencer, barn, 150. Census Work Coming on Well. The work of the census office is progressing in good shape. The statement made by the chief clerk, Mr. H. B. Brewster, showing that in each enumerator's district so far the census has been found to be forty, showing about 4,200 persons omitted from the original lists.

CRIMINALS SENT TO PRISON

Judge Baker Passes Sentences on a Number of Wrong-Doers. Coleman's Impassioned Plea for Mercy Receives Scant Consideration—Other Sentences of Varying Length Meted out. A slender, black-eyed boy stood before Judge Baker yesterday to receive his sentence for highway robbery. The prisoner was Ed Nightingale, convicted of having forced John Burke into his own refrigerator in order to rob the saloon. The youth had delicate, finely-cut features and seemed in full health. He was 29 years old. "It may have been the boy's first offense," remarked Judge Baker, in answer to the attorney, "but he is starting in too high. If he is highway robbery this time, next time it may be murder. It is the sentence of this court that he be confined for ten years in the penitentiary." W. J. Coleman was summoned before the bar to receive sentence for forgery, and in response to the usual question, made an address occupying fifteen minutes. Coleman was convicted of having forged the name of Robert Howe to a check passed upon Browning, King & Co., for clothing, receiving in change \$5. He had cleverly announced his coming by telephoning the contents in the name of Howe, requesting Major Wilcox, manager, to honor the check. "I have already suffered the torture of the damned," he cried, "I was betrayed by my wife, who wished to get me out of the way." Coleman's wife lives in Des Moines, whether the culprit fled after committing the forgery. Coleman said the woman had written the authorities before informing them of his guilt, when no other clue was in existence. Judge Baker pointed out the fact that if the offense had not been committed there would have been no danger of betrayal. He sentenced Coleman to one year and six months in the penitentiary. Leisenberg's Phony Pretext. Henry Leisenberg, a German laborer, was brought up for sentence for the burglary of Naught's plumbing shop on South Thirtieth street. In broken English Leisenberg begged for clemency. He said that his only offense was an effort to sell the plumbing to a stranger. "I had a sentence for one year and six months in the penitentiary. I was born of good family in Germany and I have been honest." The court, however, felt that Leisenberg's pretext of executing the commission for the burglary was too flimsy and imposed a sentence of two years. The case will be appealed to test the extent to which possession of stolen goods constitutes a crime. Philip Geisler was summoned to pay the penalty for stealing a suit of clothes from a stranger at 700 S. 16th and imposed a sentence of two years. The case will be appealed to test the extent to which possession of stolen goods constitutes a crime. You should have thought of your mother and friends before you stole the clothes," remarked the judge. I feel sorry for your family, but I must do my duty." Geisler was sentenced to two years and six months. Harry Collins, colored, pleaded guilty to the theft of \$150 from Cora Madie, restaurant keeper. His attorney admitted that the money was left around too handy and that the young man was unable to resist the temptation. "The maximum penalty is seven years," remarked Judge Baker. "Do you want them all?" Collins responded that he would

COOLER WEATHER IN SIGHT

It Will Not Come Until Sunday Night, However, Owing to Heated Northwest. Omaha holds the record for pleasant summer weather for the month of June. Friday and Saturday were ideal summer days in this part of the west, while in the western and northwestern states the thermometer is still flirting with the century mark. Little relief came to Montana points Friday from Thursday's excessive heat. At Havre the thermometer stood at 102 and the same figure was registered at Miles City, Mont., and Williston, S. D. At Helena, Mont., El Paso, Tex., Salt Lake, Utah, and Grand Junction, Colo., the mercury ranged from 90 to 98, while at Abilene, Tex., the 100 mark was reached. At Omaha the highest temperature for the day was 84. Forecaster W. B. Warner offers little hope for cooler weather today. There is an area of low barometer over Montana and Colorado is crowded between two slow moving areas of high barometer. At Calgary, British Columbia, not far from Havre, Mont., the thermometer yesterday registered 88 degrees, against 78 at Miles City and 81 at Williston. This high barometer at Calgary will move south and east, bringing cooler weather probably tonight. PATTEN CATCHER WORKS WELL. Government Will Give It a Further Trial Before Recommending Its Adoption. Captain E. L. West of the Chicago headquarters of the railway mail service has returned to Chicago after an inspection of the workings of the Patten pouch catcher as used on the Omaha-Hastings railway route. This pouch catcher, which is highly pleased with the invention, but suggested that it be tried upon the Chicago-Streator railway postal route, where there are thirteen catcher stations in seventeen miles. It has been suggested that the invention be altered before being placed upon the combination mail and baggage cars, as the mechanism so nearly fills the smaller door of the combination that in case of a wreck the mail clerks would be imprisoned. Paris Exposition Pictures, Part III, now ready, 10c and a coupon out from The Bee, page 2.

BANKERS GIVEN A HEARING

Appear Before County Commissioners for Equalization of Assessments. ONE-TENTH VALUATION ASKED FOR County's Resources Likely to Be Curtailed Owing to Reductions in Assessors' Returns—Expenses to Be Held Down. Henry W. Yates, Luther Drake, G. W. Watters, William Wallace and a number of other bankers of the city appeared before the county commissioners yesterday for the equalization of their assessments. Several informal addresses were made in which the bankers set forth the view that their valuations should be fixed upon one-tenth of the real value, rather than upon one-sixth, as formerly. The Board of Equalization, however, continued firm in the belief that the assessments should be based on the same valuations as one year ago and no change will be made. The banks have not all as yet complied with the request that a statement of their holdings be handed in. The comparative figures for delinquent assessments will probably be complete on Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday the board will give audience to the large corporations of the city who wish to correct irregularities in their assessments. It is believed that the county's resources will be somewhat curtailed this year owing to the reductions in assessments, although the total footings are not yet complete. In the Seventh ward alone the decrease in the appraisements amounts to \$100,000. The controversy of the county and the Omaha Water company was adjusted on the suggestion of the assessors' returns. It was made clear that in the 1898 assessment there was an accountant's error increasing the company's valuation by \$100,000. The company will therefore escape paying its tax on the amount named and the case in the federal court will be dismissed. Going into regular session the commissioners instructed the various committees of its body to incur no expense for repairs to roads or bridges without first consulting the board. Commissioner Ostrom introduced the resolution in order that the board might learn more accurately its items of expense. The present slack methods, it was pointed out, have been in vogue for over two years and the board has no certain way of knowing whether money has been judiciously expended. The resignation of Nicholas Halter as constable in Omaha was accepted and Louis Grebe, former deputy sheriff, was appointed in his stead. The board accepted the invitation of the South Side Improvement club to be present at Riverside park on the occasion of the Fourth of July celebration. Mortality Statistics. The following deaths and births were reported for the week ending June 22, 1900: Deaths—Mrs. Mabel Orchard Wyman, aged 29, 2224 Dewey avenue; Colvin Rust, 1015 E. A. Mueller, 128 South Thirtieth avenue, boy; Bert Weltgate, 2219 North Court, boy; R. W. Lumley, 4212 Burlington, girl; Fred Moore, 822 South Twenty-third, girl; Lewis Carlson, 1947 South Twenty-seventh, girl. All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

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