

Choice Confections
 Champion Mixed Candy per pound... **10c**
 Snow Drops per pound only... **15c**
 Gum Drops—per pound only... **8c**
 Italian Chocolate Drops... **35c**
Ice Cream Soda
 4c per Glass

The W. R. Bennett Co.
Extends a "Glad Hand" To The Editors of Nebraska

A Royal Edict has gone forth—
 That all Knights-of-the-Pen, Shall gather at the Royal Den There to become Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben! These manipulators of the quill, Have been commanded, and of course, will Listen! while the wise men talk. Still Too much talk(?) doth upset their equilibrium!
 Monday night is when they meet and listen to the wise men of the west! Omaha extends a hand of greeting to these brilliant people—so also does the Bennett Mercantile House, and invites you with your families to spend an hour or more in examining the mammoth stock of bargains carried by this wonderful bargain house. Our goods are marked in plain figures—Nothing but first-class goods offered—A bargain in every purchase—Goods as represented or money refunded—Bennett has said so!

Your Fortune Told Free
 The Gypsy Fortune Telling Fan answers questions—tells your fortune. These are expensive fans and will be given away only to those making a purchase—after showing your purchase check you will be directed to the department handling the fans, and receive one free of charge—One fan will be sufficient for any one family as it will afford amusement for them all.

Monday Specials!
Crockery Department—Extra Values
Fancy China Berry Bowls
 Boquet Decorations... **29c**
 Gold and Floral Decorations... **19c**
 Extra fine China Plates, Cups and Saucers and table assortments... **14c**
 Colored Water Sets... **98c**
 Crystal Berry Sets... **39c**
 Large Crystal Berry Bowls... **14c**
 Salad or Berry Decorated Sets—7 pieces... **75c**
 Open Semi-Porcelain Vegetable Dishes... **12c**
 Meat Semi-Porcelain Dishes... **10c**
 Crystal Water Pitchers... **14c**

Groceries
At Economical Prices
 Full Cream Cheese, per pound... **12c**
 Tomato Catsup, pints, per bottle... **9c**
 Bennett's Excelsior Patent Flour, 48 pound sack... **\$1.35**
 Quaker Oats, 2-pound packages... **8c**
 Large Package Macaroni... **10c**
 Bennett's Capitol Baking Powder, 1-pound can... **24c**
 Fresh Mackerel, 1-pound can... **10c**
 Pickles, assorted, per bottle... **9c**
 Bennett's Vanilla Extract, per bottle... **8c**

Editors to Be On Time
SHOULD BUY THEIR WATCHES AT BENNETT'S
 For these reasons: We carry the nicest line of Watches in Omaha—the largest stock, best makes, lowest prices. We carry the well known Boss filled cases, with Elgin, Waltham and Hamilton movements.
A BINDING WRITTEN GUARANTEE WITH EVERY WATCH.
 "Jas. Boss" Gold Filled Hunting Case—warranted to wear twenty years—any style engraving—15 jewel, nickel—Elgin or Waltham movement, at... **14²⁵**
 Same case as above, with G. M. Wheeler adjusted—Elgin movement—go on sale Monday at... **19⁷⁵**
 17 jewel B. W. Raymond—Waltham movement—... **19⁷⁵**
 21 jewel Crescent Street—Waltham movement—... **24⁵⁰**
 21 jewel Vanguard—Waltham movement—... **27⁵⁰**
 A very fine line of Ladies' Watches—also Jas. Boss twenty-year guarantee cases with Elgin or Waltham movements—ranging in prices... **11²⁵ to 16²⁵**

The Third Floor
DRIVES FOR MONDAY ARE ECONOMICAL—MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES.
 These are not poor goods, but all of them first-class, choice articles, at bargain prices.
Carpets—
 Best Eight Wire Tapestry, regular price 65—our price... **45c**
 Best Ten Wire Tapestry, regular price 85c—our price... **65c**
 Best Wilton Velvet, beautiful designs, regular price \$1.25—price... **90c**
 All Wool Three Ply, regular price \$1.00—our price... **80c**
 All Wool Two Ply, regular price 75c—our price... **55c**
 Best Brussels Rugs... **75c**
 Fine Flax Rugs... **1.00**
 Best Wilton Rugs... **1.45**
 Smyrna Rugs, according to size... **1.10 to 3.25**
Furniture—
 Hard Maple Kitchen Tables... **1.25**
 Kitchen Cabinets, hard wood finish... **4.50**
 Solid quarter sawed Oak Center Tables—these are beautiful in finish and design—bargains at, according to size, \$6.85, \$5.50, \$4.25 and... **3⁷⁵**
 Fine Velour Couches, any color—\$15.85 to... **6⁰⁰**
 Oak Chiffoniers, latest designs—\$9.85 to... **7⁰⁰**
 Odd Commodities, finished in mahogany, at... **3⁷⁵**
 Kitchen Safes, Window Shades, etc., at bargain prices.
 Ash Extension Tables—finished in Antique—6 feet, \$4.75; 8 feet, \$6.75; 10 feet, \$8.75; 12 feet, \$7.75.

Opportunities
 that are genuine are rare! When we say we offer you a bargain, you may depend upon it that it is a bargain.
 Monday morning at 7.30 o'clock sharp, in our hardware department we will begin our sale on nickel plated coffee and tea pots.
 These goods are offered below cost—biggest bargains in Omaha! Come early and avoid the crowd!
 \$1.12 values for... **75c**
 92c values for... **64c**
 66c values for... **44c**
 Other styles and sizes to select from.
Bicycle Locks.
 Guard against the possibility of losing your wheel and purchase one of our cycle locks. **24c, 15c, 12c, 10c**

For Your Camera!
 The Chautauqua Dry Plates—combining cleanliness, speed and constancy. These qualities are exhibited in this plate—the manufacturers can go but little further and must leave to the consumer to add his or her skill in obtaining satisfactory results—all plates guaranteed—
Plates, size 4x5, per doz 48c
Plates, size 5x7, per doz 68c

Public Schools of the South Tending Toward Industrial Education.
EQUAL FACILITIES GIVEN BOTH RACES
Superintendent Pearce Gives the Result of His Observations During His Recent Trip to Charleston.
 "If the public schools of Charleston are representative of the schools of the south the solution of the industrial problem among the negroes and poor white people has been found. Booker Washington and his followers have preached the doctrine of industrial education so persistently that a manual training school has been established in the city of Charleston, where both black and white children will be prepared for the trades. Boys will be instructed in the use of tools and girls will be taught simple cooking, sewing and domestic economy," said Superintendent Carroll G. Pearce of the city schools, who has returned from the annual meeting of the National Educational association which was recently held at Charleston, S. C.
 "The public schools of Charleston offer equally good advantages to white and colored children. Separate schools are maintained, but white teachers are employed in all the schools and the teachers are transferred indiscriminately among the buildings for the negroes and the whites. Although nine-tenths of the school tax is paid by white people, the funds are apportioned equally among the children of the negroes and the 35,000 white people in the city. The school buildings for the two races are equally good and are superior to the public school buildings in many of the older cities in the north, though they cannot be compared with the modern buildings in Denver, Omaha, Minneapolis and other newer cities.
 "Charleston does not have the continual friction between the races that is reported from other portions of the south. The negroes seem to be very courteous and the relations between them and the white people are pleasant. There are few unemployed negroes loafing on the streets and the poor whites that loiter about many cities are not to be seen. I was told, however, that the conditions along the coast are much better than in the interior portions of the state."
 The attendance at Charleston was much less than it has been at former meetings of the association. Only 3,000 negroes were present, but these were mostly men and women who hold high places in the educational world. The attendance at Los Angeles last year was three or four times greater than that of the Charleston meeting, and the falling off in attendance was due largely to the lack of interest among teachers in the south. The meeting was located at Charleston at the request of southern teachers, who felt that their schools needed the inspiration of such a meeting, but the representation from southern states, other than South Carolina, was very small. Extremely hot weather, which occurred at the meeting, and the close policy of the railroads also did much to lessen the attendance.
Visitors Hospitably Entertained.
 "Charleston did itself proud in the manner in which it entertained the visitors. Every comfort was provided for the delegates and the cordiality with which they were welcomed into the best homes of the city was something that has not been experienced in any other city. Many of the leading citizens returned from their summer homes and opened their Charleston residences for

the entertainment of visitors. If all southern cities, as active promoters of the education as Charleston other meetings would go into the southern states, but it is not likely that the association will send its convention south again for some years. Detroit and Cincinnati are fighting for the best meeting. Cincinnati is putting up a better campaign, but most educators seem to favor Detroit, and the executive committee will probably decide on the Michigan city. The location will be announced about Thanksgiving.
 "From the standpoint of attendance and general excellence the Charleston meeting was no better than the Transmississippi Educational convention held in Omaha in 1898. Delegates were at Charleston from a wider territory, but the programs were no better than those offered in Omaha. The Omaha convention had the best educators west of the Mississippi river and offered programs that were the equal of any I have heard at the National Educational association's meetings.
 "I believe that Charleston and South Carolina were greatly benefited by the convention. North Carolina, Florida and Georgia also manifested considerable interest in the meetings and had quite a number of delegates in attendance. However, the delegation from the entire south, exclusive of South Carolina, was not as large as the Colorado delegation at the Denver meeting in 1898."
 Nebraska had about fifty delegates at Charleston, while at other meetings of the association it has usually had three times that number. Principal A. H. Waterhouse of the Omaha High school was selected as a member of the nominating committee, and Mr. Pearce was made director for Nebraska and given a place on the educational council. J. W. Dismore of Beatrice was president of the elementary department at Charleston and offered one of the best programs of the meeting.
Life in a Lousy Liver!
 Lazy, leaden livers cause nine-tenths of all deaths. Give your liver life with Cascares Candy Cathartic and save your own life! All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.
MISS LEROY MAY USE TOBACCO
Police Judge Finds that Women May Smoke Cigarettes on the Street as Well as Men.
 Irene LeRoy, colored, known to the police as the "maroon dope fiend," because of her peculiar complexion and habit of smoking opium, was arraigned in police court yesterday on a charge of smoking cigarettes on the street. She admitted the charge, but said she took the "dope" out on the street because she was afraid of the other women of the house on East Dodge street refused to permit her to smoke it inside.
 She was discharged. The judge said a woman had as much right to smoke in the public thoroughfares as a man. However, he gave her a lecture on the evils of the cigarette habit; the defendant admitted his advice was good and promised to profit by it.
BATTERY MAY GO TO CHINA
Quartermaster's Department Ordered to Arrange for Transportation of Battery O from Fort Riley.
 Orders have been received by the adjutant general of the Department of the Missouri to prepare for the transportation of siege battery O, of the Seventh artillery, which is now stationed at Fort Riley.
 The orders do not state the destination of the battery, but the quartermaster's department is arranging for its transportation to the Pacific coast and army officers believe that it will see service in China. Siege battery O is one of the new batteries created under the recent act of congress

providing for an increase in the number of batteries and is the youngest battery in the establishment. It is commanded by Captain John R. Williams and has its full complement of men.
 According to the idea of army officers, the sending of a siege battery to China would indicate that the United States may take a hand in the heavy campaigning which is expected to take place shortly. The battery is equipped with four five-inch breach-loading rifles, four platform wagons, one battery wagon and four, four ammunition wagons and six army wagons. To move the guns and wagons 136 horses are required.
MISSION OF THE GOLD WING
Euclid Martin Attends Meeting to Decide the Fate of the Original Democratic Party.
 Euclid Martin will leave for Indianapolis Tuesday afternoon to attend the meeting of the national committee of the national gold democratic party, which will meet on Wednesday to consider the advisability of putting a ticket in the field this fall. Mr. Martin is the Nebraska member of the committee.
 "I don't know anything about the probable action of the committee," said Mr. Martin, "except what I have seen in the papers. You probably noticed in the dispatches that quite an influential organization has been effected in New York and that a committee from it will attend the Indianapolis meeting, for the purpose, I take it, of securing the organization of a new party and the nomination of a ticket on which the gold democrats, anti-imperialists and independents can unite. But whether we put up a ticket or not, is proper, I think for our committee to meet. The committee and the party it represents have had a mission and it is but proper that it should meet and disband or close up its business in case it concludes not to put a ticket in the field this year."
FATHER COMPLAINS OF CHILD
Italian Laborer Considers His Daughter Incorrigible, While Girl Says She is Victim of Cruelty.
 Pasquale Costanza, an Italian laborer living at Nineteenth and Pierce, complained to the police yesterday that his 19-year-old daughter, Angelina, is incorrigible, and that he is unable to keep her at home nights. He says the child runs away, upon occasions remaining absent from home several days at a time, and at others returning at unseemly hours of the night and morning, refusing to give an account of herself. He wants her placed in the Children's Saving institute.
 Angelina is a handsome little girl and uncommonly bright for her years. Three years ago her mother was burned to death as a result of the explosion of a gasoline stove.
Opens Bids for Asphalt.
 The Board of Public Works opened bids on asphalt, brick and stone paving and stone curbing and found the following to be the lowest: Barber Asphalt company, asphalt, \$2.00 per superficial yard; J. J. Munnigh, brick, \$1.50; Hugh Murphy, stone, \$1.50. The Commercial Lime company and the Barber Asphalt company will be awarded the work, in case any of the districts decide to have asphalt. The districts in which the work will be done, and the price named are as follows: Forty-first street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street.
Number of Cattle in the World.
 The total number of cattle in the world is estimated at 120,000,000, of which 4,000,000 are in the United States.

City and Omaha business from Omaha, Lincoln and other points.
 Mr. Holdrege has just returned from an extended tour over the western lines of the Burlington in company with President Perkins. "Our trip was merely an ordinary tour of inspection," he said. "We went out to Denver and took a run over the various Nebraska branches. Of course, we found everything in splendid condition. The big rats of the last week have been of inestimable good and crops are in an altogether satisfactory condition."
Rose Goes to Quaker City.
 Phil Rose, for many years traveling freight agent of the Union Pacific, left yesterday for Philadelphia to accept a position with a prominent mercantile establishment there. Mr. Rose has been sick for the last week or ten and expressed himself just before leaving as sorry that he had been unable to see his many Omaha friends before taking his leave of the city. The changes incident to Mr. Rose's resignation went into effect Friday. John F. Barron succeeds him as traveling freight agent at Omaha and Frank Thompson assumes entire charge of traveling duties in Nebraska, heretofore divided between Mr. Barron and Mr. Thompson.
Railway Notes and Personal.
 W. F. Miller, agent of the Union Pacific at Schuyler, is in the city to spend Sunday just before leaving as touring passenger agent of the Northwestern.
 Stanley C. Blair, stenographer in general manager's office at the local Illinois Central passenger headquarters, left for Chicago on his vacation, leaving there last Sunday just a few minutes before the heavy rain storm came.
 Because of the heavy patronage resulting from the eastbound summer excursions from Colorado points this summer, the Rock Island has ordered additional additional trains for the sale of low eastbound tickets. Excursions will be run from Colorado points to the east August 10, September 7 and 21.
 George A. Hines, traveling passenger agent of Illinois Central, will be headquartered at Chicago, as being entertained in Omaha by the "Two Bills" of the local Illinois Central passenger headquarters, Bill and Smith. Mr. Hines is enroute to Laramie, Wyo., where he will spend a short vacation and accompany his family home to Chicago.
Women's Rights.
 "Many women suffer all sorts of so-called 'female' weaknesses" just because they lack the aid of order and they have a right to know Foley's Kidney Cure is just what is needed by most ailing women. For sale by Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha, and Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.
HEARST MUST MAKE SHOWING
Report Must Be Made Monthly of Business Transacted and Amount Due The Bee Under Decree.
 The decree of the United States circuit court has been filed in the case of The Bee Publishing Company against W. R. Hearst and is a distinct victory for the company. At the time the memorandum opinion was filed judgment for The Bee Publishing company for the amount of money due on the business completed, it was also decided that the business now before the government bureau should be completed by the respondent and that as the money was paid in by the claimants it should be divided between the parties to the suit, and for the purpose of enforcing the decree the case was to be kept open.
 Upon this the attorneys for the respondent contended that the complainant should be required to file supplemental bills and institute auxiliary actions whenever he had cause to believe that the respondent had in his possession money which should be paid in conformity with the decree. The contention of the attorney for the complainant was that the respondent having full knowledge of the condition of the business, should

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?
Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.
 Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the greatest medicine of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.
 Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will find just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., 514 Broadway, New York. The regular fifty cent and one dollar bottles are sold by all good druggists.