

PIANOS

The finest assortment of pianos in the west. Thirty different makes, 100 different pianos, sold on our easy payment plan. \$5 down and terms to suit. Call and examine this stock before purchasing.

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For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Special Sale in our WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT.

Regular 7c and 8c white blanks, up 3c
 Regular 10c and 12c gilt, up 5c
 Regular 15c and 25c-30c golds, up 10c
 An elegant line of foreign and domestic goods to select from—all prices discounted from 20 to 50 per cent.
 Our regular 5c to 8c gold tip room moulding, 3c per foot and up.

VISIT THE BIG GROCERY

NOTHING BUT PUREST of eatables allowed into it—every pound is guaranteed absolutely fresh—it's a case of daily renewal of stock in Bennett's Big Grocery—our immense turn-over gives us the biggest pull on the market—our prices are unmatched anywhere.

AN EXTRA SPECIAL AT 10c

All day Thursday we will sell a fine fresh roasted, full flavored Coffee—pound 10c
 Bread, large loaf 3c
 Cheese, cream—pound 12c
 Royal Cheese—jar 10c
 Flower and Vegetable Seeds, package 2c
 Prunes, California—per pound 5c
 Rice, per pound 5c
 Peaches for cream—can 10c
 Catsup—bottle 8c
 Pickles—bottle 9c
 Condensed Cream—can 5c
 Popcorn—pound 2c
 Finest Value in Tea Ever Offered.
 Country Butter, per pound, up from 16c
 Bennett's Capitol Creamery 30c
 Dill Pickles—each 1c
 Medium Sour Pickles—pint 5c
 Olives—per quart 35c
 Chow-Chow—pint 10c

CANDY

Maple Squares—per pound 25c
 Nut Fudge 25c
 Fruit Cake—per pound 25c
 Ben Hur Mix—per pound 25c
 Cream Mix Candy—per pound 15c
 Champion Mix—per pound 10c
 Salted Peanuts—per pound 15c
 Velvet Taffy—quarter pound package 9c
 Pure Sugar Stick Candy 9c

SODA FOUNTAIN

Pineapple Bon Bon Drink—a big drink for 5c

Big Ham Sale

Choice Hams, sugar cured, per lb. 12c
 Choice Bacon, sugar cured, per lb. 13c

Big Meat Sale

Choice native steer Corned Beef Rumps, per lb. 7c
 Lard, per lb. 8c
 Full line of salt, smoked and pickled fish—supervised by experienced salesmen.
 Special choice George's Cod, lb. 12c

CLOSING OUT SALE OF EASTER LILIES

THE BENNETT COMPANY

THE NEARNESS OF EASTER SUNDAY INCREASES YOUR INTEREST AND OURS IN EASTER SALES. THE BIG BARGAINS WE HIT THE TOWN WITH ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY ARE OUTDONE BY THOSE FOR TOMORROW. SUCH WERE NEVER BEFORE ATTEMPTED. WE POSITIVELY SAVE MONEY FOR EVERYBODY IN EVERY SALE.

At The Silk and Dress Goods Counter

19-inch extra heavy black taffeta, a good quality, Thursday, yd 50c
 23-inch very fine quality pongee silk, \$1 quality, Thursday, yard 75c
 24-inch black pure dye Lyons taffeta, colored edge—a regular \$1.35 quality—special, per yard 98c

New Etamine Waistings

100 pieces beautiful new etamine waistings, in an immense range of colorings—they are late arrivals and should be sold at \$1.00 per yard—will be put on special sale at 75c, 65c and 50c yard.

Colored Dress Goods

150 pieces fine colored dress goods, in etamines, voiles, pretty mixtures and new designs in novelty weaves, value up to 85c yard, go on one table at, yard 50c

New Embroideries

Our spring stock of over one thousand pieces of EMBROIDERY, our direct importation from St. Gall, Switzerland, is now on sale—the styles and values are the best ever shown in Omaha. Prices from \$2.50 per yard down to 48c, 45c, 42c, 40c, 37c, 35c, 33c, 32c, 30c, 27c, 25c, 23c, 19c, 18c, 17c, 14c, 12c, 10c, 8 1/2c, 7c, 6 1/2c, 5c, 4c and 3c.

Cretonne Draperies

A pretty line of new cretonne draperies and good qualities suitable for couch pillow and box covers, worth 10c a yard, at 7c
 70x27 bed pillows, filled with good feathers—worth 75c—at, each 48c

DRESSER SCARFS

Hemstitched and drawn work dresser scarfs, made of Irish linen—worth 69c—special at, each 45c
 9x4 sheeting, bleached and unbleached, 9x4 wide sheeting, Richdale brand, a good wearing cotton, worth 18c a yard—special at, yard 15c

LONSDALE CAMBRIC

Short lengths of the best quality superfine Lonsdale cambric—the 15c grade at, per yard 10c
 36-inch extra heavy round thread unbleached muslin, regular 7c grade, at 4c a yard.
 11x4 bed spreads, large size, fancy colored crochet, bed spreads, fringed for iron beds, worth \$1.35—at each 98c
 Covert suitings, 28 inches wide covert cloth, in a variety of desirable colors for walking skirts, outing suits, etc., only 11c

A HANDSOME PICTURE FREE

We offer free to everyone purchasing a pound of our famous 38c Tea FREE—ONE OF THESE HANDSOME PICTURES—FREE

Harness

In Basement

Will you need a new robe next winter? That seems to be looking a long way ahead, but it will pay you to think about it. This week we will make a reduction of TWENTY PER CENT on all winter goods in order to avoid storing them until next year.

Our Harness Department has been increased to five times its former size. It will pay you to come to us when in need of anything in the horse furnishing line.

Stationery

Department

100 Paper Napkins, assorted colors and designs, put up in lots of 100 only—special 5c

New Testaments—cloth bound—special 5c

Fine Tissue Toilet Paper—special 3c

Onion Sets

Red, yellow, white—any color—only—quart 7 1/2c

Lemons

Large—juicy—per dozen—only 15c

Mixed Nuts

For Easter entertaining. Special price till Easter only—per pound 12 1/2c

MILLINERY.

We are constantly gaining reputation for exclusiveness and elegance in our millinery department. Why? Because we do not buy job lots. Only clean, fresh merchandise, which is cheaper in the end, and that you can not buy elsewhere for the same price.

Specials for Thursday buying:
 Hats worth \$10.00— 8.00
 at
 Hats worth \$8.00— 5.00
 at
 Hats worth \$5.00— 3.00
 at
 A specially trimmed Misses' Hat that cannot find its equal, worth \$1.50, for 75c
 A black chiffon tucked hat, worth \$2, for \$1.25.

Jewelry

Silver Plated Teaspoons, best hand burnished and 4-ounce sectioned plate—better than some you have paid \$2.00 a set for, per set 69c



Cabinet Size Gold Plated Picture Frames, Florentine patterns 59c

Ladies' Silver Chatelain Watches—Men's Elgin, Waltham and Howard Watches—at very low prices.

Black Rubber Frame Eyeglasses 25c

Steel Spectacles 10c

\$1.00 Eyeglass Chains 69c

Watch Repairing Expertly Done

Main Spring, \$1.00 Cleaning, \$1.00

ALL WORK GUARANTEED ONE YEAR

SHOES



We are better up than ever in the shoe business. Our before-time experience trained us to know exactly how high grade are the shoes that Omahans demand, and our outlook is so promising now that we are sure we are already the greatest shoe sellers in Omaha. Here are some extraordinary values for Thursday:
 Men's enamel calf, built well, lace shoes, worth \$3.50, for 1.88
 Geo. E. Keith Walkover Shoes, goodyear welts, worth \$4.00, for 1.88
 Men's fine Russian colt skin, lace or congress, soft and easy for the summer, worth \$3.00, for 1.88
 Men's Hamilton-Brown high cut, kang. calf belows, tongue, lace, worth \$3.00, for 1.88
 Men's enamel calf, built well, bals, worth \$3.50, for 1.88
 Ladies' shoes and oxfords, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00, at 1.00
 Infants' soft H. & C. cloth top shoes, all you want, sizes 1 to 4, worth 35c, for 10c

Why Not Telephone Your Order. Ring up 137. Prompt Wagon Delivery to all Parts of the City

JEALOUSY PROMPTS SUICIDE

G. J. W. Solomonson Bids Wife Good-bye and Takes Strychnine.

COMES FROM RICH FAMILY IN HOLLAND

Merely Because He Thought Wife Was More Devoted to Four-Year-Old Adopted Daughter Than to Him.

"Goodbye, dear, you will never see me alive again."
 With these words upon his lips, G. J. W. Solomonson, 2425 Davenport street, swallowed a quantity of strychnine in the presence of his wife and later walked into the parlor of his home, where he seated himself and calmly awaited death.
 For some days past Solomonson had been morose and constantly harassed his wife, she states, by his threats to shoot her and then take his own life. This, she states, was due to his jealousy of their little 4-year-old adopted daughter. The devotion of the wife to the little child caused the relations between husband and wife to become strained. Last Sunday Solomonson, his wife states, threatened to kill her and since then she has been suffering under a severe nervous strain. Yesterday the husband took a large dose of chloral and Tuesday night became quite abusive, so much so

that Mrs. Solomonson and daughter slept in an adjoining room.
 About 7 yesterday morning Solomonson knocked on their door for admittance, saying he was sick. His wife thought that it was simply a ruse to get into the room and told him to "go and lie down." Venturing to open the door slightly, Mrs. Solomonson saw her husband swallow a quantity of poison. When she went downstairs he was found sitting in an easy chair, suffering from the drug. She immediately notified S. A. Lewis, an employee in the tax commissioner's office, who arrived just as Solomonson died, about 8 o'clock.

Transferred His Life Insurance.

About eight days ago, during a discussion of his life insurance, Solomonson became incensed at his wife because she advised him to transfer to his three children in Amsterdam, Holland, the right as beneficiaries, instead of the little daughter they had adopted. Later he assigned his insurance, amounting to \$8,000, to his three children, since when, Mrs. Solomonson states, he has almost constantly talked about his self-destruction.
 Solomonson is a Hollander by birth and came from a prominent family in that country. His father, now deceased, was for many years a linen manufacturer in India. Solomonson came to the United States about two years ago and to Omaha a year later. Solomonson leaves an aged mother, independently rich, besides three children by a former marriage, in Amsterdam, and a wife and adopted daughter in this city. Mrs. Solomonson, who is alone in the world, her relatives having died since her arrival

in this country, will return to Holland as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomonson's home on Davenport street is filled with rich tapestries and Oriental relics and rugs which had been gathered by them. The home is extremely cozy and well furnished.
 Coroner Braley has taken charge of the remains and will hold an inquest Friday.

Awful Loss of Life

Follows neglect of throat and lung diseases, but Dr. King's New Discovery cures such troubles or no pay. 50c, \$1.00. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

DEVLIN FEELS WELL PLEASED

Envoy of Irish Party Delighted with Character of Receptions Given in America.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, M. P. for North Kilkenny, Ireland, and Colonel John F. Finerty of Chicago arrived here yesterday morning and are at the Paxton hotel, where they will attend a reception given them by the Irishmen of the city at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Mr. Devlin is the accredited envoy of the Irish party in the House of Commons and was selected to come to this country as the representative of the United Irish League by the largest and most influential convention ever held in Ireland. His object is to arouse in this country a feeling of sympathy for Ireland in the fight now being waged for land and liberty. Speaking to a representative of The Bee, Mr. Devlin expressed his deep satisfaction with the success of his mission to the United States. In the east he had been warmly received everywhere he visited, and from all sections of his countrymen, as well as from many American friends of Ireland, he had received the most substantial proof of practical interest in the Irish cause. In coming to America he addressed his countrymen and all lovers of liberty as the spokesman and authoritative agent of a united Irish people. The spirit of unity was never so complete and the people have now, he states, one organization representing all sections of thought in Ireland.
 "There has not been," said Mr. Devlin, "even in the glorious days of Mr. Parnell's leadership, so powerful an organization in this country or so unified a parliamentary party as our country can boast of today.

And the result is that the people, by their union and organization on fighting lines, have brought the Irish landlords to their knees and have the promise of a complete settlement of the land question. Not only that, but we are almost certain that a measure of national self-government will be introduced in the near future, and if these two great reforms were carried nothing could stand in the way of Ireland's prosperity and growth as one of the progressive and thriving agencies in the world. All that we require is that the Irish race in the United States and the Irish people at home stand together, and if they do an organized effort on such lines will be irresistible.
 "I trust to have the pleasure of explaining the situation here fully at the reception at the Paxton tomorrow night, where I hope to meet the patriotic Irishmen of the city, as well as those Americans who sympathize with our cause. Colonel Finerty, who is the president of the United Irish League of America, will also deliver an address, and no man in this country is better able to expound the Irish situation. His official position as chief executive officer of the league in this country should add great weight to his opinions on the great and important changes now being brought about in Ireland."

The Chief of Healers.

Old sores, ulcers, piles, fistula and like stubborn maladies soon yield to Bucklen's Arnica Salve or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Mrs. Hanna Logsdon Is Dead.

Mrs. Hanna Logsdon, a sister of John P. Yates, sovereign clerk of the Woodmen of the World, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralston, 212 1/2 Mary street, Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, with pneumonia contracted a few days ago. Funeral services were at the house yesterday afternoon and the body was taken to Frostburg, Md., where she was buried. Mrs. Logsdon was 62 years old, came to Omaha two months ago to visit her relatives.

UNIONS TO FIGHT DEALERS

Bricklayers to Appeal to Building Trades Council Against the Material Men.

BOARD OF CONCILIATION IS SUGGESTED

Member of Interested Union Would Have All Matters Referred to Arbitration—Bricklayers to Leave Omaha for Other Cities.

If the decision of the Bricklayers' union, reached Tuesday night, is sustained by the Building Trades council, an attempt will be made to make permanent the retirement from duty of those dealers in building material who announced their temporary retirement last week.

The members of the unions connected with the building trades say that the action of the material men leaves no doubt that they have joined the contractors in an attempt to coerce all contractors into being bound by the regulations of the contractors' organization in regard to the payment of wages and the hours of labor.

It was reported at the meeting of the Hod Carriers' union that contractors employing nonunion labor had received material during the week, but the person making the report could not say from what dealer the material was secured. This added to the feeling of the members of the union, so when the Bricklayers' union met last night a resolution was adopted, subject to the approval of the Building Trades council, to the effect that the union men would handle no material from the firms which have refused to deliver goods to those contractors who have agreed to pay the scale of the unions.

The contractors refused to arbitrate the trouble between the hod carriers union and themselves when called upon by the committee from the Central Labor union, saying that they have nothing to arbitrate at this time, but will defer all questions of scale until May 1, when a number of new scales will be made effective. One of those is the scale of the carpenters, who ask an increase of 10 cents an hour. It was generally considered that the demand would be granted a month ago, and it is still be-

lieved that there would have been no trouble had the hod carriers' troubles been settled by May 1, but now it is announced by members of the Employers' association that no promises made heretofore will be considered binding and that all scales are open to objection and contest.

The bricklayers are making preparation for the summer regardless of the action of the employers of Omaha. The scale in Omaha is 65 cents per hour. At Kansas City the scale is 62 1/2 cents and at Des Moines 60 cents. At the meeting last night a large number of the members of the union signed an agreement to draw their cards and leave town in case the trouble between the employers and the building trades unions lasted until May 1. There was a demand from Kansas City for forty bricklayers and a large number are wanted at Des Moines, where the government is doing work in addition to considerable activity in the city generally, with no labor trouble.

A plan has been proposed by a member of the bricklayers' union for a permanent arrangement to make strikes impossible. The plan, as submitted to a number of interested parties for consideration, provides for a board of conciliation to be composed of three men from each of the unions asking a change in the scale, three from each

of the branches of employers represented, three from unions not interested in the scales and three from employers not interested. When a new scale is proposed the matter shall come before the board, which shall attempt to make a satisfactory settlement. This failing, the board shall create a board of arbitration to settle the matter. Any party to the arbitration refusing to be bound by the decision of the arbitrators shall not receive consideration at the hands of the board of conciliation for a year.

New Stamps Are Imperfect.

The new two-cent postage stamp recently issued has been called in, as an imperfection has been discovered in it. You are also making a mistake in experimenting with different remedies to cure you of sick headache, sour stomach, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, is grippe or malaria. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the only sure cure for these ailments, having been used successfully for half a century. We urge you to try it. It will cure even after other remedies have failed.

Sailing Is Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The sailing of the army transport Sumner for Manila has been postponed from the 15th of this month to the 20th. Sumner will carry troops to the Philippines and then will proceed to New York.

Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to BRADFELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

