

To our Farmer Friends Our barn is open for your convenience as formerly, our old barnmaster will care for your horses and rigs while you do your trading in town. Very specially would we ask you to visit the store and meet your old friends there.

An Artistic Triumph Our store artist and decorator has really excelled all previous efforts to illustrate the theme of the hour! We invite you to see our Easter window. The artist makes the sublime subject "He is Risen" marvelously beautiful and impressive. It is the rarest possible production in the art of window trimming. Come and see it. VIEW OPEN THIS EVENING.

JUST BEFORE EASTER BARGAINS

BOYS' WAISTS, heavy percale, light and dark colors. Mothers' friend make, worth 35c and 45c. Saturday at **.25c**
Woman's Waists, Cambrics and Percales. in fine stripes, dots, figures. The cloth cost more than the price **.19c**
White India Linon and colored percales and cambrics. Goods made to sell from 50c to \$1.00 all at **.39c**
SILK KIMONAS, new elaborate pattern, fine Jap silk, latest cut **.3.95 and 5.50**

Women's Walking Skirts. splendid cloth, perfect cut, fit, staple colors and black **.2.89**
Umbrellas. We offer three special drives in woman's size Umbrellas, all extra value and fit for sun or rain. **.50c-98c/\$1.25**
Easter Veils Hat drapes in Chiffons, Liberty Silk, plain and fancy nets in black, white, blue, brown and green.

Lace Hosiery. 100 doz. Black Lace Hose, Fast Black, all sizes newest patterns, worth up to 40c pair, special Saturday at **.25c**
Underwear. Ladies' Under Vests, Lisle Finish in white and ecru, low neck no sleeves, low neck part sleeves, high neck long sleeves, worth 35c. Saturday on special sale at **.19c**

Country Customers are specially asked to write regarding prices, etc. All mail orders are expertly and expeditiously filled. We will gladly mail our latest catalogue. We guarantee to give every out-of-town customer the same advantages of market that the city trader secures. Write us.

The Cafe The most popular dining room in Omaha. That's so! It is the service that makes it so! Come and enjoy an ideal Table d' Hote Dinner SATURDAY EVENING, 6 to 8 o'clock. PRICE 40 CENTS. Reserve your tables by 'phone.

Kid Gloves for Easter. All the latest spring shades in Modes, French Greys, Pastelle and Tuscan. Every pair warranted. We are sole agents for the celebrated Reynier make of Kid Gloves.
Reynier "Glace" 3 stud, pair **2.00**
Reynier "Washable" 3 stud, pair **2.00**
Sita "Heavy Pique" 2 stud **1.50**
Also "Lelah," the greatest \$1.00 kid glove in Omaha.
Fabric Gloves. in Lisle, Taffeta, Silk and Lace in short, elbow and shoulder lengths. Color white, black, mode, tan, grey, in sizes 5 1/2 to 8; prices 15c, 25c, 35c, 48c, 69c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.45 pair.

Drapery Department
Specials for Saturday—Third Floor.
Rope Portieres—We have just received a large line of Rope Portieres and Valances, all colors and styles, which we will place on sale Saturday at very special prices.
\$2.75 Rope Valances, all colors, special, each **.1.95**
\$3.75 Rope Portieres, all colors, special **2.95**
\$8.75 Rope Portieres, all colors, special **5.50**
FURNITURE SPECIALS
Extra Special—Kitchen Table Cabinet, built special for us, has two flour bins, one drawer and one cutting board, top is fitted with shelves and compartments for dishes, etc. Golden Oak finish with white wood tops, \$8.50 value, special for Saturday, each **\$5.48**

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY
Taborets—Just the thing for displaying your Easter lilies—one lot 28c; one lot 48c.
SPECIAL MATTING SALE
of very fine Japanese matting worth 35c, 45c and 50c, at 25c yd. Splendid variety of patterns and colors. See our special matting department on third floor.
A few pieces of all wool Ingrain Carpets at 46c.

Millinery Department
Every lady and child needs a new Easter bonnet and this is your last opportunity before Easter. If you buy yours at Bennett's you buy the best that can be had for the money. And if you buy a pattern hat we can guarantee that it will not be duplicated. Our imported patterns will be placed on special sale for Easter buying.
Patterns worth \$45 will be sold for **\$30**
Patterns worth \$35 will be sold for **\$20**
Patterns worth \$20 will be sold for **\$12**
Patterns worth \$15 and \$10 will be sold for **\$8**
Trimmed hand-made dress hats of chiffon and beads as well as body, that cannot be bought under \$12 elsewhere **\$8**
This is a hat suitable for dress and street wear that so many are looking for. A new assortment of pure white hats will be ready for Saturday buying from \$10 to **\$5**
The best quality of material in chiffon, laces and flowers, as well as foliage, will be found here in our dress hats that will be sold Saturday at **\$2.50** and **\$3.50**

From the Leader Among Grocers
When you buy here you buy at first hand. We secure our supplies almost daily and our goods are not matched for freshness, quality and low prices.
EASTER EGGS tomorrow 14c per doz., warranted absolutely fresh, direct from the farm.
BUTTERS.
Pure, fresh, sweet, direct from the dairies in bricks or tubs, the finest assortment at the lowest prices.
Country butter from **.16c**
Build Olive, per quart **.15c**
Soda crackers, pound, each **.10c**
Medium sour pickles, pint **.10c**
Sweet pickles, pint **.10c**
Piccalilli, pint **.10c**
Assorted preserves, pint **.10c**
175c values Saturday, can, your choice.
Big offers in evaporated fruits, CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
Full line of all the popular lines of cigars, etc.
George W. Childs Cigars, 8 for **.25c**
Smoking tobacco, per lb **.25c**
Pipes from 1c up.
Candy Department.
California fruit, cartons **.15c**
Turkey 4 crown cartons **.15c**
Lurkey 4 crown cartons **.15c**

HARNESS Choice Meat Sales
20 per cent is what we have offered on all winter goods during the week past. Saturday is the last day of this special sale and then they are stored for the summer.
Harness of all kinds is in demand just now and we have a line worth looking over. Right goods and plenty of them at the right prices, is making this department a trade-winner.

TRUNKS
In Basement
Our new trunks and valises are coming in. We need room for them and will close out left over stock at way down figures. Pricing will show you how anxious we are to get rid of the old stock.
There is not much left, only a few medium grade and cheap trunks and valises, but if you can find what you want you will find a bargain at the same time.
Meat Dept.
C. E. SCHMIDT, Mgr.

Jewelry Clearance
We carried over from Christmas selling a big stock of Jewelry, much of it very high-grade stock, such as solid gold rings and Standard Watches. We have decided to take a sacrifice on this stock rather than carry it over. Practically everything in the Jewelry Department goes on sale absolutely without regard to cost or value. The only question considered is how much will they bring quick?
Note These Sample Prices.
15c hatpins **.50c**
15c sashpins **.50c**
10c collar buttons **.50c**
50c ebony match boxes **.25c**
50c match safes **.25c**
50c Sterling manure sets **.25c**
25c and 50c brooches **.15c**
25c Cuff links **.15c**
25c Whisk brooms **.15c**
75c Sterling whisks **.37c**
75c Sterling sugar shakers **.37c**
75c and \$1.00 shoe horns, buttoners, tea bells, cuticle knives **.50c**
\$1.00 Art Nouveau fancy ink stand and ash tray **.69c**
\$1.25 Sterling match safes **.75c**
\$1.50 Brooches **.1.15**
Standard alarm clocks **.54c**
\$7.00 enameled iron mantle clocks with trimmings in perfect order **.4.95**
\$5.00 mantle clocks **.2.50**
Gold plated clocks, handsome designs and artistic gold plated statuettes, former to \$7.50 **.2.95**
Gold plated clocks and statuettes, former prices up to \$12.00, now **.6.75**



EASTER PERFUMES
WE INVITE EVERY LADY to come and see our charming perfumery display on MAIN FLOOR, everything therein is fresh and sweet, the very rarest in charm and delicacy, and surprisingly dainty in price—everything new, clean, and just in such shape as to make you feel like buying things for Easter Presents.
Colgate's Perfumery in the choicest and most complete varieties.
Colgate's Lily of the Valley, per oz. **.50c**
Colgate's White Lilac, per oz. **.50c**
Colgate's Italian Violet, per oz. **.50c**
Colgate's Pansy Blossom, per oz. **.50c**
The new and delightful perfume, per oz. **.50c**
We have the choicest representations in perfumery from Paris, and the leading perfumatories in Europe.
Pinaud's Royal Violette, per oz. **.75c**
Pinaud's Royal White Rose, per oz. **.75c**
Pinaud's Essence Violette De Parme, per oz. **.75c**
Hats some of the new styles, Extra Chape, per oz. **.75c**
Toilet waters in profusion—all at specially cut prices.

When the store is closed and you have a rush order, drop it in the mail box attached to main entrance, Harney and 16th Streets.

PENNELL ACCUSES BURDICK
Says He Forged Wife's Signature to Read Her Private Papers.
DIVORCE CASE SHIELD TO OWN CRIME
Lawyer's Defense is Read at Inquest, Which Cgsts Odium on Husband of Woman He Loved Too Well.
BUFFALO, April 10.—Enlivened by numerous bits between lawyer and judge, but barren of result, the long-expected Pennell inquest was opened and closed this afternoon. The one item of interest which was allowed to come out was the dead man's statement with respect to the Burdick murder, but even it was discounted by previous forecasts and the fact that the copy read was but a rough draft afterwards revised.
When Judge Murphy opened court Thomas Pennell represented the dead man's family and District Attorney Coatsworth appeared for the state. The latter attempted to bring out stories relating to the alleged defalcations, but in this he was unsuccessful, because the only witnesses who were free to talk were not present and Mr. Pennell shielded himself behind his privileges as a lawyer.
In his statement Pennell denied any improper relations with Mrs. Burdick and tried to surround her husband's memory with odium.
Finally, when all the witnesses had been examined and the last squabble between Judge Murphy and Mr. Pennell was concluded, his honor gave his noncommittal decision declining to decide between suicide and accident.
Lawyer Tilts with Judge.
Frank Jerger, who saw the automobile on the afternoon of the tragedy, described the movements of the machine. Mr. Pennell objected, but Judge Murphy overruled him.
"I think, your honor, that we have at least a common law right to enter objections to a lot of irrelevant testimony," retorted counsel.
"I think I am capable of conducting this inquiry," rejoined the judge.
Mr. Pennell then attempted to cross-examine the witness, whereupon Judge Murphy again interposed, and after a heated argument, during which the attorney declared the proceedings had been irregular all through, threatened to eject him.
A few minutes later the lawyer himself took the stand, but shielding himself behind his privileges as an attorney, refused to disclose the dead man's private affairs.
"Do you know," asked Mr. Coatsworth, "whether he owed any considerable amount of money at the time of his death?"
"I decline to answer."
"What do you know about the story that Pennell was a defaulter?"
"I decline to answer. I am willing to state, however, that Pennell's papers refer in no way to the Burdick case. There is no reference in any of them to Mrs. Burdick or to detectives."
Wallace Thayer, another of Pennell's lawyers, also took the stand, saying:
"I will state that in none of Mr. Pennell's communications to me and in none of his papers was there anything bearing on the Burdick murder."
He left with me a sealed envelope of instructions and two insurance policies for \$5,000, which I was to hold in trust. I was instructed not to open the sealed package until the insurance money was paid over to me and then I was not to make public the name of the person or persons for whom I held the insurance in trust or make known their names to anybody save from the beneficiary or beneficiaries. Now, that is all I care to say.
Declares Burdick Alone Guilty.
Wallace G. Ophellius, who was Pennell's clerk, produced a copy of a statement deceased had prepared with reference to the Burdick murder. Mr. Coatsworth read it. It was prepared on the Saturday following the murder and was addressed to the public. In it Pennell said he had satisfied the district attorney and the police that he had nothing to do with the murder.
With reference to his connection with the divorce proceedings, he said:
"It now becomes incumbent upon me to make some statement relative to my connection with the divorce proceedings. In this statement I wish to say as little as possible about the matter. I do not remember that those who are living have their lives to live and the rights of the living are of more importance than the rights of the dead."
There was no truth in the charges brought by the plaintiff in that proceeding against the defendant and myself. The charges were absolutely denied under oath and counter charges had been made and in a short time the case would have been quietly tried before a referee and settled.
The relations existing between the plaintiff and the defendant had been strained for some time. Twice he had unjustly attempted to make her leave her home. My wife and myself had taken her side in the controversy that arose between them and she had consulted me for legal advice and protection.
During this time the man himself was in intimate relations with a woman whom he desired to marry. For that purpose it was necessary to be free from his wife. He discovered the fact that his wife knew of these relations by gaining access to the safe in the house which she kept her papers, through forging a written order over her blank signature and perfoliating the keys from her.
Being thus apprised of the evidence against him he determined to anticipate her action by bringing an action himself. In order that he might have the appearance of being injured party, and out of the vindictiveness and desire to injure me as much as possible he made me a defendant in the action.
His allegations were properly denied and the issues would have been squarely met when his death occurred at the hands of some unidentified woman whom he had invited to his house at midnight.
Verdict is Noncommittal.
Mr. Coatsworth then inquired whether J. Frederick Pennell would be in town. He said he wanted to ask him about the alleged defalcations.
"I don't believe any greater motive can be established than has been brought out here," said the judge, and proceeded to give his verdict as follows:
"I find and certify that Arthur R. Pennell came to his death on the 10th day of March, 1903, as a result of injuries received while riding in an automobile, the said automobile plunging from an embankment into the Gehl stone quarry.
That I cannot determine from the evidence submitted whether such plunge was accidental or designed.
That Carrie Lamb Pennell came to her death as a result of the said plunge of the automobile into the quarry."
Quaker Philosophy.
You can't measure a genius by the length of his hair.
The man who agrees with nobody thinks everybody else is wrong.
Some people don't care what happens so long as it doesn't happen to them.
Women who use cosmetics don't believe the devil is as bad as he is painted.
The most polite people in the world are those who have gold bricks to sell you.
When a fellow has money to burn he may do it because he is afraid of the microbes. —Philadelphia Record.

SIX VILLAGES WIPED OUT
Belated Tornado Reports Increase Estimate of Damage Done.
ARKANSAS DEATH LIST GROWS BIGGER
Three Pearl Fishers Are Drowned and Three Others, All of One Family, Are Probably Fatally Injured.
NEWPORT, Ark., April 10.—During the tornado of Tuesday night a family of three pearl fishers, named Tapp, who lived in a shanty boat on White river, were drowned.
Belated reports from Van Buren county and from Pearson, Claiborne county, show that the damage done by the tornado had been underestimated. Pearson was almost wiped out of existence. Among those who are known to be seriously and probably fatally injured are J. M. Clayton, his wife and their daughter, Ida.
Five villages in Van Buren county are known to have been destroyed.

BURIAL OF WILLIAM E. ANNIN
Touching Last Rites in Church and Cemetery at the Home of the Deceased.
In the historic graveyard of Princeton, N. J., relates the Washington Star, William Edwards Annin was laid to rest Friday, close beside his mother's grave, and within a short distance of the tomb of his distinguished grandfather, Jonathan Edwards, the first president of Princeton college.
Memorial services were held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, where the coffin lay covered with an exquisite pal of flowers, the gift of the Princeton class of 1877, of which he was a member.
One of his classmates and closest friends conducted the services, the college quartet at intervals singing with exquisite effect the familiar hymns appropriate to such occasions. Aside from the colleagues, to whom "Billy" Annin was only a reminiscence of past college days, there were present but his family and some of his most intimate friends from Nebraska, New York and Washington. The body had been brought on from Phoenix, Arizona, where he died of hereditary consumption February 26. At the time of his death he was special agent in charge of the western division of rural fire delivery with headquarters at Denver, Colo. One of his special agents, H. A. Clarke of Wyoming, in friendly devotion, accompanied the remains from Denver to their final resting place.
A number of his old newspaper associates, including John M. Carson, H. Conquest Clark, Frank A. Richardson, Arthur J. Dunn, A. J. Sifer, C. C. Randolph, P. V. De Graw, Edgar Snyder and Charles A. Hamilton, went on from Washington to pay a last tribute to their friend's memory.
Nothing could have been more touching than the eulogium which his former classmate delivered. He spoke of Annin as beyond all question the brightest man of the class of 1877, who could have excelled in classical literature or in any other walk of life he had chosen. He bore tribute to the incorruptible integrity which had characterized his life, his generosity, his detestation of everything mean; spoke of the love which all his classmates entertained for him, which led them always to call on

him to preside at their reunions, none of them ever speaking of him except as "Billy" Annin. His life, he said, was embodied in the lines he himself often quoted:
"Just let me live by the side of the road where the race of men go by; They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong, wise, foolish, and so am I; Then why should I sit in the scorners' seat or hurl the cynic's ban? Just let me live by the side of the road and be a friend of man."
At the graveside one of the most touching incidents of the ceremony occurred, which perhaps may be mentioned without offending on domestic sorrows. After his widow, prostrated with grief, his daughter, his sisters and sister-in-law had withdrawn, his brother, Robert, vice president of the New York Produce exchange, said to those remaining: "We here are all Billy's friends. I promised that if he died first I would help to dig his grave and lay a bunch of roses on his coffin to be buried with him. I have done so. I also promised I would lay the first spadeful of earth over his remains. This I will do, and will you not follow me?"
Every man present reverently placed a spadeful of earth on "Billy" Annin's coffin, and each one gathered a spray of violets from the abundant wreaths lying around to keep in his memory.

Doctor Gets a Verdict.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 10.—A jury in the circuit court today returned a verdict for \$200 in favor of Dr. George King, in his suit against the General Accident Assurance company, Limited, of Perth, Scotland. The trial was sensational, as the defense endeavored to prove that Dr. King was implicated in large insurance swindling operations against various companies.
Stove Company Falls.
CHICAGO, April 10.—A receiver was today appointed to take charge of the affairs of the Mississippi Valley Stove company, whose factory is at Fultonville. The company is said to have consented to the entry of judgment for \$2,000.

DEATH RECORD.
Major Charles M. Howell.
LANCASTER, Pa., April 10.—Major Charles M. Howell, one of the oldest and most prominent Masons in the state, died today from old age. He was born in 1814. He was made major of the First artillery of Philadelphia in 1850, and when the buckshot war broke out participated as a member of the Philadelphia district.
He had the distinction of being the only democrat elected to a county office in this county, having won in a three-cornered contest for county treasurer in 1855.
In point of age and membership he was one of the oldest Odd Fellows and Masons in the United States. He served as grand commander of Masonic Knights Templar. A number of Masonic bodies in the state bear his name.
James N. Johnston.
BEATRICE, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—James N. Johnston, for the last fifteen years a resident of Holt township, died at his home near Pickrell yesterday, aged 58 years. He is survived by his wife and ten children. The funeral was held at 10 a. m. today. Interment was in the Dunkard cemetery, northeast of the city.
Mrs. Lucy Cleveland.
BEATRICE, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—The remains of Mrs. Lucy Cleveland, who passed away in Chicago Wednesday morning, were brought here yesterday for interment. Deceased was 77 years of age and was the mother of Mrs. A. J. Hale of this city.

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