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W. R. BENNETT CO.

REAT Pre-Carnival Bargain Sale

We have arranged and shall place on sale for Monday and Tuesday a great array of bargains in every department, a few of which are herewith cited. You may need only some or all in

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preparation to entertain your friends during the coming carnival, so avail yourself of this great two days' bargain feast. Please bear in mind that we sell the best grade and highest quality goods cheaper than any other storeand under a positive guarantee.

Jewelry Cept.

FIRST FLOOR. Special Razor and mazor Strop

Sale. Come early, for at the prices we now Come early, for at the prices we now shall sell them on Monoay and Tuesday they will move last. Every razor is guaranteed and if not found as represented your money is relunded. Bennett's Capital Razor, cutter brand, hand forged, mest tempered base, no better made; usually 1.98 sold at \$4.0 Saie price.

The Geo. Wostenholm & Son Razor, where the word need this five. The Geo. Wostenholm & Son known the world over, has a regular price \$1.50. Razor Strops of the finest makes. We have a large assortment and of the best quality. Call and see them—we can save you money.

Opera Glasses.

The theater season is open. We have a very fine line or Opera tilasses, which we place on saie for Monday and Tuesday only at prices that cannot be duplicated in the city. An Opera Glass worth \$8.50 4.46 An Opera Glass worth 84.50 2.95 Call and examine them. Our Mr. Finch will be pleased to go into detail about the make, lenses, etc.

Sporting Goods Dept.

SECOND FLOOR.

"HEAR THEM! ALE THEM."
GEESE AND DUCKS.
"SHOOT THEM!
HONK! HONK! HONK!
QUACK! QUACK! QUACK!
That means Geese and Ducks.
They are coming, and coming fast,
We are ready to meet them by having as fine a stock of Shotguns, single or double, hammer or hammerless as can be selected. Also an elegant line of Rifles, with treshiy loaded shells and cartridges, at the lowest possible prices. Here are a few prices:

few prices: ingle guns, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00. Joulie guns, \$5.75, \$12.50, \$13.25, \$13.75, \$1.50, etc., up to the finest hammer iammeriess double guns, \$19.95, \$27.00, \$35.00 and \$36.50. Every gun guaranalmost any model, from \$1.95 sp to \$18.59.

Shotgan shells, per box 25 28c to 48c.

Strong canvas shooting coats, well cocketed, from 75c to \$2.25.

Duck calls, caps, boots and pants; grass suits for blind and everything else for a day, week or month's

Monday bargains in our Carpet Department will surpass any special sale ever held in Omaha. We have just received an immense shipment of Lace Curtains which go on sale Monday at prices that defy competition. All new

Notingham Curtains, exquisite borders, thoroughly well made, 1.50 Fine Lace Curtains, choice designs, extra width, pair ... 1.95

Fine Bobbinet Curtains, artis-3.98 French Novelty Curtains, fine net and Many broken lots from a recent shipment of Nottinghams, Cable Net, Swiss, Bobbinet and ruffle curtains

be closed out at one-third original

Rope Portieres, heavy well filled 98c special for Monday, only

Candy Dept

10c, 10c, 10c, 10c

A Phenomenal Lace Curtain Sale.

Carpets. Velvet Carpet, all wool face, good design and colorings, per yard450 Extra Velvets, high pile, beautiful floral and orient-Irish Point, beautiful pattern 2.90 al effects fine colorings bor-

> Tapestry Brussels, pure wool face, large range of patterns, all color combinations, per yard39c

der to match, per yard, 980

Ingrain Carpets, strictly one to four pairs of a kind, will all wool, good fall colorings neat designs, yard....39c Opaque Window Shades,

best colors, on guaranteed rollers, only25c

Trunk Dept.

IN BASEMENT IN BASEMENT

Before buying anything in this line it will pay you to look over our stock first. We carry a full line of Trunks, Dress Suit Cases and fine Leather Bags, all sizes and styles, at the lowest prices. A special price on a good Suit Case, size 22 inches, well made, with brass lock and catches, leather corners, a very 1.98 Hand Satchels, the new shape, high cut and well made, in three 98c sizes, your choice at.

Woodenware Dept.

This department contains many useful household articles and we are selling them cheaper than any other

A Combination Towel Roller, Comb Case and Mirror, nicely varnished, a handy article for the bath room, special A large Spice Cabinet with drawers, well made, Coat and Hat Rack, The Handy Vegetable Cutter, A two-compartment Knife Basket, special only......

Hardware Dept.

FIRST FLOOR.

In this department we place on sale for Monday and Tuesday only, and just before King Ak-Sar-Ben and his numerous friends arrive in town, some extraordinary specials. Prepare yourselves to entertain your friends and surprise them how cheap you

a rota-	
3-pint Tea Pot-	.60c
5-pint Tea Pot-	70c
i-pint Coffee Pot-	
6-pint Coffee Pot-	.70c
sc a small galvanized	.45c
punrt Galvanized Pail-	16c

Ice Cream Freezers below cost.

ROAST TURKEY

Sultan

PARIS, Sept. 7 .- (New York World blegram-Special Telegram.)-"The Franco-Turkish difficulty is more serious than people think," said M. Constans, the French ambassador, who summarily broke diplo matic relations at Constantinople to the World's correspondent today as the former

was leaving for his county home. "Upon my advice the government is letting things simmer until after the czar's visit, as it would be unbecoming to cloud this period of international rejoicing with prospects of an immediate outbreak. I had a conversation this morning with M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, the details of which, naturally, I cannot give you, but you may quote me as saying that as soon as the czar leaves chergetic measures will be taken to compel Turkey to fulfill her engage-

"Does that mean even at the cost of war? the World correspondent asked.

"To speak of war might sound intemper ate coming from the mouth of an ambassador," answered M. Constans, "but an imposing naval squadron surely will be dispatched to Constantinople to enforce our righteous demands. I can't help heping that the sultan's better judgment will render the resumption of friendly relations pozsible, especially since the kaise, instead of giving the expected support to Turkey, has just declined to interfere, at the same time sending to the French government the most cordial explanations, saying that he did not offer mediation in the affair because the right was so evidently on one

"This may be the historical moment when the long drawn out eastern question will take a decisive step toward solution.

"There has been a tacit agreement am n the civilized powers never to push thirg to the limit with Turkey, and the nation have shown extraordinary indulgence France's action may mark the end of the

Women as Weil as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kid-

neys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child

reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as

most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble. and both need the same great remedy The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold

by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet tell- Home of Swamp Root. ing all about it, including many of the ousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and

manding of accounts. "Nobody can foretell the result."

accompany President Loubet during the

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Sept. 7.—(New York World Ca. blegram-Special Telegram.)-It seems no unlikely that the pockets of the wealthy classes of this country will be taxed next year in an unexpected way, as the result of

the prolongation of the Boer war. The chancellor of the exchequer, Si Michael Hicks-Beach, is casting about for a new source of revenue for next year's budget and private inquiries are to be made regarding the effect of imposing a 10 per cent import tax on diamonds. The chief difficulty would be in collecting such a duty on articles occupying so small a space. It is estimated that such a tax would produce had been drunk at least once, over 11 per \$2,500,000 annually.

Fashionable persons appear to be taking time by the forelock, as not for a long time has there been such a demand for these gems as at present. The Bond street diamond merchants do a large business in lending diamond ornaments for special occasions and probably a large proportion of the gems worn at the coronation c.r. montes will find their way back to the merchants afterward. With a glutted market and a new tax, holders of diamone mining shares would have a bad time.

THREE HORRORS COMPARED Senator Depew Remarks the Differ ence in Lincoln's and Gar-

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- Senator C. M. Depew, when seen at his summer home at Peekskill, N. Y., expressed profound regret because of the attempted assassina tion of President McKinley. He said among

"I distinctly recall the horrors connected with Lincoln's assassination. This was the culmination of an idle brain of the passions of the civil war. Garfield's assassination was the outcome of the same sort of mind of one of the flercest factional fights in our party history. The situation of the attempt on McKinley's life differs entirely from the Lincoln or Garfield assassination McKinley was the most universally popular

of all of our presidents." Senator Depew then dwelt at length upon the prosperity connected with President McKinley's administration, his successful conduct of the Spanish-American war and the beautiful domestic life of the president as reasons why McKinley had secured such a strong hold on the hearts of the American

TERRIBLE FIRES IN RUSSIA Burning of Forests and Crops Shuts Out Light of Sun for

a Week.

Constans will return to Par's in time to of smoke which hung in the air.

Pay for the Prolonged

The news of this projected impost is causing uneasiness to holders of De Beers and other diamond shares. Diamonds will be, of course, largely worn at King Edcoronation. Possibly Chancellor on foot just now,

field's Cases.

other things:

Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-During the dry season in Russia it is calculated 160,000 buildings, worth \$75,000,000, are burned every year, but this year sirpasses any yet tabulated. It is computed that more than 200,000 buildings have been burned, the total less being more than \$100,000,000. In addition there are the aw- stated as his opinion that the experiment

of Simborsk and Kostroma did not see the BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Call loans, 465 per sun for a week because of the dense clouds cent; time loans, 45 per cent. Official closing:

Passengers on the Volga steamers saw vast droves of cattle caught between two fires dashing madly into the river or per-(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) WAR TAX ON DIAMONDS NEXT ishing in the flames. The damage to the

ALCOHOL AMONG STUDENTS

School Children of Ger-

Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co. BERLIN, Sept. 7 .-- (New York World Caolegram-Special Telegram.)-An idea of the widespread use of alcohol in Germany may piled by Prof. Sahnel. He has made investigations in the cases of 7,328 school children, only 165 of whom had never tasted alcohol. Although his inquiries extended only to children between the ages of 6 and 11 years, more than 13 per cent admitted they had been drunk at least once, over 11 per cent drink beer, spirits or wine daily and 2 per cent drink beer, spirits or wine daily and 2 per cent drink beer, spirits or wine daily and 2 per cent drink beer, spirits or wine daily and 2 per cent drink beer, spirits or wine daily and 2 per cent drink beer, spirits or wine daily and 2 per cent drink beer, spirits or wine daily and 2 per cent drink beer, spirits or wine daily and 2 per cent drink beer.

per cent drink alcohol in some form before going to school. The teachers, both men and women, are unanimous in declaring that the students who use alcohol are the worst in the Beach had this in view in setting inquiries school. A head teacher in Rhenish Prussia had under his supervision eleven children, the offspring of notorious drinkers, and they were all in the division for weak-minded scholars. In Turingia, Baden and elsewhere there are districts where the school children have a drink of schnapps every merning before geoing to school.

Prof. Sahnel's investigations prove that the girls are more addicted to alcohol than are the boys, or at least confess that they

TRUTH ABOUT THE EMPRESS Clement Scott Declares She Suffered Agonies from Seventeen Cancers.

(Copyright, 1961, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Sept. 7 .- (New York World Cablegram - Special Telegram.) - Clement Scott, in his paper, the Free Lance, gives prominence to the following: "The true story of Empress Frederick's

death has not been published. I learn from the best sources that the unfortunate and truly heroic woman suffered the greatest agony before her demise. She was afflicted with no less than seventeen cancers. Her piteous cries for days before her last moments were heard all around the castle which her majesty had erected in memory of her beloved husband, and it was only by means of powerful narcotics that our princess royal, second only to Queen Victoria in greatness and goodness, obtained relief. The statement that she passed away peacefully is true in a sense, for the empress really died insensible to the cares of this world."

His Predecessor, Lord Wolseley.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Sept. 7.—(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Lord Roberts' has once more openly shown his contempt on some of the methods of Lord Wolseley his predecessor in the office of commanderin chief. He has ordered the discontinuance of the experimental pigeon post service for war purposes at Aldershot, which

was instituted by Wolseley. The pigeon loft is now being removed and the birds disposed of. Several hundred young birds had been already trained up to twenty miles and the officer in charge ful forest fires, which this year have been had more than justified itself. About \$6,000 very extensive in twelve governments or has been spent on the scheme.

Boston Stock Quotations.

Civilia.
A., T. & S. F 724 Westingh. Electric. 73 do pfd
American Tel160 Adventure 27
Boston & Albany 256 Bingham Min. Co., 40
Boston Elevated163 Amal Copper 113
Boston & Me190 Atlantic
Dominion Coal 49 Cal. & Hecia730 do pfd
U. S. Steel 414 Franklin 181
do pfd
Fitchburg pfd141 Osceola
Gen. Electric Parrot
Mexican Central 2316Quincy
Old Colony
Old Dominion 30% Tamarack 249
Union Pacific 94% Uinh Mining 26
Union Land 3 Winena 31
West End 95 Wolverines 65

Condition of the Trensury.

WASHINGTON. Sept. 7.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, \$181,150,074; gold, \$113,716,994; silver, \$22,224,264. National banknotes received today for redemption, \$123,815. Government receipts from international revenue, \$588,516; customs, \$612,228; miscellancous, \$44,645; expenditures, \$945,000.

GROWTH OF THE GREAT WESTERN

Stockholders Are Apprised of Details of Recent Acquisitions.

Stockholders of the Chicago Great Western held their annual meeting at the company's office in Chicago last week. Prestdent Stickney disclosed the details of the deal whereby the Mason City & Fort Dodge line was secured. He expects that the existing line of that road will be connected with the lines of the Great Western at Hampton and Manley Junction, Ia., making about 134 miles during the present year. The remainder, consisting of the extensions to Omaha and Sloux City, is to be constructed during 1902. The total length of the Mason City & Fort Dodge lines when ompleted will be about 396 miles.

The annual report submitted by President A. B. Stickney contains much interesting information. The statement of earnings for the fiscal year ended on June 30 is as fol-

Gross receipts	4,831,515	1900, \$6,721,037 4,490,233 2,026,814	Inc. \$202,824 341,202 *48,467
Gross receipts per	7,545	7,230	315
Operating expenses per mile	5,197	4,830	567
Net earnings per mile	2,128	2,180	*32.15
Operating expenses to earnings per- centage	68.88	66.81	2.07

*Decrease.

Gross receipts increased 4.36 per cent; operating expenses 7.60 per cent; net earnings decreased 2.39 per cent. Freight earnings increased \$184.112, or 3.59 per cent. Passenger earnings increased \$92.221, or 6.78 per cent. Other carnings increased \$16,481, or 7.69 per cent.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We will give an exhibit and demon tration of Blanke's famous coffees in the rounds of the Ak-Sar-Ben during the arnival, September 11-21. The merchants of Nebraska and Iowa and friends of the . F. Blanke Tea and Coffee company throughout the United States are cordially invited to visit our exhibit and demonstration and enjoy a cup of the famou Faust Blend, the finest coffee in the world You are also cordially invited to visit our office, rooms 508-510 Bee building

J. W. JOHNSTON General Agent C. F. Blanke Tea and Coffee Company. 'Phone 2232.

THE BEST KNOWN

Building in the West.

HE BEE BUILDING is not only a familiar name to people in Omaha, but is known everywhere as one of the best office buildings in the country. It is the best advertised building in the west and visitors to Omaha are seen every day admiring the wonderful combination of the beautiful and the substantial in it's architecture.

Is it not worth while to be identified with a building like this? Is it not a good investment to have an address which is known all over the country as the best office building in Omaha? Is there not also a feeling of satisfaction in having surroundings that are beautiful and pleasant? Surely in choosing a house you would rather be opposite a park than a mud bank.



The Bee Building

Reasonable Rents, Electric Light, Perfect Janitor Service, Handsome Offices, Fire Proof Construction, All Night Elevators, Burglar Proof Vaults, Perfect Ventilation.

Cool in Summer. Warm in Winter

There are three or four very handsome offices with vaults, vacant, and a few smaller rooms. It will be well to look at these before the fall rush for office room begins.

R. C. PETERS & CO.,

Rental Agents, Ground Floor,

Bee Building.