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OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 1904.

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BENNETT'S
S. & H. Green Trading Stamps
EVERYTIME

LAWN SWINGS
A closing out effort Monday and Tuesday. A supreme chance of getting a Lawn Swing at one-third its value.
Lawn Swings, four-seated, \$10 value, for **6.98**
Lawn Swings two-seated—so "thoughtfully" arranged—for **3.50**

In the Jap Room
A big lot of quaint little baskets, telescopes, etc. made of daintily split bamboo, very suitable for LUNCH CARRYING or HAND-KERCHIEF CONTAINING, in three sizes, **10c** and **15c** Monday and Tuesday \$1 worth Little Green Stickers with each basket. See them.

Grocery Dept.
Full Value For Your Money in Our Famous Grocery Dept.
COFFEE SPECIAL: 1 lb. worth "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with each pound pkg. Bennett's Capital Coffee, **25c**

Candy Department
50c worth "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with each package Lemon Drop-**5c**

Wall Paper—Wall Paper—A Mid-Summer Clearing Sale On All Grades
Ten thousand rolls at our own price. A great bargain for every purchaser Monday and Tuesday, One and two room lots, up from **3c** Room moldings, up from, foot **2c** **DOUBLE GREENY STICKERS ON THESE PURCHASES MONDAY AND TUESDAY.**

Optical—Jewelry
Regular \$1.25 glasses, aluminum frame, very best lenses, **75c**
No charge for any accurate and complete examination.
We are conducting a complete modern optical department on high class lines. A private dark room and experienced optician at your service.

Wm. Rogers & Sons
All plate teaspoons, fancy patterns, per set **69c**
And \$2.00 in Green Trading Stamps.
Wm. Rogers & Sons' full triple plate knives and forks—Monday reduced to per dozen, only **2.89** And \$3.00 in Green Trading Stamps.

Topsy-Turvy in Hardware Section
Here's some trifling priced usefuls. Tremendous bargains at that. We have made some alterations in our hardware section, that will mean much in handiness to our clerks and not a little in shopping convenience for you, and here's a little bunch of "handies" that we must clear out:

- Silver Steel Tea Spoons, each **1c**
- Silver Steel Table Spoons—each **2c**
- Buckeye Bread Knife—each **12c**
- Paring Knives—each **8c**
- Wire Coat and Hat Hooks—each **1c**
- Vegetable Brush—each **3c**
- Paper Carpet Tacks—each **1c**
- Wire Egg Whips—each **2c**
- Dish Mop, with handle—each **8c**

New Fall Suitings
36-inch Cravenette, guaranteed rain proof for rainy day shirts and coats. In mixture of tan and green, gray and white and blue and white—our regular \$1.75 cloth—Monday, **75c**

Boys
The boys have done nobly. This combination idea has proved second in value only to the GREEN TRADING STAMP WAR and IT WAS a "peach-er-ino."
There has been no money—absolutely none—in this school boy deal for us, but the BIRING GENERATION HAS HAD BENNETT'S ON THE BRAIN, and such advertising is INCALCULABLY VALUABLE; now, let's see. Prize winners' names will be announced Monday, 12 a. m. in window and Mr. Bennett will distribute the prizes at 11 a. m. Now, there is still one more week for combination work, and 2 cents for every order brought in.
Mr. Sperry of the "S. & H." Company, New York, and the inventor of trading stamps, visited Omaha Thursday. Being a prominent New Yorker he was interviewed. According to The Bee he expressed "high gratification at the progress and popularity of the Little Green Stickers and declared that the treatment accorded the system by the people of Omaha was magnificent."
You see the "S. & H." Company tied up with a determined concern—The Bennett Company. We started out to make the Green Sticker a sensational success in Omaha and IT IS. We pioneered the system in this "neck of the woods" and today the great stores west, who closely watched our success, are giving "Green Trading Stamps with all purchases in all departments all the time." Hoop-La!

Table Week in Furniture Section
Monday we place on sale our ENTIRE SAMPLE LINE FROM THE GRAND RAPIDS FURNITURE EXPOSITION of HIGH GRADE PARLOR AND LIBRARY TABLES in SOLID MAHOGANY, GOLDEN OAK and IMITATION MAHOGANY at from 25 to 50 per cent below regular price.
This is a most extensive line and embraces over 250 DIFFERENT STYLES. BY TAKING THE ENTIRE LINE WE OBTAINED GRATIFYING REDUCTIONS WHICH WE SHARE WITH YOU.
All are in bright new snappy patterns, and not a few specimens are FINE EXAMPLES OF THE COLONIAL PERIOD IN SOLID MAHOGANY.
NOTE—These are sample tables and we have but one of a kind. "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED."
Goods purchased at this sale will be reserved until needed.

A PHENOMENAL SILK PURCHASE

Our New York buyer was the lucky one out of thousands of other buyers to get a line of fancy shirt waist suits silks for one-third less than manufacturer's cost. This big purchase of ours means a great deal to you, when you can buy the best quality, the choicest patterns in the leading shades for fall suits at half the regular price. All these choice silks in two lots for Monday:
First—Consists of fancy Louisines and Mersalines, 19 inches wide, for yard... 48c
Second—Consists of fancy Ecutants, Chamois, the new Phoenix Tafetas and the soft Swiss Taffetas, 18 inches to 21 inches wide, for only, yard... 59c

White Goods
40 inches wide Imported White Apron Lawns—worth 20c yard—Monday, yard... **12c**
Our regular 10c quality White Linen—Monday, yard... **10c**
The balance of our stock of Lawns, Dimities, Organzies and fancy Tissues—to close out, only, yard... **5c**

At the Linen Counter
Big reduction sale of fine Irish Linen Grass Bleached Table Cloths and Napkins—the famous Gold Medal Brand—one cloth and 12 napkins makes a set... **3.95**
All of our 8-4 sets—sold at \$5.25—this sale... **4.35**
All of our 10-4 sets—sold at \$6.25—this sale... **4.95**
All of our 12-4 sets—sold at \$6.25—this sale... **5.25**
All of our 14-4 sets—sold at \$6.75—this sale... **5.75**
All of our finer sets—sold at \$7.50—this sale... **6.00**
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Sale Commences Monday
100 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Lace Hosiery fine line thread, lace stripes and figures in all the newest patterns, sizes 8 to 10—value up to \$1.00—Monday all go in one lot, at, pair... **48c**
Stop at our fancy "Needle-Art" Department, Main floor, and see the new Hardanger (Norwegian) embroidery work. This is the newest style of needle-work, done on Hardanger cloth or imported scrim. We now have a full stock of threads, cloths, instruction books, etc.
Women's and Misses Wash Suits
The greatest clearing sale ever made in Omaha. About one hundred suits, organza lawns, India linens, fine French linens, imported Scotch ginghams, cotton volles, cotton convicts, white duck, white piques and plain and figured flannels. This offer includes dresses that were sold at from \$5 to \$10—all go Monday at... **2.95**
Black Mercerized Petticoats—pleated, bounce and ruffle, the quality, Monday... **39c**

AN ATTRACTIVE EXHIBITION OF THE FINE ARTS
We place on sale Monday—Monday only—a beautiful "game" picture, choice double sweep frame; also a few choice "fruit" \$1.80 pictures for each...
Been to the art exhibition? Hundreds have enjoyed the feast and have been surprised at the low prices affixed to the beautiful pictures.
Whether you mean to buy or not, there's a treat for you in visiting our Art Gallery Exhibition.
SECOND FLOOR.

CROCKERY! CROCKERY!
COUPON
33-1-3 per cent discount on all orders of White China for decorating (dinnerware not included) on presentation of this coupon. No discount allowed without the coupon. This item only good for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Royal Coalport English China Tea Plates—original **98c**
Indian Tree Decorations, each... **22.94**
Haviland & Co. Limoges China decorated 100-piece dinner sets, at... **25c**
Japanese China Cups and Saucers... **65c**
And \$2.00 in Little Green Stickers.
One quart Root Beer Bottles, per dozen... **12c**
Mason Fruit Jar Caps, per dozen... **5.48**
Limit two dozen, no delivery.
Johnson Bros. White English Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, at... **25c**
Pressed Glass Water Bottles, at 48c, 45c, 39c and... **25c**
And \$3.00 in Little Green Stickers will be given in addition on water bottles if this coupon is presented.

A TURN-UP IN WASHERS
Any Washer in our stock worth up to \$7.00, goes Monday for... **5.95**
and \$15.00 in Little Green Stickers to the bargain.
We handle only the most noted and serviceable Washers, such as the Deltz Rotary, the Elk Rotary, the Diamond Rotary and others.
—Woodenware Department—Basement.

OMAHA'S GREAT HOSPITALS
Some Facts Concerning the Preparation for Caring for the Sick.
MAGNIFICENT QUARTERS AND EQUIPMENT
Splendid Institutions Now in Existence Are Being Enlarged and Extended in Order to Accommodate the Public.
In the dismal but grateful task of caring for sick and injured Omaha does not lag behind other cities of the United States. The hospitals are among the largest and finest to be found anywhere, and provisions are almost as adequate for treating the man without a dollar as the man who can charter a special train to bring him in. Despite the excellent equipment of the present, new hospitals and improvements are under construction and contemplated almost equal in value to the buildings and grounds already devoted to the purpose.
Omaha has ten general hospitals, roughly estimated with their grounds to be worth at least \$700,000. The improvements planned are estimated to aggregate \$400,000. Although several years may elapse before all these projects are carried out, the new Methodist Episcopal hospital, eventually to cost \$200,000, is being erected, while a \$100,000 addition is being added to Immanuel hospital.
The total capacity of the ten Omaha hospitals is 500 persons, with the county hospital providing accommodation for 30 and the new Emergency City hospital for 100. In recent numbers the patients treated last year ran over 10,000.
How They Are Maintained.
Most of the hospitals of the city are maintained through religious bodies, but the work of none is confined to sectarian lines. About one-half of the service rendered at all hospitals, including the few private institutions, is free. Support for the hospitals comes from all classes; from the richest as exemplified by Count Creighton's contribution to St. Joseph's to the poorest as shown by the donations of \$1 from the Wise Memorial hospital.
Three fine hospitals are located in Council Bluffs. They are the St. Bernard's and Mercy hospitals, conducted by a Catholic order of sisters, and the Woman's Christian association hospital. The two former are large and splendid in building; persons affected with dementia or extreme nervousness.
Creighton Memorial Hospital.
St. Joseph's hospital, the oldest hospital in Omaha, was first established by the Sisters of Mercy at Bienville and Mason streets in 1870. Later it was enlarged and

passed into the hands of the Sisters of St. Francis, the Catholic order which still maintains and controls it. The present building, making possible what is admittedly one of the finest hospitals in the west, was constructed in 1896, through bequests of the late Mrs. John A. Creighton and three times as much by her husband, Count Creighton.
The institution, now located at Tenth and Castelar streets, is called the Creighton Memorial hospital, in honor of Count and Mrs. Creighton. The buildings and grounds represent an expenditure aggregating more than \$300,000. The hospital building occupies three sides of a square and has a frontage of 300 feet on Tenth street, the wings running back 150 feet. It is four stories in height, of imposing architecture and exquisite and even luxurious interior finish.
Five hundred patients can be accommodated at one time without crowding. On the first floor are located the drug rooms, reception rooms, consultation rooms and forty-one private rooms for patients; the second floor has sixteen private, nine general rooms and three private wards, while the third floor has twenty-three private rooms, five general and four private wards, making in all eighty private rooms and twenty-one wards. During 1903, 2,418 patients of all kinds were treated.
A special building, 35x75 feet in size, two stories high and costing \$10,000, was erected in 1899 for the surgical department. This structure, which is attached to the hospital, is a veritable model of its kind, separate operating rooms being provided for various branches of surgery, besides sterilizing, anesthetic, anaesthetic rooms, etc. The amphitheater is lighted with a glass roof and 100 students can view clinics, which are held in connection with Creighton Medical college.
Though regarded as one of the very best general hospitals in the country, the sisters for some time have been contemplating an enlargement. This includes a second large building, situated, it is not, as large as the one now in use, to be situated just north of the \$2,000,000 chapel, which adjoins the hospital proper. This would mean a cost of something like \$100,000, and double the accommodations.
Immanuel Hospital.
Immanuel hospital, at Thirty-fourth and Herd streets, is conducted under the auspices of the Swedish Lutheran church. It was founded fourteen years ago by the present superintendent, E. A. Fogelstrom, formerly an active clergyman, with the assistance of many wealthy citizens of all denominations. The intent always has been to conduct the institution under broad, unsectarian lines, but some of the early independence in this regard had to be sacrificed and the hospital came more directly under the control of the Lutheran people. The hospital building stands on a high eminence and has accommodations for about

thirty-five patients. Last year 800 persons were treated. At present a \$100,000 addition is being constructed on the west side of the hospital, which will give accommodations for eighteen beds. These are badly needed, as the hospital has been chronically crowded for a long time. In connection with the hospital is the Immanuel Deaconess institute for trained nurses. About forty deaconesses have been graduated and a number have gone to other cities. The buildings and grounds, including the superintendent's residence, orphanage and separate cottages, are valued at \$25,000.
Clarkson Memorial.
Clarkson Memorial hospital, at 1718 Dodge street, is the second oldest hospital of Omaha and one of the best known. It is in a three-story brick building, built for hospital purposes, but which has been outgrown. The capacity in patients is thirty-five and the number of persons treated last year was 486. The hospital was founded by the late Bishop Clarkson, originally for children, and is conducted under the auspices of the Episcopal church. Not long after its establishment in the early '70s, however, the fact that bears was not enough little ones to be treated to make the experiment practicable caused the place to be transformed into a general hospital. A training school for nurses, having at present twelve graduates and attendants, is maintained in connection with the hospital and in a separate building to the east. A low estimate on the buildings and grounds is \$20,000. Plans are under preparation for a new hospital, but not in condition to be definitely announced. It is likely that the new building will cost from \$100,000 to \$150,000.
Methodist Episcopal Hospital.
The Methodist Episcopal hospital has permanent heavy labor, day or night. It was established in a two-story frame building at 69 South Twentieth street, necessarily under difficulties, as the quarters have been cramped and unsatisfactory. With only thirty-six beds and a maximum capacity of forty patients, 300 persons were treated last year and 1,200 persons were treated in the past year. For the present only the main building, heating plant and laundry are to be constructed at a cost of about \$100,000. The capacity will be 125 patients and the structure will be fireproof. It will be ready for occupancy within a year and the Methodist hospital corps will rejoice mightily. The amount of work that has been performed in the small, wooden building is considered marvellous by the physicians of the city. The same explains the management and maintenance of the hospital. One-third of the

work done is free and sectarian lines are not regarded.
Wise Memorial.
Wise Memorial hospital, at 222 Sherman avenue, was established by the Jewish people of the city about four years ago and is conducted under their management. The hospital now occupies the roomy old mansion known as the J. B. Brown estate, including spacious grounds covered by large, shady trees. A new building to accommodate 100 patients and to cost about \$100,000 is contemplated. The present capacity is thirty patients, there being ten private rooms and three wards. Ever since the beginning the hospital has been crowded and larger quarters before long are considered imperative. The name of the hospital is in honor of a famous rabbi of the east.
Omaha's Emergency Hospital.
Omaha has a right to feel proud of its Emergency hospital, which was built and is maintained by the city government. Its purpose is to care for patients afflicted with smallpox or other contagious diseases not admitted to general hospitals and requiring isolation. No city in the west is better equipped. In fact Omaha is far superior in this respect to most cities of the United States. The building and grounds are worth about \$15,000. The new hospital was opened about two and one-half years ago. It is located in the center of a fifteen-acre tract of land owned by the city on the Center street road, about six miles from the court house.
The building is of brick on three sides of a quadrangle, with the front part two stories high. On the first floor of this section are the office, dining room, kitchen and sitting room, while above are rooms for the nurses and the physician who is retained there all the time. The two wings are partitioned into four wards, the total capacity being 100 patients. Modern plumbing and sanitary fittings are installed, water being provided from a deep tubular well and raised by a windmill, then piped through the building. A three-room cottage on the premises is used also to separate mild from severe and other kinds of contagion. It would be hard to have an epidemic that the city health department could not handle at the Emergency hospital. So well known has it become that the city has been frequently appealed upon by persons affected with the smallpox coming here and throwing themselves on the mercy of the community.
Douglas County's Equipment.
The Douglas County hospital, at Fortieth and Poppleton avenue, was built in 1888, and the property is estimated at value ranging from \$20,000 to \$30,000. It is the second building of its kind to be erected for Douglas county. There are accommodations for 80 persons and about 125 are inmates or patients at this time. The hospital is fully equipped with operating rooms and general facilities, interior, nurses, etc. The number of patients treated, all, of

course, free, is annually very large. No reasonable expense is withheld in treating the abject poor who are sick or maimed.
Some Smaller Hospitals.
The Swedish hospital at 228 North Twenty-seventh street is maintained by that nationality. It has been open for two years, has fifteen rooms and accommodations for thirty patients. About 400 persons were treated during the last twelve months. The institution now occupies a rented building, but the authorities in general are planning to erect a building of their own at Twenty-seventh and California streets before long. Twelve nurses are attached to the hospital and training school.
The Presbyterian hospital, a two-story brick building with high basement at Twenty-sixth and Marcy streets, is about ten years old. It was conducted by the church, the name of which it bears, for some time and then passed into private control. It is now the possession of R. McClelland, a capitalist of Tabor, Ia. This hospital has had a fair share of trials and tribulations and was closed for a period at one time. Accommodations are for about thirty patients. For the last twelve months the aggregate number of persons treated is placed at 1,200. An estimate of the value of the property would be about \$10,000.
The Central hospital is a private institution at 2123-4 Seward street, owned by Dr. C. Impey. It has been in existence about four years and the buildings and grounds are estimated to be worth \$10,000. The capacity is about twenty patients. Enlargements are now under way, which will give accommodations to six more. The staff of nurses numbers six.

PLANS FOR THE HORSE SHOW
Preparations Progress with Satisfaction and Indications of Success.
MANAGER GRAY IS CONSTANTLY BUSY
Best Skill Combined to Handle Best Horses to Make This Best Event of Kind in the West.
Preparations for the Omaha horse show are going forward rapidly, and the manager, Dr. C. D. Gray, is about the busiest man in the city. The headquarters in The Bee building fairly teems with the brass-brace of the show.
The fact that Omaha never has had a horse show seems rather to increase than deter the interest. The glamor and life of the horse show have stolen in from other cities and created a desire for an affair of the kind here, now that the Auditorium has been completed.
At the headquarters, which combines depot, armory of supplies and office in one, huge trunks of show lithographs and posters are piled up about the walls in formidable array, life size paper mache horses adorn the big show windows, while colossal horsehoses, saddles, whips, bits and stirrups decorated with ribbons, banners, flags and placards are scattered here and there, giving an idea of the ramifications and quantity of work preliminary to a horse show on the scale which the one in Omaha is to be given.
Surpassing in Excellence.
Few local events of a kindred character in the past will approach the show, according to the persons who are working to insure its success. The management is proceeding in a thorough and businesslike way. The association, which includes the best of the city's wealth, chivalry and commercial genius, is a powerful organization that will be satisfied only in achieving the biggest success of the kind ever known in the middle west.
There is a prodigious amount of work yet to be done," said a gentleman deeply interested in the show. "But Omaha has an efficient corps of workmen to do it under Dr. Gray's skillful direction.
"The big ring, 200 by 75 feet, will be constructed in the middle of the Auditorium and surrounded by a substantial fence four feet high. It is a piece of work that calls for the nicest discrimination and judgment. The first process will be to cover the floor with two inches of sawdust. On top of this comes a layer of one-inch boards carpeted with waterproofed tar paper. On this will be two inches of clay, two inches of loam and two inches of tanbark, the combination having proved satisfactory at

all the big horse shows on both sides of the ocean.
"The judges will be selected from a long list of prominent men from all parts of the country. Among those who have been invited are Charles F. Baker of Boston, Orson Moulton of Batavia, N. Y., Dean R. Low of Topeka, Kan., James Bright of St. Louis, Dr. Sherman Williams of Denver, Charles E. Pratt of Little Rock and Dr. W. M. Steiner of St. Joseph, Mo. There will be a ring committee of three for each night and the members, selected from the roster of the association membership, under the directorship of Manager Gray.
Time and Kind of Show.
"The show will be held in the Auditorium September 25, 27, 28, 29 and October 1, with a matinee on Wednesday and Saturday. It will be a competitive display of horses of all classes from all parts of the country. The classes include in blooded horses and horses of unknown pedigrees, beautiful horses, riders, trotters, pacers and thoroughbreds, carriage horses, saddle horses, trick horses, jumpers, hurdlers, as well as all kinds of harness and equine, in fact everything that goes with or pertains to man's noblest friend.
"The two big Toronto stables that are coming here annually make up about half of the New York horse show. One of them has forty horses and the other as many or more. The proprietors do not speak so highly of their rivals. Each has one of the finest stables in the country, and the mere fact that they will be here insures success. Already from sixty to seventy stables are entered and big bunches of inquiries are being received every day, together with new entries."
SALES UNDER EXECUTIONS
Property is Appraised by Sheriff to Be Sold from the Debitants.
Sheriff Power has appraised property to be sold under executions against the debtors in these cases as follows: The Conservative Savings & Loan Association of Omaha against Maria M. Cramer, \$1,600; Mary J. Kennedy against The Unknown Heirs of William H. Kennedy, deceased, \$800; The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company against Benjamin C. Barnes et al, \$1,500; Hiram A. Bary against Frederick Ellab Perkins et al, \$500; Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Company against National Land Company et al, \$7,500; William K. Potter against David T. Mount et al, \$11,000; First National Bank of Omaha against Robert W. Patrick et al, \$1,600.
Relay the Sidewalks.
Bids for relaying the sidewalks where necessary about the postoffice building and for substituting cement walks for the gravel walks about the building have been awarded by the Treasury department. The superintendent of the work is H. H. Bennett of Omaha and the amount \$100,000. The work will begin at once.