

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE.

The Bennett Company

Dry Goods Department

Great Bargains in Silks Monday
 Black peau de sole, 27 in. wide, an extra fine quality for dresses, regular \$1.25 yard, Monday, **59c**
 special, for.....
 All our \$1 and \$1.25 fancy silks for handsome waists and suits, both for street and wearing wear at one price Monday, and that a bargain for.....
 Plain silks for linings, in all colors, 19 in. wide, a bargain for 50c a yard, our price Monday, only.....
Silks 39c and 25c
 Monday on the bargain counter, main aisle, 16th street entrance, all our fancy and plain silks, worth up to 90c a yard, at one price,
39c

59c Silks from the Big New York Purchase on the Bargain Circle Monday 69c

Silks worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 at 59c, 27-inch black peau de sole and a large line of fancy dress silks for shirtwaist suits, skirts and waists, none of these fine silks are worth less than \$1.00 a yard, some are worth **1.25**, ALL AT ONE PRICE NOW,
59c
 Coming events are casting their shadows. Our first arrivals of Christmas goods are filling up the cases in the dry goods section. Come and see them.

1,000 Needle Cases

"Drummers' samples," worth up to \$1.25 each, will be sold Monday,
25c
 at each.

Big Bargain in Ladies' Underwear

Monday morning we place on sale 50 dozen ladies' all wool and part wool vests and drawers, and 40 dozen fine silk fleeced union suits, sizes in all lines from 4 to 9 (32 to 44 bust), values up to \$1.50, Monday,
75c
 garment.

Hardware Hot-Shot for Monday

We have just received a fine assortment of chafing dishes, baking dishes and five o'clock teas, any of which would make an up-to-date Xmas present. Don't fail to make your selection Monday while you have a large assortment to select from.



Chafing dishes, up from.....	2.85
Baking dishes, up from.....	2.00
Five o'clock teas, up from.....	1.65
No. 1800 coffee stand.....	7.65
No. 1801 coffee stand.....	7.85
No. 1802 coffee stand.....	8.95

A complete line of nickel plated bath room fixtures.
 Don't forget we have the best and greatest number of styles of base burners and heating stoves and ranges in the city. The Peninsular is our leader because it leads all.
 Ice will soon be here and every boy, girl and man wants to have a nice pair of skates to enjoy the first pleasure of the season. We carry a full line of all sizes and grades of Barney & Berry's skates, ranging in prices from 50c to \$5.

Wednesday is Red-Letter Day Again!

Bring your books (though you've no more than one bring it), you'll get ten (\$1) Little Green Stickers free. If you've five books you get one dollar's worth for each. Hundreds upon hundreds of Green Trading Stamp collectors are keeping several books going at once—they thus get the advantage of dollars upon dollars of RED-LETTER DAY STAMPS. Christmas is coming awfully! Twenty-one shopping days till it's on you. Fill a book and get a holiday premium for Christmas gift making.

Fine Holiday China

THE BIGGEST, BRIGHTEST AND BEST SELECTIONS IN THE WEST.

Make your Christmas selections from our grand display of China Bric-a-Brac, Cut Glass and Statuary while our huge assortments are unbroken.

RICH AMERICAN CUT GLASS BERRY BOWL.....
 Large line of C. Dorringer & Son's and other leading makes of new cut glass.
 Display now complete. Your inspection invited.

NICE ETCHED GAS SHADES, at 50c, 40c, 35c, 30c and.....
 Thirty (\$3.00) Little Green Stickers.
25c

JOHNSON BROS. ENGLISH PORCELAIN WHITE AND GOLD 100-piece Dinner Sets.....
 Largest line of Dinnerware in the west.
12.50

NICE GLASS CANDLE STICKS, COLONIAL PATTERN, complete with candle shade and holders,
 each.....
39c

GROCERY

Always full values in our grocery. Leaders in pure, fresh table products, indisputably so!

Tomato Special.
 Several thousand cans sold packed, extra quality Brockport tomatoes,
 can.....
 Five (25) Green Trading Stamps with each can, Monday only.
 Thirty (\$3.00) Green Trading Stamps with each quart can Franco-American soup.....
35c

Butter! Butter! Butter!
 The finest products, direct from dairy. Bulk mincefat,
 pound.....
12c

CANDY DEPARTMENT.
 Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with Three Neufchatel.....
12c
 Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound New York.....
20c

AN ARTISTIC SHOE

There is as much difference between the Dorothy Dodd and ordinary shoes as between the artistic creations of a high-class tailor and the common ready-to-wear product. Boots at—
\$3.00 and \$3.50
Dorothy Dodd

Great Factory Sale of Pianos

Our buyer being offered five car loads of pianos at less than one-half factory cost could not resist, the temptation was too strong. He bought them! Our store was already full to overflowing. This recent purchase is now coming in. We must have room regardless of everything else.

- Finished Pianos for What the Raw Material Would Cost**
 A \$300.00 piano, large size, fully guaranteed.....**110.00**
 A \$325.00 piano, well known make.....**115.00**
 A \$350.00 piano, good enough for any home.....**125.00**
 A \$375.00 piano, noted for its durability.....**137.00**
 A \$400.00 piano, a favorite among teachers.....**147.50**
 A \$425.00 piano, old and established reputation.....**163.00**
 A \$450.00 piano, famous for its tone quality.....**184.00**
 A \$500.00 piano, the kind artists use.....**212.00**
 A \$550.00 piano, an ideal instrument.....**237.50**
 A \$600.00 piano, especially designed art case.....**255.00**

CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS

Sale begins Monday. The first to come get the best choice. No delay. Extra salesmen have been engaged for this sale.

SPECIAL SALE

Monday Snaps In Woodenware
 \$1.48 Folding Ironing Board.....**1.25**
 Twenty (\$2) Green Trading Stamps.
Folding Washbench.....**85c**
 Twenty (\$2) Green Trading Stamps.
Eight Drawer Spice Cabinet.....**58c**
 Twenty (\$2) Green Trading Stamps.
18x24 Breadboard.....**35c**
 Ten (\$1) Green Trading Stamps.
Fancy Scrap Baskets.....**22c**
 Ten (\$1) Green Trading Stamps.
Large Bread Cutting Board.....**15c**
 Ten (\$1) Green Trading Stamps.

CLOTHING DEPT.

Boys' Stylish Clothing The Right Sort
 The very best that can be tailored—a large variety of styles to humor particular parents. There are lots of advantages in buying here, and not one of the least is the saving of money. All sizes, 3 to 16 years.
 Double Breasted Suits.....**7.50 to 1.95**
 Stylish Blouse Suits.....**4.95 to 2.45**
 Sailor Norfolk Suits.....**4.95 to 1.95**
 London Norfolk Suits.....**7.50 to 3.95**
 Handsome Vest Suits.....**7.50 to 1.95**
 Russian Blouse Suits.....**4.95 to 2.95**

A Watch with every Suit and Overcoat \$3.95
 Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, 10 to 20 years, sizes 20 to 36, Hirsch-Wickwire & Co.'s make, 50c on the dollar—\$10, \$9.75, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.00.....**3.95**

NINE HUNDRED MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS are in the Sale

Single and double breasted, in every cloth you can think of. The maker didn't mean to make too many, he meant to make enough and overdid it. Plain and mixtures at these prices; Hirsch-Wickwire & Co.'s HAND TAILORED CLOTHING.
\$6.50 Suits and Overcoats, worth \$10.00
\$8.50 Suits and Overcoats, worth \$12.50
\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, worth \$15.00
\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats, worth \$18.00
\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, worth \$20.00
\$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, worth \$25.00
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, worth \$30.00

ART POINTERS and MONEY SAVERS

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early For Children:
 Cute little Dutch pictures, Dutch poster pictures, animal pictures, etc., all artistic and the very latest, up from.....
20c
 Twenty (\$2.00) Little Green Stickers.
For Young People:
 Framed heads, just out, by Harrison Fisher's Christy, Underwood and Gilbert, the popular American cartoonists' latest reproductions, handsomely framed in Flemish oak, up from.....
1.69
 Lots of others less expensive, artistic and very appropriate remembrances.

For Parents:
 A handsome parlor landscape in pastel, a beautiful fruit picture for the dining room, a poet's or musician's picture for the music room or library, den pictures, etc., popular prices, up from.....
89c
 Our stock is ample to reserve early purchases, better start Monday to make your selections.

Monday Hummers.
 200 landscape pictures, suitable for parlor.....**1.49**
 Burnt pyrography match scratchers.....**50c**
 Pyro scratchers for burning. We're headquarters in this line of goods; \$5.00 to.....**15c**

Artists' Materials.
 Make your friends a gift of a water color, oil or china outfit.
Picture Framing.
 We're better equipped than ever in this line, styles for Xmas, very beautiful, prices low, and we guarantee the best of workmanship.

NEBRASKA'S FOOT BALL YEAR

Another Season of Triumph for the Booth Brigade of Athletes.
THREE DEFEATS IN A LONG SCHEDULE
 Record of Achievements Stands Well in Line with the History of the Cornhuskers Since Booth Took Hold.
The Season's Record.
 Nebraska..... 4
 Grand Island..... 6
 Colorado..... 6
 Knox..... 6
 Craigton..... 6
 Minnesota..... 15
 Haskell..... 14
 Bellevue..... 9
 Illinois..... 9
Total.....**85**
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 The foot ball season for 1904 at the University of Nebraska ended on Thanksgiving day literally in a blaze of glory. The success of the Cornhuskers in triumphing over Illinois, after the fiercest and most thrilling foot ball struggle ever witnessed on a Nebraska gridiron, while it is doubtful if a more stirring and evenly contested match was ever fought out on any field in the land, served to erase from the minds of

the supporters of the scarlet and cream the memory of three previous defeats sustained by their favorites. It was a new experience for Nebraska rooters, since the triumph of Booth in 1898, for the Cornhuskers to lose as many as three games in a season, but the humbling of the proud and spirited aggregation from Champaign stood for all of the disasters that had previously been sustained.
Nebraska's Great Record.
 Nebraska's fame in the world of foot ball has, indeed, been enviable since the advent of the big Princetonian as coach. Succession to the coaching post was marred by the disastrous season of 1899, when the regime of one Branch was in force, the Cornhuskers winning only one game of the entire schedule. Booth's methods and seal brought truly astounding effects. With a squad limited in numbers and including only a few experienced players, Booth whipped them into form, and his pupils played every game of the season prior to the final clash of the year, the latter with the vaunted Minnesota Gophers, without once permitting their goal line to be crossed. The shutout record was marred in the Minnesota game, but the victory of the Cornhuskers in that final struggle was a moral triumph for the Nebraskaans, who, while defeated by a score of 20 to 13, scored as many touchdowns as their giant opponents and gave the Cornhuskers their first claim to prominence on the gridiron. The season of 1901 was still more successful. Nebraska being only before the champion Wisconsin team and again to Minnesota. Meanwhile the Cornhuskers had overwhelmed every opponent in the Missouri valley, in which district they were recognized as supreme.
 The following year, that of 1902, was Nebraska's golden age from a foot ball viewpoint. Every adversary was bowled over with almost ridiculous ease, the list of victims this time including Minnesota, and not a solitary point was registered against the Cornhuskers by any of their opponents throughout the entire year.
 The season of 1903 was almost as successful as that which preceded it, Nebraska winning every one of its games and permitting only a paltry eleven points to be scored against it.
Disaster Was Expected.
 With such a splendid record in four successive years the dispassionate student of foot ball could not expect other than that Nebraska would suffer reverses, and the trio of defeats sustained this year were therefore not in the least out of the general order. Booth asserts that Nebraska had a right to win every game that it has played in 1904. That this was not realized, the big coach declares, was the natural consequence of a botched-up schedule, where, if proper judgment had been displayed in the arrangement of the games, every defeat might as well not have been converted into a victory. He points out, first of all, that a bad mistake was made in booking the game at Boulder with Colorado university on a date so early in

the season. It has been long established that athletes from a low altitude are seriously hampered when they visit a mountainous district to take part in any contest requiring heavy physical exertion, especially when they are not in perfect physical trim. Colorado was aware of Nebraska's unpreparedness and played a trick on their opponents by installing practice on the field at Boulder during the last week in August. Meanwhile the Cornhuskers did not do the moleskins until the end of the second week of September, while Booth did not reach Lincoln to take charge of his proteges until the middle of the month.
Trouble With Minnesota.
 The men slowly rounded into form and Booth, when the time came for the Minnesota game, was forced to whip his former cripples into shape for the clash with Gophers, rather than to prepare them gradually for the struggle. But even then the Cornhuskers had a license to wreathe the laurels from the Minnesota giants, for the latter, although a powerful eleven and outweighing the Nebraskaans by so wide a margin that the latter almost seemed midgets in comparison, fumbled so persistently and the Cornhuskers as persistently captured the ball, that Minnesota's success was as much of a rare good luck as that it was due to superior prowess. The defeat at Minnesota, the latter touted as a claimant for championship honors in the west, however, only added to Nebraska's fame, for the victory was won by the narrowest of margins and the Gophers were dismayed almost as much as if they had suffered defeat.
 The strenuous practice required to prepare them for the clash at Minneapolis resulted in almost every man in the varsity squad showing signs of overtraining, otherwise described as stiffness. This state of affairs compelled Booth to allow all of those affected to break training for nearly a week and when Iowa came to face the Cornhuskers the latter were far from being in trim for the fray. But the Hawkeyes were humbled, although at a heavy cost, for Captain Benedict, Nebraska's main reliance as a punter, was deliberately maimed by the Iowa players and crippled so badly that he did not get back into the game for the next three weeks. His last appearance on the field in the Illinois game showed that he was still suffering from the rough play to which he was subjected at the hands of the Hawkeyes, and, except for his kicking, he was practically powerless to render any aid to his teammates. The disability of Weller, a halfback developed by Booth on the eve of the clash with the redoubtable Haskell Indians, sent him to the hospital and deprived the Cornhuskers of a very valuable player, whose irascible line-charging gave Booth assurance that the red men would be taxed to the uttermost if they hoped to stop him. With Benedict and Weller out of the game the Haskell braves sailed the palefaced Nebraskaans and scored their first victory over the Cornhuskers in four years. While admitting the rare prowess of the Haskell eleven, Booth firmly maintained that the Cornhuskers, with their full

strength in the field, had it in them to give the aborigines another drubbing and that they would have done so with Benedict and Weller, two of his sturdiest players, in the game.
Wiped Out the Stigma.
 With the recollection of these defeats still rankling in their breasts, Booth's pupils stood for all former shortcomings and advertised by their thrilling achievements on Thanksgiving day against Illinois. The victory was doubly satisfying, for it brought solace after former defeats and also established the claim of Cornhusker supporters that foot ball as played at Nebraska is on the same plane with that of the best teams in the "vaunted" Big Nine.
Bender Leaves the Team.
 The passing of the reign of the piskin for the season at Nebraska witnessed the permanent retirement of the greatest player that Booth has developed during his five years of mentorship of the Cornhuskers. This is Johnny Bender, halfback and quarterback, the "Flying Dutchman" of the Nebraska eleven. Bender has proved himself a great foot ball player in every department of the game. Fleet of foot and a dodger of marvelous dexterity, his long runs have thrilled thousands of foot ball devotees during his career. One of Bender's most electrifying tricks, and his achievement in this direction have been achieved almost countless times, is that of hurdling tacklers who disputed his path. When cornered and, seemingly, about to be drowned, he has leaped high into the air and vaulted over the arms of