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OMAHA, SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3, 1904.

SINGLE COPY THREE CENTS.

Sixteenth Street Open from End to End

No more street car annoyances, 16th street is again opened up and is as smooth as a dancing floor.

All Omaha street cars STOP at Bennett's or transfer to a car that does. Bennett's is the main push in Omaha's new retail district. We've got 'em going south, join the procession.

IMPORTANT ART NOTICE

Just received, five hundred ever imported to America Saturday, our leader price	Madam Klein's Bludles in flowers and —a variety of seventy-five subjects— , each	fruits—the finest
By mail, 12c. A \$1.00 Pyrography Point,	PYROGRAPHY Saturday	1.60

Thirty-five (\$3.50) Little Green Stickers with each. So Magazine Stands, Saturday Bennett's Art Department headquarters for the biggest variety on above goods.

We're busy as bees in this line of work. We are finely equipped, expert work and low prices. Select your Xmas gifts now! Our stock of framed pictures 20c is at its senith. Artistically framed from \$5.00 to. The taste and pocketbook of every Xmas shopper best suited at Bennett's. IMPORTANT FACT TO REMEMBER—We can reserve all early purchases and deliver your gifts at any time you select.

STATIONERY

5,000 pounds Bennett's Olde Amsterdam Linen, cloth finish,
assorted colors, best for polite correspondence, 102 sheets to pound
102 sheets to pound
Envelopes to match, new shapes, assorted colors, package

SATURDAY IN DRY GOODS

A Great Green Trading Stamp Sensation

On All Blankets and Comforts Sold Saturday We Will Give Double Stamps This is a great chance, as our stock of blankets is the

largest and best value in Omaha. Ladies' 27-Inch Coats. A Great Bargain Saturday About one hundred of our newest coats, in heavy kersey, colors black, navy, tan, castor, etc-fine lining, self and velvet

Ladies' Silk Petticoats

A clean-up sale; about 50 silk petticoats; some a little mussed, some extreme colors; were marked \$5, \$6.95, \$7.90, \$8.95 and \$9.90; all Saturday morning at....... 3.95

Ladies' House Wrappers Sale started Thursday; will be continued Saturday; 98c wrappers worth up to \$2.50, at.....

Misses' and Children's Cloaks

Another great sale on our main floor bargain circle Saturday. Prices from \$1.98 to \$6.95. See our window display on Harney Street.

Double Trading Stamps With All Short and Long Kimonas and Dressing Sacks

Double Stamps On Golf Gloves

100 dozen ladies' and Misses' Golf Gloves, black, white and all colors, plain and fancy, fine wool mercerized, angora, and other new styles, values in the lot worth up to \$1 Sat- 35c urday we divide them into two prices, pair 50c and ... 35c

DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS WITH EACH PAIR.

Saturday Bargain in Ladies' Underwear

One case Ladies' Vests and drawers, fine grade of French Balbriggan, silk fleeced throughout, silk taped crocheted finish vests and new band drawers. This quality guaranteed to be worth 75c a garment, there are a few slight imperfections in

Rousing MILLINERY Sale for Saturday

Ever Read or Hear of Bigg	er Bargains than These?
All Trimmed Hats and All Street Hats	Sold Regardless of Price or Cost.
\$20.00 Hats 10.00	\$15.00 Hats5.00
\$8.00, \$7.00 and 3.00	\$5.00 and \$4.00 2.00
One lot of trimmed Hats -ax	

OMAHA WEATHER REPORT---Saturday Fair

KAUFMAN'S ORCHESTRA, 6 to 10

The Bennett Company

Monster Sheet Music Sale

1000 Copies Latest hits just from the

The Troubadour, composer of Gondo-

ONE CENT

EACH

lier, better than the previous one, and

Note titles and composers:

Back, Back to Baltimore, BY by composer of Navajo. MAIL

without doubt a winner.

Torendor Waltzes.

THREE HITS THAT

In the Village by the Sea.

That's How I Love You Mamie.

TWO BEAUTIFUL BALLADS,

Saturday Crockery

Specials

German China Decorated Sugars 25c and Creams, per pair......

Thirty (\$3) Green Trading Stamps

Three Little Green Stickers in place of one, thirty to the dollar, on all pur-chases of Havliand & Co.'s LIMOGES CHINA, WHITE OR DECORATED

SETS, OR OPEN STOCK.
OUR ASSORTMENT IS THE LARGEST, PATTERNS THE NEWEST,
PRICES THE LOWEST.

THE NEW BLOCK GAS LIGHT, com plete with mantle and patent imported

air-hole glassware - reduces your gar

bills, increases your light four times over

-cheers your hearthstone-

Colored Candle Shades,

Department.

Steel Spiders.

Demonstration on Saturday in China

Headquarters for Fine Dinnerware at

Steel Spiders.

SECOND FLOOR.

to keep clean-it's a kitchen delight,

No. 7—Saturday......28c

Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps.

No. 8-Saturday32c

Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps

No. 9—Saturday......38c

Fifty (\$5) Green Trading Stamps.

COME AND HEAR THEM.

ARE HUMMERS.

with each pair.

Tippecanoe.

press, Saturday-

UFILO SANTACLAUS Omaha's Toydom Opens Saturday Bennett's Again in the Lead!

It's the signal for the firing of Christmas artillery all over town -The grandest display of beautiful, substantial and practical Toys.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

You should buy your dolls now! You must have them ready for Christmas, and you've no time to lose. Kid Body, Jointed and Dressed Dolls Saturday. Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with every 50c doll. Fifty (\$5.00) Green Trading Stamps with every \$1.00 doll or over. Doll Cabs and Go-Carts, from ten-fifty to thirty-nine cents. Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with each Doll Cab or Go- 39c

Fifty (\$5) Green Trading S amps with each Doll Cabor Go-Cart above \$1 **GAMES! GAMES! GAMES!**

15 pounds Leaf Lard,

CIGAR Dep't

l	nine for
١	Patterson's H. O. cut plug, eight 24c ounce tins 24c Five (50c) Green Trad- ing Stamps.
	Honey Dip Twist chew- ing tobacco, \$1 2-lb box. \$1 Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps.
	Match Safes, 5c up from 5c Cigar Cazes, genuine leather, will hold six cigars, up from 35c Meerschaum Pines.

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rieat Dept.	1
Busiest and Biggest of any Meat Market in the West, because of the excess values we give over others.	Twen
Pork Roast 61c	Waln
Pot Roast 5c	Almo
Spare Ribs, 4½ pounds 25c	Pecar
Rib Boiling Beef, 8 pounds 25c	cart
Mutton Stew, 8 pounds 25c	Benn
Veal Stew, 6 pounds 25c	E
Home made Sugar Cured 31c	Fr
No. 1 Picnic Hams, 71c	AI
Fresh Dressed Roosters, 74C	

CANDY

Hundreds of Novelties—L Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading pound Mint Lozenges	Stamps with
Walnut Stuffed Dates, carton	10c
Almond Stuffed Dates,	
Pecan Stuffed Dates, carton	
Bennett's Special Chocolate Creams, pound box	25c
Free! Free!	Free!

A Puzz	le wi	th	eve	ry box
Ghi One-half po	rarde	111	S	250
One pound	*********			500

Rousing Saturday Shoe Sale

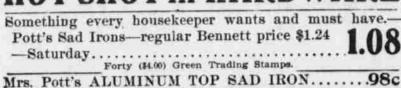
Men's Diamond Calf Goodyear Welt, Blucher's 3.50 Rock Oak soles, Wall Street toe, \$5.00 shoes at.... Men's Doctor Packard's Cushion Sole Shoes. with or without caps, all hand-sewed bottoms, \$5.00 shoe, for, Ladies' Vici Kid Patent Tip, invisible cork sole, 3.00

vici kid lined lace shoes, warm and damp proof... Ladies' All-Felt Slippers.....49c Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps.

Men's Box Calf Blucher's Goodyear Welt Soles, 2.50 \$3.50 shoes, at........ Fifty (\$5.00) Green Trading Stamps

Double Green Trading Stamps on all shoe purchases till noon

HOT SHOT in HARDWARE



MORE STICKER HARDWARE SENSATIONS

A real beauty, highly polished and stamped from one piece of metal, so easy Saturday carries ten (\$1.00) Little Green Stickers.

	Razors. Razors.
Razors.	
	Every one guaranteed to be of perfect metal-
CHARLESTON	regular price 75c
Forty (\$4.00)	y price

Carving Sets. Carving Sets. Make handsome bridal or Christmas presents or for your own select use-highest grade goods-PRICES ARE FORCED DOWN FOR

SATURDAY. Every One We Sell. HARDWARE AND CUTLERY SECTION-BASEMENT.

A Money Saving Proposition-Buying Your Groceries at Bennett's.

100	(\$10.00) Green Trading Stamps with a ten cans Brockport	1.25
40	(\$4.00) Green Trading Stamps with sack Bennett's Excelsion Flour.	1.75
L.	Excelsion Flour.	4 110
60	(\$4.06) Green Trading Stamps with three pounds finest Java and Mocha Coffee.	1.00
35	(\$3.60) Green Trading Stamps with	68c
20	the only exteen Fraging Statistics with bound can all and the	240
10	(\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with two pounds Carolina Rice. (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with two pounds Taploca (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with jar	16c
10	(\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with two pounds	14c
10	(\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with jar Table Syrup (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with package	10c
10	(\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with package	124c
10	(\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with package Dr. Price's Food. (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with package Chasse Sandwich	150
5	(\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with package Cheese Sandwich (80c) Green Trading Stamps with package Scotch Coffee Cake. (50c) Green Trading Stamps with two pound mackage	8c
5	(50c) Green Trading Stamps with two-pound package	10c
30	(50c) Green Trading Stamps with two-pound package Rolled Oats (52.00) Green Trading Stamps with Gallon Jug	50c
20	(\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with Gallon 242 (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound New York Full Cream Cheese	20c
5	(sec) Green Training Stamps with can	50
10	(\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with half-pound can Wm. Baker's Cocoa	24c
355	\$35.50	\$6.77
STI	THERE YOU ARE AGAIN-THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE CKERS-ALMOST TWELVE PAGES-WITH THE FOREGOING TEEN ITEMS AMOUNTING TO J'ST 16.7. GOOD, AIN'T IT?	
New tw Thre	ons of New Raisins—California Muscatel Raisins, per pound housands of pounds of New Cleaned Currants, pound	8c 10c
	THE ARTHUR MA THEMPHONE DADLY DIVIDE WE ARRED	PROTEINT IN

DOUBLE STAMPS TO INTEREST EARLY BUYERS, WE OFFER DOUBLE OF THE QUANTITY OF GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON EVERYTHING IN THE GROCERY, TEA AND COFFEE AND BUTTER DEPARTMENTS, EXCEPTING THE SPECIALS, TILL II. 00 O'CLOCK A. M. Extra Clerks, Extra Cashiers, Extra Messengers, Extra Facilities.



The "R & W" label, "Mackinette," means an overcoat you will not be ashamed to wear any place; comfortable every day in the year, rain or shine, and made of dependable cloths absolutely rain-proof-only a reasonable outlay required

\$25, \$22.50, \$20, \$15, \$12.50 and \$10 New comers to town, are you in need of an overcoat?

If so consult these.

NOTICE THIS OFFER Samples—one of a kind only—worth up to \$30.00, at..\$12.50

DUTCHESS TROUSERS IOc a Button.

\$1.00 a Rip. Ask the trouser man to show you. All prices, men's and boys.

Bargain Square Men's All Wool Underwear-"Wright's" fleece lined \$1, \$1.50

and \$2 garments, shirts only, and all the others are worth up to \$1.25 a garment—so long as they last—

Bargain Square Boys' Black Satin Shirts-our regular 75c shirts, at.....50c Young Men's Suits and Overcoats-From \$3.95 and up-A WATCH WITH THESE.

THERE ARE ONLY NINETEEN SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS. EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS HAVE THE BEST OF IT.

THOMAS WRITES A LETTER

to Dennison's Statement.

GIVES HIS OWN VERSION OF EXPLOSION

Answers Questions Put to Him and Returns Charge that He is Victim of Criminals Who Seek His Life.

OMAHA, Dec. 2 .- To the Editor of The Bee: The newspapers of Omaha have one foot from the walt of the bedroom in printed a letter signed by Tom Dennison, written by his attorney, in which he asks me questions which insinuate and are intended to convey the idea to the unthinking that I placed the bomb which blew up my house. Every statement of fact and every question asked, of which I have knowledge, ontains a falsehood insofar as these

statements and questions refer to me or to the Civic Federation. The infamy of the suggestion contained in these questions could only proceed from the brain of a criminal. My reputation has not been that of a wife murderer or a child murderer. The gang of desperadoes which is now in the saddle in Omaha, having failed to murder me and my family, now seeks to injure my good name. I repudiate the blaze was seen before the explosion the right of a man like Tom Dennison or occurred?" his lawyer to put me upon the witness

stand upon any question. falsehoods and state the facts with reference to this explosion. With great reluc- fuse tance I have concluded to do so. He asks: 1. "How does it happen that this bomb

The dynamiters and their accomplices can

Attorney for Civic Federation Makes Reply time better than I. As to the second part | feared it might burn his toes?" of the question, the charges against the chief were not exploded. On the contrary, Chief Donahue expressly admitted them and they are still pending undecided before

Some Explanations. 2. "How does it happen that the man

who placed the bomb containing a high explosive did so with so much noise as to be heard by Mrs. Thomas and others when the windows and doors were shut?" The bedroom window fronting on this porch was open and the blinds were up at the time. The bomb was placed about which my wife and baby and myself were sleeping, and the dynamiter made noise in doing so to arouse my wife's attention. She thought it was a young lady upstairs moving about her room

2 "How does it happen that a bomb tached to it burned in such a way as to make a blaze or light sufficient to be seen

by persons inside a house?" That question can only be answered when the dynamiters or their accomplices ex- kitchen safe from all harm, drawing a Herald was notified of the bomb explosion the men who have opposed him have been plain the character of the bomb they used. There was, however, a light, the reflection of which attracted my wife's attention ran for water at the time I went for some-

through the window. 4. "How does it happen that the bomb or fuse burned for so long a time after door.

This is another expert question which can be answered by the man who asked My friends say I ought to expose the it much better than by me. I do not know the character of the explosive or

Did Not Recognize Bomb.

about taking his overcoat to smother the the cries of my wife. fire and finally concluded to take a rug 9. "How does it happen that if this bomb have opposed him, kidnaped the witness of less value, when the lives of his wife and was intended to destroy Mr. Thomas and and imprisoned him to prevent his testifychildren were imperiled?"

was a bomb or that the lives of my family, as to properly accomplish its purpose?"
were imperiled. I concluded that I had It contained enough explosive to containing a high explosive or a fuse at- ample time to extinguish this fire and that it would be unnecessary to destroy my overcoat in doing so.

7. "How does it happen that Mrs. Thomas at the time of the explosion was out in the bucket of water?" She also thought this was a fire. She

thing to smother the fiames. The explosion occurred before she reached the kitchen Details of the Doors.

8. "How does it happen that at the time

of the explosion Mr. Thomas had the

porch door closed and occupied a position of safety so as not to be injured?" The porch door was not closed. The storm door was open outward. The porch he classifies with himself were too smart door was standing open inward. The in- to do this act because it would injure them.

cylindrical in shape, about six inches in thrown half way across the room. If the them. diameter and less than three inch s high. explosion had occurred a second sconer or Dennison is now under an indictment in the state of Iowa for robbery and receiving the state of Iowa for robbery and r the object to give me a hint that it was a its range and would have been killed. I stolen diamonds. He has used all the procbomb. A blaze arose out of the center of had seized a rug from the sitting room esses of all the courts; has spent an enorthis object and it looked like a burning floor and had almost reached the inside mous sum of money; has gone upon the chemical. My wife made the remark, vestibule door on my way to smother the witness stand and stated that he was not "They are trying to burn us out." flames when the explosion occurred. I was in lowa in the face of a hotel register

9. "How does it happen that if this bomb have opposed him, kidnaped the witness his family it did not contain a greater ing in this case. So much for the veracity As I said before, I had no idea that it quantity of explosive or was not so placed and character of the signer of that letter. It contained enough explosive to be heard three miles away. That it failed to

ute to the mercy of God rather than to the intentions of men

Mr. Perley, my nearest neighbor, was at the scene almost instantly. He ran to the that has been made to fasten a heinous house of Mr. Benson, which is also near. Mr. Benson immediately called the police Later Mrs. Benson notified the World-Herald and perhaps other papers. I also called the World-Herald and sent for private detectives.

at least ten minutes before the police were notified?

Charges Dennison with Crime. The letter says that Dennison and those

of Mr. Thomas against Chief Donahue were he believed to be a bomb, about the size the vestibule into our bedroom was shut, intimate knowledge of his connection with had the sympathy of the good people of of a salmon can, he did not kick it off and a heavy lounge stood against it on the the Pollack diamond robbery than any other this community in my efforts at the en the porch where it could not harm his inside. The storm door was blown across man. The persistency with which this answer why the bomb was exploded at this wife and children? Was it because he the yard. The porch door and the door report that I am guilty has been circulated leading into the sitting room were torn off from the very instant of the crime indicates I did not believe it to be a bomb, I their hinges, and the door leading into the that this feature was thought out in adthought it was an incendiary fire, and had bedroom was smashed into fragments and vance and that these men thought they no thought it was a bomb. The object hurled across the room and upon the bed could divert suspicion from themselves bewas apparently in paper wrapping, was where our baby still lay. The lounge was cause of the story that it would injure

> 6. "How does it happen that after Mr. safe, but I felt as if my head had been which conclusively shows that he was there Thomas left the burning bomb he hesitated lifted off. I was too stunned to answer on a given date; his agents have dragged from a railroad train a witness who would I have never said positively that Den-

nison committed this crime against me and mine. I said, and say now, that he did accomplish its purpose "properly" I attrib- it himself, hired it done, knew who did it or can find out who did ft. I say this because of his intimate knowledge of crime 10. "How does it happen that the World- and criminals. The wives and children of intimidated. Here was an opportunity to intimidate all the women and children in Omaha, and this is not the first attempt crime upon the victim.

Defends Himself.

pleted and I was discredited with the committee. Each of these statements is false. But suppose they were true? Would that seen or arrested resembling the intangible in O'Berne & Hosick's addition at about 1. "How does it happen that this bomb to "How does it happen that when Mr. side vestibule door was standing open into My death would have resulted to Dennible a sufficient motive for murder? But I Ford.

Thomas opened the door and saw what the sitting room. The door leading out of son's advantage. I have a fuller and more do not need any sympathy. I have always There was at first some thought of using worth. The Vaceks wanted \$2,000.

Everything the Civic Federation has at tempted up to this point it has been successful in accomplishing, and I have at all times enjoyed the confidence of the executive committee. I had no motive Omaha whose business and whose liberties have been placed in jeopardy because of the work of the Civic Federation. Such men have a motive for this crime.

The most hellish suggestion in this letter is that my wife, who has nobly encouraged me throughout this whole fight, was in a plot with me to put the lives of all of us. ourselves as well as our children, in the gravest danger in order to gain a little sympathy. A community is wonderfully patient which will longer permit such a villain as has made that suggestion to remain within its borders. ELMER E. THOMAS.

FORD IS STILL AT LIBERTY Prisoner Who Walked Out of County

Jail in Broad Daylight Not Heard From.

The sheriff's office is flooding the country with Bertillon pictures and descriptions of Frank Ford, the teapot burgiar, who made a sortle from the county jail a few days ago and evaporated in the back yard while the sun was yet shining. These pictures, Tom Dennison instnuates that I have which give an excellent likeness of the placed the lives of my family and myself | charming young man, are being sent to all centers are also on the lookout, but so far

nothing has been heard of any man being

dogs, but the animals would have little hance in the city streets with their man's otprints. Also Ford did not leave any rticle of clothing or other effect to give the dogs the scent. Sheriff Power has no idea yet in which direction Ford went after leaving the vicinity of the jail.

HURT BY A FALLING STONE at Kountze Memorial Church Sustains Injury Which

Puts Him on Retired List.

James Molen, a stone cutter employed at the new Kountze Memorial church, Twenty-sixth and Farnam streets, was injured on the hip yesterday by being struck with a stone that was accidently swung from a wall by the huge derrick in use on the construction work. Molen had a narrow escape from death as it was only by chance he was not standing directly inder the falling stone. While severe, his injuries are not declared serious by the attending surgeons. Moler was removed

the police ambulance. INJUNCTION IS NOT GRANTED

by Judge Troup.

to his home at 2009 St. Mary's avenue in

Order Restraining Progress of Omaha Grain Terminals is Dissolved

Judge Troup has dissolved the temporary estraining order issued against the Omaha Grain Terminals and has denied a permain imminent peril. What for? He says I the county sheriffs and town marshals in nent injunction. The suit was begun by did it to gain sympathy. He says the a large section of country surrounding John and Joseph Vacek, whose property is Civic Federation was dead, its treasury de- Omaha. The city police in all the large being taken by eminent domain by the corporation. Six men appointed by Judge Vinsonhaler appraised the house and lots \$600 less than the owners considered them