

JUST A FEW MORE DAYS TO CLOSE OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK OF MRS. J. BENSON

WE MUST HAVE THE ROOM FOR OUR GIGANTIC SPRING STOCK

The overwhelming response to this sale has been almost beyond belief—all our previous records have been broken. We are now determined to make the sale even greater in point of bargain interest than before. WE ARE GOING TO DISPOSE OF THIS STOCK IN THE SHORTEST TIME EVER KNOWN. WE NEED THE ROOM. WE ARE MAKING PRICES TO COMMAND THE ATTENTION OF EVERY WOMAN IN OMAHA.



This stock is new and fresh—the high quality of goods is well known to every Omaha woman—you run no risk in selection. Every piece has been cut far below the profit mark. IF ECONOMY APPEALS TO YOU, IF YOU ARE ANXIOUS TO BUY THE GOODS YOU NEED AT MUCH LESS THAN THEY CAN BE BOUGHT AT ANOTHER TIME, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

EVERY SEPARATE PRICE REPRESENTS AN ABSOLUTE SAVING

MONDAY IS TO BE THE BANNER BARGAIN DAY IN THE GREATEST SALE IN THE MERCANTILE HISTORY OF OMAHA.

Fine Muslin Underwear

From Mrs. J. Benson's Stock.

A great assortment of gowns, skirts, chemises and drawers from Mrs. Benson's stock—many odd pieces—some the least bit mussed, all on great bargain square for a Monday special, regular garments priced by Mrs. Benson at \$1.25 & 1.50, at **50c**
All Mrs. Benson's 50c and 75c quality undermuslins go at **25c**
All Mrs. Benson's very highest grade undermuslins go at **98c**
New Wash Waists from the Mrs. Benson stock—latest spring styles—beautifully made, at, each **98c**
All Mrs. Benson's fine Silk Waists—in the daintiest sheer silks, trimmed effectively in the latest styles, \$2.50 and \$3 quality, at **1.98**
All Mrs. Benson's 50c Aprons at **25c**

All the Highest Class Embroideries and Laces

From Mrs. Benson's Stock

Fresh new lots of fine embroideries, insertings, bands and beadings—the choicest patterns that were in the latest purchases of the Mrs. Benson stock—many of these embroideries are extra wide—they are in the finest new patterns—hundreds of styles for your selection, at, a yard **7c-10c-15c-25c**
Laces from the great Benson stock—point d'esprit, vals, torchons, cluny's, net tops, etc.—in the neatest and daintiest patterns as well as the more elaborate effects—a splendid variety, at, yard **3c-5c-10c**
Net Top Laces at 19c Yard—Net top and trimming laces—a fine array of Venise bands and galleons—variety of widths and some of the very choicest of patterns carried by Mrs. Benson—Monday, very special, at, yard **19c**
Ladies' Hosiery—Lisle thread, all over lace, lace boot, etc.—in blacks, tans and fancies, garter tops, etc., at, per pair **15c-25c-35c**
Ladies' Corsets—Made of finest French coutil and batiste—well known brands, such as Royal Worcester, W. C. C., Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets, R. & G., etc.—all length, at, each **69c-\$1-\$1.50**
Ladies & Men's Handkerchiefs—Swiss embroidered and all linen—worth regularly up to 35c, at **6c-12c-15c**
Dress Trimmings from the Mrs. Benson stock—all kinds—at, per yard **10c-15c-25c**
Ladies' Kid Gloves—All the new spring gloves bought by Mrs. Benson for this spring's trade—newest spring shades—all sizes—will go at, per pair **69c-\$1-\$1.50**
Ladies' Neckwear—All the finest ladies' neckwear from the great purchase—lace and silk embroidered turnovers—greatest assortment at, each **5c-10c-15c-25c**
Ladies' and Misses' Knit Underwear—Made of fine lisle, all silk, etc.—many union suits—drawers in knee and ankle length, umbrella styles, etc., at, each **12c-15c-25c-35c-69c**
Pearl Buttons—in all sizes—All kinds of Trimming Buttons—a special bargain—your choice at—Monday, at, per dozen **1c 5c-10c-15c**

BELTS and JEWELRY

from Mrs. Benson's stock

All Mrs. Benson's belts, bought for this spring season, changeable effects, moires, pean de soles, fine pleats, worth \$1.00, in this sale, **39c**
Mrs. Benson's Sterling Silver bracelets, space for monograms, made to retail at \$2.50, **\$1**
Genuine shell emmeos, set in solid gold plate, warranted to wear 20 years, worth up to \$5.00, **\$1**
Mrs. Benson's sterling silver thimbles, extra heavy chased and plain, worth 50c, each, **15c**
All Mrs. Benson's fancy jeweled buckles, the reigning fad for this spring, worth up to \$1.25, **39c-49c-59c**
All Mrs. Benson's "Peggy" bags, sold up to \$3.50, your choice, **98c**
Double buckle Buster Brown belts, in patent leather, red, brown, white, green, etc., made to retail at 50c, at **19c**
All Mrs. Benson's shirt waist jewelry, sterling silver and deep sea pearl—and all sterling hat pins, sold up to 50c, each, at **15c**

TABLE DAMASK AND FINE NAPKINS

25c full bleached table damask, per yard, **15c**
50c full bleached all linen table damask, per yard, at **39c**
75c all linen table damask, bleached and silk, per yard, at **50c**
\$1.00 fine mercerized napkins, per dozen, at **59c**
\$1.50 extra fine bleached and silver bleached table damask, per yard, at **1.00**
\$2.50 extra fine all linen full bleached table damask, per yard, at **1.69**
SPECIALS FROM MRS. BENSON'S STOCK
\$2.00 scarfs and squares, each, at **98c**
\$1.50 scarfs and squares, each, at **69c**
\$1.00 scarfs and squares, each, at **49c**
\$1 extra fine bleached and silver bleached table damask, per yard, at **69c**
72-in. elegant quality full bleached Irish satin damask, worth \$1.75 a yard, at **98c**
Napkins to match, per dozen, **1.98**
\$2.50 extra fine all linen full bleached table damask, per yard, at **1.69**
15c all linen doilies, each, at **5c**
10c all linen doilies, each, at **3c**
10c wash cloths, each, at **3c**
5c Turkish wash cloths, each, at **1c**
50c scarfs and squares, each, at **25c**
35c scarfs and squares, each, at **15c**
25c all linen doilies, each, at **10c**

Special Spring Showing of Carpets and Rugs

We have just received a great shipment of our handsome Wilton Rugs for 1905. They are all absolutely new patterns—some of the most beautiful Wilton Rugs ever shown in Omaha. We have a specially fine line of these new rugs in the 9x12 size. We invite your inspection.
WILTON RUGS—9x12 size, regular \$45 values, at **\$37.50**
A 9x12 Axminster Rug, regular \$27.50 value, at **22.50**
A 9x12 Seamless Velvet Rug, regular \$30.00 value, at **\$25**
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS (9x12) \$20 values at **\$16.50**
WILTON RUGS IN ALL SIZES FROM THE SMALLEST DOOR MAT TO THE LARGEST ROOM SIZE RUG.

Fine New LACE CURTAINS and DRAPERIES

THE FIRST SHOWING of our own importation of high grade lace curtains, consisting of real Battenburg, genuine Cluny lace and hand made Arabian in a large and varied line of patterns. Hand made Arabian curtains ranging in price from \$20.00 to \$50.00. Beautiful Battenburg curtains ranging in price from \$18.00 to \$50.00. Brussels Net curtains, per pair, from \$30.00 to \$50.00. Genuine Arabian Boas, Femmo curtains, 9.00 each, from \$15.00 to \$25.00. And a great many novel lace curtains never before shown in Omaha.
DRAPERY SPECIALS FOR MONDAY
Irish Point door panels, each, at **25c**
Full size portieres in large range of patterns and colors, at, per pair, **1.98**
Roman and French striped couch covers, 3 yards long, each, **1.25**
Curtain Swives, 4 1/2 inches wide, worth 50c per yard, at, per yard, **12c**
Good quality window shades, 3 feet wide, 29c
7 feet long, all colors, each, at **2.98**
Special bargain in Cable Net curtains that generally sell for \$3.00 per pair, to close out various lots, they go at, per pair, **1.50**

Men's Fashionable Spring Clothes

Men's stylish new suits, top coats and caporettes for spring wear—these are all high grade garments—made by expert tailors, along the most fashionable lines—all the newest spring fabrics, at—
\$15 up to \$25
Included in the assortment are the world's famous Rogers-Peet & Co.'s clothing—the highest class clothing for men in America.
The finest clothing for men ever offered at \$10.00—Every one of the suits and spring top coats are well made and thoroughly tailored—right up to date spring effects, at **\$10**

Exceptional Offers in Fine Dress Goods

The Dress Goods Department that leads the west—a well earned reputation for all that is new in advance of other houses—unsurpassed values.
300 pieces of new goods from a Philadelphia mill—mohair, melrose, tailor suits, etc.—all worth 50c and 75c a yard—at, yard **39c**
3000 yards of the newest spring goods that sell regularly at \$1.50 a yard—volles, Panama, Sicilian, etc.—all worth \$1.50 a yard—tailoring cloths, black and colors—a yard **69c**
THE FOREMOST EASTERN FASHIONS
Shepherd Check Voiles—Tartan voiles, fancy shirt waist suiting voiles, at, yard **85c-\$1-\$1.25**
Black and White Shepherd Checks—Mohairs, Serges, Pan- at, yard **39c-49c-59c-85c-\$1**
Best French Voiles—Ideal shirt waist suiting, brown and all tones—75c at, yard **75c**
Mohairs, direct importations—prices cannot be equaled—Iridescent flocks—49c-89c
Guaranteed Black Lustres, Mohairs and Sicilians—39c-49c-69c-75c up to 1.25
Great Specials in Wash Dress Goods Dept. (adjoining Wool Goods stock)
Newest and prettiest wash voiles, checks and Shepherd checks, 50c values—25c
Wash Oxfords, for tub dresses, tan, brown, blue, white, etc., 35c grade—at, yard **19c**
Finest imported organdies, selling everywhere at 60c yard—silk floral or finest organdie, 80c values—39c
Full waist pattern of embroidered front cuffs and collar on fine grade lawn—at, pattern **98c**

Extraordinary Silk Values for Monday

Many new arrivals are coming daily to our great silk section. It is conceded by the best informed shoppers in Omaha that Brandeis' showing of spring silks is without an equal in Omaha for variety and beauty.
PHILO SILK, new crash effects, confined to Brandeis, at, per yard **75c**
FINE CLOTH OF GOLD PONGEE—45 inches wide, \$2.00 value, a yard, at **1.50**
NEW BARRE POMPADOUR—New print warp Persian and monotone effects, new spring shades, latest for suits, **98c-1.25-1.50-1.75**
SPECIAL VALUES IN WASH SILKS
20-in. pure silk Habutal wash silk, per yard, **25c**
50 pieces of full 36-inch white silk Habutal at **49c**
MORE NEW WINNLOW TAFFETAS—Another large shipment added to our already large stock—an assortment of colors that cannot be surpassed by any house in the United States.
Celebrated Bonnet Taffeta.
Direct importation of these splendid wash silks enable us to offer extra bargain numbers.
27 inch Bonnet black taffeta, per yard, **1.25**
36 inch Bonnet black taffeta, per yard, **1.50**
New spring silks on bargain squares—new check boussens and jacquard taffetas, 75c and \$1.00 values, at **49c-59c-69c**

Boys' Clothing

Spring Styles
New Buster Brown effects with knickerbocker trousers—Russian, sailors, double-breasted effects, etc.—all good, well made suits, regular \$4.00 values, at **2.50**
Boys' Wool Knee Pants—double seat and knee—reinforced seams—stoutly made in every way, **45c**
Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants—regular fifty cts. values, special Monday, at **25c**
Boys' Serviceable School Suits in Norfolk and double-breasted styles—a wide variety of patterns, at **1.19**

FAIR OFFICERS ORGANIZE

Nebraska Man Elected President of the Interstate Association.
DAIRY COMMISSIONER PLANS CAMPAIGN
Governor Cummins Names J. L. Kennedy as Judge to Fill Out the Term of the Late Judge Wakefield.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, March 18.—(Special.)—Managers of the state fairs of Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois and Iowa were in session today at the office of Secretary Simpson of the Iowa fair and have formed an association. The object is to get better attractions and not to conflict in dates and thus get better races. The plan is the idea of S. C. Bassett of the Nebraska state fair at Lincoln.
The Western Fair association formed today and elected W. R. Mellor of Leup City, president of the Nebraska fair, president; Secretary C. H. Simpson of the Kansas fair, secretary. The association will supplement the American association.
French Milk Gospel.
Beginning Monday at Estina dairy Commissioner H. R. Wright and a number of other authorities on milk will hold a series of meetings covering the state and reaching far into the summer. It is proposed to give lectures and demonstrations of pure milk and how to handle it as well as how to care for the cows. Deputy Commissioner Kieffer, President Shilling of the State Dairy association, Prof. Mc Kay of the State college at Ames and others will speak.
United States District Attorney Miles is again in the city and is investigating the beef trust on orders from Washington. He has spent his time principally with railroad officials getting information, it is understood, as to rates and payments and the handling of private cars.
Plan All-Iowa Reunion.
W. C. Bartholomew of Stronburg, Neb., who was in the civil war as a member

of Company F of the Seventh Iowa, has written to the office of the adjutant general in the hope of setting on foot plans for another all Iowa reunion of the men who fought in the Iowa regiments. One was held in 1870 when 30,000 veterans were in the city and an appropriation of \$15,000 from the legislature was available for the entertainment. The railroads gave the soldiers free transportation.
Rates for Encampment.
Adjutant General Newman of the Iowa department of the Grand Army of the Republic today received notice that a rate of one fare for the round trip would be allowed on all railroads of the state to the state encampment at Okaloosa in May, with the exception of stations from which the fare regularly is \$3 or less. For such the rate will be one and a third for the round trip.
Mail Box a Success.
The tests of the open mail box, enabling parties to mail letters on street cars without stopping the cars, have been satisfactory. A favorable report will be sent to the department and it is regarded as probable that the local system will soon be completely supplied with the new equipment.
Barstar Steals Diamonds.
A burglar broke a hole in the plate glass window of Holmes & Irving's jewelry store at 9 o'clock tonight and made away with \$1,500 worth of diamonds. There is but slight description of the burglar.
Kennedy Named for Judge.
Governor Cummins tonight appointed J. L. Kennedy to succeed the late Judge Wakefield on the district bench at Sioux City.
Candidates at Logan.
LOGAN, Ia., March 18.—(Special.)—Logan's municipal election, which occurs on Monday, March 27, will result in the victory of one of the following tickets: Citizens ticket, mayor, L. J. Paul; councilmen, F. D. Stearns and A. J. Miller; socialist ticket, mayor, Dan Ehrhardt; councilman, A. E. Foreman, people's ticket, mayor, I. C. Wood; councilmen, Gale Mills and George Irwin.
Swindler Caught in Mexico.
SIENANDOAG, Ia., March 18.—(Special.)—Word has been received that D. R. Wilson, who obtained nearly \$40,000 from Shenandoah farmers and bankers, is now in custody at Monterey, Mexico, where the sheriff has gone to bring him back.

THOMPSON WILL GO TO MEXICO

President Tells Senator Burkett the Plan is Not Changed.
SUCCEEDS CONGR IN SEPTEMBER
Senate Confirms Nomination of George Dobson as Consul to Hang Chow, Giving Iowa One More Member of Consular Service.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—"I am satisfied that D. E. Thompson will be the next ambassador to Mexico," said Senator Burkett just as he was about to leave for Nebraska this afternoon. "I had a talk with the president today about a number of matters and incident to that conversation I asked the president if there was any foundation for the story going about that Assistant Secretary Loonans of the State department would succeed M. E. Conner at the Mexican capital. The president replied in so many words that Thompson would succeed Con-

ner in September, adding that that succession had been determined upon months ago and that he had no reason to change the understanding entered into when Thompson was in this country.
"Now, I believe the president," said Senator Burkett, "and I am not going to give the matter any more thought, because I know the intention of the administration to carry out its promise to Mr. Thompson."
Dobson for Hang Chow.
George E. Dobson of Des Moines, and well known in Nebraska, was confirmed today as consul at Hang-Chow, China, and not to Nottingham, England, as originally planned by the president. When Dobson's nomination as consul to Nottingham was sent to the senate, Senator Allison and Congressman Dawson of the Second Iowa district discovered that Dobson's appointment meant that Frank W. Mahin of Clinton, present consul at Nottingham, was to be superseded. There was consternation in the camp of the Iowa delegation, but Senator Allison quietly announced to his colleagues and to the foreign relations committee that Dobson's name would be held up pending an understanding with the president. Then the Iowa delegation, Senator Allison, Senator Dooliver and Dawson, Allison's former secretary, bore down on the chief executive. Out of their

several conferences on the situation a solution of the problem was evolved, to wit: Dobson's name as consul at Nottingham and send it to Hang-Chow, thereby leaving Mahin unmolested. Dobson's confirmation today shows how cleverly the Iowa delegation pulled off another consular plum and increased their percentage of federal office holders.
Baehr Stays in Cuba.
Mr. Baehr remains as consul at Cienfuegos, Cuba, but only because Mr. Thompson of Illinois, nominated for the place, has declined. Senator Burkett was informed by the president today that Baehr would not be disturbed. Since the announcement in the Bee that Baehr had been removed from his position in Cuba, Senator Burkett has received numerous telegrams asking that he interview the president looking to Baehr's retention, and the senator in consequence has done everything that could be done to have him retained.
Before leaving for Nebraska, Senator Burkett gave Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, with the view of securing the promotion for Captain O. S. Phelps Paine of the Bureau of Animal Industry at South Omaha.
W. P. McLaughlin of Grand Island is in the city on a sight-seeing tour, this being

his first visit to Washington since the close of the civil war.
Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Byron, Thayer county; Arthur Dunn, vice D. Whitson, removed; Wyoming—Fossil, Union county; Kate Callahan, vice Wesley A. Somers, resigned.
South Dakota rural routes ordered established April 1: Gary, Deuel county; Route 1; population, \$90; houses, 100. Letcher, Sashon county; Route 1; population, 630; houses, 102.
Nebraska rural carriers appointed: Newman Grove, Route 3, Robert B. Channer, carrier; Martin Kjenner, substitute; O'Neill, Route 1, Henry D. Grady, carrier; Thomas V. Grady, substitute; Stuart, Route 1, Ed A. Walker, carrier; Elliott E. Rhodes, substitute.
Ohio Murderer Sentenced.
CLEVELAND, March 18.—John Wagar, who killed his brother, dangerously wounded a policeman and defied a posse of officers from the barricaded home in Lakewood, suburb two months, was today sentenced to serve twenty-five years in the penitentiary.
Snow in Colorado.
VICTOR, Colo., March 18.—Railway service on the steam and electric lines throughout the Cripple Creek district is practically in a state of blockade, the result of a storm. The snow is from two feet deep on the level for miles around.

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