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OMAHA, SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, 1905.

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BENNETT'S
OMAHA WEATHER REPORT
Saturday Fair.

BIG DINNER WARE SALE
See Window Harney Street Side.
Special prices and double Green Trading Stamps on all sets for limited time beginning Saturday morning.
Six patterns in Haviland at one-half former prices.
Plates, 30c and 25c
Butter Pads, 10c
Olive Dishes, 39c
Bakers, 95c
Salads, 90c
Platters, 75c
100-piece sets from \$125.00 to \$15.00
And at \$13.75, \$12.98, \$9.98 and \$6.98
Most patterns are open stock, and you can purchase one piece, fifty or one hundred, and always match.

Special Sale Ladies' Neckwear
100 different patterns of Nobby Neckwear in embroidered and hemstitched embroidered turnovers; lace stocks with or without tabs, embroidered and lace trimmed stocks in colors; also fine assortment embroidered and lace dummies, regular values, worth up to 50c—special Saturday, each **25c**

KAYSER'S FINE LISLE GLOVES, with double finger tips in modes, browns, tans, grays, white and black, worth 50c and 75c—special for Saturday, per pair **50c and 25c**

SPECIAL SALE OF FACE VEILINGS in plain and fancy mesh, with or without dots, in all the newest shades, the Alice blue, Reseda green, etc. Just the patterns for summer, values worth up to 50c yard—special for Saturday, each **25c**

NECK RUCHINGS, in white only, six neck lengths to box of different patterns, regular 75c value, special for Saturday, box of six pieces, at **50c**

BIG CUT PRICE SALE OF COTTON GOODS—200 pieces fine cotton goods in the very finest qualities, go on sale Saturday, worth up to 25c yard, at 10c, 7c and **5c**

Specials in Hardware
Thirty (30) Green Trading Stamps with any painted Screen Door, complete with hinges and lock, \$2.00. Saturday only. Bring correct measure. No exchanges on this sale.
Ten (10) Green Trading Stamps with pair Hammock Hooks, worth \$1.00. Saturday only. Bring correct measure. No exchanges on this sale.
Twenty (20) Green Trading Stamps with child's 2-piece set, \$2.00. Saturday only. Bring correct measure. No exchanges on this sale.
Twenty (20) Green Trading Stamps with Grass Hook, 4c, 40c, 2c and 10c.
Double Green Trading Stamps on all Lawn Mowers. Styles to suit every one.
Thirty (30) Green Trading Stamps with 2-line Steel Lawn Mower, \$2.00.
Thirty (30) Green Trading Stamps with 14-line Steel Garden Shear, \$1.00.
Thirty (30) Green Trading Stamps with best Steel Hoe, \$1.00.
Forty (40) Green Trading Stamps with Gasoline Ovens, \$1.19, \$1.99 and \$2.99.
Double Green Trading Stamps with Gasoline Stoves.
Headquarters for Jewel and Peninsular Gas Ranges.

SATURDAY SHOE SALE
Men's Chocolate Vici and Tan Calf Goodyear Welt new and stylish and fixtures, \$2.00. Saturday only. Bring correct measure. No exchanges on this sale.
Men's Black and Chocolate Vici Kid and Tan Shoes, worth \$3.00, at \$1.93.
Fifty (50) Green Trading Stamps.
Men's Canvas Shoes, up-to-date, good and durable, \$1.75.
Boys' Canvas Shoes or Oxfords with leather wing tips, \$1.00.
Men's Canvas Shoes or Oxfords with or without tips, \$1.25.
Ladies' Canvas Shoes, in all styles.
Children's White Canvas Oxfords, in all styles.
STAMPS UNTIL NOON SATURDAY. MAIN FLOOR.

NEW TRANSFER BOOTH ON MAIN FLOOR
TRADE ON A TRANSFER.
Ask clerk at first desk, you trade at for Transfer Slip, use if making purchases throughout the various departments, so save the work and worry of carrying around packages. When you're finished call at the booth. Your bill will be footed up for you, and all goods nicely and neatly parcelled for carrying. It means you get extra stamps—stamps on fractional sums—stamps on the whole amount of your purchases. ALL GREEN TRADING STAMPS ARE GIVEN AT THIS TRANSFER BOOTH INSTEAD OF COUNTERS; PRESENT SALE-SLIPS AT BOOTH. GREEN TRADING STAMPS ARE NOT GIVEN ELSEWHERE ON PERSONAL PURCHASES. Booth is conveniently situated on Main Aisle, Main Floor. How's Your Stamp Book Coming?

Saturday Bennett's Attractive Millinery
Big Closing Out Sale of Trimmed Hats.
Hats that are strictly up-to-date, fresh and new. No jobs, nor random pick-ups, no bought-up factory stuff, but AUTHENTIC and PROPER HATS, carrying the distinctive earmarks of 1905 modishness. We are closing them out to make room for styles of mid-summer. Three popular prices for Saturday. **\$5-\$2.50-\$1**

CHILDREN'S HATS—School and Outing Hats—ribbon trimmed, finished in fine braids, lasting and wearing because good to begin with; hats we sold at 75c, Saturday special sale **29c**
CHILDREN'S DUCK AND PIQUE HATS AND CAPS—New, clean goods, 49c, 39c, 29c and **19c**
VEILINGS—A beautiful line of new, summer veilings, just the thing to drape over one's hat for outing wear, these veilings are in three-yard lengths, Saturday up from **39c**
Second Floor.

FOR BUGDOM
Paris Green, cure for the potato bug pest. He is out in legions. Give him Paris Green.
Full strength, full weight, 22c per pound. **1.00**
DRUG SECTION—SOUTHEAST CORNER.

Draperies and Carpets
THIRD FLOOR.
The best line of Sewing Machines in the west.
Prices Very Reasonable.
Double Green Trading Stamps on our line of lace curtains, tapestry and rope portieres, couch covers, table covers, Swisses, cords and fringes.

SPECIALS IN CARPETS AND LINEOLEUMS
Regular 50c and 40c Ingrain Carpets, Saturday only, 35c and **28c**
Regular 60c Linoleum at **42c**
Remnants of Linoleum and Oil Cloth at less than fourth regular price.
Remnants of Matting, from one to eighteen yards in a piece, **12c**
New, complete line of 9x12 Seamless Brussels and Velvet Rugs at extremely low figures. Third floor.

Bennett's Great Meat Section
BEST QUALITY GUARANTEED.
All Fresh Dressed Hens—11c
Spring's Springs! Fresh dressed—each, 50c
Pork Shoulders—61c
Pork Loins—81c
Veal Shoulder Roast—25c
Veal Steak—six pounds for—25c
No. 1 Sirloin Steak of choice native steers—12c
HAMS! HAMS! Morrell's Choice Iowa Pride Regular Hams, 10 to 12 pounds average; less than wholesale price—14c
Thirty (30) Green Trading Stamps with Each Ham.
Armour's Star Bacon, in small strips, average three to four pounds; 15c
Thirty (30) Green Trading Stamps with Each Strip.
LARD! LARD! A fresh lot of Bennett's Special Lard, guaranteed strictly fresh, rendered; expressly for family trade; just rendered; on sale in 5-pound tins—55c
Forty (40) Green Trading Stamps with Each Pair.
GOOD THINGS IN OUR DELICATESSEN SECTION.
LARGE SHIPMENT EVERY OTHER DAY FROM WEISSEL & CO., MILWAUKEE.

HAMMOCKS
THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE IN OMAHA. ALL COLORS, SHAPES AND MATERIALS.
Full size Hammocks, with valances and pillows, up from **98c**
Saturday we give Fifty (50) Green Trading Stamps with Hammocks sold for \$2.48, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25 and **98c**
One hundred (100) Green Trading Stamps with Hammocks, up from **2.50**
Twenty (20) Green Trading Stamps EXTRA with 100 quiet Sets at \$1.98, \$1.48, 98c, 75c and **65c**
See the New Baby Hammock, Sporting Goods, Main Floor.

Bennett's Big Grocery
ANOTHER STRING OF MONEY-SAVING PROPOSITIONS FOR OUR BIG SATURDAY BUSINESS!
Forty (40) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—1.55
Flour, 1.00
Fifty (50) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—1.00
Thirty (30) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—68c
Fifty (50) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—35c
Ten (10) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—24c
Ten (10) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—10c
Ten (10) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—12c
Twenty (20) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—28c
Ten (10) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—23c
Ten (10) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—12c
Ten (10) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—20c
Ten (10) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—18c
Ten (10) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—20c
Ten (10) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—22c
Ten (10) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—25c
Ten (10) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—18c
Twenty (20) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—20c
Twenty (20) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—20c
Ten (10) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—24c
Five (5) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—10c
Five (5) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—20c
Twenty (20) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—12c
Ten (10) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—20c
Forty (40) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—25c
Ten (10) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—20c
Forty (40) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—20c
Five (5) Green Trading Stamps with 1000 Beans—22c
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS. Guaranteed daily fresh from the farm, Saturday price, per dozen **16c**
Ice Cold Butter Milk Free.
DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON ALL BUT SPECIALS TILL TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON.
CORN, CORN, CORN.
Two-pound cans, 55c
TOMATOES, TOMATOES, TOMATOES.
Three-pound cans, 75c
NOTE THESE PRICES.
Maple Cream, 5c
Five-cent cake, 2c
Diamond, 25c
Rex Lye, 5c
Washing Powder, 2c
Durke's Saind Dressing, 10c
BENNETT'S CANDY SECTION.
Hundreds of pounds of Mixed Candy, 5c
Bon Bon boxes, 2c
Margaret May, a long filled 5c
Candy, fifty for **2.00**
Forty (40) Green Trading Stamps.
Remosage, a clear Havana 5c straight cigar, six for 25c, fifty **2.00**
Forty (40) Green Trading Stamps.
El Caluro, a genuine Porto Rico Cigar, fifty for **2.50**
Double Green Trading Stamps up from **3.00**

Clothing Section



If a man were remembered by his good deeds, we would be mentioned in the will of every man who ever wore our Outing Suits. Get into one—you'll stay in.
Men's and Young Men's Coat and Trousers, \$7.50 **5.00**
ones.....
Men's and Young Men's Coat and Trousers, \$10 **7.50**
ones.....
Men's and Young Men's Coat and Trousers, \$12.50 **8.50**
ones.....
Men's and Young Men's Coat and Trousers, \$15 **10.00**
ones.....
Men's and Young Men's Coat and Trousers, \$20 **12.50**
ones.....
Outing Trousers, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00 **2.00**
and.....
Saving of 50c to \$1.00 a pair.
Dutchess Trousers, 10c a button, \$1 a rip.
Double Green Trading Stamps Up Till Twelve O'Clock.

SHIRTS SHIRTS

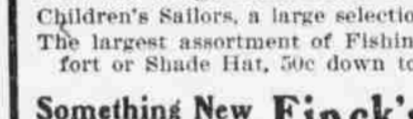
Mohair front, plaited bosom, silk bosoms and many other styles, with or without collars, size 12 to 18, worth \$1.00, at **50c**
Thirty (\$3.00) Green Trading Stamps. Sale starts at 8:00 o'clock.

BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS

50c Shirts... **35c** 75c Shirts... **50c**
\$1.00 Shirts... **75c** | \$1.35 Shirts... **\$1**

All colors Summer Underwear

Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps, Saturday only. **50c**



Stetson Hats
The \$5.00 Hats, all shapes... **4.50**
The \$4.50 Hats, all shapes... **4.00**
The \$4.00 Tote Hat, stiff shapes **3.00**
Genuine Panamas, imported from South America, a \$7.50 Panama at **5.00**
Just arrived, a \$10 Panama, at **7.50**
Porto Rican and Manila Straws, nobby shapes, at \$2, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1 & **75c**
Plain and Rough Brail Sailors at \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and **25c**
Children's Sailors, a large selection, 50c values, to move them quickly **25c**
The largest assortment of Fishing, Lounging, Garden, Outing, or any Comfort or Shade Hat, 50c down to **5c**

Something New Finck's Union Made Overalls

Boiler Inspectors' and Engineers' Combination Suits, Reef Luggers' Coats, Automobile Double Breasted Dusters, Linen Dusters, Barber and Bar Coat, Office Coats, Blue Serge Coats, Little Tutor Suits, three to eight **50c**
Fifty Young Men's Suits, 14 to 20 long trousers suits, sold up to \$7.50, odd suits—these are cheap, at **3.49**

COLORED PEOPLE ADVANCE

Assertions of Southern Whites Refuted by Statistics.
PROGRESS IN NUMBERS AND CONDITION
Statements Prompted by Race Antipathy Shows to Be Unfounded—Percentage of Growth in Population.
We are all apt to say and hear more about the faults of our fellow men than about their virtues. It is a universal rule to overlook the good that people do and condemn the evil. A scandal is repeated five times, where a compliment is repeated twice.
These remarks apply particularly to the attitude of the whites toward the colored population of the south. The almost unanimous testimony of the white population is that the colored people are deteriorating—physically, morally, industrially and in every other respect—and that only about one in three negroes is improving his material condition and doing credit to himself.
Visitors to the south are told that the negro race is losing its vitality and physical vigor; that both men and women are afflicted with loathsome diseases, and that they are becoming degenerate and the race is slowly dying out. Planners tell shocking tales of the vices and depravity of their hands which indicate that the negroes are relapsing into barbarism, as they have done in certain parts of Hayti and San Domingo.
While the ratio of increase among the colored people has not been as rapid as it was before the war, or as rapid as among the whites, nevertheless, during the last twenty years it has been 33.1 per cent, which is healthy and normal. This ratio would have been much larger but for the excessive mortality among infants in the larger cities, owing to neglect, improper food and defective sanitary conditions.
Among adult negroes the number that live to an advanced age is very large. For example, 4,238 were reported in the last census as between 50 and 59 years of age, 2,450 between 60 and 69 years and 1,533 as 70 years of age and over. The vital statistics show that the average age at death is quite as high as it ever has been. In 1900 it was 19.4 years, while that of the whites was 23.4 years. This is an improvement of 1.4 per cent among the negroes during the last ten years, which may be accounted for by a diminished mortality among children.
Impartial Statistics.
These statistics are taken from bulletin No. 3 of the census bureau, published about a year ago, which relates to the negro race exclusively. It is a compilation of facts and figures returned by the enumerators of the twelfth census, prepared by W. C.

HUGE RAKEOFF ON BOOZE

Uncle Sam's Long Haul on the Highball Factories of Illinois.
ONE COUNTY YIELDS \$34,000,000 IN 1904
The Peoria county revenue district in the Drink Line—All Varieties Compounded and Shipped Around the World.
Peoria county, Illinois, has the distinction of alone paying one-tenth of the entire annual expenses of the United States government. The six great distilleries are principally responsible for the revenue which brings the county into such prominence as a contributor to the national treasury. Of the six distilleries two are temporarily idle. There are four in constant operation, three being known as "dependents" and the other as "trust." The total revenue paid by these distilleries last year aggregated the enormous total of \$34,000,000, while the estimated amount for this year is \$29,000,000.
The Peoria county revenue district is the most important in the United States, collecting double the amount of the city of Cincinnati, which comes next and where \$16,000,000 was paid to the government last year. The collections in Peoria county average \$100,000 daily, while some days run up twice that amount. The greatest amount in one day was \$200,000. The largest collection in one week was \$1,000,000, while in the world and is known as the Great Principal part of this revenue is derived from the distilling business, but a portion comes from breweries, tobacco, cigar and snuff factories.
Only Beaten by New York.
The Peoria county office takes in more revenue than any other similar place in the country, with the exception of the customs house in New York City. It is also claimed, to the credit of Collector Percival G. Rennie, that it is the most economically administered office in the country, it costing only one-half of 1 per cent, to exact 45 cents, on each dollar collected. From this less than half of 1 per cent is paid all the expenses of the office force of 130 men.
The first collector of this district was John H. Bryant, a brother of the famous poet, William Cullen Bryant. One of the distilleries in Peoria county is the largest in the world, after the tax is paid, leaves only 14 cents profit to the producer. Out of this 14 cents, he must pay the cost of distillation, which is about 7 cents, leaving his profits about 7 cents.
The distilleries turn out spirits and alcohol, and the rectifying establishments make the whiskey. In the earlier years of the manufacture Peoria county made only highwines, but now that county makes whiskey, and furnishes nearly, if not quite, one-half the world's supply of alcohol. At the Peoria county rectifying establishments are manufactured gins, brandies and almost all other kinds of liquor.
World's Greatest Gin Maker.
More gin is made there than at any other place in the world. Juniper berries are imported, distilled with spirits and made into gin in immense quantities. Whiskies are "aged" in short order and are "blended" in many ways. In fact, anything in the drink line can be made there, but the basis is always Illinois corn. In one month these rectifying establishments can turn out whiskey that is alleged to be "twenty years old."
An odd feature of the shipment of spirits to Japan is the route, all of it going via New Orleans or Mobile, for the reason that if sent across the Rocky mountains and via the Pacific coast the liquor seems to swell and frequently bursts open the barrels.
Peoria county ships whiskey to nearly every country in the world, great quantities going to the various nations of Europe. Peoria county spirits paid only \$18.50 revenue, while this year it will average fully \$300,000 each month. This means that Peoria county pays the government enough money to build a warship every month. The county also pays enough to cover the expense of all river and harbor improvements. Its contributions form a highly important and essential part in

Daughter Did Not Drink.

A favorite story of a relative of the late George De Forest Grant was of a correspondence which took place between him and Mrs. Bradley Martin at a California hotel. Mr. Grant was first to arrive and had secured satisfactory accommodations on the first sleeping room floor which were desirable, because the house was not supplied with elevator service.
A few days later Mrs. Martin came and got a room for herself on the first floor, but her daughter had to go to the floor above. Learning that her neighbor was a New Yorker Mrs. Martin addressed a note to him thus:
"Mrs. Bradley Martin presents her compliments to Mr. George De Forest Grant and begs that he will exchange rooms with her daughter."
Mr. Grant was not disposed to be gallant at the moment and sent this reply:
"Mr. Grant presents his compliments to Mrs. Bradley Martin and would like to ask if her daughter drinks."
His answer was followed by an indignant note assuring Mr. Grant that her daughter's habits were altogether correct. To which Mr. Grant sent his regrets that he could not comply with the request, since her daughter did not drink and he did, and consequently the stairs would be easier for her than for him.—New York Sun.

The Railroads And The People

A SERIES of timely articles on the pending railroad problem, written by Edward Rosewater, editor of The Bee, embodying the facts gathered and conclusions reached in a third of a century's study of the question is now running in The Sunday Bee. The topics treated are:
1. Railroads as Public Highways
2. Overcapitalization and Stock Watering
3. Credit Mobilier Construction
4. Consolidation and Pooling
5. Rebates and Discriminations
6. Railroad Domination, State and National
7. Railroad Legislation, State and National
8. Railroad Supervision or Government Ownership
These articles are written in popular form to be readily understood by the ordinary reader. They give a general survey of the railroad situation from the standpoint of the people, pointing out abuses and suggesting rational remedies. Every one who wants to be thoroughly informed on this uppermost of current issues should read each one of these articles.
Sixth of Series in The Sunday Bee.

BOSTON HAS LARGEST PUMP.

Raises 3,000 Gallons Each Revolution and a Daily Capacity of 72,000,000 Gallons.
Boston now has in operation at the Call Pasture pumping station the largest pumping engine in the world. Only the other day Superintendent of Streets James Donovan opened the valve which set this powerful piece of machinery in operation, and almost simultaneously the massive engine was whirling around at the rate of seventeen revolutions a minute, 3,000 gallons being raised at one revolution, its total capacity being 72,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours.
The engine arrived in Boston in September, 1904. It is so massive in size that it has taken more than fifteen months' work to get it erected in such position as warranted its being started. Plans for this machinery were begun late in 1899, and in January, 1903, the city made a contract with a Philadelphia firm for building it.
The pump was completed in 1903 and a 1,500-ton barge was required to transport it by water to Boston. Its finished weight is 1,300,000 pounds, and its approximate cost, including foundation, force mains, plans and inspection, piping and wiring, was \$242,000.
This giant pumping engine has one triple expansion beam fly wheel engine of the E. D. Leavitt type, which operates two single-acting pumps. The steam cylinders are vertical and inverted, pistons of the high-pressure and intermediate cylinders being connected to one end of the beam, and that of the low-pressure cylinder to the other end. The steam cylinders are steam jacketed throughout.
There are two tubular reheaters between cylinders to reheat the steam from one cylinder to another. The steam valves are of the gridiron type, driven by cam valve gear, and there is a jet condenser with a vertical single-acting air pump driven from the main beam.
All of the valve connections are bushed with hardened steel bushings, ground, also the pins of the same are hardened and ground to fit.
The sizes of the cylinders are 18 1/2, 33 and 52 1/2 inches in diameter, and they have a 120-inch stroke. The diameter of the plungers is 66 inches and the working steam pressure is 185 pounds to the square inch. The diameter of the crank shaft is 21 inches; the main journal boxes of the engine are 19 inches in diameter and 38 inches long. The diameter of the fly wheel is 35 feet, with 15-inch face of rim; weight, 55 tons, which is made in twelve sections. The total number of valves in suction pumps is 123 and the number of valves in delivery chamber is 76. The total height of pump and engine is 76 feet 8 inches.