

It's a Real Old-Time Bargain Festival-- This Closing Out of the Bennett Entire Half-Million Stock

Although there is not room in this advertisement for mention of every department in the store, each section is "loaded to the brim" with golden opportunities--articles of special merit and great price attraction for some individual. Therefore it will be wise for you to go through the entire store Wednesday lest something you want be overlooked.



200 Pairs Women's White Canvas Pumps \$1.98

These women's white canvas pumps are right down to the last second in style and comfort. They are essentially comfortable, having broad toes with covered heels and ease in every part. They are just as good as they can be for the original price, which was \$3.00. Now they are priced for Wednesday at...

Women who wish shoes of enduring qualities and good style will find these "odds and ends" in oxfords just the shoe that they should have. They come in sizes from 2 1/2 to 5 in tan, gun metal and patent leather. These shoes will please. They have been selling for \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair. For Wednesday... **25c**

Women's Colonial Pumps, \$2.45--Women's Colonial pumps that are stylish and chic, to suit the taste of the most exacting are placed on the bargain block for Wednesday at a big cut. These shoes come in tan Russia calf. They have broad toes and dainty gold buckles. Regularly sold at \$3.50; now cut to \$2.45.

You Wouldn't Think There Had Been a Muslinwear Sale in Omaha in Years the Way These Bargains Tumbled Out Tuesday

We actually were surprised when we saw the crowds that rushed and crowded into this department for the sale of undermuslins Tuesday--we were so surprised that we almost concluded that there had been no undermuslin sale in Omaha in many months, for if there had been how could so many people be in attendance at this sale of our own? We then decided that there had been sales, but that none of them had even approached this one in the magnitude of the reductions. We did not believe we could make these reductions without causing great excitement, and we were right.

It Is By Far the Greatest Sale of Its Kind Ever Held in Omaha

A woman may look comfortable, but she does not feel that way unless her undergarments are of the sort that cool the body and keep it free from irritation. We can recommend any of the undermuslins in this sale because we know they are cool and comfortable. They are of the grass bleached kind--no chemicals are used--and hence these garments do not bother the body with irritation. They fit and are graceful and long wearing--the materials are the best. Every item in this section is greatly reduced in price, and listed here are only a few of the many bargains.



\$1.25 and \$1.35 Values at 89c.
This assortment consists of a large lot of fine combination suits, skirts, drawers and corset covers of various descriptions. Closing out prices--
89c

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Values at 98c
Combination suits, gowns, skirts and drawers, daintily trimmed with fine laces and embroideries; an excellent variety for choosing; sale price--
98c

Every Item in the Entire Muslin Underwear Stock Is Reduced

\$1.75 and \$2.25 Values at \$1.49
This assortment consists of gowns, skirts, drawers and corset covers--about 150 dozen, worth from \$1.75 to \$2.25; while they last, your choice--
\$1.49

Children's Under-Muslins Are Also Included in the Clearance

\$2.75 and \$3.75 Values at \$1.98
Combination suits, gowns, skirts, drawers and corset covers that Bennett's priced from \$2.75 to \$3.75; garments to please the most fastidious--
\$1.98

\$3.95 and \$5.00 Values at \$2.95
Only combination suits and gowns in this lot, but the qualities and trimmings will please the most particular. \$3.95 to \$5.00 values at choice--
\$2.95

Choice Entire Stock Cheney's Shower-Proof Foulards, 59c

The Cheney Bros. shower-proof foulards are so famous now for their superior quality that there is no need to give arguments in their favor. We are selling these Cheney foulards at 59c a yard--they were \$1.00. Besides this rare bargain offering we also are cutting to less than half price more than 200 patterns of purest silks in all the latest and choicest styles and in all the most desirable shades. They are absolutely the finest quality.

- Lot 1.--Up to \$1.00 Silks at 29c
- Lot 2.--Up to \$1.00 Silks at 39c
- Lot 3.--Up to \$1.25 Silks at 49c
- Lot 4.--Up to \$2.00 Silks at 69c

Dress Goods at Less
If you could have seen the customers who took advantage of the low prices in our dress goods section Monday and Tuesday you would have known at once that these are rarest kind of bargains. On these special tables are checked suitings, colored voiles, checked batistes, self-colored suitings, and many, many other weaves in creams, staple colors and in shades that are hard to get. The real value of these goods are \$1.00 and \$1.25, 42 and 50 inches wide, and we now sell them at... **49c**

Flaxons
In this line are included all the latest styles--more than 100--and every one of them a desirable style. This is genuine flaxon--every yard of it. We could tell many points in favor of these goods, but we want you to see them--you'll know this line is the best of any.
8c

GROCERIES
Bennett's Capitol flour, each... \$1.20
Bennett's Golden coffee, lb... 25c
Bennett's ideal coffee, lb... 40c
25c assorted teas, lb... 40c
15c tea fittings, lb... 10c
Seeded raisins, large pkg... 10c
1/2 lb can Van Houten's cocoa... 25c
3/4 lb pkg Schapp's cocoa... 25c
2 cans Babbitt's polish... 10c
8 bars Crystal White soap... 25c
1/2 lb can Coleman's mustard... 25c
25c bulk cooking oil... 10c
Full cream cheese, lb... 15c
Bennett's Capitol baking powder, 1-lb can... 10c
2 bottles assorted pickles... 25c
3-lb 15c quality evaporated peaches... 25c
25c can Richelle's sorghum... 10c
2 cans Sluder's tomato soup... 25c
4 pkgs Blue Bona starch... 25c
10 bars Beat-Em-All soap... 25c
1-dozen boxes safety matches... 10c
Plymouth Rock salmon, tall can... 15c
20c can Carpenter's imperial skinless figs... 10c

MEATS
9-lb. pkg. LEAF LARD... \$1.00
COUNTRY SAUSAGE... 10c
SHOULDER STEAK... 11 1/2c
2-lbs. BOILING BEEF... 15c
3-lb. can LARD... 40c
2-lbs. LAMB CHOPS... 25c

Candy Specials
15c assorted creams and chocolates, per lb... 10c
20c value salted peanuts, lb... 12 1/2c
20c peanut block... 15c
3 5c packages Hershey's milk chocolate... 10c

Men's Straw Hats

The Hat Sensation of the Season in t's Closing Out Sale, Wednesday

5,000 Men in Search of Head Comfort



Can Share in the Sale

The man who has been fondly clinging to his old hat or cap, will welcome this straw hat opportunity Wednesday. Summer time is straw hat time and you should be wearing a straw hat now. Look at these savings--you won't be able to resist them if you will only come to the store and see with your own eyes what wonderful bargains they are.

- GENUINE PANAMA HATS, worth \$7.50 to \$10.00, at... **\$3.45**
- FINE SAILOR HATS, worth up to \$3.50, Wednesday at... **\$1.39**
- HIGH GRADE STRAW HATS, worth up to \$2.00, at... **95c**

Of course the price part is the most interesting at just this time, but you would be getting value even if you paid the regular price. To be a little more explicit.

Lot No. One at \$3.45--is composed only of GENUINE

PANAMAS, in every new worthy style of the summer season of 1912. \$7.50 to \$10.00 would be remarkably reasonable for them. Wednesday, or while they last, choice, \$3.45.

Lot No. Two at \$1.39--consisting of sailor hats of Milan, sennitt and split straws of an exceptional quality. Values up to \$3.50 at the price.

Lot No. Three at 95c--consists of very fine straw hats of Milan, split and sennitt straws, in soft and sailor styles. We challenge a comparison of the quality at the regular prices which ranged up to \$2.00.

Garments To Fit Taste and Purse

Many Ready-to-Wear Bargains

Despite the great crowds that have thronged this feature of our sale we are still offering many of the rarest bargains that any sale in the west ever dared offer and we are still giving service that only this store can give. Mind you, despite great crowds from Omaha and out of the city, we are giving excellent service to every customer, and that is what you will get when you visit this store now. We not only will give you real service and efficient attention, but we will give you these women's garments in all fresh models and in all the choicest and best wearing materials. There never were better garments at the regular prices, to say nothing of these sale prices.

- White Wool Coats \$9.50 to \$17.50
- Silk Coats... \$9.75 to \$22.50
- Wool Dresses... \$5.00 to \$17.50
- Dress Skirts... \$3.95 to \$7.95
- Tailored Suits... \$4.95 to \$22.50
- Silk Dresses... \$5.00 to \$14.75
- White Wool Dresses \$6.25, \$17.50
- Lingerie Dresses \$3.95 to \$22.50



Brooms

A Special Sale for Wednesday only

The brooms in this sale are four-foot style, made of specially selected broom corn and should not be classed with the usual cheap sale brooms. These brooms are worth 45c and the Bennett Company offered them as a special at 33c. Closing out price--

19c

Hardware

A plenty of some, other lots are limited. Be here early--it's the only way to secure the bargains you want.
15c children's garden sets... 7c
10c children's garden sets... 8c
40c sloop irons, each... 25c
45c Japan tinmed chamber pails, 20c each... 13c
1.39 white enamel chamber pails, each... 80c
40c 100-ft. wire clothes lines... 29c
75c 4-piece bath room sets... 25c
\$5.50 16-in. 4-bl. lawn mowers... \$3.95
\$2.98 12, 14 and 16-inch lawn mowers, each... \$2.25
\$12.50 Grimoid gas ranges... \$9.95
25c Perfection toasters, each... 15c
\$3.00 nickel plated Savory roasters, each... \$1.50
\$1.65 enamel lined Savory roasters, each... \$1.00

White China at 1/2 Price
This display of white China is now arranged so that it occupies six large tables, whereon are the finest assortments that any store in the west has ever been able to present at such marvelously low prices as we are now offering this grand lot for. The line includes all sizes of plates, chop and cake plates, salad bowls, sugar, cream and chocolate pots, chocolate cups and saucers, tea and coffee cups, jardiniere, water pitchers, tea pots. All are priced at just a half.

ORKIN BROTHERS COMPANY, Successor to The Bennett Company

16TH AND HARNEY STREETS

English China Plates, 1/2 Price
For Wednesday only this great sale will include at 1/2 price--our immense line of English China plates, salad plates, bread and butter plates, bouillon cups and saucers at exactly half price. These goods are all of the best grade and are the kind that you have been paying much more for, no matter where you have bought them. They are among the best shown in Omaha and come from such famous factories as the Coalport and Crescent plants. Regularly priced from \$12.50 to \$50.00 a dozen. Now just 1/2 price.

CITY MAY HAVE 93-CENT GAS

Such is the Opinion of Prof. W. D. Marks, New York Expert.

COMPLETES LENGTHY REPORT

Says that on the Proposed Banta Company Could Make Six Per Cent and Consumers Save \$120,000 Annually.

Prof. W. D. Marks, an expert from New York employed by the city to appraise the value of the Omaha Gas company's property, has reported to the city legal department. He fixed the value of the plant at less than \$1,000,000, it is understood, although Assistant City Attorney Lambert refused to make public the amount. Mr. Marks' report seeks to show that gas can be sold to Omaha patrons at 93 cents per 1,000 cubic feet and that such a price would allow the company a profit of 5 per cent as required by law.

"I would recommend as the fair and reasonable price for gas of a heating value of 600 net British thermal units and twenty-one and one-half candle-power delivered at the consumer's meter

(without and other form of charge) 93 cents per thousand cubic feet, allowing 5 per cent profit on the present value of the required-Omaha gas plant," says Mr. Marks in a letter to the legal department.

"As the present sales in Omaha exclusively are over 700,000,000 cubic feet yearly, this reduction of 22 cents in price per thousand and upwards of \$100,000 annually," Mr. Marks says in concluding his letter.

Wait on Expert.

Assistant City Attorney Lambert states that, if James Hall, expert book accountant in the employ of the city, reports that gas ought to be sold for 93 cents, the city will go into the courts if necessary to enforce an ordinance placing the charge at that figure. Should Mr. Hall, who is in Chicago working on the books, make a higher estimate, an average will be struck and an ordinance drafted fixing this average as the legal rate.

Report of the appraiser will be taken before the courts in September, when the dollar gas case comes to trial, and submitted as evidence by the city. This price might seem confiscatory," said Mr. Lambert, who is handling the city's side of the suit to enforce the dollar gas ordinance, "whereas it should be considered that such a rate may in fact increase the business of the gas company

so that additional profits would be made."

"This is the hardest case I've ever handled," said Prof. Marks before leaving for Deadwood, S. D., Tuesday. "For the pay received I have done three times the work required in other towns where I have done similar work. Fact is, I'm all in."

James Hall expects to make his report within the next two weeks. His report will be forwarded as soon as complete to the city legal department, where it will be used as evidence also along with the Marks report. Hall left for Chicago today.

Marks' report is made in five volumes, aggregating 1,200 pages. The five volumes contain the following: First volume, 223 pages, discussion of results of computations; volume two, 365 pages, values of land and buildings; volume three, 372 pages, value of contents of buildings and yards; volume four, eighty-two pages, values of distribution system; volume five, 224 pages, photographs, drawings, blueprints, technical description of plant.

Contract price, structural cost and depreciated present value are the three values upon which the appraiser based his computations. Much of his material was furnished by the gas company and assistants; was rendered by accountants in the employ of the city; but the matter furnished by the company. Prof. Marks

Omahans Boosting Home Town in East

Arthur C. Smith and Charles S. Elgutter are in Boston, boosting Omaha to the 15,000 assembled there to attend the commencement exercises of Harvard university.

Elgutter and Smith are also there to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their class, '87. A postcard from them was received by Commissioner Guild of the Commercial club, declaring they were cheering for Omaha and Nebraska.

MR. AND MRS. ROSEWATER RETURN FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rosewater returned yesterday from Chicago. "I'm going to catch up with my sleep now," said Mr. Rosewater, who would make no comment on the political situation as it has developed during the last two days. "I'm home to recuperate." Numerous friends congratulated Mr. Rosewater on the able manner in which he handled the republican national convention during its first day of troubled sessions.

TO WORK CITY PRISONERS

Ordinance Drawn to Have Them Clean Streets and Alleys.

HUMMEL PREPARES SPEEDWAY

Certified Checks to Be Returned to Bidders When Contracts Are Let--Bids for Work Will Protect City.

City prisoners, thrown into idleness by the abolition of the rock pile, may be utilized by the street cleaning department if an ordinance submitted to the commission yesterday morning is passed.

A. C. Kugel, head of the department of street cleaning and maintenance, had the ordinance drawn. The intention is to compel the prisoners to help keep alleys and streets clean.

The ordinance was placed on its first reading and referred to the Department of Police, Sanitation and Public Safety, headed by John J. Ryder.

At the meeting another ordinance was introduced by the engineering department which provides that contractors who work under bond on city jobs shall have their certified checks returned after bids have been opened and contracts let; the

successful bidder receiving his check as well as those whose bids are rejected.

This ordinance was referred to Councilman McGovern of the Department of Public Improvements, after being placed upon its first reading. It will be reported at the meeting Friday morning.

A resolution directing a levy of a million dollars for the general purpose fund for 1913 and 1900,000 to cover the interest on bonded indebtedness was passed.

Councilman Hummel reported that he would put the speedway from Wright to Gold near Thirtieth in condition for travel.

Bids for insuring the police automobile against fire and theft were referred to the Department of Finance and Accounts.

Fourteen plumbers' bonds were approved.

An ordinance directing the poundmaster to have all dead dogs removed, the city to pay 75 cents for each removal, was introduced and was referred to the legal department.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

Grand Jury Returns Several Indictments

The special federal grand jury has indicted two teams of "white slavers" and two Indians, charged with entering liquor on Indian territory. The intention of Harry Allen and Michael Albert to plead guilty to a charge of "white slavery" prompted the calling of the jury. Two counts are returned against both of these defendants.

Grover Miller, Leo Van Gorkon and Roy Murfield were reindicted for inducing Billie L. Kinzie from Harlan, Ia., to Omaha. An irregularity in the indictment returned by the regular grand jury men an acquittal when tried before Judge Morris a month ago. They were arrested upon their release and are being held pending a new trial in September.

Michael Albert and Harry R. Allen were indicted for inducing two girls, Emma Walsh and Ida Miller, from Chicago to Omaha.

Louis French, a Winnebago Indian, is indicted for entering intoxicating liquor on a reservation.

John Baptist, also a Winnebago, is indicted on the same charge.

Key to the Situation--Bee Advertising.