

# Everybody that Comes to Bennett's

Expects to get a little better value for their money than at any other store in town and they are never disappointed. Our Crockery Comparison Table has proven to thousands of visitors and regular customers that our prices are lower than any others in the city.

## Bennett's Crockery Comparison Table

- Basement—East Side.**
- See the special line of goods displayed in our Crockery Department. Six Cups, and Saucers to match, per set.
- 45c, 55c and 60c**
- Plates to match, each ..... **4c and 5c**
- Opalescent Ware, very beautiful, together with a special lot of china pieces, your choice ..... **9c**
- Stand Lamp, gold decorations, complete, only ..... **18c**
- Crystal Spoon Holders and Creamers ..... **2c**
- Four-piece sets ..... **12c**
- Each article sold separately ..... **3c**
- One-half gallon heavy Crystal Pitcher ..... **8c**
- Crystal Celery Vase, extra heavy ..... **8c**
- Extra heavy Crystal Flower Vase, very fine ..... **5c**
- Extra heavy Crystal Bowl, one-half gallon ..... **9c**
- Crystal Table Tumblers—very fine, 6 for ..... **9c**
- Thin blown engraved Table Tumblers, nothing better at any price—6 for ..... **24c**
- Flint Crystal Spoon and Olive Tray ..... **7c**

## Furniture and Carpet Department

**THE KIND THAT LASTS.**  
BUILT TO STAND THE RACKET.  
A great variety of Iron Beds, good and strong, \$2.75, \$3.25 and up.

5-piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finish—the one you will want—\$12.50.  
Breakfast Tables, solid oak, drop leaf, \$2.48.  
Kitchen Cabinet, holds everything, \$5.25.

Solid oak Combination Bookcase and Desk, elegant designs, \$12.50, \$13.85 and up.

Wash Stands, with highly polished French plate mirror, \$5.50.  
Turkish Couch, full size, in leather, \$18.50.

Ladies' Dressers, elaborate style and finish, easily worth \$18.00—our price \$14.75.

8-foot Extension Table, solid oak, \$15.00 up.

Hall Trees, large variety, solid oak, \$7.50 up.

Several odd pieces—folding beds, extra closets, chiffoniers and dressers at prices that will make them go.

## Carpets

Standard quality, nothing better at any price.  
Tapestry and Chenille Curtains, pair, \$1.98.  
Floor Oil Cloth, good grade, per yard, 2c.  
China Matting, 1 1/2c, 1.5c and 20c per yard.  
Extra quality Japanese Matting, 15c.  
Wilton Velvet Carpet, new design, 90c per yard.  
Tapestry Brussels, per yard, 50c.  
Axminster Rugs, 12 1/2x6 ft., \$12.50.  
Brussels Rugs, 8 1/2x12 1/2 ft., \$13.50.  
Ingrain Art Squares, \$3.98 and up.  
Ingrain Carpet, 25c, 29c, 34c and up.  
Linoleums, excellent quality, 48c, 55c and 65c per yard.  
Extra width in large variety.  
Special lot of Lace Curtains, some odd pairs at exceptionally low prices.

## Unparalleled Values on Second Floor

In these days of trusts and high prices see the marvelously low prices we make Monday.

- MANDOLINS, GUITARS, VIOLINS AT ONE-THIRD OFF LAST YEAR'S PRICES.**
- CARD TABLES**—round or square, folding legs—just the thing you've been looking for—hardwood, handsomely decorated and well finished—very convenient to have around—our special price, \$1.50.
- CENTER TABLE**—worth more—but our price 88c.
- ANOTHER ONE**—24x24 inch top—solid oak, very handsome—cheap at \$1.48.
- EVERY LADY** needs a desk—beautiful decorations, highly finished, solid oak—our special price, \$5.95.
- BETTER ONE**—Golden oak, finely finished—nothing like it at the price anywhere—our price, \$7.85.
- HIGH BACKED ROCKER**—made to stand hard use, rodded arms, good and strong, easily worth \$2.50, Bennett's price, \$1.38.
- LADIES' SEWING ROCKER**—cane seat, well made, easily worth \$1.75—make your wife a present—\$1.25.
- PICTURES FRAMED**—single frames—framed pictures and picture frames—all kinds, styles and prices.
- WHITE ENAMEL FRAME**—glass and metal, complete, 12c.
- KAESTNER DOLLS** for the little ones—make the children happy.
- SEE OUR TOYS** on second floor.

## Bennett's Grocery Department

**Master Prices of the town.**

Navel Oranges, finest quality, perfect flavor, easily worth 20c per dozen, Bennett's price 1c each, 12c per dozen, NOT MORE THAN 2 DOZEN TO ONE CUSTOMER.

**NOW WATCH OUR NEIGHBORS HAVE AN ORANGE SALE.**

Bennett's Capital Wheat, 2-lb. pkgs. 8c  
Bottle Assorted Pickles, 8c  
5-lb. Jar Quince Butter, 25c  
1-lb. package Corn Starch, 35c  
Pine bottle Catsup, 9c  
Broken Rice, per lb., 5c  
California Prunes, per lb., 5c  
Imported Sardines, 10c  
Bottle Horse Radish, 8c  
Bottle Red Pepper Sauce, 6c  
Worcestershire Sauce, 10c

## Bennett's Coffee

Always fresh, roasted every day, from 12 1/2c per lb. on up.

Bennett's Capital Coffee, none better at any price, 1b. pkg., 25c  
B. F. Japan, Gunpowder, Oolong and English Breakfast Teas, from 35c on up.

Horseshoe Tobacco, per lb., 42c  
Star Tobacco, per lb., 42c  
Battle Ax Tobacco, per lb., 34c  
Bennett's Choice, per lb., 36c  
50 in a box, 50c and \$1.25  
Pipes—1c each and on up.

## Mixed Candy

8c to 10c per lb.

Chocolate Creams, per lb., 15c  
Jelly Beans, per lb., 12c  
Lemon Drops, per lb., 12c  
Finest Fudge Chocolate Cream, 40c  
Usual price in other stores 60c.

## Country Butter

Guaranteed absolutely pure.

1lb., 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.  
Fancy Farmers' Butter—  
In 5-lb. box, \$1.29  
Bennett's Capital Butter, 25c  
Tub Creamery, 20c  
Bennett's Choice, 25c  
1-pound Print, 30c  
2-pound Jar, 65c  
3-pound Jar, 85c

## Bennett's Drug and Prescription Department

Pure Drugs, Prompt Service. All the Medicines You Want When You Want Them.

**BENNETT'S GUARANTEED PREPARATIONS—**

**MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT!**—We manufacture our own preparations and guarantee absolute purity.

**BENNETT'S CEREAL COMPOUND**, with Kola, one of the very best nerve-tonics known. When you are run down, tired out, when you do not rest well nights, when you have that tired feeling in the morning, then get a bottle of Bennett's Cereal Compound, regular \$1.00 size bottle, our price 50c.

**BENNETT'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF Sarsaparilla**, combined with Yellow Dock, Sillington, Burdock, Iodine Potassium, etc.—one of the purest, purifying and invigorating blood tonics known; cures all disease, strengthens and builds up the whole system—large size bottle, 50c.

**BENNETT'S LIVER REGULATOR**—an excellent preparation for all diseases arising from an unhealthy condition of the liver and stomach—immediately cures sick and nervous headache, constipation and sour stomach—regular \$1.00 size bottle at Bennett's 50c.

**BENNETT'S FINE LAXATIVE SYRUP**—a mild and pleasant laxative; guaranteed to cure habitual constipation, cleanses the system of all impurities—50c size, price at Bennett's 20c.

**BENNETT'S "NO CURE, NO PAY"**—Cures corns in five days or money refunded—price 18c.

**BENNETT'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY**—relieves sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, gout and all rheumatic troubles—regular dollar size, 25c.

**BENNETT'S KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE**—for Bright's Disease, jaundice, gravel, catarrh of the bladder and all diseases caused by disordered kidneys and liver; endorsed by physicians, and sold under a positive guarantee—\$1.00 size bottle at Bennett's 50c.

## Bennett's Stationery, Second Floor

- 21 Sheets Paper and 21 Envelopes, in a box to match ..... **5c**
- Paper, Penholders—something new—with pen—only ..... **1c**
- PER DOZEN 9c.**
- Webster's School Dictionary, good paper, well bound ..... **10c**
- 75 White Wave Envelopes for ..... **5c**
- 120 Sheets Note Paper ..... **10c**
- Bookkeeping Blanks ..... **5c**
- Student's Note Books, 2c each—2 for ..... **5c**
- 500-page Pencil Tablet ..... **4c**
- Ink Tablets, each ..... **3c**
- Leather bound Teachers' Bible ..... **98c**
- Fancy scalloped Shelf Paper, 6 colors, per dozen ..... **2c**
- 1,000 sheets White Tissue Toilet Paper, roll ..... **5c**

## Bennett's Jewelry Department

**Hearts to Give Away.**

Solid gold Hearts, enameled stone set, fancy engraved, your choice of the regular 25c and 40c kind ..... **15c**

Prices good for Monday only.

**NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR ENGRAVING.**

Rolled gold plate, twist wire Beauty Pins, will not tarnish, 6 assorted styles on card, per card ..... **3c**

Solid German Silver Tea Spoons—warranted—per set of six ..... **48c**

Long racket Alarm Clocks—good time-keepers—complete with stop lever—regular price \$1.38—Bennett's price ..... **98c**

## Watches

**Genuine and warranted Waltham, Hampden and Hamilton movements.**

CASES—the best made—guaranteed long wear. Jas. Bosw gold filled—no better case at any price. Prices to suit all pocketbooks. When you want a watch you want the best.

See Bennett's jewelry department. We can save you from 25 to 33 per cent on all high grade Watches.

Repairing neatly and promptly finished. Prices guaranteed to be lower than the lowest.

Best material—best work—best service—best place to come to Bennett's.

## Valentines

Get ready for Valentine day. Cheap valentines, dear valentines, comic valentines and all kinds of valentines.

Fancy Valentines—a large and varied assortment to suit all tastes and prices. Large assortment of box novelties at taking prices.

Very fine celluloid valentine novelties at 48c, 65c, 74c and up.

Fancy box novelties at 5c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 12c, 14c and up.

Valentine Card Mounts, 3c, 4c, 5c up.

Valentine Cards, 1c and 2c each.

Fancy Lace Valentines, 3c to 24c.

Comic Valentines, 2 for 1c—5c per dozen.

Sent for a Cent—Your name on a postal card will bring you our new Spring Catalogue, ready about March 15th.

15th and Capitol Ave.

# W. R. Bennett Co.

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## WEALTH GOES TO HER PASTOR

Will of Harriet Ballou Admitted to Probate by Judge Vinsonhaler.

## EFFORT TO SHOW UNDUPLICATE INFLUENCE FAILS

Mrs. Ballou's Will Favors Rev. Francis Blaney, Former Pastor of an Omaha Church—Protest Made by Stepchildren.

Rev. Francis Blaney, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city, but for several years a resident of Abilene, Kan., is richer by about \$2,000 than he was prior to the death of Mrs. Harriet Ballou. Mrs. Ballou died at her home in this city several months ago and when her will was opened it disclosed the name of Rev. Blaney as the principal beneficiary. Mrs. Ballou was a widow, having several stepchildren. Robert Ballou, one of the number, took the initiative in filing objections to the probating of the will. The papers were filed with Judge Vinsonhaler in the county court yesterday and the case came up for hearing Friday morning. It dragged tediously along and at the close of the evidence yesterday Judge Vinsonhaler held that the will was regular and it was admitted to probate.

The Ballous, under the leadership of Robert, set forth that the document purporting to be the last will and testament of the deceased was not legally executed; that if she attached her signature to it she did so while under some undue influence and the exercise of such influence was charged upon Rev. Blaney, whose name is mentioned as beneficiary. The Ballou stepchildren were not entirely cut off by Mrs. Ballou, but they did not receive such a share as they had expected.

Rev. Blaney was in attendance at the trial. He has the general appearance of the typical clergyman and throughout the ordeal he remained calm and his evidence was given in a straightforward manner. The plaintiffs in the protest failed to show that Rev. Blaney had exercised influence of any kind over Mrs. Ballou and it appeared from the general trend of the evidence that she acted solely on her own responsibility in making the bequest. It was shown that Mrs. Ballou was a tireless church worker and that years ago when Rev. Blaney was stationed in Omaha she was a regular worshiper at his church. He was at that time well known among the local clergy.

The Ballou estate aggregates less than \$3,000, including real and personal property. Several doctors were examined as to the mental condition of Mrs. Ballou at the time she made her will, but nothing developed to indicate that she was of unsound mind or that she listened to advice or suggestions from any one as to what disposition she should make of her property.

**More About the Dods.**

The Dodd children continue to have their names written upon the records in the district court. This litigation started a long while ago in the form of habeas corpus instituted by Benjamin and Annie Dodd, the parents, against the Nebraska Children's Home society. From the beginning side issues have arisen from time to time, until now there are a dozen or more complications clustered about the main issue. At the next term of court, which begins Monday, James L. Barnes and J. D. Gordon, the keepers of two of the contested children, will attempt to show Judge Estelle that they have the legal right to possession of them. Contrary judgment was rendered by the late Judge Scott some time ago, but motions will be argued to have such judgment set aside.

## DANGEROUS TO LIFE.

## Surgical Operations for Piles Dangerous and Unnecessary.

The failure of ointments, salves and pills to permanently cure piles has led many to believe the only cure to be a surgical operation.

But surgical operations are dangerous to life, and moreover, are often unsuccessful and at this time are no longer used by the best physicians nor recommended by them.

The safest and surest way to cure any case of piles, whether itching, bleeding or protruding, is to use the Pyramid Pile Cure, composed of vegetable oils and acids, healing and soothing to the inflamed parts, and containing no opium or other narcotic.

Dr. Williams, a prominent official surgeon, says "It is the duty of every surgeon to avoid an operation if possible to cure in any other way, and after many trials with the Pyramid Pile Cure I unhesitatingly recommend it in preference to an operation."

"The harmless acids and oils contained in it cause the blood vessels to contract to a natural condition and the tumors are absorbed and the cure is made without pain, inconvenience or detention from business."

"In bleeding and itching piles the Pyramid is equally valuable."

In some cases a single package of the Pyramid has cured long standing cases; being in suppository form it is always ready for use, can be carried in the pocket, when traveling; it is applied at night and does not interfere with the daily occupation.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is not only the safest and surest remedy for piles, but is the best known and most popular from Maine to California. Every physician and druggist knows it and what it will do.

The Pyramid Pile Cure can be found at all drug stores at 50c for full sized treatment.

A little book on cause and cure of piles mailed free by addressing the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

## ON THE TRAIL OF TRUANTS

School Board Is Poking Children Into Line with Long Stick.

## SECRETARY DOES PET OFFICIAL'S LABOR

Gillan Carries Out Duties Assigned to Hess at Comfortable Salary by Old Board—Each Delinquent Must Render Account.

Secretary J. M. Gillan is now carrying out in addition to the usual work of his office the duties of truant officer, a position which the old Board of Education wished to confer upon one of its favorites at \$100 per month. The state law which the secretary is endeavoring to enforce specifies that all children between the ages of 8 and 14 years must attend school for at least twelve weeks in the year. The law has the hearty approval of the united labor of the city, which will make an effort to co-operate with the school board in carrying out its provisions. The labor unions are particularly interested in preventing the employment of children in large retail stores.

Communications have recently been sent out from the secretary's office to all the private and parochial schools in the city asking for a copy of their roll books. Similar lists will be obtained from the superintendent of school's office and on March 1 Secretary Gillan expects to have the name of every child now attending school in the city. These lists will be compared with the school census taken each June under the auspices of the committee on boundaries of the Board of Education. A third list will be prepared of names not appearing on the attendance rolls and an inquiry will be started as to the reason for their non-attendance at school.

**Children Now in School.**

The total number of children now in attendance at the public schools numbers slightly over 18,000. Of these 12,555 appear on the list recently compiled between the ages of 8 and 14 years. The secretary is not able as yet to form any idea of the shortage between the school census and the rolls of the public, private and parochial schools, but there is a general impression that the difference will prove considerable. The secretary is likewise undecided as to how he will proceed to enforce the attendance of absentees. He will send notifications to the parents of delinquents, but beyond that point is uncertain as to his course.

As the law only stipulates that children shall attend school for twelve weeks annually, there is still time to put in the regular period until late in March. As soon as the limit is exceeded, however, the truants will face the necessity of rendering an account to the school authorities.

**LAWTON TRAIN LEAVES OGDEN**

Union Pacific Special Train Bearing Remains of General Grant Is Now Enroute to Omaha.

It is reported at Union Pacific headquarters that the special train bearing the body of General Grant and other American officers killed in the Philippines will arrive in Omaha this morning between 9 and 10 o'clock. The train will proceed east over the Northwestern. Orders have been issued from the general offices of the Northwestern that a specially uniformed crew of trainmen be provided and that at all stations where flags are displayed they be placed at half mast.

The Union Pacific council, Royal Arcanum, expects to have a delegation of members at the union station when the train passes through, bearing a handsome collection of floral offerings. From the numerous inquiries from prominent citizens relative to the time of the arrival of the funeral train it is indicated that there will be a large number of people at the station to pay their respects to the memory of General Lawton.

The train left Ogden, Utah, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning over the Union Pacific and is endeavoring to enforce specifications that all children between the ages of 8 and 14 years must attend school for at least twelve weeks in the year. The law has the hearty approval of the united labor of the city, which will make an effort to co-operate with the school board in carrying out its provisions. The labor unions are particularly interested in preventing the employment of children in large retail stores.

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## FREE-FOR-ALL ICE HARVEST

Judge Dickinson Dissolves Temporary Injunction Against Reservoir Company.

## QUESTION OF RIVER OWNERSHIP INVOLVED

Court Holds that Everybody Has a Right to Cut Ice, and if Ownership is Disputed It Should Be Settled by Suit for Damages.

Judge Dickinson of the equity court has dissolved a perpetual injunction as prayed for by McCoy and Olmstead against the Reservoir Ice company, the object of the plaintiffs being to prevent the defendants from cutting ice within certain bounds of the Missouri river in the vicinity of the water works pumping station.

This decision means substantially that the Missouri ice harvest is a free-pitch-in-for every one who desires to engage in the business. The plaintiffs filed a petition a few days ago in which they set forth that Robert Elliott had "staked off" an ice claim on the river and that he subsequently sold it to the plaintiffs. When the river froze at the point in controversy the Reservoir Ice company undertook to harvest a crop, so the plaintiffs alleged. Judge Dickinson granted a temporary restraining order, since which time the defendant company has kept away from the disputed ice. Meanwhile, McCoy and Olmstead had a large force of men at work night and day. The case came up for hearing on its merits yesterday afternoon and at the conclusion Judge Dickinson announced that he would dissolve the temporary order and that both parties might proceed to cut as much ice as their working capacity and the frozen territory will permit.

Judge Dickinson said that if either party believed it owned the ice as it stands unharvested they should bring action in the district court to recover damages for whatever amount of ice is taken from the contested field. Such action would establish the ownership, the question being whether the "staking" of an ice claim constitutes ownership, or whether the ice belongs to the owner or lessee of the abutting river front land.

As matters now stand both parties will cut ice, and it is expected that damage suits will follow. One of the plaintiffs said: "The fun has just now commenced." It was agreed in court, however, that there is to be no interference among the laborers on either side.

## OPENING UP THE HEMP PORTS

General Kobbie Captures Considerable Artillery and Ammunition Quantities of Hemp.

## Value of Captured Stores

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The secretary of the navy has transmitted to the supreme court of the District of Columbia a copy of the report of the board of appraisal and survey, which was convened at Cavite June 9, 1898, to place a value on the property captured by Admiral Dewey's fleet in Manila bay. The estimated value of these captures is \$126,141.

## Grants Postmasters Leave

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The postmaster general has directed that leave of absence be given all postmasters who desire to attend the Missouri postmasters' convention at St. Louis February 22.

## "I had Dyspepsia for Years. No Medicine was as Effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced a permanent cure."—W. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.

## Rifles for the Thurons.

A consignment of forty-five rifles was received from the Thurston Rifles army corps yesterday from the adjutant general's department at Lincoln, Neb. The rifles are of the Thurston Rifles drill team in a satisfactory manner. They are of the old Springfield model of '83 caliber. They are well made and desirable than the Krag-Jorgensen which the company desired to secure from the federal authorities. In soliciting the use of the arms from the state authorities, some resistance was met with by the part of officials. The authorities wish the Thurston to enter the state militia as soon as they are organized and felt some uneasiness lest the loan of the rifles would remove the principal inducement to that action. The company has so far made no expression of its intention one way or the other, but as nearly as can be known the vice-chair of the drill team is disposed to join the state guard.

## Error in Location.

In an item published February 1 it was stated that Katie Wehrhinger entered a house at 102 Cass street to keep an appointment with a friend whom she had invited to her father's restaurant. The residents at that location explain that the location published was erroneous and that the incident occurred further down the street.

## THE MOST REFRESHING MORNING LAXATIVE

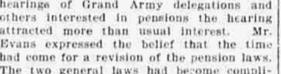
The one palatable, reliable remedy for indigestion, sick headache and constipation.

## Acting gently on all the excretory organs, it expels waste matters, restores energy and abundance of poisons from the blood and keeps the stomach and bowels clean and healthy.

50c and \$1.00 at druggists.

## WARRANTED

Effervescent



Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

Warranted

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