

Last Call Semi-Annual Buy's and Managers' Sale -- Bargains by the thousand

The Bennett Company OMAHA'S GREAT STYLE STORE

Big Sale Men's Hats and Caps

Prices cut loose, nothing reserved, all this season's latest styles. Biggest bargain event of the season.

Choice of any soft or stiff hat in the house, values up to \$2.00, Saturday at \$1.19. Choice of any soft or stiff hat in the house, values up to \$2.50, Saturday at \$1.69.

Winter Caps—Half Price

None reserved, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c, Saturday at \$1.25 \$1.00 75c 50c 25c and 13c.

Men's Shirts

Hundreds of fine Fancy Shirts, including all of our Manhattan and New Columbia brands, made in the grades of madras and percales in printed and woven effects; platted and starched bosoms and negligees, cuffs attached or detached.

39c, 59c, 89c, \$1.15, \$1.69

Men's Underwear

Men's two-piece winter Underwear that sold up to \$2.50 per garment, Saturday, 89c, 59c, 89c, \$1.25, and \$1.95.

CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS

Your opportunity to get a Suit or Overcoat at about One-Half Regular Price. We must prepare for Spring Business. Look at our specials.

Men's Overcoats, regular \$30.00, \$20.00 and \$10 grades, for \$15.00 and \$5.00.

Men's Suits, regular \$15.00 and \$10.00 grades, for \$7.50 and \$5.00.

Men's Trousers, regular \$2.50 and \$1.50, for \$1.25 and 95c.

Men's Blue Flannel Blouses, sizes three to fourteen years, Special Saturday, 35c.

Underwear: Ladies' fine cotton Vests and Pants, 50c values, for 25c.

Hosiery: Ladies' seamless cotton Hosiery, 15c value, 12 1/2c.

Gloves: Ladies' two-clasp Fine lambkin Gloves, \$1.25 value, 90c.

Handkerchiefs: Ladies' pure linen Handkerchiefs, 15c value, 10c.

Children's Coat and Dress Sale Second Floor..

Two Hundred Forty Children's Coats Made of all-wool chevots, kersey and broadcloth, four to fourteen years, all colors, worth \$4.50, \$5.00, and \$6.50, for 49c.

Eight Doz. Children's Wool Dresses Eight dozen children's wool Dresses, four to fourteen years, all colors, and sold at \$1.50 and \$1.95, Saturday 49c.

Waists Net Waists, Lace Waists, Taffeta Waists, shown for the first time Saturday, 4.95.

Spring Ribbons

All Silk Ribbon for Millinery, Dress and Undergarments, Trimmings for Girdles and Sashes, for Table Decoration, for every use to which Ribbon might be put, at prices ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF LESS REGULAR PRICES.

Plain taffeta ribbon, fine quality, bright finish, in white, pink, light blue, lilac, red and black, four inches wide, worth twenty-five cents, per yard 15c.

For 6c a Yard

Best quality Satin Taffeta—Number 5, regular price 10c, Number 7, regular price 12 1/2c, Number 9, regular price 15c.

For 12c a Yard

Best quality Satin Taffeta—Number 12, regular price 20c, Number 16, regular price 25c, Number 22, regular price 30c.

Women's Neckwear and Veiling

25c and 35c Chiffon Veiling, yard, 15c. All beautiful new 1908 colors. Fine Swiss Embroidery Turnover Collars, worth up to \$1.00, for 50c.

Tobaccos

One pipe, 50c value, one package Bennett's Pipe Cleaners, 5c value, one package Best Plug Cut, 5c value, all for 35c.

BENNETT'S BIG GROCERY

MONEY SAVING LIST FOR SATURDAY.

- Bennett's Capital Baking Powder, 10c. Bennett's Capital Baking Powder, 10c. Bennett's Capital Baking Powder, 10c.

Bennett's Big Hardware

NOW--A Good Time to Prepare for Spring Cleaning--NOW

- Elegant 6c Galvanized Wash Tubs, at 49c. Best Galvanized Tub made, regular \$1.25, special, 98c.

PICTURES AND ART

Another big sale of Passepartout pictures, 25c each, values for 10c.

20% Discount on framing closes Saturday.

Shoes

100 Green Trading Stamps with all Men's and Women's Shoes, \$3.50 to \$5.00 a pair all day Saturday.

MEATS

Fresh Dressed Spring Chickens, per pound 9c. Fresh Leaf Lard, 12 pounds for \$1.00.

ROSES and CARNATIONS--Sweet and Lovely-- Buy CAPITOL COAL BEST --- Seven Dollars a Ton HORSE BLANKETS and LAP ROBES --- Great Line

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

KINEER'S TROUBLES MANY

Tells Them to Judge Thornell, Who Takes Time to Think of Them.

SAYS LAWYER THREW HIM DOWN

In Addition to Monetary Difficulties He Tells Court Strong Insects Have Taken up Their Abode in His Stomach.

ENTIRE FAMILY IS POISONED

Five People Dangerously Ill from Something in Their Food.

Fire in Hay Warehouse.

Fire of unknown origin broke out at 12 1/2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the wholesale grain and hay warehouse of the Drogos-Kidd company.

Hygienic Men's Meeting.

Several cases on the assignment have been settled out of court. Judge Thornell ordered the trial of George and John Hadfield, indicted for assaulting a man named Downs at a dance in Noola, to be taken up tomorrow.

RULINGS ON PRIMARY LAW

Attorney General Byers Answers Questions Concerning It.

COVERS THE ENTIRE FIELD

Million Dollars Worth of Clearing House Certificates Issued During the Financial Fiasco Are Burned.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—I had opinion given at the request of Governor Cummins, Attorney General H. W. Byers today gave an interpretation and explanation of the meaning of the provision of the primary law in which he exhaustively discusses every section of the law over which there has been any controversy or discussion and closes his opinion by the statement that any person who will sit down for an hour each evening for an evening or two will have no difficulty in understanding the law.

In his interpretation of section 32, the section relating to a candidate spending money, Mr. Byers holds that the clear intent of the law is to prevent voters and political influence being a commodity on the market. He holds that a candidate cannot buy extra copies of a newspaper containing flattering mention of him or reasons for supporting him as a candidate, and then circulate such extra copies for the reason that the purchase of the extra copies could be interpreted as having influenced the newspaper to print the notice. But if a newspaper of its own free will prints such notices the candidate can have it reprinted at some job printing establishment; and mail this to the voters.

He holds that a candidate can engage a stenographer to write his letters and engage clerks to mail his letters and copies of his speeches and other legitimate material; can pay transportation about the state, engage halls in which to speak, hire freightmen to transport him across the country, but cannot hire others to speak for him or to use their political influence in his favor or to solicit votes for him.

As to the detail provisions of the law he holds that when used in the first city primary and when used in the first county primary no registration is necessary; that the declaration of party affiliation at the city primary February 24 does not bind the voter at the June state primary; candidates for Board of Supervisors in counties divided into districts do not have to file nomination papers, in case of a tie or where no candidate gets 35 per cent the convention is not bound to nominate one of those on the primary ballot, but may go outside of that list; the state convention has no power to select the chairman of the state central committee; a party cannot leave to the central committee the nomination of officers by agreeing to have no candidates before the primary, since this is the province of the convention of the party; where used in cities pasters can be used for ward aldermen, precinct committeemen and delegates to city conventions where pasters are used on names written in a cross must also be placed before the name; where the name of a candidate on one party ballot is written in or pasted on another party ballot it counts only as though there were two candidates. The name of a republican written in on a democratic ballot cannot

COZY CORNER MUSIC DEPARTMENT

"Is It Very Far to Heaven," the new child song by the writer of "Will the Angels Let Me Play," special, 10c.

"Goodbye Annie Laurie," "Awakening of the Birds," "Moon Beams," "Love's Dream Waltzes," "Morning Cy," "Like the Rose You're the Fairest Flower," "Will the Angels Let Me Play?"

10c. Add 1c each for postage.

VALENTINES!

St. Valentine's Day is but fourteen days distant. Saturday we show a magnificent display of beautifully designed novelties; novelties that are all "clean" and some of them are very fancy.

25c box of Valentines, 10c to 50c. Imported Mechanical Valentines, 25c each. Valentines, 5c, 10c and 15c. Valentines, Postals, Cards, Per dozen, 25c, 15c and 10c.

SEARCHING FOR COTTELL.

Search is being made for Hon. John Cottrell, member of the legislature from Plymouth county. Inquiry from Kinross, Ia., his home, reached Des Moines today. Mrs. Hough of this city has refused to have anything more to do with him and has given his letters to the press. Since then Cottrell has disappeared. A newspaper claim that there has been a final settlement between Cottrell and Mrs. Hough's husband whereby Cottrell paid Mr. Hough \$1,000.

BURN CLEARING HOUSE CERTIFICATES.

One million dollars worth of clearing house certificates were burned last night in the furnaces of the Iowa Loan and Trust company. They raised the steam pressure five pounds. All the clearing house certificates set afloat here have now been re-deemed and destroyed.

MAY REDUCE WAGES.

General Manager G. B. Hippe of the street railway today answered the request of the union of streetcar men, which has written a statement refusing the request and stating that if the men press the matter to an arbitration, as the present contract provides, the company will go before the arbitration board with a request that the wages be reduced from what they are now.

DRINK TO MISSOURI VALLEY.

A meeting of the Drake Alumni club will be held Monday night next for the purpose of considering the proposition of going into the Missouri Valley league in college athletics. Such action would necessitate some changes in the athletic management of the school.

MILITARY RESIGNS.

Milo Ward, secretary of the Des Moines Commercial club for the last eleven years, has resigned to take effect March 1. After a vacation he will establish himself here as a manufacturer's agent.

BOARD OF CENSORS.

It was said today at Drake university that there will not be hard and fast rules against dancing and amusements as announced previously, but that there will be a board of censors appointed to pass upon all social matters before permission is given for holding college affairs.

LARGE IOWA LAND DEAL.

The largest single land deal made in Hamilton county in years has just been consummated by Colonel Charles W. Marvel of this city in the sale of the famous Fercherson horse farm. This well known farm comprises 466 acres, being the whole of section 23, in Blairsburg township. The deal involved \$100,000, or 126c per acre.

STEEL OUTLOOK IS BETTER

Conference of Manufacturers Held to Arrange New Schedule of Prices.

CRESTON BOY DROWNED.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—C. W. Carroll, a prominent real estate agent, received a message tonight informing him that his son, Adolph, had been drowned at Louisville, Ky., during the afternoon. No particulars were given. His brother will leave for that place at once and bring the body home.

IRELAND IS NEAR ANARCHY

Sensational Charges Made on Floor of House of Lords.

GOVERNMENT DENIES ASSERTION

Lord Beauchamp Says Conditions Are No Worse Than They Were During Premier Balfour's Administration.

GOVERNMENT ACCUSED OF COVERUP.

The marquis of Londonderry pointed out that when the right Hon. James Bryce vacated the chief secretaryship Mr. Bryce reported that the condition of Ireland was reassuring, but shortly after Mr. Birrell's advent cattle raiding was inaugurated and it had now spread to ten counties. The judges were paralyzed in the sections subject to coercion by the Irish League and trial by jury was a farce, out of 27 prisoners tried only eight being convicted. Even the government's own Irish attorney general had declared that if the present conditions continued anarchy would result. The marquis of Londonderry concluded by charging the government with coverup and with being terrorized by the nationalists into permitting a state of things disgraceful to any civilized government.

DOCTORS MEET AT SIOUX CITY.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sioux-Valley Medical Association held its semi-annual meeting in

CHARGE AGAINST DR. BUCKLEY

Methodist Editor is Accused of Distorting and Slanting Brother Minister.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Charges of disloyalty and slanders preferred against Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate and one of the best known Methodist Episcopal leaders in this country, were considered by a commission of nine clergymen of the New York East conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn today. The charges were made by Rev. Dr. G. A. Cook of Brandon, Vt. It is understood that the charges are based on editorials in the Christian Advocate. A commission of clergymen, with Rev. Dr. C. J. Wing, presiding officer as chairman, was appointed to determine whether the charges constituted sufficient grounds to warrant a formal trial. Its session was executive and will be continued tomorrow.

QUANT AND CURIOUS FEATURES OF LIFE IN A HEADSTITCH GROWING

Nice Thing to Ride In—H. Loosbeck, the undertaker, is having his horse put in fine shape, and P. E. Sully, the expert painter, is doing the work. All the old paint was removed and when it recovers its right color of glossy black one could not detect but what it just came from the factory.—Peterburg Index.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Nothing Doing—I have been here over two years and in that time I have not had the time to read any of the publishing report of the receipts and disbursements of either town, township or school district. —Strang Reporter. Same here, Brother Shields, we are firmly of the opinion that the taxpayers of a village should know by printed proceedings just what their town dues are doing.—Carlson Leader.

Focus Out of Order—Sam Foster has a pair of boots the same size that Gullish used to wear. The soles are as broad as a Kincaid homestead. It took a keg of nails to put them onto the uppers. The old woman who lived in a shoe could house all her children in one of them and have a few rooms to spare. Men and boys can look down and see Sam's footprint in the snow. One of them looks like an enlarged picture of the peninsula of Italy. It takes a clothes line to lace one of them up. When Sam lies down and turns up his toes these boots loom up like Pike's peak in a fog. At least the photograph of them at Lee's gallery would lead you to believe so. Sam should sell them to some wholesale bootlegger for a storehouse.—Plainview Republican.