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100 "MERRY WIDOW" SAILORS, dotted net, straw braid and Proxaline trimmed hats, worth \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.50, and \$8.00, Saturday they will be closed out in one great lot at **\$5.00**

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1508 Douglas Street



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Greatest Gas Savers, Perfect Bakers, Asbestos Lined Ovens, All Steel Construction, Ebony Finish, Requires No Blacking, 1908 JEWELS With Elevated Oven and Broiler Are Models of Convenience. Chicago Jewel Gas Stoves Are Sold in Omaha Only by

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# J. H. Dumont & Son,

Phone, Douglas 690.

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# There Are 25 New Pianos

left for rent and for Saturday we give a choice of over 20 standard makes, affording a variety of high class pianos that we believe has never been offered before for rental. In addition, with a six months' contract, we give free cartage, free tuning and free rent if you purchase here.

# The Bennett Company

Piano Department—3rd Floor, and 1515 Harney Street.

We purchased the Matthews' fine stock for spot cash at our own price, and the public is taking advantage of our unmatched piano bargains at the Matthews' Warehouses, 1515 Harney St.

**SPECIAL**  
One brand new "Steak" latest model, upright, piano—very artistic case design, in genuine imported Italian Walnut case, a suitable instrument for a palace or the most critical musician—Original set cost \$550; very special for Saturday, week on terms of \$25.00 down and \$12.00 monthly.

# LUMBER DEALERS SATISFIED

Announce They Will Not Ask Rehearing of Case in Supreme Court.

# GEORGE D. BENNETT PASSES AWAY

Had Been Secretary of the State Board of Assessment Ever Since the Passage of the New Revenue Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, May 8.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association will not ask for a rehearing in the case brought by the attorney general against the association, which was decided two weeks ago by the supreme court in a statement sent out to the members, the officers of the association say they are satisfied with the decision, inasmuch as the court found for the association except in one unimportant point. The circular letter is sent out, it is explained, because a report was general that the attorney general had won the suit.

**George D. Bennett Dead.**  
George D. Bennett, aged 42, secretary to the State Board of Assessment, died shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon at his home on Prospect street, after an illness which kept him confined for about three weeks. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Of his immediate family there remains two sons and a daughter, besides Mrs. Bennett. His mother and one brother and sister reside in Indiana and one brother at Palmyra.

Mr. Bennett came to Lincoln from Tecumseh, where he was in the banking business, upon being appointed to a position in Auditor Weston's office. When the new revenue law was enacted in 1902, he was made secretary of the Board of Assessment and Equalization, which position he held at the time of his death. He had the full confidence of all the members of the board and aided in making the assessment of railroad property, and before being taken sick he prepared the blanks under the provisions of the terminal tax law, for the reports of assessors on the valuation of railroad property in towns and villages.

As an expert in the matter of taxation of railroad property Mr. Bennett was recognized both by members of the board and by the railroad tax commissioners who appeared before the board. Some time ago he had under consideration a proposition to take a position as assistant tax commissioner of an eastern railroad, finally declining because he desired to remain in Lincoln until his children had been graduated from the State university.

**Bryan Greets Democrats.**  
That was the answer Norman Mack made to an inquiry as to how many delegates from New York would vote for Mr. Bryan at Denver. Norman Mack was a member of a party consisting of Secretary Woodson, Roger Sullivan, Governor Osborne, Mayor Dahlman and others going to Denver to put a few finishing touches on the convention arrangements. The train stopped at the Rock Island depot about fifteen miles and Mr. Bryan, Mayor Brown, C. W. Bryan and others were at the depot to see the visitors. Mr. Bryan talked for a considerable time with Norman Mack, merely passing the time of day with the other members of the party.

"I have nothing left to say for publication in 'The Bee,'" said Secretary Woodson. A Bee reporter met us at Council Bluffs and pumped every one of us dry. If there was anything we didn't tell him I can't think that it is now.

Mr. Bryan rode in from Fairview on a horse which was the admiration of numerous citizens, who were at the station anxious to see how the Commodore rode a horse other than a hobby. Mayor Brown went as far as Fairbury with the party.

# Mothers' Day Proclamation.

Head Consul Talbot of the Modern Woodmen of America today issued a proclamation to the members of the order calling on them to observe Sunday, May 10, as Mothers' day.

# Test of Telephone Ruling.

The right of telephone companies to furnish telephones to county and city offices, lodges, charitable institutions and other places where the telephones are not used as a means of making money or profit for individuals or corporations is to be tested in the supreme court. The matter will come up shortly over the action of the New Home Telephone company of Beatrice, which expects to the ruling of the State Railway commission that furnishing

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# HEAVY FIRE LOSS AT PILGER

Damage Will Amount to Thirty Thousand Dollars, with Insurance for Half.

**PILGER, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)**—Fire started last night about 10:30 in C. A. Tinney's grocery store and in a few minutes the building was a mass of ruins. The Pilger Mercantile company's store, one of the largest in town, a fine brick building adjoining C. A. Tinney's building on the south, also burned. There is no theory as to how the fire started, as Mr. Tinney locked up his store and had only been home half an hour. Some young men on going home saw smoke issuing from the back of the building, kicked in the back door and found the back room of the building, which was used to keep oil, alight. They gave the alarm and then ran up the back stairs of the Pilger Mercantile company building and aroused Mrs. Pilger, who was sick in bed with a baby only 5 days old. Mr. Pilger was in Stanton on business. They had just carried Mrs. Pilger and the baby down when the stairs fell. The night was perfectly still, otherwise heavy loss would have resulted. Mr. Tinney lost everything that he had, which was partly covered by insurance. The Pilger Mercantile company succeeded in saving part of their goods. Mr. Pilger used part of the upstairs as living rooms and therefore his loss is doubly heavy. His stock was heavily insured. The Norfolk fire department was notified and came down on a special train but its help was not needed, as the fire was under control when it got here.

# OMAHA'S MAYOR IS DISTANCED

Hastings Banker and Editor Make a Record on Bear.

**HASTINGS, Neb., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)**—Mayor Dahlman and his twenty-five companions, who came hereless from their much exploited expedition in the mountainous wilds of the Big Horn country, will do well to take a few elementary lessons from former Senator Dietrich and Editor Breede of the Tribune before they again penetrate to the deep woods. Dietrich and Breede returned from the conquest of three bears in southwestern Colorado, and tomorrow night the mastication of the hindquarters of the foresaid bruin will be accomplished at a "bear feed" to be given by the hunters to the members of the Elks' lodge. One of the bears was an unusually large specimen, with beautiful fur, whose hide is an excellent match for Mr. Breede's hair. Besides the bears they lowered one of the largest wild cats ever killed in that section.

Both hunters arrived home intact. They were not so much as scratched and they aver with solemnity that not one of their shoes went with the bear. The departure on April 12, a numerical combination which they insist is a reliable talisman. While no definite word has gone forth, it is understood that Messrs. Dietrich and Breede contemplate challenging Mayor Dahlman and his twenty-five companions to engage in a bear hunt anywhere south of the north pole.

# Quantity of Shoes Stolen.

**CAIRO, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)**—A rather smooth piece of business came to light here late yesterday afternoon in the store of A. L. Barenbeck. A customer for shoes came in, and on going to wait on him Mr. Barenbeck took a shoe box from the shelf. Further investigation discovered thirty boxes empty. The store was in good shape in the morning, the burglar apparently having a key that would unlock the building, and locking it after his departure, thereby gaining a few hours' start. The police in neighboring towns have been asked to look out for suspicious looking persons who was in the store on the previous afternoon, and became so loud and obnoxious in his talk that he was ordered out by the proprietor. It is thought that he may be the thief, though there is no clue connecting him with it. The shoes were of the Ellet-Kendall brand, and all but one pair of high grade.

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It's not the situation here, however, for we are very strong on these lines, and are showing some extraordinary values, cut from choice fabrics of browns, tans and elephant shades, and tailored to perfection.

If \$18.00 or \$20.00 is the price you want to pay, it will be greatly to your advantage to see these handsome suits. And we also want to impress on your mind that our **\$15.00** suits have no equal for goodness and style.

Then there are the more luxurious suits at \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00, and our variety is large, with superiority of fabric, style and workmanship.

**EVERY PRUDENT MAN** should wear one of our Rain Coats or toppers and take no chances these changeable days. Just Good Clothes fine ones from \$12.00 to \$30.00

The Berg Clothing Co.  
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# Gibson is Superintendent and Mamie Robb principal.

They will both remain here another year.

**GIBSON**—A large percentage of fruit is killed, but if nothing happens from now on there will be perhaps a fourth of a crop. Everything is growing nicely since the ten days of cloudy, damp weather.

**BEATRICE**—W. H. DeBolt, formerly manager of the Seale & Chapman Lumber company here, left yesterday for Memphis, Tenn., where he assumes the office management of the Dempster company's branch plant.

**PLATTSMOUTH**—W. H. Rohrdanz and Miss Ida D. Hill were united in marriage in the home of the bride parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hill, west of Plattsmouth, by Rev. Mr. Hartman, pastor of the German Lutheran church.

**VALENTINE**—A pretty wedding which which united E. H. Heelan and Miss Mary Alice Higgins was solemnized yesterday morning at the Catholic church, Rev. Leo M. Blease officiating. The young couple left this morning for the east.

**VALENTINE**—In order for the federal inspectors to classify cattle accurately, it is necessary to procure records of those tipped for scabbing this spring. Dr. O. W. Noy, a federal inspector, has been accordingly stationed here and will arrange for federal supervision of all dipping.

**AUBURN**—Mrs. Frances C. Dundas, the widow of Leslie Dundas, died at her home in this city this morning. She was about 84 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Dundas were

# among the earliest pioneers of this county and town.

The surviving children are F. H. Dundas of Colorado Springs, Colo.; V. H. Dundas of Alliance, Neb.; Lulu Dundas of Bellevue, Neb., and May Dundas of this city.

**SHELTON**—The town hall was crowded last evening with citizens anxious to see the village board, three of which were newly elected, organize. S. A. D. Henninger, a holdover member, was elected chairman, S. E. Spicer, clerk, and C. A. Robinson, treasurer. A. Rosenblatt, marshal and water commissioner, and Charles Hayback, street overseer. There were no license questions to decide as the town was voted dry at the recent election.

**AUBURN**—One of the prettiest weddings that has been celebrated in this city for many years took place yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of H. C. Kleckner. At that hour Hoyle N. Howe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. owe of this city, and the grandniece of on Church Howe, United States counsel of Eberfield, England, was united in marriage to Miss Alma Klackner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kleckner. This ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Moore of Omaha.

**AUBURN**—It is the general opinion that the fruit of this vicinity is practically done for. Fruit men of long standing contend that there will be in all probability enough fruit for the local demand, but there will not be a surplus to be shipped from the town. The frosts of the last week have done thousands of dollars' worth of damage along this line in this locality, as the prospects

# were never better for the largest fruit crop that has ever been raised in this vicinity.

**BEATRICE**—Art Kessler, a former resident of this city, was arrested at Fairbury on the charge of larceny as he had several days ago a horse and buggy was left in his charge near Crete, and he afterwards sold the rig and shipped out. The rig belonged to Mr. Hildyger living near Pickrell. This county, Sheriff Geor of Saline county took Kessler to Wilber yesterday and lodged him in jail to await his preliminary hearing.

**AUBURN**—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Presson, wife of Rev. Harrison B. Presson, died at her home in this city yesterday evening after an illness of short duration. Mrs. Presson was past 90 years of age at the time of her death and had been married more than seventy-two years. She with her husband came to Nebraska in territorial days and suffered many hardships, doing missionary work among the Indians and early settlers. Her husband, Rev. Harrison B. Presson, who was past 25 years of age, was the first minister of Methodist faith to preach the gospel in the new city of Omaha, which was at that time hardly to be called a town or village. His sermon was preached to a congregation of mostly Indians from a discarded wagon box.

# Scalded by Steam

or scorched by a fire, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salves. Cures piles, too, and the worst sores. Guaranteed. 5c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

# SHOWER OF GOLD COINS

At Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McKune, Colorado Springs, Colo., Celebrating Fifty Years of Happy Wedded Life.

After fifty years of married life Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McKune, of 5 West Costilla street, celebrated their golden wedding. They were married in Danmascus, N. Y. There was one person present at the wedding ceremony who is still alive—Mr. J. K. Dillon, of 417 East Pike's Peak avenue, a nephew of Mrs. McKune.

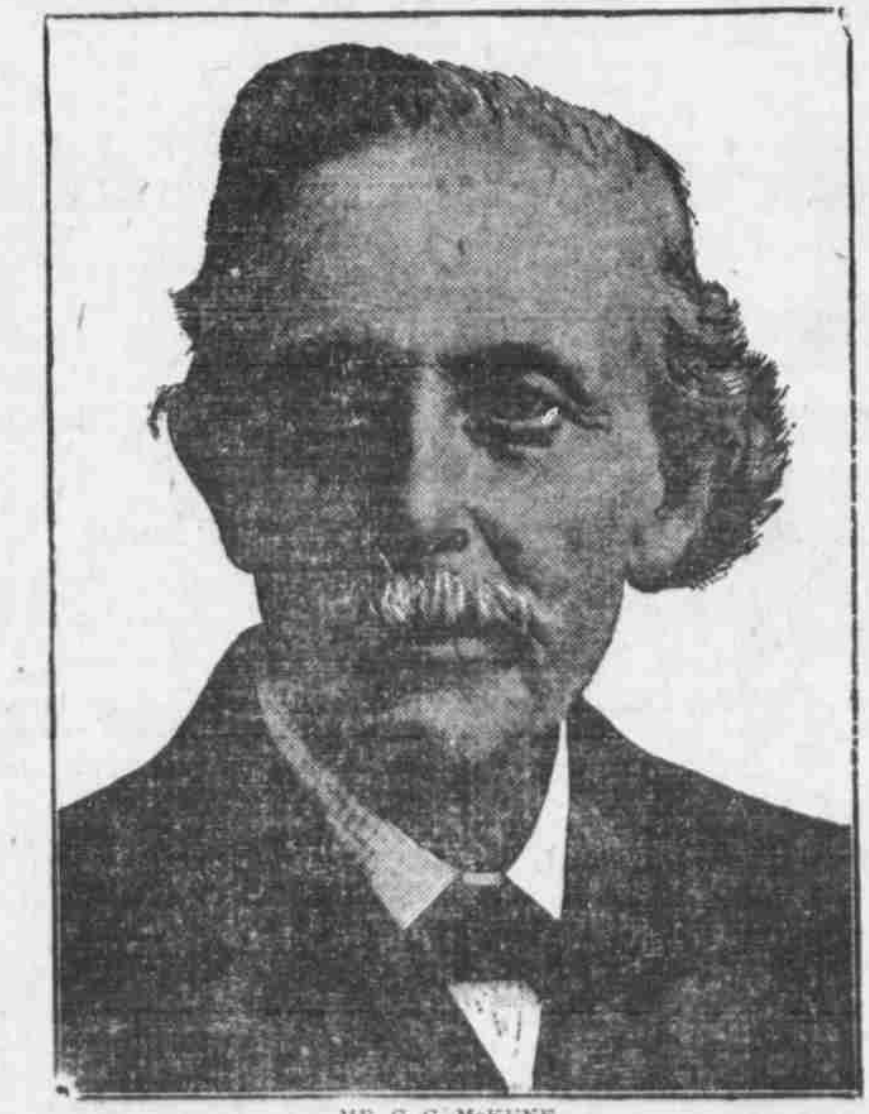
The celebration took place at their home, which was beautifully decorated in gold and white.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, including a shower of gold coins.

In an interview with our representative Mr. McKune states:

"It gives me great pleasure to tell you that I have been using a little of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for medicinal purposes every morning for fifteen years; it has been my only medicine, and I firmly believe it has been very beneficial to me as a tonic stimulant and renewer of youth. I am seventy years of age, and I feel as hale and hearty as I did twenty years ago.

"I cannot say too much in praise of your valuable medicinal whiskey, and recommend it to all those getting on in years who wish to maintain their vigor, strength and happiness."



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