

In Our Big May Sale--Enormous Stocks--Matchless Low Prices

Bennett's Sale of Sailors

150 new, chic sailors specially arranged for Saturday will be on sale. A Chicago house closed out to us the entire lot at a bare half value.



"Merry Widow" hats, but most of them are modified styles, trimmed with exquisite taste.

\$12.50 Hats will be... \$7.50 \$9.50 Hats will be... \$5.00

No other millinery store is showing such big assortment of artistic hats at popular prices.

SAMPLE HANDKERCHIEFS

Upward of 100 dozen hemstitched, embroidered and scalloped, embroidered Swiss handkerchiefs, each one mounted on card, values to 25c, on sale Saturday, 12 1/2c

Good Corsets at a Low Price

Odds and ends of satin corsets, regularly selling at \$2. These are newest French short models, all satin striped and lace and ribbon trimmed, a well-made corset that will give excellent service; sizes 21 to 30 only, closing out Friday, at... 59c

Batiste and Jean corsets, newest high bust, long hip and high but with short hip models, hose supporters attached, also stylish girdles, and batiste girdles, with hose supporters; ideal summer corsets, Friday, for... 49c

Bennett's Big Jewelry Sale

Providence, R. I., manufacturers pressed for cash sell to Bennett's thousands of dollars worth of watches, diamonds, solid gold filled jewelry, silverware, bells, etc., at less than cost to manufacture. All go on sale for first time Saturday. Every article, guaranteed as represented and to give absolute satisfaction. Just a few items from the big line follow:

- GREAT WATCH BARGAINS: Night and Waltham Watches, complete with 23 year warranted gold filled cases, 18 size open face watches... \$9.95

Belts Buckles and Hair Pins--Foreign and domestic goods, plain, fancy and fancy mounted, Combs--Set with values to \$1.50, for... 95c

Gold Filled Veil Pins--Etched designs, \$1.00 quality, for... 19c

RIBBONS

3,000 yards of 5-inch, all wool taffeta, very high luster, white, pink, blue, navy, brown and black, worth 35c, at... 12 1/2c

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FREE--Any 15c Ladies' Home Journal Pattern free, with the Quarterly Style Book at... 20c

VEILINGS

Large lot of fancy mesh veilings, black, brown and navy, worth to 35c a yard, on sale Saturday, at... 10c

FANCY COLLARS

Manufacturers' surplus stock of fancy Wash collars, all good styles--worth to 50c, for 10c

Every Item here from Recent Big Purchase all Underpriced

Gloves

Elbow length silk and lisle gloves, single and double tipped fingers, black and white only, regularly \$1.25 pair, on account of lack of colors we will sell them now at... 59c

Hosiery

Traveling Men's Stamp Lines at half price and less--Hundreds of dozen of brilliant lisle hose, hand embroidered, all-over and lace foot styles, values to \$1.00, at 2 pairs for... \$1.00

Underwear

Women's Vests, very fine lisle and mercerized Vests, either in plain silk tape neck and arm or Valenciennes, lace trimmed styles, regular 50c quality, Saturday sale... 35c

\$45.00 Sample Suits at One-Third Actual Value



Saturday high water mark for low pricing on strictly fine tailored and silk suits, will be reached at Bennett's. We have just unpacked one hundred and fifteen very stunning sample suits from a New York manufacturer, closed out to us at 33 1/3c on the dollar.

19 Genuine Heatherbloom Taffeta Petticoats 19

Misses' Coats for Saturday--Nicely tailored coats, all wool mixtures, in tan and gray effects, semi-fitted styles, with velvet collar and cuffs, trimmed with self straps, Soutache braids and novelty buttons, all double-breasted models, sizes, fourteen, sixteen and eighteen years, for... 3.95

Half Off All Parlor Tables in Stock

To reduce our exceptionally large stock, we offer tomorrow only choice of all our solid mahogany, imitation mahogany, bird's-eye maple, quarter-sawn oak, birch, reed and bamboo center or parlor tables, sixteen, twenty and twenty-four and thirty inch sizes, absolutely none reserved, at a full reduction of ONE-HALF or FIFTY PER CENT.

Discontinuing Yard Carpets--Special Saturday Bargains at Bennett's

Brussels Carpets: 59c grades for... 39c 85c grades for... 59c Cochrane's Velvet Carpets, strictly all wool, in large variety of beautiful new spring patterns, 27 inches wide, will make up nicely into rugs or entire room carpets, \$1.00 quality now... 73c \$1.35 quality, now... 89c

Men! Save \$5.25 on Suits Saturday

Now gentlemen, here's just the opportunity you're looking for! Saturday morning we put on sale the finest line of \$25 suits ever shown in this city, suits that are strictly high-grade, and tailored in first-class style, embracing every popular new weave and color; all the smart, new two and three-button sacks, some of them have the new slant pockets and turned cuffs, others are in regulation style for more conservative fellows.



19.75

\$15.00 Suits for \$9.75

Men who wish to spend less than the above amount, will find in this lot a bargain of unusual merit. Here are suits that embody every desirable style feature for the Spring season of 1908.

\$9.75

Pays to Buy Shoes at Bennett's

Sale of Women's Small Size Tan Oxfords, Russia Calf, Chocolate Kid, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 only, values to \$4, Saturday, pair... \$1.95

Saturday's Great Hat Sale

Another important purchase and sale of men's soft and stiff hats is scheduled for Saturday; 200 dozens of the newest, dressiest hats from an Eastern manufacturer, purchased at a saving of a full third, Bennett's ready cash secured these fine bargains.

Great Showing of Men's Shirts Omaha's most impressive display of strictly high grade shirts will be at Bennett's tomorrow. Shirts that are in every way equal to high grade custom-made shirts, materials are fine imported fabrics, woven or detached cuffs, patterns are new and highly desirable kind that will appeal to discriminating men. \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50

Twelve Extraordinary Bargains in China Department

- 29c Japanese china plates... 5c 10c Glass Olive dishes with handle... 3c 25c Japanese china cups and saucers... 5c 5 and 10c Glass Fruit dishes... 1c 35c Glass, sugars and creams... 10c 10c Glass Bonbon and Olive dishes... 5c 20c Glass sugar baskets, each... 5c 45c Footed Glass Comports... 3c 25c Glass covered, butter dishes... 5c 29c Glass Bowls, 5-inch size... 5c 20c Fancy Glass Spoon trays... 5c \$2.00 Glass Punch Bowls... 98c

BENNETT'S BIG GROCERY

- Headquarters for Coffees: Bennett's Best Coffee, 3 pounds \$1.00--and 100 Stamps... 35c and 20 Stamps

The Bennett Company

MAKES FOR GREATER SAFETY

New Signal Device for Control of Moving Trains.

SUPERIOR TO THE BLOCK SYSTEM

Instant Communication Possible with Locomotive Engineer by Electric Current--Details of the Invention.

An infallible system of signaling which will do away with all railroad horrors seems about to be realized. Railroad men generally agree that the present signal system scarcely keeps pace with the increase in the speed and number of trains. All signs point to the fact that trains in the future will be controlled from some central station with the train-dispatcher directing the engines over miles of tracks like puppets.

THE FUNNEL BENEATH THE EAST RIVER TO BROOKLYN.

THE EXPERIMENT IS BEING WATCHED WITH THE LIVELIEST INTEREST BY RAILROAD MEN ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

AN ELABORATION OF THE BLOCK SYSTEM WHICH CARRIES THE CONTROL OF TRAINS MUCH FURTHER HAS RECENTLY BEEN PATENTED BY ARNOLD STERNS, AN ELECTRICAL INVENTOR, WHICH SEEMS TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF MOST OF THE COMPLICATED TRAIN SCHEDULES.

The new signal system makes it possible to control the fastest trains day or night from a central station in the fraction of a second. At the same time the new system is simpler than the block system and but one-third as expensive. An elaborate working model of this system has been prepared at the suggestion of several prominent railroad men, doubtless one of the most fascinating scientific toys ever constructed. On this stretch of very narrow gauge track a miniature train runs, stops and starts under the instant control of the operator.

POSITION OF EACH TRAIN AND THE RATE AT WHICH IT IS TRAVELING.

AT THE SAME TIME HE IS IN INSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH THE ENGINE DRIVER OF EVERY TRAIN.

THE SIGNAL BOARD IS, IN FACT, A GREAT KEYBOARD ON WHICH HE CAN WATCH THE EXACT MOVEMENT OF EVERY TRAIN AND IN TURN CONTROL ITS MOVEMENT WITHOUT THE LOSS OF A SECOND OF TIME BY TOUCHING A BUTTON.

The system even makes it possible to stop a train instantly should the driver fail to obey a signal. Even to the lay mind the value of such a system is at once obvious. Should two trains come so close together as to threaten danger the master signal man will at once notice the danger, although the drivers of the trains themselves are ignorant of it. The operator in this case could notify each driver of the exact position of the other train. Should the driver of the rear train fail to obey the signal the operator would instantly notice it and if necessary he could stop the train himself. The present block system usually divides the track into blocks about five miles in length. Under the new system there would be five such blocks to the mile. In other words, it would be some twenty-five times as efficient as the best signal system in operation today. A train traveling a mile a minute,

FOR INSTANCE, WOULD BE BUT TWELVE SECONDS IN PASSING THROUGH SUCH A BLOCK.

SIGNAL DIAL IN ENGINE CAB.

THE NEW SYSTEM DOES NOT DEPEND UPON TRACK LIGHTS OR SIGNALS OF ANY KIND.

Each locomotive would be equipped with a dial inside the engine cab directed before the driver, and upon this the various orders could be clearly read. The dial, fog or the most blinding rain or snow could not possibly affect it. The train could be run blindly as fast as track signals were concerned. The dial would register such signals as stop, start, slow up, immediate danger, etc. It is proposed to have each dial register six or eight such signals. Ultimately the connection will doubtless be arranged so that telephonic communication may be had at all times with the moving train.

THE STERNS SYSTEM IS FASCINATING IN ITS SIMPLICITY.

IT CONSISTS SIMPLY IN CONNECTING A SMALL ELECTRIC LIGHT ON THE GREAT TRACK BOARD IN CIRCUIT WITH EACH BLOCK OF TRACK.

A light third rail is stretched to the regular rail for the return current. The instant a train enters one of these blocks the circuit is closed and the tiny electric light on the central switchboard is lighted and remains lighted until the train has passed out of the block. As it enters the next block the first light goes out, but the second light is instantly turned on, and so on. A continuous light, therefore, travels along the row of lights, representing the track exactly corresponding to the progress of the train. Should one of these lights creep up dangerously near to another it would show the operator that a collision threatened.

CONTROL OF LATE TRAINS.

BEHIND EACH ELECTRIC LIGHT IS A OUTLINE IN THE SAME CIRCUIT.

When any light is burning it indicates that the corresponding button is in connection with the indicator in the cab of the locomotive in that particular block. The operator by merely pressing this button gives his order to the driver in any part of the road without a

FOR INSTANCE, THE CENTRAL OPERATOR WOULD KNOW INSTANTLY AND WOULD HAVE AMPLE TIME TO WARN THE NEXT TRAIN.

THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR THE BRAKEMAN TO GO BACK TO SIGNAL THE REAR TRAIN.

All this would be done quickly and surely from the central board. A broken rail, again, and a broken bridge would be instantly indicated and the trains in both directions instantly warned. The advantages of such control might be elaborated indefinitely--New York Herald.

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