

W. R. BENNETT COMPANY

The Old Reliable—The Best Store in Omaha to Trade At.

EVERYTHING SOLD ON HONOR.

Read What We Have to Say And Give Us a Trial—When We Once Get a Customer We Hold Him—He's Our's for Keeps.

IN BENNETT'S FURNITURE DEPT. Elegant assortment of book-cases to close, ranging in price \$7.35, \$9.75, \$11.48, \$15.00 and upward. All bargains. Also side boards, bed make, at \$11.25 and upward. Sofas, bed lounges, etc., all to be closed out at low prices. Folding beds at a bargain. Don't fail to examine. Large assortment of baby and doll bargains. Mirrors, pictures, etc., in great variety, all cheap.

New assortment of center tables, sewing tables, from \$5c up. Elegant assortment of high chairs at bottom prices. BENNETT'S JEWELRY REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

This is a wonder. We are prepared to execute the most difficult work in watches, clocks and jewelry.

If any of our friends have a watch, clock, or any kind of jewelry they cannot get repaired in any shop in Omaha, bring it to us, we will guarantee to fix it, and fix it right, and at a low price. All kinds of jewelry sold at Bennett's popular prices.

Pocket cutlery in this department fully warranted. Try us.

IN BENNETT'S NOTION DEPT. we have towels 5c and upward.

Suspenders 15c, a bargain; mittens and gloves at low prices, 50c per pair and up.

BENNETT'S WOODENWARE DEPT. Great bargain in spice cabinets for the kitchen at 48 cents.

Markboards, a big drive, 12 cents. Wash-baskets, 3 cents each. Paper balls, 20 cents each.

BENNETT'S CROCKERY DEPT. We still lead in the pure article. Cheap and good at the prices named, 18 cents and upward.

BEAT A DUMPO-POP Senator. Judge Allen is in high feather and so are his friends. The republicans could have combined and been successful, but the greatest success to be achieved in Nebraska is through the production of superior horses.

Valentines. A complete assortment, fancy, from 1 cent up; comic, two for 1 cent.

Paper, 3c for 25 sheets; envelopes, 3c for 25, 3c for 4c and upward. All good and equally cheap.

BENNETT'S CROCKERY DEPT. Heavy one-third pint tumblers 3c each.

Best crystal glass 3 bottle canister only 25c.

4-piece glass breakfast set 65c. Hand decorated cuspidors 25c each. The best of W. G. at prices that will tell their own story.

Glass water set, consisting of 6 tumblers, one-half gal. pitcher and tray at 65c, 75c, \$1.04 and \$1.18 each. These sets are bargains.

A few 6-piece toilet sets left, close at \$1.98. Nothing can touch them in at \$2.50.

Lamps of all kinds and at prices that will interest.

BENNETT'S DRUG DEPARTMENT. We are the only complete cut price druggists in the city.

WHERE YOU CAN GET EVERY THING

In the drug line at about one-half the usual price.

Prescriptions, patents and all kinds of drugs at cut prices.

You will find rare bargains in our candy department, our hardware department, our tea, coffee and spice department, our grocery department, and on our 2nd floor.

Come in and see Bennett.

W. R. BENNETT CO., 1502 to 1512 Capital Ave.

Mrs. R. H. Davies, the popular milliner, has gone to New York City to buy her new spring stock. She has built up an enviable reputation here in Omaha for reliable goods and exclusive styles; a place where one can always find something different from any other millinery store in the city. She has dispensed of her entire old stock and will continue in the millinery business with a complete line of brand new goods, including all the very latest eastern and foreign novelties in millinery as well as a much larger and more complete line of finer goods than formerly, as the selling off of the old stock has given her more room. Any of her customers who may desire special orders will find Mrs. Davies at the Fifth Avenue hotel, Madison square, New York City, for the next three weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Ringer is still in charge of Mrs. R. H. Davies' store here.

Good square piano for sale or rent cheap. S. Bank, 114 South 16th street.

Round Trip \$25.00.

A special Texas excursion from Omaha to North Galveston, via Houston and Galveston, will leave Omaha, Friday evening, February 17; stopover at all points allowed. For particulars and tickets apply to F. F. Williams, room 522, First National Bank building.

N. B.—All applications must be received by the 15th inst.

Upright piano, fair condition, \$150.00. Upright piano, nearly new, \$220.00. New and second hand pianos at all prices. Weber's Music House, 1414 Dodge.

W. T. Seaman, wagons and carriages.

Peacocks is the best soft coal. Sold only by Jones, opposite postoffice.

Closing out entire stock of musical instruments at 50c on the dollar. Simon Blank, 114 South 16th street.

See Dentist Keim, 40 & 41 Barker blk.

I guarantee 20 per cent saved over hard coal by using gas, \$7.50 ton. A. J. Meyer, 213 S. 14, with Mount & Griffin.

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SPECIAL LOW RATE

To Citronelle, only thirty miles north of Mobile, Ala., on Tuesday, February 21; 600,000 acres of the best fruit and farming lands along the line of the Mobile & Ohio railroad at from \$1.50 to \$5 per acre. If you desire to make a trip south for business or pleasure join this excursion. For further information and a folder giving a description of the climate and lands, call on or write to

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BOSTON STORE DRESS GOODS

Tomorrow Grand Opening Day of Finest Grades Early Spring Dress Goods.

JUST RECEIVED FROM EUROPE

Never Before Has Such an Elegant Stock of Dress Goods Shown in Omaha—It's a Treat to Look at Them.

200 pieces extra wide highest grade new glorio silk dress goods in 40 different shades, regular \$2.00 quality, to start the season we give you your choice of the lot at 95c a yard.

50 pieces 48-inch black silk warp Henriettes, imported to sell at \$2.50; for tomorrow 1.10 a yard.

800 pieces of the newest French dress goods in crepes, raised cords, velours, spots, dots and changeable effects, baguette stripes, iridescent, glaces and poplins, go at 85c, \$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.59; worth from \$2.00 to \$5.00 a yard.

BLACK GOODS.

Tomorrow we open the most magnificent exhibit of black goods ever shown in Omaha, including taffetas, rhabdams, messinas, erikas, tillas, peau-de-laine, salamandros, plain velours, from 75c to \$1.50.

FRENCH CHALLIES 50c.

The grandest stock ever displayed in Omaha. Artistic and industrial triumph of styles which will be unobtainable later on.

We recommend your selection to be made now.

On our immense

RIGHT as you enter the door

250 pieces of entirely new dress goods, not a yard amongst them but what is worth \$1.00, your choice tomorrow at 25c and 35c a yard. BOSTON STORE, N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas.

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What "They Say."

One lady said, "I saw your advertisement but didn't expect such cloaks as these for \$5.00; I'll take two." Another said, "I heard you had cloaks for \$2.50; supposed could throw a cat through the cloth, but a neighbor paid \$8.00 for one no better." Another said, "Your cloaks are better bargains than ever advertised at any bankrupt sale and besides, they are stylish." We are trying to teach the public that any statement we make in these columns will be found O. K. when they get to our store. If we say we have bargains, your expectations will be realized. If we say our styles are later and more desirable, you'll find it true.

Today we mention as bargains tan and gray cloth coats, trimmed with fur to match, usually sold at \$25.00 and \$30.00; choice now, \$10.00; also about a dozen ladies' stylish ready made tailor suits in tan and gray velvet, usual price \$25.00; choice now \$10.00. These bargains will more than pay for the cost of the O. K. SCHOFFEL'S CLOAK STORE, 1619 Farnham st., opp. N. Y. Life Bldg.

Valentine Day.

The 14th of February will be celebrated this year as it never was before in Omaha. Everybody will send somebody else a valentine, whether it be sweetheart, enemy or friend; the universal disposition is to send some one a valentine. Saturday all day the 99 cent store was crowded with people, old and young, boys and girls, all ready to get the most amount of good humor existed, and judging from the thousands disposed of, everyone will get some remembrance of the day. The 99 cent store is headquarters for valentines of every description, and to accommodate the trade they will be open Monday evening.

Bargains in new and second hand pianos and organs. They have to go on account of room for new goods at Weber's, 1414 Dodge.

F. M. Ellis, architect, has removed from 1014 Broadway to 1014 Broadway. He will be pleased to see all his old clients and cordially invites all those contemplating erection of new buildings to call. Thirty-eight years experience in public and private work. Guarantees satisfaction or no pay. Estimates on all buildings costing over \$10,000 will be guaranteed.

F. M. Ellis, rooms 513 and 514 Karbach block.

LOW RATE EXCURSION

To Houston, Tex., and Return—\$25.00.

My ninth special excursion to Houston, Tex., will leave Omaha, Monday, February 13, 1893. Tickets good to return until June 1. Transit limit 15 days in each direction and good to stop over at pleasure.

For all particulars, address R. C. Patterson, 425 Farnham Building, Omaha.

Sheet music 6c per copy. Simon Bank, 114 S. 16th st. Golden Eagle store.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway will run a personally conducted excursion to California on Friday, February 17. Tickets for this excursion can be secured of any Rock Island agent, and sleeping car reservations can be secured at 1602 Farnham street. These excursions are becoming quite popular and will leave Omaha on the following dates: February 17, March 3, 17 and 31. For further information, rates, routes, etc., call on or address Charles Kennedy, G. N. W. P. A.

New City Directory.

Persons having changed their residence or boarding place should hand in their new place at once to J. M. Wolfe & Co., 510 Paxton Bldg.

Wanted—For an old line life insurance company, manager for southern Nebraska; 2 or 3 first class specials for general soliciting. Top contracts given to reputable men.

Crawford's Life of Blaine.

This biography, written by T. C. Crawford, the renowned Washington correspondent and intimate friend of Blaine since 1876, gives every particular of success, having the endorsement of such men as Hon. Charles Foster, George W. Childs and others. Miss Vaughn of this city is making the canvass of Omaha for the book.

The Bijou Theater.

At tomorrow's matinee at Wonderland and Bijou theater an entirely new program will be presented. "The Gilded Age," a very laughable comedy drama, will be produced by the Bijou stock company and it promises to be a great success. Under the name of "Colonel Mulberry Sellers," it will be familiar as the play in which John T. Raymond scored his greatest success. Several new sets of scenery have been painted by Cris de Bert, the celebrated scenic artist, who is now connected with this theater, and the stage settings and effects will be elaborate.

Mr. George Wessells will be seen to advantage in a comedy drama, "The Character of Colonel Sellers," and Miss Nellie Elting plays the leading emotional role, Laura Hawkins, and with the support of a very strong company. Mr. Wessells promises that this production will be the best since his engagement. The specialty olio will be given by the above named company. On Tuesday two special souvenir performances will be given, and every lady patron will receive a beautiful, hand-decorated Japanese screen. This is in addition to the regular show, which occurs on Friday, when another handsome Japanese article will be given away.

Federal Court Adjourned.

Judge Dundy adjourned the federal court yesterday until March 1. Some minor matters were adjusted and the business of the court put in shape so that all pending cases will be ready for trial at the adjournment without injury to the litigants.

BIRTHS.

February 7, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Smith, 516 South Thirty-second avenue, a daughter.

MARRIED.

SILVER-SQUER—Thursday, February 9, 1893, James Arthur Silver of South Omaha and Miss Eldora Squier of Omaha. No cards.

DIED.

FLIAS—Johanna Maria, wife of Lawrence Flias, age 42 years, of residence, Federal Sunday, Feb. 9, from residence, 2111 S. 31st, to Springfield cemetery.

FRESH LITERARY LEAVES

President Harrison's Numerous Offers of Literary Work.

PROPOSITIONS THAT HAVE COME TO HIM

Real Romance of a Pretty Book Clerk—She is Married! Now—Bright and New—Check About Noted Writers.

New York, Feb. 7.—[Correspondence of THE BEE.]—There is a class of industrious publishers both in New York and Chicago just at this moment, from whose statements one might be led to believe that they completely owned President Harrison's time, in a literary sense, for the next year or more. These men—more enterprising than conscientious in their statements—have caused reports to be circulated which, if they were true, would make the president a much busier time off of office than in the fact of the matter is, however, that there is no basis whatever for all these statements.

I asked President Harrison yesterday to what extent he intended devoting his retirement to literary work. "To no extent whatever," he said to me, "so far as my present plans lead me. It is true that I have received no end of offers for literary work of all sorts, from all sorts of publishers, but I am not inclined to accept of them. I have been asked to write a number of books, but I have declined them. I have been asked to write a number of books, but I have declined them. I have been asked to write a number of books, but I have declined them."

Dr. Holmes told me a few days since that the revised autobiographical work upon which he is engaged will not be published for at least a year to come. "And even then I may decide to withhold it," said the genial poet.

Harriet Prescott Spofford is spending the winter with her late husband's wards in their Boston home.

General Lewis Wallace's new novel is now definitely promised us for May next.

Mrs. Margaret Deland's latest piece of work is a novelette entitled "The Face on the Wall," which she has given to the Harcourt publication in the March issue of the magazine.

Mr. Howells has finished a series of nine new poems. He calls them "Monochromes," and they will be published next month.

Roberta Harding Davis is now one of the regular editorial writers for the Youth's Companion. This part of her work is unassigned, and at present it comprises a goodly portion of her literary efforts.

Philadelphia's new periodical is to be a weekly, literary, artistic and scientific in its character, and will be known as the Point of View—an unfortunate title, by the way, owing to its lack of originality. The editor is to be Henry C. Walsh, late of Lippincott's Magazine, while Francis Howard Williams, who has done some exceedingly clever magazine writing, is to be literary editor.

Harrison Morrison, perhaps the brightest and most versatile of Philadelphia's coterie of young writers, will also be one of the editors, while Agnes Reppel, Owen Wister, Prof. Angelo Heppner, Thomas Earle White and other well known writers will have charge of departments. A stock company will be the financial support of the new venture.

Money saved by calling at Weber's Music House, 1414 Dodge.

That Check Swindle Again.

S. Barentsen, a flour and feed dealer at 1724 Leavenworth street, is the latest victim of the check racket and is mourning the loss of \$24. That is what it cost him to learn not to cash checks for strangers. A young fellow who gave him his name as Charles Clausen came into his place of business and contracted for a small amount of feed, for which he tendered a check for \$24, which the old man obligingly cashed. Barentsen reported the matter to the police yesterday, and the detectives are looking for the swindler.

AMUSEMENTS.

BOYD'S NEW THEATRE. Get a Good Seat for 50c.

4 NIGHTS Beginning

Thursday, Feb. 16.

Matinee Saturday.

HANLON BROS.

Grand Fairy-Like

Pantomime Spectacle

AT THE OMAHA

There is quite a romantic little story being told in Philadelphia, about a pretty girl who not many months ago was a clerk in one of the two largest book stores in the Quaker city. The girl was bright and her cleverness made her a favorite with her customers who came to buy books from her as old her pretty face. She came of a good German family, and it is said that she must work week after week for the small stipend of \$5 was disagreeable to her.

The girl had made a friend of one of Philadelphia's wealthiest and kind-hearted men, and at his office she presented herself one day with a modest request whether he could aid her to secure a better position.

"I would like, best of all, to secure a government position in one of the departments at Washington," said the girl.

Forthwith the man of influence gave the girl, in letter of introduction to one of the members of the cabinet, which early the following week she presented at the department. She was referred to the private secretary of the cabinet office, who told her that the secretary was then too busy to see her.

"Very well," she said, "I will call tomorrow."

She did and again the private secretary defended his chief from the pretty little clerk, but she was so charming and twice more did she present herself without success. For the fifth time she came. Then the private secretary relented and she saw the secretary of the cabinet.

It was but a week thereafter that she received an appointment of \$1,200 per year. Her life was now happily changed, and the girl in her new position, and finally her Philadelphia friend received a note asking whether it was possible for him to come and see her in Washington on a matter of great importance.

The kind-hearted Philadelphia friend acceded to the girl's wish. Then it was told that a young man had asked her to marry him—the private secretary who had tried so hard to prevent her from seeing his chief.

Everything was now settled, and today the young book clerk is the daughter-in-law of one of the members of President Harrison's cabinet.

Meredith as a Journalist.

A literary friend of mine in London was fortunate enough the other day to look through some old letters from which he obtained the following information:

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

FALCONER'S NEW GOODS.

New India Silks. Our first shipment of India silks are in, and we wish to say that they are the most charming creations in the way of colorings and designs we have ever seen. Some are bold, dashing styles, while others are of a more quiet nature. All are extremely pretty and come in every conceivable shade. The assortment is large but an early selection is always advisable. We place them on sale tomorrow. Our spring assortment of black goods are also in, and a nice selection of colored wool fabrics will be shown Monday, also some very high novelties in spring wraps.

We continue our forced sale of linens and white goods. Considering the lateness of this sale the success is phenomenal. All muslins and sheetings are going at net cost.

N. B. FALCONER. P. S.—Look on fifth page.

Sheet music 6c per copy. Simon Bank, 114 S. 16th st. Golden Eagle store.

Spelman's Removal.

W. H. Spelman has removed his plumbing, steam, and hot water business to larger and more central quarters in the building formerly occupied by the Columbus Buggy Co., 313 South 16th street, where he would be pleased to meet all his old friends and patrons, as well as new ones.

Samuel Burns has been appointed sole agent in Omaha for Libby & Sons' celebrated cut glass. Prices lower than ever.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

The principal and pupils of Benson school adopted the following resolutions as a mark of their esteem for the late Claude H. son of Mr. W. P. Coe:

Whereas, it has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst our beloved schoolmate and pupil, Claude H. Coe; and Whereas, while we mourn the loss of one of our number we recognize in this our hand of love and sympathy to his family; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Benson school, tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and assure them that their memory shall ever be tenderly cherished.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Coe and to the OMAHA BEE.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness.

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