

W. R. BENNETT COMPANY

Invite Your Special Attention to Their Different Departments.

THEIR QUALITY IS UNEXCELLED

Many Bargains Will Be Found—Goods You Most Need You Will Find Cheapest—You Go to Bennett's—Great Place for Low Prices.

Bennett's jewelry department continues to sell clocks at very low prices. We expect a large stock of jewelry soon, and in order to reduce stock and make room we will sell breast pins, cuff and collar buttons, chains for gentlemen and ladies, charms, etc., at out prices.

OUR JEWELRY REPAIR DEPT. is fully equipped to do all watch, clock and jewelry repairing in perfect shape. Remember we warrant all our work to give satisfaction and at half the usual jewelers' prices. Clocks delivered and called for free of charge.

OUR SPECIALTY IS CLOCKS with complicated works; also watches, music boxes, etc. We are sole agents for BRADLEY'S FAMOUS NEW JAMAICA COFFEE.

Free exhibit next week under the personal direction of MR. J. BRADLEY, who will meet all who call and give them a delicious cup free, and explain the merits of his coffee.

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Our paper, 25 sheets for 3c and 25 envelopes for 3c are of excellent quality and will last a few days longer.

Large lot toilet paper, rolls and flat, 5c each, both bargains; also flat package at 3c each. In millage and ink we carry only a good quality. We sell them at a bargain.

Good quality always wins. A poor article for nothing is always expensive in the end.

A few of the bargain spice boxes left at the half price, viz, 45c each. Wash boards 12c, knife boxes 10c, salt boxes 10c, market baskets 3c.

BENNETT'S CROCKERY DEPT. Ewers and basins only 70c. Dinner sets \$7.95.

Porcelain tea sets \$3.65. New line colored glassware in pitchers, berry sets, four piece sets; wine sets. These are something new and very pretty. See them and learn prices.

Six piece toilet sets \$1.98. Twelve piece toilet sets \$4.98. Japan tea sets 25c, 27c and 30c each.

BENNETT'S DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Great bargain in half hose at 5c pair. Look at our hosiery department. Large assortment just received. We will sell our men's over shirts at a bargain, 28c and upwards.

Now is your time to buy trunks and valises cheap. We are selling at old time prices, although trunks have materially advanced. See how cheap you can buy these articles of us.

Doll and baby carriages at bargain. Prices from 90c to \$2.75 upwards.

Toys and fancy goods at low prices on this second floor.

Large line woodware on this floor, and washing machines at away down prices. IN BENNETT'S FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

We have added a line of center tables, chamber suits, beds, chairs, all to be sold at prices away below all competitors.

You will make a great mistake if you do not examine our goods and prices before buying.

A few more blankets and comforts to close at your own prices. It will pay you to buy now for next winter.

Examine our novelty hat and coat rack. BENNETT'S BUTTER AND EGG DEPARTMENT.

Under the personal management of the Bennetts.

Our sales were never so large as now. Our low prices and quality of our butter attract all the business.

We commence at 15c, 18c and 20c and up, and every pound warranted to suit. BENNETT'S MEAT AND FISH DEPARTMENT.

Is booming as usual, and we make low prices for the best grades of meats and fish. We do not handle any braided meats or rusty fish. Notwithstanding the large advance in prices of meats we still continue to fight syndicates and keep our prices down.

W. R. BENNETT CO.

Dunlap Hats. Frederick & Co., leading hatters, issued the spring styles of the great Dunlap hats on "Opening day," Thursday, Feb. 23, same day as the 400 other agents of Dunlap's in the United States. Elegant style this spring.

Special fund \$50,000.00 loan at once on Omaha property. Lowest rates. Fidelity Trust company, 1702 Farnam St.

Glycerole of roses for chapped hands, faces, etc. Guaranteed by Kuhn & Co.

LOW RATE EXCURSION To Houston, Tex., and Return—\$25.00. My eleventh special excursion to Houston, Tex., will leave Omaha Monday, February 27, 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 Range Building, Omaha. Sheet music, G. S. Bank, 114 S. 16 st.

See Dentist Keim, 40 & 41 Barker blk.

PRESIDENT-ELECT CLEVELAND. Inaugural Arrangements via B. & O. For the second time since the civil war a democratic president is to be inaugurated at Washington: The Baltimore and Ohio offers an unexcelled service, through limited buffet, vestibuled trains with Pullman sleeping cars from St. Louis and Chicago to Washington.

BOSTON STORE DRESS GOODS

Grand Opening Tomorrow—20 Cases French, English and German Novelties.

OF OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS.

The Styles are Confined Exclusively to—They Represent the Most Striking Novelty Dress Goods Ever Seen in Omaha.

Tomorrow they go at the remarkably low prices of 79c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.49 per yard. We will also offer 120 pieces double width suitings, in chevrons, homespun weaves, tufted fancy stripes and black bedford cords. These goods are all worth 39c a yard, they will go tomorrow at 17c a yard.

80 pieces double fold, 40-inch, spring dress goods, new shades in two-toned serges with silk stripe, wool chevrons with heaving, non-official, changeable colours and bedford cords, in all new spring shades, actual worth 50c, go at 25c.

100 pieces tricootines and fancy chevrons, 54-inch storm serge with novelty border, big bargain at 35c.

600 pieces all wool bedford cords, fine French imported henriettas, in spring shades, fancy suitings and novelties, actual worth 75c, go at 47c.

18 pieces all wool novelty crepe, in evening silks, also black, blues and tans, worth \$1.25, go at 53c.

25 pieces all wool diagonal dress goods in new greens and browns. Extra fine serges in black or blues, with handsome border for trimming, at 59c.

200 pieces imported, all wool bright plaids, most stylish material to combine with plain goods. Also 54-inch all wool tufted plaids. These goods were never retailed for less than \$1.50, for Monday 69c.

35 pieces 46-inch Saxony velours, in a magnificent line of shades, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard, at only 89c and \$1.25.

The Bijou Theater.

Last Monday, as a venture, the management of Wonderland and Bijou theater inaugurated a new policy, i. e., giving away novelties every Friday instead of on Fridays as heretofore, with the happy result that it has proven a great success.

Over 5,000 ladies, who attended yesterday, have in their hands one or more beautiful triple-enameled sugar spoons. In fact it has proven such a success the management intend to continue it and every lady who attends Wonderland during the coming week will receive a handsome triple-plated silver butter knife, a very useful and a very pretty article, as well as a beautiful triple-enameled beautiful drama "East Lynne" by request of members of the patrons of Wonderland, and with a view to making it a big success artistically, as well as financially, the management has spared no expense in the way of scenery, costumes and stage effects.

Mr. George Wessels and Miss Nellie Eiting in the principal roles. The vaudeville program will include: the new comedy, "The Peerless Gymnast and Acrobats; the fangs, a Teutonic comedy sketch; Mous, National artistically, as well as financially, the management has spared no expense in the way of scenery, costumes and stage effects.

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BOSTON STORE SILKS

Tomorrow Begins a Stupendous Sale of the Grandest Line Now Silks.

PRICES WILL BE SOMETHING REMARKABLE.

In Our Basement We Will Sell Silk Oil-Cloth, Ice-Towel-Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, 1c-Cotton Toweling, 1-1-2c a Yard-Towelings Only.

One great lot of printed summer silks in dots, stripes, figures, all colors, including navy blue grounds with white dots, black grounds with white dots, navy blue grounds with white stripes, and floral effects, all at 25c yard.

Two lots of washable silks, in stripes and plaids. The most desirable summer waist silk at 30c and 40c a yard.

Figured Japanese silks. These silks, woven in Japan, dyed and printed in France, in four and five combinations of tints. The grounds are principally navy, black, gray, brown, beige; also black and white in neat designs for mourning. These silks are worth 70c; our price, 45c.

Colored, Bengaline silk, for entire dress or trimmings, worth \$1, for Monday, 50c a yard.

Changeable taffeta silks in fifty new shades, worth \$1.25, go at 75c.

NEW GLORIA SILKS, 98c.

100 pieces of gloria silk and Lansdowne silk, recent by express yesterday, including all new evening shades, black and new spring colors, worth up to \$2, go at 98c tomorrow.

BASEMENT BARGAINS. 4,000 dozen ladies' and men's fine sample hose, at 1c a pair, worth up to 2c. Thousands of yards all kinds of new wash goods remnants 5c a yard, worth 10c and 15c.

50 dozen felt table scarfs 25c, worth 75c.

BOSTON STORE, N. W. cor. 16th and Douglas Sts.

Auction, Furniture, Auction.

Tuesday, February 22, 1906 Capitol avenue, 10 a. m., contents of an elegant house, folding beds, book cases, side board, range, carpets, curtains, bed room suits, etc. This is a chattel mortgage sale and every thing must be sold. Come early and don't miss it.

R. Wells, Auctioneer.

New City Directory.

Persons having changed their residence or boarding place should mail their new place at once to J. M. Wolfe & Co., 519 Farnam block.

Get your tickets to Washington and return at the Washab office, 1502 Farnam street.

Insurance Excursion.

The 19th of June has been set apart as Insurance day in one of the departments of the World's fair, and, with this in view, under the auspices of the Nebraska Life Underwriters association there will be a special train run to Chicago, leaving Omaha about the 17th of June. All fire, life and accident agents, together with their friends, are invited to arrange for a trip about that date.

Arrangements have been made with the Union Pacific, Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley and Chicago & North-western railroads, and in ample time for accommodations for all who desire to go, special rates will be announced through the channels of the Nebraska Life Underwriters as well as the newspapers. In addition to this, special hotel accommodations will be secured in advance, so that the entire trip will be one of pleasure and slight seeing, without any of the inconveniences of securing accommodations, transportation, etc.

This will be an admirable time to see the World's fair and the best time for sight seeing.

For further particulars address, O. H. JEFFERIES, Nebraska Member of the Advisory Council of the World's Congress Auxiliary of Insurance Congresses, 200 Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

The Nebraska hammer that is to be used at the World's fair in driving the last nail into the woman's building has been manufactured by Meyer & Bro. Co. It is now on exhibition, for a few days, in their show window. The hammer is made of solid gold and silver, with a handle composed of the different woods grown in Nebraska.

Cheap tickets to Washington and return will be sold at the Washab office, February 26th and March 1st and 2nd.

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At 216 N. 16th, Monday 10 a. m., contents of an entire furniture store must and will be sold. Everything in the household line, including furniture, chairs, etc. This is a positive sale and it will pay you to attend.

R. Wells, Auctioneer.

Fast Daily Trains to Washington for the Inauguration.

Depart from Chicago union station at 12:30, 3:15, 5:00 and 11:30 p. m. over the Pennsylvania lines. All carry Pullman vestibuled dining and sleeping cars. Special low fare with stopover privilege at Baltimore both ways. H. R. Dering, assistant general passenger agent, 248 Clark street, Chicago, will give detailed details.

Freezing and interior decorating designs and estimates furnished. Henry Lehmann, 1508 Douglas street.

Retail Cigar Dealers.

It will be to the interest of retail cigar dealers to correspond with Julius Pepperberg if they want a reliable and trustworthy 5c cigars. "Buds \$35.00 per 1,000, Santa Rosa \$33.00 per 1,000, express prepaid upon orders of 500 cigars. To convenience dealers, the "Buds" and Santa Rosa brands are unquestionably the finest 5c cigars in the west, upon receipt of \$1.75 or \$1.65 I will send express prepaid) a box of 50 cigars of either of the above brands. Union labor. Refer by permission to THE OMAHA BEE. Address orders to Julius Pepperberg, manufacturer, Plattsmouth, Neb.

The Burlington's 4:45 p. m. Train for Chicago.

Arrives in that city at 8:25 a. m.; carries magnificent sleeping, reclining chair and dining cars, and is the finest and most comfortable train between Omaha and the West.

The Burlington's daily service to Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis is equally satisfactory. Ticket office 1223 Farnam St.

FALCONERS' MCKLOAK OPENING.

Tomorrow, Monday.

We exhibit also our importations for this department, showing all the popular foreign novelties in spring cloaks, capes and coats. They represent the very cream of style, and the prices are making especially for this opening sale will crowd the department for many days with appreciative buyers.

SILKS ON THURSDAY, MARCH 2. We commence our popular semi-annual silk sale, and we wish to announce that we have some of the most beautiful bargains to offer our friends on that day that were ever sold in this country. Everything new and of our own importation this spring. Particulars will be given later.

SALE OF NEW EMBROIDERIES. Thursday we shall place on sale an importation of new embroideries. They are very handsome goods. Sale will be made under three prices, as follows: One lot at 7c, another at 11c and another at 21c. Center aisle, Thursday next. W. N. WHITNEY.

THE WHITNEY STOCK OF SHOES. At a Sacrifice for Cash. These goods were mortgaged for benefit of creditors and now they came for sale.

MUST BE SOLD. There are bargains in all kinds of men's shoes at prices from \$1 and \$1.25 to \$9 a pair. In women's fine shoes from \$1.50 and \$2 to \$3.50 a pair.

Ladies' fine good-year styles \$2.50, \$3, and \$4. Women's and misses' fine dongola spring heels, plain toes, and with patent leather tips at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50 a pair.

Boys' and youths' button and boys' lace shoes \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 a pair. 103 S. 15th St., opposite postoffice.

Foreign Potatoes Condemned.

Inspector Frank of the health department located 300 bushels of frozen potatoes yesterday in a wholesale house and ordered them dumped into the river.

They came from the west and were frothidden in-transit and badly frozen in the cellar where they were stored.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record February 25 1893:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

James Duffy to Mrs Rose Gullford, lot 18, block 9, 8,000.

J. S. McCormick to Gurline Johnson, lot 18, block 9, 1,200.

Arabella Cousman to J. S. McCormick, lot 20 in sw 10-15-13 H M Polk to Thomas Cooper, lot 1, block 129, Dundee place, 700.

F. L. Howell to Arthur East, lot 5, block J. Barton's sub, 850.

Lars Johnson and wife to R. M. Engler, 3 1/2 lot 1, shinnessub of block "Q," 2,500.

Royal Hudspeth and wife to J. S. McCormick, lot 2, block 3, 3,500.

C. C. Anderson to same, lot 2, block 3, 1,000.

G. A. Bennett, sheriff, to Cunningham & Thompson, lots 8 to 11, block 5; lots 6 to 10, 13 to 23, block 1; lots 12 to 14 to 22, block 7; lots 5 to 9, 15 to 7 to 11, 18 to 22, block 12, North Omaha, 7,105.

G. R. C. Bond special master, to Jane Rickard, lots 1 and 2, block 1; lots 2 and 3, block 12; lot 2, block 13; lots 1 and 2, block 12; West Albright, 890.

J. W. Houser, special master, to same, 8 1/2 se "Reservoir" in West Albright; lots 10 to 11, 20 to 23, block 12, West Albright, 771.

G. T. Lindley, special master, to Mutual Investment company, lot 23, block 7, Orchard Hill, 670.

F. A. Hogan, special master, to same, lot 4, Yates & Reed's sub., 70.

Total amount of transfers \$27,506.

DIED.

Notices of five lines or less under this head, 50 cents; each additional line ten cents.

MACKEDON—Mrs. Elizabeth L., age 34 yrs., 10 mos., 21 days, at Jonesboro, Ark., wife of J. J. Mackedon, funeral Sunday, Feb. 26th, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Golden, 1320 North Twenty-second street, to Holy Family church. Internment St. Joseph cemetery. Mrs. Mackedon is the sister to William, Thomas and John Golden of this city.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Notices of five lines or less under this head, fifty cents; each additional line ten cents.

The funeral of Mrs. Rasmussen will take place this Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Mrs. undertaking rooms. Internment Forest Lawn cemetery.

AN OMAHA MAN IN MONTEREY

A Thriving Metropolitan City in the Garden Spot of Northern Mexico.

RICH AND LIMITLESS NATURAL RESOURCES.

Thrilling Romance of the Ancient Civilization Which Has Produced Five Hundred Million Dollars and on Which Sixty Miners Were Crushed to Death.

The people of the north have little knowledge of the treasures of health, wealth and sensuous enjoyment to be found in this delightful and deliciously quiet old city, but a fraction over two days ride by rail from Omaha, Monterey is situated in northern Mexico, about 167 miles from Laredo, Tex. It is 650 miles from the City of Mexico and 300 miles from Tampico, on the Mexican gulf, and is the capital of the state of Nuevo Leon. It contains a population of 30,000. It is a closely built city, the houses being universally built of stone. It has a good and well equipped street railway system, the motive power being mules; a modern and commodious opera house and a large number of manufactories, of which the three large smelters make this city the center of the refining and reduction center of Mexico, and will draw to it the vast mineral wealth of some of the richest mineral deposits, as yet, undeveloped, in the world.

All this manufacturing progress has been the work of but two years and it has just begun to wake up from its lethargy and is assuming many of the metropolitan airs of Omaha.

The city is well equipped with banks and contains one of the strongest in the republic, that of Don Patricio Milmo, who rightly, enjoys the distinction of being the wealthiest gentleman in Mexico. Among his possessions are 3,000,000 acres of the richest agricultural land, and on them are 300,000 sheep and numerous cattle, horses and mules.

Monterey contains many old cathedrals, exquisite plazas with fountains and all tropical plants and also delightful almohadas. And worthy of mention is a grand club house called the Casino, situated on the charming plaza of Zaragoza. For beauty of construction and appointments this club cannot be excelled in any country. The ball room especially is worthy of praise. Its superb draperies and furnishings are oriental in splendor and had the privilege of seeing the room lighted up and to the soft, sweet strains of Mexican music, scores of Mexican beauties, with round white and olive cheeks, delicate hands and pedals, dimpled cheeks and laughing, languid black eyes, moving in sympathy to the music, one could easily imagine his feet transported to a land in which he would always want to live and die.

Situated but four miles from Monterey are the celebrated Tapachio Springs, discovered by Jules Randall, a fine specimen of Texan manhood, who is enterprising, owning the street car lines in Monterey, as also the line to the springs, and who has a heart as large as an ox. These springs are the best medicinal sulphur and hot springs on the American continent, if not in the whole world, and at the time of my visit I found invalids and pleasure seekers from all parts of the state flocking to the benefits of these life restoring waters. But Tapachio Springs must be visited and seen to be appreciated.

Monterey is the gem of the cities of northern Mexico. The thousand feet above sea level, it nestles at the base of the Sierra Maderas, in the valley as beautiful as the Garden of Eden, rich in virtue and its abundant wealth of tropical fruits, limes, oranges, figs, bananas and a dozen of others unknown to our northern climate. The stately palm tree as straight as an arrow, lifts its crowned head into the excursions, with the delicate and delicious fragrance of the cape jasmine, one thinks he has entered the portals of the promised land.

Any one wishing to escape the rigors of our northern climate cannot find a more lovely spot on the American continent than Monterey and Tapachio, and the day will come when it must be recognized as the greatest health and pleasure resort in the world.

During my stay in Mexico I was permitted, through the courtesy of J. A. Randall and George F. Alford, to visit one of Mexico's oldest mines. The above gentlemen being the largest holders of stock in the company who are operating it at the present time. If the histories of the old miners in Mexico could be collected in one volume, what an interest in the work of Spain, the discovery of Mexico on this mine. The 11,000,000 royalty was 20 per cent of the production, so that

ancient holes in the ground, from many of

which the gold and silver were obtained to decorate the palaces of Montezuma long before Cortes made the last of the long line of ruins kneel subserviently at his feet. But probably none of these mines could tell a stranger or a sadder history than the one which I visited with General George F. Alford, the renowned Texan historian and raconteur, gave me a most interesting account of this mine. The story, as he recounted it, might say, was a most interesting romance, I might say, and I here give it to you, having made notes during his recital.

The Story of the Ancient Claim.

The Rosario mine is located four miles west of the city of Salinas, about twenty miles north of Monterey and 170 miles from Laredo. It was discovered by the Spaniards in 1596 and was worked with great profit for over a century. The opening of the mine is about 1300 feet up the steep side of the Sierra Madre and a winding path leads up to it. The way is so steep that I was somewhat worried when we arrived at the top. The opening of the mine is only a small tunnel in which a man cannot stand upright. Having lighted our candles we started upon our journey into the mountain side.

The Spaniards probably first noticed the croppings on the outside and starting in at that point followed the vein into the tortuous windings. The tunnel at first slants slightly upwards for about 200 feet and then opens into a large chamber. From this chamber it continues to descend through the mountain for a short distance, the tunnel at this point being low that we had to crawl through it. At this point it turns almost directly downwards and here the Mexican said that he had crawled through it in his present position nearly 300 years ago, and it still as hard and sound as on the day it was cut. Passing through the tunnel, we entered another great chamber, which, as near as I could judge by the light of our candles, was about 700 feet long and 40 feet wide and high. All along the sides of the tunnel and the walls of the chambers was immense quantities of low grade ore, the Spaniards said that the high grade of the body of the vein. What labor it must have been to dig into this blue limestone rock, almost as hard as granite, with their crude tools, no dynamite, and with the aid of a few negroes, believe that they could have carried the ore through all the numerous chambers and zig-zag windings of the tunnel before reaching the great chamber which the bones of sixty Spaniards now lie buried. But the poor slaves managed to get through some way.

The great chamber which I referred to was about 200 feet long and 40 feet wide and high, and was the scene of the last work of the Spaniards, and here were left pillars of the highest grade of ore to support the roof. In this chamber was smelted the last of the ore of the mine, which caused the abandonment of the mine, and in order to understand this it was necessary to know the history of the mine.

The citizens of Salinas and Villa del Carmen originated with the opening and development of the mine, and during the years in which the mine was worked