

W. R. BENNETT COMPANY'S

Great Change Sale Commencing Monday April 24th.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

New and Enlarged Furniture Department Opened on 2d Floor—It Causes Us to Make Low Prices to Close Certain Lines.

You can buy furniture now cheaper than ever before. See our prices: Push rockers, former price \$5.87 and \$6.75, all go at \$3.00 each.

Woven wire springs 4x6, former price \$1.50, now 75c each.

Music rack, enameled edge French plate mirror, former price \$18.38, goes at \$12.00.

Long pier glasses, former price \$15.48, now only \$8.00 each.

An elegant line of hall trees at greatly reduced prices.

BENNETT'S BIG PICTURE SALE. 50 per cent discount.

We have arranged just at the foot of the stairs in our annex basement a big pile of pictures, which we propose to sell you at our regular retail price, LESS 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Writing desks and book cases combined, former price \$18.00, go for \$15.00.

Chiffonier with bevel French mirror, was cheap at \$24.75, will be sold to some one for an even \$20.00.

Another chiffonier—we used to sell lots at \$26.75—will beautify some one's home for \$16.00.

Oak side boards, former price \$14.00, you can take one for \$10.00.

Another writing desk, used to sell at \$14.98. Now for \$10.98.

Don't let this opportunity pass to make home pleasant for a little money. BENNETT'S CROCKERY DEPARTMENT.

100 pieces toilet sets, \$1.98, 6 piece toilet sets, only \$1.98.

Complete lamp only 10c. Tumbler glasses, 25c each.

Reflector lamps, a bargain, 35c each. Cuspidors, beauties, 25c each.

Ten cups and saucers \$5c set. Large line glassware at 3c each.

BENNETT'S WOODENWARE DEPARTMENT. Pillow sham holders 13c, 2 for 25c.

Bushel baskets 10c each. Market baskets, 3c each.

Wash boards, 10c each. Scrub brushes, 3c each.

Washing machines, \$3.40. Spice boxes, 45c.

Shaved ax helms, a 25c article, as long as they last, at 5c each.

Grocery department is booming and selling all laundry soaps at reduced prices.

Rice, 3c a pound; sweet chocolate, 3c each; Schupp cocoanut, 17c a pound.

Church's 5c cake, 5c package and a large line of other bargains which we will have when you call and not try and sell you something else or just be out.

Examine our NEW DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT. Complete in every detail.

Our carpet and rug goods. Our shoe department.

Our new ready department. And our other departments.

W. R. BENNETT CO., 1502-4-6-8-10-12 Capital ave.

Bargains! Bargains! Our entire stock of furniture, carpets, curtains, stores, crockery, tinware, lamps, etc. Must be sold by the 10th of May regardless of cost.

Call and be convenient at 1315 Douglas street.

Ladies' kid, hand turned button, opera and square toes, with patent tips, A to D widths, all sizes, regular price \$5.00, this week \$4.00.

THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO. M. O. Daxon, bicycle riding school, Crouse block, 16th and Capitol avenue.

Sales room, 120 N. 15th street. The most complete line of office supplies in the city; prices that will interest you. Humble, 116 So. 15th.

Something New. A mucilage that will not wrinkle the paper; strongest made; price on Monday 85c per quart; fully guaranteed; no one else has it. Humble, 116 So. 15th.

Letter copying books; special for Monday; 500-page indexed, 95c; white or manilla. Humble, 116 So. 15th.

M. O. Daxon, bicycles, 120 N. 15th St., riding school in connection. My health necessitating a change, I offer my grocery stock and fixtures for sale. Location first class; good trade; oldest store on S. 16th St. C. F. Shaw, 518 S. 16th.

ELECTRIC CITY OF THE PLAINS. Special Götterburg Excursion. Green's farmers' excursion on the overland from Thursday, 27th inst., at 2:15 p. m.

This special excursion is arranged for those who do not care to join so large a party as now goes on the regular bi-monthly excursion.

The rate is one fare for the round trip, good for ten days, but tickets can only be bought on W. H. Green, Karbach Block, Omaha.

Götterburg handles more freight and passengers than any town in the state four times as large. Reservoir Ice Co. Office 1500 Douglas St. Tel. 1,210.

All kinds rubber goods at Sherman & McConnell's prescription drug store. Lawn, grass and clover seeds. The Nebraska Seed Co., 15th and Howard.

BOSTON STORE DRESS GOODS

500 Pieces New Dress Goods and Silks Attached by the Sheriff.

AND SOLD TO BOSTON STORE

All Sound and Perfect. This Season's Goods, and Will Be Sold Tomorrow at Half What They Could Be Bought for Usually.

This extraordinary purchase will be sold in five lots tomorrow. LOT 1. DRESS GOODS \$1.25 A YARD.

40 pieces of silk and wool mixed dress goods, bengalines, veloutines, crystals, armours, glace and amyby effects.

54-inch silk and wool lainsdowns, silk and wool Persian novelties, 42-inch drap-d'Paris, black finished royal serges; some sold as high as \$6.00, some as high as \$5.00, some as high as \$4.00, all reduced for Monday at \$1.25.

This is without question the grandest lot of high grade dress goods ever shown in Omaha.

LOT 2. \$1.50 DRESS GOODS AT 60c. On our entire bargain square a magnificent offering of 5,000 yards of 48-inch silk finishing Arnold's henriettes, \$1.50 quality gloria silks, 50-inch silk finish whilpoods, 40-inch black serges, 48-inch black imported French novelties, \$1.50 broadcloths.

No goods in this lot made to sell at less than \$1.50. All dumped on this famous bargain square at 60c a yard.

LOT 3. \$1.25 DRESS GOODS AT 50c. An elegant assortment of whilpoods, crepons, 42-inch silk finish German henriettes, 42-inch all wool French crepons, in the bow grays, heliotropes, modes, crepons and blacks, all worth \$1.25 a yard, go at 50c.

LOT 4. \$1.00 DRESS GOODS, AT 25c. 38-inch all wool imported henriettes, 40-inch all wool Scotch suitings, 38-inch all wool serges, 40-inch silk stripe bigies, and 50 pieces new novelties, in strictly all wool Scotch chevots—goods about \$1.00 worth up to \$1.00, go tomorrow at 25c.

LOT 5. SILKS AT 25c. A big lot of printed China silks, all silk surahs, pongee silks and elegant satins, go at 25c.

LOT 6. SILKS AT 25c. An elegant line of wash silks, in plaids, stripes and solid blues, reds and blacks, 22-inch all silk imported figured china and shanghai silks for dress wear and fancy waives, 22-inch all silk polka dots, in blue, black and red, go at 25c.

LOT 7. SILKS AT 25c. 32-inch pure silk black chinas, 30-inch new crepon and seival silks and a big lot of bengaline silks for trimmings, 27-inch natural pongee silks at 45c.

LOT 8. SILKS AT 25c. Cheery Bros. black and colored china silks, changeable taffetas, shot surahs, 20 pieces all silk satin marveilleux and black gros grain, failles and peau-de-grois, and a big lot of fine trimming silks, all 75c.

LOT 9. SILKS AT 25c. The finest silks from this immense purchase, including everything in the line of trimming silks, worth up to \$2.00 a yard, including all the odd or new shades that cannot be found elsewhere, tomorrow 35c.

BOSTON STORE. N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas streets.

Reduced Rates to Washington, D. C., Via the Picturesque R. & O.

The 105th general assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., will meet at Washington, D. C., May 18 to June 2, 1893.

The B. & O. R. R. has arranged to carry ministers at half rate and delegates and visitors to the assembly at rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip.

To secure the latter rate parties must purchase first-class limited tickets to Washington, via B. & O. road, take receipt therefor and upon presentation of this receipt, endorsed by proper officer of the assembly, return tickets will be sold from Washington at one-third first-class limited fare.

The "B. & O. Southwestern Limited" leaving Cincinnati, 7:20 p. m. daily, has all the modern conveniences for the comfort of patrons. The New York express leaves Cincinnati 8:15 a. m. daily.

Both these trains are vestibuled throughout and no extra fare is charged. Connecting trains leave St. Louis via the Ohio & Mississippi railway at 8 a. m. and 8:05 p. m., with through Pullman sleepers to Washington.

An illustrated guide to Washington and complete time table and map of the line will be furnished upon application. For through tickets, sleeping car berths and other information inquire of ticket agents throughout the country or address Geo. B. Warfel, General Western Passenger agent, O. & M. Ry., 105 N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas streets, St. Louis, Mo., or F. M. Carby, General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, O.

Ladies' Goodyear welt, square toe, patent tip, button, A to D widths, all sizes, regular price \$4.50, this week \$3.00.

THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO. Arrived, the famous Mrs. Dr. Sherman; see ad. on page 14.

Ladies—Have you seen Whiting's new line of society stationery? To introduce it we will give a discount of 20 per cent Monday only. Humble, 116 So. 15th.

Seed potatoes and field seeds. The Nebraska Seed Co., 15th and Howard.

W. T. Seaman, wagons and carriages. Vegetable and flower seeds. The Nebraska Seed Co., 15th and Howard.

World's fair souvenir coins of 1893 for sale at First National bank.

If you wish a garden don't send your money out of Omaha, patronize The Nebraska Seed Co., 15th and Howard, a home industry.

Low rates of fare to Houston, Texas and return Tuesday, April 25. For particulars call on or address Morton E. Reagan, 908 N. Y. Life.

See that elegant residence property on Georgia and Virginia avenues at only \$45,000 and \$50,000 per foot. FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY, 1702 Farnam.

The Atmosphere of Art. "The art atmosphere we hear so much about does not exist in America," says an old traveler. "You get a little of it in the cities, to be sure, but it has not affected the people. You find no art in the carving or weaving or pottery making of our rural population. Now, look at this," and he produced a delicate little vase of rich red cloisonne, with a graceful design about the neck. "Imagine an American farmer turning out such a thing as that! Yet I got that of a Japanese in a way-back mountain district—a man who had never been to a city, had seen little of art of any sort except his own, and, in fact, had no communication with the world. In a mountain village in our country you would find a sawmill, or, at most, a chair factory, but nothing that could pass for an art. But the Americans are the quickest people in the world and they will come to it in time."

BOSTON STORE BASEMENT

Another Lot, 250 Cases Wet Dry Goods from Brown & Durrell's Stock.

ON SALE TOMORROW AT BOSTON STORE

These Goods Are Neer and in Better Condition Than Any Herebefore Received—These Bargains Tomorrow Will Exceed All Others Ever Offered.

1 solid case of elegant German loom unbleached table damask, worth 40c, only wet, go at 15c. Fine all linen Scotch huck towels, only wet, 10c each.

Unbleached Russian grass and unbleached Renssely toweling, regular 12c quality, 6c.

Pure linen hemstitched pillow shams, tray cloths and center pieces, 15c each, worth \$1.00.

All widths of fine linen diaper and bird's eye linen, all yard, only wet. The finest quality of India linens, worth up to 50c a yard, go at 6c.

Another lot, much finer, go at 8c. An immense lot of assorted white goods, all high grade goods, go at 8c. All the plain and checked, 15c, 20c and 25c.

White goods that are very wet go at 2c a yard. Very finest book fold nainsooks, at 8c.

Imported madras and Swisses for curtains 57 inches wide, worth 50c and 75c, go at 10c a yard. Very wet.

Finest figured French lawn, 7c per yard. WET DRESS GOODS.

All the wet dress goods from the Brown & Durrell stock are on sale in our basement.

Silk striped wool serge dress goods, 5c a yard. All wool double fold serges, 9c a yard, will be cheap for 25c.

Double fold hemstitched suitings, 8c a yard. Very finest men's white laundered shirts that have been wet, go at 15c.

Children's corset waists, wet, go at 5c each. An immense lot of ladies' and children's ribbed hose, wet, 12c and 13c.

Finest white apron lawns, 5c worth 25c. Tease 20c dress gingham, wet, go at 5c a yard.

ON SECOND FLOOR. 5 more cases of ladies' muslin underswear and waists, including drawers, corset covers, chemise, skirts, gowns, slips and fine lawn waists that have been wet, go at 9c, 10c, 25c, 30c and 50c, all worth five times the money.

3087-7th St. N. W. corner 16th and Douglas streets. Lost—A Gold Belt Ornament. Either on Harney car between 22d and 15th streets or on 15th bet. Harney and Farnam Sunday night last, April 16, 3d. Finder to bring to a great favor and receive reward by returning to W. R. BENNETT, 1510 Capital avenue.

Chas. Shiverick & Co., 1206, 1208 and 1210 Farnam St.

Ladies' kid, Goodyear welt, square toe, patent tip, button, A to D widths, all sizes, our sale price \$4.00.

THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO. Samuel Burns will continue his dinner set sale one more week, closing next Saturday night. Every set in the stock goes at 10 to 50 per cent discount. Hand painted porcelain dinner set, 100 pieces, \$13.50, formerly \$25.00.

Arrived, the famous Mrs. Dr. Sherman; see ad. on page 14. W. S. Balduff will remove to 1518 Farnam about June 1st.

NOT A SOFT JOB. Duties of Clerks in the Railway Mail Service.

The training of a clerk in the railway mail service is a really severe. His first appointment after he has passed the civil service examination is really no appointment at all, says Harper's Young People. He is simply "named" as a substitute without compensation, unless he chooses to resign and accept a run in place of one of the regular clerks.

As a substitute he finds opportunity to familiarize himself enough with the requirements of the service to receive an appointment on trial of \$800 a year. His regular work will then be a little more than lifting benches in and out of the car, or shifting them in the racks; but he should be able to find time to memorize the distribution for a certain section of the line. This requires that he should know by heart the names of from 900 to 1,000 postoffices, and whether they are on the main line or not, or if not, at what junction letters for any particular office leave the line.

He is examined every month at a table and pigeonholes at the postoffice of his division. Clerks bearing the names of all the offices in the section on which he is examined are given him to distribute in the pigeonholes according to routes, and a record is kept of the results. If he exceeds himself creditably, the chief clerk in his rolling postoffice reports favorably on his mental, physical and moral qualifications, he is promoted, when a vacancy occurs, to the next higher grade at \$900 a year. Meanwhile his examinations continue and he is obliged to attend a section to his knowledge, until, as they say in the service, he knows the "requirements of his route," which means on important routes the memorizing of from 15,000 to 20,000 names, and the lines by which they are reached. He has then a chance of promotion to class III, at \$1,000 a year; and if he makes the best record in this class he goes up to class IV, at \$1,150, and finally to class V, at \$1,300 a year, above which lie the higher appointments of the service.

Names of Mountains. Mountains and mountain ranges in the United States, and, indeed, the world over, have usually been named, not by the dwellers in the plains, but by the mountains as a more or less distant prospect. It sometimes happens that a mountain or a mountain range bears two names, because of different aspects present to the eye from different points. The several Blue and Blue Ridge mountains were named manifestly by those to whom the ranges presented themselves against a more or less distant horizon. One of the Green mountains in Vermont is called Bald Face by dwellers in the Adirondack region, about Paul Smith's, a name justified by the aspect of the mountain from that part of the wilderness. The Adirondack Sugar Loaf could never have been named by a dweller upon its own top. The Orange mountains took their name, however, from their sunset aspect as seen from the lowlands, but are only another evidence of the affection with which Dutchmen cling to the name orange, an affection that has been found to have its origin in the map in whatever part of the world they may have tarried.

A. D. MORSE'S CLOSING SALE.

An Opportunity that is Presented but Once in a Lifetime to Get Good Shoes Cheap.

There has been a constant stream of people at the A. D. Morse shoe sale this week, and the callings of the extraordinary efforts being made to close out this stock in short order.

A. D. Morse's stock is known far and near to be one of the finest and best selected stocks in the west—in fact, if anything, too fine, and as it will be impossible to duplicate many of the lines every inducement now offered is rapidly being snapped up by those who know their business.

All the men's calf shoes, that sold for \$4.00, all the London toes in plain or tip, and all the \$3.00 lace and congress shoes now go for \$3.50.

All the ladies' \$5.00 shoes, which all old customers know to be excellent values at \$5.00, are now marked \$3.00.

All the misses' \$3.00 shoes now go at half price, \$1.50.

All the children's shoes that sold as high as \$2.00 now go for \$1.00.

All the baby shoes that were 75c to \$1.10 now go for 50c.

And that's the way it is all over the store—everything is cut and cut deep. Come out Monday, for the sale will go on daily until the stock is closed out.

New bargains will be put on every day. A. D. MORSE in charge, 14th and Farnam.

B. H. Smith, late with Edward B. Williams, has returned to the city and will accept an interest in the business, the firm name to be known in future as Williams & Smith.

Ladies' kid, hand turned button, with a narrow square toe and patent tip, A to D widths, all sizes, regular price \$5.00, this week \$4.00.

THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO. Cloud Court hotel, the Chicago headquarters for Nebraska people, is a solid brick building—big fire trap; for terms address B. J. Scanlon, 309 S. 13th st.

Dr. Presnell Nose & Throat, Bee bldg. Dr. George Tilden has removed his residence to 523 S. 25th avenue.

Spring flowering bulbs and roots. The Nebraska Seed Co., 15th and Howard.

Drink pure water, the Berkefeld water filter is germ proof. D. O. McEwan, agent, 1611 Howard street.

Wanted, experienced saleslady, none other need apply. Mrs. R. H. Davies, 1520 Douglas street.

A BIBLE STORY.

The Mistake of a Bell Boy Causes Commotion in a Hotel.

An earthquake or a fire could not have caused much greater commotion and excitement at the Great Northern than did the simple mistake of a bell boy, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

A gentleman has been ill for some days in a house called in the technique of the house, "135." This means room No. 35 on the 13th floor. He rang the bell for a boy yesterday morning and told him that he was ill and to have a barber sent to his room.

"What time?" asked the boy. "In 15 minutes," said the gentleman. "Wants what?" "De bible," "The bible?" "Yes, that's what I said; what do preachers reads from?"

The captain passed the word on to Clerk Ridd. Mr. Ridd is accustomed to responding quickly to every demand that is made, but for once in his career as a hotel man he was puzzled. "De man in 135 wants a bible! Miss—," he said to the cashier, "have you got a bible?" "At home."

"In this hour of perturbation he forgot his own name and asked: 'What do you will that do a sick man at the Great Northern?'"

He sent one boy to the barber shop, one to the barroom and one to the young lady typewriter. "No one had a bible," said the barber, the young lady and the typewriter. "De man in 135 foreseid had provided for everything but a bible, but to his intense relief he saw Mr. Hurlburt approaching."

"Mr. Hurlburt," he said, "a gentleman upstairs wants a bible."

"Spell it," "A-b-i-b-l-e."

"Well, that's the best joke I've heard for a year; come, let's have some—"

"Every one was invited to convince himself that no deception was used in any of these performances. The first exhibition was watched by a deputation consisting of twelve officers, physicians and professors.

"The first sensation these horrible exhibitions produced upon the spectators can hardly be realized. It was intensified by the fact that optical delusion or deceit was impossible. These performances, particularly as they are considered as exercises of worship, are so repulsive as to cause one to turn with loathing from such a barbarous religion."

"Ancient as well as modern descriptions of India, which have told of the miraculous feats of the native fakirs, found but little credence in Europe and America, and their performances, which seemed to belong to sorcery and witchcraft, were always explained on the basis of prestidigitation. Recent scientific researches, however, have demonstrated that fraud and deception have no part in these wonderful exhibitions at the Panoptikum at Berlin within the last few weeks. An Indian fakir, Soilmann Ben Aissa, by name, who is now making a trip round the world, and will shortly appear also on this side of the Atlantic, gave his first public performance before a narrow circle of physicians and anthropologists who came prepared to do battle with his magic. Soilmann is a handsome man, well built, and about 30 years old. He speaks French very intelligibly, and explains his productions as he goes along.

"Productions of this character cannot be explained except on the basis that these fakirs are in possession of secrets, centuries old, which tradition has brought down in the various religious orders.

"The members of these secret associations do not live together, devoting themselves to religious contemplation and devotional exercises, as do other orders, but, belonging to various classes of society, and following the callings of merchants, artists, etc. They meet once a week with the 'Hadra' (association of brothers) at the 'Tanla' (meeting-place used as a mosque) for religious ceremonies, performances of their ritual or exhibitions as above described.

These societies, originally founded for religious aims, have, since the attacks of European nations upon the integrity of the Ottoman empire, also assumed a political purpose. Like a network they surrounded the entire Mohammedan world, and their messengers hasten with secret missions from the Sudan to the Caucasus, from the Atlas to the Ganges.

It is only within the last few years that Christian travelers have been allowed to be present at the conventions and meetings of the Aissawia or to enter their holy city 'Kaiveran.' That this permission is now given, and why the Aissawia, who are distinguished for their strict orthodox faith and unbending loyalty to principle, now even sent to Europe to exhibit their feats before the Christians they so much hate, is problematical. The true reason is probably known only to the general of the order."

SUNK OVER FIFTY YEARS AGO.

A Brig Cast Up by the Sea and Towed Into an American Port.

The Norwegian bark Elsa Anderson came into Galveston a day or two ago with a strange story to tell. It was a small brig of English build, dismantled and in need of repairs, which had been sunk more than fifty years ago, judging from its ancient appearance and awkward rigging, some sailors who have great basins of them were produced for his amusement. Of late his favorite pastime is by no means such an inoffensive nature. He has taken to shooting peasants, and will sit all day long with his gun at the window, waiting for this new kind of game on which to exercise his skill. Even this freak his guardians have contrived to satisfy without injury to any one of his subjects. His gun is always loaded in his presence, as he always insists on seeing the powder and shot duly put in, but for the latter his attendant substitutes dried peas.

Orders have been given that no person shall be allowed to pass along the road in front of his dwelling last King who should fire upon him or her and be shot dead. He is to be seen in the street at intervals a man in a peasant's garb makes his appearance on the road. The king takes aim and fires and the man drops down to all appearances dead. The supposed body is removed by two of the guards, and some hours later the performance is repeated, to the immense satisfaction of his majesty.

The make-believe peasant is a figureant from one of the minor theaters of Munich. Generally he simply drops on hearing the shot, and remains motionless, but occasionally he varies the performance by dying very hard, turning round three or four times before he falls, and then expiring in terrific convulsions, a catastrophe that always gives interest to the royal mania.

Oddly enough, the regent is very unpopular in Bavaria, the lower classes having conceived the singular and erroneous idea that he has had some hand in causing the madness of his nephews. Also they are angry at his regent's brother, who is a handsome Spanish looking gentleman (his mother was a Spanish princess) just 34, and too far distant from the line of succession to have any chance of ascending the throne. For the regent has three sons, his eldest son and heir, Prince Louis, has no less than eleven children, so the crown of Bavaria is not likely to go begging for want of direct heirs.

REPULSIVE DECEIT.

The Horrible Exhibitions of Mohammedan Fakirs.

"The horrible exhibitions of Mohammedan fakirs that scientists have recently shown are due to the mysterious laws of hypnotism, or, as a writer in Home and Country, 'The miraculous power of the mind over the body, recently exhibited in Paris and Berlin in the extraordinary feats of the Aissawia and Hindu fakirs, seems to contradict all known laws of nature.

"These performances were witnessed by some of the greatest scientists and the first one in Berlin was given in the presence of Emperor William.

"Every one was invited to convince himself that no deception was used in any of these performances. The first exhibition was watched by a deputation consisting of twelve officers, physicians and professors.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. Benson in Her New Store.

The interior work in the new store is now completed and the goods arranged in place, so that the inconvenience we have been obliged to cause customers is now done away with.

Some little work remains to be done on the front, but this will in no way interfere with business, and beginning tomorrow we can present to the ladies of Omaha and vicinity one of the brightest and most cheerful stores in the entire west.

The new millinery department in charge of Miss Day, is on the first floor and the ladies will find many new things here to interest them.