

THOUSANDS VISIT NEW STORE

W. R. Bennett Company's Opening Draws an Immense Crowd.

MUSIC AND SOUVENIRS MARK EVENT

Little Louise Bennett Leads Through Into the Bewildering Display of Merchandise in Large New Building.

Like a princess of old leading a gala pageant into the realm's walled city on a festival day, so Little Louise Bennett conducted a procession of three blue-coated officers, a uniformed band of twenty-five pieces and a crowd of thousands of sight-seers into her father's mammoth new store at sixteenth and Harney streets at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, upon the occasion of its formal meeting.

An hour earlier Mr. Aubrey, the advertising manager, had gathered from the corner and all about the city a parade in which, besides his carriage and the ornate hand-wagon, were twenty-eight of the W. R. Bennett company's delivery vehicles, most of them new and too elegant in design and finish to be cheapened with the common name, wagon. When he returned he found that the crowd waiting about the store had grown from hundreds to thousands, and when the doors were thrown open these thousands, marching in to music, swarmed over the 115,000 feet of floor space and took possession for the day of the new store.

FOR RENT.

Handsome Brick Residence
On the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Douglas streets. It was built by the late Henry Pundt as his home and is one of the best constructed as well as one of the finest houses in Omaha. It is built entirely of brick and stone, stone steps and slate roof. It is finished in the choicest of hard woods, has hard wood floors, imported English tile floor in the reception hall, electric lights, perfect bath, laundry with stationary wash-tubs, large pantry, china and linen closets, cedar-lined wooden closet, etc.

TWELVE ROOMS
besides the basement, containing laundry, storage rooms, storeroom, cellar and wine cellar, large, high attic storeroom, separated from the servants' rooms. It also has a large veranda enclosed as a sun parlor, equipped with steam heat.

RENTAL PRICE
INCLUDES STEAM HEAT, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND HOT WATER

as the house is connected with the heating and lighting systems of The Bee Building. For further information call on Charles C. Rosewater, Secretary The Bee Building Co., Room 100, Bee Building, Telephone 238.

PROMISE BRUTON HOT TIME

Police Department Preparing to Prosecute Alleged Wife Beater to Law's Limit.

The police department is preparing to make hard times for Frederick A. Bruton, the man arrested Saturday night on a charge of wife beating. A consultation was held at the office of the chief of police, at the suggestion of Mayor Moores, for the purpose of providing a penalty suitable for the crime, and it was decided that all of the officers of the station and the city should be brought to bear upon the alleged wife beater. Under the law a city prosecution is no bar to prosecution under the state law, so after Bruton has received a hearing before Judge Berka the police department will file charges with the county attorney and have Bruton prosecuted under the state law.

"Wife beating is a form of brutality which shall not go unpunished if I can help it," said Mayor Moores. "It is inexcusable and if we can secure a conviction I will have Bruton prosecuted as far as any law will allow. The county attorney will not take the case before the police judge, and I do not care. He can take it before any justice of the peace he desires, but the case against Bruton will be carried as far as possible."

Police officers say that Bruton has made a practice of not only beating his wife, but of kicking her, and that this has continued for many years.

On the Main Floor.

On the main floor, back of the window dressings, which are elaborate, the clothing and dry goods extend from west to east along the north side, drugs along the south side and shoes in the rear. Along the front are the two soda fountains and near them a row of half a dozen round tables, with four chairs each for the devotees of ice cream and other polite refreshments. In the center of the floor is a diminutive postoffice, with an accommodating postmistress of its own, and ranged about it are the cabinets and showcases of the tobacco department, the sporting goods department, jewelry and silverware, confectioners and trunks, broad aisles separating each display from the others.

The cashier's balcony is along the south side over the drug and the two elevators, accommodating twenty persons each, are also on that side. The broad balcony in the rear of the room is one of the numerous resting places provided for customers, and it contains not only chairs and divans, but two writing desks and a waiting maid, all three finished in mahogany. The brass stairs connecting the various floors are all in the center of the rear or west end.

On the second floor the north side is filled with china and glassware, one-half of the east side with art pieces, the rest with women's fashions and the two elevators, which all three finished in mahogany. The brass stairs connecting the various floors are all in the center of the rear or west end.

DR. WERTENBAKER HERE

Will Investigate Smallpox Conditions and Then Confer with Local Authorities.

Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker of the United States Marine Hospital service at New Orleans arrived in Omaha yesterday for the purpose of examining into the smallpox situation in this vicinity. The doctor had a conference with Mayor Moores early in the morning and is now following up investigations upon his own account. He informed the mayor that he would make a report as to the conditions as they were found by him and that after that report was submitted he would offer suggestions to the authorities as to the manner of handling cases if it were found that improvements could be made.

The health authorities have made a careful investigation of the number of cases of smallpox in the city and, while no one could be found to speak with authority, it was said that there are now about seventy-one cases, including that at the emergency hospital and those quarantined at home.

It was said by physicians today that as soon as Dr. Wertenbaker has concluded his independent investigations he will hold a conference with the physicians of the city for the purpose of advising them as to the best way of preventing the spread of the disease.

TRIES BISMARCK'S PATIENCE

Wedding Ceremony—Wherein Interested Parties Were Not Up in Their Pants.

BAD MONEY APPEARS GOOD

Secret Service Officer Tells of Perfection of Photographic Counterfeiting.

ONLY DEFECT IS IN COLOR OF PAPER

When Coloring Is Perfected Photographers Will Be Able to Make Paper Money Easier Than the Government.

A new counterfeit, a national bank note upon the Merchants and Farmers' bank of Weatherford, Tex., has been discovered by the United States secret service and reported to the local office of the department. This is a photographic note, printed on two sheets of paper pasted together, between which silken threads have been inserted. It is of the series of 1882.

"This system of counterfeiting," said Captain John Webb, the secret service officer, "is going to bring about trouble for the present system of paper money. There is just one thing which will have to be perfected and then it will be practically impossible to detect counterfeit, and that is the color. When color photography has been perfected, or some system has been devised of staining photograph paper, then it will be necessary for the governments to devise some circulating medium other than paper money. A man with a camera can then make money more rapidly and in great deal easier than the United States itself and detection will be practically impossible. The note just reported must be a fairly good reproduction aside from color, as no specific imperfections by which it may be detected have been mentioned."

Plates No Longer Necessary.
"In an earlier day the counterfeiter of money had to engrave plates and operate a press. Aside from the danger of mistakes and imperfections in the plate there was an element of expense attached which made it practically impossible for many to engage in the business. There have been attempts to pass zinc etchings, which were naturally of the poorest quality of the name. The first photographic reproduction which caused trouble was one where the photograph had been printed on both sides of the same sheet of paper. It was not difficult to detect, but when I asked several photographers how it had been done they seemed to be unable to answer. Now that the photograph is being printed upon two sheets and the threads inserted the question is becoming more involved. Let them get the color correct and detection will be impossible."

Announcements of the Theaters.

The social event of the week at the Orpheum will be Elk's night given by local lodge No. 29 B. P. O. E. in honor of their distinguished brother Milton Nobles, who with his charming wife Dollie Nobles is presenting one of his little comedies entitled "Why Walker Reformed." Milton Nobles is one of the oldest members of 29 and every time he visits the city devotes much of his time renewing acquaintance with the brothers. He naturally is the patron actor of the lodge and Elk's night in his honor has become one of the regular annual events at the theater. The bill this week is a decidedly good one containing a well selected variety of pleasing acts. The regular Wednesday matinee will be given tomorrow.

Miss Viola Allen and her great company come to the Boyd tomorrow night, a special matinee Thursday and Thursday night in Loriot's "The Drawing Room" and of F. Marion Crawford's "The Palace of the King." The enormous business enjoyed by Miss Allen in other cities, and more especially during her long run in New York, assure her of the merit of the new play and the company.

"The Palace of the King" is divided into six scenes, and the several settings, copies of the apartments and great halls of the Alcazar, Madrid, are said to be of real magnificence. The costumes are correct copies of those worn during the time of Philip the Second of Spain. Miss Allen's gown, as well as those of other members of the company, are described as being of great richness and beauty.

Send articles of incorporation, notices of stockholders' meetings, etc., to The Bee. We will give them proper legal insertion. See telephone, 238.

Shampooing and hair dressing, 25c, at The Bathery, 216-220 Bee Building, Tel. 1716.

MRS. THOMAS M'CAIGUE DIES

Wife of Venerable Minister Passes Away in Her Seventieth Year.

Mrs. Henrietta M. McCague, wife of Thomas McCague, D. D., died yesterday morning at her home at 426 South Fortieth street, after an illness of only one day, death being the result of pneumonia, which developed Sunday. Sunday she attended church and after a comparatively short course in her lungs. This steadily became worse until the end at 7:15 yesterday morning.

Mrs. McCague was an old resident of Omaha, coming to this city in 1867. She was the daughter of John Lewis of Warren county, Ohio, and was educated at Oxford and South Salem, O. In July, 1864, she was married to Rev. Thomas McCague and left with him in the summer of the same year to found the mission of the United Presbyterian church in Cairo, Egypt, which since grown to such a power for good. None will ever know the trials, vicissitudes and difficulties in this pioneer work in a strange land and among a strange people, with a new language to be learned, new customs to be adopted and a new life lived, but no one ever heard this brave woman complain.

In 1861 she returned to America, locating at Des Moines, Ia. In 1866 the family moved to Nebraska City and in 1867 came to Omaha, where they have since resided. Immediately upon coming to Omaha a United Presbyterian church was started, Mr. McCague using largely of his own means for the erection of the building, which was located near the Pacific school. Many of those who lived here at that time will remember the hand-to-hand struggle which was carried on and many speak to this day of her missionary zeal, her faith and her hopes in this second pioneer field of her life.

Not only in her own church, but in all charitable and Christian work, was she ever ready to give of her time and her talents. Few can tell that among the Assyrian people of our own city she was often found speaking to them in their mother tongue, counseling and helping them. She was one of the founders of the Old Ladies' home and was always active and energetic member. Of the family surviving here are her husband, Rev. Thomas McCague; her sons, John L. Thomas H. and George S. of Omaha and William L. of Seattle, Wash., and her four daughters, Mrs. Albert Gordon of Youngstown, O.; Mrs. James H. McCulloch, Mrs. George Marples and Miss Lydia McCague of Omaha.

Where can you invest money more profitably than by buying a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters—you get four for one. A kidney medicine, a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for one. Price 25c.

LIBRAN'S BOSTON STORE & SONS

Bargains

of great magnitude and importance await you today. Read the list below, you'll agree with us that they appeal with irresistible force.

\$15 Long Coats \$7.98
Long coats made of heavy taffeta silk, with three capes, fitted backs, and turn back cuffs, at \$15.00 values, **7.98**

\$4.50 Golf Skirts \$1.98
All wool golf skirts with high flounce, stitched bottoms, oxfords, gray, brown, blue, regular \$4.50 values, **1.98**

\$5 Golf Skirts \$2.98
Made of good all wool outing cloth with fancy corded flounce and new ring trimmings, perfect fitting, all colors, \$5.00 values, **2.98**

Handkerchief Sale
A New York manufacturer's travelers' samples of ladies' and men's handkerchiefs worth 15c, go at **3 1/2c**

Ladies' fine, sheer all linen handkerchiefs worth 20c, go at **5c**

75c Underwear 39c
One big bargain county of ladies' fine muslin gown, skirts and drawers, trimmed with lace and embroidery, tucked and hemstitched, go at **39c**

Laces and Embroideries
Immense lots of fine laces, insertions and galoons, in torchon, valenciennes, Oriental and Chantilly, in all widths, worth from 10c to 25c yard, go at **5c-10c-15c**

Big Lots of Embroidery and Insertions, narrow edgings, worth up to 5c, go at, yard **1 1/2c**

All the medium and wide widths of embroidery and insertion, many to match, worth up to 35c yard, go at **5c-10c-15c**

25c Black Mercerized India Linen 10c Yard

For tomorrow only we will offer one case of black mercerized India linen of the finest quality obtainable—sells regularly at 25c yard. The manufacturer has allowed us to introduce it into Omaha to sell one case, and no more, at 10c yard. (After today you will have to pay 25c yard for the same goods.) **10c**

One case white checked and plaid namsook, 1/2 yard **3 1/2c**

One case heavy white lawn, at, yard **5c**

Three cases remnants, very finest quality of finity, all new printings, yd. **10c**

One big table of all wool ingrain carpet samples, at, each **15c**

CANINE OWNERS ARE PROUD

Insist Upon Giving Daily Dog Shows in City Clerk's Office.

UNEXPECTED ONE-ROUND BOUTS COMMON

Applicants for License Consider It Pleasing to Show Off the Intelligence and Ability of Their "Bow-Wows."

In issuing a dog license the employees of the city clerk's office ask three questions and write twenty words. Then they tear off the perforated certificate from the stub book and hand it to the applicant. This supposedly completes the job and it is about a minute's work, but if the clerk gets out of it in less than fifteen minutes that long he is lucky, for of the 300 people who have secured licenses thus far 254 have insisted on detailing the cleverness of their dogs and 182 of these have brought the animals with them to furnish official demonstration in support of their statements.

So the clerk's working staff expects to spend the major portion of its days from now till about June 1 watching the antics of dogs and refereeing kaleidoscopic antics between those canines that ignore their masters' commands and endeavor to establish a new catchweight city hall championship whenever they meet another ready performer there on the same errand.

"A man standing here half a day and noting the operations of the dog license clerk would hear scores and scores of stories about the wonderful intelligence of the animals," said one of the clerk's employees, "and he would also be compelled out of courtesy to watch dogs do tricks until he was black in the face."

"It is astonishing how many people want us to know all about the animal on whom they are taking out a dollar's worth of life insurance. The old tales of bringing papa's slippers to him when he gets home at night, of watching for the sawboy and carrying the papers unsolicited when they arrive, of finding a window open after the family has retired and lying right down under it all night, of tracking the master ten miles in a buggy by the scent, of being borrowed by a friend and taken up into Brown county to hunt chickens and immediately on being loosed running on a correct geographical line for Omaha and getting there ten hours afterward, having covered 200 miles meanwhile—we have all those and more."

"We take the name of each dog and strike a great many amusing ones. For instance, who would ever expect to find a dog named 'Prunes' or 'Bum' or 'Kopje' or 'Wops'? But we have all those, besides 'Scrap' and 'Grip' and 'Figs' and 'Booser' and 'Dise' and 'Chapple' and the 'Alice' of comic opera fame. Then there are 'Jappie' and 'Uno' and 'Trilby' and 'Hobo' and 'McKinley' and 'Teddy' and many others. The most common names are 'Sport' and 'Pug.'"

For those who desire to use the Santa Fe California Limited trains for the trip to Los Angeles account Women's Federated clubs convention May list to 8th clubhouse, the management has arranged to accept on these trains the special rate round trip tickets on sale for this occasion April 21 to 27 inclusive. \$45.00 is the rate from principal points in Nebraska. This is an exceptional opportunity to travel on this celebrated train as ordinarily only full fare first class tickets are accepted. Applications for accommodations should be made as far in advance as possible. E. L. Palmer of Des Moines is the district passenger agent.

VERY LOW RATES

MISSOURI RIVER TO
Ogden and Salt Lake.....\$20.00
Butte and Helena.....20.00
Spokane.....25.00
Portland and Ashland.....25.00
Tacoma and Seattle.....25.00
San Francisco.....25.00
Los Angeles and San Diego.....25.00
City Ticket Office, 1224 Farnam St., Phone 314. Union Station, 10th and Marcy. Phone 629.

Mrs. A. C. Mark will have an opening and exhibition of imported goods, trimmings, laces and dress fabrics Tuesday and Wednesday, 17th and Douglas streets, Horbach residence.

Shampooing and hair dressing, 25c, at The Bathery, 216-220 Bee Building, Tel. 1716.

Publish your legal notices in The Weekly Bee. Telephone 238.

DIED.
NYBERG—Andrew, aged 45 years, at residence, 1224 Capitol avenue, Monday morning, March 24, 1902.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Swanson's undertaking rooms, corner Seventh and Cumings streets. Friends invited.

M'CAIGUE—Mrs. Henrietta M., wife of Rev. Thomas McCague, D. D., at her home, No. 426 South Fortieth street, this city. Born at Twenty-Mile Stand, Warren county, Ohio, May 29, 1832; died March 24, 1902, aged 69 years, 10 months and 24 days. Leaves surviving husband, five sons and four daughters.

Funeral announcement later. Cincinnati papers please copy.

FREDLIND—Minnie, Saturday, March 22, aged 13 years, at Wise Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska, March 22, at 3 p. m. Burial at Laurel Hill.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Mrs. William Brown will be held at St. John's church, Twenty-sixth and Franklin streets, Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 2 p. m. Residence, 3121 Burdette. Friends invited.

Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger attendant upon the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to GRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

Try one, then notice the fine Aroma of our present Havana Tobacco and compare it with high priced imported Cigars.

G. B. Rice-Mercantile Cigar Co., Manufacturers, St. Louis, Union Made.

BOYS' DAY

At The Nebraska. The most interesting section of the store, just now, is our boys' department. A pretty collection of boys' wearings, and smaller prices you never experienced before. The garments are fashioned with more character—more originality—and more individuality.

A visit to our boys' department will quickly convince that no better clothes than NEBRASKA CLOTHES ever graced a boy's form, and your interests will be best served at this store. Read what a wonderful selection you have to choose from.

The Swellest Novelty for Little Boys

From 4 to 12, is the Norfolk suit—it is made up mostly in chevots, but in a great variety of different patterns. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

THE THREE-PIECE style for boys 9 to 16, we show a grand assortment in plain and fancy colored cassimeres, tweeds, chevots, serges, etc., at \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50 to \$6.50.

YOUTH'S SUITS, in the newest and brightest shadings of plain and fancy fabrics—cut in the latest fads of fashion, as well as in the plainer styles, at \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50 to \$16.50.

Nebraska Clothing Co.

CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Do You Own Valuable Papers?

We have a suite of rooms with a fire and burglar proof vault. It consists of a waiting room and two smaller rooms. Electric light. Hardwood floors.

THE BEE BUILDING

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Metz Bros., Brewing Co.

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Black Silk Suspensory,

75c.

"We are selling black silk suspensory, with leg straps and waist bands and rubber draw string, for 75c. Another one, same style, is made of white silk, bolting cloth, with leg straps, very cool. Big suspensories with just one band around the waist at 50c and 50c, and very good suspensories in both styles mentioned above at 50c. Our finest silk suspensory, very easy and durable, \$1.00. Mailed post-paid upon receipt of price.

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Anti-Kawf

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