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Special Sale of Raglans

Silk, Mohair and Cravenetted Waterproof

We must sell our summer raglans. Down go the prices.

Tafteta Silk Raglans—\$12.50 down to	9.90
Tafteta Silk Raglans—\$20.00 down to	15.90
Tafteta Silk Raglans—\$25.00 down to	17.50
Gray Mohair Raglans—\$18.50 down to	12.90
Cravenette Rainproof Raglans—\$11.50 down to	8.90
Cravenette Rainproof Raglans—\$12.50 down to	9.50
Cravenette Rainproof Raglans—\$20.00 down to	15.90

China Silk Waists—We offer about one hundred handsome China silk waists in plain polka dots, and lace trimmed—all white grounds—worth from \$6.00 to \$8.50, Monday **4.95**

Other China Silk Waists down to **2.75**

Cream Serge Dress Skirts \$10.00 down to **7.45**

Cream Sicilian Dress Skirts—\$13.50 to **10.90**

Cream Sicilian Dress Skirts—\$15 down to **11.90**

Cream Sicilian Dress Skirts—\$16.50 to **12.75**

Cotton Wash Waists—white and colored. Our closing sale prices at 98c, 75c, 48c and **19c**

These will be found ahead of any values offered in the west.

W.R. BENNETT CO.

16TH & HARNEY STS OMAHA

IN TRADING conveniences we either meet or beat eastern mercantile equipments. We never let up on the evolution of shopping comforts. You are heartily welcome to avail yourself of any and every accommodation originated for your benefit. Free telephone service, free check room service, resting and writing rooms, with free attendant, lost and found office, etc., etc., etc.

WE GLADLY supply postal cards to encourage mailing of orders, if you are too far from the telephone. We invite you to us: the order boxes affixed to 16th and Harney entrances. They are designed to catch that order you were to late to bring to the store. We study your needs. We are alive to your interests and will prove it in hundreds of ways. Put us to the test.

Bennett's Good Clothing

MONDAY SPECIALS

Special No. 1—Children's Wash Suits at give-away prices. 75c and 80c	38c	Special No. 3—Fifty dozen Crash Trousers—washed—pair	50c
Special No. 2—One hundred dozen Silk Shield Bow Ties	15c	Fine all wool Crash Coat and Trousers, worth \$12.50, at	4.75
On Bargain Table—Monday, 25c and 50c Knee Trousers at 25c and	19c	Prices cannot be duplicated. Sizes 32 to 38	
On Main Floor—Harney St. Entrance		Special No. 4—500 pairs fine all wool Trousers, worth \$1.25, at	65c
		Ages 3 to 15	
		On Main Floor—Harney St. Entrance	

Women's House Wrapper Sale

NEW THE IDEA PATTERN
PRICE 10 CENTS

1000 wrappers must go this coming week. Percales in dark and light colors—prices 98c, 89c and **50c**

Children's Hose—blacks and tans, fine seamless, double heels, sizes 5 to 9½, worth 20c per pair, on Monday, 3 pairs for **25c**

Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose—all worth 15c pair—3 pairs for **25c**

Chatelaine and Wrist Bags—round table sale **48c**

Fine Organdy Lawn—Fast colors, handsome patterns, Monday **4c**

Lace Stripe Dress, Chintz—only a few pieces—most of the stock sold at 50c. Monday **20c**

10-cent clean up of colored wash goods—worth from 15c to 25c. This will be a great opportunity at **10c**

Porch cushions—handsome oriental patterns—good feathers **39c**

White Bed Spread—a regular summer weight—full 10-4 size for **59c**

Umbrellas—rain or shine. Three cases of new goods. Women's size splendid value, \$1.48, 98c 75c and **39c**

On Main Floor Bargain Circle.

Bennett Sells Pianos

EVERY DAY A SALE DAY—We are buying pianos for spot cash in very large quantities, taking advantage of every known discount in the business.

We Sell on Easy Monthly Payments.

We have chosen our line of pianos with the view of securing the best values, regardless of price. The following celebrated makes to select from:

The Everett Piano	Ivers & Pond
The New Standard of the World.	Lindeman
	Shoninger
	Starr
	Smith & Barnes
	Richmond
	Harvard and others.

Chase & Baker, the leading Self Piano Player; endorsed by every one. You miss a great deal by not seeing this wonderful device before purchasing. It makes friends.

Music and Musical Merchandise.

All popular music, 50 per cent off. Schirmer and Wood Editions, 40 per cent off publishers' prices.

SECOND FLOOR.

FURNITURE

Lawn Rocker—Exactly like cut, large handsome and easy, high back, strongly braced, double woven cane seat and back, finished in a rich moss green, natural or red, regular four dollar value, our sale price for Monday and Tuesday **2.85**

Sanitary Steel Folding Couch—Like cut, strongest on earth, best quality patent adjustments, easily operated—closed, makes a fine couch—open, most comfortable bed—most dealers get \$9 to \$12 for one—our price **6.75**

Third Floor.

An Extraordinary Shoe Offer!

20 Per Cent Extra Giving on Bargain Struck Footwear

Monday and Tuesday 20 Per Cent Extra Discount on Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals.

All our \$3.00 Oxfords at	2.40
All our \$2.50 Oxfords at	2.00
All our \$2.00 Oxfords at	1.60
All our \$1.50 Oxfords at	1.20
All our \$1.25 Oxfords at	1.00

All new goods—latest styles in Welt Turn Soles, Patent Leather or Fine French Kid. Main Floor.

In Our Hardware Department

Bargains in Polishers and Cleaners

SOLARINE for silver and metal—an out-and-out cleaner, quart, our every-day price 35c, Monday **32c**

Pint, our every-day price 25c—Monday **19c**

½ pint, our every-day price 15c—Monday **10c**

¼ pint, our every-day price 9c—Monday **5c**

Furniture Polish—an earnest cleaner and polisher in one—comes in neat cans fitted with screw top—our every-day price 9c—Monday **7c**

Brushes—All sorts and sizes for all kinds of work. Our every-day prices range from 5c to \$3.

Cementico—Superior to all kalsomine preparations. It is for coating and finishing walls, ceilings, etc. 5 pound cartons—our every-day price 25c—Monday for **29c**

Favorite Gold Enamel, with brush, our every-day price 15c—Monday for **14c**

Screen Doors—Keep the pestering wingers on the outside.

Monday Half Price

On Monday Every Brush in the House on Sale at a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

Our Demonstration Booth

More than a dozen remarkably clever KITCHEN DEVICES for lessening your labor—for saving MONEY—Apple parer and cutter, peach stoner, cherry seeder, potato cutter, etc., etc., etc.

Peach Stoner—Use like illustration—it drives the pit out clean. **Monday 25c**

Potato Cutter—A hand machine that does neat work. **Monday \$1.50**

Apple Cutter—Very simple but very effective—cuts the apple into eighths—**Monday 25c**

For sale in Hardware Dept. Basement **Monday 25c**

PUMPKIN SHOW LANDS AGAIN

County Commissioners Vote Aids to the "Douglas County Fair."

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS THIS TIME

Recent Action of Board Forgotten or Ignored. White Records Are Overlooked in Hurrying the Appropriation Along.

At yesterday's meeting of the Board of County Commissioners it was moved by Ostrom and affirmatively voted by every other member of the board that "if be the sentiment of this board that an appropriation of \$3,000 be voted by the county board to the Douglas County Agricultural society with the understanding that of this amount \$1,500 shall be paid the managers of the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities in connection with which the fair is to be held, \$500 to apply on the society's old indebtedness and the remaining \$1,000 to be for the use of the society, which is to assume responsibility for all indebtedness hereafter."

At a meeting of this same board not very many weeks ago Member Ostrom made the following report of the conclusions of a committee that had considered the application of President John Armour and Secretary G. W. Hervey for an appropriation for this same enterprise: "We have given the matter careful consideration and believe that the holding of the county fair in Douglas county is not of any special interest to the agriculturists at large and that the cost of maintaining the same is greatly in excess of the benefits derived therefrom; that the request of the petitioners be rejected and that no appropriation be made for the purpose of an agricultural exhibit in Douglas county for the year 1920."

And this report of the Ostrom committee was unanimously approved by the same

Official Announcement of Fair.

Secretary Hervey of the fair makes this announcement through the Bee:

"The Douglas County Agricultural society announces that the fair for 1920 will be held in conjunction with the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival and that arrangements looking toward the perfecting of this exhibition will be commenced at once. Farmers and those having grains, fruits and vegetables for exhibition will be supplied with premium lists as soon as the board of directors can arrange for their publication. In the meantime it is desired that samples of shelled stuff in all kinds of small grains be saved for exhibition. This is a year of unusual growth in all crops and one of the finest displays in farm produce ever presented at any fair is earnestly looked for from the Douglas County Agricultural society this fall.

"Let me again emphasize the importance of saving some of the nicest, largest and best-developed samples of everything grown on the farm, for the coming fall exhibition to be held at Omaha September 26 to October 4."

Trains Delayed by High Water.

The westbound "Rocky Mountain Limited" of the Rock Island route, which should have arrived in Omaha at 6:30 a. m. yesterday, pulled into the Union station at 11 o'clock last night. Passengers by the train report the north part of Illinois badly inundated and the train of the Rock Island between Joliet and the Mississippi river in an impossible condition. The train came over the Burlington from the former point to Davenport. The Rock river, principally, and other streams to a lesser extent, have caused numerous washouts on this part of the road. The worst places are at Joliet, Joline and Peru. The limited arrived in Omaha on time, but was detained there nearly eight hours, leaving for the west at 4 a. m. All of the Rock Island's trains will be more or less delayed, but none so badly as the limited. The Burlington's train No. 33 from the east arrived at 1 a. m., being two hours late. Soft roadbeds caused the delay, as it was impossible to make speed.

PICKLE FORKS NOT PUNCHES

Street Railway Men to Weld a New Implement on Next Saturday.

The Omaha street railway trainmen will ride as passengers next Saturday. They are to have their annual outing at Krue's park and for that one day in all the year will substitute the pickle for the transfer punch and the canopener for the bellows. A fair, not fares will occupy their attention, for they are to have all the fun that properly belongs to a jollification and have extended a general invitation to their friends to come with lunch baskets loaded to standing room capacity and share the pleasures. Hayden Bros. have donated a long list of prizes and commencing at 2 p. m. there will be races and contests that will occupy until 10:30 p. m., with no stopovers. The Street Railway Trainmen's Relief association has general charge and will add, as special features a fancy cake walk and a contest in which the one guessing nearest the total number of paid admissions for the day will receive a silver set.

INITIATIVE SLOW STARTING

Direct Legislation League Makes an Effort, but Falls on the Impetus.

Eight members of the Initiative and Referendum league responded to the call of President J. W. Logan for a meeting held at the Paxton cafe last night. Of these seven were veterans of many political battles and one is just getting his second touch of strenuous, having formerly been a member of the Boer Relief league. The special object of the call meeting was to pass a resolution calling upon each candidate for public office, of whatever political faith, to state whether or not he would do all in his power to bring about direct legislation. The members agreed not to sup-

port any candidate, even if he, was of the same political faith as the member of the league, if he should not promise to do all he could for direct legislation.

The motion was made, but it was, finally, after considerable discussion, decided to leave the resolution matter over until some subsequent meeting, at which it was hoped that more people would be in attendance. A committee was then appointed, composed of Dr. Cook, S. A. Lewis and A. A. Perry, to draft a suitable resolution to be presented at the coming meeting.

It was the opinion of those present that the question of direct legislation was the most important before the American people and that some good talker should be selected to speak upon it at a public meeting to be held at a date to be announced later. In order to get a large attendance a committee was appointed to arrange a suitable program for that evening, the date of the meeting being left with the committee.

MOVING FOR THE CONVENTION

Christian Church Workers Out in State Presenting Matter to the Brethren.

C. S. Paine, chairman, and Judge W. W. Slaughter, treasurer of the general committee of arrangements for the Christian church convention, left Saturday morning for Hebron and Belvidere, where they are to speak in the interests of the convention. They will be at Hebron this morning and at Belvidere this evening. Their presence at these places is significant, inasmuch as it is a part of the general plan of the committee to use every proper means of bringing the interests of the convention close to the people of the state. It is hoped to cover the entire state before convention time and arouse, if possible, an unprecedented amount of enthusiasm for the success of the national gathering in the fall. It is felt that the Omaha convention will surpass any ever held by the Christian church and the members of the

committee having the matter in charge seem determined that Nebraska shall furnish a large per cent of the thousands of delegates who will attend. The enterprise manifested is certainly to be commended and it surely betokens the greatest assemblage of Christian hosts that Omaha ever entertained.

In addition to the matter of advertising the convention through a vigorous speaker-making campaign, the scene around headquarters is one of ever increasing activity. Thousands of pieces of advertising matter are being sent out all over the country and before many weeks have passed it is stated that every church congregation of the Disciples of Christ will be fully informed in regard to the convention and the favorable rates that have been granted by the railroads.

Heavy Rain to the North.

Yesterday afternoon's rain, which in the city was a small affair, was to the north between Ames avenue and Florence, a notably severe shower for fifteen minutes. At Courtland beach the water of the lake was blown up under the pavilion and several persons in the neighborhood uprooted. A woman, one of the party of the Woodmen's picnic, was on the water in a skiff when the squall struck and was rescued with considerable difficulty and danger. Several front men said they had never seen the lake rougher.

Marriage Licenses.

Name and Residence.	Age.
Larman E. Gilet, Boone, Ia.	22
Rosevelta Brenbagen, Blair, Neb.	22

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Dundee.

Mrs. Colfax, mother of Mrs. W. L. Selby, has returned from her visit to Iowa.

Mrs. Louise Van Gleason returned from a couple of days visiting in Benson.

Her visit to Hooper, Neb., on Wednesday.

James Anderson, who was ill for about two weeks, died rather suddenly on Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock. He leaves a wife and five children.

On Tuesday evening the ice cream festival of the Dundee Dundee school was held at the home of Mr. E. A. Benson because of the illness of the latter's neighbor, Mr. Anderson. A large number of

people were present and in addition to the refreshments there were music and recitations.

The lawn fête of the Kountze Memorial church, which was to have been given on the grounds of the house occupied by Rev. Tress for the summer, was postponed until some evening this week on account of the severe storm of Thursday.

Florence.

E. F. Grossman and wife were Omaha visitors Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Nelson is home from Omaha for a two weeks' vacation.

Rev. Palmer of Tekamah visited friends here Wednesday afternoon.

E. Conroy and family of Omaha were the guests of Mrs. Edgar Powell Sunday.

The ferryboat has changed hands, and will again be in operation in the near future.

Members of the Presbyterian church near Ponca county house, gave a social Friday night.

Rev. Cardy of Calhoun, Neb., exchanged pulpits in the Presbyterian church of the place with M. A. Camp Sunday.

Miss Mary Plummer, cashier in the bank of D. T. Taylor at Hay Springs, was the guest of L. A. Taylor Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Arnold of Omaha visited with her daughter, Mrs. William Pulte, a couple of days this week, returning home Friday night.

The water company has built two large sheds on each side of the sidetrack north of the building and is filling them with lump coal.

E. L. Tracy, who has been at Pittsburg, Kan., and Joplin, Mo., for the last year, doing dental work, was at home with his mother and sisters.

Henry Nicholson, who has a grading contract on the Great Western, near Council Bluffs, was on Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Benson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Pete Larsen are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mr. Duff, an old friend of J. A. Morgan, spent a couple of days visiting in Benson.

Mrs. A. Van Cura and baby have gone to Chicago to visit with relatives in that city.

Mrs. Harvey Grove and children have returned from a visit to Lincoln and Ashland.

Miss Pearl Jenkins of Lincoln has been visiting with friends in Benson for a few days.

Mr. Scott of Lincoln arrived in Benson last Tuesday and returned home on

Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter Susie, who has spent a week here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach left last Monday afternoon for the Hot Springs to spend the summer months.

Mr. A. J. Williams has returned home from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Wayne and Randolph, Neb.

The Benson Juniors went to Irvington last week to play against the Irvington base ball team, and won by a large score.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nevin's new residence on the Military road is completed and they have moved into it during the last week.

Mrs. A. J. Rosenbaum, Mrs. McKee and Miss Clem McKee of Omaha spent last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Steiger.

Some repairing will have to be done soon to the curbing and paving which was washed out on the Military road west of Benson during the rains.

Mrs. James Walsh returned home a week ago last Wednesday from the state of Washington, where she went about three weeks ago to visit a sister.

No church services will be held Sunday at the Benson church as the congregation and pastor will attend the memorial service to Dr. A. Hirst of the First Methodist church of Omaha Saturday.

The country club has been rather deserted during the last week on account of the smallpox scare, which broke out a week ago. The case was removed and as yet no cases have been discovered.

The women of the Methodist church gave an ice cream social at the Benson town hall last Wednesday evening, which drew a good sized crowd. The proceeds will go partly toward getting the refreshments for the Sunday school picnic Saturday.

The drama, "The Heart of a Hero," was given at the town hall last Saturday evening. It was a nice night, and there was a good attendance. After the play the rest of the evening was spent in dancing, which drew a larger crowd than the play.

John Camisend met with a serious accident last week. While putting up hay he fell from the hayrack, driving a couple of small sticks into his cheek and breaking the cheek bone. Dr. McCoy was called from the church at noon and spend the afternoon at the park.