

Bennett's Clothing First Floor Visit this department—the latest styles and finest values in men's, boys' and children's fall and winter clothing

W. R. BENNETT CO THE GREAT CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION

Bennett's Cafe, 3d Floor Large, roomy, airy, with perfect daylight from Harney street suite of windows. Up-to-date purveying. Visit our kitchen. It is a culinary triumph. Popular prices.

—so full of promise to our loved land and its vast territory is the grateful happening of the hour.

We invite every delegate and visitor to make our store Headquarters while in the city. No effort is ever spared—no achievement in the benign art of hospitality is ever lacking in Omaha's largest trading institution—Bennett's.

WE LEAD in thoughtful conveniences—our customers write us—VISITORS HAVE WRITTEN US—congratulating us upon conveniences that are not met with elsewhere. Have your mail addressed to our care, (Station No. 1, U. S. P. O., with money order, and telegraph auxiliaries in line is located on our main floor). FREE telephone service, FREE check room service, FREE information bureau, FREE ladies' reception rooms, FREE lost and found office—everything possible for your pleasure and satisfaction. Accept the heartiest of invitations. Come!

Big Dress Goods Sale Main Floor

We have just received an immense purchase of the very latest weaves and effects in fall and winter dress goods, picked from the largest and best stocks of eastern manufacturers and includes everything that is new and up-to-date, and will be placed on sale at prices the lowest for the value offered.

- 200 pieces, very stylish new Dress Goods, 150 pieces of fine quality of Venetian Cloths, armures, black and white effects, etc. 27-inch Cretonnes, a swell new line of patterns and colors in light and dark effects, for draperies, couch covering, sofa pillows and bed comforts. Regular \$10 quality at, per yard, 6c 30-inch Denims, in swell Oriental patterns and colors, all rich effects, for draperies, couch covers, etc. 12c Table Padding, heavy double fleece, 22 inches wide, 40c value, at 29c 2-4 Sheetings, good heavy quality, long thread cotton, in bleached and unbleached, a 19c quality, at 15c 36-inch unbleached muslin, very fine thread and close weave. Regular 7c quality, at 4c

Special Attractions for Women During Christian Convention Week.

- PETTICOATS—Made from fine taffeta silk, deep flounce and dust ruffle, black and all colors; usually sells at \$7. CONVENTION WEEK at 4.95 WAISTS—Made from all wool flannel, neat trimmings; all the leading colors, all sizes. CONVENTION WEEK 1.00 WAISTS—In fancy plaid effects and all kinds of figures; an elegant display of \$6.50 waists. CONVENTION WEEK 4.95 PETTICOATS—Finest mercerized sateen, handsome ruffling, best workmanship, worth \$2. CONVENTION WEEK 1.39 WOMAN'S JACKET—Fine kersey, half fitting, satin festoon trimmings; colors, tan and black; sizes, 32 to 44. Worth \$6.50. CONVENTION WEEK 4.95 WALKING SKIRTS—Heavy wool cheviot, slot seams and kilts; colors, black only; \$7.50 values. CONVENTION WEEK 5.50 DRESS SKIRTS—We are making the following prices in handsome tailored skirts, including black, blue & tan shades, made from chevots, broadcloths, venetians and serges—\$8.95, \$7.95, \$7.75, \$6.95, \$5.50, \$4.95 and... 3.75 CHILD'S COAT—Double cape, heavy beaver; colors, tan, blue, red; sizes, 4 to 12 years. Really good value at \$6.75. CONVENTION WEEK 4.95 MISSES' JACKETS—Fine kersey; collars and cuffs in laid velvet; colors, blue, red, tan; sizes, 6 to 14 years; \$7.50 quality. CONVENTION WEEK 6.25

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets!

What We Carry in Stock is warranted right in every thread and taut in every stitch. Everything is received at first hand from the mill and is absolutely new.

What We Don't Carry in Stock includes anything that hasn't wearability on a par with appearance. This means ALL the qualifications that can possibly be put into a carpet.

We Carry No Seconds or Old Goods and We Invite You to Inspect Our Showing on 3d Floor.

- EXTRA GOOD QUALITY OF BRUSSELS CARPETS—Strictly first-class goods; big assortment of patterns; 75c values. Sale price 49c BEST GRADE OF AXMINSTER CARPETS—With or without borders; all the new colorings; \$1.50 values. Sale price 1.20 GOOD GRADE OF GRANITE CARPET—36 inches wide, fast colors, per yard 25c HEAVY GRADE OF LINOLEUM—In 2-yard widths, per square yard 49c ONE AND ONE-HALF YARD STOVE SQUARE—Good quality at, each 75c ONE MORE DAY OF THE GREAT BRUSSELS RUG SALE—9x12 RUG 11.98 9x12 AXMINSTER RUGS—Best quality 22.85 9x12 WILTON RUGS—Sale price 32.50

Art and Picture Attractions



There is real stimulus and mental uplift in a saunter through our beautiful art department. One of its best drawing features is our Pyrography display.

All its accoutrement is in correct proportion—The Platinum and the rubber bulb are the correct sizes; (sometimes the latter is tampered with by dealers to meet our price).

Our Special Outfit—Exactly Like Cut. This special outfit has no equal under \$3.50, Our price 2.25

Drug Department Snaps.

- TALCUM POWDER—Nicely perfumed, put up in pretty box, with sprinkler lid, only 5c Boticella Soap, green or white, per lb. 20c Ricksecker's Perfumes, per oz, 60c and 50c Eastman's Perfumes, per ounce 48c Colgate's Perfumes, per oz., 40c and 30c Sachet Powders, a charming assortment, per package 10c

SPONGES—Mediterranean, Bleached or Unbleached

RUSSIAN RUBBER SPONGES and FINE CHAMOIS SKINS fresh, new and strictly low priced. Drug Department, Main Floor

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Crockery Snaps

- Six-piece Toilet Sets—three colors 2.10 Decorated Teas—Per set 60c Decorated Plates—All sizes—each 8c Decorated Water Sets—Per set 75c Decorated Cupboards—9c Glass Pitchers—each 10c Fancy Decorated China Plates—Each 15c

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Jewelry Snaps

- Bargains in China, Gilt and Iron Clocks, up from 2.25 Nickel Alarm Clocks—Worth 75c; on sale at 49c Vases—Bohemian Glass—Silver plated—Standards 40c Imported Hat Pins—Beautiful designs, in different cut stone 35c Rhinestone Brooches—In Sun Burst effects—at 59c, 45c and 25c

Furniture! Furniture!

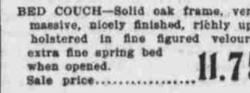
Special Prices for Convention Week.



INDIA STOOL—(Exactly like cut), neat design, golden oak finish, made strong and durable. It is a useful piece of furniture and aids to decorate the room. On sale at only 48c

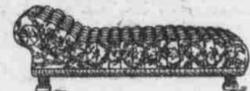


COUCH—(Exactly like cut)—Neat, very durable, plain or buttoned top, fringed, best of springs, canvas bottom, covered in velours; our matches price, only 3.95

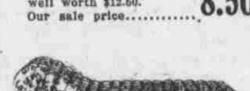


BED COUCH—Solid oak frame, very massive, nicely finished, richly upholstered in fine figured velours, extra fine spring bed when opened. Sale price 11.75

LEATHER COUCH—Handsome, massive, solid oak frame, genuine leather, spring edge, seven rows tufts, 28-inches wide, 6 feet 2 inches long—This is a beautiful couch, and a snap—Price 21.00



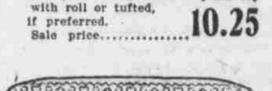
COUCH—Very handsome, Rococo shaped frame, extra wide, roll edge all around, made guaranteed steel construction, covered in fine three-toned color velours; worth \$12.50. Our sale price 8.50



COUCH—(Exactly like cut), handsome, massive, made of solid oak, nicely polished, upholstered plain top with an imperial edge, steel construction, made by union upholsterers, covered in best three-toned Belgian velours. Sale price 12.50



COUCH—(Exactly like cut), massive, heavy, solid oak frame, carved claw legs, 30-inch wide, covered in fine grade of imported velours, construction guaranteed; made in plain top with roll or tufted, if preferred. Sale price 10.25



BOX COUCH—(Exactly like cut), useful and well made couch, good frame, size 32-inch wide, 6 feet 3 inches long, full spring seat; can't be duplicated no where for the money. Sale price 9.95

PYTHIANS ELECT OFFICERS

Two of Last Year's Board Are Continued by Unanimous Vote. F. J. KELLEY CHOSEN GRAND CHANCELLOR

Per Capita Tax for Support of Grand Lodge Reduced from Thirty-Five to Thirty Cents Per Year.

The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias elected officers yesterday morning and that business protracted the session until past 1 o'clock, for while there was nothing inharmonious in the proceedings, there was brisk competition for a few of the offices. John B. Wright of Lincoln, grand master of the exchequer, and Will H. Love of Lincoln, grand keeper of the records and seal, were re-elected without opposition and James R. Stone, Omaha, was elected to the office of grand vice chancellor by unanimous vote, but on nearly all of the other offices there was more or less competition. Frank J. Kelley of Lincoln was elected grand chancellor; E. C. Cross, Miller, grand prelate; F. A. Thompson,

ARREST FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Omaha Police Hold J. N. Casady, Jr., on Complaint of Baltimore Bond Company.

James N. Casady, Jr. of Council Bluffs, formerly agent for the White River Savings bank of White River Junction, Vt., who it was alleged disappeared some months ago with \$5,000 of the bank's money, is in the city jail here, having been brought over from Council Bluffs yesterday morning on requisition papers. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore, through its attorney, is the complaining witness. The complaint filed in police court states that Casady, an agent of the banking company, embezzled \$5,000 of the bank's money July 20. He then disappeared and for several weeks no trace of him could be found. Recently he was arrested in Burlington, Kan., and taken to Council Bluffs. Casady said yesterday morning that he did not know what bond company had caused his arrest and that he was ignorant of the entire proceedings. He appears to be about 35 years of age and said his home was in Council Bluffs. He is unmarried. A second complaint has been filed against Casady by the White River Savings bank. It is said the money was sent to Casady by the banking company to loan. Instead of doing so, it is charged, he appropriated the money to his own use and then disappeared.

DEALING IN RAILWAY STOCK

Banks Said to Be Conducting Exchange of Properties Bought by Seligmann.

Although officials of the Omaha Street Railway company decline to discuss the matter, information comes from reliable sources that the purchase of the local railway properties by J. & W. Seligman & Co. of New York has reached the stage where the transfer of stock has actually begun. As was published in The Bee Tuesday, a local banker stated that his bank alone handled over \$100,000 worth of this stock Monday and that other banks were engaged in similar transactions. This was regarded as conclusive of the transfer of the stock, and since then further evidence has been obtained to substantiate this. A director of the railway company was asked yesterday for information on this subject, but declined to disclose what officials of the company would not. "Do not these transactions at the banks clearly indicate that the stock is actually changing hands?" was asked. "I should certainly think so," was the reply. President Murphy was again approached as to the status of the deal and said: "Matters are in the same shape they were three weeks ago. There is nothing new and therefore nothing to be given to the press that would throw any new light upon the reports already published. Some of the local banks may be in possession of checks of this company; I do not know as to that, but that is not especially significant."

Hospital Superintendents Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—Today's session of the fourth annual conference of the Association of Hospital Superintendents of the United States and Canada was devoted to a discussion of "Hospital Organization."

Known the World Over. For its wonderful cure—Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. It cures or no pay. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Big Hardware Bargains

For Convention Week.

Our immense line of stoves, all kinds, heater, soft or hard coal, cooks, coal or wood and oil stoves, all in plain or elaborate designs, thoroughly built and reliable. All subject to a discount of 10 per cent from our already keen bargain prices. 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT THIS WEEK.

Stove Lifters, nickel plated, spiral spring handles, up from 3c



SAVORY ROASTER, like cut, up from 89c

Razors, an immense variety and strictly guaranteed, up from .98c

UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPER—A chopped price up from 78c

Sterling Food Chopper, best on the market, up from 88c

HUNTER'S FLOUR SIFTER, each 6c

LUNCH BOXES, folding, reduced to 19c and 14c

We Have the largest and finest assortment of Horse Blankets, Fur and Plush Robes in the City.

Our IMMENSE FARMERS' TRADE warrants us in having such a supply. THIS WEEK we mean to reduce our stock prodigiously and will give a discount of 10 per cent on each robe and blanket. FUR ROBES—Marked 4.98 up from 1.48 PLUSH ROBES up from 1.48 HORSE BLANKETS—Extra heavy up from 1.38

All Subject to 10 Per Cent Discount This Week. GET IN.

W. R. BENNETT CO. 16TH & HARNEY STS.

FORCE for the FEEDLE. IEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF BEEF. George F. Liebig.

John W. Gates Arrives. NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—John W. Gates arrived today on the steamship Oceanic from Liverpool. Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels.