

GRAND OPENING OF BENNETT'S HOLIDAY BAZAAR

THE GREATEST EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF TOYDOM HAPPENS HERE TOMORROW. Santa Claus makes his state entry into Omaha and enthrones himself in that most appropriate of headquarters—BENNETT'S. His kingdom is on our Second Floor. Santa Claus in giant form smiles benignly on little folks, big folks and all, from his diad on Main Floor. Don't miss seeing the dear old fellow, nor forget his gorgeous retinue and train, his carloads of TOYS of every conceivable charm on Second Floor.



Bennett's Holiday Bazaar
Offers everything for Christmas. Our stock is the most complete in the whole west. Popular Selections and Reliable Goods are outstanding features of Bennett's Holiday Bazaar, Second Floor.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
Every childish dream. Every dear old Santa Claus delight. Things mechanical. Things noiseless or otherwise. Things musical. Everything delightful and the prices sweetly innocent.
BENNETT'S HOLIDAY BAZAAR.

FINE CHINAWARE.
In all its rich and rare varieties, bric-a-brac, pyrography, pictures, picture frames, etc. No new idea lacking. All known ideas at
BENNETT'S HOLIDAY BAZAAR
SECOND FLOOR.

Bennett's Holiday Bazaar
Fine American
Cut Glass...
Clear and bright as a sparkling mountain spring, brilliant, lustreous, prismatic, flawless, clean-cut exquisite. Every piece a work of art.



For that Rounded-Out Satisfaction, Which Means the Very Best for the Very Least, Buy Now While our Gigantic Stocks are Unbroken and are Free From Gaps.—BENNETT'S HOLIDAY BAZAAR, Second Floor.

Dry Goods Attractions

- Flannellettes.**
- Extra heavy quality good fleeced back flannellettes, all new and desirable patterns and colors, 27-inches wide, regular 7½c, 8 1-2c and 10c grades—Monday only, at, per yard **5c**
 - New velvet fleece French waistings, very pretty patterns and colors—worth 35c yard, at, per yard **18c**
 - LUSTER SILK in a choice variety of changeable colors—a fine fabric for waists, drop skirts and linings, regular 50c quality, at **22c**
 - Fine imported fleeced-back French piques, in a choice assortment of pretty patterns, at, per yard **50c**
 - Fine Irish linen waistings, in the popular round thread, stamino weave, 36 inches wide, at, per yard **40c**
- Jumbo Size Turkish Bath Towels.**
- Made from the best quality bleached absorbent cotton, the best towel made for the money, size 28x56-in., regular price 40c—on sale, each **23c**
 - Extra heavy double warp unbleached turkish towels, 15x36 size, regular 12½c quality, at, each **8c**

Hosiery and Underwear.

- Boys' heavy ribbed fleece lined cotton hose, spliced heel and double sole, fast black, worth 25c, at, per pair **15c**
- Boys' undershirts and drawers, heavy merino, natural color, nonshrinkable. Rib finish, full sizes, worth 75c garment, we will sell them in all sizes at, per garment **45c**

Handkerchiefs.

- Ladies' handkerchiefs, linen and Swiss, plain hemstitched collars, fancy embroidered initials—worth 40c each—our price—each **25c**
- PAQUOTTING, PERSIAN TRIMMING AND SPANGLES—values are unsurpassed—prices from \$4.50 down to **25c**

Ladies' and Misses' Neckwear.

New neckwear for ladies and misses, in stock bows, automobiles, ascots, strings, four-in-hand Windsor and scarfs, in silk, satin, velvet, Cupedecene, Chiffon, Foulards and nets, finished in the newest styles of French embroidery, applique, lace ends, and hemstitched ends.

Gloves and Mittens.

- LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HEAVY BLACK MITTENS, full regular made, worth 20c pair—on Monday, per pair **10c**
- Ladies' and misses' golf gloves, plain colors and fancy patterns, in wool and silks, at, per pair, 45c, 35c and **25c**

Great Bargains in Millinery

Many of our fine dress hats will be offered to the public on Monday at exactly one-half their former price.

- Elegant hats, hand-made, of expensive braids and velvets, worth \$15—Monday at **7.50**
- Brown silk velvet made hats, draped crowns, trimmed with the latest effects, that sold for \$10.00—Monday at **5.00**
- Black silk velvet draped rims, fancy white and black crowns, with trimmings to correspond, that sold at \$8.00, now **4.00**
- Hats that sold at Five Dollars—now **2.50**

We have many good bargains for you. Come and see them whether ready to buy or not.

One lot of new violets, two shades in a bunch, only **19c**

W. R. BENNETT CO.

16TH & HARNEY STS.
Great Reduction Sale of Pianos and Organs

EVERETT PIANO
It is with pardonable pride that we refer to the unanimity with which the greatest artists, brightest critics and best musicians have accepted the Everett Piano as the new artistic standard of the world.

IVERS & POND PIANO
First-class in every particular; when we say first-class we mean all that it implies, that no piano is made better, that throughout, the best materials are used, the best skilled labor employed, the best trained talent given to designing the scale and case of this wonderful piano.

STARR PIANO
Noted for perfection in tone, touch, durability and beautiful case designs.

HARVARD PIANO
In the selection of a piano the dominating object should be to get one which is pleasing in the sympathetic character of its tone and of a make which enjoys the reputation of being durably constructed. These qualities you will find in the many beautifully designed cases of the HARVARD.

SMITH & BARNES PIANO
Is well known in this section and is unexcelled in touch, tone and durability. Nearly 40,000 in use.



For the next 10 days, to make room for the immense stock of pianos purchased for our holiday trade. In this space you will find a description of a few of the many makes we handle:

WILLARD PIANO
Solid hardwood frame, continuous hinge, full iron plate, nickel-plated hammer rail, over string base and three pedals. Tone and case designs superb. And many others we have not space to describe.

A few of our bargains for the next ten days:

- One new upright piano, sample **\$17.50**
- One new upright piano, walnut case **16.00**
- One new upright piano, standard **28.00**
- One square piano **28.00**
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ORGANS

- One low top walnut organ **\$8.00**
- One medium high top walnut organ **18.00**
- One Kimball organ, 3 mirrors **28.00**
- One Estey organ, 3 mirrors **28.00**
- One high top Cottage Organ **30.00**
- New organs, \$6, \$8, \$9, \$8 and **90.00**

Second-hand pianos and organs taken in exchange for new pianos.

All goods sold guaranteed to be as represented.

We cannot sell to all the people, but would like an opportunity to explain to all the people our easy payment plan. New pianos sold on \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$9 per month. All second-hand goods sold on terms to suit the purchaser.

Pianos tuned, moved and repaired.

You will save money by getting our terms and prices before purchasing. Call or write. Goods shipped to any part of the state on approval.

Call and examine our Chase and Baker piano players—the best in the market. Sold on easy monthly payments.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT, Second Floor

JEWELRY!

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GENTLEMEN'S solid gold fob—rose finish, heavy charm, worth \$12.50, tomorrow's price **6.98**

Ladies' or misses' solid gold locket—chain, polished links, worth \$7.50, full designs, worth \$4, at **7.50**

Solid gold link buttons, new French rose finish—extra strong—just the right thing for a Xmas present—each **1.75**

And others up to \$10.00.

Ladies' beautiful set rings, a dozen styles to choose from, worth in exclusive jewelry stores, \$10, our price tomorrow **5.00**



The most exciting—the most fastidious must surely find "just the thing" in this exhaustive jewelry stock.

Watches, Clocks.

- Diamond Rings, Set Rings, Scarf Pins, Link Buttons, Hat Pins, Sterling Silver Novelties, Silverware, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Bracelets, Brooches, Chatelaine Bags, Beaded Bags.

Jewelry selected now will be preserved until Dec. 23, 1902.

SHOE DEPARTMENT—Shoes For Men

- A MAN'S ENGLISH ENAMEL CALF-SEAL TOP DOUBLE SOLE LACE SHOE. Genuine Good-year welt, very stylish **3.00**
- Men's velour calf, double lace bucklers, genuine Goodyear welts, up-to-date **3.50**
- Men's box calf (Bilt-well), 1 sole, lace shoes, wide extension soles, extra good value, at **2.50**
- Men's enamel calf (Bilt-well), 1 sole lace shoes, wide extension soles, at **2.50**
- The FRANKLIN SPECIALS (UNION MADE), none better, at \$2.50 and **2.00**
- The very best boys' shoes that can be made, and at prices ranging from \$2.00 to **1.00**

Furniture Department

- This Handsome Jardiniere Stand.**
Golden oak or mahogany finish, has very fine finish, neat design, top 11 inches high, special price **48c**
- Plate Rack.**
Of artistic beauty, golden oak, highly finished, brass cup hooks, make parlor or sitting room walls handsome and effective—Monday only **59c**
- Combination Book Case and Shelf.**
Made of quarter-sawn golden oak, five shelves for books, large writing leaf with French beveled plate mirror over top, neatly arranged pigeon holes, extra fine polished finish, a regular \$15 value—our sale price **9.48**
- This Pretty Parlor Stand**
Golden oak finish, has 16-inch square top, extra strong legs, braced, with large shelf below—stand that is both attractive and durable—special sale **58c**
- Music Cabinet**
Mahogany, any finish, piano polish, neat design, five shelves, door with locks, and cast brass pull—sale **4.75**
- Writing Desk.**
Bird's-eye maple, highly polished, neatly arranged inside, writing leaf strongly supported, certainly a handsome desk—our price only **5.75**

Big December Hardware Sale.

- TO CUT DOWN OUR IMMENSE STOCKS OF VOLLRATH AND ROYAL GRANITE WARE WE OFFER INCALCULABLE REDUCTIONS all along the line, on some goods that are slightly damaged—circumstance that's unavoidable at times. WE HAVE CUT BIG LUMPS FROM THE USUAL PRICE. We want the room else we would not be quite so generous in price-cutting. This cutting of prices begins tomorrow, and YOU ARE WELCOME TO HAVE YOUR PICK AND CHOICE THROUGHOUT.
- Preserving Kettles. 2-qt., original price 25c, Monday **18c**; 3-qt., original price 40c, Monday **30c**; 7-qt., original price 75c, Monday **56c**
 - Coffee Pots. 1½-qt., original price 68c, Monday **54c**; 2-qt., original price 72c, Monday **58c**; 3-qt., original price 85c, Monday **64c**
 - Wash Basins. Original price 35c, Monday **25c**; 4-qt., original price 38c, Monday **26c**; Original price 46c, Monday **38c**; 5c Heavy Diction Buck Saw, fully guaranteed, for **68c**; 15c Stove Brush, for **9c**; Thrashing Meat Chopper \$1.05, Monday **88c**
 - Puttling Pans. 5-qt., original price 25c, Monday **24c**; 4-qt., original price 30c, Monday **26c**; 4-qt., original price 40c, Monday **34c**; 15c Stove Brush, for **9c**; Thrashing Meat Chopper \$1.05, Monday **88c**

Picture Frame Department.

BRING YOUR PICTURES FOR FRAMING.
We have the best variety of mouldings—frame the picture artistically and correctly for first-class work at low prices, guaranteed. Photo frames, gold plated or elegant finish, up from **19c**. A large assortment of framed pictures from 15c up.

Free Lessons Given in Pyrography.

OUR EARLY DECEMBER WOODENWARE SALE

- Useful Household Articles at Cut Prices.
- Chair Stepladder **98c**
 - Large Clothes Basket **68c**
 - Globe Washboard **15c**
 - Bread Cutter Board **10c**
 - Fancy Towel Rack **6c**
 - Fancy Towel Ring **5c**
 - Potato Masher **3c**

SEE OUR TOY DISPLAY 16th STREET WINDOW—JUST A SPRINKLING OF SANTA CLAUS' BOUNTY

GERMAN FARMERS ARE COMING

Delegation is to Visit Many Portions of United States in Tour of Investigation.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—A large delegation of farmers under the auspices of the German Agricultural society is going to the United States in April for a three months' tour, studying American agricultural methods.

The German embassy at Washington negotiated the affair with the Agricultural department, which will furnish a guide during the entire trip. His expenses will be defrayed by the Germans.

The trip includes stops at Baltimore, where special attention will be given to dairy farms, and Washington, where the Agricultural department will be studied. The German Agricultural society, through a private organization, has taken the United States Agricultural department as a model and is trying to do in Germany many things which the department does in the United States.

After leaving Washington the industries of West Virginia will be examined and then the horse breeding and tobacco growing industries of Kentucky will be inspected.

The tourists afterwards will visit St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, where the stock yards will be investigated and will also inquire into the Nebraska beet sugar

Industry. They will next stop at the irrigating systems of Colorado.

From San Francisco the German farmers will go on an excursion to Los Angeles and study the fruit farms. They will return eastward via Tacoma and see the wheat farms of the Dakotas and Minnesota. Later they will visit the Chicago slaughter houses and grain elevators, after which the German farmers will be shown the best root industry of Michigan.

A number of agricultural experiment stations along the route will be examined. The travelers will embark for home at New York June 30.

The German Agricultural society's board of managers will be represented on the trip by Baron von Wattenberg-Pashaly. Besides a number of important agriculturists the party will include a dozen students of the Berlin Agricultural Institute, who will take the trip at their own expense, regarding the knowledge to be gained as a valuable investment for the future great farmers of Germany.

Dr. Gerber, the agricultural attaché of the German embassy at Washington, will accompany the delegation. There is a great rush here of farmers from all parts of the empire to file applications for membership in the delegation, but most of them must be rejected, as it is regarded as impracticable to do good work if the party exceeds thirty or forty.

The society has just completed an immense building here costing over \$250,000,

SCANDAL OVER THE BAZAAR

Great Ladies Said to Have Absorbed Profits by Big Expense Bills.

(Copyrighted, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Nov. 29.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—There are rumors of awkward disclosures about the financial management of the great coronation bazaar held in July and opened by Queen Alexandra. The duke of Fife, the chairman of the committee, insists that the balance sheet be published, though strenuous efforts have been made to stop him.

Many great ladies talked much about the amount of money they made for the charity and then sent in big expense bills, nearly absorbing the amount made. The American stall does not come out best, for everything in it was charged for and nothing given to the charity, although the women at this stall included some of the richest Americans in London.

These big bazaars most invariably end in some scandal of this kind. The great array at this stall was the last case in point. The women who were supposed to be working disinterestedly for charity got heavy expense from the fund and annexed some of the most valuable articles without paying for them.

WIFE MAKES GOOD INVESTMENT

Lady Chylesmore Builds House in North Berwick, Which is in Demand.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Nov. 29.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Lord and Lady Chylesmore are now living in Lady Chylesmore's own pretty house at North Berwick, after having let it for the whole season to the American ambassador and Mrs. Choate.

Many people here had a notion that Lady Chylesmore had no money when, as Miss Elizabeth French of New York, who married the present baron, but with her own money she built Chylesmore Lodge, deeming that the best investment and the one likely to bring the biggest profit in the long run. Her judgment has been vindicated, for the house has been much in demand for the North Berwick season and could easily be rented the whole year round. Stocked with priceless old furniture of every known style, it also contains much magnificent antique silver with historic associations more suited to a museum than a private house. These, as well as the great collections of old pictures, rare engravings, prints and wood cuts, which cover the tapestried walls, were all left by the late Lord Chylesmore, who was one of the greatest connoisseurs of his day. His princely bequest to the nation

KING FALLS DOWN STAIRS

Badly Shaken Up and Not Seriously Injured by His Fall at Windsor.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Nov. 29.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—King Edward had a narrow escape from a serious accident at Windsor castle last Tuesday evening. In going down the stairway leading from his private apartments he put out his hand to grasp the banister, but, miscalculating the distance, lost his foothold and plunged heavily forward. Fortunately, a servant who was just ahead, caught him and checked a fall which might have had serious consequences, as the king would

HIGH ARMY MORTALITY RATE

Death List in French Service Four Times as Long as in Germany.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—General Andre, French minister of war, makes the startling admission that the death rate among the French soldiers is four times greater than in the Prussian army. Since 1870 Germany has lost 13,000 troops from disease, France, 99,000. Consumption and typhoid fever, in General Andre's opinion, are the main factors in reducing his troops. He promises to try to withdraw the garrisons from those towns which do not provide good water. Germany exempts from service weakly conscripts, such as the French doctors pass.

BRIDE IS FILLED WITH LIQUOR

Ingenious Device to Escape the Vigilance of the Customs Officials.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Nov. 29.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—French customs officials at Avenue, on the Belgian frontier, stopped a wedding party a few days ago for the customary inspection. The bride's silence and rigid attitude aroused suspicion and on raising her veil the officer was surprised that the young woman showed no sign of resistance. He was about to pursue his inquiry, when the driver of the cart whipped up and their party was soon beyond the official jurisdiction. It was learned afterward the "bride" was made of zinc and was filled with contraband liquor.

To Sail for Culebra Island.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 28.—The United States battleship Texas has left the navy yard after a thorough overhauling and is ready for any emergency. The ship will stop at Hampton Roads long enough to be inspected and will then sail for Culebra Island, to add strength to the big fleet assembling there.

Murder Caused by Jealousy.

WARDNER, Idaho, Nov. 29.—Incensed by jealousy, Arthur Goode fired five shots into Mrs. James Alberry last night. The woman died a few minutes later. Goode then drew a second gun and attempted to turn it on the woman's husband, but the latter overpowered him.