

# W. R. BENNETT CO. STORE OPENS

THE FEDERAL COURT HAS PERMITTED THE DOORS TO BE OPENED THIS, FRIDAY, MORNING, IN ORDER TO STILL FURTHER REDUCE THE STOCKS OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS, DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, SUITS AND WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WEAR, PIANOS AND MUSIC, MILLINERY AND WALL PAPER. MOST OF THE GOODS IN THESE DEPARTMENTS WILL BE FOUND ON THE MAIN FLOOR. AS THE STOCK WILL BE SOLD IN BLOCK DURING THE NEXT TEN DAYS, PROFITS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. WE MUST SELL THESE STOCKS BEFORE THE TRUSTEE SALE IS CONSUMMATED.

## DRY GOODS DRY GOODS

MUSLINS, SHEETINGS AND READY-MADE SHEETS, OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF THESE GOODS, including every size and every quality of high grade cottons will be on sale at the cost of manufacturing. This will be of interest to all hotels and prudent housewives, and will save you money—prices too many to enumerate.

- WHITE BED SPREADS—In crochet and Marseilles qualities—all good high grade make, from 50c to \$4.00—less than cost to manufacture.
- 60 yards of fine fancy Flannel, all bright, pretty patterns, 27 to 36 inches wide, worth 12 1/2¢-at, per yard 5c
- 27-in. Outing Flannel, in light and dark colors, worth up to 10¢-at, per yard 5c
- Mercerized Cotton Dress Goods, worth 15¢-as long as 1c last—per yard 1c
- WHITE SHEET BLANKETS, cotton, double fleece and heavy hemmed, 61x96 inches, worth 23¢, at each 2.49
- 10-4 all wool heavy double Bed Blankets, worth \$3.50—at, per pair 2.49
- INDIA LINENS in mill ends—a chance to select a short length of white goods suitable for all purposes, worth 35¢ yard—your pick at per yard 5c
- 14-inch Loom Damask Table Linen, in cream color, worth 25¢, at—per yard 15c
- All our fine line of Satin Damask Table Linen Napkins at manufacturer's cost.
- 8-8 bleached loom damask Table Napkins, worth \$1.25, at—per dozen 83c

**Every Cloak at half off.**  
**Every Fur Jacket at Half off.**  
**Every Fur Boa at half off.**  
**Every Woman's Skirt 1-4 off.**

**Every Fur Cape at half off.**  
**Every Fur Muff at half off.**  
**Every Woman's Suit 1-3 off.**  
**Every Woman's Waist 1-4 off.**

One hundred Silk Waists, worth \$4.95, at \$2.48.  
 One hundred dozen of women's Summer Waists at less than cost.  
 Women's Wrappers—We have nearly 300 dozen that must be closed out. Dollar Wrappers will go at 50c. Every article in this department will be sold at cost or less.  
 CORSETS—We will sell the choicest styles of the Royal Worcester, the Kabo, the R. & G., Thompson's, Glove Fitting, the W. B. and Ferris Good Sense Waists, at 20 per cent off the regular prices.  
 Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Trimmings, Laces, Neckwear, in fact, OUR STOCK OF DRY GOODS MUST BE SOLD.  
 COME FRIDAY MORNING AND SEE THE SACRIFICES WE ARE MAKING.

## A GENERAL SCATTERING OF PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MERCHANDISE.

**Three Car Loads. Three Car Loads.**

THREE CAR LOADS OF PIANOS THAT SHOULD HAVE REACHED US EARLY IN DECEMBER just arrived now. They must be sacrificed regardless of profit.

We have no security of tenure for storing them and we must turn them into money during the few days allotted for the purpose. Terms will be made to suit customers. Come and see the goods.

Sheet Music and small goods at your own prices.

J. S. CAMERON, Mgr. Music Dept.  
 FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS

### A Smash-Up in Millinery Prices

FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS

Pattern Hats, cost \$10.00 and \$12.00 in the eastern market, will be sold for 5.00  
 Hats that sold for \$15.00 and \$20.00 will be sold now for 5.00  
 Hand-made trimmed dress hats that sold from \$4.00 to \$8.00 will be sold now for 1.00  
 Caps that sold for 50c will go now at 25c  
 Pompons and fancy feathers, to close them out completely, we'll sell them at less than cost.

## GREAT CLOTHING REALITIES BOYS' Reefers and Overcoats

That sold up to \$5.00, will be sold for \$2.00

Men's and young men's suits that sold up to \$12.00, will be cleared at \$4.99.

Overcoats and Ulsters worth up to \$20.00, will be cleared at \$10.00

Overcoats and Ulsters worth up to \$30.00, will be cleared at \$15.00.

### FURNISHING GOODS.

Boys' 50c all wool fleeced garments for 25c.  
 Jersed ribbed wool fleeced garments, worth 40c, for 15c.

All wool shirts and drawers that sold up to \$2.00, for 99c.

Earl and Wilson collars, 2 for 25c.  
 Pajamas, \$2.00 quality for \$1.00.

### HATS! HATS! HATS!

J. B. Stetson Hats. \$3.00.  
 Tam O' Shanter and toques worth up to \$1, at 25c.

# W. R. BENNETT COMPANY'S STORE OPEN TODAY.

### HOUSE LEADERS DEFEATED

Bolting Republicans Aid Democrats to Improve American Money in Philippines

### LESSLER BRIBERY CHARGES DISCUSSED

Naval Committee is Given Full Power to Call Witnesses and Push Investigation as Far as Necessary to Unearth Corruption.

### WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—

The house leaders went down to signal defeat today when the house by 146 to 128 rejected the Philippine coinage bill, reported by the insular affairs committee, and adopted the substitute offered by the minority for the introduction of American currency and the American coinage system into the islands.

The insular committee includes in its membership the chairman of the most powerful committees of the house, Mr. Cannon (Ill.), chairman of the appropriations; Mr. Hill (Ill.), chairman of foreign affairs; Mr. Payne (N. Y.), chairman of ways and means; Mr. Hepburn (Ia.), chairman of interstate commerce, and Mr. Tawney (Miss.), chairman of the committee on expositions.

The committee reported a bill to establish the gold standard in the islands and to authorize the coinage of silver pieces of 4½ grains, to be made legal tender at the rate of two pesos for one gold dollar. The majority members made a gallant fight, but a considerable number of republicans, twenty-eight on the final vote, under the lead of Mr. Hill (Conn.), Mr. Fowler (N. J.) and Mr. McCall (Mass.), joined the democrats and carried through the substitute.

Shaw Supports Substitute.

The fact that Secretary Shaw and other high treasury officials were quoted on the floor as favoring the substitute aided in the overthrow of the committee bill. Their opinions were advanced as against those of Governor Taft and other members of the Philippine commission.

The substitute passed provides that the lawful money of the United States shall be legal tender in the Philippines and declares the coinage laws of the United States to be in full force there.

It provides for the redemption of the Mexican and Spanish silver, not including any Mexican pesos imported into the islands after March 15, 1903, at their full value; and the silver coins authorized by the Philippine commission act at the rate of 2 pesos for \$1 United States currency. After six months no coin except that of the United States shall be legal tender, with the following proviso: That all debts, except those otherwise provided in the contract, owing on the date when this act shall take effect or contracted before the date, shall be payable in the silver coins now in circulation in the Philippine islands or

### HOUSE TRUST BILL READY

Publicity is Demanded, Rebates Forbidden, Elimination of Competition Punishable.

### INJURED PARTIES MAY RECOVER DAMAGES

Courts Bound to Grant Sum Equal to Three Times the Loss Actually Sustained Plus Reasonable Costs.

### WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—

Today the subcommittee which, under the chairmanship of Mr. Littlefield (Me.), has been framing an anti-trust measure, will report a completed bill to the house judiciary committee. It is expected that the full committee will take the matter up at once and decide, probably at the first sitting, whether to report the bill to the house or not.

The measure as framed comprises parts of nearly thirty bills submitted to the committee for consideration.

Full Publicity Imposed.

All corporations are called upon to file annually with the Interstate Commerce commission full details as to their organization and constituent companies. The clause imposing this duty is most strict and leaves little chance for evasion, for it calls not only for the name of the corporation and its constituent bodies, with their officers and the amount of their stock, but demands particulars as to the amount of stock subscribed in cash and the amount for which property was transferred, together with the market value of such property at the time of the transfer. All rules, regulations and bylaws made for the government of the company in any of its dealings are also required.

All returns are to be made under oath by the president, treasurer and a majority of the directors, and the commission is empowered to require sworn replies to any further questions it may desire to put to the officers of any company. Failure to comply with these provisions may be punished, on conviction before any United States district court, by an order prohibiting the offending company from engaging in interstate commerce.

The presentation of false returns will lay the directors and others responsible open to conviction of perjury.

The Interstate Commerce commission is directed to publish a list of all corporations making returns, together with an abstract of the particulars given for free distribution.

Railroads and other common carriers are prohibited from granting rebates, and shippers from accepting the same under a penalty of \$1,000.

Monopoly is Forbidden.

Attempts, either direct or indirect, to control or eliminate competition are also forbidden and are punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$5,000.

Railways carrying goods which they know to have been manufactured contrary to any of the provisions of the act are also to be mulcted in a sum of not less than \$1,000.

In order to facilitate the work of the courts in probing alleged violations of the bill witnesses are specially called upon to produce all books and papers demanded and to answer such questions as may be directed to them, whether such evidence will incriminate them or not, although it is provided that no further action shall be by reason of evidence so given.

Finally, a clause is incorporated to re-

### ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK

Passenger Train Crashes Into Freight on the 'Frisco Road.

### FIREMAN IS FATALY INJURED

Although the Entire Train Leaves the Track and the Cars Are Burned.

### KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—

North-bound express No. 104, which left Memphis for Kansas City at 9:15 yesterday morning, was wrecked four miles south of South Greenfield, Mo., at 1 o'clock this morning.

The entire train, consisting of baggage car, mail car, smoker and common coach, chair car and one sleeper, left the track, caught fire and was consumed.

Fred Fisher of Fort Scott, the engineer, was killed instantly; Ed Gilbert of Fort Scott, fireman, was fatally hurt, and several passengers are reported injured.

A wrecking train, carrying physicians, has left for the scene from Springfield, which is sixty-seven miles south of South Greenfield.

The wreck occurred just off a trestle and at a sharp curve while the train was running at a high rate of speed. The switch had been set deliberately for the sidetrack and the lights had been turned to indicate a clear track. It evidently was the work of train robbers or of persons maliciously inclined.

Crashes Into Freight.

A freight train was standing on the sidetrack and before the passenger engineer saw the open switch his train had passed through it and crashed into the freight. The passenger engine rolled over and down to indicate a clear track. Engineer Fisher being caught under it and crushed to death.

The mail car turned over, but the postal clerks escaped unhurt, the remainder of the train following.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 22.—At the offices here of the superintendent of transportation of the 'Frisco system it was stated that none of the passengers on the wrecked express near South Greenfield was seriously hurt, and that their injuries were so trivial that it was not deemed necessary to send in a list of names.

Bloodhounds have been sent to the scene in an endeavor to track the miscreants who threw the fire.

### FIRE RECORD.

Store Burned at Odell.

ODELL, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The general store of Langdon & Drake at this place burned late last night. The building and store were a total loss. They were valued at \$10,000. The fire originated from a falling lamp.

Farm House Near Violet.

PAWNER CITY, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The house on the farm recently sold to Mr. Warren of Furnas county by L. H.

### SENATE DOES LITTLE WORK

Discusses Statehood Bill and Adjourns Without Taking Any Action.

### WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—

The senate today occupied all the time of the senate today except for a few routine matters which came up during the morning hour. After a brief executive session an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Many actors and singers see Fisco's Care to strengthen the voice and prevent hoarseness.

### AGREE TO KEEP UP PRICES

Neither Harvester Trust Nor Independent Manufacturers Wish to Cut Values.

### KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—

Speakers at the convention of the Western Association of Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers today again discussed the harvester question and counseled patience and conservatism in the fight on the International Harvesting company.

At the same time it was stated distinctly that harmonious relations between the international company and dealers would not be restored until the objectionable clauses in the contract were eliminated, or at least modified, and other evils affecting the profits of the men who sell to the farmer remedied. It was stated that neither the companies in the harvester nor the independent manufacturers wanted to cut prices.

A resolution was adopted recommending the extension of reciprocal trade arrangements with other countries wherever the same could be made to the advantage of the United States and favoring the early ratification of the reciprocity treaty now before the senate.

Edward Heoney of Severance, Kan., was elected president of the association.

### POULTRY THIEF IS WOUNDED

Owner Shoots at What He Supposes is Dog and Hits a Boy.

ALBANY, Mo., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert Johnson, a young man 16 years of age, was shot and probably fatally injured last night by P. W. Bush, a local merchant.

Johnson was stealing poultry at the time he was shot. Mr. Bush had been seen mending his chickens. Last night he saw what he thought was a dog running away, and fired. It proved to be Johnson.

The young man claimed that he had been hired to do the stalling for another man. He had two turkeys when shot.

### HYMENEAL.

Tanner-Frank.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The home of Postmaster O. L. Bantz was the scene of a very pretty wedding ceremony at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, at which time Rev. Ballard of Pawnee City said the words which united the lives of Miss Mary Frank and Mr. A. A. Tanner, both well known young people of this city. Sixty invited guests were present and the rooms were prettily decorated and lighted with colored electric globes. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner left for Lincoln soon after the wedding supper and congratulations were over, and will be absent for some time. They will take up their abode on their return in the Haverty cottage on North Central avenue. The bride has been reared in this city and has for a number of years occupied the position of deputy postmaster, while the groom is engaged in the lumber business in this city.

Kirkpatrick-Christensen.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Charles L. Kirkpatrick and Miss Nora Christensen, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Christensen, on Fifth street, by Rev. C. W. Weaver of the Presbyterian church.

### HELEN GOULD ACCEPTS BID

Promises to Attend Topeka Y. M. C. A. Conference When President is Also Invited.

### HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 22.—

Miss Sarah, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frankhauser, living south of the city, was this afternoon united in marriage to Mr. Joseph C. Wittwer, one of the progressive young farmers of the county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lehrer, the pastor, and took place at the Salem Reformed church in the presence of a large number of invited relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wittwer will make their home on a farm south of town.

### THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Thursday, January 22:

Warranty Deeds.

Margaret Parson and husband to Ernest Hawkins, e-1 of e 30 of lot 2, 2.50  
 Nora Baldwin to Hattie E. Harris, lot 4, block 8, Fairview add., 1.50  
 Anna D. Ambrose and husband to Charles G. R. lot 8, Hans' subdiv., 80  
 A. L. Reed et al to Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, parts of government lot 5, in 29-13, 13.00  
 F. H. Denker to Amelia Ruser, wife of J. H. Denker, 2 A. B. Patrick's add., 1  
 Elizabeth Gual and husband to J. W. Morrow, lot 2, Nelson's add., 1  
 W. N. Nasson and wife to Josephine Hall, lot 1, block 15, Kountze Place, 3.00  
 W. D. Powell and wife to E. A. Foley, lots 3 and 4, block 3, Irvington, 40  
 Total amount of transfers, \$29.82

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