

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1903.

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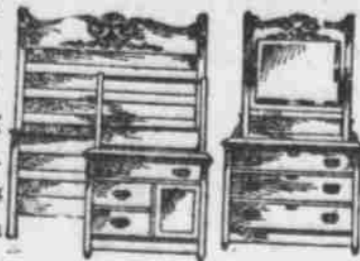
Nearly Everybody Grades at Bennett's

COLORED DRESS GOODS

25c wool plaids for children's dresses—special, 5c

FURNITURE SALE

A manufacturer's sample stock of bedroom suits bought at almost 50c on the dollar. It was a big deal to swing were equal to the emergency. The beauty of it is these suits are all of this season's patterns but the manufacturer was overstocked and needed the room and we needed the suites.



- \$35.50 three-piece bedroom suite, French plate mirror, sale price 18.75
\$31.00 three-piece bedroom suite, French plate mirror, all oak, sale price 22.00

INGRAIN CARPET SALE

Monday morning we will place on sale 2200 yards of 36-inch wide extra super 2-ply ingrain carpet, regular 50c quality, only a few patterns, but plenty of each, 19c

WALL PAPER

Three Days' Sale—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, You can't afford to miss as you will really see the following low prices:

- Good grade of white blanks up from 3c
Heavy embossed gold up from 10c
Ingrain gills, bronzes, orientals, etc., worth from 30c to 50c per roll 15c

THE BENNETT CO

AT THE NEW SILK DEPARTMENT

MORE AND GREATER BARGAINS.

We have inaugurated another great bargain silk carnival for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4th, 5th and 6th. All Omaha and Nebraska visited last week's sale—Next week's sale will break all records—COME EARLY.

Mammoth Purchase Fancy Silks

- 150 pieces including striped wash Taffetas, corded ombre stripes—broche stripes, all the new and popular shades—regular \$1.15 and \$1.50 values—in this sale, per yard 75c
Foulards A reasonable silk has no superior for wear—shades of black, navy, marine and royal blues, rosea green, cream—all with white or black dots. This lot all worth 75c. In this sale only, per yard 45c

Black Silks—Unequaled Bargains

- 24-inch black Taffeta, worth \$1.15, at, per yard 69c
27-inch black Taffeta, worth \$1.25, at, per yard 75c
36-inch black Taffeta, worth \$2.00, at, per yard 1.19
36-inch black Peau de Soie, worth \$2.00, at, per yard 1.25
22-inch all silk black satin Duchesse—worth \$2.00, at, per yard 1.25
27-inch black India Silk, worth \$3.00, at, per yard 50c
36-inch black Abuti Silk, worth \$2.00, at, per yard 1.15

Black Vigons

- 54-inch wide, a very new and swell cloth in medium weight, the very latest for snappy tailor dresses, a \$1.35 quality. See this bargain Monday, at yard 98c
36 pieces 21-inch French Challis, the best 5c quality, only, yard 33c

Voiles and Etamines

- 46-inch wide, in all the latest shades, also creams and whites, for Monday, the 75c quality, special, at yard 48c
Seeded Mistral 46-inch wide, every shade now in stock, something very swell for present wear, only, yard 75c

Scotch Mixtures

- 48-inch wide, a very nice weight, to be made up without lining, this is certainly a swell dress fabric, yours at Bennett's, yard 1.00

Crepe Cloth

- 43-inch wide, a soft clinging material, medium light, all the new pretty shades. We have enlarged this department and cheap at \$1.25 yard, special only, yard 65c

At the Lining Department

- We have enlarged this department and every good make of linings are to be found here, and at prices always the lowest.

Black Albatross

- Eight pieces of French Albatross, pure wool, very desirable for light summer wear, very cheap at 85c a yard—Monday, special, yard 49c

Mistral and Voiles

- 46-inch wide, very popular, the \$1.15 quality, special for Monday, yard 73c

PYROGRAPHY

The Largest and Finest Variety in the West. The President's gift on exhibition in our window and Secretary Loeb's reply. The plaque presented to the nation on work. Biggest supply of holly-wood, bass-wood and orange-wood in Omaha.

Monday will be a great day in the millinery department, because we offer more and better goods for the money than can be found elsewhere. Nothing mussy or soiled; all fresh, new goods—and what you fail to find elsewhere can be found at Bennett's.

Bennett's Hardware Department.

- We carry the largest and most complete line of washers in the city; a dozen different styles. O K Washer 55.48
Curtain Stretchers 95c
Turkey 100 feather dusters 18c
Toilet Rack 48c
Spice Cabinet 22c
Chopping Bowl 5c

Millinery

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A Grand Gift Carnival

A Seal Sacque worth \$350 for nothing. A Beaver Sacque worth \$150 for nothing. We are going to have a grand clearing sale of Wool Suits, Etamines, Mistral, Cheviots, Broadcloths, Serges, Voiles, Scillians, in fact every wool suit in our stock will be sold at about eastern cost.

HARNESS in the BASEMENT

Something Special for Monday. 47 sets of heavy Harness with single Harness, \$3.55 at...

BENSON'S CAREER IN KANSAS

Dead Town Marks Spot Where He Became Proficient in Booming.

SOME SAMPLES OF HIS PECULIAR METHODS

What the Boomer Candidate for Mayor of Omaha Accomplished Before He Migrated to This City.

As a boomer, Erastus A. Benson had had experience before he came to Omaha and the ruins of a town in Kansas stand witness to the boom methods engaged in there by him and his associates.

How the Buneco Game Worked.

The story of the Kansas boom has been told. Being able to command the necessary means to make full payment or secure an option on a large body of land from the railroad companies, the 'boomer' was allowed certain benefits in the way of free advertising and cheap excursion rates for prospective land buyers.

of the anxious homeseeker. The new railway that was never constructed, the new city that had no existence, hatched kids by the hundred, abounded with churches, schools, libraries and all manner of modern public improvements, especially, it had the best grain market in the state.

Early Connections with the Railroads. "Erastus A. Benson 'boomed' Gove and Sheridan counties with might and main. He had options on lands aggregating some 100,000 acres, which he partially disposed of by large sales, as in the case of 60,000 acres to Mr. Perkins of the Burlington road and others.

Pointed Remarks. "Necessity keeps a man from getting rusty. He who never seeks his opportunity will never find it."

In order to be sure you are right you must go ahead and find out. "Men love to hear of their power, but dislike to be reminded of their duty."

CUTS DOWN RUNNING TIME

Northwestern Line Shortens Schedules for Trains Running Into Chicago.

LEAVING TIME MADE LATER AT OMAHA

Present Cut is Supposed to Be Move in Gradual Reduction Designed to Produce Fastest Trains to Chicago.

The Chicago & Northwestern has made a general revision of its schedules and as a result the through trains on all of its lines will make faster time than previously.

Rock Island Shifts. The freight and passenger agencies of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific at Minneapolis and Portland have been separated and the men in charge at the two points given entire charge of the freight side, while new offices and officers have been ordered for the passenger duties.

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HURRICANE DAVIDSON, TERROR

Activities of the Missouri Desperado Who Loved to Play and Carry Out Raids.

Jim McKinley, the outlaw who was shot to death in a Chinese jesshouse at Bakersfield, Cal., the other day, belonged to a family of terrors on both sides.

BURMAH'S ODD SHRINES

Caves Beneath a Fortress and a Temple on Top of a Balancing Rock. Burmah doubtless can offer the oddest places of worship to be found anywhere in the world.

The difficulties of erecting a place of worship have given no end of anxiety to the well intentioned who have the interests of a community at heart.

THE BOOMER'S CAREER IN KANSAS

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