

BENNETT'S

Weathered Oak Furniture

- DESK CHAIR—seat covered with Spanish leather. 7.00
- ROCKER—seat covered with Spanish leather. 9.00
- ROCKER—loose cushion seat of Spanish leather. 11.25
- DESK—with large drawer and undershelf. 12.50
- MAGAZINE RACK—36 inches wide, 48 inches high. 13.00
- ARM CHAIR—massive frame, seat of Spanish leather, for. 13.50
- LIBRARY TABLE—with drawer and book shelves on ends, for. 20.00
- ROCKER—massive frame, Spanish leather cushions, seat and back. 25.00

CARPETS

- 27 inch Axminster rug in floral, oriental and medallion effects, beautiful color combinations, special price. 1.95
- Large sofa Smyrna rugs, reversible, choice colorings and patterns. 2.75
- Fur rugs, 28x64 inches, selected goat skins, white and silver gray. 2.48

Two Oil Cloth Snaps

- New Patterns. Well Seasoned Stock. 30c quality, at, per square yard. 19c
- 35c and 40c quality, per square yard. 24c

Bargains in Housefurnishings



CHAFING DISH
Solid copper—nickel-plated; a handsome complement to every home, especially about Christmas. 3.85
Sa turday. . . . 3.85

Six Nut Picks and a Crank Saturday only 20c.

Skates Skates Skates
For Boys for.49c
Ladies' Skates.73c

Pocket Cutlery, Shears and Scissors
Big Line
SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY.

ONLY ELEVEN SHOPPING DAYS TILL XMAS.

IN OUR DRY GOODS SECTION

Bargain Tables at 10c, 25c and 48c
On these tables will be found an amazing collection of small things for Christmas.
ON THE 10 CENT TABLE YOU WILL FIND work boxes, jewel cases, pin cushions, burnt leather novelties, purses, brushes, beaded chains, handkerchiefs, etc.
ON THE 25 CENT TABLE pin cushions, needle cases, collar and cuff boxes, baskets, handkerchief boxes, stockings, underwear, lace and embroidered handkerchiefs,
ON THE 48 CENT TABLE, opera bags, hand mirrors, fancy baskets, work boxes, den curiosities, pin cushions, bronze trays, cushion tops, elegant chains, jewel hat pins, belts and thousands of handkerchiefs of all kinds.

SOMETHING FOR THE HANDS

GOLF GLOVES SAMPLES for women and children, nearly a cart load, every color, every mixture, every size, 50c gloves, at. 25c
WE WANT YOU TO KNOW ABOUT OUR GLOVE VALUES. THEY ARE THE BEST IN THE LAND, AND GLOVES ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
SEE OUR LELIA, a glaze kid glove, perfect in fit, guaranteed to wear, price. 1.00
SEE OUR VIRGINIA, a A. Reynier make, always satisfactory or money refunded. 1.50
SEE OUR REYNIER, acknowledged one of the best French kid gloves ever produced. The name sells it; the quality brings you back. Price. 2.00
SEE OUR FANCHON, a guaranteed suede glove, at. 1.50
SEE OUR SILK LINED MOCA, combining comfort with style, at. 1.50
SEE OUR CHAMOIS LINED MOCA, it is selling in most stores at \$2.50. Our price. 1.75

QUICK SELLERS IN THE CLOAK ROOM

SHOULDER SHAWLS, hand knit in sephar at 30c prices, but we will only specify 48c, large size in black and white colors, rope fringe or lace border. 48c
\$1.19, almost a shawl, black only, really worth \$1.50, for. 1.19
BLACK SATEN AND MERCERIZED PETTICOATS. We almost cleaned out the Arlington factory, 71 Wooster street, New York City, and at the selling prices, they are less than the factory cost them for regularly. 1.69-1.45-1.25-1.19-1.10-98c-75c
FLANNEL WAISTS, 50 dozen just opened, colors black, navy, red, brown, wine. Value \$1.50, selling price. 1.25
WOMEN'S KNITTED JERSEY VESTS, no sleeves, plain and fancy weaves, were sold at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.50. All now. 98c
SILK KOMONOS, plain Jap silk, lace trimmed. 4.95
Fancy China Silks, at. 3.95

GROCERY! GROCERY!

The best groceries at the lowest prices. Every article guaranteed.
SATURDAY SPECIALS
Nutritious Breakfast Food, one package and spoon, only. 8c
Preserves, assorted, 3/4 pt. 9c
Olives, bottle. 9c
Pancake Flour, 5 lb. pkg. 10c
New Asparagus, tips 18c
Corn Starch, 1 lb. pkg. 5c
Teas and Coffees
Imperial Japan, per lb. 25c
Tea Blending, per lb. 15c
Golden Syrup, 2-lb. can. 12c
Plum Pudding, 12c
Mince Meat, 8c
Pkg. 10c
Wheat, best 2-lb. 10c
Pens, 2-lb. 7c
Cattle Soap, 2-lb. 2c
Coffees Roasted Daily
Santos Coffee, good value, per lb. 12c
Bennett's Capitol Coffee, best ever, 28c

Candy Department

The largest and most attractive stock of pure wholesome candies at lowest prices. Hundreds of the latest novelties, fancy boxes, etc., up to. 5c
Pretty boxes, each. 5c
Imitation Roast Turkey, each. 10c
English Toffee, package. 5c
Toasted Marshmallows, package. 5c
Molasses Kisses, package. 4c
California Fudge, package. 10c
New Dates, per lb. 10c
Milk Chocolate, Gum per lb. 5c
Mixed Candy, per lb. 8c

...GREEN TRADING STAMPS...

DOUBLE THE USUAL NUMBER!
20 with every dollar purchase, two with every dime you spend, will be given on the second floor up to, and including, TUESDAY NEXT. ONLY THREE MORE DAYS. Green Trading Stamps are given with every purchase in all departments of the house, and will continue to be given.
Can't you finish your book by Christmas—get just the premium you have in view—and be just that much ahead in some new things for Christmas? Aside from the advantages, the universal acknowledged advantages—willingly or unwillingly admitted—GREEN TRADING STAMPS is a tremendous factor for saving money. THEY ARE HERE TO STAY; MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT THAT.

BENNETT'S TOY CARNIVAL AND DOLL CONVENTION.

FOR YEARS AND YEARS—EVEN OUR COMPETITORS HAVE ADMITTED IT—Bennett's have been the leaders in Santa Claus novelties. Almost one half our immense second floor is a shimmer of children's delights. There is no display comes anywhere near it west of Chicago, and there are not very many stores even in Chicago that equal Bennett's Toy Carnival and Doll Convention. If you have not yet brought the little folks—or if you have not come yourself—to see this wonderful toyland you are denying them an education and yourself a pleasure. COME SATURDAY.

DOLL SPECIAL DOLL HAMMOCKS

18 inch jointed doll, closing eyes, shoes and stockings, extra fine wig, our regular \$1.25 doll, for. \$1.00
Kestner Dolls, from 25c up to \$6.50
Doll Hammocks, with frames, our 30c hammock for. 25c
Doll Hammocks, with frames and valance, our 50c hammock, for. 40c

Hook and Ladder Wagon

Length of truck 5 feet, wheels 10 and 12 inches, silver bell vibrating on steel spring, seat on solid raisers, side ladder 4 feet, middle ladder 5 feet, side ladders coupled together 7 1/2 feet, heavy iron axles, and braced. \$1.48

Quite a fire department—every detail perfectly organized, so far as qualities and prices go. Buy a brigade for the little man, it'll put the backbone of heroism into him!

Boys' Steel EXPRESS WAGONS.
Body 10x20, wheels 7 and 10.98c
Body 11x22, wheels 7 and 10.\$1.18
Body 12x24, wheels 9 and 12.\$1.38
Body 13x26, wheels 10 and 14.\$1.58
Body 14x28, wheels 12 and 16.\$1.78
Body 15x30, wheels 14 and 18.\$1.98
These wagons have heavy wrought iron brace from rear axle to the bottom of the body.

Children's Desks
Double Blackboard desk, 18x24 inches, 24 in. high, price. 85c
Double Blackboard Desk, size 17x24 in. \$1.50
30 in. high, catalogued at \$1.78, for.

AUTOMOBILES
We have 20 styles of automobiles, 25c Up to 25.00

GREATER SAFETY ON TRAINS

Wonderful Automatic Device that Signals Danger on the Track.
TALL CLAIMS MADE BY THE INVENTOR
Takes the Locomotive Out of the Engineer's Control if He Fails to Heed Warnings—Electricity Does the Work.
The problem of preventing absolutely the loss of human life in railway collisions, such as are weekly if not daily, reported in the newspapers, seems to have been solved at last by the invention of a young Yale graduate, Irving E. Burdick of the class of 1900. By this invention the element of human fallibility on the part of the engine men, signal operators or train dispatchers is entirely removed, as is also the additional danger involved in the failure of the present signaling apparatus to work properly, owing to breakdowns or adverse weather conditions. Not only this, but that other long list of accidents due to open or misplaced switches, open draw bridges and broken rails, is, according to the claims of the inventor, to be abolished from the newspapers.
This seems a large claim to make, but a study of the principles involved in the system devised by Mr. Burdick and the practical demonstrations made in its actual operation carry conviction with them to those who have studied the principles and witnessed the demonstrations. The system is based on the idea that to insure perfect safety the train must be in times of danger taken out of the control of the engineer and brought to a stop, whether the cause of the danger be a failure to see signals, an inability from any cause to act in response to them, an error or judgment or disobedience to orders mistakenly given. The result is achieved by an electrical device attached to the locomotive which makes an electric test of the track in the block ahead, and in the event of any track obstruction, whether it be the presence of a train, an open switch, an open drawbridge or a broken rail, not only reports the fact visually and audibly to the engineer, but at the same time releases the air brakes and shuts off the steam, bringing the train to a stop without the intervention of human agency. As a final safeguard the apparatus is so devised that any failure in its own mechanism to operate produces exactly the same result as if it had detected danger ahead.
Some Objections Considered.
If it be objected that this is more than electricity and mechanism can be depended on to accomplish, the answer is to be found in the wonderful instruments which have made possible the marvelous scientific progress of the last half century, and which see and feel and hear and record sensations far beyond the power of the human eye or touch or ear to experience. These instruments are not used as substitutes for human agencies, but as auxiliaries to and directed by human agencies. So with the device under consideration. It is not intended to supplant human care and watchfulness in railroad operation, but to afford additional automatic safeguards. How necessary the application of scientific methods to railroading is scarcely needs to be argued. The list of casualties is too long and continuous for it to be ever far from the public consciousness, but a few reminders of accidents which have recently horrified the world may not be out of place.
The device is arranged to test automatically each block section of the track in advance of the train, before the train enters that section. A current from a dynamo on the engine is sent forward through the rails into the section ahead and makes a positive test which indicates a break in the circuit of the rails as would be caused by a broken rail, an open drawbridge or an open switch. Secondly, it makes a test of the existence of a short circuit on the tracks in the section ahead, as would be caused by the presence of a train, in the wheels and axles of which the current would cross from one rail to the other, and returning to the engine, indicate the presence of the train within the block. Water upon the tracks, as a flood, would be indicated as the same manner.
Collisions Rendered Impossible.
By this device rear-end collisions and head-on collisions are rendered absolutely impossible; by it the elements of human agency and human fallibility are absolutely eliminated, the device absolutely stopping the train by closing the steam from the steam chest of the engine and releasing the airbrakes without the intervention of the engineer. To start the train after it has come to a gradual stop, the engineer may turn a switch such as is used for the control of ordinary incandescent electric lamps, which releases the train from the control of the automatic device and permits the engineer to start up again and to continue slowly forward to the point of danger. However, the dial containing a red lamp and a green lamp, one indicating the dangerous condition of the track and one indicating a safe condition of the track, is always in operation and the danger is indicated by the red lamp at all times and under all conditions before entering a block.
The dial containing the two lamps indicating respectively danger and clear is placed in the engine cab, in plain view of the engineer, and indicates to him all that

WARLIKE TOOLS OF OPERA

Glittering Array of Swords Lend Emphasis to Vocal Notes.
TENOR TAKES PRIDE IN HIS COLLECT IO
Interesting History of an Ornamental Scimitar—Electric Steel Weapon Used in "Faust"—Quaint and Curious Blades.
Grand opera tenors are noted for their weakness for glittering swords. Like the great dramatic artists, they invariably carry a collection of blades, picked up by all parts of the world. Some have a gory history from battle fields, where they have done service for famous fighters, while others bear only tender memories from having been worn by great tenors and actors in other days. Joseph Sheehan, the well-known tenor with Henry W. Savage's English Grand Opera company, is no exception. His one pronounced "fad" is collecting swords. There are few tenors in grand opera that do not require the wearing of some sort of blade. A notable exception is in "Tosca," where the hero is an artist, but tradition calls for a repertoire of blades in such a role as "Rhadames" in "Aida," "Faust," "Le Trovatore," "Aida" and "Romeo and Juliet," that gives a tenor plenty of aesthetic delight. These swords vary from handsome steel blades with jeweled hilts to blunt-tipped electric swords and old Egyptian blades of brass and iron.
One of the most interesting blades in Mr. Sheehan's collection is his dress sword worn in "Faust." This formerly belonged to Alvary, the famous German tenor, whose effects were sold at auction in Germany after his death.
Electric Blade in "Faust."
Faust also wears a trick electric sword made of the finest Sheffield steel and connected by a wire that runs up the singer's arm and down his back to his heels, where a metal plate enables him to complete electrical connection with another plate in the stage. During his duel with Valentine in the third act of "Faust" the tenor's sword is touched by the sword Mephistopheles wields. Mephisto also has a trick sword connected with the electric fluid, so that when the connection is made there is a blinding flash of sparks. These swords must be made of the finest Sheffield steel, as repeated electric connections demagnetize and gradually eat them to pieces.
None of Mr. Sheehan's swords has a more interesting history than the one he wears as the troubadour in Verdi's "Il Trovatore." Here again he has a sword. The one with which the troubadour and Count Di Luna fight their duel was once the property of the great Mario, who, after he had retired from the operatic stage and took up his residence in Rome to pass his later life with his noble friends, passed the sword to his friend, the rector of the American college in Rome. This was none other than the bishop of Portland, formerly Father O'Connell of Boston and a lifelong friend of Joseph Sheehan. When Mr. Sheehan visited his friend in Italy a few years ago he made the tenor a present of the blade.
Sword of German Silver.
Mr. Sheehan's finest sword is the beau-

APPLE CROP IN COLD STORAGE

Favorite Fruit Crop of Many States Improved by Modern Conveniences.
From an incidental crop on a general farm, apples have become the principal crop in large sections of the United States, a change due almost entirely to the adoption of mechanical refrigerating devices by transportation and storage companies. Before artificial cooling plants were utilized to preserve fruits, their sale season was limited to the period between ripening and the time when the fruit began to spoil. Now, however, apples are picked when they have reached the proper state of maturity, and are preserved in cold storage until the most favorable time to market them arrives. The result has been beneficial to the growers and to the public which enjoys apples. The industry is of great importance to New York state, where many of the finest orchards are, as well as to other states.
On December 1, 1902, there were seven states in each of which more than 100,000 barrels of apples were in cold storage. New York headed the list with 967,000 barrels; Illinois was second with 324,000 barrels; Missouri had 227,000 barrels; Pennsylvania 220,000; Ohio 135,000; Massachusetts 113,000; and Indiana 107,000. Besides the apples in cold storage in each of five states 75,000 or more barrels of the fruit were in common storage, these being New York

SHOP GIRL HAS MILLIONS

A Kentucky Beauty Went from Clerkship to Stage and Wedded Riches.
Some ten years ago there stood behind the glove counter of a store here a young woman, Miss Georgia Davis, whose unusual beauty won her local fame.
A few days ago press dispatches related how Mrs. E. H. Power, the wife of a wealthy American in London, had lost a package containing gems valued at \$40,000. Her husband notified Scotland Yard, and within a few hours a cabman had returned the package and found himself richer by \$5,000, he being entitled under the English law to 20 per cent of the value of the find. Miss Davis and Mrs. Power are the same, and the change in fortune for the pretty Louisville shop girl is thus indicated. She now makes her home in London, with everything millions can bring her, and has been recently touring the continent with her husband in their auto car.
New Yorkers will remember Mrs. Power as "Elsie Ellison," who last appeared with Henry E. Dixey in "Adonis," for from glove counter dived to actress and then to millionaire's wife has been the transition of the charming Kentuckian.
Miss Davis was one of the prettiest girls Louisville ever boasted. Perfect features, the dazzling skin, blue eyes and golden hair that make a perfect blonde

Uglicus—Say, you!

Uglicus—Say, you! A friend of mine says you've been talkin' mean things about me. If you have you'll get into trouble. I can tell you that right now.
Clevercus—Talkin' about you? Well, now! All I said was that you were a good fellow, with an unconquerable and apparently constitutional antipathy to veracity and a hereditary propensity for prevarication and mendacity, and there are mighty few men your equals in these particulars, old chap.
Uglicus—Oh, well, that's all right. What they told me was that you accused me of lying.—Chicago Tribune.

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We can give information on anything published.
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