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OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1904.

MAIL ORDERS ILLED FROM THIS AD (IF GOODS ARE ON HAND) UP TO WEDNESDAY NOON.

SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS.

Remnants sale in all grades of goods, in one and two room lots. We call remnants what other stores call stock goods, because we buy in larger quantities and do not renew them.

Monday and Tuesday 3,000 rolls White Blanks, that sold up to 15c, at 4C per roll, Sc and .... 2,000 rolls gilt, with 9 or 18 inch Borders that sold up to 50c, at per roll 20c, 15c, 10c and .. 7c



Room Mouldings, 2c Double Green Trading Stamps with all purchoses in this sale Monday and Tuesday. THIRD FLOOR.

### Wall Paper | A Roaring Snap

\$15.00 'n Stamps with our best Washing Machines selling at \$6.25 and \$5.95



Washers ..... Woodenware Dept .- Basement.

# Green Trading

The whole country from Maine to California and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico is ablaze with Trading Stamp sensations. No system of merchandising ever created so great a stir. The foremost retail houses in every section of the land - Bennett's store for this section-have adopted the Trading Stamp System. The greatest of them have selected the Liftle Green Sticker. All this tends to increase the worth of Green Stamps Trading Stamps. You can get them everywhere—not only in this country, but all over the world—and you can redeem your book right here, at 210. N. 16th St.

We want to emphasize the rock-bound stability, reliability and permanency of the Little Green Sticker. It's here to stay, it's doing noble work, it stimulates frugality, it saves you heaps of money for household articles that you need. It's our settled policy to help you get these articles, and wherever we can throw in Extra Green Trading Stamp Sensations we will do it. Read this advertisement carefully. It's the most interesting page in this paper to people who want to save money.

HOW'S YOUR STAMP BOOK COMING?

### Stationery Dept.



BOOM YOUR STAMP
BOOK BY EVERY
FAIR AND SQUARE
METHOD OF STAMP
Collecting, Here's a
good one! Buy the
New York World Tuesday in Stationery
Dept. cut the coupon
from its funny part—
bring it to our Premfum Parlor, second floor and get
1.00 worth Green Trading Stamps
for it.

Paper Napkins, fancy designed colors Monday, regular Crepe Paper, large assortment of Monday, regular White Wove Envelopes-good enough for any practical purpose, 75 for ...... 5c White Wove Note Paper, fine writing surface, Monday 120 sheets for......10c

### **Art Novelties** In Abundance. Popular Dutch Pictures 49c Novelty Stein and Pipe Racks, from \$1 up to., \$10 "Little Mother" Pictures, big size..... 29c Ballet Girls, ebony frames..... 39c Water color heads in handsome Fiem-ish and Nile green veneer frames, an excellent bargain \$2.50 \$2.50 Pyrography Ronday Bargains. Pyrography Points, regularly 98c Jardiniere Stools, beauti-And \$5.00 worth of Green Trading Stamps with

Den, Room, Burnt Wood Novelty is our hobby Double Green Trading Stamps in Framing, Mon-

# Women's Silk Coats for Spring

Here is a wonderful array of bargains that must interest you: \$2.95-Taffeta silk-short, full coats trimmed with lace 2.95

medalilons-worth \$4.50- at ..... 4-95-Peau de Sole Blouse-lined, silk braid trim-\$6.95-Taffeta Box Coat-with silk medallions and \$7.05-Taffeta Silk Coat-pleated back and front, stitched sleeve, cape and stole and heavy silk fringe....7.95 \$9.90-Heavy peau de sole, same style, a regular OTHER STYLES in elegant Silk Coats-\$25, \$22.50, \$16.50, \$15.00, \$13.50 and.....

SUTAH AND CLOTH OF GOLD COATS-The very latest Japanese novelty for spring coats-made up in elegant styles-just put on sale. Come and see them.

Ladies' Suits Space will not permit a description of our elegant new Tailor Suits and Costumes.

**EVERY NEW COLOR EVERY NEW STYLE EVERY NEW MATERIAL** 

Will Be Found in Our Suit Department.

### Suit Bargains for Monday



Nearly 200 Samples, the final sample purchase of the Chicago Novelty Suit Co., and a lot of our regular stock bunched in two lots-

Suits worth up to \$15 at ..... 9.75 Suits worth up to \$25 at ..... 14.50

And Double Green Trading Stamps With Each Sale.

### Monday Double Stamp Sales



Monday Will Be a Record Breaker in Price Cutting in Silk and Dress Goods Dept. FINE CHINA SILKS-100 pieces fine China Silks-extra soft and nice quality-25 colors to choose from-21 inches wide-cheap at 45c yard-Monday, while they last-29c BLACK TAFFETA SILKS-10 pieces fine Swiss Taffetas-21 inches wide-cheap at 50c yard-Monday-per 33c BLACK PEAU DE SOIES—36 inches wide all silk Peau de Soie—very fine quality—just the right weight for coats—cheap at one dollar and a half a yard—Monday—per yard

SHIRT WAIST SUIT SILKS—One hundred pieces new Shirt Waist Suit Silk—in the new browns, blues, cardinals, purples and grays—very latest styles. See them at \$1.00, 85c and

50 pieces 36 to 44-inch plain and figured Mohairs, dark grounds with stripes, large and small dots and broken stripes, for shirt waists and shirt waist suits, values in this lot up to 85c—Monday only... 50c and shirt waist suits, values in this lot up to 85c—Monday only.

THREE CASES LADIES' SPRING UNDERWEAR—Fine ribbed, lisle finished cotton, white, cream and ecru, long sleeved, high neck vests, lace and light knee drawers, sizes from 4 to 9, values up to 56c, Monday, special at—garment

100 DOZEN LADIES' FINE COTTON HOSE—Spring weight, "Warranted Fast Black," extra spliced sole, high spliced heel, regular 25c 50c hose, on sale Monday, three pairs for 50c whose, on sale Monday, three pairs for 50c edges, beautiful, dainty designs worth up to 20c each—121c Monday

50 FIECES NEW SILK CHIFFON RIBBONS—All the new spring colorings, 5½ to 6 inches wide, worth 56c yard—Monday we put them 29c

Black Dress Goods

52 inches wide fine quality black Mohair Sicilian, regular #1 quality, 59c Monday

46-inch elegant quality crisp French Volles, the regular #1.25

1.00

46-inch Mohair Tamise—a beautiful soft fabric, strictly dustproof, a good #1.35 quality Monday

1.00

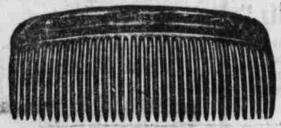
Colored Dress Goods

54-inch double-faced Mohair Sicilian, in navy, brown, gray, champage and tan-strictly dust-proof—this season's latest novelty—a good \$2.00 cloth, special—yard 1.50

French Voiles

Extra Specials

### Ladies' Combs-Jewelry Dept.



combs, part with gold filled mountings, part with white ! stone sets, value up to \$2.00. 75c

mustly 756 values, choice. And \$2.00 worth Green Trading Stamps. Plain finely finished side and back combs.

choice ... And \$1.00 in Green Trading Stamps.

And \$3 in Green Trading Stamps

\$1 worth Green

Trading Stamps

with each bottle

Gedney's Pickles,

50c worth Green

Trading Stamps

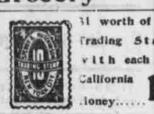
with each 1-4-1).

Bennett's Capitol

Black Pep- 12c

per, can ...

Grocery Grocery Grocery



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each pound famous

CIGAR

10 Cigars, 25c-We offer several DEPT. thousand Lillian Russell Cigars

Monday-SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF SALTED PEANUTS DEPT.

We are showing the best values in the entire west. Our millinery buyer-Miss Knowlton-has certainly achieved a notable success in the realm of exclusive style display. We have high grade, medium and small-priced hats to suit every figure and pose. We have models of the most renowned artists—finest materials manufactured. These would bring elsewhere \$40.00. You can purchase them at Bennett's Millinery Department at.....

Here are hats that are exact counterparts of the most expensive Paris patterns. The only difference is they are made in America. The best millinery artists in Paris are declared to be Americans. Here's just the hat that your ar tistic taste demands. It will wear just as long, it's just as chic and becoming, and it will give as full satisfaction-\$20.00, \$15.00 and contract the c



A black hair braid Toque, double rin trimmed so as to present a very chic appearance, all ready to wear, worth

### Chinaware Bargains and Green Trading Stamp Extras

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Rich American 8-inc Bowls		piece Dinner Se	\$2.48
decorated in pink			\$8.75
Macbeth's No. 2 Per	rl Top Lamp	Chimneys,	5c
No. 2 Common Lan	p Burners, he	avy solid brass	5c
Large size fancy si	nape Bowls at	nd Pitchers,	58c
Pure lead blown Tal	ole Tumblers,	nice thin ones,	Зс

AND \$2.00 WORTH OF GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

5 Green TradingStamps for one on all colored



# MEN'S and BOYS' Stylish Low Shoes

Men's Patent Pony Colt Blucher Oxfords, (Totay) Toe, Goodyear welt, \$5.00 quality, at ................................

Men's Patent Pony Colt Blucher Oxfords, Bronx cap, hand-sewed soles, \$5.00 quality, at..... Men's Velour Calf Blucher Oxfords, Bronx cap, Goodyear welt, \$5.00 values, 3.50

with these shoes Monday.

Men's Vici Kid Lace Oxfords, welt 3.00 soles, \$4.00 values, at. Men's Tan Russia Calf Blucher Oxfords, welt sole, Bronx 3.50 cap toe, \$5.00 value, at. Double Green Trading Stamps

### FURNITURE -- Special Sale of

1 01/11/12 01/2	Dining Tables
\$6.00 Golden Oak Table, 6 foot extension, 41 inches substantially made	3.95
\$11.00 Golden Oak Table, 2 foot extension, heavy sp post, polish finish	17.75
\$13.50 Golden Oak Table, 6 foot extension, massive rounded corners and highly polished	
#19:00 Golden Oak Pedestal Table, round top, fine p construction and fitted with patent device for lo	cking pedestal 14.50
CARPETS-Extra Showing	of Hemp Carpets
36 in. wide, extra heavy quality, fast col-	wide, 3-ply 250

Brussels Rugs, 9x9 ft. pattgrns able for dining rooms, etc., special for Monday....11. effects, at..... 26 in wide, plaid 16x27 in. Cocoa Mud Door Mats

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT—Third Floor

\$2,000 worth of Lace Curtains to be put We have sorted them into 10 lots rang-ing in price from \$10.00 19c per pair, down to, each 19c Don't fall to see them. on sale Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock at about 1/2 regular price.

And \$2.00 in Green Stickers with Every 10

## Hardware Bargains

The best Lawn Rake made, A guaranteed steel Garden Rake, 45c

PAINTS PAINTS PAINTS We sell Liberty Brand Paints. Every can guaranteed. 98c Per half-gallon 50c Per t quart



# STOCK YARDS CIVIL SERVICE

How the Great Force of Men is Given Be eff of Merit.

INDIVIDUAL MERIT COUNTS FOR ALL Superintendent Paxton Points Out the

Advantage of His System for Handling a Large Force of Employes.

The man with money is facing the problem of keeping his employe from flocking by himself. In the west he meets it with the customary originality. Probably the strongest and simplest method is the one that obtains at the Union Stock yards at South Omaha, where the men are graded by civil service rules. The system is the ordinary civil service, adapted to special conditions, with sentority of service as a basis for grading the men, augmented or diminished by merits.

The Burlington Railroad and the Omaha Street Railway companies are trying to organize their men under a similar system. excepting which, I believe, the stock yards is the only corporation using the civil

service system in handling its men. It is less picturesque than the system of the Union Pacific at their coal mines in Wyoming, where they employ men of rigethree different nationalities and wish they could find more tongues to haffle the elegate. The different foreigners healty eager to become Americans al company exercises a patricity over them and sends the

works the men in national groups. They have never had a strike in the mines. In Colorado the mine owner has his nethod, which is less quiet. He sets the

Per Lb.,

other, with the mining camp saloon harples o help keep things strenuous, and while they are too busy at each other's throats for more than growls, Governor Peabody does what he jolly well likes with martial law and gives the mine owner the bone he Would Require Weeks,

If the men at the stock yards were to stop the shipping machinery, for Omaha is the third largest handler of market stock in the United States and many days in the past two months has taken first place, holding it for two and three days. The rate of increase here in the volume of business is far in excess of the Chicago and Kansas City markets,

The pandemonium that would ensue if the experienced men were to quit can only be conceived by riding over the forty acres of sheds that are filled every morning with thousands of bleating sheep, each trying of crazed cattle watching for the chance to stampede; with double as many pigheaded hogs; with fancy pure bred horses and high-priced animals; each individual animal to be taken care of, unloaded from the cars amidst the puffing and whistling of switch engines and the bellowing and bleating and grunting and the "hey, hey," the "sucy, sucy, sucy," the "sh, sh, sh, of the men. Each individual animal must be inspected as to its condition after its journey; to be inspected by Uncle Sam's signed peu, watered fed, weighed, kept with its own bunch ready for the buyer, and sent on its individual trail to the pack-

to some feeding station, or to some new range.

The hundreds of men who do this work are all under civil service rules. They socialist and the legitimate unions on cach | must keep such perfect tally that an overseer can locate at once any special bunch of the hundreds that come and go. Paxton Expining His Plan.

Ten years ago J. L. Paxton, the superintendent of the yards, began working out his system. He has been adjusting and supplementing it ever since. It is very close to his heart. Though Mr. Paxton is a southerner there may be truth in the strike and quit, it would require weeks to statement a big cattle feeder made of him, remarking with a laugh, "Well, if you weren't born here, the west has made you and knocked the nonsense out of you." While the cars, soon after daylight, were emptying the thousands of cattle and sheep and hogs into the alleys and pens of the yards. Mr. Paxton explained the working of civil service, pointing out different men as examples.

We rode through a band of huddling sheep and dismounted to go into a scale a good face and I knew he had a family room. Another band was crowded into of boys and if he were discharged he When the door opened the scale pen. to get to some place else; with thousands after weighing, the sheep refused to move With him out of work his children would on and give place. They huddled and become dependent. looked in wonder at the driver waving his arms like angel's wings, dancing up and motion. You can have gate two-twelve." down and crying, "sh, sh, sh!" with all his might.

"Take one by the head and pull him out," the counter, Tom, called. The driver, a newly come Scotch lad, obeyed. The sheep started so suddenly in here gives you. You ought to know all the same direction the lad came near about the business by this time." learning as much about momentum and gravity and the brick floor as about sheep as they streamed through the gate in a thin line past the counter.

counter called.

the second counter. Mr. Paxton said; "my count is the same as

yours." "Stop that band and count over," Tom awled down the alley. "One hundred and eighty-four," someone bawled back from the alley in a few "Course I knew we were right, Mr. Pax-

ion, but I can't take chances on counting here." Tom half apologized as we rode

### Civil Service Made Him.

"Now that m a man whom civil service" has made," Mr. Paxton said. "It has conable men of the place. When I began examining the men for the first grading he his seniority. His record, though, was so you.' full of complaints for carelessness and reprimands that he was down for discharge. When the man came up I liked would likely go down hill instead of up.

"Tom,' I said, 'you are down for pro-"The man looked at me as if he thought I had suddenly gone off. 'Me?' he asked.

" 'Why not, you have been here five years and that is the place your length of service "'I can't count sheep,' he replied. " 'Why not?'

" I never thought I'd get a chance, here, to get ahead any. The other fellows was "One hundred and eighty-four," the always going ahead of me. I can't count sheep, but I'll learn now if I can have the "One hundred and eighty-three," the en- job when I'm ready for it, can I?"

"He buckled down to learning to count

sheep, and when he said he was ready I over a bunch of hogs that had waited and he's the kind of boy I am looking for. nobody'll know they belong to you," the Yes, civil service has made Tom, and as buyer stipulated. "I'll fix them up so down the names and some figures I could you saw he won't take chances on a mis-

the same, scrutinizing each animal. "Sam." Mr. Paxton said, by way of in-

old man doubled up with chuckles to sudperpertrate."

1,000 yards Curtain Scrim, regular 121/2c quality, special

Spades, Spading Forks, Hoes, Shovels-in fact all kinds of Garden Tools

All kinds of Enamels and Paint Brushes. Double Green Trading Stamps on all purchases in the Paint Department-Menday only.



WAGONS FOR CO. BLUFFS, SO. OMAHA, WALNUT HILL and BENSON EVERY DAY. FT. CROOK and BELLVIEW, WEDNESDAY

encourage the study of foreign tongues and ing house, to another car for shipment east | trance counter bawled back as positive as

"I told him that any time he came to work with recognition under civil service boy away with a telegram to his New me and said he could count the sheep at at the stock yards, York agent and were shortly engulfed in a 'It's one hundred and eighty-four, Tom," | two-twelve he could take the place. A red faced little Irishman with a boy's

> put him on, though it was one of the most three days for a buyer and deserved to is another civil service illustration. He particular places in the yards. I knew wait longer. The owner, a lingering man was up for promotion, but was stuck besomething would have to wake him up. with untrimmed hair, snatched up the poor cause he could not read and write. No, he The promotion did it, so that he has been price offered by the Irishman. Any animal does not look it. I sent for him to come to going up ever since with good wages and that can be turned into meat will sell at my office. his boys are in school doing well. That's the yards. his oldest boy down with those cattle now,

I remarked that the men all took off The seller hid the money in his clothes their hats and said "good morning." and vanished with as much evident will-"Don't think the men are taking off their ingness as the buyer stipulated. hats to me," Mr. Paxton said. "I would Hibernian turned the bunch over to a tall discharge a man if he did it. Why should boy, with the order to "fill 'em up on corfi was\_entitled to one of the best places on he? They are taking off their hats to and water them" while he bargained with

Another Example of the System

We stopped to look at some particularly fine white-faced cattle that had just been sold to a packing house buyer for a fancy Mr. Paxton said, meaning the boy "filling price. The stock yards men were weighing up" the speculator's bunch. "I lost him and counting them for delivery from the He was a messenger boy, and a sharp little commission man to the buyer. An old chap, too. He had been around the yards negro was keeping tally. The commission some, but he did not take much stock in man and buyer, on horseback, were doing any one not directly employed by us; but

"Baff, baff, a baff for dem cattles: Well dressed up, much to the messenger boy's I ain't applyen for de situation," and the surprise, denly untangle himself and say, "Now long pants?" he asked, and the dealer was don't think dem cattle isn't clean. Dey is, so tickled over it that he gave the boy a for dey hides is too thick for anything to good job on the spot and a treat, though

The old negro, who was a slave belonging 'Jimmie' was not a boy like himself, but a per, for he has a permanent interest in to Mr. Paxion's father, followed him here dealer." and has found his grade and congenial We watched Jimmie hurrying another for."

HELEN GRAY.

laugh and a speculator's eye was looking from one pen to another

"I'll take 'em if you clear right out so nobody will know they are a bunch with a get onto the curves. My wife says she'll black eye."

another owner for a bunch to "make sorts" with the last purchase

Rise of a Messenger. "That's one of the few good boys I lost," he did a good deal of running for that speculator, who is one of the heavy dealers troduction as the men on horseback rode here. One day he happened to meet the away, "Sam, the lady says the cattle ought dealer down in Omaha. The dealer was not wearing his high top boots and he was

> " 'Why, Jimmie, when did you put on the boy could not digest his wonder that

his place at the bottom and he knows he must work up and learn the business as "I am perfectly willing the men should must organize or they would be awamped by commercialism. Last summer when we were driven the hardest a walking

"Notice that man," Mr. Paxton said. "He

'Well, O'Grady, what are we going to

" I was thinking that if you would write

"I wrote out what he wanted and he took

the paper away, His wife has kept him

at it ever since and he has learned to

Plays No Favorites.

favoritism. Every new man has to take

The system absolutely does away with

do about it?' I asked him.

read and write fairly well.

help.' he told me

delegate came to me and asked permission to organize the men. I told him to go ahead, and if the men could prove to me there is any way of making things betor less fair treatment than any other corporation gives, I want them to come and agement of the delegate from our-men, because each man is sure of his job; he knows he will go ahead as fast as the he will be taken care of and that it is to his interest to make our business pros-