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The Little Green Sticker in the Little Green Book is Omaha's Leading Trade Feature! - Fact!!

A Magnificent Offer in Tailor-Made Suits

Monday we will make a great concentration on \$19.50 as a popular price for women's Suits. We will put on sale one hundred suits in voiles, etamines, chevots, Scotch mixtures and Panama cloth—not one of them worth less than \$25, at..... **1950**

Here is a Description of a Few of the Leading Styles

- WALKING SUITS—in gray and tan novelties, mixtures, Eton jackets, shoulder capes, trimming braid, piping and buttons, seven-gored skirt..... **19.50**
- WALKING SUITS—Broadcloth in black, blue and tan, Eton jacket, shoulder capes of embroidered applique, pleated panel front of skirt..... **19.50**
- DEMI-TRAIN SUITS—sheer voiles, black and navy bolero jacket over silk blouse, fine silk drops in skirt..... **19.50**
- DEMI-TRAIN SUITS—Fine voiles, in black, navy and champagne, Eton jacket, broad shoulders, trimming silk vest, very full sleeves, flare cuffs, new pleated panel skirt..... **19.50**
- Ladies' Let's Talk About Waists. Our New Stock is Now on Sale, Come and inspect them and get a first choice. We can only tell you of a few here. A White Vesting Waist—laced and hem-stitched, large, full sleeves, nobby buttons..... **1.98**
- White Scrim Waists—piped and tucked, full sleeves, deep cuff, very swell..... **2.75**
- Other prices in All-Over Lace Waists, \$10.50, \$9.75, \$7.95 and \$5.75.

Double Green Trading Stamp Sensation for Monday—With every black and colored cloth Jacket or Coat sold Monday double Green Trading Stamps will be given.

- AT THE BUSY SILK COUNTER.**
- 36-in. pure silk black taffeta, stamped, worn guarantee on every yard, stylish for coats, Monday..... **1.00**
 - Black Peau de Soies—36-in. wide, very fine pure silk black peau de soies, very correct for coats or dresses, worth \$2 yard—special sale..... **1.39**
 - 36-in. wide very fine and double fold pure silk peau de soies, a good \$3 quality, Monday, yd..... **1.98**
 - Pretty New Poulards—50 pieces very new and stylish Meseline foulard, the new, soft finish, a beautiful array of colors and patterns, worth \$1.50 yard. See them Mon. \$1.50 yard..... **69c**
- Shirt Waist Suit Silks—200 pieces beautiful new styles—every express brings new things in this fashionable fabric—see them at—**
- \$1.00, 85c, 75c and..... **59c**
- AT THE DRESS GOODS COUNTER**
- Black Wool Dress Goods.**
- 100 pieces of this season's most popular dress fabrics, including such weaves as Hoxanno, granite cloths, French twills, Panamas, voiles and tantes—every yard worth \$1.50 yard—for this big sale—per..... **98c**
- 250 pieces very swell new fancy mohairs, an enormous collection in all the plain shades as well as fancy, including the very latest plaid and check mohairs, 36 to 54-in. wide—yd. from 80c to..... **1.50****

THE BENNETT COMPANY Millinery! Millinery!

We Want You to See Our New Optical Room.

On Monday we will sell gold filled glasses with first quality spherical lenses for **\$1.00** and **Five Dollars** in **Green Trading Stamps.** The best is, we have one of the most experienced opticians in Omaha..... **\$1.00**

We want You to See Our New Optical Room.

Jewelry

A large purchase of Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Military Waist Sets, Ladies' Brooches and Handy Pins—all on sale Monday in one lot at one price

Our millinery buyer—Miss Knowlton—has just closed a big deal with one of New York's most prominent millinery houses. As a consequence we show Monday the most charming selection of summer styles in millinery. This latest achievement makes us INDISPUTABLY HEAD-QUARTERS FOR MILLINERY EXCLUSIVENESS in Omaha. Hats that are unique for chicness and style this summer are hats bought from Bennett's millinery.

The Kahn hat—in navy, brown as are here and you cannot find a prettier line. Pretty soft, light brims, with soft folds of chiffon and a little velvet to tone it up—worth \$9.00—at..... **6.00**

The Kahn hat—in navy, brown and champagne—worth four dollars—at..... **2.98**

Miss Knowlton searched the markets for the best values to be sold for \$5.00, and certainly found them, for we boast of the best quality of materials, as well as delicate shades, combined to make the hats attractive. We have them in black, light blue combinations, champagne, brown and cream, as well as all delicate shades for summer wear. You can find most any style and kind at the Bennett millinery department—for \$30.00, \$25.00, \$5.75, \$5.50 and..... **\$5**

At the Soda Fountain

Our soda fountain has features that no other soda fountain in town has got. All glass used is sterilized and polished to the luster of crystal before being used. THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE IN TOWN WHERE THIS IS DONE.

A complete soda menu. Everything just flizzing for your thirst, prepared under the direction of our expert dispenser. Popular prices, 15c, 10c and..... **5c**

Lots of seats and tables. Large soda parlor on balcony now open.

15c

with \$1 in Green Trading Stamps.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE!

On Sale Monday.

MONDAY ONLY

A light shaded cream Rose—three to a bunch—at..... **15c**

And \$2 of Green Trading Stamps

CANDY DEP'T--Monday Special

\$1.00 worth Green Trading Stamps with each Full Dinner Pail Candy..... **18c**

Wall Paper Sensation

All our fall stock on sale Monday and Tuesday, and **Double Green Trading Stamps**

To every wall paper buyer.

- Good White Blanks, up from..... **3c**
- Good Olive, with 9 or 18-in. border, made to retail at 15c and 20c—Monday and Tuesday..... **7c**
- All fall styles in Tapestries, Silks, embossed Golds and Moires that sold as high as \$1.00 a roll—Monday and Tuesday..... **30c**

BUY YOUR SPRING GOODS NOW AND SAVE MONEY. DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS—MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Carpet Dept.

3d Floor

Special Selling of Rugs for Monday

Here are rugs in all qualities, including Ingrain, Art Squares, Kashmirs, Brussels, Velvets, Axminsters, Beauvais, Wiltons, Velvet, Body Brussels and Royal Wiltons, special care being taken to get the most choice patterns and colors of the different mills' production. All specially priced for Monday's selling.

- Kashmir Rugs, warranted to hold their colors. Looks like body Brussels—wears like body Brussels—each..... **12.48**
- 6x4-yard Kashmer..... **16.48**
- 6x4-yard Kashmer..... **8.98**
- 6x3 1/2-yard Kashmer..... **10.98**

Special line of 6x12 Brussels Rugs—large variety to select from—each..... **16.48**

Beauvais Axminster Rugs, made in Oriental and Persian effects—all the new and seasonable—special designs and patterns for halls, libraries and dens—

- 6x9-foot Beauvais..... **19.00**
- 6x12-foot Beauvais..... **24.75**
- 6x12-foot Beauvais..... **29.00**

Body Brussels—We are showing a full and most complete line of Body Brussels Rugs. New, choice designs and colorings. These are full 6x12 feet—each..... **27.50**

Fruits

Here's how to get \$2.00 worth of Green Stickers with a purchase of 21 cents:

- Six measures of Peanuts..... **25c**
- One pound Fancy Mixed Nuts for..... **18c**
- Another dollar's worth of Green Trading Stamps..... **40c**

It means ten Green Trading Stamps with each item, and you can purchase the items separately.

Fresh Vegetables every day.

Luscious, luscious Strawberries every day.

Fancy Baskets with Fancy Fruits to order, delivered by special messengers if so desired.

BASEMENT.

MANICURE ARTICLES IN PROFUSION

The new style nail buffer, long and narrow Cuticle Removers of the finest steel, at 25c, 45c, 25c and..... **5c**

- Cuticle Stick or Orange Wood, any shape..... **10c**
- Cuticle Stick or Orange Wood, at 45c, 35c, and..... **25c**
- Nail enamel, Nail polish, emory boards, etc.
- Dogget and Ramsdell's Cold Cream, per jar..... **40c**
- Hudnut's Marvelous Cold Cream, per jar..... **50c**
- Pompadour Massage Cream, per jar..... **40c**
- Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, per bottle..... **40c**
- Original Ointment, per bottle..... **1.15**
- Dr. Charles' Flesh, per bottle..... **40c**
- Colgate's Violet Talcum powder..... **15c**
- Mennen's Talcum..... **15c**
- Pinaud's Vegetal in Lilas, Jockey Club, Violet and Carnation odors, at..... **60c**
- Florida Water, 3-oz. bottle..... **12c**
- Bradley's Woodland Violet, Sea Salt, per bottle..... **24c**
- Bradley's Woodland Violet Ammonia, per bottle..... **12c**
- Bradley's Woodland Violet, Witch Hazel, per bottle..... **24c**
- Perf. Balls, per lb..... **8c**
- Lavender Camphor, per pkg..... **20c**

CLOTHING DEPT.

What if you are a young man—you're still growing! You haven't filled out all you're going to. There are waves and gullies in your makeup that clothes made for developed figures bring out in all their gawkishness. That's why you had to have a tailor make your clothes. He hid the bad spots. College Brand Clothes aren't made for developed men. They're built just like the custom tailor tinkers a suit. They're just meant for young fellows like you. Extreme, too—big shoulders—great, wide pants—lively patterns. The tailor's suit, but not his price!

15.00, 18.00, 20.00

A big suspender special 50c

And \$2.00 in Green Trading Stamps

China China

To further introduce to our trade the celebrated Royal Austrian White China we will offer in a neatly embossed pattern especially adapted for decorating Cups and Saucers—each..... **10c**

LIMIT OF SIX TO A CUSTOMER.

Haviland & Co. Ranson shape pure white French China for..... **1.88**

For set of six and ten dollars worth of Green Trading Stamps.

Cut star bell shape Tumblers—each..... **29c**

And two dollars worth of Little Green Stickers with each tumbler.

Underglazed 10-piece English Porcelain Dinner Sets, new shapes and three colors to select from—10 pieces..... **4.88**

Colored Banquet Candles—each..... **1c**

Best White Iron Stone China Teacups..... **39c**

We are especially desirous that all lovers of medium and fine China, should visit this department, where you will find scores of tables bearing the choicest of the season's new things in artistic China, Cut Glass, Art Pottery, Dinnerware, Lamps, etc.

Groceries!

TEAS—A special inducement for all large consumers of Teas. This offer for MONDAY ONLY.

- \$2 of Green Trading Stamps with each pound pack of the finest Tea Siftings..... **18c**
- Monday Only.
- 50c worth Green Trading Stamps with each 3-lb. can Daisy Syrup..... **12 1/2c**
- 50c worth Green Trading Stamps with each 3-lb. can Pumpkin..... **9c**

Shoes Shoes

Monday we will put on sale 1,000 pair of Men's sample shoes and with each pair of the following we will give \$1.00 extra **GREEN TRADING STAMPS.**

- 250 pair of Men's Vesting Top Vici Kid Lace Shoes—worth \$3.00 for..... **1.93**
- 175 pair of Men's Patent Colt Stylish Cap Toe Balm—worth \$2.50 at..... **2.50**
- 100 pair Men's Vici Kid and Box Calif Oxfords—worth \$2.50 for..... **1.93**
- 100 pair Boys' Box Calif Oxfords—worth \$2.00 for..... **1.25**
- 50 pair Men's guaranteed Patent Colt Oxfords—worth \$2.50 for..... **2.50**

EXTRA STAMPS WILL ALSO BE GIVEN WITH ANY LADIES' OXFORDS OR SLIPPERS ON MONDAY.

ART HUMMERS FOR MONDAY

Interested in Pyrography? A pyrography outfit sensation. An outfit that sells in Chicago—and goes like hot cakes—for \$1.00 you can buy at Bennett's Monday for \$2.50. It has two fine platinum points, two practice points, stamp box, full instructions and free lessons by our pyrography artist. We can only sell a limited number of these.

Our price Monday..... **3.50**

And five \$1.00 little Green Stickers—enough to fill 5 1/2 pages of your collecting book with each outfit.

Handkerchief boxes, regularly sell for 60c—Monday only..... **39c**

And \$1.00 worth of GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Bargain Sales in Pictures

- Matted Gibson Pictures 11x15, elegant variety of subjects, each..... **25c**
- Preserved Gibson Pictures, the faintest pictures ever shown in Omaha, each..... **50c**

The above pictures may only be had at Bennett's, money but they are the exclusive retailers for the above.

Bargain tables of framed pictures, 8c, 5c, 4c, and 3c.

See our 16th St. Gibson Window, the talk of the town—visit our Art Gallery, Den Room, and Burnt Wood display.

POOR HELP RUSSIAN FUND

Many Contribute Cash in Small Sums for War Purposes.

WOMEN ARE NOW ESPECIALLY LIBERAL

Under Leadership of Empress Women of All Classes Devote Time and Labor to Help the Soldiers.

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NEW YORK, April 15.—(New York Herald Service—Special to The Bee.)—Letters from the members of the royal family of Russia being received by a prominent Russian woman living in New York relate not only in statement of fact but in sentiment what an immense patriotic fervor is stirring that country to the very core during the present conflict with the Japs.

For forty years or more a resident of New York, the woman in question is still

at heart as loyal a patriot as when she first came to this country a bride. And today she is unable to talk of the sanguinary conflict with any degree of composure. Her eyes fill with tears and she is choked with emotion the moment she ceases to speak of the terrible trials which her beloved countrymen and women are undergoing at present.

Neither is her loyalty confined to mere sentiment, for financial aid of a very acceptable sort has found its way across the water, and moreover, this devoted patriot is said to have not only to have refused all invitations of a social character, but has regarded herself in the hue of mourning in respect to her brave countrymen at the front who have given their lives for their country.

A letter received today from a daughter of Grand Duke Sergius of Moscow, whose wife is a sister of the empress, relates not only how the Russian merchants, aristocracy and nobility are contributing immense sums to the empress war fund, but the poorest peasants as well.

Poor Give Much Money.

"One of the grand duchesses in charge of just the small coin received from the very

poorest people of the country," said the Russian lady, "writes me that in less than two hours one morning she herself took in more than 11,000 rubles in amounts approximating 5 cents, dimes and quarters, and every one of them from the poorest in the land."

"By night, from all sources, there was more than 3,000,000 rubles (about \$1,500,000 in American money). Checks for 500,000 rubles from merchants from the custom, and many gave 1,000,000. Some American newspapers say that Russia is in need of money, but it is not so. They have all and more than is necessary for present expenses, and there is unlimited supply yet to be drawn upon."

"Every large Russian city and town," continues the speaker, "is organized to cooperate for war relief. There is no competition about it, but every one, even the poorest beggar that walks the streets, is willing and anxious to serve."

"In St. Petersburg the royal palace is turned into workrooms over which the empress is the presiding genius, not alone directing the work, but personally assisting. From the packing of a box of underclothing she will just as likely drop down at a sewing machine and put together some com-

mon article of wearing apparel to cover the body of a poor Cossack."

"There are so many opportunities of assisting besides merely the making of bandages. Take just one article, that of handkerchiefs alone: There must be simply tons of them. Soldiers must have changes of underclothing, and with no provision of laundering of any sort you can imagine the quantities of garments of all sorts and kinds that are needed."

Empress is Remarkable.

"Some women, perhaps, attend to the packing of tea, sugar, etc. for the soldiers' kits, then, in the way of medicine and surgical appliances, there are requisitions to fill. The palace is like a great beehive—I can think of no other simile so applicable. Certain rooms are given over to the men who do the more laborious work of boxing up the goods and sending them to the front."

"I have never seen a picture which does justice to the empress, nor any account of her which at all gives an adequate idea of her as a woman. She is most remarkable. Her mother, the Princess Alice, who was a daughter of Queen Victoria, and the

power of the family, I know very well indeed. She is not only possessed of many splendid qualities, but in her ways like her grandfather, that noble man, the queen's consort, whose influence is felt throughout all England today."

"Whatever the final outcome of the war, there will be no lack of assistance of every possible sort. Money flows like water and the people are only doing now what they did during the Crimean war, when even a beggar gave all he had for the cause."

"I was in Moscow then and assisted in collecting money for the war fund. Two districts were assigned to me, one in the poorest portion of the city, the other among the wealthy residents. I drove to the square in the poor district in the morning and took my stand beside it. You haven't any idea of the sight that daily greeted my eyes. The place was packed with people, some in rags and all extremely poor. They were all making their way towards me, some with their hands full of small coin, which was placed in the carriage. At the end of two hours the carriage would be filled with not only money, but jewelry, brooches, pins and neck chains, which the women tore from their necks to help swell the war

fund. They are doing the same today."

"It hurts me that the American government is inimical to the Russians. Simplicity is the keynote of the Russian character. It used to be so with Americans, but, oh, I see a great change. These fine characteristics which I knew and admired in the people when I first came to this country are being replaced by a love of ostentation which is revolting. It fills my heart with sorrow to see it. Sons and daughters of a past generation, who should develop and grow broader, are falling below the standard of their parents. Americans are losing ground. I feel it, I am sure of it."

UNIQUE POSITION OF DISTRICT

In Politics Only When Delegates Are Sent to National Convention.

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WASHINGTON, April 15.—(New York Herald Service—Special to The Bee.)—The District of Columbia has representation in the nominating conventions of both parties, although without electoral vote. This situation has puzzled foreigners, to whom it

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