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THE BENNETT COMPANY

WOMEN'S NEW WASH SUITS.

Come to Our Suit Dept., Second Floor, Monday and See the Splendid Assortment of New 2-Piece Wash Suits We are Showing for Warm Weather.

- 98c—One case white ground fine percale—stripes and figures—a two dollar dress at... 98c
\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95—Three cases fine organically dyed... 2.95
\$8.75—NEW CHABRI—small mixtures in blue, gray and... 3.75
\$8.95—SHEER DIMITIES AND LAWNS AND CANVAS EFFECTS—... 3.95
\$4.95—A mixed lot cotton etamines, crashes, dimities and linons—... 4.95

NEW SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS, FANCY STRIPES, CHECKS, FIGURES AND PLAIN AND CHANGEABLES, in new shades... 12.50

We must reduce our mammoth stock of Wash Tailor-Made Suits... 5.95

Attend Our Great Silk Sale on Monday. We Will Give Such Bargains as Have Never Been Heard of Before in Omaha.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS SILKS ONLY 35c YARD—25 pieces very fine soft finished Messaline Foulauds, in plain and crushed dots on grounds of blues, tans, greens, grays, roses, browns and blacks—not a yard worth less than 60c—special silk sale price, per yard... 35c

SHIRT WAIST SUITS SILKS 50c YARD—Over 100 styles to select from in this big assortment—this lot takes in a great many of our broken lots and a big assortment of imported silks that we secured at a very great loss to the manufacturer—values from 85c to \$1.50 yard—... 50c

Black Silk Grandines at \$1.00 yd. 500 yards of extra fine quality plain and fancy black silk grandines and chiffonettes... 1.00

COLOR DRESS GOODS

FASHION'S DECREE IS "WEAR SICILIANS!" We have them. Not as many places as we would wish to have, as they are a scarce article in the market, but we have all the newest shades at prices that make them scarce. How is this for a flyer? 64-inch bright luster English Sicilians for shirt waist suits—... 59c

46 to 54-inch plain and fancy figured and striped Sicilians—worth \$1.25 the yard—Monday at—yard... 75c

The balance of our 76c and \$1.00 Voiles, Etamines, Mistrals, Twine Cloths, Canvas, Granites, Oreps, Nuns' Veilings and Battistes all go Monday at—yard... 50c

SPECIAL NUMBER IN SICILIANS—worth two dollars and a quarter—at... 1.50

BLACK DRESS GOODS

54-inch high finished Sicilian—the one dollar kind—Monday at—yard... 65c

48-inch Roxiana Cloth—extra high finish, plain small figures and dots—worth \$1.50 the yard—Monday at... 1.00

AT THE WASH GOODS DEPT.

An immense purchase in linen novelty suitings enables us to show on Monday one of the largest and most up-to-date displays of high class suitings ever shown in Omaha. We will give you an opportunity to buy the very latest in wash fabrics worth from 50c to \$1 yard, while they last... 35c

Another big lot of English Mercerized Waistings—150 pieces in this lot—choice patterns—every yard worth 25c—Monday at—yard... 15c

GREAT BIG INDIA LINON SALE

Now is the time to secure your goods for your confirmation and graduation dresses. We are prepared for an immense business. Our stock is now complete—prices ranging from \$1.50 to... 8c

On Monday we will start a gigantic India Linon sale. Lot 1—regular 12 1/2c qualities—... 8c

Lot 2—regular 10c qualities—... 10c

Lot 3—regular 15c qualities—... 15c

Lot 4—BLACK INDIA LINON—regular 20c qualities—... 12c

Lot 5—WHITE PERSIAN LAWN—regular 85c qualities—... 20c

TABLE LINENS

72 inches wide—a good grass bleached Damask—the very latest patterns—a regular 85c quality—Monday at—yard... 65c

15 pieces bleached and green Damask—58 and 60 inches wide—our good 60c seller—special for Monday—yard... 48c

50 dozen drawn work Lunch Cloths and Scarfs—with 2 and 4 rows of drawn work—the Lunch Cloths come in 36x36 sizes—Scarfs 18x54 inches long—the regular price of these fine cloths is \$1.00 and \$1.50 each—special for Monday only... 1.00

ODD NAPKINS—100 dozen of fine bleached Table Napkins—they come in half dozen lots—sizes are 20x20 and 22x22—and are worth up to \$2.50 per dozen—special sale, six Napkins for... 75c

Crockery Department

BELL SHAPE CUT STAR TUMBLERS—each... 19c

ROYAL COALPORT ENGLISH CHINA DINNER PLATES—original Indian tree decoration—each... 1.50

Bohemian Decorated Glass Water Sets—each... 48c

12-piece Decorated Toilet Sets—nicely tinted, complete with jar and everything—at... 3.88

Orleans White China Tea, Breakfast or Dinner Plates—each—... 15 cents

Wellbach Yusea Gas Mantels, at... 25c

Nice Decorated Black English Teapots—values 40c, 50c and 60c—choice at... 25c

6-inch and 7-inch Colored Jardinieres—each... 25c

White Habsburg 100 piece China Dinner Sets at... 9.75

WITH THE BIGGEST OF BIG STORES in the Trans-Missouri country—with our gigantic equipment—fifty-one complete departments—every one running like a complete store in itself, but on the basis of an immense saving in working expense. With an immense buying power—springing from our ideal store concentration, every Bennett customer has the buying power of a first-rate city retailer.

Because of our long experience and knowledge of your needs and our intimate acquaintance with western conditions our hand is on the throttle. Green Trading Stamps are thrown in with every purchase. Green Trading Stamps are our method of giving cash discount to cash customers.

How's Your Stamp Book Coming? A Picture Combination for \$2.45

Five pictures—one from each bargain table—each a work of art.

Five pictures for 2.45

And \$10.00—3 1/2 pages—with that purchase

By Odds the Finest Silverware Stock in Omaha Monday Special

Rogers' 41 Teaspoons—fancy patterns—per set of six... 69c

Rogers' 41 Tablespoons—fancy patterns—per set of six... 1.38

Beautiful Onada Community Silver Spoons, guaranteed 2 years... 1.50

Onada Community Silver Knives and Forks, per doz... 3.50

Again Monday, Gold-filled Spectacles, at 1.00

Millinery Bargains

The buyer for the Bennett Millinery Department has just purchased an immense sample line of Pattern Hats and Street Hats, which will be placed on sale Monday at astonishingly low prices. The cream of the season's bargains.

Tuscan Toques, handsomely trimmed with the latest novelties—that would sell at \$10.00—go at... 5.00

Handsome Tucked Chiffon Hats of delicate shades—trimmed in bewitching colors—worth \$8.00—go at... 3.49

Trimmed Street Hats that formerly sold at \$3.00 and \$4.00 at the sensational price of... 25c

Children's Play Hats—at... 10c

Children's Duck Hats—formerly sold at 50c—while they last at... 25c

Wednesday is Green Trading Stamp Red Letter Day Once More. Get In! 5 Cents

GROCERY

The popular place to buy the best groceries at the lowest prices.

\$2.00 worth Green Trading Stamps with the following list: 1 can Brookport Tomatoes... 15c

Bennett's Breakfast Coffee—Here's an opportunity to buy a two pound can of the best blend fresh roasted coffee produced by Bennett's Breakfast Coffee... 48c

Cheese Special—\$1.00 worth Green Trading Stamps with each pound New York full cream cheese... 20c

CANDY—Special offer for Monday. Fresh made stick candy for 1c 1/2 sticks for... 10c

Snaps in

Woodenware

Table Mats—set of six... 32c

One dozen Pie Plates... 3c

Wood Spoon at... 3c

Five dozen Clothespins... 3c

Glacier and Defender Refrigerators—up from... 5.85

Ice chests—up from... 4.80

Hardware Dept.

SCREEN DOOR—four panel—1-1/8-inch thick... 78c

ADJUSTABLE SCREEN WINDOWS for half windows... 22c

GRASS SHEARS at... 28c

GOOD GRASS SICKLE at... 18c

REFRIGERATOR PAN at... 28c

12-INCH LAWN MOWER... 2.65

14-INCH LAWN MOWER... 2.74

16-INCH LAWN MOWER... 2.92

Wagons for Fort Crook and 3 1/2 day Wednesday. Walnut Hill, Benson, South Omaha and Council Bluffs Daily.

FRANCIS GOES TO CHICAGO

Becomes General Passenger Agent of Burlington East of Missouri.

SUCCEEDED HERE BY L. W. WAKLEY

Change Which is Substantial Promotion for Francis is Announced by Executive and Effective June 1.

Official announcement has been made at local Burlington headquarters that John Francis, general passenger and ticket agent of the B. & M., will go to Chicago, June 1, to take the position of general passenger agent of the Burlington lines east of the Missouri river, and that L. W. Wakley, general passenger agent of the Missouri lines of the Burlington, with headquarters in St. Louis, will come to Omaha to take the position made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Francis, and W. A. Lator, who has been assistant general passenger agent at Chicago, will go to St. Louis with the title of assistant general passenger agent of all the lines east of the Missouri river.

Mr. Francis, who is well and favorably known in this city, entered railroad service in Prescott, Ont., in 1875, as ticket clerk and telegrapher for the Grand Trunk railway. In 1881 he moved to Lincoln to take the position of chief clerk in the division superintendent's office of the Burlington at that point. From there he was transferred to the Omaha headquarters, where in 1884 he became chief clerk in the passenger department. He was made assistant general passenger agent of the B. & M. in 1888, and general passenger agent in 1889. He is rated with the best passenger men in the country.

Upon the removal of Mr. Lator to St. Louis the authority of the passenger department at that point will be much extended. Heretofore Mr. Wakley has had charge of only the Missouri lines, but now the authority of Mr. Lator, as assistant general passenger agent, will be extended over all the lines of the system east of the river.

The official announcement of the changes is dated May 20, and is signed by F. S. Eustis, passenger traffic manager of all the Burlington lines. Reports have been published concerning the removal of Mr. Francis at intervals during the last two years and all of these reports have been founded on fact, as it is said, that the intention of the management of the Burlington for a long time has been to reorganize its passenger department. The report of Mr. Francis' removal printed in the Bee about two months ago originated at the time that a definite removal of Mr. Francis was decided upon by officials at Burlington headquarters in Chicago. It was known by local officials at that time that he was to go, but they refused to confirm the report until it was made public by Mr. Eustis.

Lipitt Passes to Employees. Passenger officials of the various lines centering in St. Louis have adopted a resolution not to allow free transportation to their employees into St. Louis after August 1. It is said this action was taken on account of the expectation that traffic will be very heavy to the World's fair city after that date and all of these reports have been founded on fact, as it is said, that the intention of the management of the Burlington for a long time has been to reorganize its passenger department. The report of Mr. Francis' removal printed in the Bee about two months ago originated at the time that a definite removal of Mr. Francis was decided upon by officials at Burlington headquarters in Chicago. It was known by local officials at that time that he was to go, but they refused to confirm the report until it was made public by Mr. Eustis.

Some talk is indulged in by passenger officials of making a special rate of 1 cent per mile to employees to be good during the entire fair, but this does not meet with the approval of the employees and probably would not prevent the additional congestion of trains late in the fall.

The Burlington has announced its intention of making a rate of one fare for the round trip from points 100 miles distant or less in Iowa and 100 miles or less in Nebraska to Omaha for the opening of the Auditorium. The rate will apply June 6 and 7. A rate of one and one-third fare will also be made for the musical festival from June 15 to 22 inclusive. General Manager Bidwell of the Nebraska and Wyoming division of the Northwestern and C. C. Hughes, general superintendent of the same line, have returned from a trip over the road in company with Marvin Hughtit, president of the Northwestern system.

PRICE OF ARMY BEEF DOWN

Bids to Supply Department Five Per Cent Less Than Formerly.

NO SUCH CHANGE IN RETAIL MARKET Millions of Pounds Are to Be Furnished, but Names of Successful Bidders Are Not Yet Disclosed.

Beef is going down, at least for Uncle Sam's use. That is the price of beef. This was shown in the bids submitted to the Department of the Missouri for the supply of beef for the next six months for the military posts and depots of the department. The feature of the bids is that they run from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent lower than the bids submitted for the last six months. The large amount of beef to be contracted for may have something to do with the sudden slump of prices, for it is not yet perceptible to retail buyers who are still called upon to pay a gilt-edged figure and the stockmen still complain of the low prices paid them.

Several million pounds of beef are to be contracted for and the announcement of the names of the successful bidders will not be made for some days. It has been the rule of the government to encourage bids from the dealers in the vicinity of the military posts so as to obtain a better and fresher supply of beef, and this year this class of bidders is more numerous than ever.

Bids will be opened at the office of the chief quartermaster, department of the Missouri, May 25, for the supply of fuel for all the military posts and department headquarters for the ensuing year. The proposals contemplate many thousands of tons of coal, a vast amount of charcoal and several thousands of cords of wood. There are a dozen or more military posts in the department and the quartermaster and commissary depots in this city, St. Louis and elsewhere.

It is K. Wedding Rings, Edwin, Jeweler.

CHUCOVICH IS NOT INDICTED

Manager of Diamond is Said to Have Escaped Charge by the Grand Jury.

A report of the grand jury was made to Judge Day yesterday when five minor indictments of persons now in jail and otherwise in custody were turned over to him.

V. L. Chucovich, who has been the manager at the Diamond saloon, recently closed, and whose case has been the subject of consideration by the jury for the last day or two, was not among the number against whom true bills have thus far been found and it is understood on reliable authority that his case has been disposed of without an indictment being found.

The county attorney when questioned as to the probable length of time that the jury would be in session expressed himself as absolutely unable to even make a guess.

FOUR MONTHS IN COUNTY JAIL

Sentence of Young Man Who Sends Obscene Letter Through the Mails.

Vernon Ray, about 19 years of age, living near Alma, Harlan county, who was recently indicted by the federal grand jury for writing and mailing a very obscene letter to one of his correspondents, was brought to the city Friday night by Deputy Marshal James Allan and arraigned before Judge Munger, to whom he pleaded guilty and got four months in the Dodge county jail.

BENSON WILL DECLINE JOB

Tells Friends He is Too Busy to Accept Place on School Board.

Erasmus A. Benson is telling his friends among the staff that he will decline the place on the Board of Education voted to him at the last meeting in order to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. E. McIntosh. Mr. Benson gives as a reason

TO REPAIR COUNTY MACADAM

Commissioners Instruct City Engineer to Prepare for Road Providing for Work.

There was a meeting of the county commissioners at which the only business of importance was the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Kennard in which the city engineer was instructed to at once draw up a proposal, specification and contract and in connection therewith to frame a bond providing for the repairing of county macadam now not under repair contract and for the maintenance for a period of ten years of all the macadam roads in Douglas county.

Mr. Connolly, as chairman of the finance committee, handed in the county expense bill for services now outstanding and which will be recommended that the same be accepted and put upon the July appropriation sheet to be paid at that time. It amounts to the sum of \$24,000.00. Among the principal items that go to make up this total is an allowance of \$5,246.56 due petit jurymen and witnesses for services recently tried on a charge of murder, have each paid a bill for \$500 for services in the trial of the case and C. E. Scott has submitted one of \$500 for his services in the defense of James J. Reed, another convicted murderer. Mr. Connolly's resolution does not recommend that these two items be paid at the figure named, on the ground that they are exorbitant and they are not, therefore, properly a part of the budget.

WALL PAPER

Here are some great bargains in Wall Paper of goods that arrived late for spring trade—on sale while they last at 1/2 of actual values.

18,000 rolls White Blanks, up from... 30

5,000 rolls Glits, 9 or 15 in. borders, up from... 8c

12 patterns of heavy Embossed Golds, Silks and Tapestries, at roll... 15c

Room Moulding, up from, per foot... 2c

Wall Paper Cleaner, 1-lb. cans... 18c

THIRD FLOOR. THIRD FLOOR.



Double Stamps Monday on Dorothy Oxfords

"The Lightness of a Dorothy Dodd" on the Scales. A great many interesting facts may be discovered with a pair of scales, but it is doubtful if any single fact will be more interesting and valuable to the average woman than the weight of her shoes. For this tells her the number of ounces that must be lifted for at least 25,000 times each day, and a little calculation will show that she lifts tons of shoe leather a day—no small labor in itself.

The "Dorothy Dodd" Shoe saves the lifting of one and a half tons every day. A pair of "Dorothy Dodd" shoes are three ounces lighter than ordinary shoes. The feet are just so much more comfortable, and you are just so much less tired.

Oxfords, tans and blacks... 2.50

Double Green Trading Stamps with "Dorothy Dodd" Oxfords Monday... 3.00

Monday Specials in Furniture Dept.

\$2.00 COUCH—golden oak frame—covered with velour... 7.45

\$12.00 COUCH—golden oak frame—claw foot—deep tufted... 9.75

\$15.00 COUCH—golden oak frame—beautifully carved—deep tufted... 14.95

\$14.00 IRON BED—brass trim—solid oak—substantially made... 2.95

\$12.00 IRON BED—14-inch continuous post—brass spiral head and feet—color combination—... 8.75

\$20.00 DINING TABLE—golden oak—six-foot extension... 15.95

\$10.00 DINING TABLE—golden oak—six-foot extension... 3.95

\$20.00 PEBBLE GRASS TABLE—selected quarter-sawn oak—highly polished... 18.00

LACE CURTAIN DEPT.—Third Floor. An Extraordinary Lace Curtain Sale.

We have just received a special shipment of Scotch and Cable Net Curtains. We were able to purchase these curtains exceptionally cheap, buying the entire stock of an eastern manufacturer. We are going to put these curtains on sale with our regular stock Monday morning at just about one-third their regular value. Note some of the prices:

Curtains that regularly sell for \$1.75 per pair—Monday only... 98c

Curtains that regularly sell for \$1.50 per pair—Monday only... 2.49

Curtains that regularly sell for \$1.00—Monday only... 5.98

Extension Rods—regular 20c rods—Monday—each... 9.10

CARPETS AND RUGS

6x9-foot Beauvais Axminster Rugs, Dagistan, Princess, Bokhara and Kazakh patterns. Desirable for hall, library or den—soft, rich, beautiful colorings that have no equal in domestic rugs... 24.75

3x12-foot—Our line of Wilton Velvet Rugs at \$25.95 cannot be equalled in Omaha for less than \$10.00.

3 patterns to select from, consisting of Persian and Turkish designs—\$21.95

6x12 Brussels Rugs in floral, scrolls, medallions and small Persian effects—pleasing combination of colors—a rug that has no equal for durability—each... 16.48

A complete line of best quality Ingrain Rugs—sizes 6x9 feet to 12x15 feet—prices up from... 4.75

Special sale of the China and Cotton Warp Matting, beginning Monday at 8 o'clock.

WOMAN TELLS JUDGE SHE HAD JUST PAID HER INSURANCE AND WAS FEARSOME.

"Judge, I was just returning from paying my policy and I didn't disturb the peace at all," said Louise Cohn of 1109 Davenport street when arraigned in police court with George Schaffer on a charge of disturbing the peace.

"Where was that policy game?" asked City Prosecutor Lee, thinking the woman may have been playing the mystic numbers that come on narrow slips of paper.

"I didn't say I was playing any policy game; I was paying my life insurance policy," the woman hastened to explain. Then every one laughed.

Miss Cohn and Schaffer are said to have had a little altercation on the sidewalk near Twelfth and Capitol avenue, and Schaffer declared the woman slapped him on the forehead. The case will be heard in police court next Monday morning.

CHILD GIVEN TO THE FATHER

Little One Found in Resort Kept by Aunt is Taken from Her.

The matter of the custody of a little girl recently found in an alleged house of ill fame conducted by one Mary Novak, a aunt of the little one, came up in Judge Vinson's court for final disposition. The father of the child, who is a prosperous farmer in a distant county, was present to claim the girl, and the court turned her over to his future care. Before the judge had arrived on the scene the Novak woman and the father of the child became involved in a heated altercation, and it was only through the intervention of the clerk in the county judge's office that a free fight between these people and the several witnesses assembled was prevented.