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OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 10, 1904.

SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS.

The Bennett Company

Second Week of Our Great Clearing Sale of Dry Goods—Monday's Attractions in the Cloak and Suit Department—Elegant Waists at a Sacrifice.

Nearly one hundred Ladies' Waists, in all-over lace, Chinese and Jap Silk, Pongee Silk with Bulgarian trimming, and Crepe de Chine—regular prices from \$8.50 to \$15.00—all Monday at 7.95

Black Dress Goods

We place on special sale Monday 10 pieces 46-inch high finished French Voiles, fine and fine mesh, a good \$1.25 quality, while they last, yard 75c

Colored Dress Goods

25 pieces very fine all wool albatross in all the pretty light and dark colors, regular 60c value, only 39c

LINENS

50 dozen fine Linen Huck Towels, 18x28, cheap at 25c—while they last, each 15c

75 dozen fine Irish Linen Table Napkins, in bleached and silver bleached, size 22x22, in all the newest patterns, a good \$2.25 quality—while they last, dozen 1.50

Extra fine quality fringed Bed Spreads, worth \$1.75, at 1.25

72-inch bleached Table Damask, in the newest double border effects, regular \$1.00 quality, only 65c

36-inch Gingham and White Cottons, Scrims and Swiss, Monday morning, yard 5c

Wash Rags

1,000 dozen Turkish and Knit Wash Rags, only each 5c

At the Big Wash Goods Dept.

Monday we will place on special table 1,000 pieces of new wash goods and will divide them into three lots. They consist of all the very newest designs in thin cotton goods and are regularly worth 15c, 25c and 35c yard.

LOT 1—Worth 15 cents—yard, only 7c

LOT 2—Worth 25 cents—yard, only 10c

LOT 3—Worth 35 cents—yard, only 12c

Parasols

We will continue to give double Green Trading Stamps with all Parasols sold Monday and Tuesday.

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, worth 40c—Monday at 19c

WE CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF KAY BRAND OF SANITARY NAPKINS IN CORSET DEPARTMENT.

Great July Clearing Sale of Silks

Monday, and Monday only, our Silks will be just half price. Every one knows what this great cut means. So come early and get the best value offered this year.

\$1.00 Silks for shirt waist suits—Monday, per yard 49c

\$1.00 Foulards in choice styles and colors—Monday, per yard 49c

\$1.00 Pongees in plain and also in plaids—Monday, per yard 49c

\$1.00 Berutis Plaids in new fall styles—Monday, per yard 49c

\$1.00 Louisians in fancy patterns—Monday, per yard 49c

\$1.00 Taffetas in 50 different shades—Monday, per yard 49c

All these fine silks, not a yard worth less than \$1.00 yard. Monday at half price, which is less than cost of making.

PONGEE FOR MONDAY FOR 75c YARD—Embroidered Pongee and Embroidered Japa, the finest of imported silks of their kind. Regular \$1.50 at Bennett's, Monday, yard 75c

\$2.50 AND \$3.00 VALUES FOR 69c YARD—The greatest cut and positively the best values ever offered, will be at Bennett's Monday on our entire stock of our \$3 and \$2.50 black Grenadines and Chiffonettes, 46 and 48 inches wide, for the small sum of, yard 69c

WASH SILKS FOR MONDAY AT 29c PER YARD—Plain China Silks in nearly every color, wash cords in different colors. A fine line of fancy foulards, all at one price for 29c this sale, yard 29c

ROUSING 2D WEEK OF OUR JULY CLEARANCE SALE

This sale is remarkable because it is not a sale of second hand merchandise, but is a sale of new, clean fresh, sweet-as-new-morn'g hay goods. The prices we are making are GENUINE SACRIFICES. With quality, honest weights and full yard sticks, our prices leave competition stranded and we give 'S. & H.' Green Trading Stamps to swell our swollen bargains.

The Jewelry Section

GENUINE ONE-PIECE COLLAR BUTTONS—rolled plate or riveted pearl back collar buttons, rolled plate lever top—Choice Monday 5c

With five buttons \$1.00 in Little Green Stickers.

Solid one-piece or lever top collar buttons, guaranteed permanently—exactly the same button as sold by furriers at 25c—our price 10c

With five buttons we give \$2 in Little Green Stickers.

Visit optical room for good eye service

Rimless smoked eyeglasses, best grade (18 in 'S. & H.' Green Trading Stamps) 25c

PEACHES

BUY NOW FOR PRESERVING Fancy Texas Elberta Free Stone Peaches

50 BASKETS ONLY—As long as the supply holds out, Monday 25c

And \$1.00 in Little Green Stickers thrown in.

PER CASE OF 4 BASKETS 1.00

And \$4.00 in Little Green Stickers

This is a snap, mind you! and you'll have to be early to get IN ON IT. FRUIT DEPT., BASEMENT.

Watch Repairing

Expert Workmanship

Watch repairing means mechanical genius to the needle point of fineness. We guarantee a satisfactory job and will advise you honestly before we touch it. Prices most moderate.

GROGERY

Bennett's for Groceries, use popular Monday specials.

\$1.00 worth 'S. & H.' Green Trading Stamps with each of the following:

New York Cream Cheese, 20c

Unsalted Biscuits, 15c

Baking Powder, 1-lb. can, 24c

Flavoring Extract, 3-oz. bottle, 10c

Hawkeye Cream, 1-lb. can, 15c

Pumpkin, 1-lb. can, 10c

Flour, 5-lb. can, 15c

BUTTER—Direct from best dairies daily

Fresh Country Butter, per lb. 13c

Bennett's Capitol Creamery, per lb. 22c

Medium Sour Pickles, per lb. 5c

TRAYS—Oolong, Gunpowder, English Breakfast, etc., per lb. 38c

COFFEE roasted fresh every morning

Rio Coffee, per lb. 12c

Maracabo Coffee, per lb. 15c

Bennett's Breakfast Coffee, most delicious, 5-lb. can, 48c

FREE! ICE COLD BUTTERMILK IN BUTTER DEPT.

July Clearance in Art Section

We must have the room for our big fall purchases—Some prices cut in half, others ARE BIG BARGAINS.

\$4.48 Pictures in heavy gold frames 1.74

\$2.50 Pictures in burnished gold frames 1.49

\$2.00 Underwood and McFall's up-to-date girls 1.69

\$2.50 Etchings in hardwood frames 98c

Bargains in Pictures, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 29c

BURNT WOOD BARGAINS THAT PLEASE THE POCKETBOOK

50c and 60c Boxes, 39c

6c Boxes, 55c

15c Boxes, 1.39

\$1.00 Jardiniere Stools, 79c

\$1.00 Japanese Nut Bowls, 88c

\$1.00 Nut Bowls, 89c

ABOVE MUST BE SEEN SO PRICES MAY BE APPRECIATED.



Dorothy Dodd Shoe for Women

Every woman wants to walk with elasticity and grace. Perfect fitting shoes give buoyancy to the whole frame and insure remarkable immunity from fatigue.

is the FIRST that contains in it this "evidence of things not seen"—lightness of weight. This all important feature in the Dorothy Dodd shoe is secured by the exclusive use of the FIRST QUALITY OF SPECIALLY SELECTED LEATHER. The shoe is three ounces lighter than any ordinary women's shoe on the market.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! THE DOROTHY DODD SHOE IS NOT ONLY A PERFECT FITTING SHOE BUT IS THE MOST DELIGHTFUL WALKING SHOE YET KNOWN. Fast color eyelets always.

Oxfords, \$3.00 and \$2.50; Shoes, \$3.50 and \$3

Crockery! Crockery!

W. H. Grindley & Co's. Royal English Porcelain 100-Piece Dinner Sets, beautiful pink decorations on green background—full gold treatment. Price them anywhere and you'll find them fifteen dollars and up, 7.88

Monday our price 7.88

ONE QUART ROOT BEER BOTTLES—Patent stoppers, per dozen 68c

MASON FRUIT JAR CAPS—per dozen, twenty-five cents, and \$2.00 in Little Green Stickers 25c

QUART MASON FRUIT JARS—per dozen, fifty-five cents, and \$2.00 in Little Green Stickers 55c

HAVILAND & COMPANY'S WHITE PLATES—each twenty-five cents, and \$2.00 in Little Green Stickers 25c

COMMON WATER TUMBLERS—Capacity 4 ounces, just the thing for jelly, etc., per dozen, twenty-five cents, and \$2.00 in Little Green Stickers 25c

Colored Decorated Water Sets—pitcher and six tumblers and tray 48c

\$1-3 per cent discount on all colored or decorated Jardiniere—largest and best assortment in the west.

No. 2 Common Lamp Burners, each 4c

WOODENWARE DEPT.

"Our Diamond" Four Stroke Washer, only \$5.95, and \$15 in "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps.

A Curtain Stretcher for 95c and \$5 in "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps.

HIGH WATER IS FALLING

Kansas City Wholesale Merchants Are Returning to Their Deserted Buildings.

RAILROADS ARE RESUMING OPERATION

With Between 5,000 and 6,000 Homeless People Kansas City, Kan., Will Issue No Call for Aid.

KANSAS CITY, July 9.—Flood waters at Armourdale, Argentine and lower Kansas City, Kan., on the Kaw and west to Manhattan, half way across Kansas, have fallen steadily since last yesterday, and today continued to recede. The water at Manhattan became stationary at midnight, after rising steadily all day yesterday, and then began to go down, eliminating the last danger of further damage at the mouth of the Kaw or along its course. The stage here was two feet lower than yesterday. In Armourdale, however, the water still stood over six feet deep in the lowest places.

The Missouri river at Kansas City and north also receded and no additional damage to Harlem or to the east bottoms will result from the overflow of that stream. In the west bottoms on the Missouri side, where the flood resulted from back water from the Kaw, the fall was more noticeable than elsewhere, and at the big wholesale houses confidence was restored and the merchants began to return their goods hurriedly taken away at the first sign of danger. At the stock yards the fall was slow and conditions were still bad. Most of the pens were flooded, and it will not be possible to handle receipts before Monday.

Railroads Resume Operations.

The railroads are recovering and today every line west and south operated some trains in and out of Kansas City, although with little regard to schedule. Railroad officials and business men whose interests were affected say the damage locally to property is insignificant when compared with last year's losses. One reason for this, of course, is the fact that the water was ten feet lower this year and the railroads and merchants profited by their experiences in 1903.

The relief committee of Kansas City, Kan., which is caring for the 5,000 or 6,000 homeless in the suburbs of that city, have decided that no outside aid is needed except that granted by the War department. The committee decided to accept any contributions that may be made, but not to appeal for them.

Lieutenant Colonel B. H. H. Loughborough, of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., who was sent by the War department to investigate the situation, has recommended that 2,000 rations be given the city today and additional food supplies be sent each day as needed. An officer accompanied the rations and with them were sent cooking utensils, tents for 300 persons, 200 sets and 400 blankets. A refugee camp has been opened as last year, and all the sufferers are being well taken care of.

OTHER NATIONS TO BLAME

Russian Newspaper Says Covetousness of America and England Caused War.

MUSCOVITES FIGHT FOR THEIR POSITION

Japanese Ascendancy in Far East Would Work Irreparable Damage to Russia, So War Was Accepted.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—M. Souverin, manager of the Novoye Vremya, in a leading article in that paper which is attracting much attention, declares that it is not Manchuria nor Korea for which Russia is fighting, but it is its future position in the far east, where covetous hands are stretched out, not only by Japan, but by the United States and Great Britain, which is the cause of the American and English sympathy for Japan.

Russia, he continues, has been spoiled by easy, bloodless victories in the far east, consequently was not prepared for the struggle which was only avoidable by following Tolstoy's teachings and letting the Japanese take what they wanted, with the result that Russia would again be placed under the Mongolian yoke, destroying the national spirit and the unity of the empire.

The contest, therefore, was accepted under unfavorable conditions. The Russians, as plainmen, are out of their element in the mountains. The Japanese were able at the outset to put in the field twice as many men as was Russia, and they have displayed marvelous skill, but these advantages are being overcome.

Still the eventual Russian victory on land will be barren so long as the Japanese hold the sea. This is why the Baltic squadron acquires such enormous importance in the destinies of Russia, and why the ardent wish of a majority of the people is to see the last division start at once to reinforce the Pacific fleet.

The Novoye Vremya's article tends to strengthen the belief that the division of the Baltic squadron which is to sail from Cronstadt July 28, under sealed orders, is to proceed at once to the Pacific.

RUSSIAN THEORISTS ARE AT WORK.

Speculate Regarding Probable Action of Kourapatkin and Japanese.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—At 2-10 p. m. the capture of Kin Chou by the Japanese, announced from Tokyo today, is not officially confirmed at the War office, but there is no disposition to deny the probable correctness of the report, as the latest advice received here made it plain that the Japanese were advancing in force along the railroad against the Russian position.

The emperor and his military suite, who left St. Petersburg last night for the Volga region to bid farewell to the Fifth and Sixth army corps, may already have received General Kourapatkin's report, but the general staff has not yet received General Sathoroff's report, which usually follows Kourapatkin's at a short interval.

The occupation of Kin Chou, while it is not believed that it will exert a material influence on Kourapatkin's strategy, is of importance to the Japanese, as it brings them within reach of New Chwang, facilitating General Oku's juncture with General Kuroki, who may already be in touch.

How far the Russian commander-in-chief attempted to contest the possession of Kin Chou with the Japanese the War office says will be revealed when the official report arrives.

The Japanese report of the severity of the fighting might indicate Kourapatkin's desire to hold Kin Chou so long as possible for the purpose of preventing a juncture of the Japanese armies, but the threatening position of the Japanese columns eastward may have rendered Kourapatkin's withdrawal further north imperative. It would not be surprising, after the juncture of the Japanese armies, Kourapatkin decided to retire even from To Tse Kiao and Hal Cheng and concentrate his forces about his main position, at Liao Yang.

This would render easy the Japanese plan, repeatedly predicted in these dispatches, to get possession of those places flank the Russians out of New Chwang, fortify a line from New Chwang to Taku Shan and Feng Wang Cheng, secure control of the railroad, establish a new base at New Chwang and prepare to advance or retreat, or to resist Kourapatkin's advance, as the case might be, at the close of the rainy season.

News of the evacuation of New Chwang by the Russians would seem to be the logical sequence of the announcement of the occupation of Kin Chou by the Japanese.

ENGLAND MAY MOVE MORE SHIPS.

Desires to Give Japanese Not Even Moral Support.

LONDON, July 9.—It is said in official circles that there is no likelihood of a serious question arising from the failure of the British gunboat Espiegle to reach New Chwang. So long as foreign life and property are protected the British government is not disposed to station a gunboat at New Chwang. It is stated, moreover, that Russia is fully advised as to the purpose of Foreign Minister Lansdowne in respect to the protection of British interests and subjects.

SEPTIC TANKS FOR SEWAGE

City About to Build First Plant of the Kind on Saddle Creek.

Work is to begin soon on the Saddle Creek sewer disposal tanks, which are to be located in the extreme southwestern part of the city. They will be the first sewage disposal works of their kind to be constructed in Omaha, the first in the west being designed a few years ago by City Engineer Rosewater for Independence, Mo.

Saddle Creek is a sometimes waterway running through a depression along the western edge of the city and just over the ridge that prevents drainage eastward into the Missouri. The creek flows for some miles through farm lands and empties into the Papillion. Within the city it drains a large area occupied by prosperous homes whose owners have long been clamoring for a sewer. The latter is now under construction.

In order to prevent contamination of the creek water it has been necessary to build the septic tank. The tank proper is thirty feet in diameter, attached to a filter bed receptacle 60x60 feet in size. In the tank the solids in the sewage are liquefied by standing for five hours and permitting microbes to multiply and destroy them as substances. Then the mass passes over the filter beds, of which there are three, each being filled with coke, and one below the other. With the aid of the coke and the aeration the sewage is transformed into clear, pure water.

The contract for the job has been awarded to County Commissioner James P. Connolly for \$4,521, which is about \$3,000 less than the cost estimated by City Engineer Rosewater.

RUSSIAN COMMANDER AT PORT ARTHUR CONFIRMS NEWS OF JAPANESE FALLURE.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—At 10 p. m. Official reports from Lieutenant General Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, dated July 7, confirm the reports of the attempt of four Japanese torpedo boats to destroy the harbor at Port Arthur—June 24, but do not confirm the Che Foo reports of heavy Japanese operations July 4 and 5 against Port Arthur, and do not mention the alleged sinking of a Russian guardship June 27, as reported from Tokyo.

The torpedo boat destroyer Lieutenant Burukoff returned safely to Port Arthur July 2 from New Chwang.

General Stoessel says that up to the time his reports were forwarded not a single fortress battery had fired a shot at the besiegers on the land side and that the railroad was then running twelve miles beyond the perimeter of the fortress.

FESTIVAL PLANS UNDER WAY

Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Working for Grandest Festival of All.

WILL SURPASS ALL PREVIOUS EFFORTS

Every Feature of the Celebration of the Tenth Year of the Kingdom of Quivira Will Be of Highest Order.

As the summer months grow apace and the corn is beginning to take its stand on the broad and fertile lands of the kingdom of Quivira, in the tenth year of the reign of King Ak-Sar-Ben and the nineteenth hundred and fourth year Anno Domini, the thoughts of the many loyal subjects of the merry monarch naturally turn to the fall festivities, when hearts beat firm, hand grasps hand and confetti fills the air.

In accordance with the royal edict that this year's campaign be started, General Superintendent Gus A. Rennie has rolled up his sleeves and has started his men to work on the 1904 floats at the "den." Manager "Pony" Moore has opened an office at 245 South Fifteenth, where he is arranging for this season's street fair, and Samson, the king's right hand man, is as busy as a cranberry merchant.

This year's parades, the electrical parade in particular, will, it is declared, excel any previous attempt in this direction. The theme of the electrical parade will be allegorical and symbolical of Nebraska's semi-centennial, recently celebrated. The floats will be more elaborate and artistic than ever before and will be a line of brilliancy which any real king would be proud to lead.

Omaha the Originator.

All of the vassals of this dynasty may not know that the introduction of electricity in the illumination of floats originated in this city eight years ago, the second year of the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities. Within the past four years Milwaukee, Cincinnati and Kansas City took up the idea and last year the Velled Prophets of St. Louis followed suit after sending a delegation to Omaha to consult Designer Rennie at his workshop in the "den." At that time, almost a year ago to the day, the St. Louis delegation frankly admitted Omaha's supremacy in this direction and said they stopped over at the headquarters of the Priests of Fallas at Kansas City but an hour out of courtesy.

Those who have visited the rendezvous of the Mardi Gras, Velled Prophets, Priests of Fallas and Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben concede the palm to the latter. Since the purchase of the Coliseum by the Knights last winter, between \$4,000 and \$5,000 have been expended in improvements and making the structure safe. The brick foundation has been thoroughly overhauled, new supports placed under the galleries, part of the flooring relaid, the wiring examined and increased, a number of additional exits placed and other improvements of a minor nature made.

The street fair this year will be held from September 2 to October 3 inclusive. The location will be the same as last season, namely, an irregular plot extending from Farnam to Dodge and Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets. The amusement committee this year consists of C. M. Wilhelm, chairman; Mel Uhl, Fred Metz and "Pony" Moore, manager. Manager Moore has already started his typewriter clicking and has advertised for bids for the construction work incident to the fair. Mr. Moore says: "I expect to go to St. Louis in a few weeks with a team negotiating for several of the superior class of floats shown for our street fair. One of the most thrilling attractions we expect to put on this year will be the "Leaping the Gap," a feat accomplished by two bicycle riders starting at the same time and going part of their journey forty feet through the air. There will be about twenty midway shows and several good bands, confetti battles and other new features yet to be announced. The conditions seem favorable for a larger crowd than last year, which numbered over 200,000."

Samson was up to his whiskers in correspondence when the question, "How goes the battle?" was asked him the other day. Samson is Jolly.

"Well," replied the jolly old scribe, "I have no regrets to report. We have, as you know, hitched our cart to a star this year and expect 2,500 names inscribed on the royal records before his majesty shall have made his annual entry next fall. The books, showed 1,964 last initiation night, which was a week ago last Monday and designated as Erik's night. The number of names being done some fast swimming since then and it is expected that at the initiation tomorrow evening another large bunch will be put through the crucible. I have sent out 160 letters to prominent merchants of this municipality, requesting that each one appoint a hustler to assist the twenty-two 'sharks' in their noble work of rounding up the mavericks. Many favorable replies have already been received. They will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Paxton hotel to talk it over, and those who eat will be invited at 12:30 to dine at Balduff's."

"I am also going to ask every member to try to get at least one member between now and fall. And I wish particularly that the fact be disseminated throughout the length and breadth of the land, namely, that the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben stand for Nebraska as well as Omaha. Our horizon is not limited to the city limits. There is a community of interest between the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and every citizen of the Antelope state."

CONDUCTOR IDENTIFIES MAN

Street Car Employee Picks Out Prisoner as One Who Gave Him Bad Money.

The hearing of George C. Mansfield and Ed. Fuller, charged with knowing something of the recent appearance of spurious dollars in Omaha, was called before United States Commissioner Anderson, but owing to the absence of material witnesses, the case was continued until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mansfield was positively recognized by street car Conductor Ed Fleury as the individual who passed a bogus dollar on him on the Walnut Hill line near Krug Park.