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XMAS GREETINGS IN ART

Good Motto Cards 35c, 25c and.....20c

Passepartout Mottos, 24 subjects after Brooks, Emerson, Lowell, Whittier, Wilcox, Stevenson, including "My Symphony" by Wm. Henry Channing and "The Footpath of Peace" by Henry VanDyke, sale price Saturday only, small size, at.....20c
Large size, at.....35c
Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with each.

For our friends out of town. 200 beautiful mottos, in celluloid, tinted with handsome floral designs, in envelopes ready for mailing, same subjects as above, choice Saturday, each.....25c

Above prices are the cheapest ever made in this line of goods in Omaha—an absolute fact—also sold exclusively by The Bennett Company.

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PICTURE FRAMING—We're breaking all records in this line of work. Can handle more, as our facilities are greater than ever this year.

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Xmas Presents

100 Engraved cards and copper plate, any style script type, best wedding bristol stock, special 65c

100 engraved cards, old English type, special... 1.35

100 cards engraved from your plate 35c

Note—These prices are good Saturday and Monday only.

Our styles of engraved cards and stationery are strictly up to date and from the artistic viewpoint they are samples of highest engraving art.

Our prices are lower than any engraving house in Omaha; a little comparison will prove this.

MAIN FLOOR.

OMAHA WEATHER REPORT—Saturday Fair and Colder.

Copyright Books

Xmas Presents

"ALICE OF OLD VINCENNES," written by Maurice Thompson, beautifully illustrated and in colored cloth binding, would make a handsome Xmas present, so would any of the 245 other titles that we have in this edition. Here are a few—"Graustark," "The Filigree Ball," "The Cavalier," "David Harum," "Red Rock," "The Right of Way," "Dorothy Vernon," "Quincy Adams Sawyer," "The Crisis," etc.

Price, Saturday and Monday only 45c

Send for a list of the 245 titles.

MAIN FLOOR.

The Tabard Inn Library

A life membership to this World's Greatest Library if you buy one of our $1.50 copyright books, Saturday 1.18

THE TABARD INN LIBRARY contains all the latest literature in fiction, romance, art, history, religion, adventure and travel. You can exchange your book any time on payment of exchange fee of 5c. Retain it if you wish, the book is your own property, or get another one for it.

TABARD INN memberships make good Xmas Presents.

Book Stalls, Main Floor.

An Attractive Sale of AUSTRIAN COURT CASES

In the Jewelry Section.

We secured a large lot of beautiful Austrian Court Cases—dark Flemish oak, solid brass bound and silk lined—they make up a most beautiful display and no other store in Omaha has got as much as a single sample of the line. We bought the lot and they go on sale Saturday. These articles comprise—

Toilet Boxes, Jewelry Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Cigar Boxes, Poker Sets, etc.

Could you suggest a more handsome thing for a Christmas present? The prices are $1.50 to..... 4.50

JEWELRY SECTION.

ROUSING SALES IN HARDWARE, SATURDAY

Your Last Opportunity for Raging Graniteware Bargains for This Year

Remember that a nice granite kettle makes a useful Xmas present.

98c Granite Tea Kettle.....80c
Thirty ($3.00) Green Trading Stamps.

No. 300 Lip Preserving Kettle, ten quart..... 52c
Thirty ($3.00) Green Trading Stamps.

No. 260 Lip Preserving Kettle, six quart at..... 39c
Twenty ($2.00) Green Trading Stamps.

No. 240 Lip Preserving Kettle, four quart at..... 33c
Twenty ($2.00) Green Trading Stamps.

No. 220 Lip Preserving Kettle, three quart at..... 30c
Twenty ($2.00) Green Trading Stamps.

$1.08 SAVORY ROASTER... 98c

More Xmas Presents from Hardware Section

The most complete and finest line of CHAFING AND BAKING DISHES ever shown in Omaha at this or any other time!

CHAFING DISHES, up from.....2.50
BAKING DISHES, from $4.25 to.....2.15
NICKEL PLATED BATH ROOM FIXTURES, all kinds, all made right, and prices way down.

Ice will soon be here and we've got skates—thousands of 'em. Barney & Berry's, the best skates made, prices from $5.00 to..... 50c

The Bennett Company

THE RIGHT TIME FOR TOY BUYING IS RIGHT NOW! SECOND FLOOR.

Santa Claus buys all his toys at Bennett's—the dear, good, sensible old fellow that he is!

Come and enjoy the gorgeous display around him in his own domain (second floor) and see the cargos of beautiful things that delight the little children. Their delight will give delight to you, you will enter into their enjoyment, for, as Henry Ward Beecher once tritely remarked, "No man is really a man who has lost out of him all the boy."

SATURDAY WILL BE A HUMMER. TWENTY ($2.00) EXTRA IN LITTLE GREEN STICKERS WITH EVERY DOLLAR PURCHASE OR OVER. THIS INCLUDES EVERYTHING IN IN TOY DEPARTMENT.

MECHANICAL TRAINS—The kind that "don't get off the track"—Fifty ($5.00) Extra Green Trading Stamps with each train, Saturday only.

STEAM ENGINES—Fifty ($5.00) Extra Green Trading Stamps with every engine above $1.00.

A Raging Crockery Cataract

10C WHITE CHINA SALE

We will place on Sale Saturday morning a special purchase of white china—for decorating, consisting of bread, butter and dessert plates, twisted salt and pepper shakers, cups and saucers, pickles, spoon trays, etc.

We do not hesitate to say that these are the greatest values in white china you ever purchased.

Sold only on paid orders, no C. O. D., mail or 'phone orders taken. No reservation or exchanges made. COME EARLY.

LIMOGES FRENCH CHINA, nicely decorated 100-piece dinner sets $15

See our special bargain tables of Haviland & Co.'s Limoges china fancy pieces—more quick prices and extra stamps.

Special Sale of Japanese China Bon Bon Boxes and Hair Receivers.

Rich French China decorations at less than half regular prices. On sale Saturday for $1.48, 98c, 88c and 68c
One hundred ($10.00) Green Trading Stamps.

Welsbach gas burner, complete with mantle and imported air hole globes, each..... 48c
Fifty ($5.00) Green Trading Stamps.

COUPON—Double Green Trading Stamps will be given on purchases in China Department on condition that this coupon is presented to clerk at time of purchase.

No. 1 or 2 heavy brass lamp burners, each 5c

Photo Supplies Photo Supplies

Bargains for the Christmas Snapshotter

Folding Pocket Poca-A, size of camara plate 3¼x4¼.....3.50
Brownie No. 2 Film Camera, size of plate 2¼x3¼.....2.00
Bull's-Eye Film Camera, size of picture 3½x3½ 5.00
Cyclone Camera, size of plate 3¼x4¼.....8.00
Cyclone Camera, size of plate 4x5.....10.00
Eastman's Film Camera No. 3 A. size of picture 3¼x5½..20.00

Printing frames, drying racks, trimming boards, card mats, albums, solutions and all photo accessories, qualities absolutely guaranteed and every price right.

Developing and finishing is a photo specialty; don't risk spoiling the pictures you've taken, but bring your plates to our camera man, southeast corner main floor.

Bargains in Rubber Goods for Saturday

GEM FOUNTAIN SYRINGE, 2 qt..60c
Gem Fountain Syringe, 3 quart.....70c
Gem Hot Water Bottle, 2 quart.....55c
Tyrian Success Syringe, 2 quart.....1.08
Tyrian Success Syringe, 3 quart..... 1.18
Premium Combination Fountain Syringe and Hot Water Bottle, 2 quart..... 1.50
Same in 3 quart.....1.75
Tyrian Pure Gem F't'n Syringe, 2 qt. 1.98
Same in 3 quart.....2.25
Tyrian Hot Water Bottle cloth insertion 2 qt..... 98c
Same in 3 quart.....1.08
Near Velvet Rubber Glove, pair.... 1.00
Red Rubber Glove, pair..... 1.00
Grease Proof Rubber Glove, pair... 1.25

DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON ALL FOREGOING ARTICLES.

A Great Saturday Shoe Sale

Men's Patent Colt Goodyear Welt Wall Street Cap Toe, $6.00 shoes— for..... 4.00

Men's Velour Calf, Goodyear Welt, Duke Cap Toe, $5.00 shoe— for 3.50

Men's Box Calf, Double Sole, Goodyear Welt, Bluchers,, $4.00 shoes for..... 3.00

Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid Goodyear welt shoes, $3.50 shoes for..... 2.50

THE BEST BOYS' and GIRLS' SHOES IN THE CITY, ROCK OAK SOLES, GUARANTEED— for 1.50

Be the Early Bird Saturday and Attend Our Startling Sale of Shirt and Dress Waists.

We will put on sale Saturday morning every waist in plain and fancy mohairs, imported Salisbury flannels, finest French flannels, metallic velvets, nuns' veilings and serges, albatross and melrose cloth, silk taffeta and peau de sole in black, white and colors.

This sale includes our stock from $4.50 to $7.50, all will go Saturday at 3.75

Imported German Blanket Robes on Sale Saturday

SIXTEENTH STREET ENTRANCE

We place on sale 500 very pretty Blanket Robes, just imported from Germany. Good fast colors, styles suitable for ladies and gentlemen's bath and lounging robes—pretty borders, light, dark and medium shadings—are extra large—one blanket makes a full robe—worth up to $6.50—special sale Saturday—$2.95, $2.50, $2.25 and..... 1.95

On Sale Bargain Table, 16th Street Entrance.

Double Stamps All Day Saturday

Blanket and Comfort Sale

Ten dozen fine silkoline covered Comforts—filled with fine white cotton—worth $1.25—Saturday—each 1.00

Fifteen dozen extra large and very fine silkoline covered Comforts—worth $2.00—Saturday 1.50

Twenty-five dozen extra fine quality very fluffy and light weight Comforts—very handsome patterns—very cheap at $2.25, Saturday—each..... 2.25

Cotton Blankets

One thousand pairs of fine Cotton Blankets, in grays, tans and whites—Saturday—pair—$2.25, $1.25, 95c, 85c and..... 69c

Wool Blankets

Two hundred and fifty pairs of fine Wool Blankets, in grays, tans, whites and plaids—we are making very special prices—pair, $12.50 to..... 2.75

Handkerchief Sale

Two thousand dozen ladies, and children's Handkerchiefs—fancy borders, plain hemstitched, pretty embroidered and lace edges—in linen and Swiss—Saturday—each—10c, 5c and..... 3c

Christmas Belts

Saturday we place on sale about 25 dozen ladies' and misses' Belts—newest shades and styles of black satin, black silk, black velvet and other novelties—quality worth up to two dollars each—at—each 48c

Sale of Ladies' Neckwear for Saturday

One thousand sample pieces of fine Neckwear—worth up to $1.00—at 25c and..... 10c

Great Sale of Ladies' Underwear for Saturday

Fifty dozen silk fleeced extra fine ribbed, silk taped, Vests and set snug Drawers—splendid cut and finish—some of these are slightly damaged and sell when perfect as high as $1.00 garment—Saturday we sell them at—garment 39c

GROCERY DEPT.

Headquarters for all the good things of the season for the table.

Two hundred ($20.00) Green Trading Stamps with twenty cans Brockport solid pack tomatoes $2.00
One hundred ($10.00) Green Trading Stamps with ten cans Brockport solid pack tomatoes $1.20
Fifty ($5.00) Green Trading Stamps with with five cans Brockport solid pack tomatoes .....55c.
Forty ($4.00) Green Trading Stamps with three pounds finest Java and Mocha coffee $1.00
Thirty ($3.00) Green Trading Stamps with one pound tea (any kind).....90c
Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound can Bennett's Capitol baking powder 24c
Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with gallon medium sour pickles 35c
Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with three packages Bennett's Capitol mincemeat 25c
Five (50c) Green Trading Stamps with pint bottle catsup 10c
Honey Special—Five (50c) Green Trading Stamps with frame Colorado honey....15c
Brandied Cherries—Five (50c) Green Trading Stamps with jar of this delicious fruit 35c
Thirty ($3.00) Green Trading Stamps with quart can Franco-American oxtail or mock turtle soup 35c
Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound New York full cream cheese....20c
Five (50c) Green Trading Stamps with can Asparagus 30c
Five (50c) Green Trading Stamps with package Dr. Price's food.....12½c
Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with three Neufchatel cheese 15c
Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound William Baker's premium chocolate 30c
Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with jar syrup 10c
Thirty ($3.00) Green Trading Stamps with gallon jug catsup 50c
Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with half pound William Baker's cocoa.....24c
Five (50c) Green Trading Stamps with three-pound can grated pineapple 10c
Five (50c) Green Trading Stamps with quart medium sour pickles 10c

THERE YOU ARE AGAIN! FIVE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE LITTLE GREEN STICKERS—$59.50 worth—almost twenty pages of your book—with the foregoing modest grocery order that amounts to $9.88

New California raisins, per pound.....8c
New cleaned currants, per pound.....10c
New season corn, 2-lb. can.....9c

Extra clerks, extra clerks. To avoid waiting in Grocery, Tea and Coffee and Butter Departments.

CANDY DEPT.

Now is the time to make your selections of the attractive novelties at low prices.

Twenty ($2.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound box Bennett's special chocolate creams 25c
Five (50c) Green Trading Stamps with glass jar filled with candies, each.....10c

Butter Scotch, package.....5c
Lemon drops, package 5c
Toasted marshmallows, package 5c
Chocolate chips, package 10c
Glass bank, filled 10c
Candy beads, per yard.....2½c

Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with one pound honey comb taffy.....25c

CIGARS

Gen'l Thomas, a 5c club house shape cigar, twenty-five in box.....$1.10
Twenty ($2.00) Green Trading Stamps.

Helen Gould, two for 25c, twenty-five for $2.75
Forty ($4.00) Green Trading Stamps.

A fairly good cigar, twelve for.....25c
Packed in a box.
French briar pipes, in cases, up from..75c
Cigar cases, up from.....25c

Two Big Clothing Bargains

100 suits, no more, value to $16.50, at 10.00

200 men's and young men's overcoats, value to $18.00, at..... 9.50

You can find just the style and pattern you like by attending this sale.

Double Green Trading Stamps up to 11 o'clock a. m.

Furnishing Goods

Special for Saturday—100 dozen silk four-in-hand ties, 50c value, at..... 25c

Double Green Trading Stamps up to 11 o'clock a. m.

Fancy Cotton and Black Wool Half Hose

35c value, at 19c

Double Green Trading Stamps up to 11 o'clock a. m.

Smoking jackets and house coats, worth double, $12.50 to 3.00
Saturday only.

Double Green Trading Stamps up to 11 o'clock a. m.

Boys' all-wool sweaters, worth $1.50, at 1.00

Double Green Trading Stamps up to 11 o'clock a. m.

Our furnishing goods department contains double the stock formerly carried; easy to find just what he wants for Xmas.

With every purchase in clothing and furnishing department up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon you get double stamps.

Meats! Meats!

Omaha's leading meat market. Everything guaranteed. A few of our specials for Saturday.

Chickens, Roasts, Etc.

All fresh dressed young Hens—pound 10½c
Roast Pork—pound 6½c
Spare Ribs—4½ pounds for 25c
Rib Boiling Beef—10 pounds for..... 25c
Fresh Dressed Roosters—pound..... 7½c
Lamb Stew—8 pounds for 25c
Lamb Roast—pound 4½c
Home-made Corned Beef—sugar cured—pound 3½c

Green Trading Stamp Specials

BENNETT'S SPECIAL PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD—another fresh lot—5-pound pails..... 55c
Thirty ($3.00) Green Trading Stamps with each pail.

MORRELL'S IOWA REGULAR HAMS—every one guaranteed—sugar cured—average 8 to 10 pounds each—at... 12½c
Thirty ($3.00) Green Trading Stamps with each ham.

FISH! FISH!

Five hundred kegs new Holland Herring—every one guaranteed, at—per keg 75c
Thirty ($3.00) Green Trading Stamps with each keg.

Ninety ($9.00) Green Trading Stamps with the above three items.

KAUFMAN'S ORCHESTRA 6 TO 10 SATURDAY EVENING. CORNET SOLOS BY DR. LAIRD.

PROBLEM OF ENGLISH POVERTY

Scientists Seeking a Remedy for Appalling Pauperism in England.

In the October number of the Westminster Review Mr. W. V. Roberts writes of "Science and Poverty." His test of poverty is that formulated by Mr. Rowntree, who has studied thoroughly the condition of the poor in York:

That family is in poverty whose total earnings are insufficient to obtain the minimum necessaries for the maintenance of merely physical efficiency, or whose total earnings would have been sufficient for the maintenance of merely physical efficiency were it not that some portion of it was absorbed by other expenditure, either useful or otherwise.

But London and many other British cities know a poverty far below this standard, absolute hopeless poverty.

One night last winter the public health committee of the London County Council made a census of the homeless poor of London. The officers of the council visited certain districts of the metropolis and counted in that night, walking about the streets, 1,463 men, 116 women and forty-six boys and four girls apparently under the age of 16. They also found 109 males and sixty-eight females asleep in doorways, under archways and on staircases, making 1,797 persons who it must be presumed were so piteously poor that they had not the wherewithal to provide themselves with the cheapest hospitality of a common lodging house. To put it another way, one person in 2,000 of the population was forced to spend the dreary hours of a winter's night in the cold streets of London. The figures convey but a faint impression of the sum total of human misery that they represent. We cannot grasp all the hideous significance of such a depth of outcast wretchedness. But it is a striking picture of concrete poverty and is worth many abstract definitions.

The principle of the present union system of relief in England is described by Mr. Roberts as this: "That the standard of comfort of the pauper ought to be lower than that of the poorest laborer, on the ground that to make pauperism comfortable is to encourage indolence and vice." At present 658 Boards of Guardians are carrying out this principle and system, and 15,592 bodies take part in the administration of the poor law. Yet absolute pauperism is not decreasing as it should. In 1878 England had 817,890 paupers, 104,817 of them adults; and the bill was $41,162,360. In January, 1903, relief was being given to 847,480 paupers, 112,616 of them able bodied, and the bill for 1902 was $61,305,960. Discouraging figures, and of course, the poor law relief does nothing whatever for the permanent removal of poverty.

Mr. Booth estimated that thirty per cent of the people of London are "below the poverty line." In York, Mr. Rowntree, investigating on his own hook and by his own methods, put the average at twenty-eight per cent. The census of 1901 showed that the urban population of the United Kingdom was seventy-seven per cent. If London and York are typical towns, then, leaving village poverty out of consideration, twenty-one or twenty-two per cent of the entire population "is without the means of keeping themselves in merely physical efficiency." What this sort of existence means to the families subjected to it is described vividly by Mr. Rowntree:

A family living upon the scale allowed for in this estimate must never spend a penny on railway fare or omnibus. They must never purchase a halfpenny newspaper or spend a penny to buy a ticket for a popular concert. They must write no letters to absent children, for they cannot afford to pay the postage. They must never contribute anything to their church or chapel, or give any help to a neighbor which costs them money. They cannot save, nor can they join sick club or trade union, because they cannot pay the necessary subscriptions. The children must have no pocket money for dolls, marbles or sweets. The father must smoke no tobacco and must drink no beer. The mother must never buy any pretty clothes for herself or for her children. Should a child fall ill it must be attended by the parish doctor; should it die, it must be buried by the parish. If any of these conditions are broken the extra expenditure involved is met, and can only be met, by limiting the diet; or, in other words, by sacrificing physical efficiency.

In such a pitiful state nearly one-fourth of the British population is existing or trying to exist. Can conditions so sinister to national progress be permitted to endure? The church, the state, private philanthropy, have done much and failed. Can science provide a remedy? At any rate, it should try.

Mr. Roberts offers no detailed program. His suggestions are these:

Beginnings might be made in the direction of the grouping of the facts relating to the feeding of children; the spread of knowledge relating to the wise selection and cooking of the cheapest foodstuffs; the possibility of the formation of labor schools such as are being introduced into Germany; the question of the abolition of unskilled labor. Great encouragement should also be given to the study of political economy, and especially to that branch of it which seeks to discover the laws relating to the distribution of wealth. These are mere indications of some of the directions which scientific inquiry should take. Perhaps they are not the most urgent, but of one thing I am sure, and that is the vital necessity of concentrating upon the effort to collect material facts and to discover their relation to other facts and to one another.

The study of political economy may seem a little less fruitful to many of us than it seems to Mr. Roberts.—New York Sun.

Building Operations Increase.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—In reviewing building operations in the twenty-five principal cities of the United States for the month of November, 1904, as compared with the same month in 1903, Constructions News tomorrow will say that there has been a total increase of about 25 per cent.