

**BENNETT'S**  
Omaha Weather Report—Saturday Fair

**Ladies' Capes for Comfort**

OUR INVENTORY SALE REDUCTIONS HAVE WORKED WONDERS IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR SECTION. OUR SAY FOR SATURDAY IS CAPE.

**KERSEY BEAVER CAPES**—36 inches long, marked \$7.50, for **4.95**

**KERSEY BEAVER CAPES**—Heavy satin lined, marked \$12.50, for **7.95**

**BOUCLE CLOTH CAPES**—Thibet fur trimmed, marked \$7.95, for **4.95**

**ELECTRIC SEAL CAPES**—Martin collar and edge, marked \$25.00, for **13.50**

**NEAR SEAL CAPES**—Skinner satin lining, marked \$27.50, for **14.50**

**ASTRAKHAN CAPES**—Skinner Satin lining, marked \$42.50, for **27.50**

**LADIES' WAISTS**—A great clearing, all kinds, marked \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.89, all at **89c**

**LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS**—Full sizes, good outing flannel, 50c and 65c qualities, at **40c**

**CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' CLOAKS**—Full dress lengths, ages 6 to 14 years, red, navy, tan and mixtures, every coat that we sold from \$9.50 to \$5.00, in two lots, \$4.95 and **3.95**

**BOYS' WAISTS**—All values up to 50c, in drill, percale and flannel, at **25c**

**Tremendous Reductions in Hosiery & Underwear for Saturday**

**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS**—All sizes, value 25c, at **15c**

**CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE**—Fine and heavy ribbed, marked down from 35c to **25c**

**GIRLS' AND MISSES' UNION SUITS**—Natural gray, silky fleece, fashioned, ages 3 to 7, **50c**

    Ages 7 to 11, **65c**

    Ages 11 to 16, **75c**

**LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS**—White, ecru and gray, medium and extra sizes, marked 35c to **25c**

Watch particularly the raging Green Trading Stamp specials contained in this ad. It's an exceptional opportunity for doubling up on your Green Trading Stamp collections. This opportunity is applicable to every department throughout the house Saturday.

Out-of-town visitors are especially invited to inspect the handsome S. & H. Premiums in premium parlor, balcony, that are obtainable without money and without price. They represent the highest values in premiums procurable in any community. HOW'S YOUR STAMP BOOK COMING?

**CLOTHING. CLOTHING.**

**One More Day—Half Price Sale, Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Young Men's Suits and Overcoats.**

\$1.95 SUITS AND OVERCOATS—will go at **98c**  
\$2.95 SUITS AND OVERCOATS—will go at **1.48**  
\$3.95 SUITS AND OVERCOATS—will go at **1.98**  
\$4.95 SUITS AND OVERCOATS—will go at **2.48**  
\$5.95 SUITS AND OVERCOATS—will go at **2.98**  
\$6.95 SUITS AND OVERCOATS—will go at **3.48**  
\$7.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS—will go at **3.75**  
\$20.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS—will go at **10.00**  
\$18.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS—will go at **9.00**  
\$15.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS—will go at **7.50**  
\$12.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS—will go at **6.00**  
\$10.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS—will go at **5.00**  
\$7.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS—will go at **3.75**  
\$5.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS—will go at **2.50**

**BROKAW BROS.' STOUT SUITS**—Men's overcoats, ulsters and suits of Brokaw Bros. Hirsch-Wickwire & Co's. make, at one-half price.

**HIRSH-WICKWIRE GOODS**

Men's Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts, sold up to \$2.00, at **60c**

Boys' Outing Flannel Night Shirts, sold up to 75c, at **39c**

Men's Wool Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, sold up to \$1.50, at **50c**

Way's Mufflers, sold up to 75c, at **44c**

Boys' Stiff Bosom Shirts, sold up to \$1.00, at **50c**

Boys' Stiff Bosom and Soft Shirts, sold up to 75c, at **35c**

Men's and Boys' Corduroy Caps, sold up to \$1.00, at **49c**

Boys' All Wool Underwear, sizes 26 to 34, sold up to \$1.50, at **50c**

Men's Fancy All Wool Shirts, sold up to \$2.50, at **1.50**

Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, sold up to \$1.25, at **75c**

Men's All Wool Sweaters, sold up to \$2.00, at **1.38**

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, sold up to \$1.25, at **89c**

Men's and Boys' Wool Gloves, sold up to 75c, at **39c**

Boys' Fur Mitts, sold up to 75c, at **39c**

**Special Sale of White China FOR DECORATING**

Including a special lot of salts and peppers, cups and saucers, sugars, creamers—all sizes and shapes of plates, vases, tea tins, mugs, trays, etc. Specials for Saturday, especially interesting to artists and decorators. Sale opens promptly Saturday morning.

Hayward & Co.'s decorated Limoges china dinnerware, nice apple blossom decorations on Ranson shape, 100 pieces, **28.50**

Johnson Bros.' royal English semi-porcelain dinner sets, a close-out lot of odd and slightly damaged sets, ranging from 100 to 100 pieces, best English porcelain, each **4.88**

50 per cent discount on all fancy jardiniere, or jardiniere and pedestal all during January clearing sale, Second Floor.

Celebrated Block Lights, all complete with imported nickel glassware, each **1.00**

Thirty (\$3.00) Green Trading Stamps, Demonstrations Saturday in China section.

Plain glass sherberts or punch glasses, per dozen **50c**

Thirty (\$3.00) Green Trading Stamps.

**SATURDAY SHOE SALE**

DOUBLE STAMPS UNTIL NOON ON ALL PURCHASES IN SHOE SECTION.

**MEN'S BOX CALF AND VICI KID GOOD-YEAR WELT BLUCHERS**, worth up to \$3.50, at **1.93**  
Fifty (\$5.00) Green Trading Stamps.

**Ladies' Crochet and Fur Trimmed Juliettes**, former price \$1.50 and \$1.25, now **89c**  
Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps.

**Ladies' 60c All Felt Slippers**, at **39c**  
Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps.

**Men's Kangaroo Calf, Full Double Sole, Below's Tongue, Bluchers, union made**, greatest work shoes sold, at **2.00**

All kinds of Overshoes and Rubbers and at lower prices than elsewhere.

**Meats and Provisions**

A Few of Our Specials for Saturday

**PORK SHOULDER ROAST** 69c  
Spare Ribs 75c  
Tongue Sausage 25c  
Mutton Stew, 8 pounds for 25c  
Rib Boiling Beef, 10 pounds for 25c  
Veal Roast, 8c to 6c  
Veal Stew 5c

**HAMS, BACON AND LARD**  
We have cut the price on all provisions for Saturday. We will give Double Green Trading Stamps with all Hams, Bacon and Lard, ALL DAY SATURDAY.

**Holland Herring**—A new lot just received—**75c**  
in Kegs per keg  
and Thirty (\$3) Green Trading Stamps.

**DELICATESSEN SECTION**

Double Green Trading Stamps with every purchase. A full line of all kinds home-made Sausages, and Cooked Meats, purest, freshest and best sausages on the market.

Quaker Meat Loaf, Braunschweiger Liver Sausage, Tongue Sausage, Thuringer Knackwurst, Veal Loaf, Braunschweiger Koch Mettwurst, Jellied Pig's Feet, Echte Deutsche Rauch Sauschen.

A full line of Morrill's Iowa Pride Cooked Meats in glass jars.

**Exceptional Snaps in Hardware SATURDAY**

Slightly damaged wash boilers and Galvanized Tubs, not many, but while they last we will sell them at 25 per cent reduction. If you want a boiler cheap come early and pick it out.

**Best Hemp Clothesline ever put on the market**, very best quality, will stand weight and weather—fifty feet lengths, Saturday—**24c**  
Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps.

**Butcher knives, 7-inch**, from the best factory in the United States—every one guaranteed perfect—Saturday sale price **50c**  
Forty (\$4.00) Green Trading Stamps.

**Bennett's Grocery**

A record-breaking business on Saturday. Special inducements to interest the economical.

Forty (\$4.00) Green Trading Stamps with sack Bennett's Favorite Excelsior, **1.75**  
Four **20c**  
Fifty (\$5.00) Green Trading Stamps with two packages Finest Java and Mocha Coffee **1.00**  
Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with three packages Bennett's Capital White Sugar **28c**  
Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound Golden Santos Coffee **26c**  
Thirty (\$3.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound Golden Santos Coffee **68c**  
Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with lb. New York Full Cream Cheese **20c**  
Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with Green German Dill Pickles **12c**  
Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with pint Solder's Salad Dressing **25c**  
Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with pint Solder's Cocktail Sauce **25c**  
Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with eight bars Heinz Soap **25c**  
Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound Orange or Lemon Peel **25c**  
Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound Baker's Premium Chocolate **36c**  
Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with pack Nalson's Cocoa **25c**  
Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with package Peas **25c**  
Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with large can Franco-American Soup **35c**

**Creamery Special**

Several thousand pounds of Bennett's Capital Creamery. The finest ever. Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with each 3c package. Don't fail to get in on this.

**Extraordinary**

FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY GREEN TRADING STAMPS with each \$2.00 package. Don't fail to get in on this. Don't fail to get in on this. Don't fail to get in on this. Don't fail to get in on this.

**Expert Demonstrations**

Serving chocolate, clam chowder, jelly, and other good things, FREE! Main Floor.

**Cigars**

Viola, De Clear, 8 for **50c**  
El Caballero, a genuine Puerto Rico de Clear, 7 for **50c**

**Kodaks Photo Supplies**

ROMANCE IN PICTURE TAKING—Snow-Capped Nature—Snow drifts in their pristine beauty. Now is your time for rare practice of the art.

**FINISHING AND DEVELOPING WORK**—Promptly, Perfectly and Money-Savingly Done.

**KODAKS AND CAMERAS AT ALL PRICES**—Every Price Right.

SOUTHEAST CORNER—MAIN FLOOR.

**WHITECOTTON ON THE STAND**

Provo Attorney Says Mormons are Not Guilty in Politics by Church.

SYMPATHY IS ALWAYS SHOWN WOMEN

Plural Wives Suffer if Taken from Husbands, as They Have No Other Means of Support.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Three witnesses for the defense in the Smoot case today testified that polygamy was dying out in Utah so rapidly that there was no need of prosecutions. It was declared that the younger Mormons are all opposed to polygamy and that if they thought it was taught there would be a revolution in the church. It was admitted that Senator Smoot got the consent of the church to become a candidate for senator, but only in the form of a leave of absence from his church duties, and it was declared that he could have been nominated and elected without it.

J. W. N. Whitecotton, an attorney of Provo, Utah, resumed his review of political affairs in the state when the hearing opened today. No effort was made by the church, he said, to restrict the political liberties of the people generally or of any individuals, but it claimed the right to receive the time and energies of men who have been elected to important church offices. The deduction he drew was that the church did not try to prevent its members from engaging in politics without the consent of the church, but that

when certain members accepted important church offices the church had a right to prevent such members from accepting other offices which would take their time.

Mr. Whitecotton said he never had seen any difference in business between Mormon and Gentile, but he thought the Mormon voters adhered more closely than the Gentiles to their party affiliations.

It was shown by the witness that Gentiles had always held the most important state offices and that Gentile judges, who had been active in sentencing Mormons for polygamous cohabitation, received as large a vote as other candidates when they came up for re-election. "I think the decided sentiment of the Mormon people in Utah is hostile to polygamy," said Mr. Whitecotton.

**As to Prosecution for Polygamy.**

As to the sentiment in the state in regard to the prosecutions for polygamy, Mr. Whitecotton said there had been a great deal said of an understanding that there should be no prosecutions, but that he had never heard of such a thing and did not believe it existed. Continuing, he said:

"But I believe the people generally don't want to stir this thing up and start it smoldering again—it has not a good odor—women went into polygamy—a delusion, probably—because they thought plural marriage a religious duty. The church prescribes that if a plural wife gets a divorce she cannot be married to another husband, and the people realize that if she is cut off by prosecutions from her only protector, she and her children are in a precarious condition. The sympathy of Gentiles and young Mormons toward polygamy is all for the women. I never heard of any sympathy for a male polygamist and don't believe there ever has

been such sympathy for one unless perhaps he should happen to be married to two or three virgins.

Speaking of the character of state officers Mr. Whitecotton said there had not been a polygamist elected since statehood.

"What would be the effect socially and politically, on an official, who instituted proceedings in prosecution of a polygamist?" asked Attorney Van Cott.

"It would make no difference in his standing in the community."

"What would be the effect if he came up for office?"

"It probably would help him in his vote. It would be felt that he was a man of courage and nerve to go ahead and do his duty," replied Mr. Whitecotton.

Chairman Burrows asked why it required "nerve" for an official to do his duty and the witness explained this by giving the condition in which such prosecutions would leave women and innocent children.

"What is the sentiment in regard to the polygamous families?" asked the chairman.

"That it was an awful condition."

"A lawful condition you say?" interrupted the chairman.

"No, an awful condition. One that we wish we were out of, and we don't know how to get out of," said Mr. Whitecotton.

"These people—these polygamists—are left without interference" remarked the chairman.

**Smoot Once a Populist.**

Mr. Van Cott asked when Senator Smoot took an active part in politics in Utah.

"He was in politics when I went to Utah. He was in the people's party."

"After the division came what part did he take?"

"Well, he had some republican heresies and he joined that party. He was in the woolen mill business," said the witness.

"What other heresies did Mr. Smoot show?" asked Senator Furaker.

"Well, he developed a habit of always voting the republican ticket, and it was unpleasant to me democrats to have too many of those fellows around."

"Along the line of Mr. Smoot's early heresies, did he oppose polygamy?" asked Mr. Van Cott.

"Yes, sir. He was looked upon as the young man in Utah to redeem Israel."

In regard to the political aspirations and the attitude of the people, both Mormon and Gentile, Mr. Whitecotton said that "four years ago Mr. Smoot was talked for governor, and when he abandoned the race for that office it was understood that he had his eye on the senatorship. He was the logical and in my judgment, the inevitable candidate. Before he became an apostle he was talked of as a candidate for senator. After he was elected an apostle and he became a candidate for senator, a campaign was waged in which the issue was 'Smoot or not Smoot?'"

"Do you think his apostleship assisted or hurt him in his canvass for the senatorship?" asked Mr. Van Cott.

"I don't know as to that. I know there are a great many Mormons who opposed him because he was an official of the church, and I suppose there are a great many who did not take his position into consideration at all. Then there may have been some who worked for his election because he was an official."

**NO TRIAL FOR BISHOP TALBOT**

Court Decides that it is Not Canonically Constituted and Ad-Journs Sine Die.

READING, Pa., Jan. 13.—There will be no investigation for the present, at least, of the charges preferred by Rev. Dr. I. N. W. Irvine against Bishop Elmer Talbot of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church.

"A lack of canonical authority," is the conclusion of the eleven members who attended today's meeting of the board of inquiry. The board membership consists of sixteen. By many it is said that other charges will be preferred against Bishop Talbot under canon now in force.

Morning and afternoon sessions were held. At times the debates and discussions were animated, but it is said that the finding of the board was unanimous.

A censure has been created by the publication of the letter from Rev. Dr. I. N. W. Irvine to the board of inquiry named by Bishop Tuttle to consider the presentment filed against Bishop Talbot of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania. None of the members of the board saw the letter until they read it in the newspapers. None of the men who are charged by Dr. Irvine with being prejudiced against him would discuss his letter for publication. Their friends, however, declare the attack upon them to be entirely unjustifiable. Mr. William Butler of Mauch Chunk, one of the members of the board, said:

Dr. Irvine's proposition to waive the canonical requirement and have a public meeting of the board of inquiry is absurd. Bishop Tuttle, in considering the presentment would have authority to do this. The canon requires that the board must meet in secret. It is not for the board to do to do as to obey the canon. Person I can only reiterate what I said last Tuesday, namely, that I am opposed to anything that savors of a 'war chest' proceeding, and if I had my way even the meetings of the house of bishops would be public.

Captain F. R. Stetson, treasurer of the diocese of central Pennsylvania, said today:

"When I said that Dr. Irvine has cost the diocese too much money I meant just what I said. I have never met the gentleman personally and know nothing of him except what I have read and heard. But in the trials in which he has already participated the diocese of central Pennsylvania has had to foot the bill. That is the only thing against him, and I wish the war matter was ended."

**ADAMS WILL FILE ANSWER**

Governor of Colorado Will Ask for Opening of Nine Ballot Boxes.

MORE INFORMATIONS ARE SWORN OUT

Five Election Judges Charged with Receiving Illegal Votes—Some of Them Now in Jail for Contempt.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—The house today resolved to meet the senate in joint session next Tuesday for the purpose of taking action regarding the contest instituted by James H. Peabody for the governorship.

Governor Alva Adams will file an answer to the Peabody contest on Monday. He will demand that all the ballot boxes of Denver, of Las Animas and Huerfano counties be opened. Mr. Peabody asked for the opening of part of the Denver and Las Animas boxes, but none of Huerfano county. Mr. Adams will also ask for an investigation of the election at Leadville, Cripple Creek and several other cities.

Five informations were filed today by District Attorney Stidger charging election crimes in this city. Among the accused are Joseph Ray and Charles Kofsky, who are now serving jail sentences imposed by the supreme court for disregarding the election orders.

They are charged with receiving illegal votes when acting as election judges. Altogether twenty informations for alleged violation of the election laws have been filed by District Attorney Stidger during the four days since he took office.

**Anti-Trust Measure in Arkansas.**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 13.—The senate today passed an anti-trust measure known as the King bill, the passage of which was demanded by a plank in the democratic state platform. It provides prohibitory penalties on any corporation transacting business in Arkansas, or which is a member or party to any pool, trust, agreement or combination, whether in this state or elsewhere. The bill was made a special order in the house for next Tuesday.

**Two More Ballots in Montana.**

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 13.—Two ballots were taken today for United States Senator Elmore. The first ballot was taken in the morning. First ballot: Carter, 49; Mantle, 3; Dixon, 5; White, 4; Conrad, 5; Frank, 10; Martin Maginnis, 1; Walsh, 10; Associate Justice Holloway, 12; John MacGinnis, 1 (the last two getting the fusion vote). Total, 86; necessary to choice, 43.

Second ballot: Carter, 46; Mantle, 4; Dixon, 5; J. J. McFarron, 13; Conrad, 11; Walsh, 6; Frank, 10; Martin Maginnis, 1; Holloway, 1; Charles Dempster, 1.

**Delaware Deadlock Broken.**

DOVER, Del., Jan. 13.—W. B. Denny, union republican, was elected speaker of the house late today. This breaks the deadlock in the lower branch and is the result of a conference held between the union and regular republicans.

**Bank Elects Officers.**

STURGIS, S. D., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the Commercial National bank of this city held their annual meeting Tuesday and elected directors for the ensuing year as follows: H. C. Bostwick, I. M. Humphrey, C. J. Buell, Thomas

**SUES STOCK UNDERWRITERS**

Attorney for Creditors of Munroe & Munroe Ask for Cash and Stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—That complaints in the nature of creditors' suits will be brought against the members of the syndicate which underwrote the issue of \$900,000 shares of the stock of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated Mining and Smelting company was announced today by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the creditors of Munroe & Munroe, who failed in attempting to "boom" the mining stock. Their creditors have petitioned that they be declared bankrupt and a hearing on the petition has been in progress for several

**DOCTORS FOR MEN**

The State Medical Institute was established many years ago at a meeting of the leading specialists of the medical profession. It was determined to establish in Omaha a ideal institute for the treatment of private diseases, genito-urinary and sexual diseases and weaknesses of men, as well as their allied complications. The Institute was organized and placed under the guidance of men whose brilliant reputation as authors and experts in their particular diseases was fully recognized by the profession, both in America and Europe. Hence, Omaha possesses one of the most complete institutions for the treatment of special and chronic diseases in the country.

By our system of electricity and medicine combined, we cure quickly, safely and thoroughly diseases and weaknesses of men after all other means have failed. Our object is not so much to do the work that other doctors can do, but rather to cure the most obstinate cases which they cannot successfully combat. All that deep knowledge, expert skill, vast experience and thorough scientific equipment can accomplish are now being done for those who come under our professional care. We have investigated and tested all known methods for the treatment and cure of private diseases of men, which gives us the right to judge and cure of the false and true, between shallow pretension and solid worth, between substance and show. Musty theories and antiquated methods are rejected, our mode of treatment, against progressive medical science, new discoveries and undisputed facts of cases cured is safely cured.

**WE CURE QUICKLY, SAFELY AND THOROUGHLY:**

Stricture, Varicocele, Emissions, Nervo-Sexual Debility, Impotency, Blood Poison (Syphilis), Rectal, Kidney and Urinary Diseases,

and all diseases and weaknesses of men, due to inheritance, evil habits, excess, self-abuse, or the result of specific or private diseases.

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J. B. REYNOLDS, City Passenger Agent, 1502 Farnam St., Omaha.

**IDAHO LEGISLATURE IS INDIGNANT**

Passes Resolutions Denouncing Statement by Former Gov. McConnell.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 13.—The senate today passed resolutions denouncing the statement made by former Governor McConnell at

**Lutherans Call Pastor**

VERMILION, S. D., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Trinity Lutheran church of Vermilion, in conjunction with the Lutheran church at Yankton, has extended a call to Rev. Otto E. Schmidt of Wind Lake, Wis., to take charge of the two parishes as Rev. Solberg's successor.

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