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THE LITTLE GREEN STICKER

Every day adds to its popularity and its strength. If you are not running a book "just because you haven't bothered starting," we advise your coming to our Premium Parlor on the Balcony and see the magnificent premiums. You'll see something that probably isn't available any other way than by collecting Green Trading Stamps. Start collecting Green Trading Stamps, and you'll keep on collecting them. THEY COST YOU NOTHING. They are your legitimate cash discount on your cash purchases, and you might as well have them as not. THE PREMIUM IN YOUR MIND AT START IS ALWAYS YOURS AT FINISH.

Valentine Gifts in Art

Dainty Water Color Heads, ready for framing, latest Spring Drawings, over 200 to select from, \$5.00, \$2.50 and..... 1.25 Must be seen to be appreciated. Don't fail to look, it will be well worth the while. VISIT OUR ART GALLERIES—SECOND FLOOR.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Black Dress Goods Sale Monday

Table listing various dress goods items and their prices, including Mohair, French, and Panama fabrics.

VALENTINES REDUCED

Our tremendous stocks will be sacrificed Monday and Tuesday. We have the largest varieties, the gayest designs, the sweetest ideas, and the funniest freaks imaginable.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS

25 per cent discount on all Valentines Monday and Tuesday. Here's a roarer—COMIC VALENTINES, TEN FOR..... 1c Stationery Section, Main Floor.

CANDIES

Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with George Washington's Hatchets..... 10c Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound box Bennett's Special Chocolate Creams..... 25c

CIGARS

El Matrimonio, 3 for 25c, Clear Havana—3 for 25c, Seventy (87) Green Trading Stamps. Patterson H. O. Ping Cut, one-half pound for..... 24c Five (50c) Green Trading Stamps. Hand made Smoking, one-half pound for..... 32c Ten (\$1) Green Trading Stamps. Everything in Fine Smokes.

BIG SALE OF SILKS

Three Big Numbers for Monday at 59c Yard

Very new 24-in. Satin Foulard in the new greens, browns, blues and grays, worth 85c yd., at, yd..... 59c The fine 24-inch wide Crepe de Chine, all colors and blacks—worth 90c yard—Monday, yard..... 59c A full 27-inch Black Taffeta Silk, good enough for dresses, and guaranteed 90c quality, at..... 59c Just received, a lot of new fancy silks for shirt-waist suits, on sale Monday, yard..... 49c

Bargains for Monday in Our Cloak Section

We place on special sale the balance of our short sleeved Kimonos and Saques in three lots. LOT 1—That sold for 50c, 75c and \$1.00, Monday, each..... 39c LOT 2—That sold for \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.75, Monday, each..... 69c LOT 3—That sold for \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00, Monday, each..... 95c

Silk Waists

We have taken from our regular stock 50 waists where there is only one of a kind left—there is a fine assortment of colors, and sold as high as \$7.50—Monday your choice, each..... 3.95

Grand Showing of New Spring Jackets

We will make several great leaders in very nobby Covert Jackets. Covert Jackets, at \$14.50, at..... 9.90 Covert Jackets, at \$12.50, at..... 6.95 See this pretty assortment of jackets early before the sizes are broken.

We are showing a very nobby assortment of new Spring Shirtwaist Suits, Wool Suits and Cravenette Coats. Be sure and ask to see them.

New Cotton Goods

German Linen Suitings, Cotton Mohair Suitings, Cotton Voiles in plain and fancy weaves, Mohair Lustre, Silk Eolienne, Marsella Silks, pretty Organdies, Garonne Organdie, Arnold Silks, Crepe Jacinto—we have the above goods in all the new colors and combinations—prices, yard, 50c, 35c, 25c and..... 15c

Muslin Underwear

Ladies' White Cambric Underskirts, lace, trimmed and embroidered trimmed—regular value up to \$1.25—Monday, each..... 75c Corset Covers, the latest styles in fine lace trimmed, worth up to 85c each, Monday, each..... 35c Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, extra-wide umbrella style, lace and fancy tucking—worth up to 45c each, Monday, each..... 45c Monday All Day We Will Give Double Green Trading Stamps in Our Muslin Underwear Section.

Extra Special Sale Ladies' Neckwear for Monday

25 dozen Embroidered Silk and Linen Turnover Collars, Stock Collars, Jabots, Scarfs, etc.—some are slightly soiled, mostly washable—worth up to \$1.50—at..... 25c Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps.

Underwear

Children's, misses' and boys' medium weight vests, pants and drawers—fine ribbed cotton—worth up to 40c garment—Monday's prices, sizes 18, 20, garment, sizes 22, 24, 26, at, yard..... 15c 65c Sheets, full size, at, yard..... 39c All of our 10c Chalcies and 15c Flannellets at, yard..... 5c

Corsets

100 dozen Taped and Satin Corset Girdles in white, pink and blue, worth up to \$1 each, on sale Monday..... 48c

Four Big Specials in Domestic

Very large white Crochet Bed Spreads—worth \$1.50—at..... 1.00 8 1/2 Toweling, at, yard..... 39c 65c Sheets, full size, at, yard..... 39c All of our 10c Chalcies and 15c Flannellets at, yard..... 5c

CROCKERY! CROCKERY!

25 per cent discount on all our Rich Cut Glass, always the largest in variety, best in quality, lowest in price.

Individual Cut Salts, each..... 5c A. K. White Limoges China, barrel shaped steins, regular price 90c, Monday only..... 48c Twisted White China Salts and Peppers, each..... 10c Five (50c) Green Trading Stamps. HEAVY BRASS LAMP BURNERS, Nos. 1 or 2, each..... 8c Ten (\$1) Green Trading Stamps. Blue Japanese China Bread and Butter Plates, each..... 8c Ten (\$1) Green Trading Stamps. Best Ironstone China Handled Tea Cups 33c and Saucers, for set of six..... 33c

Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

Double Green Trading Stamps on All Hams, Bacon and Lard Monday. Choice Brands, Freshest Stocks, Largest Varieties. Delicatessen Dainties from Wessel & Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Shipments every other day—always fresh supplies at cut-to-the-bone prices—appetizingly displayed—75 varieties. "Taste and Try Before You Buy." Double Green Trading Stamps in Delicatessen Section Monday—BASEMENT.

A Monday Wash Boiler Sale

8-1/2 Tin Copper Bottom Wash Boiler, very heavy..... 96c 9-1/2 Tin Copper Bottom Wash Boiler, very heavy..... 1.08 Forty (\$4) Green Trading Stamps With Each. Tin Copper Rim Boilers, No. 8..... 1.40 Tin Copper Rim Boilers, No. 9..... 1.58 Forty (\$4) Green Trading Stamps With Each. Galvanized Iron Boilers, No. 8..... 84c Galvanized Iron Boilers, No. 9..... 96c Forty (\$4) Green Trading Stamps With Each. All Copper Boilers from \$3.50 to..... 1.98 Fifty (\$5) Green Trading Stamps. Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons..... 98c Forty (\$4) Green Trading Stamps. Mrs. Potts' Solid Sad Irons..... 1.08 Forty (\$4) Green Trading Stamps.

Bennett's Great Grocery

The popular grocery—because we please the public in quantities and values. Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound Bannock Bennett's Capitol Coffee..... 28c Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with Pound Tea..... 48c Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound Santos Coffee..... 26c Thirty (\$3.00) Green Trading Stamps with ten cans solid pack Tomatoes..... 1.00 Thirty (\$3.00) Green Trading Stamps with ten cans T. X. L. Coffee..... 1.00 Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with seven bars Swift's Pride Soap..... 25c Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with two cans Prescott's Stove Dressing..... 16c Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with three packages Bennett's Capitol Mince Meat..... 25c Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with can Diamond S. Fruits..... 28c Forty (\$4.00) Green Trading Stamps with 8-pound sack Pride of Bennett's Flour..... 1.60 Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with 10-pound sack Cornmeal, white or yellow..... 18c Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with can Omar Peas..... 18c Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound New Omat Peas..... 20c Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with two packages Bennett's Capitol Oats..... 20c Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with two packages Bennett's Capitol Raisins..... 20c Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with jar Bennett's Capitol Preserves..... 35c

YOUR EYES! YOUR EYES!

They Need Our Attention. We Know It! YOU'LL HAVE PERFECT FITTING GLASSES AT LEAST COST POSSIBLE IN THE CITY AND THE FULLEST SATISFACTION THEREWITH. Optician—Main Floor

WATCH REPAIRING

Bring the timepiece to us, we'll advise you honestly of the trouble, quote lowest cost and save money for you. MA FLOOR

STONE TO MOUNT? STICK PIN, RING OR CHARM?

Our Artist-Goldsmith stands ready to give you honest advice as to the best setting for that gem you've had in mind to mount. Work strictly guaranteed first-class and prices less by a jump than exclusive jewelers would charge.

PRESCRIPTIONS

We fill prescriptions accurately, and at easier prices than you'll find at any exclusive drug store in Omaha. Many of the leading doctors of Omaha counsel their patients to have their prescriptions filled at BENNETT'S. There's nothing in this for the doctor, except the satisfaction of knowing that the prescriptions will be perfectly filled. Send your Prescriptions to Bennett's, southeast corner, main floor.

A Few Cold Weather Snaps

For Monday and Tuesday we are going to offer you a large assortment of Laco Curtains, Corners. These are 50 inches wide by 72 inches long. Buy them from four to eight of each pattern, and will sell them for 85c and 90c. 500 pieces of Nottingham Laco Curtains, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair, special at pair..... 1.75 Dotted and Striped Curtains, for pair..... 98c COUCH COVERS, at, each..... 95c SPECIALS—50c Extension Rods for each..... 12c THIRD FLOOR.

JUNKIN BILL IS NOT LIKED

Omaha Business Men Denounce the Anti-Trust Measure Unmeasurably.

DOUGLAS COUNTY MEMBERS INSTRUCTED

Provisions for Regulating Trade and Commerce So Drastic as to Excite the Utmost Opposition of Interested Parties.

Seventy-seven representatives of Omaha commerce, together with all but one or two of Douglas county's representatives at Lincoln, met this afternoon at the Commercial club to say how mean and undesirable the double shift law provision and the regulation of commerce proposed by Mr. Junkin of Gosper are. The latter bill was given the most attention and viewed with mixed amusement and wrath. After H. H. Baldrige had read the bill and commented on it, W. J. Broadhead moved the Douglas county delegation be requested to do everything possible to prevent its passage. "You should give your delegation credit for some common sense," said Senator Saunders. "I can't see how any one of us could support such a measure or how it could pass either house. It will give chance for a little grandstand talk in the committee of the whole, and then it will go over the transom. A bill so broad and loosely worded as that is not in the interest of Omaha or of good government."

H. H. Baldrige furnished foot notes as he read the document. "It is a very common thing," he began, "for a very dangerous measure to be introduced and sometimes to become a law under a very innocent heading. If this bill carried out its title, I think it would be a very good thing. Some of its provisions, however, would actually drive out of business every corporation now in the state. Some Specific Provisions. "I think no one would seriously object to the sections dealing with the prevention of trusts, but in section 4 the bill goes on to hold personally responsible for liabilities the officers of every corporation. They are not new. This, you note, applies not to corporations which are trying to restrict trade, but to every incorporated house. Personally I have always felt public franchised corporations which ask the public to buy stock should make such statements as are required by the proposed law so that the public could know what it is buying, but this bill will require the same statements from private corporations which do not try to sell their stock. The bill also requires the filing of bonds by every officer, director and manager of a corporation that he will carry out the provisions of the law. It puts the entire control of every private business in the hands of the attorney general. He can come into your offices and require a report of every transaction and contract you have made. It tries to make a uniform price on every piece of merchandise sold in the state. I think we all agree to the provisions regulating the granting of rebates by railroads and published statements by public corporations, but the present bill would bar any private corporation as well as drive it out of business. The bill is ridiculous and moreover unconstitutional."

Several prominent men also spoke disparagingly of the effort of Mr. Junkin and the general opinion seemed to be that they didn't think much of it. Oppose Double Shift. "The double shift force bill which has passed the senate came up for consideration on the plea that it is not undertaken by the Omaha business men. Commissioner McVann said he considered the bill had passed the senate largely because of a petition signed under a misapprehension by Omaha taxpayers. The proposed change would make a very heavy addition to the tax burden of the citizens. After a discussion by various business men the meeting went on record as against the double shift. House roll 118, introduced by Junkin of Gosper, provides fine of \$5,000 or a year's imprisonment for any infringement of its provisions. Among these is any attempt to monopolize, combine or conspire to limit or in any way restrain trade and traffic. No corporation or organization of any kind shall enter into any conspiracy to drive out of business any person or company, nor shall it be allowable under this bill for any corporation to sell or transport anything under the published tariff for the purpose of driving out of business any person or firm. Also, no contract can be entered into with the person getting goods that they shall not be held to a misdemeanor, punishable with \$5,000 fine, for any corporation to carry merchandise or other freight at a special rate or to give any rebate or do anything else of the kind. Also, it shall be a misdemeanor to solicit such a thing. Touching Corporations. The bill also contemplates the furnishing of information which would not be at all pleasing to various corporations. They are by it required to file a statement of the amount of capital stock and of its market value; also the amount paid in cash, and if it is not paid up, what equivalent has been received. The amount paid in dividends must be stated in regular reports, with the percentage of dividends. Another statement is required of the amount of stock owned in other corporations and the amount others own in the affiant company. The attorney general may call at any time for a statement covering any transactions during the twelve months which were under contract at less than the regular rate, also the reasons for such contract. The officers are made liable for any infringement of the law. No company which is controlled by an out-of-state corporation, which does not do business according to the requirement of the bill, will be allowed to continue in the state. Any corporation which has been adjudged to have been guilty of an infringement of the law will not be allowed to continue business. In case this would cause an inconvenience to the public, arrangements can be made for the gradual or partial enforcement of this clause. Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Saturday: Births—Fred A. Parr, 239 1/2-cent. child.

SULLIVAN JURY DISAGREES

Damage Suit in Federal Court Will Have to Be Heard Again.

The jury in the case of Sullivan against the Missouri Pacific Railway, after being out twenty-eight hours, came in at 7 o'clock Friday evening with the announcement that it could not arrive at an agreement. Suit was brought for \$25,000 damages in the United States circuit court, occasioned by the plaintiff losing both feet through being run down by a switch engine of the defendant road in December, 1903. The case of Beebecke against the Omaha Electric Light and Power Company has been adjourned over to 9 o'clock Monday morning. The case is one wherein \$5,000 damages are asked for the death of James Seabrooke, caused, it is alleged, by defective machinery in the environment has rendered defective is separated from the others and the most made of his ability, regardless of the time entailed, without working an injustice to other pupils.

RABBIT HARVEST A BIG ONE

How the Salvation Army Has Been Supplied Free of Charge With Game.

Dr. A. E. Walker of Falls City is a guest at the Murray for a few days. The doctor is one of the enthusiastic sportsmen of southern Nebraska. He says rabbit shooting has been better this season than for years. During the last three weeks the doctor and his friends have shipped 60 rabbits to the Salvation Army at Omaha for distribution to the poor. In one shipment sixteen of the animals weighed 10 pounds. Dr. Walker says the gunners in his county choose two sides and go out after the bunnies, the side bringing back the lesser number in a given time pays for a spread and sends the entire killing to Omaha.

ON A HURRY TRIP TO JAPAN

Eleanor Franklin, Well Known Newspaper Correspondent, Spends Between Trains in Omaha.

Miss Eleanor Franklin, the clever newspaper woman who has been connected with Leslie's Weekly for a number of years, and has more recently made quite a bit with her letters from Japan, spent part of yesterday here. She has come back to the United States to secure some desired credentials to enable her to get inside information in connection with several subjects she is investigating, and is hurrying to catch the steamer that is to take her back to Japan. She went over to Council Bluffs for a little while to look up some personal friends residing there. Some of her letters may appear later in The Bee.

WORK OF UNGRADED SCHOOLS

How Deficient Are Brought Through the Educational Breakers.

SOME PROBLEMS SOLVED BY PATIENCE. Cass and Pacific "Work" Rooms Present Interesting Exhibits of What May Be Done by Loving Effort.

Among the many innovations being urged upon the public schools today probably none is meeting with the approval of teachers more generally than the ungraded school; certainly none has been prolific of more evident beneficial results. While this system is by no means new, having been in operation in many of the larger cities for several years, it is only within the last eighteen months that it has been instituted in Omaha and its good effects have already proven so evident that the wonder is that it was not established long ago. It is a system whereby the child, whose environment has rendered defective is separated from the others and the most made of his ability, regardless of the time entailed, without working an injustice to other pupils.

Success at Cass School.

A year ago last fall Miss Mary Skimoda, principal of Cass school, prevailed upon the school authorities to allow her to set aside one room where such pupils might receive the attention of a special teacher. About twenty pupils were entered and the plan worked so admirably that before long most of the original members had been strengthened so that they might work with the grades where they belonged, and the older ones given a foundation in the essentials before they were old enough to quit school and go to work. No stigma was attached to the room—it was called the "work" room and its most significant feature to the pupils was that it enabled them to "skip" a class or even a grade.

The results were surprising and so satisfactory that this fall Pacific school was granted a like privilege. While the average school of the city has from six to a dozen "deficientes," the necessity of an ungraded room varies with the district from which it draws its pupils. In districts where there is a large foreign or poor population, conditions are especially complicated, for in addition to the number of mental or physical defects that come in largest numbers among the poor emigrants, there are the many normal children who have to be taught to speak the English language in addition to being kept up to the grade where they belong.

Polygot Pacific.

Of all the schools of the city, Pacific school works under the greatest disadvantage in this respect, there frequently being as many as ten different nationalities in one room at one time, while the number of mental or physical defects that come in largest numbers among the poor emigrants, there are the many normal children who have to be taught to speak the English language in addition to being kept up to the grade where they belong. The plan of determining what pupils shall be put into these rooms is simple and entirely just. A record is kept of the strong and the weak points of every child in every room and a conscientious effort is made by teachers and principal to ascertain if a child is deficient in any branch and the cause of the deficiency is registered with the record. When it becomes impossible for a child to work longer with his class, he is put into these rooms, where he makes up the work in which he is behind, and when he is able to recite with the classes in the subjects in which he is up to grade. By this plan he is kept back in nothing and his best efforts kept at his weak subjects, and so many a temporarily troublesome child is saved from discouragement and before long returned to work where he belongs, while the older ones who are only being kept in school by the compulsory educational law are drilled in reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic, and given a fair foundation in these essentials before they can drop out for good.

Problems for the Teachers.

Aside from the young foreigners who have to be taught to speak our language and the children who are but temporary members of this department, there are pupils who represent a variety of conditions and causes that call for the exercise of all the tact, judgment and firmness, patience, determination and broad human sympathy of the few who are qualified to fill the position of their teachers. School managers can be hired by the month, but real teachers are born and their work does not end at the school room door nor at the close of the school hours. These are the sort of teachers who alone can make a success of the ungraded school. It is estimated that the normal child should be ready to enter the first grade at six years of age at the latest, this allowing a year and a half for the kindergarten work, but in this school there are boys and girls of 10, 11 and 12 years of age who are in the first grade, and here are some of the reasons: A little girl of 12, with eyes so weak that

even with strong glasses she is unable to keep up. There are several such cases and among them is one most pitiful. A boy of 9 years, working in first A, was found to be nearly blind. Glasses were provided for him through the teachers, but it is necessary to allow the glasses at the school, because when kept to take them home his parents sent him out to beg with their children and kept him out of school. This family is large and until the compulsory educational law enabled the trustee officer to bring its children into school, none of them attended, the older children, three of whom are nearly grown, being unable to read or write, and those in school below grade. There are nearly a dozen families, all of them large, where irregular attendance has kept all the children below grade, and the shiftness and improvidence of the parents makes the children noticeable among the other for their neglected appearance.

Manual Training for These.

It is notably the case among those who have not the mentality to advance above the first few grades that they usually do well in the work with the hands, such as writing and drawing. For these children the manual training school promises the only salvation. Even the ungraded school can do but little for them, and when they have put in the time required by law they must drift helplessly and unequipped into whatever they can find to do. But this year has seen the installation of Omaha's first manual training school in the grades, and Pacific school will doubtless be the next to be supplied with this much needed department.

STREET MARKET STALL SALES

Market Master Gerke Sells Eighteen and Expects to Dispose of Many More.

The sale of stalls at the Howard street market place was lightly attended yesterday morning. Eighteen applicants paid in \$10 apiece for stalls between Tenth and Eleventh streets and drew lots for preferential locations. The sale and drawing were conducted on the ground by Market Master Gerke and Deputy Comptroller Cosgrove. The first choice fell to August Prochnow, corner of Eleventh and Howard street. Otto Harsh obtained the right to rank next and Charles Sesseman third. Market Master Gerke expects to sell twenty or thirty more stalls. Besides the \$20 premium the gardeners will be assessed 10 cents a day during the season. "This does not mean the abandonment of the \$20,000 Capitol avenue house," said the market master. "This house never was intended for the gardeners. It was meant for fish, meat, fruit and truck market and is being so used. I am in hopes of renting much of the space within during the coming season."

YARDS BLOCKED WITH CORN

Omaha Lines Again Swamped with Shipments Headed South.

NINE HUNDRED CARS AWAIT THE HAULING

Movement of Grain to Gulf Gateway is Resumed and is Expected to Be Steady for Some Time.

Nine hundred cars of grain in the Omaha railroad yards tend to show that corn is still moving through the Omaha gateway in large quantities. That is approximately the amount of export grain that is now waiting to be hauled to the Gulf of Mexico. It has been announced that the grain rates will remain undisturbed until February 20, and this fact has encouraged grain dealers to ship. On the date named the old rates are to be restored. It is understood that rates will be put back just where they were before the fight began. If the foregoing arrangements are carried out as planned it will mean a victory for the gulf lines. The entire fight has been on the question of the differentials which the southern lines have had, and which, it was believed, gave them an advantage over the eastern roads. It was to cut down this differential that the eastern lines cut their rates, a movement which in turn was followed by a corresponding cut on the part of the gulf carrying lines.

Boosting for Lake Tahoe.

C. L. Hill, manager of the Lake Tahoe Railway and Transportation company, was in the city Friday, the guest of Gerrit Ford, assistant general passenger and ticket agent for the Union Pacific. Mr. Hill is making the trip to get eastern people interested in the Lake Tahoe summer resort. This lake is located in the heart of the Sierras, at an altitude of 6,800 feet, and is one of the most popular resorts of the west for wealthy Californians. The lake, which is 2,000 feet deep, is enveloped by mountains that have snow on them a large share of the year.

Railway Notes and Personal.

D. O. Iyer, general freight agent for the Burlington, has returned from his northern trip of inspection. A. I. Mohler, general manager of the Union Pacific, is making a trip over the line on a Lake of inspection. B. A. Worthington, former assistant director of maintenance and operation for the Union Pacific, manager of the Chicago and North Western, is in the city Friday afternoon in his private car. He was on his way from Chicago to Portland, where he will assume the duties of general manager of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company. The Omaha district of the Epworth League has contracted for a special car to carry delegates to the convention to be held at Denver in July. The car will leave Omaha on the 4th. At a recent meeting of the Epworth league council the Union Pacific was named as the official road for the delegates. It will be interesting to Omaha railroad people to know that Charles F. Daly, who has just been made passenger traffic director of the Lake Shore, the Michigan Central and the Lake Erie & Western, was formerly a resident of Omaha. He was employed some years ago as traveling passenger agent for the Burlington and his rise in the railroad world has been rapid. He is still a comparatively young man and is about 40 years old.