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Wall Paper

GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE MONDAY AND TUESDAY. Small lots of high-grade goods at a very low price.

Red Letter Day Will Soon Be Here

GET YOUR STAMP BOOKS READY. IT'S AN IMPORTANT EVENT AND MEANS MUCH TO EVERY ONE COLLECTING GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

BENNETT'S

ART ALTERATION SALE WE MUST REDUCE STOCK. TO AVOID DAMAGE BY MOVING OF PICTURES, WE WILL MAKE THIS SALE ONE OF THE BEST EVER KNOWN IN THE ART TRADE.

Great Values on Every Counter in Our Dry Goods Section

Bargains for Monday. Dress Goods Supreme—Lowest Prices—Newest Styles—A Big Week of Bargain Giving.

Furniture, Carpets and Draperies

SPECIAL SALE OF ODD DRESSERS. Many Money-Saving Opportunities at This Sale. \$10.00 Golden Oak Finished Dresser, large bevel French mirror, at 6.95

The Book Section

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50 pieces New Spring Dress Goods will go on sale Monday. Mohairs in the new checks, dots and spray designs, also many other new weaves, all one price, in this sale, only, yard 50c

SHAM HOLDERS

500 Fifty Cent Sham Holders on sale Monday, 25c at. Twenty (20) Green Trading Stamps with each holder.

Green Trading Stamps and Special Prices

IN THE CROCKERY SECTION MONDAY. Plain thin Sherbet Cups, dozen 1.50. Thirty (30) Green Trading Stamps.

Bennett's Great Grocery

Special daily inducement to the buyer of table products in our famous grocery. HEADQUARTERS FOR COFFEES. Four thousand pound-packages 28c

Black Dress Goods Bargains

44 inch French Serge, at 50c. 44 inch French Armure, at 59c. 44 inch French Melrose, at 85c.

Specials in Carpets

6x9 ft. Double Faced Smyrna Rugs, warranted fast colors, each 5.98. 7-6x10-6, same as above, 8.48

TEN CENT COUNTERS

A splendid assortment of Plates, Cups and Saucers, Shakers, Banks, Sauce Dishes, etc.—at 10c each.

Fancy Baskets

on sale in our Woodenware Section. 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL FANCY BASKETS.

Black Silk Bargains

36 inch Black Taffeta—worth \$1.50, at yard 1.00. 27 inch Black Taffeta—worth \$1.25, at yard 75c.

STOVES! STOVES!!

BIG DISCOUNT ON HEATING STOVES. A Big Saving Proposition to You, and Winter Is Not Over. 25% TO 35% DISCOUNT ON HEATERS

DRUGS

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED RIGHT. Filled as the doctor orders. Filled perfectly in quality of ingredients and make-up.

Good Things to Eat

in the Delicatessen Section. TRUFFLED LIVER SAUSAGE—GROSS LIVER SAUSAGE—SARDINES—PLAIN LIVER SAUSAGE—

Special Sale of White Goods

Fine Sheer India Linens, 40 inches wide, worth up to 25c yard, one big table 15c, 12 1/2c, 10c and 8c.

House cleaning time will soon be here, and now is the time to buy floor wax.

We carry the famous Peninsular Range—the only range that has no equal, every one guaranteed to be perfect, prices 26.50. Double Green Trading Stamps Monday Only.

Best is Cheapest.

The underwriters, as individuals, do and say much in favor of fireproof construction, but when it comes to actually insuring they offer a man only a paltry percentage or inducement to build a fireproof building.

SMITH TAKES CLARKE BUILDING

Dry Goods Company Leases New Rooms for Additional Warehouse Facilities. The M. E. Smith company has leased the four-story building at 114 and 115 1/2 streets, owned by A. W. Clarke of Papillon.

SPRING BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Omaha Jobbers Confident of Fine Trade and Continued Prosperity. COUNTRY IN GOOD CONDITION NOW. Splendid Crops and Good Prices Place Everybody in Position to Buy More and Better Grades of Goods.

BEST BUILDING IS CHEAPEST

Safety, Economy and Permanence Insured by Fireproof Construction. ADVANTAGES DETAILED BY AN EXPERT.

While visiting Omaha recently the secretary of the International Society of Building Commissioners and Inspectors, F. W. Fitzpatrick, commented on the scarcity of fireproof warehouses in this city and urged upon property owners contemplating building the vital importance of fireproof construction.

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STENOGRAPHERS ARE COSTLY

Uncle Sam Finds His Salary Not High Enough to Tempt Many to the Philippines. T. M. Morony of St. Paul, Minn., special examiner of the civil service bureau, is in the city superintending the examination of a class of eight applicants for the position of stenographer and typewriter in the governmental department service and for service in the Philippines.

Wastefulness of Fires.

Even the average business man has awakened to the necessity for doing something to prevent the terrible ravages of fire which have swept the country in the past. He is appalled at the figures showing our fire losses, and he is too shortsighted to go but really a step more and free himself entirely from the necessity of paying tax to the underwriter, while at the same time securing a perfectly safe and profitable investment.

Real Economy.

From the practical viewpoint fireproof construction is a real economy. Eliminating the question of insurance altogether, the depreciation of an ordinarily constructed building, office, store, or other business house amounts to at least 10 per cent a year, that is apart from the cost of refurbishing and maintaining the building in presentable appearance, the materials used in its construction are decreasing in structural value to that extent.

Dr. Watson is Acquitted.

NEW LONDON, Mo., Feb. 18.—The jury in the case of Dr. W. Jones Watson of Denver, Colo., charged with killing his wife, today returned a verdict of not guilty.

POYNTON EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Attorney Who Was Only Slightly Ill on Friday Evening Dies During the Night. George Poynton, an attorney, died rather suddenly Friday night. He had not been ill enough to raise any apprehension in the minds of his friends.

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—24. Deaths—11.

Buying Has Been Good.

The business done so far in the buying season, which began January 10, also predicts good trade until its close, April 1. During this period the Omaha Jobbers' and Manufacturers' association has an arrangement through the Commercial club whereby certain rate inducements are made to out-of-town customers who buy bills of goods from its members.