

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 19, 1905.

SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS.

ONLY NINE SHOPPING DAYS TILL THANKSGIVING AND TWENTY ADDED TO THAT TILL CHRISTMAS.

BENNETT'S
Green Trading Stamp Booth on Main Floor.

BUSTER BROWN AND TIGER
IN DIFFERENT POSES
PRETTILY COLORED
On China Plates... 25c
On Milk and Muff Sets... 15c
On Cream Jugs... 10c
Crockery—Second Floor.
See them in Buster Brown Window

Thanksgiving Art Specials
Suitable Remembrances of the Day
Artistically framed Mottos by great writers—in neat black frames—sale price... 48c
Illustrated Mottos by Robert Rixdale, Chicago's greatest poet and writer—water color drawings, embossed printing, gold lacquer frames—sale price... 93c
NOTE THE HANDSOME PICTURE WINDOW DISPLAY, Sixteenth Street—The pictures and frames are matchless, being direct importations from Vienna and Paris. An opportunity to reserve that Christmas gift. A picture is a constant reminder of the giver.

\$1.50 Copyright Books, 49c at...
And Twenty Green Trading Stamps
A list of new books that we will sell for forty-nine cents.
Now is your chance to buy Christmas presents, and get just the book you want. "IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE," by Thomas Nelson Page. "GRAUSTARK," by G. B. McCutcheon. "THE CASTAWAY," by Hallie Erminio River. "PINK MASH," by George Ade. "THE CALL OF THE WILD," by Jack London. "A BROKEN SWORD," by Captain Charles King. "THE WESTERNERS," by Stewart Edward White. "THE MORNING," by Louisa Tracy. And hundreds of other late titles—all illustrated and in beautiful bindings. BOOK STALLS—MAIN FLOOR.

Thanksgiving Selections from Our China Section
THE FINEST IN THE WEST
BRIC-A-BRAC, Fancy China, Cut Glass, Metal Lamps, Electroliers, Brass Candelicks, Brass Vases, etc.
The China Department overflows with a profusion of pretty pieces for gifts—many single pieces. It is well to select your Christmas presents now, when stocks are complete.
A NEW PATTERN OF POUYAT CHINA IN ODD PIECES, HEAVY MAT, GOLD EDGE, PRETTY PINK ROSE DECORATION.
Salads, each \$3.50, \$2.75 and... 1.50
Bon Bons, each \$1.15... 1.23
Covered Muffins, each... 4.50
Nut Trays, \$2.50, \$2.00... 2.50
Relish, \$2.50... 1.75
Spoon Trays, \$2.50... 1.00
Handsome Metal Lamps, new lot just in, prices from \$3.00 down to... 2.00
Extra good values from \$10.00 down to... 5.00
Also New Hand Painted Glass Lamps, best round burners, \$2.98, \$1.90
NEW JAPANESE BAKING BOWL, red decoration, can be put into the oven, \$2c, 8c and... 29c
Many Novel Pieces in the Japanese style, and prices always the lowest.
See that new lot of Cups and Saucers, marked to sell at 50c, your choice Monday, each... 35c
ELEGANT SHOWING OF DINNERSERVICE, open stocks and regular sets, several patterns to choose from. See us Monday, 100-piece sets, \$3.98, \$3.75, \$2.98, \$1.98, \$1.98 and \$1.50.
14 Coupe Plates, pretty decoration, heavy gold edge, a 35c plate to first 10c customers Monday, each... 10c
30 Green Trading Stamps on any Japanese Sugar and Cream Monday, Special 10c... 10c
30c and 30c Plates, pretty decoration, heavy gold edge, a 35c plate to first 10c customers Monday, each... 10c
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Pyrography Specials Monday
35c and 30c Frames... 19c
40c Whisk Brom Holders at... 29c
35c Card Boxes... 25c
45c Nut Bowls... 35c
60c Nut Bowls... 48c
75c Stationery Boxes... 59c
\$1.00 Book Racks... 85c
Outfits at... \$5, \$3.25 and \$1.69
PICTURE FRAMING—That holiday work should be started now. Remember, we can hold all orders for holiday delivery.
ART GALLERIES SECOND FLOOR.

Coat Specials for Monday
LADIES' BROWN KERSEY CLOTH COAT—Three-quarter length, with pockets, fancy braid fastenings, crushed plush collar and cuffs, regular \$16.50 value—Monday... 12.50
LADIES' EMPIRE COAT—In green and black—black velvet collar and buttons... 12.50
LADIES' BOX COAT—In light castor, pleated front and back, trimmed with fancy braid and velvet... 18.50
LADIES' BLACK COATS—In broadcloth and kersey, some loose backs, others Empire effect—some lined throughout, others to the waist line—newest effect—elegant values—\$25, \$18.50, \$17.50, \$15 and... 12.50

Millinery! Millinery! Millinery!
CHARMING IDEAS IN FEATHER HATS—ALMOST HALF.
We have had the best business in Feather Hats. Feather Hats were never more popular. They give promise of being continuously popular. They are the most adaptable for outing—be it riding, street wear, theater, church or shopping.
TO CAP THE CLIMAX OF THEIR POPULARITY, MONDAY WE START IN ON A GREAT HALF PRICE SALE OF FEATHER HATS.
A WORD AS TO THE REASON: We have bought out the stock of a prominent New Yorker.
SEVERAL HUNDRED HATS—and no two alike. Smartest styles, full of that dash, spirit, "go" or character, whatever you like to call the "something" that characterizes "Sinclair."
This is your opportunity—\$7.50 and \$10.00
Feather Hats for
\$3.95 & \$4.95

A Great Fur Scarf Bargain
ON SALE MONDAY, 50 gray and 50 blended Squirrel Scarfs—collar shape, wide ends, with ornaments and fringe, satin lined—sold usually at \$10—sale price—choice... 5.95
A FUR CAPE BARGAIN—Your choice of 40 satin lined Astrakhan Capes, full sweep, full length, firm or loose ends, regular prices \$25, \$30 and \$35—sale price... 15.00
LADIES' SEAL COATS—The very latest models, bearing the guarantee for two years of Gordon & Ferguson—the successors to the Hudson Bay Co.—as well as our own—quality usually sold at \$200, our price... 119.00

Special Sale of Fine Table Linens
10 pieces 72-inch Bleached and Cream Table Damask—best Irish make, with 18-inch borders, extra heavy—\$1.65 quality—Monday's price—a yard... 1.25
15 pieces 68-inch fine Double Satin Damask with 18-inch borders—extra \$1.25 quality—Monday's price—a yard... 95c
50 dozen 22x48 large Damask Towels with fringe—the extra 25c quality—Monday's price—each... 25c
EMBROIDERED WAISTINGS—All Wool Tamise Waistings, prettily embroidered—the 75c grade—Monday—a yard... 59c
THE NEW COTTON BROADCLOTH WAISTINGS—In all shades, Monday—a yard... 19c
COMFORT CRETONNES—In very pretty patterns, extra wide—a yard, only... 8c
SALE OF FINE BED COMFORTS—Extra large Comforts filled with fine pure white cotton, covered with the finest floral silkoline, worth \$3.25—Monday's price—each... 2.50
SALE OF PRETTY FLANNELLETTES—34-inch Flannellettes, in pretty Oriental and Persian designs—also a big lot of Teardown and Flannellette suitable for dresses and underwear—the best 15c grade—Monday—a yard... 10c
CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—Jersey ribbed Shirts and Drawers and plain heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers—for boys and girls—worth 50c a garment—special Monday—a garment... 25c
LADIES' UNDERWEAR—Jersey ribbed Shirts and Drawers, soft fleeced lined—in white and cream—regular 75c value—special Monday—a garment... 50c
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY—Placed lined and cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed, warranted fast dye, 20c value—sale price Monday—a pair... 15c

Big Silk Sale Monday
\$1.00 Pure Silk Crepe de Chine
\$1.25 Fancy Messaline Silk,
85c Chiffon Taffeta, all shades,
90c Plain Peau de Cygne, all shades,
\$1.00 Silk Chiffon Cloth, all shades,
85c Black Moire Silk,
90c 27-inch Black Japanese Silk,
\$1.00 Fancy Silks for Waists and Suits,
All Go Monday at 59c Yard
Colored Dress Goods Very Cheap Monday
58-inch Melton Cloths, plain colors and mixtures, suitable for separate skirts and children's coats, regular value \$1—Monday, a yard, only... 59c
A New Line of plain and fancy Panamas, Invisible Checked Broadcloths, Herringbone Suitings, Fancy Mohairs, Wornand Suitings, Melton Cloths and Imperial Serges, 44 to 58 inches wide, Monday—a yard... 1.00
Black Dress Goods Specials
40-inch Black Panama at—a yard... 50c
48-inch Black Panama at—a yard... 75c
54-inch Black Panama at—a yard... \$1.00

Roasters Roasters
The Famous Savory and Little Roaster, stainless and bakable. BUY FOR THANKSGIVING.
Prices up from... 89c
Forty Green Trading Stamps with any Roaster Monday...
Carvers
of all kinds
BIRD CARVERS, HAM CARVERS, BEEF CARVERS—Prices up from... 85c
The Largest Line in Town.
Forty green trading stamps with Furnace Scoop, 8c... 54c
Twenty green trading stamps with Sink Strainer, at... 19c
Twenty green trading stamps with galvanized wire Sink Strainer, at... 15c
Ten green trading stamps with Bath Tub Soap... 15c
Ten green trading stamps with can Stove Pipe Enamel, at... 19c
Ten Green Trading Stamps with Pull, up from... 1.15
See our line of Commode and Slop Jars combined, extra heavy and nicely painted... 1.15
Thirty Green Trading Stamps with either one Monday.
Largest line of Brass and Nickel-plated BATH FITTINGS IN THE CITY.
STOVES STOVES STOVES
A specially nice Peninsular Range Monday for... \$24.50
Heaters up from... \$8.50
HARDWARE—BASEMENT.

Bennett's Big Grocery
Monday's Special Offers
Real Money Savers
Forty Green Trading Stamps with sink Strainer... \$1.35
Sixty Green Trading Stamps with 2-lb. can Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk... \$1.00
Capitol Baking Powder... \$1.00
Fifty Green Trading Stamps with 2 lbs. finest Java and Mocha Coffee... \$1.00
Forty Green Trading Stamps with pound Tea (any kind)... 85c
Twenty Green Trading Stamps with pound Imported Japan Tea... 85c
TWENTY-ONE POUNDS GRANULATED SUGAR at...
Ten Green Trading Stamps with 2-lb. can Berry Sauce... 10c
Ten Green Trading Stamps with pint bottle Diamond 3 Chili Sauce... 10c
Ten Green Trading Stamps with pint bottle Diamond 3 Salad Dressing... 10c
Ten Green Trading Stamps with bottle Godey's Pepper Sauce... 10c
Ten Green Trading Stamps with 1-lb. can Havana fancy red Salmon... 10c
Ten Green Trading Stamps with 1-lb. can S. Fruts, assorted... 10c
Ten Green Trading Stamps with bar Laundry Queen... 10c
BUTTER BUTTER
ROLL BUTTER—Splendid value in from Country Roll Butter, pound, from... 13c
CHEESE CHEESE
Ten Green Trading Stamps with pound Full Cream New York Cheese... 30c
Ten Green Trading Stamps with pound finest Domestic Swiss Cheese... 30c
Ten Green Trading Stamps with jar Baylis's After Dinner Cheese... 30c
Bennett's Bargain Soap, ten bars \$25 quality, at... 50c
Washing Crystal Soap, 30c
Yellow Wax Church Candles, large, each... 25c
Cora, 2-lb. can... 25c
Peas, 2-lb. can... 25c
Wax Beans, 2-lb. can... 25c
Baked Beans, 1-lb. can... 25c
Oil Sardines, can... 25c
Salmon, lb. can... 25c
Ten Green Trading Stamps with three packages Bennett's Capital Meat... 25c
Remember the Free Guessing Contest Closes Tomorrow, Monday, Nov. 20th.

BRUNING POINTS BIG VALUES
Calls Attention to Practical Features in Discussing county Finances.
PRICES AND VALUES STEADILY GOING UP
Commissioner Thinks This Ought to Be Considered in Controversy Over Situation at the Court House.
Speaking of the recent developments in the discussion of county finances County Commissioner Bruning said:
"One important point has been overlooked in the discussion—that is the increased property valuation, which, with the tax levy unchanged, must necessarily produce a good deal more revenue each year. During the last year we have, I think, accomplished all that could have been expected in the way of retrenchment and cutting down the indebtedness. Half-way measures will not, though, solve the problem that Douglas county is facing. The condition was known long ago and is really not as acute now as it has been many times before. That it must be remedied as soon as possible goes without saying, but just how is the question. Personally I feel it will be solved without difficulty."
Another man connected with county affairs said on the same subject:
"The present agitation, based on the facts set forth in The Bee concerning the condition of the county funds, will serve a good purpose. The condition of affairs is not quite as bad as it has been painted by some, let me say. If it becomes absolutely necessary, there is such a thing known as dating bills ahead; and if the

county board should find itself in that position where contractors for supplies would not make further deliveries without being "shown" why, a warrant dated July 2, for instance, or any date after the levy is to be made, probably would bring the needed supplies."
Increase in Everything.
Still another phase of the administration of county finances was thus outlined by a man who is entirely familiar with the county system of making contracts and keeping the books:
"Either Dun's or Bradstreet's agency will tell you that, compared with ten years ago, the cost of all supplies, especially foodstuffs, has increased in that time at least 100 per cent. Thus, if the county administration ten years ago cost \$200,000 it would today cost \$250,000, without allowing anything at all for the natural growth in expenditures as population increases or for the many added expenses saddled onto the county by the legislature, such as the juvenile court. The county commissioners have really made a very creditable showing in the last year, all things considered. And another saying this winter will be in the use of steam coal for heating the court house and jail. All the little things count, you know."
Ware Has a Word to Add.
John D. Ware again tackles the subject in the following interview:
"My attention has been called to an article appearing in The Evening Bee of November 18, in which Mr. Fink, the county treasurer, takes the position that the point which I make against his office is not well taken, for the reason the county treasurer is simply a receiving and disbursing officer, who has nothing to do with passing upon the correctness of accounts against the county and has no hand in auditing the same and cannot pass or be asked to pass upon the legality

Wall Paper!
REAL LIVE BARGAIN SALE
Cleaning up every piece of paper in stock, especially the high grade papers, offering a discount of 30, 40 and 50 per cent from present prices.
Want a Bargain? Get It Now! Monday you get twenty-five green trading stamps with every purchase of \$1.00 or over.
Wall Paper—Third Floor.

COAL! COAL! COAL!
TWENTY MORE CARS OF CARTERVILLE (ILLINOIS) COAL AT SUMMER PRICES.
These Prices are Only Good While This Shipment Lasts.
Genuine Carterville (Illinois) Coal, lump size, per ton... \$5.50
Genuine Carterville (Illinois) Coal, nut size, per ton... \$5.25
This is the best coal mined in Illinois, regular price... \$6.50
Bennett's Wash Nut Coal, per ton... \$5.75
Bennett's sacks of Wash Nut Coal, delivered direct from store, sack... 25c
Bennett's Capitol Coal, the talk of the town for heater, grate or furnace. Nearest approach to hard coal at about half the cost.
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Carpets! Carpets!
SMYRNA RUGS, 30x60, regular \$250 quality, at... 1.50
Moquette Rugs, 27x30 inches, our regular \$250 value, while they are... 1.79
Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 27x30-6, regular \$15 value, at... 1.25
Coral Rugs, for halls, dining rooms and bedrooms, 6x3, at... 4.50
at... 6.50 at... 8.50
—THIRD FLOOR—

WAGES PAID FIRST OF MONTH
Wages of Registrars and Special Police for Election Will Come in Due Time.
Parties serving as registrars and special police at the late election will get their money by the first of the month. The city comptroller has the money and the city clerk has made up the pay roll, so everything is done that has to be done. Heretofore it has been customary for the registrars to have to wait for the new levy, before getting their pay, but this year, owing to conditions, they get in earlier. It is the hope of the city clerk that this notice will suffice to pacify the parties and that they will not bother him about the matter any more.

ROOT DEFINES HIS POSITION
Sovereign Commander Favors Unions and Wants No Mixup with Printers.
CANNOT ABRIDGE CONTRACTS, THOUGH
Will Do All He Can, He Says, to Obliviate Trouble Between Woodmen and the Union.
The officials of the Woodmen of the World and of the Typographical union soon will have another conference regarding the demand made by the union that the order discontinue having any of its printing done at nonunion shops. Unless the Woodmen of the World accede to the demand a request will be sent out for all union printers to withdraw from the order. In discussing the matter Sovereign Commander Root had this to say:
"There is nothing new in the situation. We expect shortly to have another conference with the printers and I think everything will come out satisfactory. The Woodmen of the World has nothing to do with the printing insofar as it goes to a union or a nonunion shop. We let out contracts for printing to the lowest bidder. The firm holding the contract lets the work to other firms. In some instances the work is done by union shops and in other instances by nonunion shops. Most of it, I understand, is done in Chicago."
Can Do Nothing.
"Now, what can we do? Absolutely nothing, except to use our good offices to get the contractor to let the work to the union firm. If he refuses we can't take the

work away from him. He has a bond to do the work and if it is done right I can't see where we can interfere as to where he gets it printed. Our contract with the firm says nothing about union or nonunion shops.
"Personally I favor the unions, and they have my sympathy, but when it comes to getting the work done at union shops we are tied up. I shall ask our contractor to take back the union printers be let out, but that is as far as I can go. It may be that some of the printers will leave the order, and if they do we can't help it. I am friendly with the unions and friendly with our contractors, and so far so feeling has developed, and I think everything will be settled satisfactorily without ill feeling."
Letter to Lodges.
This letter has been mailed to members of subordinate lodges by Mr. Root:
The laws of the order provide that we shall advertise for bids, furnish the printing and Sovereign Visitor and the committee on printing shall select the lowest responsible bidder, which has been done. A. J. Root, incorporated, are not to be considered as a contractor to whom contract was made, as we understand it, are preparing to have all work done by union composition and union pressmen. Our preferences would be to have the work done by union labor, and as far as we are able to influence, this to be done, without involving the order in serious financial loss, we will be glad to do.
Bids for our work are not restricted to Omaha printers only. We had propositions from several other cities and it was awarded to the lowest bidder. Our laws have no restrictions as to the matter. Our object is to secure the best quality of work at the lowest price. It is for the single purpose of uniting every element fraternally and providing funds to assure perpetual fraternal life insurance for all its members. Thanking you for your kindly advice, which we assure you is appreciated, I have the honor to remain,

SMALL AMOUNT IN OLD LINE
Mutual Minority of Life Insurance Company Car Shops Held in Big Companies.
Attaches of the Union Pacific are still perplexed, if not annoyed, at the strange order from E. H. Harriman in New York calling for a statement of the amount of old line insurance each employe of the company carries. Policy to satisfy the demand are still being taken in Omaha and elsewhere along the road. At Cheyenne it is asserted that recently many employes of the Union Pacific forwarded their proxies to Thomas W. Lawson and it is feared knowledge of this fact has reached and aroused Mr. Harriman, who is desirous of getting at the exact facts, so he may be getting in a wholesale deception.
The poll of the employes in the car department of the Union Pacific shops in Omaha shows a pitiful minority of insurance in old line companies. The inquiry developed these facts and figures: \$25,000 in Ancient Order of United Workmen; \$40,000 in Modern Woodmen of America; \$20,000 in Woodmen of the World; \$20,000 in miscellaneous small companies, and \$3,000 in old lines.
Asked for an explanation of the insurance inquiry, General Manager Mohler disclaimed any knowledge of it, saying it was a matter entirely with Mr. Harriman. The inquiry extends not only along the Union Pacific, but Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway and Navigation company as well.

of the warrants which are issued in due form.
"This may be so, but the statute makes each fund received from such current year's levy a separate fund to pay the current expenses of that year, and requires that each warrant shall specify the amount levied and appropriated to the fund upon which it is drawn, and the amount already expended of such funds." If this has not been done, Mr. Fink would have no legal right to pay out money on any of the warrants until the same did appear upon the back of the warrants. If this has been done in the case of the warrants issued, then Mr. Fink can very readily ascertain whether there is any money in the fund created by the levy of 1904, and if there is no money in said fund he has no legal right to pay said warrants out of the money in the fund for 1905, not at least, until all the claims for 1904 have been allowed and paid.
If the county treasurer under the law goes out in the open market and buys up outstanding warrants against his private in is in no better position than any private individual who may buy said warrants; and if said warrants have been illegally issued for an illegal debt, neither the county or any other purchaser can recover on said warrants as against the county if the same is resisted.
"I do not care to discuss this matter in the papers, for it may come up in a different form for discussion, and if it does the newspapers will then get a chance to write it up."
ONE STEP TOWARD RETRENCHMENT
Resolutions to Buy County Patients' Blankets Lost.
A step toward the new policy of retrenchment on county expenses was taken Saturday morning by the Board of County Commissioners. A resolution was offered

to buy for the county hospital twenty-five blankets at \$2.00 each and twenty-five at \$2.50 each. At a committee meeting on Friday the purchase had been agreed to, it seems, but when the matter came up in the board meeting Chairman Kennard raised the question of funds not being available. Commissioners Bruning and Trainor thereupon voted no and the resolution was lost.
Something like a dozen bids were received for the construction of a bridge over the Pappio creek, near the Oakdale school house. The bids ranged in price from \$4,000 to \$5,000 or over and the board referred them for tabulation. It has not been finally decided to erect this bridge and the main object in advertising for bids was to enable the commissioners to get an idea of what the bridge would cost.
Taxes on the terminal grounds of the Great Western railroad were ordered cancelled on an opinion from the county attorney that to collect the amount would constitute double taxation.

Two Men Promoted.
Joseph E. Short, who has been acting as assistant superintendent of the money order department of the Omaha postoffice, has been promoted to the position of superintendent in charge of Station B, at Park Avenue and Leavenworth streets. Charles F. Wiley, formerly acting superintendent in charge of Station B, becomes assistant superintendent of the money order department, vice Wiley, removed.

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