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New Automobile Slik for Suits and Wraps, the newest silk shown for street wear, comes in plain shades of grey, blue, brown and black, 48-in. wide, an introductory sale Monday, the regular price is \$2.00, sale 100 pieces of fine Silks on sale Monday, including all the popular weaves and colors, such as all plain shades of French Silk Poplin, all shades of Japanese slik and a large assortment of this season's fancy silks in all colors for waists and dresses, worth up to \$1.00 a yard, all go Monday, a yard DRESS GOODS VERY CHEAP MONDAY

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Pictures

Our sale price value \$20.00

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Many pieces worth double.
Lots include Vases, Salad
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Dur competitors wonder how
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\$1.00, \$1.35, etc.
Three times green trading
stamps on every sale in
Japanese section Monday.

Monday we will sell 200 fancy China Fruit Bowls, pretty spray decoration, gold lined, one to a customer, Monday 25c
The Celebrated Block Light, finest brass burner, large mantle, always sold at 11.3 and 11.00, our price 75c
Monday 75c
Mantles of all kinds and at right prices. We have a new one coming—IGNITO—lights without a match, on sale in about 10 days. See demonstration of same at our gas counter.

Largest display you have ever seen of Calendars, Christmas Cards, etc.—Holly, Mistletoe and Flower designs. Beautiful novelties of every description for the hollday shoppers.

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TOYDOM AND DOLLDOM HEADQUARTERS

All the young folks who reverence Santa Clause (and where's the little mite that doesn't?) will come to Bennett's Second Floor as surely as a barefoot boy with a supper appetite remembers feeding time. We strongly advise toy buyers to buy at once. Toy buying has begun early this season-earlier than usual. and our hig stocks of some lines of toys and dolls are running down alrea-

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THINGS THEY SHOULD WEAR
Knife and Fork Sets
Powder Boxes
Combination Side Comb Set
Curling Iron50
Nursing Bottle50
Combination Necklace and Jewelry Set. 35c, 25c and
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Doll Dresses, complete with underwear \$4.50 down to
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COAL! COAL

Bennett's Capitol Coal is the nearest in quality and service to hard coal. There is no coal offered for furnace, heater, grate, etc., that can beat it for quality. It's equal to any coal for such purposes bringing \$8.00 a ton-It's a coal that nobody but ourselves can get-The entire mine output is contracted for by us. It will give satisfaction. Ask your neighbor.

Lump, per ton, \$6.00 Nut, per ten. - 5.75

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Bennett's Capitol Nut Coal in sacks. delivered direct from the store with your groceries, meats or any other kind of merchandise, 25c per sack.....

Bennett's Genuine Carterville, (III.) | NOTE-Order by 'phone or at coal Coal-Not an undesirable tump of desk, Main Floor. Coal delivered coal in a whole ton of it-Good and promptly at time promised and binned clean; every ounce of it full of cook- at your home by civil, obliging drivers. ing and heating-Same quality of No dumping outside your coal coal brings \$6.25 a ton to the other unless by your consent. Any complaints fellow—our summer prices contin- about incivility or mean conduct on

Lump, per ton, -Nut, per ton, -5.25 Bennett's Block Coal, 4.75 part of drivers will be promptly given

sharp attention to. These little facts are important. Keep them in mind. 'Phones-Store, 137. Yards, 6768

Monday Bargains in Shoes

Ladies' Warm Slippers, all colors, belt or leather soles	49c
Infants' Warm Shoes,	65c
Men's High Top, warm lined, Kangaroo Calf Foxed Shoes	2.50
Old Ladies' Beaver Top, soft Vici Kid Foxed Shoes	
Boys' and Girls' Shoes that will give service,	1.50
Boys' Extra High Blanket Lined Leggings	50c

Bennett's Bennett's Big Grocery Candy The Biggest Values in the Freshest Section and Newest Table Products

Fifty Green Trading Stamps with 3 lbs. finest Java and Mocha Coffee\$1.00 Twenty Green Trading Stamps with can Dlamond 8 Fruits, assorted.....28c Ten Green Trading Stamps with 2 pkgs Bennett's Capitol Oats 20c Ten Green Trading Stamps with bottle Gedney's Chili Sauce 29c
Ten Green Trading Stamps
with 2 cans Webster's Apple Sauce 20c
Ten Green Trading Stamps
with 3 pkgs. Bennett's

DOUBLE GREEN TRAD-ING STAMPS ON THIS LIST: with nuts, pack-Cleaned Seeded Raisins, pkg.10c Candled Peel, finest.

Corn, 2-lb, can.

Pickles, assorted, bottle.....Sc Pepper Sauce, bottle........7c Ten Green Trading Stamps with 3 pkgs. Unseda Bis-Ten Green Trading Stamps with 3-lb, can Burnham's Clam Chowder.....200 HEADQUARTERS FOR BUTTER AND Creamery, Bennett's Capitol Creamery, (full wt) 25c BUTTER AND CHEESE. pound brick, (full wt) 25c Fresh Country Roll Butter,

lb. Ten Green Trading Stamps with lb. finest New York full cream Cheese. ... 20c Ten Green Trading Stamps with lb. best Virginia Bwiss Cheese. ... 22c Ten Green Trading Stamps with jar Bayle's After Dinner Cheese. ... 24c PICKLES. California Raisins, Currents,

DODGE FOR EXTRA SESSION

Believes Legislative Enactments Needed on Several Important Matters.

CERTAIN HOUSE WILL SERVE PEOPLE Suggests that Next Regular Session Will Have All it Can Be to Elect United States

Senator.

Though for personal reasons he prefers that no extra session of the legislature be called, Representative N. P. Dedge is anxious for the good of the state that Governor Mickey issue his call for the extra session to be held this winter.

"Hecause of my personal business af fairs I would much prefer to remain in Omaha this winter," said Mr. Dodge, "but for the good of the state I hope the govlegislature. A special session is the only practical way certain results that are absolutely necessary at this time, can be ob-

"Granting that a legislature is not a fit are new mon. body to fix railroad rates, aside from the railroad rate question. I believe there are certain important changes in our constitution that can only be brought about paring laws for the benefit of the people. when the legislature is called for the spe- I have had no experience in previous legcial purpose of passing some laws that islatures except to be an eye witness of are specified in that call. I believe there the legislature, immediately previous to the should be a constitutional amendment providing for a railroad commission, with pass any bill that is to the interest of the powers similar to the Iowa commission.

Some Things Neded. "Redistricting of the state ought to be preme court membership; increase of the gularies of state officers. Better salaries affices next spring.

constitutional amendments are at present is the opinion of Representative Windham. contradictory and should be changed. who told me, I believe, that he had served There is no question but that in one chapter it was intended a constitutional amend- the last one was the best he ever saw. ment should be printed on separate ballots and deposited in separate ballot boxes. In another chapter pertaining to elections and the printing of ballots it is previded they shall be printed on the regular bal- that he was not one of those primarily relot. I believe the amendments should be printed on separate ballets, as they would attract more attention than on a ballot six feet long. I believe also it ought not to be necessary the vote on the amendment should equal a majority of the votes cast, but need only be a majority of the votes cast on that subject. At present a failure to vote means a negative vote.

Regular Session Not Enough

"I believe in an extra session for the discussion of these subjects, because there is too much work in a regular session and the time is too short. Every member beomes too much engrossed in unimportant bills that he or his district is equally interested in. A more serious difficulty still ernor will call a special session of the is the inexperience of the members. You take a body composed of men who all belong to one session and they will be able to get down to business more intelligently and more quickly than where the majority

"It has become a habit in Nebraska to criticise and berate the legislature for its inefficiency and lack of good faith in prelast one, but I am confident the house will people and the special interests can- has written Chief Donahue that he is unnot control the majority of that body. If the senate should fall to pass thought he is unable to locate his mother.

one tring attempted; increase of the su- such a measure it must take the who was last heard of from some address responsibility and not let it rest on both branches. Time and again the house was the mother took up her residence in rould bring better men into office. On put on record on several reform bills, and Omaha during 1986, soon after she married that ground I stood out alone against the it passed every one of them, and they were an Omaha traveling man at Evansville Deuglas county delegation in the last leg- later killed or amended in the senate. My The son stated in his letter to the chief islature in demanding that the salary of impression is the railroad commission bill that this matter is praying on his mind. the councilmen be increased to \$125. I be- which I introduced and which was passed Chief Donahue will make every effort to by Attorney General Brown that none of Here the result will be that better men in the house was amended in the senate so locate the mother in Omaha. Lacey did not these men was competent to speak of the than ever before will come out for the as to take from it a great deal of its give the present name of his mother. From entire county and that their estimate strongth. "My spinion of the members of the house his mother married her present husband. the assessment of their own property, or torted the attorney general.

in four sessions of the legislature and that Mr. Windham was one of the leaders of the house and almost always on the right side of all questions. I cannot remember a single measure of special public interest sponsible for its passage.

"If Governor Mickey should call an extra session and limit the subjects of legislation to three or four very essential reforms I can almost promise that the house will pass good laws pertaining to the call. "There is danger, however, on account of

the great number of needed measures, that there might be too many, and the special interests would use their influence to pass those they were not interested in and let the most important be amended or be killed, special session to pass these important reforms is the fact that at the next session and this premises to be a very spirited contest. The result will be many legislative matters will be neglected, and, as pointed out in The Bee, even if they should pass at the regular session they cannot be submitted to the people until the fall of 1907."

YOUTH GRIEVES FOR MOTHER Boy Writes Chief Douahue He Cannot Rest for Anxlety Over

Lost Woman. James R. Lacey, 18 years of age, living at ED South Hermitage avenue, Chicago. able to secure peace of mind because of the on Pierce street, Omaha. The son stated his figures, he was 8 years of age when of values was an arbitrary one, based on

WISCONSIN MAN-TESTIFIES

Testimony in Union Pacific Hearing.

While Witness Tells How Land There is Undervalued, He Admits His County Pleaded for Lower Assessment.

George Curtis, tax commissioner of Wisconsin, testified at the Union Pacific railroad tax hearing Saturday morning of the plan adopted in his state for the valuation Another great argument for the need of a of land and gave it as his opinion that the most reliable information to be secured on the subject was from the figures specified a United States senator is to be elected in the transfers of property after eliminating those sales made by judicial decrees, transfers from one relative to another and all abnormal sales. The matter of the assessment of railroads was not taken up.

> dealer, who said the better land in his county had been assessed at 60 per cent of sessed at 75 per cent of its real value; E. H. Chambers of Columbus, Platte county, at 75 per cent of its actual value in his county; R. C. Shannon of Columbus, who said the real estate had been assessed from 00 to 65 per cent of its value; G. B. Spiece of Columbus, who said the value returned by the assessors was not more than 75 per cent of the real value of the real estate.

It was brought out on cross-examination

In discussing the soundness of the com-

Tax Commissioner Cur: is Gives Technical named in the transfer for a basis for fixing the value of real estate Mr. Curtis said: "A special investigation was made after the board had done its work by Prof. T. BROWN TRIPS UP MERRICK COUNTY MAN 8. Adams of the University of Wisconsin, of four counties, including Milwaukee, which contains one-fifth of the valuation of the state. The sales for five years were included. The calculation of the board gave the valuation at \$368,000,000 in round numbers. Mr. Adams took our own figures and discovered a mistake which, when corrected, made the total valuation \$370,000,000. After eliminating all bad sales he reported the valuation at \$385,000,000, or 41/4 per cent greater than our calculation. Forty per cent of the sales we used in our calculations were improper, but the tendency to place a higher figure in the transfer was about equaled by the tendency to put in a lower figure, so the difference was only, 4% per cent. We are more apt to make an assess-

> ment too low than too high." Some Cases at Issue. On cross-examination of the witnesses from out in the state Attorney General

The other witnesses examined were E. R. Brown insisted they should give some ex-Goodwin of Lincoln county, a real estate ample of the undervaluation of real estate upon which the witness based his statement that all the land in the county was its real value and the poor land at 75 per undervalued. For examples, E. R. Goodcent of its value; E. H. Kerr, real estate man of Lincoln county said these lands dealer of Merrick county, who said the were assessed too low; Louis Armstrong of land generally in his county had been as- North Platte, land worth \$25 an acre assessed at \$10 an acre. Another piece of property in which Attorney Wilcox was who said land generally had been assessed interested, he said, was worth \$5 an acre and was assessed on a valuation of \$2 an

When W. C. Kerr of Merrick county was telling the attorneys that land in that county was undervalued Attorney General county citizens had not appeared before the State Board of Equalization asking that the assessment be decreased. The witness answered that he believed so. "I object to the question," said Mr. Bald-"It is so natural to kick on assess-

ment, you know." "It is, since you set the example,"

that in the immediate neighborhood of witnesses will be examined on Thursday JON J. RILEY PLEADS GUILTY afternoon

Twenty green

trading stamps

with pound-box

fine Cream Bon

Bohs, assorted,

fruits and nuts-

25c

Five green trad-

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Novelties, big

variety, from-

New California

Figs, package-

Dates stuffed

ing stamps with

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candy-

mission's plan to take the compensation BANK IN THE NEW BUILDING Hayden Bros. Will Establish Their Additional Department When Structure is Completed.

In speaking of the bank charter granted Hayden Bros. by the State Banking' Latter Covers Amount of Peculation oard at Lincoln Friday for a capital stock of \$70,000, with William Hayden, president; Edward Hayden, vice president and Joseph Hayden, cashier, incorporators,

William Hayden said; "We cannot say definitely when we will pen, as the bank is to go in the new building of Douglas street. Our contract with the builders called for the completion of two Munger in the United States district court doors of that building June 1, and for the Saturday morning and entered a plea of completion of the whole September 1, but we have been delayed until there is no telling when the building will be completed. Had it not been for the innumerable delays we probably would have had the bank opened before this time. We have made no arrangements for an office force and probably will not for some time.

WARRANTS DISTRESS Instruments Will Be Served on Persons Who Refuse to Pay Taxos.

County Treasurer Fink is sending no tices to people who have not paid their personal taxes, notifying them they are delinquent and that if the tax is not paid before February 1, distress warrants may issue against them.

Mr. Fink says never in the history of the office have personal taxes been paid up as closely as for 1904. The books bear Brown asked if a delegation of Merrick out this statement, for where in previous years but a few names on each page would have the word "paid" marked opposite, this year there are only from three to six or seven names on each page not so marked at this time. The promise is that the number of distress warrants

will be very few. Nevelties-Frenzer, 15th and Dodge

Former Money Order Clerk at Peatoffice Confesses to Embezzlement.

GETS SIX MONTHS IN JAIL AND FINE

Which is Made Good and Turned Over by His Wife.

Jon J. Riley, former assistant supertutendent of the Omaha postoffice money order department, appeared before Judge guilty of embessiement and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Douglas county jall and to pay a fine of 1900.

The amount of Riley's defalcation was \$900. This amount was made good by the surety company in which he was bonded and paid over to the United States government. In the interval of Riley's incarceration in the Douglas county jail since his arrest in September his wife has, with the aid of friends, made good the amount of the embesslement and turned it over to Postmaster Palmer, who Saturday paid it

over to the surety company. The scenes surrounding the incident of his sentence in the United States court Saturday morning were full of pathetle nterest. Als wife was present during the ordeal and was completely overcome. In view of Riley's hitherto good character and the ameliorating circumstances surrounding his defalcation Judge Munger imposed the

Marriage Licenses The following marriage licenses have been

mum sentence.

Name and Residence. A
John J. Cluxton, South Omaha.....
Lucinds M. Whitney, South Omaha.....