

BENNETT'S

GREEN TRADING STAMPS EVERY TIME
OMAHA WEATHER FORECAST—Wednesday Fair, Cooler.

WEDNESDAY IS RED LETTER DAY

Ten Green Trading Stamps Free to Each Book Shown at Premium Parlor—Main Floor.
No getting in on this unless you show your book or get a new book.

Red Letter Day 'mong Our Ladies' Suits

With every Ladies' Wool Suit sold Wednesday—Red Letter Day—we will give Double Green Trading Stamps.

There will be several Sensational Suit Sales Wednesday. One Big Lot of Suits at \$9.90.

Another Big Lot of Suits at \$12.50.

And a Choice Lot at \$15, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$25, \$28.50, \$35, \$37.50 and \$45.

On these Suits we will give Double Green Trading Stamps Wednesday.

Ladies' Wash Shirt Waist Suits—A very nobby suit, made of heavy linen, with blouse sailor waist, full flare skirt, trimmed with bands, colors white and cadet, all sizes, on sale at... **5.95**

Also a Large Assortment of Suits, in Lawns, Linens, Batiste and Saten, in pink, blue, navy, white and black, assorted patterns, all sizes, on sale at... **3.95**

Very Pretty Ladies' Suits, made of a good quality of Lawn, in white with black polka dots, tucked waist, large sleeves, full flare skirt, set off with black piping, on sale at... **1.25**

Extra Bargain in Silks—90c pure Silk Crepe de Chine, beautiful lustre, soft and clingy, in all shades for street and evening wear, including white cream and black, 24-in. wide. Special sale, a yard... **59c**

Waist and Suit Silk—A large assortment of small designs in waist and suit silks, sold regularly from 59c to 75c a yard, all colors, TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY, a yard... **29c**

Colored Dress Goods—56-in. New Grey Tailor Suitings, with dainty colored checks and irregular plaids, always sold at \$1.50 a yard, RED LETTER DAY ONLY, a yard... **1.00**

54-in. Sicilians in red, blue, brown and black, high lustre, and dust proof, regular price 85c a yard, Red Letter Day, a yard... **50c**

Black Dress Goods—54-in. Black Panama, firm, crisp finish, dust proof, our \$1.50 quality, RED LETTER DAY ONLY, a yard... **1.00**

46-in. Black Chiffon Tamise—A soft, clinging material, makes very dressy suits, the \$1 quality, Red Letter Day, only, a yard... **75c**

25 Dozen Full Size Bed Sheets, made of a good heavy quality seamless Sheeting, regular price 65c, Wednesday only... **59c**

200 Full Size Bed Spreads, with good heavy Marseilles patterns, regular price \$1.35, Wednesday only... **1.00**

50 Pieces Dress Gingham, both light and dark patterns, Wednesday only, a yard... **8c**

Red Letter Day in Laces—Fine imported Lace Bands, Appliques, Gallons and Venise-trimmings, in ecru, cream, white and black, worth to 75c a yard, sale price, a yard... **10c**

French Lisle Gloves 25c—Ladies' Milanese Lisle Gloves, fine finished stitching, 2 button length, full line of new spring shades, sale price, a pair... **25c**

Extra Green Trading Stamps on Embroideries—Heavy and fine Nainsook Embroidery Edges, Insertions and Beadings, worth to 25c yd., sale price, a yard 10c, 7 1/2c and... **5c**

Sensational Sale of Ladies' Plain and Fancy Cotton Hose—All colors, all sizes, 35c 45c and... **25c**

Ladies' Spring Underwear Special—Ladies' Swiss ribbed Union Suits, low neck, no sleeve, umbrella knee, lace trimmed, worth 50c a suit, RED LETTER DAY price, a suit... **35c**

Sale of Corsets and Girdles—New Spring weight Batiste Corsets, and Batiste Taped Girdles, in blue, pink and white, worth 45c each, SALE PRICE WEDNESDAY... **25c**

Burns Stock A Crockery Torrent Burns Stock

THIRD DAY OF THE SAMUEL BURNS SALE

FRESH SECTIONS OF THIS VAST STOCK PUT ON DAILY. THOUGH SALES FOR FIRST TWO DAYS HAVE BEEN ENORMOUS, VERY LITTLE IMPRESSION SEEMS TO BE MADE ON THE HUGE STOCK—A \$30,000 CROCKERY STOCK IS A GIGANTIC BUNCH.

Extra Sales People, Extra Space, Extra Facilities for Wednesday. Extraordinary Price Inducements

Hundreds of thousands of pieces piled up and around the great sales tables. Oddities and interesting "has-beens" you'd wish to buy for the sake o' Auld Lang Syne.

SERVICE PLATES—BURNS—SERVICE PLATES

Samuel Burns' Handsome Service Plates, from the best English and French factories, sacrificed like this:—
\$40 a dozen Service Plates, for... **\$20** \$22 a dozen Service Plates, for... **\$10**
\$30 a dozen Service Plates, for... **\$15** \$12 a dozen Service Plates, for \$6 and... **\$5**

Burns' Bread and Butter Plates (not all in full dozen sets), given away like this:—
\$10 a dozen, Burns' price, for... **4.00**
\$8 a dozen, Burns' price, for \$4 and... **3.50**
Big Lot Odd Meat Platters—Parts of sets—broken lots, worth \$4 to \$5, at... **1.00**

Here's Something for Ceramic Artists—Burns' White China for Decorating—Unique, Rare, Most Interesting—**AT HALF PRICE AND LESS**

ANOTHER DISPLAY OF LIBBY OUT GLASS.

Libby is the top-notch in the world of cut glass. Burns was his "Samson." **BON-BONS, VASES, JUGS—ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF OFF BURNS' PRICES.**



FRENCH CHINA DINNERSETS
Most Historical Selection ever displayed in the city—Burns' price \$45 to \$50—yours Wednesday for—**17.00**

ENGLISH SETS—Burns' price \$14.75—Yours at Bennett's... **7.50**
OTHER SETS—(Some a few pieces shy)—Burns' price ran up to \$20— for \$8, \$7 and... **6.00**
JARDINIÈRES, QUAIN POTS, PEDESTALS, UMIRELLA JARS—AT ONE-HALF AND LESS.
GENUINE ROYAL SEVRES ART PORCELAIN—"The Glory of France" in the line of Decorative Porcelain—2 1/2 pieces... **\$10** for... **\$8**
EVERY KIND OF PLATES—Breakfast, Dinner, Tea or Service—All Odd, very few of a kind—Burns' price up to 75c—Yours for... **25c**
Burns' price 40c, 50c, and 60c—Yours for... **10c**

STEINS! STEINS! STEINS!
It's a resurrection of ye olde days in this display of Samuel Burns' Steins. His price \$1.50 to \$2.00—Ours \$1.00 to \$1.50 and... **75c** His price 75c—Ours... **25c**
Every woman in a love of China. The opportunity of her life is at Bennett's NOW—Second Floor.

Red Letter Day in Millinery

Desirable Millinery at Low Prices

A well Rolled Sailor with Broad Brim, fancy shape, worth \$3.50, yours Wednesday for... **1.98**

Pretty Line of Beautiful Black Hats

No better line in the city. Hats that were priced up to \$8 and \$9, Wednesday an extra special for Red Letter Day... **4.98**

Misses' Hats! Misses' Hats!

Large Flaring Hats, particularly good for young misses, trimmed with Flowers and Ribbon, worth \$3, for... **1.48**

SEE THE WINDOWS!

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Red Letter Day in Carpets, Rugs and Mattings

CHINA MATTINGS, regular 15c grade, a bargain at... **12c**
Half Wool Ingrain Carpets, good, heavy and closely woven carpets, at 45c and... **35c**
Very best two-ply, extra super, Park Mill, All Wool Ingrain Carpets, at 75c and... **55c**
Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 8x10, in floral and conventional patterns, regular \$15 value, while they last, at... **11.98**
Fallsdale Brussels Rugs, 8x12, in floral and conventional patterns, all colors, regular \$18.50 value, a bargain at... **15.98**

Red Letter Day in Draperies

Brass Extension Rods, extend from 22 to 6 inches, Wednesday, each... **5c**
Colored Swisses, 36 inches wide, good patterns for Curtains or Ruffled Bed Sets, sell regularly at 15c, while they last, at... **6c**
Heavy Tapestry Couch Covers, 60 inches wide, with knotted fringe on both sides and ends, in Persian stripes, each... **98c**

SPECIALS IN HARDWARE—WEDNESDAY

Special on Enamel Ware—Granite Measure—1/2 and 1 gallon... **35c**
And Thirty Green Trading Stamps.
And 5-Quart Coffee Pots... **35c**
And Thirty Green Trading Stamps.
Nice Japanned Hand Painted Umbrella Stand... **39c**
And Thirty Green Trading Stamps.
Extra Good X-Ray Coffee Mill... **54c**
And Thirty Green Trading Stamps.
Extra Good Steel Hoop at 40c, 38c and... **35c**
And Thirty Green Trading Stamps.
24-Tooth Steel Lawn Rake... **42c**
And Thirty Green Trading Stamps.
Extra Spading Fork, 8 1/2c and... **74c**
And Forty Green Trading Stamps.
Extra Good Solid Spade... **65c**
And Thirty Green Trading Stamps.
Carpet and Rug Beaters, 25c, 20c, 15c and... **12c**
And Twenty Green Trading Stamps.
Wall Paper Cleaner, 15c and... **15c**
And Twenty Green Trading Stamps.
Extra Nice Enameled Sink Strainer... **35c**
And Thirty Green Trading Stamps.

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Bring your books to Premium Parlor—Balcony—and get ten Green Trading Stamps free to every book shown.
New books for the asking.

RED LETTER DAY SHOE SALES

DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON SHOE PURCHASES.

RED LETTER DAY
Ladies' Gibson, Christie and Ribbon Ties, Patent Kid, Vici Kid and Gun Metal Calf—Black or Chocolate—**\$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and... 1.50**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CHRISTIE AND RIBBON TIES, PATENT KID OR VICI KID—Heavy or light soles—at \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.35 and... **\$1.00**

LITTLE CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS AND TIES—Newest styles—Black or Chocolate—at \$1.85, \$1.00, 75c and... **50c**

MEN'S PATENT PONY COLT, GUN METAL OALF OR VICI KID—Several of best makers—Black or Tan Oxfords—**\$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50 and... \$2.50**

Rattling Red Letter Art Bargain

1,000 Mirrors, in gold frames, fitted, size 6x8, for... **18c**
Red Letter Day, each... **18c**
And Ten Green Trading Stamps with each.
(Limit two to a customer.)
DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON PICTURE FRAMING.
A few more of those elegant dining room pictures, a good \$1.50 value, for... **1.98**

STATIONERY

RED LETTER DAY BARGAINS
BICYCLE PLAYING CARDS, 12c
best grade, pack of 100
"WHITE HOUSE COOK BOOK,"
new 1906 edition, regular 61c, \$1.25
at... **75c**
And Fifty Green Trading Stamps with each of the following items:
Bennett's Lunch Paper... **10c**
10 yards Blue Paper... **5c**
(each)... **5c**
Bennett's Amsterdam Linen Paper, for neat correspondence, per pound 100 sheets)... **25c**

Clothing

MEN'S SOFT SHIRTS—Worth 50c—... **29c**
And Ten Green Trading Stamps.

MEN'S SUMMER MESH UNDERWEAR—... **25c**
And Ten Green Trading Stamps.

BOYS' 20C SCHOOL HOSE at... **12c**
And Five Green Trading Stamps.

Dutchess

DUTCHESS TROUSERS
10¢ A BUTTON. \$1.25 A RIP.

SPECIAL LOT OF ODD TROUSERS Out of Suits Worth up to \$6.00—at... **\$2.50**

Dutchess New Ones Just Received
WOOL KINDS—\$2
\$5.50 to...
COTTON KINDS—\$1
\$1.75 to... \$1

Dangler

The One Minute Gas Range

Greatest baker and broiler on the market; gives instant distribution of heat; saves about one-fourth gas bill; pays for itself in a year's use. Demonstration on in basement.

Jap-a-Lac! Jap-a-Lac!

The Great Floor Stain

Wears like iron, thirteen colors—all sizes from 1/2 pint to one gallon. Double Green Trading Stamps on all Paints and Varnishes—Wednesday. Basement.

BENNETT'S BIG GROCERY

Pound can Sunflower brand Tetley's Tea... **15c**
And Forty Green Trading Stamps.
Half-pound can Sunflower brand Tetley's Tea... **8c**
And Twenty Green Trading Stamps.
Two-ounce can Sunflower brand Tetley's Tea... **10c**
And Ten Green Trading Stamps.
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FINE FRUIT... **15c**
And Ten Green Trading Stamps.
LAYER RAISIN SPECIAL—Several hundred pounds... **15c**
And Ten Green Trading Stamps.
Bennett's Honey Jar... **15c**
And Ten Green Trading Stamps.
Flower and Vegetable Seeds, pkg. 2c
Anderson's Tomato Soup, can... **5c**
Splendid quality Salmon pound can... **12c**
Imported Macaroni, pound pkg... **15c**
And Ten Green Trading Stamps.
Bennett's Capital Baking Powder, pound can... **24c**
And Ten Green Trading Stamps.
Bennett's Capital Baking Powder, 5-lb. jar... **15c**
And Ten Green Trading Stamps.
Diamond S Fruit, can... **25c**
And Ten Green Trading Stamps.
Bennett's Excelsior Flour, sack... **1.50**
And Seventy Green Trading Stamps.
Bennett's Breakfast Coffee, 2-pound can... **45c**
And Thirty Green Trading Stamps.

NO STAMPS OR ENVELOPES

Letters from San Francisco Transmitted Free All Over Country.
WRITTEN ON MERE SCRAPS OF PAPER
Omaha Office Gets Large Volume of This Matter and Delivers it as Rapidly as Possible.
Not in the memory of the Oldest Inhabitant or even the Careful Observer has Uncle Sam before carried general mail matters free of charge and at that without the protection of an envelope. But this precedent has been established by the San Francisco earthquake which overturned so many traditions whose origin the mind of man does not antedate. Vast volumes of letters, unstamped, and many of them without envelopes are at the Omaha postoffice and doubtless other postoffices throughout the country. They have been sent by sufferers in San Francisco in the desperate hope of reaching relatives and friends. Destitute of money, of home, of everything, these people could do nothing but send their mail this way, and Uncle Sam, great and good, cast off the formality of solemn law and said all mail which San Franciscans wanted to send would be received and transmitted stamp, envelope or what not. These letters were written on any kind

of paper that could be picked up in the emergency, on cards, wrapping paper or pieces of paper sacks. But they came through all right. The messages were brief, and the general trend of them were: "We are still alive, but have lost everything."
The first invoice of the mail reached Omaha about 11 a. m. Monday. The day being a holiday most of the carriers had gone out on their single delivery of the morning, as there was to be no carrier deliveries in the afternoon, so the distributing clerks took charge of the delivery of the belated messages and delivered them in person out as far as Hamilton and Fortieth streets on the west and to Templeton avenue on the north. Where it was found a direct delivery could not be made the Omaha postoffice clerks took up a subscription among themselves and bought the necessary stamps to cover the local delivery.
Some Scraps of Paper.
Some of the scraps of paper were scarcely three inches in length. One of this character was delivered to a woman at the Her Grand hotel and when she read the message that her friends were alive and everything was lost but courage and hope she fainted. She soon recovered, however, and was overjoyed to learn from the scrap of paper that they were still alive.
Many of the letters were appeals for immediate assistance from friends and asking for help to bring them back to Omaha.
One letter was received Tuesday morning written in pencil on a letter carrier's slip which is addressed to a Mr. Schaf, South Thirtieth street. It is from L. H. Webster, who is evidently a letter carrier at San Francisco, whose number is 52. The letter is in German. It is brief and states

simply: "All are well and safe, but the city is in ruins." The name of Mr. Schaf does not appear in the Omaha city directory and a tracer has been sent out from the postoffice to find Mr. Schaf. The distributing clerks and messenger boys of the Omaha postoffice realizing the anxiety of Omaha friends for intelligence from San Francisco, denied themselves the privilege of a holiday Monday in order to carry the missives to those who were awaiting them. Tuesday's mails brought in another large invoice of San Francisco mail similarly destitute of envelopes and stamps, and all of it has been carefully delivered. Most of the letters and cards are written in pencil.
HOURS OF TERROR AND MISERY
Omaha Man Writes of His Experience on the Streets of San Francisco.
Mr. L. Channel of 1015 North Twenty-ninth street writes to The Bee from Oakland, Cal., April 20—To the Editor of The Bee: No story will ever be written that will tell the awfulness of the forty-eight hours following the terrible earthquake. No pen the world ever knew could ever place on paper the impression of any one of the hundreds of thousands who felt the mighty tremble. No pen can ever record the suffering of those who were crushed to death or burned in the ruins that encompassed them in an instant after 5:13 o'clock Wednesday morning. I was stopping at the Grand hotel, located on Market street, when I was awakened by the terrific shock and by chunks of plaster falling on the bed. I heard men and women

running up and down the halls, some screaming at the top of their voices, others praying and others moaning as though they were in great distress. My bed was rocking and quivering, tossing me from side to side, causing about the same sensation as being on a vessel during a violent storm at sea. I expected every moment that the house would be crushed to pieces and all within would be buried alive in the ruins. I looked out of my window and could see the streets lined with men, women and children, running in every direction, with nothing to protect their bodies from the chilly air but their night clothing.
I dressed myself as quickly as possible and went out on Market street. For a half hour or more one could not see half a block because of the dust raised by falling walls. On the stone bench near the car line I saw several badly injured men and women who had managed to crawl there from wrecked buildings. The walks and streets were covered with brick and stone. Nearly every window was broken and destruction was everywhere prevalent. In many places the asphalt on paved streets had cracked open. In other places the sidewalks had been elevated two or three feet and the street car tracks bulged up and out of line.
In a very short time smoke was coming from business houses in all parts of the business district, which added greatly to the excitement, and when it was learned that the water supply was cut off everybody was frantic. For they seemed to grasp the situation and that their beautiful city was doomed and their property would soon be in ashes. In less than an hour the awful furnace of smothering flames was

sweeping over the business portion of the city, wiping out acres of fine buildings. The people were driven from their homes by the thousands and by night over 100,000 people were homeless. Women and children were compelled to sleep in the streets with but little protection from the cold. All they had left was such articles as they could carry on their arms or drag along on the street. Express wagons could not be secured to assist in getting their goods away. Men and women dragged their trunks and other articles for miles over the streets. Some would, after dragging their trunks for several blocks, become exhausted and leave them in the street to be consumed by the flames. Every conceivable vehicle was brought into service and propelled by human strength. Many horses dropped on the streets from the heat and thirst. No water was to be had for love or money. Thousands of people had not a drop of water for forty-eight hours. The first day there were plenty of cheese and crackers and canned goods, which kept the people from suffering from hunger, but no water to quench their thirst. The second day or twenty-four hours after the conflagration started one could not get even a cracker or a crust of bread. Toward noon the patrols began to break into the grocery stores in the doomed districts: "They'll be burned anyway," said the officers. "Let the people have a chance to get something to eat."
I saw women with diamonds on their fingers and pearls about their throats begging a bit of bread for their children to keep them from starving for just one ear of corn. I saw one woman wrapped in a blanket and a man I presume for his

hand) in fine garments, eating baked beans from a tin can with their fingers. Men and women who three days ago were worth \$20,000 to \$30,000 are today beggars, walking the streets without a bed to sleep in. The rich and the poor are on the same level; they are all hungry and thirsty, and without money.
I made a strenuous effort to get out of the city the first day, but the boats across the bay stopped running in the morning, thereby cutting off every possible chance for anyone to leave the city that day. I had plenty of cheese and crackers and canned fruit the first day, but on Thursday morning I could not find even a cracker. The boats were running Thursday morning but there was such a rush I considered it dangerous to attempt to cross the bay during the excitement and did not reach Oakland until 1 o'clock. On reaching Oakland I soon found a good assortment in the person of William Waddell, formerly of Omaha, who took me in and supplied all my wants, which was greatly appreciated after such a strenuous time, extending thirty-two hours. Such an experience is sufficient for a lifetime. L. CHANNEL.

Fresh Fish!

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STRICTLY FRESH CAUGHT FISH OF ALL KINDS, GUARANTEED STRICTLY FRESH.
SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY.
FRESH NO. 1 TROUT... **11c**
FRESH SMALL TROUT... **10c**
at... **25c**
for... **25c**
Meat and Fish Section.

NURSES AND DOCTORS GO WEST

Contingent Goes Under Charge of Noted Dr. Nicholas Senn.
The Overland Limited Tuesday morning carried seventy-five nurses and twenty-five doctors from the White Cross society of Chicago. They were sent out by the White Cross First Relief society and were in charge of the noted Dr. Nicholas Senn, Miss Caroline Perkins and Miss Mary Baumer of Omaha belong to this association. Major Farrell, who had charge of the nurses in Cuba in the Spanish-American war, was with the party.
Red Cross Sends Money.
WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Red Cross today telegraphed \$100,000 to San Francisco upon a request from there by Dr. Devine, the Red Cross agent at San Francisco.
NEW YORK, April 4.—The Red Cross here today telegraphed \$100,000 to San Francisco. Dr. Devine having wired that it was needed immediately.
Sub-treasury transfers up to noon aggregated \$2,900,000.
ALBANY, N. Y., April 4.—The bill appropriating \$25,000 for California because a law today and \$100,000 was telegraphed by Dr. Devine.