

ART NEEDLEWORK

New Designs for Stamping—Making this fascinating art-pastime the first of fine arts. Any woman of taste and fair deftness of fingers can excel herself in art needlework. Instructions and helps are so clear and simple, ART NEEDLEWORK COUNTER—HARNEY AISLE—LEFT.

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CAPITOL COAL—Best Soft Coal Mined in the East
LUMP, ton\$6.50 | NUT, ton\$6.25
COLORADO GOLDEN ASH COAL.....\$7.00
Best Soft Coal Mined in the West—Makes No Soot.

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Our buying power is exactly thirty-six times greater than it was a year ago. We are part and parcel of the great Manix Buying Syndicate of New York City, which Syndicate has its branch offices and agents in every great merchandise exporting city in America and Europe. This mighty purchasing Syndicate of thirty-six great department stores has its buyers out with their eyes peeled all the time. It can buy the products of whole factories, mills and plantations. Everything we buy is received directly from the very spot of production no matter where the spot is located.

FRESH, SWEET, NEW GOODS EVERY TIME AND ALL THE TIME—Nothing Else, Nothing Less.

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When one buys well, he has the goods half sold—Coming down to hard-tack, we are the lowest priced store in the state—lowest priced on the basis of quality given, for prices—after all—mean nothing. We guarantee the goods we sell; we sell nothing we cannot guarantee, and whatever we sell is sold on the principle of "Your Money's Worth, or Your Money Back." We do not handle bankrupt stocks. Nothing ever enters our great store carrying that "wearyed give-me-a-home" look. Nothing that's out of season, faded, fly-specked, or that somebody else went broke on, is figured on. We sell fresh, sweet, clean, new merchandise at prices as low as you pay for the old job-junk lots and we give You Green Trading Stamps in all Departments All the Time.

Wash Goods and Domestic

36-inch Panama Cloth, half wool, just about the same cloth as Danish Cloth, for suits—navy and tan only, worth 25c yard; Monday.....8c
36-inch Chambray Gingham, in plain blue, tan, pink and gray, every yard worth 18c; on sale, yard.....8c
27-inch Chambray Gingham, worth 12 1/2c, all colors; on sale, yard.....5c
Beautiful Silk Mulls that are worth 25c and 30c yard, some in dotted effects, checks or other neat designs, very cheap, all colors; Monday, a yard.....14c

DOMESTICS

15c Silkolines, all colors, light and dark styles; Monday, a yard.....6 1/2c
The Best Apron Gingham, all size checks and colors, yard.....5c
36-inch Heavy Unbleached Muslin, yard.....5c
36-inch Bleached Muslin, good quality, worth 8c, at.....3 1/2c

Silks---Great Sale High Grade Silks---Monday

BEAUTIFUL STYLES AND COLORINGS. ONLY NEW, FRESH, UP-TO-DATE SILKS HERE. EVERY YARD IS GUARANTEED

36-in. Black Taffeta, every yard guaranteed, oil boiled grade—none better for suits or dresses, worth \$1.39; Monday, yard, 89c
36-in. Colored Taffeta—same grade you're asked \$1.50 for elsewhere, pretty, changeable effects—now, yard, 69c
36-inch White Habutai Silk, best \$1.25 grade, washes beautifully, for waists or dresses; Monday, a yard, 68c
24-inch Silk Suitings—swell gray effects or checks, newest collection, different from the regular line—worth \$1.25 yard; Monday, yard, 89c
27-inch elegant, very heavy Taffeta Silk, best quality, every yard worth \$1.25—a yard, at 59c
85c Crepe de Chines, one of the best qualities, nearly all colors to choose from—on sale, yard, 38c

—A SALE OF—
High Class Dress Goods

Such fabrics as these are carried only by first-class retailers. No second-hand merchandise—every yard fresh and new. No exaggerations.

Best 46-inch Voile brought to this market, a quality that will wear, very pretty, sheer and perfect in weave; this French Voile comes in white, tan, pink, blue, gray, green, new browns, navy and black, worth no less than \$1.25 yard; Monday, yard.....59c

54-inch Chiffon Panama, the \$1.25 quality, very firm touch, but retains the soft finish now in demand—navy blue and black only; Monday, a yard.....64c
EXTRA SPECIALS IN BLACK GOODS:
\$1.25 black silk and wool Aeolian Cloth, at.....59c
\$1.50 black Chiffon Panama, 56 inches wide, at.....89c
\$2.50 black silk Voile, on Monday, at.....\$1.39
\$2.00 black plaid Voile, on sale Monday, at.....\$1.42

Linen and White Goods Specials

It's a something like a panic that has gripped the linen markets of Scotland, Ireland and Germany, and yet we are beautifully immune and superior to it all. We bought right! Stocks in all the different styles are now ready for the spring showing:

25c White Waistings, yd. 15c
35c White Waistings for. 21c
50c White Waistings for. 29c
72-in. bleached all linen Table Damask, worth 90c yd. 69c
72-in. bleached Table Damask, worth \$1.10 yard, at 85c
72-in. bleached Table Damask, worth \$1.50, yard, at \$1.00
18-in. all linen Napkins, worth \$1.00 dozen, at 75c
22-in. all linen Napkins, worth \$2.00 dozen, at \$1.30
Full Size Fringed Bed Spreads, at \$1.25
Extra Heavy Hemmed Bed Spread, worth \$1.60, at \$1.25

Dress Trimmings

Spangled Robes and Lovely Embroidery

Braids, Appliques and Medallion Effects, pretty French imported goods in all colors, yard.....15c
Charming Net Robe in white only, made in France, imported to our order; these are self trimmed with exquisite ruchings of lace, at.....\$3.98
Net Robes, in blue and white, self trimmed, with charming ruchings of lace; also in green with medallions of Irish lace, each and every one shown is bewitchingly attractive and peerless in value, each.....\$10.98
Spangled Net Robes in black and silver, a down-to-the-minute style, nothing just like it can be bought elsewhere, at \$12.50 and \$6.98
German and French Val. Lace and Inserting to Match, 1/2 to 2 inches wide, the daintiest of new patterns, dozen yards.....23c
MAIN FLOOR.

WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS

Every new creation of the season—every Suit has a style of its own. There are the new Etons, Short Pony, Johnny Jones and the popular Jumper Suits, made in Panama, fancy chevrots, voile and silks. Omaha has never seen such a display of tasty Tailor-Made Suits and Dresses. Prices, \$35.00, \$29.50, \$25.00 and \$19.50.

Women's Coats

175 Women's Fine Covert and Fancy Cheviot Coats—These are sample coats from one of New York's best manufacturers and will be offered at about one-third off regular price, at \$6.95, \$5.95 and.....\$4.95

Spring Waists

Women's Sheer Lawn Waists—Handsomely trimmed in embroidery and Val lace, short or long sleeves, each.....98c

Women's Waists

made of fine Madras, several styles of tucked fronts—the waist for early Spring wear.....1.48

Women's Sheer Lawn Waists

with embroidered panel fronts, Val lace trimmed sleeves, collar and cuffs, long or short sleeves, for.....1.98

\$7.50 Women's Walking Skirts for \$4.95

Eight distinct styles to select from, made of Panama and fancy cheviot, side and box pleated effects; also cluster and full pleated effects; colors black, brown, grey, tan and navy—special Monday, 4.95

Children's Lawn and Gingham Dresses

All the dainty little styles for dainty little people. Plain lawn with lace and embroidery trimmings; ginghams and fine French percales, handsomely made and trimmed in ruffles and embroidery; prices \$3.95, \$2.95, \$1.48 and.....98c

Hardware and House Furnishings

The New Self-Wringing Mop—Scientific, ideal, just what you'll be delighted with, no need to put your hands in dirty water when operating it, Monday special.....35c
Tea and Coffee Canisters, hold 1 lb. each.....12c
Dust Pans, Monday special 5c
Granite Tea Kettles, No. 3 for 75c
And 50 Green Trading Stamps.
Large Blue Cups, hold 3 qts., special.....15c
Wire Door Mats—Fine for muddy weather, 2 sizes, special \$1.25 and.....90c

PYROGRAHY CONTEST SPECIALS

15c Circular Twine Boxes.....10c
20c Jewel Boxes for.....15c
25c Picture Frames for.....18c
30c Powder Boxes for.....23c
40c Stationery Book Racks for.....33c
Have Your Registered? If Not, Register Monday.
Note handsome prizes Harney street Window. Out-of-town trade eligible to this contest. Send for Circulars.
For and burning we have Chairs, Taborets, Waste Baskets, Plate Racks, Stools, Etc., Etc.
Picture Framing—Some pretty novelties in mouldings and frames. We always lead with something new. We're art authorities on correct framing. Lowest prices.

The Vollmer Clothing Co.'s Closing Out Sale

Men's Spring Rain Coats and Spring Overcoats—See the new numbers; worth double our prices—\$15, \$12.50, \$10, \$7.50, \$5
Men's and Boys' 75c Black Sateen Shirts, for.... 50c

Big White China Sale Monday

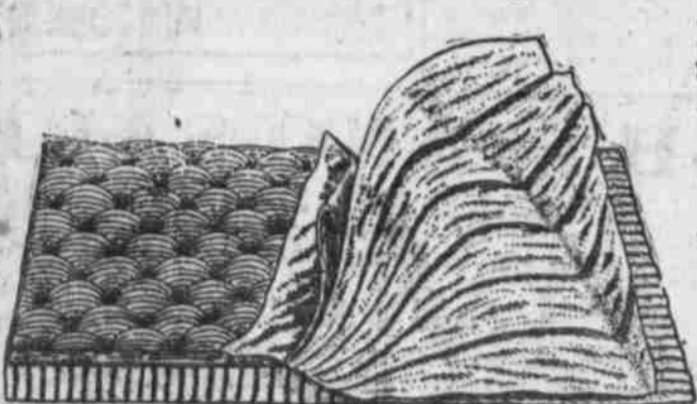
All our White China (French German, Bavarian and Austrian) Vases, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Sugars and Creams, Trays of all kinds, Salad Bowls, Steins—all up-to-date goods, at a uniform discount of 33 1/3% off every article Monday.

Come Early—Nothing Reserved
..At 33 1/3 per cent off..

Bennett's Big Grocery

MONDAY AND TUESDAY MONEY SAVES
"If it's From Bennett's It's Good."
First in values, full weights, purity, freshness and first in enormous business done. Bennett's big grocery has no rival. Everybody trades at Bennett's Big Grocery.
Pride of Bennett's Flour, sack.....\$1.20
And fifty green trading stamps.
Bennett's Breakfast Coffee, can.....48c
And thirty green trading stamps.
Basket Fried Japan Tea, pound.....48c
And twenty green trading stamps.
Bennett's Capitol Pepper, can.....12c
And ten green trading stamps.
Granulated Sugar—Double green trading stamps.
Diamond "S" Preserves, assorted, large jar.....28c
And twenty green trading stamps.
Bennett's Capitol Oats, 2 packages.....20c
And twenty green trading stamps.
Bennett's Capitol Wheat, 2 packages.....20c
And twenty green trading stamps.
Bennett's Cap. Baking Powder, lb. can.....24c
And twenty green trading stamps.
"Best We Have" Tomatoes, large can 15c
And ten green trading stamps.
Bennett's Capitol Mince-meat, 3 pkgs.....25c
And twenty green trading stamps.
Maine Corn, 3 cans, 25c, dozen.....90c
California Sultana Raisins, lb.....15c
And twenty green trading stamps.
Diamond "S" Chili Sauce, bottle.....25c
And twenty green trading stamps.
Navy Beans, 10 pounds for.....25c
Lincoln Butterine, 2 pounds for.....25c
And ten green trading stamps.
Jersey Butterine, 2 pounds.....34c
And ten green trading stamps.
Premium Butterine, 2 pounds.....42c
And ten green trading stamps.
Toasted Corn Flakes, 3 packages.....25c
Grape Nuts, per package.....10c
Flower and Vegetable Seeds, per package.....2 1/2c
Egg-O-See, 3 packages.....25c
And ten green trading stamps.
Wiggle Stick Bluing, 3 sticks.....25c
And ten green trading stamps.
Pickles, assorted, 3 bottles.....25c
And ten green trading stamps.
Candies
Big line of Easter Novelties, up from 5c
Candy Eggs, 95 for—5c
Fancy Candy Eggs, 6 for—5c
Rabbits, at 5c
Corn, can—5c
Peas, can—5c
Anderson's Soups, 3 cans, 25c
And 10 green trading stamps
Uneda Biscuit, 4 packages—15c
And 10 green trading stamps
South Dakota White Potatoes, peck 15c, bushel 60c

Bennett's Special Felt Mattress—\$6.75



Good quality, heavy filling, full weight, 45 lbs. These mattresses were made to our order in a special full size for double bed, 4 ft. 5 in. wide, and 6 ft. 2 in. long. Monday we put 100 of these on.....\$6.75

special sale—exceptional values—nothing like them was ever offered in Omaha.
NOTE—Freight on these mattresses to any railroad depot in the states of Nebraska, Wyoming or the Dakotas, 50c more. This low freight rate (we are paying part of it) makes this special felt mattress a snap proposition for mail order buyers. Get in! —3rd Floor

LESSON FOR THE AMEER

Ruler of Afghanistan Creates Favorable Impression During Visit to India.

FINDS HE IS RECEIVED AS TO TROOPS

While Trip to India Was Not Political, It May Have Good Influence Upon Afghan Natives.

CALCUTTA, March 2.—(Special)—The one Indian event which at present captures all others has been the interest which has attached to the ameer's tour and many are the interesting stories which are being related in this connection. His majesty revealed a breadth of view and a keenness of discrimination hardly to be looked for in the ruler of a kingdom hitherto distinguished for its fierce and successful resistance to western influence. His visit was, of course, one of courtesy

and was in no way connected with politics. But the political consequences cannot fail to be of consequence. It may be noted that the exact words used by the ameer in connection with the first meeting with the viceroy had a significance which was unmistakable. Lord Minto expressed pleasure at meeting him and the ameer, speaking in English, said: "I also am very glad to meet you in the country which is the first friend of my country and myself." The phrase first friend in Persian means closest and highest friend in whom absolute confidence is placed in all circumstances. The ameer visited Delhi while the festival of the Bak-Id was being held. The slaughter of kine by Indian Mohammedans during that Id has frequently in the past led to serious trouble with Hindus, and the government has had to interfere in order to regulate the custom. The Mohammedans of Delhi proposed to slaughter 100 cows to celebrate the ameer's participation in the festival, but on this becoming known to his majesty he immediately expressed his strong disapproval. He had come to India, he said, to see the country and all its people, without distinction of race or creed, and he could not countenance any

thing which might cause strife. He could not command that no cows should be killed in Delhi, but he suggested that goats should be substituted, as thus no offense would be caused to Hindus. Otherwise he would not participate publicly in the Id. The Mohammedans of Delhi accepted this suggestion. This consideration for Hindu feeling on the part of the ameer is having a marked effect throughout all India. Visit to College. When the ameer visited the Mohammedan college at Aligarh he amazed the trustees by arguing with them on questions of religion. Although good Mohammedans, the trustees are not priests and were not a little disconcerted by the royal power. They took him to the library and showed him copies of the Koran and other religious works. He exhibited impatience, though not unamiably. "I came not to see books," he said. "I came to see boys." "But this is the Holy Koran," they pointed out. "Because your father left a copy of the Rubaiyat on the family book shelf are you therefore a Persian poet?" cried the ameer.

"I know what is in the pages of those books. I want to know what is in the minds of those who read them." They understood then and word went forth in all directions accordingly. The ameer listened to lectures on various subjects including Mohammedan theology. It was this that attracted him most. "May I put one or two questions to the boys?" he presently asked. Assent being readily given his majesty plunged for a solid hour into a spiritual catechism. "What are the five duties of a Mohammedan?" he began and asked the boy to carry his interrogations over the field of Islamic divinity. The last of the hundred and one tests was addressed haphazard to a boy who claimed to be specially well qualified to meet it. "Recite something from the Holy Koran," said the ameer. "What?" asked the boy. "Anything," the ameer replied, "anything you know by heart." The boy, an accomplished performer began a sweet plaintive chant that immediately brought tears to the ameer's eyes. He moved softly away. Supports the Khalifa. Later the ameer, ascertaining that there were Shiah Mohammedans as well as Sunni

Mohammedans among the college students said, "Let me see the Shiahs also at their theological studies. I am a Sunni, but I wish this." They led the way into another room and the Shiah teacher was introduced. "Teach," said the ameer shortly. The man obeyed. "Now listen to me, you students," the ameer said. "You are young. Remember my words ever, when you have grown old. You have heard people say the ameer of Afghanistan is a Sunni bigot. Because I am a Sunni must I therefore be a bigot? Let me ask you a question. You who are Shiahs, do you prefer Hindus to Sunnis? No. Well now you have just read in the newspapers that I prohibited the proposed cow killing at the Bak-Id at Delhi out of consideration for the religious susceptibilities of the Hindus. If I have that much kindness for the Hindus can you believe I have less kindness for the Shiahs? I ask you from this time forth not to believe that I am a Sunni bigot. In Afghanistan I have among my subjects Sunnis, Shiahs, Hindus and Jews and I have given to all of them full religious liberty. Is this bigotry? But this I must add. I can never consent to allowing the Shiahs to abuse

and revile the three Khalifs. If it is bigotry to interfere with that I am a bigot." Approves the College. An immense audience gathered in the Stanchey hall of the college to hear an address to the college by A. F. S. A. The address was read out in a loud voice. It related to the checked history of the college and was inordinately long. Before the end was reached the ameer, who was sitting on a silver throne, stopped the recital, saying bluntly: "I have already read it in private; do not waste any more time." Then his majesty called up his interpreter and, speaking loudly in fluent Persian alternately with the interpreter, who phrase by phrase rendered the speech into Urdu, delivered a remarkable oration. "I have heard many things about this college. I have heard many good things. I have heard many bad things. I came to find out the truth for myself. I never trust reports at second hand. I have today searched into the matter thoroughly. What do I find as the result of all these laborious investigations? I find that those who have maligned this college were liars. I repeat the word, liars. I repeat it again, liars.

To Allah I offer my deepest thankfulness for these students are in religion sound and in manners perfect. Henceforth the man who will be most zealous to silence the tongues of those who speak ill against this college will be myself." When the ameer drove away from the grand military review at Agra he is reported to have delivered himself as follows to some of the principal sirdars: "Look you, you told me that mine was the finest army in the world. You assured me that Afghan soldiers greatly excelled the soldiers of the Indian empire or the Russian empire. You almost persuaded me that my forces outnumbered the Indian and the Russian forces combined. What saw you just now? Ha, you are dumb. Do Kabul troops look so? Do they march so? Do they drill so? Look to it; I march have an answer." Fatal Dynamite Explosion. CHICAGO, March 2.—While a gang of laborers were working in a sewer at Eighty-first street and Escanaba avenue today one of them accidentally struck a stick of dynamite with his pickaxe. A terrific explosion followed, fatally wounding Joseph Norter and Peter Butlers and seriously injuring several others.