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The Bennett Company

A SUPPLEMENTARY EASTER AD

See full page advertisement, page 8, Fashion Section, containing ladies' ready-to-wear, millinery, embroidered robes, fine silks and dress goods, white goods, Easter gloves, hosiery, handkerchiefs, neckwear, etc., etc.

Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums and Matings... We're now showing a complete Spring line of these, in all foreign and domestic goods... Nine-Wire Brussels Rugs... Bed Room Rugs... Extra Heavy Cotton Chain Ingrain Carpets... Fine Furniture... Solid Oak Davenport, bed and wardrobe combination, simple (a child can handle it) upholstered in corduroy or verona, our price \$27.00

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns... Ladies' Home Journal For April... The greatest magazine in the world for women, on sale in our Stationery and Book Departments. April issue is especially large. Has a cover "When I Meditate on Thee in the Night Watches," one of the best journal covers ever produced—well worth framing—FIFTEEN CENTS A COPY

Lace Curtains, Drapery Silk, Madras, Portieres, Cretonnes... GREAT VARIETY OF NEW SPRING GOODS... Nottingham Lace Curtains... Beautiful Parlor Curtains... Overstocked on Rope Portieres... \$1.98 Ropes for... \$3.50 Ropes for... Beautiful New Drapery Silks, yard at 65c and 59c

SECTIONAL BOOKCASES

Macey AGENCY FOR Macey Sectional Book Cases A STACK \$12.50 Take Out a Stack from Bennett's Reliable Furniture Dept. THIRD FLOOR.

Hardware and Housefurnishings... Wall Paper... Papers, worth 5c, 10c and 15c per roll, special price, roll, at—7 1/2c, 5c, 3 1/2c, 2 1/2c Third Floor.

Fruits and Vegetables—Fresh Daily... Radishes, bunch... Green Onions, bunch... Lettuce, bunch... BENNETT'S CANDIES... Easter Novelties, up from... Ducks, Chicks, Rabbits, each... Candy Eggs, 95 for... Assortment 10c pkg. Candy for... Shelled Filberts, lb...

CORSETS... \$1.00 and \$1.50 Coutil Corsets, straight front, long hip, also short hip, lace and ribbon trimmed, a splendid corset, Monday—each, 49c at... Second Floor.

Fine Furniture... 3-piece Parlor Suit, mahogany finish, upholstered in velour—our price \$15.75... 3-piece Parlor Suit, solid oak, upholstered in genuine leather—our price \$36.25

"If It's From Bennett's It's Good." Bennett's Big Grocery... Monday and Tuesday List. Coffees Roasted in the Department While You Wait—Fresh as a Daisy... Basket Filled Japan Tea, lb... Virginia Cheese, pound... Cleaned Currants, pound...

Grand Easter Display in Crockery and Cut Glass Sections... There are scores, and even hundreds, of very appropriate Easter articles in these over attractive sections—sections which carry greater varieties and much larger stocks than any other Crockery Department in the West. We have secured for Easter some very beautiful things and have cut prices to their keenest edge... Cut Glass Bon Bon, \$1.50 value, Monday for... 98c... Cut Glass 8-inch Bowl, \$3.00 value, Monday for... \$1.75... VISIT OUR CRYSTAL ROOM New shipment Colonial Glass—Punch Bowls, Jugs, Nappies, Wines and Tumblers. To introduce this line, Monday, 6 tumblers... 25c... Twenty per cent discount on all toilet ware, including all English and American ware, including For Easter Lilies—at 35 1-3 per cent off—Monday.

New Picture Galleries... Moved to Southeast Corner, Second Floor. Five Handsome Galleries, rehung with some handsome new pictures—large new movable display fixtures—displaying over two hundred framed pictures. Beautiful Pyrography Room. Now's the right time to buy a new picture—with the coming of spring, and housecleaning shows the need of some new pictures to replace old ones, or a vacant spot to be filled. To celebrate our opening, and to introduce our new galleries, we will make three great discount sales for this week: 20 per cent discount on any Framed Picture in Galleries. 20 per cent discount on Picture Framing. 20 per cent discount on Pyrography materials, except outfit. ALL ARTICLES MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. Your Money's Worth, or Your Money Back

Those Superb Windows—Greatest Panoramic Window Display Ever Produced in America.

OUR FIRST PEACE CONGRESS

Plans for The Gathering in New York Next Month. GATHERING OF MANY NOTABLE MEN... It Will Discuss Questions to Be Presented to Next Conference at The Hague—Well Known Men to Be Present.

The first National Arbitration and Peace Congress ever held in America is to meet in New York from April 14 to 17 next. The meeting is to be held at that time in order that the American delegates to the second Hague conference in June may be impressed with the idea that the American people expect certain things to be accomplished. The questions which promoters of international peace expect to see taken up at The Hague upon the initiative of the American delegates include the establishment of general arbitration treaties between all nations, the establishment of a state world congress, at first only advisory, but gradually increasing its powers and evolving a code of international law; gradual proportional disarmament, following the lead already taken by Chile and Argentina, and a small armed international police force, to meet the possibility of civil war. Committees at Work. The committees at work on the plans for the New York Peace congress include men eminent in all works of life. The legislative committee, of which Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, president of the American interparliamentary group, is chairman, and Samuel J. Barrows is vice chairman, include these senators: Bacon of Georgia, Burrows of Michigan, Warner of Missouri, Overman of North Carolina, Foraker of Ohio, Knox of Pennsylvania, Lattimer of South Carolina and Culberson of Texas. These members of the house of representatives are on the committee and have promised to attend: Andrus, Goldfogle, Parsons and Ruppert of New York, Rodenburg of Illinois, Hepburn of Iowa, James of Kentucky, Broussard of Louisiana, Littlefield of Maine, Williams of Mississippi, Storrs of Nebraska, Wood of New Jersey,

of Ohio, Moon of Pennsylvania, Branger of Rhode Island and Snyder of Texas. The committee also includes the governors of the thirteen original states. The committee will in turn invite the governors of all the other states in the union, the speaker and president of each state legislature and the minority leader of each. The Judiciary committee, of which the chairman is Judge George C. Holt of the United States district court of New York, will take an equally important work in the congress. Its members are Justices Day and Moody of the United States supreme court, United States Circuit Court Justices Colt of Rhode Island, Gray of Delaware, Pardee of Louisiana, Lorton of Tennessee, Groscup of Illinois and Morrow of California, and the following judges: Judge Baldwin of the supreme court of errors of Connecticut, Chief Justice Clark of North Carolina, Judge Jordan of the supreme court of Indiana, President Keith of the supreme court of appeals of Virginia, Chief Justice Knowlton of Massachusetts, Judge McAlvay of the supreme court of Michigan, Judge McClain of the supreme court of Iowa and Chief Justice Mitchell of Pennsylvania and Parsons of New Hampshire. Through their invitations will be extended to judges of the lower courts. College and University Presidents. A feature of the congress is expected to be the greatest gathering of college and university presidents ever known. The chairman of the intercollegiate committee is Dean Kirchway of the Columbia Law school. Among the members are Presidents Butler of Columbia, Hadley of Yale, Elliot of Harvard, Jordan of Lehigh, Stanford, Judson of Chicago, Wilson of Princeton and Alderman of Virginia. The college committee expects to induce the president of nearly every institution of higher learning in the country to attend and bring at least one representative of the student body with him. Through the press committee, the chairman of which is Hamilton Holt, the editor of every newspaper in the country with a circulation of over 5,000 has been urged personally to attend and has been invited to aid the work of the congress in any way possible. The other committees and their chairmen are: Commerce and transportation, Marcus M. Marks; labor, Charles Sprague Smith; religious and ethical societies, Rev. Frederick T. Lynch; patriotic societies,

Colonel Ana Bird Gardner. The arrangements for the dinner on Wednesday night, April 17, which is to be the culminating feature of the congress, are in the hands of a committee headed by Lindsay Russell. Distinguished Men Expected. The two men around whom the greatest interest at the congress will probably center are President Roosevelt and Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, both of whom are to be speakers at the concluding dinner. The promoters had planned to have President Diaz of Mexico present, but this telegram expressing his regrets has just been received: I should accept with pleasure the courteous and honorable invitation which you have pleased to send me under date February 21 last, to assist at the Congress of Arbitration of Peace which is to convene in your city from April 14 to 17 next, and to speak at the public banquet which is to terminate so interesting and timely an assembly on the approach of the peace conference. However, I cannot obtain permission from the congress of the nation. During its next sessions, devoted to fixing the budget and other grave questions, I shall be prevented from having the honor of being associated with the very distinguished persons to whom you refer who are going to promote the noble and most important cause of peace throughout the civilized world. As soon as the telegram of regret was received from President Diaz, Hayne Davis, the secretary, wired asking him to send the vice president or some other member of his cabinet to represent him, and a favorable response is expected. Program for Sessions. The sessions of the conference are to begin on Sunday, April 14. That night a musical service will be held in Carnegie hall, or in a larger auditorium if necessary, which will be conducted by Dr. Frank Danforth. Many of the leading musical organizations in the city will take part. Brief addresses will be made by Archbishop Farley, Bishop Potter, Bishop Vincent and Rabbi Hirsch of Chicago. In addition to the plans for the Sunday night musical service, the committee will communicate with all the churches in Greater New York and ask that the churches be given over to a peace service for that Sunday night. The committee will furnish a speaker to lead each meeting. The opening meeting of the congress on Monday afternoon will be addressed by Governor Hughes and Secretary of State Ellis Root. At the meeting that night Mr. Carnegie will preside, and addresses will be made by Ambassador Bryce, W. T. Stead, Baron d'Estournelles de Constant

of France, head of the French section of the International Peace Conference, and Camille Enlart, director of the Trocadero Museum at Paris. The German representatives will be Lieutenant General Alfred P. J. L. von Loewenfeld, Theodore von Moeller, Fritz Councillor, Dr. Reinhold Koser, chief director of the Prussian state archives; Friedrich S. Archenhold, director of Theopold Observatory; Prof. Fritz Schaper, the sculptor, and Ernest E. von Inno, court architect to the emperor. The novelist, Maarten Maartens, who in private life is J. M. W. van der Poorten-Schwartz, will attend as the representative of Holland. On Tuesday morning a women's meeting will be held, which will be addressed by Miss Jane Addams, Mrs. Ellen M. Horn, Mary E. Woolley and Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead. Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer will preside. A meeting for school children will be held in the afternoon, presided over by Superintendent of Schools William H. Maxwell. One of the important sessions of the congress is expected to be the meeting for college students on Tuesday night. Music will be furnished by college glee clubs. Among the college presidents who will probably speak are Eliot of Harvard, Wilson of Princeton, Alderman of Virginia and James of Illinois. On the same night a meeting for wage-earners will be held at Cooper Union, when John Mitchell, Samuel Gompers, Mrs. Florence Kelly and others will speak. The great objects of the congress will be discussed at the meeting on Wednesday afternoon in Carnegie hall, when the speakers will be Justice Brewer, Senators Lodge and Bacon, Representatives Bartholdt, Williams and Burton, and William Jennings Bryan. At the public dinner Wednesday night the principal addresses will be made by Earl Grey and President Roosevelt. Distinguished Foreigners Expected. Owing to the fact that the congress will be held just after the dedication of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh on April 12, the congress will be attended by a body of distinguished foreigners who will be in this country to attend the dedication. The foreign delegation will include Dr. John Ryle, principal of Jesus college, Oxford; Dr. E. S. Roberts, master of Convile and Calve college, Cambridge; Sir William Turner, principal of Edinburgh university; the Very Rev. John Marshall Lang, principal of Aberdeen university; Sir Robert Cranston, Lord Provost of Edinburgh; W. T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews; C. F. Moberly Bell, manager of the London Times; Hammond Hall, editor of the London Daily Graphic and Clement K. Shorter, editor of the London Bolton. Besides Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, the delegation will include these representatives from France: J. Thomas Homolle, director of the gallery of the Louvre; Leonce Beneditte, director of the Luxembourg

gallery; Prof. Marcelin Boule, director of the International Museum of Natural history, and Camille Enlart, director of the Trocadero Museum at Paris. The German representatives will be Lieutenant General Alfred P. J. L. von Loewenfeld, Theodore von Moeller, Fritz Councillor, Dr. Reinhold Koser, chief director of the Prussian state archives; Friedrich S. Archenhold, director of Theopold Observatory; Prof. Fritz Schaper, the sculptor, and Ernest E. von Inno, court architect to the emperor. The novelist, Maarten Maartens, who in private life is J. M. W. van der Poorten-Schwartz, will attend as the representative of Holland. On Tuesday morning a women's meeting will be held, which will be addressed by Miss Jane Addams, Mrs. Ellen M. Horn, Mary E. Woolley and Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead. Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer will preside. A meeting for school children will be held in the afternoon, presided over by Superintendent of Schools William H. Maxwell. One of the important sessions of the congress is expected to be the meeting for college students on Tuesday night. Music will be furnished by college glee clubs. Among the college presidents who will probably speak are Eliot of Harvard, Wilson of Princeton, Alderman of Virginia and James of Illinois. On the same night a meeting for wage-earners will be held at Cooper Union, when John Mitchell, Samuel Gompers, Mrs. Florence Kelly and others will speak. The great objects of the congress will be discussed at the meeting on Wednesday afternoon in Carnegie hall, when the speakers will be Justice Brewer, Senators Lodge and Bacon, Representatives Bartholdt, Williams and Burton, and William Jennings Bryan. At the public dinner Wednesday night the principal addresses will be made by Earl Grey and President Roosevelt. Distinguished Foreigners Expected. Owing to the fact that the congress will be held just after the dedication of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh on April 12, the congress will be attended by a body of distinguished foreigners who will be in this country to attend the dedication. The foreign delegation will include Dr. John Ryle, principal of Jesus college, Oxford; Dr. E. S. Roberts, master of Convile and Calve college, Cambridge; Sir William Turner, principal of Edinburgh university; the Very Rev. John Marshall Lang, principal of Aberdeen university; Sir Robert Cranston, Lord Provost of Edinburgh; W. T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews; C. F. Moberly Bell, manager of the London Times; Hammond Hall, editor of the London Daily Graphic and Clement K. Shorter, editor of the London Bolton. Besides Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, the delegation will include these representatives from France: J. Thomas Homolle, director of the gallery of the Louvre; Leonce Beneditte, director of the Luxembourg

London library... 500,000
Baltimore library... 200,000
Richmond (Va.) library... 300,000
Spelling reform... 100,000
Small colleges in 1906... 775,250
Small colleges in 1906... 156,750
Total... \$134,965,365
From the same source we learn the following particulars about Mr. Rockefeller's chief benefactions: University of Chicago... \$21,224,522
General Education board... 4,500,000
Yale university... 1,500,000
Institute of Medical Research... 1,825,000
Harvard university... 1,125,000
Harvard university... 1,000,000
Baptist missionary fund... 1,000,000
Brown university... 250,000
Yarn Mawley college... 200,000
Cornell university... 200,000
McMaster college... 200,000
Oberlin college... 200,000
Rochester Theological seminary... 200,000
Tuskegee college... 200,000
Teachers' college... 200,000
Newtown Theological seminary... 150,000
Five Young Men's Christian associations... 250,000
Columbia college... 150,000
Smith college... 150,000
Yale university... 150,000
Columbia college... 100,000
Denison college... 100,000
Furman university... 100,000
Spelman seminary, Atlanta... 100,000
Seven smaller colleges... 316,664
Total... \$85,668,988
From these it may be seen that if it had not been for Mr. Rockefeller's latest gift he would hardly be in the running with Mr. Carnegie, although there is this much to be said for the oil magnate, he has not been in the business so long as the steel king. The pace he has set is a hot one, though.—Buffalo Express.
Recognized Real Pain.
Here is an anecdote about Mr. Cassatt which has been published. He was walking out to his home in Hittenhouse square with one of the directors. "That's a very fine place you have there, Mr. Cassatt," said the director, surveying the mansion of the president. "Yes," replied Mr. Cassatt, with doubtful appreciation, "but I would rather live in the country." "Then why don't you?" "Mr. Cassatt looked at his friend very soberly and asked: "Aren't you married?"—Philadelphia Record.

SIX-MONTHS' PROVISIO GOES

Restriction on Remarriage Generally Adopted by the District Judges. THINK IT WILL STAND LEGAL TEST... Sixty of Nebraska Divorce Laws Provoke Abuse and Judges Are Endeavoring to Counteract This Evil. If coming events cast shadows before, the finger of fate seems to point to a curtailing of the privileges of the easily married and easily divorced couples in Nebraska. The judges of the district court are handing down decrees of divorce with sparing hand and are attaching to more and more of them the provision that neither party shall remarry within a period of six months unless they marry each other. Judge Kennedy has placed this provision in several decrees. Saturday Judge Redick handed down a decree containing the provision. It was given to Eddie E. Bolton and against Arnold W. Bolton, whom she charged with cruelty. There is some doubt as to the legality of this provision if it should be resisted by either party. It is generally regarded as perfectly binding, however, because it is the right of either party to appeal the case within a period of six months. If one of the parties were to marry within that period and the other party should appeal to the supreme court and have the decree set aside, then the party who had remarried would find himself guilty of bigamy. So, at best, it is a risky thing to remarry before the expiration of six months. Judge Sutton gave a provisional decree last week. He disposed of the children, but informed the parties that he would sign their decree at the end of six months. This brings about the desired result in another manner, which is technically sounder before the law. The judges in the district court are all of the firm opinion that the lax divorce laws are the cause of much abuse of the privilege of divorce and propose to do all they can with their power to combat the evil until the legislature shall amend the laws in this respect. Now is the time to make your wants known through The Bee Want Ad page.