

Last Call Semi-Annual Buy Managers' Sale -- Bargains by the thousand

The Bennett Company OMAHA'S GREAT STYLE STORE

Big Sale Men's Hats and Caps

Prices cut loose, nothing reserved, all this season's latest styles. Biggest bargain event of the season.

Choice of any soft or stiff hat in the house, values up to \$2.00, Saturday at \$1.19. Choice of any soft or stiff hat in the house, values up to \$2.50, Saturday at \$1.69.

Winter Caps—Half Price

None reserved, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c, Saturday at \$1.25 \$1.00 75c 50c 25c and 13c.

Men's Shirts

Hundreds of fine Fancy Shirts, including all of our Manhattan and New Columbia brands, made in the grades of madras and percales in printed and woven effects; platted and starched bosoms and negligees, cuffs attached or detached.

39c, 59c, 89c, \$1.15, \$1.69

Men's Underwear

Men's two-piece winter Underwear that sold up to \$2.50 per garment, Saturday, 89c, 59c, 89c, \$1.25, and \$1.95.

CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS

Your opportunity to get a Suit or Overcoat at about One-Half Regular Price. We must prepare for Spring Business. Look at our specials.

Men's Overcoats, regular \$30.00, \$20.00 and \$10 grades, for \$15.00 and \$5.00.

Men's Suits, regular \$15.00 and \$10.00 grades, for \$7.50 and \$5.00.

Men's Trousers, regular \$2.50 and \$1.50, for \$1.25 and 95c.

Men's Blue Flannel Blouses, sizes three to fourteen years, Special Saturday, 35c.

Underwear: Ladies' fine cotton vests and pants, 50c value, for 25c.

Hosiery: Ladies' seamless cotton hose, 15c value, 12 1/2c.

Gloves: Ladies' two-clasp fine lambkin gloves, \$1.25 value, 90c.

Handkerchiefs: Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, 15c value, 10c.

Children's Coat and Dress Sale Second Floor..

Two Hundred Forty Children's Coats Made of all-wool chevots, kersey and broadcloth, four to fourteen years, all colors, worth \$4.50, \$5.00, and \$6.50, for 49c.

Eight Doz. Children's Wool Dresses Eight dozen children's wool dresses, four to fourteen years, all colors, and sold at \$1.50 and \$1.95, Saturday 49c.

Waists Net Waists, Lace Waists, Taffeta Waists, shown for the first time Saturday, 4.95.

Spring Ribbons

All Silk Ribbon for Millinery, Dress and Undergarments, Trimmings for Girdles and Sashes, for Table Decoration, for every use to which Ribbon might be put, at prices ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF LESS REGULAR PRICES.

Plain taffeta ribbon, fine quality, bright finish, in white, pink, light blue, lilac, red and black, four inches wide, worth twenty-five cents, per yard 15c.

For 6c a Yard Best quality Satin Taffeta—Number 5, regular price 10c, Number 7, regular price 12 1/2c, Number 9, regular price 15c.

For 12c a Yard Best quality Satin Taffeta—Number 12, regular price 20c, Number 16, regular price 25c, Number 22, regular price 30c.

Women's Neckwear and Veiling

25c and 35c Chiffon Veiling, yard, 15c. All beautiful new 1908 colors. Fine Swiss Embroidery Turnover Collars, worth up to \$1.00, for 50c.

PICTURES AND ART

Another big sale of Passepartout pictures, 25c each, values for 10c. 20% Discount on framing closes Saturday.

Tobaccos

One pipe, 50c value, one package Bennett's Pipe Cleaners, 5c value, one package Best Plug Cut, 5c value, all for 35c.

BENNETT'S BIG GROCERY

MONEY SAVING LIST FOR SATURDAY.

Table listing grocery items and prices: Bennett's Capital Baking Powder, 10c; Bennett's Capital Flour, 15c; Bennett's Best Coffee, 10c.

Bennett's Big Hardware

NOW--A Good Time to Prepare for Spring Cleaning--NOW

- Elegant 6c Galvanized Wash Tubs, at 49c. Best Galvanized Tub made, regular \$1.25, special .98c. 14-quart Galvanized Water Pail, special .19c.

China-ware

20% OFF--DINNERWARE--20% OFF. 50c English Jet Tea Pots, 29c.

Shoes

100 Green Trading Stamps with all Men's and Women's Shoes, \$3.50 to \$5.00 a pair all day Saturday.

COZY CORNER MUSIC DEPARTMENT

"Is It Very Far To Heaven?" the new child song by the writer of "Will the Angels Let Me Play?" special 10c.

MEATS

Fresh Dressed Spring Chickens, per pound 9c. Fresh Leaf Lard, 12 pounds for \$1.00.

ROSES and CARNATIONS--Sweet and Lovely-- Buy CAPITOL COAL BEST -- Seven Dollars a Ton HORSE BLANKETS and LAP ROBES -- Great Line

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

KINEER'S TROUBLES MANY

Tells Them to Judge Thornell, Who Takes Time to Think of Them.

SAYS LAWYER THREW HIM DOWN

In Addition to Monetary Difficulties He Tells Court Strong Insects Have Taken up Their Abode in His Stomach.

Before Judge Thornell in district court yesterday application by the plaintiff for the reinstatement of the suit of Isaac Kineer against William Patton was argued.

When Kineer learned that the case had been settled and dismissed he made no comment, but shortly after secured another attorney and filed an application to have the suit reinstated.

"How did you know such things were inside you?" asked counsel for the other side.

"Well, sir, I caught one of them," replied the old man, and he forthwith proceeded to give an elaborate description of the "insect," as he termed it.

Kineer worked around the Patton farm north of the city for several years, but now lives alone in a log cabin near the Boyer river.

Judge Thornell took the matter under advisement.

As several cases on the assignment have been settled out of court Judge Thornell ordered the trial of George and John Hadfield, indicted for assaulting a man named Downs at a dance in Noola, to be taken up tomorrow.

RULINGS ON PRIMARY LAW

Attorney General Byers Answers Questions Concerning It.

COVERS THE ENTIRE FIELD

Million Dollars Worth of Clearing House Certificates Issued During the Financial Fiasco Are Burned.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—I had opinion given at the request of Governor Cummins, Attorney General H. W. Byers today gave an interpretation and explanation of the meaning of the provision of the primary law in which he exhaustively discusses every section of the law over which there has been any controversy or discussion and closes his opinion by the statement that any person who will sit down for an hour each evening for an evening or two will have no difficulty in understanding the law.

In his interpretation of section 32, the section relating to a candidate spending money, Mr. Byers holds that the clear intent of the law is to prevent voters and political influence being a commodity on the market. He holds that a candidate cannot buy extra copies of a newspaper containing flattering mention of him or reasons for supporting him as a candidate, and then circulate such extra copies for the reason that the purchase of the extra copies could be interpreted as having influenced the newspaper to print the notice.

But if a newspaper of its own free will prints such notices the candidate can have it reprinted at some job printing establishment; and mail this to the voters.

He holds that a candidate can engage a stenographer to write his letters and engage clerks to mail his letters and copies of his speeches and other legitimate material; can pay transportation about the state, engage halls in which to speak, hire freightmen to transport him across the country, but cannot hire others to speak for him or to use their political influence in his behalf to solicit votes for him.

As to the detail provisions of the law he holds that when used in the first city primary and when used in the first county primary no registration is necessary; that the declaration of party affiliation at the city primary February 24 does not bind the voter at the June state primary; candidates for Board of Supervisors in counties divided into districts are not bound to file nomination papers, in case of a tie or where no candidate gets 35 per cent the convention is not bound to nominate one of those on the primary ballot, but may go outside of that list; the state convention has no power to select the chairman of the state central committee; a party cannot leave to the central committee the nomination of officers by agreeing to have no candidates before the primary, since this is the province of the convention of the party; where used in cities pasters can be used for ward aldermen, precinct committeemen and delegates to city conventions where pasters are used on names written in a cross must also be used before the name; where the name of a candidate on one party ballot is written in or pasted on another party ballot it counts only as though there were two candidates. The name of a republican written in on a democratic ballot cannot

count for the candidate as a republican, but only as one vote for that candidate as a democrat.

As to chapter lxxiii of the laws relating to corporations contributing money to political campaigns, Mr. Byers holds that no corporation can contribute money or any other consideration or advantage and that no employee of a corporation can, while receiving pay from a corporation, go out and do political work under direction of the corporation, but every person, whether an employee of a corporation or not, can exercise his own right of citizenship in political matters by working for whatever candidate he thinks best, so long as he does it with regard to the provisions of the law as before noted.

Searching for Cottrell.

Search is being made for Hon. John Cottrell, member of the legislature from Plymouth county. Inquiry from Kinross, Ia., his home, reached Des Moines today. Mrs. Hough of this city has refused to have anything more to do with him and has given his letters to the press. Since then Cottrell has disappeared. A newspaper claim that there has been a final settlement between Cottrell and Mrs. Hough's husband whereby Cottrell paid Mr. Hough \$1,000.

Burn Clearing House Certificates.

One million dollars worth of clearing house certificates were burned last night in the furnaces of the Iowa Loan and Trust company. They raised the steam pressure five pounds. All the clearing house certificates set afloat here have now been re-deemed and destroyed.

May Reduce Wages.

General Manager G. B. Hippe of the street railway today answered the request of the union of streetcar men, which in a written statement requesting the request and stating that if the men press the matter to an arbitration, as the present contract provides, the company will go before the arbitration board with a request that the wages be reduced from what they are now.

Drake to Missouri Valley.

A meeting of the Drake Alumni club will be held Monday night next for the purpose of considering the proposition of going into the Missouri Valley league in college athletics. Such action would necessitate some changes in the athletic management of the school.

Milo Ward Resigns.

Milo Ward, secretary of the Des Moines Commercial club for the last seven years, has resigned, to take effect March 1. After a vacation he will establish himself here as a manufacturer's agent.

Large Iowa Land Deal.

The largest single land deal made in Hamilton county in years has just been consummated by Colonel Charles W. Marvel of this city in the sale of the famous Fercherson horse farm. This well known farm comprises 466 acres, being the whole of section 23, in Blainburg township. The deal involved \$100,000, or 126c per acre.

IOWA CLINIC NEXT FEBRUARY

Fifth Annual Meeting of Alumni Association Will Be Held.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The fifth annual clinic of the Alumni association of the college of dentistry of Iowa State university will be held in the dental building of the State university at this place on February 4 and 5. The officers of the association are Dr. E. A. Rogers of Iowa City, president; Dr. F. B. James of Wilton, Ia., vice president; Dr. J. E. Rose of Clinton, Ia., secretary; and Dr. J. J. Booth of Marion, Ia., treasurer.

Dr. I. Brown of Milwaukee will give a clinic in dental surgery on February 4. Others who will demonstrate are Drs. Tinker of Wheatland, Ia., Bandy of Tipton, Brook of Clarance, Spicer of Cedar Rapids, Duncan of Des Moines, Hepler of Cedar Rapids, Terry of Waterloo, Howell of Leon, Baker of Davenport, Goldsmith of Ottumwa, Moravec of Cedar Rapids, Snyler of St. Louis, De Ford of Des Moines, Omer of Springfield, Roe of Burlington, Shrader of Independence, Ritter of Burlington, Swain of Marquette, Work of Ottumwa, Beemer of Mason City, Hong of Napoleon, Slingoff of Burlington, Oresath of Ottumwa, Fullerton of Cedar Falls, Vane of Cedar Rapids, Roe of Vinton, Miller of Cedar Rapids, Pherrin of Central City, North of Cedar Rapids, Hildebrand of Waterloo, Grenwald of Lamont, Mueller of Waterloo, Miller of Cedar Falls, Calder of Cedar Rapids, L. E. Custer of Davenport, O. Taylor of Griggsville, Booth of Cedar Rapids, Kenderline of Sutherland, Clark of Clear Lake, James of Fairfield, Jones of Iowa City, Gormley of Mt. Vernon, Vance of Galena, Baker of Davenport, Fralton of Polk, Klafonbgen of Muscatine, McDermid of Fairfield, Engle of Lincolnville, Rugh of Cedar Rapids, De Lano of Lone Tree, Small of Belle Plaine, Ford of Des Moines, Topf of Decatur, Schwartzendruber of Kalona, Cusack of Cedar Rapids, Marsh of Cedar Rapids, and James of Wilton.

Ninety-Cent Gas for Cedar Rapids.

CEAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 31.—In the district court today Judge Allison dissolved an injunction brought by the Cedar Rapids Gas company to restrain enforcement of an ordinance providing for 90-cent gas. The decision holds that the 90-cent gas rate is compensatory, and in a big victory for the city.

Creston Boy Drowned.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—C. W. Carroll, a prominent real estate agent, received a message tonight informing him that his son, Adolbert, had been drowned at Louisville, Ky., during the afternoon. No particulars were given. His brother will leave for that place at once and bring the body home.

STEEL OUTLOOK IS BETTER

Conference of Manufacturers Held to Arrange New Schedule of Prices.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A conference of the leading steel manufacturing interests was held in the offices of the United States Steel corporation here today. It was reported that a new schedule of prices might result. Several of the manufacturers said that turning for the better seems to have been reached.

IRELAND IS NEAR ANARCHY

Sensational Charges Made on Floor of House of Lords.

GOVERNMENT DENIES ASSERTION

Lord Beauchamp Says Conditions Are No Worse Than They Were During Premier Balfour's Administration.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Heated charges of cowardice in turning a blind eye to the "reign of terrorism" in Ireland in order to keep the nationalists in good temper and assure a continuance of their support in the commons were launched against the government in the House of Lords today. The marquis of Londonderry, who was viceroy of Ireland in 1885-1888, led in the attack and so infectious were his sentiments that even Lord Langford, who has been a representative peer of Ireland since 1881, broke his silence of twenty-four years and devoted his maiden speech to a criticism of the present government with cattle-driving outside his own gates.

The marquis of Londonderry declared that the present state of Ireland is worse than in the dark days of the early eighties, when murder and outrage were rampant, and he attributed the conditions entirely to the cowardice of the government. The lawbreakers, he asserted, had the audacity to declare that they had at their back members of the government and it is even reported that the constabulary had been ordered not to come into actual contact with them.

Government Accused of Cowardice.

The marquis of Londonderry pointed out that when the right Hon. James Bryce vacated the chief secretaryship Mr. Bryce Schwartz of Vinton, McClanahan of Iowa Falls, Topf of Decatur, Schwartzendruber of Kalona, Cusack of Cedar Rapids, Marsh of Cedar Rapids, and James of Wilton.

Nothing Doing—I have been here over two years and in that time I have not had the slightest chance of publishing a report of the receipts and disbursements of either town, township or school district. —Strang Reporter. Same here, Brother Shields, we are firmly of the opinion that the taxpayers of a village should know by printed proceedings just what their town fathers are doing.—Carlton Leader.

CHARGE AGAINST DR. BUCKLEY

Methodist Editor Is Accused of Distorting and Slanting by Brother Minister.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Charges of disloyalty and slanders preferred against Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate and one of the best known Methodist Episcopal leaders in this country, were considered by a commission of nine clergymen of the New York East conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn today. The charges were made by Rev. Dr. G. A. Cook of Brandon, Vt. It is understood that the charges are based on editorials in the Christian Advocate. A commission of clergymen, with Rev. Dr. C. J. Wing, presiding officer, as chairman, was appointed to determine whether the charges constituted sufficient grounds to warrant a formal trial. Its session was executive and will be continued tomorrow.

Doctors Meet at Sioux City.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sioux-Valley Medical Association held its semi-annual meeting in