

The Bennett Company OMAHA'S GREAT STYLE STORE

FINE DRESS SKIRTS--Two Hundred Seventy-Five Makers Sample Fine Dress Skirts, worth up to \$8.50, voiles, trimmed in taffeta folds, Panamas, blacks, blues and browns, Panamas in black and white hair stripes, serge in plain greys, cheviots in plaids and stripes, all go on sale Saturday--one price..... 3.75

Children's Coats Children's Coats, worth up to \$5.00, Bearskins, Astrakhans and Velours, two to six years; cheviots and fancy mixtures, six to fourteen years; only one hundred and seventeen in both lots, Saturday..... \$1.00 Children's Wool Dresses, odd sizes, two, three and four years, and ten, twelve and fourteen years, worth to \$1.50, to close Saturday..... 49c Children's Flannelette Dresses, sizes two, three and four years, regular 75c value, Saturday..... 29c

Pictures and Art Special Sale of pyrography 20c Glove and Handkerchief Boxes..... 10c \$1.00 Photo Boxes..... 69c \$1.85 Dresser Boxes..... 98c

Toys! Toys! Teddy Bears at Half Price, 98c up Drwgng Slates..... 3c Games of all kinds at Half Price. 25c Paper Toys, special..... 15c

BIG DINNERWARE VALUES--SECOND FLOOR 100 PIECE American Decorated Dinner Set, \$10.00 value..... 6.50 100-piece American Decorated Dinner Set, \$12.50 value..... 8.00 100-piece American Decorated Dinner Set, \$13.50 value..... 9.00 100-piece English White and Gold Dinner Set, \$16.50 value..... 10.00 100-piece Theo. Haviland White and Gold Dinner Set, \$60.00 value..... 39.00 100-piece Theo. Haviland Decorated Dinner Set, \$60.00 value..... 39.00

SHEET MUSIC We bought for cash, from an Eastern jobber, some of the old numbers--want to get rid of them Saturday--We make the price low--want nothing old left on our hands. Old Faithful, Loveland Waltz, by Abe Holtzman..... 5c Merry Widow Waltz..... 10c

Hats - Hats Gigantic Sale of Men's Stiff Hats A sale that will not be duplicated in 1908. 8,000 up-to-date new spring styles, purchased by our hat buyer at a ridiculously low price, are to be placed on sale Saturday morning. Sale will continue until entire lot is sold. Every Late Style, all Sizes, from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 Entire Purchase Divided in Two Lots Values to \$2.50, Saturday, at..... 1.49 Values to \$4.00, Saturday, at..... 1.98 EVERY HAT GUARANTEED STRICTLY FIRST QUALITY AND FREE FROM ALL IMPERFECTIONS.

Buy Capitol Coal BEST COAL BEST TEAMS PROMPT DELIVERIES Seven Dollars a Ton Hundreds of Pieces of Reliable Furniture at Close Out Prices. Great Saturday Specials.

Furniture PLATE RACKS--Golden or Weathered Oak 10% off on all iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses No. 2203 at..... 48c No. 2200 at..... 1.29 Double Green Trading Stamps at..... 69c No. 2389 at..... 58c No. 1689 at.....

SPECIALS IN HARDWARE -- Basement This Coupon is Worth 25 Cents Cut out and present at our store with 10c. You will receive a 35c. 1 1/2 qt. Enameled Sauce Pan in the GENUINE STRANKY WARE Imported Quadruple Coated ONLY THREE TO EACH BUYER

Men's Underwear Half Price and Less Men's Shirts and Drawers, in cotton and wool ribbed, fine, medium and heavy weight flannel, garments, and medium weight merino, all go on sale Saturday, in one big lot--values to \$1.25 per garment, choice per garment..... 39c

Men's Shirts About Half Price A big lot of men's Shirts, in plain and plaid bosoms, some, coat style, they come in stripes, checks and small figures. These are odds and ends out of the regular stock, all sizes from 14 to 17, values to \$1.00, on sale, Saturday, choice..... 39c

Men's and Boys' Clothing Saturday's Specials in Men's and Boys' Section. Men's \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, Saturday..... \$10.00 Men's \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50 Trousers, Saturday, \$1.95, \$1.45 and..... 95c Boys' \$6.50 Black Thibet Suits, sizes 15 to 18 years, Saturday..... \$3.75 Boys' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Cassimere and Corduroy Suits, with knee breeches, sizes nine to sixteen, Saturday, \$1.65 Boys' Storm Collar Overcoats, sizes 7 to 15 years, regular price \$4, Saturday, \$2.50 Boys' \$1.00 Knee Breeches..... 48c Boys' 50c Knee Breeches..... 25c

Ribbon Department 2,000 yards of five-inch plain taffeta ribbon, in white, black, light blue, pink, Alice blue, brown and navy, special, per yard, at..... 12 1/2c

Veiling Department 500 yards of fine soft French Chiffon Veiling, worth 25c, at, yard..... 15c 200 fancy figured Chiffon Veils, one and one-half yards long, worth 25c each, at, each..... 3c

Neckwear Manufacturer's lot of samples, worth up to 50c, at, each..... 5c

Bennett's Big Grocery Saturday's List of Bargains--Best Quality Bennett's Breakfast Coffee, per can..... 40c 40 Green Trading Stamps Santos Coffee, pound 10c 10 Green Trading Stamps TEAS: R. F. Japan, Oolong, Gunpowder, English Breakfast, 1 lb., 50c 60 Green Trading Stamps Bennett's Capitol Baking Powder, per box, 25c 20 Green Trading Stamps Granulated Sugar Double Green Trading Stamps Bennett's Capitol Flour, per sack..... \$1.50 10 Green Trading Stamps Blue Ribbon Seeded Raisins, pound package 15c 10 Green Trading Stamps Bennett's Capitol Mince-meat, three packages 35c 10 Green Trading Stamps Snider's Pork and Beans, medium can for..... 15c 10 Green Trading Stamps Jell-O, assorted, three packages for..... 35c 10 Green Trading Stamps New York Full Cream Cheese, pound..... 20c 10 Green Trading Stamps Swiss Cheese, very fine, Sweet Pickled Tomatoes, quart for..... 25c 10 Green Trading Stamps Jersey Butterine, two lb. for..... 35c 10 Green Trading Stamps Premium Butterine, two pound for..... 45c 10 Green Trading Stamps Oatmeal or Graham Crackers, 5 lb. package..... 10c 10 Green Trading Stamps Sweet Pickled Tomatoes, quart for..... 25c 10 Green Trading Stamps Bay's of England Pickled Onions, per bottle..... 15c 10 Green Trading Stamps Groceries Section. Chocolate Cream, fresh made, Vanilla flavored, per pound..... 10c

Rubbers, Rubber Boots and OVERSHOES Double Green Trading Stamps on all Rubber Shoes Purchased Saturday Just received a new lot of those dresny patent cloth top button boots, the neatest dress shoe made, pair..... \$5.00 White in the store visit our shoe section and look at the \$5.00 Wing Tip tan Russian calf Oxford, the snappiest shoe in Omaha..... \$4.00 Men's high cut viscolized leather shoes, tan and black, for linemen, drivers, drivers, etc. 10, 12 and 14 inches in height, at 10c pair..... \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 Most good, solid leather shoes for service, laced and gaiter style, tipped and plain toes, pair..... \$1.98

COUNCIL BLUFFS Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43. EXPERIMENT FARM IS A GO Supervisor Johns Returns and Casts the Deciding Vote. CLERK'S OFFICE TO BE CHECKED County Board Makes Arrangements with the State Auditor for a Man to Perform the Task--Board on Printing Controversy. The question of establishing an agricultural experiment station under the auspices of the State College of Agriculture at Ames, at the county poor farm near McClelland was resubmitted at the session of the Board of Supervisors yesterday morning, and Supervisor Johns being present his vote turned the tables in favor of the proposition. As on Wednesday, Supervisors Bullis and Spencer voted against the proposition, while supervisors Baker, Johns and Sets voted in favor of giving the station a trial. While O. L. Barrett, superintendent of the poor farm, who will have charge of the experiment station, is of the opinion that the returns from the county poor farm will pay all expenses of the venture, the board authorized an appropriation not to exceed \$200, this being the amount the board is authorized by statute to expend for such a purpose. Thomas Bowman and W. W. Hanthorn, appointed by the supervisors to check up the accounts and books of the several county officials, will not check up the office of H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court. The records of this office are exceedingly intricate and the board, after consulting with the auditor of state in Des Moines over the long distance telephone, decided to secure the services of an accountant from Des Moines. Regarding the controversy over the printing of the dockets and assignment cards, it was stated at the meeting of the board yesterday that the New Nonpareil company, which bought out the Nonpareil's job plant, had been charging \$3.50 per 100 for the four-page assignment cards and \$3 per 100 for the single card, whereas Morschouse & Co., which had the county contract last year had offered to print the four-page cards for \$4 per 100 and the single card for \$1.75 per 100. As the clerk of the district court had the privilege and opportunity of getting the dockets and assignment cards at the lower price, the members of the board stated they saw no reason why they should allow any more to be paid for the work. Historical Society Meeting. A meeting of the Pottawattamie County Historical society has been called by President John M. Galvin for next Tuesday evening. As usual, it will be held in the auditorium of the public library building.

feris against Northwestern Railroad company. Wednesday, February 25--Dredge Bros. against E. McMillen, two cases; Maloney Cigar company against C. Hafer Lumber company and others; J. W. McVeay against Hillier Edstrom. Thursday, February 27--Solomon Meekman Real Estate company against Peter Langer; B. R. Day against Paulina A. Dobson and others. Friday, February 28--J. E. Van Dorn against Stuart-Ouren Seed company. Saturday, February 29--Henry Smith and others against W. W. Cleary. Monday, March 2--J. D. Hess, trustee, against Anchor Fire Insurance company. Tuesday, March 3--H. G. Johnson against C. F. Chase; John Walker against Street Railway company. Wednesday, March 4--Pellix Sets against New Nonpareil company. Editors Coming Today. The members of the Western Iowa Editorial association will gather in Council Bluffs today for their winter meeting. The sessions will be held in the auditorium of the public library building. At the noon recess the members will take dinner at the Grand Hotel. The program, which was arranged by a committee consisting of W. C. Campbell of the Harlan Tribune, E. E. Lewis of the Atlantic Farmers Messenger and F. M. Deymer of the Avoca Journal-Herald, contains five stated addresses, two by newspaper men, one by a business man, one by a church pastor and one by a lawyer. This is the program: 9:30--"The Charity of the Country Editor," by William B. Lewis, Iowa Farmer, Farmington, Atlantic. Discussion led by G. M. Waterman, Fremont County Herald; E. M. Deymer, Avoca Journal-Herald; E. E. Hoyle, Missouri Valley Times. 10:30--"Newspaper Advertising," Emil H. Leffert, Jeweler, Council Bluffs. Discussion led by G. M. Miller, Essex Independent; E. C. McCarthy, Elliott Graphic; W. C. McIntosh, Taylor Beacon. 1:30--Business session, election of officers. 2:30--"The Clubbing List," J. R. Graham, Southwestern Iowaan, Malvern. Discussion led by W. C. Miller, Essex Independent; E. C. McCarthy, Elliott Graphic; W. C. McIntosh, Taylor Beacon. 5:30--"What Shall We Do with the Candidate?" State Senator C. G. Saunders, Council Bluffs. Discussion led by J. L. Caswell, Denison Bulletin; P. B. Brown, Harlan Republican; C. C. Schaeffer, Randolph Enterprise. Long Time Crossing Bridge. The case with which a person can grow in age while crossing the street railway company's bridge over the Missouri river from Omaha to Council Bluffs was demonstrated Wednesday. Charles Hazen and Lillie Hulet of Louisville, Neb., were denied a marriage license in Omaha because the would-be groom was under 18 years of age, despite the fact that the parents of young Hazen accompanied him and were willing he should be married. The records of the clerk of the district court in this city show that by the time young Hazen reached Council Bluffs his age had increased two years, as he appears on the license register as 19 years old. Young Hazen and Miss Hulet were married by Rev. Henry DeLong. Fight on Parcels Post. The Council Bluffs Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association was addressed at its regular meeting last night by Fred Beamer, secretary of the Des Moines Retail Grocers' association, and by Attorney Graham of the same city. The visit of Messrs. Beamer and Graham was stated, was for the purpose of securing financial assistance from the local association and other retail merchants to fight the proposed parcels post, which the retailers contend would prove of a great benefit to the catalogue business. Mr. Beamer will remain in the city today for the purpose of canvassing the local retail dealers in all towns.

GOVERNORS TO TALK TREES Chief Executive of Iowa to Attend the Conference in Washington. EXPRESS RATES TROUBLESOME State Has a Chance to Sell Land Bought for National Guard Camp for Enough to Buy Other Grounds and Equip Them. (From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 21--(Special.)--Governor Cummins today received an invitation from President Roosevelt to be present and to participate in the big conference of western governors on the subject of the preservation of the forests. He also urged to appoint three other delegates to attend the meeting. The conference will be held May 12 to 15 in Washington, at which time it is the intention to plan for a general program relating to the forests of the United States and especially with regard to the lands five states retains in possession of the general government. The governor will attend. Trouble Over Express Rates. The State Railroad commission is engaged today in consideration of a new schedule of express rates for Iowa and it is probable there will be an entire new deal made. Under an opinion rendered to the commission by the attorney general it is held that the express business is that of a common carrier under the Iowa law and that rates must have a basis the same as railroad freight rates, or upon a strict mileage basis. This has never been done, but in accordance with a general demand, the legislature last winter enacted a stringent law on the subject. The attorneys for the express companies are considering the proposition of fighting the matter in the courts. May Sell State Land. The state of Iowa a few years ago, upon the advice of a former adjutant general of the National guard, purchased ground for a state camp adjoining the ground of the United States army post south of the city. The legislature directed the sale of this and purchase of land elsewhere. Today the governor received an offer of \$141 an acre for the old tract, which comprises about 160 acres of land underlaid with coal. The state will thus make a profit on the deal and have money to fit up the new ground. Gold Find in Des Moines. R. J. Willis, a carpenter living in the eastern part of the city of Des Moines, in making some repairs to the pipes in the cellar of his home, found bright particles in the sand and gravel under his house. He took them to a jeweler, who declared they were gold. An assay is being made, and Willis believes he has found a little gold mine. Strike on Street Car System of Des Moines is Imminent because of the failure of the arbitrators appointed by the company to meet with those named by the men with regard to a wage and time question. Efforts have been under way for some time for a settlement by arbitration, but today it was declared that strikebreakers were being brought to the city in secret to be ready for an expected strike of the men when it was found that no agreement could be reached. Congressional Fight in Sight. It is learned here today that Howard Clark, a prominent attorney of the city and a well known speaker, is soon to announce his candidacy for congress in the Seventh district, and that in addition it is stated he may not have any opposition at all. It is stated that the large business interests of Des Moines, especially those concerned in the securing of a new government for the city, are ready to back Clark and give him almost unanimous support from this county. School Meetings Held. State Superintendent Riggs is engaged in holding the annual conventions of school officers in various counties of the state. He goes tomorrow to Oskaloosa, where he presides over a meeting of the school officers of Mahaska county. At these county meetings there is considered all matters of interest in connection with the county schools. Superintendent Riggs goes in the evening to Marshalltown, where he awards prizes in a county spelling and declamatory contest. WHEELER THOUGHT TO BE ALIVE Ex-Minister from Marshalltown Said to Be Now in Brooklyn. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 21--(Special.)--The belief is current in Middletown and Stamford, N. Y., that Rev. A. J. Wheeler, the promoter of the mythical Ovema company of Omaha, who defrauded people of this county, did not commit suicide by jumping into Long Island sound a few weeks ago as reported. Instead, the belief is expressed by those who know Wheeler well by his old home, that he did not commit suicide at all, but that he has disappeared to avoid his creditors. It is said that he left the letter referring to the "devil of debt," as a bluff to throw those who were pressing him for accounts off the track. It is confidently asserted that Wheeler is alive and well. Wheeler was reported to have leaped from the deck of the sound steamer Hartford, near Essex, on the evening of January 8, and to have been drowned. Now from Corvallis-on-the-Hudson comes the assertion that a resident of that city who knew Wheeler well saw him on the night that he was supposed to have gunged down in the waters of the sound. This man then asserts on the best of authority that Wheeler is now in Brooklyn. Wheeler came to Iowa and this county under the guise of a temperance lecturer. Incidentally he promoted the Ovema company. Stock in this bogus company to the amount of \$1,000 he sold to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strain, of LeGrand. For this he was indicted and finally captured near Toronto, Can., and returned here. Later money was secured to settle the Strain claim and he was released and prosecution dropped. EIGHT ELEVATORS CHANGE HANDS Minneapolis Firm Purchaser of Those in Nebraska. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 21--(Special Telegram.)--George Terwilliger today sold his Nebraska elevators at Winslow, Laurel and Dixon to the McCaul-Webster Grain company of Minneapolis. He sold his Iowa elevators at Homick, Little Rock and Plesiss and his South Dakota elevators at Jefferson and Hudson to the Tiedeman Elevators company of Sioux City. The transaction involved \$40,000. Close Call for Mail Carrier. BOONE, A., Feb. 21--(Special Telegram.)--H. B. Crouch, carrier on route No. 2, in the blizzard Tuesday had a narrow escape from death. He was making a pathway through a huge snowbank in the country to allow his horse to get through when the singletree broke. He unclipped the horse, took the mail sack and started for a house near by. The wind and drifting snow pulled him down repeatedly, but by clinging to the harness he was half dragged

the short distance. Then, overcome, he fell into a big drift. He was later found by Frank Otis, who saw the faithful horse standing near. Crouch was taken to the home of George Cooper and cared for. He will recover. DEAN PENNIMAN VISITS AMES Eastern Educator Makes Plea for Men in Public Life. AMES, Ia., Feb. 21--(Special.)--Dean Penniman of the University of Pennsylvania, who is making a tour of inspection among western universities and colleges, is spending several days at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. By special invitation he gave an address before the faculty and students today. After extending to the great audience that assembled to hear him the greetings of the University of Pennsylvania, and congratulating the state of Iowa and the United States on having such an institution as the state college, he said: "What are we here for? What does this beautiful campus, this faculty, this gathering together of students all over the U. S.," he continued, "not alone for science, or engineering, or agriculture. The product of the institution must be good, and good for something. It must excel. But, more than excellent engineers, excellent scientists, or excellent agriculturists, the country needs good men. The world is demanding of men today more than the accumulation of mere facts. They must have moral and spiritual power. Prof. Chittenden to Talk. IOWA CITY, Feb. 21--(Special.)--The annual lecture of the scientific fraternity of Sigma Xi will be given Friday, February 21. The speaker of the evening will be Prof. H. R. Chittenden of Yale university, who will speak on the subject of "Some New Viewpoints in Nutrition." Dr. Chittenden is one of America's foremost scientists and has spent the last six years in a study of the subject on which he is to lecture. The fraternity is composed of men interested in the study of scientific subjects. TAX FERRETS STIR UP TROUBLE Commercial Club Members Denounce Their Practices. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 21--(Special Telegram.)--Denouncing in scathing terms the methods pursued by Woodbury county tax ferrets in attempting to collect back taxes alleged to be due on moneys, credits and real estate, 123 representatives of the commercial interests of Sioux City met today and adopted resolutions. The resolutions were presented by Mayor W. G. Sears and E. A. Burgess. At the conclusion of the meeting a delegation headed by Will H. Beck, president of the Commercial club, attending a hearing given by the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors. The committee protested strongly against the board authorizing the collection of back taxes on insurance policies from the men who suffered in the big fire of 1904. Mock Trial of Law School. IOWA CITY, Feb. 21--(Special.)--The annual mock trial of the Junior law class of the State university will be held in the next future. The case this year is King Richard III against William Shakespeare, wherein the monarch asks \$20,000 damages against the famous bard for alleged libel contained in the play of that name. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Ralph Healy of Tipton, H. Dankelberg of Waterloo and F. Hickenlooper of Burlington. The defense will be conducted by Ralph Otteson of Davenport, M. E. Woodworth of Denison, Prof. L. M. Myers of the law school who will preside at the trial. When you have anything to sell advertise it in The Bee Want Ad Column.

Colds Colds Cold after cold, cough after cough. One cold no sooner cured than another one comes. It's a bad habit, this taking-cold habit. What you want is a medicine that will break up this habit, heal inflamed membranes, strengthen weak tissues. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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