

For all the News
THE OMAHA BEE
Best in the West



Monday Sale Sample Rockers

There must be twenty styles, all beautiful and new. The picture above gives you an idea of the character of the goods. They come in oak or mahogany. In a regular way these rockers sell at \$1.75 to \$3.50; on Monday we offer unrestricted choice at

One-Fourth Off

A fine chance for every thrifty housewife.

50 Distinct New Styles

GO-CARTS now in

No matter in what direction your fancy leads you, we can supply the Go-Cart to please you. No matter how expensive or how modest your outfit, be sure of getting the best at BENNETT'S. Spring is just around the corner and you'll be anxious to take the baby out. Look these up tomorrow—

\$1.48 upward to \$35

Big Monday CIGARS Sale

Peerless 5c Cigars, Monday, box of 25... 68c

Speckled Trout, genuine 5c cigar, Monday, box of 50 for... 99c

Miss Jay, 5c quality, box of 50, Monday... 1.48

Salvador clear Havana, 10c quality, box of 50, Monday... 2.98

Gato clear Havana 10c cigar, while they last, box of 100 for... 7.98

Chancellor, 5c quality, box of 50, Monday... 1.98

for

Spring Carpets and Rugs

Ingrain Carpets, extra heavy, reds, tans and greens, 65c goods, made and laid, yard...
Heavy all wool Ingrains, all new designs, patterns, 75c goods, made and laid, Monday...
Tap Brussels Carpet, in tan and green, border and plain to match, 60c goods, Monday...
KASHMIR RUGS, NEW LINE, MONDAY
6x8 for \$12.75 8x12 for \$17.75
9x12 for \$21.75 12x16 for \$31.75

Monday at Bennett's Promises Great Attractions for the Thrifty

Monday's sales are intensely interesting; bargains of such merit they ought to crowd the store to its capacity. Watch for a big sale shortly of the entire stock of China, Crockery, Cut Glass, Lamps, etc., from the bankrupt stock of the Des Moines Department store, Des Moines, Ia. Our Mr. Bub is now in that city getting ready to ship the goods to Omaha. We bought this stock way down. Look for big things shortly.

359 Pieces WHITE GOODS at Unprecedented Low Prices, Monday

Another one of these sales for which Bennett's is noted is scheduled for tomorrow. These are all high grade white fabrics, that will make handsome dresses. Prices close to half values.

Thousands of yards of dainty embroidered Batiste and Swisses, and dotted-Waistings, beautiful goods, well worth 39c, Monday's sale... 19c

Another lot of 60c goods, also embroidered and dotted designs, fine sheer fabrics, surprisingly... 29c

A wide variety of high novelty white goods, every yard clearly 75c value, embroidered... 39c

White goods that in a regular way sells at \$1.00, tomorrow less than half, elaborate embroidered designs and pretty checked and striped... 49c

FOR CONFIRMATION. The above lines as well as our regular showing of Persian Lawns, French Lawns, Batistes, Wash Chiffons, Swiss Mulls, etc., make a line for which selection unsurpassed.

BENNETT'S

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Exclusive Suit Styles

Monday's Suit display will be one of marked brilliance. A display of exclusive styles from the master minds of New York's tailoring craft.

THE COATS—Just a hint of what you may expect. There are the new "Butterfly," "Eva Tanguay," and "Merry Widow" models smart new Prince Chaps and dip front effects. The trimmings are of Persian bands, in vest effects, also pretty braids and buttons.

THE SKIRTS are the newest full pleated, and multi-gored styles with self folds.

THE MATERIALS most prominent are the new Rajah Panamas, Monotone and two tone stripes, serge, large variety both plain and fancied.

THE COLORS embrace everything new. New peach shades, Copenhagen, Lens, browns, greens, gray, also black.

We say with all candor that these are really the smartest new models brought out at—

\$25.00

Women's covert and broadcloth Jackets in the new fitted, semi-fitted and loose back models, satin lined, tans, blues, blacks, at... \$4.95



Good Drapery Special

Genuine Leather Portieres, all colors, in Valencia or long styles, newest shade, \$10.75 down to... \$4.75
Couch Covers, 50 and 60-inches wide Bagdad stripes and Kashmir patterns, \$4.50 kinds, Monday... \$3.99
Nottingham Lace Curtains, three yards by 54 inches, six patterns, \$1.50 values, pair... \$1.00
Shirt Waist Boxes, cretonne and burlap covered, \$4.75 kind for \$3.40; \$7.75 kind for \$5.00; \$2.50 kind for \$2.00

Monday's Big Silk Sales

A great Monday Silk special this: An importer's surplus stock of 27-inch silk satins in stripes and checks, beautiful goods, worth a dollar a yard, at... 39c

46 pieces finest Japanese black Habutais, absolutely spot proof and washable, makes very serviceable dresses and waists; actual \$1.25 values, 36-inch and 27 inches wide, yard... 59c

Black Silks of quality never so cheaply priced before, 62 pieces 27 and 36-inch, high lustre taffetas, no better wearing taffetas are made, values up to \$1.75, yard... 89c

White Wash Silks, less than cost to import. All widths in the lot. Buy your summer dresses now; it pays—

18-inch White Wash Habutai for... 17c
27-inch White 60c Wash Habutai for... 33c
36-inch White 60c Wash Habutai for... 38c

44-inch all wool Taffetas, a soft clinging fabric and very fashionable, all the new spring colorings, worth fully \$1.25; bought for special selling at... 69c

WASH GOODS SPECIALS

New Colored Swisses in tan, blue, pink and white grounds with colored dots, 25c goods Monday... 12 1/2c

25c dotted Silk Mulls, tan grounds with red or navy dots, Monday's sale at... 9c

Amoskeag Apron Checks, Monday... 6c

32-inch Madras Percalates for house dresses, 25c goods, Monday... 9c

Batistes, 12 1/2c and 15c qualities, pretty floral effects, Monday... 6 1/2c

STATIONERY SPECIAL

A pound of cloth finish Writing Paper, 125 sheets, and one pack envelopes, 48 match, 45c worth for... 19c

GROCERY SPECIALS

Bennett's Capitol Flour, sack... \$1.50
And 50 Green Trading Stamps.
Bennett's Capitol Baking Powder, pound cans... \$1.40
And 20 Green Trading Stamps.
Bennett's Golden Coffee, pound... \$1.20
And 20 Green Trading Stamps.
Tea: Basket Fined Japan, lb... \$1.00
And 20 Green Trading Stamps.
Bennett's Capitol Mince-meat, three pkgs... \$1.50
And 10 Green Trading Stamps.
Bennett's Capitol Extracts, bottle 15c
And 20 Green Trading Stamps.
A. B. C. Catsup, bottle... \$1.00
And 20 Green Trading Stamps.
Valencia Raisins, pound... \$1.00
And 20 Green Trading Stamps.
"Best We Have" Corn, two cans... \$1.00
And 10 Green Trading Stamps.
E. W. H. Whole Tomatoes, large can, for... \$1.00
And 10 Green Trading Stamps.
American Sweet Peas, two cans... \$1.00
And 10 Green Trading Stamps.
Genuine Wax Beans, two cans... \$1.00
And 10 Green Trading Stamps.
Hartley's Tomatoes, pound... \$1.00
And 20 Green Trading Stamps.
Slender's Pork and Beans, two cans... \$1.00
And 10 Green Trading Stamps.
Seeds, Seeds, Seeds, pkg... \$1.00



SPRING MILLINERY

Monday the new tailored hats for early spring will have a special showing. Hundreds of jaunty new Russian Turbans, Merry Widow Sallors and a world of other effective styles, trimmed in very artistic manner with flowers, wings, aigrettes, Persian bands and introducing every new color play that fashion has decreed for the coming season. Truly it's an exposition of millinery elegance beautiful in the extreme while the prices have been made remarkably attractive. Monday hundreds of smart hats will be on sale at—

\$1.98 to \$5.00

For those in search of more elaborate dress hats the new patterns will prove inviting.

BIG PURCHASE AND SALE OF OSTRICH PLUMES

On sale Monday, hundreds of dozens. A big importation of ostrich plumes, below real value. Included are blacks, Lotus blue, Mousquetaire, Cerise, Geranium, Cleopatra, etc. In fact, one of the most magnificent plumage in a \$4.00 value. Monday buy all you like at... 1.98

SEWING MACHINES

"Bennett's Special"

A special low Monday price on this high grade machine. Fitted with automatic bobbin winder, self threaded shuttle, tension release; five reversers, full set of nickel attachments, guaranteed for ten years. Monday... 13.69

Machine Oil, 3 ounce bottle, Monday... 5c
Machine Needles, any kind, Monday... 1c

Monday Hardware Sales

Steel Spading Forks, extra quality, 24 inch... 75c
Steel Lawn Rakes, 24 inch, for... 35c
And 40 Green Trading Stamps.
Good quality Carpet Sweepers, Monday, only... 50c
And 20 Green Trading Stamps.
Mrs. Potter's 100 Iron Handles... 5c
11 1/2 steel Mail Boxes, Monday... 95c
Family Scales, platform stamp, always \$1.25, Monday... 95c
Clothes Wringers, guaranteed for five years, price upward from... \$1.50
And 80 Green Trading Stamps

Wash Rollers, upward from... 95c
And 40 Green Trading Stamps.
"Best On Earth" Sled Irons, \$1.35
Monday... 80c
And 20 Green Trading Stamps.

Special tables of small ware, including pudding pans, sauce pans, wash basins, skimmers, preserving kettles and dippers, choice... 10c

Everything in builder's hardware, paints, oils and varnish. See us for Sporting Goods.

ALEX. G. CHARLTON IS DEAD

Leader in Business, Social and Church Life of City.

FUNERAL SUNDAY TO BE PRIVATE

Devoted Father While Nursing Sick Son Contracts Complicated Disease and Lingering but Little Time.

Alexander G. Charlton, secretary and treasurer of the McCague Investment company since its organization in 1888, died at his home, 2222 Miami street, Saturday morning at 7:30, after two weeks' illness with a complication of diseases. Though he was set entirely well before, it is thought Mr. Charlton contracted a complication of pneumonia and septic infection while nursing his son Hugh, who is ill with scarlet fever. The boy was taken ill four weeks ago, and while he was still in bed his father had an attack of quinsy. His condition had been considered very serious for several days. Friday his physician said he had some chance of recovery. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the house. Because of the illness of Hugh Charlton with scarlet fever the funeral will be strictly private and the services brief. Only the immediate family and pallbearers will be present. Rev. T. B. Kendall, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church will officiate because of the illness of Rev. R. A. McBride, pastor of the Central United Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Charlton was a member. The pallbearers will be William Baird, W. T. Graham, George W. Henry, John L. McCague, John Howard and Charles E. Reynolds. Interment will be in Prospect Hill. Memorial services will be held for Mr. Charlton some Sunday in the near future. Mr. Charlton leaves a widow and three children. Alex. M. Charlton who will graduate from the Annapolis Naval academy in

OHIO SOCIETY OUT FOR TAFT

Buckeyes Will Meet Monday to Arrange for Honoring Their Great Statesman.

President Charles A. Goss of the Ohio club has called a meeting of the members of the club and all other Ohioans interested at the office of W. H. Shattough, 217 New York life building, Monday at 1 p. m., for the purpose of taking action in honor of Secretary of War William H. Taft while he is in the city on April 6.

An account of the fact that Mr. Taft will be the guest of the McKinley club and that his time will be fully occupied, it is not likely the Ohio club will be able to extend him a public reception. It is expected that Ohioans will wear some distinctive badge, preferably buckeyes, with the name of the state hand-painted on them.

OLDEST INHABITANT AT REST

Orville C. Ruby, Ninety-Eight Years of Age, is Buried in Old Florence Cemetery.

The funeral of Orville C. Ruby, oldest citizen of Omaha, who died Thursday afternoon at the age of 98 years, was held from his late home, 205 North Fourteenth street, Saturday at 1 p. m. Rev. Charles W. Savidge officiating. The pallbearers were Richard Lindner, Joseph Horron, Clinton Dove and Samuel Garrison. The body of the aged man was laid at rest in the old Florence cemetery.

BOND DEAL REVERTS AGAIN

Referred Back to English for Better Method of Payment.

BOARD OBJECTS TO SINKING FUND

All Members Prefer Paying Off the Indebtedness as Rapidly as Possible Instead of Accumulating Fund.

The county board did not vote on the submission of bonds for a new court house at the meeting Saturday and instead referred the submission resolution back to the county attorney for changes and will take it up again at a general meeting Monday afternoon.

The hitch came in the method of paying off the bonds. The resolution submitted by County Attorney English provided for a sinking fund. But the members of the board without exception were opposed to this method. Instead they favor paying off the indebtedness as fast as money can be raised to do it for the reason not more than 2 per cent can be realized on the money in the sinking fund while the bonds will bear 4 per cent interest. They decided it would be economical to pay off the bonds as rapidly as the money accumulates instead of holding it in fund.

The board was practically agreed that one-twentieth of the bond should be paid in ten years from the date of issue and a similar amount each year thereafter. This plan will retire half of the bonds in twenty years from the date of issue and will leave the other half to be taken care of during the interval between twenty and thirty years from their date. As the court house is expected to accommodate the business of the county for from forty to fifty years the members of the board believe it is no more than right that half of the bonds at least should be paid after twenty years.

Other Bonds That Fall Due. The county has \$208,000 worth of bonds falling due in 1911 and 1912 and the majority of the commissioners are of the opinion no more should be paid until the ten-year period is up.

The proposed first payments on the court house bonds be made in five years, but the majority favored the ten-year plan. With the changes in the resolution all the members of the board expressed themselves as favoring the submission of the question to a voting.

Because the county treasurer refused to transfer \$20,000 from the general into the road fund last December the board passed a new resolution Saturday accomplishing the same result with a different method. The resolution was introduced by Ure and it provides the county clerk shall draw a warrant on the general fund and in favor of the road fund for \$20,000. There is now less than \$1,500 in the road fund and the board wants to do some more work before the new levy is available.

Sanitary Plans in Building. The alterations in the present court house to comply with the sanitary regulations of

SMART OXFORDS FOR DRESS WOMEN

Absolutely nothing more "nifty" is known this season than those beautiful Oxford, Tans, of course, for tans are in high favor. Nothing freakish about them either, just sensible, stylish kinds that will appeal to refined tastes.

Beautiful tan ring, Oxfords, that is, rings for lacing instead of eyelets; also some nobby buckle effects, high novelties, at pair, \$3.50 to... \$5.00

24 styles patent leather, patent kid, patent colt, velvet kid, hand turned and hand welt oxfords, button or lace, \$2.00 to \$5.00

Misses' and Children's Oxfords and shoes, including two buckle Oxfords in tan, patent colt and gun metal... \$1.50 to \$2.50

FEE HELD FOR BLACKMAIL

Says When Arraigned, "Luther Drake Will Go My Bond."

BUT BANK PRESIDENT DID NOT

Is Out of City and Has Not Left Word that He Will Help Out the Man Who Threatened His Life.

"Luther Drake will go on my bond." This spoke James J. Fee in police court Saturday morning, after Deputy County Attorney Platt had read him an indictment charging him with blackmail, after Fee had waived preliminary examination and after Judge Crawford had bound him over to the district court under a bond of \$2,500.

Fee is the man who walked into the private office of Luther Drake, president of the Merchants' National bank, last Tuesday morning and exhibited a bottle containing a fluid, said it was nitroglycerin and that he would blow up the bank unless \$5,000 was immediately handed over to him. Mr. Drake kept his head and persuaded the man to go out to breakfast with him. While he was eating officers secured possession of the bottle, which, later, was found to contain nothing worse than dirty water.

Fee is a slender man of middle age, and of nervous movement, with a gray mouse-tache and wavy hair. He leaned close to the prosecutor to hear the reading of the complaint. He smiled broadly during the recital of that part of the complaint which told of "threats then and there verbally made by the said James J. Fee that unless the said Luther Drake would then and there give over to the said James J. Fee the sum of \$5,000, the said James J. Fee would then and there with a certain bottle containing fluid highly dangerous and explosive blow up and destroy the large seven-story banking building, etc."

When it was over he seemed uncertain whether to waive preliminary hearing or not until assured that he need not stay in jail if he could get someone to go on his bond, which was fixed at \$2,500. Then he confidently made the statement that Luther Drake would go on the bond.

Mr. Drake is out of the city, but even when he returns it is very doubtful that the expectations of Fee will be realized.

KIERLE DEFEATS SIMPSON

Runs One Vote Ahead for Republican Nomination for Mayor of Florence.

C. J. Kierle of Florence won out by one vote from John Simpson in the republican primaries held there Friday. Kierle received 82 votes to 81 for Simpson. M. B. Thompson, candidate for city clerk, had no opposition and received 183 votes. For treasurer John Price received 82 votes and T. P. Haskins 77. Harold Reynolds had no opposition for engineer and received 125 votes. For councilman of the South ward W. R. Wall had 79 votes and for councilman of the North ward Jacob Weber, Jr., had 79 votes. The councilmen from the First and Second wards hold over.

VETERANS AT MEN'S CLUB

Civil War Heroes Will Tell First Presbyterian Folks How They Fared.

A meeting of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the church Monday evening. The purpose is for the advancement of the social interest of the club, but on this occasion a reception will be given to veterans of the civil war, several of whom will give recitals of their personal experiences on the battle field and prison pens. The reception will last from 5:30 to 6:30, when dinner will be served by the women of the church.

The speakers will be Department Commander Thomas A. Creigh, who will tell of his battle experiences in the army of the Potomac; M. R. Risdon will tell of his experience in Andersonville; N. K. Van Husen, commander of Grant post, will give some of his observations on the battle field; M. Haverly will tell of what he saw at the battle of Shiloh; George W. Covell will relate the story of the battle of Corinth from the confederate side, and A. S. Churchill will tell of his experiences as a prisoner of war in Libby prison. The commander of Camp Lee, Fortb, Spanish-American war veteran, will tell the story of the First Nebraska in the Philippines, and Major B. D. Slaughter, paymaster United States army, will tell of later experiences in the Philippines.

Major W. W. Eastman's drum and fife corps will be present to give a war-time reel to the affair. The committee in charge are Chairman Hodge of the reception committee, Dr. Bacon, table committee; J. R. Hobbs, decoration committee; Dr. W. O. Henry, invitation committee, and Alfred Kennedy, finance committee. John

FOUR THOUSAND-DOLLAR FIRE

Serious Damage is Done Two Residences in South Omaha in Early Morning.

Fire did \$4,000 damages at the residences of G. C. Dimmick and Leon Timosky, 829-831 North Twenty-sixth street, South Omaha, early Saturday morning. This is the most serious residence fire in South Omaha this year.

The loss is partly covered by insurance. The fire started in the Timosky residence and gained great headway before it was discovered. It was then too late to save the other residence, which was standing close to the first. Little could be saved from either house. The Dimmick family lost nearly everything. The oldest girls saved some of their clothing, but the younger girls' rooms were completely destroyed. The piano and some other articles of furniture were saved. Nothing but some trunks of clothing were saved from the Timosky residence.

The fire was discovered about 2 a. m. There was some delay in turning in the alarm, but the department claims to have been out of the barn as promptly as ever.

TAFT PLEASSED AT NEBRASKA

Expresses Pleasure to United States Marshal Warner, Who Sees Him and President.

United States Marshal W. F. Warner returned Saturday morning from the east. He visited Washington and called upon President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft. "I was greeted most cordially by the president and Secretary Taft," said Mr. Warner. "Secretary Taft seemed much pleased over the assurance that the Nebraska delegation would be for him in the national convention and spoke of his coming visit to Omaha, which he looks forward to with great pleasure."

RHEUMATISM

The Cause and Cure.

Uric acid is introduced into the system by food and drink. Normally, the excessive amount of the acid should be excreted through the regular channels, but the amount that is retained and absorbed in the tissues is the cause of Rheumatism.

The Rholoids treatment possesses that peculiar quality to form a soluble compound with the Uric Acid and in this form it is carried through the system. Rholoids is easy and pleasant to take and is highly successful in all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Lumbago, Lame Back, Kidney, Bladder and such diseases arising from excessive Uric Acid. The regular size treatment \$1.00 is sold by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Cor. 16th and Dodge Sts., and Owl Drug Co., Cor. 16th and Harney Sts.

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