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### Monday's Unmatchable Silk Bargains

7,500 yards newest 1908 silks thrown on bargain tables at less than half. \$1.00 and \$1,25 qualities rough silk, striped and checked taffetas, Louisines, plaids, hundreds of 

Petticoats Made Free to Your Measure From these Black Silks.

Black Taffeta—Best 89c quality in America; Monday's sale...... 69c yard guaranteed, Monday ..... \$1.18 \$2.00 Taffeta—Absolutely none better, finest imported, yard ..... \$1.49

Select Any of These Silks-We make a handsome petticoat for you without cost to you

# "Omaha's Great Style Store"

Dress Goods in Monday's Sales

300 skirt and dress lengths, countermand orders, bought from St. Louis jobber for a trifle. Black Voiles-Best \$1.00 | \$1.25 Black Voile-Absolutely | 54-inch Panama-New golden nothing to equal this. Combrown shades, quality, rich black, wide

pare it with any \$1,25 voile selrage; imported from \_ in town, our price, yard, Germany, special ... 59c at ......69¢

wants for sulfs and skirts, regularly \$1.25, Monday sale, at ......69c

### Cut Glass Specials

Pive Splendid Bargains for Monday 

### WHITE GOODS

Special Clearing of slightly mussed White Swisses, Checkel and Striped Lawns, worth to 50 a yard, including Emwondery Batistes, Swisses, Checked and Striped Lawns and Organdies, Monday for . . . 190
45-inch Persian Lawns for Graduation Gowns or dainty Summer Frocks, 50c goods for ... 296 35-inch Long Cloth, Chamois fin-ish, regular 20c quality, Monday for ... 12/56

### Monday's Sensational Sale Tailored Suits

Once more Bennett's shows its supremacy in under buying and selling in women's suits. In Monday's sale the climax of low pricing will have been reached. The very choicest of new wool fabrics in Pekin stripe shadow effects, in Copenhagen, Reseda, Navy, Tans, Browns, cut in newest 34-inch coat lengths, superbly lined with fine striped taffeta. We say unreservedly that no more beautiful suits were ever shown by any store for less than \$30.00 and \$35.00. See the windows today. Tomorrow these magnificent suits will bring the crowds for the price is down sensationally low. Per suit, only.

SILK BRAID COATS The swartest, dressiest coats of the season. We offer Monday 100 garments exquisitely braided, neat semi-fitting styles, with Butterfly sleeves, silk braids made over taifeta silk to match, colors Copenhagen, brown, blue and black

Embroideries and Laces

27-inch Embroidery Flouncings, Swies and Nainsook, very showy designs, always \$1.25, Monday 

### Millinery

More charming new hats for early summer in for Mohday. Ask for the new Charlotte Corday models that are now so extremely popular through the East. New high crown hats and sailors in greater variety than ever-

\$5.00 \$7.50 and \$10.00

### Tan Shoes---Under Price

All the popular tans, swellest styles, for less money at Bennett's. No other Omaha store serves you so well and economically.

\$5.00 tan calf pumps, Gibson ties, Ring bluchers, and oxblood oxfords at, pair
\$4.00 Copper tan, champagne, gun metal, tan calf oxfords and Colonia pumps
\$2.00 chocolate kid and Russia calf blucher, oxfords, Monday's sale, at
\$2.50 Juliets for women, kid lined throughout, sizes 2 1/2 to 5, Monday, at
White canvas oxfords, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values

### Immense Savings On New Wash Goods

THESE SPECIAL PRICES MONDAY ONLY.

32-inch Scotch Ginghams, senson's best styles, 15c quality 12½c Colored Linen Suitings, yard wide, browns, tans, greens, frees and pinks, regularly 35c, Monday 17½c Gingham Madras, Jacquard design, medium blue shades only, does not shrunk, 18c vilues 90 Sale 12½c and loc, Monday 37½c and in Monday's sale 155c and yard in Monday's sale 155c. browns, tans, greens, freys and pinks, regularly 59c, Monday, 171,c lingham Madras, Jacquard design, medium blue shades only, does not shrunk, 18c vilues

### American Beauty Corsets

We feature the "American Beauty" corset for the feason that they embody every essential point that is required of good corsets. The woman who is particular in dress will find the American Beauty models an embodiment of comfort and grace, provided she is fitted with a model adapted to her own particular figure. We show the new long hip-less or flattening back styles in the high broken bust models, which produce the long, slender, graceful lines. These corsets are fitted with three pairs of supporters and come in batisty, coutil and slik, in regular and lace front styles. Prices— We feature the "American Beauty" corset for

\$1.00 to \$10.00

We also carry a good line of styles in the following makes: LaGrecque, R & G. Nemo, Warner's and Worcester; also all kinds of accessories, such as bust ruffles, pads, bustles, etc.



### Hardware

16 inch New Electric Lawn Mower, Sale of Poultry Wire and Screen Wire Cloth:

Once more Monday we offer Best quality Poultry Wire, at per square foot 120 Screen Wire Cloth for doors and windows, per square foot 1120 Screen Doors, all sizes, 98c, \$1.50 and \$1.75 String Hinges, for acreen doors com-

Sereen Doors, all sizes, ... 98c, \$1.00 and ... \$1.75 Spring Hinges, for screen doors, complete with screws, worth 15c, 10c Dust Pans, 10c kind for ... 50 libc kind for ... 10c Rubber Hose, fifty foot lengths, at—85.00, \$5.50, \$8.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 With each length Monday One Elgin Sprinkler FREE.
Children's Garden Sets, 10c, 15c, 25c And 10 Stamps.
Garden Trowels ... 10c and 15c And 10 Stamps.
Dandelion Pullers ... 30c And 20 Stamps.
Scrub Brushes, rice root, palmetto and tampicoo ... 15c And 20 Stamps.
Deko, a new wall finish, comes in all colors, package ... 35c

# Bennett's Great May Bargains Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Etc.

Bargains that overshadow last year's values. Young married couples or prospective

brides will find this an opportune time to buy. Commencing Monday these extraordinary

savings. Furniture of real quality rarely is priced as low. S. & H. Green Trading Stamps



tinuous posts, and seven 1 inch fillers, lacquered, with five coats, big \$35.00 values, Monday, 29.89

Oak Dressers, quarter-sawed oak, highly polished, have 22x28-inch French bevel plate mirror, and serpentine top drawers, exceptional 14.89

Chiffoniers-Solid oak, five drawers, solidly built, size 22x43 inches, made to sell at \$10.00, Monday .....

with all purchases. 12 Specials-Parlor Suites Just in from maker at about One-Third under real value; mahogany or oak finish, leather, silk welour or plush upholstering. Three piece Suites; great bar-\$25.00 Suites for ..... \$19.50 \$37.50 Suites for .... \$24.85 \$45.00 Suites for ..... \$32.50 \$75.00 Suites for ..... \$56.00 \$85.00 Suites for ..... \$60.00 KITCHEN CABINETS.

Glasscock's Baby Walker

### Sale of Box Couches

Firmly built couch with art denim cover, spring top and edges, 10inch storage box. Has good ballbearing casters, made to our own specifications and never before \$20.00, Monday ..... 12.98

Mattresses-Filled with snowy felt very elastic, covered with best art tick; roll edges; wool tufted; will not mat or pack; weight 

Feather Pillows-5 pounds to pair strictly all pure wholesome feathers, per pair ......

IRON BEDS-Special Monday sale, all sizes, enameled in all colors, reversible side rails, substantially CHILDREN'S CRIBS-All iron

with sliding side, good spring bottom .....\$6.48 All iron cribs, with brass trimmings, 23-inch sides, good woven wire springs, Monday .. \$11.50

### Bennett's Big Grecery

PRESH BOASTED COFFEE SFE-CIAL—One thousand Pounds Fine Drinking Coffee, pound ... 20c And 15 Stamps. The finest values in Basket Fired Japan Tea, pound ... 38c

Allen's Brown Bread Flour, 10 pound 

"Bennett's Special" Sewing Machine "BENNETT'S SPECIAL" is a machine of real merit, made especially for the Bennett store, and on that we can recommend and

guarantee. This machine is a drop head model, fitted with five drawers, solid oak case, complete with all attachments, in every way. The machine is worth \$20, never before sold \$11.69 at this price, Monday's special ..... needles for all sewing machines, on sale Monday-

### \$15.00 kinds Monday...\$ 9.48 \$18.00 kinds Monday...\$12.20 \$25.00 kinds Monday...\$16.50 Lace Curtains and Draperies in Monday's Great Sale Nottingham and Cable Not Curtains—White and e sixty inches wide, handsome showy curtains, worth \$ Monday, pair....\$

Monday, pair. \$1.69

Pine Wottingham Curtains—New spring patterns, white or cream effects, lock stitch edges, launder perfectly, worth \$3.76, pair \$2.69

Irish Point Curtains—In the most attractive designs, durating the state of the point of ...\$2.69 

Another car load came yester-

day. No other concern in Omaha

is making such extraordinary bar-Satin walnut finish

nets.

Real Scotch Madras-For hall, library or dining room,

wide variety of new spring patterns, forty-eight inches Pigured Curtain Nets-White or ecru forty-eight and fifty-four inches wide, very effective designs, that sell 

### \$1.00 Velvet Carpets for 73c

This is a strictly all wool pile carpet, absolutely fast coloring, comes in a nice assortment of conventional designs in bright colorings, suitable for parlors, dining 73c rooms, libraries, etc. In Monday's sale.

Brussel's Carpets with stair and border to match, pretty tan and green grounds, floral designs, regular 50c carpets, Monday's price.....39c

Straw Matting, Monday your choice of three patterns, of very good quality China matting, usually 18c a yd., makers a serviceable summer flooor covering, for...11c

### GICHER RATES IMPROBABLE

Bo Says Member of Interstate Commerce Commission to McVann,

PROTEST OF SHIPPERS EFFECTIVE

Commissioner Also Tells Mr. McVann He Believes the Commission Would Not Stand for Increase

in Tariff.

That no advances in railroad freight rates will be made by the eastern roads and as a result western rates will remain as they the first meeting of the National Industrial are at present, as an outcome of the storm of protest made by shippers against the last Monday. plan of eastern roads to increase rates from the Atlantic seaboard to Chicago, is the opinion of an influential member of the Interstate Commerce commission expressed to E. J. McVann, secretary of the Omaha Grain exchange, who has just returned from Washington, where he talked with many shippers, traffic managers and mombers of the commission.

"My authority for this opinion, while no speaking officially for the commission, also said that he did not believe members of the commission would stand for an advance at this time," said Mr. McVann. "It is also said to be the feeling of mem-

bers of the body that this is a very inopportune time to demand or make gen eral reductions in freight rates. The member of the commission with whom I talked feels that the present schedule of rates should be allowed to stand and will frown upon any attempt to either advance them

"Talking with one of the traffic managers of the United States Steel company I was told that the Pennsylvania system and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company had refused to go in with the other eastern lines in making the advance proposed a short time ago. This would seem to end the plan,

The traffic manager of one of the western railroads was authority for the statement that western rates would not be adrailroad commissions to cut the rates.

Feeling Same as in West. "I found the feeling of shippers and business men in the east to be much the same as in the west on the advanced rates or lower wages proposition. The railroads have given the impression that it is simply a two-sided proposition-the revenues must increased by advancing rates or wages must be cut and operating expenses re-

"Now there is another way to equalize the present situation, and there always is Murphy, who has the contract. a third side to the question. "The shippers and business interests are not disposed to stand for any advance in

sonal belief is that the shippers will not railroads have tried to equalize things by the Harney paving, so as to do both jobs shaving the dividends. "The public is aware of the fact that railroads have been paying exorbitant

amounts to pay before. Let them shave the dividends to a reasonable point, paying street to Forty-fourth street. the same interest from railroad earnings that other forms of investment and other industrials pay, and it is more than likely that wage reduction and freight rate increases will not be necessary." Mr. McVann attended a hearing before

the Interstate Commerce commission and Traffic league, which was held in Chicago

### CANADA BACK FROM KENTUCK Attends Meeting of Railroad Secret Service Men, Whose Organization

Shows Big Growth. W. T. Canada, chier of the secret service of the Union Pacific, has returned from Lexington, Ky., where the twelfth annual

the ensuing year. "The organization is most prosperous and iow has 365 members," said Mr. Canada. Twelve years ago ten special agenta met

at Kansas City and formed the organization, which makes quite an increase in such a short time. At present 95 per cent of the mileage of the United States and Canada is represented. Of the original ter who organized the order four were present at Lexington-W. S. Cain of the Alton, W. F. Riley of the Northwestern, T. R. Grif. fin of the Queen & Crescent and myself "The attendance was large and we were

splendidly entertained, especially by the citizens committee, headed by the mayor and J. J. Reagan, chief of police. I think horn and the Irvington road, approximately considerable good comes from the discussions of this body of men, and plans were vanced and he felt that there should be no formulated for working more harmonlously may have definite figures upon which to sance world as to demand a safe building. attempt on the part of shippers or state in conjunction for the benefit of the various lines."

PAVING ON WEST FARNAM Work Delayed Will Be Done Within a Detention school has been completed, Two Weeks, Says Murphy's Man.

Paving on Farnam street, west from Forty-second street, will be done within two weeks. This is the assurance given by G. F. Monroe, superintendent for Hugh

The West Farnam street paving con-

rates and it seems almost equally certain after all work had ceased for the season. that a cut in wages would be resented to In the spring the contractor secured the the detriment of the railroads. My per- contract for paving Harney street, between Fortleth and Forty-first streets, and stand for an increase in rates until the he has been waiting until he could get at at once. Delay in the Harney work has resulted from the delay on the part of the contractor who will put in the curbing on dividends and have never had such the street. Murphy will pave two blocks on West Farnam street, from Forty-second

> IS BIGGER SUSPECT Youth Arrested for Jewelry Robbers Believed to Be Wanted in

Jesse Parsons, alias George Palmer, alias Sloux City Friday night on request of the World, which took a recess Saturday until was a strong candidate last year; John Omaha police as a suspect in the robbery of Mawhinney & Ryan, jewelers, on the night of May 5, is believed to be the Jesse White & Christie wholesale firm of Pittsago, when \$30,000 of jewelry was taken.

seting of the special railroad agents of Island jewelry firm, who is at the Hotel Eighteenth and Harney streets and erect place. He is the present junior vice comthe United States and Canada was held. Rome, says he and other jewelry men of a large new building. T. R. Griffin of the Queen & Crescent was the country have circular letters describ. The plan for a new building on the preselected president and L. L. Grady of the ing the Ohio robber, whose name was ent site, which is being considered, is to Big Four secretary of the organization for given as Jesse Collins, and he believes he erect a fireproof wall on the east side of is the youth arrested for the Omaha rob- the building and then one at a time tear

> phase of the case. The boy was taken at a time and replaced with steel instead from a train at Sloux City Friday night, of wood and stone instead of brick. The after having eluded the Omaha police, BIDS TO GRADE DODGE ROAD

Proposals for the Work Are Called For by the County Bourd.

The county board Saturday called for bids for grading the Dodge Street road from the and officers will go before the supreme present terminus of the pavement to Elkthree miles from the end of the pavement. Action was taken in oredr that the hourd base their action when it finaly decides which reads to pave with the inheritance tax money now on hand.

The purchase of the J. H. Green homestead at Fourth and Bancroft streets for the county paying \$16.350 for the property. consisting of about twenty-five acres. The deed was signed by Miss Jesephine Green and Mrs. Adam Kerner, daughters of J. H. Green. The resolution passed by the board authorized the county treasurer to deduct about \$5,000, the amount of city and county taxes due on the property.

Officers and Members Declare Something Must Be Done.

TWO SITES ARE CONSIDERED

Scheme Presented to Executive Council for Rebuilding Without Moving Offices from Present

Building.

present site or west of the Young Men's being in the field. The candidates thus far Christian association building on Harney spoken of and being urged by their friends Frank Lucas, alias Jesse Collins, a former street, are being considered by the ex- are Eli Barnes of Grand Island, who is at bell boy at the Millard hotel, arrested in scutive council of the Woodmen of the present senior vice commander and who

Monday morning.

Provision has already been made for Grand Army man; A. W. Taylor of St. Edmaking some permanent repairs on the ward and Captain Merriam of Kearney, Collins for whom a big reward is offered present building at Fourteenth and Howard both active workers in the Grand Army. as the robber of an agent of the West, streets, but owing to the building plan pre- The only candidate thus far openly ansented, these will not interfere with the nounced for the senior vice commandership burg in a small town in Ohio some time new building proposition on the old site. is Dr. Ferd Brother of Beatrice. The The improvements will be needed if the D. N. Jacoby, representing a Rhode organization decides to go to the site at like to see him promoted to the second

out the wails and make them fireproof. The Omaha police will look into this The interior would also be removed a little vaults would be put in simultaneously with the fire walls and, it is believed, much of Grand Army of the Republic will be held they have not succeeded until now, many of the offices.

> May Go to Grand Lodge. One thing is certain, according to mem bers of the council, and that is a new fire- 1WO 'FISHRMEN FALL OUT proof building. If it is not ordered by the lodge meeting and demand a safe building for the papers and records of the company, which has grown to such proportions and

Just now the proposition is before the creasing daily and over 700,000 copies of the accumulated no string of fish at all. Woodman paper, the Sovereign Visitor, are distributed each month among members. new members into the order in Omaha at | perus had led out the stars into the even-

Monroe says it was not approved until calling cards, blank book and magazine | Sovereign Advisor W. A. Fraser, Sov- when they had come near to their homes | Beaton Drug Co

Saturday evening, May 30.

F. Simrall, Sovereign Sentry D. E. Bradshaw and Sovereign Managers J. E. Fitz- laughed aloud and reisterously. gerald and L. Q. Rawson left Saturday for

Four Men in the Field for Com-

Grand Army. head of the Grand Army of the Republic Demer of Syracuse, a well known and loyal

mander of the Nebraska

Omaha friends of Jonathan Edwards would mander of the Nebraska department. The Omaha delegation will leave for Hastings Tuesd y afternoon. About thirty delegates and past post commanders will go from Omaha. The thirty-second annual encompment of the Nebraska department of the Grand Army of the Republic will !

duys' session. The department conventions of the Woman's Relief corps and Ladies of the the work could be done without moving in Hastings at the same time and Omaha will be well represented at both these con-

executive council it is said both members one Who Catches Most Rubs it Into the Other and That Starts the Trouble.

"Shang" Cox, 420 North Fourteenth street, to such importance in the fraternal insurand John Johnson, 1020 Capitol avenue, both clude the southern republic. The import- ment. At any rate Mr. Johnson accumuance of the headquarters in Omaha is in- lated a fine string of fish while Mr. Cox When the shades of night had fallen.

a big meeting to be held in the Auditorium ing sky, Mr. Goz and Mr. Johnson returned Schroeder; treasurer, Ad Brandes. from the fishing grounds. Naturally Mr All this growth makes the new building Johnson was in high feather over his luck imperative, and it is certain that within and naturally expatiated to Mr. Cox upon is never written of those who cure coughs listened in uncomfortable silence. And

ereign Banker Morris Shepherd, Severeign he suggested that Mr. Johnson give him Clerk John T. Yates, Sovereign Escort H. half his catch of fish, a proposition at which Mr. Johnson, being not a socialist,

At the parting of the ways Mr. Johnson, Wisconsin, where they will attend the un- still in possession of his fish was still very veiling of a Woodmen of the World mon- mirthful at the expense of Mr. Cox and the latter's above recorded socialistic proposition. Mr. Cox was nonplussed, but he RIVALRY FOR G. A. R. HEAD darted a black look after his companion and into his brain came two thoughts. One of them was r-r-revenge; the other was fish.

Picking up a brick which happened to be conveniently at hand he stepped lightly but A brisk rivalry for the election to the quickly after the departing Johnson and mote him on the back of the head with Plans for a new building, either on the is on this year, four candidates already the brick. Then he laid hold of the piscaorial prize and ran.

Saturday Mr. Johnson appeared in police court and had a complaint issued against "Shang."

JUVENILES NOT CRIMINALS Youthful Offenders Will Hereafter Not Be Entered Under That Bane.

Juvenile offenders who are haled before Judge Estelle's court will no longer be separate docket has been provided and hereafter their cases will not be entered on the regular criminal docket. Instead of heading juvenile cases "State of Necraska against Willie Smith," after the manner of grown up criminal cases, the heading will read something like this; "Inquiry into the matter of Willie Smith, convene in Hastings May 19 for a three charged with delinquency," It has been the effort of the juvenile authorities for some time to entirely separate the juvenile court cases from the criminal docket, but

> A summer food, Johnson's Branu Biscuit, made of bran and wheat. At the hig stores.

CORNERSTONE GERMAN HOME Exercises Will Be Held by Plattdeutscher Verein One Week from Sunday.

Home to be erected by the Plattdeutscher colored, went fishing Friday. Either Mr. Verein of Omaha will be faid Sunday, May Johnson was more clever in affixing bait 24, at 2 o'clock p. m. All Germans in souncil and the Mexican government to to his book or more discriminating in jerk- Omaha and vicinity have been invited. The extend the jurisdiction of the order to in- ing up his line at the psychological mos new home will be built on a nine-acre tract botween Omaha and South Omaha, on South Thirteenth street.

The Plattdeutscher Verein society now numbers about 600 members. The officers when night had drawn her sable curtains are as follows: President, P. C. Schroeder; Plans are being made for receiving 1,000 around the sleeping world and when Hes- vice president, J. Glasshoff; secretary, Fred A. Klenke; financial secretary, August

Guaranteed. See and \$1.00. For sale by

## LAW TO CRUSH LOAN SHARKS

Bill Being Drawn by Yeiser to Annihilate Body Snatchers.

MUST DO LEGAL TRADE OR NONE Candidates for the Legislature Will Have to Take a Stand on the Proposition in the

The fight against loan sharks, who by devious ways reduce their victims to practically body slavery, will be carried into the legislature next winter.

Primaries.

John O. Yeiser, who has been making a fight on the body snatchers in the courts is now working on a bill which, if passed, will effectually put a stop to the worst exactions of the chattel loan men and at the same time will not affect legitimate business transactions. This bill, when completed, will be printed and canddates for the legislature of both parties all over the state will be asked to make public their

While the fight in the courts has been affective, not a case having been lost, and several victims who have been ground under the heels of consciousless money loaners have been assisted and rescued, this method is slow and expensive and in order to clean up all such cases, Mr. Yeiser will begin a campaign for a new and more stringent

"The loan sharks have been dickering and hesitating and pretending to sell their notes to innocent purchasers and In other ways trying to evade the law, so that the only thing to do is to clean all of these cases up at once," said Mr. Yelser, Legislative action will be the next step. "I will probably prepare a bill leaving the law exactly as it is now for usury not exceeding 3 per cent a month, so as to permit a recovery of principal only and also providing for the forfeiture of principal and interest both if over 3 per cent i month is charged. I will also include a provision making it a criminal offense to endorse a hote contaminated with usury without also endorsing notice of the usury on the back with the name of the paye so as to prevent a transfer to innocen purchasers and not disturb any of the legitimate uses of commercial paper.

"It will be necessary to draw this bill very soon, print copies and present them to every candidate for the legislature in the state on both tickets and obtain a public statement of whether they are for or against such a measure.

"While this is being done, the question of using salary assignments to the extent The West Farnam street paying contract was let to Murphy last fall, but binding. Phone Doug, 1004 A. I. Root.Inc. present site or on a new one.

Announcements, wedding stationery and a year the order will either rebuild on the his own skill. To all of which Mr. Cox and colds with Dr. King's New Discovery. of practically slavery of the body will be binding. Phone Doug, 1004 A. I. Root.Inc. coupled with it when I get time to look that question up."