BISBEE A REAL SPENDER

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Beside Him Scotty of Death Valley Looks Like a Piker.

HOW HE FATTENED THE BIRDS

Buys a Comic Opera, Starts a Flood of Champagne, Puts Gamblers in Tall Grass and Whoops Otherwise.

They're saying that Scotty, the cowboy, miner and coin slougher of Death Valley. who did all that high and lofty spending awhile back, has turned into a tightwad." said a man from southern California. "I don't know whether the story is true or not, but I do know that twenty years or so ago Scotty's ahaking down of himself, if confined to some western city, and not brought to this side of the Rockies, would have created so small a ripple that nobody would have known anything about it except the beneficiaries of his blowing off bus. The swoops of the just-got-it boys from the camps upon the big western towns used to be so common that nobody paid any attention to their whirls. We saw a lot of Scotty's way of sloughing it off in Los Angeles. But I am here to say that Scotty never did do the real burning money stunts that were pulled off for example by Judd Bisbes when Judd, about twenty years ago, pulled into Lon Angeles from the Sonora country, in Old Mexico, with a bundle that bulged out all over him. Judd. after fooling around with grubstakes all the way from the Kootenal country to centra America, was one of the first Americans to land right on the high grade pay dirt in Sonora. The syndicate people, especially the English kind, were quick to get to the Sonbra country. Judd allowed them to sink a hole in his patch of dirt. and then they came to him with a first offer of \$300,000 spot cash. Judd, he took it. They'd have given him \$400,000 or \$500,000 just as easily, for Judd's plot was one of the nicest pieces in Sonora-they've taken millions out of it since—but Judd Bisbee was all for the quick stuff, and he bit on the first bid.

Size of His Pile.

They gave Judd \$10,000 in gold and a check on the Bank of California for \$190,-000. Judd slushed around the Senora camp with the boys for three or four days before starting for Los Angeles. A comic opera company was stopping at the Los Angeles hotel when Jeffd got there. Judd fortgathered with the troupers and their manager spun him a hard luck story. Then Judd bought up a whole theater at which the comic opera outfit was due to play during the next week, and had the announcement printed in the Los Angeles papers that the show for the week was, going to be free and on him. The treater was packed and jammed with hilarious no-pay audiences every night during the week, while Judd sat in a box, tossing handfuls of gold at the funniest at the stage who happened to tickle his soused in risibles. At the windup of each act, every linight, Judd would rise in his box and invits the whole audience to the bar attached to the theater, and the big raft of extra barkeeps employed for the week were in-structed to let every man who walked up have everything that he asked for, from a glass of sasp'rilla to a quart of the hiss fuice. Probably that week's entertainmein of the comic opera outfit and the people who attended the shows set Judd back a good \$10,000, if not more.

"At no stage of the whirl did Judd Bisbee's blow-it-in scheme take the form of buying any extras for himself. He was probably the most unselfish money burner that ever hiked out of a camp. When he arrived in Los Angeles he staked himself to one suit of store clothes, but never during the two months that his Sonora claim wad lasted did he fall into such a frivolity as a blied shirt. He stuck to his old blue flangel shirt with the black tie, nor did he renege on stuffing his store pants into

Brenking a Drought, "However, he drank champagne exclusively. 'I been dreamin' all my life about gittin' my fill o' this here laughin' water,' he would say, holding up his glass, 'and I reckon I better lap enough of it t' last me. I sure will have plenty o' time t' lick up the red place o' th' plain people when I git through dervishin' around here.'

"Judd wasn't a gambler at all. Shortcarders who saw what a good thing he was as a spender tried in vain to inveigie him into poker games, and the fare bank men fruitlessly sent their most accomplished runners after him. But Judd never was so soused that he didn't turn down these overtures. 'I reckon, pard,' he told a fare bank rusher who tried to nail him by announcing that the afternoon closing for a little play just to pass the time, that hour had arrived. I can slough it off fast enough without nudgin' up against another man's game. This yere game that I'm playin' now's my own, and so I won't have no holler he got on a chair and invited all hands

without a stack o' whites.' Judd next conceived a violent sympathy for the hordes of bums with which Los Angeles post for a whole string of days Angeles was infested at the time. He and nights to give the post a military air. made arrangements with a crafty caterer All of the groggery keepers in Los Angeles to have the bums fed. The caterer put up a were instructed to give the soldiers every huge sating tent, and a smaller cook tent thing they called for, no matter what it on a lot on the outskirts of town and contracted with Judd to feed every burn that swung along at the rate of \$1 per day per man for three months. Judd provided the soldiers had a chance to get scores of kegs of beer every day for the measure taken for the civilian duds, for bums, who flocked to the eating tent from all over California and by the thousands. Big detachments of police had to be sent out to keep the bums in order. This bum the guard house.-Los Angeles Times. benevolence of Judd's lasted for fifteen account of the disorders and depredations of the beer hordes. Feeding and beering those several thousands of bums for the fifteen days dented Judd's roll to the

tune of almost \$40,000. Captured the Army.

"Judd's next bit of lavishness broke up Jones, George H. Payne and L. M. Payne, discipline at the military post near Los stockholders in the Alfalfa Meal com-Angeles for a couple of weeks or so. Judd pany, have secured a restraining order from drove out to the post one day in a back Judge Kennedy to prevent John T. Brooks, with a bunch of boon companions that he'd M. M. Green, H. C. Wallace, George G. hacks filled with them behind his carriage. They happened to bit the post while guard mount was going on and the evolutions adopted by the board of directors. of the soldiers made a his with Judd. When guard mount was over he had word spaced around the officers decided to sell the passed around that he'd be at the canteen for the purpose of entertaining all hands for the soliders. When the soliders, who knew about Judg rushed to the canteen Judg couldn't see the beer idea at all, expense of the soliders, has a factor. He petition to cancel the indebtedness and of the soliders who knew about Judg rushed to the canteen Judg couldn't see the beer idea at all, expense those officers have formed a new comporation to buy up the property through Judg couldn't see the beer idea at all, expense these officers have formed a new composition to buy up the property through Judg couldn't see the beer idea at all, expense these officers have formed a new composition to buy up the property through Judg couldn't see the beer idea at all, expense these officers have formed a new composition to buy up the property through Judg couldn't see the beer idea at all, expense these officers have formed a new composition to buy up the property through Judg couldn't see the beer idea at all, expense these officers have formed a new composition of the series of the town and a piece of cloth about a yard of the soliders. When the soliders, who knew about Judg rushed to the canteen Judg couldn't see the level idea at all, expense these officers have formed a new composition of the soliders have form the west.

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BIG SALE VAL LACES

One thousand dozen German and French Val Laces, in matched patterns, beau tiful goods worth to \$1.99 per dozen CAMBRIC EMBROIDERIES, Edges and Insertions to match, two to six inche wide, worth from 10c to 15c, Monday

LA GRECQUE AND KABO CORSETS

We are reducing our stock on these two well known lines. The styles are absolutely the most desirable being in the new, long hip, high bust models, and some with the new flattening back features. Also the new La-Grecque lattice models, regular prices range from \$1.50 to \$7.00, in Mondays sale just Half Price.



Bennett's buy carload fine wall papers at unheard of low prices. 200 pat terns for best rooms in the house, gilts, florals, tapestries, all worth 12c, 15c 25c to 35c a roll, ON SALE MONDAY AND UNTIL

SOLD AT THE ASTONDING PRICE OF PER ROLL..... 1C to 3c Never in history of wall paper business was there a parallel to such re ductions and savings.

9 and 18 inch borders, at 2c per yard. See the Big Window Display.

Any Tailored Suit in the House

One Day Only-Monday-TWELVE FIFTY

Positively Omaha's greatest suit selling event. The most marvelously low price ever put on women's high grade suits, in the newest fashions of the day. Come in Monday select any one of hundreds of magnificent suits. Abso-

lutely no restrictions, any suit in the house mind you and worth \$20, \$25 \$35, Monday only, choice



Women's Tailored Suits in a Sensational Sale

\$20, \$25 to \$35 Suits-TWELVE FIFTY

Don't wait a minute longer than necessary Monday morning - for this suit sale means more to you than anything you have ever known before in suit retailing.

You know the high character of Bennett's suits, the matchless styles and tailoring. We

have every new colorevery new model that is correct. Finest beyond a question of any \$20, \$28 to \$38 suits ever sold in Omaha. Monday, none reserved, your choics.

Wash Goods and Domestics

Entire stock Wash Fabrics at lowest prices. No other store giving the quality and goods from full pieces at prices we name.

100 pieces, Percales, light or dark styles, 10c quality 6c Anderson Ginghams, 32-inch plain or checks, 18c quality 9c A. F. C., Toile du Nord and Red Seal Zephyr Ginghams, 12 1/2 c and

Silk Mulls, corded with floral designs, actual 35c goods, special, 15c Silkolines, Cretonnes and Art Denims for draperies, couches, 36-inch Bleached Muslin, Nameless, worth 8 %c, at 4 1/2 c

Women's Smart Bench Made Oxfords

Real Novelties and exclusive effects in neat Dressy Footwear are extensively shown in this department. Everything that discriminating women who know what is correct and demand is in our line.



Continuing the Big Sale of Enamelware Monday

The sale of genuine four coated imported Parolite Enamelware, on sale last Saturday brought crowds. We give you one more opportunity to buy this high grade ware at ONE-THIRD of Actual Value.

New Norka Ball Bearing Lawn Mower, 16 inch cutter bar, stock is rapidly being

Screen Wire Cloth, square foot .. 11/20 | Flour Sifters. Hunter style, regular

Monday's Great Sale

100 ROOM SIZE RUGS, TRAVELING MEN'S SAMPLES BOUGHT AT 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. .: ::

Room sized rugs are always sampled in quarters, that is, instead of the full rug, traveling men carry merely one corner of them or one quarter the actual size. This is to facilitate handling and keep down traveling expenses. We bought up from the maker 400 of these quarters, selected the match patterns and had them made up into perfectly matched, full size 9x12-feet rugs.

They have borders on all four sides and in every way are as beautiful and desirable as any rugs shown.

We bought these samples at half their real value.

There are Brussels, Axminsters and Wilton Velvets in the lot. The makers' best selling patterns. Monday at lowest prices ever quoted for rugs of equal quality.

IN MONDAY'S SALE BUY RUGS AT REDUCTIONS LIKE THIS TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS, 9x12 feet in size:

Axminster Bugs, Saufords and Electras,—Best \$30.00 rugs \$15.85 Amsterdam Body Brussels Rugs-Best \$32.50 rugs on sale

All Go-Carts In A Closing Out Sale

Once more we call attention to what is undoubtedly the most impressive price cutting movement on Go-Carts, that has ever been announced in Omaha. We say frankly we overstocked and simply must unload. There are fully twenty-

that escaped a vigorous mark down. Here are cut prices in the middle of June that are fully as low as one could reasonably expect at the end of the season. \$1.75 Go-Carts for \$1.19 \$4.25 Go-Carts for \$2.98 \$7.50 Co-Carts for \$4.89 \$12.50 Go-Carts for \$6.89 \$16.00 Go-Carts for \$10.00

five styles of carts, and not a single one of them

\$18.00 Go-Carts for ... \$12.50 \$22.00 Go-Carts for . . . \$15.00

In the Furniture Department Special Attractions Monday in Kitchen Cabinets, Dressers and Parlor Suits, at prices that set up a new standard on this class of goods.

Monday's Best Silk Sales

Most important announcement of a sale of new Rajahs, Tussorahs, Mandarins, the season's most popular rough silks, best \$1.25 and \$1.00 silk made; at

We have all the new shades brown, Copenhagen and other blues. They are absolutely all silk, and spot proof and most serviceable silks manufactured. Monday less than half. NATURAL SHANTUNGS-Ideal summer silks for suits, travelling or Auto coats, etc., best imported 25 and 36 inch widths:

\$1.00 quality, Monday, for .. 63e \$1.35 quality, Monday, for .. 82 4 c

Excellent China Savings

MONDAY

Also a handsome souvenir Hat Pin Holder FREE. It's made of imitation Wedgewood and is an ornament to any dresser. We give it free Monday with all purchases of a dollar or over, in china or glass sections.

SALE OF GAS AND ELECTRIC PORT-ABLE LAMPS: Monday we give you choice of entire line, prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$80.00, for One Day Only, **EALP PRICE**.

Table Linens & White Goods

Bight down the Main Aisle to the rear these splendid Savings on the Tables and Counters that are of greatest import-ance to every sconomically inclined housekeeper:
TABLE DAMASK: Monday only we have on sale a nice variety of excellent patterns, in 72 inch Silver bleacchd, all linen Table Damask, a quality that is positively not duplicated under \$1.25 per yard, for a day's busy selling. Special price

BENNETT'S BIG GROCERY

First Values in Fresh Roasted Ceffees

TEA SIFTINGS SPECIAL

Five Hundred Pounds Fine Drinking Japan Tea. Gaillard's Imported Olive Oil basket bottle.... 35c-And 20 Green Stamps Hartley's Imported Jams, current, raspberry red raspberry, red current, black currents..., 28c-And 20 Green Stamps

Gibson's Powder, 4-lb. package25c-And 10 Green Stamps SPAGHETTI SPECIAL

"Judd was deeply concerned over this

situation. He felt as if it in some way reflected upon his brand of hospitality. So Action of Commerce Commission on ing schedule." a-comin' when I git through and wake up of the soldiers to join him downtown. They received the invitation with a hip-"After blowing the comic opera bunch hip. Judd met them downtown, and-well there wasn't enough soldiering at the Los was. At the windup Judd gave every soldier of the lot an order for a \$50 spit of clothes. It was a long time before any of na they drifted back to the post in great demoralisation during the next week or so they were nearly all of them clapped into

days, when the police closed it down on STOCKHOLDERS CALL A HALT Get Restraining Order Stopping Directors from Selling Property of

Alfalfa Menl Company. F. A. Stroup, Alfred Darlow, Nettle corporation in accordance with a resolution

The company owed bills amounting to for a number of years. property of the corporation, according to cities are seeking a similar injunction to forms mining days. the petition, to cancel the indebtedness and prevent a general advance in sugar rater

Lumber Rates Gratifying.

HEADS OFF ARBITRARY RAISE

Decision is that Northern and Western Raads Had No Grounds on Which to Base Advance in Tariffs.

Lumber dealers, creamery interests, wholesale grocers, members of the Commercial club and shippers in general are grounds on which to advance the lumber freight rates to the Missouri river. The Omaha shippers claim reason to be partermination of the Interstate Commerce mmission to prevent the railroads from have been in effect for many years "simply because they want to make more money,

lumber rates. Just at this time the creamery men are picked up-there were fifteen or twenty Hunter and John P. Lord, officers in the in about the same position as the company, from selling the property of the lumber dealers. They have an injunction prosperity had continued that the against the rallroads restraining an advance in rates which have been in effect

The wholesale grocers of Missouri river

without the fear of having the industry stifled by higher freight rates or a chang-

T. F. Kennedy of the Bradford-Kennedy Lumber company said the ruling was a triumph for shippers in general and kept the territory of the northwestern lumber manufacturers up to its present bounds, whereas an advance in the rate would have eliminated the northern manufacturers Executive Officials of Railroads Who from the Missouri river field and made a larger opening for southern manufacturers. Mr. Kennedy said:

"I believe the proposal of the railroads to advance the lumber rates came at a time when they were swamped with business. There was not a transportation line through the northern lumber regions which cared gratified at the ruling of the Interstate whether they got lumber or not. Their cars and sidetracks were full of lumber Commerce commission announced, deciding are and sidetracks were full of lumber that northern and western rends have no and the prosperity of the manufacturers and everyone else was only an increasing burden to the transportation lines,

it shows more than anything else, the de-The railroads got some of their cars empty farmers are in their fields, and Friday and were glad enough to get business dur. night the roads had fairly well dried out arbitrarily advancing freight rates which ing the winter on the old rate. But the and the tilters of the soil stayed in the move had been made to advance the rates fields until the sun had mone down. In 9 to 19, in a special train. Other states are and they could not fing it. They had to go some acctions they will be cutting the considering similar excursions, but Indiana which is said by shippers to be about the through with the hearing and lost. I doubt wheat in eight or ten days. There has only reason for proposing to advance the whether they would have proposed the been a very small damage on the low lands advance if the traffic had not congested along the Elkhorn, but the excellent conthem and it is possible they would have dition of the crops on the high lands will been allowed to advance the rates if the more than offset the average."

governor, was discussing the early Cali-"Flour sacks were valuable. You un-

tion for Crops-Hurrah!

Have Been Over the Ground

Come Back with Glowing Reports. "All the world's a stage," said Shakes-

"All the state's a garden," says Frank Walters. "The sight of the grawing crops of Ne- water works plant, braska is good for sore eyes," asserts the

general manager of the Northwestern rail- SPECIAL TRAIN TO CORN, SHOW "At that time the proposal was made to road, who returned Saturday morning from

"Winter wheat and rye are in good condition along the lines of the Union Pacific in Nebraska and have not been injured by "Uncle Jake" Neft, former lieuterant the recent rains," says Charles Ware, action taken in regard to the national show superintendent of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific. "These grains are heading out nicely and indications are fine for

RULING PLEASES SHIPPERS the manufacturers the assurance that they state one GREEN CARDEN ing and giving the farmers a chance to CITY MAY GET LININGER ART

New Strip a Garden Spot.

Reports from the Bonesteel division of steel and Dallas, the country is a veritable garden apet and although that section has been settled but about three years the EXCESS OF RAIN HARMLESS farmers will have a most magnificent har- OMAHA MUST BUILD FINE EDIFICE vest. Indications now are that the oats will harvest about 100 bushels to the acre. The president's proclamation announcing the opening of Tripp county, South Dakota,

> so that the rich country will be open for registration by October. The lew town of Gregory now has 1,000 people. It has a water works plant and concrete sidewalks. The town of Dallas is one year old, has 700 people and concrete walks, substantial buildings and a

is expected within the next two months

Indiana is coming to the National Corn Exposition to be held in Omaha December has taken the initiative and made the an

nouncement ahead of competitors. Prof. J. Wilkes Jones, manager of the corn show, returned from Indiana Saturday corning, where he went to meet with the Indiana Grain Dealers' association. Resolutions were passed by the association commending the Omaha exposition and every was favorable in the opinion of the man-

Word has been received from Tekamah,

Nebraska is in Most Excellent Condi- the Northwestern show that between Bone- Famous Gallery Likely to Be Presented by the Heirs.

> City Attorney is Looking Up the Law to Determine Legality of Bonds

> > for Purpose of Erecting

Such Building.

Acting on the request of Mayor Dahlman, City Attorney Burnam, is looking up the law to ascertain if the city can vote bonds to build an art gallery. If bonds can be voted and a fire proof building is erected it is probable, says the mayor, that the heirs of George W. Lininger will present to the city the Lininger art gallery, valued

at \$300,000. Fred La Haller, son-in-law of Mr. Lininger and a member of the Library board, tells the mayor that he believes the heirs of the estate will consent to the transfer if a suitable building is erected for the reception of the works of art. Mr. Hailer, Harry Deuel and John Rush retire from the library board July 1. The mayor has written Mr. Haller to ask him if he will accept a reappointment. Mr. Rush says time will not permit him to again accept a commission. The other six

nembers of the board are George Rogers Lucian Stevens, Theodore George F. West, W. H. DeFrance and Lewis S. Reed. "I want to appoint men on the library board who will take an interest in the board and attend the meetings," says the