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$4 Long Gloves, $1.98

Hundreds of pairs were sold Saturday. Hundreds more on sale Monday. Never such a glove bargain known hereabouts.

Very fine 16-button length Cape Gloves, imported to sell for $4.00 a pair, through a fortunate trade happening we can sell them at half. Come Monday. Lot cannot last much longer **1.98**

In same purchase were 500 pairs Prime Lambskin Gloves, in 8-button lengths, in blacks, browns and tans, that are actual $1.75 quality, our Monday price **1.19**

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Plain linen hemmed Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to 50c.
Linen initial Handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c.
Linen embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 50c, $1 to $2.
Armenian hand embroidered Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c, $1, $2 up.
Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, $2, $2.50, $3 to $10.

Shoes of the Finer Grades

A variety of high class footwear for theater, party and street wear that will appeal to refined exacting tastes. Nowhere is the assortment more replete with fashionable lines.

New ideas for women in black suede and London smoke or Taupe button shoes and patent colt shoes, with gray, blue, white, champagne and brown tops; quality up to shoes priced at $8.00 about town, here **$6.00**

EVENING SLIPPERS—Pumps and sailor ties, in many dainty new conceptions; gold kid at $7.00; bronze kid at $6.00; black beaded castor suedes; pink, blue, white and lavender kid and pink, blue, red and white satin, **$5.00**

Riding Boots for Women—Tan or black, $15 values, at **$10.00**

Riding Putties for Men—Tan or black, new and well shaped **$3.50**

Wide Flouncings

Monday—2,000 yards wide 18-inch Flouncings for Corset Covers, Skirts, Combinations—worth up to 35c and 40c, for **15c**

BENNETT'S

Winter Quarterly Style Book—Just in, with any 15c Ladies' Home Journal for **5c**

Thanksgiving Linens

For Monday's sale we have arranged some extremely unusual, sharply reduced, drives in table linens and pattern cloths to grace your Thanksgiving Table. These lines are new importations and very newest designs.

Pattern Cloths—Two yards square, with pretty spot, floral and scroll designs, bordered all around; excellent $2.50 cloths; Monday at **$1.98**

Pattern Cloths—Two yards wide, two and a half yards long, heavy in weight and most durable quality; $3.25 regularly; now for **$2.48**

Napkins to match above patterns, in 20-inch size, always $2.50, at, per dozen **$1.98**

Bleached Damask by the yard; strictly all pure linen, 70 inches wide, very choice patterns, our best $1 quality, at, yd. **79c**

Bleached Damask—70 inches wide, heavy and lasting, a grade that rarely is less than 69c, more often 75c; our Monday price is **50c**

Genuine American Star Cut Glassware, worth to $5.00 a dozen, each.. **29c**

Illustration is an exact reproduction of five styles; line includes goblets, saucer champagne, sherries, wines, cordials, cocktails, custards and sherbets, also straight and bell tumblers; genuine cut star design, values to $5.00 doz.... **29c**

More White China, for decorators, all vases, jardineres and tankards; special Monday at ..... **30% Off**

1,000 Opal Air Hole Globes [like cut] for..... **10c**

White Haviland China bargains:

Pickle Dishes	29c
Celery Trays	65c
Bread Trays	75c
10-in. Chop Plates	69c
Bakers, 3d size	75c
Bowls	45c

Bennett's buy all quarter and half Pieces, Suit and Skirt Lenghts of

HIGH GRADE IMPORTED DRESS FABRICS

MONDAY ALL IN A MAMMOTH SALE MONDAY

From New York's largest and most exclusive women's tailoring house. Almost 1,000 pieces of finest fabrics, retailing at $3.00 and $3.50 a yard.

Never was there such an opportunity presented you before. These exquisite fabrics are indentical to those used in the making of gowns, costumes and suits selling at $100 and $125. It was a gigantic spot cash transaction that secured for us this marvelous bargain.

Not even half the cost to import is the way the goods are marked

We bought them at a price that permits us offering them now at **A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE** and still make a profit. See the good in the big Sixteenth street window today. Here's the character of the fabrics in the sale—in two immense lots:

LOT 1—4.50 Hand Embroidered Voiles, black; $3.50 Silk and Wool Voiles, black; $3.00 Chiffon Broadcloth, all colors; $2.00 Silk Eoliennes, all colorsc; $1.50 Satin Soliels, black; $2.50 56-inch hand-twisted Worsteds, Fancy Stripe and Check Broadcloths, 54-inch Chevrons, Fancy Voile, Diagonal Suitings, Self-colored Chiffon Broadcloths. This entire lot all at one price, yard **$1.19**

LOT 2—Chiffon Broadcloths, all colors; 54-inch all wool Panamas, all colors; stripe and check all wool Taffetas, fine Lansdowns, waterproof coatings, children's golf red coatings, Batistes and Voiles; materials worth $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 yard, for **79c**

Ultra Modes In Tailored Suits

The very late arrivals from the Eastern designers show a tendency to a little less elaboration in trimming than the early season styles Two striking new models that have just come are severely plain tailored, self straps and buttons being about the only attempt at garnishment. The coats are somewhat larger though. The materials are new hard twisted worsteds and stunning French serge materials and velvet collars; length of coat being 45 inches. A full range of sizes in each color.

$25 AND $35

1500 New Coats

Greatest aggregation of smart coats in Omaha today; filled coats, loose coats, Empire coats in black broadcloths, fancy and plain cheviots in new colors, tan and gray coverts. Prices —

$10 $15 $20 $25 TO $45

Black Furs

Fashion says black furs this year. All the most exclusive furriers and all leading stores are featuring them. We foresaw the tendency and today are prepared with magnificent assortments. Black Lynx, Black Wolf, also Mink, Fox, etc. in newest shapes.

Bennett's Secure $4,000 Worth

Holiday Box Paper

at a tremendous sacrifice.

One of the largest wholesale jobbers of paper in the United States found themselves overwhelmingly overbought with gift boxes and decided upon immediate action to dispose of the goods. Knowing Bennett's capacity to handle big lots, they approached us with an offer to take over the goods on a basis seldom heard of in modern retailing. These papers are the product of such well known makes as **Eton Hurlbut Co.; Berlin, Jones & Co.; White & Wycoff and the Whiting Paper Co.** Magnificent gift boxes with holly designs, novelty boxes, cabinet boxes, beautifully lithographed, embossed and decorated, many done by hand in water colors.

Buy Your Gifts Monday and Save Over Half. Boxes made to retail at 25c to $6.00 at these marvelously low prices, all much less than wholesale cost:

25c Box Papers all at one price..... 10c
45c and 50c Box Papers sensationally priced at..... 19c
60c and 75c Box Papers, very handsome lines, at..... 29c
$1.00 Box Papers, beautiful and high grade, at..... 49c
$1.50 and $2.00 Box Papers, surprisingly priced at..... 59c
$2.50 Novelty Boxes, very exquisite and dainty gifts, at..... 98c

And many other lots, all marked on same low basis.

CORSETS OF WELL KNOWN MAKES $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 kinds..... 79c

Women who keep in touch with this line, corset section eagerly watch for these specials. Every now and then we snap up some good purchase then hand them out to you, more for the advertising it gives us than from a profit standpoint. This sale, Monday, is just such a one for we are offering such corsets as

R. & G., W. B., Kabo, C. B. a la sprite, hompson's and all good late models, too.

There's a style for every figure. Probably the very corset you like best and have been wearing is in the lot. Over a hundred dozen on sale Monday. Corsets worth up to $2.00, all at one price..... **79c**

Peninsular Stoves are Supreme

Stoves of quality, most practical, satisfying and artistic of any constructed. Monday again we offer the smoke-consuming Direct Draft Heater for any kind of fuel, at..... **$18**

OTHER HARDWARE SPECIALS

Furnace Scoops, regular 75c kind, for..... 49c
Fine Shovels, long, double handle, 15c kind.. 10c
Fine Shovels, extra double handle, 20c kind.. 15c
Good, all steel hatchets.... 35c—and 20 Stamps
Good Family Cleavers..... 25c—and 20 Stamps
Stove Boards, all sizes, up from 50c—and 40 Stps
Zinc Binding for oilcloth.. 10c—and 10 Stamps
Coal Hods, all sizes, up from 20c—and 20 Stps
Brass Binding for Linoleum, per yard..... 8c
Sale Self Basting ROASTERS—All enameled, $1.25 kind, at **49c**
Best enameled Berlin Preserving Kettles, $1.00 values 48c

Greatest Blanket Bargains

Our immense purchases from the late Amory-Brown Auction secured for us unmatchable bargains in good blankets. Still selling rapidly.

Fine $5.50 Wool Blankets, gray with pink and blue borders; special, pair **$3.48**

Largest 12-4 Wool Blankets, gray only, made of choice selected stock, absolutely $7.50 values, for **$4.50**

Silk bound wool nap Blankets, in white only, best $3.00 values, for **$1.50**

Cotton Blankets—200 pairs gray heavy long fleeced napped Blankets, worth $1.39, at..... **75c**

Other rare bargains at 39c, 69c, 89c and **98c**

$2.39 $2.39

Size: 39 inches long, six inches wide, 10½ inches high.

Solid shelf, 3-ply built up stock, brass hands, figures and chains

Six weeks ago, we put this clock on sale, and it created a wonderful furore in the furniture department. Hundreds were sold in a single day. Now here's another shipment for Monday. It makes a novel and ideal holiday or wedding gift for it's entirely new.

A Mantel Clock in Mission Finish for dining room, hall, den or parlor. It's odd and artistic; every clock is tested before leaving the factory and guaranteed perfect. Needs no key. Regular retail price is $8.00. Several hundred more Monday, at **2.39**

Monday In the Grocery

Bennett's Breakfast Coffee, 2-lb. can..... 48c
And 50 Green Stamps

Jos. Tetleys & Co.'s Ceylon Teas.

Sunflower Blend, pound tins..... 70c
And 50 Green Stamps

Sunflower Blend, ½-pound tins..... 35c
And 25 Green Stamps

Sunflower Blend, ¼-pound tins..... 18c
And 10 Green Stamps

French Cut Loaf Sugar, pkg	25c	And 10 Green Stamps
Bennett's Excelsior Flour, sack	$1.70	And 50 Green Stamps
Ghirardelli's Grnd. Choc., can	20c	And 10 Green Stamps
Best-We-Have extra sifted Early June Peas, per can	20c	And 10 Green Stamps
Maple Cream, two cakes	10c	And 10 Green Stamps
Hartley's Imptd. Marmalade, jar	20c	And 10 Green Stamps
Bennett's Capitol Mincemeat, 3 pkgs. for	25c	And 10 Green Stamps
Shredded Codfish, 3 pkgs	25c	And 10 Green Stamps
Beauty Asparagus, can	25c	And 10 Green Stamps
Bennett's Capitol Pancake or Wheat Flour	11c	And 10 Green Stamps
Crackers, large assortment	10c	And 10 Green Stamps
Cooking Raisins, large, lb	8c	
40c Burnham's Clam Bouillon	25c	
25c size Grape Juice	15c	
New Evaporated Apricots	12½c	

BUY YOUR COAL MONDAY

Owing to the continued mild weather we are still able to offer very low prices.

"Capitol" Coal "The Best That Burns." Per Ton. Lump or Nut **$6.50**

WESTERN HOCKING—Lump or nut, very hot and no slate, per ton **$6.00**

DOMESTIC LUMP—Or Nut, best coal ever sold for the money; per ton **$5.25**

ARCTIC NUT—A highly satisfactory coal at a very low price, per ton **$4.50**

South Omaha orders filled direct from South Omaha yards. Prompt deliveries to Benson, Florence, Dundee and Omaha proper.

WHY JEFFERIS SHOULD WIN

Reason Stated by South Omaha Business Man, J. S. Kelly.

ABLE, HONEST AND BEST FITTED

Citizen Who Never Held or Asked Office for Himself Makes Appeal for Republican for Congress.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 30.—To the Editor of The Bee: As you know, I have never held nor sought, nor will I seek or hold, a political office. Yet I have given much attention to public affairs. I believe every good citizen ehould do so. Especially have I lent my best efforts toward electing to public office what I consider the best type of our citizenship.

Mr. A. W. Jefferis, the republican candidate for congress from this district, is a man that I have known and known of for the last sixteen years. Many of our South Omaha republicans may not know him and of his sterling qualities, that have endeared him like a brother to all who know him; hence this letter. Mr. Jefferis is a magnificent example of our self-made men: a type that has done so much toward the upbuilding of our glorious country, creating admiration at home and respect from the most powerful of nations. This man's family was of the best, but, unfortunately, or rather fortunately for him, the many brothers and sisters at home compelled him to work and work hard to acquire the finished education he finally secured. For the want of the price of a meal, he has more than once gone hungry. An unusually gifted lawyer, a public speaker of commanding presence and polished, powerful delivery, he is of a class, all too few, of our men in public life, honest, aggressive, clean to the very core. He possesses every qualification to most ably represent equally well the working man, the business man and the professional man. During this campaign, no candidate or newspaper has had aught to say against his spotless personal or professional life.

Mr. Jefferis' abilities and all-round good qualities are such that in asking your support and personal help in this campaign for him, I feel that I have never asked the support of a cleaner man or one better able to fill to the entire satisfaction of each and every constituent the high office to which he aspires. I deem him most worthy to discharge ably and honorably our every trust.

Fourth Time for G. M. H.

Mr. Jefferis' democratic opponent is seeking this office for the fourth time. No one will deny that Mr. Jefferis is at least as capable in every respect as his opponent. Then why not pass the honor around and on to one whose ability, public spiritedness and knowledge of this district's needs is second to that of no man residing within this district?

With a republican president, a republican senate and a republican house we need a republican representative in congress from this district to represent us to the best advantage.

My views as above are presented to you entirely on my own initiative. Anyone personally acquainted with Mr. Jefferis knows that I have not overestimated this big hearted, intellectual giant.

My convictions on the state and national issues are so strong that I cannot refrain from commenting thereon. I believe there is less excuse for a republican to vote the democratic ticket next Tuesday than at any other time in the last twenty years and more reason why a democrat can consistently vote for republican principles. At the time the panic struck us last fall, this country never enjoyed as great prosperity as then. This trouble was admittedly caused by a few large New York banks, rotten to the very core. A panic would have resulted, no matter what party had been in power. Mr. Bryan himself has said, as much. The wonderful manner in which the country has recovered speaks volumes for the confidence the nation has in the republican party. With Mr. Taft elected, insuring a continuation of the policies that resulted in the immense prosperity during the last twelve years, I predict that in six years more, confidence will be fully restored and business will again go on as before the panic.

Don't overlook that the republican party platform calls for a revision of the tariff immediately after election, that our party favors establishing postal savings banks, has passed an emergency currency law and appointed a commission to study the financial system of other countries and will frame a solid financial system for us, instead of asking our Nebraska banks to make up the losses occasioned by Wall street gambling and wildcat banking elsewhere.

Let Each State Stand Alone.

Let each state be responsible for it's own banks, because a condition that might effect New York's banks, as was the case last fall, would not likely prevail in Nebaska. Why should we people in Nebraska make up for the rascality of New York bankers? Why should Omaha banks who have not lost a cent of their depositor's money in forty-five years they've been in business, be compelled to contribute $100,000 each year as the proposed guarantee law would demand, to make up the losses of mismanaged banks? Four years from now, after the state of Oklahoma has tried out their guarantee system, will be time enough to risk it as a national proposition. At it is the Oklahoma system has had no trial. A panic is the thing that tests the idea on it's merits. I predict that the guarantee law of Oklahoma when put to the real test will prove as shallow as when the same plan has been tried in the states of New York and Michigan. The present guarantee fund of Oklahoma is $126,000. How long would that sum have lasted in New York City last fall where the banks involved in the panic there alone had deposits of $150,000,000? Why the $126,000 would hardly have bought coffee and sandwiches for the bank employes during the run on the banks. To a practical man this "guarantee" plan is as businesslike as Mr. Bryan's chimerical idea of the government owning all the railroads. The Interstate Commerce commission, which by the way, does not over-estimate the value of railroad properties, placed the value of the railroads of this country at $18,000,000,000. When Mr. Bryan figured how long he'd have to stay on the lecture platform to earn this amount of money, he thought that too much of a good thing, even as well as he likes to "orate." Mr. Bryan should at least have noted one fact that every European traveler comments on, that is, the miserable service and equipment of the government owned railroads of Europe. Mr. Bryan in many ideas he advances and has advanced, does not appear to profit by the mistakes and experiences of others.

Another instance I might mention is the free trade doctrine given such a thorough and sorrowful trial in earlier times—notably, in 1893. Why bring distress to our business interests again and poverty to our laboring men? I consider Mr. Bryan the most unsafe and unpractical man who ever attained any prominence in our national life, and I find the business men with whom I come in contact are almost unanimously of the same opinion. As a man I esteem Mr. Bryan greatly, but as I see it he is most unfit for the presidential chair.

Republican Tariff Protects.

Remember that it is the republican policy of a protective tariff that protects American workmen from free trade and starvation wages and provides more of the comforts and luxuries for their homes than is enjoyed by workmen in any other nation on the globe. Our party is pledged to a retention of this policy, with such revisions as are just and fair. The democrats are opposed to the entire principle and favor the free trade policy. Ask your father or anyone acquainted with the effects of this doctrine and democratic rule in 1857, in 1873 or 1893. Don't forget 10-cent corn in '93. I was glad to get 25 cents a day in 1893. More than 3,000,000 men walked this country in search of work and would have been glad to get my job at a quarter a day. I hope this country may be spared a repetition of such pitiful times.

Our own General Manderson, one of the most gifted men Nebraska has ever sent to the United States senate and yet one of our foremost lawyers, pronounced Mr. Taft the "best candidate for president any party has had in the history of the United States."

Governor Sheldon deserves re-election for the many beneficial laws passed during his administration.

He has proved an honest, capable and courageous official, who has done right as he saw it alike to corporations and individuals, regardless as to how his official acts would affect his political future. This streak in his character is altogether too scarce in public men at this time.

Douglas county candidates for the state senate and house of representatives, many of whom helped to frame those helpful laws enacted during the last session of the legislature, proved their fidelity to every platform pledge and should be again honored.

I respectfully urge every patriotic citizen, be he republican or democrat, to not only vote himself, next Tuesday, for the national, congressional, state and county republican candidates, but urge his friends and neighbors to do likewise. Yours truly,

J. G. KELLY.

BUILDING BIG IN OCTOBER

Permits Issued by City Aggregate Fifteen Thousand More Than Same Month in 1907.

An increase of $15,000 over the report for the same month last year is the record of building permits for the month of October as shown by the books in the office of the city building inspector, with one day's business not yet reported. In October, 1907, the building permits aggregated $500,000. So far this month the buildin permits for new structures aggregate $515,000.

Two large permits were taken out Friday, one for the erection of the new St. Philomena church at Tenth and William street, to cost $50,000, and the other for the new city jail, to cost $25,000. The new church is to be built of stone and will cover a ground space 45x123 feet. Other permits taken out Friday were by H. W. Dunn for a frame dwelling at Twenty-first and Pinkney streets, to cost $2,500; by Benjamin Cotton, for a frame dwelling at Thirty-eighth avenue and Jackson streets, to cost $7,500, and by P. S. Miner, for a frame dwelling at Thirty-fourth and Jones streets, to cost $1,600.

The plans for the $75,000 warehouse for the International Harvester Company of America have been completed and are now in the hands of the contractors. Bids for the construction will be opened Thursday. This new warehouse will be located at Eighth street and Capitol avenue and will be six stories high, of concrete construction. It will cover a ground space 66x132 feet.

For county commissioner, Oscar J. Pickard. Adv.

ELECTION HITS THE BANKS

Campaign Affects Business and Sends the Clearings Down.

OCTOBER TOTAL IS AWAY OFF

Stringency of Last Year Made Record in These Transactions in Omaha that Will Stand for a While.

The first week of the panic of 1907 made a record in Omaha bank clearings which will be hard to overcome.

The usual dullness preceding a presidential election has had its effect on business in Omaha and bank clearings are off $1,775,737 for the month of October as compared to the same month last year.

The loss has been almost wholly during the last week, in fact the loss of the week was larger than the total loss for the month. The clearings of Omaha banks for the last week in October of 1907—the week following the panic—were $12,678,129. While St. Paul, Omaha stood as the only city in the country which showed such an increase in bank clearings. The reason was that business continued normal regardless of the currency starvation and this business was transacted almost wholly with checks. The clearings for the last week of October this year—the week preceding a presidential election—are $10,741,402. This shows a loss in one week of $1,936,727.

The effect of the presidential election depression has been apparent every day of the six business days of the last week. Live stock receipts have been lower, grain receipts have been under those of last year. Business has been quiet, but not as depressed as in 1903 or 1904 during the week preceding the election.

"I do not know of anything which has influenced the bank clearings so much as the presidential election approaching," said Victor H. Caldwell, vice president of the United States National bank. "But with all the quiet in business it is not as noticeable as during former campaigns. I believe business has been much nearer normal than in the fall of 1904. Business has been better in fact than could be expected and the decrease in bank clearings is doubtless due to the fact that the check system was extended to such proportions last fall immediately following the week beginning October 28."

The following is a comparison of clearings for the two months by weeks:

	1908.	1907.
First week	$ 8,416,346.30	$ 6,464,526.13
Second week	12,359,095.04	12,964,351.29
Third week	13,454,869.03	13,449,945.14
Fourth week	12,857,358.79	12,636,356.50
Fifth week	10,741,402.03	12,678,129.16
Totals	$56,909,071.05	$58,085,308.32

Decrease compared with the corresponding month last year, $1,775,737.29.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

Cleanses beautifies and preserves the teeth and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath
Used by people of refinement since 1866