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2d WEEK, SALE of LINENS and COTTONS

PATTERN TABLE CLOTES TOWELS AND TOWELING All at Exceptionally Sharp Price Beductions Size, yards. SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES DAMASK AND NAPKINS c Damasks, sale price...
c Damasks, sale price...
50 Damasks, sale price...
25 Napkins, sale price...
50 Napkins, sale price...
90 Napkins, sale price...
75 Napkins, sale price... PILLOW CASING

Is brim full of timely style hints and fashion topics, 150 pages; all it costs is 5c when purchased with a 15c Ladies' Home Journal pattern,

Continuing Sale of Picture Frames

See

Harney St.

Window

Front Filled

With the

Marvelous

Bargains

Most Extraordinary Sale Winter Coats ever in Omaha

Choice of \$25,00 Cloth Coats

Any Colored Coat in the House

Positively the grandest cloak offering in many years is made for Monday and until all are sold. High class styles in largest variety shown in all Omaha, every coat absolutely new. The majority are \$25.00 garments. A great many others were \$30.00. Come Monday and take your pick for \$10.00.

CLOSING OUT FURS-Our entire stock of fine furs in a final mark down to close them out. No better fur pieces are turned Half out; every one new, stylish and thoroughly reliable. Mink, Jap PRICE Mink, Black Wolf, Fox, etc. Scarfs, ties and muffs, all

500 Dinner Sets In Most Wonderful Sale Ever Planned By a Western Store Commences Monday

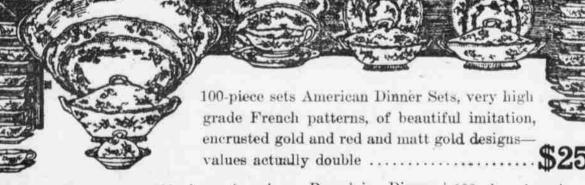
A sale of dinner sets of every description from the greatest manufacturers of the world. An unprecedented event with every set barely half its actual worth.

This is an entirely new stock, shown for the first time in Omaha or elsewhere tomorrow. Many are sample sets, others lots of two, three to twelve sets of a kind. All the cream of the makers best lines bought at prices that will revolutionize China selling in this city.

We say it again, there never was a better sale with bargains so genuinely good ever conducted in the west. THE SAVINGS ARE SIMPLY PHENOMENAL. This sale will be the talk of all Omaha and for many miles around and will prove a monument to the Bennett store's enterprise and progressiveness. The big second floor will be a sea of dinnerware.

Increased Space and Extra Salespeople to Wait on You Promptly

Greatly



100-piece American Dinner Sets, very | 100-piece American Porcelain Dinner | 100-piece American Dinner Sets, in white Sets, in white and gold designs; very high grade pattern, fancy black and handsome sets and extraordinary value, gold and green fern designs, values up at\$10.00 to \$30.00, at \$18.50

100-piece American and English Dinner Sets in handsome soft blue, green and gold scroll de-German rose border, Haviland spray, green sign, with gold tracing, very special ... \$9.98 and gold designs, wonderful values..... \$15 100-piece American Dinner Sets, four different There will be great reductions on all our regdecorations, such as white and gold, chrysanular stock patterns of English, German, French and Haviland Dinnerware. The only opportunity themum, rose, Haviland rose spray, and Japto replace your dinner service at greatly reduced

rose decorations; the entire set for 100-piece fine English semi-porcelain dinner sets in fancy rose spray designs, actual \$15.00 val-100-piece American porcelain dinner sets in

HALF PRICE

Wonderful selling of high grade French china. Most beautiful goods and designs such as dinner and service plates, cups and saucers, trays, chocolate sets, etc. Six big tables

at\$11.98 prices. Great Clean-up Sale China and Glass Continues

All odds and ends must go this month regardless of former price or cost. Glass Jelly Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Vases, Creamers, Cracker Jars, Chocolate Pots, values up to 50c, for

Individual hotel creamers-Decorated Fruit Saucers, 2 for.56 English Tea Pots, any size .. 15¢

anese green and gold, all big bargains,

Bowls.	blue	decorations	10e	
		Welsbach		
		PR		
		ed eggshell		
saucer	s, pa	ir	10¢	
	Six	to a custom	er.	

Fire 1	roof	cooking	ware.	casser
oles,	handl	ed pots	, etc., w	orth to
40c,	choice	****		150
Fancy	Glass	water	pitcher	s quart
size				10c

Individual	bakers		· 10c
Decorated	Plates	and cu	ps and
saucers 3	pieces	for	100

950 Pieces All Pure Worsted Suitings in Full Skirt and Dress Lengths

From New York Commission House at 3 Value

This immense purchase is the most important we have made in years. Includes high grade foreign worsteds in all shades. Blues, grays, greens, tans, browns, burgandy, etc., in shadow stripes, two tones, plain colors and bordered effects. Absolutely new styles, 54 and 56 inches wide, values positively worth to \$2 yard. A N. Y. house to reduce stock cut up every piece into skirt and suit lengths. We bought almost 1,000 lengths at one-third their value. Weights

We also closed out all their shorter lengths of fine woolens, of every discription and color. Lengths 2 to 4 yards; several lengths of a kind that match up. These goods are worth \$1.50 and are offered in Monday's sale, at, yard

Half Price on Broadcloths & Novelties

Beginning Monday our regular stock of all broadcloths, (blacks and evening shades excepted), also all novelty suitings in the department regardless of cost in most radical clearing ever known-All Haif \$1.50 goods 75c | \$2.00 goods \$1.00 | \$2.50 goods \$1.25 | \$3.00 goods \$1.50

WHITE CARNIVAL BARGAINS



Muslin Underwear

Thousands of beautiful daintily trimmed garments, all new styles direct from the makers. Tables loaded with fresh lots for Mon-

Every piece radically under-
39c Corset Covers25¢
58c Corset Covers 39¢
98c Corset Covers59¢
\$1.25 Corset Covers 75¢
\$1.98 Corset Covers986
50c Gowns for 39¢
\$2.00 Gowns for 98¢
\$2.50 Gowns for \$1.25
98c Chemises for 75¢
\$1.48 Chemises for 98c
48c Drawers for 25c
69c Drawers for 39c
75c Drawers for 59c
\$1.25 Drawers for 75c
\$1.98 Drawers for 98c
\$2.95 Combinations. \$1.95
\$3.50 Combinations \$2.50
\$4.95 Combinations. \$3.95
\$6.50 Combinations \$4.95

Great Bargains All Skirts.

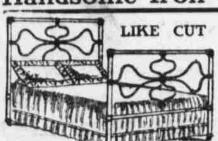
Initial display Spring Foulards and Messalines for 1909. Complete new line patterns, spot proof Foulards and two tone

Important Monday Sale HAND-LOOM Embroid'ries

Very finest creations in lace combinations, open and blind effects, all at half and less

1,000 yards, 27 and 45-inch ful embroidery edges, some up to 18 inches wide, also insertions and bands, values to 25c, all in great Monday sale, at, per yard 10c

Handsome Iron Bed \$2.48 Like Cut



Is full size and comes in 4 colors; one of the hundreds of great bargains in our January Furniture Sale, Be early for this tomorrow, at\$2.48

Three-Piece Parlor Suites of

WOMEN'S SHOES AT HALF

Three special lots on sale tomorrow 204 pairs women's \$4.00 patent colt laced and button shoes, hand sewed 64 pairs nurses rubber heeled lace

shoes with turned soles, \$2.00 shoes Women's felt, fur trimmed Juliets, gray, brown, red. \$1 50 and 89c with belting leather soles; black,

\$1.25 values, clearing at ...



Sale "Just It" Sheetings

Monday we put on sale the famous "Just It" brand Sheetings, for which we have the exclusive sale in Omaha. Every piece guaranteed full width, 8-4 full 72-inches, 9-4 full 81-inches, 10-4 full 90inches. Quality equal to Pequoit, Utica and other standard brands. Our White Carnival Prices:

Bleached 8-4 usually 27 1/2c for 221/2 Bleached 9-4 usually 30c for Bleached 10-4 usually 35c for Unbleached 8-4 usually 25c for Unbleached 9-4 usually 28c for Unbleached 10-4 usually 32c for

HARDWARE SPECIALS

On sale tomorrow. regular prices.	Staple	lines	nt	much	less	tha
85c Japanned Flour Cans	japanr	ied	K. 9 C 4 C 4			59
73c Bread Boxes, nicely	apannec		150	****	++++	49
\$1.35 B. O. E. Sad Irons, \$1.10 Mrs. Potts' Sad Iro	Tive in	Sert, 1	OF.	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	2.4.9.1	79
\$1.50 Ashestos lined Sad	Irons, f	Ive In	3541.1	for	*****	\$1.1
23c enameted Berlin Sam	ce Pans.	with	CON	er		10
32c enameled Berlin Sau-	ce Pans,	with	005	OF STREET	****	15
58c enameled Berlin Sau						
28c Victor Flour Sifters, Wash Boilers at	special.	964	1175	bug	40 81	11 111 11
Waffle Irons	85	c and	980	-and	40 81	amp
Pootballs and Punching						
ment Monday at			10 A		250	0

January Clearing-Corsets



Three Big Specials FOR MONDAY

Three remarkable bargain offerings-69c, 79c and 89c for corsets that sell regularly at two and three times these prices. Several makers' surplus lots and agents' samples, bunched with a gathering of broken lines from our regular stock-one of the best varieties we have ever placed on sale. Best models of the season included, various makes and styles-all sizes. They are well made and prettily trimmed-coutil and batiste; cheap at their regular prices, too. The best will go first. Be early for yours.

Lot 1 for

Lot 2 for

Lot 3 for

69c

BENNETT'S BIG GROCERY

splendid 124c values, per pound Ontmeal and Graham Crackers, pkg. Franco-American Soups, qt. can... 20c Clam Chowder for 15c, or two for Japan Rice, 10c quality, four pounds for...

100 S. & H. Stamps with each ton Capitol Coal Ordered Monday

apitol Coal is "The best that burns" and is sold exclusively at Bennett's \$250 Capitol Coal is "The best that burns". Others offering you coal under the name of "Capitol" are not giving you a "square deal." Order Capitol Coal at Bennett's and you will make no

For range use Capitol Nut.

PER TON For heater or furnace use Lump

INSECT A MASTER BUILDER The Trapdoor Spider Both Architect

and Engineer.

LIVES IN A FINE CEMENT HOUSE It is Snug, Warm and Waterproof

-Wonderful Lid that Closes with a Good Spring Hinge.

POINT LOMA, SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 16.-If slightly acquainted with the ways of a trapdoor spider you are reminded of that little insect every time you watch the men at work building caissons for a foundation for a new steel ribbed skyscraper. You think how much better the spider engineer would do that work with his home rade tools than the men with shovels and hoists and buckets and all the rest.

The trapdoor spider, curiously you say at first thought, selects the hardest and firmest abode, almost as hard as sandstone similar to the material that makes up the itself, into which to sink his caisson home, for his castle is built in the ground six or smoother texture. This is laid on with the eight inches below the surface.

an opening in the surface about the size fresh, snug home. of a silver dollar, and burrowing almost. The main structure completed and fur-

is beautifully rounded and ends in a sight of the trap-door spider. smooth cul-de-sac at the bottom.

when the rain comes even the dry adobe tries to drink in the water that all the the spider are taxed to the utmost. surrounding land thirsts for. What kind of cement and how it is mixed the writer does not essay to explain, but from top to bottom of that calsson is laid on a coating of cement quite as impervious

laid on with a brush. And when the job is done his house is waterproof beyond question. When the cement dries expansion and contraction are proved to have been well considered, for not a cruck shows anywhere in the walls. There is no settling, no swelling

hand of man. This is plastered on with the

no receding of the structure. The plastering done, the house walls are now to be tapestried, to be made snug and warm. So from top to bottom a coating of downy substance is laid on, something hornet's nest but of a much finer, greatest care and precision and when done With infinite patience, grains by grain, it is a job well done, so much so that one

an undisturbed part of it, the faculties of outward pressure from inside.

ment in the crevice. No bill of a road runner or a sickle bill thrush can make any headway in prying posits of moss the cover of the calason is door instantly closing snugly upon him. open that vault cover, even if the spider home is detected, which is not often the that the feeling of safety prompted the case. The trap door must be strong enough spider to exert his utmost ingenuity when

of the spider to the utmost. part of the earth and must bear the weight ture of the surrounding sun-baked earth giving the spider a new lease of life. of anything, animal or huntan, passing is simulated. And when this last finishimpression upon this entrance to the spi- well done. der's domain. The inside of the door is est construction known.

straight downward until at six, seven or nished, now comes not the least important spider gets in and out. The door is hinged, remains open. The spring hinge in some dight inches down he ceases his work, part, the building of the trap door. Here and it is a bit of nature's hardware work manner is not with a hair trigger. And through stots in the door and wall and ing in the world. Everybody who went he main excavating is done. The hole is displayed the ingenuity, skill and forc- hard to equal, for it is a spring-hinged there is a reason, door, working as smoothly and as rapidly The spider while preying upon flies and Water, air and dust must be kept out, as a shufter on a camera. The spring ten- small insects knows only too well that he The opening made in the earth the next and as the door is even with the ground sion, while amply strong to secure the door is ardently sought for by accorpion, centi-

The fit of the door must be so perfect counterfeit the surrounding surface is won- He must therefore keep his avenue of reas to exclude the air quite as perfectly as a derful. The door is undoubtedly made up treat open and his bridges in good order preserved can of fruit a housewife has put as to the outside surface and not hewn for a quick escape if the enemy presses up. The shoulder of the caisson is so per- from a solid disk of adobe. Bit by bit it fectly rounded that when the trap door must have been put together, held by the to moisture as any cement ever laid by the fits in and rests upon the curved shoulder underlying cement, and when all done the long-legged, fleet-footest road runner espice the naked eye falls to detect the joint ex- finishing touches upon the surface so greatest care and more smoothly than if cept upon the closest inspection. The adroitly arranged as to rival the art of any Through the thickest of the chapparal h sharpest pointed knife blade finds no lodg- copyist who ever forged a Rembrandt or a Van Dyck.

> in no particular different. It would seem runner who at times tests the engineering the earthy surroundings.

If the adobe adjacent shows small de-

thing is to insure it against dampness, for surface and to all intents and purposes in place, quickly and easily responds to any pede, road runner, sicklebill thrush and other enemies. Vigilance of the most eter-The care with which the door is made to mal kind is the price of his life.

> every fraction of a second counts. When a takes his flight, the better to impede or delay pursuit, and when the goal is reached like the flash of an electric spark he has descended into his causeon, the Now is the time that tries his soul. The road runner has seen his retreat and at to resist the tapping of an inquisitive road simulating the surface of his trap door to bill to break in and seize his prey. But it is of no use. The firm, tough abode re-Again the trap door is even with and a spider is a master hand, for even the tex- of the bird and he goes to other pastures,

over. The heel of a heavy man makes no ing touch is put on the job is done, and safety the spider must, like the hero of and children-who kept their gaze on the One thing more. The door has a hinge, ening in lieu of a bar and hold his castle room behind which the "interesting event" with infinite patience, grain of a par and hold his castle from behind which the "interior and it is a spring type of hinge. When entrance against intrusion. Nests discov- was supposed to take place. the spider sallies forth to forage he opens ered and pried open with difficulty by a It might be said with truth that the little vertising in The Bee doss for your

the spider has thrust his arm or leg-

the door. It is impossible in a short sketch to do justice to this most wonderful of nature's ergineers. Could any one spare the time it The crowds of gazers went on smoking would well repay a day spent with camera watching the egress and ingress of the the little second-story windows. And if the little insect and studying its habits of life. Dutch were pleased with this simple spec-As a caisson builder, an engineer of the

HOLDS HOPES OF HOLLAND

Royal Palace Cynosure of All Eyes height of Dutch delight. Since Expected Heir Was

THE HAGUE, Jan. 16 .- (Special.) -- From the moment when it was first announced by the court physicians that Queen Wilhelmins of Holland expected an heir to the Dutch throne one building at The Hague and express "my satisfaction" by leaning attracted an immense amount of public at-As a copyist of nature the trap-door sists the repeated blows of the horny bill tention. It was the royal palace, on the outskirts of the city. On the right of this palace are large public gardens and there Not content with all his provisions for crowds gathered every day-men, women old, thrust his arm through the door fast- second-story window of the palace in the

The query now comes up as to how the the door of his house wide open, and it knife blade have disclosed the fact that white royal building has been recently the business.

that the leg has actually been torn loose into or came out of it was sliently noted from the body in the forcible opening of by the stolidly staring Dutchman. When newspaper reporters came up on their "bikes" for information no one in the crowd ever thought of asking them a question. their pipes and philosophically staring at tacle-which they could look at every day too closely. It's a run for his life where first class, let the drap door spider be in the year-why should the outside world trouble itself? As they say over one of the

public gates to the Scheveningen-the sum-

mer resort near The Hague-"Minj Gon-

oegen," my satisfaction, expresses the Though The Harne boasts of its splendid cleanliness, the canals which run through it are quite the opposite. They are said to swarm with microbes, which doctors say have cated up all the goldfish. However, even of their canals the Dutch are proud, over the bridges and staring at the gally-

colored barges as they go slowly by,

Cabinet Resigns Again. BELGRADE, Jan. 16.-The Servian cabinet for the third time has tendered its resignation, which King Peter is consider-

Bigger, Better, Busier-That's what ad-