

15 New Styles Lingerie Waists at \$1.25

It's a representative showing of the cleverest ideas of new waist fashions. Among these styles are clearly equal to most \$2.00 lines. We illustrate two of the models. There are other dainty, lacy effects, and charming embroidery trimmed garments. Then there are tailored styles with linen collar, pretty tucked novelties, also dotted Swiss garments. Included are square and Dutch neck effects. Beauties—

Lingerie Waists of very fine materials and trimmed with more than usual good taste. \$1.00
Tailored and Lingerie Waists
We show a variety of rare beauties in waists that rival many costing a dollar or so more. Materials are fine and sheer, the laces and embroideries are very dainty. Buy a supply Saturday. \$1.75
We have other attractive lingerie waists at \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3, \$10
Tailored waists, the famous Goodstock line, all linen. \$3 \$3.50

BENNETT'S
FREE—Any 15c Ladies' Home Journal Pattern, with the Summer Style Book at 20c

Trimmed Hats Beautiful and Inexpensive

We announce for tomorrow a new and extensive showing of popular price hats. The Bennett store again leads the procession with the most attractive styles. Table after table showing clever new creations in the smartest shapes and in all the best spring shades trimmed with fruits, flowers, foliage, velvet ribbon ornaments, etc. Values from \$15.00, \$10.00, \$8.50 for \$10.00, \$7.50 and

\$5

Children's Hats

No store makes the elaborate display as Bennett's—dainty milan, panama and manila braids, trimmed with sashes, bows, flowers, etc.—
25c to \$2.50



Another Phenomenal Monday Bargain Event

EMBROIDERIES

Crowds at our Monday sales grow bigger as the news gets noised about. Tomorrow we will have 10,000 yards direct from St. Gall, Switzerland, bought through our New York office
24, 27 and 45-inch flouncings and skirtings, worth up to \$1.50 a yard. Also included are elaborate shirt-waist frontings, allover, etc. Nothing like these values ever in any Omaha embroidery sale before. There will be enough for all. Extra saleswomen to see that you get prompt service. Buy tomorrow, \$1.125 and \$1.50 embroideries for.....
39c

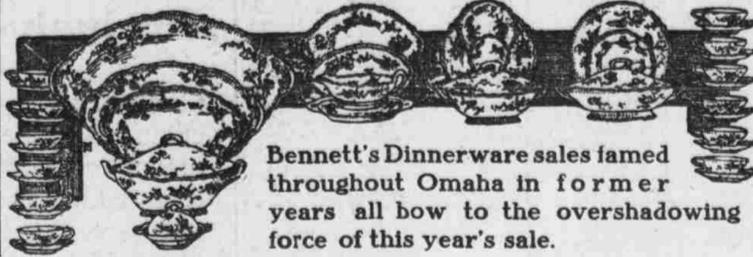
WASH DRESS FABRICS

Monday brings its regular full quota of splendid money saving inducements to purchasers of summer dress stuffs. Half price and less on new, clean, desirable merchandise. Think of it.
50c Linen Suitings—yard wide, in all the new greens, blues, pink, lavender, tan, brown shades, also white with neat patterns, 50c quality for..... 25c
Double Fold Madras—65 pieces, fine 35c fabrics, 34-inch goods, new styles for street dresses, waists, shirtings, etc., wonderful values..... 15c
Finest 25c Scotch Ginghams—Very best of patterns and colors, all spring styles, suitable for women's and children's wear, Monday, yard..... 10c
Serpentine Crepes—New patterns, goods worth 15c a yard, Monday..... 5c

Our Entire Stock of 1,500 Sets Dinner Ware in a Great Sale Tomorrow

Close Out Patterns

We have 5 dinnerware patterns that will be discontinued and are now marked for quick clearance. Everything from a cup to a platter at 1/2 price.



Bennett's Dinnerware sales famed throughout Omaha in former years all bow to the overshadowing force of this year's sale.

Service Plates

and bouillon cups and saucers, very exquisite designs and decorations. Great variety decorated or gold patterns at special low prices.

Plans have been laid for the biggest and most intensely interesting event that this great china store has ever held. Over 1,500 fine dinner sets, including our own importation of fine French, German, Austrian and English china, will be shown. We bought direct and in big quantities to obtain every possible price advantage.

No Western Store Has Ever Offered the Remarkable Values that Bennett's hold Out to You Tomorrow.

Our entire line, without a single exception, regular open stock patterns included—now priced at a quarter, a third and a half actual retail value. Surely you cannot afford to let so favorable an opportunity to buy cheaply go unheeded.

100-piece Old Abbey French China Dinner Sets in dainty For-Get-Me-Not Decorations and heavy gold tracing, excellent \$40 value, at..... \$25.00
100-piece high grade French China Dinner Sets in violet and rose decoration, \$25 value— at..... \$18.50
100-piece Austrian China Dinner Sets in fancy rose decoration, 3 styles, all \$20 values..... \$12.50
100-piece English Dinner Sets in assorted decorations, 4 styles— \$15 and \$18 sets..... \$10.00
100-piece American Dinnerware, in beautiful fancy scroll decoration, all new patterns and regular \$15 sets, your choice..... \$9.98
100-piece English Dinnerware, pretty rose decoration, new shapes, all just opened, regular \$10 values..... \$5
20 per cent off

Monday's Notable Sale REAL IRISH LACES

There's a treat in store for every lover of rare and beautiful laces, at Bennett's tomorrow. We have just unpacked a big shipment of \$3,000 worth of

Genuine Hand-Made, Pure Linen Irish Laces, Bed Spreads, Table Covers, Centre Pieces, Stand Covers & Doilies

direct from the convents and rural districts of Ireland. The designs are simply gorgeous. No finer hand-made laces are produced in the world. It's the first time to our knowledge such beautiful and high-grade work was ever sold for so little. We bought up an entire import order that was refused by the consignee on account of long delays in shipping—on sale MONDAY.

Irish Hand-Made Laces Worth \$1.50 to \$10.00 69c
2,000 yards exquisite laces in a hundred patterns suitable for dresses, for dutch collars, for curtains and for innumerable purposes, widths 4 to 9 inches wide—all pure linen and hand made—at..... 69c

Irish Hand-Made Lace Bed Spreads
Magnificent full size lace spreads, 2 1/2 yards square, actual value \$50; real hand-made and pure linen. Our price, at..... \$18.00
Other laces a little smaller in size, worth \$35.00, for..... \$15.00 \$25.00 kind..... \$12.00

Irish Hand-Made Lace Table Covers
About 54-inches square, worth \$10 to \$15
—special..... \$5.00
\$5.00 Stand Covers for..... \$2.00
\$4.00 Stand Covers, round or square shape..... \$1.50

Irish Hand-Made Lace Doilies and Centres
\$3.00 Centres, round or square corners, at..... \$1.00
\$3.00 Centres, round shape, only..... 75c
\$1.50 Centres, round shape, only..... 50
75c Doilies for..... 25c

HOUSECLEANING, LAWN AND GARDEN NECESSITIES

Monday special attractions that all will do well to heed. It's money in your pocket for you.
Liberty Paint, \$1.25 per gallon, for..... 50c
Liberty Paint, 70c per 1/2 gallon, for..... 35c
Liberty Paint, 40c per 1/2 gallon, for..... 25c
Ready Mixed Paints, highest quality, for use..... \$1.30
Double stamps on all paints.
Lawn Mowers, up from..... \$3.00
20 Galvanized Water Pails for..... 15c
20 Galvanized Water Pails, for..... 15c
14 Galvanized Water Pails, for..... 15c
40c Steel Lawn Rakes, for..... 25c
75c Shovels and Spades, long handle,..... 45c
2c Bread Boxes, special for..... 45c
50c Flour Cans, special for..... 35c
40c Clothes Lines, 100 feet, for..... 15c
Absorbent Wall Paper Cleaner, for use..... 15c
and 10 stamps.
Wizard Carpet Cleaner, for..... 10c and 25c
Spading Forks,..... 75c
and 10 stamps.
Steel Rakes, each..... 35c, 40c and 45c
and 20 stamps.
Stransky Enamelware, big lot..... 1/2 OFF

THAT FREE PETTICOAT OFFER AGAIN



To satisfy the unprecedented demand and to enable the many who were unable to take advantage of the offer last Monday

We Again Announce for..... Monday A HIGH GRADE \$5 SILK PETTICOAT Free

With Every Purchase of a Tailored Suit at \$19.50 or More.

This is the most liberal proposition we ever made to suit buyers.

Over 1,000 very handsome women's and misses' TAILORED SUITS, made to our own order by Hymen Cohn, 67 East 8th St., New York—every suit worth from \$10 to \$15 more than we ask. Every suit is absolutely new and superbly tailored. We shall show many styles that had not arrived for last week's sale. Complete size range in every style and shade. It's no job lot purchase, no miscellaneous stock of odds and ends. It's an array of correct suit fashions stronger in variety and style than any showing made here this season. Materials are high class worsteds that we bought at a great reduction from makers who had them left on their hands for delay in filling orders.

Suits worth \$30.00, in greens, grays, blues, taupes, blacks, including finest \$5 silk petticoat..... \$19.50

Suits worth \$40.00, fancy weaves and solid colors, worsteds, all best colors; sizes to 46, and best \$5.00 silk petticoat..... \$25

79c yard for Fine White Serge Suiting

The great popularity of white serge for tailored suits has created a scarcity that is apt to send prices soaring. In anticipation of this possibility we have stocked up liberally and now are able to offer good grades at bottom prices. Monday we shall have on special sale strictly pure wool white serge with a herring-bone weave that is very effective when made into a smart tailor made. It's really \$1 value, at yard..... 79c

Checked Wash Silks
Ten pieces of them, just the best kind for pretty, cool summer frocks. They are 32 inches wide and come in neat, broken, checked styles—variety of coloring; launder like linen. \$1.00 values..... 39c
Black Silk Voiles
For all who wear black this offering is certainly most attractive. Silk voiles of the most delicate, filmy kind, rich and beautiful in finish. Ideal goods for summer. Splendid widths, (43 inches) and actually worth \$1.50 a yard, special..... 48c

About the Sale of Parlor Suites

It's been a wonderful week up here in the furniture. Our big purchase of sample parlor suites in Chicago struck a popular chord this week.

Think of buying parlor suits for less than we ordinarily are obliged to pay. Here's one for instance, that is easily big value at \$35.00, either with silk plush or genuine leather cushions for \$24.00. Over there is another 3-piece suite in mahogany finish with loose cushion at \$11.25, clearly worth a third to a half more. There are others selling at \$38.00, \$52.50, \$70.00 to \$130.00—that show savings simply immense. Our word for it you or we never bought parlor suits cheaper before. Wouldn't a \$10 to \$25 saving appeal to you at this time?

Bennett's Grocery Serves You Best

Bennett's Golden Coffee, pound 26c and 30 green stamps.
Bennett's Teas, assorted kinds, pound 45c and 40 green stamps.
Bennett's Tea Siftings, pound 15c and 10 green stamps.
Cooking Raisins, 10c quality..... 5c
Toasted Rice Biscuit, pkg. and 5 stamps..... 10c
Martha Washington Toasted Flakes, 10c and 5 stamps..... 7c
Armour's Corned Beef, No. 1, can..... 14c and 10 stamps.
Armour's Veal, Beef and Ham Loaf, 10c and 5 stamps..... 7c
Mignonette Peas, 3 cans for..... 25c
Fox Tomatoes, No. 7, can..... 7c
Pure Honey, Mason pint jar..... 25c and 20 stamps.
New South Syrup, per can..... 25c and 10 stamps.
Peppy Condensed Milk, large..... 10c and 10 stamps.
Chocolate, 4in..... 10c and 10 stamps.
Capitol Extracts, bottle..... 10c
Jap Rice, 10c quality, 4 pounds..... 25c
Egg-O-Se, 3 pgs..... 25c and 10 stamps.
Safety Matches, 12 boxes..... 9c
Minute Gelatine, flavored, 3 for..... 25c and 10 stamps.
Ellen Sardines, can 10c and 10 stamps.
Kamo Catsup, hot..... 25c and 10 stamps.
Chicken Feed, 3c Bone Meal for chickens, pound..... 21c

Dorothy Dodd OXFORDS



Will please the most fastidious! \$3.50—\$4.00—\$5.00

AUDITOR EXPLAINS POSITION

Attitude on Insurance to Bring About Safer Methods.

TENDENCY TO EXTRAVAGANCE

Seeks to Check It Before Questions of Further Reaching Consequence Intrude—Acts from Actual Experience.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, April 17.—(Special.)—State Auditor Barton has issued a statement defining his position regarding the fraternal and mutual insurance companies of Nebraska, as follows:
"Numerous articles having recently appeared in the columns of the daily press relative to life insurance companies, and being requested to submit the attitude of the department for the inspection of the public, we will treat, in this article, only those relating to fraternal societies.
"I desire to preface my remarks by stating that eight years of my life have been devoted to the upbuilding of one of these organizations and, being a member

in good standing of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Modern Woodmen of America, Tribe of Ben Hur, The Fraternal Aid, Degree of Honor, Improved Order of Red Men and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, this fact should satisfy the most critical that I am friendly to these organizations and am a firm believer in the principles.

"Poor Man's Insurance."
"I do believe in fraternal organizations and fraternal beneficiary organizations and believe in them to such a degree that I do not desire to see them perish from the earth. This class of insurance is commonly classed "poor man's insurance" and quite properly so, for it offers to families protection that could not otherwise be secured; and in the early days these societies were organized for the sole benefit of their members and not in the interests of a coterie of officers. True, they were organized in a crude fashion but, like the old wooden shov, they served their purpose and while the work was crude the organizations, in every sense of the word, were honest.
"These organizations have prospered and developed until today nearly, if not quite, one-half of the families of our country are under their protection and are of so much public interest in their operation that it is perfectly proper that they should have the search light of truth turned on the management and, if weak places are found, it is for duty of the individual or officer making

the discovery so at once attempt to have the defects corrected.
"Rate Question Important."
"A man is a moral coward who, after receiving his livelihood and sometimes a large competency by his position, and who, by virtue of his position learns beyond question of a doubt that there are serious defects in a system and fails to give his employer the benefit of his knowledge; we know that truths are sometimes not popular, but we think honesty pays.
"The rate question, to fraternal beneficiary societies, is of the utmost importance. Executive bodies make rates, but death is the ultimatum and fixes the cost. When men die, honest organizations must pay or quit business, and if the rates, as written, are not sufficient other and higher rates must be made. And this crucial time will come to many of our fraternal societies, but, knowing by intimate association, the class of men that compose these bodies, we feel confident that they will have the brain and nerve to meet the emergency and correct the defects.
"We believe that these societies should be permitted to work out their own plan and that the law, so long as it has permitted these companies freedom for years in the exercise of their government and rate making, should not force them by legislative acts to change to any certain schedule of rates, for one positive rate would not more fit all these societies than one sized hat

would fit all men, unless the rate was so abnormally high that it would leave margins in the more favorable companies.
"Extravagant Methods."
"In scrutinizing the reports that come into this office from the various companies, we find a marked difference in the percentage of cost of producing business, or, in other words, in general fund expenditures; we are dissecting these matters in the interest of the insured. We find also in some of the examinations made that extravagant methods in management are quite noticeable, and on referring to the statutes of Nebraska, we find that these organizations are not to be run for profit, and we believe the law good and shall enforce the same. We want you to know that if, in the zeal of this department to correct extravagance or graft, we should place in the lime light your society, that to purge an organization of dishonest officers or management, make, if doubly stronger, and that you owe this department your good wishes rather than censure, for you can rest assured that no accusations will be made unless the same can be substantiated by record.
"Move Attracts Notice."
"Since the article appeared in the press stating that we were insisting on certain organizations adjusting themselves to a representative form of government, we have had many inquiries from other organizations relative to the subject, which im-

pressed on our mind the truth of the scripture, which says: "The wicked flee when no man pursueth."
"We want you to know that we think; in the main, self-sacrificing men with big hearts and love for mankind, are back of these organizations, and these men and their organizations will receive from this department all the aid that can be extended; our sword is solely for the grafter."

MORE SCARED THAN HURT

Dismal Cries of Ghostly Owl No Longer Annoys Rural Community.
The mystery of the dismal cries heard at night by residents along the Fox river, north of Geneva, Ill., has been cleared up, and the good farmer folk now retire in the evening without fear of having their sleep disturbed by "ghosts."
The unearthly wailings began on the night of March 1, and from that point near the cemetery the residents along the river valley were strengthened in their belief that the "ghosts were walking." Two boys while rambling through the woods near the graveyard a few days ago, saw a large white object hanging on a fence. Going up to it they found it was a bird fastened by both wings to the bars of the wire.
After considerable trouble, the boys

loosed the bird and brought it to a taxidermist in Geneva. The taxidermist pronounced the bird an acrid, or snow owl, the largest he had seen in forty years of collecting. By the discovery the "mystery of the ghosts of Fox river hollow" was solved.
The owl evidently had become entangled in the barbed wire while chasing a rabbit or a field rodent and remained hanging there until it starved to death. It being a nocturnal bird, the wounded and trapped owl uttered cries of pain and hunger at night. From the cries many persons coming home late at night and having to pass the cemetery were led to believe that the "spirits of the departed" were uttering warnings of an impending calamity.
Each evening after sunset the moanings began and generally continued at short intervals until midnight, when they ceased. It was not until after the cries had ceased each night that the residents felt they could go to sleep with any degree of safety.—Peoria Journal.

Killing Rabbits in Australia.

Rabbits are the greatest pest that the Australian pastoralist has to contend against. If these rodents are at all numerous on a station property they do enormous damage to the grass. In summer, when any water that might have been lying about has become dried up by evaporation and the grass has become dry, rabbits swarm toward the tanks, dams or other water holes that have been sunk. Every evening, after the cattle have taken their last drink, a strip of

BATTLE BETWEEN COWBOYS IN GRAZING LAND DISPUTE

Posee of Farmers Fight Attempt to Drive Texas Cattle Into Oklahoma.

BARTLESVILLE, Okl., April 17.—A posse of farmers of Osage county, living just north of the quarantine line, made an attempt to drive a large drove of Texas cattle, owned by William Little of Ramona, back across the line today, and when the cowboys resisted with drawn revolvers, a fence fight ensued. A number of shots were fired and a cowboy named Pugh is said to have been dangerously injured. The fight waged for some time, but the farmers finally desisted and permitted the cattle to remain on the range.
The Oklahomans fear the moving of herds into this state from Texas will spread disease and tick.