

Continuing **SILK CLEAN UP** Climax in Reductions

Another vigorous price shake up on a large quantity of choice silks for Monday. We have rummaged through the stock and thrown out hundreds of odd pieces for the bargain tables. Just the silks you'll buy for fall. The new prices are half and less.

- 150 pieces choice Silks, such as Poplins, Rajhas, Pongees, in the leading colors; soft Messalines and fancy Foulards, that have been priced at \$1.00, \$1.25 and a few \$1.50. Nearly all are long lengths, with more than enough for suits and dresses. It's a determined move to make a quick clearing and wise ones will profit by the liberal mark down Monday. Price, per yard..... **49c**
- Yard Wide Dollar Habutai—A light weight black silk, guaranteed waterproof and perspiration proof (stamped on selvedge). Ideal silk for waists, foundries like linen, regular \$1 quality..... **69c**
- Silk Clearing at 29c—On another table we have assembled many pieces—foulards, plain China silks, taffetas and solid color herringbones, all best colors in the lot, values 50c and 59c; at yard..... **29c**

**BENNETT'S**  
CLEARING REFRIGERATORS

Final Price Reductions to Clear Up Stock  
**REFRIGERATORS**  
White oak, best filling.  
\$16.00 kind, 20 lbs. ice cap., for **\$13.95**  
\$18.00 kind, 30 lbs. ice cap., for **\$15.95**  
\$22 kind, 120 lbs. capacity, for **\$19.95**  
**CHEST REFRIGERATOR**  
\$14.00 white enamel lined..... **\$11.95**  
\$16.00 galvanized lined..... **\$13.95**

Another Great **EMBROIDERIES** The Best of the Monday Sale Summer Season

Here's another lot of all new patterns of exquisite embroideries for the usual Monday shopping throngs. Practically the entire line are fresh from the customs and as crisp and new as the day they came from the makers in Switzerland. Our Monday sales are always big, but this is our best effort. These four lines are full of matchless economies:  
39c Embroideries 19c—Upward to 100 pieces of very dainty Swiss edgings will be in Monday's sales. Among them are different widths of similar patterns, 4 to 12 inches wide; good, fast edges, very choice 19c patterns; values to 39c, for..... **19c**  
50c Embroideries 29c—This lot consists of exquisite 24-inch flouncings, fine Swiss materials; they are in great demand for combination undergarments, for dresses and skirt flouncings. Prettiest 50c goods..... **29c**  
60c Embroideries 39c—24-inch flouncings and very fine allover embroideries in this lot. Among them are patterns suitable for infants' dresses, waists, etc., as well as the very effective and dainty patterns for undergarments, values to 69c..... **39c**  
\$1.00 Embroideries 59c—One of the big attractions that will surely interest every woman in this lot of 45-inch skirtings. We sell them in large quantities for Princess dresses—the patterns are beautiful, the materials sheer Swiss, \$1.00 quality..... **59c**

**FALL SUITS ARE READY**

The distinctiveness and the charming simplicity of the new modes we have gathered for the early buyers of tailored suits will be greatly admired by women of taste. Instead of an overabundance of trimming we specified better materials; better lining and better tailoring—such garments endure and are always in good taste. The select models of prominent New York designers are liberally shown in the most fashionable cloths at Bennett's **\$25 \$29.50 \$35** popular prices.

**A Few More Spring Suits at \$10.00**

If ten dollars is all you care to spend, you can get a splendid suit that earlier was marked at \$25.00 to \$35.00; fine worsted materials, in best colors..... **\$10**

**Wash Suits Half Price Clearing**

Take your pick now of any wash suit you like best and it's yours for half—linen or rep, white or colors, and there are plenty of beauties. It's a radical mark-down and they will be picked up rapidly. No matter what former price—now half.  
A Thousand House Dresses, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50—The best assortment of tasteful styles in all Omaha. Women tell us this daily. No slipshod making or poor materials. Best dresses of the better grades, worth \$2.00 to \$5.00, for..... **\$1.25 \$2.50 \$3.50**  
Messaline Silk Dresses \$10.00—Not a great many, but they are new and desirable—the best we have shown at \$17.50 to \$25.00..... **\$10**

Annual August Bedding Sale  
**Blankets, Comforters, Sheets, Cases**

Blankets in August? Why not? There are several good reasons why August blanket buying is best. This is the time when the new stocks arrive and housewives love to choose them while each one is fresh and fluffy and of immaculate snowiness. The early stocks are the pick of the mill's output, besides our advance contracts get the low prices manufacturers make to keep their employes busy during the dull season. You benefit by this forehandedness.



- COTTON BLANKETS**  
10-4 Gray 59c Blankets, at **35c**  
10-4 gray, tan and white 75c Blankets, will be, pair..... **59c**  
10-4 dark gray \$1.00 Blankets will be, pair..... **75c**  
11-4 gray and tan \$1.39 Blankets will be, pair..... **98c**  
11-4 gray, tan and white \$2.25 Blankets will be, pair..... **\$1.79**
- WOOL BLANKETS**  
St. Mary's all wool Blankets, finest made in America.  
\$6.50 Blankets, 72x84 in. .... **\$5.50**  
\$8.75 Blankets, 72x84 in. .... **\$7.50**  
\$12.50 Blankets, 72x84 in. .... **\$10.00**  
\$16.50 Blankets, 72x84 in. .... **\$12.50**  
\$23.50 Blankets, 72x84 in. .... **\$19.50**  
\$29.50 Blankets, 72x84 in. .... **\$22.50**
- COMFORTERS**  
Our entire new line. Every one filled with purest snow white cotton, and absolutely sanitary.  
\$1.25 Comforters, for..... **\$1.00**  
\$1.50 Comforters, for..... **\$1.25**  
\$1.75 Comforters, for..... **\$1.50**  
\$2.25 Comforters, for..... **\$1.75**  
\$2.50 Comforters, for..... **\$2.00**  
\$3.25 Comforters, for..... **\$2.50**

Generous Reductions on Sheets, Cases and Spreads

A splendid time to lay in a winter supply. These are actual savings on lines whose prices seldom vary.

- LARGE SHEETS**  
Each lot full 81x90 inches.  
75c Bleached Sheets, for..... **59c**  
\$1.00 Bleached Sheets, for..... **75c**  
\$1.15 Bleached Sheets, for..... **85c**  
\$1.25 Hemstitched Sheets **\$1.00**
- PILLOW CASES.**  
15c Pillow Cases, 42x36 in. .... **11c**  
19c Pillow Cases, 42x36 in. .... **15c**  
20c Pillow Cases, 45x36 in. .... **16c**  
25c Pillow Cases, 45x36 in. .... **18c**
- BEDSPREADS**  
\$1.19 hem'd full size Spreads **98c**  
\$1.50 fringed, sq. or cut, **\$1.25**  
\$2.25 fringed, sq. or cut, **\$1.89**  
\$2.50 hemmed Spreads **\$1.98**

**A Sale of BATH ROOM FITTINGS**

We continue it tomorrow. Each piece is genuine brass with nickel plating—the best you can buy.  
Towel Bars, 16, 18 and 20 inch, were \$2c, 45c and 50c, reduced to 29c, 35c and 40c..... **29c 35c 40c**  
50c Bath Tub Seats for..... **35c**  
\$2.00 Glass Shelves and Brackets **\$1.39**  
50c Toilet Paper Brackets..... **35c**  
50c Bath Sprays for..... **35c**  
60c Tub Soap Dishes..... **45c**  
\$1.50 galvanized Garbage Cans, 12 gal. tub, at..... **98c**  
\$1.75 galvanized Garbage Cans, 16 gal. tub, at..... **\$1.25**  
**RUBBER GOODS**—30 per cent discount on all lines except Spalding's. **RAMBOOKS**—One-third off any in stock.

**LINENS FOR LESS**

Welcome savings on reliable linens that will attract thrifty housekeepers to this section tomorrow.  
Bleached Table Damask—Fine all linen grade, 44 inches wide, excellent patterns, reduced from 60c yd. to..... **50c**  
All Linen Napkins—Seventeen inch size, good white, reduced from 11.25 dozen to..... **90c**  
Huck Towels—Hemmed ends, 18x24 inch, good sturdy towels, that will fill the bill nicely for rooming houses, hotels and homes. 12 1/2c regularly, at..... **9c**

**WHITE GOODS**

Mercerized Waistings, in summer weights, our best patterns, choicest 25c to 29c goods, for..... **19c**  
Hand embroidered Swisses and Batistes, in new patterns, 85c, 75c and 50c goods a little summer reduced to..... **35c**

**35c IMPORTED GAUZE LISLE STOCKINGS 19c**

Here's a real treat for you. Some of the most delightful summer stockings at half price. They are in white, cool shades to match summer dresses; imported to sell for 35c. We bought a jobber's stock, champagne, pink, light blue, white, hello, Copenhagen, pair..... **19c**

**Dorothy Dodd**



At their moderate price, the "Dorothy Dodd" Shoe enables you to own different pairs of appropriate and fashionable shoes for ever day occasion.

We have the exclusive agency.

**\$2.50 \$3 and \$3.50**

**Monday's Grocery Attractions**

- Bennett's Golden Coffee, pound **26c**  
And 20 stamps..... **30c**  
Bennett's Reliable Coffee, lb..... **30c**  
And 20 stamps..... **48c**  
Bennett's Tea, assorted, lb..... **15c**  
And 10 stamps..... **25c**  
Bennett's Tea, 1 lb..... **15c**  
And 10 stamps..... **25c**  
Large Queen Olives, pint..... **25c**  
And 10 stamps..... **30c**  
Tourist Crackers, 2 pkgs..... **11c**  
And 15 stamps..... **11c**  
Bennett's Capitol Canned, pkg..... **11c**  
And 10 stamps..... **11c**  
Bennett's Capitol Wheat, pkg..... **11c**  
And 10 stamps..... **11c**
- Eddy's Mustard, 2 bottles..... **10c**  
And 5 stamps..... **10c**  
H. J. Heinz Melon Mangos, 6 for **25c**  
And 16 stamps..... **25c**  
Shaker Salt, 3 pkgs..... **25c**  
And 10 stamps..... **25c**  
Hippo Washing Powder, 6 for..... **25c**  
And 20 stamps..... **1.00**  
Bennett's Pride Flour..... **1.00**  
And 20 stamps..... **1.00**  
Bennett's Capitol Extract..... **1.00**  
And 20 stamps..... **1.00**  
Baker's Chocolate..... **1.00**  
Bayer's Horseradish Mustard..... **1.00**  
And 10 stamps..... **1.00**

**Annual August Sale Dinnerware**

- One hundred distinct decorations in fine American, Austrian, French and English Dinnerware. By far the greatest showing west of Chicago. Every set greatly underpriced. Stock up on dinnerware tomorrow—best time of all the year.  
\$10.00 Dinner Sets, in English Rose spray decorations, 100 pieces..... **4.98**  
\$15.00 Dinner Sets, Carlton flow blue pattern, 100 pieces..... **8.98**  
\$22.50 Dinner Sets, Austrian china, Victoria pattern..... **10.00**  
\$15.00 Dinner Sets, American porcelain Haviland pattern..... **11.98**  
\$20.00 Dinner Sets, Vordrey red rose border pattern..... **13.98**  
\$30.00 Dinner Sets, French china, Old Abbey ware..... **18.50**  
\$35.00 Dinner Sets, Haviland & Co. china, derby shape..... **23.50**
- French and Haviland Open Stock Patterns** **10% Off**
- English, Austrian and American Open Stock** **20% Off**

**BOOK TROUBLES IN RUSSIA**

Interesting Information Brought Out by Recent Congress.

**PITFALLS OF STATE CENSORSHIP**

Copyright Question and Author's Rights Discussed—How Translations Are Made at Present—Popular Taste.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—For the first time in Russia a congress of booksellers and publishers has met to discuss their legal position and trade interests. About 120 representatives of the trade from all the leading centers of population in the country were present and the minister of trade and commerce, M. Timiriazoff, inaugurated their proceedings. His speech contained more important matter than is usual on such occasions.  
"Besides watching over all branches of the printing business," he said, "I have at present a definite task to perform. I have to arrange an international understanding for the defense of an author's rights, for naturally the book-selling business will flourish only where these rights are properly protected. We are, moreover, preparing a new law on printing and on authors' rights in Russia." The congress received the news with mixed feelings.  
His principal debates were devoted to seeking to trace a course for the trade between the scylla of the government literary censure and the charybdis of foreign authors' copyright. For book-sellers and publishers a calling in most countries, can produce plenty of thrills and dangers in Russia.  
Two Kinds of Censure.  
There are two kinds of censure to keep in mind, the preventive and the punitive. The latter is confined to St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw, Kieff, Kharkoff, and Odessa. It means that the publisher and the bookseller may produce anything they choose at their own risk, the censure department of the ministry of the interior retaining the right to confiscate the work and fine its producers if it is held to be subversive of political order or of moral standards. The preventive censure, which applies to the rest of the empire, is exercised before the printing of a book. The manuscript or translation is submitted to the local governor's censor and he decides whether it may be published. The process is less exacting, but cheaper for the authors and publishers.  
During the revolutionary agitation and up till about eighteen months ago there was a great boom in the Russian book-selling trade. It has been followed by a deep depression. So discouraged have the booksellers become in Moscow and other cities where the governors have been most severe that they would have welcomed as an insurance against further loss the substitution of the preventive for the punitive censure.  
In Moscow, if a bookseller was found to have in stock a work, even in a foreign language, which the governor held to be subversive or revolutionary, he was dealt

with by fine and imprisonment in the same way as if he had personally been an agitator. Besides this there were the vagaries of the holy synod as censor for the orthodox church.  
Tabooed by the Church.  
It placed on the index expurgatorius much of the scientific literature issued this spring in connection with Charles Darwin's jubilee, and it is as difficult for a biologist to get a license to possess the "Origin of Species" as it would be for a research expert abroad to obtain permission to practice vivisection. One modest concession was announced at the congress to the publishers of school books. The minister of education promised that before the end of each year the books to be used in the state schools during the following year would be made known and no others would be used.  
The congress did not make a creditable record in its treatment of the author's rights question. In this it is as recalcitrant as the Duma was last session, when it rejected the government's bill for securing copyright as it is secured in most other European countries under the Berne convention.  
All foreign writings, scientific, dramatic, history or fiction, may be freely pirated in Russia. As soon as a book has attracted notice abroad half a dozen different translations into Russian will be found on sale here. They are the work of "ink coolies," poor students and tutors, whom the big publishing houses keep by the score on their regular staff and pay about the same wages as they do to the junior salesmen in the book stores.  
Don't Steal Just Take.  
The coolies would find their occupation easy if the foreign author could sell his Russian rights to one publisher who produced one authorized translation. The educated proletariat has resisted the foreign author's claims, because one authorized translation would be dearer than the indifferent many that he can choose from; their opposition was supported in the Duma by the extreme right, the clerical reactionaries, who object to giving any legal recognition to foreign authors, and of course there has been the usual talk of making culture more accessible to the poor. To seize the foreign author's work and give him nothing was not their "Convey" the wise it call. Russian authors have no similar sacrifice to make. By producing technically an issue of their works in any state that adheres to the Berne convention they have all the protection of copyright that is given to a native author of that state. Following the example of Maxim Gorky, practically all the living Russians who have a foreign copyright, except Tolstoy, secure themselves abroad under the international copyright.  
A leading general publisher who attended the congress told a correspondent that although business is bad because of the confusion in the legal position of book dealers and the flood of unauthorized translations, there is every year a great addition in Russia to the reading public.  
Russians Buy Everything.  
"Everything is bought," he said, "from classics and philology to 'Nick Carter,' 'Pinkerton' and 'Sherlock Holmes.' That

kind of story had nearly dislodged Jules Verne and Mayne Reid, but quite recently they have weakened their hold."  
"Andreief, of our own writers, has always a great sale. He has just asked his Moscow publisher for 400 rubles as fee for a sixteen-page booklet of his short piece "Anthem." The publisher found the figure too high.  
"Children's literature with colored illustrations and descriptions of animals have a great sale, and the peasants have an insatiable appetite for fairy tales. Town workmen are taking to books of popular instruction.  
"Hundreds of thousands of cheap colored plate illustrations of contemporary events are sold. This summer illustrations of Gogol's Jubilee and the Poltava celebrations have been sent all over Russia. Peasants always want to have these bright, graphic and simple things on their walls; but now that some of their houses have wall paper in patterns of brilliant flowers and painted animals the color prints are threatened with a rival in the wall paper.  
"Generally military pictures have a great sale for long after a war, but the Japanese campaign was so inglorious that the peasants have torn up the pictures they bought at the beginning. The only pictorial survivor of that war is Yassil Klafoff, the Russian soldier who, according to the story, wrought fabulous feats, frequently crossing the Japanese lines and bringing back news to his commander. The picture shows Yassil captured by the Japanese, kneeling and praying to God and for the czar before he is executed."  
The congress decided to meet again in Moscow in 1911 and in the interim to draft a form of international copyright agreement, different from that of the Berne convention. This work will probably be superfluous, as the Russian government has virtually promised France to pass its copyright measure into law next session of the Duma.  
Pointed Paragraphs.  
A man who is good only on the surface is no good.  
The smile that is honest is the one that won't come off.  
During her courtship no girl is in favor of disarmament.  
Don't forget that a divorce suit costs more than a wedding suit.  
We feel sorry for the poor man whose wife talks in her sleep, too.  
Necessity is the mother of invention and invention is the stepfather of trusts.  
The woman with new store teeth will laugh at any sort of an alleged joke.  
No Cordelia, the Daughters of the Revolution don't all patronize the merry-go-round.  
A critic is a person who is unable to do a thing the way he thinks it ought to be done.  
It's a fortunate thing for masculine vanity that the average woman is short on the sense of humor.  
A woman doesn't seem to worry so much because her husband gambles as she does because he isn't a winner.  
The wants of man are few, but the wants of the average woman would fill several want columns in a newspaper.  
When a middle-aged man faces the parson with a girl of 16 he doesn't begin to get the sympathy he is entitled to.—Chicago News.

**European Impressions of a First-Tripper**

By Rev. Adolf Kull, Pastor Swedish Immanuel Lutheran Church of Omaha.

II.  
normal development. Do I not "like Paris?" Of course I do. I would go there again tomorrow. A city less commercially strenuous than gigantic London, a city where the genius of Napoleon created a system of boulevards and street more splendid than any other place can boast of, a city with the people appreciative of the refined, elegant, dainty—who can help loving Paris? The one supreme sight of all Paris is the tremendous panorama from the top of Napoleon's arch of triumph. A dozen boulevards come up to the hill to this sublime triumphal arch in the world, like spokes to a hub. Napoleon was Europe's scourge. He lashed the Frenchy Europe of the eighteenth century, with its gaiety, wit, immorality and pride, into sense again. He whipped history into earnestness. But he created a beautiful Paris by his genius, and spoils of war, for he stole all he could lay his hands on among the conquered nations to make his Paris the fairest and grandest city of the world. But for Waterloo it would have become that, and perchance is, in spite of Waterloo and the return to a more peaceful life. The churches, palaces, museums and galleries of Europe are full of war plunder. Napoleon broke no point of international ethics when he dragged the treasures of Europe to his great Paris. All nations have, until very recent times, followed the Napoleonic plunder method. America's treatment of Peking in the Boxer crisis set an example for all succeeding wars.  
In temperament the English and French differ radically, the latter being vastly more sensitive and responsive. But it seemed to me that the English dignity, if added in discreet proportions, would immeasurably strengthen the French character, which lacks its solidity, whatever of charm, pertness and refinement it may possess. The almost inconceivable reverence the French possess for the name of Napoleon in our day indicates that even this fussy, but elegant people has a secret sense of the worth of indomitable character and force of will. Napoleon's soldiers were the "Invincibles" in name and in deed. But when I saw in Paris the little French soldiers, shabbily garbed, shabby in movement, lacking in the military nerve and verve of the German and the German and Englishman was absent. But Paris is not all France, remember.  
Paris has a slower gait than London. The commercial strenuousness and rush of London are gigantic, fully equal to Chicago. This easy movement of the French capital makes Paris pleasant to stay in than London. Parisians love to enjoy themselves—on the streets and boulevards, in

of the officiating priest will never fade from my memory, as the paternal kindness toward a class of children on the part of a venerable old priest in a parish church in Paris has photographed itself indelibly on my mind. I find in general that the larger the cathedral the more technical and slovenly, soulless and perfunctory the service. The clergy of the parish churches come near to their people.  
Ancient question of the Roman church in France, it would seem that France will continue the separation. A German Roman priest whom I conversed with at length on a river journey a few weeks ago, said to me: "The separation of church and state in Germany is the ideal of my life. Look how our church in America has prospered as a free institution." Perhaps the French people have this same conviction. It appears so, and the movement will probably soon include all European countries, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic. The practical solution, though, requires splendid statesmanship, as a free church in Europe means the breaking asunder of innumerable ties that for centuries or more have welded church and state into one, and the financial and property side of the question will, as in France, so everywhere, cause trouble and labor.

**DIARRHOEA**

Quickly Cured by **WAKEFIELD'S Blackberry Balsam**

Read This Letter.  
I have used Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam for over forty years. I am not giving up writing letters of this kind in fact never did before in my life, but I do wish to say to you, it has never failed me in one single instance nor any of my friends. I have recommended it to. When druggists say to me: "Here is something just as good." I tell them very candidly there is nothing just as good. The fact is I have never found anything just as good and I never expect to. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one young or old for all Bowel Trouble. It has certainly helped me when nothing else would. J. E. PARKER, 135 E. 6th St. Chicago.

Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam has been the surest and safest remedy for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum and Cholera Morbus for 62 years. While it is quick and positive in its action, it is unlike other remedies in that it is harmless and does not constipate. It simply checks the trouble and puts the regular stomach and bowels in their natural, regular condition. Of the millions of bottles that have been sold in the past 62 years, never has a case been reported where a cure was not effected when directions were followed even after other remedies had failed. Every home should have a bottle or more on hand ready for sudden attacks. Full size bottle, 50c or 3 for \$1.00 everywhere.