

## January Silk Clearance With Astonishing Bargain Prices on Best Selling Lines

These are the silks now in greatest vogue and selling in stores at two and three times Bennett's prices for Monday. You are absolutely certain to find something that just suits you in these lots.

**Fancy Silks and New Motives**, in widest range of choice colors; also white Habutai Wash Silks—surprisingly priced—silks worth 1.50 yard, at **29c**

**Peau de Cygne and Messaline**, Peau de Nymph and basket weave silks—the most beautiful new soft dress and waist silks, in evening and street shades; also Motives, Wash Silks and black Habutai; splendid \$1.00 values, at **39c**

**Imported Silks**, worth \$3.00—Novelty silks such as Crepe de Meteor, Cashmere de Soie, 52-inch borders, dress chiffon, silk Marquisettes—the most exquisite ever shown by us; for **98c**

**Dress Goods Less Than Half**—46 and 50-inch fabrics—check, checks, combinations, in all the newest shades—most of them are \$1.50 goods—some \$2.00 qualities in the showing; all at **69c**

## SHEET PICTURES

Our entire line, consisting of hand-colored imported prints, etchings, engravings, water colors, carbons, etc. (Art Dept., Second Floor)

# BENNETT'S

The Winter Quarterly Style Book, including any 12c Ladies' Home Journal Pattern **20c**

**1/2 Price**

## Broadcloths at Half Imported Plain and Fancy Effects

Embracing our entire splendid stocks, worth up to \$3.50. Broadcloths are always in fashion, hence our price sale is important to all concerned. These are rich in finish and soft in texture, with a full complement of colors.

30" Broadcloths ..... \$1.75  
36" Broadcloths ..... \$1.50  
42" Broadcloths ..... \$1.25  
48" Broadcloths ..... \$1.00  
54" Broadcloths ..... 75c

**COATINGS and ASTRACHANS**—For children's wear—pretty fur fabric, closely resembling real animal furs and bearings; also 30" and 36" wide, and red—regularly sold for \$4.00 to \$6.00, at **98c**

## January Clearance—Sheets, Pillow Cases and Blankets

Substantial markdowns to interest thrifty people.

**PILOW CASES**

16c Cases, 42x36, 11c  
18c Cases, 46x36, 12c  
18c Cases, 42x36, 13c  
18c Cases, 42x36, 14c  
24c Cases, 42x36, 14c

**SHEETS**

63c Sheets, 72x90, 49c

72c Sheets, 81x90, 59c  
84c Sheets, 81x90, 69c

**BLANKETS**

\$1.25 Blankets, 11-4 size, \$1.19  
\$6.00 Blankets, color, plaid, \$4.98  
\$1.00 Blankets, color, plaid, \$5.98  
\$2.00 Comforters, \$1.98

# Here it is, bigger and better than ever—the annual January Linen Sale

## January Sale Office Supplies

Start the new year with new office requisites. Bennett's feature strong values on the wanted and much-needed lines.

**BLANK BOOKS**—Bound with leather backs and priced lower than elsewhere.

100-page Journals and Ledgers, 19c  
200-page Journals and Ledgers, 25c  
300-page Journals and Ledgers, 35c  
400-page Journals and Ledgers, 49c  
600-page Journals and Ledgers, \$1.49

**CARTER'S WRITING FLUID**

Quart, 60c Pint 35c 1/2 Pint 25c  
Box Letter Files, 25c  
Card Index Trays, with covers, \$1.25  
Wire Letter Baskets, 19c  
Postal Scales, 89c \$1.25 \$2.25

**RECEIPT BOOKS**, 5c, 10c and 15c  
Pencils—American Pencil Co., 25c  
Bests All, per dozen, 15c  
Diagraph, per dozen, 25c  
Diaries for 1910, all sizes and prices.

Tomorrow the January Linen Sales begin. Months and months of preparation are devoted to these events—one of the most important on the store's calendar.

Way back last summer we were searching European centers for the best offerings with this particular sale in view.

We believe it never was the good fortune for Omaha housekeepers to look upon a finer assemblage in this city.

Importing linens direct saves for us, and you, all the in-between profits most dealers pay.

Tomorrow you see the culmination of our endeavors. The stocks are here in all their crisp, immaculate snowiness. Beautiful table damask and napkins, towels, toweling and fancy linens of all sorts.

It's a sale of promising bargains and the best time of the year to replenish.

## Great January Clearance \$15 All \$25 Long Coats \$15

Bennett's take the initiative tomorrow and begin the January clearing sales with vigor by offering the splendid Winter Coats that have been so greatly admired, at a ten dollar markdown. They are the fashionable full length garments, straight line and pleated styles, in blacks and colors, just as your fancy dictates. Commencing Monday, choice of any \$25.00 coat in the house.

**\$15**

Lot Fancy Cloth Coats, in full lengths, heavy, warm, serviceable garments, worth \$15.00—now **\$5.00**

## Here It Is—The Choice of the Stock Sale

Any Suit, Any Coat, Any Dress, Worth to \$50..... **\$25**

The choice of the stock sale that offers bigger quantities of garments and better styles than any of our previous events. Without a single exception the entire lines of tailored wool garments, regardless of its regular price, be it \$50.00, \$45.00 or \$35.00, you get it now for \$25.00.



**Skinner Satin Lined \$25 and \$29.50 Suits**

**\$19.50** Don't hesitate a minute but come early Monday. Every one of these suits touches the highest pinnacle of tailored suit style and quality that \$25 or \$29.50 will buy ordinarily. There are several hundred, all sizes and colors, now \$19.50.

**Children's Coats**

In the January Clearance.

All \$5.00 Coats, 6 to 14-yr. sizes, \$2.05  
All \$9.00 Coats, 6 to 14-yr. sizes, \$5.00  
All \$12.50 Coats, 6 to 14-yr. sizes, \$7.50  
All \$10.00 Coats, 2 to 6-yr. sizes, \$5.00

## Big Clearance of Enamelware

Hundreds of pieces of fine enamel kitchen utensils to be hurried out Monday. All first quality ware, with prices less than half.

Blue and White Dish Pans, 17-quart size—selling regularly for 98c; will be **49c**

Blue and White Berlin Kettles, 8-quart size—enamel covers; regular 90c quality—**49c**

Covered Enamelware, 2-quart size—selling regularly at 58c; reduced to **25c**

Covered Enamel Pails, 4-quart size—selling regularly at 48c; reduced to **30c**

Enamelled Coffee and Tea Pots, 1 1/2 gallon size—selling regularly at 72c; reduced to **30c**

Enamelled Coffee and Tea Pots, No. 1 1/2 size—selling regularly at 72c; reduced to **35c**

**A Few More Base Burners and Heaters.** Kitchen Ranges, all reduced. Well known makes for **10% OFF**

## Monday's Best Inducements in the Grocery

Bennett's Golden Coffee, lb., 20c  
Bennett's Challenge Coffee, lb., 20c  
Pure Ground Coffee, 1/2 lb. can, 10c  
Teas, assorted, 10c  
Stoll's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can, 30c  
Diamond & Chili Sauce, bottle, 15c  
Hartley's Fruit Jams, jar, 20c

Paragon Egg Plums, 10c  
Hilley's Pure Orange Marmalade, 20c  
Seeded Raisins, 1/2 pound pkgs., 15c  
Meat, 3 for 10c  
Chestnut Soap, 10c  
Cakes, 10c  
Golden Currants, 1/2 pound pkgs., 15c  
Sweated Raisins, 3 for 10c

Spilge's Tomato Soup, large, 20c  
Iten's Soda or Oyster Crackers, 18 lb. box, at 10c  
Double Stamps on Granulated Sugar, 25c  
Asparagus Sale  
50c cans Richlieu Asparagus, 30c  
50c Batavia Asparagus, 30c  
30c C. C. C. Asparagus, 20c  
90c Thomas French Asparagus, 25c

## Damasks, Napkins

Rare economies in every item; all good, substantial linens. You must see them to fully appreciate their goodness.

60-inch Bleached Damask, 30c quality, yard, 25c  
64-inch Bleached Damask, 50c quality, yard, 25c  
72-inch Bleached Linen Damask, 1 1/2 quality, yard, 50c  
72-inch Bleached Linen Double Damask, 2 1/2 quality, yard, \$1.19  
15-inch All Linen Napkins, \$1.25 quality, dozen, 90c  
15-inch All Linen Napkins, \$1.15 quality, dozen, 81c  
15-inch All Linen Napkins, \$1.75 quality, dozen, \$13.50  
24-inch All Linen Napkins, \$3.50 quality, dozen, \$26.40

## Pattern Cloths

Very newest patterns in select Irish linens, at almost one-third under actual values.

2x2 yard Cloth, \$2.75 values for **\$2.00**  
2x2 1/2 yard Cloth, \$3.50 values for **\$2.50**  
2x3 yard Cloth, \$4.25 values for **\$3.00**

Fine \$4.25 Napkins to match, per dozen, 3.00  
2x2 1/2 yard Cloth, \$2.75 values for **\$2.25**  
2x2 1/2 yard Cloth, \$2.75 values for **\$2.00**  
2x2 yard Cloth, \$4.50 values for **\$3.50**

20-inch Napkins to match, \$2.00 value, dozen, \$23.50  
24-inch Napkins to match, \$4.50 value, dozen, \$23.50  
2x2 yard Double Damask, \$4.00 Cloth, at \$3.25  
2x2 1/2 yard Double Damask, \$5.00 Cloth, at \$4.00  
2x3 yard Double Damask, \$6.00 Cloth, at \$4.75  
20-inch Napkins to match, \$4.00 value, dozen, \$23.50  
24-inch Napkins to match, \$4.00 value, dozen, \$23.50

## 100 S. & H. Green Trading Stamps With Capitol Coal

Monday only, with every ton of Bennett's Capitol Coal at \$6.50, will give you 100 S. & H. Stamps. Either personal or telephone orders accepted. Capitol coal is a satisfactory coal. Burns up clean, lasts longest and gives out most heat.

## Some Things You Want to Know

### World's Sunday School Convention

Today 20,000 Sunday school scholars begin a new year of Bible study. They will all study the same lessons, no matter what language they speak or to what denomination they belong. The story of how the whole Protestant world has become united through its efforts to teach the Bible to the children of all nations constitutes one of the most interesting chapters of religious history, and reminds one of the sixth verse that "a little child shall lead them." Here the lion of religious controversy does indeed lie down with the lamb of unity and sectarian strife is forgotten in interdenominational co-operation.

The interest in this year's Bible study will be heightened by the fact that before the year has run half its course there will be held in the city of Washington a great international convocation of all the Sunday school interests in the world. From the ends of the earth will come those who have reports to make of things accomplished and of things to be undertaken. More than 2,000 delegates, representing the Sunday school workers of the whole world, will transact the business of the meeting and carry back to the countries from whence they come the inspirations they gather and the lessons they learn. The occasion will be the meeting of the sixth triennial meeting of the World's Sunday School association. It will be the second time that this great convocation of consecrated Christian workers has met on American soil, the other occasion being the meeting at St. Louis in 1888. In 1888 it met at London. Its next meeting was at Jerusalem and its last one at Rome in 1907.

What feeling the delegates must have had when they stood in the Coliseum and prayed God, by permission of Roman authorities—in the very place where once those who believed as they believe were thrown into the arena to be devoured by wild beasts. When they met in Washington in May there will be no Calvary, Mount of Transfiguration or Holy Sepulcher to which to make pilgrimages; nor tomb of the apostle of catanachs; or will there be a Coliseum or catanachs; but there will be a welcome from a nation which has more Christian people than any other country on earth.

Already the preparations for this great gathering of workers are under way. The start was made by the World's Sunday School Visitation, a great missionary tour of the world by devout workers, who paid their own expenses and travelled to recruit nations to strengthen those there engaged in the work, and to lead them to press on to greater and better achievements. Practically all of those who went on this great world tour will attend the Washington convention in May.

One of the most interesting features of the convention will be an exposition devoted to Sunday school work. There will be thousands of interesting exhibits of the ways that are used to cultivate the spirit of living and to stimulate the spirit of self-denial, and all the other things, which lead to lead the child into a fuller understanding of the fundamentals of true piety and Christian living. It will be an exposition absolutely devoid of commercialism, a mere labor of love on the part of those who devise and maintain it.

At the Rome convention all kinds of Sunday school literature and music were shown. There were no less than sixteen different classes of exhibits. One of the most interesting of all the exhibits, was a little "do without it" bag, intended for the pocket of man, woman or child. It appealed in its silent way only for the money its owner was about to spend for something he could as well do without. Maybe it was only a cigar or a cup of chocolate. This "do without it" bag, with the spirit of self-denial it inculcates, has been a great support of the work in England.

The development of the world Sunday school is a remarkable story of religious activity. First an organization of a few schools, then state-wide, then national, then international and now world-wide. It was now thirty-seven countries and fifty-three denominations are united by the great tie of common Bible study. The movement toward this world-wide co-operation has proved successful, because of the desire for a definite program of study, in which all could unite. The American Sunday School Union was the first important expression of the larger desire for co-operation. The New York Sunday School Union first expressed the desire for national co-operation in 1820. The American union has been one of the greatest of all the forces at work for the upbuilding of the Sunday school in the United States. The first national Sunday school convention was held in New York in 1822, although there had been several interstate conventions before that time.

In 1872 the national convention broadened into an international meeting, with Canada participating, and here was begun the work of preparing the world's Bible study in the shape of the International Sunday school lessons. The convention which adopted the international lesson idea was held at Indianapolis, and it is said that much feeling entered into the debate on the subject.

The first international lessons were prepared by a committee of twelve, five ministers and five laymen from the United States, and one minister and one layman from Canada. It was to formulate a seven-year Bible study course. Since then there have been some changes in the formation of the committee, and some in its work, but on the whole its task today is not essentially different from what it was thirty-seven years ago.

## THREE SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE

### Hustlers Who Won Out in Latin-American Republics.

### EACH MADE GOOD IN HIS OWN WAY

Tennessee Locomotive Engineer Who Became a General in Honduras and a British Tar Who Was Made Admiral.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—They had been discussing the situation in Nicaragua. The ex-consul had grown eloquent over the misdeeds of Central American dictators. His friend had mourned the shooting of Cannon and Groce.

"I've come in contact with scores of them. They'd be me to save their skins when they'd made the country too hot to hold them. Shiftless and uninteresting vagabonds they were with the exception of three, who were geniuses."

"That so?" queried his friend, who had never been south of Sandy Hook. "I thought that all adventurers were picturesque."

"Distance throws a false glamor round them. But, as I said before, I have met those who were out of the ordinary run. Did you ever hear of Lee Christmas, or Bill Moore, or Kostelitzky, the Pole?"

The other silently filled the ex-consul's glass and handed him a fresh cigar. He knew that the story would be told, whatever answer he might make.

**He Came from Tennessee.**

"I'll begin with Lee Christmas. He and I were raised in the same village in Tennessee. He had very little schooling and was glad to get a job on the railroad as a fireman. In time he became an engineer."

"But Lee wanted to see the world. He grew tired of his job and quit in the most sensational way ever heard of on a Tennessee railroad. He threw the throttle of his engine wide open one fine day and let her go full speed ahead. He tore past stations and through towns for fifty miles before he decided to stop. Then he jumped out of his cab and disappeared. I'll be jiggered if I can tell you how he didn't wreck the train on some open switch."

"The next place I heard of Lee Christmas was in Honduras. He drifted into my office one day, the same reckless, laughing devil he had always been. But he wasn't a railroad engineer then, not by a long shot. He was the power behind the throne in the little republic."

"I can see him now as he sat on a corner of my desk and told me the story. He'd a cigarette hanging out of one corner of his mouth like a Central American and his face was tanned brown, but there was the old Tennessee drawl in his voice."

"He'd had a rough time of it at first, fought on the losing side of six revolutions and been wounded more than once. But he'd attached himself to a winning candidate at last and had come out at the top of the heap as General Lee Christmas, chief military adviser to the president and real ruler of the country."

**Bill Moore's Nerve.**

"The second adventurer I have in mind is Admiral Bill Moore of Salvador. During the Boer war he was in the British navy and carries a royal medal for life saving and two others for distinguished service."

"Promotion under his own flag seemed to be a long distance ahead, and at the close of the war Bill quit and went to Salvador. There he pulled off the biggest bluff I have ever heard of. Dressed in a natty suit of white duck with gold braid on the shoulders, he made an early afternoon call on the president."

"'Bein' as 'ow you 'ave a revolution on your 'ands,' said Bill, 'I'll've more to offer my services. I'll'n Admiral Moore of the British navy.'"

"He showed the life saving medal, and explained in an offhand way that he was the star of the Garter. He had written the word 'Admiral' across his discharge papers, and stated that it was his commission from the king."

"There wasn't a soul in the president's establishment who could read English's discharge papers, and he was so confident well to dispute him. Bill was placed in charge of the navy of Salvador, which comprised three converted tramp steamers of 1,500 tons each. He sailed down the coast to attack the rebels."

"He bombarded several small villages. Later, he landed a party of marines and sailors, and placing himself at their head, he attacked the main body of revolutionists. He defeated them easily, and the grateful president confirmed him in his position as commander in chief of the navy, at a salary of \$50 a month."

"Bill held down the job successfully for several years. But he grew tired of Central America and returned to England a year or so ago."

"The third fellow, Kostelitzky, is the

## MOTHER CAT FOILS A PLOT

### Brave Effort to Save Lives of Condemned Kittens a Success.

Dr. James McDonough of 47 Portland place, Montclair, N. J., has a cat, Lucy, by name, which understands the human language. That was shown today by the skill she displayed in saving her kittens from being drowned. Willard Bush of Newark, who had drowned a previous litter, went to the doctor's office this morning. Dr. McDonough told him Lucy had nine kittens, which she had secreted in the haymow, and he wished he would drown them. Neither noticed the cat was in the room. Shortly afterward the two men went out driving. When they were gone Lucy went to the haymow, picked up a kitten, climbed a picket fence and took her baby into the cellar of William Tentzloff's home, next door. Mrs. McDonough and Mrs. Tentzloff watched her until she had moved all six kittens to a pile of old papers in the Tentzloff coal bin.

An hour afterward the doctor and Bush returned from their drive. Lucy met them in the front yard, looked at Bush, arched her back and spat savagely at him. When the men had entered the office the cat returned to the haymow to witness the discomfiture of Bush. Her wait was in vain, because Mrs. McDonough had told the doctor of the removal of the kittens, and said it would be a shame to drown them after Lucy had made such a brave effort for their lives. The doctor thought so, too.

Lucy waited at the barn until she grew tired of the suspense. She went to the house to find out what had caused the delay. The doctor called her to him and petted her.

"Well, Lucy," he said, "if you really want those kittens you may keep them. Bring them right here in the office and I'll give you a box and a warm bed where they can be comfortable."

Lucy purred, rubbed herself against McDonough's leg and then went out. In a little while she returned with a black kitten in her mouth. She did not cease her trips until all six kittens were at the feet of the doctor. Then she looked in his face and moved for him to carry out his part of the bargain. He did it.—New York World.