

The Dinnerware Sale

opened with a record business on Friday—Just as announced, dinner sets in both foreign and domestic ware, sold at half, and women thoroughly enjoyed the bargains—Here they are again for Saturday. Sale opened with 300 sets, so variety is still complete.

Price

100-piece English Rose, \$10.00 Dinner Set, now at **\$4.98**

100-piece American Rose or Gold Spray \$12 Set, now at **\$5.98**

100-piece English Flow Blue, \$14.00 Set, now at **\$6.98**

100-piece English Rose and Gold, \$15.00 Set, now at **\$7.50**

100-piece American Haviland Spray, \$16.00 Set, now at **\$7.98**

100-piece Austrian China, \$20.00 Set, floral decorations, now at **\$9.50**

100-piece French China, \$30.00 Set, now at **\$15.00**

100-piece Haviland China, \$36.00 Rose Spray Set, now at **\$17.98**

100-piece Haviland & Co., \$48.00 Dinner Set, now at **\$25.50**

Other Sets to \$100.00, at fine reductions.

Close Out Patterns in Open Stock

This embraces everything in the dinner ware assortment, in English and American semi-porcelain and Austrian white and decorated china, at **50% OFF**

One-Fifth Off on Regular Open Stock Haviland Fancy China—Plates, Bowls, Etc. at Half

25c Big Artie Gas Toy Balls **10c**

China Money Banks, several kinds **4c**

Bye Bye Kid Dolls, all kinds, were 98c, now for, each, **25c**

Boys' and Girls' Sleds, all we have, to close, at, each **15c**

Let Us Help You To Some Fine Corset Bargains

Factory seconds in this lot. That means little defects appear here and there, sometimes it's a little off spot, or it may be a slight imperfection in the making or in the material; just enough to warrant the maker to omit his brand in them. As far as wearing qualities or styles go, there are none more desirable at \$1.00 and \$1.50. We bought these factory lots cheaply, that's the reason for these low prices—All sizes and models to fit most figures, now at

69c-\$1.00

Books That Boys Like

Books of adventure by Henty & Alger, well bound, hundreds of titles, 25c books—two for **35c**

Boys' books by Otis, Stratemeyer, Castles and others; special **25c**

Also odd lines \$1.00 and \$1.50 books for **49c**

Household Needs

CLEANING LAUNDRY GOODS

Wash Tubs and Pails

Wash Copper Bottoms

25c kinds, No. 7, **\$1.35**

25c kinds, No. 8, **\$1.45**

25c kinds, No. 9, **\$1.55**

Wash All Copper Bottoms

25c kinds, No. 7, **\$2.45**

25c kinds, No. 8, **\$2.55**

Punching Bags, **1/2 Off**

Boxing Gloves, **1/4 Off**

Foot Balls, **1/4 Off**



Gloves

One Clasp Cape Gloves \$1.25 quality; for women—

69c

BENNETT'S

THE WINTER STYLE BOOK— and a Free 15c Pattern for **20c**

Most Amazing Clearance Movement on 16th Street Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses

\$15

Several hundred long coats, in blacks and colors, that have been \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$25.00. Absolutely select styles of the present season—Elegantly tailored and silk lined garments. No time to hesitate now—such values don't permit it.

This sale strikes a terrific blow to profits. Clearance is our sole object. We must unload every garment. Profits and a good part of our cost is practically turned over to you. We promise you Omaha has not seen bigger bargains.

Women's Suits, Dresses and Coats—Here's another assortment equally as strong in its bargain features. It embraces styles that sold at \$15.00 to \$25.00. New, choice garments, too, bought for this season's business. Our clearance price is **\$10**

Silk Dresses, street and evening costumes, **1/2 Off**

Fur Coats and fur lined coats, **1/2 Off**

Lingerie Waists, clearing \$2.50 and \$2.75, **\$1.99**

Radical Sales Silk Petticoats—Practically our entire stock shares in the annual clearance. Handsome rustling taffetas in twenty shades and many styles, \$5.00 and \$5.50 petticoats at **\$2.95**; \$6.00 and \$6.50 petticoats for **\$2.95**

Girls' Dresses, Peter Thompson and two-piece, wool dresses; pretty, jaunty, new styles, worth up to \$15.00, for **\$5.00**

Wool Sweaters for women—newest coat styles, in white and colors, most desirable garments we have had at **\$2.00 and \$3.50, for \$1.95**

Gloves

Long, Soft Cuff Gauntlets: \$3.00 quality; for women—

\$1.39



2,000 Picture Frames

We bought all the odd frames, moulding remnants and surplus frame strips from large Chicago factory at an insignificant price. All sizes from post card sizes to 20x24-inch, in oak, chestnut, walnut, rosewood, mahogany, gold, antique gold, satin gold and Florentine patterns—Frames actually worth 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00—Bring your pictures with you. It's a big help in choosing sizes and most effective colors—On sale Saturday **10c to 60c** at

Hosiery and Underwear

These January prices make it profitable for you to buy for future needs. Every number is regular and desirable, but we feel the need of reducing winter stocks—

Women's Vests and Pants, fleeced cotton, 35c usually, at **25c**

Women's Vests and Pants, woolen garments, 41c usually, at **79c**

Women's Union Suits, fleeced, 75c quality **49c**

Saturday—Hosiery Day

We are particularly fortunate in having three uncommonly good hosiery attractions for Saturday. A jobber found his stocks too heavy on one number, also had some small lots to dispose of—all of which came to Bennett's at a generous price cut. Now we pass it along to you.

Imported Lisle Hose, garter top, 50c quality for **35c**

Full fashioned Cotton Hose, very best 35c quality, for **25c**

Women's black cotton, full fashioned 25c Hose, for **15c**

Handkerchief Prices Drop

Very nice quality Linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corner, 15c value, at **10c**

Linen, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered, worth 25c, for **15c**

Very choicest 50c Linen Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, for **25c**

Double Stamp Saturday on Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear and Handkerchiefs.

Bennett's Big Grocery

Bennett's Best Coffee, 2 pounds for \$1.00, and 10c stamps

Bennett's Best Coffee, 1 pound for 50c, and 30 stamps

Bennett's Coffee, 1 pound for 15c, and 10 stamps

Prize of Bennett's Coffee, 1/2 lb. for 15c, and 10 stamps

Teas, assorted, per lb. 65c, and 10 stamps

Teas, assorted, at, per lb. 45c, and 10 stamps

Capitol Baking Powder, 5-lb. can for \$1.00, and 100 stamps

Pineapple Sals, Strals' Cube Pineapple, 20c can for 10c

Cheese, best, per lb. 25c, and 10 stamps

Virginia Swiss Cheese, lb. 25c, and 10 stamps

Double Stamp on Butterine

California Table Raisins, on stem, lb. 10c

Royal Blue Corn, three cans for 25c

Earl Clearer, 3 cans for 25c, and 20 stamps

Mince Meat, pint jars, 10c, and 10 stamps

Paragon Egg Plants, 4 cans for 25c

COOKIES—Iowa Bars, and Fruit Wafers, fresh baked, very delicious, at, pound, 15c

Men's Clothing

Great t January Clearance

New Suits and Overcoats Now Less Than Half **\$9.50**

The final and deepest cut of all. We must reduce our stocks by 500 garments before February 1—Profits, costs and former selling prices have been entirely ignored. Sell, regardless of the loss involved to bring stock to a normal basis, is the sole object now—Fine Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviot Suits and plain and fancy overcoats; our best \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 values, sacrificed to **\$9.50**

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Splendid winter models, in the latest styles. Suits 16 to 20 year sizes, that were \$7.50 and \$10.00. Overcoats, all wool, 4 length, with velvet collars, that were \$7.50 and \$10.00, for **\$4.75**

Also \$12.00 and \$15.00 Suits for young men

Boys' Overcoats, 3 to 8 years, were \$6.00 to \$10.00, at **\$3.75**

Boys' Suits, 7 to 14 years, knicker styles, worth \$4.00 and \$4.50, at **\$2.50**

Boys' Suit Special—Splendid cheviot suits, dark patterns, good weight, with two pairs knicker pants, 7 to 14 year sizes, **\$1.95**

Children's Tams—Velvet, serge, flannel, cassimeres—in blacks and colors, were 75c and \$1.50, at **50c and 15c**

Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy fleeced, 50c garments, all sizes, for **25c**

Men's Natural Wool Glenbury Underwear, usually \$2.50 values, at **\$1.45**

Men's Shirts from our big sale one week ago, continued again tomorrow—\$1.50 shirts, at **89c**

Boys' Coat Sweaters that were \$1.50 and \$2.00, for **\$1.00**

500 Boxes Chocolates

Assorted Chocolates to box, and very choice 50c and 60c quality—A delayed Christmas shipment secured from local jobber at a low figure; on sale Saturday, box **29c**

Extraordinary SHOES

Men's and Women's Shoes—all the odd lines from our regular stocks—the best qualities and newest styles at notable clearance mark-downs.

MEN'S SMALL SHOES—Very best grades, \$4.00 and \$5.50 lines, in patent cut and vel, **\$1.48**

WORK SHOES—All solid box calf, shoes, all sizes, **\$1.98**

Women's Shoe

Dorothy Dodd lace boots, in stylish gunmetal calf, two excellent winter styles, usually \$2.50, for **\$2.15**



Trimmed Hats Must Go

Over 500 hats in a big final clearance. These hats are beautiful and worth two, three and four times tomorrow's price. All shades, and hundreds of different styles. The hats are as fresh as when first trimmed. It's not a lot of culled over, dowdy looking hats, such as one generally sees in sales at this price. You'll find them to be dressy, refined looking models. Really great bargains, at **\$2.50**

Bennett's Market Strikes a Blow at High Cost of Living

Here are old fashioned meat rates, that are refreshing in these days of outlandish prices. Let us help you cut your living expenses to the lowest minimum. Note these for Saturday—

10,000 pounds Chickens—Fresh dressed, choice 13c

5,000 lbs. Fresh Pork Shoulder, lb. 10c

5,000 lbs. Fresh Pork Loin, lb. 10c

5,000 lbs. Fresh Pork Leg, lb. 10c

5,000 lbs. Fresh Pork Belly, lb. 10c

5,000 lbs. Fresh Pork Sides, lb. 10c

5,000 lbs. Fresh Pork Butts, lb. 10c

5,000 lbs. Fresh Pork Hocks, lb. 10c

5,000 lbs. Fresh Pork Feet, lb. 10c

5,000 lbs. Fresh Pork Knuckles, lb. 10c

5,000 lbs. Fresh Pork Jaws, lb. 10c

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Fruits and Vegetables

"Bunkist" Navel Oranges, 40c, including 10 stamps, per dozen **\$1.50**

Cuban Pineapples, extra large, special, **15c**

Cape Cod Cranberries, usually 15c, at **10c**

Florida Grape Fruit, large size, for **5c**

WHAT ABOUT APPEAL BONDS?

Question Will Come Before Board of Education at Next Meeting.

WHO SHALL BRING THE ACTION?

It Lies Between the City Prosecutor, Board's Attorney and County Attorney and Each is Chary of Undertaking the Job.

Members of the Board of Education plan to discuss at the next meeting the question of what ought to be done about forfeited appeal bonds from police court.

The board has been moved to this by the discovery that there is the neat little sum of \$2,500 awaiting suit and collection.

A large percentage of the bonds given in police court when appeals are taken, is worthless. But some at least are supposed to be good if anyone will sue.

Out of the seventy dismissals entered the other day in district court, Judge Sutton has revoked twenty-five and declared the bonds on these duly forfeited, so that suit can be brought.

These twenty-five bonds are each for \$100. Who is to bring suit remains a hazy question.

C. E. Herring, former attorney for the school board, declares that it is the duty of County Attorney English, because the bonds are made out to the county. The bonds must be made out so, for the default of appearance. If this occurs, is a default in district court.

But the school board is to profit and it seems to some as if Edgar Baird, attorney for the Board of Education, ought to do the work. Others think the labor should devolve upon City Prosecutor Dickinson.

This is one aspect of the question which the Board of Education will take up in its discussion. There is raised by some people a still further point. Whether any of the bondsmen are good for the \$100. Judge Sutton showed that he thinks they are by

Woman Proves Much Too Strong

Told Court of Hubby Beating Her, but Went Too Deeply Into Particulars.

Mrs. Nellie Clark, appearing in police court against her husband, charged with beating and abusing her, told a story of too much prowess to secure a conviction.

"He beat me and then he got a gun and threatened to use it on me," she said.

"Then I took the gun away from him and gave it to an officer."

"You took the gun away from him?"

"Yes."

"Discharged," was Judge Crawford's decision.

Mrs. Clark appeared at the police station Thursday night and appealed to the officers for protection. She delivered the revolver with which she says her husband threatened to take her life. She was lodged in the matron's department until police court opened.

GO-TO-CHURCH CAMPAIGN ON

Ministers Will Work for Forty Days Before Easter on This.

For forty days preceding Easter the Omaha Ministerial union will conduct a "go-to-church campaign" in this city. The executive committee of the association will in session at the Young Men's Christian association, Friday afternoon, discuss and completed plans for the campaign. A similar project was carried out successfully one year ago at Providence, R. I.

BABY HAS MANY FATHERS

Eddie Turner Wise Child if He Knows His Own Sire.

FIFTH PARENT BEING SOUGHT FOR

Juvenile Court Men Have Case of Child Who Has Beaten from Pillar to Post and Back to Pillar Again.

Edward Turner, a boy of 6 years, has had four fathers in the course of his short life, but none of them has altogether made good. The first abandoned him, the second was killed by a train. No. 3 seems deficient in a way and likewise No. 4. A fifth parent, in whom it is hoped will be able to qualify both as to longevity and morals, will be found by the juvenile court.

To begin with, Edward Turner's first father and mother, whoever they were, left him when he was 6 weeks old in a railroad train running into Sioux City. On this train a man named Edward Turner, who was an employee of the road, found the smiling, cooing baby and being without children of his own brought the infant home and later formally adopted him.

Had Turner lived all would have been well with the boy, but an engine killed the adopted father of the baby about four years ago, after Turner had removed to Omaha.

Concerning father No. 2 little can be said, except that officers of the juvenile court decided that it would be well to remove the child. The baby was given to a sister of the woman in whose care he last had been.

Now it appears that to give the title "husband" to father No. 4 of Edward Turner is stretching the language somewhat and therefore the probation officers have decided to find a fifth home for the child.

While the boy has been beating about from pillar to post and back to pillar again, the extreme youth of the child renders the situation less distressing than it would otherwise be.

It is the habit of many babies to say "papa" or "dada" to every adult male person who comes in sight, sometimes to the confusion of the said adult male. But if Edward Turner has this instinct developed to the point of hypertrophy, he need not be blamed. The baby will be a wise child, in sooth, if he knows his own father.

RUSH ON BRANDEIS THEATER

Every Part of Work is Being Pushed to Complete Building by March 1.

The contractors on the new Brandeis theater have again set a date for the completion of the theater and they are now making a race for that date. March 1, is the new date and extra large forces of men are at work pushing all parts of construction. Most of the plastering on the inside of the theater is finished, the ceiling of the boxes and the ceiling over the rear of the parquet as well as the plastering on the proscenium arch.

The building will have a different appearance from the Brandeis office building, because of the red brick with black mortar which are being used above the second story.

Only three carpenters were at work on the Morris theater Friday morning, but the contractor said he thought all difficulties would be adjusted soon so the bricklayers and iron workers could resume work.

Has Fugitive, but No Place to Hold Him

Tonkawa, Okl., Chief of Police Wires to Omaha, "Arrested Man, What Shall I Do?"

Tonkawa, one of the rising municipalities of booming and blooming Oklahoma, is dead up against it. With an Omaha prisoner on his hands the police force has no goal in which to lodge him. The police force is Joseph Moore. Mr. Moore is also chief of police.

Chief of Police, Omaha, Neb.: Have arrested your man. No place to put him—what shall I do? JOSEPH MOORE, Chief of Police.

With this message in his hand, Chief Savage of the Omaha detective department, penned a reply.

"Put him in a barrel or the nearest county jail. Officer coming by first mail."

COMES FOR SICK SON, DIES

Grant Mills of Valparaiso Asphyxiated in His Room.

GAS BURNER IS HALF OPEN

Man Comes to Omaha to Get Boy from Hospital and Meets Tragical Death at His Rooming House.

Grant Mills came to Omaha Thursday to take his son, Charles, home to Valparaiso from a hospital here, where he had undergone an operation. Friday morning, on the eve of the intended journey, the father was found dead in his lodgings at 808 North Thirty-fifth street. The room was filled with gas leaking from the partly closed burner in the room.

Willis Crosby, coroner, with Detectives Murphy and King investigated and decided that death was the result of accident rather than design.

Mrs. C. McCann, who runs the rooming house where Mr. Mills spent the night, arose early Friday morning to find the smell of gas fumes permeating the halls. She traced it to Mr. Mills' room and there found him dead.

The indications were that the gas had been turned on and later flickered out, or, possibly, was blown out.

Mr. Mills called on his son at Methodist Episcopal hospital Thursday afternoon and had a cheerful hour's chat with him. The young man had recently been operated upon at the hospital and had sufficiently recovered to be taken home.

Grant Mills is a well-to-do farmer at Valparaiso. He was about 45 years old. He leaves a widow and several children.

TO ANSWER FOOLISH QUERIES

Union Pacific Adds to Battery of Telephones in the Union Station.

The Union Pacific railroad has hired a man to answer foolish questions.

To be specific, the company has added another man to its force of information clerks at Union station, because the querulous public has swamped the old corps with questions otherwise than sensible.

Another telephone has also been installed in the information bureau. The five phones formerly in the office were found to single so extensively that the company raised the number to an even half dozen in order to accommodate the incredulous public.

Hereafter there will be three clerks at Union station to answer queries about the arrival and leaving hours of trains, distances, connections, hotel accommodations, express, baggage, tickets and a score of other things.

John G. McBride is the new clerk at Union station. He began answering questions Friday morning. Mr. McBride has been in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad for thirty-nine years—for the last nine years as extension—and is about as well posted on trains as any one in Omaha.

Sealed by Steam or scorched by fire, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Cures piles, too, and the worst sores. Guaranteed. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

The key to the situation—Bee Want Ads.

New Orleans, La.

Mobile, Ala.

Pensacola, Fla.

\$220 Round trip—Feb. 1st to 7th, inc. Return limit Feb. 19, with extension to March 7 on payment \$1 additional. Liberal stopover privileges.

The St. Louis Special

4:55 P. M.

Cafe Dining Cars

The Popular Train South

J. B. REYNOLDS, City Passenger Agent, 1502 Farnam Street, OMAHA, NEB.

Burlington Route

Up to \$25.00 women's suits and coats Saturday 7:50. Parisian Cloak Co., 113 South 14th St. See "ad"—Page 7.

NO HAMMER SOUNDS ON THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Not a Workman Will Mount Sky-scraper Until Anderson's Body Starts for Grave.

While the body of Louis Anderson lies in the coroner's morgue the noise of the workmen on the City National bank building is still. The flag that they raised so proudly when the highest point of the steel work was reached is at half mast.

The workmen came off the building when Anderson fell to his death and will not return until his body starts on the journey to St. Paul, his home, where he will be buried.

The inquest is to be held by Coroner Crosby Saturday morning.

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THE HALF-POUND CAN OF Baker's Breakfast Cocoa

Contains eight ounces of pure cocoa, of the finest quality, most delicious flavor, and possessing all the strength that a pure, unadulterated cocoa can have.