

Bennett's Big Buyers' and Managers' Sale Opens Tomorrow

Corset Sale

Just one special bargain; \$2.50 corsets for \$1.35—This is one of those very rare occasions when corsets of such unusual excellence and good style are so cheaply sold. We have secured specially for this week's sale, a large quantity of the new, long hip, directoire model corsets, fashioned on new, straight line effects, made of strong, durable batiste and stayed with non-rustable boning. They are handsomely trimmed, and fitted with 2 pairs supporters; regular \$2.50 corsets, at **\$1.35**

Now for a week of all-over-the-store-sales. The good, old-fashioned kind that always arouse intense interest. It's our big BUYERS' AND MANAGERS' SALE—A twice a year event, when the regular management of Bennett's relinquishes the reins of government, and, as the saying goes, "puts it up to" the department managers to get the business. Every man has authority to make his own reductions, and he grasps at the chance to unload his top-heavy stocks. He has just one week of it and he must make every stroke strike home. Absolute fairness must govern every transaction—that's the one condition—there must be no exaggeration, no deception, nothing to undermine the reputation of the business. Enthusiasm runs high; the men have entered into the spirit of the sale with a determination to outdo each other. The friendly rivalry has made really astonishing bargains. Twice a year these sales bring immense throngs but we look for a record crowd tomorrow. Not half the bargains are advertised—Look for them in every department.

Books and Stationery

A great Monday sale of fiction. We have assembled a very large quantity of books of well known titles. They are odds and ends with but one or two of a kind remaining. Plenty of good reading by popular authors—to clean up the price is **.25c**
Box Stationery—A lot of fancy boxed paperettes that were priced up to \$1.00, will be closed out for **.25c**
A Pound Package of Paper—Linen finished correspondence paper, 72 sheets and a package of envelopes to match, for **.25c**

BENNETT'S

WINTER STYLE BOOK... 20c
And a 15c Pattern Free.

Picture Frame Sale

Bring your pictures that you have been thinking of framing down tomorrow. We have hundreds of beautiful frames of all sizes and kinds being offered at a trifling price. Frames measure up to 20x24 inches and are worth from 50c to \$1.50. We bought a makers' moulding remnants and had them made up—that's why our prices are only **10c to 60c**

Trimmed Hats

150 beautiful trimmed hats in Monday's sale at a ridiculously low price. Every one of them is beautifully designed of fine materials, on newest prevailing styles. They are becoming hats, in all the best colors; actual values to \$15.00, for **2.50**

Buyers' and Managers' Sale China

The China man goes the limit in his efforts to present alluring bargains. The dinnerware sale alone embraces over 150 very choice 100-piece sets, both in foreign and domestic ware—the sale prices are \$4.98 to \$100.00, and most of them are **1/2 PRICE** exactly.

Open Stock Patterns in Austrian, German, English, American, French and Haviland. **20% OFF**

Don't miss every piece on our tables, regardless of former price will be **HALF OFF**.

Electric and Gas Lamps—A large line, most of which were bought for the holiday business—The entire stock is included in the buyers' and managers' sale, at **33 1/2% OFF**

Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear

Here are the week's attractions that show how earnestly this buyer has entered in the sale spirit. There can be no question of sales breaking the record with values like these to boost them:

Buyers' and Managers' Sale GLOVES
1,000 pairs English Calf Gloves, one-clasp style, best 1.00 grade, street gloves, imported—pair, **.50c**
Women's two-clasp Kid Gloves, in black and colors, very soft and pliant, 11 1/2 values, **.95c**

Buyers' and Managers' Sale HOSIERY
Women's Silk Lisle and Gaiter Lisle Hose, double sole, deep pattern, best 50c grade, imported—pair, **.25c**
Hand Embroidered Lisle Hose, handsome patterns, imported for 75c and 85c selling sale price, **.49c**

Buyers' and Managers' Sale UNDERWEAR
Long Sleeve Knit Corset Covers, in medium weight, very nicely finished and trimmed, 50c quality, **.25c**
Women's Vega Silk Vests and Pants, in pink and blue, always retelling at \$1.25; sale price **.75c**

Buyers' and Managers' Sale HANDKERCHIEFS
Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, nice sheer quality, with 14-inch hem, **.15c**
Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, real thread drawn and hemstitched, 35c goods, at **.19c**

Buyers' and Managers' Sale Linens, Etc.

Only on extraordinary occasions such as these can you expect such genuinely good bargains. The linen man has resolved to establish a record for his sale—Hence these exceptional offers.

70-inch all linen Table Damask, postively 65c quality, full bleached; sale price, **79c**

Huck Towels, large size, red borders, perfect goods, worth 11c—sale price, **6c**

Bed Spreads, hemmed trimmed and cut corners, worth \$1.35, for **.98c**

Bleached Sheets, with seam, 72x90, our 50c line, for **39c**

Bleached Pillow Cases, 18x36, 36 quality, for **10c**

Blankets, all sizes, 100 blankets we have **\$3.49**

Comforters filled with snow white cotton, 72x78, figured both sides, \$1.50 values **\$1.00**

The Manager of Women's Wear Dept. Makes Phenomenal Sacrifice

The entire coat and suit stocks, without exception, up to \$50 offered at \$15.00

With one mighty sweep of the price-cutting pencil every one of our Women's Suits and Coats has been brought to the \$15.00 price level. There are hundreds of handsome models, most of them were double tomorrow's price. Many were \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00. No prettier or more refined garment fashions have been exhibited in Omaha this year. You have choice of blacks and colors, including many Woolite styles. There are sizes to fit all. No lack of variety. No garment sale we know of ever merited your immediate response more than this one. The new price for the Buyers and Managers Sale for any Coat or Suit.

\$15

Buyers' and Managers' Sale Dress Goods, Silks

The dress goods man in his enthusiasm prevailed upon the writer to use his most forceful talk—"You can't put it too strong," he says, "in presenting these bargains." And, examination bears out the facts. The values are simply marvelous. These offerings deserve a spontaneous outpouring of buyers, for the goods are reasonable and the price a revelation.

Popular Pongee Silks—No more saleable goods on any silk counter. We have just 15 pieces in Natural Pongee; blue, reseda, grey, wisteria, peacock, dark rose, etc., very finest \$1.00 and \$1.25 silks in tomorrow's sale, at **49c**

Messaline and Louisines—Also Peau de Cygnes and Foulards, in plain and fancy effects. The soft shimmering silks that everybody buys now; also some 32-inch kimono silks; an extraordinary bargain; values to \$1.00, at **38c**

1,000 yards of 27-inch China Silks, Plain Taffetalines and Moire Silks will be sold Monday, at 15c

Novelty Dress Goods—60 pieces hand-made choice 50 and 54-inch materials for spring suits and skirts; the colorings are desirable; also some silk and wool blends, all the best of the season. Omaha's best bargain tomorrow, at **69c**

Womens' Dress Goods—60 pieces of very choice 50 and 54-inch materials for spring suits and skirts; the colorings are desirable; also some silk and wool blends, all the best of the season. Omaha's best bargain tomorrow, at **69c**

Buyers' and Managers' Sale Shoes

The shoe man has too many party slippers on hand. There are a good many odds and ends that must be disposed of. Mostly pink, white, blue and lavender kid slippers; also blue and red satins; they are a trifle soiled, but can be easily cleaned. If your size is here you'll get a rare bargain; \$3.00 to \$5.00 values, at **\$1.48**

WOMEN'S \$2.50 and \$3.00 SHOES—Every pair on our shelves at 50c and 60c prices, in lace or any other and vicil or gummetal calf shoes. (Close to a thousand pairs in the Buyers' and Managers' sale at, pair **\$1.98**)

DOROTHY DODD SHOES—Lace boots, in sturdy gummetal calf, two excellent winter styles that have been \$2.50; our sale price, to clear, pair **\$2.15**

WOMEN'S SMALL SIZE SHOES—A clean-up lot of odds and ends from \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00 lines. Some Dorothy Dodd styles included; small sizes only, to close for **\$2.48**

Buyers' and Managers' Sale Embroideries

Monday we present an array of embroidery bargains that will tempt you as few sales do. It's an import shipment just received direct from the embroidery mills snugly nestled among the Alps of Switzerland. Direct buying in large quantities keeps the price down, giving you all the advantages we gain.

There are Two Lots and they are just as beautiful as can be and so spotlessly fresh and crisp. There are wide 45-inch flouncings, 27-inch flouncings, all excellent \$9c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 qualities, for **25c-35c**

New Wash Goods Underpriced

Amoskeng Apron Gingham—Every body knows this to be a big value; we shall have 50 pieces only **5c** on sale, yd. **5c**

Scotch Madras—36-inch goods, in light colors; very fine 25c and 35c quality; new, spring patterns, Monday, yd. **10c**

Silk Spot Zephyrs and Tissues—A collection of choice, new fabric that were made to sell for 35c; our price this sale, **19c**

All Jewelry 20 Per Cent Discount

(ALARM CLOCKS ONLY EXCEPTED)
Belt Pins or Buckles Free with each belt length of silk elastic belt, at an inch **25c**

Solid gold Brooches, real pearls, amethysts and other stone settings, \$5.00 values, at **\$2.50**

Cuff Links—Solid gold front and colored gold inlaid, \$2.00 kind, at **\$1.00**—\$2.50 kind, **\$1.25**

2.00 Signet Cuff Links, solid gold front **\$1.00**

Rogers' 1847 Tea Spoons—Per set of six, for the buyers' and managers' sale only, at **\$1.10**

100 S. & H. Green Stamps with each Capitol Coal

This offer is made for Monday orders only. Capitol Coal is the best soft coal mined. Let us have your order tomorrow—**100 stamps with every ton—\$7.00** stamp deliveries **TON**

Buyers' and Managers' Sale Clothing

The Men's Section comes in for its share of the bargains. The buyer has rummaged around and selected a dozen strong items. The savings are very pronounced, and just as set down here.

Men's Overcoats, worth to \$15.00, in kerseys, meltons, chevots and friezes—sale price, **\$7.50**

Men's Overcoats, 16 to 19 years, were \$6.50 and \$7.50; starting at **\$1.45**

Men's Suits, 16 to 20 years, \$1.50 fancy and 19.00 black suits, **\$4.75**

Men's Knickerbocker Suits, 7 to 15 years, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50, at **\$1.45**

Men's Overcoats, 3 to 8 years, worth \$2.50, reduced to **\$1.45**

Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, for **\$1.50**

Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, odd lots, \$2.00 and \$2.50, for **\$1.00**

Men's Winter Caps, worth 50c and 75c, reduced to 70c

Men's heavy ribbed \$1.50 Undershirts, reduced to 70c

Men's plain black Cotton Socks, worth 15c, at **7c**

Men's 50c Lisle Suspenders, reduced to **35c**

Men's Jersey Sweaters, worth to \$3.00, at **75c**

Men's Flannellette Night Robes, 90c kind, **25c**

Buyers' and Managers' Sale Curtains, Rugs

Our immense lace curtain stock is arranged into four lots and unmercifully price reduced. It embraces all styles of curtains, suitable for every room.

Curtains up to **\$1.48**

Curtains up to **\$2.48**

Curtains up to **\$3.48**

Curtains up to **\$4.48**

Bonne Femme Curtains to close, formerly sold to \$3.00 for **\$1.50**

A sacrifice clearing up of Stock Rugs, sizes 8x10 ft. up to 10x12 ft.—in three lots, barely half value at **\$2.99, \$15.99 and \$19.99**

Third Floor Furniture for the Buyers' and Managers' Sale. Brass Beds, full size, with 2-inch posts for **\$10.99**

Bed Room Suite, quartered oak—bed, dresser, chair, toilet, dressing table—worth \$150.00, for **\$65.00**

Melrose Buffet and Chair Set, 3 pieces, worth \$120.00 for **\$67.50**

Felt Mattresses, 45-lb., \$10.00 kind, **\$6.75**

Buyers' and Managers' Sale Hardware

No department puts forth stronger price inducements than the basement housekeeping section. The manager has arranged a sale of hundreds gray enamel Preserving Kettles, in 6-quart size; regularly 36c, **15c**

Monday **\$2.25** Ash and Garbage Cans, 25-gal. size, at **\$1.50**

Waffle Irons, high stand; Sash Cord Clothes Line, **\$1.25** kind, for **95c**

50-ft. lengths, best 45c quality, for **29c**

Floor Brushes, worth \$1.25, for **85c**

25c Elite Sink Strainers, for **15c**

100-ft. Wire Clothes Line, solid or braided, 45c usually, at **29c**

Buyers' and Managers' Sale Groceries

Bennett's Golden Coffee, pound, **25c**—and 50 stamps

Bennett's Breakfast Coffee, 2-lb. cans, **40c**—and 60 stamps

Best Assorted Kinds, pound, **40c**—and 50 stamps

Best Assorted Kinds, 2-lb. cans, **1.00**—and 100 stamps

Pure Ground Coffee, 3-lb. cans, **1.00**—and 5 stamps

Bennett's Capitol Wheat, 2-lb. pkgs., **1.00**—and 10 stamps

2,000 pkgs., at each, **1.00**—and 10 stamps

Small Flour, 5-lb. dozen, **50c**—and 10 stamps

California Table Raisins, on stem, lb., **10c**—and 10 stamps

Bennett's Excelsior Flour, sack, **1.75**—and 80 stamps

Bennett's Capitol Sweet Potatoes, 12 1/2 cans, **1.00**—and 100 stamps

Whole Table Butter, "Best We Have" brand, 1-lb. cans, **12c**

Double Stamps on Butterine

Vanilla Toilet Soap, three for **25c**—and 10 stamps

Capitol Pure Maple Syrup, at **40c**—and 10 stamps

Lipton's Jelly, assorted, 3 pkgs., **25c**—and 10 stamps

Pull Cream Cheese, lb., **25c**—and 10 stamps

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Lipton's Pure Fruit Jams, **25c**—and 20 stamps

Polk's Soups, four cans, **25c**

Double Stamps on Granulated Sugar

Crackers, Isten's fresh baked Graham

and Tourist Crackers, pkg., **1.00**—and 10 stamps

Mr. Carlson's Pumpkin, three cans for **25c**

Felmo Strawberries, for shortcake, can, **12 1/2c**

Navy Beans, six pounds **25c**

Some Things You Want to Know

The English Elections—The Heckling "Voice"

Whether or not the voice of the people is the voice of God is a question which some persons may dispute with the classic proverb, but no English politician will dispute the fact that "the voice" is the voice of a voice to be respected. The British people have no sense of decorum in politics. Much as the Englishman may deplore the average American's lack of manners in handling knives, forks and spoons at a dinner table, the American can put it all over his British cousin when it comes to behaving at a public speaking. The Briton doesn't want to behave, and his unwritten constitution protects him in certain inalienable rights of misbehavior to which the speakers must tamely submit.

When the sovereign American voter goes into politics as an auditor at a political speaking he is permitted, by the stern code of etiquette obtaining in nearly all parts of the United States, to do but three things. He may keep silent, he may cheer, or he may hiss. The hissing is considered ill-bred. It is true, but it is sometimes permitted to pass without causing a riot among the supporters of the code of political politeness.

So such pent-up Ulica cries, cabins or confines the British elector, although he is not "sovereign" in theory. When he goes to a political meeting he has, under the constitution, a perfect right to do any or all of the seven following things, to-wit: Cheer, hiss, groan, sing, yell, boo and heckle.

Note the greatest of these is represented in the verb "to heckle," for under that head the British elector at a political speaking may, can and does do anything he jolly well pleases from making a speech to the speaker to using a peep's monocle as the bull's eye in target practice with rotten eggs as ammunition. The eggs business is regarded as ill-bred and none but a very rude heckler will descend to such methods. It is about on the plane with hissing in the United States. But it is not a crime and the heckler is protected by the constitution and by British etiquette.

"UNCLE HERMAN" IS FROSTY

Drexel, the Shoeman, Flouts Preferred Fortune in Spain.

OTHER OMAHA MEN ALSO COLD

Antislavery Scheme to Cut Suckers Loose from Their Money Traps in Utah by a Lazy Chap in Madrid.

"Tobos estamos sujetos a errar." That is an old Spanish proverb meaning that the whole bunch of us is liable to get taken in badly should we nibble at every proposition that comes out of Spain.

Once again the country is being flooded with letters from some alleged unfortunates, who are doing the Edmond Dantes act in some Spanish prison. He is, as you are, the possessor of an alluring bunch of stonemasons, which just prior to his arrest he had converted into a draft and deposited in a secret drawer in his trunk, which is in a boarding house in London, so that the millions of King Alfonso cannot get hold of the cash. It is secured beyond the reach of detectives.

There are several variations of the story of the modern Edmond Dantes, but one of the favorite plans is for the writer of the letter from Spain to claim to be a distant relative of the recipient of the letter, through an American marriage of his ma, and that he wants the Edmond Dantes act in some Spanish prison. He is, as you are, the possessor of an alluring bunch of stonemasons, which just prior to his arrest he had converted into a draft and deposited in a secret drawer in the obscure boarding house may be secured, the draft obtained and brought to America, and then the proceeds or a big percentage of them will be divided with the recipient.

In Vague Innuendoes. These letters are written with a purposefully vague innuendo, and with a studied intent to imitate certain Spanish provincialisms in order to give them a semblance of genuineness, but the plot is as old as human credulity, and has often been worked in its present form.

These first letters are sent merely as a lure. They give in detail the story of the fortune of the prisoner, how he inherited it, his relationship to the recipient, tells but little why he is in prison, except to intimate that he is a political prisoner.

The recipient, if he bites at the romantic story, will shortly thereafter receive another letter asking him or her to cough up a haul of doubloons to meet the expenses of sending an agent to London or Paris or Timbuctoo to get the mysterious trunk. If he sends the stuff, there is no third chapter.

Letters of this character have been received in Omaha recently from Madrid, Spain, by several leading Omaha people, among whom may be named Herman Drexel, Thomas A. Fry and R. J. Drummond.

In the letter to Mr. Drexel the Spanish prisoner signs himself as Jose Saigado Drexel, and desires the answer to be sent in care of the "good chaplain," Señor Don Juan Manuel, Alameda del Rey, Province de Madrid, Espana.

In this instance Jose Drexel tells that he accumulated his fortune during the digging of the Panama canal under Ferdinand de Lesseps. Through the failure of the canal scheme, he got mixed up with the laws of France and Spain, and while trying to escape with his beautiful young daughter he was arrested at Gibraltar. The secreted draft, which is hidden in London amounts to about \$50,000 in American money, and Jose proposes to his Uncle Herman Drexel that the latter is to take charge of the beautiful daughter, educate her, live himself upon the interest of the \$50,000 and then take one-fourth of it for his trouble.

The letter is a pathetic one, particularly where it refers to the beautiful daughter, and her loneliness and helplessness, and how much she is in need of the care of her uncle.

Omaha's First Skyscraper



VIEW OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING AS IT STANDS TODAY, SHOWING HOW IT TOWERS OVER ITS SURROUNDINGS.