

# Swofford Bros., KANSAS CITY Bankrupt Wholesale Stock Dry Goods from the Sale by Hargadine-McKittrick D. G. Co., SAINT LOUIS Bought by Bennett's at Unprecedented Low Prices. On Sale Monday

Thousands of dollars' worth of the splendid new spring stock was scooped in by our buyers at the sale Feb. 15th. It's just by such methods by profiting by every opportunity and the magic of big buying that enables us to give better bargains than others. Bennett's will be the bargain center of the great west tomorrow when this fine stock goes on sale for the first time.

**Bleached Muslins**  
36-inch bleached, very best 10c quality; wholesaled by Swofford Bros. at 7 1/2c; our Monday price, yard..... **6 1/2c**

**Bleached Sheets**  
Bleached Muslin; full 8x4 size; identical quality we retail at 63c; Monday, at..... **39c**  
Bleached sheets, heavy, durable muslin, 8 1/2 size, worth 80c. Buy a good supply, at..... **49c**

**Swofford's Cream Serges at 79c**  
Here's one of the best "buys" of the sale. Values are immense. Cream serges, plain or white hair line, beautiful all wool fabrics, 44 inches wide, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25—will make handsome spring suits. There is also a piece of 50-inch, \$1.50 cream coating serge in the lot. Monday the purchase of ten pieces is offered at one price, yard..... **79c**

## BENNETT'S

The March Monthly Style Book of Ladies' Home Journal Patterns is in. Get one, free.

**Embroideries from the Swofford Sale**  
All new fresh stock selected for this season's trade, the wholesale price on every piece being 27 1/2c to 45c a yard; goods retailing at 45c to 75c; 60 pieces 24 and 27 inch flourings, 8 pieces 45 inch skirting, 20 pieces allover embroideries, 25 pieces corset cover embroideries and others, totaling 3,000 yards, values actually to 75c, all at..... **25c**

**Percalés**  
One of the best Swofford sale pick ups; thousands of yards of 36-inch standard 15c percales, dark red with white figures; yard..... **5c**

**Apron Checks**  
Well known Amoskeag Gingham; 4 or 6 e r s everywhere must pay more than we sell it for Monday. Large line of patterns. You know the goods. Crowds will come; yd..... **5c**

**Pillow Cases**  
Two splendid bargains; bleached cases of fine muslin; 42x36 inches; nowhere for less than 16c, at..... **11 1/2c**  
Bleached Cases, 45x36 inch, as fine a 20c article as you will find. Our Monday price, at..... **13 1/2c**

**Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Handkerchiefs from Swofford Stock Average 50c on Dollar**

**A Great Glove Purchase—90** dozen very choice French Kid Gloves, secured from the Swofford stock at a marvelous price. Gloves are all perfect, in full complement of colors and black, for spring; all sizes, too; one row embroidery on back; values are \$1.25 and \$1.50; Monday, on sale,..... **69c**

**Thousands Samples of Hosiery,** from big St. Louis jobbers; we bought all the house samples in fine black lises, all colored lises, embroidered lises, in black and colors and hand embroidered hose. They are very fine imported lines for spring wear; values up to 75c, for..... **29c**

**Children's Hose—Buy** stockings for the boys and girls—buy a season's supply. Two cases all we could get. Durable ribbed, seamless stockings with triple knee. The price is less than cost to make at the mills. We have all sizes. The regular retail price is 19c. We offer them Monday, at..... **10c**

**Swofford's Spring Underwear** Samples—House samples and travelers' samples, 320 dozen of them in spring weights; sleeveless vests, long sleeve vests, pants, union suits—every kind of a garment a woman needs—all 1/3 Off grades; all offered at..... **3 1/3c**

**Handkerchiefs—A treat** if ever there was one; 425 dozen "seconds", embroidered corner Swiss handkerchiefs and lace trimmed effects; values to 15c. Imperfections are very slight and scarcely noticeable; on sale, each, at..... **3 1/3c**

**Blankets**  
A fine spring weight blanket in white and colors; just a little soiled; 10x4 size, worth 69c per pair, at..... **39c**  
ALL WOOL BLANKETS—Grey only, 1/2 size, always \$3.00 a pair, at..... **\$3.49**

**Swofford's Foreign Silk and Wool Dress Fabrics**  
The very cream of this high grade stock, ridiculously cheap. Fabrics of silk and wool, retailing at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$1.50 a yard. Such as merchants usually buy in single dress lengths for exclusive trade. Such goods as these. Silk marquisettes, silk volles, fancy silk wool poplins, silk warp taffetas, eolennes, soft chiffon weaves and others. These come in light shades for dinner and evening gowns, also in blacks. Undoubtedly the most sensational bargain in high class goods and wanted fabrics ever in Omaha, at yard..... **75c**

**Swofford's Stock of Fine Laces at One-Half Price**  
Many thousands of dollars' worth of exquisite, high grade laces of every description. The superb wholesale stock of the defunct firm. Magnificent trimmings in full piece lots, 50c on the dollar.  
Net Top Bands and Galoons, up to \$3.00 yd.; Venice Bands, with edges to match, up to \$7.50 yd.; Fllet Bands and Galoons, worth up to \$12.00 yd.; Baby Irish Edges, with insertions to match, up to \$5.00 yd.; Irish Crochet Bands, up to 5 inches wide, worth to \$1.50; Men's Cluny Bands, worth up to \$1.50; Motifs of all sorts, 1/2 Price white, baby Irish, Venice, Fllet, Oriental and others—All go Monday, at..... **1/2 Price**

**Wash Suitings**  
Beautiful linen finish materials—look like all linen; every good color; 25 pieces, 28 ins. wide; fast colors; worth 35c; from Swofford sale, at yard..... **15c**

**Zephyr Ginghams**  
We were fortunate in securing three cases of them; genuine 25c Scotch goods, in a world of pretty new patterns; Swofford's wholesale price 12 1/2c and 15c yard; our price..... **7 1/2c-10c**

**Japanese China**  
4,000 pieces high grade ware, with fancy floral decorations and solid gold designs; cups and saucers, plates, bowls, napkins, vases, chocolate and tea sets, etc.—discount now off..... **40% off**

**New Spring Suits for An Early Easter**  
Do you realize that one month from today is Easter? Be a little forehanded and come now for your new suit. We are splendidly ready. Several thousand new spring suits, all exclusive Bennett styles are in. The selling is active for as usual we have stuck to our policy of naming most moderate prices.  
We can make alterations, if necessary, in good season and with greater satisfaction now than during the rush days preceding Easter. The prices run like this:  
**\$15.00 \$19.50 \$25.00 \$29.50 \$35.00**  
These are modest figures but they represent biggest kind of suit values. Clearly five to ten dollars less than you'll see anywhere else.  
The styles are the new 32-inch fitted or semi-fitted straight coats and Russian or Balkan blouse effect. Many of them have just a touch of self color silk or moire at collar and cuffs and made with long roll collars. Materials are light weight serges, diagonals and plain stripe worsteds in light and dark colors. Every one is man-tailored and finished; cut, built and stayed to fit the form perfectly and to be shape retaining until worn out.

**Silks Below Swofford's Wholesale Prices**  
186 pieces in all and just such kinds everybody is buying this spring. Our buyers got the choicest plums when this stock was sold. Less than half price on every lot. Come with the Monday crowds.

**FOULARDS.** 50 pieces in all the new spring colorings, wholesaled by Swofford at 62 1/2c yard. Nowhere is finer quality shown under 85c and \$1.00 yard, at..... **59c**

**"MARS" SILKS.** Everywhere retailing at \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard, soft, shimmering semi-rough silks in all new shades and natural pongee tans—yard..... **58c**

**MESSALINES, ETC.** We bought all the cut pieces of the Swofford stock, waist and dress lengths, mostly messalines and other soft silks, fancy taffetas, etc. 75c and 85c val.—at..... **19c**

**PONGEE SILKS—36-inch** goods and ten good shades. A marvelous bargain in season's most popular silks, \$1.00 value..... **29c**

**BLACK WASH SILKS—Guaranteed** perspiration and spot-proof, full yard wide, heavy, strong 85c and \$1.00 dress and waist silks..... **49c**

**All Wool Challies**  
25 pieces only—very choice light and dark colors—all wool goods, worth 59c. Handsome patterns for long kimonos and negligees; yard..... **25c**

**Flannelette Gowns**  
White Flannelette; heavy material; regular and extra sizes; best \$1.25 garments—Monday, each, at..... **75c**  
Silk Waists—Tailored Messalines and Taffetas; best colorings; worth \$6.50 and \$8.00, at..... **\$3.95**

**Picture Framing**  
Annual Quarter Off Sale For One Whole Week.  
500 frame samples to choose from; gold leaf, mahogany, rosewood, lacquer, bronze, oak, etc.; all kinds and widths, including oval.  
Bring your pictures..... **25% off**

**February Offering.**

**Room Rugs**  
New Velvet, Body Brussels, Wiltons, Royal and French Wiltons and Axminster Rugs—priced lower than the lowest and surprising S. & H. Stamp offer included.  
Velvet Rugs, new spring lines, 2x12 ft. size..... **\$55.00**  
And 150 Stamps.  
Body Brussels Rugs, always in great demand, 2x12 ft. special at..... **\$24.75**  
And 150 Stamps.  
Axminster Rugs, 2x12 ft. size, beautiful floral designs, Monday at..... **\$22.50**  
And 150 Stamps.  
Royal Wilton Rugs, 2x12 ft., always \$45.00 here for..... **\$42.50**  
And 1000 Stamps.  
French Wilton Rugs, 2x12 ft., at..... **\$35.00**  
And 1000 Stamps.  
Seamless Wilton Rugs, 2x12 ft., at..... **\$32.75**  
And 800 Stamps.  
Axminster Rugs, 2x6 ft. inches, at..... **\$22.50**  
And 50 Stamps.

**SALE OF RED DAVENPORTS**  
Leather, morocchino and car plush, 35c.00 kind at..... **\$31.25**  
And 10 other great values.

**COUCHES 25 Per Cent Off—A** clean-up reduction on our entire stock, none excepted—one-quarter off.

**Save \$1.25 on These Shapely Corsets**  
Monday we will have on sale 25 dozen stylish corsets in the new long skirted models. It's the correct corset to bring out the long slender, slightly curved lines of the fashionable figure. The skirt is long and snugly increases the hips and is made without boning, allowing freedom and comfort, especially while in a sitting posture. It's a regular \$2.50 model, beautifully trimmed and fitted with supporters; Monday for..... **1.29**

**Misses' Junior Suits—Smart,** jaunty tailor makes, for the young woman of 13, 15 and 17 years. Mostly of all wool serges with pleated skirts, full satin lined coats; about one hundred new spring garments..... **\$15.00**

**Long Serge Coats** for early spring. New full length garments, some strictly tailored, others with a touch of silk trimmings at collar and cuff, light and dark colorings— at..... **\$15.00, \$19.50 and \$25.00**

**Swofford's White Goods and Linens--Great Bargains**  
Fortunate for you that these sales come in February. Some of the best bargain feasts we ever have had are told of here. Come Monday sure. Every item speaks eloquently of big savings.

28-inch Rep Suiting, actual 25c quality **15c**  
28-inch Piquette Novelty Suiting, 50c quality, at..... **33c**  
28-inch Welt Piques, best 39c quality **25c**  
36-inch Cotton Ramie Suiting, 25c quality **15c**  
36-inch White Linen Crab Suiting, 50c value, at..... **39c**  
90-inch All Linen Suiting, \$1.50 quality **98c**  
45-inch All Linen Suiting, 75c quality **49c**

50c Mercerized Table Damask, at..... **33c**  
95c Bleached All Linen Damask at..... **69c**  
\$1.39 Double Damask Linen, at, yd..... **98c**  
\$2.25 All Linen Napkins, per dozen..... **\$1.49**  
\$3.25 All Linen Napkins, per dozen..... **\$2.25**  
\$5.00 Double Damask Napkins, dozen **\$3.50**  
11c All Linen Bleached Crash, yard..... **8 1/2c**  
14c Huck Towels, 19x40-inch, at..... **10c**

**BED SPREADS—Hemmed,** full size; \$1.50 value; Marseilles designs, at..... **98c**

**Groceries**

On Sale Monday and Tuesday  
Bennett's Golden Coffee, roasted white, you weigh, 10c jars, now at..... **85c**  
And 40 Stamps.  
Bennett's Capitol Coffee, 10c pkg., now at..... **85c**  
And 40 Stamps.  
Bennett's Capitol Baking Powder, 5-lb. can..... **\$1.00**  
And 100 Stamps.  
Teas, assorted, 10c..... **80c**  
And 75 Stamps.  
Teas, assorted, 15c..... **40c**  
And 10 Stamps.  
Tea Siftings, 15c pkg..... **13c**  
Capitol Mince Meat, 3 pkgs, 25c..... **20c**  
And 10 Stamps.  
Green Turtle Meat, 10c size, now at..... **50c**  
All Ready Cooked, 10c..... **45c**  
And 10 Stamps.  
Hartley's Jams, 300 stone jars, pure fruit, sugar, 4 for..... **25c**  
For..... **20c**  
Mignonette Peas, 3 cans..... **25c**  
And 10 Stamps.  
Sterling Glass Starch, 6-lb. box, now at..... **50c**  
And 20 Stamps.  
Mt. Carmel Pumpkin, 3 cans **25c**  
Wigle's Pickles, 4 for..... **25c**  
And 50 Wender Wax free.  
Huntley's and Palmer Imported Biscuits, 10c..... **15c**  
And 10 Stamps.  
Rex Lye, 3 cans..... **25c**  
And 20 Stamps.  
Double Stamps on Butterine.  
Capitol Pure Maple Syrup, 5 gal. can, at..... **75c**  
And 50 Stamps.  
Polk's Soups, 10c cans, 4 for **25c**  
2 A. BIRDIE'S..... **25c**  
Catsup, at..... **25c**  
And 10 Stamps.  
Chili Sauce, at..... **25c**  
And 10 Stamps.  
Oyster Cocktail Sauce..... **25c**  
And 10 Stamps.  
Saled Dressing..... **25c**  
And 10 Stamps.  
Galliard's Olive Oil..... **45c**  
And 60 Stamps.

**Some Things You Want to Know**

**Hunting and Fishing.**

The forest, fish and game exposition now being held in Chicago has brought together a most unique collection of outfits for fishermen and hunters. There never has been so many devotees of the rod and gun as there are today, and manufacturers and dealers are reaping a harvest from it. A Massachusetts authority estimates that there are 20,000 hunters and fishermen in the Bay state, and if the same proportion obtains in other states the number of "mighty hunters before the Lord" in America must run into the millions.

The great problem confronting the American sportsmen today, with respect to fish and game, is how to "eat cake and have it." They realize that the pot-hunter is cutting down the supply below the danger limit. The quail and the pheasant are disappearing and in the effort of the sportsman to retack the country with these game birds there has come a new industry—that of quail and pheasant raising. Young quail have been grown with only indifferent success, but pheasants are comparatively easy to rear. A Colorado corporation has been organized to raise and sell pheasants, and has been receiving orders from everywhere. Among the patrons of

heron. Along with the great auk and the white heron perished because of the love of woman for its beautiful plumage. It is said that over 1,000,000 robins are slaughtered annually in Louisiana alone, and the Department of Agriculture thinks that the eastward spread of the boll-weevil is to be traced directly to the destruction of these birds in the Mississippi country. It has been estimated that the annual loss from insects in the United States amounts to something like \$500,000,000, and that a large percentage of this sum might have been saved by the protection of all soft-billed birds.

One of the greatest natural deer parks in the world is the Coochidri swamp of Louisiana. It has been overrun this winter by a lot of hunters who shot the deer for their skins alone. More than 500 carcasses already have been found and this is known to be only a portion of them. The people of the community are up in arms over this pot-hunter invasion, and it probably will result in some additional protective action by the Louisiana legislature. The other side of the game law question is shown in the experience of the farmers in Shelby and adjoining counties in Iowa. Here the game laws have been enforced so rigidly that 400 deer are running at large and annoying the farmers by their depredations. The bucks in some instances have become so ferocious as to attack school children. This splendid herd of deer has grown from a few animals which escaped from a private park in Avoca, Ia., some ten years ago.

Out of the countless millions of American

packing houses everything about a pig is saved but his squeal; at a modern whaling station everything is saved but the spout. A western inventor has patented a steel trap for catching fish. It is very much like the ordinary steel-jawed fox trap, except that the jaws are perpendicular instead of horizontal. A hook is baited and the trap let down into the water; the moment a fish touches the bait the jaws close and the victim is held secure. Another inventor has patented a trap which catches the body of an animal as well as a leg. It consists of four upright pieces extending above the jaws of the trap.

When ex-President Roosevelt goes to Berlin he will find Emperor William a no less enthusiastic sportsman than himself. As a hunter the Kaiser has had some exciting times and nothing but his office has prevented him from tackling the big game of Africa. At his hunting lodge at Potsdam simplicity marks everything. The hunting horses are all English-bred roans, and the dogs are English fox hounds, taken across the channel when they were pups. There are seventy hounds in the pack and the emperor personally has watched over their training. He has two sets of kennels, one of which is occupied every other day, while the other is being thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

What the greyhound of this country is to the deer hunter the cheeta is to the native antelope hunters of Africa. It is known as the hunting leopard. The only point where real skill comes into play in dealing with them is in capturing the

adult animal. The young cheeta cannot be trained as a hunter. There are certain trees to which the older ones go to when their claws and around these trees are tied many nooses of deer skin. The leg of the cheeta is caught in one of these nooses when he begins his claw-sharpening operation. He is then carried into camp and his trailing begins. This consists in his being bound and blind-folded, tormented and starved, kept awake when he wants to sleep and handled so persistently and roughly in other ways that he gives up in despair and becomes as abjectly tame as he formerly was wild.

When the training period is over, and he is to play the part of the hunting dog, he is taken into the field with a hood over his head. When fairly close upon the quarry he is given a sight of the game, and such a superb race ensues that one sportsman declared it worth a trip from Europe to Africa to see a single antelope caught in this way. The cheeta is perhaps nature's nearest combination of the cat and the dog. Its claws are only partially retractile, and it has so many canine characteristics that it sometimes is called the dog-cat. Very few of the American and English hunters who visit East Africa use the cheeta in their operations.

The North American big game is now to be found mainly in Canada and Alaska. The moose, in addition to being monarch of the Canadian woods, is the largest and most powerful species of deer now in existence. Like all other game it is now protected by stringent laws, and hunting is

allowed for only a few weeks at the end of each year. The most popular method of hunting these animals is known as "calling." This is done by an Indian guide with a birch-bark trumpet, who imitates the low of the cow. If this falls the call is changed to the subdued challenge of the enraged bull. To complete this deception, the guide breaks off branches of trees and thrashes his horn against the bushes. What is claimed to be the biggest moose ever killed in Canada is one that was shot this year on the shores of Georgia bay. The spread of the horns is fifty-eight inches and the length from hoof to horn fifteen feet, seven inches. It required six days for four men to bring the carcass twenty-three miles through the forest to the railway.

BY FRÉDÉRIC J. HASKIN.  
Tomorrow—THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.

**Cramply Answered.**

Bliss Arman, editor and author, told at a dinner in New York a story about James Russell Lowell and a bad boy.

"A Boston woman," said Mr. Arman, "asked Mr. Lowell to write in her autograph album, and the post, complying, wrote the line:

"What is so rare as a day in June?"

"Calling at this woman's house a few days later, Lowell lifted turned the pages of the album till he came to his own autograph. Beneath it was written in a child-like scrawl:

"A Chinaman with whiskers,"—Philadelphia Record.