

# BENNETT'S Every Dept. in our great store is in its most captivating Christmas attire

Doing Christmas shopping early in the season and early in the day has advantages which only those who have tried it can appreciate. Uncrowded aisles, merchandise properly arranged and the time to make satisfactory selection, together with perfect delivery service.

### We Are Showing the Most Remarkable Xmas Gloves Ever

#### Shown in a Western City

And right now is the time to buy, as the Christmas display is such that their value is easily noticed, meaning that they are bound to sell very rapidly. In guaranteed Ladies' and Men's Gloves we have a wide assortment to choose from, both in style and shade as well as in leather and sizes—priced from—  
**\$1.00 up to \$5 and \$6 a pair.**

### Hosiery Makes a Very Nice Gift

Your wife or mother is always pleased to find among her Christmas remembrances a nice pair of Silk Hosiery. You'll find a very beautiful Christmas stock.

**50c to \$5.00**

### Our Book Section is the Largest to be Found Any Where in the West

And now every known book or Christmas stationery novelty or gift is on display. Thousands of books, novels, standard books in De Luxe binding and many other books that make most appreciated Christmas gifts. All priced very moderately. Read the prices quoted on sets bound in 1/4 leather binding.

- 6 volumes of Burus, at.....\$8.25
- 10 volumes Children's Own Library, \$7.75
- De Musset, 5 volumes, at.....\$9.25
- De Foe, 8 volumes, at.....\$10.25
- Don Quixote, 4 volumes,.....\$7.00
- Irish Literature, 5 volumes.....\$7.75
- Shakespeare, 20 volumes.....\$19.75
- Thackeray, 10 volumes.....\$13.25
- Wilde, 10 volumes.....\$11.25
- World's Best Poetry, 5 volumes.....\$8.25
- Hugo, 8 volumes.....\$6.75
- Eliot, 8 volumes.....\$6.75

We carry a very large line of Desk Inkwells. You'll find a visit to this great display very interesting as well as educating. We assure you that nowhere will you find such a wide assortment of appropriate Christmas gifts.

### A Set of Beautiful Mink Furs is a Most Serviceable Xmas Gift

We carry the widest assortment of these elegant Furs in the middle west, in styles that are dictated by the best fur designers in the universe. Note the range in prices, and before making your purchase we ask that you see just how much better Furs we sell at prices quoted elsewhere.

- Genuine Northern Mink Sets**—Made of perfect skins, matched to give that all-alike, one-skin effect; large pillow muffs and fancy shawl collars, trimmed with heads and real mink tails. These sets are unmatchable anywhere at less than \$75.00, their quality being the very finest that merchants can buy—Our price; note the substantial savings, at.....**\$50**
- Belgian Lynx Sets**—In black; large shawl collar; six large tails in black with a beautiful pillow muff, excellent value—at.....**\$15.00**
- French Lynx Sets**—Made with the finest cloth 2 1/2 yards and a large shawl collar with narrow standing collars of plaited satin, and large pillow muff—our regular \$22.50 set; a dandy Christmas gift, at only.....**\$17.50**

**Monday Our \$25 and \$30 Ladies Coats, at \$19.50**—They are broken lines of our regular stocks, found in broadcloth and fancy tan and gray mixtures; remarkable garment, for only.....**\$19.50**



### Great Demonstration and Special Sale of Mechanical Toys of All Kinds

There were about 6,000 people in our big store so many people enjoying themselves in Bennett's Doll and Toyland. Hundreds of children made happy. Read the special bargains for Monday only.

### Whole Lown Town Monday Remember This Great Corset Sale

We will place on sale Monday 250 very fine corsets, made of batiste and coutil, with lace trimmings and extra good boning and two pairs of hose supporters; made to meet all the requirements of the average figure; a sensational value giving sale—  
**Monday at, each, 89c**

### Linens Are Always a Most Useful Xmas Gift

**Monday We Offer Some Exceptionally Good Values**

### Beautiful Display of Silk Crepe de Chines

We are showing special for Monday a very stunning new line of these fabrics, in 24 and 44-inch widths, including every shade, especially adapted for evening and party gowns, waists and scarves—  
at.....**\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.69**

### Xmas Handkerchiefs from 5c to \$25.00 Apiece

And when it really comes to appreciated gifts, what's better than a box of nice handkerchiefs? Our stocks are beautiful—never so large or so many different patterns to choose from.

### Xmas Slippers for Every Member of the Family

Every year we make a great showing of well tailored slippers, in all leathers and comfortable styles. Nothing brings more rest to a tired out person than a good, easy fitting pair of slippers. We have our great stock now on display, come early and get the best.

### Big Sale of Dress Goods, including Evening Shades

100 pieces of new dress goods. These goods come in French serges, Panamas, Balises, including dark colors and evening auto, motorcycles, north pole, travelers, walking sailors; your choice of any of these at.....**50c, 75c, 90c**

### 50 First Grade Stoves and Heaters

Greatly Reduced for quick moving

- Our \$26.00 Peninsula Heater, for.....**\$19.25**
- Our \$24.00 Peninsula Heater, for.....**\$17.75**
- Our \$22.00 Peninsula Heater, for.....**\$14.95**
- Our \$30.00 Peninsula, 6 Hole Range, for.....**\$23.75**
- Our \$20.00, 6 Hole Range, for.....**\$19.00**
- Our \$25.00, 6 Hole Range, for.....**\$10.00**

A Few Other Specials for Monday:

- Coal Hods, values up to 40c Monday, at.....**90c**
- 120 Stove Pipe, special at.....**90c**
- Wash Boiler, No. 6, tin, copper bottom, regularly sold for \$25, Monday at.....**\$1.25**

### Big Xmas Display and Demonstration of Art Brass and Wood Work

Brass for Piercing in hundreds of designs, come see the demonstrator mount the glass jewels. This is a new feature in art work.

Wood Burning—We have just received a large shipment of beautifully grained bass wood for burning, all shapes and sizes; burnt wood pieces make very acceptable Xmas Gifts.

3,000 Framed Pictures, on display, in oil, water colors, pastels, etchings and imported prints; greatest sale in years—priced from.....**10c to \$200**

Come in and see this wonderful display Monday.

### Do You Need COAL?

Well if so, here's your opportunity, orders accepted by phone, Douglas 137.

- Domestic Lump and Nut—Lump for furnace, nut for range—only.....**\$6.00**
- Bennett's Capitol Coal, best of the soft coals.....**\$7.00**
- Domestic Lump Coal, only \$5
- Seranton, Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal, per ton, only.....**\$11.00**

### Antique Brassware Pieces Make Very Acceptable Gifts

A new shipment of these goods just received—in plain, copper finished or engraved.

- Brass Fern Dishes.....**\$1.00 to \$4.50**
- Fancy Brass Trays.....**65c to \$2.25**
- Crumb Tray and Scraper.....**\$2.98**
- Tobacco Jars.....**\$2.50 to \$3.50**
- Vases at.....**\$1.75 to \$2.50**
- Fancy Handled Baskets.....**\$1.50 to \$5**

Remember these are the most beautiful patterns and will be snapped up quickly by early Xmas shoppers.

### EARLY PEEPS INTO TOYLAND

Variety of Wonders Designed to Please the Youngsters.

#### THINGS SUITED TO EVERY FANCY

Georgious Assortment a Lure to Pat Puruses and a Scrum of Pains from Those that Are Lean.

When helping Santa Claus to fill his pack, it is far easier to begin than to stop, especially if one has the privilege of making her selections in one of the large city shopping centers. Not only the vision of the shining eyes at home leads one on, but a real fascination in the things themselves. We become children again ourselves and long to buy them merely for the joy of possessing them. How those who are restrained by the limitations of the smaller shops of town or village may be thankful for a force stronger than her own will to keep her purchases within bounds and save the kiddies from a disastrous spoiling.

Let us first consider the babies, and what may go into the baby's pack for Christmas. It must be both pleasurable and durable, washable and unbreakable, good without saying; and if we can also add a squeak, a whistle, a rattle, or a jingle to its other charms, its success is assured. As for the colors, the gayer the better, if they are warranted not to come off.

Babies must receive the first consideration. Almost every baby's hamper has in it one of the attractive ball rattles in light blue or pink, some plain, others daintily painted. These usually welcome the baby and are its first playthings. Later it will enjoy the first of the fascinating clown and doll's heads, at-

tached to either rings or handles. All of these are made of celluloid, fast colored and unbreakable. There are teething sticks of this same material in blue and pink as well as the rings of our own baby days. For real teething, however, there is nothing more comforting than the tuck of a red rubber dachshund or an elephant's trunk in the same deliciously chewable material. There are numberless new animals in the red rubber, including equally convenient appendages in the way of balls, legs, ears and noses, all warranted to fit the sweetest of round, red mouths. There are dogs of many kinds, from the purest bred down to the commonest mongrel, cats, mice, birds, squirrels, rabbits, horses, reindeer, donkeys, bears, cows and sheep. The attractive baskets with rows of them tied to the edges and bundles with blue ribbons will be appreciated more by the older children than by the littlest babies.

Favorite for Water.

The water toys, a perfect delight in the bath, are also peculiarly fitted for Christmas. They are so numerous that their usefulness is by no means confined to the water. The brilliant colors of the goldfish make them the favorites, but the ducks, swans, frogs and turtles are not to be scorned. To say nothing of the dolls of all sizes that may be purchased and rubbed just like the small ones, and then thrown violently to the floor without disturbing the serenity of their smiles.

Just to return to our babies who are hovering around the first milestones. The small rabbits made of white wool, although always lovable, lack the charm of some of those followers of Teddy. Teddy and his descendants have movable legs and head, hence their superior attraction. Numbered among them now are lovely white and gray elephants, dear little red and gray squirrels with waving bushy

tails and a delightful squeak; pigs, both white and pink; polar bears, monkeys, dogs, cats—it is hard to remember them all, they are so numerous, and all so well worth a place in the family and such an agreeable relief after too much Teddy. They come in all sizes, beginning with those suitable for the smallest of baby hands and ending with the gorgeous elephants, donkeys, bears and dogs, large enough to carry their owners on their backs. There are tumbling bears and monkeys now hanging from frames. All of these animals have an advantage over the hairy animals from which one fears that the hair may come time to be pulled. Of course there are the numberless animals on wheels for the amusement of the toddlers after they begin to walk. Here, too, the variety has been increased. The musical dolls on sticks that discourse sweet music as they turn are coming out in new stocks, a little gayer and a little more elaborate; and the impertinent clowns are bagging their symbols as early as ever. Now this year are the small round boxes covered with light blue and pink wool with faces on top that burst forth into melody when they are pressed vigorously between small palms. These are hung on cords upon which tiny bells are strung, so that these jolly merrily in the chorus, especially when hung around the baby's own neck.

Consider the dolls.

When baby begins to creep and play on the floor she will enjoy the toy-poly. Never were they so gay and piquant as now, with nodding beards in their caps and pompons behind their eyes, heads that turn, and a manner, when one tries to tip them over, even superior than in days gone by. Some of the smallest of them are now made of celluloid, so that they are not quite so heavy for the baby to lift.

The cloth dolls that say "Ma-ma" when they are moved slowly up and down are a constant delight, even after they lose their

ability to converse, as they frequently do. There are also some fascinating peasant dolls made entirely of cloth, dressed in intricate, although not hard to see, their beautiful, costumes. These are not the hand-painted peasant dolls that made such a sensation last year. These, although extremely interesting, are too expensive "for common." The most attractive dolls for little girls, after they begin to discern some individuality in their children, are those with the natural faces made originally from hand-made models. There are charming faces among these, both boys and girls; charming enough for the grown-ups to thoroughly enjoy dressing them for the kiddies. They are not at all prohibitive in price, either, although so attractive that one would wish to present them to an unappreciative and constructive parent. Some of these dolls come in boxes with two or three extra heads, but what a desecration it seems! How could any mother love a child with several interchangeable heads? Little dolls, a few inches high, dressed in concocted dresses and hats are great favorites this year, principally, I am sure, because it is so easy to make clothes for them. Of course one need not confine oneself to crocheted garments. It is possible to make such a bewildering variety of costumes for a doll of that size.

While on the subject of sewing we must not forget the dressmaking outfit, new this year, containing Mistress Dolly herself, a few finished gowns and petticoats and materials for others. The little mother who is ambitious may also make her children's hats, for there are equally elaborate millinery outfits, containing straw, velvet, ribbon, flowers, feathers, etc. She can even make jewelry for them—necklace, pins, etc.—and lovely little bead bags for them to carry shopping.

Of course the clothes that one can buy ready made are charming. There are

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### Uniform Gauge on Australian Roads

Main Lines of Railroad in Australia and New South Wales to Be Standardized.

SYDNEY, Dec. 3.—(Special to The Bee.)—The federal government will shortly submit to the state governments definite proposals to insure a uniform gauge on the main lines throughout Australia, while the New South Wales government, proposing to develop the iron industry of the state under government control, suggests that the federal authorities should obtain from them rails and material for transcontinental lines. Mr. Hughes, the attorney general of the commonwealth, is entirely in favor of the suggestion.

### COSTLY GIFT FOR THE KAISER

Admiral Subscribing to Fund to Buy Wilhelm a New Yacht for \$1,000,000.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—(Special to The Bee.)—A project is under way to raise a great national subscription to present the Kaiser with a magnificent new private yacht in June, 1912, on the occasion of the "silver jubilee" of his reign.

Higger, Better, Duster—That is what advertising in The Bee will do for your business.

### DANES TO PULL TUG OF WAR

Big Athletic Contest Scheduled for This Evening at Washington Hall.

The Danes who will participate in the tug-of-war this evening at Washington Hall under the auspices of the Danish Brotherhood are all in fine fettle after a week's training and the full promise to be royal sport. Hans Nette, captain of the eight from lodges 185 and 200, predicts an easy victory for his men, and Gus Corneer of the team from lodge No. 19 is fully as confident. Frank Hansen will be referee and Waldemar Michelsen will be timekeeper. The boats will be ten minutes long and will begin at 8 o'clock. A prize mug will be given to the winner to be held and defended as a trophy.

### MICHIGAN MEN AT LUNCHEON

Have Arranged to Meet the First Saturday of Each Month During the Winter.

Alumni of the University of Michigan took luncheon together at the Commercial club Saturday noon. This was the first of a series of similar gatherings that the Michigan men are planning to hold. A luncheon for all men who have ever attended the Ann Arbor school will be given on the first Saturday of every month all during the winter. The arrangements for the affair were in the hands of John H. Webster, president of the Missouri Valley association, and Stanley M. Rosewater, secretary.

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