

The Man Who Will Invest in A Suit or Coat

By invest we mean putting in money for a greater return than the actual sum—for the man who wants to do that, we have these suggestions:

At \$15.00 We are offering all the better grades of suits and coats that we carry the year 'round. In fine blacks, browns, blues, grays, tans and fancy mixtures, that originally were priced from \$25.00 to \$35.00. These garments are built in styles that will be good for another winter. The savings are more than enough to make it a good investment.

At \$11.25 We offer all those snappy tailored suits or coats that are so popular now. They are our regular garment that in the early season brought from \$15 to \$22.50 at every sale. The assortment offered at this price is large—a few of all the popular fabrics and shades—each garment is fully up to their qualities as when sold at its original price. These are our "end of season" sales. A shrewd buyer can make wonderful investments at these stock clearance times.

Men's Pant Sale Saturday

This is the week that we cut the prices on all our men's pants, leaving not a single pair that is not a genuine bargain. \$3.50 Pants, all sizes, \$1.95. \$5.00 Pants, all sizes, \$2.95. In the last lot will be found some very extra values. See them early Saturday.

Two Distinct Corset Models, Saturday Repriced at \$1.19

One offers the extreme long skirt and hip, and the medium length last in fine Cord, beautifully trimmed with Val lace and sheer string at bust line. It is equipped with double bone supporters, built on non-rustable boning of the best quality. Saturday special value at \$1.19. The other model is made of Batiste beautifully embroidered, built along medium lines to fit the average figure, and has the same advantage as the one above, also special Saturday value at \$1.19. The Extras, all trimmed with Val lace, Saturday, \$1.19.

Make This Saturday's Furniture Sale Work for You

Big Sale of "BENNETT'S SPECIAL" CARPET SWEEPERS—The kind with the heavy brush that regularly sold at \$2.00, special price Saturday



You'll find them on the third floor. No telephone orders accepted. Tryers only 300 of them.

Big Specials in Men's Furnishings Saturday

- 25c Fine Wool hose Saturday, 12 1/2 doz
- 50c Suspenders, with double fasteners and the finest webbing, 25c
- Black Sateen Shirts, all sizes 75c
- Ribbed Coat Sweaters—now, 50c

Boys' Clothing Clean-Up Sale

- Suits and Coats, worth to \$4.50; Saturday, \$2.75
- Suits and Coats, worth to \$7.50; Saturday, \$3.75
- Suits and Coats, worth to \$10.00; Saturday, \$5.00
- \$1.00 Knickerbocker Pants, at 50c
- 50c Blouse Waists, for 32c

DELICIOUS CANDIES GO AT SPECIAL PRICES SATURDAY

The new and very delicious frozen cream candy comes, assorted flavors, fresh Saturday, regularly 40c a pound, Saturday only, at 10c. These Bennett's Pluffettes Chocolates have been sold at a special 20c a pound Saturday, was the candy hit of the year—50c pound, extra creamy, Saturday, 25c.

Here's Three Wonderful China Specials for Saturday

- 3-Piece Japanese China Tea Set, 1 tea pot, 1 sugar and 1 creamer, our regular \$1.50 set, Saturday, choice, 90c
- Candleholders, consisting of a candle stick, candle shade and candle holder, originally sold at 75c—Saturday special, 40c
- Fancy shaped Warwick China Jugs, in Delft Blue Finish, with heavy gold stipples—Saturday, 40c

DRUGS AND TOILET SPECIALS SATURDAY

- 1-lb Peroxide, Saturday, 25c
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- \$1 Scott's Emulsion, for 50c
- 2-oz glycerine lotion, for 10c
- \$1 Duff's Mail, Saturday, 50c
- 1-oz Quinine Compound, for 25c
- \$1 Bennett's Rheumatic Compound, at 50c
- 2-lb Willow Le Triple talcum, 70c
- 1-lb Palm Olive or Jar Soap, 50c
- 2-lb Toilet Soap, for 10c
- 5c Ivory Soap, 5 bars, 15c
- 25c Packer's Tar Soap, 15c
- 1-lb Toilet Soap, for 10c
- 25c Box Toilet Soap, 20c
- 50c Crapshaw or White Rose Perfume, 50c

BENNETT'S

Saturday We Break All Records for Value Giving in Ladies' Winter Apparel

Note the tremendous price reductions. Nowhere in America has the end of the season riddance spirit so effected prices on all kinds of garments.

Choice of any Ladies' Black Coat in our entire stock, sizes 40, 42 and 44, originally priced at \$35.00, Saturday, \$10.00

Choice of all our Velvet Suits worth to \$35.00, Saturday, \$10.00

- Women's Flannel Gowns, in plain white and colored stripes, \$1.50 garments, for 75c
- Women's Flannel Gowns in pink and blue stripes, regular \$5e garments, for 59c
- Women's House Dresses, in dark percales, broken sizes of \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 lines, Saturday, at \$1.75
- All our Ladies' Flannelette Short Dressing Saquets, worth \$1.50, for 75c

600 Pair of \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes Go Saturday at \$1.98



And they are the best \$3.50 shoes you ever put on your feet. Each pair has the Bennett Co.'s name printed on the inside, showing that they're the kind we gladly recommend. They come in all styles new this year, in Patent Colt, Gum Metal Calf and Suede, in either button or lace. We have all sizes, and will fit each pair as carefully as though we were selling the shoes at their face value, \$3.50. Remember the price for Saturday \$1.98

No, there's no fault with the shoes. It's with us. We need the room; our new spring goods will soon be here.

\$3 Men's Shoes Reduced to \$2.19

So it is with men's winter shoes. We must turn shoes into space—not money—at least only a very little money. Think of buying fine Patent Colt in either button or lace, all new styles, for \$2.19

Make Bennett's Your Valentine Store

Our big display of pretty, new Valentines, in all their dainty designs, justly deserves your attention. Thousands of these new Valentines carefully arranged for easy selection greet you, in our stationery section. Prices from 1c to \$5.00. VALENTINE BOOKS—It is now an established custom to give books on Valentine Day. We have many of these, especially adapted for the day.

\$1.98 BAG SALE SATURDAY \$1.98

EVERY BAG ACTUALLY WORTH FROM \$3.00 TO \$5.00. Saturday morning at 8 o'clock this great sale begins. Included are bags of all colors and leathers, some with fine fittings, some beautifully lined, some with heavy silver and gold plated frames. Each one is exquisitely made in popular sizes and shapes. We've never heard of such values, therefore, we promise to astonish you with them. Following are three examples of the bags to be found: Ideal Pigskin, red saffron lined, originally valued at \$3.50 at \$1.98. Black Goat Seal bags with silver and gold plated frames, worth regularly from \$3.00 to \$4.00, at \$1.98. Plain Black leather lined, with 12 inch bag with five fittings, a bargain at \$1.00. At many other great seal bags with heavy, massive sil. frames and tan colored leather linings. Don't fail to be at this sale Saturday. The big values are here, and you're sure of a big bargain. Remember the price.

Children's Clothing Greatly Reduced Saturday

400 beautiful little white lawn, white madras and white linen dresses that are slightly mused, and also some that are the "fews" of our regular lines, in sizes from 2 to 5 years. All carefully made by a manufacturer whose one aim has been to build children's dresses with style and fitting qualities, of the best materials on the market. Saturday we offer the entire lot for quick selling—choice of 40 different patterns at half price.

GIRLS' COATS REDUCED—
All our Girls' Coats, sizes 2 to 12 years, worth to \$7.50, at \$2.95
All our Girls' Coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, worth to \$15.00, at \$5.00
All our Girls' Tailored Suits, sizes 6 to 14 years, worth to \$15.00, at \$5.00

RAISE HOSIERY SPECIALS SATURDAY

- Women's mercerized Hosiery, fast black, with garter top and high spliced heel, 25c grade, for 12c
- Women's extra fine Hosiery, black only, 50c grade, for 25c
- Women's extra fine Hosiery, black only, 50c grade, for 25c
- Pure silk seamless hose, all sizes, in black only, 75c ones for 35c
- Boys' and girls' school hose, all sizes, in black, 25c ones for 12 1/2c

Underwear Prices Drop for Saturday

- Women's \$1.00 Union Suits, 75c
- Women's \$2c Merino vests and pants, garment, 50c
- One lot of odds and ends in women's underwear, garments worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, at 50c
- Children's Underwear, remnant sale, 25c to 50c values, at garment, 15c

The Prudent Women Will Visit the Hardware Department Saturday

Our Floor Sweep Brushes, with fine bristles, worth up to \$2.00, go Saturday at Half Price. 10c Bath Tubs, 5c. 25c Bath Tubs, 12c. 50c Bath Tubs, 25c. 75c Bath Tubs, 37c. 100c Bath Tubs, 50c.

MAIN FLOOR SPECIALS.

- One lot of ladies' neckwear, values to 35c, Saturday, 10c
- Tuxedo Vellings, black and colors, 25c value, 10c
- Ladies' \$1.00 2-clasp kid gloves, all sizes, for 60c
- Ladies' pure linen initial handkerchiefs, 10c and 12 1/2c grades, such as 5c
- Men's 15c pure linen initial handkerchiefs, Saturday, 10c

Fruit Prices Drop Over Night

- These are special prices that prevail for Saturday only:
- Fancy Colorado Apples, box, \$1.50
- Fine Colorado Potatoes, bushel, 90c
- Florida Grape Fruit, 10c size for 50c
- Extra Fine Bananas, dozen, 50c
- Extra Fine 2-lb large bunches, 50c
- Extra large bunches of Radishes, 50c
- 3 large bunches of Onions for 10c

Meat Prices Drop Saturday

- Pig Pork Roast, per pound, 27c
- Full Lamb Legs, per pound, 27c
- Pig Pork Chops, per pound, 15c
- Choice Pot Roast, 10c and 30c
- Veal Shoulder Roast, per pound, 11c and 9c
- Veal Shoulder Roast, per pound, 11c
- Veal Chops, per pound, 15c
- Loin Lamb Chops, per pound, 10c
- Lamb Steer, per lb., 8c
- Veal Steer, per lb., 8c
- 2,000 lbs Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound, 14 1/2c
- Swift's Premium Ham, per pound, 14 1/2c

Bennett's Big Grocery is a Big Money Saving Store

- Bennett's Capitol Flour, sack, \$1.20
- Bennett's Best Coffee, pound, 35c
- Bennett's Best Coffee, 3 lbs., 90c
- 50c grade Tea, assorted, lb., 40c
- Tea Siftings, pound, 12c
- 20 pounds Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
- B. C. Baking Powder, 5 lb. can, \$1.00
- Snider's Tomato Soup, 3 cans, 25c
- And 10 Stamps
- Tea Garden Spiced Fig, Jar, 20c
- Peanut Butter, 2 jars for 20c and 10 stamps.
- Boneless Herring, two jars for 20c and 10 stamps.
- Takoma Biscuits, 2 packages for 10c and 10 stamps.
- B. C. Pure Maple Syrup, 4 gallon cans for 50c
- Foult's Macaroni, 6 packages, 25c
- Gillette's Mustard, 10 stamps, Jar 10c
- Preserved Ginger, 4 pound box 25c
- Mother's Tomatoes, 3 1/2c cans for 25c

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Cement Users Pay Tribute to Men Who Have Been in Office.

INTERESTING PAPER IS READ

Show, Which Has Been a Great Success in All Ways, Was Kept Open Last Evening at the Auditorium.

All the officers of the State Association of Cement Users received re-election with glowing words of tribute in the final session of the association at the Auditorium Friday morning. A new board of directors, composed of three men for a term of two years, was also elected. The association expressed its vote in acclamation, approving the nomination made by the nominating committee.

The staff of officers is composed of the following: H. C. McDonald, president; C. F. Lillis, Valley vice president; Peter Palmer, Oakland, secretary. The new directors are Frank Berger, of Hastings; Frank Whipperman, of Omaha, and M. Brown, of Sutton.

Thomas H. MacDonald, member of the Iowa State Highway commission, cultivated the session with several startling statements and suggestions in the course of his paper on "Concrete Bridges and Culverts." Mr. MacDonald declared that Nebraska and every other state which has not done so already, should establish a board similar to that in Iowa to regulate the construction of culverts and bridges. He declared that rank favoritism is prevalent among township and county officials so that the safety, comfort and general welfare of the public is under a great menace. He pointed out that owing to this system of public administration, bridge wrecks, the loss of lives and great expense is steadily being incurred.

Competition Killed.

Competition among reputable concrete contractors is being practically killed in the country districts, he said, "because of the favoritism that is shown by the officials. In order to get any work the contractors not seeking the favor, are forced to bid far below the actual costs. As a result, whatever contracts are carried out from those bids are done so in an unskilled, cheap and improper manner, and wrecks are caused."

Mr. MacDonald's paper was illustrated with a number of strength views showing the different types of bridges and culvert work. Many of the illustrations showed wrecked wooden or old-fashioned bridges in which great damage and, in some cases, loss of life had occurred.

Following the election of officers and directors, a resolution to fix a reasonable salary for the president and secretary was passed, placing the matter in the hands of the executive committee. The executive committee will decide upon the place at which the next annual show shall be held. It is generally understood that this shall be settled merely as a matter of form in favor of Omaha.

Most Wonderful Healing.

After suffering many years with a sore, Anna Klum, Fort Byron, N. Y., was cured by Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills. For sale by Eastern Drug Co.

February Magazines

In Harper's for February, Major A. R. H. Hanson continues his account of "General Lee as I Knew Him." Robert Kennedy Lunan writes on "Cambour: An Industry Revolutionized." Harriet Rice has a paper on "Baltimore" and William Dana Orcutt contributes "The Conservation of Human Effort." There is another installment of Margaret Deland's novel, and among contributors of short stories are Mrs. Henry Dubney, Arthur Sherborne Hardy, Anne Warwick, Margarita Spalding Gerry and Ailsa Brunt Sembover.

Scribner's for February contains the second paper in his series, "The West in the East from an American Point of View," by Price Collier. "The German Railway Policy" by Elmer Roberts. "Conquering the Sierras" by Benjamin Brooks and Ernest Thompson Seton concludes his account of his journey into "The Arctic Prairies." Dorothy Canfield, Donald Hamilton Holmes and Fannie Heald Lea are among the writers of short stories and there is another installment of "Kennedy Square" by F. Hopkinson Smith.

The February Atlantic opens with "A Letter to the Rising Generation" by Cornelia A. P. Conner. Arthur C. Benson writes on "The American Spirit" and Charles C. Nott, Jr., on our national habit of "Coddling the Criminal." There are papers on archeology and journalism, poems by J. B. Fischer and Amy Lowell, and another installment of Mr. Galsworthy's novel, "The Patrician."

In the American for February there is an article by Albert W. Atwood describing the monopoly exercised by the express companies in America. Ernest Poole gives a study of the character of Louis B. Brandeis and William Allen White contributes a political article. Among writers on fiction are William J. Locke, Richard Washburn Child, Frances Hodgson Burnett, James Hopper, and Maurice Brown Kirby.

The February Hampton's continues "Dr. Cook's Own Story." Cleveland Moffatt has an article on the pure food law and J. Gordon T. Welliver and Louis Brownlow contribute "What Will the Democrats Do?" The fiction for the month is by Gouverneur Morris, Harris Merton Lyon, Damon Runyon, Owen Johnson and Florence Woolston.

Lippincott's for February opens with a novel by George Randolph Chester and among the clever short stories are, "The Lady and the Acrobat," by Anna Constantini. "The Super Who Staved Boss," by Courtney De Kalb and "The Error of His Ways," by Elliott Flower. The humorous department, "Walnuts and Wines," is full of anecdotes, jokes, and verses, and there are also poems by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Harvey M. Watts, Mahlon Leonard Fisher, Mary Byrrie, and others.

In the World Today for February, Frederic Adrian Delano writes on "Railway Problems and Highway Rates," and Nan Maehk contributes "The Immigrant and the Farm." Other interesting articles are, "A Chemical Laboratory of Nature," by Nevin S. Winter. "Fighting Destitution in

Great Britain," by Marilyn Johnson. "Smith," by W. Somerset Maugham, retold by Lucy France Pierce, and "The Phelps Collection of Napoleoniana," by Mary Swing Rickert.

In the North American Review for February, Paul S. Rehn discusses "The Carnegie Peace Fund." Thomas Nelson Page has an article on "The Democratic Opportunity." Frederick McCormick writes on "What Does the Secretary of State Mean," and Wayne MacVeagh has a review of present conditions under the title, "An Appeal to President Taft." There is another installment of the serial by Joseph Conrad and the usual review of books.

In the February Strand Dr. Conan Doyle brings to a conclusion his latest "Reminiscence of Sherlock Holmes"—"The Adventure of the Devil's Foot." Other fiction is contributed by Frankfort Moore, Richard Marsh and C. M. Bevil. Elizabeth Longman writes of "The Ladies of the Diplomatic Corps" at Washington, and John Holt Schoelling contributes a paper on "The Signatures of Charles Dickens."

The February Bookman contains the usual chronicle and comment on literature and life, and there are articles by Catherine Frances Cavanaugh, George Middleton and Algernon Tassin. Evelyn Winter writes on David Graham Phillips and poems are contributed by John Kendrick Bangs and Agnes Garfield Smith. There is the usual comprehensive review of new books and departments.

The Columbian for February contains an article by Senator Bourne "Where the People Rule"; Albert Ellery Berg has a paper on the career of Richard Mansfield; President Taft has an article on "Why We Should Have a Merchant Marine," and George T. Ferris contributes "Lincoln's Must." Among the writers of short stories are Elwood S. Brown, Roland Ashford Phillips and Setonart Tonjoroff.

The Smart Set for February opens with a complete novel by Cyrus Townsend Brady. Jules Eckert Goodman contributes "A Lady of the Harlem"; G. Vere Tyler, "As It Was in the Beginning"; Adele Loehmann, "Disciples of Art"; Louise E. Rieker, "The Wife Who Wasn't"; "The Greater Motive," by Viola Burhans, is a story of a prize fight; "Who Pays?" by T. D. Pendleton, and "Mrs. Mallory," by Mrs. James Carstairs, Jr., are unusual stories. Charles Hanson Towne tells of "Society—Insider and Out." "The Mystery of Opepeheim's novel 'Havoc' is continued.

The leading article in the February Forum is "The Fortification of the Panama Canal," by H. A. Austin. Other articles are "The Message of Tolstoy," by Archibald Henderson, and "The Mystery of 'Flora Macleod,'" by Richard Le Gallienne. There are two short stories, "The Flash," by Mrs. Havestock Ellis, and "Women in Profile," by Marian Cox, and a further installment of "The New Machiavelli" by H. G. Wells.

Amber's for February contains a story by Edgar Saltus, entitled "Ropes of Sand." Other stories of interest are Margaretta Tuttle's "The Shadow of the Waste Places," Elliott Plover's "Cookley of Craig Top," "The Father's Club," by James and Egerton Castle; "The Assimilation of Paris Grass," by J. W. Marshall; "With Benefit of Clergy," by Albert Kinsore; "The Clean-up at the Clitheroes," by Carey

Waddell, and "One Song More," by Owen Oliver.

The Sunset magazine for February opens with an article on San Deigo, James F. Smith writes on "The Philippines as I Saw Them." Thomas Q. Ashburn has an article on "Using Uncle Sam's Soldiers to Fight Forest Fires," and Herman Whittier writes on "Mexico and Her Common Man." There are short stories by Grant Carpenter and Joseph Koehel and the concluding chapters of "The Rules of the Game," by Stewart Edward White.

Protest Against Wooden Pavement

Petition of Property Owners on South Sixteenth Street is Filed with Officials.

A petition protesting against the paving of Sixteenth street from Douglas street to the viaduct has been filed with the city clerk. The petition, which is signed by the Board of Trade Building company, Home Realty company, Fred Vogel, jr., owner of the Schiltz hotel building; the Kennedy Investment company and the Independent Realty company, along with five others who do not own property which abuts on Sixteenth street, asks that the street be paved with material other than wooden blocks.

The petition has been referred to John P. Breen, who represented the petitioners asking for wooden blocks. To consider this petition it will be necessary for the city council to meet in special session, a date for the special meeting will likely be set by the council at its meeting Tuesday night.

"The protest is signed by property owners representing less than one-fifth of the feet frontage along Sixteenth street," said Mr. Breen. "But five of the signers own property on Sixteenth street. The other signers are those who are caught under the 100-foot provision. As we had more than four-fifths of the front feet property owners on the original petition, I hardly think that the petition will avail anything."

SMOKED MEAT PRICES ARE MOVING DOWNWARD AGAIN

Bacon is Selling for Just One-Half the Price It Brought Last Fall.

Smoked meat prices, which were soaring during the late fall and early winter, took a big slump Friday and the leading advertisements for Saturday as published show that good hams may be had for 15 cents a pound. No. 1 bacon is advertised by Hayden Bros. market at 20 cents which is just one-half the 40-cent price which was charged for best bacon last fall.

REFUSE PLUMBERS LICENSES

Omaha Joint Wipers Have Been Sleeping on Their Rights.

ALL MUST NOW BE EXAMINED

Plumbing Inspector Wetzel Insists that the Laws of the City Must Be Lived Up To—Re-issues Renewals.

Nothing but refusals and consequent disapproval arrest plumbers when they apply to the plumbing inspector for a renewal of their licenses for the year 1911. Under the ordinances of the city plumbers' licenses expire in December. The ordinance also says that after a period of twenty days after the expiration of the licenses they cannot be renewed, but new ones must be issued.

Many plumbers in Omaha have slept on their rights. They have delayed taking out new licenses until recently, invariably they want their licenses renewed, but they really, without exception, has been nothing doing.

THREATENING LETTERS CAUSE KEARNEY'S ARREST

Miss McGee Files Complaint Against Man on Receipt of the Missives.

Threatening letters addressed to Miss McGee of the City Mission caused the arrest Friday morning of Clyde Kearney, a third ward figure.

MAYOR DELAYS APPOINTMENT

Will Not Name Special Committee Until Mr. Dunn Returns from Vacation.

Though a resolution was adopted by the city council Tuesday night, protesting against the Albert bill, and provision was made for the appointment of a committee of five to look after the city's interest, Mayor Dahlman is delaying the naming of his committee until the return of Assistant City Attorney Dunn, who framed the resolution.

As soon as Mr. Dunn returns, Mayor Dahlman will confer with him as to ways and means for getting the Albert bill amended to the satisfaction of Omaha residents.

Registration Bill Takes Wings and is Lost—Owner Seeks It

New Draft of Proposed Law Disappears from Desk of the City Attorney.

Last, strayed or stolen from the city attorney's office is a bill which Mr. Rine has drawn, providing for new registration laws. Mr. Rine has been busy preparing the bill for some two weeks, and Thursday, when he had it all but ready for presentation to the legislature, it took wings and flew to parts unknown.

Mr. Rine wants to know what has become of his bill and would like to have it returned. He thinks that perhaps it crawled into someone's pocket, thus hoping to avoid the stormy weather it might encounter when it got to Lincoln.

Industrial Growth is Shown by Report

Internal Revenue Collector Finds Corporations Have More Than Doubled.

Indicating the enormous industrial growth of Nebraska, Rose L. Hammond, collector of internal revenue for this district, announced Friday that the number of corporations which have reported this year is over double that of last year. There were 47 corporations in the list of those taxable last year, whereas the present reports show a total of 105 corporations.

Saturday

Is the last day of our 25 per cent discount sale of men's boys' and children's clothing. This is a big saving on such high grade clothing as that bearing the name of

Browning, King & Co.

Broken lines of neckwear that sold from \$1.00 to \$3.50, now half price.

Broken lines of shirts that sold from \$1.50 to \$2.50, now 95c

Broken lines of underwear that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.50, now 75c

Broken lines of boys' sweater coats at half price.

All men's, boys' and children's outing flannel night robes and pyjamas at one-third off.

We have about fifty soft hats, samples which are slightly soiled, your choice \$1.50

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