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## Our New Spring Linens and White Goods

Most women like to see all the new spring goods in every store before they purchase their new White Goods and Linens for Spring and Summer. This we are glad to do for you. For stronger than ever in their better in Bennett's, when they have finished the round.

### THESE ARE A FEW OF THE POPULAR GOODS THIS SPRING

27-inch White Goods, in pretty checks, stripes and small and large figures, per yard, at 25c  
45-inch French Lawn, sent us from abroad, quality instead of 45c, it is 25c  
45-inch Fine Imported French Lawn, excellent quality, 45c grade, Monday, per yard, at 45c  
45-inch Bleached All-India Damask, our \$1.25 value, in a beautiful assortment of new features, choice Monday, per yard, at 98c

## Fashion's Roll Call of 1911 Silks.

It is springtime in our Silk Section long before the first budding leaf denotes its presence on twig or branch. Spring is here in her most capricious mood, varying from the beautiful, shimmering silks of delicate hue for evening wear to the brilliant Oriental Sutting Silks, fascinating Foulards and staple plain Silks—Elegance of the keynote of all of them.

**NEW FOUULARDS** from Paris and domestic looms, in all the new dainty designs and colorings. Pretty blue and green combinations, come in 24-inch widths and heavy quality at—

**69c and 85c**

**36-inch Peau de Cygne** and Messaline in every good shade as well as blacks, making exceptional weaves for waists and dresses at—

**98c**

**New Poplins**—A mostly in demand silk for dresses, come in beautiful shades of blue, brown and black. These weaves have no wear out to them. They're found in 27-inch widths and heavy quality at—

**69c**

**Beautiful Fancy Silks** at 49c—We are showing several thousand yards of these new silks—Peau de Cygne dark colors, such as navy, brown, black, ground with white hair line stripes, originally 75c and 85c silks—extra special Monday, at—

**49c**

## New Colored Dress Goods

**SERGES**—Always a strong line at Bennett's—Are distinctly to the fore this season, and a store that bases its claims to excellence on its Serges, must be extremely careful, because these materials are—as the Scotch say—"Kittle Cattle." Apt to be unreliable in Dye and Weave, hence a store that sells good Serges is apt to be a safe store for Dress Goods, all pure worsted grades, all new ones for spring, at 49c, 79c, \$1.00 and More a Yard.

### Two Big Features for Monday Only

Both fancy and plain Dress Goods in 44 inches up to 56 inches wide, in all new colors, such as navy Copenhagen, froya, tans, cream serges, fancy worsteds, some stripes in colors of dark grounds, etc. Every yard a genuine bargain at 51 and \$1.50—Monday replaced to go at—

**59c and 89c**

The famous Mahretta and Shantung Silks in every conceivable shade—Greys, rose, reseda, apricot, Jasper, blue and tan—all on 24-inch and 27-inch widths. No other weaves more popular for spring dresses and weaves—

**25c**

## We're Showing All the New Spring Styles in Ladies' Footwear

Whites, Blacks and Tans; in Velvet, Satin, Suede and Kid; furnish the shades and the materials for Ladies' Footwear this spring. The styles are even more numerous than ever before, say twenty different styles in Pumps; then there is the plain and fancy Oxfords.

And the light weight high shoe or spring boot is another type that tells of a new spring style.

We have all sizes and all new styles in all lines. They are priced from—

**3.00 up to \$5.00**

See Them Monday

## We Know of No Other Store That Is Showing Such Beautiful New Ladies' Suits and Coats at \$25.00, \$29.50 and \$35.00

And we know of no other store that so carefully safeguards its friends as to the correctness of each and every style shown. This is no idle thought for today, we are backing up these statements with the largest assortment of crisp spring suits in over fifty different styles in regular sizes from 24 to 44 and in short and stout sizes from 39 to 55. Every day brings us new shipments, each causing a renewed sensation to the best dressed women of Omaha.

**One Suit of the New \$25.00 Serges** comes in fine imported French Serges of gray, navy tans (and such shades of tans have never before been seen)—has the new Duchess satin lining—the new brass buttons in different sizes—the strictly new finish at the bottom of the coat—These millinery tucks in three layers of satin, and the cutest little pockets, with the narrow lapels and the straight lines in the short jacket, while the skirts are tailored in gore and pleated effects—Just—

**\$25**

The finer Mannish Worsteds are \$29.50 and \$35—and such patterns—any man would travel miles to find the shop that has them. The individuality in styles and the noticeable effects of the master tailors art fairly hypnotize you with their charms and luxurious appearances—These you'll find well displayed now at—

**\$29.50 to \$35**

The coats this spring come in that graceful full length, straight-line effect, with a severe or more charms that have never ventured into the Ladies' Coats until now—Gray, Tan, Blues, Navy in stripes, checks and mannish patterns will all be seen at **\$12.00 to \$19.50, \$25.00 and \$29.50**. Some have nothing. These are for cool evenings—others are lined to waiste with that best of all linings—Duchess satin.



## Big Sale of English China Monday

**\$10,000 WORTH DIRECT FROM ENGLISH MAKERS. PRICES AT NEARLY HALF.**  
42-piece Breakfast Sets at Bargain Prices—  
F. Winkle & Co.'s English high grade White-don Ware, semi-porcelain—called "The Piccadilly pattern"—nicely colored—a combination of birds and flowers—6 tea cups and saucers and 6 breakfast plates, at—

**\$2.98**

42-piece Breakfast Set, \$15.00 value, at—

**\$6.50**

Wood & Son's England Semi-porcelain Breakfast Ware, a dainty combination of conventional floral designs, a very handsome pattern. Special—6 cups and 6 saucers and breakfast plates, \$15.00 value, at—

**\$12.50**

42-piece Breakfast Set, \$15.00 value, at—

**\$6.50**

Extra Monday Closing Out Special—One dozen of fancy hand painted French china, poppy design, heavy gold and red, consists of cups, plates, chopp, saucers, creamers, etc. Extra special choice Monday at—

**Just One-Half Price**

## Did You Know that Our Hardware Department is the Largest West of Chicago

Well that's a fact you'll find these specials for Monday, too.

1909 Tampico Scrub Brushes, best 1 1/2 quality, Monday, 2c  
Imported Blue and White, 4 and 6-quart Sauce Pans, regularly sold at 69c, go at—

**19c**

25c Potato Ricer, 15c  
\$1.10 Waffle Irons, Monday, at—

**79c**

Samplings of Stove Pipe Enamel Free to every customer visiting our Hardware Department Monday.

## Big Lace Curtain Sale Monday—Listen

Because they're sold down to size at two half prices (more of which show handling), these Lace Curtains get their prices out so as to hurry them away.

1 1/2, Nottingham Lace Curtains—in white and Arabian, 10 to 24 inches wide and 3 yards long, Monday, at—

**85c**

1 1/2, Nottingham Lace Curtains—in white and Arabian 18 to 24 inches wide and 3 yards long, Monday, at—

**\$1.15**

2 1/2, Nottingham Lace Curtains—in white and Arabian, 18 to 24 inches wide and 3 yards long, Monday, at—

**\$2.45**

2 1/2, Irish Point Curtains—White, Monday, at \$1.35  
2 1/2, Irish Point Curtains—White, Monday, at \$3.35  
2 1/2, Irish Point Curtains—White, Monday, at \$4.65

**IMPORTED BRUSSELS NET CURTAINS**  
\$6.00 Value for—\$4.25  
\$7.00 Value for—\$4.65  
\$8.00 Value for—\$5.65

**COLORED ART DRESSERY**  
40 inches wide, all colors, new spring designs, per yard, at—

**29 1/2c**

All Half Pair Lots, Monday, at—

**HALF PRICE**

**RUFFLE SWISS CURTAINS**  
\$1.00 Value for—69c  
\$1.25 Value for—\$1.15  
\$2.00 Value for—\$1.45

**20 PER CENT DISCOUNT THIS WEEK**

## HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES MEET

Interesting Programs Carried Out by All the Societies.

### MANY STUDENTS TAKE PART

Debate on Many of the Leading Hotted Questions of the Day and Decide Some of Them in Their Own Way.

Attractive posters throughout the corridors of the Omaha High school announced the meetings of the literary societies Friday afternoon. With the new semester well started the various societies have begun work in earnest again.

A paper was given by the Browning society for the best answer for the question, "Resolved, That a book of Browning's quotations, Ruby Davidson gave a delightful recitation entitled, "My Last Duchess." Helen Horton recited "The Boy and the Angel" and was encored. Browning's romance in his life was touched on by Florence Houghland in an interesting manner. Various descriptive selections were recited by Florence Jenks, much to the enjoyment of the society. A clever shadow pantomime of "The Pied Piper," Browning's beautiful poem, was acted by several of the girls of the society. This was something unusual in the program of this society and was done in a very creditable manner. Elizabeth Flaney concluded the program by an interesting reading on the life of Browning.

The girls of the Elaine society gave the following program: Annie Purdy sang a vocal solo and was encored several times. Ruth gave a very interesting solo, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the society. A clever dialogue was given by Marlene Burdmore and Mildred Collins, which proved the leading feature of the program. Interesting anecdotes were given by Katherine Pearson. Marie Book closed the program by giving a clever recitation.

### Lowell Society Starts Well.

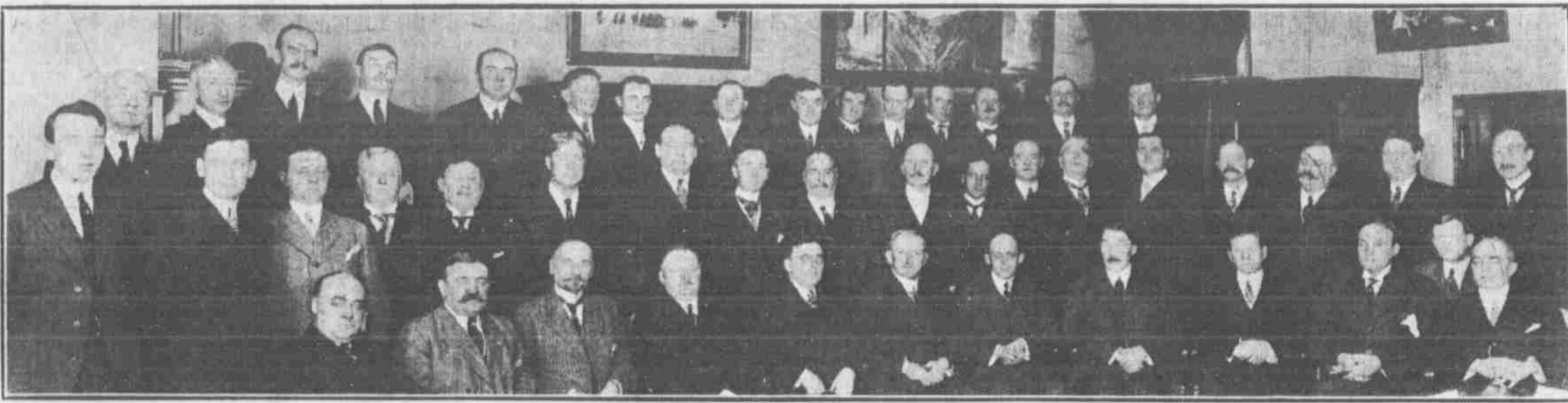
In the Lowell society, which was recently organized, the girls have been busy getting organized and procuring members. They gave their first program Friday, which was equally as clever as any of the other programs of the older societies. Nebraska was the subject which the girls talked upon. "History of the State" was given by Marie Rowley. Marion Davis gave a clever recitation on Nebraska, in which she told some interesting facts in connection with it. Helen McBurney told of the customs and laws on the Indian reservations of the state. "Our Own Day" was what Amy Williamson recited.

The girls of the Hawthorne society gave the following program: Helga Rasmussen told of the biography of Brese Harris in an original manner. The Lock of Hoarings Camp, which Korine Kluge gave, was told in an interesting way. A comical number was given by Margaret Hermann. When she recited Dow's Flat, Emma Sivers also amused the girls, when she read, "The Yellow Dog." Ruth Edwards closed the program by giving an exciting recitation, entitled, "A Moral Vindication."

### Program is Varied.

One of the best miscellaneous programs was given by the Phebe Allen society, in which the program is as follows: Louise Dalton spoke of the Chinaman and his queue. Chantecler, the recent drama, which has been creating so much attention,

## Harriman Lines Passenger Officials at Meeting in Chicago



SESSION AT WHICH THESE OFFICIALS DECIDED TO SPEND \$1,250,000 IN ONE YEAR TO ADVERTISE THE RESOURCES OF THE WESTERN COUNTRY TRIBUTARY TO HARRIMAN LINES.

was given by Helen Cosgrove in the form of a recitation. True to the womanly instincts of the society, one of the numbers would have to be about women's rights, which was discussed at length in an interesting manner by Julia Gutzky. The Bronze Yacht, was cleverly told by Lucile Peeters. Della Nelson demonstrated her knowledge of politics when she spoke on the Reciprocity Treaty in a clever way. Gladys Hodgkin closed the program by giving the society oracle which prophesied the future of the society.

### Japanese Program.

A very effective Japanese program was carried out in the Margaret Fuller society, in which Wanita Myers was chairman of the program. The following was the program: Irene Mason told a clever and original story of Three Reflections. The Customs of Japan were then set forth by Genevieve Thorburn in an interesting manner. A real fairy story was given by Little Samuelson, entitled, The Painter of Cats. An original poem was then given by Eleanor Seay, and the program was closed by an interesting essay entitled "Children of Japan" by Anna Bernhardt.

### More Debates.

In the absence of the regular president in the Demosthenian society, Deo Crane

acted as chairman of the meeting, and the following program was given: Summer Stebbins gave the regular report on current reports. A lively debate was given, in which the whole society took part, afterwards in an extemporaneous debate on the same question. "Resolved, That Our Navy Should Be Materially Increased." Byron Rorhough took the affirmative of this question, while Barney Kulkafsky upheld the negative.

The Webster society gave the following program: Waldo Shillington gave "Current Events" in a forcible manner. Edward Perkins, who has developed considerable ability for writing short stories, read one of them, which proved very clever, entitled, "A Cattle Round-Up." A debate on "Resolved, That Service in the United States Army Without Pay Should Be Made Compulsory" closed the program. The affirmative of this question was taken by Carlisle Allen, who won the debate, while Carlisle Allen upheld the negative of the question.

### SHE FINDS BURGLAR AT WORK

Mrs. Weaver Returns Home to Find Nest of Renegade Premises in Daylight.

When Mrs. J. D. Weaver of 169 South Tenth street returned with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hayward, to her home Saturday noon, she found someone walking upstairs. Calling to the knob who was there she soon saw a large colored man appearing. He insisted he had been sent in to see what was the matter with the plumbing, all the while edging toward the door through which he soon made his escape. The police were given a good description of the man. Nothing of value has been missed from the house.

### PAXTON TALKS ON THE RIVER

Tells Committee It is Up to Omaha to Beat Itself if Anything is to Be Done.

J. L. Paxton, vice chairman of the Commercial Club River Improvement committee, who recently returned from Washington, at the first committee meeting of the year held Friday, delivered pointed remarks upon the river situation as he has found it.

He said he found that river conditions in and about Omaha were sadly neglected. He said it was absolutely imperative for those interested locally to beat themselves if any help is to be expected from the government.

He compared the \$20,000 appropriated for improvement between Kansas City and the mouth of the Missouri river with the paltry \$150,000 appropriated for improvement between Kansas City and Omaha.

Among other things planned by the committee is to make the 3 1/2 per cent mill floating past Omaha do some service for the city and vicinity, instead of tearing away chunks of Nebraska land and river frontage and carrying it down stream. Just how this will be done has not been determined.

### IMPROVEMENTS AT AUDITORIUM

Concrete Floor to Be Installed in the Basement Room of the Big Building.

Improvements to cost \$5,000 will be made at the Auditorium this spring, if present plans are carried out. A new concrete floor will be put in the big basement room under the stage. The columns in the building will be increased in concrete, a new ceiling will be put on and new stage equipment bought.

## Federal Jury Panel for Hastings Chosen

List of Veniremen is Received for Service by United States Marshal Warner.

The list of petit jurors who serve during the next term of United States district and district courts at Hastings was received here today to be served out of the office of Marshal Warner. The jury is summoned to appear at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of March 13, court opens in the McCook division Monday, but there will not be any jury cases to try. The Hastings petit jury is composed of the following:

Henry Schmidt, Blue Hill; John D. Fulton, Riverton; O. J. King, Hildreth; G. M. Brown, Stamford; Charles Borin, Angus; Bert Harpman, Kenesaw; J. L. McNimery, Edgar; Peter Nelson, Blue Hill; David C. Benedict, Franking; Henry M. Dayton, Alma; M. D. Smith, Lawrence; E. E. Long, Sacramento; B. C. Hutchinson, Lowell; J. A. Gardner, Orleans; Isak Chabagh, Oak; Byron Thair, York; Albert J. Glenn, Orleans; William W. Gormly, Lowell; Ed C. Sharp, Norman; W. A. Barcus, Blue Hill; William A. Jemat, Sargan; Thomas C. Branon, Kenesaw; E. J. Peterson, Inavale; David Hare, Prosser; S. H. Brown, Sacramento; Harry J. Hallenbeck, Orleans; Marshall Leddie, Elmer E. Nelson, L. Brown, Holdrege; Charles E. Samuelson, Hildreth.

### SHOT FIRERS SUFFOCATED

Double Fatality Follows Explosion in a Mine at McAlister, Oklahoma.

MCALISTER, OKLA., March 4.—Two shot firers are dead of suffocation as the result of a fire in mine No. 3 of the Rock Island Coal Mining company at Alderson, which started Thursday afternoon and is still burning. Rescuers brought the two bodies to the surface last night, after four of the party had been overcome. Tonight the fire is believed to be under control.

### BERRYMAN IS IMPROVING

John Morrison is Also Some Better and Will Be Able to Leave Home Soon.

Two men who suffered serious illness and have been stricken for some time Saturday were reported vastly improved and on the way to recovery in a short time. Edward P. Berryman, member of the Park board, who fell into a paralytic stroke about two months ago, has improved to such an extent that his physicians will permit him to sit up in a chair Sunday. Mr. Berryman lives at 2123 South Thirty-third street.

John P. Morrison, proprietor of a downtown pool and billiard hall, who became critically ill about two weeks ago, also has gained strength and become able to sit up whereas it had been feared he would die. Mr. Morrison will be able to attend actively to his business affairs in a few days.

### RECALL MOVEMENT AT HURON

Petitions for Special Election Charge the Commission with Extravagance.

HURON, S. D., March 3.—(Special)—For a number of days petitions have been in circulation asking the recall, under the commission form of city government, of Mayor Keupp and Commissioners Tolbin, Chamberlain and Young. Complaint is made that taxes have been unnecessarily increased, and in reply the commissioners published a statement showing that their acts were warranted in order to provide a sinking fund to meet obligations that will soon become due and for the payment of which no provision was made by previous city administrations. The petitions have been filed and the matter will doubtless be decided at the April election. It is claimed that the petition do not bear the names of the larger taxpayers and more prominent business men of the city.

## BRUNING'S PAY IS RAISED

Commissioners Vote to Give Old Member an Increase.

### NEW PAY ROLL IS PASSED

Increases Amounting to \$3,180 Are Allowed by the Commissioners. Besides the Increase Given to Fred Bruning.

The merry little war between Commissioners O. J. Pickard and Peter Hinesman started by Hinesman's motion Tuesday's meeting of the board was renewed in Saturday's session.

When the motion to transfer \$2,000 from the bridge fund to the road fund came up for a vote, having been laid over from the last meeting upon the strenuous objection of Mr. Hinesman, the majority was taken by Mr. Pickard to reply to the former's allegations of extravagance.

"I don't believe any of the board takes the member seriously enough to make it necessary that I reply; they are used to his outbursts," said he. "However, as one of the newspapers took it on last Thursday I will say and can prove that the roads are in the best condition now than they have ever been."

He then read a report on the amount of money expended last year by his committee on roads and bridges. The report showed the following amounts: Bridges and culverts, \$2,732.92; roads, \$83,541.12; permanent roads, \$25,078.81. It also showed that there are in the county a little over forty-three miles of paved roads. Commissioner Pickard took his figures from the annual report now in the hands of the printers.

The motion to transfer the money was carried, Messrs. Lynch and Hinesman voting against it.

The new pay roll for the county employees going into effect in March, was passed by the board, Commissioner Lynch voting no. The total increase in salaries amounted to \$3,180, according to Commissioner Lynch. This was too much, in Mr. Lynch's opinion, in face of extra taxes that are due for the court house.

Mr. Lynch registered a special kick in two cases, the increase of \$2 a month given to J. H. Jackson, assistant superintendent at the county store, and the new office of assistant superintendent in the Associated Charities paying a salary of \$9 a month.

A special motion outside the pay roll was introduced to raise the pay of Fred Bruning, superintendent of the court house building from \$90 to \$98 a month. It was passed, Messrs. Pickard and Lynch voting no.

With the purpose of increasing medical students from making county calls unaccompanied by a regular doctor, a motion was passed to increase the county physician to make a monthly report of the number of calls, their nature where and by whom made. The motion was introduced by Commissioner Lynch.

### DEADLOCK IN SOUTH DAKOTA

PIERRE, S. D., March 4.—At noon the two houses of the South Dakota legislature were still deadlocked over an appropriation for the newly created immigration department and the seventh conference committee was trying to find a key to the deadlock. The final adjournment should have taken place last night.