

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2, 1900.

SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS.

A FULL LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

W. R. BENNETT CO.

THE LATEST CREATIONS IN FINE CHINA AND ART POTTERY



Our Christmas Announcement.

We are using every available space in our big store for Holiday Goods. At no time in our history were we so well prepared to serve you to your advantage as now.

Our big stock and low prices are a guarantee to you of perfect satisfaction in all your dealings here. This store has become great through merit—selling the best of everything and at lower prices than others.



Opening Monday in our new annex division Basement

First arrivals of Christmas Fancy Wares—An exquisite line of Austrian coin gold filagree work, art crystal wares, terra cotta art pottery, busts of Oriental and Classical Subjects, Tokio porcelains of delicate wares and charming designs in lovely decorations.



Toys, Skates, Sleds, Drums, Dolls, Books, Pictures, Rockers, Games, Oranges, Nuts, Candies, Pipes, Cigars.

Christmas Books and Stationery

- Large line of Cloth Bound Books, over 200 titles, each 15c
Special 12-mo. series, new cloth bindings, each 15c
A beautiful assortment of Dresden bound Gift Books at 25c

Largest and most elaborate line of Calendars, Christmas Cards, Booklets and Fancy Box Papeteries. Elegant line of Bibles, Testaments and Prayer Books.

Jewelry Department.

Watch our ads from now on—Holiday goods at one-half and one-third regular price.

- Good rolled gold plate Heavy or Waist Pins, per doz 5c
Good gold plate lever end Sleeve Links, worth 3c, each 10c
Children's silver plate Set, knife, fork and spoon, in box, per set 14c

Nickel New Haven Watch—stem wind and set—thin model with solid white metal chain. \$1

7 Jewel, 14 size, American watch, solid nickel case, warranted—just the thing for boys 2.48

ALARM CLOCKS. Seth Thomas Clocks—the kind that will run for 10 or 15 years—Special 98c

FOR YOUR CAMERA.

- Dry Plates, 1x7, per dozen 25c
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Unless you have been

in our store within a day or so, you have no idea of how many beautiful things we have been unpacking from our Christmas stock.



Music Dept.

- Odds and ends in mouth harp—lot comprises Richters, Emmett, Concert, Solo, etc.—regular prices up to 25c, at 10c and 15c 5c
9-rib Mandolin, regular price \$2.50, 1.98
Birch bass and slide Guitar, regular price \$3.95, at 2.48
Banjos, up from 1.25
Violin outfit—Haff Model Violin, good bow, instruction book, 1 extra set strings, rosin and case complete, 2.50
Accordeons, \$10.00 down to 68c

Drug Dept.

- The well known Davis Menthol Cough Drops, per package 4c
Bennett's Tar and Wild Cherry Cough Syrup, 25c bottle (guaranteed) 18c
Bennett's Anti-Chap, will cure your chapped hands or face in two applications, is perfectly smooth and not sticky, per bottle 15c
Hong Kong Ironing Wax, per cake 2c
Bennett's Pure Malt Whisky, per quart bottle 75c

Candy Dept.

- Mixed Candy, per pound 9c
Chocolate Creams, fresh made, per pound 15c
Trilby Cups, at, per pound 18c
Gobin Wafles, per pound 18c
Fruit Rock, per pound 12c
Sweet Sixteen, per pound 12c
The most delicious Frappes, assorted flavors, put up in handsome 1-lb boxes, usually sold for 60c, Monday's price—45c
New Mixed Nuts, selected, per pound 15c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per pound 8c

Cigar Dept.

- The largest assortment of Pipes at .25c, 30c, 10c, 5c and 1c
See the new patent Cartridge Pipes at 25c
Our line of Cigars is strictly new and at prices to suit everyone.
25 in box at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.10, 90c, 80c and 70c
50 in box at \$2.25, \$2, \$1.50, \$1.25, 90c

Musical Goods, Sporting Goods, Fine Stationery, Drug Sundries, Celluloid Goods, Jewelry, Fine China, Christmas Cards, Fine Art Goods.

STOUT HEARTS OF FIRE LADS

Plucky Young Americans Invite Mission to Posts of Danger.

PROVISION FOR WIDOWS OF DEAD HEROES

Pension is Established to Maintain Families of Those Who Lose Their Lives While in the Service of the Public.

Although the rate of mortality is greater among firemen than among soldiers, the waiting list of fire departments is always crowded and hundreds of men are clamoring for the excitement and danger which relieves the otherwise monotonous life of a fireman.

Mortality statistics show that answering fire alarms and doing the bidding of fire chiefs is more dangerous than defending the flag, and yet there are but few cities which pension heroes who are injured while battling with the flames or look after the wives and children of men who die in the defense of life and property.

No other relatives are allowed a pension. The law has been much criticized because it does not make any provision for mothers who are dependent upon sons who serve in fire departments.

Five Widows Provided For.

At the present time the widows of four firemen, who were killed in the service are on the pension list of the Omaha department, besides one widow whose husband contracted a fatal disease in the service of the department, and several firemen who were disabled in the service.

Two of the victims of Allen Bros' wholesale grocery fire, John McUmber and Thomas Ruane, left wives who still reside in the city and receive a pension of \$17.50 per month. This fire occurred June 17, 1899, and both of these men were injured by the explosion of a powder magazine, which they were carrying away from the burning building.

were left with children to care for and have been greatly aided by their pensions.

Death of Five Firemen.

The Grand Central hotel fire, which occurred September 24, 1878, brought death to five firemen—Lewis Wilson, Alonzo Randall, John A. Lee, William McNamara and Henry Lockfield.

Shortly before 6 o'clock on the afternoon of October 2, 1892, fire was discovered on the stage of Boyd's theater at the corner of Fifteenth and Farman streets.

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A stroke of lightning set fire to the Shiverick Furniture company's building on June 3, 1893, and the department was called upon to fight the fire during one of the most terrific electric storms which ever raged in Omaha.

Under the law pensioning the wives of firemen all widows who remarry forfeit their pensions. The men who serve in the department are comparatively young and the records show that most of their widows have not remained single very long.

There is no state law providing for the pensioning of the wives and children of policemen who are killed while on duty, but a relief fund has been created by the local department. Within recent years only one officer, Dan Tideman, has been killed while on duty.

Crech and Cane Thrown Away. The United States government, which owns the Hot Springs of Arkansas, says they will cure rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, nervous troubles and many others.

FRIENDS IN TIME OF NEED

Omaha Citizens Describe Benefactors Who Shaped Their Lives.

TWO STRANGERS SIGN BOND FOR MAYOR

Other Successful Men Attribute Their Position to the Influence of Parents, Educators and Men of Affairs.

Almost every man who has attained a measure of success in life can recall a name to whom he was indebted for a helping hand, or a word of wise counsel, at a time when he stood most in need of it.

Major Frank E. Moores—Dr. George L. Miller was my greatest benefactor, and this is the way it happened: The "crisis of '73" drove me out of the dry goods business in Ohio and my brother-in-law, Colonel A. C. Dawes, who was general passenger agent of the Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs line, secured a position for me as train announcer in Kansas City.

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man in Omaha. Dr. George L. Miller and Lyman Richardson are two friends I shall never forget.

Carroll G. Pearce—It's rather a difficult thing for a man to name his greatest benefactor without some time for retrospection, but I have no hesitation in saying that Arthur B. Fairchild, professor of mathematics in Doane college at Crete, had a greater influence for good upon me than any other man with whom I was ever associated.

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that story about the conductor and his distinguished looking passenger. That will show you how. It seems there was a conductor on one of the roads running out of Chicago. His name was Larry Thomas, and he had been in the service of this particular railroad for a good many years.

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Monmouth, Ill., in the early '80s and occasionally would run short of money, but all I had to do at such times was to drop him a line and ask for a loan and it would be forthcoming, always without security.

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HARD WORK FOR LITTLE PAY

Veteran Reporter Describes Early Modesty Long Since Overcome.

RECORDING TESTIMONY IN EARLY DAYS

Young Stenographer Presents Modest Bill for Exhausting Labor, but Prisoner's Escape Renders it Worthless.

John T. Bell who has until recently been the proprietor of an Oakland (Cal.) newspaper was the first official court reporter in this judicial district and met with varied experiences during the sessions of the early days.

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A Minister's Hint.

New York World. "When I first took charge of this parish years ago, I said Rev. Dr. H. Heber Newton in his sermon Sunday, 'I was calling on the young wife of a man who is now one of our foremost lawyers, and she said to me: 'Mr. Newton, I'm afraid my baby is very wicked; he cries so much.' 'Not hardly,' I said, 'according to the prevalent idea of wickedness with very young children, the old Adam in me asserts itself.' 'And you, madame, there are no pins pricking it?'"