

### The Great End of the Season Clearing of Men's Winter Apparel Men's Suits and O'coats at \$9.50

Finest \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 Garments  
Ever Shown in Town Simply Sacrificed

The suits we now offer at \$9.50 will exactly meet your requirements for early spring wear. They are made of fine, dark worsteds, in neat patterns and are medium weights. You can wear them through all the spring months with comfort. Not even a clothing expert will know that you paid a cent less than \$25.00 for any one of these suits. It's hand tailored clothing of the finest sort, cut on most fashionable lines and made specially for men who pay the highest prices for their clothing—

**\$9.50**

In tomorrow's sale we also include many handsome overcoats at same price—About 450 suits and overcoats reduced from \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50—Take your pick, for

**Shirts From Our Recent Sale**  
—On the tables you'll find all the remaining lots and broken sizes; all excellent patterns and qualities that were \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 to close out—choose any, at **69c**  
Dark Gray Outing Shirts; formerly 75c; all sizes, at each **29c**

**Men's Wool Underwear**—in tan, gray and brown; odd lots both shirts and drawers, but none to match—the regular prices are \$1 and \$1.50; while they last per garment, **59c**  
**Coat Sweaters**—The Hygienic, all wool sweater, in gray or oxford; were \$3 and \$3.50, for **1/4 OFF**

**Muslin Night Shirts**—A special purchase of 50 dozen extra full cut, twilled muslin shirts for men; they are 58 inches long and well made; sizes up to 20; garments made for \$1.25 selling, and worth **79c**  
Men's **Hats**—Clearing winter styles, both soft and stiff, at big reductions.

### Opening of the "Valentine Store" Tomorrow

One entire section of our main floor has been transformed into a vast exposition of valentines—thousands of them—expressive of the newest and cleverest novelties the great makers of America and Europe have produced for 1910. There are simple and elaborate designs of every kind. A "Valentine Store" in its truest sense. Valentines, nothing but valentines, banked up on each side, arranged on the tables and in a bower overhead—Truly, lovecraft swarms can revel in this great display.  
Post card Valentines ..... 1c and two for ..... 5c  
Card Novelties ..... 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c  
Mechanical Novelties ..... 5c and 10c  
We have boxed Novelties, done in water colors and silks, in a profusion of designs 10c, 15c, 25c, 40c, to \$5

Books for valentines that appropriately convey the season's message; artistically done up in valentine styles—Large variety in wide range of prices.

### Hosiery, Underwear, Etc.

Women's 25c Mercerized Hose, sale Saturday ..... 15c  
Women's Lisle Hose, light imported 35c quality, pair ..... 25c  
Silk Lisle Hose, with garter top, the 50c kind ..... 25c  
**Gloves**  
Women's Kid Gloves, in best spring colors, two-class length, black and white ..... 95c  
Soft Cuff Gammetts, with kid linings, blacks and tans, \$3.50 values ..... 30c  
Double Stamps in Above Four Departments All Day Saturday

### Get an Early Start, Bennett's Announce for Tomorrow Their Big Annual Clearance Sale of 2,000 Dress Skirts

The Entire Stock Fine Man Tailored Garments at Dangerously Close to Half.

For several weeks we have been having clearing sales of suits and coats, but never a word about skirts until now. Tomorrow, however, we will explode a "bomb" that will shake the bargain instinct of Omaha as it has seldom been shaken before.  
The entire stocks, mind you, are going to be offered; the newest, nobbiest tailored skirts ever assembled by any store. These skirts were purchased this season for our most exacting trade, hence the styles are very select. In fact, they have been drawn from the leading designers in the business.  
There are skirts for "dress up" occasions, for shopping, for traveling, for office and store. The materials are pure woolsens, superbly tailored and pleated, after the most approved fashions.

In order to make the clearing certain and to do it in the shortest possible time, we have reduced prices out of all proportion to real values. Such a sale comes very rarely. You'll do well to supply your wants for months to come.

**Fine Silk Voile, Moire and French Serge Skirts, worth \$20 and \$22.50, at \$10**  
**Serge, Panama and novelty skirts, black and colors, were \$10 and \$12, at 6<sup>95</sup>**  
**Choice of Women's Suits**—All colors, including white serge; also all coats, values \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$45.00, for **\$15.00**  
**Bearskin Coats**—Curly effects; special clearing price ..... \$1.20  
**All serge, Panama and wored skirts; black, colored and white, were \$7.50 and \$9.00, at 4<sup>95</sup>**  
**All black and colored Panama and voile skirts, were \$5 and \$6, now 2<sup>95</sup>**  
**Children's Coats**—Clearing all—Up to \$6.00, in \$2 to \$12 sizes, at **\$2.00**  
**Up to \$12.00, in 6 to 12-year sizes, at \$6.00**  
**20 dozen House Dresses, two piece—dressing waists and skirt—something new**  
**Simpson prints ..... \$1.95**

#### FLUFFETTA CHOCOLATES

A new confection, made especially for Bennett's. A delicious, soft flowing center, lipped in bitter sweet chocolate; regular 50c quality, lb. **29c**

#### Lisk Copper Wash Boilers

**\$2.75**

#### Boys' and Girls' Shoes, New Lines

We can fit the little folks out with new shoes from the spring stocks now. Big shipments have been opened this week. Dressy shoes with weight and service in every pair.  
Boys' Vici Button Shoes, heavy sole, 1 1/2 to 2, for **\$2.50**  
Boys' Patent Leather Blucher, sizes 2 to 8, for **\$2.50**  
Boys' Spring Heel Kid Blucher, sizes 2 to 8, for **\$1.75**  
Girls' Vici Button Shoes, patent tip, heavy sole, 2 to 4, for **\$2.00**  
Girls' Patent Leather Blucher, sizes 2 to 6, for **\$2.00**  
Men's Small Size Shoes—Patent tip and vici **\$1.49**—clearing at **\$1.49**

#### Great Purchase Music, 10c

Here's a music event so decidedly unusual as to prove a revelation to Omaha's music loving populace. Harry Von Tilzer, a prominent music publisher of New York, closes out to Bennett's thousands of copies of successful songs—hundreds of well liked, popular titles. This music is worth double and more. We offer it so close to cost, at 10c, that one day can be given to the title. We want to more thoroughly advertise this department, so we make a price to bring out a host of buyers and clean up the entire purchase in a single day. The price will be **10c** 3 for 25c

#### Clearing Curtains and Rugs

Saturday we will have ready four big tables heaping full of lace curtains at wonderful reduction. There will be Brussels, Cluny, Irish Point and Scrib curtains for parlor, dining room or bed room; white, ivory and ecru.  
**\$3.50 kinds \$1.48** **\$5.50 kinds \$2.48**  
**\$7.50 kinds \$3.48** **\$10.00 kinds \$4.48**  
**A RUG SALE—ROOM SIZES**  
Wiltons to Tapestries; sizes range, 7x9 ft. up to 11x13 ft., and values are exceptional—3 lots only—about 50% saving on each rug—  
**\$8.89 \$13.89 \$18.89** (Third Floor.)

#### Trimmed Hats

One hundred new hats have been added to tomorrow's sale at \$2.50—The milliners are using up all the small ends of materials and working them into attractive hats. There will be the best selection we have had at \$2.50; all colors and all new shapes—Hats positively worth **\$2.50** \$10.00 to \$12.50, for each

#### Week End Economics in the Grocery

Pride of Bennett's Flour, sack ..... \$1.55  
And 50 Stamps.  
Bennett's Best Coffee, 3 lbs for **\$1.00**  
And 100 Stamps.  
Bennett's Best Coffee, pound ..... 30c  
And 10 Stamps.  
Bennett's Challenge Coffee, lb. ..... 10c  
And 10 Stamps.  
Tea, assorted, 1 lb. 60c  
And 75 Stamps.  
Tea, assorted, 1/2 lb. 40c  
And 50 Stamps.  
Tea Siftings, pound package ..... 12c  
Double Green Stamps on Butterine.  
Bennett's Cap. Wheat, 2-lb. pkg. .... 10c

#### Lowest Prices in all America on Fresh Meats at Bennett's

Bennett's market continues to attract widespread comment for its persistent lowering of prices in the face of prevailing high costs. The eyes of housekeepers throughout Omaha are centered here wondering what we will do next. Isn't it refreshing to find one store that does not raise its prices to the level of the others? If you want the real proof, here it is. Read the list. Every housekeeper will recognize the savings.  
**Fresh Pig Pork Loins:** generally 15c to 17c, here **11c**  
**Fresh Pig Pork Chops:** most places 16c to 17 1/2c, here **12c**  
**Fresh Pig Pork Roast:** shoulder, usually 17 1/2c per lb., here **10 1/2c**  
**Fresh Lamb Leg:** usually 12 1/2c per lb., here **8 lbs. \$1.00**  
**Fall Lamb Legs:** other stores get 12 1/2c, here **10c**  
**Loin Lamb Chops:** worth from 17 1/2c to 20c, for **12 1/2c**  
**Veal Chops:** shoulder, here 15c lb., here **12c**  
**Beef Steak:** shoulder; usually 12 1/2c per lb., **3 lbs. 25c**  
**Rib Roast:** very choice, all bones out, usually 15c, here **12c**  
**Choice Pot Roast:** usually 11c and 8c, here for **8c and 7c**  
**Veal Roast:** shoulder, worth 12 1/2c and 10c, for **11c and 9c**  
**Mutton Roast:** shoulder, worth 8c to 10c, here **7c**  
**Mutton Stew:** usually 7 1/2c, here **5c**  
**Veal Stew:** usually 7 1/2c, here **5c**  
**Hams—Cudahy's sugar cured, skinned hams, usually 17 1/2c per lb., here **13c****  
**ORANGES—Large Washington Navels, 40c size, doz. **25c****  
**50c size, doz. **30c****  
**FRUITS, ETC.**  
Good Cooking Apples, at peck ..... 25c  
Grape Fruit, large size, for ..... 50c  
Cuban Pineapple, large size ..... 15c  
Red Globe Onions, peck ..... 10c  
Cauliflower, lb. .... 5c  
Leaf Lettuce, 8 heads for ..... 10c  
Romaine, lb. .... 5c  
Radishes, Beets, Turnips, Green Onions, Carrots, bunch ..... 5c  
Peanuts, quart ..... 5c

#### Week End Economics in the Grocery

And 10 Stamps.  
Cracker Meal, lb. 7c  
Tea Garden Preserves, large jar ..... 40c  
And 20 Stamps.  
Lipton's Jelly, assorted flavors, 5 pags. .... 85c  
Gailard's Olive Oil, large bottle ..... 70c  
And 40 Stamps.  
Safety Matches, dozen boxes ..... 85c  
French Leaf Soap, 2-lb. pkg. .... 85c  
And 10 Stamps.  
Double Green Stamps on Granulated Sugar.  
Bennett's Capitol Creamery Butter, pound ..... 34c  
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#### FILES SUIT FROM PEN CELL

Charles I. Frymire, Convict at Lincoln, Seeks to Prove Birth.

ATTACKS MOTHER FOR MONEY

Finda Lawyers to Take His Peculiar Case to the County Court for Heritage of Seventy-Five Hundred Dollars.

From his prison cell in the state penitentiary Charles I. Frymire is petitioning the county court of Douglas county to preserve his rights as the son and heir of Mrs. Anna C. Carey of Omaha.

It is an unusual tale which emerges from the Lincoln prison. It includes a hint of illegitimate birth and a direct charge that Andrew Carey, of Omaha, has endeavored to defraud the convict, who says he is a brother of Carey.

The story goes back to the year 1874, in which Henry P. Carey and Mrs. Anna C. Carey were married in the state of Pennsylvania. Either just before or shortly after the ceremony, Frymire says in his petition, he himself was born. His plea to the county court phrases the matter thus:

"That Henry P. Carey and Anna C. Carey were married in the state of Pennsylvania about the year 1874; that your petitioner was born to them during lawful wedlock, or about the date of the said parents' marriage."

Then Frymire quotes the Pennsylvania statute to show that illegitimate children are legitimized if the parents marry subsequent to the birth of the child.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey moved to Nebraska where Andrew J. Carey was born to them. Henry Frymire was brought up by an uncle of the name Frymire back in the Keystone state. Years later he too came west. But he did not join the Careys in Omaha. Instead he went to Frontier county of this state where he married. There, too, he managed one way or another to kill a man some years ago.

Frymire was tried in the district court of Frontier county in 1906 for murder, and, being convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced to ten years. At the trial, Henry P. Carey, according to the statement of Frymire's attorneys, testified that Frymire was his son.

In September, 1907, Henry P. Carey died, leaving an estate of \$7,500. Mrs. Anna Carey, his wife, became executrix, and on her death in August of last year, Andrew Carey applied to become administrator of her estate. Here is where the plot according to the charge grows thicker.

Andrew Carey is accused in the petition of Frymire of representing himself to be the only heir-at-law of his mother, while aware of Frymire's existence, of his paternity, and of seeking to keep the man in prison in ignorance of the fact that the father and mother had died.

Frymire asks that Albert A. Patman of Omaha, be appointed administrator in Carey's stead. It is represented that the estate includes \$6,000 in notes and bonds, and a pool hall at 33 North Sixteenth street, worth \$1,500.

#### DAVE O'BRIEN IS HER BOY

"He's My Sweetheart," Jesse James' Mother Tells J. J. Donahue.

CHIEF VISITS NOTED OLD WOMAN

Sees Mrs. Samuels at the Old Homestead in Missouri, and She Expects Dave to Send Her Box of Candy.

While stopping at Excelsior Springs Chief of Police Donahue drove eight miles into the country with a party of a dozen other visitors to visit Mrs. Samuels, the mother of Jesse James, killed by "Bob" Ford at St. Joseph, Mo., in 1881.

"She is a wonderful old woman," said "She will be 85 years old Saturday, yet can recall dates of forty and fifty years ago with marvelous certainty. She lives on the farm where her home has been for fifty years, the house itself being twenty years old when she moved into it. She shows today the portraits in the walls which were made at the time the James boys were being hunted first, just after the war. Where the plaster has dropped off in a room of the house the old hand-made laths show up.

"Mrs. James, as she is best known in that section, has but one arm, the right hand and most of that arm having been destroyed by a bomb thrown through a window during the stormy times when the Pinkertons wanted her sons, dead or alive. She shows today the portraits of the bomb came through and points out where an 8-year-old son was when hit and his entire side torn away; also where her old negro servant stood when killed by the same bomb. She asks everybody if he is from Chicago, against which city she holds an undying grudge. She identifies Chicago with the Pinkertons, and 'brutes' is the mildest word she applies to those whom she blames for that bombing.

Dave O'Brien Her Sweetheart.

"She insisted that she has a sweetheart in Omaha, when she learned I was from here. When I asked her who it was she replied: 'Dave O'Brien. He came to see me here some years ago and I liked him. He sends me a box of candy occasionally, and I do hope he won't forget me on my birthday.' She admits she is very fond of candy, and credits it with helping her to keep spry and chipper. I never saw a woman of her age who was as bright, as able to talk, or as quick in getting about. She apologized for the absence of her servant, when we arrived, by saying, 'My hired folks are just like policemen; you can't find 'em when you want 'em. She did not know then that I was a policeman.

"Let me give you another instance of the keenness of Mrs. James. She insists she can tell when a man has his wife with him. She just sits at the window and watches the visitors alighting from their rigs.

"If a man has his wife with him," she asserts, "the merely takes hold of her arm in helping her out of the rig. If he has his sweetheart or some other man's wife, he takes her in his arms to lift her out. And then she laughs in quiet approval of her own wit.

Speaks of Frank and Jesse.

"It is interesting to hear this woman tell of the fighting days and of how she helped her 'brave boys,' as she invariably speaks of Jesse and Frank. A grave still kept up in the house lot was formerly occupied by the body of Jesse, but she had it moved to a cemetery three miles away once when she decided to leave the farm. Then she moved back, not being satisfied in a town, but did not bring the body of her son with her.

"She was expecting a visit from her son Frank this week. He lives now in Oklahoma and she takes delight in telling visitors how he made her a republican. She always admired Roosevelt, because he is a fighter, and I like fighters," but she never knew much of Taft until Frank wrote her, after meeting the president last year, to go out on the porch and give three cheers for Taft.

"I done it, too," she says, with a shake of her head; "only I gave five cheers for Taft, and neighbors a quarter of a mile away thought I had gone crazy. They came over to find out what ailed me, and were surprised when I told them I was cheering for Taft. I'm a republican now, and sorry I wasn't one years ago."

"She goes in this way from one subject to another with a vim and power of expression that is most surprising. She likes a married man, and when she finds out a man is married she always makes it a point to pat him on the head in a motherly way.

"The farm on which Mrs. James lives originally comprised 250 acres, but she has only seventy acres left. The neighbors think a great deal of her and help her hired man with the work. On the gate of the farm is a sign, 'Admission 25 Cents,' and she explains this by saying if people want to bother her they ought to pay for taking up her time. She is worth visiting, merely for her grasp of history, if nothing else."

#### Sprague Abbott, Golf Champion of State, Dies

Fails to Rally After Operation Performed to Relieve His Lungs.

Sprague Abbott, champion golfer of Nebraska, died early Friday morning at Clarkson hospital after a month's sickness.

Mr. Abbott was taken sick about a month ago and three weeks later he was moved to Clarkson Memorial hospital, where he was attended by Drs. Gilmore, Lake and Summers. His trouble was neuritis, followed by gangrene of the lungs, which forced an operation from which he could not rally.

At his bedside were his only sister, Mrs. Peter Dunne of New York, wife of Peter Dunne, the author, and his aunt, Mrs. D. O. Ives, who formerly resided in Omaha.

Mr. Abbott was born in St. Louis thirty-one years ago and came to Omaha when a freight agent of the Burlington. His father and mother are both dead. Mr. Abbott was not very strong and played golf and also ran a chicken ranch west of Florence in order that he might be outdoors as much as possible.

For some years he was recognized as the best golfer in the entire west, continually winning the Country Club championship. He also won the Nebraska, the championship and the Transmississippi championship. Abbott was a giant in stature, being 6 feet 8 inches tall. He worked for some time for the Omaha Electric Light and Power company and when taken sick was working for the Standard Electric company.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the undertaking establishment of H. K. Burket, with interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

The pallbearers will be:  
D. A. Russell, W. J. Foy,  
C. E. Kounice, H. A. Kallabe,  
A. A. McClure, John Hedrick.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It is perfectly safe.

#### Lookout for Fakers Getting Your Garbage

Bogey Man is Abroad and He is Liable to Carry Your Refuse All Away.

Housewives should beware of garbage fakers.

Not fakers who sell garbage, but those who pretend to be sub-contractors under the new arrangement for the collection of garbage.

In district No. 3, for which James Whalen has the license, a man has already been busy, apparently with questionable intent. He represents that he is acting for Whalen, and in two or three instances that are known he has charged more than double the amount allowed by law for gathering garbage from cans.

H. H. Bowers, attorney, was the first citizen to bring information of the hold-up to the health department. He reported that the fake garbage collector had charged his wife 50 cents for emptying the can at his house, instead of 15 cents.

Mr. Whalen happened to be in the health office when Mr. Bowers called, and said that he had not begun work at all yet. He said also that when he does begin he will make a regular arrangement with every householder in his district and will do his own collecting once a month, at the regular rate provided in the ordinance.

It is known that the Omaha Rendering and Feed company also intends to gather in the other seven districts on a systematic plan and to collect at regular periods. Hence housewives and all others concerned are warned by the health department to find out just who they are doing business with and post themselves on the rates that can be legally charged. The price ranges from 15 cents for a ten to twenty-gallon can to 25 cents for a fifty-gallon can, and the high rate is permitted only in the more thinly populated districts.

Remarkable cures have been made by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

#### We Start

Our alterations the first of the week and we have made some very interesting price reductions on broken lines of suits and overcoats for Saturday that should clean up these small lots.

In our Furnishing Department you will find some rare bargains in Underwear, Gloves, Mufflers and Outing Flannel Night Robes.

### A Shirt Special

Broken lines of Shirts, that sold from \$1.50 to \$3.50, **\$1.15**

### Saturday

We will show the new spring styles in the "Mallory Cravenette Hats. We are sole agents in Omaha for this celebrated line of hats and show a complete line in both soft and stiff styles. See windows.

### Browning, King & Co

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND HATS,  
FIFTEENTH AND DOUGLAS STREETS,  
OMAHA.  
R. B. WILCOX, Manager.

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Does it not seem more advisable to breathe in a remedy for disease of the breathing organs than to take the remedy into the stomach?

Cresolene cures because the air, rendered strongly antiseptic, is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, producing and effecting permanent relief. It is invaluable to smokers with small children.

Those of a Consumptive Tendency find immediate relief from Coughs or Inhaled Conditions of the Throat.

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