

FIRST SATURDAY OF OUR GREAT JULY CLEARANCE SALE

MEN'S BELTS In black, tan and gray— \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c

This sale, so far, has been a greater success than we had hoped. The response has been instant and liberal. Everybody is impressed, not only with the tremendous quantities, but with the exceptionally fine qualities of the merchandise, and then, the prices are the most trivial of considerations. The "backward" season makes this clearance sale a positive guarantee of extraordinary money-saving—for the consumer. We must be free from every dollar's worth of merchandise, because new fall goods are actually on the way. Every day will find us ready with special bargains as varied as they are low priced. You can buy now at prices on an average just one-half what you would have had to pay had you bought prior to this great annual July Clearance Sale. This is a genuine summer goods close-out sale at bargain-plunging prices and there isn't a dime's worth of bogus-bankruptcy goods in it, nor even a nickel's worth that ever had a place where an unfortunate bankruptcy occurred.

Men's Pajamas Very neat patterns and effects— \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00

Men's Straw Hats We place on SPECIAL sale Saturday four different assortments of fine straw hats. They come in the "Yacht" shape and all the latest soft roll brims. We are determined to close out all of our men's straw hats, and it will be a great saving to those who take advantage of this annual clearing sale. Values up to \$3.00, \$1.98 Values up to \$2.00, \$1.10 Values up to \$1.25, .79c Values up to 75c, .49c

The Bennett Company

Men's Neckties Choice selection of fancy Four-in-Hands, made from the best silk, bought this spring, all fresh and durable, values up to 75c, on sale 39c Men's and Boys' Shield Bows, values up to 25c, on sale 10c Men's Underwear Men's balbriggan underwear, shirts and drawers, 25c quality, on sale, 15c Men's balbriggan underwear, shirts and drawers, in blue and extra, nicely finished, regular 75c value, on sale, 50c Men's light weight wool shirts and drawers, 75c value, on sale, 50c Men's union suits, in balbriggan, white lisle and mercerized, \$4.50, \$3.00, \$1.50 and Celebrated "Acme" underwear, shirts and drawers, per garment, 47c Nainsook underwear, coat shirt and knee length drawers, at, per garment, 75c and 50c Men's Hosiery Special lot of men's fancy hosiery. Values up to 75c, on sale .49c Values up to 50c, on sale .39c Values up to 25c, on sale .19c All nice, neat patterns and effects

A Raging Clearance Men's High-Grade Shirts Saturday we will add another special lot of 250 dozen. Greatest values ever shown. We are determined to clean up our stock of men's shirts, and this sale will continue from day to day until all of these specials are sold. Values up to 75c, on sale .49c Values up to \$1.50, on sale .89c Values up to \$2.50, on sale \$1.10 Values up to \$1.75, on sale (manufacturer's seconds) .69c

Shoes for Everybody SATURDAY WE OFFER EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS IN FINE FOOTWEAR We guarantee the sound qualities of the shoes. The styles and the low prices are evident at a glance. 209 Pairs of Women's Oxfords \$1.69 A Pair, worth up to Three Dollars 1 lot of Women's White Canvas Oxfords worth \$2.00 and \$1.50 at .98c About 50 pairs boys' black and tan shoes worth up to \$2.00 at .98c Men's \$2.50 tan oxfords, \$1.59

Great Sale of Ladies' Fancy Neckwear--Saturday

We purchased the entire stock of a prominent New York manufacturer and importer. He was willing to take a big loss. We, therefore, put on sale a gigantic assortment of LINGERIE, JABOTS, STOCKS, EMBROIDERED MULLIE TIES, LACE TIES, CHEMISSETTES, ETC. A magnificent assortment in the daintiest colors and most delicate combinations, values up to 80c, Saturday

12 1/2 Cts.

GOOD CLOTHES-- MEN AND BOYS After taking inventory we find a few broken lots of two-piece outing suits. They are strictly new goods—down-to-the-minute styles and fabrics. To clean them up we bunch them in one great lot. Saturday we offer them at one-half their real value— Outing Trousers, worth \$4.00— 2.75 Saturday BOYS' WASH SUITS 50c values, 29c at .29c 75c values, 49c at .49c \$1.50 to \$2.00 values, at .98c \$2.50 to \$4.50 values, at 1.98

Women's Fine Hosiery Ladies' all-over lace, lace boot and fancy Hose, all colors, worth to 50c, 17c Ladies' imported hand embroidered And lace boot Hose, 39c value, 25c Ladies' imported hand embroidered Hose, 50c value, 35c Ladies' silk plated Hose, black only, \$1.00 value, pair, 59c Children's imported fast black Hose, sizes 5 to 8 1/2, 25c value, pair, 12 1/2c DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

HANDKERCHIEFS Ladies' hemstitched Swiss handkerchiefs, 50 value, 3c Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, 8 1/2 value, 4c Ladies' pure linen initial handkerchiefs, 12 1/2 value, 7c Ladies' pure linen very sheer handkerchiefs, 25c value, 12 1/2c Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, 12 1/2 value, 8 1/2c Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, 50c value, 12 1/2c Double Green Trading Stamps.

GLOVES Ladies' elbow length lisle gloves, #1 value, pair, 59c Ladies' elbow length silk gloves, double tipped fingers, a small quantity, \$2 value, pair, 98c

KNIT UNDERWEAR A Chance to Buy Underwear for Next Season. Ladies' low neck sleeveless vests, 12 1/2 value, 7c Ladies' low neck sleeveless vests, 15c value, 9c Ladies' low neck sleeveless vests, 25c value, 17c Ladies' wide knee lace trimmed pants, 25c value, 25c Ladies' sleeveless or long sleeve union suits, \$1.00 value, 59c Double Green Trading Stamps.

GREAT PICTURE SALE 20 Per Cent Discounts on Picture Framing and Framed Pictures. Oval Florentine gold and black and gold frames, sizes 2x10, glass and back, one in a box, an extraordinary frame value, regularly worth \$1.50— Saturday only, 89c

Children's Dresses White and color Children's Dresses, made of white India linen, trimmed with lace and embroidery, low neck and short sleeves, also high neck, extra full skirt, 98c sizes 6 to 14, sold up to \$1.98.

CIGARS Tom Keene, 8 for 25c; Box of 50, \$1.50 TOBACCOS Patterson Seal, 1 lb. can .40c Arrow, 1 lb. can .40c Arrow, 8 oz. can .22c Arrow, 2 oz., 8 for .35c Tuxedo, 1 oz., 4 pkgs., 30c Catlin's Mixture, 5 3 1/2 oz. for .20c Horseshoe, 1 lb., .43c Star, 1 lb., .43c Big Four, 1 lb., .35c

Great Jewelry Sale We have purchased for this great sale a line of jewelry, belts and bags, at from 25c to 50c on the dollar. It is not a job lot, but a fine assortment of high class goods. Sterling silver thimbles, your choice, .10c Fine mounted combs, values to \$7.50, choice .298 High grade mounted combs, values to \$3.50, choice \$1.69 Silver chatelaine watches, choice \$2.39 Solid gold pens, pearl handles, \$1.48 value at .89c Ebony novelties, nail files, tooth brushes, etc., choice .5c Stag novelties, nail files, paper cutters, etc., choice .10c Opera glasses, \$3.98 value . \$1.75 Gold and silver mesh bags, values to \$2— choice .88.43 A beautiful line of high grade belt buckles, values to \$1.50, choice .25c French imported kid belts, values to \$10.00, choice . \$1.98 \$1.00 fine Leather Belts for .39c

Children's White Dresses, made of fine lawn, some trimmed with large bertha, edged with val. lace and some yokes made lace insertion, all sizes, sold up to \$2, at 1.48

Others at About Half Price \$5.00 DRESSES FOR . \$2.95 \$6.00 DRESSES FOR . \$3.50 \$10.00 DRESSES FOR . \$5.95 CHILDREN'S OXFORD DRESSES, ALL SIZES, WORTH 75c, FOR . 39c

Lingerie Princess Dresses. Dainty lawns and batiste, elaborately trimmed in lace and medallions, regularly sold at \$12.50 and \$22.50, one of Saturday's bargains, at \$13.95 See Sixteenth Street Window \$2.00 White Linen Walking Skirts for . 79c \$4.00 Pure Irish Linen Skirts for . \$3.95

WAISTS 2,000 Lingerie Waists, sold everywhere at \$2.50 and \$3.00 Saturday only, at \$1.19 55c Corset Covers, dainty lace trimmed and embroidered, for . 49c 75c Wash Petticoats, made of good gingham, wide flounces for . 39c

CROCKERY and CHINA Intaglio Berry and Fruit Bowls, rich red and gold— \$1.50 and \$1.75 values; choice . 98c Big sale in a seasonable article, Half Gallon Jug, six tumblers, finest engraved glass, regularly \$1.25 value, on sale Saturday, per set . 75c 10 only, Dinner Sets to close out. Full 100 pieces, three different colors and decorations, \$10 & \$12 values, Saturday, a set . \$6.98 Fine Japanese China Sugar and Creams, several different patterns; \$1.00 values, on sale at, pair . 50c And twenty green trading stamps. All day Saturday 20% off all Cut Glass on our outer booth. Hundreds of sample pieces at 20% off Saturday.

PERFUMERY Permanent Location, Harney Aisle, Near Elevator. Bargains for Saturday. Large sack best sea salt. Make your own sea bath with it . 13c Mediterranean sea salt, 5-lb. package . 20c

Large line of fine gold clocks, values from \$13.50 to \$25, special, at \$8.98 to \$15 High grade finest gold filled lockets, values to \$7.50, this is one of the greatest bargains ever offered at—choice only . \$1.98 8-piece waist sets, values to \$1, choice, 25c Brooches, values to \$1.50, choice . 25c Stick pins, values to \$1, choice . 25c Gold filled bracelets, values from \$5 to \$7.50, choice \$2.98 Imported goat skin bags, choice . \$1.00 Black goat seal bags, choice . \$1.00 75c Japanese Leather Belts for . 25c

Bennett's Big Grocery Saturday's List: Bennett's Capitol Flour, \$1.40 And 75 Green Trading Stamps Bennett's Best Coffee, 3 lbs. for \$1.00 And 20 Green Trading Stamps B. F. Japan, Oolong, Gunpowder, English Breakfast Tea, pound . 50c And 50 Green Trading Stamps B. C. Baking Powder, pound can . 24c And 20 Green Trading Stamps Blood of Grape Juice, pint bottle . 25c And 20 Green Trading Stamps Blood of Grape Juice, quart bottle . 50c And 20 Green Trading Stamps Candies Groceries Section French Burnt Peanuts, per pound . 12c Chocolate Bon Bons, pound box . 95c And 20 Green Trading Stamps MEATS SPRING CHICKEN, 25c Leaf Lard . 9 1/2c Mutton Legs, yearlings, per pound . 12 1/2c Shoulder Steak, 3 lbs., 25c Pot Roast . 7c Boiling Beef, 8 lbs. for . 25c Morton, Gregson & Co. Old Brand Regular Ham, every one guaranteed sweet sugar cured, nice and lean, average 6 to 10 pounds, per lb. at . 15c And 30 Green Trading Stamps Otter Brand Bacon, by the strip . 15 1/2c And 30 Green Trading Stamps

Hardware and Housefurnishings Dover Egg Beaters, 10c Bath Sprays, special, Saturday only, 69c Brass nickel plated bath tub dishes, special, Sat'y 35c Nickel plated toilet paper holders, special, Sat'y, 15c Scrub Brushes, 10c Lemon Squeezers, 15c Mail Boxes, nicely japanned, has lock with two keys, special for Saturday only, \$1.00 Screen Door, painted green, special, Saturday \$5.00 Clean-up sale on Screen Wire Cloth, Saturday only, sq. ft. 1 1/2c GAS RANGE SALE FOR SATURDAY Regular \$20.50 Gas Range, special, \$18

HAMMOCKS 95c to \$6 50 Extra Green Trading Stamps Croquet Sets 65c to \$3 30 Extra Green Trading Stamps Sporting Goods— Basement

Furniture Clearance Sale IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE. SALE BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING, 3RD FLOOR IRON BEDS AT WHOLESALE PRICES See 16th Street Window

Special in Toys Fine, strong, easy running handcar (the Sunset Flyer), on sale for one day only at . \$3.98 Thirty different kinds of Automobiles, Handcars, etc., prices up from \$1.30 Steel Express Wagons 87c and \$1.20 Velocipedes, \$1.48 and \$1.65 up Coaster Wagons, see our special \$2.50

MARBLE FOUNTAIN—Five Thousand Carnations, Assorted Colors, Saturday, Doz... 15c—NORTH BALCONY

PRESERVING FAMOUS TREES How the Work is Done by an Experienced Forester in the Connecticut Valley. Shading the fine streets of several old towns in the Connecticut valley are stately trees, some of them more than two centuries old, which owe their present existence to the interest and skill of a man who has reduced the art of tree preservation to a science. That man is Christopher Clarke, city forester of Northampton, and some of the trees whose life has been thus prolonged bear close association with men and events that played a prominent part in the early history of the nation. Among them are the Jonathan Edwards elm, in Northampton; the Indian house tree, in Old Deerfield, and the General William Shepard elm, in Westfield. Although still one of the most active men in the Connecticut valley, Mr. Clarke is

now an octogenarian, his eightieth birthday anniversary having been celebrated at a banquet given by citizens of Northampton a few months ago. Mr. Clarke unites a love of nature with a fondness for antiquities. For more than half a century he has had the care of the shade trees in the streets of Northampton, and he has great regard for a noble tree, so that the preservation of historic trees is for him a work of love. In a historic town like Northampton it is a source of much satisfaction to the residents to be able to point out a tree which was planted by the eminent theologian, Jonathan Edwards, although the body of the former Northampton pastor and the house which he lived in in course of his ministry in the town have long since been reduced to dust. Modern conditions of urban life make the growing of healthy trees in streets a more difficult undertaking every year, and it is therefore deemed worth while to spend time and

money in adding to the years of one of those stately, graceful trees planted by the ancestors of those who now pass under their protecting shade. Visitors who admire some large and healthy trees are surprised when informed that their trunks contain tons of cement where there was formerly healthy wood. Not infrequently decay starts in a tree and eats through a large portion of the inside of the trunk and into some of the larger limbs. Unless heroic measures are adopted the tree will then wither and die. Sometimes a large limb is torn from a tree in a storm, leaving the inner wood exposed, and decay follows. When a tree doctor treats a decayed tree he begins by cutting an aperture in the tree large enough to allow him to get at the inside and remove all the decayed wood. This is essential to the success of the operation. When this work has been done the cavity is ready to be filled. The composition used in case of large fillings con-

tains five parts of sand to one part of Portland cement, except for the outer part, where these ingredients are used half and half, this outer coating being several inches thick. To hold the cement in place while it is hardening a stout tin or zinc is employed, the being secured to the trunk or limb in a way to preserve the natural shape. The tin is put on in strips, being fastened with round steel nails having broad heads and a small shank. The strips are wide enough to lap over upon the sound wood and the nails are placed from half an inch to an inch apart, according to the strain imposed. The first strip of tin is put on at the lower part of the aperture, and the cement put in until it reaches nearly to the top of the tin. Then a second strip is put on, lapping over the other two or three inches, and the two nailed together. Then more cement is used, and so on until the cavity is filled, the last strip of tin being bent down while the final application of cement is being puddled into place and the cavity

entirely filled, and then it is straightened up and nailed in place. In case of extra large cavities large sheets of tin or sheet-iron are nailed on the outside to prevent the tin from bulging out, until the cement has hardened, when they can be removed. The smaller the cavity the larger are the strips of tin employed, as the strain is proportionately less. In twenty-four hours the cement will have hardened completely and the tin may all be removed. This remedy is applied successfully to fruit trees as well as shade trees. Mr. Clarke has in his own dooryard an apple tree 75 years old, to which a large quantity of cement has been applied. This was done at a cost of \$1.50 and the tree is now bearing four different varieties of apples. The largest fillings Mr. Clarke ever put in a tree were in the Jonathan Edwards elm, in Northampton, in which three tons of sand and cement were used. This tree was planted more than 175 years ago by Mr. Edwards in the early part of his ministry in Northampton. The trunk is now

about twenty-five feet in circumference and formerly the tree had immense spreading branches and was one of the hand-somest trees in the state. Much work was involved in treating this tree, and the expense amounted to about \$125. The tree is preserved chiefly for its historic interest, its beauty having been sadly impaired.—New York Tribune. GREAT ABYSSSES OF OCEAN Amazing Extent of the Deep Waters and Their Tremendous Pressure. More than half the surface of the globe is hidden under water two miles deep; 7,000,000 square miles lie at a depth of 15,000 feet or more. Many places have been found five miles and more in depth. The greatest depth yet sounded is 11,200 feet, near the island of Guam. If Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain, were plucked from its seat and

dropped into this spot the waves would still roll 2,000 feet above its crest. Into this terrific abyss the waters press down with a force more than 10,000 pounds to the square inch. The stanchest ship ever built would be crumpled under this awful pressure like an eggshell under a steam roller. A pine beam fifteen feet long, which held open the mouth of a trawl used in making a cast at a depth of more than 18,000 feet, was crushed flat as if it had been passed between rollers. The body of the man who should attempt to venture to such depths would be compressed until the flesh was forced into the interstices of the bone and his trunk was no larger than a rolling pin. Still the body would reach the bottom, for anything that will sink in a tub of water will sink to the uttermost depths of the ocean. If you have anything to trade advertise in the For Exchange column of The Bee Want Ad pages.