OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Big Store of Holiday Bargains: Santa Claus' Headquarters

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FOR the next twelve days this store will be a veritable Bazar for all Holiday goods. Much time and care has been used in the selection of this most complete stock. Every article the best of its kind and every advantageous turn for the retail buyer has been protected. Here are but a few of the many good things displayed at this store:

Toys, Games, Books, Fancy China, Stationery, Holiday Novelties.

IRON TOYS.

A most complete assortment of desirable iron toys, a few of which are here enumerated—

10c Nickeled Carts 10c
15c Nickeled Trains 15c
25c Engine, Tender and Two Cars 25c
35c Large train of Engine, Tender & 2 Cars .. 35c

HOT AIR ENGINES

Last season we met with such decided success we bought a larger assortment this season. No steam—no danger.

$1.25 to $3.00.

MAGIC LANTERNS

Beautiful assortments, with plates, complete, 69c to $5.00.

Fancy China and Novelties

Large assortments of most useful presents—pin trays, jewel boxes, peaqhes, cuff boxes, rose jars, glove boxes, handkerchief boxes, etc., etc.

DOLLS

Regular fairyland is our doll department. Dolls of every description and price.

1c to 5c—China Dolls—plain	1c to 5c
5c to 25c—Big assortment of China Limbed Dolls	5c to 25c
25c to $5.00—Jointed Dolls with bisque heads	25c to $5
15c to $2.50—Kid Body Dolls with bisque head and hands	15c to $2.50
10c to $1.25—Dressed Dolls—complete big assortment	10c to $1.25
15c and 25c—Fabric Dolls, Darkies, Clowns and Fancy Dolls	15c and 25c
10c to 25c—Philippine, Hawaiian, Esquimaux Dolls	10c to 25c
25c Comic Negro Dolls	25c

BOOKS

Books of all kinds and authors. Books for children, students, grown folks and grand parents, from

2c to $1.50.

GO-CARTS

Wagons, Doll Cabs, Wheelbarrows & Bicycles,

10c to $4.50.

Blackboards, 25c to 33c. Shoo-Fly Rockers, 89c to $1.69. Tool Chests, 25c to $3.50. Ten Pins, 10c to 69c. Drums, 18c to $1.98. Doll and Child's Chairs, 10c to $1.25. Desks, roll top, $1.50 to $1.98.

GAMES

An endless assortment from 5c to $3.50, including:

WAR AT SEA.
LONDON GAME.
POSTOFFICE.
MESSENGER BOY.
BASE BALL.
FOOT BALL.
ERRAND BOY.
CROKINOLE and COMBINOLA, with 50 games on one board.

ARCHARENA

Star Combination Boards

Still leading in popularity. The only board with 50 games.

The only board with new game, Billiardette.

The only board with 5-pin Cuban Carom Game.

The only board with 25 new Top Games.

The only board with Concaved Carom Ring (patented).

The only board combining Crokinole and Pocket Carom Games, with game "Flag of the Nations," with 50 other games.

These Game Boards have Rules for 50 games including Crokinole and all the Carom Games.

Gloves

Much care has been exercised in our Glove buying this season. Every pair is the best of the kind.

Real French Kid Gloves—regular $1.25 ..... 1.00
Fine quality Kid Gloves—$1.25 and 1.50
At 50c—Good quality of Mocha Gloves 50c

FURNISHINGS

Fresh line of new styles in Muffers and Ties, suitable for Christmas gifts.
Muffers, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.
Ties, 25c and 50c.
Fine assortment of men's Cashmere and Wool Hose at 17c and 50c.

LADIES' WAISTS

At 98c—An all wool Flannel Shirt Waist—made in latest styles 98c
At $1.50—All wool Tucked Flannel Shirt Waist—trimmed with brass buttons $1.50
At $1.75—Beautiful Flannel Waists—trimmed with braid and velvet ribbon $1.75
At $2.75 to $5.00—Beautiful line of value ..... $2.75 to $5

CLOAKS

AT 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

A special offering on every garment in our Cloak department. It is the purpose of this store to dispose of every garment by Christmas and to do this we have made a reduction of 25 per cent on all Cloaks, Jackets, Skirts, Suits and Furs.

Handkerchiefs

A new consignment of imported Swiss and Linen Handkerchiefs—the assortment is most complete and desirable. Here are but a few of the many values:

At 5c—Fine India Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—both plain and fancy hems 5c
At 7c—Narrow Hemstitched India Linen Handkerchiefs—fine quality 7c
At 10c—Beautiful Lace Edged Linen Handkerchiefs—in new patterns 10c
At 12½c—Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs in good quality linen 12½c
At 15c and 17c—Lace and Embroidery Edge and Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 15c-17c
At 19c to $1.50—Beautiful lines of Swiss, Linen, Silk and Initial Handkerchiefs .... 19c to $1.50

Dress Goods

New 36-inch Plaids and Check Dress Goods—value 25c per yard—now—per yard 15c
Black Figured Mohair—30 inches wide—large assortment—value 25c yard—now 19c
Strictly all wool new Plaid and Check Suitings—full 36 inches wide—value 39c per yard—sale price 25c
Pressed Flannels—in browns, blues, reds, black and green—36 inches wide—value 39c per yard—sale price 29c
Silk and Wool Novelty Plaids—full yard wide—very neat and beautiful patterns—value 50c per yard—sale price 33c
Fancy Mixtures, Checks—wool and silk and wool Plaids—in endless variety of patterns—value 50c yard—sale price 39c
Fine Wool Suitings—in very desirable plaid patterns—but a few left—value 69c per yard—sale price 45c
SPECIAL—Fine black striped Crepons—44 inches wide—splendid style—value $2.00 per yard—sale price 69c
Heavy Suitings in cheviots, Venetians, Serges, English Twills and Scotch Mixtures—52 and 54 inches wide—in grays, browns, blues and tans, value $1.00 per yard—sale price 75c
Golf Plaids and Suitings—just right for waists—beautiful assortment—value $1.75 per yard—sale price 1.00
New Scotch, German and English Plaids—the latest cloths for waists, in desirable patterns and beautiful colors—value $1.50—sale price 1.00

Ladies' Wrappers

Ladies' fine Calico Wrappers, made in neat and pretty styles, trimmed in finishing braids, usually sold for $1.25—our price 75c
Flanellette Wrappers—in good assortment of colors $1.00, $1.25, $1.50

Millinery

AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

The millinery season is nearing the end and in order to dispose of every hat and shape in our stock we have cut the price below half the regular prices.

$3.50 Hats for $1.48
$5.75 Hats for $2.75
$6.75 Hats for $3.25
$7.50 Hats for $3.75
$10.00 Hats for $5.00
$12.00 Hats for $6.00

All high priced and pattern hats at HALF PRICE.

Underwear

Children's Ribbed Vests and Pants, lots assorted—value 15c and 20c—sale price 10c
Ladies' good quality ribbed Union Suits, in assorted sizes—value 39c per garment—sale price 19c
Men's Wool Undershirts—without drawers—value 75c per garment—sale price 30c
Special offer of men's extra quality 75c value Shirts and Drawers, sale price 62½c
Silk fleeced Underwear for men, also in wool fleeced garment—regular $1.25 value—ask to see them—sale price 1.00
Australian Wool—very fine quality—Shirts and Drawers—$2.00 value—sale price 1.50

Special lots in underwear that space crowds out—all at reduced prices.

Ladies' Union Suits—all grades—$2, $1.50, $1, 89c, 50c and 19c
Ladies' fine ribbed and fleece lined Underwear—ask to see them—50c, 39c and 25c
SPECIAL—Ladies' all wool Underwear, $1.00 and 75c
Ladies' extra heavy wool fleeced Underwear 50c

Five grades Men's Heavy Underwear in all sizes.

BOSTON STORE. **Whitelaw & Gardiner** COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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RISKS TAKEN BY BANKERS

President Heinsheimer Debates Responsibilities Before His Associates.

SUGGESTS PRACTICAL REMEDY FOR FEAR

Would Establish a Fund to Guarantee All Deposits and Thus Conserve Confidence at All Times Among All Men.

The feature of the annual meeting of group 1 of the Iowa Bankers' association, held yesterday at the Grand hotel, was an address by D. L. Heinsheimer, president of the Mills County National bank of Glenwood, in which he suggested that all banks be taxed on their deposits to provide a reserve fund to meet deficiences of insolvent banks. This he suggested as a plan to prevent panics caused by the suspension of banking institutions. Mr. Heinsheimer said in part:

Situated as we are as bankers, and at all times indebted to our depositors, subject to their call without hope of extension should we fail to pay our debts to them on demand, I regard our occupation under the present system the most precarious and hazardous of any legitimate business one can be engaged in. Not that the actual loss to our creditors in general, in case of failure, is so great, but the losses through destruction of confidence in our business and business in general, are so great that they cannot be estimated. A business as hazardous as banking, in which confidence is the greater part of its capital, should provide itself with every safeguard possible within its power, and I fully believe that it is within ourselves by united action to maintain this confidence and thereby prevent disastrous panics.

Elasticity Not Enough.

The comptroller of the currency recommends a plan of elastic currency to tide over such difficulties. I shall not criticise his recommendations, as there are in the plan some measure of relief, but I believe much of the additional currency recommended in emergencies of this kind will find its way into the hiding places with what is already there. The man who has lost all confidence in everything will hide the additional issued by the government as quickly as he can place his hands upon it. Then again, his recommendation is altogether an effort to cure and fails to offer anything that will prevent.

I will call your attention to what I believe to be a remedy, and I will again quote from the comptroller, as follows: "The total number of national banks organized since 1863 was 5,229, of which there were in existence at the last report 3,601. The number of insolvent national banks since the organization of the system is only 370. The amount of all claims proved against these banks placed in the hands of receivers was $127,002,895. Dividends were paid by receivers amounting to $104,193,978, leaving a balance unpaid of $22,808,917." These figures, together with the large amount of assets still in the hands of the receivers prove that the loss to the depositor is but nominal; that to secure the depositor practically in the same manner as the nation all bank circulation is secured is feasible. This idea of securing the depositor is in the interest of maintaining confidence and stability in the country and in the banks, and confining disaster as much as possible, without involving the whole country.

I would advocate a law to tax bankers. A tax for the purpose of paying the depositors of insolvent banks, the fund to be placed in the hands of the government for this purpose; the tax to be based upon the amount of the deposits for the preceding year, taking an average from the called statements of the bank. This fund could be in government bonds. The benefit to the banker, should this be done, would result from the fact that it would be impossible to create a financial panic. The depositor feeling secure as to his deposit would behave just as he now does when in possession of a national note on a bank that has failed. The depositor would receive his money from the government as soon as his claim was properly proved, or if there should be delay he could borrow on it the full amount of his claim, or sell it if he so preferred, at a nominal discount. There would be no increase of reserve necessary, as there would be no necessity to hoard for panic-stricken banker and depositor.

Question of Cost.

How much will it cost? I have mentioned that there is an unpaid balance of $22,000,000 in round numbers due depositors in insolvent national banks. To offset this there is in the hands of receivers remaining assets of a nominal value of $39,894,779 and $2,694,290 in cash, making a total of $42,499,069, almost $2 for every one yet due the creditors. That a considerable portion of this is collectible I infer from the fact that the above includes the twelve national banks placed in the hands of receivers last year, from whose assets at this time very little could have been paid. Of the 370 total failures, there are yet 135 insolvent banks in the hands of receivers, and this would indicate that the remaining nominal assets will very nearly make up the shortage. The deposits in national banks today are about $2,500,000,000, and 1 per cent tax would raise $25,000,000, or $3,000,000 more than the entire present shortage of insolvent national banks, covering the thirty-seven years of the existence of the national bank system.

The attendance was not as large as had been expected, but this did not detract from the succes of the meeting. Two sessions were held, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. Between sessions the members dined together at the hotel instead of having a banquet in the evening, as had previously been arranged. This was at the request of a number of the members who desired to return last evening.

Routine Work of the Day.

At the morning session John Bereshein, vice president of the Council Bluffs Savings bank, welcomed the visiting bankers with a few happy and well chosen remarks, E. F. Wentz of Oakland, chairman of the group, responding in an equally felicitous manner. Mr. Heinsheimer delivered his address at this session.

The following subjects were discussed at the afternoon session: "Should All Banks be Under National or State Control?" "Comptroller of the Currency Dawes' Criticism of Loans to National Bank Officers and Directors." "The New Currency Bill." "Reforms Needed in the Revenue Laws."

One of the reforms needed in the laws, all the bankers present declared, was the repeal of the special tax laid upon bank capital and surplus by the revenue law of 1898. A discussion of the matter developed the fact that the state association is cooperating with other associations of like character throughout the country with a view to having congress at this session grant relief from what the bankers claim an unjust tax. The officers of the group were directed to communicate with the Iowa delegation in congress with a view to having it use its influence in securing a repeal of the tax.

Group 1 of the Bankers' association comprises eleven counties, as follows: Crawford, Carroll, Shelby, Harrison, Audubon, Cass, Pottawattamie, Mills, Montgomery, Fremont and Page, representing 131 banks. The election of officers of the group will be held at the annual meeting of the state association next June.

Clearing the Docket.

Instead of making an assignment of cases yesterday for the December term of the superior court, which opened Tuesday, Judge Aylesworth prepared a list of cases which have encumbered the docket for an unreasonable length of time and some disposition of which will have to be made by next Monday. These are the cases which will be subject to call for trial or dismissal on that date:

Charles Dickinson, executor, against W. A. McMillan et al, James Wickham against Robert H. Hall, Day & Hess against H. F. Hautenhauer, Buch & Gretz Piano Company against A. W. Wiley et al, Jensen Bros. against J. L. Smith, Hannah L. Warren et al against Minnie Warren et al, Day & Hess against Adolph Malskeit et al, Chicago Lumber Company against George C. Leslie, Thomas E. Casady against City of Council Bluffs et al, Brogham Stevenson against Star Union Lumber Company, J. L. Peters against William Bohning, M. E. Williams against Duquette & Co., W. A. Fisher against Edward F. Schroeder, O. W. Chapman et al against Carter et al, Sophia Peterson against Fred Weinmuller et al, Lake Manawa Railway Company against Beck & Bartlow, F. J. Day against Amelia Levy, Mary W. Clemment against Jarvis Wine Company et al, Jane Ann Dunn against John Peters, Mary Snodderly against Council Bluffs Water Works Company, Augusta Rockwitz against John Lindt et al, Warder-Buchneel-Gessner Company against Houston Bros. et al, Leonard Everett against W. H. Vincent, Leonard Everett against J. W. Holmes et al, Fisher & Ainey against J. W. Holmes et al, E. H. Eastman against Hattie S. Baldy, T. Halsted Myers against James Bradford et al, E. E. Hart against James Bradford et al, I. D. Johnson against M. A. Neas, Postal Telegraph Cable Company against R. V. Innis, Omaha Boiler Compound Company against O. W. Graham, M. J. West against R. A. Dubois, F. J. Day et al against George Thompson et al, Hannah M. Bennet against Isadora P. Cameron et al, J. R. Snyder against Caroline W. O. Pitz, G. A. Hoagland against W. J. Snethen, T. J. Stevenson against L. Pagenstacher et al, Daniel Carrig against First National Bank.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Howell's Anti-Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

Davis sells paint.

Hoolihan Had Money.

Receiver L. F. Murphy of the Officer & Pusey bank received a telegram yesterday morning from H. Rasmussen, an undertaker at Rawlins, Wyo., announcing the death of John Hoolihan, thought to be a resident of Council Bluffs. The telegram announces that on Hoolihan's body was found a certificate of deposit on Officer & Pusey's bank, calling for $175. Undertaker Rasmussen asked for information concerning the dead man's relatives. No information is given, however, as to how Hoolihan came by his death.

Hoolihan had about $300 on deposit with Officer & Pusey, but when the receivers took hold of the bank they could not locate him. November 30 he appeared at the bank, asking for his "dividend," and when notified that the firm had been placed in the hands of receivers filed his claim. At that time he gave his address as the Aetna hotel, Omaha. It is not known that he had any relatives in this city and it is thought that he was a railroad laborer.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Skinned hams, 10½c. J. Zoller & Co.

Smallpox at W. C. A. Hospital.

The three patients at the Woman's Christian association hospital, who Tuesday displayed signs of having the smallpox, were officially declared by the city physician yesterday morning to be suffering from the disease beyond question. All three of the patients are aged and infirm county charges. Two are men and the third is an old colored woman known as "Aunty Clay." Owing to their extreme age and infirm condition they will be left at the hospital, which will be quarantined for a further period of forty days.

The city council met last evening as a board of health and took the necessary legal steps in connection with the three new cases of smallpox.

Caught Stealing Coal.

James Hawkins was arrested last night by Special Officer Beswick while stealing coal from a car in the yards of the Rock Island Railway company. When taken to the city jail he pleaded poverty as the cause that induced him to replenish his coal pile in this manner, but on being searched over $3 was found on his person. In police court yesterday morning he was fined $15 and costs, which was promptly paid by members of his family.

Teachers and Sunday Schools.

We have a fine mixed candy on which we will make a special price to all school teachers and Sunday schools. Call and see the largest stock of home-made candy in the city. Purity Candy Kitchen, 238 Broadway.

Wanted, a good girl for general housework. Two in family. Good wages. Mrs. A. G. Gilbert, 428 Oakland avenue.

Skinned hams, 10½c. J. Zoller & Co.

Minor Mention.

Davis sells glass.

"Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar.

Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros.

Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.

Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.

Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'd'y.

Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.

W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block.

Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens.

See Schmidt for elegant holiday photos.

W. W. Loomis is in Chicago on business.

Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt.

Leffert, jeweler, optician. 236 Broadway.

Star of Jupiter lodge will meet in regular session tonight.

C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway, art dealers. Open evenings.

L. N. Mills left yesterday on a visit to friends in Oklahoma City.

Turtle soup, game pie today, 20c. Ladies' and Gents' cafe, 541 B'way.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 506.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 33.

The Athenian club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Eva Lewis, 410 North Eighth street.

A want add in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want add in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office.

Anna Gertrude Childs, at the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church this evening, December 13, presenting "Songs of Many Nations."

Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making. 122 S. Main st.

Sheridan coal, once tried always used. Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price $5, $5.50. Fenlon & Foley, sole agents.

G. L. Hart and Inez Ashley, both of Pottawattamie county, were married in this city yesterday afternoon, Rev. R. Venting officiating.

Richard H. Brown, representing the National Banker of Des Moines, was in the city yesterday attending the bankers' meeting at the Grand hotel.

The Trinity Methodist Episcopal church ladies will have a Christmas sale today and tomorrow at Beno's old stand. Home-made bread, pies, cakes and salad.

Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, will give a campfire tomorrow night, to which the members of the Woman's Relief corps and the families of the old soldiers are cordially invited.

August Pein and Cecilia Speck, both of Plattsmouth, Neb., were married in this city yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. Venting of the Baptist church at the county court house.

Work on the Bryant street paving was stopped yesterday for want of Galesburg brick for the top course. A carload arrived during the afternoon and work will be resumed this morning. On North First street the laying of the bottom course is about completed.

The funeral of the late Walter D. Smith will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the family residence, 316 Franklin avenue. Rev. W. S. Barnes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the services and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Henry Elsheimer, who died suddenly Tuesday morning, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 1619 Avenue F. Rev. George Bohlander, pastor of the German Methodist church, will conduct the services and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Bob Stephenson, against whom a charge of viciously assaulting Miss Mary Boggs at a dance on December 1 has been hanging fire in the police court, pleaded guilty yesterday morning and Judge Aylesworth let him off with a suspended sentence of thirty days in the county jail during good behavior.

The musicale to be given Friday evening under the auspices of the Royal Arcanum is arousing considerable interest among music lovers and indications point to a large attendance. The program will be furnished by Miss Grace Northrup, soprano; C. F. Steckelberg, violinist, and W. L. Thickstun, pianist. Program will begin at 8:30.

A negro giving the name of Martin Jones was arrested yesterday morning early on suspicion of being Hugh Dickinson, who recently broke jail at Creston, Ia., while awaiting trial for the murder of Lottie Holmes, a negress cook in a railroad grading camp. Sheriff Miller of Union county was notified and he came to Council Bluffs last evening. He said Jones was not the missing murderer.

An attraction of unusual magnitude will hold the boards at the Dohany theater Friday night, when Charles H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis present for the first time here their magnificent scenic comedy-drama, "The Watch on the Rhine." In this production we are promised the advent of a golden-voiced singer of unusual ability who, we are told, will charm and entrance with the purity of his voice all lovers of songs. The young man in question, Al H. Wilson, aside from his musical talents, is a star of more than ordinary capability. The play itself is of that touching, tender, homeloving kind that leaves none but the most pleasant memories behind. The scenic embellishments will be most sumptuous. The costuming will be magnificent and electric effects of a high order will also be introduced.

Additional Council Bluffs and Iowa News on Fourth Page.

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Look for the Bear—that's

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For Boys.
KODAKS,
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GOOD TOOL SETS, $2.50 UP.
SLEDS, SKATES,
COLUMBIA 1901 BICYCLES
BICYCLE LAMPS,
CYCLOMETERS,
AIR GUNS,
SHOT GUNS,
BROWNIE CAMERAS, $1.
RAZORS,
HUNTER'S SUPPLIES,

For Girls.
KNIVES,
SCISSORS,
$25 BICYCLE $19.50,
KODAKS,
CAMERAS,
PHOTO ALBUMS,
TOY IRONS,
SILVER KNIFE,
FORK AND SPOON,
ENAMEL CUP,
SAUCERS and PLATES,

For Parents.
KNIVES,
BUCK'S STEEL RANGE,
FAVORITE BASEBURNER
CARVING SETS,
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AL H. WILSON
In a new Romantic German Dialect Comedy
THE WATCH ON THE RHINE
Written by Sidney R. Ellis.
A Most Sumptuous Production—Every Scene Carried Complete—An Unexcelled company, MARK PRICE, IDA HAMILTON, AAALFRED H. HASTINGS, EVA BYRON, FANNIE BLOODGOOD, FRANK RICHTER, CELIE CLAY, JOHN B. WALKER, LITTLE CORA QUINTAN AND M ANY OTHERS.
Hear Al H. Wilson's New Songs.
Love Is All in All—My Little Ffaulein—The Tea Kettle Song—A Song of Home—In Tyrol—When Parading.—Beautiful and bewitching melodies.
Prices—50c, 75c and $1.00.

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But the dealer didn't give you a guarantee.

And he has gone out of business.

Your money is gone, the dealer is gone, and the watch won't go.

If you had bought one of our watches

TWENTY YEARS AGO

you would have received a guarantee. And you would have found us here at any time ready to make anything right that was not.

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