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BENNETT'S HOLIDAY AFTERMATH!

The Great Receiver's Sale goes on. A settlement of our business affairs must be reached immediately. The order of the court to realize every dollar's worth, gives you a few more days for this CYCLONIC GOODS-FOR-NEXT-TO-NOTHING SALE. Monday morning every price will be cut in two, and discounts of 20, 25, 33 1-3 and 50 per cent. will prevail all over the store. Money we must have, and to get it the goods must go.

The Court Says, Realize More Money

And the Dry Goods Departments swing into line. Monday morning will witness the MOST SENSATIONAL SLAUGHTER of strictly first class MERCHANDISE EVER HEARD OF IN THE WEST:

- All our women's Jackets, Cloaks, Capes and Ulsters will be sold at one-third off the marked prices. All our Fur Capes, Jackets, Muffs, Collarettes and Scarfs will be sold at one-third off the marked prices. All women's and misses' Suits will be sold at one-half off the marked prices. All women's and misses' Skirts will be sold at 25 per cent off the marked prices. All women's Wool and Silk Waists will be sold at 25 per cent off the marked prices. All Silk Petticoats will be sold at 25 per cent off marked prices. All children's Jackets and Cloaks will be sold at one-third off the marked prices. All Infants' Wear will be sold at 20 per cent off the marked prices. All Sateen and Mercerized Petticoats will be sold at 20 per cent off the marked prices. All Jersey Sweaters for women and girls will be sold at one-third off the marked prices. All women's Wool Shawls will be sold at 25 per cent off marked prices. All Flannelette Night Gowns and Petticoats will be sold at 20 per cent off the marked prices. All Knit Wool Goods will be sold at 25 per cent of the marked prices. Special sale of Muslin Underwear at cost on main floor. All Dressing Sacques and Robes will be sold at 25 per cent off the marked prices. SILKS—The balance of our plain China Silks, also odd pieces of Wash Silks that sold as high as 35c yard, while they last, per yard, 10c. All of the balance of our fine Foulards values to \$1.25 yard go at 25c. All of the balance of our Colored Moires, this includes creams and blacks, all go at per yard, 59c. All of the balance of our fine all silk Colored Liberty Satins, 75c quality, will be closed out at, per yard, 49c. BLACK DRESS SILKS—24-inch fine Black Armure Silks, \$1.35 value, only, per yard, 96c. 22-inch fine Black Silk Peau de Soie, \$1.15 quality—sold at..... 93c at..... 89c. All Black and Colored Dress Goods at from 25 to 50 per cent less than the regular prices. Velvets, plain and corded, at about one-half the regular prices. Linings—Dress Linings of all kinds at about the mill cost. Dress Gingham—all new, bright colors and patterns, warranted fast, washable colors, worth 10c yard—at..... 7c. CAMBRICS—27-inch Mercerized Dress Cambrics, fancy patterns, fast colors, worth 15c yard—at..... 3c. REMNANTS of all kinds of cotton and wool goods at half price and less. Comforter Calico, good quality, fast colors, nice patterns, at—per yard..... 4c. 25-inch fancy colored, lace stripe, Curtains Swisses, swell patterns, worth 25c yard, at..... 17c. Fine White Cotton Batting—worth 20c—at—roll..... 12c. 10-4 heavy Bed Comforters, good dark colors, worth 55c, at—each..... 53c. 25-inch Percales, the best quality made, all nice patterns, worth 12 1/2c, at—per yard..... 5c. Bleached Huck Toweling, fine heavy quality, worth 15c yard—at..... 9c. Short lengths of India Linens and white Lacons, 27 to 40 inches wide, worth up to 25c yard, at..... 8c. 10-4 double face gray Sheet Blankets, worth 85c, at—per pair..... 59c. FLANNEL—30-inch Shaker Flannel, good, heavy quality, worth 3c, at..... 3c. ALL CORSETS 15 PER CENT DISCOUNT. ALL KID GLOVES 15 PER CENT DISCOUNT. HANDKERCHIEFS—200 dozen plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 10c each, at..... 1c. 600 dozen Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth up to 25c, at three for..... 25c. ALL WOOLEN YARNS, LESS 25 PER CENT. ALL STAMPED LINENS, 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT. ALL HOLIDAY GOODS, including Hand Mirrors, Toilet Sets, Fancy Pin Cushions, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Needle Cases and Vinegarettes, 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT. 200 pieces Embroideries, from 1 1/4 to 6 inches wide, worth up to 25c—at, per yard..... 9c.

W. R. BENNETT CO. 16TH & HARNEY STS. E. E. HASTINGS, Receiver.

LAST CALL FOR TOYS

- Monday will finish up the Toys at Bennett's. Everything will be closed out at one price or another, and some things given away. A set of doll furniture free with every 50c purchase in our Toy department. 21c Go-Carts, at..... 15c 78c Wagon, at..... 58c 14c Black Boards, at..... 10c 98c Wagon, at..... 64c \$1.00 Black Boards, at..... 50c \$1.38 Wagon, at..... 85c 10c Toy Stoves, at..... 5c \$1.78 Wagon, at..... 110

BANKRUPT SALE OF PIANOS And Organs Still in Full Blast.

- 1 new up-to-date piano, \$225, our price..... \$142 All sold on our easy payment plan. \$350 piano..... \$188.00 1 new walnut piano..... \$148 375 piano..... \$215.00 1 new mahogany piano..... \$152 400 piano..... \$225.00 1 new oak piano..... \$162 425 piano..... \$250.00 450 piano..... \$275.00 475 piano..... \$300.00 500 piano..... \$325.00 525 piano..... \$350.00 550 piano..... \$375.00 600 piano..... \$400.00 Second Hand 1 large piano..... \$185 1 Sohmer—used..... \$200 1 Star—used..... \$245 1 Horlick—used..... \$168 New Pianos Sold \$5.00 down and \$5.00 a month. Sheet music and musical merchandise sold at a sacrifice. THREE CARS IN TRANSIT. Every second hand, cheap piano naturally went first—high grades must be moved—still greater cuts. Those wanting a standard, high grade piano, will get it at a fraction of cost. Bennett's Prices Were Always Lowest. And when you consider that from \$75.00 to \$150.00 is now taken from already exceptionally low prices, it gives those who really want and can appreciate a high grade piano, an opportunity long sought for. Shrewd, economical purchasers will not neglect the opportunity. EASY PAYMENTS, EASY PAYMENTS SHEET MUSIC All 50c music from 12c to 21c. All 40c music from 10c to 18c. All 10c music from 3c to 8c. All 50c folio music from 18c to 38c. Guitars, Mandolins and Violins, from \$1.0 and up. Everything else in music department in proportion.



HALF OFF What is Left of the

Jewelry Department Must be Sold by New Years Day. All Holiday Goods

such as Bric-a-Brac, Art Novelties, silverware (meaning hollow-ware), Ladies' Brooch Pins, Gent's Link Buttons, Ladies' or Misses' Locket and Chains, Necklaces, etc., etc., Ink Stands, Gold Boudoir Clocks, Candlesticks, Belt Pins.

And Sterling Silver Novelties

Such as Nail Files, Button Hooks, Curling Irons, Cuticle, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Nail Polishers, Combs and Brushes, all go in the—

Finishing Sale at Half Off

HALF OFF There's Still a Whole Lot to Pick Up Cheap. HALF OFF

Crockery

- BARGAINS THAT ARE SELF-EVIDENT—ALL ON DISPLAY—EXAMINE THEM—ASK THE CLERK ABOUT THEM—OUR WORD—THESE ARE BARGAINS. All of our 10c and 15c and 25c goods, go at..... 7c A 50c Decorated China Cup and Saucer..... 35c A \$1 Decorated Table Lamp, cut down to..... 60c \$1.50 China Salad Dish, at..... 75c \$2, \$3 and \$4 goods, at..... \$1 \$2.50 Decorated 6-pc. Chamber Set..... 1.65 A \$3 Decorated Table Lamp, No. 2 Rochester..... 2.50 A \$6.50 Decorated 12-pc. Chamber Set..... 4.25 A \$6.50 Decorated Porcelain Dinner Set, cut down to..... 4.50 A \$36.00 Decorated Haviland China Dinner Set, cut down..... \$23

New Year's Gift-Giving Receiver's Sale in Drug Dept. S. E. Cor. Main Floor Odds and Ends

Mackintosh Cloth Traveling Rolls for carrying tooth and cloth brushes and comb, toilet articles and antiseptic, manure sets—will hold everything you would like to have beside you when traveling. In spite of our enormous sales we yet have a most attractive assortment. Roll No. 1—for ladies and gentlemen, made of rubber, with "pepper and salt" satin finish—this traveling case contains 10 pockets—it is capacious and for traveling necessities it is a surprise. In design and compactness, price... 89c Roll No. 2—More elegant in style than No. 1, made of white rubber lining, satin finish and silk ribbon for binding—has 10 pockets, sponge bag—is the cleverest thing for traveling needs, price... 1.98 Roll No. 3—Lined with white rubber, with changeable silk color cover, satin stitched ribbon border and band—has the usual number of pockets—price was... 2.39 \$3.15—New Years Gift Price... 2.39 A few leather traveling cases for toilet articles—attractively nice—very acceptable as a New Year's Gift—up from..... 50c Each and every one really worth double the money.

CLOSING OUT FURNITURE SALE.

SEVERAL ELEGANT PIECES to be PICKED UP. VARIETIES to the extent of 2 CARLOADS and BARGAINS that TAKE THE HEART OUT OF COMPETITION.

- Parlor Suits. Dresser, \$28 value, at..... 18.85 Iron Bed, \$18 value, at..... 10.00 Parlor Suit, 5-pcs., \$50 value, at..... \$35.00 Dresser, \$35 value, at..... 24.85 Iron Bed, \$24 value, at..... 15.50 Parlor Suit, 5-pcs., \$30 value, at..... \$20.00 Dresser, \$30 value, at..... 19.50 Iron Bed, \$24 value, at..... 18.00 Parlor Suit, 5-pcs., \$65 value, at..... 48.00 Dresser, \$35 value, at..... 24.85 Brass Beds. Parlor Suit, 5-pcs., \$60 value, at..... 35.00 Dresser, \$39 value, at..... 29.00 Brass Bed, \$43.50 value, at..... \$25.50 Parlor Suit, 3-pcs., \$35 value, at..... 23.75 Dresser, \$48 value, at..... 32.25 Brass Bed, \$49 value, at..... 30.00 Parlor Suit, 3 pcs., \$40 value, at..... 30.50 Iron Beds. Parlor Suit, 3-pcs., \$23.50 value, at..... 16.50 Iron Bed—\$14.00 value, at..... \$2.00 Bed Couches, \$25.10 value, at..... \$16.50 Iron Bed, \$5.00 value, at..... 3.00 Bed Couches, \$18.50 value, at..... 12.50 Iron Bed, \$6.50 value, at..... 4.35 Box Couches, \$18 value, at..... \$12.00 Iron Bed, \$8.75 value, at..... 5.65 Box Couches, \$20.50 value, at..... 13.50 Iron Bed, \$9.75 value, at..... 6.45 Box Couches, \$16 value, at..... 11.50 Iron Bed, \$11.50 value, at..... 8.65 Iron Bed, \$14 value, at..... 9.85

A CLEAN UP IN Pictures and Picture Frames

Picture Frames Made to Order in Our Art Dept

We have 50,000 feet of the best picture moulding, in all the latest and up-to-date finishes. These will have to be sold either by the length or made up into frames, at prices regardless of value or cost. Moulding in all finishes by the length. One-half inch wide at 2c and up per ft. One inch at 3c and up per ft. One and a half inch, 4c and up per ft. 2-inch, 5c and up per ft. 3-inch, at 6c and up per ft. 4-inch, at 8c and up per ft.

QUAINT FEATURES OF LIFE.

Walter E. Durson, millionaire heir of a New York starch manufacturer, still manages to get considerable enjoyment out of life, though he broke his neck while driving at Oryster Bay three years ago. He is paralyzed below the waist, but is now able to sit up and physicians say that there is a prospect of his yet being able to walk. He recently ordered built for his own use a handsome steam yacht.

The remark: "Can you tell me how to let down these heavy things" alluding to the hammers of the gun, which was at full cock and loaded. A lawyer in Canton, O., has brought suit against a local barber for \$200 damages, alleging that his hair was cut in a most inartistic manner in his shop, making him an object of ridicule among his brethren at the bar and his acquaintances generally. The lawyer fell asleep in the chair and the bad work was done while he slumbered. Congressman Brown of Wisconsin last week received in his mail a human hand, carefully rolled up in cotton and neatly packed. It was something of a shock when, upon opening the package in the expectation of finding a Christmas present, the

growsome relic was disclosed. A letter accompanying the package threw light on what promised to be a mystery. An old soldier in Mr. Brown's district was wounded during the civil war, and a few years ago the amputation of his hand became necessary. He had carefully preserved it in alcohol, and now has sent it to his congressman in Washington to be used as evidence in a pension case. A correspondent of the Apache Week's Review, which is published out in Oklahoma, is anxious about matrimony. She asks: "We wonder why somebody don't get married. Us girls are all ready and waiting, and the holidays are approaching and a few weddings would be in order. We could name quite a number of nice gentlemen and some handsome young women to whom the county clerk would, for a very small

fee, give the proper documents to enter into this blissful state. Let some good brother and sister make the start, and we venture to say that they will come as thick and fast as a Dakota snow. The China Times relates an extraordinary case of Chinese "justice." A Mr. Jen was betrothed last year to Miss Han and paid his money to the woman's parents. A month ago he called on the parents to have the contract fulfilled and was told that the promised one was the bride of another. Having paid his money, he considered he was entitled to the girl and went to her husband's house to carry her off, but she was not at home. He then laid his case before the magistrate. The girl was arrested and sentenced to be "kua-ed," the magistrate arguing: "If you are so wicked at 20 years of age, at the age of

20 you will be a menace to the celestial empire." The process of kua-ing is very similar to the lig-chin, or slicing-to-death punishment. William Shipley, a prominent farmer of Waynesville, Ill., has in his possession a remarkable relic of prehistoric man, which he dug up on his farm while plowing recently. This relic is a large-sized spear of pure copper. The metal is highly tempered and when suspended by a cord it gives forth a clear, ringing sound when struck by some instrument. It is said that this relic of the weapon of warfare was made by a race of people which roamed this continent long before the American Indian. It is claimed that the spear found by Mr. Shipley has but one counter-

part that exists in an eastern museum. The former is quite slender and, as one end is tapering, it is presumed that it was fashioned to fit into a handle of wood. The head of the weapon is three inches broad and, hurled by a man of strength, would make a wound that could hardly help from proving fatal. The finder will probably turn the relic over to the Wesleyan university of Bloomington and it will prove a valuable addition to the museum. Editorial Amenities. Brooklyn Eagle: The new paragraph was anxious to know how his work was "going." "See much of my stuff?" he asked of the exchange editor. "Some," was the reply. "Want me to cut it out?" The exchange editor knew of

the average man's ambition to see his witticisms reprinted with credit. "Oh, I wouldn't want to put you to so much trouble," replied the paragrapher, modestly. "And it would delay your other work." "Hardly at all, hardly at all," asserted the exchange editor. The paragrapher looked dubious, but it wasn't until the other men in the room laughed that he threw a paperweight at the exchange editor. The Black Diamond Express leaves Buffalo at noon via the Lehigh Valley railroad, for New York. A la carte dining car service and luxurious parlor and day coaches. Stopover allowed at Niagara Falls on all through tickets to New York and Philadelphia.