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BENNETT'S ONLY EIGHT DAYS BENNETT'S

ONLY EIGHT DAYS TILL THE TRUSTEE DISPOSES OF THE BENNETT STOCKS IN ONE BUNCH. EVERYBODY KNOWS IT'S BETTER TO SELL TO OUR REGULAR CUSTOMERS AT 50C ON THE DOLLAR THAN TO SELL TO SOME SPECULATOR AT 30C ON THE DOLLAR.

SUMMER WASH SUITS AND SKIRTS

MAIN FLOOR SIXTEENTH STREET—LEFT.

A LOT OF SUMMER SKIRTS AND SUITS AT LESS THAN COST IN NEW YORK.

Pique Suits and Skirts, Linen Suits and Skirts, Dimity Lawn and Organdy Suits, Duck Suits and Skirts, Chambray Suits and Skirts.

WASH SUMMER WAISTS

AN IMMENSE STOCK—TWO BARGAIN TABLES—50C COLORED WAISTS, 19C—75C, 98C AND \$1.00 WAISTS, 39C. ALL BETTER WASH WAISTS ONE-FOURTH OFF MARKED PRICE.

WOMEN'S SILK WAISTS

Fancy striped and figured taffeta and plain colors in peau de soie—our \$4.95 values, for

- 19-inch colored all silk taffeta—our 75c quality, for, yard 49c
20-inch 85-cent quality— for 69c
BLACK TAFFETA—20-inch good heavy make, strictly all pure silk—80c quality, for 62c
27-inch guaranteed \$1.50 quality— for 1.00

DRESS GOODS—Black

- 62-inch Black English Cloth—\$1.25 quality, for 73c
26-inch English Brilliantine—60c quality, for 39c
42-inch Imported Cheviot Serge, strictly all wool, 75c quality, yard, 49c

CHALLIS! CHALLIS! CHALLIS! BEST QUALITY FRENCH CHALLIS IN PERSIAN AND FOULARD EFFECTS—very dainty designs and colorings, only a few pieces to sell—former price was \$1.25—will go tomorrow, per yard 75c

PIECES OF WOOL DRESS GOODS—This lot includes all Cambrays, Cheviots, Mattaleises, Venetians, Covert Canvases and Plaid—choice patterns—our regular price for these fine goods was from 90c to \$1.00—yours 48c
PIECES BRILLIANTINE AND SICILIAN MOHAIRS—all colors—a 90c fabric, at, per yard 43c
The balance of our all-wool French Challis, two color effects. Just the right thing for waists, dressing gowns or home gowns, all fast colors, the 60c kind, at, yard, 29c
ONLY A FEW PIECES OF FANCY WOOL WAISTINGS, STRIPED OR FIGURED, ALL NEW DESIGNS—all 1/4 price.

COLORED DRESS GOODS

- All new novelty Suitings—regular \$1.49 values, for 85c
ETAMINES IN BLUE, BROWN AND GRAY, worth \$1.39, for 89c
64-INCH SUITINGS, in maroon, navy blue, D. K. green and gray, 98c value, for 46c
SILK AND WOOL PLAIDS—regular \$1.25 value, for 85c
25 PIECES 64-INCH SUITING—in green, brown, blue and tan, regular \$1.49 value— for 98c

Women's Skirts Women's Skirts

We have been compelled to accept a large shipment of women's dress and walking skirts ordered before the failure—they must be sold at once, and will be put on sale Monday subject to same SLASHING DISCOUNT as on our present stock. Come and see them.

You Have the Confidence, We Have the Goods, Let's Trade.

- Suits at \$7.50 Suits that sold up to \$15.00. This means a selection from hundreds of suits in both single and double-breasted styles, made of such fabrics as imported tweeds, fancy worsteds, American Woolen Co.'s, blue and black 20-oz. blue serges, ribbeds, etc., the greater part of which sold at \$16.75—ONE PRICE, \$7.50.
Suits at \$9.75 Trustee Sale—500 suits which formerly sold at prices ranging from \$20 to \$22.75, an aggregation of the very finest suits, in all weights, colors and fabrics.
Suits at \$20.00 Formerly \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00. Brokaw Bros' hand-tailored suits, the finest ready-to-wear clothing made in America.
Young Men's Suits \$4.99—The kind that sold for \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50.
Overcoats \$15.00—For men, worth \$30.00.
Overcoats \$10.00—For men, worth \$20.00.
Overcoats \$7.50—For men, worth \$15.00.

Boys' Overcoats

- \$7.50 Overcoats on sale at 3.50
\$8.00 Overcoats on sale at 4.00
\$10 Overcoats on sale at 5.00
\$12 Overcoats on sale at 6.00

Boys' Top Reefer's

- \$5.00 Top Reefers on sale 2.00
\$6.00 Top Reefers on sale 3.00

Men's Trousers

- \$1.00 Trousers on sale at 59c
\$2.00 Trousers on sale at 1.00
\$3.00 Trousers on sale at 1.50

Duchess Trousers in these lots 10c a button, \$1 a rip, or a new pair

Children's Wash Suits

- All New Spring Goods.
Wash Suits— worth 75c, at 38c
Wash Suits— worth \$1.00, at 48c
Wash Suits— worth \$1.25, at 50c
Wash Suits— worth \$1.50, at 78c
Wash Suits— worth \$2.00, at 98c
Wash Suits— worth \$2.50, at 1.28
Wash Suits— worth \$3.00, at 1.48
Wash Suits— worth \$4.00, at 1.98
Wash Suits— worth \$5.00, at 2.50
Wash Suits— worth \$6.00, at 3.00

Hat Department

- Hats \$1.00 Choice of fifty dozen soft hats, stylish shapes—values up to \$2.50—Monday only \$1.00.
Caps 39c Men's Winter Caps—in plush, kersey and beaver, 75c and \$1.00 values.
Caps 79c Men's best quality of caps that we carried—goods that sold up to \$2.00.
Caps 25c Toques, Tam o'Shanter's, all the \$1.00 kinds in fancy children's caps, at 25c.

Stetson Hats, \$3.00

Umbrellas \$1 to \$3 Just one-half the price, before the Trustee sale. "Do you need one?"

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT

- Hosiery 39c Wilson Bros' Hose, 85c and \$1.00 values.
Hosiery 25c Men's "Sample" Hosiery, consisting of the best French and German makes, in fancy novelties, plain colors, values up to 75c.
Pajamas \$1.00 Our \$2.00 Men's fine Pajamas, in plain and fancy patterns.
Shirts 89c Lion and Wilson Bros' makes—both stiff and soft bosom, coat fronts, cuffs attached or separate, \$2.00 values.
Bath Robes—What's your price?
Smoking Jackets—What's your price?
Cardigan Jackets—What's your price?
Jersey Office Coats—What's your price? Here's your chance to talk. We must turn these goods into money.

CLEARING SALE OF WALL PAPER FOR JUST A FEW MORE DAYS

"Think of it! People of Omaha!" Goods you formerly paid 20c to 25c per roll for, you can buy NOW for money running from 20c down to... 8c
These goods include foreign and domestic made tapestries, burlaps, ingrains, plain tints, florals, stripes—everything in late up-to-date wall "DECORATIVE ART."
WALL PAPER REMNANTS—Tied in bundles, containing from 6 to 20 rolls, including "border" and "ceiling"—some contain goods that sold as high as 60c per roll. This sale up from, per bundle 15c
ROOM MOULDINGS—Nothing in the moulding line left but gills and tapestries, yours at, per foot, 3c. Worth double.
WALL PAPER CLEANER—Best on earth, 1-lb. can, of which we sold hundreds of thousands at 25c, Yours for 15c
NOTE—No paper trimmed during this sale.

PIANOS

Samples on Main Floor--Come and See Them. The Rarest Bargains in America. SOLD ON EASY PAYMENT PLAN. \$5.00 MONTHLY PAYMENTS. Sheet Music at Your Own Price. J. S. CAMERON, Manager Music Dept.

TWO VALUABLE MEMENTOES

General Manderson Presents Interesting Material to Public Library.

INVITATION TO MCKINLEY-SAXTON WEDDING

Time Card Folder of the Union Pacific Special Train that Carried Grand Duke Alexis to His Buffalo Hunt.

Two documents presented to the Omaha Public Library by General Manderson add some interesting material to the collection of historical souvenirs which is gradually being gathered together in the library building. The letter of transmittal, which was presented to the library board at its meeting last week and which explains briefly the import of the gifts, reads as follows:
OMAHA, Jan. 28, 1903.—To the Librarian of the Omaha Public Library: I send to you an interesting folder to add to the collection in the Byron Reed room. It is the invitation to Mrs. Manderson and myself to the wedding of William McKinley, Jr. to Ida Saxton at Canton, O. The address upon the envelope is in the handwriting of Major McKinley, afterwards President McKinley. The papers should be framed to preserve them. They are of interest now and to future generations will be of great value.
CHARLES F. MANDERSON
P. S.—I also send an invitation to the trip from Omaha west to Grand Duke Alexis of Russia.

a peculiarly constructed envelope bearing the embossed monogram of the contracting parties. As General Manderson points out, the address on the outside should be readily recognized as the handwriting of the late President McKinley by anyone who is familiar with his well known signature. The marriage of William McKinley, Jr. and Miss Ida Saxton took place in 1871, but the year is nowhere noted upon the invitation, which, in its peculiar wording, reads:
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Saxton will be pleased to have you present at the marriage of their daughter Ida to William McKinley, Jr., on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

First Presbyterian church. Reception from 8 till 9 o'clock. Canton, Ohio.
Relic of Royalty.
The other memento is a more gaudy cardboard folder, printed in red, blue and gold, and enclosed in an envelope bearing on the outside over the scutcheon of the road the inscription "Time card for special train, Union Pacific railroad, from Omaha to McPherson, Friday, January 12, 1872." On the first page of the folder the words read, "Complimentary to His Imperial Highness, the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, and Suite, Union Pacific Railroad Company, Omaha, January 12, 1872. Thomas A. Scott, president; John Duff, vice president." On the second page the announce-

ment appears "Special train of the Union Pacific Railroad conveying Grand Duke Alexis of Russia and Suite will leave Omaha, 3 p. m., Friday, January 12, 1872. This train will have the right of road over all other trains. T. E. Slickles, chief engineer and general superintendent." The wording of the third page is as follows: "His Imperial Highness and party will leave McPherson station, Union Pacific railroad, Saturday morning, January 13, 1872, for a Grand Buffalo Hunt under direction of Lieutenant General P. H. Sheridan, U. S. Army." Under this inscription is a beautiful picture in gold portraying a wild buffalo chase in fullest excitement, with two or three mounted hunters scat-

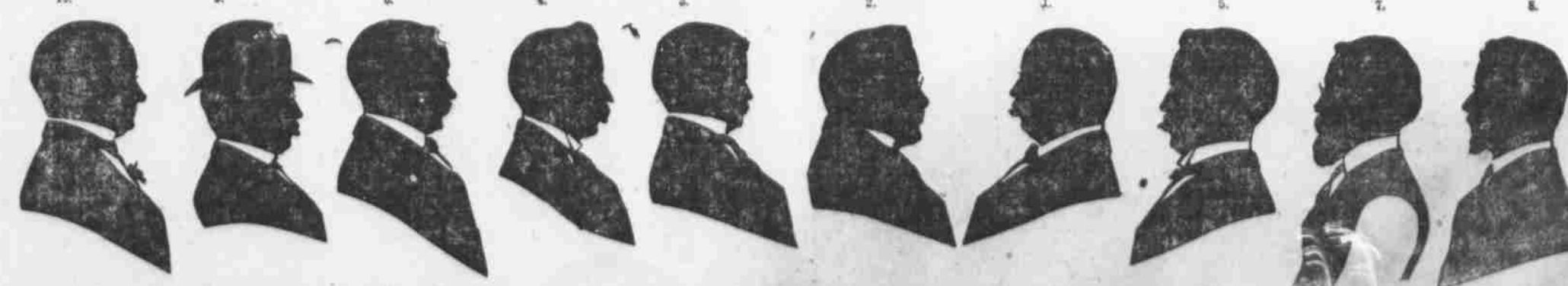
tering a herd of several thousand buffalo, in a fashion up to the dime novel standard. On the last side of the folder is the special time card for the dual excursion, giving Omaha as the starting point at 2 p. m., and the names and distances as well as the time of arrival at the thirty points of stoppage to the destination. McPherson which is down as 277.5 miles from Omaha, was to be reached at 2 a. m. the next morning and the fact that nothing is said about the return leaves the inference that the buffalo hunt was to last as long as the pleasure of his imperial highness was promoted. It is the purpose of the authorities of the public library to have the documents presented by General Manderson properly

preserved and kept available for inspection of all who have any reason to look at them.
PRATTLE OF THE YOUNGSTERS.
Mamma asked Nellie what she had learned in Sunday school, and she replied: "That I must sell three tickets for the concert next week, give 25 cents for the superintendent's present and that Noah built the ark."
Mother to her 7-year-old son William, who has been growing free of speech: "Billy, dear, I will give you 10 cents a day for every day you don't say "darn fool."

Harold (little brother of 5, with superior air)—Humph! If "darn fool" is worth 10 cents, I guess I know words that are worth a quarter!
Mamma—Johnny, did you wipe your feet on the mat when you came in?
Johnny—I couldn't get my shoestrings untied; they were in a hard knot.
Mamma—But what have shoestrings to do with it?
Johnny—I couldn't wipe my feet without taking off my shoes, could I?
Boston breathes deep in patriotism and culture, as will be recognized from the following examination in geography in one of its public schools.
Teacher—Have you ever heard of the "Happy Isles of Greece"?
Little Walden—Yes, ma'am.
Teacher—Can you tell me something about them?
Little Walden—They are pieces of pork entirely surrounded by beans.

The other day the teacher was questioning a scholar as to the cause of his absence from school on the previous day.
"Johnny, John Riley, why were you absent from school yesterday?"
"Me mother was sick."
"Me mother was sick. Such grammar. What was the matter with your mother?"
"I think she had the mumps."
"She had the mumps? Well, don't you know the mumps are catching? Your mother might give you the mumps, then the other scholars would catch the disease from you."
"Aw, she wouldn't give me nawthin'; she's me stepmother."

THE SILHOUETTE MAN WANDERS THROUGH THE CITY HALL



1. Mayor Frank E. Moore; 2. City Treasurer Hentges; 3. Park Commissioner Cornish; 4. City Attorney Connell; 5. City Clerk Elbourn; 6. Chief of Police Donahue; 7. Tax Commissioner Fleming; 8. Comptroller Westberg; 9. President Karr of the council; 10. Clerk of Police Board Kierstead—Scissored by Sacket.