

THE SCIENCE OF COFFEE ROASTING.

The "roasting" method of roasting coffee was a clumsy, dirty, "boiler room" proceeding. We have installed at great expense a magnificent, scientific...

Sample Coat Sale For Saturday



WOMEN'S COATS. Made of cheviot, mannish mixtures, kerseys and broadcloths, all are 50 and 52-in. long...

19.50, \$15, 12.50, \$10 and 7.50

A BLANKET SNAP.

12 pairs largest wool BLANKETS, not pure wool, but exceptional good quality for \$4.00. These come in light gray, with pink, red, light blue or brown border—very soft and pretty—Saturday, in a pair, \$2.39

Saturday in Dress Goods

The Great Chance to Buy: 56-in. Melton Cloths that sell regularly for \$1.50, Panama weaves, fancy suitings of all kinds, worth from \$1 to \$1.50 yard, Saturday, to sell quickly, yd. 55c

Blankets and Comfortables

Just received a large shipment of Wool Blankets which we offer Saturday at special low prices. Double Green Trading Stamps on all Blankets and Comfortables for Saturday only.

Knit Underwear

Ladies' Vests and Pants at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 75c, 69c, 50c, 39c and... Ladies' Union Suits at \$3, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 69c and... Children's Union Suits at \$1.25, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c, 20c 12 1/2c and... Boys' Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers at... 25c Boys' Heavy Fleece Union Suits at... 48c

Resistless Hosiery Attractions

We believe we have the best Hosiery business in this city, and it's the growth of but a few weeks' effort. It's the emphasis of quality and bargain giving. SATURDAY IS ALWAYS HOBIERY DAY WITH US.

TRADE ON A TRANSFER.

It's the intelligent way to shop. Ask first clerk you buy of for a Transfer Slip; you trade with it in any of our departments, and in each department your purchase is recorded on the Transfer Slip.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Our Values Are Empirically Unmatchable—Come and Bring the Little Folks



Children's Coats for Little ones from 2 to 6 years—Made up in all the late materials—Astrakhans, fancy mixtures, plain cloth and bearskins; these garments come in all colors and are worth up to \$5—Saturday... 2.95

25c Standard Books 12c

Substantially bound in cloth, printed in colors and back stamped in gold, printed from good type plates, 370 titles by famous authors—a good chance to buy Christmas presents at a price. A few of the titles:

- Ardath, Evangeline, Belle of Lynn, Hush, Black Rock, Changed Brides, Count of Monte Cristo, Crawford, Dawn of Copperfield, Deemster, Dolly Lingoogus, Dora, Dora Thorne, East Lynne, Lorna Doone, Our Heath, Quo Vadis, Rome, Simple Life, Theodora of Warsey, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Wide, Wide, World, English Orphans Under Two Flags

Dutch Pictures

New Cute Dutch Pictures, in specially designed frames, a big \$1.00 value, Saturday's special, at... 48c (Limit two to a customer.)

PYROGRAPHY MONEY SAVERS.

15c Circular Boxes... 10c 25c Work Boxes, sliding cover... 16c 25c Jewel Boxes... 17c 40c Dutch Match Holders... 29c 75c Latch or Stationery Boxes... 59c 90c Necktie Boards, brass Rods... 69c \$1.00 Collar and Cuff Boxes... 79c Outfits at \$4.50, \$3.25, \$2.25 and... 98c

Bargains in Draperies

Nottingham Lace Curtains, slightly damaged, worth \$1 pair, while they last, each... 9c Gobbin Silkolines, big variety, in all colors, sell regularly for 15c, Saturday, a yard... 7 1/2c Screen Frames, 3-panel, golden oak finish, 5 ft. 6 in. high, sell for \$1.50, Saturday... 98c New Style Velour Rope Portieres, sold exclusively by us, extra heavy ropes and full drapes to fill largest double doors, Saturday \$7.50 kind for \$5.00—\$5.00 kind for... 3.75

Fashionable Perfumes and Toilet Preparations

Monalisa, Veldt-Blumen, Aimee—all the Hudnut regular odors, an ounce... 50c Violet Superba—Nothing better made in violet perfume, an ounce... 1.00 Violet Sec. and Extreme Violet Waters—in 4-ounce bottles... 75c Marvelous Cola Cream—in 2-ounce collapsible tubes, each... 25c 4-ounce glass jars... 50c A 64-page booklet (Twentieth Century Toilet Hints) can be had for the asking. Extreme Violet Talcum (Hudnut), box... 50c Violet Sec. Toilet Powder, box... 25c Hudnut Toilet Cerate, jar... 50c Sample package of Hudnut's Elegant Sachet Powder to Every Lady Customer in Perfume Section Saturday. PERFUMERY—MAIN FLOOR.

Gloves

Another shipment fine French Lambskin Gloves, 8, 12 and 16-button lengths, in black and white: 8-button length at... \$2.50 12-button length at... \$2.75 16-button length at... \$3.00

Neckwear and Ribbons

100 Dozen Fancy Stock Collars, 25c values, 9c at each... 4-in. All Silk Soft French Taffeta Ribbon, 19c value, a yard, 12 1/2c at... 3 1/2-inch All Silk Fancy Taffeta Ribbon, 15c and 25c values, a yard, at... 10c

Bargains in Carpets

Union Ingrain Carpet—in splendid patterns, all colors, sells for 45c; Saturday, a yard... 28c Rifton Velvet Rug—Size 27x33, strictly all wool pile, in artistic conventional designs, sell for \$3; Saturday, each... \$1.98 Extra Heavy All Wool Art Squares—in conventional and floral designs, all strictly fast colors—63 for... \$4.98 7-62 for... 6.25 6-9 for... 7.50 \$210-6 for... \$7.75 \$12 for... 9.98 Heavy Oil Cloth Stove Patterns—in all sizes and colors; special, at each, 85c, 65c and... 29c Extra Heavy Printed Linoleum—8 feet wide, made of cork and oak, sells for 60c; Saturday, a square yard... 50c

Hardware and Stove Dept.

SPECIAL PRICES ON STOVES, SATURDAY We Sell the Best and Make Lowest Prices. \$8.50 Peninsular Oak Heater, special... 6.50 \$9.50 Peninsular Oak Heater, special... 7.50 \$12.00 Peninsular Oak Heater, extra large... 9.95 \$12.50 Retort Hot Blast Heater, best hot blast made, sp' 1' 10.49 Extra high quality 6-hole Range for... 24.50 Regular 50c Furnace Scoop, Saturday, only... 39c Regular 60c Furnace Scoop, large size, Saturday only... 49c Regular 25c Trouser or Shirt Hanger, holds four garments, special... 10c Black Jack and Black Eagle Stove Polish 10c And ten green trading stamps. Galvanized Wash Tub at 72c, 64c, 56c and 48c And forty green trading stamps. Stove Boards, crystal wood lined, up from 78c And forty green trading stamps. Coal Hods, up from... 25c And twenty green trading stamps. Stove Brushes, at 18c, 15c and... 12c And ten Green Trading Stamps.

Cigars

Entona, a West Indies 10c straight Pantella shape cigar—each... 5c 60 for... \$2.50 El Matrimonio, a genuine clear Havana cigar, regular 2 for 25c; Saturday, each, 9c; 3 for 25c Bennett's Special Smoking Tobacco—25c pound... 25c And 5 Green Trading Stamps. Duke's Mixture Smoking Tobacco—1 2-3 oz. sack... 4c

Bennett's Candies

Chocolate Chips, fresh made, delicious, lb.—20c Pit Pat Candy, twenty in sack for 5c, lb.—20c

BENNETT'S BIG GROCERY

Coffee Roasted on the Spot—Roasted to Suit Your Taste. Don't Use Stale Coffee—See It Roasted While You Buy. SATURDAY SPECIALS: Bennett's Best Coffee, 2 lbs. in 10c dozen cans... \$1.00 And One Hundred Green Trading Stamps. Tea, your choice, pound... 85c And One Hundred Green Trading Stamps. Pride of Bennett's Flour, each 5 lbs. sack... \$1.50 And Fifty Green Trading Stamps. Diamond 2 Fruit Jar... 85c And Twenty Green Trading Stamps. Bennett's Capital Baking Powder, 5-lb. can... \$1.00 And One Hundred Green Trading Stamps. Combination Special: Bennett's Capital Pancake, pkg... 10c Bennett's Capital Oats, pkg... 10c Bennett's Capital Raisins, bottle... 10c Bennett's Capital Baking Powder, lb... 24c And Seventy-five Green Trading Stamps. 7c Maine Corn Special, 10c; 10c; dozen cans... \$1.00 Our Best Brands Fruits and Vegetables—Ten Green Trading Stamps with each can. Special Green Trading Stamps on Imported Olive Oil. GRANULATED SUGAR: BUTTER—Received Daily from Best Dairies. Bennett's Capital Creamery, lb. brick, full weight 87c Chinese Lily Bulbs, each... 5c Pure strained Honey, pint jar... 35c And Ten Green Trading Stamps. Uneda Biscuits, four pkg... 15c And Ten Green Trading Stamps. Jell-O, assorted, 2 lbs. Green Trading Stamps... 25c And Ten Green Trading Stamps. Butterine Special—Lincoln, 7 lbs... 85c And Ten Green Trading Stamps. Jersey, 2 lbs... 30c And Ten Green Trading Stamps. Premium, 2 lbs... 40c And Twenty Green Trading Stamps. New York Full Cream Cheese, 2 lbs... 80c And Ten Green Trading Stamps. Virginia Swiss, pound... 85c And Ten Green Trading Stamps. Royal Luncheon, jar... 10c And Five Green Trading Stamps. Bennett's Excelsior Flour, sack... \$1.40 One Hundred Green Trading Stamps. ABC Catsup, pint bottle... 85c And Twenty Green Trading Stamps.

Special Dresser Bargain

In Omaha's Greatest Furniture Store. Many Other Special Bargains. This pretty Princess Dresser (like cut), double swell front, Empire quartered oak finish, has large French bevel mirror, an extra special offer at... \$13.25

CROCKERY

Largest, best assorted stock of Dinner Sets we have ever shown. For Saturday we quote a discount of 10% on all our patterns—no exceptions. Several single sets to close out at about half price. The best special at \$19.50 ever shown—this is a French China Set, full 100 pieces, a \$25 value, the set at \$19.50

Sporting Goods

Roller Skates for Rink Use and Sidewalks, up from... 45c Guns, up from... 4.50 Foot Balls, up from... 75c And thirty green trading stamps.

MEATS!

The Largest Ham Sale of the Season—For Saturday. 6,500 Pounds Swift's Sugar Cured No. 1 Hams—Average 8 to 12 lbs., every ham guaranteed, well trimmed, sweet and U. S. inspected; Saturday special, 12 1/2c at... And 30 Green Trading Stamps with each Ham. Chickens! Chickens! 5,000 Pounds Strictly Fresh Dressed Springs—Every one guaranteed—your choice, any size, 9 1/2c Saturday, pound... Fresh Dressed Roosters—7 1/2c pound...

CHILDREN'S DAY IN SHOE SECTION—Saturday

With every pair Children's Shoes—\$1.00 or over, we give a Base Ball Bat Scholar Companion, containing lead and slate pencils and pen and pen holder. Foot-form Shoes for misses and children, hand sewed extension, cork filled soles, made in the famous Foot Reform Lasts, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, \$1.75 Sizes 11 1/2 to 2... \$2.25 Foot Reform Shoes for the baby, hand turned soles, sizes 2 to 5 for... 85c Sizes 5 to 8 for... \$1.25 Soft Hand Turned Baby Shoes, hand turned soles, sizes 2 to 5 for... 50c And Double Green Trading Stamps. Soft Velvet Kid, spring heel, laced and button Shoes for children, sizes 4 to 8, at... 75c And Double Green Trading Stamps. SPECIALS OF BARGAIN TABLES—\$2 and \$2.50 Boys' Tan Calf Shoes extension soles, sizes 13 to 15, for... \$1.25 And Double Green Trading Stamps. One Hundred Green Trading Stamps on Men's Shoes at... \$4, \$2.50 and \$2.00

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRESH DAILY Florida Oranges dozen... 20c Spinach, peck, for... 10c Ben Davis Apples, peck 15c Late Kiefer Pears, peck, for... 35c

LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

WIRING NEWS IN WAR TIMES

Fatiguing Experiences of Operators Who Worked Keys When Telegraph was Young. "War time telegraphing wasn't all roses and blue, I can tell you," said R. F. Waittred, an old-time operator in the army of the Potomac during the strenuous days of '61, and who is attending the telegraphers' convention here. Mr. Waittred, who never misses a chance to joke a gathering of the knights of the key. "In March, 1861, I was operator for General Beauregard, whose headquarters were at Fairfax court house, about twenty miles south of Washington," continued Mr. Waittred. "Washington had several thousand with him, and Hooker had more than 100,000 between us and Lee's army, so we felt as safe as H. we were in Boston. My office and living quarters were in a tent in the yard of the general's headquarters. About 3 o'clock one drizzly night I was rudely awakened by someone playing 'Tide-to-Cock-Horse' on my station, with an energy that made the per-

formance exceedingly annoying. There had been a couple of gay young lieutenants around camp who had made a practice of coming to my tent at unseasonable hours and having fun with me. In the darkness I mistook the playful person on my stomach for one of these, and with all my force tried to throw him off, at the same time expressing my opinion of such jests in language not found in the catechism. "Instantly there was a clatter at my throat. I felt the cold muzzle of a navy-six pressed firmly against my temple and in language that made mine seem a poor phantom of 'uss' words, I was commanded to get up. At that moment a light flared up and I found the intruders were two ferocious-looking confederate cavalrymen. They told me they were 'Mosby's men,' that they had grabbed you the general and a lot of prisoners and horses. The gave me about sixteen seconds to dress, but I had time to spare, you can bet. Then one of them whittled my telegraph instrument up into junk; said he didn't want the incident to get into the morning papers, or something like that. "I was taken out and mounted on a

horse without saddle or bridle and away we went on the wildest devil's ride that ever human being took. There were only two dozen of the confederates and they had nearly 60 prisoners and horses, besides, they were surrounded by thousands of our soldiers, so they didn't stop for sentries except to grab them and take them along. By day we had covered a score of miles, and those Rough Riders had us, general and all, safely outside the northern lines. But we didn't stop them; it wasn't until late that evening that anybody got any breakfast. I spent several months in prison and when I was exchanged I went west. Indians were tamer than that life in pastoral Virginia. "I didn't find the west so very tame," spoke up Frank Howell, a New Yorker, prominent in telegraph circles. "In the early eighties I was at Kansas City, out of a job. I wired the superintendent of the local division that I wanted a job just as far west as things went. He said he'd give it to me, and sent me to Gunnison, Colo. I found there that he'd sent me the other side of where I wanted to go. The first evening I was there I was sitting on the veranda of the hotel, admiring the Rocky mountain sunset, when a big

negro, who, I found later, worked in the hotel, came through the open window nearby with the speed of a telegram and right at his heels was a cowboy with a gun, cutting the dust out from under the negro at every jump. It was a beautiful scene down the street, but fear will beat fun and the colored man went out. "There was great excitement in Gunnison that night, because they arrested the cowboy. People were astonished. But it seemed there had just been erected a very fine new jail and the authorities were anxious to try it on somebody. So they held a court-martial, or something, over the cowboy and sentenced him to jail for ten days. I stayed in Gunnison about a month, that was enough for one lifetime, and when I was about to go I looked around for the cowboy to say good-by to him. I was told he was still in jail, although his term had expired three weeks before. So I went up there. The prisoner was fixed up like a prince in a room handsomer than anything in the hotel. He was playing poker with several choice spirits and in a corner was a big wash tub full of ice, with a dozen bottles of beer floating around in it—all furnished by the county! The jailer was

ROMANCE OF A LEASE

One Sweet Red Rose Exacted as Rent for a Pennsylvania Farm. The public is generally conversant with the annual custom of paying "one red rose" as ground rental in eastern Pennsylvania churches to the descendants of those who gave the ground for the edifice; but it is not generally known that hundreds of owners of farms are under a similar obligation. "Red rose rent" is yearly paid every second Sunday in June in the Lutheran church at Manheim, Lancaster county; in the Tulpehocken Reformed church, about sixteen miles west of Reading, and in several districts in Lebanon county, while several congregations in Berks are entitled to observe the event, but do not. Berks paid on these occasions to representatives of families whose ancestors made such provisions are treasured as priceless heirlooms, and at Manheim they have come from many states. "It is known to few that more than 60 years ago great tracts of farm land were sold around Reading with the same stipulation. It is estimated that at least 20,000

acres of land in Berks are subject, because of a clause in the original deeds, to an annual ground rent of one red rose. Records of the Berks court house show that many years before Baron Higel provided for the payment of red rose rent by the church at Manheim. Casper Wistar sold land containing the same clause. Red rose rent is mentioned in connection with land in Tulpehocken, Marion, Mazantawny, Oley, and other townships. It dates back to 1782. The Tulpehocken Reformed church is built on land that is subject to "one red rose" quit rent. The land was owned by Casper Wistar, brass button manufacturer of Philadelphia. The red rose rent has been paid to the Philadelphia descendants of Casper Wistar for some years. The most notable observance was in 1892, when thirty prominent Philadelphia Wistars attended the services and were paid 127 red roses in payment of arrears of rent. John Page, described as "a gentleman from London, was another extensive red rose payer in the early colonial period. He planned to establish a grand barony along the Tulpehocken in 1722. Every acre of land sold by him contained the red rose clause.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.