

A Handkerchief Clearance

SATURDAY WE MUST CLOSE OUT ALL SOILED, MUSED AND ODD LOTS OF LEFT-OVER CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS—Goods that sold up to 25c each; Saturday, three for 25c—each..... 5c, 3c and 2c

The Bennett Company

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An Auspicious Start to Our January Cloak, Suit and Fur Clearance Sale

SATURDAY—the Second Day

Scores of suits at half price and less, none reserved, all thrown into the sale.

Suits that sold up to \$50 at one price 24⁷⁵

Suits that sold up to \$40 at one price 19⁵⁰

Suits that sold at \$30—at one price..... 14⁵⁰

Suits that sold at \$20—at one price.. 10⁰⁰

Coats! Coats!

No reserve—all thrown in

Women's fine Kersey Coats, tight fitting or loose backs, swag-

ger styles, sold at \$35.00, 19⁵⁰ choice . .

Women's fine Kersey Coats, tight or loose fitting, 50 in. long, sold at \$25, your choice at . 13⁷⁵

Women's fancy mixture coats, 50 inches long, latest styles, very nobby, greatest value offered, sold at 7⁴⁸ \$15, choice



Just Before We Do It! Do What? Take Inventory!

Inventory is a bigger portent in the eye of a department manager than the breaking of a record in Christmas sales. He can bank on the accomplishment of the latter because he has the assistance of things around him. Inventory is the supreme test of the merchandiser. If he can top his record of sales by a "respectable showing" he has capped the climax. See how frank and honest we are?

To get inventory under weigh, we have lots of broken lines which must be closed out. We are more than willing to take a loss on these, rather than figure them up in inventory

Saturday Is, Therefore, a Great Pre-Inventory Salesday in Every Department

Hosiery Hosiery

We must effect a complete clearance of all Ladies' Imported Hosiery, in fancies and plain—balance from Friday's sale of Imported Christmas left-over hosiery, worth up to 50c Saturday, for ... 19c

Ladies' Wool Hose, 25c value, Saturday, pair ... 19c

Boys' Bicycle Hose, extra heavy, 17c value, for.. 12¹/₂c

A Clean Sweep of Ladies' Golf Gloves

Several Hundred Dozen Left From Friday's Clearance Effort Must all go—Saturday. These Golf Gloves are in these qualities

Mercerized, All Wool, plain and fancy, worth up to 50c pair, Saturday at..... 19c

In the Crockery

Brass Candle Sticks, Imported Novelties in Bronze, Fruit Stands, Vases etc. etc.

SATURDAY—ALL AT ONE-THIRD OFF

Bohemian Glassware—the Prettiest line of Glass Made

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Every Dinner Set in stock at a discount of 20 per cent, also 20 per cent off on all open stock.

Cut Glass Trays, handled, heart shape, Spoon Trays, etc., worth up to \$2.50, all go at, each— \$1.49

Ten Per Cent Discount on Any Other Article in the Crockery for one day, Saturday.

Any Jardiniere in stock, none reserved, One-Third off Marked Price.

Glass Mantles made to sell at 50c, Saturday, each, 10c



Furs!

\$5.00 Fur Scarfs for— 2.95

\$7.50 Fur Scarfs for— 4.48

\$10 Fur Scarfs for— 5.95

\$15 Fur Scarfs for— 8.95

Muffs to match at half price.

Picture Dept.—Saturday

THREE ROUSING SPECIALS:

Pictures Slightly Damaged—Some Hardly Noticeable. Lot 1—Pictures, values up to 50c, all go at 10c Lot 2—Pictures, values up to \$1.50, go at..... 25c Lot 3—Pictures, values up to \$3, go at 50c Second Floor.

CLOTHING

Brokaw Bros.' Suits and Overcoats, values up to \$35, your choice Saturday \$20

Kohn Bros.' and Lion Brand Suits, values to \$20, Saturday, \$10 at.....

Lion Brand Suits

\$15 values for..... \$7.50 \$10 values for..... \$5.00

Boys' Long Pants Suits

\$15 kind for..... \$7.50 \$12.50 kind for..... \$6.25 \$10 kind for..... \$5.00 \$7.50 kind for..... \$3.75

Boys' Stocking Caps, 50c values, at 39c

Children's Tam O'Shanters, 50c values, at..... 39c

Holiday Suspenders, 50% off. Holiday Neckwear, sold up to \$2 at 75c, 50c and..... 35c

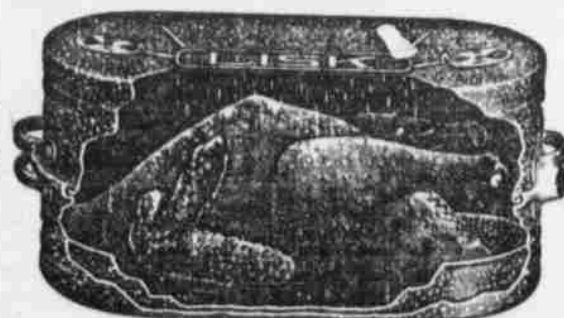
Waists

\$5 Wool Waists at, \$2.95

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\$5 Taffeta Waists at, \$2.95

IN THE HARDWARE—SATURDAY



Our Sales of Lisk Roasters for Thanksgiving Were Great. Our Sales Prior to Christmas Were Greater. The intelligent demonstration of this splendid piece of kitchen ware has had much to do with this. There it has been shown: It cooks as well on the stove as in the oven. It is the only roaster that will make a tough piece of meat tender and juicy. It requires little or no attention and no basting. It's the only seamless pan on the market.

A CALL FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S DINNER—BUY A LISK ROASTER—Saturday up from..... 1.65

BIG LOT SLIGHTLY DAMAGED ENAMEL WARE AND TIN WARE

WILL BE SOLD AT 50 TO 80 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Slightly Damaged WASH TUBS AND WASH BOILERS— from 50 to 75 Per Cent Discount.

ICE SKATES Just a few left, in different sizes. Girls' Skates, regular 95c values, for..... 70c Girls' Skates, regular \$1.25 values, for..... 98c Boys' Skates, at..... 45c

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT on ALL COPPER and NICKEL PLATED WARE— Five O'Clock Teas, Chafing Dishes, Baking Dishes, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Etc., Etc.



Bennett's Big Grocery

OUR ELECTRIC-GAS COFFEE ROASTER IS CERTAINLY A TRADE WINNER. ALWAYS FRESH ROASTED

Specials for Saturday.

Bennett's Breakfast Coffee, 2-lb. can 48c And 40 Green Trading Stamps. Basket Fried Japan Tea, lb. 38c And 30 Green Trading Stamps. Granulated Sugar—Double Green Trading Stamps. Maine Corn, can 10c; dozen \$1.00 Sunnyside Soup, two cans 20c And 10 Green Trading Stamps. Table Peas, large can 10c And 10 Green Trading Stamps. Stuffed Olives, pint 25c And 20 Green Trading Stamps. Pickles, assorted, bottle 7c Pepper Sauce, bottle 7c Campbell Salad Dressing, bot. 40c Campbell Chili Sauce, bottle 10c Currants, cleaned, lb. 11c Seedless Raisins, lb. 10c Seeded Raisins, lb. 10c California Prunes, lb. 5c Evaporated Apples, lb. 10c Grape-Nuts, pkg. 10c Egg-O-See, three pkgs. 25c

Meats! Meats!

EVERYTHING STRICTLY FRESH AND GUARANTEED.

A Few of Our Many Specials for Saturday: Pork Loins, lb. 9 1/2c Spare Ribs, 3 lbs. for 25c Rolled Rib Roast, all bones out, lb. 12 1/2c and 10c Rex Bacon, lb. 15c CHICKENS. Strictly Fresh Dressed Spring Chickens, every one guaranteed, lb. 10 1/2c Turkeys, Geese and Ducks— Strictly Fresh Dressed. AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES

Corn, can 5c Peas, can 5c Tomatoes, can 10c Baked Beans, can 4c Navel Oranges, doz. 15c And 10 Green Trading Stamps. Mixed Nuts, lb. 15c New York Cream Cheese, lb. 20c And 10 Green Trading Stamps. Swiss Cheese, lb. 25c And 10 Green Trading Stamps. Royal Luncheon Cheese, jar. 24c And 10 Green Trading Stamps. Uneda Biscuit, four pkgs. 15c And 10 Green Trading Stamps. Bennett's Capitol Premium Chocolate, lb. 32c And 20 Green Trading Stamps. Bennett's Capitol Baking Powder, 5-lb. can \$1.00 And 100 Green Trading Stamps. Sweet Cider, gallon jug. 35c And 20 Green Trading Stamps.

TIPPING HERE AND ABROAD

Seems to Be Firmly Established with Us, but is Less Discriminating.

Ever since the announcement of the enormous profits which the Pullman company has made during the past eight years, the newspapers in every section have been discussing the other side of the question—that is, the wages of the company's porters and conductors and the tax on the traveling public in the way of tips to these men. It has also aroused fresh discussion of that most un-American practice, "tipping."

continuous longer with the party. The ridiculous affair was patched up in some way ultimately and the excursion proceeded on its way. The German papers recently contained amusing accounts of the experience of a Swiss hotel keeper who undertook to demonstrate that it was possible to travel without tipping. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and the outcome of their experience was ludicrous failure. From beginning to end they were victims of the most exasperating and ridiculous episodes. It has been frequently declared that there is a close bond of union between the lackeys of Europe and this man's experience apparently justified the assertion. The trunks and bags of the party were covered with hieroglyphics which made them marked personages wherever they went. Their baggage was neglected; cabs and buses refused to carry them; they were assigned to the worst rooms in hotels and they were last to receive attention in dining rooms and cafes. Their baggage was needlessly smashed, their clothes ruined and the trip was finally cut short in despair. Complaints without number were lodged with proprietors, but in every

instance the guilty servants were prepared with such admirable excuses that it was impossible to "taken upon them any dereliction of duty. There is no doubt that the custom of tipping in this country has become firmly established. The evil of it is its indiscriminate character and the fact that in ninety-nine cases out of 100 the gratuity is out of all proportion to the service rendered. The wise European regulates his tips by the character of the service and the size of his bill. The curse of the custom in this country is that the foolish or newly rich American has established and is establishing such a reckless disregard of money distributed in this way that the great mass of people are compelled to do likewise or be regarded as miserly. In the case of the Pullman employes this has not reached the ridiculous extent that it has with waiters in large hotels and fashionable restaurants. A Pullman porter who provides you with a pillow for your head, carries refreshments from the buffet car, shines your shoes in the morning and otherwise ministers to the comfort of the traveler is worthy of a tip in proportion to his services. But if the Pullman company were more liberal with its employes

paid them better salaries, the travelers would not feel that the gratuity bestowed was a tax, which it is in the light of the enormous profits of that corporation.—Philadelphia Press. MEN EXCHANGED STOMACHS Remarkable Experience of Two Eminent Citizens of Slab Hollow, S. D. A correspondent at Slab Hollow, S. D., unloads this story on a Baltimore paper: Grave trouble that has been brooding over two families out at Rittville, in this county, for considerable time was driven away last week and the manner of its banishment was as wonderful as that which brought it about. Two men of Rittville, cousins by the name of Doremus and Jacob Masterson, were both, a year or so ago, taken down with serious stomach trouble which dragged along with varying conditions of improvement and relapse till it was finally decided, eight weeks ago, to send them down to the hospital at Garland and have operations performed. But if the Pullman company were more liberal with its employes

der the knife at the same time, the diagnosis being stomach trouble and the remedy decided upon, a removal of the organ, betterments and improvements made upon it, and then replaced, in the true modern style. But just at the most critical moment in the operation, the acetyle plant in the basement of the hospital blew up with a resounding roar, the cry of "fire" was raised and great confusion immediately reigned throughout the establishment. Third doctors deserted their posts and ran and timid nurses fainted and had to be carried out, and immediate preparations were made to remove the patients, but it soon developed that not much harm had been done to the buildings and that there was not the least danger of fire. Order was soon restored and the interrupted operations on the Masterson cousins were resumed and carried to what seemed to be a successful close. They had their stomachs returned to them, were sewed up once more, got well and both came home feeling in splendid health. But they were no sooner home than trouble began again. Doremus, a small man and hitherto a model of good behavior, sobriety and moderate life, developed a passion for strong drink that he could not con-

trol and did not seem to want to control, while his slightly revere and boisterous conduct in public, in season and out of season, became a regular scandal. Jacob, on the other hand, a great, stalwart, overbearing, domineering man, full of push, energy and business, always with a dozen irons in the fire and kept all hot and hurrying, had become the complete opposite of all that he had ever been. He was gentle, bashful, mild, retiring and without energy, unable to attend to his business train his dogs, drive his horse, order his wife about or make his children mind. When public wonder and curiosity were at the utmost tension in regard to the cousins a heartbroken letter was received by the hospital authorities from one of the nurses who had been helping in the operations on Doremus and Jacob and had left the hospital immediately thereafter, stating that, according to the best of her memory, now that she had a chance to think it over, she had mixed the two stomachs of the Masterson men and had had them put back wrong. The authorities communicated the contents of this strange letter to the cousins, and a great light broke in at once on the Rittville mysteries. It now seemed that there could be no

doubt that the gentle nature of Doremus was making a terrible failure of attempting to manage the strong and stalwart stomach of Jacob and that Jacob's great, domineering nature was all going to wreck for the want of a proper boiler to keep steam up. Their friends hurried them back to Garland, and they were once more placed on the operating table and their stomachs taken out, changed about and replaced, with full confidence on the part of all that there would be no misfits this time. And the happy result has justified the hopeful prediction, for all that Jacob was in the bygone time he now is, and all that Doremus was not in the old days he is not now, and no man can tell a particle of difference between what they both used to be and what they both now are. Several years ago, by a decisive majority, California voters declared for taxation of mortgages, the taxes to be paid by the holder of the mortgage. At the last election an amendment permitting borrowers to contract to pay taxes on mortgages was carried by a vote of 54,804 to 35,375. Now is the time to make your wants known through The Bee Want Ad Page.