

For Saturday Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Etc.

Double S. & H. Stamps with every purchase.
Unlined Mocha and silk lined Suede, \$1.25 gloves 90c
\$4.00 elbow Cape Gloves in broken sizes \$1.25
20c Seamless Cotton Hose, mercerized \$1.25
25c split foot cotton and imported lisle hose \$1.25
25c Bicycle Hose for boys, very serviceable \$1.25
75c hand embroidered Hose, entire stock, 2 pairs \$1.00
UNDERWEAR
Women's 35c fleeced Vests and Pants out to 19c
Women's Double Vests and Pants, 50c values 35c
Women's Vega silk Vests and Pants, \$1.25 values, 60c
RAMPKERIES
Women's cross bar Swiss 5c Handkerchiefs for 3c
Women's 15c pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 8 1/2c
Women's 25c pure linen sheer hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 12 1/2c

BENNETT'S
WINTER QUARTERLY STYLE BOOK 20c
INCLUDING A FREE PATTERN.

Sale Men's Shoes
500 Pairs Finest
\$5.00 and \$6.00
Shoes Saturday—**\$3.69**
Better shoes are not made to retail at \$5.00 and \$6.00. Every pair is perfect in every detail and very new in design. Choose from new exhibitors, wister in Russia calf, French wax calf, gun metal calf, patent calf, patent calf, also tan and black hunting boots. Omaha's greatest bargain on shoes of the better kinds.
—Main Floor—tear.

China Tankards, Plates, Etc.
Two startling bargains in the China section. High grade goods at mediocre prices.
250 handsome China Tankards, Vases, Pudding Sets, Plates, Salads, Chop Plates, etc., every piece worth \$3.00 to \$8.00; on sale for **1.88**
150 Hand Painted China Tankards, Fancy Center Pieces, Chocolate Sets, Vases, Statuary, Steins, etc., worth \$8.00 to \$15.00, **3.48**

Premier Suit Event---Men's Clothing of Such High Character was Never Before Known to Sell for so Little.

Saturday

We place on sale this gigantic purchase of high grade suits for men, picked up by our buyer now in New York.

The product of America's foremost makers of fine clothing. A monster clean up purchase with the price down lower than for which quality clothes were ever known to sell. They are New York's highest fashion ideals.

Positively the finest hand tailored clothing and most dependable materials that enter into any garments selling at twice the price of these suits.

No old left-overs; all spick and span new; just unpacked this week. See the windows.



Men's Dept., Main Floor, Near Harney St. Entrance.

Finest \$18 Suits ever sold in America for **9.75**
Finest \$25 Suits that mod'rn tailoring has ever devised **14.75**

NEW SPRING SHIRTS
We announce the opening up today of a hundred dozen spring styles in men's shirts. A comprehensive assortment of season's most approved colorings. Materials are of fine madras, in pleated effects. In quality equal to any \$2.50 or \$3.00 shirt made. On sale at **\$1.50 and \$2.00**
New Reppo Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, in late shades, plain effects **50c**
Sweater Coats for men—Heavy gray all wool coats, with navy or maroon trimming, all sizes, on sale, at **\$1.50**
Men's Caps all marked at new reduced prices for a final clearing.
25 dozen new Brighton and Yacht shapes, cloth caps, at one-third and one-half off.
Fur Caps, entire stock, uniform reduction of half off.

Sheet Music

The new manager of our Sheet Music department is alive to the wants of music buyers, and has new arrivals of the very latest music from New York every week.

Two Dirty Little Hands—A story of a mischievous little lot—a song everybody likes. Positively one of the best numbers we ever put on sale. **19c**

Rainbow, Door Key, Just Some One, Jungle Town, Ball Game, Are You Sincere, Someone to Call Me Dearest, That's What the Roses Said to Me, Sun Bonnet Sue; also all the latest eastern hits, such as—When I Marry You, Dances Won't Tell, Afraid to Come Home at All, I Won't Be Home Till Late, Dear, Liking's Not a Like Love, I'll Wait for You, The Old Fashioned Buggy Ride, Laughing Eyes, Floating Along, Your Father Was a Soldier, Mandy Lane, etc., etc., at **19c**

Do You Remember—A new song of the better grade, by Nell Moret, a writer of recognized merit, writer of Hiawatha, Silver Hells, Moonlight, etc. Hear the new one. On sale at **23c**

Pork and Beans, the popular new two-step, and Lovelight, an Indian intermezzo, by our own inimitable Theron C. Bennett, also Juliette. Come and hear them played, **19c**

Valentines

We display Saturday the largest line of Valentines ever shown in the west. A world of artistic and beautiful designs in domestic and imported novelties. First showing, this. Early selections are advisable.

Valentine Post Cards, per dozen **10c**
Lace Valentines and Card Mounts, specially priced at **1c, 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c**
Boxed Valentines, good assortment, fine large ones, for only **10c**
And very elaborate effects are offered at **15c, 25c, 30c and 50c**
Books for Valentines—Especially designed for this occasion "Book of Sweethearts" is particularly appropriate **\$1.50**
Great variety of others at all prices.
Grandstand—Read the book then see the play. On sale at **4c**

In the Art Dept.

Second Floor
Special sales in Photography Goods:
\$2.50 Pyro. Burning Outfits **\$9.00**
\$1.50 Pyro. Burning Outfits **\$1.00**
25c Necktie Racks **50c**
40c Necktie Racks **75c**
\$4.00 Plate Racks for **\$1.75**
\$2.00 Plate Racks for **\$1.50**
\$2.00 Plate Racks for **\$1.50**
\$1.00 Plate Racks for **50c**
\$1.50 Dresser Boxes **\$1.00**
\$2.00 Dresser Boxes (with linen) **\$1.50**
\$1.00 Pileon Water Stain (6 colors) **30c**
10c Neckwear Boxes for **5c**
10c Picture Frames **5c**
The Vases for **30c**

We Have Renewed Our Contract to Give



S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

This is consistent with our policy to give our patrons the greatest return for their money

It has been years since S. & H. Green Trading Stamps have passed the experimental stage. They long have been used and approved by most advanced business houses in the United States as a method for rewarding purchasers. Our most thorough investigations convince us that S. & H. Stamps are a highly satisfactory method of acknowledging our appreciation for patronage. After having used them for six years, we recently made a new contract for another term. This will enable you to obtain the most desirable of discounts and the VERY BEST PREMIUMS.

TEN STAMPS FREE

with which to start a collection will be given to each one who visits our premium parlor.

We give Trading Stamps purely as an advertisement. At least one with each 10c in the amount of your purchase. With them you can obtain virtually everything desired in the home.

They are the same as money. Failure to get them is the same as leaving change on the counter.

Hardware

Saturday's sales on articles in daily use in every home.
Enamelled Sauce Pans and 10-qt. Pails, extra heavy, at about one-third actual value; **39c**
Blue and White Enamel Berlin Kettles and Straight Pots, regular 50c and 65c articles (including 29 stamps); **29c-39c**
20c Enamel Wash Basins Saturday **7c**
White and White Enamel Sauce Pans, worth 50c, Saturday on sale for **19c**
Extra Large Dinner Buckets, worth 55c, while they last; choice **19c**
10-qt. Galvanized Water Pails, special **15c**
Standard 25c Bread Toasters **15c**
25c Galvanized Wash Tubs for **9c**
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XXX Galvanized Pails, 5c kind **45c**
Victor Floor Sifters, 25c kind, for 17c
25c Linen Mop Heads for **17c**
25c Cotton Mop Heads for **19c**
BOLLEE SKATES—New shipment Richardson Ball Bearing Roller skates, golf **\$5.00**

10,000 lbs. Fresh Dressed Chickens **11 1/4c**

Prime Rib Roast, all bones removed— **12 1/2c** and **10c**
Choice Pot Roast, per lb. **6c** and **10c**
Mutton Shoulder **11c**
Pig Pork, Shoulders **7 1/2c**
bones, 7 lbs. **25c**
Salted Spare Ribs, **7 1/2c**
4 lbs. for **25c**
2,000 lbs. Cudahy's Rex Cal. Hams **7 1/2c**
5,000 lbs. Cudahy's Premium Hams, selected and guaranteed (35 stamps with each ham).
Cudahy's Rex Bacon, by the strip, lb. **12 1/2c**
Morrell's Iowa Bacon Backs, lb. **10c**

Car Load EARLY OHIO Potatoes

On sale Saturday—not over one bushel to a customer at this price; peck **20c**
SWEET NAVAL ORANGES.
20c size **15c**
25c size **20c**
30c size **25c**
40c size **30c**
50c size **40c**
20c size Lemons **20c**
25c size Lemons **20c**
Rutabagas, Turnips, Carrots, lb. **5c**
Cabbage, lb. 3c. Green Onions, 2 bunches, 5c

1,000 Women's Coats in a Monster Sale Saturday for **\$10**

A tremendous purchase of the year's most pronounced fashions in women's high grade coats in the greatest sale of the decade. Bennett's prompt cash secures for Omaha the most unprecedented bargain offering ever heralded in this city. It's a masterstroke of merchandising without a parallel.

Absolutely the season's most desirable garments retailing in a regular way at \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00. Magnificent black broadcloths, plain broadcloths and fancy materials of every description. Coats for all ages at a price we have never before been able to make. You buy these coats for less than cost to manufacture in New York. Positively best \$25.00 to \$40.00 coats now for **\$10.00**.

Women's Suits, about 35 from last season, values to \$40.00, at **\$10.00**
Black silk and voile skirts, best \$15.00 values; now **\$4.95**
Children's \$5.00 Coats for **\$1.00**
Children's \$8.00 Coats for **\$3.95**
Children's \$12.00 Coats for **\$5.00**
All Furs going at Half Price.

Bennett's Big Grocery

Bennett's Best Coffee, 2 lbs. **\$1.00**
And 100 Green Stamps
Bennett's Best Coffee, lb. **25c**
And 50 Green Stamps
Tea, assorted, pound **60c**
And 20 Green Stamps
Pure Pepper, can **10c**
And 5 Green Stamps
Candied Orange Peel, lb. **15c**
Mansanilla Olives, quart **25c**
And 10 Green Stamps
Capitol Pancake Flour, 5 lbs. **1.10**
And 10 Green Stamps
Barnham's Cream Cheddar, can **20c**
And 20 Green Stamps
Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for **\$1.00**
Capitol's Olive Oil, medium size, **40c**
And 10 Green Stamps
Capitol Maple Syrup, pure, 2 gal. **80c**
And 20 Green Stamps
Pure Honey, pint jar **25c**
And 10 Green Stamps
Mignonette extra Marrowfat Peas **10c**
Economy Clothes Cleaner, bottle **25c**
Wunder Wax, for laundry, six pkgs. **25c**
California Seedless Raisins, 1/2 kind, lb. **10c**
Cornmeal, white or yellow, 5-lb. sack **15c**
Eugene Tomatoes, large can **25c**
Pinks & Tomato Soup, 3 cans **25c**
And 10 Green Stamps
Diamond Crystal Salt, 10 lbs. **10c**
And 10 Green Stamps
Swanndon Codfish, 3 pkgs. **25c**
And 10 Green Stamps
Bennett's Capitol Flour, sack **\$1.50**
And 10 Green Stamps
Premium Buttering, 2 lbs. **47c**
And 10 Green Stamps
Succatash, "Best We Ever Had" can, for **10c**
Cryoplated Peaches, 1 1/2c grade for 8c; 2 lbs. 15c
Chocolate Frape, assorted flavors, finest quality, per lb. **45c**
Mixed Candy, lb. **10c**

Saturday's Great CORSET SALES

Season's newest and best models, imparting a new long hip, flattening back, straight line effect; very finely constructed and made of excellent quality batiste; French bias gored, nicely trimmed and with supporters attached. Corsets worth \$1.00 & \$1.25; Saturday's sale price **79c and 89c**



MEMORIES OF FAMOUS RUSH

Thirtieth Anniversary of the Leadville Stampede.

SOME PARTICIPANTS CELEBRATE

Days of Frenzied Wealth, Desperadoes and Vigilantes to Be Recalled at the Reunion of Seventy-Niners.

What the Forty-niners is to California the Seventy-niner is to Colorado, for the chances are that the man who was in the centennial state in 1878 took part in the grand rush to Leadville and helped to find fortune and make picturesque history on the mountain tops. A Leadville correspondent of the New York Tribune reports plans for celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of the rush, and recounts some of the events which are conspicuous peaks in the records of the famous carbonate camp.
When the Leadville boom set the whole country agog, the west was at its wildest and woolliest. Most of the steel that was shipped west was in the form of revolvers. The west was full of soldiers of fortune, ready for anything the gods of chance might send—and most of them praying for

a new gold camp. One day the prayer was answered, for early in 1878 the word came out of the Rockies that a mine of fabulous richness had been opened at the foot of Mount Massive, one of the highest peaks in Colorado. It was a brief but thrilling story, as the stories of new gold camps always are. It was that a stork-eyed named Tabor had "grubstaked" two miners named Rische and Hook, who had sunk a shaft on one of the most unpromising hills in the district. The miners came back several times after more "grub," and Tabor's friends advised him to turn them off, but the stork-keeper said he had faith in the men and sent them back with full packs.
One day Tabor's faith was rewarded, for at a depth of twenty-eight feet, these two poverty-stricken miners uncovered a lode of surpassing richness. This was the beginning of the Little Pittsburgh mine, one of the greatest mines ever opened in the west—and also it was the beginning of the spectacular career of Horace A. W. Tabor, who opened mine after mine, and acquired million after million, only to have every dollar swept away from him a few years later. There was no doubting the genuineness of the discovery made by Hook and Rische. The smelter returns from the ore showed fabulous values. The news spread like wildfire and soon Fryer Hill, the scene of the strike, was covered with claims and shafts. On this hill were developed such great mines as the Robert E. Lee, Climax, Dives, Duncan, etc. Other hills were prospect and gave rich returns.

Early in 1879 the rush to Leadville began. There was no railroad to the camp from Denver. The reckless men and women who rushed to the new camp had to "stage it" over the roughest of mountain roads. Every pound of produce consumed in the camp had to be freighted by wagon, and men who were able to resist the lure of the mines made independent fortunes in this business, as the freight rate was 25 cents a pound. Passenger rates were in proportion, and the stage proprietors waxed wealthy in carrying the adventure-seeking thousands to the new camp. As if by magic, a city of 25,000 people was born among the clouds, nearly 11,000 feet above sea level. Leadville merits the name, "The Cloud City," which was given it in early days. At such an altitude pneumonia is almost invariably fatal, and soon the death roll of the camp reached alarming proportions. In addition to pneumonia, desperadoes began to reap a death harvest. It seemed as if all the desperate characters in the west had come to this seething camp, where dawn found the lights still lit. Saloons, burdy-gurdy, honkatons and gambling dens constituted a majority of the business establishments. At night it was not safe for a man to venture out of the glare of the lights in the center of town. In fact, it was none too safe in the heart of Leadville, for the desperadoes were so strong that they laughed at the suggestion of law and order. The usual morning inquiry was: "Is there a man

for breakfast?" Usually it was found that some one had been murdered in the course of the night, and the killing furnished a breakfast table topic of conversation.
Outlaws in Action.
The desperadoes did not confine themselves to ordinary holdups and gambling table murders. They jumped mining claims in the hills sometimes and shot the rightful owners who made protest. Then they formed themselves into a unique association known as the "hot jumpers." City lots in Leadville had risen to enormous values. Lots that would not bring \$25 in the fall of 1878 were held at \$25,000 in the spring of 1879. The "hot jumpers" made a specialty of jumping the most valuable city property, just as they jumped the valuable mining claims that were comparatively unprotected. In some instances where buildings had been started the "hot jumpers" drove the workmen away and pitched the lumber into the street, and then calmly announced that they would hold the property against all claimants. One man who had built a store on a valuable lot and who slept in the place was roused at midnight and chased into the street while the "hot jumpers" took possession of the property. Another man who had barricaded his door was "smoked out" by a volley of bullets fired through his frame store. He narrowly escaped death, and was satisfied to make a hasty retreat and leave his property in the hands of the desperadoes.

One night, however, a little barber named Bookhaus changed all this. He was a rank "tenderfoot" and carried a revolver of tiny caliber. This he held in his hand when he was making his way home at midnight. He was set on by two highwaymen, and when he held up his hands his pistol was accidentally discharged. The bullet struck one of the highwaymen in the heart, and the other fellow ran away, after shooting a few times at the frightened barber. Bookhaus fled instinctively at the other highwayman and wounded him. Then he gave the alarm and collapsed through fear. The wounded highwayman was captured and proved to be a desperado named Stewart. The whole town viewed the body of the dead highwayman, and right then and there a vigilante committee was formed. The committee told an undesirable citizen named Frodsham to "hit the trail." Frodsham, who had been a leader of the "hot jumpers," laughed. That very day he jumped a lot and swaged through the streets boasting of his deed. He was promptly arrested and thrown in jail with the wounded highwayman, Stewart. That night a crowd of determined men formed. The sheriff was captured and his keys taken from him. Silently the crowd marched to the jail, unlocked the doors and took out Frodsham and Stewart. They were hanged to the joists of a new building, and a notice was pinned on the breast of each, reading as follows:

"Notice to all lot thieves, bunco steers, footpads, thieves and chronic bondsmen for the same and sympathizers with those classes of criminals! We mean business, and let this be your last warning. Here follows a long list of names of undesirable citizens: Blazed, Vigilance Committee. We are too strong."
From this time on Leadville became comparatively quiet. There was no more jumping of lots or claims, and the camp prospered amazingly. Mine after mine was opened, and millions went down the mountain trails in creaking wagons to the smelters. The gambler's spirit seemed to possess the camp, for there was no careful systematic mining like that followed to-day. No ore reserves were locked up, and little development work was done. Everything was turned into dividends at once.
One example will show the reckless character of the mining. The owners of the Robert E. Lee mine made a wager that they could take out \$100,000 worth of ore in twenty-four hours. After twelve hours of work some machinery broke down, but it was found that \$100,000 worth of ore had been sent to the smelter at a net cost of \$300. This record never has been approached in the history of western mining, and it is not strange that the whole country was bitten with the Leadville fever. Mining stocks were selling at reckless figures in New York and fortunes were being made in the sale of bits of paper representing interests in Leadville properties. In a few months, however, there came a tremendous

stamp. The mines could not continue to stand such a drain on their resources. Dividends shrunk and soon the word was passed that the Leadville boom had collapsed. Little Pittsburgh shares dropped from \$5 to \$5 in New York. Experts reported that the camp had seen the end of its glory, and on the heels of the slump came a great strike of miners. But many courageous men still retained their faith in Leadville and were confident that more careful mining would bring great results. The faith of these men was justified, for Leadville is still one of the greatest mining camps in the world.
Incidentally there is being compiled at Leadville the fascinating story of the spectacular mining king, H. A. W. Tabor, whose "grub sick" resulted in the discovery of the camp. Tabor's millions were swept away and he died a few years ago at Denver, where influential friends had obtained for him a postmaster's appointment in recognition of the benefits he had conferred upon the state and capital. There was only one man left out of all the wreck of the Tabor fortune, and that was the old Matchless mine, which Tabor had given his wife. For years Mrs. Tabor has struggled to hold the Matchless mine. She has faced grim poverty rather than sell out her interest. It was only a few months ago that the courts finally established the validity of her claim to the mine. Now she is living in Leadville firm in the faith that the Matchless mine will again be a dividend payer and that the term "Tabor luck" will be invested with its oldtime meaning.