

At Hecht's Greater Stores Friday. At Hecht's Greater Stores Friday.

Bargain Expectancy Invariably Realized at the "Hour Sales."

The eagerness with which you look forward to these money-saving "Hour Sales" is met with a corresponding eagerness on our part to furnish you values incomparable. We have never disappointed you—and never shall. We take delight in watching you crowd our aisles and floors—possessing yourselves of the bargains tendered you. Many merchants would be glad to replenish their stock at the prices we name, but they cannot avail themselves of the offer—it's made for you. That you appreciate the values is best evidenced by the promptitude with which you respond to the "Hour Sale" calls. These under consideration are particularly inviting—the beauty of the stock—the competition-beaten prices—the seasonableness of the moment—all combine to make these the greatest "Hour Sales" yet. Purchases cheerfully "charged."

9 to 10.

80c. Golf Hats, 25c. Ladies' Misses' and Children's Soft Golf Hats. In all colors and styles. 80c. quality. This hour, 25c.

80c. Fancy Feathers, 12 1/2c. We find that we have too many Fancy Feathers and must reduce the stock. We have for this hour on a table a splendid line of Wigs, Quills and Fancy Feathers—all colors and many pretty styles—values from 60c. to 90c.—go at 12 1/2c.

Ladies' Drawers, 9 1/2c. A full line of Ladies' Muslin Drawers—good quality, with deep hem and tucks—9 1/2c.

35c. Cloth Overgaiters, 9c. Ladies' Cloth Overgaiters, latest patterns, strongly made. Regular 35c. value. This hour, 9c.

Children's 40c. Shoes, 23c. Children's Dongola Spring Heel Button Shoes—sizes 6 to 8—value 40c.—at 23c.

Curtain Scrim, 2 1/2c. 36-inch Curtain Scrim, in pretty designs; worth 2 1/2c.—go at 2 1/2c.

Parlor Games, 4c. In our department you will find a fine line of games. This hour we will offer "Poker Party," "Yacht Club," "Lawn Tennis" and "Go Bang." In substantial richly lettered boxes—for 4c.

Belgian Glass Vases, 10c. Very pretty Transparent, Ultramarine and Emerald Glass Vases, embossed with flowers and designs; gilt bands; worth 25c.—for 10c.

Turkish Bath Soap, 1c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants; good quality and weight—vests have drawing string and crocheted around edge; 25c. value, 17c.

Children's Hose, 4 1/2c. A fine line of Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose, this hour, at 4 1/2c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 17 1/2c. 150 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, done and two hems—excellent quality—17 1/2c.

Boys' Knee Pants, 19c. Boys' Wool Knee Pants, in neat dark mixtures—all sizes; worth 30c.—this hour, 19c.

10 to 11. \$3.50 All-wool Skirts, \$1.98. Ladies' All-wool Serge and Blue and Black Skirts—made—excellent quality—made—worth \$3.50—reduced to \$1.98.

\$3.98 Trimmed Hats, 69c. Women and children's Hats, trimmed with velvet or silk, with silk or velvet bows, in fashionable shapes—all the desirable colors and black. Worth up to \$3.98. This hour, 69c.

Dressing Sacques, 49c. Heavy Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, in pink, blue, gray and red—neatly trimmed—this hour, 49c.

Eiderdown Caps, 19c. Ladies' Eiderdown Caps, nicely trimmed in latest designs—19c.

Ladies' \$1.50 Shoes, 79c. Ladies' Dongola Button and Lace Shoes—all sizes—\$1.50 value—79c.

Boys' 80c. Shoes, 59c. Little Boys' Soft Calf and Kid Shoes—sizes 9 to 12—\$1.00 value—59c.

29c. Silk Chinas, 19c. All-silk Chinas, in pretty shades of autumn, blue, orange, green and cardinal—worth 29c.—at 19c.

75c. to \$1.25 Silk Remnants, 49c. 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 Silks have been selling so rapidly that we have accumulated a large stock of remnants. These are all-silk Black and Colored, Plain and Embroidered Taffetas—Satin-striped and Reversible Black Duchess—Black and Colored Corded Taffetas, Satins, etc. Choose this hour, 49c. yard.

39c. Dress Goods, 15c. 30 pieces of Fancy Dress Goods, wide, in pretty combinations of green and black, heliotrope and black, and gray and black—28c. value, 15c.

39c. Drap d'Ete, 23c. Extra fine quality Rayon Black Dmp 4 1/2—2 1/2—width—worth 39c.—at 23c.

25c. Cyano Chains, 5c. A large variety of these artistic Cyano Chains—beautiful colors—25c. value, go at 5c.

6c. Lace, 3 1/2c. Yd. Tension Lace, insertion and fagging, very pretty patterns—6c. value, for yard, 3 1/2c.

Ladies' Hose, 4 1/2c. Ladies' Fast Black Hose—go this hour at 4 1/2c.

Ammonia, 2 1/2c. Bottle. 10-4 Silver Gray Blankets, with pretty fancy borders—this hour, 25c.

10-4 Blankets, 23c. Beautiful Nottingham Lace Curtains, in handsome floral and fish net designs—worth \$1.00, go at 50c. pair.

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Draperies, 57c. Yard. An entire new line of handsome and God-den Cotton Draperies, in new and beautiful tints and graceful patterns—57c. yard.

Toy Washing Set, 19c. Here's endless amusement for the little ones in a Toy Washing Set—called "Columbia" outfit—for 19c.

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(CONTINUED.) Men's Half Hose, 4 1/2c. Men's Well-made Half Hose, in black and colors, tarden patterns, go at 4 1/2c.

Boys' 25c. Waists, 12 1/2c. Blue Denim Waists, neat stripes, well made—worth 25c.—this hour, 12 1/2c.

Boys' Golf Caps, 19c. Boys' All-wool Fancy Checkered and Plain Blue Golf Caps, latest shapes—go at 19c.

11 to 12. \$25 Suits, \$11.50. Ladies' Suits, in chevrons, Venetians, homespun and other desirable styles—jackets are silk lined—in 45 front, double-breasted or light fitting, skirts in all the latest styles—especially tailored throughout; worth \$25—this hour, \$11.50.

75c. Beaded Belts, 39c. Black Beaded Belts, with large handsome buckle; 75c. value; this hour, 39c.

Ladies' 20c. Vests, 17c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants; good quality and weight—vests have drawing string and crocheted around edge; 25c. value, 17c.

Safety Pins, 2c. Dozen. Men's 39c. Underwear, 17c. A big lot of odds and ends in Men's Shirts and Drawers, all winter weight; worth 30c. and more; go at 17c. a garment.

Infants' Coats, \$1.98. Infants' Long Beaded Coat Coats, handsomely trimmed in ribbon; go at \$1.98.

50c. Taffeta Silk, 19c. We have but a small lot of Automobile and Navy Blue Taffeta Silk, that sold so rapidly at 50c.—while the balance lasts you can have it at the "Hour" sale. Remember, we don't guarantee it to last for the entire hour's selling.

50c. All-wool Serge, 33c. Yard-wide Black All-wool Serge, heavy yard; regular 50c. value—33c.

12 1/2c. Flannel, 4 1/2c. About 20 pieces of more White Wool Flannel, 12 1/2c. quality; go at 4 1/2c. First come, first served.

12 1/2c. Perca Lining, 5 1/2c. Small lot of Fast Black Perca Silk Lining; 12 1/2c. value—5 1/2c.

\$1.40 Hats, 49c. Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hats, in "Western Express" Building Blocks, packed in toy express—go at 49c. this hour.

Boys' Knee Pants, 5c. A large lot of Boys' Knee Pants—well made—mixtures—5c.

3 to 4. \$35 Suits, \$19.50. A very handsome stock of Ladies' Broadcloth, in all colors and styles, including Brandy, Venetian, plain chevrons and wide-lane chevrons. Some of the Suits are silk lined throughout with taffeta or some other very latest effects. Jackets either by front, light fitting or double breasted. Some admirably beaded—others fitted and bound. Suits well worth \$35—at \$19.50.

\$10 Silk Waists, \$4.98. Beautiful Black Taffeta Silk Waists, handsomely made in latest styles—\$10.00 per garment. Worth \$10—this hour, \$4.98.

\$9.98 Hats, \$6.98. Ladies' Hats, in all the newest shapes, large, small or medium; Turbans, Toppers of every style, with silk and velvet embellishments—some with ostrich plumes; all the popular colors; very handsome. Worth \$9.98—go at \$6.98.

Ladies' Gloves, 15c. Ladies' Pile-lined Gloves, comfortable and warm—go at 15c. this hour.

\$4 Undershirts, \$1.98. Exquisite Mercerized Undershirts, heavily lined; boucree; bound with velvet—go at \$1.98.

25c. Peraline, 9 1/2c. Lady Antique Peraline, yard wide, extra fine quality; colors and black; 25c. value, 9 1/2c. this hour.

Pillow Cases, 4 1/2c. 500 dozen Bleached Pillow Cases; full size; hand-torn and ironed—4 1/2c.

\$2 Bicycle Boots, 98c. Ladies' Tan Bicycle Boots—\$2.00 value, at 98c.

Chenille Covers, 19c. Pretty Chenille Table Covers, fringed all around—19c.

Carpet Remnants, 21c. All-wool Carpet Remnants, in beautiful shades; colors suitable for rugs—worth 50c.—this hour, 21c.

Crack-a-Jack Pants, 49c. Boys' Crack-a-Jack Pants; warranted not to rip; double seat and double knees—worth 75c.—go at 49c.

4 to 5. Men's \$2 Hats, \$1. Men's Alpines and Fedoras, in pearl, brown, black and gray, latest shapes; fine finish—regular \$2.00 value, this hour, \$1.00.

Men's 19c. Hose, 10 1/2c. Men's Natural Wool Half Hose; good quality and weight—worth 19c.—at 10 1/2c.

Men's \$3 Shoes, \$1.79. Men's \$3 Leather Balmorals—\$3 value, at \$1.79.

Men's 25c. Ties, 12 1/2c. This is an unusually strong item in Men's Club Ties—very handsome—latest fall fashion—high-grade taffetas and satins—25c. value—at 12 1/2c.

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Hecht's Great Clothing Sale.

New Clothing Goods

\$5,000 Worth of Men's, Boys' & Children's Clothing Purchased From H. Oppenheimer & Co., Baltimore.



We are the heaviest buyers the above firms have on their books. What more natural than that we should be favored by first chance whenever a bargain possibility presents itself. These reputable manufacturers have suffered like others from the backwardness of the season—stocks were piled high—hopelessly awaiting the "cold snap" that has not materialized—their fall business must be closed—their spring contracts must be begun—the alternative was to sacrifice their winter stock—and they have accepted the alternative at cost of thousands of dollars. Our regular stock is so large that we did not even care to bid on these two stocks, and therefore offered figures so preposterously low that we considered ourselves "not in it." We were therefore dumfounded when apprised of the acceptance of our bids. "Hecht's" never do things by halves. We have acquired these stocks and shall enter on their sale with an enthusiasm backed by the knowledge of the intrinsic values we can offer you. Every garment, every fabric in the lot is this season's product—no back numbers. While we will always willingly vouch for the high quality of workmanship produced by Messrs. Oppenheimer & Co. and Messrs. Hays, Levy & Co., yet every garment goes through the careful scrutiny of our own expert examiners, and when pronounced "perfect" is backed by the "Hecht guarantee"—absolute satisfaction or money back.

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That "Old Beaters"

\$10,250 Worth of Men's, Boys' & Children's Clothing Purchased From Hays, Levy & Co., New York.



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Lot A. Men's Suits and Overcoats, Worth \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50, at \$10.00

Lot B. Men's Suits and Overcoats, Worth \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00, at \$15.00

They are in the choicest weaves and most popular patterns of plain and fancy chevrons, fancy worsteds, cassimeres, Scotch mixtures and several other desirable fabrics. The Overcoats include such favorite materials as melton, kersey, covert, Irish frieze, rough Oxfords, etc., etc. Some are Italian lined—others half plaid, lined with satin yoke. Some have the self lining. Some with velvet collars—others with collars of same material as coat. The make, trim, finish and style are seldom equalled, even in custom work. Realizing the impracticability of restricting this sale the offer is open for the entire day. We'll "charge" them if you wish.

\$10 Bicycle Suits, \$3.75.

This is the most remarkable offer ever made in Bicycle Suits. We bought 50—all we could get. They are Heavy-weight Fancy Chevrons in choice stripes and blocks. Some of the coats are lined throughout, others have the half lining. They are splendidly made and guaranteed for durability. Some of the suits are worth \$12 or more—but, stating it conservatively, you cannot duplicate them for less than \$7.50 to \$10. While the lot lasts your choice.

\$3.75

Children's Clothing at Equally Favorable Prices.

We can just as highly recommend the Children's Suits and Coats. They, too, are exceptionally well made; latest in style and cut. The vast stock insures fit for any size. We divide the stock into seven lots as follows:

Table with 7 columns (LOT 1 to LOT 7) listing children's clothing items and prices. Includes items like Boys' Suits, Boys' Suits in 15 patterns, Boys' Suits in 15 patterns.

HECHT & COMPANY, 513-515 Seventh Street.

A CURIOUS CEREMONY.

Queer Rites at the Launch of the New Russian Battle Ship.

Originally it had been intended that the vessel should receive her name with the honors and sizzling champagne of an American warship. At the last minute all this was changed, and the full Russian ceremony was decided on. This provides for all the rites of the Greek Orthodox Church, and as a spectacle, is surely much more impressive than the American way. Despite wind and weather, an altar, with shining golden candle-lights and a generous silver font of holy water, was arranged under the great ship's prow, and when the time for the ceremony drew near a score of bronzed sailors that will some day be a part of her crew assembled under the starboard side of the bow and opened little black hymn books as they prepared to chant the prescribed anthem. Down on the ground, the Grand Cassin, Russian ambassador, and his niece, Countess Cassin, trotted across the sodden street and through the throng of the curious, to the altar. The Countess Cassin, a young girl, who will command the Varieg, was a noticeable figure in the bunch. He was in shirt and trousers, and being under a huster, he was stirring about as if he did not mind the rain that was streaming from his shoulders off his cap like a fine mist. Rev. T. Zolotoff, the highest dignitary of the Greek Church in America, who was in complete charge of the ceremony, picked their way to the christening stand, their purple robes of office very sensibly shielded by flowing oilskin mantles.

LOADING A SHIP WITH MEN.

How the South African Army Corps Embarked at Southampton.

Moving troops by sea is such an integral and essential part of our military business that constant practice has gone far to perfect the system in force. But the general public will hardly be familiar with the proceeding as it was carried out yesterday, and will be elsewhere, at Glasgow, Tilbury, the London docks, Cork, etc., during the next week or two. It may well be described therefore in some detail, taking the case of infantry as the simplest and quickest in application. The whole aim and object of the orders issued were to prevent confusion or delay at any point, by providing against every mischance. In the first place, before leaving barracks or quarters, every article of clothing wanted during the voyage was to be packed in the sea kit bags, which, as well as the valises, were in no case to be separated from their owners. Every man when he entrained was to take them to the railway compartment he occupied. The next step was to pack the valises in work to be done, the slings had to be removed from the rifles, the bayonets in their scabbards fixed on the rifles, all loose officers' equipment, the soap, the canteen, the greatcoat, belt and the rest were to be stowed away in the valise, and the canteen fastened on to it in its proper place. Every man was to wear his greatcoat until he was on board ship, and his field service cap was to be kept handy in his haversack. The helmets were to be packed away immediately after the embarkation. For ordinary wear on board the men were provided with the conventional blue night cap.

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Pillow Cases, 4 1/2c.

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