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Another Day of Our Annual Clearance Sale of "ODDS AND ENDS" IN STEINWAY and other PIANOS.

Tomorrow will be the last day of our "Odds and Ends" Sale. Sales have been unprecedented for this season. Frankly speaking, you can't afford to miss this opportunity of getting a piano or organ if you are considering such a purchase.

Time Payments reduced to a minimum on this occasion.

For Saturday Only.

- \$500 Steinway & Sons Upright; entirely renovated, guaranteed 25 years... \$375
\$750 Steinway Miniature Grand; used 6 months by cabinet officer's family... \$650
\$500 Steinway Upright Grand; used only 4 mos... \$550
\$750 Steinway Square; entirely renovated, guaranteed 25 years... \$175
\$275 Schirmer Upright; mahogany finish; three pedals; new... \$185
\$300 Chickering Upright; new hammer throughout... \$125
\$300 Huntington Piano; in all woods; half dozen left; no peer in its class... \$255
\$450 "Crown" Piano; the many-toned piano; guaranteed 25 years; rosewood finish... \$300
\$450 "Elscher" Square; perfect order... \$100
\$450 "Gaber" Square; fine tone... \$75

E. F. Droop & Sons Co., 923-5 Penna. Ave.

Every Article Guaranteed as Represented or Money Refunded.

"BORN" Steel Plate Ranges

The best-equipped kitchens are those kitchens equipped with "Born" Steel Plate Ranges. They are the best ranges ever devised. They are designed right, built honestly and always give the full service required of them.

The Torrid Hot Air Furnace—the one furnace that can be depended on to heat the house from basement to garret in the blizzardiest weather.

Send for our "specialists" to put the stoves, latrobes, furnace or range in good working condition before the first frost suggests fires.

S. S. Shedd & Bro. Co., 432 Ninth Street.

FALL STYLES THEY are now ready—75 new models. In Style, Fit, Finish, Material, they are sans reproche—admittedly the finest example of American shoemaking. REGAL THE SHOE THAT PROVES 80 REGAL STORES Washington Store, 1003 Penn. Ave. N. W.

THE OLD BORN STATE

Massachusetts Expected to Be Normally Republican. SECRETARY REYNOLDS

TALKS UPON THE PARTY'S EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION.

Vote of Maine Was Affected by Local Issues—Democrats Seeking for a Candidate.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. BOSTON, Mass., September 15, 1904. Massachusetts party leaders do not find analogy in the recent Vermont and Maine, but in the general results the republicans claim to see indications of a republican plurality in this state.

Vermont and Maine Analyzed.

Vermont is a conservative state. It has never been overturned by any political revolutions, and the voters do not change their affiliations lightly. The vote is about the same as it was four years ago. In 1900 the democrats cast 1,855 votes, in 1904 there were cast 17,129 votes.

The Massachusetts State Ticket.

Massachusetts elects a state ticket and the republican convention will be held October 7. All the state officers will be re-nominated without opposition except the treasurer, who has served five years, the limit under the constitution.

Stanley McCormick Married.

A cablegram from Geneva, Switzerland, last night says: Stanley McCormick of Chicago and Katherine Dexter, daughter of the late John D. Rockefeller, were married here yesterday.

fighting its own chairman in his efforts for renomination, conditions which do not favor it. At the same time it should not be forgotten that Massachusetts has done some wonderful voting in the past eight years. In 1896 when the Chicago platform repudiated the gold standard, Massachusetts was thoroughly alarmed and cast 278,976 votes for McKinley to 96,337 for Bryan.

SON BORN TO QUEEN HELENA. He is Named Humbert, Prince of Piedmont.

A cablegram from Raconigi, Italy, last night says: Queen Helena was delivered of a son at 11 o'clock tonight at the royal palace here. Both mother and child are doing well. The infant has received the name of Humbert and the title of Prince of Piedmont.

PARKER CONFERS WITH LEADERS

Gorman and Ryan Closeted With Candidate Three Hours. A dispatch from New York last night says: Judge Parker today conferred with more than a score of prominent party leaders who called on him at his apartments at the Hotel Astor.

Women's Fine Black Cotton Hose

Women's Fine Black Cotton Hose, high spliced heel and double toe; warranted fast black; 25c. value. Special, 17c.—(Three for 50c.)

Women's Fine French Lisle Hose

Women's Fine French Lisle Hose, with silk embrodered ankle, high spliced heel and double toe; 50c. value. Special, 35c.—(Three for \$1.00.)

Women's Fine Black All-over Lace Lisle

Women's Fine Black All-over Lace Lisle; double heel and toe; warranted fast color; 50c. value. Special, 39c.

Lansburgh & Bro. We Are Open Till 9 p.m. Saturday. Lansburgh & Bro.

\$5.98 Silk Petticoat = = = \$3.98

one of the most important "Specials" to be found in our large assortment of this season's new goods. The cut shows, in a way, the style. They are made of a rich, heavy quality taffeta, in a wide variety of colors, such as green, navy, light blue, pink, brown, gun metal, red, apple green, plum, white and black, cut full umbrella style.

Walking Suits in New Fall Styles for Women and the Young Miss.

Solidly practical garments these, as useful as they are attractive and becoming. There is vast satisfaction in choosing from this large assortment, for we have them at whatever price you wish. These for Saturday:

- Women's Walking Suits. Beautiful Walking Suit of all-wool chevot, in black and navy blue; loose jacket, with plaited down back; belt at waist line; double-breasted; lined with black satin; nine gore skirt, with inverted foot plaits. \$13.98
Misses' Walking Suits. Of all-wool fancy mixture, in navy, brown and black; collarless jacket, with trimming of solid color broadcloth, braid and fancy buttons; lined with good quality black satin; nine-gore skirt, with inverted foot plaits. Instead of \$19.50, \$16.50
Women's Walking Suits. Of all-wool American Mills Pebble Chevot, in black; all seams beautifully stitched; jacket taffeta lined; length, 24 inches; nine-gore skirt. Instead of \$22.50, \$19.50

The New Tourist Suit = \$22.50.

Of all-wool fancy mixture, loose-back jacket, 32 inches long, lined with gray satin, skirt nine gore with inverted plaits at bottom. Made to retail at \$27.50.

School Needs for Your Boy or Girl.

- School Supplies. Fancy Pencilholders, with pen, 1c. and 2c. Combination Pen and Pencil Holder, 5c. E. Faber's Pencils with rubber eraser at end, 2c. Ink and Pencil Tablets, ruled or plain, smooth or rough finish, 5c. Ink Tablets, ruled or plain, smooth or rough finish, 3c. Composition Books, excellent paper, 5c. and 10c.
School Umbrellas. Children's School Umbrellas of English glorio; fast black; 24-inch paragon frame; steel rod; 75c. grade, 49c. Children's School Umbrellas of silk glorio; 28-inch paragon frame; steel rod; fancy handles; \$1.25 grade, 79c. Misses' School Umbrellas of silk glorio; 28-inch paragon frame; steel rod, with fancy or plain handles, \$1.50 grades, 98c.
School Belts. Silk Girdles of changeable taffeta, shirred and hemstitched; with brass buckle; stayed with whalebone and lined with red, blue, green and brown. Instead of 75c., 50c.
School Hose. Children's Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose; extra heavy; double knee, heel and toe; warranted fast black; 25c. value. Special, 19c. Children's Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose; extra heavy; double knee, heel and toe; warranted fast black; 19c. value. Special, 12 1/2c.

Excellent Values. Boys' School Suits. The New Styles.

- The boys like them because they give freedom of action. The parents like them because they not only become the boy, but give good service. Double-Breasted Suits. Of fancy cassimere and navy blue chevot. \$2.50 and \$2.75 values. \$1.98
Of basket cassimere, homespun, strictly all wool. \$3.50 values. \$2.49
Of all-wool Manchester cassimere. \$4.00 values. \$2.98
Of all-wool Washington Mills navy blue serge. \$4.50 values. \$2.98
Of all-wool fancy cassimere, navy blue serge and chevot. \$5.00 and \$5.50 values. \$3.98
Norfolk Suits. Of all-wool fancy cassimere. The \$4.00 values. \$2.98

Women's Hose. Corsets.

- Women's Fine Black Cotton Hose, high spliced heel and double toe; warranted fast black; 25c. value. Special, 17c.—(Three for 50c.)
Women's Fine French Lisle Hose, with silk embrodered ankle, high spliced heel and double toe; 50c. value. Special, 35c.—(Three for \$1.00.)
Women's Fine Black All-over Lace Lisle; double heel and toe; warranted fast color; 50c. value. Special, 39c.
C. B. Corset, made of coutil, high and low bust; medium and deep hip. Regular \$1.00 value. Special, 75c.
Corsets made of coutil, high and low bust; short and long hip. Regular 75c. value. Special, 47c.
Girdles made of tape boned with non-rustable wire. Special, 47c.

Wrappers of Gingham and Percale, \$1.48.

Medium-weight Wrappers of striped gingham and heavy percale, yoke stylishly trimmed with embroidery, others with white piping, cut full over hip, full skirt, finished with deep flounce, sizes 34 to 44. They were selling at \$1.98 and \$2.25. The sizes being somewhat broken what remain are offered at \$1.48.

420-26 Lansburgh & Bro. 417-25 8th St.

JAPANESE MAKE PEARLS. Ingenious Method Adopted by the Wily Orientals. The customs officials of the treasury have just passed upon a curious case showing how the shrewd Japanese are at work forcing oysters to make pearls.