

**Hechts' Greater Stores.**

## Hechts have a shoe sale

and it's a sale of the greatest importance. Four lines of shoes for ladies, men, boys and children have been closed out to us at a remarkable concession, enabling us to make shoe offerings the like of which we have never been able to offer heretofore.

**98c for ladies' \$2 and \$2.50 shoes.**  
**98c for men's \$2 and \$3 shoes.**

Hundreds of pairs of ladies' vici kid button and lace shoes—Epler sewed—solid leather soles—hand-worked buttonholes—square and open toe—patent leather—lugs—go for 98c, when they should be \$2 and \$2.50.

**39c for children's \$1 shoes.**

Immense lot of children's button shoes in sizes 4 to 8 years of vici kid—hand-turned or McKay sewed—patent leather tips—solid leather soles—go at 39c. Some sorts are \$1 elsewhere.

Hundreds of pairs of men's solid, "a-call" leather shoes—McKay sewed—standard screw fasteners—lace and congress styles—variety of toes—also go for 98c per pair and they're the usual \$2 and \$3 qualities.

**79c for boys' \$1.50 shoes.**

A large lot of boys' solid "a-call" lace shoes in sizes 7 to 12—new color toes—McKay sewed—standard screw fasteners—go as sell for \$1.50—go for 79c.

### More all-wool waists, \$1.49.

When we bought the first lot of ladies' flannel waists we gave the maker instructions to hold a second lot in readiness for us. The offering has met with such a ready response that we have been compelled to call upon him for a second and larger lot to supply the demand. It has arrived, and tomorrow the selling will go on with renewed vigor.

They're finest all-wool flannel waists, in navy, blue, green and black—made in the newest style of the plain black brilliantine waists, with stylish tacked fronts, made in the smartest effects—which we offer for \$1.49. At any other time you'd have to pay \$3 and more for 'em.

**End-of-the-season millinery reductions.**

The Millinery Department contributes its full share of the bargain values which are flowing out of the store now—in the special reductions which have been made to reduce the stock. Saving women are thus afforded opportunities of the greatest importance—from which none can afford to turn. The greatest values of any come tomorrow.

A lot of our most expensive trimmed hats, made up in the most stylish manner, perfect in exclusiveness—and the same hats which are sold at \$8 to \$12—we offer for \$4.48.

Ladies' trimmed hats, some of the prettiest styles of the season are in this lot—hats which sold for \$4.98 to \$6 we now offer for only \$2.24.

Ladies' and children's hats, in large and small shapes—the latest styles—regular \$3.58 value for \$1.48.

Ladies' untrimmed hats, in all the latest shapes and in all wanted colors—good quality—will be offered for 3c.

Ladies' French felt hats and children's hats, splendid grade, will be offered for only 12c.

A lot of fine quality moire ribbon, in the newest and most approved pattern—per yard for only 5c.

A lot of roses, 2 and 4 of them in a bunch—made of velvet and silk—the most natural flowers ever sold—and the regular 25c worth—only 5c.

**Toilet requisites take a drop.**

Price markings which originally were as low as any buyer could expect to pay for such qualities—have been cut into so deeply that little over bare cost remains. Splendid opportunities which you cannot well afford to ignore.

Chick's fine toilet soaps, in all orders, which sell for 10c and 15c a cake, offered for 5c.

Good quality tooth brushes, which are worth 10c and 15c now offered for only 7c.

Solid back bristle hair brushes, very good quality—now offered for 3c.

Good quality rubber dressing combs, worth 10c for 10c.

Berated talcum powder, such as usually sells for 2c for 2-1/2c.

Clifford's tooth powder, in patent can, regular 15c for 8c.

Page distilled with hazel, worth 25c for only 15c.

Pure English glycerine and rose water, worth 15c a bottle for only 9-1/2c.

15c bottles of ammonia, good and strong—for 8c.

Perfumed pomade, worth 15c for 7-1/2c.

Swedish face powder, in fresh color and white—sold at 15c a box usually, for only 5c.

## The end of the great clothing sale

is tomorrow night. The lots cannot hold out longer against the tremendous selling. Wise men will heed the warning. No clothing sale ever attracted so much attention—was ever so important in saving interest. We separated all the incomplete lots and broken sizes in men's clothing—all the suits—all the overcoats—all the separate pants—all the fancy vests—and offered them

### AT EXACTLY HALF MARKED PRICES

—making the greatest values any retail clothing ever offered. Every garment in the lot is our own make—and you know what that means. Best in style, best in fit—best in workmanship—best in wear—best in everything. Alongside of our generous offer of other sale of the season pales into insignificance. And hundreds of wise men have been prompt to recognize its importance—their great selling has been ample evidence. Don't delay any longer—come tomorrow. See the windows.

### A heavy blow at wrap, suit and skirt prices.

With the immense selling of the past few months, which necessitated immense purchasing, it is but natural that we should now make every effort to effect a complete clearance. And we have done so. We have made the greatest reductions ever known by any retail store—regardless of former prices—with the firm determination to dispose of every winter garment. We have made values that you must buy equal this season—that make

**Ladies' suits, \$10.**

The choice of ladies' extremely fashionable man-tailored suits—consisting of finest imported black and blue serges, black velvet, gray serges, mixed cloths, in nobby check effects—and the handsomest cassimeres and whiteports. The jackets are all silk lined, including the sleeves—and skirts are full flaring, and lined and finished in the most artistic manner—worth up to \$25—for \$10.

**\$6 kersey capes, \$2.98.**

Ladies' stylish capes of good quality black kersey cloth—made in the newest style—and worth \$6, offered for \$2.98.

**Ladies' golf caps, \$6.50.**

Lot of ladies' plaid golf caps, with shawl fringe, with hood—worn to a great extent this season—worth \$12, for \$6.50.

**Plush capes, \$7.50.**

Lot of fine plush capes, made of Saitz's best silk plush, lined in the latest style, with fur collar, and braided in the most elaborate manner—and also plain—which are worth \$10, for only \$7.50.

**Child's \$5 and \$6 coats, \$2.98.**

Lot of children's boucle and rough cloth coats, made in the latest style, and as good as any little girl can want to wear—which sold for \$5 and \$6 now offered for \$2.98.

**Child's \$7 and \$8 coats, \$3.98.**

Lot of children's fuzzy cloth and boucle coats, made in the smartest styles shown in this city—sold for \$7 and \$8, now offered for \$3.98.

**Taffeta silk waists, \$4.98.**

The handsomest quality black taffeta silk waists, made in the newest effects—and finished in the best dressmaker's style—which are worth \$10 will be offered for \$4.98. And we shall guarantee the taffeta in them—a point which every girl who wears any other dress will guarantee taffeta—afraid too, perhaps. We're not—anyway.

**Silk skirts, \$3.79.**

A lot of ladies' black broadcloth silk skirts, very fashionable indeed—and made in the newest style—perfect in every detail—and every point of fashion to be expected—go for \$3.79.

**Satin skirts, \$4.98.**

Ladies' handsome black broadcloth satin skirts the very acme of stylish exclusiveness—in rich looking large seroll designs—made and finished in the most careful manner—now \$6 for \$4.98.

**\$20 crepon silk skirts, \$12.98.**

The choice of the most exclusive silk crepon skirts, with wide and rows of satin strap trimming at top of flounce—tailor-made in the most painstaking manner—which would cost \$20 in any other store go for \$12.98.

**Ladies' suits, \$7.75.**

The choice of ladies' fine tailored suits, of cheviot, serge and covert cloths, in the most fashionable manner—suits full flaring and jacket silk lined—perfect fitting—and admirably stylish—which are worth \$12 and \$15 for \$7.75.

**Men's \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 hats, 89c.**

Tomorrow we shall put on sale a hundred dozen men's quality hats at a price that will make every saving man turn towards this store in a hurry. We offer the choice of men's derbies and alpines, in all the latest shapes, and in every fashionable color which are regularly sold at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50—for only 89c each.

**Umbrellas, 43c.**

A lot of 50 ladies' and men's 28-inch gloria umbrellas, with steel rods, and paragon frames, and Congo handles, strong and worthful—offered for 43c each.

**Neck scarfs, \$1.98.**

Imitation mink scarfs, and also imitation stone marten fur neckscarfs, with full number of heads and tails—will be offered for \$1.98.

**Fig. bril. skirts, \$1.19.**

A lot of ladies' splendidly made figured brilliantine skirts, made and finished—very well lined and bound—and with every evidence of the care which has been given them in every detail—go for only \$1.19.

**All-wool skirts, \$1.98.**

A lot of ladies' strictly all-wool serge skirts, in blues and blacks—made in the most thorough manner—very fashionable and well lined—will go for \$1.98.

**Electric seal stoles, 69c.**

Stylish electric seal stoles, a splendid neck garment—with 6 heads and 4 tails, will be offered for 69c each.

## We Are Making Sensational Prices—A Clearance of All Winter Clothing.

Never was a more opportune downfall of prices in the kind of clothing that this weather calls for—and, mind you, there are months of it ahead yet. It seems like reckless business to cut prices in two as we have done, but we have had a splendid trade, and are willing to sacrifice the remainder of our winter stock. This season has clinched and riveted our reputation for giving the best clothing values in town. And now look at these prices!

Our free and unlimited offer of credit makes any doubts as to our qualities impossible, as you have the opportunity of thoroughly testing the goods by actual wear before you are called upon to pay for them.

**Two Overcoat Snaps.**

Good Kersey Overcoats in blue and black—made in the newest style—the workmanship equal to custom tailoring. The balance goes at **\$5.50**

A fine quality of Kersey Overcoats; made up with the greatest possible care. They are the regular \$10.00 \$10 quality. Now... **\$7.50**

**Two Suit Snaps.**

Men's Cassimere Suits, in fancy mixtures and plaids. We guarantee an absolute fit or no sale. First-class class quality and perfect style. **\$8.50**

Two cheviot suits—they are in black or blue. Beautiful cloth with an excellent finish to it. Double this price equal. **\$6.50**



**Ladies' Plush Capes.**

Very handsome Seal Plush Capes, trimmed with fur, that sell regularly at \$6.00, go for **\$3.50**

Beautiful Capes made of Fine Seal Plush, handiwork braided and trimmed with fur, worth \$8.00, go for **\$4.50**

Rich, satin-lined Capes, lavishly trimmed with broad heads, and fur, cut from \$10 to **\$6.00**

**Ladies' Cloth Jackets.**

Fine Kersey Jackets, made in the correct styles, with strap collars. They are regular \$6 Jackets. Your \$3.00 choice now for **\$3.00**

Fine Twilled Cheviot Jackets. Beautiful goods; grand quality cloth—lined with satin. A regular \$14 value. Now... **\$7.00**

A line of handsome Astrakhan Jackets, lined with satin; that are big value at \$15.00, we will clear out at **\$8.00**

## MAYER & PETTIT, 415-417 7th St.

### RAILWAY SHARES RISE ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

#### THE GRANGERS REMAIN FIRM

Brooklyn Rapid Transit Falls Back From an Early Stride—Coal Stocks Dull.

New York, Jan. 12.—The stock market opened active and higher. Brooklyn Rapid Transit advanced 3-4 cent per cent on the reports of the acquisition of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company. After the first dealings it sold off 2 per cent on realizations.

The Grangers were firm, at last night's closing figures. The Industrials, under the lead of Sugar, advanced 1-4 per cent. The coalers were dull. Jersey Central recovered its dividend.

Manhattan advanced a point. Bonds were strong.

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U.S. 6's, 100 1/2  
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U.S. 18's, 100 1/2  
U.S. 19's, 100 1/2  
U.S. 20's, 100 1/2

## Greatest shirt sale of the age.

The offering of 500 dozen men and boys' 75c and \$1 percale and madras shirts at 39c—the best patterns and the most perfect garments.

It is not unusual for Hecht to make such a purchase as this. Buyers of every department are continually on the qui vive for the big values which are to be had in wholesale market. But this time we have outdone former efforts. We have never bought such fine shirts for so little. Every garment is perfect. There is every size—from 12 1/2 to 17. There are dozens of patterns. The percale and madras are the best qualities. You can have them with detachable or attached collars. Every garment bears the trade-mark of the greatest shirt manufacturing concern in the world—known from one end of the country to the other. Your choice for 39c—but half the regular selling price.

**Men's 75c night robes, 39c.**

Men's fine quality Wamsutta muslin night robes, trimmed with fancy embroidery down front—made in a full 56-inch long—sleeves from 14 to 18—which sell for \$1 usually, for only 39c.

**Men's night robes, 25c.**

A lot of men's good quality muslin night robes—made in the most excellent manner—full length—sleeves 16 inches long—all seams felled and fancy trimmed—strongly guaranteed—for 25c each.

**Boys' clothing prices fall still lower.**

Lot of boys' double-breasted suits, made of all-wool chevrons—and nobby cassimeres—the pants have double welt and knees—in such desirable effects as brown and gray plaids and the like—sleeves, 3 to 16 years—which sold at \$3 and over—offered for **\$1.69**

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### AT INEBRIATE INSTITUTE.

Whisky and Coffee Chased Together.

"As manager of the Keeley Institute of North Conway, N. H., for over three years, during which time some 3,000 patients were under my care, I can speak with a certain degree of positiveness as to the injurious effects of coffee upon the nerves, and the beneficial effects of Postum Cereal Food, when properly boiled.

We find, as you say, that neither the flavor nor the food value can be extracted until after fifteen or twenty minutes of actual boiling. It does not answer to simply allow to stand on a warm stove for a few minutes.

His body was recognized by the stump of an arm, the result of a previous accident, and papers in his pocket.

He was seen in Chester early in the evening and about 11:30 he was seen to start down the railroad toward his home at Carterton. It is supposed that he was struck by the Wilmington accommodation.

**Prince Bismarck's Medal.**

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Emperor gave an audience to Herbert Bismarck yesterday, during which the latter received his medal of honor and medals which Prince Bismarck had received during his long public career.

**Slight Fire at Bellevue Place.**

A slight fire occurred early this morning at the home of August Lecoq, No. 4 Bellevue Place, southeast, caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

**How to Prevent Pneumonia.**

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grippe. During the epidemic of the grippe a few years ago, when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never made when the patient had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It occurred in any tendency of a cold or a grippe to result in pneumonia, and it was found that the patient who used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was never attacked.

**CLIFFTON J. BAILEY.**

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"I can most heartily endorse Postum and advise nervous people to use it in place of coffee or tea.

"Upon the nerves of many coffee acts with the same poisoning effect as liquor, morphine and tobacco, and while acting as a stimulant, the reaction is the same as liquor or morphine. In my own case, I find great benefit from using Postum Cereal Food 'Coffee,' whereas I find nothing but harm in coffee."

## Hecht & Company, 513-515 7th St.

### MAN CUT TO PIECES.

Mangled Remains Scattered Along the Railroad Track.

Chester, Jan. 12.—William Miller, the supervisor of Chester townships, was cut to pieces late Wednesday night by a train morning on the P. W. and B. Railroad, near Chester Creek Bridge. His mangled remains were found strewn along the tracks soon after 2 o'clock, by Track Walker Thomas Lambert. Mr. Lambert found the leg of a man near Penn St., a thousand feet from the bridge, and from this point he followed the trail of blood until he reached the bridge over Chester Creek, where he found the mangled trunk.

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### ARE CANCERS CURABLE?

40,000 persons die annually in the United States from cancer. It is a disease of a slow and insidious character, and one of the most terrible which afflicts humanity. It is a disease which is generally incurable, but it can be cured as well as any other disease by the use of the French Female Pills. It is a disease which is generally incurable, but it can be cured as well as any other disease by the use of the French Female Pills.

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French Female Pills

Safe, A way of relief. Ask your druggist for French Female Pills. Put up only in metal boxes with the French Female Pills. Beware of cheap imitations. French Female Pills. Beware of cheap imitations. French Female Pills. Beware of cheap imitations.

### RUSSIA'S EMPEROR A VICTIM OF MISTAKES

#### Did Not Propose Entire Disarmament of Nations.

#### Anxious to Stop Prodigal Expenditures for War Munitions.

#### Claims to Have Been Misrepresented by Editor Stead—Described an Audience as an Interview.

Paris, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg published in the European edition of the Herald says:

Much irritation has been caused in the highest political and diplomatic circles by the way the prospects of the so-called "disarmament" project of the Emperor have been damaged by misrepresentation.

In the first place the Emperor has proposed no disarmament. What he seeks is to stop continually increasing armaments.

The matter has been very clearly placed before me by one who knows the situation exactly and the views of His Majesty. He says what the Emperor wishes to put a stop if possible to the prodigal expenditure which so often occurs when, for instance, some new gun is discovered. One army adopts it at vast cost, and all the rest have to follow suit.

I am confidently told the Emperor holds no illusions concerning what is proposed. At the present moment the ministers of state are drawing up a memorandum upon the subject, to be submitted to the Emperor.

This will probably be revised, and certain delays will take place before it is approved.

Then it will be deliberated upon by the members of the diplomatic corps here. Should they arrive at a practical resolution special commissioners from the various nations will assemble here to agree upon some joint action which might seem possible.

It is necessary to state that, while the heads of the diplomatic corps are all warm advocates of the Czar's proposal, there are indications of skepticism as to whether practical resolutions will be possible.

It is stated that Mr. W. T. Stead by his recent trip has worked up a deal of friction. First Baron Fredericks, head of the imperial household, complains that Mr. Stead, after he was received by the Czar in his private capacity, not professionally as a journalist, went home and wrote out the audience as an interview.

Next comes Mr. Stead's fierce attack upon Count Muraviev, whom he treats as a mere figurehead and gives all the credit to Count Lamsdorf.

This has not made matters pleasant at the foreign office here. Count Muraviev has always set his face steadfastly against receiving correspondents, and in this point he differs from Counts Lotofanoff-Rostovsky, who cheerfully made much use of the press.

Mr. W. T. Stead some time ago published the views of the Czar on his peace receipt, and quoted His Majesty as having given voice to them in this wise:

Suppose that two nations were on the brink of war.

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