

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

Ring up the "HOUR SALES" Curtain Disclosing Hosts and Hosts of BARGAINS.

Be prompt! Delay means loss to you! The chiming of each business hour Friday will be the signal for introducing you to a series of Unprecedented Bargains. Energy, push, ambition to lead in low-pricing have placed Hecht's Greater Stores in the very forefront. Every legitimate effort shall be made to retain the supremacy that YOU have willed us. The triumphant career of the "Hour Sales" has been unchecked. Their Brilliant Bargain Brightness shall never be dimmed. Therefore, we repeat, be prompt! The hour gone—the bargains vanish with it. Kindly remember that you can at any time have your purchases "charged." No cost for it.

9 to 10.

INFANTS' BUTTON SHOES in tan or black; sizes 2 to 5; worth 35c. 18c
CHILD'S FELT SLIPPERS, with felt soles; also MISSES' FELT JULIETS, with felt soles; worth 25c and 30c. 10c
INFANTS' DRESSES, long or short; of fine cambric, with neat edgings; at 25c
LADIES' FLANNEL SHIRT WAISTS, all wool, neatly braided; this hour only at 99c
CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS; 24 only; in small sizes; worth 25c. 8c
LADIES' LINEN COLLARS, all sizes and styles; 12c. value 14c
BLACK SPOOL SILK, 100 yards. 14c
MEN'S SUSPENDERS, non-elastic; roller ends; 12-1-2-2 value. 3c
BUNCHES OF VIOLETS (5 and 4 dozen), with leaves; 25c value. 5c
A table of WINGS, QUILLS, and FANCY FEATHERS, 25c to 40c. 24c
WINDOW SHADES of water proof felt, in all colors; with fixtures complete. 64c
CREAM CURTAIN RIM, in pretty patterns; worth 10c. 7c
BOYS' GOLF CAPS, all wool choice line of colors; 39c. value. 15c
BOYS' WOOL KNEE PANTS, good quality; excellently made; 35c. value. 15c

10 to 11.

SILK REMNANTS 20, 22, and 24 inches wide; of all silk China, Satin Brocades, Surahs, Indias, etc. All good, desirable lengths; to clear out small lot we offer 25c and 29c values, this hour, at 19c
FANCY DRESS GOODS in new spring check effects of such fine combinations as rose, blue, and white, brown and white, black and white; 50c value at 29c
BLEACHED MUSLIN REMNANTS straight from the mill; usually 14c and 4c. for 10c
ART DRAPERIES including Silko-lines and Gold Crepes; in pretty styles and colors; worth up to 47c. 10c. at 47c
BED SPREADS in neat patterns; full double size; worth 75c. 49c
FLOOR OILCLOTH, extra heavy, in handsome styles and colorings; worth 25c; per square yard. 23c
INK and MUCILAGE, per bottle. 34c
TORCHON LACE and INSERTION; all widths; 10c and 12-1-2 value. 34c
LADIES' RIBBED VESTS in grey and white; all sizes; 25c. 124c
MEN'S PERCALE SHIRTS with soft or stiff bosoms; all sizes; 50c and 75c. value. 25c
CHILDREN'S JERSEY LEGGINGS; 37c
CHILD'S SPINGOBIEL SHOES, tan or black; button; sizes 6 to 8; worth 45c. for 28c
SEA GULLS, worth \$1.38, for 49c
FINE MUSLIN GOWNS, handsomely trimmed, with embroidery; Empire or square yokes. 49c
FRENCH PERCALE WAISTS of fine quality; in a number of the newest spring colors and designs; very handsome. 49c
LADIES' SKIRTS of Wide Waist Cheviot, well made; worth \$4. 51.69
MEN'S BICYCLE PANTS, in neat patterns; medium weight. Military seat; worth up to \$2.50, this hour. 50c
BOYS' KNEE PANTS, guaranteed all wool; patent riveted buttons; double seat, and double knees; all sizes; worth 70c. for 39c

11 to 12.

PERCALE WRAPPERS, splendidly made with deep flowers, all the new colors and spring patterns; also black and white; perfect fitting. 59c
BRILLIANTINE WAISTS of fine quality; hand trimmed or cord. \$1.49
CHILD'S SHOES of Kanokan Call and Box Call; sizes 1-2 to 11; 69c worth \$1.25, for 79c
LADIES' DONGOLA SHOES, button or lace; all sizes; worth \$1.25. 79c

11 to 12.

CONTINUED. CHILDREN'S TOBAGGAN CAPS, all wool; plain and fancy colors; 17c worth 35c. for 17c
CHILDREN'S HOSE, ribbed; fast black; all sizes; 10c. value at 44c
TAFFETA SILK RIBBONS, 4 to 7 inches wide; in all colors; 19c, 25c, and 35c. value. 5c
5c SAFETY PINS, 2c.
MEN'S LINEN COLLARS, all sizes and styles; 15c. value at 24c
WHITE CURTAIN SWISS, in handsome styles; worth 15c. for 97c
APPLIQUE BUREAU SCARVES, in handsome designs; worth 25c. 17c
SMYRNA RUGS, large size; artistic designs and rich colorings; fringed on both ends; worth \$1.50. 98c
BLEACHED SHEETS of good quality muslin; double size; handsomely hemmed and ironed; regular 50c. value. 39c
BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, some hemmed, others hemstitched; others with handkerchief borders; excellent quality muslin; full size; worth 94c. 12c and 15c. for 94c
FANCY DRESS GOODS, and Scotch effect Plaids; double width; 3 to 4 yard lengths; values from 10c to 50c. for 56c
BLACK GRENAZINE, in exquisite designs; yard and quarter wide; regular \$1.25 value; only a small lot; while they last. 59c
TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, in black and colors. Lovely creations in all the new hemstitching and tucking effects. Colors include new pinks, blue, old rose, cerise, cardinal, automobile, garnet, new greens, new greys. \$4.98
HANDSOME APPLIQUE SKIRTS; in black Serge; new styles; well 52.98 made; worth \$5.00, for 52.98
LADIES' KERSEY COATS, in black, blue, and castor; new dip front and scalloped back; handsomely stitched; finely lined; large pearl buttons; worth \$12.50; this hour. \$4.98
LADIES' SPRING SUITS of excellent quality Cheviot, made in new styles, nicely lined. Regular \$6.98 \$12.50. for \$12.50
MARTIN COLLARETTES of superb finish; satin lined; only a few left. Regular \$12.50 value. \$4.49
CHILDREN'S BLOUSE WASH SUITS of fine striped Galatea Cloth; nicely made; re-enforced seams; large braided sailor collar; some with 25c braided anchors. This hour only. 25c
LADIES' HATS and BONNETS of felt and velvet; nicely trimmed; desirable shapes and popular colors. Choice of entire balance of stock. 99c
CHILDREN'S BLOUSE WASH SUITS of White Plaque and Duck, imported Galatea; handsomely braided; all seams taped. Also DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS of LINEN CRASH. All goods thoroughly shrunk. In case they do not wear or wash satisfactorily, we will replace them with new suits. 56c
YOUNG MEN'S SEPARATE COATS, guaranteed all wool; choice patterns; sizes 12 to 15. Detached from 98c suits that sold up to \$8. Go at 98c
MEN'S PANTS, in neat stripes; made in the best colored herringbone values, this hour. 98c

1 to 2.

LADIES' MUSLIN DRAWERS, heavy quality; 2 tucks and deep hem. 94c
INFANTS' TOBAGGAN CAPS, 64c
LADIES' INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, excellent quality; regular 10c. value. 32c
MEN'S JAPONETTE HANDKERCHIEFS, with neat colored borders; 10c. value. 38c
10c VASELINE, screw top, 6 oz. 5c
LADIES' HOSE, fast black; well made; all sizes; 12-1-2 value. 44c
MANTEL and PIANO SCARVES of pretty art drapery; fringed all around; worth 25c; for 19c
6-4 TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS, in handsome colorings; \$1 value 49c
TURKISH TOWELS, bleached or unbleached; slightly soiled; large sizes; always retail at 25c. 124c
BLEACHED DAMASK TOWELS; fringed; worth 15c; good 82c
A table of WINGS, QUILLS, and FANCY FEATHERS, worth from 5c to 35c. for 25c

1 to 2.

CONTINUED. BLACK SATIN WAISTS, of fine quality; superbly tucked—worth \$2.98 fully \$3.50. this hour only. 2.98
GREY HOMESPUN SKIRTS, nicely made—new designs. Worth \$2.49 \$5.00. for 2.49
2 to 3. STAIR OR RUNNER OILCLOTH, in neat styles and choice colorings; worth 12-1-2. for 62c
PILLOW SHAMS of Nottingham Laces, in pretty styles; per 124c pair.
WASH GOODS of white corded dimity, in rich effects; suitable for dresses; 16c. value. 50c
16-inch white striped INDIAN LINEN REMNANTS; very good lengths; regular 20c. and 25c. value. 104c
IMPORTED COLORED SILK VELVETS, closely woven pile; high lustrous; in desirable shades; are determined to make room for our new spring stock, and will clean these out quickly; they are \$1 qualities. 39c
HENRIETTA, a yard wide, in good desirable shades; also black; will be "the" fabric for the spring for waists, costumes, etc. 224c
VIOLETS; very handsome bunches, with leaves. A table full of them; worth 25c. for 19c
LADIES' KID GLOVES, odd sizes only; in black and champagne; 39c. 75c. and \$1 value at 39c
MEN'S NECKWEAR, in all patterns, styles, and colors; 15c, 25c, and 7c. 25c. value. at 15c
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, lace edged, with medallion corners, 5c. 12-1-2 value. at 5c
WRITING PAPER, 24 sheets of paper and envelopes to match; worth 10c. for 5c
New spring PERCALE WRAPPERS, splendidly made; fast colors; all sizes up to 50, go at 98c
INFANTS' LONG FLANNEL SKIRTS, with double yoke bands. 25c
BLACK BROADCLOTH SKIRTS, handsomely appliqued; with corded back with taffeta silk; lined with Nubian lining; S. H. & M. bind. \$6.69 ind. \$12.50 value.
LADIES' SPRING SUITS of Broadcloth, Vienna, Homespun, etc. Made with new pleated backs. Short-back jackets; double-breasted; light-fitting; of Ty front. Handsomely made and lined. \$11.98. for \$11.98
CHILDREN'S PERCALE WAISTS, in all the new spring designs and colors; well made; usually 25c. Now. 14c
CHILDREN'S FLANNEL and SERGE BLOUSE SUITS; genuine all wool; large sailor collars; handsomely braided; with Soutache trim; and others with anchor braided on shield; all seams taped; materials carefully shrunk. A new suit if it don't \$2.98 worth \$4.25. for \$2.98
MEN'S BICYCLE PANTS, in neat patterns; medium weight. Military seat; worth up to \$2.50, this hour. 50c

2 to 3.

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MEN'S BICYCLE PANTS, in neat patterns; medium weight. Military seat; worth up to \$2.50, this hour. 50c

3 to 4.

LADIES' CLOTHS, all wool, yard and half wide, in black and excellent shades; never retailed so low. 50c
WHITE WOOL FLANNEL, 21c quality; usually 25c. this hour.
EMBROIDERED SKIRTING FLANNELS, deep hemstitched; good quality; worth 35c. for 49c
JAPANESE HABUTAI, genuine hand woven of fine quality black; will not split or tear at seams. From full prices. Only one dress pattern to a customer; 69c value at 49c
Children's "NAZARETH" WAISTS in all sizes. This famous garment is never retailed at less than \$1.00. This hour. 104c
ADAMANTINE PINS, per paper, 1c.
MEN'S NATURAL WOOL HOSE, all sorts and all sizes; 19c. 124c quality.
YALE HOLLAND WINDOW SHADES of best quality, in all colors; 19c with fixtures complete.
SHELF OILCLOTH, best quality in pretty styles; worth 5c. for 14c
SATIN UNDERSKIRTS, heavy quality; in black and colors; 10 99c
SILK CREPON SKIRTS, beautiful large blisters; latest shades; Nubian lining; S. H. & M. bind. Worth \$16.50, for 99.98
LADIES' SPRING SUITS of grey Homespun, splendidly made and lined. New shapes, jaunty and smart. Latest patterns; suits worth \$9.98 fully \$20. for 99.98
MEN'S PANTS, in neat stripes; splendidly made. Regular \$2.98 values, this hour. 98c

NAVAL COALING STATIONS

A Point Near Baltimore May Be Chosen for One of Them.

Plans for the Establishment of a Number Along the Atlantic Seaboard, Which Will Probably Include the Chesapeake Bay—Others on the Coast of Insular Possessions.

Plans of the Navy Department for the establishment of coaling stations along the Atlantic seaboard will in all probability include a station for some point near the Chesapeake Bay, but no definite selection a site has been made. Several years ago an attempt was made to establish a station, with a large dry-dock and repair station, at Curtis Bay, on the Severn River, above Annapolis, but the board of naval officers appointed to consider the advisability of such a step made so strong a report against the matter that so further efforts were made. This board, headed by Admiral Ramsay, found Curtis Bay to be so far from navigable waters that the requirements for large vessels would require several miles of dredging at heavy cost. The members of the board thought if any station was established it should be at a point near Baltimore.

It is a well-known fact that it is difficult to locate a station on the Chesapeake, he will probably select some site near the city, where coal can be handled cheaply and where it would be further, that such stations would be necessary to spend large sums in digging a channel. The coaling stations at Newport News and Norfolk are believed to answer all the requirements for large vessels. For many years, so if a coal pile is placed near Baltimore it will probably be small and intended for the use of torpedo boats and small vessels.

There is a strong opinion prevailing that coaling stations in home waters are not necessary in time of peace except at the great yards, where they are regarded as overhauls, and that in war time vessels could do without secure coal in all the quantities demanded at the leading ports. Rear Admiral Henshaw is one of the most outspoken opponents of the coaling station system, but his views are not shared by other bureau chiefs so far as they relate to the strictly domestic stations. It is in insular possessions that no great naval power can carry on a successful war beyond its own waters without coaling stations and places of rendezvous for its fleet, and that in war time vessels could do without secure coal in all the quantities demanded at the leading ports. Rear Admiral Henshaw is one of the most outspoken opponents of the coaling station system, but his views are not shared by other bureau chiefs so far as they relate to the strictly domestic stations.

As one of the results of the Spanish war this Government is now maintaining large coal piles on its own territory in distant parts of the world and convenient for the use of fleets on foreign stations. Previous to the war there was not one beyond the limits of the country except a small pile in Alaska.

THE "M'KINLEY COTTAGE."

Workmen Repairing the President's Home at Canton, Ohio. CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Workmen have begun work on the repair and enlargement of the "McKinley Cottage," famous in the campaign of 1896, and since purchased by President McKinley as his permanent home. Contractor H. R. Jones has charge of the work, and has gone to Washington to receive instructions for the work. He says that the front of the house is to be left as it is except for such repairs as are needed. The room occupied by McKinley as a general office, and the parlor across the hall occupied by Mrs. McKinley during the lively times, are also to remain as at present. Aside from these, the interior will be greatly altered. To the rear and side substantial additions will be made to provide a library and office, dining room, etc., and additional rooms on the second floor.

"Bobs" the Soldiers' Idol.

Lord Roberts is idolized by all the men under him on account of the personal interest he takes in them. The recent report that he will see that extra liquor is provided, may be true, but on account of the long distances, the men and Washingtonians are fortunate in being able to secure a whisky of such superb quality in little quantities. Thousands upon thousands of people have been cured through Wellmerism.

Hecht's Greater Stores.

Friday the day for Clothing Bargains.

MEN'S SUITS, in plain and fancy chevots, fancy worsteds, and cassimeres, elegantly lined and tailored in the most skillful fashion, hand-felled collars, hand-made buttonholes, full French fronts, and signed in the collar. Choice of suits that sold \$9.90 to \$20 for \$9.90
MEN'S OVERCOATS, in blue and black kersey, leading shades of covert, Irish freize, and rough Oxford mixtures—some have all-wool plaid self lining—others are satin lined; some have velvet collars—others with collars of same material as coat. All have the new broad shoulter effect—Overcoats that sold up to \$20 \$9.90
Pants Bargains. Pants that were \$1.50 reduced to 98c. Pants that were \$2.00 reduced to \$1.58. Pants that were \$4.00 reduced to \$2.88. Pants that were \$5.00 reduced to \$3.58.

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PROF. S. A. WELTMER.

Nevada is a small town in Missouri, having a population of about 12,000. It is situated on the Missouri Pacific and Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railroads, about 300 miles from St. Louis and about 100 miles from Kansas City, Nevada, Mo., has been made famous on account of the marvelous cures which have been made by Prof. S. A. Weltmer, the eminent scientist, who resides at Nevada. The cures made were almost miraculous, and have been heralded through the press of two continents. There is hardly a lay but that we hear of Prof. S. A. Weltmer through his new science, Weltmerism, curing new diseases of affliction which physicians had termed hopeless. Weltmerism has proven so efficacious to the people and scientists, but this wonderful healing power has now been endorsed by the press and pulpit. Prof. S. A. Weltmer has been termed the "Magnetic Healer"; this name was given him because the cures which he makes were magical. He would cure eyes at a distance just as readily as it does those cases which are brought to Nevada for treatment. It can be readily understood that the people would regard a science as magical that dispels disease from a patient that lived a thousand miles away from the operation. He has said that it may be, it is proven beyond a doubt that Prof. S. A. Weltmer's new science will reach and relieve the suffering, no matter at what distance they may live. But we believe that the very best name that has yet been given him was given by a large daily newspaper in the East, this paper calling him "A Mighty Healer." Prof. S. A. Weltmer, besides being the originator of the greatest healing power ever known to man, is an author of renown. His book, known as "Regeneration," has had an enormous sale. This wonderful book tells the story of his life, and it tells both men and women, young and old, that are debilitated and weakened, how to regenerate their body and revive life. Thousands upon thousands of people have been cured through Weltmerism, and in their gratitude have testified to the fact. We publish a few testimonials of those that have been made through Weltmerism when all other curative powers had failed.

THE L. A. W. ASSEMBLY.

Suggestions and Speeches on the Good Roads Movement. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The first day of the League of American Wheelmen National Assembly is by custom devoted to good roads. Forty members out of the entire delegation congregated in room C of the Continental Hotel, when the good roads convention was called to order by Chairman Otto Dornan. The first speaker was Chief Counsel C. W. Small, of Boston, who advocated the education of the farmer in the matter of good roads by quoting his own experience. "State aid had been defeated in Maine by the opposition of the farmers, who did not understand knowing what they were signing, the protests sent to them by the State Government." Prof. Hamilton, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, felt sorry to have to confess that in spite of the wherewithal to build good roads—rock bottom for a foundation; abundance of labor; the corridors of the Continental recalled the talk usual at an Irish wake. The great question was the laying out of the racing board course and there was much anxiety to give it as respectable a burial as was possible under the circumstances.

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League of American Wheelmen should give special attention and assistance to the building of cycle paths, local and interstate. Chief Counsel H. S. Earle, of Michigan; Chief Counsel Cooke, of Rhode Island, and Secretary Wells, of Connecticut, also spoke. Conway Sams declined to add to the already lengthy session with a speech, but expressed the hope that the Maryland Road Commission bill would soon bring out a much-needed improvement in Maryland's highways. The good roads convention thereupon adjourned. Much of the conversation round about the corridors of the Continental recalled the talk usual at an Irish wake. The great question was the laying out of the racing board course and there was much anxiety to give it as respectable a burial as was possible under the circumstances.

A ZULU JANITOR IN CHICAGO.

He Will Join His Father and Fight for England. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Charatsh Stamanus, a Zulu, has declared war against the Boers and announces his intention to quit his job as janitor for William H. Launders, 2624 Rhodes Avenue, and sail for South Africa at once to join his father's army in Zululand in support of the British forces. He has a snug sum of money on deposit in the bank here, which will carry him to his far-away home. Stamanus assumed the name of Stevenson when brought from Natal in 1879 by Lord Samuel Ridd, who had concluded twenty years' service as Governor for the British in that country. He is known generally as "Zulu Charley," and is perhaps the only native Zulu now in the West. Lord Ridd adopted Charley as his valet, and took him to Palestine, Egypt, Spain, France, Scotland, and England, coming to America in 1882. He speaks several European languages without that all southern accents so noticeable in American negroes. The father of Charley is Governor of Zululand, near Fort Natal, and has written him several letters in Arabic recently, commanding him to return and prepare for war, as the Boers have begun foraging upon Zululand territory, and Queen Elizabeth of Zululand has decreed that all subjects in foreign lands shall return immediately to join the Zulu army to protect life and property menaced by the Boer forces. The last letter Charley received was in January, and it stated the Zulus had been supplied with arms by the British, and hostilities might be expected any day. The father would assume command of the Zulus near Natal, and a commission would be given the son if he returned at once.

Mother's bonnet is too large for the baby. So is mother's dose of Scott's Emulsion, but no baby is too young for small doses of this easiest and best food-medicine. The enriched blood brings color to the cheeks, strength to the bones and muscles, and flesh to the wasted limbs.

THINGS THEATRICAL. "The Man in the Moon," which will be presented next week at the Columbia Theatre, perhaps is the most elaborate spectacle ever shown in this country. All of the gorgeous elements which are said to have made the production by word

in New York for everything that is colorfully aesthetic, and visually pleasing are pledged accompaniments of the transaction. The "Orchid" Ballet of the offering is brought here without the change of a single member. The list of principals, which is headed by Sam Bernard and includes the names of Helen Lord, Julius Seger, Fred Solomon, Violet Hollis, Lottie

Medley, Trisie Frizanza, Louis Wesley, Lionel E. Lawrence, and La Petite Adelaide, is announced for the local engagement. Seats went on sale this morning.

No burlesque organization which comes to Washington is better known or better liked among those of the population to whom it appeals than is the Mico "City Club," which is scheduled for next week at Kerman's. The company has built up an extensive following here and is guaranteed an excellent business upon its every appearance. This year, according to the press agent—the performance given is more enjoyable than ever before. It embraces three or four prominent features, among them an alleged reproduction of the McCoy-Maher fight, which the usual travesties and what seems to be an extraordinary olio. Daily matinees will be given throughout the week, as heretofore.

A Chinaman Awarded Damages. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—Mon Fun Yung, a Chinese doctor, who has offices in this city and St. Joseph, has obtained a verdict of \$8,327 damages in the Circuit Court against the Burlington Railway Company. He had sued for \$20,000 because the company would not permit him to ride in a parlor car which, it was said, was reserved for ladies and their escorts.

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