Blessed are the little children, for their faces shine and their eyes sparkle with the zest of wholesome curiosity. Happy is the home that contains happy children.

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ROTARIANS ATTEND DINNER PARTY

Play Follows Early Evening Entertainment At Church

Members of the Birmingham Rotary club were guests of the Rotary Anns, an organization of Rotarian's wives, at a dinner and bridge party last Friday evening at St. James' Episcopal church.

Mrs. James W. Cobb and Mrs. James W. Parry, chairmen of the entertainment committee, were in charge of the affair. Dinner was served by members of St. Margaret's Guild of the church.

Following the dinner a one-act play, "One Hundred Dollars," was presented by the Birmingham Ypsi Club. Included in the cast were Mrs. Russell McBride, Miss Marian Galbraith, Miss Ruth Mott, and F. Morse Cook. Miss Marian Bowldrey directed the play, and assisted with properties.

Prior to the playing of bridge Louis Hascall lead the assembly in community singing.

BRANCH SHOP OPENS HERE

A new branch shop of the Stickel Top and Glass company of Pontiac is open for business today at 113 Brownell street. The establishment is under the management of W. J. Dutton.

The store is equipped to furnish glass, tops, curtains, seat covers, cushions, for all makes of cars it is announced.

The company is owned by A. F. Stickel who has been located in Pontiac for nine years. Mr. Dutton has been in the firm four years.

WIFE CHARGES DESERTION

Examination is being held today before Justice Floyd S. Buck of Myron B. Clement, 709 Brown street, who is charged with desertion and non-support of his wife and family.

Clement was held in the Oakland County jail since Saturday in default of $500 bail. He was arrested by Birmingham police after his wife, Mrs. Ethel J. Clement had sworn out a complaint. She charged that he had abandoned her and two children on or about Sept. 15.

Clement had been living in Detroit and returned home Friday. He was arrested Saturday.

Clement is the former owner of the Birmingham Recreation, a downtown bowling alley.

SPEEDING, RECKLESS, TWO MEN PAY FINES

A fine of $15 was paid by David P. Beveridge, 1967 Seward avenue, Detroit, Tuesday, when tried before Justice Floyd S. Buck on charges of speeding. Beveridge was arrested Saturday by Patrolman William Green, who said he was speeding 38 miles an hour on Woodward avenue. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned but changed his plea at the trial.

Joseph L. Jones, 114 Jackson street, Pontiac, paid a fine of $15, Monday, following his arrest by Patrolman Isma Banks of Bloomfield Hills on charges of reckless driving. Banks said that he ran the signal light in Bloomfield Center at a fast rate of speed.

For GOOD PRINTING, PROMPTLY DONE, see The Eccentric, or call us on the telephone and we'll see you.

Business Surveys

are just common sense

Before you locate a new business — *investigate*. And don't do it just at odd moments. Employ the services of a Realtor. He has his finger always on the business pulse of the neighborhood—and is pledged to give you unprejudiced advice and service.

It pays to consult a

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The Grand Climax of Our January Clearance Brings Forth This Unusual

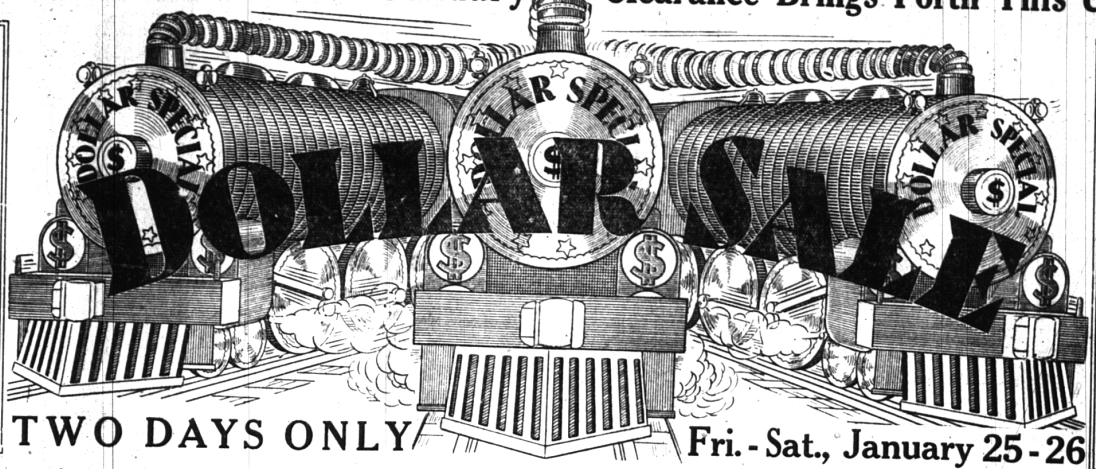
Because of the sensational values offered it is necessary that we adopt these rules.

All Sales Cash

All Sales Final

No C. O. D.'s

No Exchanges



Open Evenings

Daily 'till 9:00

Saturday 'till 10:00

For Your Convenience

TWO DAYS ONLY **Fri.-Sat., January 25-26**

Our Greatest Dollar Sale Begins at 9 A. M. on

Friday, January 25, Two Days Only

Where every Dollar attains its fullest growth—that's at the Birmingham Department Store during this Dollar Specials Event! Every line of merchandise is represented in these very special offerings—every item you purchase will be a value unusual. Glance over these reasons why this Dollar Sale is important to you—then come to the store for a bargain feast that will mean substantial amounts saved for every Dollar spent!

DOLLAR SPECIAL

9-12 ONLY

$2.25 *Yd. Washable* **Crepe De Chine Yd. $1.00** *All Colors*

DOLLAR SPECIAL

$10.50 *Double, All* **Wool Blankets $1.00** *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Numerous **Odds and Ends $1.00** *Values to $10.00*

25 Coats Thread $1.00 *Black and White; All Numbers*

Up to $12.00 Linen **Luncheon Cloths** ....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

29c **Bath Towels** ...5 for $1.00

Stevens' **Linen Crash** ...5 for $1.00

Hope Cotton, $1.00 *6 Yards for*

Unbleached Cotton, $1.00 *7 Yards for*

White **Outing Flannel,** $1.00 *7 Yards for*

Up to $12.00 Cotton and Rayon **Bed Spreads** .....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

$1.95 Single **Part Wool Blankets** $1.00

Up to $3.95 Panels and Tie Back **Curtains** .....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

All sizes Mohawk and **Pequot Sheets** .....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Mohawk and **Pequot Cases** ..3 for $1.00 *With your purchase of three of same value at regular price.*

Lockwood Sheeting, $1.00 *2 Yards for*

Dollar Sales Offer Important Savings to Women

Up to $69.50 **Women's Coats** ....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $25.00 **Women's Dresses** ...$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Choice of complete range of Philippine and **Silk Underwear** .....$1.00 *With your purchase of one garment of equal value at regular price.*

Included in this offering are Pajamas to $15.00; Gowns to $13.50; Slips to $7.50; Chemises to $5.95; Step-ins, Dance Sets, Vest and Bloomer.

Up to $15.00 **Negligees** .....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $29.50 **Lounging Robes** ....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $3.95 "Merode" **Knit Underwear** ....$1.00 *With your purchase of one garment of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $1.95, all colors and sizes **Phoenix Silk Hosiery** $1.00 *With your purchase of one pair of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $16.50 **Smart Bags** .....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $5.95 Wool Fabric and **Kid Gloves** .....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $7.95 **Women's Sweaters** ..$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $10.00 Women's and Children's **Bath Robes** .....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Full Speed Ahead and the Dollar Special Rushes into the Front of All Other Dollar Sale Events!

Dollars and Dollars in Savings for Men

$7 to $10.00 Melton and **Stetson Beaver Hats** ....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $8.95 Dutchess **Pants and Knickers** ....$1.00 *With your purchase of one pair of equal value at regular price.*

Imperial, Clermont and **Manhattan Shirts** .....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $4.95 **Silk Scarfs** .....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

$12.95 **Sheepskin Coats** ....$1.00 *With your purchase of one at regular price.*

$12 Trench Coats ...$1.00 *With your purchase of one at regular price.*

$16.50 and $19.50 Suede and Horsehide **Leather Jackets** ....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $7.95, All Wool **Lumber Jackets** ....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $695, Men's **Flannel Shirts** .....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $12.50, Bradley All Wool **Men's Sweaters** ....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

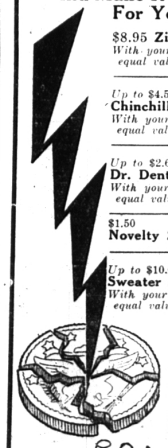
Up to $6.50, Men's **Winter Underwear** ..$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $7.50, Men's **Gowns & Pajamas** ..$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $25, Men's Lounging and **Bath Robes** .....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

FOR THE WEE FOLKS

We Smash the Dollar to Bits And Make It Buy More For You!



$8.95 **Zipper Suits**..$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $4.50 Fleeced and **Chinchilla Leggings**..$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $2.65 **Dr. Denton Sleeper**..$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

$1.50 **Novelty Sleepers** ...$1.00

Up to $10.00 Brushed Wool **Sweater Sets** .....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Limited space forbids the listing all the wonderful bargains awaiting you here. Come! You will be delighted!

L. E. Davidson

For Boys and Girls What Savings!

Only **$1.00**

Up to $14.95 **Boys' Overcoats** ....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

$13.50 **Boys' Leather Coats** .$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

$9.95, Boys' and Girls' **Sheepskin Coats** ....$1.00 *With your purchase of one at regular price.*

Boys' Flannel **Shirts and Blouses** ...$1.00

Up to $5.95, Wool and Corduroy **Boys' Knickers** .....$1.00 *And Breeches With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $3.00 **Boys' Union Suits** ...$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

$1.50 and $1.85, Boys' **Outing Pajamas** ....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $4.95, Boys' Wool **Jersey Suits** .....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to 59c **Socks and Stockings,** $1.00 *3 Pairs for*

One lot of Children's Wool **Gloves & Mittens,** $1.00 *3 Pairs for*

Up to $25.00 **Girls' Coats** .....$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $12.50, Cotton, Wool and Silk **Children's Dresses** ..$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $3.00 **Girls' Union Suits** ...$1.00 *With your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.*

Up to $3.95 **Girls' Hats** $1.00

Genuine $1.50 **French Berets** $1.00

$1.00 and $1.25 **Skating Caps** $1.00

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