

# Stunning Jewelry Sale

## Having purchased the \$53,000 stock of Manufacturers' Jewelry Samples of Providence, R. I., at just a few cents on the dollar actual value Tomorrow Morning We Will Commence to Slaughter These Goods

Here Are the Bargains Buy Now or Never

### Watches

- \$1.00 Watches cut to.....38c
- \$5.00 Workingman's Watch, seven jewels, nickel case, cut to.....**\$2.89**
- O size ladies' Elgin or Waltham, Hampden or Boss, Dueber or Crown cases, cut to.....**\$5.48**

Warranted 20 years.

- \$20 15-jewel Elgin or Waltham, with 20-year cases, cut to.....**\$7.89**
- \$25.00 Diamond Rings cut to.....**\$12.79**
- \$20 Elgin or Waltham, boys' size, cut to.....**\$7.98**
- \$16.50 ladies' guaranteed 20-year Elgin or Waltham Watches, with 20-year cases, cut to.....**\$8.98**

- \$22.50 gents' 17-jewel Elgin or Waltham, 20-year case, cut to.....**\$9.89**
- \$30.00 ladies' 14-carat solid gold cases. Fit Elgin or Waltham movements. Cut to.....**\$11.89**
- \$35 high-grade 21-jewel Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, Hamilton movements; cut to.....**\$14.98**

Guaranteed to pass railroad inspection.

Now is the time to buy your Christmas presents. A written guarantee goes with purchase. We are here to stay.

No cheap watches handled at this store; so don't let the low prices keep you away.

### Mesh Handbags

- \$4.00, German silver, kid-lined, cut to.....**98c**
- \$ 8.00 Handbags cut to.....**\$3.75**
- \$10.00 Handbags cut to.....**\$5.48**
- \$15.00 Handbags cut to.....**\$7.89**

# BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS JEWELRY HERE

# AT THE DOLLAR

and the Public Will Reap a Harvest Never Before Duplicated in the United States

## Here Are the Bargains--Buy Now or Never

### Genuine Diamonds

- \$ 15.00 Diamond Rings cut to.....**\$7.98**
- \$20.00 Diamond Rings cut to.....**\$12.79**
- \$ 40.00 Diamond Rings cut to.....**\$21.69**
- \$ 60.00 Diamond Rings cut to.....**\$32.50**
- \$ 75.00 Diamond Rings cut to.....**\$45.29**
- \$100.00 Diamond Rings cut to.....**\$64.50**
- \$150.00 Diamond Rings cut to.....**\$89.00**
- \$200.00 Diamond Rings cut to.....**\$124.75**
- \$250.00 Diamond Rings cut to.....**\$169.50**
- \$300.00 Diamond Rings cut to.....**\$212.00**
- \$500.00 Diamond Rings cut to.....**\$325.00**
- \$1000.00 Diamond Rings cut to.....**\$746.00**

### Clocks

- All Clocks Guaranteed.
- \$1.00 Alarm Clocks cut to.....**38c**
- \$5.00 8-Day Mantel Clocks, cathedral gong, strikes the half-hour and hour. A beauty in design, cut to.....**98c**
- \$12.00 Mantel Clocks cut to.....**\$3.98**
- \$15.00 Mantel Clocks cut to.....**\$5.78**
- \$18.00 Mantel Clocks cut to.....**\$7.85**
- \$22.50 Mantel Clocks cut to.....**\$9.85**

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## CASH DID THE WORK

1000 Odd Pieces of Jewelry, just the thing for Xmas gifts; usually sold from 50c to **29c**

# I. H. ISMAN & CO.

315 Washington, Near Sixth Don't Confuse This With Any Other Sale

Here Are the Bargains Buy Now or Never

### Jewelry

- \$1.00 Solid Gold Baby Rings cut to.....**38c**
- \$3.00 Solid Gold Rings cut to.....**\$1.20**
- \$5.00 Solid Gold Rings cut to.....**\$2.48**
- \$7.50 Solid Gold Rings cut to.....**\$3.69**
- \$4.00 20-year Lockets cut to.....**\$1.78**
- \$5.00 Bracelets cut to.....**\$2.78**
- \$4.00 gold-filled Chains, single or double, **\$1.98**
- \$3.50 Ladies' Ribbon Fobs, cut to.....**\$1.48**
- \$2.50 Child's Bracelet, cut to.....**98c**
- \$6 La Valliere or Neck Chains, cut to.....**\$1.78**
- \$10.00 Bracelet, cut to.....**\$4.89**
- \$1.00 Scarf Pins, cut to.....**29c**
- \$2.00 Scarf Pins, cut to.....**79c**
- \$3.00 Scarf Pins, cut to.....**\$1.25**
- \$1.00 Cuff Buttons, cut to.....**29c**
- \$2.00 Cuff Buttons, cut to.....**58c**
- \$3.00 Cuff Buttons, cut to.....**\$1.29**
- \$7.50 Solid Gold Buttons, cut to.....**\$2.48**
- \$10 diamond-set Cuff Buttons, solid gold, **\$3.48**

- \$1.00 Brooches and Belt Pins cut to.....**29c**
- \$2.00 Brooches and Belt Pins cut to.....**58c**
- \$3.50 Belt Pins cut to.....**\$1.29**
- \$1.00 Baby Lockets cut to.....**48c**
- \$7.00 Belt Pins cut to.....**\$2.89**

Thousands of other bargains too numerous to mention in this space. See our windows.

### Silverware

- 50c Sterling Silver Thimbles cut to.....**38c**
- \$1.50 Rogers Teaspoons, set of 6.....**69c**
- 50c Butter Knives, cut to.....**29c**
- 75c Rogers Sugar Shell, cut to.....**29c**

1000 bargains in Silverware too numerous to mention, at 30c on the dollar.

## NATION AT PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS

### President in Message Tells of Movement to Extend Arbitration.

### RUSSIA IS NEGOTIATING

### Question of Treatment of American Jews to Be Subject of Another Message—Reciprocity Law Needs Amendment.

### LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY PRESIDENT IN MESSAGE.

In his message yesterday, President Taft, in addition to reviewing the world's history for the year, in which the United States secured, recommended the following legislation: Enactment of a law providing for the fulfillment of obligations assumed by the United States in connection with the settlement of the fur seal controversy; the passage of a law to forbid the carriage of opium and other "habit-forming drugs" in interstate commerce; the formation of a central organization in the nature of a National chamber of commerce, that would keep all such organizations in touch with commercial developments abroad, and the enactment into law of executive regulations providing for advancement in the diplomatic and consular service upon a merit basis instead of through political preference.

Suggestion also was made that the present tariff act be amended so that its maximum and minimum features could be graduated to meet varying degrees of discrimination.

It is intimated that a special message, elaborating his views of the treaty with Russia and the question of passports for American Jews will be sent to Congress by the President about Christmas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Taft today sent to Congress a message dealing with the foreign relations of the United States. He says that the year just passed has been noteworthy for a general movement of the powers for broader arbitration. He mentions the settlement of the Alsop claims against Chile and to the part the United States played in facilitating settlement of disputes which menaced the peace between Panama and Costa Rica and between Hayti and the Dominican Republic.

The insurrection in Mexico and the ensuing mobilization of United States troops along the border are reviewed, and the President makes public the text of his letter of instructions to the chief of staff, of which he said:

It seems my duty as Commander-in-Chief to place troops in sufficient number where, if Congress shall direct, they are sent to Mexico to save American lives and property, an effective movement may be promptly made. Meantime, the movement of the troops to Texas and elsewhere near the

boundary, accompanied with sincere assurances of the utmost good-will toward the present Mexican government and with larger and more frequent patrols along the border to prevent unnecessary excursions from American soil, will hold up the hands of the existing government and will have a healthy moral effect to prevent attacks upon Americans and their property in any subsequent general internecine strife. As the United States is a divider of troops has been a great test of our Army and will of useful instruction, while the managers that are thus made possible can occupy the troops and their officers to great advantage.

**Intervention Never Contemplated.**

The assurance that I contemplate intervention on Mexican soil to protect American lives or property is course gratifying, because I seriously doubt whether I have such authority under any circumstances, and if I had I would not exercise it without express Congressional approval. Indeed, as you know, I have already declined, without Mexican consent, to order a treaty to be signed at the breaker we are constructing just across the border in Mexico at the mouth of the Colorado River to save the Imperial Valley, although the insurgents had scattered the Mexican troops and were threatening our workmen away. My determined purpose, however, is to be in a position so that no danger to American lives and property in Mexico threatens and the existing government is rendered helpless by the insurrection, I can promptly execute Congressional orders to protect them, with effect.

The President reviews the incident at Douglas, Ariz., in which American miners were killed and wounded by bullets fired by belligerents across the boundary line, and tells of his unwillingness to order an invasion, and how it was urged upon the people of Douglas that they place themselves temporarily out of the zone of fire, rather than incur the necessity for such action as might have been followed by serious results to a greater number of Americans living in Mexico. He continues:

The policy and action of this government were based upon an earnest friendliness for the Mexican people as a whole, and it is a matter of regret to note that this attitude of strict impartiality as to all factions in Mexico and of sincere friendship for the neighboring people, without regard for party allegiance, has been generally recognized and appreciated in the seven closer and more sympathetic understanding between the two republics and a warmer regard for the other. Action to suppress violence and restore tranquility throughout the Mexican republic was of peculiar interest to the United States, because it concerned the safeguarding of American life and property in that country.

**Reciprocity to Be Preserved.**

Of the present situation in Mexico the message says:

Since the inauguration of President Madero a plot has been unearthed against the present government, to begin a new insurrection. Pursuing the same consistent policy which this Administration has adopted from the beginning, I directed an investigation into the conspiracy charged, and this investigation has resulted in the indictment of General Bernardo Reyes and others and the seizure of a number of officers and men and horses and equipments assembled upon the soil of Texas for the purpose of invading Mexico. Similar proceedings had been begun during the insurrection against the Diaz government resulting in the indictment and prosecution of persons guilty of offenses against the neutrality laws of the United States in aid of that government.

The record of this Government in respect of the recognition of constituted authority in Mexico therefore is clear.

The message urges the completion of conventions between the United States and the Republic of Honduras and of Nicaragua, and adds: "In considering the ratification of the conventions with Nicaragua and Honduras, there rests with the United States the heavy responsibility of the fact that their rejection here might destroy the progress made and consign the republics concerned to still deeper submergence in bankruptcy, revolution and national jeopardy."

**Chinese Loans Important.**

The section of the message dealing with the Far East has to do chiefly with the conclusion of the two international Chinese loans—one for the construction of the Hukwang railway and the other for the carrying out of the currency reform to which China was pledged by treaty. The Presi-

dent views this as of immense benefit to China and to foreign interests alike. The message continues:

While safeguarding the interests of our nationals, this Government is using its best efforts in continuance of its traditional policy of sympathy and friendship toward the Chinese empire and its people, with the confident hope for their economic and administrative development and with the constant disposition to contribute to their well-being in all proper ways consistent with an attitude of strict impartiality as between contending factions.

**Of commerce with the Near East, the message says:**

In spite of the attendant economic uncertainties and detriments to commerce, the United States has gained markedly in its commercial standing by certain of the nations of the Near East. Turkey, especially, is beginning to come into closer relations with the United States through the new interest of American manufacturers and exporters in the possibilities of these regions, and it is hoped that foundations are being laid for a large and mutually beneficial exchange of commodities between the two countries.

Turkey in American goods is indicated by the fact that a party of prominent merchants from a large city in Turkey recently visited the United States to study conditions of manufacture and export here, and to get into personal touch with American merchants, with a view to co-operating more intelligently in opening up the markets of Turkey and the adjacent countries to our manufacturers.

### Russia Is Negotiating.

The President thus deals with the subject of the treaty with Russia:

By direction of the State Department our Ambassador to Russia has recently been having a series of conferences with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Russia, with a view to securing a clearer understanding of the construction of the treaty between Russia and the United States, and the modification of any Russian regulations which may be found to interfere with the full recognition of the rights of American citizens under the treaty. I believe that the government of Russia is addressing itself seriously to the need of making such changes in the treaty as will be sufficient to remove any doubt as to the continuance of these conferences in the hope that soon there may be removed any justification of the complaints of our citizens in this country. I expect that immediately before Christmas recess I shall be able to make further communication to Congress on this subject.

**"The fur-seal controversy,"** says the message, "which has for years been the source of serious friction between the United States and the powers bordering upon the North Pacific Ocean, which has been permitted to engage in pelagic sealing against the fur-seal herds having their breeding grounds within the jurisdiction of the United States, has at last been satisfactorily adjusted by the conclusion of the North Pacific sealing convention entered into between the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia on July 7 last. This convention is a conservation measure of very great importance, and if it is carried out in the spirit of reciprocal concession and advantage upon which it is based, there is every reason to believe that not only will it result in preserving the fur-seal herds of the North Pacific Ocean and restoring them to their former value for the purposes of commerce, but also that it will afford a permanent and satisfactory settlement of a question the only other solution of which seemed to be the total destruction of the fur seals. In another aspect, also, this convention is of importance, in that it furnishes an illustration of the feasibility of securing a general international game law for the protection of other mammals of the sea, the preservation of which is of importance to all the nations of the world."

### Minimum Tariff Needs Amendment.

Of the application of the minimum provisions of the tariff law, the President says:

During the past year some instances of discriminatory treatment have been removed, but I regret to say that there remain a few cases of differential treatment adverse to the commerce of the United States. While none of these instances now appears to amount to undue discrimination in the sense of Section 2 of the tariff law of August 3, 1909, they are all exceptions to that complete degree of equality of tariff treatment that the Department of State

has consistently sought to obtain for American commerce abroad.

While the double tariff feature of the tariff law of 1909 has been amply justified by the results achieved in removing former and preventing new, undue discriminations against American commerce, it is believed that the time has come for the amendment of this feature of the law in such way as to provide a graduated means of meeting varying degrees of discriminatory treatment of American commerce in foreign countries as well as to protect the financial interests abroad of American citizens against arbitrary and injurious treatment on the part of foreign governments through either legislative or administrative measures.

It would also seem desirable that the maximum tariff of the United States should embrace within its purview the free list, which is not the case at the present time, in order that it might have reasonable significance to the governments of those countries from which the importations into the United States are confined virtually to articles on the free list.

The President recommends legislation to build up a merchant marine and to facilitate the extension of American banks to foreign countries.

The partial application of Civil Service rules to the diplomatic and consu-

lar service having proved successful, the message recommends that they be extended by the passage of suitable legislation.

### 113 BEERS ABSORB JURY

Complainant Drinks 52, Defendant 60 and Issues Are Obscured.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Sixty beers absorbed by the defendant and 52 by the prosecuting witness obscured the issues in the trial of the case of the state against H. S. Matson yesterday.

Matson was charged with taking \$170 from Fred Cloet, a farmer from Eastern Washington, on November 19. There was testimony showing the absorption of beer on that day in large quantities, but Matson swore that he won the money from Cloet in a dice game and that his memory of the circumstance was perfectly clear. His attorney,

George Field, assured the jury that four beers an hour for 15 hours could be assimilated by his client without impairing his memory or sobriety. Deputy Prosecutor White questioned this statement.

The jury took the beer issue with them when they retired to deliberate on a verdict.

### COURT BAFFLED BY NAME

Tomasco Schzerarnkftskl Too Much for Medford Justice.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Tomasco Schzerarnkftskl taxed the clerical force of Justice of the Peace Taylor's office today, when he was tried for stealing a Brussels carpet from Bert Anderson, president of the Big Pine Lumber Company.

No one could pronounce his name and no one could spell it, until the defendant, by the aid of an interpreter,

had the perplexing cognomen transcribed. Tomasco has been collecting garbage in the city, and recently took advantage of his position by removing a valuable carpet from the Anderson clothes line. The defendant declared he bought it for \$1 and sold it for \$5. After struggling with the mixture of vowels and consonants, Justice Taylor decided to enter the man on the records as John Doe, and fined him \$25 and costs. Tomasco went to jail.

### Harbors Delegation Named.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—J. A. Munday, of Vancouver, has been elected chairman of the Washington state delegation to the National rivers and harbors convention in Washington, D. C. The delegates are: Albert Johnson, W. A. Mears, Everett J. Smith, Alexander Paulson, Professor W. D. Lyman and J. A. Munday. This delegation will urge liberal appropriations for waterways and free use of the Panama Canal for domestic shipping.

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Remember, the sale is now in progress. If you have no piano, come right away.

If you wish to order by mail, we assure you that we will make most careful and painstaking selection. We ship instruments subject to examination and trial. All money that has been paid for the instrument will be refunded if on receipt of same it is not found in every way satisfactory and as represented.

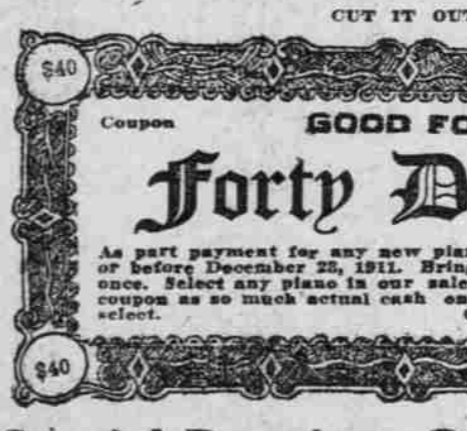
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Bear in mind that these pianos are the latest, choicest, brand-new, especially selected instruments from the Nation's foremost and most trustworthy makers.

Bear in mind that you need make no cash payment other than the advertising test coupon when you select your piano.

Here is the Coupon—it is the same as cash:



### Special Premium Offer \$2 for \$1

In order to make it an object to any one who wishes to pay more than the required first payment, we hereby offer to issue a receipt for \$2 for every dollar that is paid up to the amount of the coupon published herewith.

**EXAMPLE—Bring in the coupon and get receipt for \$40. Bring in the coupon and pay \$5 cash and get receipt for \$50.**

- Bring coupon, pay \$10 cash, and get receipt for \$50.
- Bring coupon, pay \$15 cash, and get receipt for \$50.
- Bring coupon, pay \$20 cash, and get receipt for \$50.
- Bring coupon, pay \$25 cash, and get receipt for \$50.
- Bring coupon, pay \$30 cash, and get receipt for \$50, etc.

Never again will it be so easy to get a fine, warranted, sweet-toned piano as now.

Bear in mind that any balance remaining unpaid can be settled in monthly payments of \$5, \$10 or \$25, or any greater amount that may best suit the convenience of the purchaser. This is only one of fifteen de-

All instruments on sale are plainly marked at the reduced lowest cash price. Those buying on time will secure the same cash prices, but will pay simple interest on deferred payments.

Bear in mind that our piano prices are much lower than any in this or any other city. Everything reduced. We do not have to depend altogether upon our piano department for our profits. This is only one of fifteen departments in the Graves Music Company's great music house.

Every instrument in this sale is unconditionally warranted in every respect.

No more beautiful pianos have ever been on display in Portland than are kept here. No greater variety has ever been shown. No lower prices, if ever an low.

### Study These Figures

We want to sell at least 120 pianos before the close of this year; we want 120 additional enthusiastic and loyal friends for Graves Music Co.

For \$148 you can now secure here fine new pianos which have never been sold for less than \$250; \$167, \$183, \$189, etc., will secure such grades as were never to be obtained heretofore for less than \$300, \$350 and \$375.

Ask particularly to see a magnificent \$400 style, now \$274, and the plainer cases, same make, \$255, \$3 a month buys them, while the less expensive styles go at \$6 and \$5 a month.

Sale prices on the very fanciest \$450 and \$500 styles are now \$298 and \$327. Pay as best suits your convenience.

In this sale we are anxious to sell a lot of player pianos. We want them out of the way before inventory. Buy your player piano of Graves Music Co. Our prices are reduced and our terms of payment easier than elsewhere. During this advertising test sale our store will be open day and night. We have no time to lose. Again, we repeat, no cash payment is necessary. Cut out the coupon, bring it in and select your piano.

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