## THE PRINTZ-BIEDERMAN COMPANY BALANCE SHEET NOVEMBER 30, 1929 ASSETS

CURRENT Cash—Accounts Receivable Mdse. Inventory—Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance. Less: Reserve for Discounts and Doubtful Accounts.  \$1,312,6	80.48	\$1,262,942.17
OTHER ASSETS Advances—Investments—Deferred Charges		54,773.04
PERMANENT Fixtures and Equipment	7,173.52 5,229.70	31,943.82
GOODWILL—TRADEMARK—PATTERNS, ETC		1.00
		\$1,349,660.03
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT Acceptances—Accounts Payable Accrued Taxes RESERVES		\$ 500,071.31 7,326.26
NOMINAL Capital Stock Common—No Par Value Outstanding 89949 Shares		842,262.46
		\$1,349,660.03
	0, 1929 5,411.72 0,764.10	
GROSS PROFIT	4,647.62 5,594.09	a ding and an ing care of the
PROFIT REFORE FEDERAL TAXES	9,053.53 6,332.68	
NET PROFIT		52,720.85

THE PRINTZ-BIEDERMAN COMPANY W. B. Fish Sec'y. Treas.

### TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PRINTZ-BIEDERMAN COMPANY

In keeping with annual custom, we send you herewith the figures reflecting the balance sheet of our business as of December 1, 1929, being the date of our annual inventory.

In the face of the adverse conditions and circumstances that prevailed, we have been able to register a moderate gain—being evidence of the vitality and resistance power of our business and with anything like normal conditions prevailing, our business is sure to give a satisfactory account of itself.

You will be pleased to learn that, during the year, we have retired by purchase for cash, all of our outstanding Preferred Stock, eliminating the charges for dividends on that stock, leaving nothing ahead of Common Stock.

We feel sure you will approve our decision that, while surplus funds available would justify favorable action on dividends at this time, yet in the face of uncertain business conditions and the threat of labor trouble in the Cleveland market, your directors deemed it wise to conserve our assets and take no dividend action at this time.

We can extend to you every assurance that the activities and efforts of our organization will be devoted and concentrated without deviation to the furtherance and improvement of the affairs of our business, and we hope to bring you satisfying and convincing proof of this at the conclusion of another year.

We are sincerely grateful for the uniformly helpful and beneficial attitude and actions of our stockholders and are reasonably sure that we shall continue to justify the trust and confidence they have reposed in us.

Very sincerely yours, THE PRINTZ-BIEDERMAN CO. Alexander Printz, President.

AP-HM January 7, 1930.

### THE PRINTZ-BIEDERMAN COMPANY BALANCE SMEET NOVEMBER 30, 1927 ASSETS

Cash	\$355,431.05 86,257,27	\$ 98,927.42 518,453.83			
Finished—Fall, 1927 Finished—Spring, 1928	\$10,383.23 63,074.53 \$ 73,457.76	515,146.08	\$1,132,527.33	_	
Past due Accounts and Notes Receivable Less: Possible Shrinkage	\$ 46,382.07 20,466.01	\$ 25,916.06			
Cash Surrender Value Life Insurance Policies Salesmen's Advances Mutual Insurance Deposits Securities owned Personal and and Miscellaneous Accounts Recei Preferred Dividend Guarantee Fund Fixtures and Equipment Less: Allowance for Depreciation	vable\$150.928.83	21,151.50 11,198.25 11,149.38 6,500.00 3,490.63 35,583.35 34,128.83			
Deferred: Stationery, Supplies, Unexpired Insura Expenses, etc.  TOTAL ASSETS	······		\$ 195,609.65	\$1,328,136.98	
Notes to Banks		None \$117,353.08 351,637.63	\$ 513,310.31		
Reserve for General Contingencies		\$ 73,300.00 90,400.00 637,917.91	11,826.26 1,382.50 801,617.91		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET				.\$1,328,136.98	
EARNING STATEMENT FO Net Sales	R FISCAL YEAR ENDIN	NG NOVEM	BER 30, 1927 \$4,238,562.35 3,211,825.45		
GROSS PROFITSelling Costs— Discounts—Administration—Co	ommissions—Advertising		\$1,026,736.90 816,329.77		
PROFIT BEFORE FEDERAL TA Federal Taxes (Estimated)	XES		\$ 210,407.13		
NET PROFIT				.\$ 181,827.76	
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#### TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PRINTZ-BIEDERMAN COMPANY

We submit to you herewith balance sheet of our Company, as of November 30th, the close of our fiscal year and with it the earning statement for the twelve months ending at that date.

The figures are taken from the audit prepared for us by Messrs. Ernst and Ernst, Certified Public Accountants, and are thus a correct reflection of the activities and the results for the year ending November 30th.

We have during the past year taken up by purchase, for cash, and retired, 222 shares of our First Preferred and 300 shares of our Class "B" Preferred stock, or a total of 522 shares of the Par Value of \$52,200 and anticipate to retire further amounts of the two classes of Preferred stocks, until both issues are cleared and thus effect a substantial reduction in Fixed Charges, which will inure to the benefit of the Common Stock.

You will doubtless agree with us, in regarding the result shown, as a gratifying exhibit of the productive capacity of the business, when you bear in mind the disturbed state of business in general and the textile trades in particular.

Withal, that we have devoted our best thoughts and efforts to the accomplishment of the result here shown, we are also fully conscious, that the loyal support of our stockholders and cus tomers has made this showing possible, and we hope that they will accord us the same cooperation in the future, that they have in the past, and so make possible their and our further progress and growth.

Yours very truly, The Printz-Biederman Company Alexander Printz, Pres.

Cleveland, Ohio. January 4, 1928 -

# THE PRINTZ-BIEDERMAN COMPANY BALANCE SHEET NOVEMBER 30, 1928 ASSETS

CURRENT				
Cash—Accounts Receivable				
Mdse. Inventory—Cash Surrender				
Value of Life Insurance	\$1,521,451.45	44 145 510 11		
Less: Reserve for Discounts and Doubtful Accounts	53,738.31	\$1,467,713.14		
PERMANENT	g 151 520 Of			
Fixtures and Equipment Less: Allowance for Depreciation	\$ 154,528.95 120,400.00	34,128.95		
OTHER ASSETS	120,400.00	34,120.73		
Preferred Stock Dividend Guarantee Fund—Salesmen's				
Advances—Investments—Deferred Charges		84,097.65		
GOODWILL—TRADEMARK—PATTERNS, ETC		1.00		
The Wooltex Co., Cleveland				
Open Account for Merchandise	9,231.93			
Less: Reserve for Possible Shrinkage	9,230.93	1.00		
		44 404 044 74		
		\$1,585.941.74		
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT				
Acceptances—Accounts Payable				
Accrued Taxes		\$ 672,009.89		
RESERVES		8,044.93		
NOMINAL Capital Stock				
Preferred 7% Cumulative				
Authorized\$184,000.00				
Less: Retired	\$ 61,600,00			
Common—No Par Value	φ 01,000.003			
Outstanding—89949 Shares 81712	844,286.92	905.886.92		
		\$1,585,941.74		
EARNINGS STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVE	MBER 30th, 1928			
Net Sales.	\$4,721,183.42			
Cost of Sales	3,728,815.45			
GROSS PROFIT	9 002 367 07			
GROSS PROFIT Selling Costs—Discounts—Administration—Commissions-Advertising	801 963 36			
PROFIT BEFORE FEDERAL TAXES	\$ 190,404.61			
Federal Taxes	25,332.35			
NET PROFIT		\$ 165,072.26		
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### TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PRINTZ-BIEDERMAN COMPANY

In keeping with established custom, we present to you herewith, Balance Sheet of your business as of November 30th, 1928, the close of our fiscal year. With this, we also present earning statement for the year, which does not, however, tell the whole story and for your fuller information we cite the following facts:

The earnings of our business for the three past years have averaged \$2.07 per share for all outstanding common stock after deductions for Federal Taxes and

Depreciations.

In addition, we have charged off during 1928, refinancing costs to the total of \$33,700.00—\$9,000.00 of which was charged to Profit Account and \$24,700.00 to Capital Account, thereby completely eliminating this account and voiding an annual amortization charge of \$9,000.00, which should thus become an addition to annual earnings.

You will be further interested to learn that we have during 1928 retired by purchase for cash \$11,700 par value of our First Preferred Stock and have during the same time retired \$90,400.00 of our Class "B" Preferred Stock.

This eliminates all of the Class "B" Preferred stock from our Capital structure, and leaves \$61,600 of our First Preferred stock still outstanding, which we contemplate retiring during this coming fiscal year. Inasmuch as this stock carries a cumulative dividend of 7% per share, the retirement of outstanding First Preferred stock will add that amount to earnings that will accrue to the Common Stock.

In further support of the improved position of our business, and consequently our Common Stock, we need only point out to you, while we have retired in the five year period ending November 30th, 1928, a total of \$186,800.00 par value of First and Class "B" Preferred stocks, we have increased our Capital and Surplus accounts, by \$506,897.00.

We have good and sufficient grounds to view with confidence, the prospects confronting us this coming year, and for that reason the Directors of the Company have declared an initial quarterly dividend of 12½ cents per share, payable on January 25th to stockholders of record January 15th.

The Printz-Biederman Co. Alexander Printz, President.

Cleveland, Ohio December 29, 1928.