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For the "Last Minute" Gifts get a Real Useful Gift, It will be appreciated more

A sale so far reaching in its magnitude—so sweeping in its drastic price cutting—so complete in every detail, that all other sales sink into oblivion when compared with this—a sale that means thousands of dollars saved to economical buyers. The largest, most complete and best stocks thrown on the market with the one big object in view—SELL—SELL—RESERVE NOTHING.

To sell quickly and without delay the prices will be reduced to an unusual low point. In many cases goods are offered at way below original cost.



The LITTLE PARIS SHOP for the LAST MINUTE SHOPPER

IF YOU WHO HAVE PUT OFF YOUR CHRISTMAS PURCHASES UNTIL NOW—THE "LITTLE PARIS SHOP" WAS MADE FOR YOU.

With hundreds of the latest French novelties in jewelry spread before your eyes you need not be at a loss what to select.

Where Your Money Buys the Most

It's astonishing how far your money goes in the "Little Paris Shop." Twenty-five (25c) cents buys handy pins, plain or enamel; hat pins, brooches and bar pins. Fifty (50c) cents buys baby pin sets, collar pin sets, strands of pearl beads; while for one to three dollars you can buy chains and lockets, bracelets, pendants and pearl necklaces which only an expert can tell from \$25.00 and \$50.00 pieces.

For men and boys you'll find scarf pins, studs, cuff links and tie clasps from twenty-five (25c) cents to one (\$1.00) dollar which look like ten times the value.

Merite Jewelry is the Fashion

In spite of its modest cost, Merite jewelry is widely bought and worn by women of wealth and fashion. The prevailing styles in gowns seem to need just that touch which a quaint jewel or two from the Merite line can impart. The effect of the collarless gowns is greatly enhanced by one of the many pretty pendants or strands of pearls to be found in the "Little Paris Shop." And no woman can have too great a variety.

Buy for a "Man"

These are the things a man would buy for himself. They will make acceptable gifts if you buy for him:

"Manhattan" shirts with beautiful stripe combinations \$1.50.

All wool sweaters—gray, brown, maroon, blue \$1.75 to \$7.50.

Hand bags and suit cases—genuine leather with brass trimmings, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$15.00.

Umbrellas, of silk or gloria the latest handle \$1.00 to \$8.50.

Kid Gloves—the newest, most stylish shades, silk lined or unlined \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Neckwear—all the newest effects in fine silks, the biggest assortment in town at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

New Smoking Jackets—in a big range of colors \$5.00 to \$12.50.

New Bath Robes—in the patterns that will please the man \$3.50 to \$18.00.

Other Useful Gifts for Men From This Store Are—Pullman slippers \$1.25, \$1.50.

Leather collar bags 75c to \$2.00. Arm bands or garters in Xmas boxes 25c and 50c.

Suspenders in Xmas box 50c. Combination sets 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Men's pure linen initial handkerchiefs 25c, 35c.

Men's "Interwoven" hosiery 25c pair, or \$1.50 box.



Society Brand Clothes

Make Her Christmas a Happy One By Giving Something Useful

Beautiful Furs in sets or separate pieces would sure make her happy—priced from \$2.00 to \$100.

Christmas linens are always an appreciated gift—every woman who has a home or expects to, loves beautiful linens.—Come to this store where you are sure of getting dependable quality at moderate prices.—Pure linen guest towels 35c—guaranteed pure linen. Table cloths, beautiful new patterns, \$2.50 to \$9.00; pure linen napkin sets of one-half dozen, 85c to \$3.00.

Pretty Waists for Xmas—Dozens of new models here at \$2.50 to \$7.50—all the new waist materials, taffetas, georgette crepes, messalines, chiffons, striped and plaid silks, shadow laces.

No more sensible gift—A silk petticoat—Lots of new ones just received of plain colors with rows of ruffles and flounces or beautiful dresden patterns priced, \$2.50 to \$6.00.

Dainty Neckwear—Always good—a score of dainty suggestions for pretty Xmas gifts—crisp and fresh and new—pretty for waists and coats.—Have you seen the new stocks to be worn with fur with little flaring points and tabs—25c and 50c—neck ruffs 50c to \$1.50.

Always useful—always appreciated—kid gloves \$1.00 to \$1.50; Boudoir caps 25c, 50c; pretty tea aprons, 35c, 50c; skating set, \$2.00; handkerchiefs 5c to \$1.25 each; pure silk hose, the best grade \$1.00; house slippers 75c to \$1.50.

Give the Children Something Useful

Instead of useless gim-cracks give them something useful—something they can wear and enjoy, the kiddies always appreciate it more—You were youngsters yourself once and you know you always were more pleased with the things you could wear.

FOR GIRLS

A smart little fur set or a warm new coat\$2.50 up to \$10.00
Warm knitted mittens or gloves25c
Leggins50c to \$1.00
Soft pure wool sweaters \$1.25 to \$1.50
Knitted toques, all colors 25c and 50c
Children's handkerchiefs, in boxes, 3 for20c
Girls' shoes\$1.00 to \$2.75
Beautiful hair ribbons,20c yd. up
Any pretty little piece of jewelry25c to \$1.50

FOR BOYS

A "Best Ever" guaranteed all wool suit the best gift for any boy\$5.00 up
A pair of boys' fleece lined leather mitts25c and 50c
A pair of boys' sturdy, mannish shape shoes\$2.50 to \$3.50
A boy's overcoat will be appreciated on cold days\$5.00
A boy's fancy mackinaw\$4.50
A boy's winter cap50c
A boy's neck tie, new patterns25c each
A pair of boy's suspenders25c
A boy's belt at25c and 50c

N. K. West & Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

Store will be open Friday Night until 10 P. M. Will not be open Tonight

LADY BATTLES WITH DRIFTS

WOMAN ON WORLD GIRDLING EXPEDITION.

With Donkey as Only Means of Transportation, She Travels Far

Six feet of snow on the summit proved almost, but not quite, the master over Phyllis Skrehat, who is on an expedition around the world. She arrived last night from Pendleton, and is a guest at the Foley. Her story of travel with a donkey as means of transportation practically around the world would fill a book with good reading. However, it is seldom that she experiences such difficulties as she encountered crossing the mountains yesterday from Pendleton. She wears a gun constantly on her person while traveling, and is an

expert shot with the weapon. Her cleverness with a "shooting iron" and her perfect willingness to use it when occasion would demand, have saved her trouble many a time when making long and lonesome jaunts in her expedition about the world.

She will lecture tonight only at the Arcade theatre for 25 minutes at each performance, and in these lectures will tell her experiences, or some of them, to Arcade patrons.

BAKER PROVIDES QUARTERS
To Take Place of Saloons After First of Year.

Baker, Dec. 22.—A definite report on the advisability of establishing a men's rest room in Baker after prohibition goes into effect, will be given Friday morning at a meeting of representatives of the city of Baker, the churches and other organizations, according to the decision reached at a meeting held this afternoon in the Commercial club rooms. Mayor C. L. Palmer, Chief of Police Jackson, Police Judge Canning and City Commissioners George Henry and E. A. Whittier, were named as members of

a committee to investigate the matter.

Rev. Owen F. Jones, D. D., rector of St. Stephen's church, presided at the gathering this afternoon, while Rev. C. E. Helman of the Methodist church, acted as Secretary. A temporary organization was formed, with Mr. Palmer as president.

Mr. Palmer advocated the establishment of a rest room as a substitute for the saloon, now the meeting place for a large class. Chief of Police Jackson emphasized its need to take care of those almost destitute who need headquarters while looking for means to make themselves independent, and Walter E. Meacham of the Commercial club and Father Looser of St. Francis Cathedral, both asked for the moral and financial backing of the city, to take the matter out of the class of charities.

Many others were present and much interest was shown.

Saloonkeeper Connected with Scandal

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 22.—Eugene Kearns, an Olympia saloonkeeper whose name has figured in the investigation of alleged irregularities in

connection with the state industrial insurance fund, was arrested in Olympia last night, according to telephone advice.

The charge on which Kearns was arrested was one of receiving stolen goods, an old statute resurrected, the officers said, for the purpose of holding Kearns until an information could be prepared. Olympia authorities said Kearns figured in the investigation as one of three saloon men who cashed alleged forged warrants. Kearns' bail was fixed at \$2000.

A SURVIVOR'S STORY.

American Passenger on Ancona Relates His Experience.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 22.—That the Ancona was shelled after she stopped, and that shells fell among the few lifeboats that were launched when the steamer was overhauled and sunk by an Austrian submarine, was the statement made by George K. Moore, general agent of the General Importing Corporation of America, a passenger on the torpedoed ship, when

he reached his home here tonight from Messina.

He arrived on the Cretic, at Boston, this noon. He had no compliments for the crew of the Ancona. He said there was no orderly lowering of lifeboats, that only four reached the water and that there were many lifeboats still on the davits when the steamer went down about eighteen minutes after the first shell hit her.

He said the submarine flew the Austrian flag, but that some of the passengers, whose lifeboats came within speaking range of the vessel, insisted that the crew was German.

A woman leaped from the deck into the boat occupied by Mr. Moore, capsizing it. He was hurled into another boat and while there he pulled in a little Italian girl, whose mother too was saved, but whose father was lost. After rowing for seven hours they reached Messina.

"I was in the parlor of the first cabin when the first shot was fired," he said. "Whether the submarine had been seen by the ship's crew before that time, I do not know. At any rate the ship began to slow down when

The Gift Supreme

A genuine "Chief Joseph" Indian blanket with true Indian designs, beautiful and rich patterns—all wool—the color will last a life time—A big assortment just received\$5.00, \$7.00

Dress Goods for Xmas

The material for a new dress, skirt or waist, or for children's wear, will be greatly appreciated by the majority of women—why not make this a practical Xmas—our piece goods department is the best in town—

All wool dress materials, yard 50c to \$2.00
Silks, a large assortment at, yard 50c to \$2.00

the second shot, coming very soon after the first, struck her.

"About that time I picked up my grip and rushed up on deck. There all was confusion. The crew seemed to be more confused than the terrified passengers. There was a complete absence of orderly lowering of the boats. It seemed to be every one for himself.

"I am satisfied the ship was wantonly shelled, and I know that shells fell among the lifeboats."

Epidemic Causes Early Recess

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 22.—The Oregon Agricultural college closed Tuesday night for the Christmas vacation, two days' earlier than planned. Recently an epidemic of la grippe interfered to an extent with classes, and instructors missed many days of teaching because of it. For this reason the administrative council held a meeting and decided to dismiss school Tuesday evening instead of on Thursday.

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