

**To Xmas Shoppers**

Buy your presents early this year, won't you? Early in the day, and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays—to the workers behind the counter and on the delivery wagon.

**OLDS, WORTMAN & KING**

FIFTH, SIXTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

**The New Carpets**

Will be an important factor in deciding many a sensible gift. Take a half hour to look over the newest things in Rugs and Carpets in the fourth-floor carpet department.

**HERE'S BARGAINIZING OF THE MARVELOUS SORT FOR**

SHOP EARLY AS POSSIBLE  
FRIDAY MORNING

**OUR 188th ECONOMY FRIDAY SALE**

PLENTY OF SAVINGS ON  
CHRISTMAS GOODS

**Men's \$6 Housecoats \$4.29**



**Men's Shops  
Sixth-Street Annex**  
There's a bargain that will solve the problem of what to give for many a perplexed gift-seeker. Plenty of them here—you have a wide range of choice, and the best values you've ever seen on well-made garments. From a maker who specializes on these goods, and he's known as a maker of the best. Come in Oxford gray, navy blue and brown, and have collars and cuffs and lining of plaids, in very striking patterns. Buy one today and save nearly \$2, for then \$4.29 the \$6 kind are.....

**MEN'S LOUNGING ROBES,** made of blanket cloth, in handsome Oriental designs, something any man would be pleased to have for a Christmas gift. Regular value, \$4; special today, each, **\$2.89**

**MEN'S MUFLERS,** of black peau de soie silk, come in the regular muffler or the large dress protector style. Have quilted lining, and they're the quality that sells for \$1.25; special, **\$1.09**

**Superb Silks 58c the Yard**

My, but there's a lot of splendid silks here, going for a great deal less than they're worth today; 2435 yards in all, rich, dark, shimmering, shining silks, in dark, neat patterns and plain or changeable effects; silks that sell regularly for 85c the yard; priced for one day at a ridiculously small figure; choice, yard, **58c**

**A Sterling Linen Special**

Linen Shops, First Floor, Fifth Street.  
**LINEN SETS,** priced in a very special way for today only. Thought some of our friends would want to give a linen set for a Christmas gift, and we'll help by making a special price.  
**HEMSTITCHED TABLECLOTHS, WITH NAPKINS TO MATCH**—Priced thus:  
S-4 set, that sells regularly for \$6—cloth and one dozen napkins to match; special **\$4.50**  
Set of 12 napkins and 2-yard-square cloth; regularly sold at \$7.00 the set, for **\$5.50** only.  
Set of one dozen napkins and 2-yard-square cloth to match; regular \$8.50 value, **\$6.50**  
Set of 12 napkins and cloth 2 1/2 yards square; a regular \$9.50 value; special **\$7.50** at.  
**WASH GOODS,** in short lengths of 2 1/2 to 10 yards each, priced now at half manufacturers' price.

**Note the Bargains at the Big**

**Women's Felt Juliets 9 to 10 A. M.**  
**Women's Kid Juliets \$1.49 From 3 to 4**

Women's Felt Juliets, trimmed with black fur, and fleece-lined; a quality usually sold for \$1 the pair; special at **59c**

**Women's \$3.50 Shoes \$2.98—10 to 11 A. M.**

Women's patent kid and plain kid Shoes, in Blucher or button styles, made in several styles of lasts and every style a good one; best \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades; 10 **\$2.98** styles to choose from.....

**From 1 to 2, Men's Slippers \$1.49.** Made in all kinds and patterns, and worth \$2 the pair. Come in tan, brown and black. Wide, medium and swing toes. Special for **\$1.49** one hour only.....

**From 2 to 3, Women's Juliets \$1.19.** Felt Juliets, in red, brown, black or gray. Made of the best felt, with hand-turned sole, low broad heels, trimmed with black fur; worth \$1.50—**\$1.19** one hour.....

**FROM 12 TO 1, MEN'S \$6.00 SHOES \$3.49.** Choose from any pair of men's Florsheim Shoes in our stock for this one hour and pay us \$3.49 the pair; 20 styles to pick your shoes from. Button and lace, patent and dull leather; for dress or street wear. For one hour, your choice, **\$3.49**

**Toyland Offers Specials Today**

THREE SPLENDID VALUES TO CROWD THE DEPARTMENT TODAY, AS THE CHILDREN WE ASKED TO COME AND SEE THE NEW TOYS ARE FILLING IT TODAY.

**Children's Drawing Slates**—A large variety of subjects, priced cheap for Friday.  
Large size, worth 30c, for **19c**  
Medium size, worth 19c, for **13c**  
Small size, worth 15c, for **10c**  
**Metal Crokinole Boards**—Neatly finished and a regular \$1.00 value; special, Friday only **50c**

**Red Upholstered Set** of three chairs and table, regular value 30c the set; special Friday **19c**  
**Doll Furniture**—Upholstered set, reg. value 12c set; special Friday **8c**  
**Vernis Martin Set**, of three chairs and table, regular 35c value; special, Friday **21c**

**Kimonos, Dressing Sacques 79c**

Short Kimonos, for women who want comfort and good taste. Come in the kimono style or the regular dressing sacque with collar; made of very good quality flannelette and outing flannel in pretty designs. Come in stripes, Persian designs and floral patterns. Mostly dark colors, good, sensible, comfy garments for wear around the house. Some plain and some trimmed with braid or bound with satin. Worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; **79c** choice.....



**Walking Shirts Reduced**  
The regular prices run all the way from \$5 to \$25 each. And the original prices are still on each garment. Just pick out the one that you want and pay us one-fourth less than it's worth—a saving of \$1.25 to \$8.75 on any shirt you may select. Made of voiles, chambray, panama, broadcloths, serges, chevots and fancy wool mixtures. Come in plaided and flounce effects; colors are navy blue, black, brown, gray and green. Then, too, there are the much wanted light and dark gray in mixed goods. Make it your opportunity for these superb shirts are going for exactly one-fourth less than former prices, and they were surely marked low enough to begin with. Up from **\$3.75**

**Children's Coats 1/4 Less**  
We take **TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OFF OF THE PRICE** of these coats for balance of this week, and that makes them bargains that there's no use in trying to equal. Garments for the little ladies that want the correct things to wear. Made in the most approved styles, of plain-colored materials or the wanted fancy mixtures. Some have shoulder capes, some are trimmed with braid, some trimmed with velvet; all are loose-fitting style, and the colors are navy blue, brown, green and red and the light stripes, checks and plaids. For girls from 6 to 14 years of age, and every coat **ONE-FOURTH** was a good value at regular price. Reduced.....

**Dress Goods \$1.63 a Yard**

A regular **TWO-DOLLAR** grade of rainproof goods, in all the wanted shades, and this is the good, wide material, too; 56 inches wide, and mind you, it's our regular \$2.00 quality; special for **\$1.63** two days only, the yard.....

**RED DRESS GOODS** are here now, plenty of them, too. The new designs, plain colors or fancies; new arrivals galore. Priced from, the yard, **50c to \$3.00**

**Women's \$3.00 Handbags \$2.15**

A Friday special of unusual interest right at gift-buying time. And they're qualities that you'll be proud to give to any one, too. Made of the best grain leather, in seal or walrus, with 8-inch well-riveted, leather-covered frame, stitched all leather handles and metal trimmings, in either gilt or gunmetal finish. All are leather-lined, and fitted with coin purse to match. They sell readily at **\$2.15** \$3.00 each. Special Friday for.....

We are showing a new line of Leather Novelties, such as Flasks, Writing Cases, Music Bags, Drinking Cups, Desk Pieces, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Stamp Boxes, Wallets, Bill Folds, Card Cases and Photo Cases.

**China Worth to \$1.00: Today Only 25c**



A line of the prettiest, daintiest China we've had a chance to sell for this price. Any piece in the lot is worth from 50c to \$1.00. Many articles in the assortment, including Chop Plates, Salads, Nut and Fruit Bowls, Water Pitchers, etc.—a sale that will bring lovers of pretty, low-priced dishes here in swarms today.

It comes decorated in THE AMERICAN BEAUTY PATTERN, WITH GOLD EDGES AND GOLD DESIGNS BETWEEN THE FLOWERS. The ware is a good one, and the patterns are exquisitely pretty. Your choice of any article in the lot, Friday, for only **25c**

**FRIDAY BARGAINS IN CUT GLASS**

7-inch Nappies, worth \$4.00, for **\$3.00**  
5-inch Nappies, worth \$1.25, **\$1.00**  
**OILS OR VINEGARS, \$2.75 value, \$2.00**  
**OILS OR VINEGARS, \$4.00 value, \$3.00**  
**COLOGNE BOTTLES,** worth \$3.75, **\$2.95**  
**WATER PITCHERS,** \$3.75 values, **\$2.95**  
**WATER PITCHERS,** \$4.00 values, **\$3.00**  
**WATER TUMBLERS,** worth \$12.00 dozen, **\$9.50**

**Shetland Floss Shawls, Very Special, For Today at \$2.97**

**SECOND FLOOR—SIXTH-STREET ANNEX.**  
**LARGE SIZE SHAWLS,** of best wool yarn, hand crocheted; come in plain white, black and gray. The regular price of these is \$4.25. Friday, **\$2.97** only.....  
**WOMEN'S PETTICOATS,** of striped outing flannel, with 11-inch flounce, and embroidered scalloped edge; worth 50c; special, **38c**  
**CHILDREN'S DRESSES** in colored or white wool goods; great variety of styles, for children from 2 to 14 years; regular prices from 75c to \$1.85—**One-Fourth Off.**  
**SOFA CUSHIONS** of pure silk floss, covered with white cambric, 22 inches square, and regularly worth 55c, for **39c**

**\$3.50 Bracelets \$2.50**

Fine Gold-filled Bracelets in plain, polished and Roman gold finish; every one guaranteed; manufacturer's trade-mark stamped on each one. They are our regular \$3.50 value. Special Friday for, each, **\$2.50**  
We are showing a large selection of gold, silver and gold-filled bracelets from 65 cents to **\$30.00**

**65c Pearl Bead Neckchains for 45c Each**

Fine quality pearl bead neck-chains, not a hollow shell, but solid filled beads; fine luster and durable; come put up in nice white lined boxes. Our regular 65c value for **45c**  
Art silver Match Boxes, fancy designs, each **65c**  
Art silver Stamp Boxes, fancy designs, each **50c**  
Art silver Manicure Articles, fancy designs, each **30c to 50c**  
Fine quality pressed glass Perf Jars and Hair Receivers; white metal tops; only each, **35c**  
Fine gold-filled Lockets, **50c to 85c**  
209 styles of gold-filled Scarf Pins, each **50c to 55c**  
Pretty new designs in Brooches, each **35c to \$2.50**

**Charming Trimm'd Hats \$2.49 Each**

Another great sale that will help you to own a smart little Trimm'd Hat from Portland's best millinery store for less than wholesale cost; 200 in the lot, tailored and trimmed hats, in all colors and shapes; hats in the lot that are worth up to \$7.50 **\$2.49** each; special for Friday only.....



**\$2.50 Underwear: Today, \$1.75**

**WOMEN'S WOOL MESH PANTS AND VESTS,** made by the Lewis Knitting Co., which is a guarantee of their being correctly made, and good materials. All yarns in this make of underwear are of selected Australian wool, made in the mesh weave—similar to the linen mesh underwear. We want to introduce these garments and we're going to make a special sale on them. Vests come with high neck and long sleeves, and pants are tight top and ankle length; regular value \$2.50; **\$1.75** special Friday, garment.....  
**WOMEN'S LONG-SLEEVE VESTS,** of white mercerized Vega silk, Swiss-ribbed style; regular value \$1.25 each; special for Friday **92c**  
**WOMEN'S HOSE,** black mercerized lisle, that look and feel like silk; have black cotton sole; worth 50c **39c** pair, Friday.....  
**WOMEN'S SILK HOSE,** in pink, blue, red, black and gray; lace boots and garter top; also made with embroidered boots; regular \$3.00 and **\$1.98** \$3.50 values.....

**BUILDING IS BLOWN UP**  
Succeeding Fire Does Great Damage in Lynn Shoe Factory.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 6.—A boiler explosion in the four-story factory of the P. J. Harney Shoe Company, at Lynn today destroyed the factory, started a fire which swept over several acres, burning three other factory buildings, the Boston & Maine Railroad station and a number of small dwellings, besides causing injuries to 11 persons. That there was no loss of life is attributed to the fact that the explosion occurred just before the time for the factory operatives to begin work. The financial loss is estimated at \$450,000.  
Of the injured, six are at the hospital. None will die, it is believed.  
The explosion, besides shattering the big four-story factory of the Harney Company, wrecked several buildings nearby in the crowded manufacturing district. Fires immediately broke out. A heavy, southwest gale was blowing and the flames soon were beyond the control

of the local fire department. Help was called from Boston. In an hour's time two acres in the West Lynn district had been burned over, ruining the premises of more than half a dozen large business firms, mostly shoe manufacturers, and destroying 12 dwellings in Charles street, principally occupied by colored people.  
The explosion occurred just about 7 o'clock, as the factory operatives were assembling for work.  
The firms whose property was damaged include the P. J. Harney Shoe Company, Tufts & Friedman Shoe Company, H. P. Hood Creamery, Boston & Maine West Lynn Railroad Station, Jacobs Leather Stock Company and the M. J. Worthley Shoe Company.  
The force of the explosion burst the four machinery loaded floors of the Harney factory and lifted the roof. The wreckage spread outward, shattering the walls of near-by structures and aiding the spread of the flames, despite the heavy snow and islet storm that had started early in the day.  
In a brief space of time the West Lynn station of the Boston & Maine Railroad was on fire. Unchecked by the wide gap occupied by the railroad tracks, the

flames reached structures on the other side, licking up first the leather stock factory of the Jacobs Company, and then sweeping through the district covered by small wooden tenements.  
Miss Celia Trauburn, an operative, is in a critical condition. In addition to the direct loss, the shoe manufacturers will suffer severely from the interruption of their Christmas business.  
**Frightened Miner Loses Head.**  
HOUGHTON, Miss., Dec. 6.—Because a Finnish miner was careless with his lamp, one man, William Goggin, was killed, and three, Leving Shea, John Sullivan and John Handley were injured at the Quincy mine last night. Shea cannot live.  
The miner was splitting powder in his hand when hot grease fell from the lamp, firing it. He became frightened and dropped the powder, burning into a box of powder which was fired and caught 11 other boxes. The explosion killed Goggin and threw Shea and Sullivan down the shaft 30 feet to the 224 level.  
The shaft is badly damaged from the 18th to the 24th level, and operations are necessarily held up. Rescuing parties had

great difficulty in bringing up the suffocating miners. Forty men of the night shift had gone down just before the explosion.  
**Peary to Give First Lecture.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Commander Peary will give the first lecture of his experience "In the Far North," in the American Museum of Natural History, on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Peary Arctic Club. His address will be illustrated with pictures. At the conclusion of the address, the public will be given an opportunity to meet him personally.  
**Tottering Walls Are Razed.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Dangerous walls continued to fall before the attack of a shovel brigade today. All the tottering ruins that lined Sutter street and endangered traffic have been razed, and today President Duffy, of the Board of Public Works, centered his forces on Post street. Market street will follow.

**Suits up to \$55 for \$35**  
WE offer a choice line of the newest tailor made Suits of broad cloth, cheviot and fancy mixtures in black, blue, gray, tan, stripes and checks—three-quarter fitted coats, short jacket styles—tastily trimmed with buttons and braids—lined and tailored throughout in the very best **\$35** manner. Values up to \$55—your choice today only **\$35**  
**Bartholomew Company**  
No. 392 WASHINGTON STREET