

Children's Books, 19c
Story Books, Mother Goose and Little Bo-Peep series, both regular 25c editions; special for today, 19c
CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS, with flexible covers and colored pictures; regular 15c books; special, today, 9c

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING
FIFTH, SIXTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS
STORE OPEN THIS EVENING TILL 9:30

\$2.50 Rugs For \$1.68
WOOL VELVET RUGS in Oriental and floral designs; size 27x54 inches, and they are handsome Wilton velvet Rugs, that sell regularly for \$2.50 each. Special here for \$1.68 today only.

Our 190th Economy Friday Brings Good News to Perplexed Xmas Shoppers

The Hourly Shoe Sale This Friday a Series of Bargain Wonders

Sixth Street Annex, Main Floor.
Every hour in the day, from 8 in the morning till 6 at night, a new special goes on sale. And right before Christmas, when you are looking for every chance to make your money go as far as it will, these sales will mean more to you than ever before.
FROM 8 TO 9 A. M.
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS, priced in a very special way for this first hour.
69c Men's good Rubbers sell for only 69c, and the women's are 39c going for...

Handkerchiefs

Thousands of them, embroidered and scalloped edges, made of fine sheer cambric and linen; dainty bits of lace and fabric that any woman is proud to carry. Worth 35c and 40c each; special 25c today, each.

Knit Shawls

\$1.98
Art Dept. 2d Floor
LARGE SIZE SHAWLS, for head or shoulder throws, made of fine Shetland flax; come in square or circular style; black, white or gray; make splendid Xmas presents; worth \$2.75; sp'l. \$1.98

The Chance of a Lifetime to Buy Furs

FUR SCARFS AND MUFFS GOING AT HALF FORMER PRICES. That's the whole story in a word. Regular prices run from \$3.50 to \$68.50, so you can figure out for yourself what any fur in the lot will cost you. They come in blue fox, Isabella fox, bear, gray squirrel, sable, opossum, raccoon, black marten, sable raccoon, electric seal, near seal, mink, lynx and Coney. Beautiful Scarfs or Muffs, that will make superb Xmas presents, priced now at just half the regular figure. Remember...

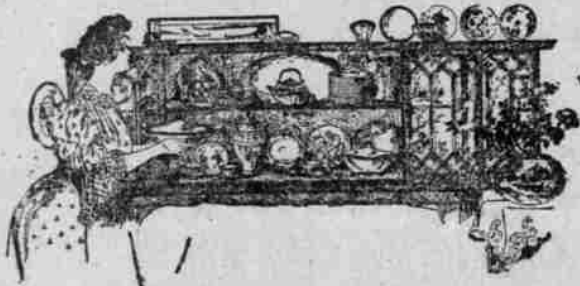


\$12.50 Silk Petticoats \$7.95

TWO HUNDRED MORE OF THOSE SPLENDID SILK PETTICOATS FOR TODAY'S SELLING. TWO HUNDRED MORE WOMEN TO GET THE PETTICOAT VALUE OF ALL THEIR EXPERIENCE. All colors in the assortment; they are made as well as care and best workmen can make them, with deep flounce and silk dust ruffle, of the best, rustling, swishing silks; skirts that sell regularly and rapidly at \$12.50 each; special for today, each 7.95

Decorated Haviland China For Tasteful Gift Seekers

A SPECIAL SALE OF CUPS AND SAUCERS, BOUILLON CUPS AND PUNCH CUPS, AT REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS.



DECORATED CUPS AND SAUCERS, that sell regularly for \$10 the dozen, today 7.50
Regular \$15 values... \$11.25
Regular \$27 values... \$20.25
Regular \$39 values... \$29.25
Regular \$42 values... \$31.50
Regular \$47 values... \$35.25
DECORATED PUNCH CUPS, regular \$12.00 value, today 9.00
Regular \$14 value for... \$10.50

SPECIAL SALE OF ART POTTERY, INCLUDING HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES OF ALL SORTS. BUY ART POTTERY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The Toy Department Will Be Crowded With Eager Buyers

Today will be the banner day in the Toy Department, and all of an economical turn of mind will be there early after these special values. Mind you, tho, it will be well for you to come bright and early, for tho we've enough to last an ordinary day, these will sell so rapidly that they may be gone in the afternoon.

PIONEER FLYERS, or handcars, with rubber-tired wheels; special for today; regular \$6 ones for \$4.75; and \$6.50 ones for 5.50
MISSION DOLL FURNITURE, dressers, with adjustable mirrors and three drawers; worth 45c; sp'l. today, 25c
FOOTBALL GAME, a regular \$1.50 value, today 89c
MECHANICAL TOYS—The Climbing Miller and the Aukward; worth 23c
WALL TOSS, large polished wood shield, brass hooks and heavy rubber rings—very fascinating; worth \$1.50; today, 89c
FANCY COVERED RETURN BALLS, 10c ones 5c and 5c ones 3c
LITTLE GENTS' BUILDING BLOCKS, will make chairs, beds, doll swings, tables, etc.; worth 25c the set, today, 15c



Pretty Mercerized Vests Mighty Sensible Gifts

WOMEN'S VESTS, mercerized, long-sleeved style; come in white, pink and blue; a superb vest when sold at \$1.25 each, and that is the regular price. Tights to match at the same price. Today, 89c only.

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE, fine quality, rich black silk, full finished and medium weight; regular \$2.00 value; special, today 1.39
CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS, in the famous Munsing make, with finished seams, splendid fitting and wearing garments, priced like this for today:
Size 1, worth 45c the garment, today only .35c
Size 2, worth 50c the garment, today only .39c
Size 3, worth 55c the garment, today only .44c
Size 4, worth 60c the garment, today only .49c
Size 5, worth 65c the garment, today only .53c
Size 6, worth 70c the garment, today only .59c
Size 7, worth 75c the garment, today only .63c
Size 8, worth 80c the garment, today only .69c



Dress Hats Worth to \$1.98 \$6, Each Today at \$1.98

Silk Velvet Hats, 200 to Choose From
Large or small shapes, come in black, white, navy, brown, gray, pink and red. These hats are worth to \$6.00 each; Choice 1.98

Kerchiefs, Suspenders and Ties For Men

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, plain white, hem-stitched linen, come with 1/4 or 1/2-inch hem; the best 20c value you ever had in your hands—a mighty good special for today, 10c
MEN'S NECKWEAR, in four-in-hands and English squares, a superb range of patterns, light and dark colorings; splendid values at 75c each; 39c today, choice.
MEN'S FANCY SUSPENDERS, an ideal Xmas gift; come one pair in a box; new, handsome patterns, and the price range is 50c to \$4.50 the pair. Today, any one in the line at 25 1/4 per cent discount.

English Plaid Suitings, 69c

The patterns are Scotch Tartans and English Overplaid, in splendid colorings, and the quality is a superb dollar grade. Selling today at, the yard, 69c
IMPORTED WOOL SUITINGS in swaggar designs, checks, manish mixtures, stripes and overplaid, priced like this:
Regular \$1.75 grade... \$1.19
Regular \$1.25 grade... 89c
Regular \$1.00 grade... 69c
SILK AND WOOL POPLIN, for afternoon and evening dresses; every wanted shade to choose from. Priced thus:
Regular \$2.00 grade... \$1.49
Regular \$1.50 grade... \$1.19
Regular \$1.25 grade... 89c

Polar Bear Cloth, \$3.25 yd.

Just what you want for making Baby Coats and Caps. Give some little toddler enough of this to make him a cap and coat, and 'twill be the nicest present he'll get. We'll help, by making a special, and selling you our regular \$4.50 quality today for \$3.25

Fancy Goods--Friday Prices

SMOKERS' COMPANIONS, sets, in boxes, pipe and cigar holder; regular 50c set, 30c
FRAMED PICTURES, large size, hardwood frame, mostly game subjects, for dining rooms; special, today, 39c
POSTCARD ALBUMS, hold 150 cards; 35c value 25c
PHOTO ALBUMS—All celluloid-covered albums now going at half price.
CHILD'S MANICURE SET, in celluloid handles; regular price, \$2.00 the set; special today, \$1.25
BACK COMBS, shell and amber. No two alike; special prices.
CELLULOID WORK BOXES—large size; regular value 95c \$1.35; special, 95c
GLOVE AND NECKTIE BOXES, of fine hardwood, Austrian make, brass and metal trimmed; worth \$2.75 to \$2.85, \$1.75 for...
FOUNTAIN PENS, hard rubber barrel, and solid gold pen; regular value \$2.50; special today, 85c
XMAS STATIONERY, in holly boxes; regular 50c box, 35c for only.

Sterling Silver Sewing Sets at 69c

Sixth Street Annex, Main Floor.
Sets consist of three pieces—scissors, thimble and emery ball, fitted in handsome covered wood case. Reg. price \$1; special today, 69c
SIGNET RINGS, solid gold, medium sizes, in handsome patterns. These are our regular \$2.50 values, today only \$1.75
PUFF JARS, large size, also Hair Receivers with fancy metal top; special, 35c
FANCY METAL CANDLESTICKS, special values, 75c, 65c and... 50c
JEWEL BOXES, in silver, French gray and ornolu. Great variety, 50c, 75c and up to \$8.00

POWDER BLOWS UP MINERS

Spark From Pipe Kills Two and Injures Fifteen Men.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 20.—In an explosion in mine No. 1 of the Fidelity Coal Company at Stone City today, two miners were killed and fifteen badly burned. Five kegs of powder taken into the mine by a party of 17 men exploded at the bottom of the mine shaft as the men were leaving the cage. Killed: Oliver Coteross and John Ross, both of Stone City. It is supposed a spark dropped from a pipe of one of the men was the cause.

Year's Work of Red Cross.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The War Department today completed the auditing of the accounts of the National Red Cross Society for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1906. The total receipts of the year were \$3,373,237, with a balance in the treasury of \$2,281,234. The greater portion of the receipts were voluntary contributions for special relief purposes. Among the collections were \$3,325,284 for the California earthquake relief fund; \$266,248 for the Japanese famine fund; \$12,

ALDERMAN PUT ON TRIAL

Charged With Bribery in Connection With Telephone Franchise.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Herman Kallenburg, chairman of the committee on franchises of the Board of Aldermen of New Rochelle, was placed on trial in the Supreme Court here today on a charge of bribery growing out of the failure of the Aldermen of that city to grant a franchise to the State Line Telephone Company. Assistant District Attorney Train said he would show that Kallenburg went to President James Reynolds of the telephone company, and told him that the franchise could be secured for \$30,000. Kallenburg declares that Reynolds sent for him and informed him that he understood that he could get the franchise upon the payment of \$30,000. Kallenburg maintains he told Reynolds, "You can't fix me for any amount."

Wooster Testifies Against Mann.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Moses Edlis Wooster testified today in the trial of Colonel W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, on a charge of perjury, that he saw Colonel Mann endorse the so-called Reg-

"DOUBLE CROSS" PRUSSIA

Grand Jury Gets Evidence About Bogus Sale of Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—George D. Perkins was the first witness before the grand jury today when the investigation into the concerns of the New York Life Insurance Company was resumed. He remained with the grand jury 2 1/2 hours, and his examination had not been completed at adjournment. Darwin H. Kingsley, vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was examined at length regarding the so-called Prussian deal. The company, as the price of continuing to do business in Prussia, was compelled to charge off three blocks of stock which were not acceptable to the Prussian officials. The report asset for the year filed with the insurance department of this state showed that this stock had been sold to the New York Security & Trust Company, a subsidiary concern of the insurance company for \$2,000,000. It is alleged that there was never a bona fide sale, the insurance company taking notes for the stock.

Reynolds Is at El Paso.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 20.—First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury J. B. Reynolds is here on an official visit. Mr. Reynolds is making a tour of the country inspecting the important offices of the Customs and Internal Revenue Departments.

SIG SICHEL & CO., 92 THIRD

And Our New Shop, Third and Washington Streets.

"Humidors" keep cigars in perfect condition.
Extra Dividend on Nippissing.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The directors of the Nippissing Mining Company today declared the regularly quarterly dividend of 3 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 per cent on the company's stock. The meeting of the directors today was the first since the recent heavy decline in the stock.

Eloping Bank Teller Arrested.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 20.—Chief of Police

Morris today arrested William C. Anderson, alias Charlton, who is wanted in Kansas City on the charge of embezzling funds of the First National Bank of that city. Anderson was formerly assistant paying teller of the institution. When arrested he had about \$500 in money and an automobile, which he purchased in San Antonio. He has been here about 10 days. Anderson was taken to Kansas City today.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—William C. Anderson, up to the time he disappeared had been employed by the First National Bank here for 13 years. The bank officials placed his shortage at \$5000.

SIG SICHEL & CO., 92 THIRD

And Our New Shop, Corner Third and Washington.

Magnificently carved meerschaum pipes. Must be seen.

Roosevelt at Vineyard Haven.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 20.—Commander Peary's steamer, the Roosevelt, arrived here this afternoon on her way from Shelburne, N. S., to New York.

ZION CREDITORS IN WANT

Receiver Gets Letters Urging Wind-up of Affairs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of creditors of the Zion City estate last night, Receiver John C. Hately announced that conditions have reached a point where they demand that immediate arrangements be made for selling the entire property. Many of the creditors, he said, are in absolute poverty as a result of having invested their all in "The Kingdom." Others are borrowing to meet living expenses and are approaching financial ruin. The receiver said he is receiving every day urgent letters, asking for an immediate settlement of the estate's affairs.

The fact that Winter has arrived makes the crisis sharper, and Mr. Hately felt that the dictates of humanity must be met. The creditors will vote on the question of selling the property.

Referring to the recent theft of a statue from the Louvre, Paris, London Punch remarks: "Some cities seem to have all the luck. Nobody ever steals our statues."