

**Table Linens** WOULD SURELY **Please**



Specials on napery of the finest sorts that would make highly appreciated and decidedly sensible gifts for any housekeeper. Richardson's double damask Table Linen in choice patterns, worth \$1.85 the yard; **\$1.48** special at...  
**TABLE DAMASK**, extra heavy, full bleached, 78c 2 yards wide, worth \$1.10; priced today at...  
**WHITE TERRY CLOTH**, for making roller or hand towels; 500 yards on sale today at, per **12 1/2** yard.

**HUCK TOWELS**—50 dozen hemmed Towels in a very fine grade of huck; large size and made with white or colored border; a superb towel value at 25c; a Housekeepers' day special at **18c**  
 Limit 1 dozen to a customer

**Hand-Embroidered Doilies**  
 Richardson's hand embroidered Doilies in several sizes, exquisite pieces of handwork and of the best quality linen; slightly soiled and selling at **Half Price** only.

**Only 11 Shopping Days Left**

Mind you that you've only 11 days more, including today, in which to finish buying your gifts—be prompt; come while the selection is good; have it over with. Gifts stored and delivered for you.



**Agents for Ladies' Home Journal Patterns**  
**ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS**  
**DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY**

Watch For a Tremendous Sale of Hosiery

Friday morning we offer a sale on hose that will far surpass anything ever attempted in Portland. Particulars in this evening's and tomorrow's papers.

**Sweaters** WORTH TO **\$7.50, \$1.89**

We have just 10 dozen of them, and that means there is from two to four seasons' comfort ahead for girls and women who are shrewd enough to take advantage of this sale or who have friends who are thoughtful enough to secure one of these sweaters for them. The lowest-priced in the lot is worth \$3.50, most of them are \$5 values and some are worth even \$7.50. They come with or without collars; the colors are green, red, navy, gray or white. They are trimmed with pearl or black buttons; knit in fancy stitch effects. You couldn't think of anything much better for a present for a girl fond of walking or athletic sports, and, mind you, you'll save from half to two-thirds the price of any one you select. On sale today only at **\$1.89**



None laid aside, none sent C. O. D. No Phone orders filled.

**Thursday—Housekeepers' Day** PRACTICAL GIFTS ARE FEATURED FOR THOSE WHO WANT THEM

**Silverware Is Priced Very Low**

Take advantage of these unordinary savings and secure tasteful gifts for your more critical friends. 'Tis high time to buy and there are superb economies to be found.

- BREAD TRAYS**, regular price \$1.50; special, each, \$1.25; Regularly worth \$2.25; special, each, **\$1.69**
- BAKING DISHES**, grape design, reg. price \$6.25; special, each, **\$4.80**
- BAKING DISHES**, footed, regular price \$6.85; special, **\$5.30**
- CHILD'S CUPS**, embossed, regular price 35c; special, each, **25c**  
 Regular 50c values; special, each, **40c**  
 Regular 90c values, with engraved "Baby"; special, each, **69c**  
 Regular price \$1.25, with satin, bright cut; special, each, **99c**
- CAKE BASKETS**, regular price \$2.50; special, each, **\$2.25**  
 Regular \$3.75 values; special, each, **\$3.00**
- FERN DISHES**, regular price \$3.00; special today, each, **\$2.25**
- FRUIT BOWLS**, regular \$3.50 values; special at, **\$2.80**  
 Regular price \$5; special, each, **\$3.85**



- BONBONS**, with raised border, reg. price \$3.00; special, **\$2.39**  
 Regularly worth \$4; special, each, **\$3.20**
- CUT-GLASS BARGAIN TABLE**—A large assortment of sparkling cut glass, all choice cuttings, regularly worth to \$8; your choice of any piece on the table, **\$5.00**
- STATUARY AT ONE-THIRD REGULAR PRICE**—This assortment contains a large line of ornamental figures; busts of celebrated persons, figures with electric lights and den ornaments; special today at **ONE-THIRD LESS**
- TALL CONFECTION STANDS**, reg. price \$3.50; special, each, **\$2.75**
- CRUMB SETS**, with ebony handles, reg. price \$3; special, set, **\$2.25**  
 Regularly worth \$4; special, the set, **\$3.18**
- HORSERADISH JAR**, air tight, reg. price \$1.50; special, each, **\$1.20**
- TEA SETS**, four pieces, regularly worth \$8; special, the set, **\$6.25**
- SHAVING MUG AND BRUSH**, regular price \$1; special, the set, **80c**  
 Regular \$1.50 values; special, the set, **\$1.20**

**A Stupendous Blanket Sale—Save**

We have \$10,000 worth—too many blankets, that's the plain truth of the matter in a nutshell. The cold weather we expected in early November failed to materialize, and blanket sales were much slower than they should have been, so we've gone through our stock of blankets and selected 31 styles, approximating a total of \$10,000, and reduced these in a remarkable manner, the savings averaging one-fourth and one-third. It's an opportunity to purchase high-grade bedding that offers savings greater than the Portland public have ever known.

Insistent need for immediate disposal brings about this extraordinary state of affairs, and bear in mind that it concerns only blankets of the better grade. Fine wool blankets in white and every color in which they are made. Wise shoppers will supply their bedding wants now for years to come, for bedding like this is not likely to be sold again for prices as small as these.

- Blankets, worth \$3.25 and \$3.50; special, pair, **\$2.45**
- Three lots at \$4.50; special, the pair, **\$3.15**
- Blankets, worth \$5 and \$5.50; special at, **\$3.98**
- Those worth \$6 and \$6.50; special, **\$4.45**
- Blankets, worth \$7 and \$7.50; special at, **\$5.15**
- Those worth \$8 and \$8.50; special, **\$5.65**
- Blankets, worth \$9.50 and \$10; special at, **\$6.35**



- \$13.50 grade selling for only, **\$9.00**
- \$15 grade selling for only, **\$9.95**
- \$17.50 grades selling for only, **\$11.50**
- Fawn, gray and Vienna Blankets, 3 lots, regularly \$4.50 pr. \$6 grade selling for only, **\$4.45**
- \$7 and \$7.50 Blankets for only, **\$4.95**
- \$8.50 grade, special at only, **\$5.75**

**Thousands of 'Kerchiefs**



It pays to select your handkerchiefs for gifts from a stock that allows of varied choosing, such a stock as ours.  
**WOMEN'S HANKERCHIEFS**, with hemstitched border and embroidered design or with scalloped and embroidered edges; the values are 35c and 50c each; special **25c** at only.  
**WOMEN'S INITIAL HANKERCHIEFS** in very sheer linen—**25c, 35c, 50c, 65c**.  
**WOMEN'S INITIAL HANKERCHIEFS** with 1/4-inch hem of pure linen cambric; very serviceable; each, **25c, 35c and 45c**.  
**WOMEN'S HANKERCHIEFS** in embroidered designs with hemstitched or scalloped edges; fine linen; **35c, 50c, 60c, 75c** and up to **\$1.50** each.  
**ARMENIAN HANKERCHIEFS** with exquisitely dainty edges of real Armenian lace; **50c, 65c** and up to **\$2.50**.  
**WOMEN'S LINEN HANKERCHIEFS**, hand-embroidered, made to our order; **75c to \$1.75**.  
 Real Lace Handkerchiefs, **\$5 to \$35**.  
**BOX KERCHIEFS SPECIAL**—Handsome souvenir boxes; cover decorated with photograph of local views; 6 handkerchiefs in each box; **\$3, \$4.50 and \$6**, according to quality.

**EXTRA SPECIAL—BOXES FREE**—Buy half a dozen of any of our handkerchiefs at 25c or more and we give you free a handsome Portland souvenir box. The tops are illustrated with views of the city and various Oregon points, including Mount Hood. Some of your friends in the East will be pleased to receive one of these boxes as a souvenir, with half a dozen dainty handkerchiefs, as a Christmas present. Try it and see how well you will please.

**Santa Claus and the Toys**

We issue a very cordial invitation to all the good little boys and girls in Portland (and we know they are all good these days) to come up to our fourth floor and tell Santa Claus themselves what they want most for Christmas. We want them to come and see the display of toys, the thousands of dolls, to see the mechanical bird cage and hear the birds sing, and above all to see "Bearville." When the holiday season is over, this store will be known among the children as the "Bearville store," for we don't believe there is a child in Portland today who isn't talking of Bearville and the funny pranks he saw the cunning little Teddy Bears playing on each other. No matter how fast they sell, Bearville stays well populated. Tige and Puss in Boots are just as jolly and amusing now as on the first day and there are plenty of them. The Teddies have some new stunts planned for today; come up and see what they are.



- Doll Furniture**, an upholstered set containing six chairs, table and settee, worth 60c; special **35c** at...
- Boys' Printing Press**, with rubber roller, type and ink, worth 80c; special, **55c**
- Ring Toss**, a very entertaining game for playing in or out of doors, worth 25c; special, **10c**
- Jointed Dolls**, 95c—French Bisque Dolls, 19 inches long, full jointed, heavy body, sleeping eyes, worth **\$1.60** each; special, **95c**
- Magic Lanterns**, complete with views; a very interesting toy, \$1.25 value; special, **89c**
- Kitchen Outfit** of tin dishes, containing dishpan, kettles, stove, etc., reg. 35c; special at **22c**

**Petticoats at 1/4 Less**

The reduced prices on petticoats have brought women here by the hundreds, eager for the best underskirt bargain of the year. All of our black or colored petticoats except the silk ones are now going at one-fourth below their regular values. A selection so good and savings so great that the sale has created intense enthusiasm.



- Bear in mind, this includes all black and colored petticoats, even the extra sizes and the famous "Novent" underskirts. Priced as follows:
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, now selling for, **88c**
  - \$2.25 to \$2.50 grades, now selling for, **\$1.57**
  - \$3.25 to \$3.50 grades, now selling for, **\$2.19**
  - \$4.50 to \$5.00 values, now selling for, **\$2.97**
  - \$1.75 to \$2.00 values, now selling for, **\$1.23**
  - \$2.75 to \$3.00 grades, now selling for, **\$1.89**
  - \$3.75 to \$4.25 grades, now selling for, **\$2.49**
  - \$5.50 to \$6.50 values, now selling for, **\$3.88**
- Hand-Made Cushion Tops at 97c**  
 Embroidered tops in the Berlin cross stitch work and in a variety of designs. These sell regularly at \$1.50 each; the low price for today will be only **97c**

**JUST RECEIVED—Imported Articles De Paris**

A Shipment of OUR OWN Importations—Purses, Vanity Cases, Bracelets and Dozens of Little Things That Add Much to a Woman's Comfort and Toilette at Small Cost—Come And Buy While They Are New. Just Landed in New York and Rushed Here by Express

**THEATER PANIC AVERTED**

Wise Fire Chief Keeps Audiences From Knowing Truth.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Three audiences in the Fine Arts and Studebaker Theater buildings were kept from panics last night by quick action of fire department officers and theatrical managers after a fire had been discovered in the Chicago Musical College, which adjoins the structures.  
 One alarmist was knocked unconscious in the lobby of the theater after he had uttered an shout of "fire." Hobart Chaffield-Taylor hurried to the stage of the music hall, where a performance was being given, and calmed the people in the audience, who had smelled the smoke and had begun to exhibit signs of alarm. The fire was of little consequence and was readily extinguished.  
 Chief Horan ordered that all the fire department apparatus should be stopped a half block north of the theater building. He also quickly stilled the gongs and the firemen's shouts.  
 In the Studebaker Theater, where a play was being witnessed by 1000 persons, all the exits were taken in charge by ushers and firemen, who were ordered to throw them wide open at the first symptom of panic.  
 Less than a score of persons in the theater knew of the fire.  
 On the 20th floor of the Fine Arts building, 200 members of the Sha's-square Club

**MEN FED THROUGH PIPE**

Entombed Miners in Nevada Given Food to Last Weeks.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 11.—The three miners—Brown, McDonald and Bailey, who have been entombed for a week in a drift at the 113-foot level of the Alpha shaft of the Giroux mine at Ely, still are alive and are able to communicate with the miners at the top of the shaft. They have been given enough food through the six-inch water pipe connecting the drift with the surface to last them a week, and in case this pipe is broken they will not die of starvation or thirst. The work of clearing the shaft is progressing slowly and it is not believed that the men will be rescued for at least another week. The men report that they are all uninjured.  
**Wants Woman Nurses in Navy.**  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—"Women nurses should be employed in the United States Navy in order to raise the naval medical service to its highest standard of efficiency." This is the opinion of Dr. R. W. Plummer, past assistant-surgeon of the United States naval medical service, who spoke yesterday at the opening session of the National legislative council of the American Medical Association.  
 A bill for the establishment and organ-

**CHILD LOST IN NEBRASKA**

Fears Expressed That She Has Been Taken by Indians.

BANCROFT, Neb., Dec. 11.—Five thousand men and women are searching near Rosalia, Neb., for Lillie Olsen, a 4-year-old child, who disappeared Sunday while attempting to follow her elder brother, who started to drive home the cows. The family lives near the Winnebago Indian reservation and today the Indian tepees are being searched systematically, but so far no clues have been found of the child.  
**Night-Riders Die of Wounds.**  
 MAYFIELD, Ky., Dec. 11.—Two alleged night riders, Will Gray and Ed Cook, died yesterday as the result of wounds received during the visit of the 600 night riders at Hopkinsville Saturday morning. Both are young men and reside on Muddy Fork in Trigg County, near Walloma.  
 After receiving the wounds the men were taken quietly to their homes by others in the night riders order, and the fact that they were fatally wounded was kept quiet and did not come out until their deaths.  
 It is believed that several other members were wounded at the Hopkinsville assault.  
**KISER'S KRISMAS KALENDARS.**  
 Sent by Photos; hand-tinted. 26 Alder.

**Steamers Dodging Texas Law.**

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 11.—Fearing that the vessels might be seized upon the judgment secured against the company by the State of Texas, the Standard Oil Company yesterday ordered the steamer Captain A. F. Lucas and Bark No. 95 to proceed from this port to sea and not to come within three miles of shore until further orders were received. The vessels, both of which are among the largest of the oil-carrying fleet of the company, had just returned from London, where they carried an immense quantity of oil from Pennsylvania.  
 The vessels are now anchored off Pensacola bar, awaiting wireless orders.

**Harriman Has a Cold.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—E. H. Harriman is suffering from a cold and has not been at his office since Monday. A report that Mr. Harriman was seriously ill was denied at his office. It was said that he "has a cold and is taking care of it."  
 Must vacate store December 21—selling trunks, bags and suit cases at a sacrifice. 231 Morrison st., near 2nd.

**G. P. RUMMELIN & SONS**

126 Second St., Bet. Washington and Alder  
**Gifts for Christmas FURS**  
**Misses' Fur Neckwear and Muffs**  
 In White Fox, Sable Fox, Beaver, Otter, Etc.  
**Ladies' Fur Neckwear and Muffs**  
 In Sable, Ermine, Black Lynx, Mink, Chinchilla  
**Children's Furs in Ermine, Squirrel, Krimmer, White Thibet, Etc., Etc.**  
 Persian Lamb Coats Alaska Mink Coats  
 Alaska Sealskin Coats Russian Pony Coats  
 Fur Auto Caps, Gloves and Robes  
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