Gift Certificates

Give them instead of the article about which you are undecided—This permits of the recipient selecting the most appropriate thing for his or her use—Certificates for any amount in any section of the store and also those for kid gloves alone—In the last hours their use will save much worry as to what would be most appropriate.

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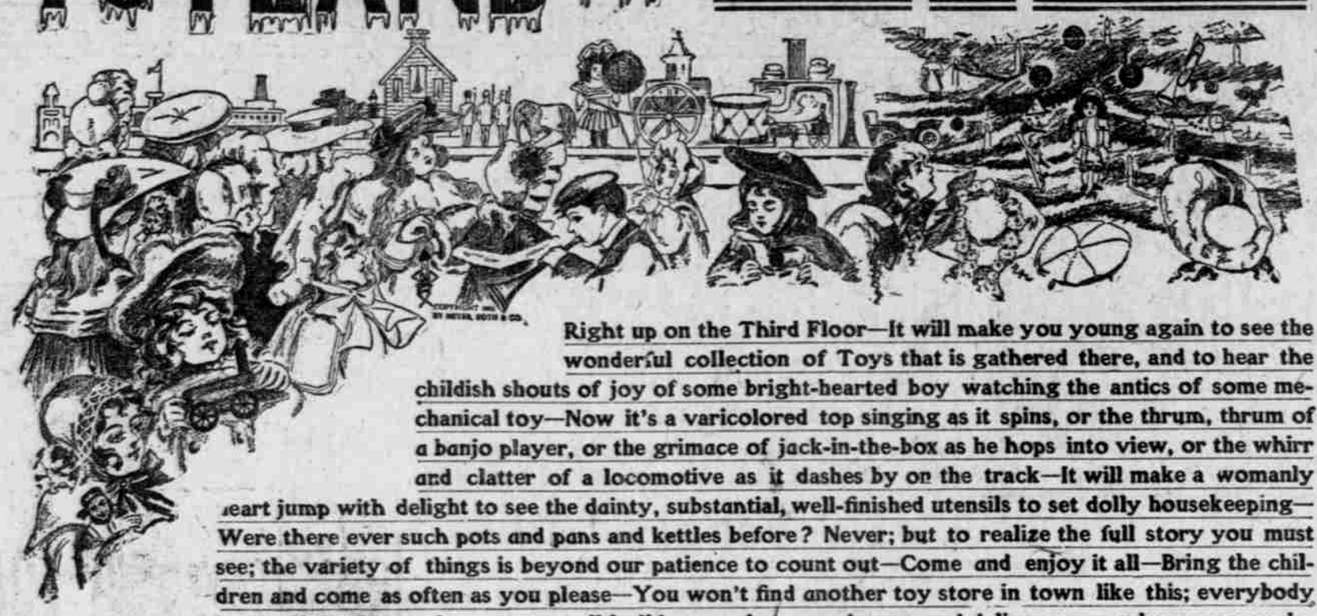

Right up on the Third Floor—It will make you young again to see the wonderful collection of Toys that is gathered there, and to hear the childish shouts of joy of some bright-hearted boy watching the antics of some mechanical toy—Now it's a varicolored top singing as it spins, or the thrum, thrum of a banjo player, or the grimace of jack-in-the-box as he hops into view, or the whirr and clatter of a locomotive as it dashes by on the track—It will make a womanly heart jump with delight to see the dainty, substantial, well-finished utensils to set dolly housekeeping—Were there ever such pots and pans and kettles before? Never; but to realize the full story you must see; the variety of things is beyond our patience to count out—Come and enjoy it all—Bring the children and come as often as you please—You won't find another toy store in town like this; everybody knows that—Remember we store all holiday purchases made now and deliver same whenever you desire, enabling you to avoid the rush of the last week or two—Take Elevators to the Third Floor

Meier & Frank Company

Candelabra, Candle Shades, new styles

Meier & Frank Company

Cut Glass, Silverware in the Basement

Holiday Goods Purchased now will be Carefully Packed and Stored Free of Charge and Delivered at any time you desire. Many wise folks are taking the hint to Shop Early and Avoid the Rush of the Last Few Days.

Main Substation U. S. P. O., Rear Main Floor—Registering, Money Orders, Stamps

Xmas Handkerchiefs--Annex

Tomorrow we open the Second-Floor Holiday Handkerchief Annex with many excellent bargains in all kinds of Handkerchiefs—We want to relieve the strenuous doings at the Main-Floor 'Kerchief Dep't.—For the extra trouble you are subjected to in going to the Second Floor we more than compensate you with the best bargains of the year—Second-Floor Handkerchief Annex is located all through the Muslin Underwear Section—To your right when leaving elevators. Here's bargains worth coming for:

10,000 Ladies' hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs of fine sheer lawn, marvelous value, on sale in Second Floor Annex only, each 5c
Ladies' hemstitched all-linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered corner, 3 in a box, wonderful value at, box 50c
Holiday Handkerchief Novelty—beautifully lithographed basket containing 6 fine Handkerchiefs, very best styles, pleasing holiday gift, great bargain, basket $1.50
Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, all initials, grandest value ever offered at the low price of, box 75c
Ladies' hemstitched all linen Handkerchiefs, 1-4 and 1-8 inch hems, always sold at 15c each; for this sale only, each 10c
200 dozen Ladies' unlaundered hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, all initials, unusual bargain at, each 10c
Great special values in Children's Handkerchiefs at, box ..... 15¢
Children's white or colored initial Handkerchiefs at, box ..... 25¢
Ladies' Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, big variety ..... 12½¢ to 75¢
Full line of Armenian Handkerchiefs, prices from ..... 50¢ to $1.25

Just Received by Express a Big Shipment of the Popular Game of "Pit"

Velvet Waisting Specials

We've cut the profit and part of the cost off of our entire stock of fancy Waist Velvets—badly in need of the center tables they now occupy. All new, this season's Velvets in a grand variety of dots, figures and fancy effects.

75c Velvets reduced to, yard ..... 49¢
85c Velvets reduced to, yard ..... 63¢
$1.00 Velvets reduced to, yard ..... 79¢
$1.45 Velvets reduced to, yard ..... 97¢
$1.50 Velvets reduced to, yard $1.09

Silks for Holiday Gift

Special prices on black and colored Silks and black Dress Goods for the Holiday. Nothing more pleasing to present to an elderly lady than a handsome black silk or wool dress pattern.

50c Ribbon 35c Yard

Here's an opportunity to buy the very best satin taffeta Ribbon at a ow price—about 4000 yards for distribution at a time when you want good ribbons for Christmas fancy work and a dozen other purposes. Full 4½ inches wide, every good color, light blue, scarlet, mais, white, Nile, navy, cream and royal blue; superb quality; every yard regular 50c value; for this sale

35 Cents Yard

Also a great special lot of all silk satin Taffeta in all the leading shades, 25c value at, yard 18c

Xmas Shoe and Slipper Sale

Holiday Shoe and Slipper bargains for men and women—Values that merit the close attention of every economical person whether he or she has footwear needs or not—For Christmas Gifts, is the most persuasive argument we can use why you should buy liberally of these great bargains—We've planned for the biggest holiday Shoe and Slipper business in our history—These bargains should set the ball rolling in earnest.

Ladies' Slipper Specials

350 pairs broken lots of Ladies' dress and party Slippers, best styles in patent leather and vici kid, strap and lace, 23 styles to select from; values range from $2.50 to $4.00; your choice $1.45
French heel Oxfords, patent leather and box calf Oxfords, kid strap Slippers, 175 pairs in this lot; marvelous value at the low price of, pair $1.65
Mirror calf, patent calf, black suede, patent leather beaded and bronze slippers, values up to $5.00 a pair; to clean up at, pair $2.55
Ladies' velvet strap Slippers, blue, purple and wine, values $2.00 a pair; your choice of the entire lot at, pair $1.35

$3.00 Shoes $1.98

For this week we offer 500 pairs of Shoes in kid and patent leather, light or heavy soles, kid styles, stock or patent tip, all sizes and widths, best style toe, every pair new this Fall season and selling regularly at $3.00 a pair; your choice this week at

Only $1.98 Pair

Men's Slippers

Special values to interest women who intend purchasing a pair of home comforts for the husband, brother or father; fancy leather slippers, best styles, all sizes.

$3.00 and $3.50 Slippers for $2.55
$2.50 Slippers for, pair $2.15
$2.00 Slippers for, pair $1.70
$1.75 and $1.50 Slippers for, pair $1.35

Basement **Extraordinary Holiday Sale of** Basement

Silverware, Cut Glass, Chafing Dishes

Unequaled Values--Unequaled Chances

For Money Saving on Desirable Holiday Gifts

An important Holiday Sale of Silverware, Cut Glass, Chafing Dishes, Nickel Novelties, Etc. starts tomorrow morning—We are going to make it possible for you to do your Christmas gift-buying at the lowest prices ever known, quality considered, providing of course you buy here—Included in the bargain budget printed here you will find many of the handsomest and most desirable pieces we own—The earlier you take advantage the better the variety you know—In the Basement

Cut Glass Specials

$4.25, $4.50 Spoon Trays for this sale only $3.63
$3.50, $3.75 5-inch Nappies for this sale only $3.26
$10.00 and $12.75 Berry Bowls for this sale only $9.88
$16.00 Berry Bowls for this sale reduced to $12.96
$18.00 Berry Bowls for this sale reduced to $14.23
$5.00 and $5.50 Celery Dishes for this sale only $4.40
$6.00 and $6.50 Sets Sugar and Creamers for this sale only $5.20
65-cent Knife Rests for this sale reduced to ..... 49¢

Solid Silver Specials

Odd lots of Sterling Silver pieces, including Bon Bon Spoons, Beef Forks, Sugar Spoons, Sugar Sifter, Almond Scoops, Sardine Forks, Pickle Forks, Tomato Server, Olive Spoons, Olive Forks, etc., $1.35 values for this sale 98c
$8.50 and $9.00 5 O'clock Teas for this sale $6.75

Lamps

300 styles of Parlor Lamps—all the newest shapes and decorations—all prices. We are headquarters for Lamps.

Specials

Sterling Top Salt and Pepper Shakers ..... 28¢
$1.90 Tobacco Jars $1.48
$4.00 nickel Baking Dishes $3.29
$2.75 Crumb Sets $2.13
$4.50 5 O'clock Teas $3.65
$9.00, $10.00 nickel Chafing Dishes reduced to $7.18

Silver Plated Ware

3-piece Tea Sets, $7.50 values, for $5.79
4-piece Tea Sets, $10.00 values for $8.63
$9.00 Sets, $7.13—$12.00 Sets $10.13
$3.25 Butter Dishes, $2.69—$4.00 Dishes $3.46
4-piece Coffee Sets, $10.00 values $6.76
$12.00 Coffee Sets $8.43
Cake Baskets, $3.75 values $3.13
$4.00 values reduced to $3.27
$3.25 and $3.50 Crumb Sets down to $2.79
$1.25 Shaving Mugs reduced to ..... 89¢

Great Bargains

3-pc. Water Sets, $6 val. $4.27; $8 val. $6.19
Children's silver-plated Mugs--85c and 90c values, 69¢; 40c values, 29¢; 20c values, 15¢
Odds and ends of small silver-plated pieces in a big assortment of styles at, each ..... 18¢
Candle Shades, 50c kind for ..... 39¢
Colored twisted Candles, each ..... 3¢ and 4¢

Cloisonne Ware

A magnificent display—thousands of beautiful pieces at the most reasonable prices ever known.

Great Holiday Cloak Sale

We never allow the holiday business to interfere or stop enthusiasm over our big Cloak, Suit and Fur Store—A handsome Suit, Gown or Jacket makes as acceptable a gift to many women as fine Jewelry or Bric-a-brac—If you are considering a high-class garment of any description or a beautiful piece of fur or a handsome lace waist, just remember please that you will find an unequaled variety here and prices to please every purse—These special values for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:

$18.00 Walking Suits $10.98

Ladies' new stylish Walking Suits in gray and brown mixed tweeds, fly fronts, tight-fitting, flared Skirts, 7-gored, all new up-to-date long coat suits, selling regularly at $18.00, this sale only $10.98

$14, $15 Skirts $10.45

Ladies' Walking Skirts in coverts, meltons, tweeds, cashmtres and cheviots, strapped styles, plain and flared styles, button-trimmed and kilted, regular $14.00 and $15.00 values at the low price of ... $10.45

$16, $18 Coats $12.98

Ladies' kersey Jackets, single or double-breasted, fancy braid and button-trimmed, single or double capes, tans, castors and blacks, all sizes, $16.00 and $18.00 coats for $12.98

Christmas Picture Sale

Special values in Framed Pictures and Statuary for this week—A few of the splendid offerings follow—

11x14 Colored Fancy Pictures, framed in two in frame, with brass trimmings; regular $1.25 values for 69c
7x9 Passepartouts, 50 subjects; regular 19c values at 13c
John Alden, Priscilla, Queen Wilhelmina pictures and photo effects; sizes 10x10 inches; framed in new frames; $1.50 values 89c
8x8 Colored Heads in fancy frames, black or brown; regular 65c values, for this sale 39c
This Statuary is all slightly marred, but can be easily fixed up.
10-inch Statuary, in many styles; regular prices from 95c to $1.25; for this sale 29c
12-inch Statuary—Cupid Heads, Moon Face in white, etc., etc., $1.25 to $2.50 value, at 39c
16-inch pieces, $2.25 to $2.95 value; for this sale 59c

Xmas Book Store

The big Book Store is now at its best—It's double the usual size and filled to overflowing with everything new in reading matter for young and old—1904 Calendars and Christmas Cards in immense variety—Book Store in rear, Main Floor.

The Book of Months, by Benson, with marginal drawings in color; beautiful book $2.50
Red Head, by John Lloyd; illustrations and decorations by R. B. Buch $1.60
When Malindy Sings, by Paul Dunbar; illustrated with photograph by the Hampton Institute Camera Club $1.50
A Checked Love Affair, by Paul Leicester Ford $1.60
The New Gibson Book—80 new drawings—special $4.20
1500 Cloth-bound Books—standard and popular authors ..... 19¢
16mo. Juveniles, by all popular writers, special ..... 19¢
Board Books for little people; prices ..... 10¢ to 75¢
Toy Books, 1c to 25c; Linen Books ..... 5¢ to 50¢
Illustrated Books for Children. New Books for Girls. New Books for
All the Latest copyrighted Books sold here at $1.08
Hand-Painted Calendars in original designs ..... 25¢ to $5.00
Calendar Pads, 1c to 25c. Drops and Pulls in big variety.

Fancy Work Department

The Art Goods Section is a busy one these days—Everybody hurrying to put the finishing touches on the Christmas fancy work—We are lending a helping hand by supplying all the needed things at a minimum cost—The Holiday display of suitable things for gift giving is worth investigating—Third Floor

Swiss Bureau Scarfs, 50c to $5.00. Pin Cushions—every size.
Fancy-Work Materials of every description.
Whisk Broom-Holders of burnt leather, ... 35¢
Match-Scratchers ..... 25¢
Velour Cushion-Covers, Gibson head, imitation burnt leather. Special value at $1.39
Leather Centers—round and oblong, beautiful style, up from $1.50
Embroidered Sofa Pillows, magnificent styles and designs, up from $1.50
Stamped Baby Pillowshams, 25c and 50c. Laundry Bags ..... 25¢ to $1.50