

The Simpson Store Closes Tonight at 5.30—Shop Early Today



What a halcyon Christmas dawn the world will see! Peace on earth instead of the hideous clamor of universal war; and civilization redeemed from the power of a philosophy which mocked at the message whose golden melody has come down to us from that far-off midnight in Bethlehem of Judea.

In his Sketch Book, how feelingly does Irving treat upon the subject of Christmas:

"Of all the old festivals, however, that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heartfelt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with our conviviality, and lifts the spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment. The services of the church about this season are extremely tender and inspiring. They dwell on the beautiful story of the origin of our faith and the pastoral scenes that accompanied its announcement. They gradually increase in fervor and pathos during the season of Advent until they break forth in full jubilee on the morning that brought peace and goodwill to men. I do not know a grander effect of music on the moral feelings than to hear the full choir and the pealing organ performing a Christmas anthem in a cathedral, and filling every part of the vast pile with triumph and harmony.

"It is a beautiful arrangement, also derived from days of yore, that this festival which commemorates the announcement of the religion of peace and love, has been made the season for gathering together of family connections, and drawing closer again those bonds of kindred hearts, which the cares and pleasures and sorrows of the world are continually operating to cast loose; of calling back the children of a family who have launched forth in life, and wandered widely asunder, once more to assemble about the paternal hearth, that rallying place of the affections, there to grow young and loving again among the endearing mementoes of childhood."



Who Ever Heard of a Man That Didn't Want an All-Wool Sweater Coat?

Certain it is that every man has frequent use for one throughout the year. If the gift problem is still on your mind, here's the answer—

Sweater Coats—In wool and cotton mixture; fancy stitch high storm collar. Grey, brown, maroon, navy, royal; oxford; also grey with navy, grey with cardinal, grey with royal, grey with oxford. Sizes 38 to 44, \$6.00.

Pure Wool Sweater Coats—In plain elastic rib stitch; V-neck; fine and soft. Splendid sweaters for house wear. Brown, khaki, oxford. Sizes 38 to 44, \$7.00.

Pure Wool Sweater Coats—Fancy knit, high close-fitting storm collar. Brown, maroon, grey; also plain stitch in same colors. Sizes 38 to 44, \$9.00.

Pure Wool Sweater Coats—Plain elastic rib stitch, military collar. Brown, navy, oxford. Sizes 38 to 44, \$11.00.

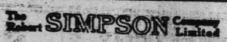
Pure Wool Sweater Coats—Fancy stitch varsity collar; hand finished and seamed. Colors are cardinal and black, black and orange, also plain brown, khaki, white. Sizes 38 to 44, \$12.00.

Gift Ideas to Make it a Merry Christmas for the Home

English Wilton Rugs
English Wilton Rugs, \$7.57 and \$11.75—Oriental patterns, rich colorings. Bisell's Carpet Sweepers, \$3.35, \$4.25 and \$5.25 each.
Axminster Rugs, \$2.95.
Wool Smyrna Rugs, each \$4.95.
Saxony Axminster Rugs, \$10.50 and \$12.50.
Mohair Rugs, \$1.95, \$3.95 and \$10.50.
Kitchen Rugs at \$1.49.
Washable Bath Mats, \$4.65—Reversible blue and white tile designs.

Table Lamps
8.30 a.m. Special—Birch, mahogany, walnut, gold, etc. Regularly \$12.00 to \$48.00. Today at \$7.95 to \$32.00.
Metal Floor Lamps, \$9.75 to \$19.95—Complete with shades. Regularly \$12.75 to \$28.50. Today at \$9.75 to \$19.95.
Floor Lamp Shades, 1-3 to 1/2 less—Many styles and colors. Today at \$5.00 to \$11.00.
1.30 AFTERNOON SPECIAL
Tungsten Bulbs, 3 for 95c—25, 40, 50-watt size. No delivery till Thursday.

Children's Arm Chairs
Children's Arm Chairs, \$2.00—Golden finish, fancy back and spindles.
High Chairs, \$2.25—Golden finish, fancy back and sides.
High Chairs, \$3.00—Rattan, natural finish. Bookracks, \$3.75—Solid oak, fumed and golden finish, four shelves.
Curettes, \$2.75—Birch mahogany finish. Three shelves.



Santa's Pack is Nearly Filled---Last Minute Suggestions

The "day before Christmas" rush has been wisely anticipated at this store, with replenished stocks at value-giving prices, and a capable sales force to ensure quick and satisfactory service. Gift seekers need have no misgiving as to the correct solution of their problems if they depend upon the Simpson store. Shop as early as possible and please carry small parcels when you can. Thank you.

Suppose You Give Him Hosiery Artistically Done Up in Christmas Gift Boxes

Men's All-Wool Cashmere Socks, fine, plain black cashmere, good weight. All sizes. Today, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25.

Men's All-Wool Worsted Socks, heavy weight, bright glossy yarn, ribbed finish. All sizes. Today, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10.

Men's Real Silk and Wool Socks, grey and black mixture. Good weight.

warm winter socks. All sizes. Today, \$1.50.

Men's Fine Quality Silk Lisle Thread Socks, black only. "Penman" make. Seamless, good weight. All sizes. Today, 50c.

Men's Fancy Heavy Weight Silk Socks, clox and vertical stripes, blacks and colors. New York's latest. All sizes. Today, \$1.50.

Good Underwear for Men

Approved Qualities at Moderate Pricings

Men's Winter Underwear—Shirts and drawers. Natural shades. Elastic ribbed—close-fitting cuffs and ankles—union mixture. Today, per garment, \$1.25.

Men's Winter Underwear—"Admiral Brand." Natural shade wool and cotton yarn. Flat knit. Splendid wearing. Today, per garment, \$2.00.

Men's "Rameses Make" English Imported Underwear—Shirts and drawers. Natural shade. Flat knit—fine and soft. Splendid wearing. Elastic ribbed cuffs and ankles. Today, per garment, \$3.50.

Men's Combination Underwear—Heavy elastic ribbed cotton for winter wear. Well made. All sizes. Today, suit, \$2.50.

Men's Slippers---Gifts

Men's Romeo Elastic Side Slippers, \$2.69—Of brown or black kid—byer ankle height. Sizes 6 to 11.

Men's Black Everett Slippers, \$1.99—Of fine kid—high cut front. Sizes 6 to 11. Same style in brown, \$2.29.

Men's Imitation Alligator Slippers, \$1.89—Brown or black. Sizes 6 to 11.

Men's Felt Slippers, \$1.25—Grey or plaid felt. Leather-covered sole. Sizes 6 to 11.

No Exchanges, No Refunds, No C.O.D.'s on Sale Footwear.

Junior Boys' Reefers \$13.50

Military style—double-breasted. Blue, brown and grey. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

8.30 a.m. Specials \$6.00 Baby Carriage Robes \$3.75

Pocket style, of white China sheepskin. Lined.

\$1.00 Knitted Aviation Caps, 79c—Pull down over the face and ears.

\$1.95 Imitation Persian Lamb Gauntlets, \$1.45—Deep cuffs—leather palms.

Here Are the Things Men Want for Christmas

Special Sale of House Coats at \$11.95



Clearance of regular \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 values. Sizes 36 to 44. No phone or C.O.D. orders. On sale today, \$11.95.

Dressing Gowns For Men

Of blanket cloths, in various colors. Sizes 36 to 46. Today, \$6.50.

Up to \$6 Mufflers at \$2.79

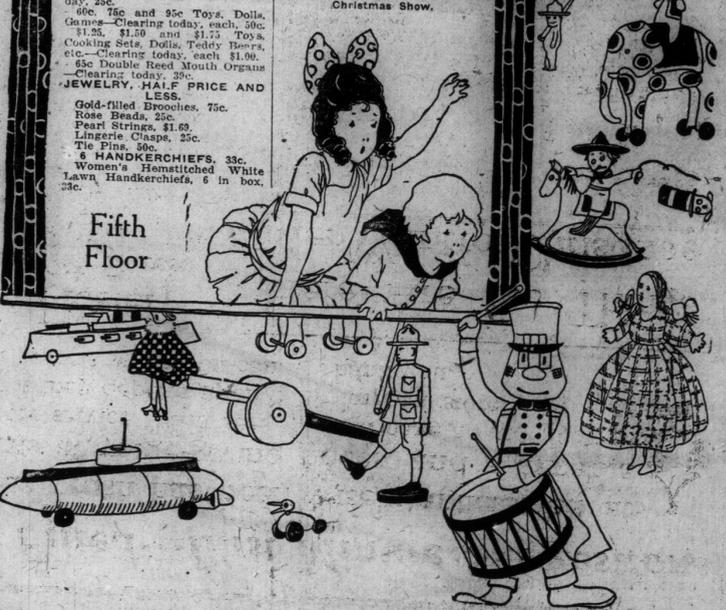
Fashionably developed in pure silk and fibre silk. Reefer style. Today, \$2.79.

\$1.00 Suspender Sets, 79c—Suspenders and garters in box.

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In the Christmas Show Shop Early Today for the Following

Fancy Fitted Cases at One-Third Off Regular—Manicure and other combinations. Regularly 75c to \$35.00. Today, 25c to \$23.25.
\$3.00 Hot Water Bottles, \$1.98.
\$1.00 Tourist Cases, 75c.
FLASHLIGHTS
Nickel cases, 65c to 95c.
Black and nickel tubular cases, 75c to 95c.
"Boy Scout" and "Bull's-Eye," black and nickel finish, 95c and 65c.
Silk Velvet Hand Bags, in black, navy and brown. Regularly \$2.95. Today, \$1.49.
KNITTED WOOL SCARF AND CAP SETS
Regularly \$5.95 at \$3.95.
Regularly \$3.50 at \$2.95.
Regularly \$1.75 at \$1.47.
85c, 40c and 50c Toys, Dolls, Games, in endless variety, today, 25c.
60c, 75c and 95c Toys, Dolls, Games—Clearing today, each, 30c.
\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Toys, Cooking Sets, Dolls, Teddy Bears, etc.—Clearing today, each \$1.00.
65c Double Reed Mouth Organ—Clearing today, 30c.
JEWELRY, HALF PRICE AND LESS.
Gold-filled Brooches, 75c.
Rose Beads, 25c.
Pearl Strings, \$1.69.
Lingerie Clips, 25c.
The Pins, 50c.
6 HANKERCHEFS, 35c.
Women's Hemstitched White Lawn Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, 25c.



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