

THE CHRISTMAS STORE :: SIMPSON'S

NEARING THE END

of the Christmas preparations. Perhaps you are not bringing in the Yule log, but still there are hundreds of things to be done yet, and **only six days of shopping** in which to buy all the odd things that go to the making of a Merry Christmas in the year 1912.

Begin now before the last feverish rush and decimated stocks make it difficult to get just what you want. The store is open today until 5.30 P.M.—Tomorrow from 8 A.M. until 5.30 P.M.

In the Chinese Bazaar

New Christmas Postals. Six for .50
500 Attractive Picture Books. Splendid value, each .10

Men's Shaving Set, in leatherette case, lined with satin, containing silver-plated shaving mug, shaving brush with good quality bristles, and Boker razor. Special value... 3.99

Two-piece Manicure Set, in rich plush-lined case, containing nail polisher, salve box, nail file, pusher, corn knife, cuticle knife, two pairs of scissors, knife and nail brush. Special value... 4.29

Bread Knives, A1 quality, with hardwood carved handle. For Wednesday... 25. 35. 50

Bread Knives, with celluloid handle, Sheffield steel; a good knife for the table. Wednesday for .50 and... .75

200 only Muslin Dressed Dolls, real baby-like expression, jointed at shoulders and elbows, jointed at hips and knees, eyes to open and close with eyelashes, fancy hose and slippers. Exceptionally good value on Wednesday for, each... .79

Imported Candy — 2000 boxes Fry's Assorted Chocolates, Chocolate Animals and Teddy Bears. Regular 10c. Three boxes... .25 (Third Floor)

Special Lunch 25 Cents

Roast Saddle of Mutton with Jelly
Boiled or Mashed Potatoes
Cottage Pudding, Lemon Sauce
White or Brown Bread and Butter
Tea or Coffee

Umbrellas Make Excellent Gifts

Silk Gloria-Covered Umbrellas, a splendid assortment of handles, neatly mounted, strong paragon frames. Price, Wednesday... 1.35

An Assortment of Men's and Women's Umbrellas, fine silk-mixed covers, handsome range of new handles, consisting of carved ebonyes, gunmetals; pearl and gold in the ladies', mission woods, stag and natural horns in the men's. All have handsome rolled gold and sterling silver mounts. Wednesday's sale price... 2.95

High-Class Umbrellas for Men and Women. The handles composed of carved ebonyes, also plain with rich rolled gold and sterling silver mounts; pearl posts, rolled gold, and sterling silver mounted. A good variety in the men's frames, close-rolling silk tops; others in silk mixtures. Wednesday's price... 4.79 (Main Floor)

Women's Leather Handbags

\$3.50 TO \$5.00 VALUES. \$2.89

At a time when one is puzzling over what gift to give, come these bags, than which nothing would be more appreciated.

Genuine Goat Seal, Pin Seal and Morocco leathers, every bag leather lined, with coin purse. Some have two and three-piece fittings. On sale Wednesday... 2.89

CHRISTMAS GIFTS ON THE NOTION COUNTERS.

Pad Hose Supports, faced with satin, silk elastics; colors white, sky and pink... .75
Pin-on Supports, of frilled silk elastic with rubber fasteners; colors white, sky, pink and mauve... .25

Imported Novelties in Side Garters, fitted with Lindsay button of shirred silk ribbon over silk elastic; colors white, sky and pink, at .75 and... 1.00

C. M. C. Side Supports, of silk elastic, in white, sky and pink. Babies', .35; children's... .45

Arm Bands, in fancy frilled elastic, in white, sky, pink, mauve and black... .25 and .50

Arm Bands and Hose Supports Combined, in sky, mauve and gray, at... .25, .50 and .75

Dolls' Carriages and Sleighs

Full Line of Reed and English Wooden Doll Carriages, with leatherette hoods, iron or rubber tires. From, each... .55 to 10.50

Sleighs for Boys, Girls and Babies, Bob Sleighs and Toboggans for youths, maidens and men, from, each... .20 to 7.50

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Steel Bobs and Baby Steel Side Sleighs. Regular \$2.00. While they last, Wednesday... 1.74

Baby Walking Chairs, steel or hardwood, with table. Regular \$3.50. Wednesday... 2.97 (Fifth Floor and Bazaar)

700 Christmas Gifts Selected From the Toilet Goods Department

will be sold at one price, 69c each. The regular values of these goods are up to \$1.25 each. There are Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Mirrors, Military Brushes, Ebony Hair Brushes and Fancy Christmas Perfumes.

No phone or mail orders. (Main Floor)

The Gift Worth While, Slippers

WOMEN'S FANCY HOUSE SLIPPERS. A Dainty Ribbon-trimmed Felt Slipper, soft padded insoles, large silk pom-pom on vamp, flexible leather soles, in colors red, blue, brown and black; sizes 3 to 7. Wednesday... .85c

WOMEN'S CAMEL-HAIR SLIPPERS, 85c. Men's Warm Camel-Hair Slippers, padded insoles, very fleecy and comfortable inside, flexible leather soles, a neat, durable, solid-comfort house slipper for old or young; sizes 6 to 11. Wednesday... .85c

WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS. Women's Warm, Comfortable House Slippers, of fancy plaid material, turn-down collar, silk pom-pom on vamp, flexible leather sole; sizes 3 to 8. Regularly 75c. Wednesday... 49c

CHILDREN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS. Made of fine quality English plaid material, neatly taped turn-down collar, silk pom-pom on vamp, flexible

leather soles. This slipper is noiseless and will not scratch hardwood floors; sizes 8 to 10 and from 11 to 2. Regular 49c and 59c. Wednesday... 35c

WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPERS. In delicate shades of pink, pale blue, mauve, red, tan and black. Made from soft selected kid leather, with flexible leather sole and large silk pom-pom on vamp; sizes 3 to 7. Wednesday... \$1.25

QUILTED SATIN SLIPPERS, 95c. Women's Quilted Satin Slippers of very dainty appearance, in colors red, blue and black, white wool lined and padded insoles, silk bound and silk pom-pom on vamp; sizes 3 to 8. Wednesday... 95c

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS. Men's Warm "Arctic" House Slippers in a neat plaid pattern; leather soles; sizes 6 to 11. Regular 75c. Wednesday... 49c (Second Floor)

Furniture Items That Make Good Presents

Jardiniere Stands, golden oak finish. Wednesday, selling... .95c

Jardiniere Stand, made of solid hardwood, early English finish. Wednesday, selling... \$1.60

Arm Rocking Chairs, mahogany finish, roll seat and panel back. Wednesday, selling... \$6.30

Arm Rocking Chair, in quarter-cut oak, golden finish, cobbler seat. Wednesday, selling... \$4.20

Parlor Table, in quartered oak, highly polished, shaped top and under-shelf. Wednesday, selling... \$4.15

Parlor Tables, in quartered oak, highly polished and strongly made. Wednesday, selling... \$4.60 (Fifth Floor)

Handsome Art Calendars From 5c to \$3.50

The "Exquisite" Box of Autograph Xmas Stationery, shadow printed greeting sheets with envelopes to match. A box... .50

The "Golden Series" Autograph Xmas Stationery, containing high-class note sheets, printed in gold and colors. A box... .35

WANTED BOOKS. A few of the titles in Burt's Home Library, Kipling's "Barrack Room Ballads," "Elizabeth and Her German Garden," Lamb's "Essays of Elia," Reade's "It Is Never Too Late To Mend," Hugo's "Ninety-Three." Cloth, each... .45 (Book Department, Main Floor)

Venetian Tray Cloths \$1.00

Venetian Lace Tray Cloths, fine linen centre, with a beautiful lace trimming; size 18x27 inches. Boxed. Regularly \$1.65. Wednesday... 1.00

DOWN COMFORTERS, \$4.98. Reversible Sateen Comforters, in pretty floral designs, in greens, pinks and blues, with plain panels to match. Size 72x72 inches. Special, Wednesday... 4.98

TABLE NAPKINS, IN BOX, \$2.00 DOZEN. Damask Napkins, serviceable quality, rich satin finish, pretty designs, bordered all around; size 22 x 22 inches. Wednesday, per dozen... 2.00

TAPESTRY COVERS, \$2.95. Floral and conventional designs, a few with plain centres, heavy knotted fringe, size 22x22 yards. Special Wednesday... 2.95

HEMSTITCHED TOWELS, 49c PAIR. Huckaback Bedroom Towels, full bleached, beautiful fine quality, nicely hemstitched, put up in pretty Xmas boxes. Special Wednesday, a pair... .49

Phone Linen Department. (Second Floor)

Handsome Clocks

Large Iron Mantel Clock, black enamelled with gilt and bronze trimmings, fitted with a genuine Ansonia American movement. Every clock guaranteed, half-hour bell and cathedral gong strike. Regularly \$8.00. Special... 6.50

1000 only Alarm Clocks, genuine brass movement, fitted in a seamless nickel case, guaranteed accurate timekeeper. While they last, special... .59 (Main Floor)

You Always Give Gloves or Hosiery

Here are some exceedingly good and suitable kinds:

"Infants' Little Darling" All-Wool Cashmere Hose, softest of spun yarn, winter weight, closely knitted, silk heel and toe, tan, sky, pink, white and black. 2 to 5 years. Special, pair... 25c

Women's Imported Black "German" make, Real Silk Hose, fine close finish, clear thread, deep lisse thread top, spliced ankle, heel and toe; sizes 3 1/2 to 10. Wednesday, pair, 30c; 3 pairs... \$1.19

Women's English Unlined Tan Cape Leather and Suede and Kid Wool-lined Gloves, one dome clasp, warm wool lined, soft and pliable, warm and stylish, assorted tan shades; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Wednesday, pair... 70c

Women's Silk Embroidered Plain Black Cashmere Hose, neat colored designs, soft cashmere yarn, closely knitted, spliced heel and toe, 8 1/2 to 10. Wednesday, pair... 20c

Men's Fine Winter Gloves, in many choice leathers, glace kid, soft dressy suede and English tan cape, all pure wool lined, neat fitting, 1 dome clasp, best finish, tan shades; sizes 7 to 10. Good value, Wednesday, pair... \$1.00

Men's Pure Wool Socks, in fine cashmere, plain and silk embroidered designs, neat patterns, spliced heel and toe. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Wednesday, pair, 35c; 3 pairs... \$1.00



Men's Austrian Blanket Bath Robes

Special value for Wednesday. A number of good patterns, in gray, browns, green and blues; they are all the newest designs, are warm, and can be used as lounging robe as well. Special... 3.95

Bath Robe, made from a plain dark brown, with black figure pattern, buttons to the chin. An ideal robe. Price... 6.00

MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS. A pleasing, attractive gown is made from almost plain, brown and gray, in sweet effects, neatly bound and corded with contrasting colors. Price... \$7.00

Brown and Gray Robe, in mottled stripe pattern, with nice trimmings, cut long and loose, well made. Price... \$10.00

If you want the best gown that money can get you, see this heavy figured silk in old gold with silk linings. Beautiful in every detail and quietly rich. Price... \$25.00

MEN'S HOUSE COATS. One that meets with popular approval, has style, quality and a price that is right. Fawn shade with plaid back, collar and cuffs. Price... \$7.50

The Heavy Figured Silk House Coat, in tuxedo style, with heavy silk facings and good linings, comes in dark gray and blues. A splendid Xmas gift. Price... \$18.50

BOYS' BLUE SERGE RUSSIAN SUITS. Stylish double-breasted cut, sway front with standing collar. Has fine twilled linings and fancy buttons, bloomer pants. Wednesday, sizes 2 1/2 to 6 years... \$3.75

BOYS' REGULATION MAN-O-WAR SUITS. Made from rough serge cloth of strong, durable texture. Full cut sailor blouse and long bell-bottom trousers with overlay fronts, first-class trimmings and making. Wednesday, sizes 3 to 9 years... \$5.00

BOYS' ETON RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS. Double-breasted style, with neat Eton collar. Full cut bloomer pants. The cloth is a good weight, light brown shade, first-class linings and well tailored. Wednesday, sizes 2 1/2 to 27... \$3.50 (Main Floor)

Men's Neckwear (In Christmas Boxes) 2 FOR 25c.

We have purchased a tremendous quantity of Men's Neckties from a large manufacturer at half-price and less. Come Wednesday and pick them out at this exceptionally low figure. The regular prices would be 25c, 35c and 50c. To clear 15c each, or... 2 for 25c

EVERYBODY KNOWS THE "WARREN" SWEATER COAT. We have about 200 Boys' Hand-made Sweater Coats, which are perfect in every way, of which we bought all the stock on hand at a very low price. There is a good choice of colors, most of them have high collars, but some are made vest style. Sizes 24 to 30. Regularly \$3.00. Wednesday's clearing price... \$1.70

GARTERS, ARM BANDS AND BRACES, IN A BOX, 50c. 1000 of these useful sets to be sold at a special price, several colors to select from; a good strong elastic web with gilt fittings. A very acceptable gift for a man. Regularly 75c. Wednesday... 50c

5000 Boxes of Men's Medium-Weight Elastic Web Braces, each pair in a pretty Christmas box. These suspenders are strongly made, having kid cast-off ends and gilt fittings. Made from the short ends of better quality webbing which would cost at least 50c. Wednesday, a box... 25c (Main Floor)

Derby and Stiff Hats at Low Prices

In all the leading English and American shapes, correct styles in the low crown and wide brims, and a complete range in the more conservative designs. Splendid values at... \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

If you are much outside in this rough and changeable weather, nothing better for head comfort than a soft hat. It's also quite the thing to wear this season. We have them in nearly all finishes and the new and popular colors... \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 (Main Floor)

Seasonable Cutlery

We are carrying some **exclusive** lines of Carvers, which make extremely handsome gifts.

5-piece Carving Sets, consisting of meat and fowl carving knife and fork and steel. The handles are stag, with nickel-plated ferrules and massive nickel-plated top; steel of superior quality of the well-known Sheffield Crown manufacture. Wednesday, per set... \$5.75

3-piece Carving Sets, of a size suitable for either fowl or meat, stag handles, with nickel-plated ferrules and mountings, special quality of steel. "Cutwell" Sheffield brand. Wednesday, per set... \$3.25

3-piece Carving Sets, of the celebrated "Ellois" Sheffield steel, a very superior quality, with stag handles and solid shoulder piece. Wednesday, per set... \$5.25

3-piece Celluloid - Handle Carving Set. All quality of steel, a strong and useful set for everyday use. Wednesday, per set... \$2.50 (Basement)

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