

# Ritchie's--The Christmas Store

Here's a Timely Xmas Budget of 24 Sensible Gift Ideas From Ritchie's  
**SELECT NOW--JUST FIVE DAYS MORE**

**Suggestion No. 1**  
**Visit the 3rd Floor**  
 There you will find a magnificent array of practical, useful and ornamental gift suggestions for the Home Beautiful. A visit to this department some time before Xmas will prove both helpful and suggestive to Christmas shoppers. So do it tomorrow.  
**Eidereown Comforters 3rd Floor**

Every day is a busy day at Ritchie's, so shop in the mornings when possible--you'll enjoy your shopping more, too

Shop early and often at this great Christmas store--make Ritchie's your headquarters for the next 5 days and save.



**Suggestion No. 2**  
**Pedestal Lamps**  
 Actually chosen from which to select All handsome models with artistic Bases and Standard and Silk Shades priced  
**\$3.00 to \$32.50**  
**Carpet Sweepers**  
 You could not think of a more sensible gift--Bissell's famous make--in several grades, priced  
**\$3.50 to \$5.00**  
 3rd Floor.

## Ritchie's, the Store of a Thousand Gift Suggestions

**Suggestion No. 3**  
**Nipon China**  
 Lovers of dainty hand painted China will find here just the piece that will please best--there is a variety of different designs to select from and they are so inexpensive that a little money goes a long way towards giving a sensible and appreciated gift. Priced from 25c pieces to \$6 each.  
**5c to \$6.00 Set**

**Suggestion No. 4**  
**Handkerchiefs**  
 Thousands to choose from here--Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 15c to 60c Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.00 Dainty Lawn Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c to 45c Specially Boxed Handkerchiefs 6c to \$2.00 per box of three Children's Handkerchiefs in boxes 10c up

**Suggestion No. 5**  
**Men's Gloves**  
 Dependable makes that any one would be pleased to receive: Perrins' White Gloves, real kid special \$2.00 Perrins' Wash Cape Gloves, washable \$2.50 pair Chamosselle Gloves, special \$1.25 pair Perrins' Kid and Suede Gloves, priced to save you considerable

**Suggestion No. 6**  
**Hosiery**  
 Give a good dependable pair of Ritchie's Hosiery and it is sure to be appreciated: Ladies' Silk Hosiery in new shades at \$1.25 pair Hosiery and Radium Silk Hosiery at \$1.50 to \$2.00 pair Silk Boot Hosiery, special 75c pair Penman's Cashmere Hosiery 75c pair

**Suggestion No. 7**  
**Xmas Linens**  
 A special Christmas display of genuine Old Bleach TABLE LINENS--Cloths from \$6 to \$12.75 with Napkins to match, pure Linen Old Bleach Towels 75c to \$1.50 Lovely hand worked Madeira Linens 20c up, Flat Lace Novelties 50c to \$3.50

**Suggestion No. 8**  
**Hand Bags**  
 You'd like to receive a smart new Hand Bag or Purse as a Christmas Gift wouldn't you? So would many of your friends, and 'tis here you will find a special Christmas showing from which you are sure to choose--one that will please immensely--Novelty Shapes, prettily lined, priced.  
**\$1.00 up to \$10.00**

**Suggestion No. 9**  
**Neckwear**  
 The season's latest novelties in Crepe De Chine,orgette Crepes, Neis and Laces, priced 50c to \$3.00 Silk Scarfs Beautiful Silk Scarfs in plain shades and the new fancy stripes, fancy ends--all the wanted colorings and designs, priced.  
**\$2.00 to \$4.50**

**Suggestion No. 10**  
**Gift Umbrellas**  
 A select showing of these popular Gifts for Ladies--the new short handles with straps, plain Ebony Handle and Sterling Silver or Gold Mounted Handles, all neat designs, Silk tops and priced.  
**\$2.00 to \$6.50**  
 Umbrellas \$3 and up initialed free

## SHOP EARLY AND OFTEN AT RITCHIE'S

**Suggestion No. 11**  
**New Blouses**  
 Many New Gift Blouses have just been placed on show in our north show window--They depict the most recent style tendencies in Crepe De Chine,orgette Crepes and Fancy Silks, all the favored materials--are shown with the new Round Neck and a profuse use of embroidery, much in evidence, priced  
**\$2.50 to \$20.00**

**Suggestion No. 12**  
**Silk Camisoles**  
 A choice selection in Crepe De Chine, Jap Silks and Wash Satin, prettily adorned with fancy lace and embroidery. All dainty shades, of Flesh, White, Mauve and Black and priced.  
**\$1.35 to \$3.75**  
 Silk Night Gowns in Jap Silks and Crepe De Chine \$4.50 to \$17.50

**Suggestion No. 13**  
**Silk Dresses**  
 The round collarless necks and the fashionable normal waist line do much to enhance the beauty of these new Silk and Serge Dresses now displayed for Christmas, styled of Charmeuse andorgette combinations; some with a profuse use of Beads, and of course with loose panels to the fore, priced.  
**\$20.00 to \$70.00**

**Suggestion No. 14**  
**Xmas Silks**  
 An extensive display of lovely Silk Underskirts in all the shades, very special  
**\$3.75**  
 Taffeta Silk Underskirts in plain colors and shot effects \$5 to \$9.50 Underskirts with Silk Jersey Tops and Taffeta Bottom \$7.50 Silk Jersey Underskirts in new colorings \$10.00 Heatherloom Underskirts in all the shades, very special

**Suggestion No. 15**  
**Underwear**  
 Dainty Swiss Undergarments direct from Switzerland are here for your Christmas choosing  
 Mercerized Swiss Vests \$1.25--\$1.50 Silk Vests with short or no sleeves Wool Underwear at prices that will spell big saving to Christmas Buyers.  
**\$3.00 and \$3.50 gar.**

**Suggestion No. 16**  
**Gift Kimonos**  
 Our beautiful Christmas showing of Kimonos was sent to us right from Japan. They are in Beacon Cloth, Crepe De Chine, Jap Silks, and in Wash Satin. The designs and colorings are very attractive with a wide choice to select from, priced.  
**\$1.50 to \$25.00**

**Suggestion No. 17**  
**Wool Goods**  
 Woolen Novelties in Scarfs, Caps, Mitts, in various combinations of colorings, priced \$2.00 to \$4.00 each, a Christmas special in colored Wool Scarfs at \$1.00 worth \$2.50  
**WOOL SWEATERS**  
 in Brushwool and Plain Knit, new colorings and priced.  
**\$4.95 to \$17.50**

**Suggestion No. 18**  
**Silk Underski rts**  
 Why not do the practical thing and give Silk this Christmas? A waist or Dress length of the charming new Silks, we are now showing would be a Gift long to be remembered--our Christmas display embraces all the new colorings, fabrics and patterns and withal priced easy to buy.

## GIFTS THAT MOST MEN WILL APPRECIATE

**Suggestion No. 19**  
**Men's Gloves**  
 Gloves are practical and useful gifts, and they are to be had here in the most dependable qualities, and makes--Gloves for all requirements and occasions, in Wool, Cape, Suede, Chamosselle, Mocha, etc., Wool and Fur-Lined Mocha Gloves in a splendid showing. Prices from  
**\$1.50 to \$5**

**Suggestion No. 20**  
**Men's Kerchiefs**  
 You'll save considerable on your Men's Handkerchief. List if you buy now at Ritchie's: Men's Gift Handkerchiefs, initialed, 6 in a neat gift box \$1.00 Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Pure Linen at 30c and 40c each

**Suggestion No. 21**  
**Negligee Shirts**  
 Perhaps nothing so well pleases a man as Shirts and no man ever has too many of them--we have assembled a splendid Christmas showing of Fancy Negligee and Silk Front Shirts in stunning designs and colorings, many with French cuffs that are reversible, priced.  
**\$1.25 to \$3.50**

**Suggestion No. 22**  
**Neckwear**  
 There isn't a single Tie here that any man wouldn't be glad to receive as a Gift, all the newest shapes and shades are displayed in a host of new textures. The patterns are extremely well chosen but don't delay. Choose now while the showing is large and varied, priced  
**50c to \$2**

**Suggestion No. 23**  
**Silk Scarfs**  
 Jap Silk Scarfs with Fringed ends--Bandana Silk Scarfs, Silk Knit and Brushed Wool Scarfs, priced from  
**\$1.00 to \$3.75**

### CLUB BAGS AND SUIT CASES FOR GIFT GIVING

**The RITCHIE CO., Ltd.**  
 "The Store of a Thousand Gifts"

**Suggestion No. 24**  
**Umbrellas**  
 It is quite impossible to commit a Gift error when you give an Umbrella. We have a large assortment in neatly designed handles, priced  
**\$1.50 to \$4.50**

### Does Not Need to Get Off the Line

As a Matter of Fact, You Do Not Know That He is On.

Washington, Dec. 17. -- Postmaster-General Burleson made public a letter from Theodore N. Vall, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, announcing the invention and development by the technical staff of the Bell system of a "practical system of multiplex telephony and telegraphy by the use of which it is now possible to increase manifold the message-carrying capacity of long telephone and telegraph wires." "With this new system," said Mr. Vall's letter, "four telephone conversations over one pair of wires are simultaneously carried on. In addition to the telephone conversation provided by the ordinary method. Thus, over a single pair of wires, a total of five telephonic conversations are simultaneously operated, each giving service as good as that provided by the circuit working in the ordinary way."

### Hints for the Tops of Cars

If a top is folded when it is wet or damp it is likely to be ruined sooner or later if the procedure is kept up very long. Dirt or grease on the top should not be removed with gasoline. The reason for this is that the latter tends to dissolve the rubber in the fabric and causes it to blister. Leather tops should be washed with soap and warm water, after which a suitable top dressing can be applied. The top will hold its shape better if it is left continually up. Whenever it is lowered care should be taken that the folds are pushed well in from the bows to prevent pinching and sharp creasing. A good brushing inside and out will do much to lengthen the life of the top. Top curtains and celluloid windows that have been scratched considerably may be restored to their original transparency by giving them a coat of acetone varnish.

### Deserter Given Life in Prison

Winnipeg, Dec. 17. -- For the first time in the west, if not in Canada, a soldier has been sentenced to life imprisonment for desertion. Private Dmytro Golezhyn, No. 5343978, is the man. He is now serving his term at Stony Mountain penitentiary, it was learned today. He was sent there upon the conclusion of the court-martial, but it was only Thursday that his sentence was officially confirmed by the Ottawa authorities.

### Reign of Bolshevism Failed to Begin in New York City

New York, Dec. 17. -- Ellis O. Jones, purported author of a document spread broadcast here "proclaiming" that a reign of Bolshevism would begin in this country at noon Friday, was arrested on the Mall at Central Park when he attempted to deliver an address. Prior to Jones' arrival at Central Park 500 mounted patrolmen and motorcycle officers, and a detachment of the army provost guard had been stationed, prepared for a demonstration by radicals. In a police station twelve Browning machine guns were laid in readiness. A reign of Bolshevism did not begin at noon Friday, either in the United States or in Central Park, New York city, insofar as the police authorities here declared. The "proclamation" thus has been ineffective.

### Thaw Detective Dead

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 17. -- Roger O'Mara, one of the best known police officials and detectives in the country, died at his home here aged 73 years. O'Mara entered Pittsburgh police service in the sixties as a patrolman and was promoted until he became superintendent. Later he established a private detective agency, and in this capacity was associated with Harry K. Thaw, as a guardian. He took a prominent part in Thaw's defence at the Stanford White murder trial.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.