

**Crepe Paper  
Table Napkins**

Colored designs on White grounds.  
Rosebud, Holly and other Xmas de-  
signs; size 10 x 10. Special, 9c  
25 for .....

**Remarkable VALUES in XMAS GOODS****Offered for Friday and Saturday.****Values That Make Early Christmas Shopping worth while.****High Grade Rugs and Mats****DOOR MATS.**

Handsome Mottled Door Mats, wool top,  
size 11 x 28; assorted colors. Reg. 52c  
each. Friday and Saturday ..

**TAPESTRY HEARTH RUGS.**

Made of Jute in beautiful designs, exact  
copies of high grade Turkish Rugs; size 27  
x 50, fringed ends. Reg. \$1.40  
each. Friday and Saturday ..

**WILTON HEARTH RUGS.**

Handsome Oriental designs in light and  
dark colorings, size 28 x 43, wool fringe.  
These Rugs are recommended for good  
wear. Reg. \$4.00 each. Friday  
and Saturday ..

**Temp'ing Smallware  
Values for Christmas**

**VINOLIA TOILET SOAP.**—The never miss make  
made up in billiard ball form, 3 in a  
box. Reg. 32c. box, for ..

**MIRRORS AND PHOTO FRAMES.**—Velvet back-  
ed mirrors, best French plate. Special, each, for ..

**LELLABY BATH SOAPS.**—Large oval  
nicely perfumed. Regular 15c. each,  
for ..

**SKIPPING ROPES.**—A job lot, some of  
them are slightly soiled. Special, each,  
for ..

**BOAT LACES.**—Black Mohair, 1 1/2 yards  
plain tags. Special, per  
dozen ..

**PEARL EARRINGS.**—Real White Pearl  
patent fasteners. Regular 15 cents  
each, for ..

**JAPANESE LANTERNS.**—Neat paper de-  
signs in various colors. Special, each,  
for ..

**NEEDLE CASES.**—Containing all kinds of  
for artwork. Regular 45 cents each.  
Friday and Saturday ..

**HAIR SLIDES.**—Made of fine shell and in-  
set with brilliants. Reg. 20c. ea. for ..

**Gloves as Christmas Gifts**

Notwithstanding the great shortage in Gloves, we have been  
able to secure a good stock suitable for our Xmas trade.  
to serve as Xmas Gifts. We can suit every member of the fam-  
ily here. We mention two specials for this week.

**DENT'S KID GLOVES.**

Real French Kid Gloves in shades of Purple, Navy, Reseda,  
Grey and others that are popular this season; sizes 6 to 7.  
These Gloves are worth \$1.20 pair. Our Price, Friday ..

**LADIES' WHITE WOOL GLOVES.**

15 dozen pairs of high grade Knitted Wool Gloves in White  
only, warranted unshrinkable and all wool, elastic wrists; in a  
full range of sizes. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Satur-  
day ..

**INFANTEES.**

Pleasant Wool Infantees in White, Fawn, Saxe and Teddy Bear  
shades; very warm and cosy; assorted sizes. Reg. 28c.  
pair. Friday and Saturday ..

**WATCH  
FOBS**

Black Silk Taffeta Ribbon  
with neat Rolled Gold Pen-  
dant or Motto. Reg. 75c. ea.  
Friday and Saturday ..

**Ladies' Hose**

Black Cashmere Hose, 2-1, 4-1  
and 12-1 ribs; all sizes. Reg.  
70c. pair. Friday and  
Saturday ..

**Infants' Booties**

Self color and fancy, all wool;  
shades of Cream, Pink & Blue.  
Reg. 25c. pair. Friday  
and Saturday ..

**Curtain Net**

Beautiful Nottingham Lace for  
Curtains, in Cream and White;  
50 inches wide. Reg. 25c.  
yd. Friday and Saturday ..

**Wool Blankets**

All pure wool, full bed size,  
blue striped ends; nicely finish-  
ed. Reg. \$3.20 pr.  
Friday & Saturday ..

**DOLL OUTFITS.**

Here is something that will surely  
delight the little folk—2 Girl Dolls  
and 1 Baby Doll with 10 different  
dresses and hats to match; complete  
with tube of paste for fixing.  
Special, per set ..

Study  
This Week's  
Bulletin.

FANCY  
CUSHION  
COVERS.



And be  
"Among  
Those  
Present."

A really charming assortment in the following  
materials and styles:—  
**TAN LINEN.**—Colored Silk Embroidered and  
Hemstitched.  
**TAPESTRY.**—Fancy designs and Cord Edge.  
**SILK MOIRINE.**—Fringed.  
**WHITE MUSLIN.**—Embroidered and Fril-  
led. Reg. 70c. each, for ..

**Dainty Neckwear**

Beautiful American and English pieces of Neck-  
wear in Lace, Muslin and Silk. White and Cream  
guipure lace pieces tucked muslin effects, high  
and low neck and colored striped collars for coat  
or dress. Reg. 25c. each. Friday  
and Saturday ..

**Fancy Hat Pins**

Suitable for gifts or souvenirs, silver and  
fancy colored heads. Each on a piece of real ar-  
tistic work, best steel stems, assorted lengths.  
Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Satur-  
day ..

**Fancy Veilings**

A beautiful selection of Fancy Veilings in vari-  
ous colors, including the greatly favored Black  
and White Complexion designs. Regularly  
sold at 45c. yard. Friday & Saturday ..

**The New Blouses**

Smart new styles shown for the first time this  
week in materials of White Voile and Colored Jap  
Silks. High and low neck effects. The most  
favored models from the world's fashion cen-  
ters, all sizes. Regular \$2.25 each.  
Friday and Saturday ..

**JAPANESE DINNER GONGS**

Amazing values in Real Japanese Dinner Gongs, made from beaten brass. The beauty of  
the various designs and the novelty of the goods make them very desirable as gifts. They are offered at  
a third of their real value.

7 sets only, 3 pieces in each set, round and  
shell shaped, each piece is a different size. The  
largest is 11 inches in diameter; the second is  
9 1/2 in. and the third, 8 in.; values  
for \$8 and \$10, selling for set ..

Morning Wrappers in quite a number of striking  
designs most Japanese effects, assorted color-  
ings and a full range of sizes, elaborated with  
satin facings. Special each, Friday and  
Saturday ..

**Fancy Handbags**

A fine collection of Fancy Leather Bags, most  
of them are the smartest of this season's styles  
and shapes, many have the popular stirrup strap  
handle; they come in assorted colors. Regu-  
lar \$3.75 each. Friday and Satur-  
day ..

**Infants' Bonnets**

Very pretty designs in assorted shades, made  
of the following materials:—Swanstown, Wool  
Velour, Velvet and Bearskin, all ribbon trimmed.  
Regular \$1.00 each. Friday and Satur-  
day ..

**Fancy Handkerchiefs**

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs always make ac-  
ceptable gifts. These offered here are a little  
different from the ordinary. Fine Irish Hand-  
kerchiefs with neat embroidery designs and hem-  
stitched borders, 6 in box. Special,  
Friday and Saturday, per box ..

**Travelling Perfume Bottles**

Be sure to include one or two of these on your  
Xmas list. Polished Wood Cases enclosing Glass  
bottles filled with delightful perfume, assorted  
odors, screw top insures against leak-  
age. Reg. \$1.00 values. Fri. & Sat. ..

**Great Sale of Kitchen Supplies**

Cake Turners. Reg. 8c. each for ..  
Dish Mops. Reg. 7c. each for ..  
Potato Scrapers. Reg. 10c. each for ..  
Egg Beaters. Reg. 8c. each for ..  
Kitchen Knives. Reg. 12c. each for ..  
Coffee Strainers. Reg. 7c. each for ..  
Flour Dredges. Reg. 6c. each for ..  
Egg Turners. Reg. 12c. each for ..  
Tea Spoons. Special, per doz. ..  
Clothes Pins, 3 dozen for ..  
Soap Holders. Reg. 8c. each for ..  
Apple Corers. Reg. 6c. each for ..  
Asbestos Cooking Mats. Reg. 7c. each for ..  
Nutmeg Graters. Reg. 6c. each for ..  
Toilet Paper Holders. Reg. 12c. each for ..  
Good English Razors. Reg. 65c. each for ..  
Shaving Brushes (Badger Hair). Reg. 40c. each for ..  
Clothes Brushes. Reg. 17c. each for ..  
Hand Mirrors. Reg. 25c. each for ..

**XMAS GIFT GOODS.**

The Hardware Section has a full stock of useful articles suitable  
for Gifts—  
**SILVERWARE PIECES, CUTLERY, SKATES,  
SLEDGHS, HOCKEY PUCKS, STICKS, &c.  
All Marked at Low Prices.**

**Splendid Values in  
XMAS GROCERIES**

Flavoring in 1 oz. bottles—Lemon and  
Vanilla. Reg. 12c. bottle for ..  
Moon's Cream Sodas. Reg. 30c. tin  
for ..  
Essence of Ginger Wine. Special,  
per bottle ..  
Bracknell's Pickles. Con-  
tinental. Reg. 35c. for ..  
Lowmyer's Cocoa in 1/2 lb.  
tins. Reg. 30c. tin for ..  
Kop's Wines, assd. flavors.  
Special, per bottle, ..



Prepared White Icing. 12c  
Peaches in large tins. 22c  
Reg. 25c. tin for ..  
Prepared Mustard in tumb-  
lers. Reg. 10c. each for ..

**TEA APRONS**

Fancy Tea Aprons and Work Bag  
combined, dainty Rosebud patterns in  
various colors; lace trimmed. 39c  
Values 75c. Friday & Saturday ..  
White Muslin Aprons, lace trimmed,  
nicely finished. Special, 12c  
each ..

**Seasonable Footwear****Real Good Values****LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS.**

Fancy ribboned trimmed felt tops, in as-  
sorted colors, warm wool linings; sizes  
from 3 to 7. Reg. \$1.40 pair.  
Friday and Saturday ..

**LADIES' BOOTS.**

Black Dongola Kid Boots, Blucher styles  
only, patent tips, high heels; in a full range  
of sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Fri-  
day and Saturday ..

**INFANTS' BOOTS.**

Black Dongola Buttoned Boots, solid lea-  
ther soles, wedge heels, patent tips; sizes  
3 to 6. Special, per pair, Friday &  
Saturday ..

**CLOTH SPATS****FOR LADIES & CHILDREN.**

In high grade Box Cloth; colors of Navy,  
Brown and Black; good shape well finished.  
Ladies' sizes from 3 to 7. Reg. 90c.  
pair for ..  
Children's sizes, 7 to 2. Reg. 65c.  
pair for ..

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
Household Specials**

**DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.**  
Pure White Linen Cloths, size 72 x 90; beau-  
tiful new floral designs, large and small, very  
handsome cloths, soft satin finish.  
Reg. \$4.50 each. Friday and Saturday ..

**TABLE NAPKINS.**  
High grade Linen Napkins, size 23 x 23, good  
enough for any occasion, neat damasked pat-  
terns. Regular 40 cents each. Friday  
and Saturday ..

**MANTLE DRAPERY.**  
Handsome patterns in Crimson and Green  
Tush, assorted stamped designs. Reg.  
17c. yard. Friday and Saturday ..

**CUSHION FORMS.**  
Superior Sanitary Cotton Filling, white calico  
case, 24 inches square. Reg. 75c. each.  
Friday and Saturday ..

**LACE TABLE CENTRES.**  
A big selection of pretty Centre Pieces, some in  
White Linen trimmed with Lace and Insertion,  
others all Lace work. Reg. 85c. each.  
Friday and Saturday ..

**TRAY CLOTHS.**  
The Linen finish, beautiful patterns in em-  
broidery and drawn thread work, hemstitched  
borders. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and  
Saturday ..

**Xmas Furnishings for Men & Boys**

This Gents' Department is fully stocked  
with suitable goods for Xmas. Whether  
for Gifts or for personal wear you will find  
a good variety here.—At our usual low  
prices.

**GENTS' PYJAMAS.**

Warm and comfortable sleeping suits,  
made of fancy striped Flette, in various  
colors; Military front, silk braid facings;  
sizes 36 to 42. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday  
and Saturday ..

**GENTS' SHIRTS.**

Refresh your Shirt needs now while  
the lines are complete. Here is a Special:  
Tunic Shirts, soft fronted, double cuffs, in  
all new patterns and all sizes. Reg.  
\$1.25 each. Friday and Satur-  
day ..

**GENTS' HALF HOSE.**

Worsted Socks in Green, Grey and Brown  
Heather mixtures; guaranteed seamless  
all sizes. Reg. 40c. pair.  
Friday and Saturday ..

**DRIVING MITTS.**

Soft Leather Mitts, on finger  
and palm, in Black, Tan and  
Buff; well lined and strong  
fasteners. Reg. 50c. pr.  
Friday and Saturday ..

**PRESIDENT BRACES**

In separate fancy boxes for  
gift giving. These make very  
acceptable presents and we  
have a nice selection to choose  
from. Reg. 55c. pair.  
Friday and Saturday ..

**GENT'S GARTERS.**

Standard Pad Suspender. The  
"No metal can touch you kind."  
Good elastic web. Reg. \$1.50.  
pair. Friday and Sat-  
urday ..

**CUFF LINKS.**

In 2 pieces, 2 Links and 1 Tie  
Pin, Gift and Colored Socks. A  
nice variety of patterns. Reg.  
30c. set. Friday & Sat-  
urday ..

**FOUNTAIN PENS.**

A great opportunity to save  
money on a good Fountain Pen.  
These Pens were made to sell  
at \$2.00 and \$3.00 each. They  
have a 14kt. gold nib. Our  
Price ..

**MEN'S  
WINTER CAPS.**

Best American make, stout  
Tweed, splendid patterns; all  
lined with Silk and Felt and fit-  
ted with inside bands. Special,  
each, Friday and  
Saturday ..

**BOYS' WOOL SUITS.**

3 piece Suits, consisting of  
Cap, Jersey and Overall Pants.  
Keep the youngsters warm this  
winter. Colors: Grey, Maroon  
and Brown; sizes to fit boys of  
3 to 7. Reg. \$2.85  
ea. Friday & Sat'y ..

**Navy Nap Cloths**

Offered at Reduced Prices for Fri-  
day and Saturday; all these Cloths  
are 64 inches wide.  
Reg. \$2.25 yard. Selling for... \$2.00  
Reg. \$2.40 yard. Selling for... \$2.15  
Reg. \$2.65 yard. Selling for... \$2.25  
Reg. \$3.00 yard. Selling for... \$2.60

**Canada Commandeers  
the Grain.**

Big Shipment Bound to Atlantic  
Ports is Held Up.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29.—Action of  
the Canadian government on Sunday  
night in commandeering nearly 20-  
000,000 bushels of No. 1, 2 and 3 Nor-  
thern wheat in elevators from Port  
William on Lake Superior to the At-  
lantic seaboard is expected to result  
in only slight fluctuations in the Am-  
erican market, according to opinions  
early to-day of leading grain dealers  
in Chicago.

George E. Marcy, president of the  
Armour Grain Company and Jos Ros-  
enbaum, head of the J. Rosenbaum  
Grain Company, two of the largest ex-  
porters here are among those who do  
not look for quick changes in the  
market.

Mr. Marcy predicted that the Cana-  
dian government's action would re-  
lease greater quantities of wheat for  
immediate delivery.

"Evidently the action of the Cana-  
dian government is just a move to get  
hold of the wheat and ship it to the  
seaboard before the prices rise and be-  
fore navigation closes for the winter,"  
said Mr. Marcy. The grain was held  
by speculators and had to be moved  
out of the elevators to make room for  
winter wheat coming in."

"Great Britain, it was pointed out,  
is 40,000,000 bushels short of its needs  
as compared with last year, and the  
purchase of 20,000,000 bushels at one  
time makes up half of the shortage.  
No uneasiness for the future is ex-  
pressed, therefore among grain ex-  
porters, who thought England evi-  
dently intended obtaining the grain for  
its own requirements and that it de-  
sired to be sure of it."

**The Weather.**

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."  
The weather is the very starting  
crank of the world's conversation. If  
there were no weather to talk about,  
half of us would only be able to con-  
verse when we found something to  
say, and would consequently be dumb  
a large part of the time.

The weather is what the atmos-  
phere hands to us from day to day.  
All weather is produced by atmos-  
phere. When the air is clear, we  
have a fine day, and the fact is men-  
tioned 1,000,000,000,000 times in con-  
versation. When the atmosphere is  
curdled, we have clouds and rain  
which are just as easy to talk about  
and use up a large vocabulary. When  
the atmosphere moves swiftly from  
place to place we have gales and cyc-  
lones and political campaigns. When  
the atmosphere is heated, to a trifle  
below the boiling point by the sun, a  
man will leave his work and walk five  
blocks in order to lean against a  
friend in a cool, clinky place and help  
him say, "Phew!"

The weather accounts for most of  
the variety in life on this sphere. It  
is weather which makes a Hottentot  
content with a suit of clothes which  
he can fold up and put in his ear  
while bathing, and it is weather which  
makes the Eskimo eject the polar bear  
from his warm furry skin and move  
in himself to stay continuously until  
he dies. It is England's weather and  
the wide range of description re-  
quired to do it justice, which has made  
the nation the literary centre of the world.  
It is the six months of superheated  
Texas weather which makes a Texan  
fight in September at the wiggle of a  
whisker, and it is the celebrated tepid  
climate of California which enables  
the native son to reap four crops of  
tourists a year.

Weather is divided into four sea-  
sons in the temperate zone — light  
overcoat, shirt-sleeves, thicker under-  
wear and ear-tab weather. Weather  
is responsible for a great many mil-  
lionaires, including coal men, ice men,  
summer resort proprietors and mak-  
ers of sneeze cures and throat coolers.  
But it also unmakes a great many rich  
men, including circus owners, peach  
growers and chicken raisers. Mr. J.  
P. Morgan was supposed to boss a  
large part of creation, but he was  
small potatoes beside the weather,  
which exercises a controlling influ-  
ence over baseball, crops, the cloth-  
ing business, parades, picnics, county  
fairs and summer parks. It also casts  
the deciding vote in many elections  
and can tie up a railroad system more  
thoroughly than a dozen walking dele-  
gates. On the whole, weather must  
be an undesirable thing. We never  
hear of the weather in heaven, while  
hell is supposed to consist almost en-  
tirely of climate.

**Everyday Etiquette.**

"Is it customary, when one re-  
ceives an announcement of a friend's  
wedding, to send a gift?" asked  
Gladys.

"A formal acquaintance seldom  
sends a gift in acknowledgement of  
an announcement card, but a close  
friend is sure to do so," said her sis-  
ter.

**The Royal Stores Ltd.**