

Glove Scripts Make a Much Appreciated Christmas Gift.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Glove Scripts Will Be Issued for Any Desired Amount.

MONDAY commences a very strenuous week at The Big Store. Our Christmas stocks were never better, and for many of the departments we are able to make a better display than last year. The store will remain open evenings until 9:30, and the first evening will be one of the busiest of the week. See window display for goods on special sale.

Monday Evening Specials at 7:30

Music Cabinets. Regular \$9.00 to \$14.00. Monday, 7:30. price	Baskets. Regular \$1.00. Monday, 7:30	English Coal Boxes. Regular \$1.50
Umbrella Stands. Regular \$2.90 to \$3.90. Monday, 7:30. price	Pintella—the New Table Game—Regular \$3.00. Monday, 7:30	English Coal Boxes. Regular \$2.50
	Dressed Dolls. Regular 50c	English Coal Boxes. Regular \$3.85
		Assorted Candies. Regular 25c. Monday, 7:30, per lb

Dainty Gifts from Our Patent Medicine Department

Perfumes, a large assortment in handsome cases, all triple extracts and the latest odors. Ranging from 25c to	\$4.00
Perfume Sprays from 50c to	\$2.25
Hair Brushes, all kinds, for ladies and gentlemen, at specially low prices.	
Manicure Sets, fitted with the best glass goods, from \$1.25 to	\$8.50
Men's Shaving Sets from \$1.00 to	\$4.50
Ladies' Fitted Dressing Sets, guaranteed ebony fittings—all prices.	
Men's Fitted Dressing Sets, Ebony Military Brushes, etc. Up from	\$4.50
Hanging Hall Sets, with Cloth and Hat Brush, \$1.75 to	\$4.50

Table Covers as Christmas Gifts

The most useful and practical gifts being displayed are the large assortment of Art Table Covers, in all the leading makes. The materials comprise Tapestry, Cloth and Velour embroidered, also Mohair in solid colors of green, crimson, gold and blue.

2 yards x 2 yards	\$10.50
2 yards x 2 1/2 yards	\$12.50
2 yards x 3 yards	\$16.50

Book and Stationery Department

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.	
Unwearable Linen Books	25c
A. B. C. Books	25c
A. B. C. Books, price ranges 5c to	75c
Books illustrating animals, trains, birds, etc.	
Buster Brown, Katzenjammer Kids, Foxy Grandpa, Sammie Sneeze, Happy Hooligan, each	60c
Children's Fairy Tales, each, from 25c to	\$1.00
NEW NOVELS.	
Trail of 98—by Service, author of the Songs of a Sourdough. Price	\$1.25
All the Poets, morocco bound, padded covers, with colored illustrations, each	\$2.50

Christmas Gloves

Perrin's "Marchioness" Gloves, glace kid, all the newest shades. Price	\$1.00
Perrin's Chamois Gloves, natural and white	\$1.00
Perrin's Dogskin Gloves, heavy make. Tan only, \$1.25 to	75c
Perrin's Dogskin Gloves, grey and tan	\$1.50
Perrin's Dogskin Gloves, English make, mole, beaver and white.	\$1.00
Trefousse "Dorothy" Gloves, glace kid, 2 clasp, all the latest shades	\$1.50
Trefousse "Dorothy" Gloves, suede and kid	\$1.50
Mocha Gloves, fleece lined, 2 clasp	\$1.25
Mocha Gloves, fleece lined, strap wrist	\$1.25
Gloves, glace kid, fleece lined, tans only	\$1.25
Mocha Gloves, silk lined, \$2.00 and	\$1.50

Where you would rather leave the selection to the recipient, Glove Scripts will be issued for any amount, redeemable at any time.

Staple Department

We have just opened 9 bales of new Comforters. This is a special purchase of excellent value, which we will sell Monday at very low prices.

Lot 1, 10 only, Mercerized Floral Sateen Covered Comforters, slightly damaged in transit. Regular value, \$2.00. Monday's price
 \$1.00 || Lot 2, 20 Mercerized Sateen Comforters, floral designs, light ground. Regular \$4.50. Monday | \$3.50 |
Lot 3, 50 Pure Eiderdown-filled Comforters, light or dark colorings of downproof sateen. Regular \$6.50. Monday	\$4.50
Lot 4, 10 only, "Maish" Cotton-filled Comforters, light ground, floral designs. Regular \$6.50. Monday	\$4.50
Many others to choose from. Prices from \$25.00 to	\$4.50

Fancy Linens for Xmas Gifts

There are just six more selling days before Christmas, and we find our stock of Battenberg and Drawn Linen is very heavy. In order to reduce it, we are offering exceptional values. See display on the main floor Monday.

A large shipment of new Table Linens and Napkins just received. You will be able to select some very appropriate gifts at special prices Monday.

Christmas Specials in Men's Clothing

An immense assortment of Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets at low prices.

Men's Smoking Jackets in heavy jacket flannel, in various shades of green, brown and grey mixtures. Trimmed with fancy cord to match. Monday's price
 \$3.75 || Men's Dressing Gowns, in heavy melton eiderdown. Neat patterns of brown, with green and grey overchecks. Monday | \$5.75 |
Men's Fancy Vests, in white, greys, greens and brocades. Prices range from	\$2.50
Men's Eiderdown Bath Robes. Monday	\$4.75
Boys' and Youths' Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes Combined, in heavy melton eiderdown. Well selected assortment of patterns. Monday, \$4.75 and	\$4.50
Children's and Boys' Tams and Hats, in leather and fancy cloths. Prices, 75c and	\$1.50
Men's Hats, in stiff and crush shapes. Special, \$3.00 and	\$2.50

Hearth Rugs for Holidays

Heavy Axminster Hearth Rugs, in a large variety of designs, both conventional and floral. Handsome colorings that harmonize with any furnishings. Well made, thick, velvety pile surfaces, ends securely bound. Sizes 27 x 54 inches
 \$2.50 |

Santa Claus Day in Toyland

Tables Loaded with Toys of All Descriptions in as Many Prices

25c

Magic Lanterns, Games, Blocks, Skittles, Whips, Helmets, Guitars, Trumpets, Harmonicas, Autoharps, Horns, Wool Rattles and Balls, Teddy Bears, Furry Dolls, Rabbits, "Jack-in-the-Box," Humming Tops, Shooting Games, etc.

50c

Toy Soldiers, Guns, Swords, Haversacks, Helmets, Drumbosy, Accordions, Bugles, Trumpets, Horses and Carts, Work Boxes, Choral Humming Tops, Musical Boxes, Backgammon and Chequer Boards complete, Skittles, Dolls, Cradles, etc.

75c

This table consists of larger toys in many of the above mentioned list, also Picture Blocks, Locomotives, Footballs of Plush, Carved Work Boxes with lock and key, Vacuum Pistols and Darts with Targets, Nine-pins, etc.

The animal world is well represented. The display comprises: Teddy Bears, Monkeys, Cats, Rabbits, Dogs, Pigs, Seals, Lambs, etc., in all sizes. Prices range from
 25c |

Brief List of Useful and Inexpensive Gift Suggestions to Be Obtained on Main Floor

A LIST AT 25c FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Beauty Pins, gold plate.	
Safety Lace Pins.	
Novelty Hat Pins, in Gift Boxes.	
Pearl Cuff Links.	
Vell Pins.	
Brass Initials for Bags.	
Change Purse.	
Lace Handkerchief.	
Initial Handkerchiefs.	
Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.	
Fancy Bow Ties.	
Silk Ties.	
Jabots, lace and embroidered finish.	
Dutch Collars.	
Patent Belts.	
Hosiery.	

35c

Pearl Beauty Pins.	
Lace Pins, gold plate.	
Fancy Hat Pins in Gift Boxes.	
Cuff Links.	
Collar Pins.	
Fancy Handkerchiefs.	
Linen and Initial Handkerchiefs.	
"Titewad"—a patent bill fold.	
Lace Jabot.	
Lace Collar.	
Novelty Bows.	
Collars.	
Jabots.	
Mufflers.	
Hosiery.	
Barrette.	
Woollen Gloves.	
Silver Thimbles.	

AT 50c

Brilliant Beauty Pins, gold-filled.	
Oriental Hat Pin in Gift Boxes.	
Monogram.	

Fancy Handkerchiefs.	
Cashmere Hose.	
Coat Collars.	
Silk Mufflers.	
Woollen Mufflers.	
Coin Trays.	
Dresden Belt.	
Patent Leather Belt.	
Hair Ornaments.	
Novelty Neckwear, including Jabots, Ties, Bows, Collars, Stocks, etc.	

AT 75c

Embroidered Hosiery.	
Woollen Mufflers.	
Lace and Embroidered Neckwear.	
Velvet Belts.	
Oriental Belts.	
Tinsel Belts.	
Hair Ornaments.	
Brilliant and Amethyst Hat Pins.	
Trinket Trays.	
Silver Thimble.	
Half Dozen Initial Handkerchiefs.	

AT \$1.00

Card Sets of Morocco.	
Hobble Tea Bags.	
Brilliant Hat Pins.	
Novelty Brooches.	
Card Case.	
Llama Wool Mufflers.	
Scotch Pebble Brooches.	
Half Dozen Initial Handkerchiefs.	
Hobble Ties.	
Hobble Jabots.	
Kid Gloves.	
Corset Covers.	

AT \$1.25

Hand Bags, specially priced.	
Gloves.	
Gift Hosiery.	

Brooches.	
Neckwear, in all styles.	
Coin Trays.	
Parisian Novelty Belts.	
Novelty Hat Pin.	
Silk and Wool Mufflers.	
Dogskin Gloves.	
Handkerchiefs, neatly boxed.	
Lace Collars.	
Lace Jabots.	
Eaton Collars.	
Dutch Collars.	
Hobble Jabots and Bows.	

HAND BAGS

New and fashionable Hand Bags in velvet and many qualities and kinds of leather, gold, silver and gun metal finished frames.

Hand Bag, of solid leather, fitted with vanity pieces, and change purse. Fifty only. Regular \$3.50. Monday
 \$2.25 || Hand Bags of morocco, seal, goat, calfskin, alligator, walrus and other leathers. Prices are \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.75, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$20.00, \$25.00 and | \$35.00 |

GIFT UMBRELLAS

Cane and Umbrella Combination, strong, thin, sturdy frames, pure silk cover. Fits into a camphor wood collapsible cane. Each
 \$7.50 || Suit Case Umbrella, with gloria silk cover. Handles when detached, makes the umbrella suit case size. Each | \$4.50 |
Umbrellas, with stag horn handles, silk covered	\$12.50
Umbrellas, with stag horn handles, sterling or gold filled mountings. Twilled silk cover	\$8.50
Umbrella, silk covered, ivory handle. Price	\$7.50

Men's Umbrellas, "Spencer's" Special. Strong frame, silk close rolling cover. Handle of genuine ebony. Sterling mounted
 \$6.50 |

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Titewad—bill folds.	
Bill Holders.	
Coin Trays.	
Ticket Cases.	
Cigarette Cases.	
Identification Purse.	
Cigar Cases.	
Purses.	
Handkerchiefs.	
Jewel Cases.	
Watch Receivers.	
Scarf Mufflers.	
Woollen Mufflers.	
Bradly Mufflers.	

AT \$1.00

Bill Books.	
Cigar Cases.	
Cigarette Cases.	
Trinket Box.	
Collar Bags.	
Cuff Holders.	
Jewel Cases.	
Wallets.	
Card Sets.	
Euchre Decks.	

Tie Pins. Stirrup Tie Holders. Whisk Holders.

AT \$2.00

Umbrellas.	
Bill Folds.	
Cigar Cases.	
Card Sets.	
Huge display of Purse Wallets and Leather Goods.	

\$3.00

Wallets	
Bill Books	
Leather Novelties	
Mufflers	
Umbrellas	
Gloves	
1 doz. Handkerchiefs	

\$4.50

Men's Suit Case Umbrellas	
Men's Silk covered Umbrella, of fine quality.	

\$7.50

Men's Umbrella, genuine ivory handle, strong frame, silk covered.	
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\$8.50

Men's Umbrella, heavy stag horn handle, silk covered.	
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BURIED UNDER FALLEN WALL

More Than Score of Firemen and Policemen Meet While Fighting Fire in Philadelphia Block

TWENTY BODIES TAKEN FROM RUBBLE

Others Seen in Debris Cannot Be Recovered at Present Danger Seen But Could Not Be Escaped

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—More than a score of lives were snuffed last night as the result of a fire which destroyed the leather goods factory of D. Friedlander, 1116 North Bodine street, and as many more were injured, many of them fatally.

While the firemen were fighting the flames from the roofs of adjoining dwellings, the south wall of the factory collapsed, burying nearly a score of firemen.

As soon as the extent of the calamity became known, policemen hurried to the scene in an effort to save those who were still alive in the debris by tearing down the wall, which was tottering. This body of policemen had scarcely got to work when the north wall crashed upon them.

At the time of this second fall, between 25 and 30 policemen and firemen were at work directly under the huge mass of bricks. When the second crash came, 15 of them managed to rush to safety, but others were crushed beneath tons of brick and girder.

Known dead policemen and firemen have been taken from under the north wall and buried in the rubble. Other bodies can be seen under the debris, but the work of recovering them is necessarily slow owing to the fact that the beams of bricks, which are hard to handle.

Unable to Escape.

The men on the houses saw the danger first and called to their comrades on the ladder, but to no avail was the collapse of the wall, that one was able to escape the rain of bricks, twisted beams and girder.

With a roar, the five-story mass crumbled, carrying the death of twelve firemen. At that moment the fire had stood ice-covered trying to save adjoining property.

The scene which followed was sickening. Thousands of gallons of water already had been thrown into the burning building, and there was a fear that two feet of water in the cellar. The first two bodies to be taken from the debris were those of Patrick Carroll and George Machinski. Their heads were crushed almost beyond recognition. A few moments later the body of Charles Erdman was pulled from beneath a heavy girder, and John Carroll's body was taken out shortly afterwards.

A hurry call was sent to all nearby hospitals and the police department for assistance. Soon nearly a score of ambulances were at the scene. A fire engine No. 4 and Harry Bercolet of chemical engine No. 2, who were pinned by heavy girders, were able to talk with the rescuers and direct their work.

In the meantime a great disaster was threatening the men buried in the ruins. The north wall, which had remained standing, began to totter and fears were entertained that it would crash down upon the firemen at any moment.

Superintendent Taylor hurried 300 policemen to the scene, with instructions to tear the wall down at all hazards to prevent it from falling upon those of the frozen and seriously injured men who were alive, and further bury the probable dead.

When Glasier was rescued from beneath the debris he was almost frozen. Erdman, whose body was beneath him, was frozen stiff. The ice had caked on his face, forming a perfect mask.

Plague's Ravages in China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Every report to the state department from China bearing on the epidemic of plague indicates the rapid spread of the disease and adds to the magnitude of the affliction. A cablegram received from the legation at Peking today says no less than two and a half million people have been plague-stricken in the province of Anhui alone.

Guests Narrowly Escape

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 22.—Fire broke out shortly after midnight in the Franklin hotel and burned so rap-