

Why You Should Send Christmas Boxes to Soldiers Now!

Not even the Post Office knows about the sailings for England during the next few weeks—but those who delay are almost certain to be disappointed. The only safe way is to leave your order for those English Christmas boxes at once. These boxes, put up in England, go right from our London office to the trenches; samples may be seen on the Main Floor at the Centre-Basement Staircase. Each assortment and its price may be plainly seen.

50c Royal Nippon China at 39c

"Royal Nippon" Hand-painted Japanese China, choice selection of newest decorations for Christmas. Lot consists of sugar and cream sets, syrup jugs, mayonnaise, tea strainers, etc. Wednesday, each . . . 39

PRETTY BRASS JARDINIÈRES, 98c.

Bright brass, three-ball footed Brass Jardinières, to fit 6 and 7-inch pots. Wednesday . . . 98 (Fourth Floor).

Lunch Room at Your Service

Special Dinner at 25c—Roast loin pork, apple sauce; potatoes boiled or mashed; baked tomatoes; baked custard pudding, cream sauce, or apple pie or ice cream.

Afternoon Tea 3 to 5:30 p.m.—Combination salad; thin bread buttered; pot of tea with cream; ice cream, 15c, or two persons for 25c.

Half Price Sale of Lace Curtains

About 100 pairs of Lace Curtains, including the popular makes such as Nottingham, Point Venise, Irish Point, Battenberg and Scrim, in sizes varying from 2½ to 3½ yards long and 45 and 50 inches wide, white or ivory. These are sample pairs of curtains, and are all slightly soiled. Regular prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$20.00 per pair. For Wednesday morning every pair marked at Half Price.

48-inch White Spot Muslin, 23c a Yard—A most effective material for bathrooms, kitchens or bedroom windows. Easy to do up and very serviceable. Various size spots. White only. Wednesday, yard . . . 23

Comforter Re-covering—Now is the time to have those old comforters re-covered. The expense is not great. Prices for re-covering comforters are as follows: Plain, \$2.00 each. Patterned, \$2.75 each. These prices do not include the materials.

Down Proof Sateen, 55c—A limited quantity only of new down-proof sateen in yellow, pinks and mauves, beautifully printed on an excellent quality of down-proof sateen; 36 inches wide. Yard . . . 55

White Curtain Scrim, 15c—500 yards, hemstitched border effects, white only, 36 inches wide. Easy to do up and has good wearing qualities. Regular 25c per yard. Wednesday, yard . . . 15

LAMP SHADES.

When on the Fourth Floor visiting the Christmas Festival do not fail to look at our display of Lamp Shades in the Drapery Department adjoining. There are silk shades in almost every conceivable color and shape, all marked at very low prices. Also a wonderful assortment of Japanese Wicker Lamp Shades, lined with gold, red or green silk at prices ranging from 15c to \$1.45 each. Orders taken for Lamp Shades to be made to any special design, using any fabric in the department at shortest notice. Ask for prices and particulars.

Axminster Rugs, Small Mats, Linoleums

Axminster Rugs in Two-tone Effects, at \$12.50. Small squares in rose, blue and brown colorings; small trellis centre with plain line border. Size 5 ft. x 5 ft., \$12.50; size 6 ft. x 6 ft., \$18.00.

Fifteen Imported Brussels Rugs, English Brussels Rugs, in light chintz colorings; also two-tone green and brown. Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular \$16.50. Wednesday . . . \$12.95

Cocoa Mats, a large stock of various grades and sizes; good hard-wearing quality.

14 in. x 24 in.50 18 in. x 30 in.85
16 in. x 27 in.70 20 in. x 33 in.1.00
22 in. x 36 in.1.25

Small Fringed Axminster Rugs, \$11.50. 12 only English Axminster Rugs, Oriental designs; red, tan and blue colorings; fringed at ends; size 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Price11.50

HEAVY SCOTCH AND DOMESTIC PRINTED LINOLEUM AT 45c. A good range of designs and colors; Oriental, matting, floral, tile and hardwood effects; 2 yards wide only. Wednesday, square yard . . . 45

For Homemakers

Dresser, quarter-cut oak; turned or golden finish, or mahogany veneered. Regular \$21.50. Wednesday . . . 12.95

Brass Bedstead, 2-inch posts, heavy turned caps. Regular \$10.50. Wednesday . . . 7.95

Bed Spring, steel tubing frame. Regular \$4.50. Wednesday . . . 2.90

Mattress, all-cotton felt. Regular \$7.50. Wednesday . . . 4.55

Extension Dining Table, quarter-cut oak, turned or golden finish, has 48-inch top. Regular \$20.00. Wednesday . . . 12.85

Extension Dining Table, quarter-cut oak, turned or golden finish, top is 48 inches. Regular \$23.50. Wednesday . . . 14.95

Dining-room Chairs, quarter-cut oak; turned or golden finish; loose seat in leather; five side and one arm chair in set. Regular \$24.75. Wednesday . . . 17.90

Box Spring, best oil tempered springs, covered with canvas; a heavy layer of pure white cotton and covered in good quality of art ticking. Regular \$18.00. Wednesday . . . 11.95

Extension Couch Bed, frame is made of angle steel; mattress filled with cotton felt, covered in green denim, with valance. Regular \$9.75. Wednesday . . . 7.15

Clearing of Show Case Millinery

Many of our cases are required for display of Christmas goods. We must, therefore, reduce our stock of Trimmed Hats by several hundred. Smart hats of black silk velvet, with feathers or fur and flowers. Regular \$10.00, \$12.00 to \$15.00. Will be cleared Wednesday at . . . 6.50

Hats that have been offered at reduced prices of \$5.00, \$6.50 to \$15.00. Our free trim offer will be extended to today's customers.

Wall Papers Half Price and Less

Silk Solitaire Wall Paper, in rich greens, champagne and greys, for drawing-rooms and reception-rooms. Regular 75c to \$1.00. Wednesday, roll . . . 37½

English Chintz Bedroom Papers, in large assortment of colors and designs. Regular 35c to 50c. Wednesday, roll . . . 17½

Tapestries and Silk-finished Wall Papers, for parlors, dining-rooms and halls, in splendid array of colors, including browns, greens, yellows and fawns. Regular value 50c to 25c. Wednesday, roll . . . 25 (Wall Paper Dept., 5th Floor).

Simpson's Daily List of Desirable Values

MEN'S SUITS, \$9.95

USUAL \$15.00 AND \$16.50 GRADES.

100 suits in the lot; a number of broken-line suits from regular stock; good English tweeds, and a few worsteds; fashionable single-breasted, three-button sack style, with single-breasted high-cut vest. Sizes 36 to 44. Wednesday . . . 9.95

MEN'S WINTER SLIP-ON COATS.

Made from English coatings, in dark blue; slip-on style, with satin sleeve linings, and satin through shoulders; patch pockets. Sizes 35 to 40. Price . . . 20.00

FASHIONABLE OVERCOATS, AT \$25.00.

Young man's short length; double-breasted, with wide, soft roll lapels, and velvet collar; box back and patch pockets; melton cloth, in medium gray, with check back. Sizes 36 to 44. Price . . . 25.00

ENGLISH DRESSING GOWNS, \$10.00.

Made from English blanket cloth, in gray scroll pattern. Wednesday . . . 10.00

Boys' and Youths' Chinchilla Ulsters \$7.45

REGULAR \$10.00 AND \$12.00 VALUES.

300 Blue Chinchilla Ulsters, made up in full-fitting double-breasted models, with convertible collars; belted back and storm tabs; gray tweed linings and satin yoke to waist. Sizes 29 to 35. On sale Wednesday at . . . 7.45

Men's Furnishings

Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, heavy winter weight; shirts have double back and front, drawers reinforced seat; sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$1.25. Wednesday . . . 98

Men's Wool Combinations, guaranteed unshrinkable, closed crotch style; sizes 32 to 44. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00. Wednesday . . . 2.98

Men's Wool Sweater Coats, plain and fancy weaves, gray and navy, gray and red, brown, blue, khaki, gray and various two-color combinations; sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. Wednesday . . . 2.49

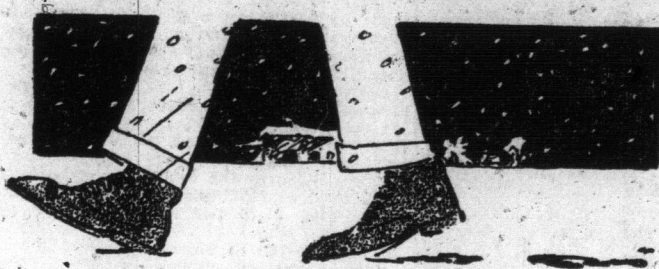
Men's Black Cardigan Jackets, close weave, V shape neck, two pockets, small men's and men's only. Special . . . 1.50

Men's Soft Hats

Navy, brown, gray, olive and black colors; fedora shape. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Wednesday . . . 1.45

Men's Wool Aviator Caps, Wednesday . . . 75

Imitation Black Persian Lamb Gauntlets. Excellent for drivers, autoists and motorists; warmly lined and strongly made, in one-finger mitt or glove shapes. Specially priced at . . . 1.00



1200 Pairs Men's High-Grade Boots And Other Footwear Specials

Button, blucher and plain lace styles, in tan calf, patent calf, box calf, gunmetal and vici kid leathers; all are made with Goodyear welt soles, some have genuine elk soles with rubber heels and warm felt lining; oak tanned waterproofed outer soles; some have cushion insoles and built-in arch supports, others have plain toes and black cravenette tops; orthopedic, English and other popular toe shapes with heels built to suit. Regular \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Wednesday . . . 2.95

SMART NOVELTY BOOTS FOR WOMEN, SATURDAY AT \$1.95.

The finest and best-looking lot of shoes that has ever been shown at the height of the season; reproduced in \$3.00 and \$4.00 quality, in patent calf, black vici kid, gunmetal calf, tan and brown leathers; made of neat and graceful-looking high arched lasts, in button and blucher styles; military, Cuban and College heels; all sizes and half sizes. Regularly selling at \$3.00 and \$4.00. On sale Wednesday at . . . 1.95

HAVE THE BOYS' FEET PROTECTED.

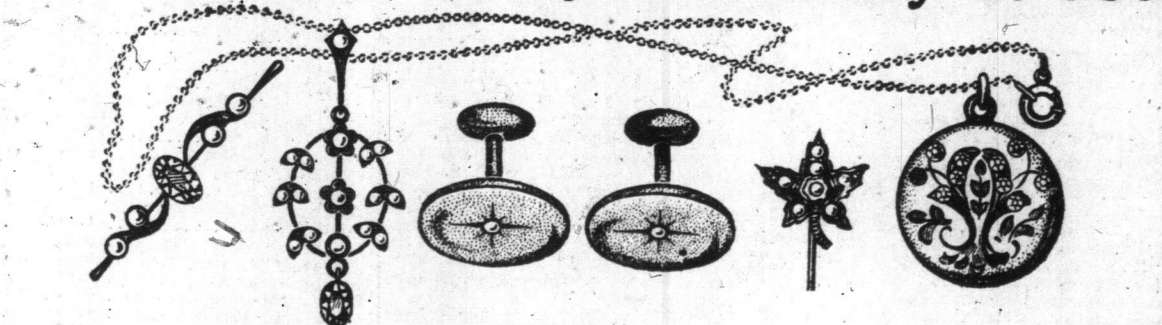
Strong fall and winter footwear such as is needed to stand the slush and mud, in box calf, gunmetal and chrome tanned leather, with heavy three-ply soles and good, sensible heels; sizes 11 to 13. \$1.69; sizes 1 to 5, \$1.95.

1,000 Pairs Men's \$1.00 Rubbers. Wednesday . . . 39

LADIES' KID AND SUEDE BOUDOIR SLIPPERS.

Several popular colors; all sizes. Wednesday . . . 99

A Wonderful Array of Jewelry at 98c



You never saw such rich choosing for less than a dollar in your life! Some of the pieces are boxed in beautiful gray plush with purple lining. Come early for this rare opportunity.

10k Gold Maple Leaf Scarf Pins, real pearls; 10k Gold Crosses, fine Roman finish; 10k Gold Chain Necklet, with safety clasp; 9k and 10k Knife-edge Bar Brooches, pearl settings in several leaf and circle designs; 10k Gold Birthday Rings, any birthmonth stone, each in a velvet case; Children's Three-stone Pearl Rings, 14k gold, real whole pearls; 9k and 10k Gold Signet Rings for women, beautifully engraved patterns; Gold-filled Cuff Links, single stone pearl settings, each pair in a velvet case. Regular \$1.50 to \$3.00. Wednesday, each . . . 98

Gold-filled Lockets, plain for monogram; Men's merit; Eleven-stone Pendant, with fine gold-filled necklace chain; Gold-filled Cuff Links, single and double style, any monogram engraved; Dainty Filled Pearl Earrings, with chain drops and pearl-shaped pearls; Men's Gold-filled Vest Chains, double style and single style, latter with gold-filled locket attached; 50-inch Pearl Guards, filled pearls; hundreds of other pieces of jewelry, in limited quantities, not mentioned here. Regular \$1.50 to \$3.00. Wednesday, each . . . 98

Fourth Floor Values at 49c Today

SUNDAY VOLUMES 49c.

Sunday Volume for 1914, 412 pages of attractive reading and pictures, picture boards. Regular 75c edition. Special . . . 49 (Fourth Floor).

TOILET ARTICLES 49c.

Pair of Military Brushes, ebony finish; solid backs; in neat military case. Regular price \$1.00. Special, set . . . 49 Genuine Ebony Hair Brush, solid back, with 9 rows of hand-drawn bristles, and dressing comb. Regular price 75c. Special, set . . . 49

SIX HANDKERCHIEFS 49c.

6 Belfast Linen Handkerchiefs for Women; ¼-inch hemstitch border; fine even threads; purest of linen. 12½c handkerchief. 3.50 a set. Wednesday, 6 in Christmas Greeting Box . . . 49 (Fourth Floor).

49c TOYS.

COME IN THE MORNING BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE.

36 only European War Games, three generals each, with five soldiers and gun. Wednesday . . . 49
72 only Cooking Schools, rolling pin, grater, potato masher, flour and many kinds of groceries. Complete. Wednesday . . . 49
72 only Candy Stores, with scales, scoops, glass jars filled with candy, paper bags, etc. Wednesday . . . 49
72 only Drums, good English make; complete with drum sticks. Wednesday . . . 49
72 only Laundry Sets, consisting of tub, wringer, tub stand, ironing board, clothes horse and wash board. Complete set, Wednesday . . . 49
36 only Wagon Building Blocks, a good substantial set. Wednesday . . . 49
72 only Circus Wagons, with two pacing horses. Wednesday . . . 49
72 only Aluminum Tea Sets, saucepan, pudding dish, cups and saucers, spoons, etc. Wednesday . . . 49
72 only Train on Track, engine, coal car and passenger coach. Wednesday . . . 49
50c to 75c values. Wednesday . . . 49 (Fourth Floor).

Bathroom Fittings Wednesday 98c

REGULAR \$1.25 AND \$1.75.

Sponge and Soap Rack, for bath tub, brass, heavily nickel-plated, \$1.75 value. Wednesday . . . 98

Glass Shelves, heavy plate glass, size 6 x 18 or 5 x 24 inches, with brackets and screws. Wednesday . . . 98

Combination Tumbler and Soap Dishes, Combination Tumbler and Tooth Brush Holders. Wednesday . . . 98

Mirrors, white enamel frames, plate glass mirror, size 10 x 14 inches. Wednesday . . . 98

Comb and Brush Holders, Towel Bars, nickel-plated brass, 13 or 24 inches long. . . . 98

Towel Bars, glass, 1 x 18 or ¼ x 24 inches, with nickel-plated posts. 98

Bath Seats, white enameled, adjustable, rubber covered steel ends. 98

Toilet Paper Holders, Soap Dishes for wall or bath tub; Towel Bars, ½ x 18 or 24 in.; Tooth Brush Holders for five brushes; 65c value. Wednesday, Basement . . . 49

Umbrellas Half Price and Less

New Umbrellas, with slight imperfections that are hardly noticeable, and which do not interfere with its wearing quality; there are 300 of them, with a big range of handles; the covers are of the quality usually in \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 umbrellas. Half price and less. On sale Wednesday, each . . . 1.00

Tourist Trunks

Waterproof canvas covered; two leather belt straps; covered tray and dress tray. Size 22 in. \$6.25; 24 in., \$6.50; 26 in., \$6.75; 40 in., \$7.50.

Leather Club Bags

Double handles, sewed in frames; leather-lined, with pockets. Wednesday, size 17 in., \$7.50; 18 in., \$8.00; 19 in., \$8.50. (Sixth Floor.)

Christmas China at Half Regular Prices

Various pretty pieces of fine quality, thin, translucent china, in a selection consisting of brush and comb tray, salad bowls, celery trays, cake plates, hair receivers, powder boxes, hat-pin holders, sugar and cream sets, marinated jar, syrup jugs, biscuit jars, spoon trays, mayonnaise bowls, rose jars, handled bon-bons, chocolate, coffee and A. D. cups and saucers. Regular 25c for 13c; regular 50c, for 25c; regular 75c, for 38c; regular \$1.00, for 50c; regular \$1.50, for 75c; regular \$2.00, for \$1.00; regular \$3.00, for exactly half-price.

"ROYAL NIPPON" HAND-PAINTED VASES, HALF-PRICE.

A great opportunity to purchase these celebrated hand-painted vases. \$12.50 vases, for \$6.25; \$10.00 vases, for \$5.00; \$7.50 vases, for \$3.75; \$5.00 vases, for \$2.50; \$3.00 vases, for \$1.50; \$2.00 vases, for \$1.00.

\$7.50 Biscuit Statues for \$3.75. Ten only, "Boy with Water Jug."

THREE CUT-GLASS SPECIALS.

\$2.75 Celery Trays, \$1.89. Eleven-inch size, pretty star cut design, clear, even, heavy blanks . . . 1.89

\$3.75 Sugar and Cream Sets, \$2.29. New style "Aster" floral cut design, clear, even, heavy blanks, notched handles. Regular \$3.75. Wednesday . . . 2.29

\$4.00 Cut Fruit Bowls, \$2.85. 100 only "Aster" cut floral design fruit bowls, extra heavy clear blanks. Regular \$4.00. Wednesday . . . 2.85

150 Blouses Silk Crepe de Chine

Samples and small quantities of stock which we are discarding; black, navy, brown, grey and some pretty light colors in the lot. Crepe de chine and other silks. Regular \$2.95 and \$3.95. Wednesday . . . 1.89

BLACK AND COLORED BEADED OVER-SLIPS.

For wear over a crepe or silk slip, all individual in style, and are colored, for afternoon or evening wear. Regular \$7.50, \$9.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50. Wednesday . . . 3.95

The New Market

Basement

THE MEATS.

3000 lb. Shoulder Roast Choice Beef, per lb. . . . 12

1000 lb. Blade Roast Choice Beef, per lb. . . . 12

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Hamburg Steak, special, per lb. . . . 14

Simpson Family Sausage, special, per lb. . . . 13

York Smoked Ham, mild, whole or half, per lb. . . . 13

Domestic Shortening, 5-lb. pails, gross weight, per pail . . . 19

VEGETABLES.

4000 lb. Scotch Feed, 10 lbs., 25c; 50 lbs., \$1.15; 100 lbs., \$2.15.

Brain or Shorts, 10 lbs., 20c; 100 lbs., \$1.75.

Laying Meal or Fattening Mash, per lb. . . . 3

GROW MUSHROOMS FOR PROFIT.

English Spawn, in packages, with directions, per package . . . 15

Plant Food, to keep your plants well, ½ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 30c.

Telephone Adelaide 6100.

Red Paper Xmas Bells, 14-inch, 15c; 16-inch, 35c; also smaller sizes in stock.

Artificial Holly Wreaths, 36c, 75c and \$1.25 each.

Red and Green Hoping, for decorating, 2 yards . . . 29

Asparagus Ferns, in 5-inch pots . . . 19

THE GROCERIES.

4000 packages, Redpath's, granulated sugar, in 5-lb. packages, 3 pkgs. 1.92

stone. Fresh Rolled Oats, per stone . . . 25

Optical or Purify Flour, 4-bag, . . . 25

3000 lbs. Finest Canned Peas, 3 lbs. . . . 25

Finest Muscat Raisins, 2 lbs. . . . 15

Finest Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. . . . 15

Choice California Fruit, 2½ lbs. . . . 25

Candied Lemon, Orange and Citron, mixed, per lb. . . . 39

Choice Shelled Almonds, per lb. . . . 54

Clark's Fork and Beams, in Chili Sauce, tall tin, per tin . . . 10

Upton's Marmalade, per pail . . . 48

Cracked Corn, 50 lbs., 2 packages . . . 25

Sifton Table Salt, 2 packages . . . 25

Finest Cream Soda Biscuits, per box . . . 39

Finest Fatless Rice, 2 lbs. . . . 15

Finest Shelled Walnuts, per lb. . . . 45

Choice Flak Salmon, tall tin, per tin . . . 19

Fresh Butter, per gallon . . . 15

Malta Vita Breakfast Food, 2 packages . . . 25

Knox's Gelatine, 2 packages . . . 15

Canned Green Gage Plums, 2 packages . . . 15

1000 lb. Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb. . . . 27