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**Useful Christmas Gifts
From the Showroom.**

LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS—Of soft ripple Eldordown, in low neck styles. Some are finished at collars and cuffs with wide trimming in fancy contrasting shades, while others are piped at the edges with narrow piping materials and finished with three large buttons in front to match piping; colors: Navy, Sage, V. Rose, Red and Cerise. Regular \$5.50 each. Sale Price **4.50**

SILK AND POPLIN WAISTS—Beaming and tasteful styles in Silks and Poplin; low necks; Haglan and set-in sleeves; some are finished with plain round collars trimmed with lace; others in neat sailor styles. We do not hesitate to express our delight with these models. The colors are Pale Blue, Sky, Pink, Cream, Grey in Silk, and Brown, Reseda, Sage, Lt. Grey, Tan and Rose in Poplin. Regular \$2.25 each. Sale Price **1.70**

INFANTS' CAPS AND BONNETS—Caps of White Bear in turned up styles, with pretty ornament of silk cord at side and neck bands of silk and elastic. The Bonnets are made from Cream Swanadown trimmed with rosette of wool and silk. Reg. \$1.45 each. Sale Price **1.20**

PEARL AND FLOWER BEAD NECKLETS—Single rows of Pearls in assorted sizes, about 14 inches long. The Flower Bead Necklets are made from the petals of real flowers and retain their natural fragrance. They are manufactured and carved entirely by hand. Special Sale Price **22c**

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—Of pure Irish Linen and Lawn, with hand embroidered corners in pretty new designs. The edges are finished Val. Lace, hemstitching and some are plain hemmed. Reg. 25c. Sale Price **20c**

KNITTED WOOL SCARVES—Warm heavy quality that make very acceptable gifts for children or grown girls. These are 64 inches long and finished with long fringed ends; colors: Sage and Cardinal. Reg. 90c. Sale Price **75c**

CHILDREN'S IMITATION FUR SETS—In a splendid variety of pretty styles and makes. The Mitts are pillow shaped with neck cord attached. Some of the Stoles fasten by passing the end through a slit on the opposite side; others are fitted with neat little head clips. Magnificent value at these at their regular price of **1.00** 35c set. Sale Price **1.00**

CHILDREN'S WHITE LAWN EMBROIDERY DRESSES—Cluster of fine tucks and scalloped embroidery trim the front waist and skirt. Fine tucks also trim the short sleeves. The V shaped neck and sleeves are finished at edges with fine Val. Lace; smart looking dresses for children from 2 to 6 years. Regular \$1.00 each. Sale Price **80c**

DECORATING FLOWERS—A magnificent selection of Decorating Flowers in assorted sizes, Buds in Yellow and Pink, Narcissus, Holly-hock, Iris, Carnations and Poppies in Yellow and Red shaded. Reg. 60c. Sale Price **48c**

**Xmas News
from the
Toy Department.**

TEDDY BEARS—In pretty Tan colors; movable limbs; firm make, medium size; covered with Teddy Bear Cloth. Reg. 65c. each. Sale Price **55c**

BABY DOLLS—Dressed in long cotton dresses; assorted shades with bonnets to match. Reg. 60c. each. Sale Price **48c**

XMAS STOCKINGS—Large sizes, "filled to the brim" with Toys of all descriptions for the amusement of the little ones. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price **37c**

LEAD SOLDIERS—An assortment of boxed Toy Soldiers; some boxes give them in 8 different positions. Regular 45c. box. Sale Price **38c**

PUZZLES—Many different kinds to choose from. The lot includes "French Football," the "Sick Man of Turkey," "V.S.K. Pirates," "The Silver Bullets" and many others. Regular 45c. each. Sale Price **38c**

XMAS CARDS—The "Elite" box of specially selected Xmas Greeting Cards, with envelopes. Reg. 30c. box. Sale Price **25c**

DEWITT'S CREEP STREAMERS—For decorating purposes. These Streamers are fireproof; comes in 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 inches wide, 60 and 75 ft. long; colors: Pink, White, Emerald, Leaf Green and Coral. Regular 15c. per roll. Sale Price **13c**

**GIFTS FOR THE HOME
GREAT VALUES.**

POVILLES—Wide Tenerife borders and linen openwork Centres; size 9 x 9 inches. Splendid values at this low price. Reg. 20c. each. Sale Price **17c**

TEA CLOTHS—Beautiful new designs, trimmed with hemstitching, some with over-stitched scalloped edges, others with embroidered corners; undoubtedly a splendid variety. Special Sale Price, **30c** each. Reg. 37c.

LINEN AND CRASH CUSHION COVERS—Assorted Pawn shades, finished with knotted fringe, hemstitched and frilled edges, daintily embroidered in the very newest designs; bright attractive colors. Reg. 75c. each. Sale Price **60c**

BUREAU AND WASHSTAND SETS—White Linen, fringed, hemstitched and lace edges; neatly embroidered and insertion trimmed centres; 4 pieces to set; the runner measures 22 x 12 inches. Also a few Battenburg in this lot. Regular 80c. each. Sale Price **65c**

PATRIOTIC CUSHION COVERS—Life-like pictures of the great Naval and military leaders; 40 colors; on fine white satin. These Cushion Covers are nicely finished at the edges with knotted fringe edges and colored sateen back. Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price **1.75**

CRASH AND LAWN CUSHION COVERS—Beautifully embroidered designs in nicely blended and contrasting shades; finished at the edges with 3 inch hemstitched frill; sizes 17 x 17 to 20 x 20 inches. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price **36c**

PILLOW CASES—Of fine English Pillow Cotton, displaying attractively embroidered corners and full frill of soft lawn. These Pillow Cases would be good value at 40c. each. Sale Price **25c**

HAND TOWELS—Of heavy Linen Tuckabuck. Towels of this kind are essential to the linen supply of every home; assorted woven patterns. Deep hemstitched ends add the touch of completion. Reg. 65c. each. Sale Price **55c**

CURTAIN NET—Beautiful new patterns, fine centres with heavy contrasting borders in White and Cream; assorted widths, being 52, 56 and 60 inches. Reg. 55c. yd. Sale Price **50c**

STAIR OIL CLOTH—Beautiful patterns in light striped, checked and plain centres; assorted pretty borders, 15 and 18 inches wide. This is a new stock just opened and is of extra good quality. Reg. 30c. yd. Friday and Saturday **27c**

TEA CLOTHS—Made out of heavy linens in elaborate designs; openwork and insertion centres; wide Battenburg as well as hemstitched and lace trimmed borders. These Cloths are valuable for their beauty, but more valuable when one understands that they are scarce and hard to obtain. Reg. \$1.25 ea. Sale Price **1.00**

TEA COSIES—Dainty new designs in flowered Sateen. The circular tops are covered with a full ruffle of soft silk in pretty contrasting colors. These Cosies are stuffed with fine soft batting and lined with good quality sateen. Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price **1.60**

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THE INVERTEBRATE.

Invertebrate is a person whose spinal column lacks reinforcing material. It is a long, bony structure which sometimes contains a bone and at other times appears perfectly empty. It is very disagreeable to make the acquaintance of a tall, brittle citizen who looks as though he could whip his weight in fat, and then discover that when he has been born they forgot to put in a bone. Beauty is a good thing, but a few brains scattered here and there will not hurt anything, but none can take the place of a rigid, wabbling backbone when it is necessary to go the entire route.

The Invertebrate is called by this name because his vertebrae have fallen down and run together. A set of vertebrae which will not stay in just when they are needed is worth more to a man than a pistol filled with bird shot. A man has driven a burglar out of his house without using any weapon than his vertebrae, while others have crawled under the door and allowed their wives to capture the intruder single-handed.

For some reason or other, there are very few invertebrate women. A woman is supposed to be a weak creature, but she is endowed by nature with one of the most aggressive and perpendicular backbones in the history of the iron age. This will be tested by every husband who tries to subdue the aforesaid woman and retired from the ring to wait a graduate bonsetter. A woman can make no greater mistake than to try to impose upon a man. A 80-pound wife whose spinal column constitutes 90 per cent. of her weight. This accounts for the number of husbands who drag themselves into court every day, looking as if they had been pushed through a corn shredder.

Silk braid is very effective used in any serge.

Woolen sleeves of mole fur are seen in the wraps.

Hand-made ornaments are used on floors and frills.

Floral collars are made of crepe and tulle.

Immense amount of the cheaper goods is being used.

There are still many belts tied around the waist.

Less trimmings are having a vogue this season.

**Gift Suggestions
from the
Hardware Department.**

- Table Gongs. Reg. \$4.40 for \$4.10
- Thermos Bottles. Reg. \$2.00 for \$1.75
- G. P. Mirrors. Reg. \$1.20 for \$1.10
- G. P. Photo Frames. Reg. \$1.15 for \$1.05
- Crumb Tray and Brush. Reg. 80c. for 71c
- Ink Stands. Reg. 80c. for 74c
- Table Bells. Reg. 60c. for 51c
- 3 piece set of Carvers. Reg. \$2.25 for \$2.00
- Gant's Snow Shoes. Reg. \$4.10 for \$3.75
- Oak Waiters. Reg. \$2.00 for \$1.80
- Oak Waiters. Reg. \$2.45 for \$2.20
- Hair Brushes. Reg. \$1.00 for 90c
- Hearth Brushes. Reg. 60c. for 51c
- Knife and Fork Holders. Reg. 60c. for 51c
- Carving Sets. Reg. \$4.20 for \$3.85
- Bannister Brushes. Reg. 70c. for 61c
- Brass Bird Cages. Reg. \$2.60 for \$2.30
- Nut Crackers and Picks. Reg. 30c. for 26c
- Tooth Picks. Reg. 8c. bd. for 7c
- Electro Plated Egg Stands. Reg. \$3.40 for \$3.50
- Electro Plated Toast Racks. Reg. \$3.50 for \$3.20
- E. P. Honey Spoons Dishes. Reg. \$4.35 for \$3.90
- E. P. Pickle Dishes. Reg. \$4.50 for \$4.00
- E. P. Butter Dishes. Reg. \$4.75 for \$4.30
- E. P. Sugar Dishes. Reg. \$2.95 for \$3.60
- E. P. Breakfast Cruets. Reg. \$3.35 for \$3.00
- Fancy Mantel Clocks. Reg. \$2.85 for \$2.50
- E. P. Shaving Mug & Brush. Reg. \$5.00 for \$4.60
- N. P. Waiters. Reg. \$1.70 for \$1.50
- Washing Machines. Reg. \$12.80 for \$12.40
- Table Knives. Reg. \$4.30 doz. for \$4.00
- Table Forks. Reg. \$3.20 doz. for \$3.00
- Dessert Spoons. Reg. \$2.60 doz. for \$2.30
- Tea Spoons. Reg. \$1.35 doz. for \$1.25



Holiday Gifts

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

In plain and ribbed Cashmere and heavy Worsted. These Socks are just the kind for present wear, being made from pure wool yarns; seamless heels and toes; all sizes. Reg. 65c. pair. Sale Price **55c**

MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS.

A Shirt that would make an excellent Xmas Gift, being of extra fine American Cotton in light, medium and dark patterns, and finished with soft double cuffs and stiff collar bands. A Shirt that will give lasting wear. Reg. \$2.90 each. Sale Price **1.70**

**LADIES' DOESKIN
AND KID GLOVES.**

Suitable for street wear. The seams are well sewn and the hands well shaped. The long wrists will prove a great protection in even the most inclement weather. Fans only, with or without trimmed wrists. Regular \$2.20 pair. Sale Price **1.80**

LADIES' UNLINED KID GLOVES.

Which have gracefully shaped fingers and well placed thumbs. These are especially suitable for Xmas Gifts. They have well sewn seams and fasten securely with pearl buttons or dome fasteners; all sizes. Reg. \$1.10 pair. Sale Price **95c**

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS.

Of Red Felt, trimmed with bow of self material at toe, and finished at top with corded edging; warm felt insoles; sizes 6 to 8. Value to 80c. pair. Sale Price **68c**

BOYS' GUNMETAL BOOTS.

A well made boot in the latest American style, with raised toe, dull kid tops, medium heels and toes, in the popular Blucher style. Regular price \$2.20 pair, but worth much more. Sale Price **1.95**

MEN'S COTTON SHIRTS.

These are splendid shirts for all round wear and will give lasting satisfaction. They come in medium and dark striped patterns, finished with soft double cuffs and stiff collar bands. A lounge collar of self-material supplied with each such shirt. Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price **1.38**

MEN'S BOOTS.

Black Viel Kid, in Blucher style; medium toes and heels; medium solid leather soles; catspaw rubber heels attached; Goodyear welt; for comfort and durability these Boots cannot be beaten. Regular \$5.25 pair. Sale Price **4.80**

MEN'S SWEATERS.

Of pure Worsted, with close fitting roll collars. None better at this price can be found than these garments.

They are made of the best quality Worsted in a firm stitch. Comes in the popular shades—Khaki, Navy, Slate, Maroon and Oxford. Reg. \$3.10 each. Sale Price **2.60**

MEN'S WALK-OVER BOOTS.

Laced and buttoned styles in patent leather and Russia Calf; stylish raised toes; medium heels and soles. These are Boots of superior quality; made on the most up-to-date lasts and will give splendid satisfaction. Regular \$6.00 pair. Sale Price **5.30**

XMAS GIFT SETS FOR MEN.

A pair of Socks, a Tie and a Handkerchief, all silk, in colors to match, specially made for Xmas Gifts; neatly boxed. The colors are Greens and Maroon. Regular \$2.25 set. Sale Price **1.95**

WIDE END TIES.

In Spotted, Striped, Floral and Paisley patterns; all the very newest shades. These Ties will wear well and always retain their shape. Reg. 65c. each. Sale Price **58c**

Xmas Groceries.

- Tins Peaches. Reg. 25c. for 23c
- Tins Apricots. Reg. 25c. for 23c
- Tins Nupack Prunes. Reg. 35c. for 32c
- Monk & Glass Custard Powder. Reg. 30c. for 27c
- Mushroom Ketchup. Reg. 30c. for 25c
- Harvey's Sauce. Reg. 30c. for 25c
- Monk & Glass Sandwich Cake. Reg. 12c. for 10c
- Monk & Glass Swiss Cream. Reg. 12c. for 10c
- Monk & Glass Coffee Mould. Reg. 12c. for 10c
- Sinclair's Bacon, machine sliced. Reg. 40c. for 35c
- Edwards' Tomato Soup. Reg. 15c. for 12c
- Edwards' Dedicated Soup. Reg. 15c. for 12c
- Cadbury's Chocolate Icing. Reg. 35c. tin for 30c.

**Crockery
Suggestions.**

- Fancy China Cup, Saucer and Plate to match. Reg. 45c. set for 40c
- Fancy China Holy Water Fonts, large size. Reg. 45c. each for 40c
- Fancy China Preserve Sets, 7 pieces. Reg. \$1.20 set for 1.07
- Highland Krystal Glass Fruit Dishes. Reg. 90c. each for 80c
- Fancy China Sugar Dishes. Reg. 30c. for 25c
- Fancy China Cheese Dishes, large size. Reg. 95c. for 88c
- Fancy Shaded Jugs, large size. Regular 45c. for 39c
- Trinket Boxes and Hatpin Holders. Reg. 20c. for 16c
- Small Ornaments—Dogs, Swans, Pigs, etc. Reg. 5c. each for 4c
- Shaded Glass Baskets. Regular 20c. each for 18c
- English China Cake Plates, fluted & gilt. Special, each 50c
- Red Glass Jugs, 3 pint size. Reg. 50c. each for 45c

LADIES' WAISTS.

Plain and Striped Silks, in low neck styles, with raglan and set-in sleeves, in a variety of very pretty colors, including Pale Blue, Nile Green, Malze, V. Rose, as well as Awning Striped effects in Black and White, Grey and White, and Purple and White. These Waists are splendid value to-day and could not be purchased elsewhere at a much higher price. Regular \$3.75 each. Sale Price **3.20**

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"KLIPTIKO" FOR BUILDING.

There's nothing simpler or more easily understood. All the details shown. The simplest and quickest mechanical model builder designed for child's intelligent amusement and affording delightful entertainment for adults. Reg. \$1.20 set. Sale Price **1.05**