

# Let This Page Be Your Shopping Guide

For the Remaining Days of Christmas Week. We have an abundance of GIFT GOODS that must VANISH at OUR CUT PRICES.

PRACTICAL GIFTS for every member of the family. Exchange your greetings with your friends. You're sure to meet them here.

## HALF-PRICE! TOYS, GAMES, and a lot of Fancy Goods



### Special Cut Prices on Home Needs.

#### Breakfast Table Cloths.

Strong unbleached English Damask Table Cloths, size 50 x 60, with crimson hand border and fringed edging; a great saving on your better cloths. Regular 80c. Xmas Sale 72c

#### Duchess Sets.

4 piece all over embroidery Duchess Sets that will make a worthy Xmas gift for your lady friend, pretty designs. Reg. 85c. Xmas Sale 73c

#### Damask Tray Cloths.

Best quality English Damask Tray Cloths; size 18 x 27. Reg. 40 cents. Xmas Sale Price 33c

#### Tea Cloths.

Beautiful White Linen Tea Cloths, size 36 x 36, very prettily embroidered and deep hemstitched edge. These are our regular \$1.00 lin. Xmas Sale Price 85c

#### Table Cloths.

18 only of pure White English Damask Table Cloths, 84" size; these represent pre-war values and we know they cannot be equalled for value to day. Reg. \$2.60. Xmas Sale Price \$2.25

#### Lace Shams.

Handsome Lace Pillow Shams, Lace Insertion and Embroidered Centre. Reg. \$1.60. Xmas Sale Price \$1.38

#### Japanese Straw Mats.

Serviceable plaited Straw Mats for bed room or lavatory, in Brown and Straw and Green and Straw, bound edges. Reg. 40c. Xmas Sale Price 35c

#### Snap-Shot Albums.

Put your pet snaps in one of these, they look nice to show your friends, and hold about 200 medium size prints, about quarter plate size; black canvas covering and mottled leaves inside. Regular 40 cts. Xmas Sale Price 35c

#### LEATHER COLLAR BOXES.

A worthy gift for him. Comes in light fawn leather, keeps his collars clean, hangs on bureau or stands. Reg. \$2. Xmas Sale Price \$1.75

#### GLOVE and HDKF. BOXES.

These never lose their usefulness nor place on the gift list. They come in Blue or Marone Leatherette, gilt lettered. Reg. 45c. Xmas Sale Price 37c

#### NEEDLE CASES.

In wallet form, imitation crocodile coverings, in crimson or green. Special Xmas Sale Price 26c

#### WORK BOXES.

Completely equipped work boxes, imitation blue Leatherette covering and gilt finish, satin lined; a gift she would prize. Reg. 95c. Xmas Sale Price 80c

#### BABY'S CRIB BLANKET.

Dainty little two-tone blankets for the new arrival, pale blue and white and pink and white, nicely patterned, button hole edging; they come, each, nicely boxed. Special, Xmas Sale, ea. 59c

### A Few of the Many Showroom Offerings

#### Hand Bags.

Rogmy Hand Bags in black leather, with real leather lining, all steel fittings, strong rigid frame and secure clasps, a bag for years. Reg. 80c. Xmas Sale Price 72c

#### Satin Underskirts.

You're wondering what you'll give "Nell." Why not a handsome Satin Underskirt from this pile, beauties in Saxe, Grey, Navy, Sky, Purple, Fawn and Black, etc., wide pleated flounce. "She" would be more than pleased with one. Reg. \$1.80. Xmas Sale Price \$1.49

#### "Directoire" Knickers.

In Cream, Grey and Navy; you know the comfort of these in cold weather; Jersey make, elastic at knee and waist, full sizes. Reg. 60c. Xmas Sale Price 52c

#### A Blouse Special.

Some very handsome Silk Blouses in Crepe-de-Chine, Ninon, Georgette, Crepe, etc. They're all new styles and pearl button trimmed; shades of Fiech, Maize, Navy, Grey, Striped and White. Regular \$3.50. Xmas Sale Price \$2.98

#### Ribbons.

Brilliant Silk Taffeta Ribbons. Just when most needed. Great demand for Ribbons Xmas time and knowing this we present a line of unmatchable value in 4 inch Silks, shades of Navy, Saxe, Sky, Pink, Crimson, Greens, Black and White; values for 25c. yard. Regular \$1.00. Xmas Sale Price 17c

#### Infants' Dressing Jackets.

Don't mind the low price, see these today in White Flannelette, with Pink and Pale Blue crocheted edge; roll collar and cuffs. Special for Xmas Sale 14c

#### Children's Embroidered Dresses, \$1.26.

Handsome make in fine White Muslin, lace edging at neck and sleeves, and others hemstitched; quite a variety of makes; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.60. Xmas Sale Price \$1.26

#### Brassieres, 89c.

Perhaps you omitted these on your list. Not too late now. See these, they are certainly satisfying; pretty embroidery yoke and medallion front, fastened at back or laced at side, boned throughout; figure improvers. Reg. \$1.00. Xmas Sale 89c

#### Children's Corduroy Velvet Caps, 64c.

Warm Caps with ear protectors, tassels at top, in White Rose and Saxe. Reg. 70c. Xmas Sale Price 64c

#### Scarves.

Lots of pretty silk knitted scarves, with long silk fringe ends, long scarves, too, in Rose, Pink, Emerald, Gold, Wine, Purple and Brown, etc. Regular \$1.30. Xmas Sale Price 98c

### Child's & Misses' Comfort Footwear.

In nice bright Crimson Felt, with padded tender soles and painted front, showing "Mary and her Little Lamb." My! but they're gift-looking.

Special—Children, 4 to 97c Special—Misses, 12 to 2 \$1.08



### Stair Carpets.

3 pieces of pretty Tapestry Stair Carpets, fawn and green grounds, nicely patterned and bordered. Stair Carpet worth \$1.30 per yard. Xmas Sale Price \$1.10



### Helpful Hints for 'HIS' Gift.

#### Men's Mufflers.

Large square cut neck Mufflers in dark striped silks and others in Black and White Shepherd's checks; they're always a welcome gift. Reg. 60c. Xmas Sale Price 49c

#### Shaving Sticks.

The "York" Shaving Stick, something particularly good, gives a rich creamy lather freely; nicely boxed in Green covered case; a useful gift for him. Special Xmas Week Price 19c

#### Mennen's Talcum Powder for Men.

An odorless Talcum Powder, specially prepared for after shaving; a luxury. Special 20c Xmas Week Price 19c

#### Men's Slippers.

A desirable House Slipper for "Daddy" in Tan Crocodile Leather, warmly lined, leather soles and heels. Reg. \$1.90. Xmas Sale Price 1.72

#### Men's Rubbers.

Double Sole and Double Heel, in an entirely new make that we bespeak a demand for; heavy uppers, dull finish, made for wear. Special for Xmas Sale 1.75

#### Cuff Links.

In assorted makes of rolled gold plating and pearl; something needed every day; they're strong, dependable and make a sensible and inexpensive gift, that's what you want to-day. Reg. 50c. Xmas Sale Price per 42c

#### Shaving Brushes.

Best English make, long stiff bristle, glue set, nickel binding and box-wood handle; you couldn't desire better. Reg. 55c. Xmas Sale Price 45c

#### Men's Handkerchiefs.

Fine Irish Lawn quality, plain, and others with a hemstitched border, full size; they're always needed. Xmas Sale Price 3 for 28c

### Men's Negligee Shirts.

Give him a new one for Xmas morning. These are a dandy lot, beautiful new stripe effects, soft bosom style and laundered cuffs; others with double soft cuffs if preferred. Reg. \$1.20. Xmas Sale Price 98c

### Men's Camel Hair Slippers.

The "Acme" of comfort, a pair of those Wool Plaid House Slippers, with warm linings, stitched leather soles. If you are pondering over "His" gift see these. Special Xmas Sale Price, per pair \$1.15

#### Laundry Bags.

A couple of dozen of soiled Linen or Laundry Bags in pink or fawn linen, embroidered lettering and spray front. Reg. 40 cents. Xmas Sale Price 36c

#### Ladies' Hose.

32 dozen of ladies' fast black Hosiery including fine rib with fleece lining and others in assorted rib Cashmere. Regular 45c. value. Xmas Sale Price 39c

#### Dennison's Dolls & Dresses.

Fascinating pastime for the children, cutting out and making up dresses for every day of the week, 3 paper dolls jointed, simple, full instructions and patterns in each envelope. Special Xmas Sale Price 32c

### Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Perhaps the most appreciative gift you can give; these come in Grey, Tan and assorted Browns; excellent quality Kid, put up in Xmas packet, folder, they're most attractive. Special for Xmas Sale \$1.55

### Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves.

These come in a pretty Tan shade, 2 dome fasteners, warmly lined, shapely Gloves, finely finished; as a gift they're "IT". Reg. \$1.80. Xmas Sale Price \$1.48

### Ladies' "Comfy" Slippers.

Something real pretty, real and cosy and serviceable in Green, Grey, Brown Felt, fur trimmed; leather sole and heel, low heel; a pleasure to wear about the house. Reg. \$1.40. Xmas Sale Price, \$1.28.

#### Writing Cases.

Ladies' portfolios in brown or green leatherette, a new get up, nicely spaced inside, patent spring clasp. Reg. 55c. Xmas Sale Price 45c

#### Infants' Sets.

Put up in half dozens, made of fine White Muslin, narrow hem and embroidered spray in corner. Special, 32c

#### Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

White enamel futed Curtain Rods, 45 inches long, finished with fancy dated knobs and fittings complete. Xmas Sale Price 6 for 28c

#### Curtain Poles.

Something for the baby, a neat little Brush and Comb Set neatly boxed. Special Xmas Sale Price 12c

#### Shelvings.

30 pieces of neat oil cloth Shelvings, assorted widths, bordered, scalloped edge; brighten up your pantry for Xmas. Special, per yard C

#### Boys' Wool Gloves.

Gloves for the boys, at just about the price you want to pay; these are fancy knit, heavy make. Reg. to 60c. pr. Xmas S. P. per pair. 42c

### Giant Land Torpedo

Eats Its Way Through Solid Rock.

A remarkable story of a giant torpedo that burrows its own way through the earth like a worm and can be exploded under any desired spot is told in the New York World Magazine.

The inventor is Clifford P. Marye, a civil engineer, of New York. He calls it the "subterranean" because it may become to land warfare what the submarine is to sea-fighting. The idea is not entirely new, for it was partially developed many years ago as a possible method of tunnelling, but was abandoned because much more expensive than the pick and shovel or the hydraulic shield methods.

The greatest difficulty in ordinary tunnelling is the disposal of the earth as it is dug. The longer the tunnel, of course, the greater is this difficulty as all the earth has to be hauled out the full length of the tunnel.

A torpedo to propel itself through the earth for any considerable distance must be able to go straight ahead, no matter what obstacles it encounters, and it must do this without removal of the earth behind it. In other words, it must eat its way through the earth, drawing this into its interior and passing it out behind thus filling up the tunnel as it goes.

#### First Experiments.

This is just what the subterranean does, says the World. The first one that was tried on Staten Island ate its way through sand and was dug out when exhausted. The second one ate its way into sand, earth and clay, in which were boulders, rocks and the roots of trees. It has never been possible to recover it, and it is still somewhere under the hills overlooking the Narrows. Of course, these two experimental machines contained no explosives.

The Marye land torpedo is a cylinder, 40 feet long, 8 feet in diameter, with small rigid steel fins standing upright all over the surface—these to prevent it from being deflected from its direct course by obstacles or changes in the character of the earth.

At the fore-end is a revolving cutting head, the full diameter of the cylinder, working on the principle of a gimlet, with the additional facility of grinding or triturating the earth and stones and drawing them back into the interior of the machine. Through the hollow centre is a spiral that turns and passes the "digested" earth out to the rear. At the rear are plungers which revolve intermittently, spreading the ejected matter evenly against the earth already there, and press powerfully against this mass, thus forcing the whole apparatus forward.

#### How it is Worked.

Within the subterranean are two electric motors of 600 h.p. each, one of which moves the cutting head and spiral conveyor, while the other actuates the revolving of the plungers. In addition, there are four 30 h.p. electric motors which work in concert through four hydraulic pumps and make the rear-end plungers behave like hydraulic rams. The whole is operated by engineers from a distance, by means of an electric cable wound upon a drum in the subterranean and unwound as it progresses. This cable may be as much as five miles long. Through it the motors receive their power and the movements of the several motors are governed. Microphones keep the engineers informed as to what progress is being made.

The explosion chamber is situated to the rear of the principal motors and is in the form of a ring, the full diameter of the subterranean, the spiral conveyor passing through its middle. It is large enough to hold 400 cubic feet of any explosive that may be employed.

The speed at which this war-monster can eat its way through the earth depends on the skill of its engineers, also upon the character of the earth—rock, for example, necessitating very slow progress. Mr. Marye says that from 40 to 100 feet an hour is the average. This progress, whatever its speed, consists of alternate forward movements and pauses; during the pauses material is accumulated and deposited at the rear.

When it is planned to fire a subterranean torpedo at a fortress, or a citadel, the machine is lowered into a trench at the desired depth and carefully aimed towards the doomed place. It is then started on its way. Several days will elapse before it reaches its goal, maybe several weeks. All the time, however, the engineers are listening at the telephones that communicate over the cable with the microphones in its machinery and when at last they know it is below the fort they have only to touch the button that closes the electric circuit and makes a spark in the explosion chamber, when 400 cubic feet of dynamite or lyddite send the enemy's fortifications into the air—Sunday Times.

Velvet is very much in fashion. Serge dresses are trimmed with silk or wool embroidery.