

Glove Scripts Make a Much Appreciated Christmas Gift.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Glove Scripts Will Be Issued for Any Desired Amount.

Bargain Carnival of Xmas Fancy Goods, Friday

We have hundreds of cases of Fancy Goods to sell before Christmas, and, to crowd in as much buying on Friday and Saturday before the big rush starts next week, some of the season's best bargains will be offered.

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| Fancy Linens at..... | 50c | Stationery Boxes at..... | 20c | Silk Ties at..... | 25c | Pictures at..... | 50c and 25c |
| Kid Gloves at..... | 50c | Slippers at..... | 75c | | | Skittles at..... | 50c and 35c |
| Dent's Kid Gloves at..... | 90c | Alarm Clocks at..... | 50c | Cushion Tops at..... | 50c | Toys at..... | 25c |

ALSO Sale of Special Purchase of Silks and Linens and Special Tables of Fancy Goods Priced to Make Quick Selling.

A Special Sale of Felt Slippers, Friday

- Women's All-Felt Slippers, in many new patterns and colors 75c
- Women's Jaeger Patterned Slippers, turnover collar, felt and leather soles, lined in dainty colors 75c
- Men's All-Felt Slippers, in red and navy 75c
- Men's Jaeger Pattern Slippers, felt and leather slippers 75c

Christmas Stationery and Books

Christmas Stationery, in holly and poinsetta boxes, containing 1 Quire of Linen Paper and Envelopes to match. Regular price 35c. Friday, 20c

COLLINS' CLASSICS, LEATHER EDITION

These books are printed on good thin paper, in bold type. Gilt tops. The author's signature on the cover is also in gold. The books are well bound in leather. Price 50c

This edition comprises all of Dickens, Thackeray, Scott, Trollope, Hawthorne, Eliot, Shakespeare, Burns, and other standard authors.

OTHER CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Post Card Albums, Scrap Books, Fancy Boxes of Stationery, Rope-climbers, Animals, Children's Toy Books, Calendars. Also Boys' and Girls' Own Annuals.

Leather and Velvet Novelties

We have just received a consignment of new Leather and Beaded Novelties, for the holiday season, including:

- Leather Book Covers, in handsomely stamped leather, moire lined and fitted with an ivory paper cutter. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$2.75
- Writing Cases and Blotting Pads, in the best quality of soft brown leather. The cover is heavily embossed in the newest autumn leaf tints. The interior is fitted with sections for different sized note paper and envelopes, lined throughout with moire silk. Prices \$18.50 and \$17.50

NOVELTY HAND BAGS

- Hand Bags of rich silk and velvets, with fancy jet and beaded mesh covering. Gold or silver frames. Satin lined. Prices, \$12.50, \$10.75, \$9.50, \$8.75 and \$6.75
- Hand Bags of black velvet, with the newest conventional and Persian effects carried out in gold, silver, pearl and black sequins. Gold chain handle. Prices \$18.00
- Hand Bags, of leather, in the newest shapes. Small outside pockets, frames set with leather and mother-of-pearl. Lined with heavy corded silk. Prices, \$13.50, \$12.50 \$7.50
- Hand Bags of genuine alligator, trimmed with mounted paws. Wall lined and fitted. Price \$35.00
- Hand Bags of German silver mesh. This is a very convenient bag for afternoon use. Price \$8.50

Ranges, Stoves and Heaters

We carry the most complete line of Ranges, Stoves and Heaters in the city.

Sole agents for the Arcadian Malleable Range.
Sole agents for the Albion Stoves and Ranges.

THE DUPLEX HEATER

This is a 20th Century model, designed especially for the fuel conditions. Has reversible grate. Price \$22.50

Empress Heater is for wood only, and as a heater that heats quickly, for quality and satisfaction, cannot be excelled. Prices, \$14.50 to \$10.75

Albion Oak Coal or Wood Heater. This heater is just the thing for the hall and where very strong heat is required. Prices, \$18.00 to \$8.50

Holiday Handkerchiefs

You will find varieties extensive, styles attractive and qualities uniformly desirable. There are handkerchiefs to suit all tastes, at all prices.

- Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, made of very sheer linen, narrow hemstitched border, dainty poppy and pink knot embroidered in all-around effect. Price 50c
- Women's Embroidered Handkerchief, made of linen lawn, 1/4-inch hem. Deep embroidered border. Price 65c
- Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, made of finest linen, with finely scalloped edge, and dainty all-around and corner designs. Price \$1.00
- Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, made of pure Irish linen, with 1/4, 1/2 and 3/4-inch hem. Price 25c
- Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, made of Irish linen, medium size, narrow hemstitched border. Price 20c
- Women's Handkerchiefs, made of cambric, with fancy stripe border. Per dozen \$1.00
- Women's Handkerchiefs, made of lawn, large size. Half-inch hem. Doz. 75c
- Women's Crossbar Handkerchiefs, made of pure linen, small or large checks, plain hemstitched border. Each 25c
- Women's Crossbar Handkerchiefs, made of linen, assorted checks, 1/4-inch hem. Price 15c
- Women's Crossbar Handkerchiefs, made of lawn, medium size. Price 12 1/2c

Friday's Line of Specials

Important Purchase of Silks for Xmas Fancy Work

We have just secured 2000 yards of 27-inch Japanese and Taffeta Silk, in cream, ivory, pink, sky, cardinal, gold, orange, Nile, moss, mauve, brown, tan and coral. Regular value 50c. Friday 35c

Men's Cravats, Friday, 25c

Friday we place on sale a large range of Christmas Cravats for Men, including all the latest designs, styles and color effects that are so popular this season. Each cravat is new and entirely distinctive. Special Friday 25c

A Christmas Special, 50c, Friday

For Friday the following special from the Art Needlework Department has been reduced from 1-3 to 1-2 of the regular price. This is certainly one of the best opportunities offered you to secure an acceptable Christmas gift at a low price:

- Burlap Cushion Covers, tinted and outlined with couching cord, fringed borders. Finished ready for cushion pad. Regular values 75c and \$1.00. Friday 50c

A Sale of Christmas Gloves

Our Glove stock is now replete with popular and stylish Christmas Gloves. From this we have selected two very special lines to be sold Friday at the very lowest prices.

- 100 Pairs of Real Nappa Gloves, in a heavy kid. Tan only. Two-clasp. This is a very serviceable glove and sells regularly at \$1.00. Friday 50c
- Dent's Dogskin Gloves, in heavy weight, pique sewn. One-clasp. Colors, tan and slate. All sizes. Regular value \$1.25. Friday 80c

Alarm Clocks, 50c

On Friday we are offering Alarm Clocks, which are excellent values at the regular price of \$1.00. The clock has a good strong alarm and is a splendid timekeeper. The case is nickel finished. Regular \$1.00. Friday 50c

Skittles, Friday, 50c and 35c

Friday we are placing on sale the Game of Skittles. It is not only very interesting, but requires skill and practice. It is unbreakable and will keep children interested for more time than many games. Friday, 50c and 35c

Framed Pictures Sale on Friday

This series of Framed Pictures includes many reproductions of some of the best artists' pictures, and includes: Hunting Pictures, Landscapes in brown and white, Water Scenes in sepia, many small panel pictures, daintily framed in fumed oak. Prices 50c and 25c

Men's Christmas Wear—Fancy Vests

If you are in doubt as to what will not only be appropriate, but will please a man most as a gift, you can easily satisfy it by seeing our assortment of new Fancy Vests, in brocades, mohair and silk mixtures. Prices range from \$2.50

- Children's Suits, of fancy silk velvet, in brown and green, finished with white belt. Price \$8.75
- Boys' English Reefers, in chinchillas and serges. Special values \$3.75. \$1.50
- Boys' Suits, three-piece, single-breasted styles. Prices range from \$3.50
- Boys' Heavy Tweed Knickers, in brown, grey and green mixtures. Special, 75c and 50c

More Xmas Suggestions from the Staple Dept.

There is nothing which gives more service or a lasting pleasure than a good pair of Blankets or an Eiderdown Comforter. On Friday you will be able to purchase a gift of this sort at a great reduction.

- 6 only, Pure Eiderdown Comforters, covered with rich floral designed satin on one side and plain satin on the other. Regular \$27.50. Friday \$20.00
- 2 only, "Marsh" Comforters, covered with plain and figured silk. Regular \$15.00. Friday \$12.50
- 5 only, Pure Down Comforter, covered with floral art saten. Regular \$7.50. Friday \$4.50
- 12 only, Pairs of White Blankets, full double bed size. Regular \$7.50. Friday \$5.50
- 6 Pair Teddy Bear Crib Blankets, with pink or blue border. Friday, per pair \$3.50

Children's Underwear

- Children's Vests and Drawers, in good quality fleece lined. Vests long sleeves, drawers ankle length, 45c and 60c
- Children's Underwear, in a very fine grade of woolen mixtures, medium weight 35c
- Drawers 25c
- Children's Sleepers, with feet. Heavy merino. Sizes from one to nine years. Prices 85c to 50c
- Natural Wool Sleepers, Penman's make. All sizes, \$1.50 to \$1.25

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

- Women's Underwear, wool and cotton mixtures. Vests long sleeved, drawers ankle length. Prices, 50c and 35c
- Women's Vest in silk and wool mixtures. Long or short sleeves, high or medium low neck. \$1.50, \$1.25 \$1.00
- Women's Vests, fancy crochet tops, \$1.50 to 50c
- Women's Underwear, natural wool. Vests and drawers in all sizes. Combinations in sizes from 32 to 44.

Christmas Jewelry

- Barette, gold-plated, bar design \$1.50
- Expansion Bracelet, gold-filled \$3.50
- Expansion Bracelet, gold-filled, monogram plate \$4.50
- Beauty Pins, Roman or English gold finish. Per pair 25c
- Scott's Pebble Brooches, sterling silver \$1.00
- Men's Vest and Cuff Link Set, mother-of-pearl buttons, gold-filled mountings. Per set \$3.00
- Enamel Brooch, Dresden designs 50c
- Sterling Silver Thimbles. Prices ranging from 75c to 35c
- Lace Pins 25c
- Buckle Beauty Pins, in Roman, English and enamel finish 25c
- Women's Cuff Links, mother-of-pearl, beaver backs 25c
- Cuff Links, mother-of-pearl, one piece 25c
- Fancy Hat Pins in gift boxes. Prices range from, each, 75c to 25c

Sample Silk Waists

We have just received a number of Sample Waists in black, white and colored taffeta, Geisha, Dresden, Paisley, plaids and fancy striped silks, also ivory and black Net Waists. There is only one of each style. Prices range from \$12.50 to \$2.00

- Waist of Geisha Silk, Paisley design, made with V-shaped yoke and high collar of figured Brussels net. Full length sleeves with cap effect and deep tucked cuffs. Fastens invisibly at the back. Price \$6.75
- Waist of black Brussels Net, made over a slip of good quality Japanese silk. Front braided with black satinshe band in neat designs. Full length bishop's sleeves, with tucked buttoned cuff. Collar and back finished with tucks. Price \$2.50
- Waist of black chiffon taffeta, front trimmed with cluster tucks silk braid and silk covered buttons. Side closing effect. Three-quarter length sleeves, and collar trimmed with braid. Price \$3.75

Boys' and Children's Hosiery

- Boys' Woolen Hose, heavy weight, double heel and toe, fast black. Sizes 6 to 10. Prices, 40c to 30c
- Boys' Hose, 2 1/2 rib cashmere, 4 fold knee, spliced heel and toe, stainless dye. Sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2. Prices 60c to 30c
- Children's Cashmere Hose, assorted rib, spliced ankles, double toe, medium weight. Sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Price, 3 pairs for \$1.00
- Misses' Cashmere Hose, 1 1/2 ribbed, fine quality, double knee, heel and toe. Extra long. Sizes 5 to 10. Prices 65c to 30c
- "Little Darling" Hose, soft lamb's wool with fine rib, silk heel and toe. Black, tan, sky, pink, cardinal and cream. Sizes 4 to 7. Price 25c

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NO FOUNDATION FOR WAR SCAM

President Taft Makes Reassuring Speech at Banquet of Society for Judicial Settlement of Disputes

BELIEVES IN WISE MILITARY MOVEMENT

Explains His Reasons For Commending Fortification of Panama Canal—Much Party Involved There

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Taft, addressing the banquet tonight of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, allayed "so-called war scare" which has alighted upon newspapers in the last few days. He said "There is not the slightest reason for such a sensation, because we are at peace with all nations of the world and quite likely to remain so." He said the purpose in outlining the preparedness of the United States for war at a peace meeting, "was to show contrast the great worthiness of arbitration justice and universal peace." The president summarized the director of the national defense, and urged that a policy of "wise military preparedness" be pursued. He emphasized the fact that the American people would never consent to maintenance of a standing army sufficient to cope with that of the great powers. He stated the intention of the present regular army, the improvement of the national militia, and the maintenance of a reserve force to go into operation should war be declared, and the passage of a law for congress providing for a force of additional officers which would be available in times of peace to render efficient service in drilling the militia of states, and finally the accumulation of arms and munitions "to enable us to arm the force we could call upon under the colors in an emergency." President Taft asserted that the best method of ultimately securing disarmament among nations was the establishment of an international court and the severance of all ties of international equity. He declared that the country has not reached a point where war is inevitable. He cited the Panama canal question. He said, in part: "Take the question of the Panama Canal. We have a property which when completed will be worth \$400,000,000; at least will cost us that much. It was but not alone to further the cause of the world's commerce, but also to bring our eastern and western seaboard closer together and to secure us the benefit of enabling our naval fleet pass quickly from one ocean to the other. Now, the works of the canal are of such a character that ownership might easily put the canal out of commission. "We are authorized to police the canal and protect it and we have the treaty right to erect fortifications there. "Fortifications are the best and most secure method of protecting the canal against the attack of some irresponsible nation which might be responsible nation for the canal. "It is said that we could neutralize it to agree not to attack the canal, so the canal is immune from injury. But the trouble is that nations are quite as likely as men to violate their obligations under great stress, like that of war. It seems to me that we ought to put ourselves in a position with reference to this very valuable and delicate piece of property, so that should any nation forget its obligations, we will be in a position to prevent unlawful injury to this instrument of commerce, so valuable to the world and indispensable to us. "The fact that we fortify the canal will not prevent us from discharging all international obligations that we may have in respect to it, but it will enable us to defend ourselves in its possession against the act of every irresponsible force or nation. It will not prevent our maintaining its neutrality if that is wise and right." The president said the United States had excellent coast defenses for every important harbor that an enemy would enter. Just before the closing session of the society adjourned at noon today President Taft was re-elected honorary president. John Hays Hammond was elected vice-president, Governor-elect Simon D. Baldwin of Connecticut vice-president, Theodore M. Burgess of Baltimore, secretary, J. G. Schmidtapp, Cincinnati, treasurer. The executive committee will be: W. B. Macfarland, of Washington, W. W. Willoughby, of Baltimore, and James Brown, Scott, of Washington, retiring president of the society.

Motor Bus System Proposed
TORONTO, Dec. 17.—To establish an electric motor bus system in competition with the Toronto Railway Company was the proposal that Con-