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# The Christmas Festival of the Allies—Fourth Floor—holds many surprises for those who have not seen it. THE SIMPSON COMPANY SURPRISE SURP

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## CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND OTHER GOODS ON SALE TODAY

BOYS' \$5.75 TO \$7.00

**OVERCOATS AT \$4.95.** 

sian Overcoats, full cut, with

flannel linings; shades of

brown, gray and fancy weaves,

sizes 21 to 27. Thursday 4.95

8.30 SPECIAL

floral, flowered and stripes.

Regular \$1.00, \$1.25. Thurs-

Men's Silk Reefer Mufflers,

350 Double-Breasted Rus-

#### Answers to the Gift Problem

Volumes that will be favorite presents this Christmas, as they are full of present interest: 'My Year of the Great

War," by Frederick Palmer, \$1.35. "A Hilltop on the Marne,"

by Mildred Aldrich, \$1.10. "Kings, Queens and Pawns," by Mary Roberts Rinehart, \$1.25. "Fighting France," by

Edith Wharton, \$1.00. "Notebook of an Attache," by Eric Wood Fisher, \$1.50.

"The Pentecost of Calamity," by Owen Wister, 50c. "Over There," war scenes on the western front, by Arnold Bennett, \$1.10.

"General Sketch of the European War," by Hilaire Belloc, \$1.35.

"Russia of Today," by John Foster Fraser, \$1.25. "The World in the Crucible," by Sir Gilbert Parker, \$1.35.

"Story of Lord Roberts," by Harold F. B. Wheeler,

"Secrets of the German War Office," by Dr. A. Karl Graves, 50c.

Come and see our special display of Holiday Gift Books.

(Main Floor)

## Cold Weather Cloakings

Warm cloakings, in an im-mense range of weaves, mixtures and colors. Cream Chinchilla at \$1.25 ---Lamb curl effects, 54 inches

Duffle Polo Cloakings, \$1,50-Light and warm, range of plain colors, smart check and color combinations, 54 inches wide Chinchilla Cloaking, \$2.00 Green and brown heather mixtures, grays, black, taupe, tans, etc., 54 inches wide.

English Velour Tweeds, \$2.50 New Zibeline Coatings, \$2.00 Pastel shades for evening wear. IN SILKS.

lvory Jap Habutai, 36 inches wide. Regular 85c. Thursday .63 Kimono Silks, newest shades and designs, 32 and 34 inches wide ..... 1.00 Black and White Silks, Silk four-stripe widths, 38 inche wide ..... 1.25

Black Chiffon Taffetas, French

manufacture, 36 and 38 inches wide. Regular \$1.38. Thursday Colored Duchesse Messalines and Paillettes, 3000 yards of the newest fall shades, 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.25. Thursday at .... ... ... ... ... ... ... .95

36-inch Wedgwood Blue Striped Mercerized Dimity Suitings, 24-inch Silk and Cotton Mulls, white and colors, and other odd lines from a wholesaler's 20c and 25c. Thursday ..... .10

WASH GOODS.

#### 60c Flannels at 35c English, Scotch and French

makes, in a range of pretty florals and stripes. Regular 60c and 65c. Thursday, yard ..........35 \$5.00 Blankets at \$3.95-White fleecy finish, size 60 x 80 inches Thursday, pair ..... 3.95 Black Sealette Coating, 48 inches wide. Per yard .... 3.95 Baby Lamb Coating, 48 inches vide. Thursday, yard ..... 2.75 Linen Pillow Cases, deep hemstitched hems, size 44 x 36 inches. Regular \$1.25 pair. Thursday, pair ... ... ... .95 

#### Babies' Fur Robes

White China sheepskins, er velope or pocket shape, 2.50 Thibet lamb ..... 6.00 White sheepskin, 250 and 4.00 Thibet lamb ..... 6.00 White angora ..... 6.00



#### Diamond Rings



Women's 14k Gold Single Stone Diamond Rings, some are plat-inum set, fine showy Tiffany claw settings, also combination three stone real emer ald, real sapphir or real onal rines \$18.00 and \$20.00. Thursday ... 9.95

Women's 14k Gold, Claw-Set, Five-Stone Diamond Rings, genuine diamonds; also platinum Single-Stone Diamond Rings; a few Platinum Claw Rings Regular \$25.00. Thursday .... 16.95

Women's and Men's Platinum Set, Cluster, Diamond Rings, seven diamonds in each ring; also Single Stone Platinum Set Diamond Rings, with 18k gold band. Regular \$22.50 and \$35.00. Thursday ..... 26.75 Women's Princess Diamond Rings, 13 diamonds in each ring, platinum set; also Marquise Dia-mond Rings, 15 genuine diamonds in platinum claw settings, with 18k gold band. Regular \$75.00.

Toys at 8.30 a.m. Thursday-35c

72 only National Cash Register

100 only Lithographed Tin Tea

100 only Mahogany Finished

25 only Oak-grained Sideboards.

25 only Oak-grained Dressers.

40 only Rag Dolls, Red Cross

50 only Pacing Bob, the horse

150 only Assorted Games, in-

40 only Good-sized Drums,

Regular 35c, 50c and 75c.

Swing Horses and Rocking

\$12.50, \$15.00 and

Horses, \$3.95, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$9.50.

Picture Books, 25c.

Some of the old favorites in

attractive jackets. "Alice's Ad-

cluding Parcheesi. Checkers.

Ludo, Authors, Bible Game, Rood-

72 only Rubber Dolls

40 only Auto Expresses.

that paces.

less. Ten-pins.

\$17.50

nicely lithographed.

to 75c Toys for 25c.

Thursday... 46.00 1 Only, Perfect Blue White Single Stone Diamond Ring, platinum ero w n setting, with 18k gold band, 34 carat diamond. Regular \$150.00. Thursday at ...... 100.00



#### Men's Wear, Men's Gifts and Suggestions to Men

English Melton Over-

English melton cloth becoming extremely hard to procure at any price. We have received a limited number in plain black and plain gray English melton; cut single-Chesterfield style, with silk velvet collar; sizes 36 to 44.

Thursday 15.00 Chamois-lined otter collar coats. shell f English beaver cloth, in olack; cut douster style; 50 inches long; interlining of chamois: the collar of Canadian ot-

Fancy Christmas resents, \$2.50, in English vesting, black with small spot figured design; single

#### Gifts for Men Cigar Cases, in eal seal, mo-

rocco and grained leathers, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to Cigarette Cases, nickel-silver

plated, 25c and 50c. Letter Cases, Wallets and Billolds, 25c up to \$5.00 each. Collar Bags, in suede, soft calf and real seal leathers, with or without stud box, 50c to \$4.00 Many other items just as necessary and at prices to suit every in imitation leather. Regular

Gifts for Women. cases, prices 48c to \$35.00 each. Fancy Work Bags, fitted or unfitted, soft calf leather, \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.

pocket book.

Writing Folios and Attache Cases, with stationery, pen, pen-cil and ink bottle, 98c to \$15.00

"Santa Claus Big Picture Book."

Great value; picture covers.

Two cracker-jack Paint Books,

'Jolly Times Painting Book,"

Colored pictures .........................29

Candy Specials.

1,000 lbs. Licorice Allsorts,

hang on Christmas tree, pack-

500 Imported China Novelties,

filled with chocolates, each .. .10

Pair of Military Brushes, with

solid backs, ebony finish, and

comb, in Christmas box. Spe-

ing shaving mirror, shaving brush

and shaving mug. Special . . 1.69

plush-lined case, containing use-

Japanese China.

ful manicure articles. Special 1.65

Condiment Sets, hand-painted

'Royal Nippon," consisting of

pepper and salt and mustard pot,

and toothpick holder on tray.

Butter Tubs, hand-painted

"Royal Nippon," in pink and gold

decoration. Thursday ...... 29

Women's 20c Handkerchiefs,

Handkerchiefs, lace

2 for 25c.

Eight-piece Manicure Set, in

Nickelled Shaving Sets, includ-

Toilet Goods.

#### Brace Set. combination of brace, garter and arm-bands, in gift box. Regular 75c. Thursday .... ... ... ... .50

Men's Silk and Silkette Pyjamas. Regular \$5.00 and Thursday, \$6.00. Thursday ..... 3.98 Silk Front Neglige Shirts. sizes 14 to 161/2. Thursday

#### Furniture Gifts That Will Be **Appreciated**

Desk, in selected quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, has long drawer and conveniently arranged interior. Regular \$15.50 .... 10.25 Folding Card Tables, with green baize tops. Regular \$2.50 ... 1,85 Arm Chairs and Arm Rockers, made of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish. The spring seats are well upholstered and covered

\$8.00. Thursday ..... 4.00 Den Tables, quarter-cut oak, Hand Bags, in leather, silk, fumed finish, round top. Regular mesh, and the solid metal card \$5.50. Thursday ...... 4.25

Library Tables, genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, have two centre drawers and bookshelves at each end. Regular \$20.50. Thursday ..... 13.95 Curate Stands, in solid mahogany, neat design. Special ... 5.75

trimmed, with insert of fine Va-

lenciennes insertion; the border

is finished with narrow Valen-

ciennes lace; every handkerchief

worth 20c. Thursday, 2 for .25

white lawn, with colored border;

Wheel Goods.

green enamel, and decorated,

Doll Carriages, wooden bodies,

With rubber tires, Thursday,

With iron tires, Thursday,

only ..... 1.87

Boys' Sleds.

Made from selected hardwood:

seat and runners nicely decorat-

ed; extra heavy round spring steel

shoes; some with hand rails;

others hand holes; all cleanly

26 inches long. Thursday .25

30 inches long. Thursday .30

33 inches long. Thursday .40

Metal bodies, enamelled red,

fancy striping; wooden handles,

Framed Pictures.

Tate and Liverpool galleries;

framed in narrow mahogany

Carbon reproductions from the

12-inch body. Thursday

varnished; wire wheel:

Toy Barrows.

Boys' School Handkerchiefs,

#### Christmas Lamp 'Specials' Mission Lamps, 6 designs, finished in early English or fumed

adjustable to any position for reading ...... 5.95 

tique brass, bronze, etc.; fitted with reflectors and shades; hand decorated in pretty patterns, also etched patterns ...... 6.25 (Electrical Department, Fifth Floor.) All Sorts of Gifts on the Fourth Floor

sen's Fairy Tales," "Grimm's handkerchiefs; fine sheer Swiss Fairy Tales," "Robinson Crusoe," trimmed, with insert of fine Va-

Foxy Grandpa Flip-Flaps, Lat- good size, and splendid wearing

est Adventures of Foxy Grandpa, qualities. Our 6 for 25c. Thurs-

age ..... .10 only ...... 2.39

finished:

500 Lowney's Cornucopias, to axle and gears:

## Slippers and Boots are on Everybody's List

Inexpensive gifts that men will appreciate, beautiful velvet, chocolate alligator India kid, black

Men's High Cut House Slippers

Fine black and chocolate leather slippers with elastic sides, light and Boys' sizes, \$1.75. Misses' flexible soles, full roomy toe and Youths' sizes ...... 1.55 styles, all sizes ..... 1.39

#### Men's Red Morocco Slippers,

Snow Shoes, Per Pair \$4.00.

boots in best styles and leathers. "Hanan" boots retain their shape. Fine tough black calf and kin Widths A to E. Sizes 5 to 12. boots, with ankle supports, straps Price, \$9.00 and \$10.00 per pair. and buckles, best hemlock leather soles that will hold screws and Officers' Knee-Style Militia Boots. rivets, padded tongues and toe Men's sizes, \$2.89. Boys' manship, perfect fitting, sizes 5 to 11, price \$11.00 ; er pair. \$2.39. Misses' sizes ..... 2.15

Oil Tanned Cowhide Moccasins.

Women's Slippers.

Trimmed Cozy Slippers, double

Women's Over-Ankle Ribbon-

Misses' and Children's Cozy

over-instep strap. Misses' sizes,

65c. Children's sizes, 55c. In-

Men's "Hanan" Boots, Thursday.

These high-grade distinctive

Highest grade, superior work-

Best Grade Regulation Lace

Boots, sizes 41/2 to 11, price 4.95

Women's Laird Schober Boots.

per style footwear which adds

that very much-sought-after touch

of good taste and distinctive ap-

pearance, widths A to E, price,

Reliable Rubbers on Sale Today

Men's, 69c. Boys', 54c. Youths',

45c. Women's, 49c. Misses', 41c.

1.000 pairs Men's Sole Rubbers,

\$7.50 to \$12.00 per pair.

Ever popular, original pro-

Men's sizes, \$1.99. Women's

Real hand made Indian moccasins, every pair sinew sewn, an cabaretta kid and many other out of the ordinary gift that will popular leathers in Everett and be appreciated by the man who Harvard styles. Sizes 6 to 11. wants the real foot covering for 

Beautiful cavalier style slip- padded soles, spring heels, red pers with turndown cuff tops, and brown colors, all sizes ... .95 noiseless, flexible handturned soles, very neat and extremely Slippers, in colors red and blue. comfortable toe styles, all sizés ...... 3.95 deep padded leather soles, neat

Best quality Rock Elm frame

clear raw hide snow shoes. This is the regulation Russian shoe. Hockey or Skating Boots.

sizes, \$2.49. Women's sizes,

Shop in the Morning and Shop in Comfort

#### New Imported Hats

From "Hyland," of Chicago; a number of very pretty hats in Georgette crepe, in the new light colorings. French Section today, \$7.50 to \$20.00. New Feather Hats.

Styles that are well thought of in New York; pure white, black, natural greens, reds and browns, at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$6.00 to \$12.50. The Millinery Section.

Theatre Caps, many styles in lace, crepe, silk and gold cloth, 75c to \$3.00 each. Skating Sets, of caps, with scarf, in knitted wool or zibeline plush; black or white, \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Skating Caps, of heavy wool; white or colors, \$1.00 to \$1.75. Ospreys in fancy boxes, or ostrich feathers, \$2.00 to \$5.00. Bouquets for the furs, hair. or corgage, 25c and over,

## Pay Half for Women's Underwear

sizes from our stock, together with several lines we are going to discontinue and a special purchase from the famous Watson mills will go on sale

tomorrow at half-price. Women's Vests, Drawers and Combinations will be included. We cannot fill phone or mail Corset Covers at 50c Today

Women's Corset Covers, fine nainsook, in a dozen beautiful styles, elaborately trimmed with fine Val. lace insertions and edges or embroidery insertions and silk ribbon. 44 bust. Regular 75c and 85c. Thursday ..... 50 Wool Hug-Me-Tights or Bed Sacques, \$1.75. Hand made from finest pure

wool, in several dainty styles. Children's \$1.75 Pyjamas at \$1.00. Heavy fine velour cotton

flannel, in a very pretty Japanese ricksha pattern, V-neck, large pearl buttons, pocket in coat, sizes 2 to 10 years. Children's \$1.75 Dresses at \$1.

Little Children's Dresses, finest quality printed cashmerette stripe or polka dot patterns, in blue, brown, red or black, sizes

## Sheffield Cutlery

in the Hardware Department

Henry Rogers, Sons & Co., Geo. Butler. Thomas Ellin are the makers. The prices are based on what cutlery cost six to twelve months ago. Five-Piece Case Carving

Sets, staghorn handles. Sheffield shear steel blades. Reg-ular \$6.00 set. Thursday.,3.59 Three - Piece Case Carver Sets, George Butler & Co.'s, staghorn handles. Regular

\$2.50. Thursday ..... 1.98 Cabinets of Cutlery, made by Henry Rogers, Sons & Co. 4 Only Cabinets, containing 12 table and 12 dessert knives, a three-piece carver set, and

a pair of game carvers; the blades are all hand-forged best Sheffield steel; the handles white grained celluloid. Complete in union oak case. Exceptional value at... 25.00 Other Cabinets of Cutlery and Silver-plated Flatware at 22.50 Table Knives, a handsomely fin-

ished steel-bladed knife, with white grained celluloid handles; either round or square, and exceptionally neat bolster: the quality of these knives is unsurpassed. Our regular price is \$5.50 for dessert size, and \$6.00 for table size; it should be much more. On Thursday we will sell 50 dozen, each size, at 35c each knife. For a cheaper knife, with Shef-

field blade and white celluloid handle, we have an exceptional value at 17c each for dessert size, and 19c for table. Butcher Knives, Steak Knives, Bread Knives, Ham Slicers, Silver plated Table Knives. Regular 35c to Scissors and Shears, a full line

and no two alike; scissors for every purpose; scissors worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00 pair. Thursday ..... 25



GROCERIES

One car Standard Granulated Sugar in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag .... 1.36 2,000 lbs. Finest Creamery Butter. Edwardsburg or Beehive Table syrup, 5-lb. pail Finest Featherstrip Cocoanut, per Finest Canned Tomatoes, 3 tins .25 

Pure White Clover Honey, 5-lb Fresh Flaked Wheat, per stone. .55 Canned Beans, Golden Wax or 1b. Choice Red Salmon, 2 tins. Finest Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs. .25 Quaker Oats, large package ...... 24 Scott Taylor's Worcester Sauce. arge bottle Peanut Butter in Bulk, per lb. . .

rolled, for boiling, per lb. ... .16 Shoulder Roast of Beef, per Choice Blade Roast, per lb. .16 Choice Thick Rib Roast, per Choice Round Strak, per lb. .19 Choice Sirloin Steak, per lb. .24 Choice Wing Steak, per lb . . . . 25 Simpson's Best Pork Sausage,

Choice Roasting Pork, per Breakfast Bacon, whole or half

Holiday Decorations.

Red Paper Bells, 2 for 5c to 35c Poinsettias, paper, 35c and 50c dozen; velvet, 15c each, \$1.75

Rubber Plants, special . \* . . . 89 Fruits and Vegetables.

Florida Oranges, good size, sweet and juicy, dozen ......29 Florida Grape Fruit. 4 for .25 Choice Sweet Potatoes, 6 lb. .25

## (Fourth Floor). The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

all sizes, regular \$1.00, Thurs-Christmas Decorations, Flowers and Christmas Crackers

Brisket Beef, boneless and

Red or Green Roping for binding toys, etc., 5 yards, 20c, or 60

Choice Messina Lemons, special.

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