



Santa Claus' Advice to You: "SHOP EARLY"

Shop Early Prices on Ribbons

Friday Will Be Remnant Day in the Ribbon Dept.

Here Is Your Chance to Get Ribbons for Fancy Work, Hair Ribbons, etc. Remnants of All Kinds of Plain Silk and Duchesse Ribbons, also Fancy Dresden Ribbons—all widths and lengths

Short ends of quarter and half yard lengths put up in bundles at 50c and 25c.
BABY RIBBON, all colors, put up in 12 yard lengths, for 25c.

Shop Early Prices on Ladies' Neckwear

SILK BOWS, with neck band. Colors are pink, mauve, Nile, rose, sky, brown and navy blue. Each 25c.
SILK BOWS, with fancy jeweled gilt buckles and ends. Colors are Alice, reseda, Nile, pale blue, mauve, emerald and navy blue. Each 25c.
SILK TIES, with fancy beaded ends. Colors are electric, brown, moss, mauve, reseda, emerald and navy blue. Each 25c.
BLACK VELVET RIBBON BOWS, nice full shapes 25c.
SELF COLD SILK BOWS, with neat jeweled buckle. Colors are pink, rose pink, brown, emerald and navy blue 35c.
ALL-SILK BOWS, accordion pleated. Colors are reseda, brown, mauve, rose, sky and navy blue 35c.
VELVET RIBBON BOWS, trimmed jet buttons. Colors are emerald, brown and navy blue 35c.
FANCY DUCHESSIE BOWS, pretty rosette shapes with fancy ends. Colors are pink, sky, Alice, mauve, reseda, brown, moss, navy and black 50c.

Shop Early Prices on Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Silk Hose

MISSIE'S SPUN SILK HOSE, with lace ankles. Colors are white, cream, pink, Nile, green, tans, browns and black—
Size 6 50c
Size 6 1-2 and 7 75c
Size 7 1-2 and 8 \$1.00
Size 8 1-2 \$1.25
LADIES' SPUN SILK HOSE. Colors are pink, suede, green, brown, white, cream and black. Pair \$1.00
LADIES' SPUN SILK HOSE, double heel and toe. Colors are pink, sky, grey, brown, white, cream and black \$1.50
LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE, lace ankles, double heel and toe, white, cream and black, \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50
LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE, double heels, notes and toes, very gauze silk. Per pair, \$2.75 and \$2.50
LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE, heavy weight, lace ankles. Colors are green, pink, blue, mauve, cardinal, purple, gold and black. Pair \$3.00

Shop Early Prices on Shoes for Friday

BOYS' BOX CALF BLUCHER, \$1.75 and \$1.50
BOYS' BUFF LEATHER BOOTS, \$1.50 and \$1.25
GIRLS' BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, \$1.75 and \$1.50
CHILD'S STRAP SLIPPERS, patent leather, tan, black or red kid, \$1.00
WOMEN'S GLAZED KID BLUCHER BOOTS, patent tips, medium or light soles. American make, \$3.00
WOMEN'S KID SLIPPERS, with elastic fronts, \$1.00
WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS, felt soles \$1.25
CHILD'S FELT SLIPPERS, 25c. 15c
MEN'S TAN CALF BLUCHER, leather lined, Goodyear welt, double sole \$3.50

Shop Early Prices on Afternoon Tea Sets, Friday

AFTERNOON TEA SETS, comprising, Tray, 6 Cups and Saucers, Creamer, Sugar and Tea Pot, \$3.50
CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, in various decorations of pink. Friday Bargain, per dozen \$2.40

Friday's Sale of Children's Coats at Shop Early Prices

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Friday we are giving every mother ample opportunity to purchase a Coat for the little one. These range in sizes from 4 to 12 years, and are made of fine serges, etc., beautifully made and trimmed in various styles. Shades comprise nearly every one mentionable.

Children's Coats, \$8.75

Regular \$10.00 to \$16.50, for \$8.75
The saving on this line will readily convince you of the great advantage it will be for you to be here early on Friday. These are made of exceptionally good quality materials and indeed stylish. Regular \$10.00 to \$16.50, for \$8.75
Other extra special prices are \$1.90, \$2.90, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.90, \$5.90. \$7.50

Friday's Sale of Men's Vests

Regular \$2.50 to \$4.50, for \$1.75

A specially fine line of Men's Fancy Vests go on sale Friday at Shop Early Prices. These are in fancy brocades, stripes, checks and dots, in various shades and colors. Regularly sold for \$2.50 to \$4.50. Friday \$1.75

Men's Pants at Shop Early Prices

Regular \$2.50, for \$1.50

Every man can take advantage of this bargain, it consists of Men's Pants, made of tweeds and fancy worsteds. They are made extra strong. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.50

Men's Hats at Special Prices

Our showing of Men's Hats is indeed worthy of special note, and Friday we are selling them at special prices indeed. They are nobby, indeed, in soft crush shapes, in shades of blues, greens and black. Friday \$2.00

Shop Early Prices on Books and Stationery and Christmas Cards

Our collection of Christmas Cards cannot be surpassed. We have just put out a large assortment of cards, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and \$1.00.
CHRISTMAS CARDS, at each, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
CHRISTMAS TAGS, per pack, 10c and 15c.
CHRISTMAS HOLLY SEALS, per pack, 10c.
GREETING CARDS, in boxes, per box, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50.
CHRISTMAS GLOW ENVELOPES, 15c.
CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEF ENVELOPES, 15c.
METAL CALENDARS, one of the newest in the calendar line. Each, 30c, 40c and 50c.
CHRISTMAS BOOKLETS, illustrated. Each, 10c.
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PLAY BOX ANNUAL STATIONERY, fancy design on cover of box, at, per box, 35c up to \$5.00.
BOXES OF STATIONERY, holly design on cover. Price \$1.00.
CHRISTMAS BOXES OF STATIONERY, assorted designs on covers, at, per box, 35c up to \$5.00

Annuals

CHUMS \$2.00
BOYS' AND GIRLS' OWN ANNUAL, each \$1.75
YOUNG CANADA \$1.25
SUNDAY \$1.00
CHATTERBOX \$1.00
GIRLS' REALM \$1.00
PLAY BOX ANNUAL \$1.00
BLACKIES ANNUAL \$1.00

Ralph Connor's New Book "The Foreigner," Our Price, \$1.25

NOW IS THE TIME TO PROCURE NEW BOOKS.
A Certain Rich Man, by White \$1.25
Gentle Knight of Old Bradenburg, by Caskoden \$1.25
Martin Eden, by London \$1.50
Spies of the Kaiser by Le Queux \$1.25
Sebastian, by Lanby \$1.25
When a Man Marries, by Rhinshart \$1.25
Calling of Dan Mathews, by Wright \$1.25
Truxton King, by McCutcheon \$1.50
Anne of Avonlea, by Montgomery \$1.40
Northern Lights, by Gilbert Parker \$1.25
Cardillac, by Robert Barr \$1.25
The White Prophet, by Hall Caine \$1.25
Ballads of a Chechako, by Service \$2.00
Leather \$1.00
Cloth \$1.00

Our Table of Books at 25c

Comprise all the best books of English and American publishers. Thousands of books to select from. Books at 25c are with illustrated covers with wrappers. Hundreds of titles to select from. We have a large table of Copyright Fiction, usually \$1.25. We are selling at 50c per volume. Hundreds of titles to choose from.
PEOPLE'S LIBRARY—
Leather \$40c
Cloth \$20c
EVERYMAN'S LIBRARY, leather edition 50c

Boys' Books by Alger

Complete List of Titles—Price 25c

HENRY BOOKS FOR BOYS—
American Edition \$25c
English Edition \$1.50
WINDSOR MAGAZINE, comprising all of Lt. Meades, Carey, Wetherall, Lew Wallace, Ballantyne, Kingston, Kingsley, and many other famous authors. Bound in cloth, with gold title. A beautiful Christmas gift. Price, per volume \$35c

Floral Poets

This edition of the Poets is bound in cloth with floral spray on cover. Beautiful edition. Comprises: Browning, Shakespeare, Scott, Burns, Hemans, Longfellow, Tennyson, Wordsworth, Whittier, Byron, Mrs. Browning Love Poems, Favorite Poems, Goethe's, Dante, and many others. Our price for this edition is \$35c

Gift Books

BOOKS OF SWEETHEARTS, illustrated by Underwood. Price \$2.50
CHRISTY GIRL, illustrated by Christy. Price \$1.50
RILEY ROSES, by Riley, illustrated by Christy. Price \$1.25
AN OLD SWEETHEART OF MINE, by Riley. Price \$1.25
ROMANCE OF OLD SCHOOL, \$1.25
WINDSOR MAGAZINE, \$1.00
SCHOOL DAYS, by Sangster. Price \$1.00
VALUE OF FRIENDSHIP, embossed leather cover. Price \$2.50
SIMPLICITY, embossed cover. Price \$2.50
VALUE OF COURAGE, embossed cover. Price \$2.50

Decorated Crepe Paper

HOLLY and Santa Claus designs. Price, per roll, 25c
CREPE PAPER, full assortment of colors. Price, per roll \$1.00
PADDED POETS, leather, full list of titles. Best value in Poets. Price, per vol, \$1.00
BIBLES—All prices
HYMN BOOKS—Methodist, Presbyterian, English, Church Prayer and Hymn Books, from 50c up to \$2.50
Full line of books by Myrtle Reed. Price \$1.50

Children's Toy Books

BUSTER BROWN, Angelic Angela, Tiny Tads, Foxy Grandpa. Price, each \$1.50
Full assortment from 50c to \$1.50

Louise Alcott's Books for Girls at 50c

Little Men—Married.
Little Women—Married.
Aunt Jo's Scrap Bag.
Jo's Boys.
And Many Others.
COLLINS' LIBRARY, leather bound, good list of titles.
Nice Christmas gift. Price \$1.50
BALLANTYNE BOOKS FOR BOYS at 25c and \$1.50

Shop Early Prices on Men's Furnishings

Useful and acceptable gifts to be found in the Gentlemen's Furnishing Department:

DENT'S TAN SHADE HEAVY DOGSKIN GLOVES, good stout make for winter wear. Per pair \$1.00
DENT'S SOFT-FINISH TAN DOGSKIN GLOVES, stitched red silk. Per pair \$1.25
DENT'S BEST MAKE SOFT DOGSKIN GLOVES, English make, each pair guaranteed, medium weight. Per pair \$1.50
DENT'S TAN DOGSKIN GLOVES, 2 domes or 2 buttons. A smart, dressy glove. Per pair \$1.50
DENT'S ENGLISH BARK TAN GLOVES, extra weight for driving, or a serviceable walking glove. Per pair \$1.75
DENT'S SILK LINED TAN DOGSKIN GLOVES, warm and dressy, soft finish. Per pair \$1.50
DENT'S SILK LINED MOCHO GLOVES, a warm, dressy glove, in rich brown shades. Per pair \$2.00
DENT'S SILK LINED SUEDE GLOVES, pretty shades of beaver and grey, medium weight and very dressy. Per pair \$2.00
MEN'S NEW SILK FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, in pretty and fanciful shades, also a range of plain shade poplins, just suitable for gentlemen. Per pair \$1.50
MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, special value, size and quality. Either plain or with an initial embroidered in the corner, 50c, 35c, 25c
MEN'S FANCY SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, white centres, with pretty stamped borders \$1.50
Special Lines of Irish Handkerchiefs, Imported Direct
WHITE COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, hemmed ready for use, good size, 12 1/2-20, 10c and 15c
ALL-LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Special quality All-Linear Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, fine quality and exceptional value, 35c and 25c
FANCY SILKINE HANDKERCHIEFS for men, soft to use and durable finish, pretty, fancy borders \$2.00

Good Substantial Suit Cases at Shop Early Prices

SUIT CASES for ladies or gentlemen, in imitation leather, waterproof finish, made on steel frame with clasp and snap lock \$1.65
IMITATION STAMPED CROCODILE LEATHER SUIT CASES, shades of brown or black, well made, with clasps and lock \$1.05
WICKER COVERED SUIT CASES for ladies, light and durable, two shades, finished with leather corners, clasps and lock \$5.00 to \$3.50
CANVAS COVERED SUIT CASES for ladies, in a good shade of dark green, made on strong steel frame \$4.25
LEATHER SUIT CASES, well made and finished, with 2 straps, brass clasps and snap lock, lined inside with linen \$9.75
Fitted Suit Cases for ladies and gentlemen. These are very handsome and make magnificent presents.

Shop Early Prices on Ladies' Sewing Sets, Etc.

GENTS' FITTED DRESSING CASES, leather and ebony. Prices from \$2.50
LADIES' COMPLETE SEWING SETS, fitted with Sheffield made scissors, etc., in plush and velvet cases. Excellent values for Christmas gifts. Prices, each, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50
BABIES' TOILET SETS in pink and blue, \$1.00, \$1.75
Toilet Powders, Toilet Creams, Tooth Pastes, etc., and Hair Preparations at lowest possible prices

Shop Early Prices on Fine China, Friday

In order to get everybody buying early we have marked a few things in our Crockery and China Department at extra low prices, as the following will denote:
CHINA TEA SETS, consisting of 40 pieces, nice clean ware, prettily decorated. Special price for Friday \$3.50
TETE-A-TETE SETS, consisting of Tray, Tea Pot, Sugar, and Cream Jug, 2 Cups and Saucers. Friday Bargain \$2.75

Shop Early Prices on Blankets, Friday

HEAVY UNION BLANKETS, full single bed size, measure 56 x 76. This is a very heavy blanket for the price. It has just a small percentage of cotton in it, to ensure satisfactory washing and sturdy wear. Price \$2.75
DOUBLE BED BLANKETS, measure 66 x 82. All wool and wonderfully soft for such a low price. Blue borders only. Number is limited. Price \$3.75
WE HAVE GROUPED on one table a mixed lot of various sorts and sizes in all wool blankets, including heavy Colonial qualities, soft fluz twills, and serviceable cloth blankets. Values from \$5.50 to \$7.50 for only \$4.50
ANOTHER GROUP consists of all large size blankets, pure high grade wool, the conspicuous merits of which will be easily recognized. We anticipate a very ready response to this offer. Values up to \$7.50 for \$5.00
ANOTHER OF THESE TABLES of reduced price blankets comprises all sizes of pure merino and Andalusian wool, soft and fleecy. Special attention is invited to these. No great blanket skill will be needed to convince you of their worth and value. Price \$6.75

Attractive Values in Down Quilts and Comforters

COZY COMFORTERS of soft selected cotton, well filled and prettily covered with art silk in a great variety of effective patterns. Measure 72 x 72 \$2.50
SATEN COVERED COMFORTERS, very superior cotton filling, artistic designs. This is a most attractive looking and useful quilt. An advantageous purchase of real down quilts from the English manufacturer enables us to offer unusual values. A striking example is one measuring 60 x 72 in English saten covering of great beauty and variety. Price \$5.75
DOWN QUILTS, another instance of prominent value in the same special purchase, is a frilled quilt in beautiful patterns of French saten, panelled with self colors. Large size and well filled with real down. Price \$9.50
COT SIZE DOWN QUILTS, in dainty patterns of French saten, well filled with best Arctic down, in two sizes, 23 x 48, at \$3.50, and 48 x 60 at \$4.50

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Cruiser Tacoma Order Proceed to Bluefields Full Speed

MARINES ARE SENT TO WEST

President Zelaya's S Causes Apprehension Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The news received from Nicaragua today is that there is danger of an attack by President Zelaya upon Bluefields, where the American marines are stationed. The marines are ordered to proceed under full speed to Bluefields, there to join the marines under the command of Colonel Eddle and sail for the importance and significance of these orders are minimized. The marines are instructed to take on board the state department, where the mission of the marines is to protect American interests in the state department, where the mission of the marines is to protect American interests in the state department, where the mission of the marines is to protect American interests in the state department.

The news that Zelaya would avoid an engagement with the marines, would make a detour, would Bluefields, the headquarters of the revolutionary army and government was received in Bluefields here with some apprehension and almost immediately a meeting was held in the state department, where the mission of the marines is to protect American interests in the state department, where the mission of the marines is to protect American interests in the state department.

Navy officials today, while the marines are ordered to land from the Dixie at Bluefields, and put on board the Buffalo, that this vessel had received orders to sail to Corinto, which means an immediate departure otherwise the marines would be kept on shore until the arrival of the 700 marines of the Dixie arrive at Colon where they expected this afternoon, the awaiting them orders to the Panama immediately and the cruiser Buffalo at once to indicate that some of the consequences on the Pacific Nicaragua is in contemplation have not been issued for the date of her sailing, but it is understood that the State and Navy officials were of the day.

Reports from Port Lim that Zelaya has completed a revolution, the revolution avoiding an engagement at Bluefields, the revolution, the latter place is expected to reach it in time to prevent the children in Bluefields from being hurried aboard the war vessel.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The news that the navy vessel was not placed in the water, was arranged by Recorder Nott in East, was said that the Prairie was provisioned for a voyage would be ready to go to the marines' notice.

BLACK HAND

Prosecution of Several in Charge of Conspiracy Money
TOLEDO, O., Dec. 11.—United States Government leaves to prevent a money spruce to extort money is shown in the indictment the federal grand jury sixteen Sicilians, alleged Black Hand organization last June. A secret also returned, the nature not disclosed. Nearly witnesses and a mass of examined by the grand jury specifically the defendants were the gang known as the

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