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Yours truly, SANTA CLAUS

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## Two Extraordinary Money Saving Opportunities In the Mantle Dept. on Wednesday

Women's \$17.50 to \$27.50 Suits, Wednesday for .... \$7.95 Wemen's \$18.50 to \$32.50 Coats, Wednesday for . . . \$6.98

To-morrow morning we put on sale a collection of Women's Suits, of high grade qualities imported French Venetians, broadcloths, worsteds, diagonal mattings and tweed mixtures; in the lot are the following fashionable colors, brown, navy, grey, wine, green and black; medium length coats; lined throughout with silk or satin; fastens with novelty or bone buttons; semi-pleated, pan-1 and plain effects in skirts. Regular prices \$17.50 to \$27.50. 7.95

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS \$6.98. Clearing sale of a special lot of Women's Full Length Coats, of winter weight materials, kersey cloths, diagonal serges, in brown, navy, green and black; also of plain and striped tweeds, in medium shades of grey; made in a number of smart styles; single or double breasted; collars are either plain tailored, shawl, college or high turn-over styles; trimmings are velvet, silk or buttons. Sold regularly at prices ranging from \$18.50 to \$32.50. 6.98

Silk Waist Lengths \$1.79

When you give a silk waist length or a silk dress length, your gift is sure to be received with delight. We have an unlimited assortment to choose from. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$22.50 per length.

Wednesday's special, 300 only of Pure Silk Waist Lengths; every one a splendid gift, or a decided bargain for your own use. They are plain and fancy, in all colors, ivory and black; lengths that sell regularly from \$2.75 to \$4.00. Wednesday sale price

29c-ALL-WOOL DELAINES FOR XMAS GIFTS-29c.

Women's Sweater Coats

OUR REGULAR \$3.95 AND \$5.00 SWEATER COATS REDUCED TO \$2.50
FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY.
Why not give mother, sister or sweetheart, one of these warm Sweater

200 only Women's or Misses' Fine Sweater Coats, heavy knitted wool, water rope stitch, high neck, with roll collar and V neck, two side pockets, pearl buttons, extra heavy quality; colors white, navy, grey, and combinations of colors. Sizes 32 to 42 bust. Regular \$3.95 and \$5.00 each. Wednes-2.50

SHAWLS AND FASCINATORS MAKE PRETTY GIFTS.

Dainty Silk Shawls, cream color, pretty shell pattern, fringe edges, large size; 47 inches square. Our regular price \$1.75 each. 120 Wednesday at \$1.25

Heavy Honeycomb Wool Shawls, for shoulder or baby wraps; extra fine quality; size 60 inches square; colors white, grey or black; knotted fringe Special Wednesday \$1.50 each. Fascinators of silk, square shape, scalloped lace edges, very dainty headwear. Regular price 75c each. Wednesday, each 50c.

25c OR 50c FOR WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR-15c EACH FOR INFANTS' AND

Women's Vests and Drawers, heavy ribbed white cotton. Vests high neck, long sleeves, button front. Drawers ankle length, open or closed. Sizes 32 to

Women's Vests and Drawers, fine, heavy ribbed wool mixture, unshrink-ble, white or natural. Vests high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front. Drawers ankle length, both styles; sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Wednesday 50c each. Children's and Infants' Vests, odds and ends and balances of styles we are closing out; all-wool and wool mixture and all cotton, in children's, white or natural; sizes for infants 3 to 18 months; sizes for children 2 to 10 years. No phone orders for this line. Regular prices up-to 45c each. Wednesday, each 15c.

Millinery

Your opportunity to buy a new Trimmed Hat for that holiday trip you intend taking will be to-morrow. Only 82 in the lot, consisting of draped turbans large fur felt shapes, trimmed in velvets, roses or fancy wings. Hats

worth up to \$7.00. Wednesday \$2.75.
60 of a similar class. Worth up to \$5.25. Wednesday \$1.50.
200 White and Black Ostrich Feathers, the Princess Louise style, 19 inches long, fine broad fibre. Regular \$4.75. Wednesday \$3.75 each.





## Men's High-Grade Overcoats

Men's extra quality Imported Fancy Cheviot and Tweed Overcoats, in the new fashionable brown, tan and grey diagonal stripe, and fancy mixed patterns; cut on the correct American models; in single breasted Chesterfield style, with hand moulded shoulders and lapels; tailored equal to custom work, and finished with best quality linings and triminings; sizes 35 to 44. 25.00 Wednesday special ......

## MEN'S BATH ROBES.

Men's Bath Robes or Dressing Gowns; made from all-wool Austrian blankets, in handsome dark blue and green grounds, with large fancy scroll patterns; ecut long and roomy, with girdle to 

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A BOY'S TWEED ULSTER AT ABOUT HALF-PRICE.

Boys' Heavy Weight Fancy Tweed Ulsters, in medium and dark grey, brown and black grounds, with neat self and fancy colored stripes; cut from the popular single and double breasted college models, with neat military collar; splendidly tailored, and finished with strong, durable linings. Sizes 26 to 33. Regular prices \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.50 and \$7.50. To clear Wednesday at .. 3.95

Men's Winter Wear Caps, in a large range of new shapes for winter wear, with fur-lined ear bands, in fancy pattern tweeds, navy blue serges and beaver cloth, corduroys, etc. Worth 

Men's Sealette Caps, in driver style and Mani-toba shape. Worth \$1.00. Wednesday ... 50

An assorted lot Ladies' and Children's Imita-

## Gift Umbrellas

A great display of Umbrellas, the styles of handles are numerous, both in the men's and women's. The prices ranging from 98c to \$6.95. These were purchased at specially close prices and are exceptional values for Wednesday. Selling in circle. Queen street section.

## Read this List, and Stop Worrying

French Mounted Hair Crnaments, Back Combs, Barrettes, Bandeaux, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Vienna Belt Buckles. 50c to \$5.00. Fans, floral and spangled designs, 50c to \$14.00. Belts, leather, silk, elastic and metal, 50c to \$5.00. German Silver Mesh Bags, 50c to \$12.00. Hand Bags, made of seal leathers, also fancy imported leathers, \$2.00 to \$15.00. Fitted Travelling Cases, for men and women, \$1.50 to \$10.00. Bill Books, Bill Folds, Letter Cases and Cigar Cases, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Collar Bags, for men and women. \$1.00 to \$2.50. Leather Jewel Cases for men and women. 68c to \$10.00. Music Cases and Music Rolls, 50c to \$8.00. Little Metal Spool Stands and Pin Cushion, 25c.

## Seasonable Groceries

2,000 stone Fresh Rolled Oats, per stone, 36c. Choice Sugar Cured Hams, half or whole, per lb., 18c. Finest Canned Peas or Tomatoes, per tin, 11c Canned Corp. 3 tins, 25c. Choice Valencia Raising 3 lbs. 27c. Mixed Peel, Orange, Lemon and Citron per lb. 15c. Mixed Pastry Spice, 3 oz. tin, shaker top tin, 7c. Canada Corn Starch, package, 7c. Prepared Icings, assorted, 3 packages, 25c. Choice Red Cranberries, 2 quarts, 25c. One car Fancy Mexican Oranges, per dozen, 19c. Pearl Tapioca, 41/2 lbs. 25c. Telephone direct to department. 2 LBS. FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, 39c.

300 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory. Wednesday, 2

## Christmas Ribbons

Just four days to make up your Christmas gifts. Do you need ribbon to finish them with or to tie them up? If so, note the following;-

\*\*St.00, \$1.25 AND \$1.75 WASH WAISTS FOR 68c.

200 Waists, splendid qualities of lawn, linene and vestings; lawns are made in dainty lingerie effects, fronts of all-over embroidery lace trimmed, collar and sleeves; also smart tailored styles, Gibson pleats, 'kerchief pocket and shirt sleeve. All sizes in the collection, regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75. Wednesday 69c.

150 fine Lawn and Mull Waists, all made in this season's latest styles, pretty yoke effects, of Swiss embroidery, fine pin tucking, whole front trimmed with dainty val. lace insertion, short or long sleeves, sizes \$2 to \$2. Regular \$3.00. Sale Wednesday \$1.25.

\$5.00 FLANNEL WAISTS \$3.85. We have a Pure Silk Taffets Ribben, 51-4 inches wide, in white, pink, sky, Mexique, champagne, yellow, tan, corail, Copenhagen, lilac, cream, turquoise, myrtle, emerald, tabac and brown, which is good value at, Wed-nesday, per yard, 16c.

Another Taffeta Ribbon is 41-4 inches wide, and comes in all the best colors, it is nice and stiff, stands for little girls' bows. Wednesday, per

## Elite Gloves in Fancy Boxes

Women's Fine Imported Elite Quality French Kid Gloves, made from special selected skins, glace finish, dome fasteners, gusset fingers, Paris points, oversewn seams, perfect fitting; black, white and all the wanted colors; all sizes. Wednesday, put in beautiful Zift boxes, pair, \$1.00.

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Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, fine imported, gauze weight, lists sole, heel and toe and liste garter top; all sizes; in black, white and alarge variety of colors; regular \$1.2b. Wednesday, pair, \$1.00.

Boys' and Giris' Half Ribbed Black Cashmere Stockings. six-fold knee, spliced heel, toe and sole, sizes 5 to 10; regular \$5c. Wednesday, pair, 18e.

Men's Tan Suede Wool Lined Gloves, for winter wear, gore wrist, dome fasteners, all sizes; regular \$1. On sale Wednesday, pair, 79c. Men's Fine Imported Cashmere Socks, silk embroidered fronts, also fancy stripes and checks. Wednes-day pair, 56c. Each pair in fancy

# 100 lovely Waists, of real French fiannel, in splendid stripe designs, strictly man-tailored, perfectly plain style, or wide tailored tucks, front opens visibly and finished with good ocean pearl butons, shirt sleeve and link cuffs, colors sky, cream, tan. brown, cardinal and green. A \$5.00 Waist, Wednesday \$3.95. Spend the Morning in the China Dept.---Come Early

There are many pretty things to see, and the lofty basement free from foul air, enables you to see them

100 Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, English balt blue band, floral design, gold and German china, beautiful decorations, gold trimmed; a hearty Xmas

We bought these at an enormous reduction, and pass them on to you; all odd lines, but perfect goods; Bat-tenberg pieces, Teneriffe, Japanese

Christmas Waist Specials

trimmed. Wednesday, \$1.98.

Fancy Linens, Tapestry Table Covers, etc., Second Floor TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.

drawn work, satin damask, in almost every size from a 6x6 doylle to a sideboard scarf and five o'clock teacover. The regular prices ranged from 10c to \$2.50 each. Your choice Wednesday, upstairs in the linen department, at from 32 1-3 to 50 per cent. reduction. Come early.

CHRISTMAS TOWELS, 98e PAIR. Only 50, about 2 x 2½ yards, nearly all reversible, fringed all around, splendid bordered designs, an ideal Christmas gift. On sale in the blanket section, each, Wednesday, LINENS.

Fine Satin Damask, plain hucka-back, fancy bordered huckaback, air spoke hemstitched ends, every pair

300 dozen Wine Glasses, full crystalware, hand etched design; Ports, Sherry, Cognac and Champagnes. One price Wednesday, per doz., \$1.75. 30 Brass Jardinieres, bright finish, \$3.00.

warranted pure linen, large bedroom sizes; also a few very fine spoke hemstitched or scalloped guest towels, finest lines shown, greatly in demand as gifts. Wednesday your choice, pair, 98c.

New Comforters, down filled, satin top in panels, satin back to match, corded edge, initialled, 72x72 inches, very handsome, new colorings, just arrived for Christmas, each, Wednesday, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.60.

Come

to Our

5th Floor

for Sleighs

and all Styles

Wheel Goods for

Christmas Presentations

Cut Price Reasons for Coming To-morrow

High Park Flyers (as long as they last), regular \$5.00, Wednesday, \$4.59. Girl's Sleighs, regular 40c, Wednesday 34c; regular 55c for 47c; \$1.00 for 89c. Boys' Sleds, regular 30c for 24c; 40c for 33c; regular \$1.25 for \$1.09. Doll Folders, regular 75c for 63c; \$1.25 for \$1.09; \$4.50 for \$3.99. Toy Waggen, 40c for 19c.

## For Quick Selling in the Doll Section

A Straight Tip from SANTA CLAUS 

Wednesday

100 Dressed Dolls, with bisque heads, closing eyes, some with 1.19
eyelashes. Regular \$1.75. Wednesday

Fine Kid Body Dolls, with celluloid heads, arms and legs. Regular
\$1.25 Wednesday

## Toys up to Date

\$1.25. Wednesday 98c.
500 Stationary Steam Engines and attachments, one engine and two attachments in set. Regular 55c. Wednesday, per set 35c.
Extra attachments. Regular 10c. Wednesday 5c.
Covered Waggon and Felt Covered Horse on platform. Wednesday 75c.
1 500 Rattle Pans, just the thing for sleighing parties. Regular 15c. Wednesday 75c.

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Bird Target Game, the game that every boy enjoys. Regular \$1.25. Wednesday 98c.

Tin Tea Sets, nicely decorated; special value. Wednesday 35c and 50c. The John Buil Target Game, a hammerless rifle and vacuum arrow, value. Wednesday 15c. 1,000 games of Turn Over, a game for the old folks as well as the young

Christmas Bells at Half-Price (Top Floor.)

Bells, red paper, at 1c. 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c each. Stars at 3c, 5c and 1 each. Red Poinsettias, per dozen 50c and \$1.00. Red Immortelles, per bun 35c, 3 for \$1.00. Red Immortelle Wreaths at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Holly a Air Fern, in pots, each 25c. Boxwood Wreaths, each 60c and 75c. Ho Wreaths, each 25c and 50c. Moss and Cedar Wreathing, 25 yards for \$1.00.

## At the Fancy Goods Counter

(Main Floor.)

50 only Women's Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, in fancy leatherette covered box, with satinette linings; fittings have silver mountings; regular \$3.50, Weinesday \$2.48. 200 Babies' Brush and Comb Sets; these have the word "Baby" embossed on the back, and packed in fancy box; colors white, pink or blue; regula; 79c, Wednesday 50c. 2º Women's Combination Toilet and Manicure Sets; containing 13 pieces, ebony finish; regular \$12.99, Wednesday \$9.99. 75 pairs of Men's Military Brushes, in fancy box, ebony finish, with allver mounts; regular \$3.00, Wednesday \$1.98. 50 Men's Shaving Sets, or 100 special, Wednesday 89c.

TOO MANY PIANO DRAPES IN STOCK.
(Fancy Needlework Department, Main Floor.)

A unique opportunity of securing a Leautiful Silk Embroidered Piane
Drape at half-price. These are all new zeason's colorings and styles, but the
stock being too heavy, we have turned out all our regular \$1.48, \$1.75 and \$2.00
numlers for Wednesday, 98c each.

\$3.00 PARIS SAMPLE COMBS FOR 25c

Here's your chance to purchase a handsome French Mounted Back Comp. worth \$1.00 to \$3.00, for 25c. Only one to a customer. No phone or majorders. Combs not exchanged. No exception to this rule. SPANISH LACE SCARFS-\$13.00 ONES FOR \$5.00.

26 only Sample Spanish Lace Scarfs, white only. Regular \$8.00 up to \$13.00 each. Wednesday your choice for \$5.00.
Enough said—the prices will do the rest.

## Christmas Desks

Ladies' Desks, in mis-Price \$6.50. Ladies' Desks, in rich

solden oak finish. Price

Ladies' Desks, gen-uine quartered cak, pol-ished. Price \$9.50. Ladies' Desks, in solid quarter-cut oak, polish-ed. Price \$11.00.

House Desks, in solid oak, fumed early English or golden finish.
Price \$12.75.

Writing Tables, in quartered oak, mission finish. Price \$14.75. House Desks, in quartered oak, fumed finish. Price \$20,75.

"Macey" Desk Sections, in genuine quarter-cut oak, golden, fumed or early English finishes. Price \$21.50. Ladies' Desks, in solid mahogany, richly inlaid. Price \$22.50.

etc. This is an assortment of rugs that we have bought from a manufacturer at a very low price, and together with a few odd rugs from our own stock is enabling us to clear these rugs at so low a price. Sizes range from 18in. x 36in. to 36in. x 72in. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$7.00 each. Wednesday, \$1.19 each.

## TAPESTRY CURTAINS, \$2.98.

The Tapestry Curtains selling Wednesday are from standpoint of quality, design and price, particularly good, in fact, is one of the best offerings in this line we have ever given which assures perfect satisfaction. Made in good weight material, reversible patterns, a large assortment of colors, including olive green, dark green, brown, crimson, twotoned green, two-toned red, etc.; neat fringe top and bottom, 45 inches wide, 3 yards long. Good value at regular price, \$3.50. Special, Wednesday, per pair, \$2.98.

### Hearth Rugs and Tapestry Curtains (Fourth Floor.)

HEARTH RUGS AT \$1.19 EACH.

250 only, Axminster, Fancy Mohairs, Smyrnas,

### American and English Parlors and Dining-Room Wall Papers At Less Than Half Price (Fifth Floor.)

3,000 only, rolls Parlor and Dining Room Imported Papers, in mauve, browns and reds, and green, blue and champagne colorings in two-tone or color. Regular to 35c, Wed2

nesday, 16c. Regular to 50c, Wednesday, 24c. Regular to 75c, Wednesday, 36c.

## Women's and Men's Boots and Slippers

WOMEN'S BOOTS.

800 pairs Women's Boots, American styles from Boston; Blucher, button and lace styles; patent colt, tan Russia calf, gunmetal and vici kid; dull matt calf and black cravenetted cloth tops; high Cuban, regular Cuban and military heels; medium heavy soles; all sizes 21/2 to 8. Worth \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. On sale Wednesday, all one 2.49

260 pairs Women's Blucher Boots, strong Dongola kid leather, patent toecaps, Cuban heels, medium heavy soles, easy fitting; all sizes 21/2 to 7. Worth \$1.99. On sale Wednesday ... 1.49

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS, \$1.50 VALUE AT 990. 780 pairs Men's House Silppers, Everett and Romeo styles, flexible soles, Romeo style in black Dongola kid, Everett style in black and chocolate

kid; each pair in a box; all sizes 6 to 11. .99 Regular \$1.19 and \$1.50. Wednesday ... WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS.

380 pairs Women's House Slippers, dainty colored plaid, wool, felt, with cuff top, silk pom-pom, on vamp; leather covered felt sole; 2 to 8; each pair in a bex. Special Christmas sale 69

## MEN'S BOOTS.

320 pairs Men's Black Calf and Tan Storm Calf. Blucher Boots, heavy solid Goodyear welt soli all sizes 5 to !1. Special Wednesday. 2.49

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