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THESE stocks of Shirts aren't "sale" merchandise of nondescript character-they're the best lines of Shirts made-and we use that word "best" advisedy.
NITHER is it a sale of limitations or restrictions right-the Shirts include all our Shirts for men and young men. JUST think of buying superior lines of Shirts at this $\int$ time of the year at the following prices. It's almost startling.

75c for values to $\$ 1.25$
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Today's Prices on Home Needs $\underset{\substack{\text { Dining } \\ \text { Rom }}}{ }$ Furniture Dining-room Chairs, quarter-cut
bak, fumed or golden finish; panel backs and upholstered seats; in inen-
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chair. Regular $\$ 18.50$. Thursday chair.
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fak; fu bak; fumed or golden finish; five side and one arm chair; loose slip
seats, in leather. Regular $\$ 24.75$. Thursday $\$ 17.90$.
Extension Dining Table, quartercut oak; fumed or golden finish;
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## For Your Floors

 English Seamless velvet Rugs,
Oriental, floral and plain centres,
with darker band borders, in blues,
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less. Size:
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DAINTY RAG RUGS FOR Plain centres, in pale green, rose,
blues and tan, with pretty chintz blues and tan,
and lined borders:
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4 HEAVY PRINTED LINOLEUM. Many new tile, floral and hard-
wood effects; ${ }^{2}$ yards wide only. MOTTLED AXMINSTER RUGS
WITH DUTCH BORDERS, $\$ 1.85$. A good range of mixed greens,
reds, tans, bues, etc..; end borders
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## Curtains and Drap-

 ery Fabrics





## For Your Table <br>   <br>  <br> Trut sane muter Plates,



Don't Turn Your Back
on values such as these in the Men's Store. Each day of the Midwinter Sale shows items as desirable as these, at prices as reasonable.

## Men's Smart Ulsters, $\$ 10.50$

 Good English tweeds in small brown and gray patterns,icely tailored in good fitinn double-breasted style, 50 inches nicely tailored in good fiting double-breasted style,
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MEN'S FRIEZE REEFRRS, $\$ 6.50$.
Of Harris frieze cloth, in dark
rray, cut double-breasted
Youths' Blue Serge Suits, $\$ 9.95$
Imported wool serges, cut single-breasted, sack, style, with
Ingle-breasted vest, and long English fitting trousers, serge lininge; sizes 32 to 36 . Thursday $\$ 9.95$.
BOYS' "ROMBO" CHINCHLLA OVE
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Thursday $\$ 4.95$.

Furnishings for Men
$\$ 4.50$ COMBINATIONS AT $\$ 2.98$. make, elastic rib knit, closed crotch; sizes 32 to 44.
Thursday, $\$ 2.98$.
FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS.
Military collar, silk frogs; sizes
to 46 . Regular $\$ 2.00$. Thursday
$\$ 1.73$.
KNIT MUFFLERS, 49c. Mufflers, in gray and white, silk and wool mixture. Regular 75c. ThursGloves and Hosiery for the Family
Men's Winter Dress Gloves, tan
suede or tan cape; wool lined; sizes 7 to 10 . Thursday, 98 c .
Boys' Mitts, suede
leather, wool
Regular 75 c . Boys' Mitts, suede,
lined, elastic wrist.
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Thursday, 59c. Thursday, 59c.
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Women's Wool Gloves, English great range of colors and fancy ef-
fects; close-fitting ribbed wrist; all sizes. Regular 25 C and 29 C . ThursWomen's "Pen-Angle" Hose,
plain black cashmere. Thursday ${ }_{\text {29. }}^{\text {29. }}$ Boys' and Girls' Stockings, ribbed black cashmere, Thursday 25 c.
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## Bathroom Fixtures

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Bath Seats, adjustable steel ends. Thursday 35c.
Round Soap. Dishes: Regular 40c.
Thursday 25c.
AT 69c EACH.
Tumbler and Tooth Brush Hold-
Tooth Brush Holders, Glass Tumbler and Tooth Brush Hold-
ers, Tooth Brush Holders, Glass
Shelves, $5 \times 18$ or 24 inches, Comb
and Brush Holders, Wall Soap and Brush Holders, Wall, Soap
Dishes, Stand Soap Dishes, or
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Regular 85 c to $\$ 1.50$. Dishes, Stand Soap Dishes, or
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## Electric Fixtures





Children's sizes, 5 to $10,80 \mathrm{c}$ Infants' sizes, 3 to 7,
EVENING SLIPPERS. Men's court pumps, offici
ish styles, all sizes, $\$ 3.95$. Women's handturned sole paten leather pumps, black silk tailored
bows, covered Cuban heels, per pair, \$2.95. Women's, finest quality satin slip

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## Women's Handkerchiefs  broidered corner, slightly soiled. Regula 100 and $121 \%$ e. Thurshay, 4 for 10 .

