

Only One More Day to Buy for Christmas



Just a few short hours left in which to complete preparation for filling the Christmas stocking. We've prepared for you a host of special bargain offerings Saturday which will make this the biggest sale day of the biggest Christmas season selling this store has ever known. Almost countless variety of appropriate gift suggestions are displayed at truly tempting, almost compelling bargain prices for Saturday.



Toy Fairyland Offers

Toys, Dolls, Games—everything and anything for the little folks, at sweeping price reductions for Saturday's sale.

\$7.00 English Perambulators and Go-Carts, steel rubber tire wheels—beauties, just like the ones for the real baby—to close at **\$4.50**

\$12.00 Electric Trains—Best ever bargains, at **\$6.00**

Boys' Tool Chests—To close Saturday at Half Price.

Iron Toys, Printing Presses, Humpty Dumpty Circus Sets, All Plush Horses, and Loaded Wagons, and All Games—**JUST HALF REGULAR PRICES.**

Fancy Box Writing Paper—50c and 60c values, at **39c**

Children's Books—Henty's or Alger's—all titles, 25c values **17c**

20% Discount Saturday on all our \$1.50 to \$15.00 Pictures.

Some Gift Suggestions From Ladies'

Furnishing Department at Delightful Bargain Prices

Wool Fleece or Cotton Hose—Ladies' and children's, values up to 35c a pair, at **12 1/2c** and **17c**

Women's All-Wool Sweaters, values to \$10.00—all colors—at **\$2.45, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.98**

Misses' Sweaters, worth up to \$3.00; on sale—at **98c** and **\$1.50**

Boys' Sweaters, worth up to \$2.50; on sale—at **98c** and **\$1.50**

Ladies' Fine Embroidered Hose, \$1.00 quality—at pair **49c**

Ladies' Lisle and Mercerized Hose—50c qualities, black and colors—at, per pair, **25c** and **35c**

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, black and colors, worth to \$2.50, at **98c** and **\$1.50**



Dainty Lace Collars

A beautiful new line just received in time for Saturday. Special attractive values.

25c-49c-75c up to **\$2.00**

Heal Irish Crochet Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, Jabots, Dutch Collars, stock collars, greatly underpriced, **\$2.25, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00** up.

An elegant new line of Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, 98c, up to **\$4.75**

All Holiday Goods Must Go

Toilet Sets, Travelling Cases, Hand Bags, Comb and Brush Sets, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Scarfs and Mufflers—all at matchless bargain prices in Saturday's final clearance.

BIG RIBBON SALE

25c Satin Taffeta Ribbons—**12 1/2c**

25c Fancy Persian Ribbons—**12 1/2c**

25c Wide Taffeta Ribbons—**12 1/2c**

Holly Ribbons, 10 yds.—**15c**

\$1.00 Hand Bags at **49c**

\$2.00 Hand Bags at **\$1.00**

\$3.00 Hand Bags at **\$1.48**

\$5.00 Hand Bags at **\$2.50**

\$10.00 Hand Bags at **\$7.00**

Eight Rousing Saturday Specials in Our Big Rug Dept.

Make a splendid gift and beautify the home as well. Don't miss these bargains.

\$10.00 French Wilton Rugs—36x53 size; choice, **\$7.98**

\$8.00 Bundah Wilton Rugs—36x53 size; choice, **\$6.98**

\$1.00 Axminster Rugs—27x50 size; choice, **\$1.98**

8 to 10 A. M.—\$1.00 Velvet Rugs, 27x54 size, \$2.00 values, at **98c**

\$25.00 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs—9x12 size **\$18.98**

\$18.00 Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, **\$13.98**

\$1.25 Axminster Rugs—18x30 size; choice, **98c**

10 A. M. to 12 M.—Regular 75c Hassocks, large size; on sale at **29c**

Big Xmas Slipper Sale Saturday

An opportunity to buy slippers for men, women and children for LESS than ever before. We don't want to carry any over after Xmas.

Men's \$3.00 Romeos, Everetts and Opera Slippers, tan or black, at **\$2.25**

Men's \$2.50 Romeos, Everetts and Opera Slippers, tan or black, at **\$1.75**

Men's tan or black Romeo, Everett or Opera, kid lined, values to \$2.25, at **\$1.50**

Women's Fur Trimmied Julietts—black, blue and red, values up to \$1.75—two lots, **\$1.25** and **\$1.00**

Men's wine goat and tan calf Opera and Everetts, values up to \$1.75—very special at **\$1.00**

Men's Velvet Everetts, in all colors, chenille or silk embroidered, imported alligator and felt slippers—regular 75c values **50c**

Men's and Women's Plush Slippers, with carpet soles, **35c**

Children's High Cut Shoes, values up to \$2.25, at **\$1.50**

Men's \$3.00 leather lined shoes, for dress or work, good and durable—**\$1.98**

Men's Stetson or Crossset shoes, in all the different styles and in all leathers; would make "him" happy, **\$5.50** and **\$4.00**

Warm lined shoes for the "old folks" make a very acceptable present—**\$1.00** UP FROM

For tender feet buy a Grover shoe, any style and any size.

Big Special Sale in Drug Dept for Saturday

50c Java Rice or Pozzoni's Fare Powder, for **35c**

10c Chamote, extra quality, for **10c**

10c Daybrook's Package Sachet Powder, for **5c**

50c or White Rose or Locust Blossom Perfume, at, **25c**

\$1.98 values in Package Perfumes **50c**

50c and 10c packages of Perfume go at **25c**

\$2.50 values, in pkg. Perfumes go at **\$1.15**

\$2.50 (5 pieces) Manicura Set—sale price **1.49**

\$4.99 (7 pieces) Manicura Set—sale price **3.10**

Spotless Hair Brush, worth \$2.00 **98c**

10c Manicura Scissors, sale price **5c**

\$1.50 Razor Strop, for **10c**

25c Santol Tooth Powder, for **10c**

Five (5) bars of Ivory Soap for **10c**

10c Williams' Shaving Soap, for **5c**

10c Shinola Shoe Polish, for **5c**

\$2.50 Wallington Syringe and Bottle, guaranteed for five years, for **\$2.00**

\$2.99 Wallington Hot Water Bottle, guaranteed for five years, for **\$1.25**

Furs, Dresses, Coats, Kimonos and Waists

Everything suitable for gifts at sweeping price reductions in Saturday's big sale. Only a few of the big special bargains here mentioned. Many others displayed on our racks and counters. Get your share Saturday.

ALL OUR FUR GARMENTS JUST HALF

Fur Coats, Fur Sets, Fur Muffs, Fur Scarfs—Your unrestricted choice of our entire stock; while they last, at Just Half Price.

Three splendid bargains **SEAL FUR COATS** **\$25.00 \$29.75 \$35.00** Well worth double price.

200 Handsome Cloth Coats that sold to \$25, all choice new styles, on sale Saturday, at **\$10.00**

One-Piece Dresses—Regular values up to \$25.00; clever new designs in taffetas, serges and panamas—Saturday **\$7.95**

Long Flannelette and Crepe Kimonos—Regular values up to \$4.00, at **\$1.95**

Silk Net and Messaline Waists—2,000 of them, values to \$7.50, all colors, newest styles **\$2.95**

\$15.00 Silk Kimonos—One big lot of fine silk kimonos, pretty patterns, all colors, regular values up to \$15.00, at **\$4.95**

Elderdown and Blanket Robes—a pretty line for your selection, worth to \$7.50, at **\$3.95**

\$6.00 Silk Undershirts **\$3.95**—Made of Simon's best taffeta; all colors; sold regularly at \$5 and \$8, Saturday, at **\$3.95**

Two Rousing Special Bargains in Children's Department

\$3.75 Children's Coats in sizes 1 to 12 years, all colors, that sold to \$7.50, on sale, choice, **\$2.95**

150 Children's Coats in sizes 6 to 12 years—coats worth up to \$12.00—on sale, choice, **\$4.95**

Visit Our Baby Bazaar on 2d Floor—Everything for the little one at bargain prices. Complete stocks in all kinds of garments.



Holiday Gift Suggestions FOR MEN

Specials That Should Bring an Early Response, and Tremendous Selling for Saturday

Fine Blanket Bath Robes—in all best colors, made to sell up to \$15, special at \$2.45, \$3.99, \$3.50, and up to **\$6**

Men's and Boys' Fur Gannett Gloves—All kinds and values to \$5, special to close at 98c, \$1.50 and **\$2**

Fine All Wool Sweater and Sweater Coats, values up to \$10, all colors, at \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50 **\$3.98**

Men's Outing Flannel Pyjamas and gowns, big assortment of values to \$2, at **75c** and **98c**

GIFTS PUT UP IN FANCY CHRISTMAS BOXES.

Silk Ties and Socks to match, made to sell at 75c, set **25c**

Men's Silk Lisle Socks—All colors, 4 pairs in fancy box for **\$1**

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with or without initial, 25c values, at **12 1/2c**

Suspenders, Hose Supporters and Arm Band sets, \$1.00 values, Saturday only **49c**

Men's 50c Suspenders and Four-in-Hand Silk Ties, in separate box, special, at, each **25c**

50c Silk Handkerchiefs **25c**

Men's and Boys' Glove values to \$1.25, at per pair **49c**

Prices Cut the Last Day

Chafing Dishes worth \$10 to \$7 each, price cut to **\$3.75 \$4.50** and **\$5.00**

Coffee Machines—**\$3.75 to \$5.00**

Baking Dishes, worth to \$2.50, at **50c 75c** and **98c**

Liak brand enameled roasters, **\$1.25**

Savory Roasters, enameled—at only **98c**

The Genuine Savory Roaster—**69c**

Barney & Berry Skates **49c**

Rome Brand Nickel Plated Tea Kettle **98c**

Nickel Plated Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Etc., Etc. Close out prices Saturday **35c to 75c**

25 per cent discount on all aluminum ware. Any article you choose.

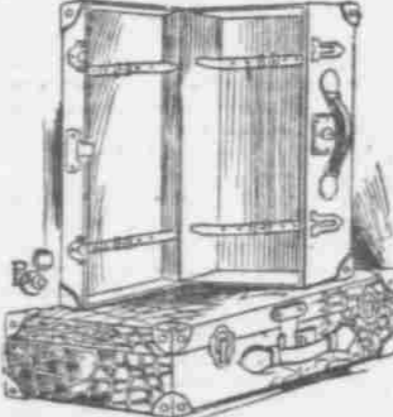
A Nice Traveling Bag or Suit Case an Ideal Gift

Big Special bargains all along the line in Saturday's sale. Fine Suit Cases, Flitted Bags, Travelers' goods of all kinds at delightful price reductions.

Sale of Men's Caps—2,500 of them. 75c and \$1.00 values. Heavy Kangaroo, Worsted, etc. Fur inside bands **50c**

Get the Best Hats—Hayden's Special, Best Mixed, and Virginia Hats, \$1.00 for **30c**

3-Crown Muscatel Cooking Raisins, lb. **10c**



A Piece of Fine China

Is Suitable, Serviceable and Economical as a Gift.

You have almost unlimited assortment from which to select at prices you'll find matchlessly low.

Fancy Vases, Cracker Jars, Smoking Sets, Berry Sets, Salad Steins, Fancy Plates, Sugar and Creamers, Comb and Brush Trays, Celery Trays; for only **98c**

Plates, Sugar and Creamers, Mustard Bowls, Hat Pin Holders, Steins, Fruit Dishes, Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers and scores of other articles, for only **25c**

At **49c**—Nail Sets, Tobacco Creamers, Rose Jars, Tobacco Jars, Powder Boxes, Fancy Jugs, Hair Receivers, etc. All delightful bargains.

At Silk Counter

Beautiful Auto Scarfs, \$1.00 to \$2.50 values; to close in Saturday's sale—**69c, 98c** and **\$1.25**



Extra Special Sale Saturday of Oranges, Nuts, Canned Goods, Butter, Cheese, Crackers and Cookies for Xmas

You save 25% to 50% by trading at Hayden's.

25 lb. best Granulated Sugar for **75c**

40 different kinds acid Cooks for Xmas, per lb. **10c**

2 Sags Condensed Milk **25c**

1-lb. jars Pure Fruit Jams, Wareside, etc. Fur inside bands **25c**

Large bottles Pure Tomato Catsup or Assorted Pickles, bottle, **50c**

1-lb. cans Assortd Soups, Broomageon, Jelly, etc. or Jelly, pkg. **75c**

Imported Sardines, per can **50c**

Domestic Oil or Mustard the movement in W.C. and Virginia, North Carolina, and New York, in 1898.

So little were the laws regarded that in the '30s the country became infested with so many bucket shops that they grew intolerable and the work of stamping out counterfeit speculation was taken up in dead earnest. The fight against the bucket shop keepers developed into a triangular one, a rush of a "flying wedge" made up of the various state officials, the postal authorities, and the big boards of trade. Incidentally the telegraph companies were dragged into the fray.

In 1898 Inspector James Stuart of the Postoffice department was instrumental in having fraud orders issued against fifty firms engaged in bucket shop speculation. The kind that was mere gambling in differences. Skakel's conviction in 1898 was a blow to these illegitimate firms, and the remarkable campaign that followed achieved results that are as important as they are little known.

Today the bucket shop is a hunted thing that stinks and cowers in dark places only.—Clive A. Mann in Chicago Tribune.

Sanflower Philosophy.

When a man is crazy about one thing he is usually a little off about everything else. It is a good, old-fashioned rule, in listening to gossip, that anyone who will bring will carry.

A good rabbit dog and a good pool player may be added to our list of interesting characters.

It is a great deal more satisfactory and respectable to bury a husband than to get a divorce from one.

We are glad we are not a pretty man; a pretty man is unhappy except when a woman is admiring him.—Atchison Globe.

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BUCKET SHOPS CLEANED OUT

Operators of Skin Games Get Their Hides Thoroughly Tanned.

SURE THING GAMBLING METHODS

How They Separated the Guiltless From Those Money—War of Extermination Crowned with Success.

On a bright June day in 1897, in a secret room high up in a downtown office building in Chicago, a young girl sat and shuffled a pack of playing cards and dealt them out one by one. Every card she dealt lost or won.

It was a queer game of solitaire which the girl herself did not pretend to understand any more than she understood why she was paid a handsome salary merely to shuffle and deal cards. A man sat beside her, watching her deal; as the face of the cards were turned up he called out in a small, adoring, voice strange messages—"Hemlock up" or "Trident down," or perhaps, "Gould up" or "Packard down." Hour after hour, and day in and day out, the puzzled girl shuffled and dealt the cards, and listened to the droning tones of the man at her side, and to the click of the telegraph instrument.

As she ate her luncheon she asked what message it was carrying, but her question was ignored. She did not know where the telegraph wires carried the messages, nor what they meant. She did not know that her seemingly senseless dealing and shuffling was the pivotal point of the most important plot to evade the law that was ever conceived by the fertile brain of a clever bucketshop keeper—never dreamed that when the law put a stop to the queer game she was paid to play, that moment the

death sentence of bucketshops in the United States had been pronounced.

Skakel was an Old-Timer.

In a handsomely furnished suite of offices in a room on a lower floor that June day William ("Bill") Skakel had conducted his famous bucketshops. In the old days Skakel had operated a "tans" and "socks" game; but the state of Illinois got after him and passed a law making it a criminal offense to own or operate a "tans" or "socks" machine. But now, after running around on the rocks of prosecution time and again, he had settled down to what had every appearance of being a legitimate brokerage business, but wasn't.

The main office of the four he conducted was in Dearborn street, in Chicago, and the other three were connected with this by means of regular trunk service, which carried from the Dearborn street office the "quotations" of the "Hemlock" by and "Packard" down—based on what? On the turn of the cards dealt by the girl in the room of mystery. Nobody had any idea where the quotations came from. The stocks were not listed on any legitimate exchange and it was certain the prices were "fixed" in some illegal manner. Everything about the place looked "straight," yet the officers of the law were certain there was something crooked about it.

The most significant thing about the transactions in Skakel's place was that they always went up or down a half point. Never in the history of the place, was a stock known to fluctuate a quarter or an eighth. It was this little point that attracted the attention of detectives and caused Skakel's downfall. The fixed fluctuation indicated, in an analytical mind, an arbitrary method of making the price. When placed in the "news" box, every employee pleaded ignorance. Even the telegrapher who received the quotations over the wire did not know where they came from. The customers themselves had no idea regarding the source of the quotations. The figures were received by an operator who sat at a telegraph instrument in a

rear room. He would call them out, when "brokers"—salariéd employees of Skakel—would take up the cry and made bids based on the quotations just received. "buying" and "selling" the stock. A boy called a "marker" would then write them on the blackboard and they would be sent out to the tickers in the branch offices.

Finally a disgruntled, discharged employee who knew the secret "squealed." Then the girl who shuffled and dealt out the cards in the upper chamber learned that she had created the price of the Skakel stocks, like a veritable speculative slybi. Each one of the four stocks was represented by a suit of cards, spades, clubs, hearts or diamonds.

The girl dealt them out as in fact, and if the card representing a certain stock followed a winning card, that stock went down one-half point. If the same suit turned up next, that particular stock went up one-half point. Sometimes the cards ran in a peculiar manner, and then the "price" of stock would soar aloft or drop away below par. But no matter how high or how low it might be the last day of the month the first of the next the price was arbitrarily placed back near par, and the whole game began over again.

"Stocks" Simply the Fawns.

It was proved at the trial that Skakel's "stocks" were all worthless. "Packard" was based on a few acres of land stocked with a few foxes. The ranch stock was represented by a small acreage of wild land, while the mine was worthless and undeveloped. The stocks were simply pawns in the game which Skakel was playing to evade the law. His fur scheme was novel, but consistent. The law went out and "Old Bill" was convicted. He carried the case to the appellate court, where it was reversed on a technicality, but Skakel then was out of the gambling game for all time, and had gone to prison for farming.

That June day was in 1897. Skakel's ingenious concern was typical of hundreds

of others which, under the guise of legitimate brokerage offices, have robbed the unsuspecting public of millions of dollars every year, and his conviction in 1898 opened the way for a ten years' campaign against bucket shops which is today being crowned with success.

The wiping out of the bucket shops means a saving to the people of the United States of some \$20,000,000 annually. Moreover, when the president of the Chicago Board of Trade several years ago made a searching investigation into the amount of business transacted by eight or ten of the largest bucket shops, he found that they diverted from legitimate channels a demand for \$20,000,000 bushels of grain each year, an amount which would do much toward giving the producers higher prices. If less than a dozen firms caused this havoc, it is easy to figure out the drain upon the country's finances occasioned by 1,000 bucket shops, which is the number supposed to be in existence—precisely as in America a few short years ago.

Public Supplies the Means.

Merely the running expenses of the bucket shops amount to something like \$20,000,000 a year, at a conservative estimate, every one of those stuporous speculating maris requiring \$300 a day for current expenses, mainly for stolen quotations and for employees' salaries, before a cent of profit can be made. This sum must be picked from the pockets of the gullible public before the bucket shops make any money. What they do make above this total for expenses represents an enormous amount of money; the bucket shop keepers wax and grow fat on the profits pilfered in the name of honest trade.

A peek into the private history of the notorious Odell concern will give an idea of these pilfering from folk who are anxious to be parted from their money. The original organizer of this firm was William J. Odell, who died a few years ago, leaving an estate valued at considerably more than \$2,000,000, made entirely

through his bucket shop operations. He willed his business to three of his trusted lieutenants, with the provision that when they had made \$500,000 each out of it they should retire in favor of the three employees next in line of promotion.

They accepted the provisions of the will and incorporated the concern under the name of the Odell Stock company. Just eight months after the death of William J. Odell three firm retired in favor of the other three employees, as the will stipulated. During those eight months they made nearly \$1,000,000 apiece. The name was then changed to the Odell Brokerage company, and his concern recently was forced by circumstances to give up the fight and quit operating.

Wares Cleared of Respectability.

Bucket shop gambling is the more insidious for the reason that it wears the cloak of respectability. It is a commercial counterfeit, but all the details of form and style are so cleverly copied that the uninitiated believe they are trading in the genuine market, and the initiated find it impossible to protect against losing their good name. There once was a certain smack of gentility and aristocracy about bucket shop speculation because of that which it shammed. People who would frown upon horse racing, poker playing, card and kindred games in the goddess of luck, smiled serenely when counterfeit speculation was mentioned, and when the gambler laid, cursed the legitimate trading in farm products.

There was a banker in Aurora, Ill., who detailed for \$20,000, and claimed he had lost the money, and the board of trade, but upon investigation it was established the stolen securities had been dropped in a Hammond, Ind. bucket shop which the Chicago Board of Trade had driven out of Chicago. His case was by no means an exception—it represents the actual facts in a large percentage of instances of a similar nature.

From time to time before the coup in the Skakel case various states had enacted laws

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