

Good Advice to Christmas Shoppers!

If you will buy your presents early in the day and early this week you will avoid the rush, which is trying to the buyer and doubly trying to the workers behind the counters. Our store will be open every night till Christmas for the convenience of those who cannot come in during the day. Here are our offerings.

Well, Certainly

We have just what you are looking for. Something in Ready to Wear Garments. There is nothing so economical, sensible and serviceable as a fashionable

Coat, Skirt, Fur or Waist

A gift of this kind is always appreciated. A glance over the following noted items will be sufficient to pick a good article at a reasonable price:

COATS—48 to 52 inches long, Plaids or Solid Colors; all the latest fashion creations; special prices for this week—
\$22.50, \$17.50, \$15.75, \$13.95, \$11.95, \$9.95 and \$7.95
Our regular values at \$25.00 down to \$10.00.

SKIRTS—Any solid color or Fancy Plaid—plenty of styles to choose from; special priced at—
\$9.95, \$7.95, \$5.95, \$4.95 and \$3.95

FURS—In all grades—dependable goods—all worth more than our asking.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT will be given this week on all **Cravats, Throwovers and Cluster Scarfs.**
WAISTS—If you need a Silk Waist, come early and secure one of these bargains at—
Worth \$3.95, some \$1.50 and \$5.50.

Any Silk Waist or fine Nun's Velling. Our regular \$4.50 and \$4.95 values at—
\$3.95
SILK PETTICOATS—Made of guaranteed Oil Billed Taffeta, with wide flounce.
\$6.75 line, special—
\$9.50 and \$8.50 lines, special—
\$7.50

New Kid Gloves

Our Gloves are known by their superior quality at low prices.

Fine qualities in Dress Kid Gloves, in all colors, at \$1.00 and—
Heavy Street Kid Gloves, any size, at—
Real Arabian Velvet Finish or Mocha or Suede Undressed Gloves, in all sizes; colors Gray, Brown, Black and Navy; at—
Silk Lined Undressed Kid Gloves, in a fine quality of Suede; in colors Brown, Gray and Black; at—
Silk Lined Dressed Kid Gloves, in assorted Tan colors; all sizes—
Ladies' Fur Gauntlet Gloves, in Black; at—
Ladies' Kid Mittens, Plain or Fur Tops; at—
Long Silk Gloves, 16-button, in either Black or White; at \$1.00 and—
12-Button Black Glace Kid Gloves, at—

69c
89c
\$1.25
\$1.65
87c
19c
25c

Bedspreads and Towels

60 Plain Hemmed Bed Spreads, well finished and good patterns; now—
25 Crown Spreads, medium size, fringed; special at—
50 Unity Fringed Spreads, assorted patterns, cut corners; \$1.50 values; special—
50 Ideal Fringed Spreads, extra large size, assorted patterns; \$2.00 value—
25 dozen of Bleached Turkish Towels, special this week—
20 dozen of extra quality Hemmed Turkish Towels, 25c values; special—
15 dozen Linen Towels, in Fringed Hemmed or Plain Hemmed; worth to 35c; now—

Christmas Sample Lines

1,900 Beautiful Holiday Sample Handkerchiefs, no two alike, bought of one of the largest importers of these goods in the United States, at a great discount, now on sale.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN—In Plain Hemstitched, Embroidery Hemstitched, Lace and Embroidery Scalloped Edges, on fine qualities of pure Linen, Swiss and Lawn. Prices ranging from 5c to \$2.00
SAMPLE LINE SILK SCARFS, ONE-THIRD OFF.
SAMPLE LINE OF APRONS, ONE-THIRD OFF.

Importer's Sample line of Finished Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Shams, Stand Covers, Doilies, in assorted sizes, either Square or Round, in handsome designs in Drawn Work and Plain Hemstitched work. These useful Christmas gifts now on sale at **ONE-THIRD OFF.** 312 Ladies' Stock and Turnover Collars, in Novelty Holiday styles and patterns—bought by us at a very low price from one of the largest manufacturers at a mere trifle of their worth. These come in all colors, including Plaids, worth to 50 and 75c. Now on sale, choice—
18c

Attractive Holiday Presents

Come in and give this lot a look and then you will say that our 18-inch Hand Embroidered Center Pieces are worth twice the price we ask for them—250 of these go on sale this week at—
98c

These are all good designs, worked with one of the best brands of Wash Silks, absolutely fast colors, and the assortment large and varied. Remember, the price is—
98c

Black and Cream Dress Goods

30c Cream White Princess Cloth, 38 inches wide, now on sale—
50c Crepsine Panama, 44 inches wide, cream only, now on sale—
50c Cream White Nun's Velling, 33 inches wide, now—
90c Cream White Nub Voile, 40 inches wide, now, to close at one-half price—

\$1.00 Imported Mohair, in Cream White, 45 to 50 inches wide, now, at a special price—
\$1.00 Cream White Sublime Half Silk, now—
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Black Wool Suitings, in Panama, Taffetas, Armures and Prunellas, in widths from 42 to 50 inches, now on sale—
Special lots in Colored Suitings, at—
25c, 38c and 50c

SPECIAL SILK SALE

\$1.00 Fancy Suiting Silks, now on sale—
\$1.10 36-inch Black Taffeta, on sale—
\$1.40 36-inch Black Taffeta, on sale—
\$1.00 21-inch Peau de Soie, on sale—
50c 27-inch China Silk, in colors—

75c
90c
\$1.10
73c
39c

STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES

They come in the latest designed handles, stamped Sterling, and are made to wear. Why would these not make suitable Xmas gifts? Thimbles, Darners, Finger Nail Polishers, Finger Nail Files, Paper Cutters, Pocket Knives, Corn Knives, Paper Knives, Match Safes, Erasers, and many other useful articles.

LADIES' FANCY GARTERS

We have received a special lot of these goods for Holiday selling. They come in colors, made of Fancy Ribbons; at, per pair, 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c and—
Ladies' Satin Pad Hose Supporters, in Black and colors; at 25c and—
Children's Hose Supporters, at 10c and up.

\$1.00
\$1.25
\$1.50
\$2.00

BRACELETS

We are showing a large assortment in Plain or Roman Gold Finish, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to \$5.00
Gold Beads, in assorted sizes, from 25c to—
Toys—
Balance of our Toy stock to be closed this week at—
1/2 PRICE

50 Edgewood Nickel Nut Cracker Sets, 6 Picks and Cracker, per set—
A complete line in Kid Body and Dressed Dolls, at 15c to—
A lot of assorted Fancy Brush and Comb Sets, Gilt Mounting, Fancy Painted Back, at, per set—
25 Toilet Sets of 3 pieces—Mirror, Comb and Brush—
Fancy Painted Celluloid Back, Gilt Mounting, per set—
Fancy Soap Boxes, assorted colors—
100 Pure Bristle Clothes Brushes—

HOLIDAY SILVERWARE

We carry a complete line of Wm. Rogers' Silverware and our prices will be of interest to you. These come either plain or fancy engraved. Knives and Forks, Tablespoons, Dessert Spoons, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Salad Sets, Pie Knives, Soup Ladles, Oyster Ladles, Gravy Ladles, Cream Ladles, Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Etc.

Don't Forget Our Jewelry Department

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Christmas Gifts

Don't worry about Christmas gifts. Give a sensible, useful gift and you can not go wrong. Remember we're here to help you out. Any one would appreciate a gift of such splendid Slippers or Shoes as we are selling.

Here are Some Suggestions

FOR FATHER

Buy a pair of Warm, Comfortable Nullifiers—
Fine Kid Slippers, \$1.00 to—
Patent Leather Dress or Water Proof Shoes, \$3.50 to—

FOR GRANDPA

Buy a pair of Nice Warm, Comfortable Felt Slippers, with Felt or Leather Soles, to sit before the fire with; 85c to—

FOR BROTHER

Buy a pair of Heavy Winter Shoes, \$1.85 to—
A pair of Rubber Boots for Coasting and Winter sports, \$2.00 to—

FOR MOTHER

Buy a pair of Nice Nullifiers, \$1.25 to—
Fine Ideal Kid Slippers, \$1.00 to—
Patent Leather or Kid Dress Shoes, \$3.00 to—

FOR GRANDMA

Buy a pair of Fine, Warm Lined Comfortable Slippers, 59c to—
Or Leather Common Sense House Shoes, \$2.00 to—

FOR SISTER

Buy a pair of Fine Evening Slippers, \$1.25 to—
Heavy Walking or Skating Boots, \$2.50 to—

Men's Furnishings Department

Complete Holiday line of men's and boys' Neckwear, Mufflers, Gloves, Mittens, Gowns, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Shirts, Caps, Hosiery, Sweaters, Etc., Etc.

GOOD NEWS FOR MEN

The Sterling Store is able to solve any Christmas problem you have in the **CLOTHING LINE**. Our mission at this time is to furnish holiday gifts to all who seek them, at no increased cost over previous years.

We have a great stock of novelties in men's and boys' clothing and furnishings—things that are practical and durable as well as neat appearing. Secure presents that will give you your money's worth in service and comfort and you will be most thoroughly satisfied. At The Sterling you will find just the things you want at moderate cost. Below are a few suggestions:

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| Sterling Suits, all wool, \$7 to— | \$25 | Cloth caps, wool or fur lined ear bands, 50c to— | \$1.50 |
| Overcoats, best cloth and make \$7.50 to \$30 | | Underwear, strong and well knitted, \$1 to— | \$3 |
| Fur Overcoats, highest standard \$18 to \$30 | | Shirts of most durable sort, 50c to— | \$2 |
| Working Coats, Serviceable wool lined and warm, \$4 to— | \$6.50 | Sox, 10c to— | 50c |
| Leather Gloves, 50c to— | \$1.50 | Suspenders, 25c to— | 50c |
| Wool lined leather mitts, \$1 to— | \$1.50 | Standard overalls, Sweet Orr and Head-light brands, per suit— | \$2 |
| Fur Gloves, \$2 to— | \$5 | Overclothes of heavy fabrics for outside work, from \$1 to— | \$3 |
| Heavy wool mufflers, 50c to— | \$1.50 | | |
| Silk mufflers, 75c to— | \$2 | | |
| Fur caps, \$2.50 to— | \$5 | | |

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NEWPORT, NEB., WOMAN WEDS.

Romance of Fifteen Years Duration Ends Happily.

Some of the elements of a first-class romance are contained in the marriage of Miss Ida B. Stahl of Newport, Neb., and Frank B. Paris of Webb, Idaho, in Spokane, Dec. 15. The ceremony was performed in the court house by Judge Stocker. They plighted their troth in the Nebraska town fifteen years ago, when Mr. Paris was a struggling clerk. But Dame Fortune wore wrinkles more than nine years, so he came west to carve himself a fortune out of the forest, afterward establishing himself in business. In the meantime the bride taught in the public schools of Newport. A week ago the once struggling clerk, now a prosperous merchant, sent for his sweetheart and half an hour after her arrival in Spokane they were married. They have gone to their home in Idaho, of which they have been dreaming fifteen years.

SHORTAGE OF MOTIVE POWER.

This Said to Be Real Cause of Failure to Move Trains.

A systematic inspection of the terminal railroad yards in Kansas City shows that there are 3,000 empty freight cars standing idle in the yards there because the railroads have not sufficient motive power to move them. There are not less than one thousand loaded cars standing in the yards and the dates of loading on some of them showed that they had been ready to move for two weeks. There is no shortage of cars, but a shortage of engines.

At Sedalia, Mo., there are 261 empty freight cars by actual count and at Springfield there are 379. At Topeka, Kas., there are more than 300 empty cars in the yards; at Wichita about 200, and at Hutchinson about fifty cars.

Accused of Bootlegging.

Sheriff Martin of Pawnee City, went to Tate, a small village in the northwestern part of the county, to look up certain parties complained against as selling liquor without license. He found one, J. R. Creek, doing business ostensibly as a druggist, under the firm name of A. W. Nixon & Co., with a few bottles of patent medicine etc., on his shelves.

CAN RUN AROUND THE WORLD

No Limit on the Extent of Wireless Telegraphy.

The German society of wireless telegraphy has succeeded in holding wireless telephone communication be-

tween Berlin and Nauen, twenty-four miles away. Professor Slaby, in an interview, declared the experiment as eminently successful. Professor Slaby says the problem of wireless telephone is solved, but that the limit of distance is not yet known. He sees no reason to set any limit and believes that the time is coming when a man will be able to speak wirelessly with a friend in any part of the world.

The method employed today consists of the use of the microphone in connection with the ordinary wireless telegraph apparatus.

Cities on Islands.

There are other cities beside New York and Venice built on islands. Amsterdam and Ghent are both built on small islands, Amsterdam coming the nearest to Venice in the number of islands and bridges. Venice is built on 118 small islands connected by 378 bridges; Amsterdam on nearly 100 islands connected by almost 300 bridges. Ghent stands on 26 islands, joined by 270 bridges.

The Useful Dado.

Nothing is more economical in wall decoration than a dado. As the lower part of the walls become soiled more quickly than the upper, a room can often be freshened simply by renewing the dado without touching the upper walls. Another advantage of the dado is that it gives a room a comfortable and furnished appearance without the addition of a lot of furniture. This is particularly true of a hall or stairway where there is a lot of space that needs breaking up.

Dahlia Becoming Popular.

The dahlia, that fine and large flower which adorns our autumn gardens, is reconquering the place which has been usurped for some years by its Japanese sister, the chrysanthemum. The gardeners have given to it what it formerly lacked, variety, and its shades now rival those of the more popular flower.—Le Figaro.

Will Absorb Spilled Oil.

If kerosene is spilled on carpets, books, or manuscripts, try removing it by sprinkling corn meal thickly over the article immediately. Renew frequently until the oil has been entirely absorbed.

Bohemia's Mixed Population.

Bohemia has about 25 per cent of the total population of Austria. Of every hundred persons in Bohemia 65 are Czechs and 35 Germans. Forty per cent of the population are engaged in farming and forestry.

Delay On the Campanile. The work of rebuilding the Campanile at Venice, which collapsed July 14, 1902, is not being pushed owing to a controversy as to the method of construction and the material to be used. A proposition has been made to settle the differences of opinion by a referendum.

The John Mitchell Shoe



EVERY Union man should take a special pride in increasing the demand for Union-made goods. The John Mitchell Shoe demonstrates beyond contradiction that Union labor gives the greatest value to the UNION MAN.

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