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Down Comforts—Third Floor.

We have a fine line of down comforts. Every one is a beauty. As a gift a down comfort is always appreciated. We have them at \$2.95 each, and the \$3.00 ones are large size. You should see these at \$3.00, \$7.50 and \$1.50; they are beautiful. \$1.12.50 they are covered on one side with silk, and at \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$5.50 they are beautiful beyond description.

Hat Pins.

Fancy Hat Pins—If you want a remembrance that is pretty and useful and cost but little, why not buy a fancy hat pin? We are showing a large line of novelties in gold, silver, jet and fancy tops. Prices, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, up to \$1.00.

Silk Opera Bags.

Made of pretty brocaded silks. Some have metal tops, others with silk draw strings. Pink, light blue and cream shades, with color brocaded flower designs. Prices, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$5.50.

Toilet and Manicure Sets.

A large showing of these pretty and popular sets, suitable for gift giving. Sterling silver, porcelain, in black or natural wood effects, with silver trimmings. French, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$12.00, and up to \$18.00 per set.

Extra Special—The Last of the Dress Goods Remnants Must Go.

Thursday will be the last call on remnants at special prices this year. Not a remnant has escaped the attention of the dress goods man. We invoice January 1—this means they must be closed out at once. Here the Christmas shopper is sure to find something practical that will make glad the heart of some person who is unable to buy for themselves. You will make a great mistake in your Christmas shopping if you do not come early Thursday morning. We

Fancy Pin Cushions.

For decoration of the dresser, besides its usefulness, it is a nice article in the fancy goods line that will make a more practical gift. Pretty shades of red, blue, yellow, pink, in round, oval and long shapes. They are prettily trimmed with ribbons, lace designs and bobbinets. Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to \$3.50.

Umbrellas.

Remember them with an umbrella. What gift could be more useful? We are showing a large line of beautiful new handles, made up on the best of paragon frames, steel rod and good covers, umbrellas for men, women and children. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, up to \$15.00 each. Umbrella Department is at the left of entrance.

All the Remnants of Black Dress Goods.

Ought to go out with a rush Thursday. Why? Because black is always good. You can make no mistake at these prices. Hundreds to choose from. 7 1/2 yards black tulle for \$2.19. 7 1/2 yards all wool French serge for \$2.00. 5 1/2 yards black French cloth for \$2.19. 5 1/2 yards silk finish brilliantine for \$2.19. 6 1/2 yards all wool batiste for \$1.87. 8 1/2 yards silk and wool crepe de chine for \$2.47. 7 1/2 yards all wool batiste for \$1.95. 8 1/2 yards all wool serge for \$2.00. 8 1/2 yards all wool storm serge for \$2.00. 5 yards silk and wool crepe de Paris for \$2.12.

Leather Pillow Tops.

New designs in fancy leather pillow tops, made with both felt or leather backs and fringes. \$4.00 and \$5.00 each. Also new leather dollies, with felt decorations. At \$5c, \$1.15, \$1.35 and \$1.65 each.

Kid Gloves.

Buy a glove certificate. A good way to remember your friends. They may select their own shade and size and have them fitted. They are redeemable any time. Kid Gloves at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25 per pair.

Fancy Baskets.

Sewing baskets, waste baskets, small hair receivers, baskets for holding ball of yarn when knitting and many other popular shapes. 10c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, up to \$1.00 each.

FISHERMEN FILE PROTEST

Owners of American Vessels Make Complaint of Newfoundland's Action.

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The State department has been exchanging notes on this subject with the British government and so far there has been no friction between the two governments, though naturally the American fishermen and the local Newfoundland authorities have at times shown some heat. The State department has not been able to make direct issue with the Newfoundlanders in respect to their right to make it a punishable offense to ship Newfoundlanders within their own waters. It is not quite clear, however, whether, while admitting the right of the Newfoundland authorities to punish their own people who ship on an American vessel in violation of local law, it is prepared to concur in the amenability to Newfoundland law of American skippers who ship such men.

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