

But 15 Shopping Days Before Xmas

SHOP EARLY in the month and Early in the day; it's best for all concerned.

SHOP on a Transfer, it simplifies purchasing; ask any salesperson for one.

YOUR GIFTS will be daintily boxed upon request at service desk.

WHEN IN DOUBT give Merchandise or Glove Certificates for Xmas.

TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS
Buy Now, Pay February
All goods purchased from now till the end of December need not be paid for till February.

ORKIN BROTHERS

Reserve Gifts Now
While stocks and selections are at their best.
A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL HOLD ANY ARTICLE TILL WANTED.

JEWELRY NOVELTIES At A Sacrifice

The sample lines of several New York Importers who sold to us at a big sacrifice; anticipate your Christmas gifts needs Monday.

HERE IS Jewelry of all kinds and descriptions—practically not an item you can think of but which you will find represented here in this great sale. All conveniently displayed to make your selections easy.

AND What's More, every piece is exactly as represented, the dependable sort, and bears our guarantee, and offered to you when you are buying Christmas gifts at a big saving.

\$2.98 Mesh Bags, \$1.89.
German silver, 5 1/2 in. fancy frame, small ring mesh; regular \$2.98 mesh bags for... **\$1.89**

Novelty Leather Bags, \$2.98
A splendid showing of new ideas in leather bags, sale price... **\$2.98**

Baby Rings, \$1.25 value, 69c
Solid gold oval bands and set rings, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values... **69c**

Women's \$15.00 Watch, \$11.50
Women's O size Elgin watch, 7-jewel movement, 20-year guarantee, gold filled closed case, handsomely engraved, \$15.00 values, at... **\$11.50**

Men's \$12.00 Watches, \$7.75
Men's Elgin watches, 7-jewel movement, 20-year guarantee, gold filled open face cases, \$12.50 values... **\$7.75**

Men's Watches, \$11.00
Men's 15-jewel watches, 20-year guaranteed cases, \$11.90 Monday sale price, **\$11.90**

\$1.50 Ivory Clocks, 89c
Just arrived from Europe, 2-inch dial, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, special sale price Monday **89c** only



\$3.00 and \$4.00 Solid Gold Rings, Monday, at \$1.00
Beautifully set with combinations of rubies, pearls, opals, topaz, etc., \$3.00 and \$4.00 values, at... **\$1.69**

Tea Spoons, 59c
Fancy handle teaspoons, Rogers' silver plated, \$1.00 values, per set of 6 for... **59c**

\$4.00 Bead Bags, \$2.89
Imported from Germany, fancy designs in gold and colonial beads, \$4.00 values, at... **\$2.89**

\$10.00 Mantel Clocks, \$5.98
Eight-day, strike hours and half hours on cathedral song, ebonized finish, \$10.00 clocks for... **\$5.98**

Jewel Boxes, \$1.98
The new pedestal design style—Pompeian finish, sale price... **\$1.98**

Vanities at \$1.00
New designs, German silver, French gray finish, leather lined, a mirror, two coin spaces, and powder compartment with puff, sale price... **\$1.00**

Gold Shell Vanities
Specially priced, \$8.50 to \$10.15 Shaving Stands, \$1.10

An imported article—\$1.19
Other shaving stands, \$2.50 up to... **\$5.98**

\$10.00 Silver Chests Monday, \$5.98
Rogers' silver ware—twenty-six pieces, consisting of six knives, six forks, six teaspoons, six large spoons, butter knife and sugar shell, all in a white lined oak chest, a \$10.00 set for... **\$5.98**

Leather Bags, \$1.00
Genuine leather bags with fancy frames in oxidized finish, leather lined, inside pocket containing coin purse, sale price... **\$1.00**

Mesh Bags
A remarkable assortment in German silver, assorted styles, priced, **69c to \$8.50**

Brush and Comb Sets, \$1.00
Hair brushes, German silver edge, mirror back, good bristle and a splendid comb set, complete... **\$1.00**

Toilet Sets, \$1.98
Brush, comb and mirror—fancy design—in lined box, sale price, at... **\$1.98**

Tango Vanities, \$1.39
Bright finished and engraved, sale price... **\$1.39**

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KID GLOVES

Always Acceptable Gifts

OUR LINE of gloves is very extensive, embracing the best makes, and every pair put up in fancy Xmas box.

\$2.25 Long Gloves, \$1.65
Women's long gloves, elbow length, white only, all sizes, 2 clasp fasteners—worth \$2.25 pair... **\$1.65**

Women's Gloves, \$1.50
Fine French kid and lambkin gloves, 2 clasp fasteners, newest stitching—per pair... **\$1.50**

\$1.50 English Gloves, 95c
Women's genuine gloves, one clasp, new tan PRIX seam—worth \$1.50 pair... **95c**

\$1.25 Kid Gloves, 78c
Women's kid gloves, white, tan, black and gray, gusseted fingers, 2 clasp, \$1.25 values, at... **78c**

NECKWEAR

A Pleasing Gift

FANCY Christmas box with all for the asking.

Neckwear at 25c
Women's neckwear, many designs, yokes, chemisettes, lace collars, fichus and fancy boxes. Exquisite selections... **25c**

75c Neckwear, 50c
New and up-to-date designs—including fichus lace sets, chemisettes, combinations, etc., values to 75c, each... **50c**

Auto Scarfs, \$1.25
Chiffon auto scarfs, all new shades, 2 yards long, 20 inches wide, at... **\$1.25**

Marabout Sets.
Natural black, white and combinations, in a k's very acceptable gifts, set... **\$9 to \$24**

FANCY LINENS For Xmas

\$1.00 Hand Drawn Dresser Scarfs, 59c
FANCY linen hand drawn dresser Scarfs and Stand covers, pretty designs, \$1.00 values, special Monday, at... **59c**

\$1.50 Fancy Linens, 98c
Including beautiful hand made table covers and dresser scarfs, actual \$1.50 values, at... **98c**

50c Guest Towels, 25c
Special lot of fine guest towels, worth to 50c, Monday special... **25c**

\$10.00 Madeira Sets, \$5.98
Set includes center piece, 6 plate and 6 bread and butter doilies, fine eyelet work, \$10.00 values—Monday, at... **\$5.98**

SILKS Make Practical Gifts

Extra Special Values for Monday's Selling

49c for 85c Silk Poplins
Silk Poplins in neat colored effects on all colored ground, very pretty for waists and dresses, 24 inches wide, 85c quality, yard... **49c**

59c for \$1 to \$1.25 Silks
Plain and fancy silks, such as 27-inch stripe silk serge, stripe messalines, fancy louisines, plain tafetas, and 32-inch kimono silk, etc., \$1 to \$1.25 quality at, yard... **59c**

89c for \$1.59 Crepe
Crinkled Crepe in light blue, pink, copenhagen blue, also black, 40 inches wide, regular \$1.25 values, in this special sale, Mon., yd... **89c**

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Silks for 98c
Including poplins, corduroys, messalines, broaded silks. Fancy Waistings, black satin duchess, Crepe de chine, etc., 20 to 42 inches wide, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, yard... **98c**

\$1.29 for \$1.75 and \$3.00 Silks
Including crepe de chine, flowered chiffon, flowered marquisette, charmeuse, silk serge, cream brocade, satin duchess, width 36 to 45 inches, values \$1.75 to \$2.00, sale price, yard... **\$1.29**

Handkerchiefs for Everybody

Appropriate and Useful Gifts

THE LARGEST and best selected stock in the city for your choosing. One entire section on the main floor given to the display.

Women's 25c Handkerchiefs, 15c
Embroidered in one corner handkerchiefs, also some lace trimmed—good grade of cloth; values to 25c—very special Monday—each, at... **15c**

Women's Handkerchiefs, 25c
All linen and fine lawn embroidered handkerchiefs, with selections of designs in Venice edges, very choice at... **25c**

Women's Handkerchief's, 3 for 30c
Women's handkerchiefs, embroidered in one corner, put up in fancy box very special, at... **3 for 30c**

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 for 15c
Children's Handkerchiefs, embroidered in fancy designs, in Christmas boxes very special—at... **3 for 15c**

INFANTS' WEAR Practical Gifts

SOMETHING to wear is the most practical gift for the little folks. We are splendidly ready with an excellent line of infants' and children's wear.

Children's \$3.98 Knitted Sets, \$2.65
Consisting of leggings, sweater, cap and mittens, white, red and oxford. Put up in a neat Christmas boxes, \$3.98 values, Monday, at... **\$2.65**

Children's Furs.
A complete assortment in white, gray, tan, and the new canary shade—\$1.25 to \$22.50

Go-Cart Robes.
Also for baby carriages—Fur, large assortment for selection, at—\$4.50 to \$9.95

BABY BUNTING—Made of good quality Eiderdowns, finished with pink and blue satin ribbons, at \$3.98 to \$5

FREE LESSONS in Knitting And Crocheting

Beginning tomorrow we shall have an expert in our Art Needle Department, second floor, to teach you anything you wish to know about knitting and crocheting. Ample provision has been made for your comfort and convenience and you are cordially invited to attend the classes as often you wish. In addition to the classes there will be

A Notable Exhibition of Garments Made of The Fleisher Yarns
showing the very newest models in sweaters, shawls, afghans, blankets, etc. See these novelties by all means. Join the classes if you wish. We can assure you a pleasant and profitable visit.

Good CORSETS in Holly Boxes

Make Very Appropriate Xmas Gifts

WE feature one number for Monday, made of good quality of coutil with low bust, trimmed daintily, draw string, long in skirt, strictly up to date model, in holiday box. Special for... **\$1.25**

Dainty Brassiers, \$1.25 to \$5.00
Put up in holiday boxes, very fine materials, finished with dainty lace and all over embroidery effects, wide range of selections with price range of... **\$1.25 to \$5.00**

Brassiers Monday, 50c to \$1.00
Many styles, all the sort any woman will appreciate as a gift, good quality material, with embroidery medallion set in and embroidered to match both front and back, all neatly boxed, at... **50c to \$1.00**

SLIPPERS for Xmas

WOMEN'S 95c SLIPPERS, 59c
GENUINE imported Turkish Slippers, soft kid skin leather, very comfortable, embroidered design on vamp... **59c**

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS
Felt and fur trimmed, hand turned soles, Juliet and Moroccan style, per pair... **89c to \$1.50**

MEN'S SLIPPERS
Wide range of selections, all the best styles and kinds, very acceptable as gifts, pair... **89c to \$2.98**

Wonderful Bargains in TOYS and DOLLS

Here Monday in Toyland in the Basement

COME, children, and bring your parents. There is much of interest here for you—in Toyland; come and meet dear old Santa Claus and stay to look, laugh and marvel at the thousands of funny and instructive playthings. Your parents will be delighted with our low prices.

25c Red Chairs, 10c
2,000 red chairs, very substantially constructed, 25c values... **10c**

75c Blackboards, 50c
Blate black boards, germ proof, on stand, 75c size... **50c**

Engine & Tender, 98c
Friction engine and tender, large size, special, each... **98c**

Register Banks, 98c
Register banks, large size, 5 coin, special, each... **98c**

\$2.00 Wagons, \$1.39
Wagons, large size, extra well made, painted blue, \$2.00 values... **\$1.39**

Roller Skates, \$1.50
Roller skates, full ball bearing, special Monday... **\$1.50**

SANTA CLAUS is here and has a gift for every boy and girl who comes to see him.

SMOKING STANDS \$3.75

Like Illustration, Monday for... **\$3.75**

SMOKING Stands, like illustration, fumed or golden oak, also mahogany finish, with large drawer, brass trimmed, special, Monday... **\$3.75**

\$3.00 Smoking Sets, \$1.98
Solid mahogany with glass tray, a stand worth every cent of \$3, Monday... **\$1.98**

Rocking Chairs, \$6.00
Quarter sawed oak, with saddle seat, full front, post, panel or slat back... **\$6**

Morris Chairs, \$18 to \$39
Fumed or golden oak, with loose cushions or padded back—price range, from... **\$18 to \$39**

KING OF THE WIRE TAPPERS

Christopher J. Tracy said to Have Made Two Million Dollars Out of the "Come-Ons."

Christopher J. Tracy, known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as the "king of fake wire-tappers," died in the Polyclinic hospital, New York, of dropsy. The body was taken to Toronto, Canada, for burial.

Tracy came of a good family, but after obtaining an education he decided to follow the path of least resistance leading to wealth. He conceived the fake wire-tapping swindle, and, though he had many imitators, he had no superior. He fraternized with Doc Owens, "Big" Lawson, now in Australia; Jerome Mc-

Kay, the Gondor brothers and Larry Sumnerfield. It is said he made \$2,000,000 in his time.

The biggest of Tracy's swindles was carried out a little over ten years ago. John Felix, a maker of musical instruments, liked to bet and was picked out as the prospective victim.

One afternoon an affable stranger called on Felix and introduced himself as a man he had met in Lou Lodian's gambling house. Knowing Felix to be interested in roulette, the stranger thought he might listen to a "sure thing" scheme in racing. Felix listened.

The stranger, who was Tracy, had, he said, a friend in the Western Union office who could get advance information on races. All that was needed was

capital. Several well known brokers were in on the scheme, but they needed their spare cash for betting. If Felix had a safe large enough to house \$1,000,000 cash and a little money to start the ball rolling, both would soon be rich.

Felix had the safe and \$50,000, so he was taken to the office of the brokers—after the brokers had gone home for the day—and was let in by a key Tracy had made. Here the trusting maker of instruments was introduced to "John W. Gates" and other celebrities.

Next day he was piloted to a pretended poolroom, where Tracy won several thousand dollars in stage money. The betting grew heavier and Felix became nervous in the fear he would not be able to get his money down before the place

went broke. Finally he got to the window and dumped \$50,000 on one race. At best accounts the horse he bet on is running yet.

Felix fainted at the finish of the race. When he came to he hurried to police headquarters, where he told his story. "Big" Lawson fled, but Tracy and others who had been in the swindle were arrested months afterward. Following a long trial Tracy was convicted, but he turned his case to the court of appeals and won on the ground that Felix had been a party to an attempt to swindle poolroom owners.

Only a small percentage of Tracy's victims "squealed." For the most part they were men from small cities who could not stand the notoriety and swal-

lowed their losses. One such was a resident of Ohio. Tracy was introduced to him as a real estate broker. He said he needed \$20,000 cash to pull off a big deal and was willing to double the money for the man who made the loan.

Tracy offered to put up the Platon building as security and give his note besides. He took the Ohioan through the building, spoke familiarly to the elevator boys, showed the unoccupied offices and got the \$20,000. Then he gave the victim a banquet with his own money and sent him home to wait for the \$40,000 he expected in ninety days. He is waiting yet.

Tracy, though taken into custody many times, and convicted at least once, never served time. There was always some

loophole through which he could squeeze. He lived high, was known in every lobster palace in town and was something of a first nighter. He dressed quietly and in excellent taste. Of course, he was a glib talker.—New York World.

An Old Controversy.
An old controversy has been reopened by the erection in St. Peter's church yard at Morristown, N. J., of a monument to Alfred Vail which credits him with being the inventor of the dot and dash Morse code. The rector of the church has been appealed to, but says that he has no authority to interfere. The case for Morse's invention or rather devising of the code has been generally accepted as sound, and it is not a matter which merits great argument in comparison with putting electric telegraphy upon a practical basis by working out of a particular code of alpha-numeric signals was a matter of detail. If

not remarkably original, however, the code was a good piece of work, as has been shown by its general adoption and long use.—Springfield Republican.

Three of a Kind.
Two Irishmen had to start work at 5 o'clock in the morning. During the night, however, their clock stopped, and getting up very early next morning, they started for their work.

"We needn't go now," said Pat, "for there's the sun up."

"That's not the sun," said Mick. "It's the moon."

Just then they met a tramp coming along the road.

"If you please," said Pat, "will you tell us is that the sun or the moon?"

"I don't know," said the tramp. "I'm a stranger, here myself."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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