### EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1914.

WOMEN AND HER CHRISTMAS GIFTS **UNIQUE PLAN** 

# FOR GIFT GIVING AT CHRISTMAS

## How One Mother Who Was Quarantined on Account of Measles Made Her Own Presents for All the Family

T LEAST one woman this year will do no Christmas shopping in the stores. It is not because she is poor for, although she is not rich, there is no scarcity of money in her family. Instead there is a "Christmas presents" fund that will go untouched in the bank this Yule-

For several weeks now her house has been in quarantine; five children, from the girl of 16 to the little baby of 2, have had the measles. Some of them were very sick indeed, and, in spite of a nurse and a servant. Mother has had a hard time. Now they are all convalescing, and she could get out to the stores the week before Christmas. But she decided some time ago not to attempt it, but to do he Christmus shopping at home!

Every other morning after breakfast, when the invalids are gathered with their books and their nurse and their toys in the sunny living room, Mother blds them all good-by, "Be good, darling, while Mother is doing her Christmas shopping!" she says, just as though she were going out; and everybody enters into the spirit of the thing and pretends she is. Then she out; and everybody enters into the spirit of the thing and pretends she is. Then she goes upstairs and does not descend until just helore dinner, when she "comes in" from her shopping tour. The whole third foor and her own soom are forbidden ground; no child goes into them through-out the day. If the two youngest ory for her, all the others tell them that "Mumsy is 'way off interviewing Santa Chaus, and she can't come back till the train brings her!" Lunch is taken on a tray up the backstairs to her; the house is fairly large and she is a woman of quiet movements, so she is accredy heard on the first floor. The game, as a game, working beautifully. This little woman is actually doins her Christmas shopping in her own home at a great saving of time and nervous en-ery.

She began, first, on her young daugh-ter's presents. She went carefully through the girl's wardrobe to see what Through the girl's wardrobe to see what could be accomplished with the materials on hand. She had asked for new mules. The old, pretty pink satin ones were were frayed and blackened. These old ones, the mother soaked in gasoline one day and cleaned again on another day. She then relined them neatly with a piece of bright yellow satin ribbon found in the general acraphag that is tucked away in every well regulated sewing room, and scheral scrapbag that is tucked away in every well regulated sewing room, and painted them with gold paint. When they were dry she sewed a slender black silk cord around the edges of the slippers and fashioned a butterfly of black and yellow ribbon, wired, to perch on each toe. They were beautiful new mules. A pair of black saith dancing pumps tere beginning to show wear. The shabby places were mended with glue and bits of black saith ribbon, and these were glid-

places were membed with glue and bits of black satin ribbon, and these were glid-ed also, and a pair of handsome bronze buckles that also ripped off her own good summer slippers used for ornamentation. Such lovely new pumps demanded a new dancing frock. There was a little sea from slip parts dress al little sea from slippers dress a little sea from slippers dress al little sea from slippers dress a little sea from slippers dress a little sea from slippers dress al dress dress dress dress from slippers dress al dress dress dress from slippers dress dress dress from slippers dress dress dress from slippers dress dress from slippers dress dress dress from slippers dress dress dress from slippers dress from slippers dress dress from slippers dameing fronk. There was a little sea froam silk party dress laid aside to go to the cleaner some day, but the mother got in the garret, and proceeded to make it "new." A chiffon scarf of her own, which was brought into use for this, a creamy one with great yellow and golden model was to be way upon ut of this. The pleture today shows a frock of

roses shading to brown upon it. Of this she made a little overdress, caught at the shoulders and on the skirt, with green and golden satin builterflies. The picture today shows a frock of produced by placing one ruffle above an-other and solden satin builterflies. should be also on the samplest wind of an eglige from one of those slighthree-yard long automobile vells, dark blue at the ends and shading through lighter tints in a very light blue in the centre. It had not been worn a desen times and pressto been worn a dozen times, and press-ing made it look like new. She folded it raight across the middle, and then sew-up the sides from the ends to form and of skeeves. From the centre she cut d of sleeves. From the centre she cut quare neck and finished with a light a chiffon ruffe, made from the goods eation out. The neglige alips on over the



nature of the boxing of a man's trousers. On the draped skirt are embroidered motives, giving still another touch that is

Store Opens 8:30 A. M.

WANAMAKER'S

Store Closes 6 P. M.

# So many people say every day this is OUR STORE

It is literally true!

Our patrons who have helped to put the Store where it is have a mutual interest in everything going on here.

There are seven thousand three hundred and eighty-five persons at work today, giving the best Christmas service possible.

We would have more if the Store's selling parts were bigger. Next year we shall endeavor to make them bigger.

At this season of the year the selling staff is increased. Some of the new people are slow, rather cautious and maybe forgetful, yet all people in haste are liable to make mistakes.

Where and when have you ever found in business any so ready to remedy any errors?

In justice to these thousands of faithful souls doing their best, it is fair to say that there are fewer mistakes and better service this year than we ever knew.

The whole Store is doing team work, and with a wonderful enthusiasm many are making fine records.

The marvel is to do it so well and to keep up the stocks in freshness, fulness and variety. Try to see if you can perceive any gaps in the great stocks laid in with full expectation of the great business that has come.

Philadelphia does not disappoint us, and we shall not allow Philadelphia to be disappointed by us.

Full assortments of worthy Christmas gifts are still to be found here reasonably priced.

John Macametes

special 65c and \$1

stockings instead, for

#### December 17, 1914

[Signed]

Starting Monday Morning A Christmas Sale of 30,000 Pair of Gift Fine Furs for Silk Stockings

**Christmas** 

Brown furs of all kinds seem to be having their innings this season, and one of the most fashionable of them is beaver, fine of texture and very silky.

The neckpieces—usually smart ties or long round boas exactly like those in vogue years ago—are \$9 to \$40. Muffs are little round or polo shapes at \$22.50 to \$40.

All our natural mink is the dark Eastern kind-made of well-matched skins, very soft and free from red or yellow tones. Neckpieces of it run from \$16.50 to \$80; muffs, from \$30 to \$125

Kolinsky is a darker brown fur and very fashionable this winter. Neckpieces, \$35 to \$75; muffs, \$40 to \$115. One magnificent novelty set of fisher is here at \$300. (Third Floor, Chestaut)

RE YOU LOOKING for gifts of distinction -especially gifts for the house? Then save a few moments to look about in the Treasure Corner, where uncommon and beautiful things are, from hand-carved English mantelpieces and XVI and XVII Century tapestries to tiny French snuff boxes. (Fifth Floor, Chestant)

A Belated Shipment of

**Bavarian Embroideries** 

best manufacturers in America. The stockings in this sale are all fine kinds that nine out of ten women buy for their own "best" wear and to send as gifts.

at 65c and \$1.

No seconds, no odd lots-all absolutely fresh and

At 65c a pair-Ingrain, full - fashioned, thread-silk stockings, all silk and

they are just as good. with mercerized tops and mercerized soles; some decorated with openwork clocks. These in black.

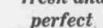
At 65c a pair-Colored stockings in 28 different shades, made with cotton top.

At 65c a pair-Black silk stockings with mercer-

In Fairness to our customers, whose habit it is year in and year out to buy our regular \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2 silk stockings (and there are none better in the world sold regularly at the prices), we should say that if you come on Monday, buy these

All first quality, fine and fresh, specially priced

A whole mill's surplus of one of the biggest and



These four Christman presents cost the

these four Christman presents cost the ces of the gold paint. For the son, 13, she spent days in the reroom, removating the things he loved at. She mended his baseball mit, his sing gloves, his punching bag and his otball; she cleaned them all in gasoline with the work they would be some like a rubbed them until they were like w. She gave his baseball bat a new of varnish and painted on new red black lines. Slie mended an old oken Indian head and painted in from may cans on the household paint shelf if i was fierce enough to please any data they abe wrote for blue the And then she wrote for him this emissory note: "On or before the ring of 1915 I promise to give my son is a room of his own at the back of house, and he may have it papered d decorated in any way it suits him." that will be a great blow to the boy of who shares a room with him at present. I Ned may have all the red paper and dians and noise he wants in his very

who shares a room with him at present, it Ned may have all the red paper and diams and noise-lie wants in his very its gasoline was the only expense in our of the Christmas shopping. The gasoline was the only expense in our of the Christmas shopping. The same for the boy of 8 and the babies for are for the boy of 8 and the babies for are for the boy of 8 and the babies for are for the boy of 8 and the babies for are for the boy of 8 and the babies for are for the boy of 8 and the babies for are for the boy of 8 and the babies for are for the boy of 8 and the babies for are children there are discarded by how one realizes the bossibilities these until at work upon them. Chil in forsast from year to year, mended is are new foy's to them, and makes in happy. This little woman worked is hummer and nails, with give and time trains of cars, the soldiers and odds antidiars, wooden horses and cars, of a sta new foy's to them, and the are new foy's to them, and the are new foy's to them, and the are new foy at a set of blocks new by boy the signable and the animals and dolls' turnsitue and a doll's car-teristic person might have dons it. Plenty these statistics is bringing a full has of toys to how kiddles; it is doubten if the and these shought has doubten if the and the afternoon before of the statistic person might have dons it. Plenty these shiftles; it is doubten of the animal the statement on every big blocks and doll his old morecon all per-son and and old his one should arrange blg dash. taboling avery pigenholds if any real was the server before blocks if any real was the server before blocks if any the afternoon before clifted in an other afternoon before clifted in any have made up the association if any the afternoon before clifted is and old his old morecon all person if any is and the servers day and arrange blg dash. taboling avery pigenholds if any r and during avery pigenholds if any r and during avery pigenholds if any r and the afternoon before clifted in any from the servers day and arrange blocks

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The freck has another old-fashioned feature. Sleaves of the kind that alip and show a (presumably) rounded shoulder. Then comes drapery that only a willowy figure would attempt, or should attempt, to avoid disaster. Skirtis now are attached at the bust line, the waist and the hips with a head-ing several inches deep. like that of the before and a cord at the line of demar-

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A bodice of tulle and taffeta is glimpsed above. It is almost a negligible quan-

green taffets, with white net particulated a place of distinction in the fashion other and giving the frou-frou about the feet usually effected by a frothing, lacy peting for favor, an increased vogue for taffets and satin as a medium for eve-

ing gowis appears. Pussy willow faffeta has infinite possi-bilities when it comes to drapery and the folds that the full skirt makes. It The folds that the full skirt makes. It is almost as pliable as chiffon, and it has the happy faculty of looking as i there were several tints in the color, de-pending on the way the light strikes it and the way the folds fall and lie. / Colored evening frocks are in great favor, and to the looker-on a ballroom has a kaleidecords fargeration holding

has a kaleidoscopic fascmation, holding one beyond one's intent.

Around the Clubs Club activities are more or less at a

standstill, owing no doubt to the close thing in its favor but one, and that is approach of the holidays. Every one is the reduction in prices that is often made working for some worthy object, either the last few days before that great day. There are sets of china diahea for children, nicely boxed, selling now for as little as 28 cents, and mounting to 79, 98 tributed.

cents and all the way to \$3. Attractive jointed dolls, with real eyehigh, cost \$1.25, and 28 inches, \$2.95.

Dalls in native dress and character dolls are priced at \$1.49 and \$2.25, and as much more as the buyer cares to pay. Toy animals, direct from Noah's Ark, very lifeliky are sold for m cents, for 49 and 98 cents uplece.

Attractive little trimmed beds, with mattresses and pillows all provided, and ready for the reat of a small-sized doll, cout 10 ormer.

Little oak desks, for very little children and particularly dear to their hearts. can be purchased for \$5 conts.

Children's handkerotilets, three in a box. with the most fascinating animals in unnatural history, cross-stitched in colors,

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natural history, cross-stitched in colors, cost 50 conts. House adjusers or bedroom allopses for little tots of the 51 value are now being sold for 18 conts a pair. These are for childres from six to sight years of age. For the boy with sporting tastes there are footballs for 52.50, 55.50 and for \$5 anlers.

Every type of hand embroidery-French, Swiss, Irish, Bavarian-has such a distinct character of its own you would know it if you saw it in China. This exquisite Bavarian work appears on jewel cases, pin cushions, handkerchief cases and lots of other little objects that would make charming gifts.

With these came the lovely little Dresden busts which people want to make up into telephone booths, tea cozies and other such things.

All in the Art Needlework Store. (Second Floor, Central)

> In the Camera Shop Are Photo Albums

besides memory books, poster albums and post card albums-all good to give.

Prices, 25c to \$3.50. (Main Floor, Central)

## For the Christmas Carols, a Canary!

All of our canaries are from the Hartz mountains; young, healthy and guaranteed to be sweet singers; \$3.50.

The St. Andreasburg rollers are equally gifted, with the added charm that they have had voice culture—they have been trained in the company of the best warblers in the mountains; \$6. Brass cages in a large assortment, \$1.60 to \$16.

Brass stands for cages, \$8 and \$10. (Suhway Floor, Central)

## Store Notes

-The top of the morning to you-all other tops in the Toys: "there's always room at the tops." Third Floor, Market.

-Transparent water-color film outfits for tinting photographs, post-cards, etc., 25c, 50c, \$1. Muiu Flour, Contral.

Whether it's Christmas time or the time of your life, it should be accurate time; watches are on Main Floor, Chestnut.

-The measure of success is often the measure of your clothes. The London Tailoring Specialty Shop plumes itself on its particu-larity. Submony Gallery, Chest-art. larity.

-Air moisteners for radiators are a necessity. Stove Section, Subway Floor, Contral.

-Every car should carry an auto lunch kit with places for Thermos bottles; \$5 to \$25. Sub-way Gallery. Chestaut.

-A pocket cutey: looks like a fountain pen, even to the clip, but is really a \$1 flashlight. Electri-cal, Subscay Floor, Central.

-The "sporty" or athletic women would appreciate one of these Swiks plaided silk coats-\$30. Main Floor, Market.

-Dots and dashes-black as night-scattered all over lacey white stockings for women. Sounds horrid, but the effect is really good. Made in U.S.A.-S4 a pair, Silk Stocking Shop, Mum Floer, Market.

-The glad hand at Christmas time is the hand that gets gloves. Grand Court, Main Floor.

ized tops and soles; extra width.

At \$1 a pair-Full-fashioned, ingrain, black thread silk stockings; all silk or with cotton soles.

At \$1 a pair-Black silk stockings, extra width, all silk, or, with mercerized soles and mercerized tops.

At \$1 a pair-Black silk stockings, decorated with openwork clocks.

At \$1 a pair-All-silk colored stockings in 18 popular shades and fancy effects, in eight different combinations.



Silk half hose-25c a pair-half price. A dozen or more fancy effects, as well as plain styles.

## (Main Floor, Market, and West Alslo) French China Dinner Sets Special at \$40 and \$45

Theodore Haviland sets of 108 pieces in a handsome border decoration, with coin gold edges and full coin gold handles. (Fourth Figer, Contral)

Anatolian Rugs, Averaging 3 ft. x 5 ft., \$9.50 a Piece

Bright, vivid, cheerful colors. A recent unbaling of about 150 pieces, every one a gift good and real. (Main Floor, Chestaut)

# **Gift Linens**

THE PRETTY AND THE PRACTICAL NEWLY UNBOXED

Madeira hand-embroidered lunch napkins, \$5 to \$12.50 a dozen.

Round Madeira hand-embroidered, scallop-edged centerpieces, \$3.75 and \$4.50 each.

Cluny lace-trimmed lunch sets of 25 pieces, \$13.75, \$14.75 and \$17 a set.

Cluny lace-trimmed scarfs, \$8.25, \$3.75, \$4.50 up to \$7.50 each.

New in the table linen section is a liberal yardage of bleached, handsomely patterned Irish damask, 2 yards wide, \$1 a yard. (First Fisur, Chestman)

JOHN. WANAMAKER

the poor or the Belgian sufferers or the numerous Christmas boxes to be dis-The hospitality section of the New Century Club, of which Mrs. Charles E. lashes as a feature, standing 22 inches Nobilit is chairman, will entertain at a club supper on Monday, December 21, at p. m. The affair is under the direction

of the three Committees of Music, Literature and Art and Drams. It will consist of songs by the New Century Club Chorus, tableaux and recitations, and a one-act play to be given by the Plays and Players

and Players, A delightful affair for the kiddles will be held on Tuesday, December 29, at 2 p. m., at the Philomusian Club, 694 Walnut street. The children's Christmas bright shift is black place that day. The children of club members will present a bright little play, and a rare good time is in store for al. The New Year's re-ception will be held on January 1.

HER GIFT

MAILHOT

1510 CHESTNUT ST.

A Beautiful Ostrich Plane, Paradise or a Feather Foncy Largest Associated Louest Prices



Across the Counter Early Christmas shopping has every-