EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1918.



Fiadly it must be admitted. Martha was very fond of Ruth. "Ruth." exclaimed Mrs. Rowland, ap-

pearing in the door of the living room. "Why, dear, what brings you here at this time? Where is Scott?"

this time? Where is Scott?" 'Now, Ruth had just two ways of pro-sedure. She could tell her mother that front had left her to go out to dinner and receive her mother's sympathy and indignation or she could stand by Scott and her own pride and not as though-Boott had gone out with her own full approval. To do Ruth credit she chose

approval. To do Ruth users the latter course. She strolled nonchalantly into her ewn old room and slipped out of her coat. She took the hatpin out of her coat. She took the hat itself carelessly

She strolled nonchalantly into ner we not room and slipped out of her test and threw the hat fusif carclessly on the bed. She powdered her nose and then tired toward her mother with her face wreathed in smiles. "Have you had dinner?" "No; come out, dear. Martha will fix a place." "Wher's Bobby?" "He's gone down to have dinner with the Burkes. There's going to be a moy-ing place." "We's tracting about eight of the boys. What is it, Ruth? Have you anything to tell in the? You act so strangely. "Ruth opened her eyes wide. "Oh." Think it's distonerable. Every sin-fie girl was betraying a snored confi-tange. I don't bellove men do those things. I can't magine men gross in their have spected to go home. Then I de-and expected to go home. Then I de-and expected to go home. Then I de-"Ruth. Ruth, Ruth, where do you get these "Ruth. Ruth, Ruth, Ruth, where do you get these "Ruth. Ruth, Ruth, Ruth, Ruth, Wave dinner tonight and expected to go home. Then I de-"Ruth. Ruth, Ruth, Ruth, Ruth, Wave dinner tonight and expected to go home. Then I de-"Ruth. Ruth, Ruth, Ruth, Ruth, Where do you get these and I went to a bridge this afternoon and expected to go home. Then I de-cided that I might as well have dinner with you, and here I am."

nd I went to a bridge this afternoon and expected to go home. Then I determined and have do having dinner?"
""Oh, with some men."
""And he left you home alone?"
""Well, let's not taik about the mother final system in the some methic the some into the room at that the some artings."
"Mark has been done on to for the room in adopting these principles with South the living room Ruth realized to a service frame, I think its words of a the sole of the sole o

CHAPTER VII ARTHA opened the door for her. "Why, Miss Ruth," she exclaimed, dly it must be admitted. Martha "I think I'm fortunate in having him.

"Oh, nonsense, child ! No man is good enough for a girl like you. When a man is fortunate enough to have a good woman he ought to do everything in his power fon her comfort and happi-ness."

Inces." -If Ruth had told the truth she would have agreed with everything her mother said; but she was resolved to keep her married problems to herself, above all, after that conversation that had so dis-susted her that afternoon. -"Mother," she said after a few min-utes, "I don't think it's fair to a man to tell intimate things about him to one's friends, do you?"

Mince Pie for Christmas

"All you need is the Crust"

Atmore's does the rest

A Christmas dinner without mince pie

would be like Christmas Eve without

Santa Claus. This year get

Adventures

With a

Christmas Purse



Blouses For a Woman's **Christmas Gift**

Many of the new, plain, tailored kind that so many women like have just popped in. Striped tub silks at \$3.25 are

made with convertible collars and turn-back cuffs. In many pretty stripes. A natural color pongee waist with a convertible collar and turn-

back cuffs is \$3.75-and unusual at its price. Plain white or striped madras

blouses in tailored styles are a nice clean spick and span room." And we all tease her about her preparedness, and love her for it. The little night lamp for a Xmas suggestion. is. I suppose \$1.50.

A white linene blouse that could be given to a maid is \$1.75. (Market)



\$1.35 a pair for women's strap-wrist wool cloth

ford. **\$1.65** a pair for similar gloves in oxford gray with longer cuffs and embroidered backs.

(Central)

gloves, outseam sewn, in khaki, gray or ox-

At Wanamaker's **Delightful Frocks** For Afternoon and **Evening Festivities** Evidently a great many people are going to get these pretty scarfs for Christmas, judging by

It looks like there are going to be real parties this year, and things are more festive than they have been in many seasons. Hence, without doubt, the great call for afternoon and evening

Tricolette Frocks Are Half Price at \$18.75 They are in navy and black and have collars of satin. The bodices are lined with silk and the frocks are very simply and prettily made.

> **Crepe** Meteor Dresses, \$35

Beautiful frocks in individual models-many of French inspiration. They are in navy, black and taupe with lovely drapings. And a Great Many

Charming Dancing Frocks

Layer upon layer of tulle, in rainbows of color, is used over silver cloth and silver lace. On the bodices there are wee garlands, dear little bows and much shining metallic ribbon. Every frock is fresh and new and the prices are quite low-\$15, \$22.75 and \$23.75. (Market)

White Petticoats Special at \$1.50 Soft white nainsook petticoats have embroidery flounces with pink or blue ribbon run through beading.

(Central)

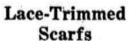
Little Buttonon Suits

Special at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. For wea lads of 21/2 years to 6, the little suits have trousers of the little suits nave trousers of green, brown, cadet or Copen-hagen blue heavy wash suiting that is so durable. The waists are of closely woven white jean. Some suits have belts, others have not. One new white lacing. One new sailor style shows

Gifts for the

(Central)

Home-Lover Luncheon cloths of satin-finished cotton damask are hem-stitched. You have several de-Table



attractive dresser scarfs, with white linene centers and deep

edgings of lace in ten different patterns. Size 17x50 inches at \$1.

(Chestnut)

Bits of Frilly

Loveliness

Special at \$3.85

They are matinees—as short negligees are called—delicately formed of crepe de chine in lav-

ender, pink or blue. Of course, there is lace-lots of it-and that

These are most opportune for

(Central)

Pretty Envelope

Chemises

Special at \$3

(Central)

100 Fine New

Suits for Boys

are Special at

\$12.50

They are warm, good-

looking suits of gray or

brown mixed cheviots for

boys of 7 to 18 years.

adds to the prettiness.

gift giving.

WANAMAKER'S

Christmas Furs at 25% to 40% Less

Several hundred pieces of fur-separate muffs, scarfs and matched sets—are marked at these savings. All are new and have been here only a matter of the number that we have been selling every day. They are most

days, and they are of the most fashionable pelts made up in the newest ways. Among the less expensive pieces

Black Coney Muffs at \$5. Kit Coney Muffs, \$7.50. Nutria Muffs, \$16.50 and

19.75. Australian Opossum

Muffs, \$29.75. Raccoon Muffs, \$15.75. Taupe-dyed Lynx Muffs,

\$27.50. Natural Skunk Muffs, \$25.

Japanese Mink (Kolinsky dved) Muffs, \$15. (Market)

Girls' Middies

Are Special at \$2 Of white twill with a braid-trimmed blue collar and cuffs and a turned-up hem of blue. The pocket, too, is topped with blue. Sizes 14 to 20 years at \$2.

(The Girls' Store, Central)

Stockings, Stockings, Stockings

Women's stockings of silk-and-fiber have cotton tops, heels and toes and are in white, black and dark brown. \$1.15 a pair. The whole top of each one is of pink satin. The lower part is of soft pink crepe voile and they are joined with unusually good insertion. For Christmas gift insertion. For Christmas gifts you would want nothing prettier. Black cotton stockings for women have double soles, heels and toes. Excellent at 25c a pair.

(Central)

Bag Tops Square-cornered metal bag tops are in a dull silver finish and have chains with long links. Special at \$1.

Padded Coat

(Art Needlework, Central)

Belts

Hangers, 50c Any number of good leather belts in black and various tan These pretty things are covand brown shades and many widths. 50c, 65c and \$1. ered with Dresden ribbon and softly padded; their tops are



DOWN STAIRS STORE

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns Special at \$4.25

The crepe de chine is in a lovely pink and the nightgowns are prettily and simply made. (Central)

Every Girl Who Skates or Tramps in Winter Needs a Sweater

And if it is a colorful wool one And if it is a colorful wool one like these, so much the better. These are sweater coats with sailor collars, wide belts and pockets and they are to be had in rose, Copenhagen, green, tur-quoise, oxford and black. \$8.75. (Central)



Four Fine Gifts

for Men-Silk Ties

One of our best makers sold us his entire stock on hand at one price, so that we can mark these ties at much less than usual-65c. They are all of silk of good quality in many, many patterns and all are in open-end four-in-hand shape. Usually half again as much.

Pajamas

Of madras there are many striped pajamas in all white or colors at \$2.15, \$2.50 and \$3.50 the suit.

If a man likes extra warmth there are domet fiannel pajamas at \$2.25 and \$2.65 the suit.

Terry Bath Robes

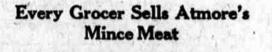
These pretty things are in blue, pink, lavender or tan stripes and have cords to match at the waist. \$5.75.

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT

Atmore's is already sweetened and ready for the pie.

No chopping of fruits, no cleaning or paring and in Atmore's you get a Mince Meat blending that has been famous for generations.

Order Atmore's today and have a delicious, economical and nutritious Christmas dessert.



Most Grocers Sell Also Atmore's **Plum Pudding**

> ATMORE & SON Philadelphia





made to stand the wear wound with narrow satin ribbon. that a young boy will give In various light colors. The coats are singlebreasted with loose buckled belts and vertical pockets and are lined with



Light as a Feather Yet Warm as Toast -a down quilt, of course! Who can think of a better mid-Winter

gift? Even a ton of coal won't last so long. Big, soft, warm quilts filled with down and covered with close-

ly woven sateen in all-over or me-dallion patterns are ready in two sizes. 6x6 feet, \$7 and \$8.50.

6x7 feet, which is extra long for tall people, \$9 and \$10. The prices are lower than those

prevailing most places. (Chestnut)

Snowy Spreads for **Christmas Beds** Guests will be coming and beds must be in order. Satin-finish Marseilles spreads are \$3.75. Crochet spreads are \$2.75. Both are in double-bed size.

Boys' Sweaters

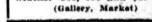
(Chestnut)

Warm ones like these will please outdoor boys. They have shawl collars that can be fastened close under the chin and two pock-ets to thrust hands into. In navy, Oxford and maroon in 8 to 14 year sizes. \$8.75.

(Gallery, Market) **Rustly Cotton**

Foulard Petticoats Special at \$1

Brown, green, gray and rose plaids are mighty attractive. The petticoats are cut full and have accordion-pleated flounces.



Special Brassieres at 65c

The closely woven white batiste topped with embroidery.

Special Bandeaux

Pink basket cloth bandeaux with wide pink tape straps are

65c. Pink marquisette bandeaux with tape straps are 50c.

Special Corsets

At \$3.50 fine corsets of white mercerized poplin are striped with pale pink and dotted with s deeper pink silk. They are well but shortly boned in front. At \$4.50, attractive pink satin corsets are very lustrous. Deep insets of elastic are at the top and bottom of each side.

(Central)

Warmth and Comfort for the Children

are to be found in these blanket bathrobes, special at \$3. They are in 8 to 16 year sizes, mostly in Indian patterns in dark colorings, but there are some light ones among them. (Central)

Plenty of Handkerchiefs

But the piles are diminish-ing with so many going out for Christmas gifts. An Unusual

Assortment

of pretty 25c handkerchiefs for women includes handker-chiefs with hand-embreidered oners, colored borders, plaid ones and many more. All pure linen and sheer and fine.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs

at \$2.10 a half dozen and spe-cial, are unusual. They are of fine white linen with hom-stitched hems and good-looking initials. A splendid assortment of other initialed handkerchiats for both men and women. (Central)