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The Great Christmas Stocks Are Melting, but There Is Still Good Plenty

HRISTMAS

1400 Pair Women's Silk

Stockings at \$1.50 a Pair

First grade in black, white and shoe

shades and the lowest priced silk stockings we know of. Elsewhere a similar

Officers' Service Boots

Reduced to \$16.50

Distinctive styles of boots that lace to

They make excellent gifts for men or

youths who are fond of riding, skating,

hunting, motorcycling or any of the

At \$16.50 there is a saving of \$8.50

(Milltary Boot Shop, The Gallery, Chestnut)

500 Boys' Washable Suits

at \$5.50

With every one there is a saving of

They are made of an excellent linen

crash in middy, "Oliver Twist" and

shirt styles, in plain green, tan, brown,

blue and in white with colored collars.

(Second Floor, Central)

Sizes 21/2 to 8 years.

Handkerchiefs for Everybody at \$3 a Dozen

every member of the family would be glad to find

with tape edge or rever hemstitching or one-corner

hand embroidery or pretty lace edges. There are also

solid-color handkerchiefs and white with colored hems.

For men-Plain hemstitched handkerchiefs.

For boys-Plain hemstitched handkerchiefs.

colored figures or colored hems. Also one-corner em-

"La Fere" Not the French Town-

It is a bouquet odor of exquisite refinement and

Better than any description would be for women to

Put up in toilet water at \$1.50 a bottle and extract

come in and find out for themselves about "La Fere."

\$1.75 a bottle, both coming in most attractive flower

A Boy Must Have Good Clothes So as to Have

There is no need for anybody to be in doubt as to

If the boy's gift is to be a new suit or overcoat, let it be the kind that will do you credit-especially

Boys' overcoats, \$22.50 to \$35, in sizes 11 to 18

Boys' suits, \$18 to \$30, in sizes 8 to 18 years.

where to get boys' suits and overcoats that are as

good as it is practically possible for them to be at

decorated boxes suitable for gifts.

a Merry Christmas

It is an open secret that they are here.

since that kind costs no more if you buy it here.

years, and \$13.50 to \$25 in sizes 3 to 10 years.

Also extra-size plain hemstitched handkerchiefs.

For children-Plain hemstitched or some with

among the Christmas gifts.

broidery or lace edges.

delicacy.

Good, all linen, serviceable handkerchiefs - that

For women-Attractive block initial styles. Others

other sports that boots are used for.

the knee and that are made of especially

fine leather.

\$2.50 to \$3.

grade would cost you a third more.

SPECIALS

Two Soldiers Beckoning and Calling to Two Other Fellows

"Come on! COME ON!" they shouted; "this is the place; this is Wanamaker's.'

Right you are, laddies, and most welcome you be with money to buy or to buy without money, for you have made this Christmas the bonniest Christmas of all the Christmases in our lifetime.

Come on and come in. The loveliest people of Philadelphia, at all times, rain or shine, frequent this famous edifice, and you will see how fine Philadelphia ladis are, and they will be glad and proud to see you, the heroes of 1918.

Spacious and convenient as our building is, it needs to be larger for our present needs.

Although the demands upon us this year have been very large, as every one remarks, yet our resources have been equal to the occasion, and there, is still plenty left to give good service.



Dec. 19, 1918.

A Little Group of Young Women's Fine Winter Coats at \$50

All of the soft, warm, crystal cord, one of the lovely new Winter fabrics. They are in wood brown, beaver or taupe, and untrimmed, so that girls and young women may wear their own furs.

There are several styles, smart of cut and new. all with belts and pockets and all lined throughout with soft, rich silks in harmonizing shades.

Their collars button high at the throat, the sleeves have new cuffs and some are button-

14 to 20 year sizes. And such coats as these ordinarily sell for \$10 or \$12.50 more. (Second Floor, Chestnut)

Decent Arrival of Chinese Shantung Pongee, 75c a

A few hundred pieces in the 38-inch width now being shown are of timely interest to gift-seekers or anybody needing a good, desirable material at a moderate price, 75c a yard. This is decidedly less than the price for which goods of the same kind sold one

Not for men's shirtings, but suitable for almost all dress purposes.

A marvelous abundance of all other good silks and velvets for people looking for gifts that are at once

fashionable, practical and economical—and there are a great many such people about these days. (First Floor, Chestnut)

Fancy Silk Skirts Come Every Year at This Time

Women will not need to be told why.

They are the skirts that women like so much for afternoon with a pretty blouse.

The silks are those spoken of for early Spring, such as satin-striped effects, some that give the appearance of checks, but all in dark, rich colorings.

All the models are pleated, tightly fitting around the hips and flaring toward the hem. \$17.75 and \$22.50 are the prices.

(First Floor, Central)

Some Smart. Untrimmed Hats-Now \$2 to \$12

Were half to as much again more than their

There are hats of hatter's plush, others of velvet with hatter's plush facings, still others with long nap beaver facings, and others entirely

There are about a hundred and fifty hats in all and the shapes are those in fashion. (Second Floor, Chestnut)

New Christmas

New styles-we mean; one of white voile with lots of tucks and a collar of embroidery and lace and one of crisp colored plaid voile with embroidered scalloped

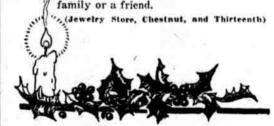
The first is \$3.50 and the other \$3.85.
(Third Floor, Central)

OMETHING Quite New in Silver Desk Sets

The newest sets of sterling silver are coming in with period decorations. Lansdowne, Harewood and Louis Seize. They are very beautiful and in excellent taste.

One nice thing about these sets is that either the entire desk set may be bought or each piece singly, and the pieces can always be matched.

Christmas is the best time of all to start a desk set for some member of the family or a friend.



Yay Little Evening G Frocks for Women

They aren't expensive or elaborate, but they are pretty and light and fresh, and many a woman would like to have one given to her, or even to give one to

Taffeta and satin and chiffons and nets are the materials, with little metal ribbons and embroideries and knots of flowers, and the colors are turquoise, sunset, pink, flesh, Nile, orchid and rose.

Prices are \$20, \$23.50 and \$25. (First Floor, Central)

Women Who Have Wished for Leather Service Coats

now have the opportunity to buy those coats at very much lower prices, for they have just been reduced. Quite a number of styles, some reversible with tweed or gabardine inside. Others are of soft suede with peau de cygne lining, some are fleece-lined.

As all women know, these coats are the nicest possible kinds for automobile or sports use during cold

Now \$67.50 to \$100 each. (First Floor, Central)

Dead Necklaces Are Going Into Lots of Stockings-

though their ultimate destination is to grace pretty

All sorts of pretty new designs are here this year—beads of imitation lapis, jade, coral, amethyst and sapphires, some with fancy metal ornaments between the beads. \$2 to \$10 a string.

And we have the much-asked-for red bead necklaces, too. \$1.25 to \$6.

(Jewelry Store, Chestnut and Thirteenth)

The Feminine World Loves Velveteens This Winter

Using them for handsome afternoon suits and gowns, for carriage and evening wraps, trimmed with furs—any and all furs look well with velveteen.

English and American velveteens of particularly fine qualities are \$2 to \$3.75 in black, 27 to 36 inches wide; \$2.50 to \$5 in colors, 27 to 42 inches wide.

Her Hands Won't Be Cold in These Warm Gloves

Silk gloves lined with silk are warm and comfortable and much liked by many women—black, white, tan or gray, \$1.25 a pair; or silk lined with chamois lisle in tan, navy, black or gray at \$1.50 a pair.

Capeskins, fleece-lined, are \$2.50 for black and \$3 for tan. Tan eapeskins, seamless knit-lined, \$3.75 and

Gray, tan and black soft cuff capeskin gauntlets, seamless knit-lined, \$5 a pair. Tan capeskins, seamless knit-lined, fur at

Gray mochas, seamless knit-lined, \$4.50 a pair.

Soft cuff gray mocha gauntlets, seamless knit-Scotch wool gloves, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.75 a

Wool cloth gloves, \$1 to \$2 a pair. (Main Floor, Central)

The Children Need I Warm Things

Sweaters, white and pretty colors, in sizes for the littlest tots on up to 16 years, \$3.50 to \$6.50 each.

Knit toques and caps for little children up to 4 years Stockinet leggings, in 2 to 9 year sizes, are in brown or navy, black or white, and are \$2.75 to \$3.75

(Third Floor, Chestnut)

New Round Velour Pillows

We don't know when we have had prettier sofa pillows for \$5. In French blue, rose, mulberry or maroon, gathered to a flat, round center and trimmed with old gold braid.

CHRISTMAS TREES grown in this locality are 3 to 6 feet high. Priced \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. (Fourth Floor, Market.)

COPPER or nickel-plated crumb trays and scrapers are service-able choices, \$2.50 to \$3.75. (Fourth Floor, Central.)

ARE you at your wits' end to think of something for a housewife? Choose a mahogany serving tray at \$6.25, or an imitation one at \$1.25. (Fourth Floor, Central.)

WHY serve hot cakes cold when there are hot-water dishes to be had? \$1.75 upward—covers separate if desired. (Fourth Floor, Central.) NICKEL things — shining bright chafing dishes, percolators, cas-seroles, vacuum bottles. (Fourth Floor, Central.)

FOR the ardent motorist who looks r forward to long spins in the open weather choose a fitted automobile kit. \$8 to \$35. (Fourth Floor, Cen-

A bread board is an economy cut the bread at the table as it is required. Many kinds. (Fourth bread board is an economy-

POSSIBLY the dearness of freshcut flowers is the reason of the overwhelming demand for the gay artificial ones. Ever so many varieties. (Fourth Floor, Market.)

A MONG the most charming of gifts are holly ferns at 50c a pot, or ferns in gay-colored baskets at \$1.50; or boxes with bulbs and bowls at 75c and \$1. (Fourth Floor,

A SWEET grass basket would be a A pleasure to have around even if it were not useful. But it is useful, (Fourth Floor, Central.)

ELECTRICAL things are toasters, combination grills, disc stoves, percolators, waffle irons, tea kettles, water heaters, flash lights—and, above all, washing machines. Seven good types of the last here. (Fourth Floor, Central.)

HAD you thought of a Chinese snuff bottle as an odd and delightful perfume holder? A little case in the Oriental Store is full of such bottles-usually of carved glass-white, black, sea green, blue and ruby and white-and priced from \$3.50 to \$10.

(Fourth Floor, Chestaut)

"And They Thought We Wouldn't Fight" By Floyd Gibbons

This is the one great epic story of the American Army in France and Belgium, written by one of the world's great newspaper correspondents, who was in it from the firing of the first gun to the beginning of the end.

He was the only American correspondent with our boys at Chateau Thierry, went over the top at Bois de Belleau, was desperately wounded, and received a citation from Petain and the Croix de Guerre with palm. His book makes a greater appeal than any yet written on the war.

(Main Floor, Thirteenth)

Imbrellas for Goldilocks and the Whole Family

are here, for there are big umbrellas, little umbrellas and medium-size umbrellas. And there are more kinds than you could possibly imagine.

Umbrellas for women-black and colored silks, all the fashionable handles, and ever so many styles. Umbrellas for men-office umbrellas, motor um-brellas, traveling and suit-case umbrellas and umbrellas

Children's umbrellas, too, and umbrellas for boys and girls-with handles that they'll like to carry. (Main Floor, Market)

ECRETARY Bookcases are Gifts of Distinction

In our Christmas exhibition of gift furniture we show secretary bookcases in fifty different patterns, priced at \$27

We have them in all standard woods, styles and finishes.

The one at \$27 is on the plain mission lines, finished in brown, having a substantial desk with numerous pigeonholes, with a slatted door bookcase section above and two shelves for magazines below the desk portion.

The one at \$230 is of a Chippendale pattern, in solid mahogany, satin finished, stands over 7 feet high and has nearly 12 feet of book shelving. The drop lid is equipped with an automatic double support and the base has a curved front with a heavy rope edge. The interior is filled with drawers, pigeonholes and cupboards of various sizes.

Among those in between is one at \$40 in the Colonial design. It can be had in quartered oak or mahogany.

Another at \$67 is of Chippendale design, and while not elaborate is a very dignified-looking reproduction.

At \$83 we have a very graceful Queen Anne model, the top, legs and feet showing a great deal of detail work.

For \$92 you can buy a Heppelwhite secretary bookcase in mahogany, showing the moderate and elegant detail characteristic of so many old Heppel-

There is a handsome Colonial one at \$122 with massive scroll and in the soft, original mahogany finish, with spacious drawer room and a bookcase section.

At \$144 one has a choice between walnut and mahogany in Queen Anne style, coried from an old piece said to be in an English mansion at the present time.

(Fifth Floor)





USIC is something for which there is no substitute and which none of us can afford to be without.

Of course, we can live without music, but we will not be the same men and the same women as if we had melody to cheer and inspire us.

The Ampico Reproducing Piano

will bring the best music in the world into any home. You can hear the greatest planists of the day play in your library this Christmas Day-if you like.

And if the young people want to dance, they could have no more spirited or accurate accompaniment.

The Ampico Reproducing Piano, as combined with the Chickering, Schomacker, Marshall and Wendell and celebrated Knabe pianos, may be heard at Wanamaker's only in Philadelphia.

As a gift, one of these instruments could not be surpassed. (Egyptian Hall, Second Floor)



is where many a man will spend the majority of his There are going to be a great many worn house

coats and other old coats discarded next Wednesday in favor of fine new house coats and dressing gowns. There never was a Christmas when so many women were buying these garments for their men.

House coats of double-faced cloth, \$6.50 to \$18: of velvet, \$20 to \$25; of silk, \$25 to \$50. Dressing gowns of woolens and silks, \$15 to \$45.

(Main Floor, Market)

I ittle Leather Goods That All Men Need Wallets, card cases, bill folds, cigar cases, dress-

Of wallets there is a fine assortment between \$1 and \$10. Most of them are black seal in various grainings, but there are also some English pieces of pigskin

and morocco. Dressing cases range from \$5 to \$25, the difference in price being usually determined by the number of the black fittings.

(Main Floor, Chestnut)

A Heap of Persian Mosul Rugs at \$27.50 and \$35

About 150 pieces, in sizes 3x5 to 3.6x7 ft. That will not be a large enough number to satisfy all who will want them, and for this reason early choosing is advised.

We shall try to find more, but such good Oriental rugs as these do not come very plentifully for selling at such moderate prices. (West Alale)

A Merry Christmas Feast of Madeira Embroidered Linens

Women who know good needlework need not be told how well the Madeira Island folk do it. Just now we have a large and most attractive collection of Madeira hand-embroidered lunch sets, tea napkins, scarfs, table covers and tray doilies, all of them very dainty and appealing as gifts.

13-piece lunch sets, \$4.75 to \$35 a set. Tea napkins, \$6.75 to \$18 a dozen. Scarfs, \$3 to \$15 each. Table covers, \$8.75 to \$50 each. Tray doilies, 25c to \$1 each.

(First Floor, Chestnut)

Little Novelties for the Stockings— Favors for the Table-

a centerpiece for the Christmas party-all these the Candy Store has in fascinating variety. And there are plenty of sweets, too-wholesome, fresh and delicious. There are Kewpie dolls and Santa Clauses, stockings and unusual boxes, and novelties of more kinds

than you'd imagine. And they are quite modestly If you are filling Christmas boxes, the 80c caramels are much liked, and Jordan almonds at \$1.50 a

pound are another treat. Down Stairs Store, Chestnut)

For that bored feeling we recommend a visit to the Toy Store