

This Last Saturday Before Christmas Finds the Down Stairs Store in Pertect Order, With Fresh, Full Stocks of Fine Gifts of Many Kinds

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

500 Sample Blouses

The loveliest collection of blouses at this price that we have seen in a long, long time. Every blouse is fresh and clean and each came in an individual box, wrapped in tissue paper-a point not often found in sample blouses.

These are mostly of Georgette crepe in flesh, white and a few colors. They are made with square necks, collarless or with flat collars and are elaborately embroidered, tucked or

Quite unusual are the tailored waists of white or pink wash satin. These have convertible collars and pointed tailored cuffs and are of the type that usually sells for twice this

All sizes, 36 to 46, in the group,



All Snowy and White for Christmas

Dainty white embroidered-corner linen handkerchiefs are 20c and 25c. The 25c ones have tape borders.
Hand-embroidered, sheer linen 'kerchiefs are 35c and 50c.

Plain white linen handkerchiefs, to be embroidered if you wish, are 15c,

Initial Handkerchiefs for Men

are 35c, They are of good white linen with hemstitched hems. Colored border linen handkerchiefs

Dainty Neckwear for Christmas Gifts

Special at 50c there is a smart monk collar of sheer organdie in lavender, rose, Copenhagen and white. Half price at 50c. ity of other 50c neckwear of net, organdie, satin and imitation filet.

At \$1

Pretty Georgette crepe collars in many styles; imitation filet collars; net collars, lovely lacy collars and plenty

Gloves Are Always Right Gifts for Women

Washable white gloves are made of leather with a soft doe finish. They have Paris point stitching on the backs and one clasp. \$1.75 and \$2 a pair.

Washable canasking gloves with

Washable capeskin gloves with embroidered or plain backs are in pearl white, ivory, khaki and light gray.

Fine capeskin gloves in dark brown or mode shades are \$2.50 a pair.

Warm Linings

Gray or brown suede gloves, over-seam sewn, are lined with fleece for the cold weather which always comes after Christmas. \$2.75 a pair. Gray suede gloves with knit wool

linings are outseam sewn. \$3.50 a pair. (Central)

Christmas Busy-ness

is evident everywhere and everything is taking on a festive air.

To Decorate the House

Rolls of red crepe paper, 2½ inches wide and 20 yards long at 15c.

Red and green festoons are 15c each; or folds of red or green paper, 10 feet long and 20 inches wide at 15c a fold.

Festoons with red berries are 25c

Sprays of artificial holly, 25c the bunch; 5 sprays to a bunch.

Wrappings

White tissue paper, 35c a quire.
Wrapping paper, gay with poinsettias or holly, 8c a sheet.
Bright red or green ribbonzene, 50 yards on a spool, 25c a spool.
Tags and seals of all sorts are 10c a package.

(Commercial Stationery, Central)

Silver-Plated Novelties 50c to \$1.25

Delicate, thin glass and bright silver reflect the Christmassy lights in the Down Stairs Store. You will find: Candlesticks, bud vases, relish dishes, marmalade jars, salt and pepper shak-ers, sugar and cream sets, etc.

Fur-Trimmed Hats Special at \$5

Pretty little turbans with upturned brims of nutria or sealene are in a great many becoming shapes. Their tops are of satin and often a glistening pin is thrust through the brim. Wintry, Christmassy little hats that will be lovely with fur-trimmed coats and suits.

New Silk Petticoats Special at \$3.85

They are of lustrous taffeta changeable colors, both light and dark or with silk jersey tops in plain colors with changeable taffeta flounces. They all have deep ruffled flounces and elastic

Some of the Newest Skirts Have Stepped In for Christmas

They are some of the most attractive new things we have seen, for they are in the new spring materials and styles. A woman would be delighted if she found herself the possessor of such a smart skirt on Christmas morn-

Soft wool velours, fiannel-finished serges and wool Venetian in beautifully blended plaids and stripes are the materials. One unusual model has slot pockets in front and is buttoned part way up the back. It tends to be nar-row at the hem, and, of course, longer, as are most of the new skirts. Others are box pleated in beautiful stripes or plaids. \$12.50 to \$16.50. (Market)

Put a Shiny Penny in a New Pocketbook

and there you have a good-luck gift for some one you love! We'll supply the new pocketbook—whatever kind you want—and you can put the penny in with a good-luck wish. Strap pocket-books are very fashionable. We have them in many sizes of enameled cloth and leather from \$1.25 to \$5.

(Central)

Hair Ribbons Are Gifty Things

and you know that they easily slip into stockings. Delightful Dresden ribbons, ribbons with satin stripes and in plain

(Central)

For Baby's Christmas

Little crocheted sacques are white, of course, with borders of pink or blue— or else all white. \$1.50. Lovely hand-embroidered cashmere and crepella sacques are so creamily white and the embroidery is beautifully wrought. Some are even scalloped by

White Eiderdown Wrappers are bound all around with pink or blue ribbon. \$2.75.

(Central)

Providing for a Rainy Day'

Even on Christmas we want to pro-vide for the rainy time, and that is why so many people give umbrellas.

Women's Umbrellas at \$4 Splendid umbrellas of union taffeta (silk and lisle) show a great variety of handles. Many are trimmed with bakelite-either caps, rings or whole han-dles; a good number have silk cords and others are trimmed with silver.

Men's Umbrellas at \$3.50 are made of strong union taffeta. They have crook handles or mission handles capped with bakelite.

Children's Silk Umbrellas at \$4 Blue, green, garnet and black silk umbrellas with tape edges were made to please children and to give long service. They have bakelite rings, caps, etc., or have plain wood handles, with wrist cords. Some are made in crook

(Market)

Potpourri in Jars —50c

Fragrant potpourri is a delicate trib-ute to good taste at Christmas time. The jars are of glass and have screw

(Central)

Bedspreads for Guest Rooms

Christmas guests will arrive during the next few days. Are the guest-rooms ready? Satin-finish Marseilles spreads are

Heavy honeycomb spreads are \$2.75. Both are for double beds. (Chestnut)

Metal Frames

that greatly resemble smooth, polished silver are mostly in oblong and oval shapes. There are many sizes, all pret-tily backed with velvet, 25c to \$1.50.

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Bead Necklaces Worth Double and More

Lovely necklaces of pink, blue, green, topaz, amethyst-color beads with plain and fancy metal links in oxidized and gilt finishes. Some are in neck length, some quite long, reaching to the waist. All are half price or less. (Central)

Sets of Fragrance

Beginning at \$3.50 and going upward you will find attractive sets of Red Rose, Mavis and Three Flowers. Each set includes face powder, talcum powder, extract and toilet water and some have sachet.

A Large Selection of Boxed Jewelry at 75c

The green boxes are most attractive inside and out, as they are lined with purple or green velvet. They contain:

Cuff links Lingerie clasps Bar pins Circles or Cuff buttons (Central)

Sweaters for the Kiddies

-Oh, all sorts of sweaters are here for little youngsters of 2 to boys and girls of 14 years.

Beginning with brushed wool slipover for those of 2 years to 6-at \$3.50, prices go gradually up to \$8.25.

Party Frocks Come Dancing In, Light as Thistle-down



Yards and yards of airy tulle, the glint of silver lace or gold, the rustle of silk—these are the things to make Christmas parties live long in memory.

Just such lovely dresses have been arriving in big, important-looking boxes these last few days. When the lids have been lifted and the tissue paper pulled aside what colorful things have been revealed! Frocks of sky-blue or of bright turquoise, rose, flushing peach, rosy pink and the red of Christmas holly berries, the vibrating red of Victory.

Prices begin at \$15 and go to \$39.75.

Two Special Groups Should Have a Separate Word

Satin frocks, over a foundation of net embroidered in silver, have bodices trimmed with silver net. They are in maize, Nile green, white, light blue and American beauty. \$19.75.

Sample dresses-mostly one or two of a kind-are of silk tulle over silver or gold cloth or of embroidered net over faffeta. In orchid, pink, light blue, green and black. \$22.75.

Notably Good Things in Serge Dresses tor Women and Young Women

\$8.75 For navy blue serge frocks embroidered about the bodice with silk; the collar and cuffs are in contrasting colors.

for collarless frocks of navy serge trimmed with military braid and piped with white satin. (A saving of \$8 on these.)

An

All-Enveloping

Christmas Gift

woman. For Saturday we have

Many other fine coats, many

(Market)

specially priced, at \$15 to \$115.

a group of

tail fur.

\$16.50

\$13.75 for embroidered and braid-trimmed dresses of navy blue serge and some of taffeta. These are \$8.75 under price.

for two models—one trimmed with fringe, the other showing a loose panel. \$10 is the

Girls' Raincoats at \$4.50

These are excellent blue or tan rain-

A Giftie Place Is the Commercial Stationery Store

coats with belts for girls of 6 years to 14. They always make pleasing gifts. Fountain Pens, \$2.50 to \$8, are plain or self-filler Waterman or Schaefer pens, either plain or trimmed with gold-filled bands.

Pen Knives, \$1 to \$3, have pearl or bone bandles and various numbers of Portfolios, 75c to \$9, are of cloth, imitation leather or leather with vari-

Pretty Candlesticks

White enameled candlesticks are

And, also, for \$1.50, you can get a cheery squatty lamp of white enamel. It is complete with burner, wick, chimney and shade.

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Boys' Blue Serge Suits Special at \$12

Just the sort of "best suits" that boys wear on Sundays and special occasions—Christmas, for instance. These are of pure wool and the These are of pure wool and the color is guaranteed. The coats have slash pockets, buckled belts and are single breasted. They are lined with Venetian. The knickerbockers are well cut, strongly sewn and the seams are all taped. In sizes to fit boys of 7 to 17 years, these suits are special at \$12.

(Gallery, Market)

Thick Crib Blankets for \$1.75

We are mighty glad to get these soft, mas giving! They are in pink or blue with white figures and are reversible to the white side with colored figures. You knots. The size is generous.

Smaller blankets that will do for cribs or carriages are \$1.25.

Pajama Daintiness

is brought out in these pretty one-piece pink ones that a girl would like to get for Christmas.

One style of pink nainsook has a pointed Empire top, tucked and trimmed with broad bands of blue satin, as are the ruffles at the bottom and the

Another has bands of lace and hemstitching at the top and lace at the ankle. \$2.50.

A Dainty New Envelope Chemise

to give a young girl is of pink nain-sook at \$3. The top is trimmed with bands of pretty lace, inset with blue satin medallions embroidered in pink. (Central)

Lovely Satin Corsets for Gifts Among Women

Beginning as low as \$3-a special price, by the way—there is a pink satin corset with deep elastic all about the

Then at \$4.50, pretty satin corsets have elastic lacing through eyelets below the front steels.

And so on through several models up to \$8, where you will find a front-lace

Satin brassieres and bandeaux are quite simply made or else elaborate with lace and insertion. They make excellent gifts. \$1 to \$3.50.

Bag Rings-Half Price at 50c

Large oval celluloid rings in gray, green, amber and imitation tortoise are exactly the sort for the convenient large bags.

It's Been Snowing Scarf 8

Fresh, white scarfs, with linene centers and edgings of lace in imitation Cluny and filet patterns, \$1 and \$1.50.

(Chestnut)

NOTE MR. MAN

Some splendid, all-wool overcoats, thick and warm, have been reduced in price. They are all from our own good stocks and are in three

—single-breasted box coats —double - breasted ulsterettes with convertible collars

–double - breasted waistline coats with convertible collars.

SPECIAL AT \$22.50

Useful Gifts for Men: Gloves—and More

Gloves!

Even if you gave gloves to all the men you know, it is safe to say that there would not be one who would not be greatly pleased.

Gray or brown suede gloves are furnished with warm fleece linings. \$2.25

pair. Gray buckskin gloves with fleece linings are \$2.50 a pair.

Buckskin gloves with spear-point stitching on the backs are in light gray and khaki color, at \$3.50 a pair.

Warm Wool Linings

Khaki capeskin gloves with knitted wool linings are \$3.50 a pair.
Other capeskin gloves with strap wrists are in tan and khaki, with knitwool linings, at \$3.75 a pair. The Warmest Glove is the two-in-one glove which we have. It is of tan, khaki or black leather, with

a separate knit wool glove used as lining. Black or tan leather or gray suede gloves with lamb's-wool lining are also \$5 a pair.

Warm Bathrobes for Men

Special at \$5.75 A little lot of good-looking bathrobes has been lowered in price. They are roomy, well-made robes, in khaki color or blue, with a cord at the

A man would appreciate such a thoughtful Christmas gift; and on these the savings are substantial.

(Gallery, Market)

Men's Merino Underwear—Special

Soft natural-color merino shirts and drawers—the shirts with high neck and long sleeves; the drawers ankle length—are \$1.65 the garment. (Gallery Market)

Other Gift Things for Men

Housecoats, \$4.50 to \$6.50. Terry Bathrobes, \$5.75. Neckties, 50c to \$1. Belts, 50c to \$1. Suspenders, 65c and \$1. Good shirts at moderate prices. And many more things that a man would like for Christmas. (Gallery, Market)

Sachet

of many kinds is here to be given to lovers of fragrance. Packages of sachet begin at 35c and go on upward



Covered with sateen in all-over or medallion patterns, these warm, soft coverings are to be had in two sizes: 6x6 feet, \$7 and \$8.50. 6x7 feet (extra size for tall people), (Chestnut)

Pretty Bathrobes for Women's Gifts

A soft, warm blanket bathrobe would be looked upon with delight Christmas morning. At \$5

a special robe in many prettly blended colorings with the sailor collar, pocket, sleeves and front trimmed with bands of satin, and a cord around the waist. (Central)

there are various styles. \$19.75. 240 Coats Specially Priced Other sample coats at \$22.75 in sizes at \$29.75 to \$39.75 10 years and 12 years are made of They are of velour of fine, soft

qualities, fully lined with figured silk and warmly interlined. The colorings are taupe, reindeer, burgundy, green, brown and navy, and all of the coats have big cape or shawl collars of nutria, raccoon, sealene or ring-They are complete with emblems, bands

Sample Coats What warmer-hearted gift for girls of 8 years to 12 are made of than a cozy Winter coat for a velour and broadcloth in tan. green velour and broadcloth in tan, green and rose. Some of them are boxpleated, many are trimmed with fur;

> velour and broadcloth in browns and tans. Most of them have lovely fur

> > Regulation Frocks

of sturdy cadet blue gingham are boxpleated from yokes, have loose belts and are trimmed with white braid.

and shields. For girls of 6 years to

adorned with narrow lines of pink, blue or black and have shades to harmonize. The candles are white, of course. \$1.50 gets one, all complete.

The Shoe Store Has Many Important Things to Tell

Christmas Slippers

Come First

Women's comfy slippers are made of felt trimmed with fur or ribbon, of corduroy in light colorings and of cotton crepe in pretty printings. Some have padded soles, others have soles of leather. Prices range from 75c to \$2.50.

Plenty of Christmas slippers for

all the other members of the family,

Mocassins Please Children

for what child isn't interested in Indians? These are of leather, cut on the approved Indian lines, and there are sizes for men and women, as well as for little girls and boys. 25c, 50c and 75c.

Spats Make Pretty Gifts for Girls

White and chamois-color spats are special at 90c a pair.

Women's Shoes at \$4.90 to \$5.90

—patent leather with gray or champagne tops.
—gray leather with a soft kid finish.
—brown or black kidskin.
—black or dark tan calfskin.

\$4.75 and \$5.40. Dull leather shoes with wide toes are \$4.25,

Black kidskin shoes are \$4.75 and \$5.40.

Children's Shoes \$1.50 to \$4.50

Here are shoes for children of all ages, from little folks who have just passed the soft sole age to girls who take women's sizes. They are of black, tan and patent leathers, in button and lace style, cut with due consideration for the needs of growing feet.

Boys' serviceable shoes are of sturdy black leather, in sizes 10 to 6, at \$8 and \$4. In dark tau leather they are \$3 to \$4.50.

And There Are New Shoes for Everybody

include all the fashionable shapes and leathers —soft gray leather, much like buckskin.

Some Good Shoes for Men Dark tan leather shoes on English lasts are