# Better to Lose a Sale Than to Sell Anything That Is Untrustworthy.

### The Table Talk of the Morning

(In the Interest of the Whole Family, the Writer Included.)

We think this business family, under instructions to first of all take care of our patrons, should be better understood.

Our hope is that our merits will be discovered by the things we do not do, rather than by the things we really do.

We are vain enough to believe that, as a gobetween between the makers of merchandise and the users thereof, we deserve to be better known.

The master spirit says that it will go hard with people who hold to the old prejudice that a merchant will do anything to make a sale, if they fail to understand that there is one place, having goods to sell that everybody most likely wants, that prefers to lose a sale than to sell an untrustworthy article.

So much for Wanamaker's.

I guarantee that we would rather you would buy somewhere else the unworthy article we refuse to take into our displays. The wiser man or woman understands this.



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### And Still the New Spring Millinery Comes Gaily In

Fine straws, feathery pompoms, glistening figured silks, embroidered crepes-all these does Dame Fashion use in making

Among the very new hats is the one of embroidered crepea stunning affair of white crepe, with shadowy black embroidery and a bow of black-and-white satin ribbon. It has a soft crown and a brim with just the right droop.

Of small hats there are ever so many-little turbans of rough straw, with pully pompoms; smart toques, with perky quills; soft straw tams, with ribbon inset.

And for dress wear there are large hats with sloping brimsone of white silk with figures in bright color and an underfacing of Chinese blue has a great silken tassel for its only adornment.

(Second Floor, Chestnut)

### Snowy New Lingerie Blouses Which Express Spring Ideas

Here's a whole new bevy of snowy loveliness-and so varied in style and of such a wide range as to price that 'most every woman will be suited.

\$3 for a fine voile waist with embroidered collar, tiny tucks and

\$3.85 for a white batiste waist with lattice beading on front, collar

\$3.85 and \$5 for two other styles of voile waists, with hand embroidery, square necks and trimming of imitation filet or Valenciennes. \$8.75 for fine batiste blouses with Filipino hand-work, intricate and

\$10.75 for a beauty of fine voile with hand embroidery, handdrawn work and Valenciennes lace.

\$15 for two lovely new blouses of sheer voile, trimmed with real filet lace and enough hand embroidery to make them dainty. (Third Floor, Central)

If she hasn't enthused over the candy you've sent lately, perhaps it is because she is a bit tired of sweets-so just send a box of glace marons or glace nuts by way of change -and see how delighted she'll be. They are \$1.50 a pound, and as one girl said, "are perfectly luscious!"

Jordan almonds are another nut-sweet that many people particularly enjoy - \$1.50 a

(Main Floor, Chestnut)

### SPECIAL Extra-Sized Undermuslins

Certain specially priced styles will be found at the counter devoted to regular extra sizes; and where there is someone who understands the large woman's

Nightgowns are \$1.50 to \$3.85. Corset covers, 75c to \$1.75. Short skirts, \$1.25 to \$2. Long skirts, \$2.50 to \$5. Combinations, \$2 to \$3.75. Chemises, \$1.25 to \$2.75. (Third Floor, Cantral)

#### WOMEN'S Handkerchiefs -New and Gav

rose and blue shades, pretty greens and tans, rich purples.

linen and are \$1 each.

(Main Floor, Central)

linen with the tiniest of white hems, beautifully hand hemstitched. And others are of sheer white flax with glowing designs in

Soft, deep violet tones, lovely They are of sheer and fine Irish

# Some are wholly of colored

It is of beautiful quality for lace and crochet work.

All white—and 25 grammes
each.

Women Are Beginning to Wear Long Gloves Again—

fashionable lengths are the 20-button length, which costs \$6, and the 24-button length, which is \$6.50 a pair. Both styles are of soft and very fine French kidskins, in white, and are made with all the care and nicety of the most

for weddings and social affairs and special occasions. The

dainty French gloves. (Main Floor, Central)

### White Sale Special Corsets

At \$5. C. B. corsets of fine broche. At \$2. Nemo corsets-not self-reducing. Broken sizes. Also

At \$2 and \$3.50. American Lady corsets and Madame Lyras. Broken sizes. Some were three times this price.

Also Lillian brassieres. Discontinued models in broken sizes.

And other brassieres are 75c and \$1.50.



### Tomorrow All Our Small Furs Will Be Reduced to Half

We can set it down here very briefly:

Fox sets—including taupe, brown and black, will be \$37.50 to

Separate fox scarfs, \$30 to \$50.

Black lynx scarfs, \$20 to \$82.50; muffs, \$27.50 to \$50.

Natural skunk scarfs, \$22.50 to \$150. Muffs, \$17.50 to \$40. Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) scarfs, \$15 to \$100. Muffs, \$11.25 to \$25.

Wolf sets, brown and taupe-\$35 to \$50. Separate scarfs, \$15

Other furs in this half-price sale are sable, mink, fisher, nutria, wolf, Australian opossum, natural squirrel, racoon and beaver.

Please note that this Sale does not include any fur coats whatever-they are all 25 per cent lower than regular, just as they have been for the past fortnight.

with embroidered dots on a white ground.

servative, but scarcely less pretty.

blue net, silver.

From \$1 to \$4.50 are the prices.

darker colors, with a silk plaid and printed figure.

Loveliest of All the Voiles

Are Arriving Now

French as can be. One has woven novelty colored stripes, alternated

France, for example, has sent some exquisite ones, piquant and

Others are English, a beautiful silk heliotrope check, and some in

There are many, too, from good American mills, a trifle more con-

(First Floor, Chestnut)

**New Flouncings Glow** 

With Metal Thread Embroidery

You can see them, in imagination, made up into wonderful evening

On black net, the embroidery is of old gold, silver, amethyst,

emerald or sapphire blue; on bronze net gold, and on rose or Copenhagen

We don't believe you will find such flouncings elsewhere.

(Main Floor, Central)

The First New Spring Hats

for Little Girls Have Come

36 to 40 inches wide, and \$3.75 to \$7.50 a yard.

# New Fashion

Features The use of tassels, especially on dresses with the Russian usually have the closing bor-dered with braid—one of white cloth has a little black in its

Rows of self-loops finishing the collarless neck. One ex-ample is of pink tricolette, and the same loops stand up on the

Elbow sleeves with little turned-back cuffs of Lierre lace and a chemisette to match, appearing under the surplice below the waist line. This frock is carried out in white detted given creps de white-dotted green crepe de

Insertions of white crepe on heavy white crinkly silk.

Skirts which are nothing but Skirts which are nothing but tucks from hem to waist. In one white crepe de chine frock the severity is relieved by a white dotted navy girdle.

Queer oblong pearl buttons on white frocks.

Figured bodices with plain

skirts-for instance, a gown the bodice, and black satin for the skirt and an old blue girdle. (First Floor, ('entral)

### FRENCH Crochet Thread-25c a Ball

and-straw, they are the most piquant frames for little faces

we've seen in a long time. There are hats of all white and hats of pale pink and hats of light blue, and they are trimmed with frills of lace and with ruffles of silk, and with soft fronds of ostrich feathers and with tiny rosebuds.

And they are lovely! Mushrooms of crepe de chine or crepe Georgette, little bon-

net-like hats of silk or of silk

AWY Woman Who Wants a Sweater

Can Get One at Half

There is still good choosing in

the disposal of odd groups of our

fine sweaters and slip-ons. Gar-

ments of silk, imported, brushed

and plain wool, and artificial silk

and wool. Some discontinued

lines, some incomplete sizes and

Prices range from \$2.50 for a wool and artificial silk sweater to \$25 for a beautiful silk sweater. The silk ones start at \$7.50.

(Main Floor, Market)

some mussed.

They are meant for little girls of 2 to 5 years, and they range in price from \$7.50 to (Third Floor, Chestnut)



In other words, leather coats, suede cloth coats and coats made of a very good material which closely resembles leather. And all reduced.

Some of the leather coats are reversible, with tweed or gabardine linings. Some have suede cloth linings, some have fur collars. All are waterproof.

There are short and long coats, the best kinds for motoring, skating and outdoor sports, and for bad weather.

Prices \$30 to \$75.

(First Fleer, Central)

### You Cannot Choose a Piano With Too Great Care

Remember, please, that if you choose the right piano it will last a lifetime, always a credit to your judgment and taste.

If you do not choose the right piano you will soon need another.

A Dissertation on Door Stops

Guardians of the peace of the portal-slam-stiflers-door stops-they will answer to any name you give them, and also to the purpose of holding the door back for the freer circulation of air from room to

An interesting collection of these useful contrivances is to be found here-twenty-five or more different designs, including some quite novel and allcharming ones.

Prices are \$2 to \$5, colors are manifold and gay, so that against either white or somber woodwork they will add to the beauty of the room, and sizes are as varied as well as the

The solemn gray owls, with eyes as yellow as lemon drops, are tall, and a pair of them would play highly respectable sentry duty at either side of a fireplace, as would also the still taller section of an artis tic pedestal in antique gold finish-30 inches high, and admirable for somebody who dis likes stooping.

Then there are quite tiny and very quaint ladies in fes tively flounced and gaily-hued hoopskirts; contemplative eyed white pussy-cats; cheery Japanese cherubs on cushion and Japanese geisha girls pampered, rollicking-eyed pup pies, of an adorable impu dence of countenance, which are enthroned also on cush ions; picturesque peasan maidens, and fascinating Foo maidens, and fascinating Foo-chow doggies looking fierce enough to eat the maidens up, not to mention any doors that might essay to bang against their bristling backs. There are beautiful baskets of flowers, and for these small chamber door-knockers, also of head painted.

hand-painted iron, come to match or to harmonize, at \$1.50 each. Some of the smaller door-

stops can also serve as book ends, by buying them in pairs One of the most charming of these is only \$2, and would be suitable in a nursery. It is a panel effect—a semi-circle with a background of Della-Robbia blue, with a white-robed figure cherub attentively examining a book whose cover is redwhether its contents are or not (Fourth Floor, Chestnut)

### NEW Assortment of Men's Brief

Cases

Handsome, well-made cases o cowhide, walrus and seal in black and brown. In various sizes and with from two to five compart

Prices are \$5.50 to \$35, with an exceptionally good selection be-tween \$5.50 and \$9. (Main Floor, Chestnut)

### MEN Who Don't Like Perfume Often Like Bay Rum There is such a clean, refreshing odor to it and it is so grate-

ful to the skin made sensitive by Imported bay rum is extremely

### $\mathbf{B}_{\mathsf{Plants}}^{\mathsf{IRDS},}$ and artificial flowers are all

amicably gathered together in one corner of the Housefurnishings Store. The birds sing joy-ously while awaiting new owners; and brass wire cages, seed, tonics and gravel paper are

beside them.

The potted plants include ferns and birds'-nest ferns and other green things; and the artificial flowers include almond blossoms, cherry blossoms and hosts of gay flowers. (Fourth Floor, Market)

To buy your family an inferior piano is not only no compliment to them, it is a handicap to their

musical education. There are so few really fine pianos in comparison." to the mass of poor pianos that no person should buy

a piano without first learning something about it. Ask any musician the standing of the following instruments in America:

Chickering Schomacker Emerson Lindeman

Knabe Haines Bros. Marshall and Wendell J. C. Campbell

If he is unprejudiced and not affiliated with some? other make he will tell you that these are eight of the best-known and most dependable pianos made in this country, and that three of them - Chickering, Schomacker and the celebrated Knabe - are among 9 the great pianos of the world.

These are the famous instruments that comprise

#### Wanamaker Roll of Honor

and they are sold in Philadelphia at the Wanamaker

Each of these eight pianos was chosen for a place on our Roll of Honor only after the most exhaustive test. Each is made by a known and honorable manufacturer and guaranteed by the maker. And each is: further guaranteed by the Wanamaker Store, because we know its worthiness.

You may choose here from over fifty styles of. these makes-pianos, player-pianos and reproducing pianos—with the complete assurance that whichever instrument you choose will give satisfaction.

And you may buy any of them on convenient". (Egyptian Hall, Second Plear)

### An Opening of White and **Gold Dinner Sets**

Three new lots have just been received, two groups of domestic sets and one lot from England.

One lot of the domestic sets shows a narrow blue line, in [ addition to the gold band and gold handles. Sets in this pattern are \$27.50.

each.

### Three New Books

"The Great Hunger," by Johan Bojer, the distinguished Norwegian writer, is declared by John Galsworthy to be "touchingly searching and sincere." The price is \$1.60.

"The Tin Soldier," by Temple Bailey, is a story of a man who wishes to fight for his country, but is bound by a tie he cannot honorably break. Price \$1.50.

"The Wine of Astonishment." by Mary Hastings Brady, is a swiftly moving marital story,

(Main Floor, Thirteenth)

Some of the English sets have a narrow black line, in addition to the gold decorations. These sets are \$45°

The others are domestic sets in plain white and gold and marked to sell at \$37.50 All are sets of 106 pieces

and moderately priced.

TAKE a look some day at those lovely Sicardo vases in the China Store. Tall and most graceful in form. they are quite enchanting in their subdued

iridescent colors. Fourth Floor, Chestnuth

### About Absent Arctic Weather and Present Arctic Overshoes

Rubber boots and storm areties came late this year, but they got here before the stormy weather, at that. We now have full assortments for every member of the family—something you will not easily find elsewhere—and all priced as low as first-quality goods can fairly be. Be not deceived by the mildness of the weather up to date. There never was a Winter without snow. The rough weather is ahead instead

Better get your storm footwear while you can. (Men's and Boys', Main Floor, Market) (Women's and Children's, First Floor, Market)

### Good Gray Blankets, \$5 a Pair 70 New Pairs-Special

Remarkably good blankets for the money. Woven with cotton warp and filling of cotton and wool. (Sixth Floor, Central)

# Embroidered Bed Sets in a Special Sale

Bed-set means a spread and bolster to match. Both pieces are embroidered with silk in pink, blue, rose, Copenhagen, yellow and lavender designs. Altogether there are 136 sets, all of them as pretty and dainty as can be and very desirable as a bedroom enrichment.

We have marked every set in the collection at exactly half the former price. Which means \$2.25 to \$5 for single-bed size, 2 yards wide by 94, 96, 98 and 100 Double-bed sizes, 21/2 yards wide by 94, 96, 98 and 100 inches, are now \$2.50

The materials are fine muslins and pique cloths in corded effects,

to \$6 a set. A small lot of spreads without bolster pieces are also marked at half price, \$4.50 each.

(Sixth Ploor, Central)