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# An August Furniture Sale Backed Up From First to Last With the Goods—But Only Five Days to Buy Them

## The White Gray and the Blue Gray Clouds Overhead

seem to be building castles and palaces in the sky. The roughish paths up over the mountains have been cut by the teeth of many rainstorms, but, though the way is sometimes tangled here and there by networks of roots of trees washed bare, have patience, and by and by we will rise toward the top where there are level spaces and little sheltered coves where one may halt and rest upon the greatest green of soft velvet moss, that cannot be matched for color or beauty in any of the viceroys' palaces, whose flowers are carpeted with the marvelous creations of their native workers, whose skill and imagery have been famous for centuries.

Sit thee down upon the old log bench, where a little patch of sunlight falls through the opening, and mayhap the freshness and quiet and the absence of the artificialness of life may bring back some of the old sympathetic understandings with trees, wild flowers and early days once so dear to us.

Out of our holidays there should come to every one a new relish for our life work.

(Signed) *John Wanamaker*

August 23, 1919.

## What Fall Fashion Says About the Sports Hat

Preferably it should be of medium size. An exception is made in the case of a piquant little tam o' shanter.

It must be the softest of materials, velour, mouflon, stitched panne velvet, plain velvet, duvet de laine, duvetyne—anything without stiff lines.

Some of the smartest of these hats are stitched in zephyr and have the most charming zephyr flowers on them.

A lovely chamois-colored felt is braided in old gold.

There is another made of royal purple baronet satin, and going round and round are yards of tiny silk fringe.

A novel trimming of a velvet



sports hat is a plaited band of champagne-colored felt.

Such hats as these are the very newest and their prices are \$12 to \$25.

(Second Floor, Chestnut)

## A Little Special Sale of Good Handbags

\$2 to \$5 is the price range, and these prices are about half what such bags usually sell for.

At \$2 are some of the new "thumb bags" of silk, so called because in place of a handle they have a little loop for the thumb to pass through.

At \$2.75 are thumb bags of velvet and handbags of bright black pinseal with inner frame and outside back pocket, covered by deep flap.

At \$5 are some beautiful handbags in French silks in black and navy and velvet in black, taupe and brown. Most of these bags have frames of tortoise shell-finish celluloid; some have etched metal or velvet-covered frames.

(West Alile)

## Remarkably Good Values in Handkerchiefs

For Men—\$6 a dozen for fine Irish linen handkerchiefs with a quarter-inch hem. These are worth almost double this price now.

For Women—\$2.16 a dozen for linen initial handkerchiefs with narrow hems. They are really most moderately priced.

At 25c each—one-corner-hand-embroidered handkerchiefs. Many attractive designs and a very nice quality.

(West Alile)

## Delightful Surprises Are Waiting in the Young Women's Salons

Surprises for school girls as well as for grown-up sister who is a college girl.

It would not be fair to take away any of the pleasure by telling too much of the fine, new garments; many are the most beautiful we have ever had—but here are a few of the newest arrivals—

A lovely seal-brown panne velvet afternoon dress with the new side panniers and a deep frill of real Venice lace around the neck and sleeves, \$90. Sizes 14 to 20.

A vivid cherry-red silk duvetyne trimmed with squirrel fur. It would do for either afternoons or evenings, \$95. Sizes 12, 14 and 16.

An evening gown of dark blue satin broche gathered into an elastic at the foot and for trimming a knot of burnt orange roses at the waist. This is \$115. Sizes 14 to 20.

But there are plenty of the little inexpensive afternoon frocks for school girls beginning at \$27.50 for a very pretty Copenhagen blue taffeta.

(Second Floor, Chestnut)



## Figures That Show the Money You Save in the Piano Sale

In disposing of this lot of new-reduced and taken-in-exchange pianos we make the most interesting opportunity for real savings on dependable pianos that will be found in Philadelphia just now.

The majority of these instruments are our own fine and famous pianos, player-pianos and reproducing pianos, and all that were used have been put in first-class condition at the Schomacker factory.

Here is an idea of what the sale holds for you:

### In New Reduced Pianos

15 uprights at \$350 to \$475, or savings of \$30 to \$50.  
60 player-pianos at \$545 to \$1450, or savings of \$40 to \$750.  
3 grand pianos at \$765 to \$975, or savings of \$35 to \$75.  
2 reproducing pianos at \$1500 and \$1725, or savings of \$100 to \$325.

### In Used Pianos

5 uprights at \$125 to \$200.  
7 player-pianos at \$550 to \$650, or savings of \$35 to \$275.  
1 grand piano at \$850, or a saving of \$125.  
2 reproducing pianos at \$900 and \$1200, or savings of \$50 and \$425.  
Please remember that any of these instruments may be bought on convenient terms.

(Egyptian Hall, Second Floor)

## 30 Fine Tricollé Wraps Reduced—Now \$50 to \$75

A few have collars of gray squirrel, mole or some other fur, but nearly all of the wraps are self-trimmed or embroidered. They are exceedingly graceful things in lovely shades of blue, gray and taupe, and Monday's prices are a third to a half less than the original ones.

There are almost no duplicates among the thirty.

(First Floor, Central)

## Net Vestings Are Worn More Than Ever

Not only for the fronts of dresses are women using these pretty vestings, but they have become a necessary part of many coat suits.

New shipments have brought enough for everybody, we hope, in white or cream net, with lace, tucks, tiny ruffles and puffings, from \$2.25 to \$5.75 a yard.

(Main Floor, Central)

## Women's Fine Suits for Autumn Are Coming In

TWO or three of a kind and not a great many in all, but enough to make a woman feel that she has a pretty fair variety to choose from.

They are of tricotine, rough chevot and duvet; in the colors which Fashion approves—the dull, rather rich blues, the paprika which is close to the

terra-cotta of older times; warm browns and oxfords.

Almost always the coats reach to the knees; a good many have the close, turnover military collar or slightly military looking braiding, and a few are richly embroidered. The new straight panel vest also is a feature; so is the blouse back.

Prices are \$40 to \$150.

(First Floor, Central)

## Letitia Corsets

A new shipment has brought us complete sizes in these styles:

A girdle-top model of fine pink batiste has a long skirt, free hip and boned back and its price is \$6.

A pink coutil corset with low, full bust and long skirt is well boned over the hips, \$7.50.

Corsets specially designed for full figures have the low, full bust, broad clasp and heavy boning, \$8.

Girdle-top model—long skirt with broad elastic insert in skirt, eyelets and lacing below front steel, \$9.

Pink and white double, low bust, long over hips, double hose supporters in front, \$11.

(Third Floor, Chestnut)

## A Word About Coats

New checked velour coats with large shawl collars of nutria, really beautiful garments, are \$45. Sizes 6 to 14.

Or in warm silvertone velour in beaver or deer shades, \$50. Sizes 6 to 12.

Loveliest of all, however, is a handsome silvertone velour with a huge round collar of Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) at \$90. It is one of the finest coats we have ever had for young women of 14 and 16.

## First Scotch Madras Curtains for Many a Long Day

Some of the patterns are similar to those here before, soft creamy grounds with delicate pink or blue flowers, especially suitable for bedrooms. But there are also new barred designs, very dainty, with borders of flowers. Also a brand-new Egyptian border curtain that would be just the thing for the dining or living room.

These curtains are all fast colors and all washable. Also they are made with a hem and heading ready to be hung.

Prices \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6, \$6.25 and \$6.50 a pair.

Or if you choose you may buy the Scotch madras by the yard and make the curtains yourself.

Both cream grounds and some beautiful darker colors on a fine mesh that shows the pattern through. 36, 45 and 50 inches wide, \$1.15, \$1.75 and \$3.85 a yard.

(Fifth Floor, Market)

## The Most Beautiful Rugs Made in America

are the high-grade Wilton rugs. In these, designs and colorings reach their highest achievement in domestic floor coverings. Among them are rugs that will harmonize delightfully with the finest of furnishings.

9x12 ft., \$110, \$117 and \$123.  
8.3x10.6 ft., \$105 and \$112.  
6x9 ft., \$72.50 and \$76.

(Seventh Floor, Chestnut)

## Domestic Science Fireless Cookers in Good Assortment Now

Good news to a great many women who have been waiting to get these convenient devices.

Domestic Science cookers are fireless cook stoves with which you can roast, bake, boil, stew, broil and freeze.

All are aluminum lined, with seamless wells, metal case on outside and valve in lid to let surplus steam escape. The various utensils that accompany each stove and the thermometer are also aluminum.

One compartment, \$20 and \$24.  
Two compartments, \$25, \$35.75 and \$40.  
Three compartments, \$52.50.

(Fourth Floor, Market)

## 375 Individual Blankets Reduced One-Third Now \$6.75 Each

These are a lot of light gray blankets woven with an oxford gray border, of fine selected wool and cotton, size 5.6x7 feet.

They were originally made for the government, but owing to the cessation of hostilities were not required, and in fact were not delivered.

They are very home-like, sanitary and serviceable blankets, fresh and perfect in every way and absolutely superior to any blankets offered at the same price today—\$6.75 each.

All are woven individually, not in pairs.

They bear no official stamp or insignia of any kind and are as domestic looking as any blankets can be.

Other gray blankets in our stock are selling at the reduced price of \$10 a pair, in double-bed size. These are made with a filling mostly of selected wool and have borders of either pink or blue.

(Sixth Floor, Central)

ALBUMS in which to collect the vacation pictures are handy things. One of the many kinds in the Camera Store is of the loose-leaf description, with fifty leaves and leather cover, and the price is \$1. Art corners for mounting and white pencils with which to write in date and subject are also here.

(Main Floor, Chestnut)

# Goods—But Only Five Days to Buy Them

WE START the last five days of the August Furniture Sale with a stock of furniture which needs no exaggerations of either quantity or quality. From the beginning of this Sale up to now we have frequently emphasized one thing above all others—the fact that we have the goods.

We have been proving this every day of the Sale so far, but now is the time when statements of that kind are put to the hardest test, now is the time when the Sale that has the goods cannot help standing out very conspicuously. This is how we are ready with the goods for the last five days of the August Sale.

Here on the floors, ready for anybody to count, are

## 250 Different Bedroom Suits

One to ten of a kind

## 120 Different Dining-Room Suits

One to four of a kind

140 davenport, one to twelve of a kind, with hundreds of different types of chairs to match.

Library tables, desks, odd pieces in a choice of hundreds of patterns. We have 200 library and living-room tables. The odd or individual living-room and library pieces run into thousands. For the furnishing of beautiful halls, we have the largest collection of exquisite and uncommon pieces ever seen in Philadelphia, notably high-back settees, rare reproductions of hall chairs, fine hall tables and decorated commodes. This really means a stock of furniture such as no sale other than a Wanamaker Sale ever started with. And yet we are within a few days of the end.

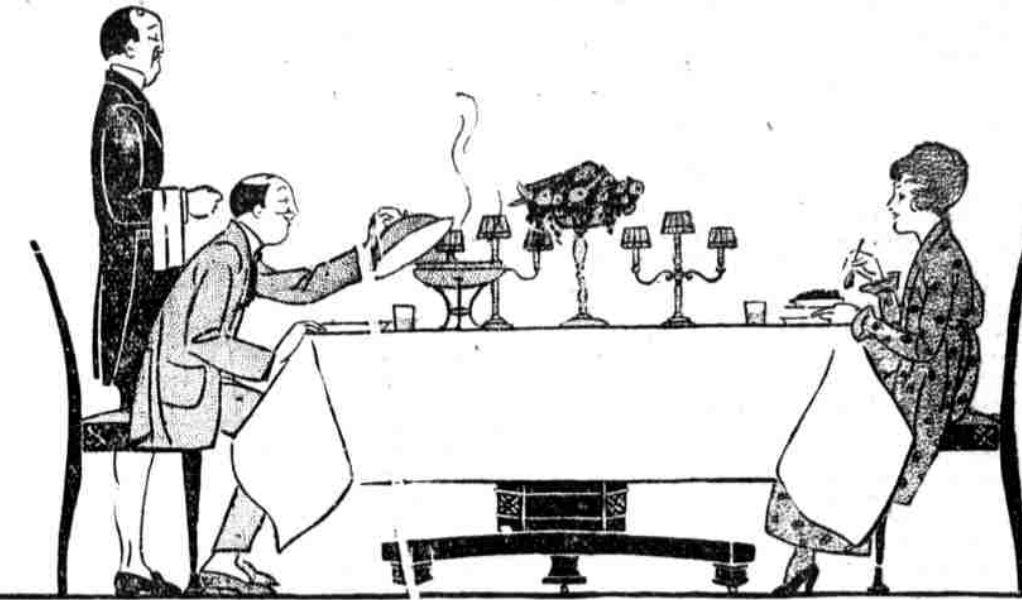
We have kept saying that we had the goods. We leave it to you to say how we have made good.

The one thing now to keep well in mind is that the Sale has only Monday and four more days to continue and that all the furniture in it will be priced considerably higher once it has ended.

## Some of the Dining-Room Suits at \$160 to \$470

- \$160 for a William and Mary suit of fumed oak—buffet, serving table, dining table and china closet.
- \$229 for an American walnut suit, Queen Anne design—buffet, serving table, dining table and china closet.
- \$237 for a mahogany suit, Heppelwhite design—buffet, serving table, dining table and china closet.
- \$265 for an American walnut suit, William and Mary design—buffet, serving table, dining table and china closet.
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- \$275 for an American walnut suit, Queen Anne design—buffet, serving table, dining table and china closet.
- \$275 for a mahogany suit, Queen Anne design—buffet, dining table and china closet.
- \$292 for a mahogany suit, Adam design—buffet, china closet, dining table and 6 chairs.
- \$315 for a mahogany suit, Queen Anne design—buffet, serving table, dining table, china closet and 6 chairs.
- \$350 for a mahogany suit, William and Mary design—buffet, serving table, dining table, china closet and 6 chairs.
- \$360 for an American walnut suit, Louis XV design—buffet, serving table, dining table and china closet.
- \$385 for an American walnut suit, William and Mary design—buffet, serving table, dining table, china closet and 6 chairs.
- \$387 for an American walnut suit, William and Mary design—buffet, serving table, dining table, china closet and 6 chairs.
- \$387 for a mahogany suit, Queen Anne design—buffet, serving table, dining table, china closet and 6 chairs.
- \$391 for an American walnut suit, Queen Anne design—buffet, serving table, dining table, china closet and 6 chairs.
- \$445 for a mahogany suit, Queen Anne design—buffet, serving table, dining table, china closet and 6 chairs.
- \$338 for a mahogany suit, Chippendale design—buffet, serving table, dining table, china closet and 6 chairs.
- \$470 for an American walnut suit, Adam design—buffet, serving table, dining table, china closet and 6 chairs.

(Sixth Floor)



## All Our Office Furniture Is in the August Sale at Reduced Prices

Most of it shows a reduction of just 20 per cent, but in many cases the 10 per cent reduction means 25 per cent, because so many of our reductions are from prices that have since gone up. Office furniture like all other furniture has advanced in price, some of it in fact is higher than any other furniture.

All the office furniture in this sale will be 10 to 30 per cent higher in September than it is now. It is surely a good investment to buy office furniture while this August furniture sale lasts, and that means during next week only.

Roll-top desks, \$31 to \$261.

Flat-top desks, \$16.25 to \$170.

Office tables, \$10 to \$137.

Revolving chairs, \$13 to \$70.

Side chairs, \$3 to \$90.

Stenographers' chairs, \$11.25 to \$15.75.

All our filing cabinets and sectional bookcases are at August sale prices.

(Third Floor, Market)

## Automobile Accessories at Special Prices

Vacuum mobile oil in 5-gallon cans, \$4.25.  
Automobile chairs, \$1.  
The Anthony tire pump, \$3.25.

Diamond Fabric Tires guaranteed for 6000 miles. The prices here given include war tax:

30x3	\$13.23	32x4 1/2	\$36.44
30x3 1/2	\$16.89	32x4 1/2	\$37.46
32x3 1/2	\$19.73	32x4 1/2	\$38.73
32x4	\$21.24	32x4 1/2	\$40.38
32x4	\$26.78	32x4 1/2	\$41.33
32x4	\$28.12	32x4 1/2	\$41.81
32x4	\$29.77	32x4 1/2	\$47.52
	\$75.11		\$50.43

Also some good, standard make motor tires in 36x4 1/2, 35x5 and 37x5 at 25 per cent less than regular.

(The Gallery, Juniper)

## From Now Until Friday of the August Bedding Sale

The choice of goods in the August bedding sale will be as large Monday as it was at the commencement. You can still make your selection from seventeen grades of hair mattresses and twenty grades of felted cotton, willowed cotton and other mattresses at August sale prices.

You can choose from eight grades of feathers and down for making pillows and bolsters, and you may select from eight grades of upholstered box springs and fifteen grades of steel wire and coil springs, all at August reductions.

You can do this up to next Friday, but not afterward. All goods in the sale will be at prices 10 to 20 per cent higher in September.

It is a good time to provide for the Winter bedding needs of your home.

(Sixth Floor, Chestnut)