Good News—and Good Merchandise to Back Up Every Word of It

"A stone fit for the wall will not

ing and long experience-is in those old proverbs of

the building up of the world or of any part of it will not be long neglected—the hands that will put it in its proper place are always sure to come

Much wisdom-the distillation of much think-

"A stone fit for the wall," anything needed in

The phenomenal development of the now

-Persian Proverb.

be left by the roadside."

the wonderful East.

upon it.

It Is Not the Dash in Starting a Race

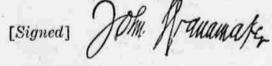
but the steady step straight along that promises best the winning of the prize.

.Body and soul must go together to reach the

There are always rainbows of some kind shead, and, whatever the weather, all weathers are good to those who are determined to "win

If your actions do not coincide with your professions, your talk counts for little.

Every square foot of this building and its contents must ring true to what we claim for it.



WALLACE NUTTING pictures received in the Picture Store may be had for \$2.50 to \$6.50 in mahogany frames and for \$5 to \$11 in the hand-carved frames which set off the dainty detail and coloring of the characteristic

Lately we have been receiving crepe de chine waists at \$9.75 to \$20; and Georgette waists at \$10.50 to \$22.50. Both groups come in pink and white, and in styles which are tailored and trimmed—the finer sorts even having hand embroidery

(Third Floor, Central)

Women Are Delighted With These Furs Now Selling at Half Price

Though we'll probably buy furs very like these next season at a great deal nore money, still we prefer disposing of them now to carrying stocks over, and there, in a nutshell, you have the reason for this

January Sale of Furs at Half Price

which every separate fur, every muff and every set of furs is now marked exactly

All kinds of furs are here-glossy black lynx, the whole fox family, brown d taupe wolf, skunks, sables, minks; in fact, the whole fashionable fur list is rep-

And whether you buy the simplest or the most expensive piece, you have the tisfaction of knowing that the skin is of perfect quality, that the fur is in cor-

\$9 to \$300 is the range of prices.

Looking Springward in the Millinery Salons -New \$10 to \$16 Hats

A whole bevy of new hats has just been unpacked, and all new

A whole bevy or new hats has just been dispacked, and all springlike—and among them you'll find
—smart little four-cornered hats of straw
—new hats of the shiny black braid which looks like jet
—new maline and braid hats

-new satin-and-straw hats

-new hats with the bandeaux beneath the crown

-new bead-trimmed hats new straw hats with upturned brims of satin.

They are fetching-and smart-and new!

To Hasten Out the Winter Suits

for Young Women Prices Go from \$10 to \$35

Which is, as any young woman who knows values can see at a glance,

By this time, of course, the collection is a miscellaneous one, but mere is good choosing just the same. There are sports suits of wool mey, Norfolks and sports suits of tweeds and roughish materials, dress at better suits of velours, silvertones, chevrona cloths and velveteens.

All are well cut and carefully tailored; they are lined and interlined, prices have been a great deal higher.

Dark blues, lighter blue shades, browns, grays, tans and other colors in the group.

14 to 20 year sizes.

(Second Floor, Chestnut)

Exquisitely Beautiful Skirts Designed for the South

But by no means all of them tre going there, for many en who never expect to see the South this Winter are buymy them to wear now and later at the shore. Among the new-

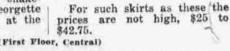
A wonderful dull gold change-able snakeskin with large blocks a sapphire blue. pale-green and silver-

triped snakeskin. A striking black and white triped creme de chine laid in the box pleats and with the tripes, which are very broad,

A bright king's blue and sil-Ver plaid snakeskin made on the

A white Georgette crepe with border design of pale yellow crepe in blocks. White cotton gabardine skirts, daborately braided in white. White silk tricolette skirts

with drawn-thread checks. A delicate shell-pink snake-tin with a tucked Georgette trepe yoke and a sash at the



Letitia Corsets

ey are made for all types of -models for young girls ender women, as well as for of average and welled figures.

No Letitia specials are—one of batiste for tall figures with bust and one of striped with very low top and long The first is \$4.50 and the

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New 50c Neckwear There are dainty net collars, lace

There are plain white organdie collars, and sets.

There are sets of white lawn, lace trimmed There are little fancy collars, of sheer white, with hemstitching and

with lace for trimming.

The shapes are new, the styles are good and it's an easy, inexpensive way to freshen a frock or a

(Muin Floor, Central)

Nutting subjects. (Fifth Floor, Market) **New Waists**

Women's Bag Umbrellas

are scarce enough to make it worth while to mention the fact that at this moment we have plenty of them—cotton at \$5; silk-and-cotton at \$7.50, and all-silk at \$10. Each has a handle with silk cord loop and each has a bag to match its cover.

ct fashion and that it is exactly what its tag represents it to be.

Silk Handbags at \$4.75 That Are

In quality, style and workman-ship they are better bags than this price commonly buys.

They are of moire silk in black, navy, brown and taupe, and a generous size and good shape, each with a tassel. Frames are of metal

(Main Floor, Chestnut)

in the White Sale

A little lot of petticoats and slipon covers has arrived-the covers being the sort that are worn under sheer waists. They have self-shoulder straps and sell at \$3.50; the petticeats were made here, but have flounces of Philippine hand-

(Third Floor, Central)

Unusual

or shell finish celluloid.

Philippine Lingerie

work, and sell at \$6.75.

\$1 each.

Children's Fur Coats and Fur

Carriage Robes in a Clearaway

\$35 to \$100 for the little coats, which are in sizes for children

(Third Floor, Chestnut)

If You Like a Fragrant

famous and universally copied

is all due to the fitness, the suitableness, the desirableness of the furniture itself — the people know that the furniture in these sales, figuratively, is "fit for the wall," specifically and literally fit for the home, and it soon finds its place there.

This has now been the rule for thirty years or more, the only variation being that we are sending more of the furniture home every season. Our word for it that the coming

February Furniture Sale

will bring such a marvelous supply of "furniture fit for the home" that nobody needing furniture can afford not to come in and see it. The first opportunity to do this will be on Thursday, January 29th, the first of three days of preliminary inspection and courtesies, when all the displays will be ready.

Selections may be made on any one of the three inspection days, but they will be dated from Monday, February 2d.



Some of the Fine Pianos and Player Pianos at Lower Prices

First, please bear in mind that these are our own famous instruments which we sell regularly and which are guaranteed both by their makers and by this Store. Then please bear in mind that the savings on these instruments, at their present prices, range from \$30 to \$1300.

Chickering Ampico reproducing piano (used upright), \$1200.

Chickering concert grand piano, \$900, and Knabe concert grand piano, \$850.

Lindeman player piano (used), \$585.

Schomacker Angelus grand (used), \$1350. New reduced Emerson and Lindeman upright pianos at \$450 to \$550.

New reduced Emerson, Haines Bros. and Marshall and Wendell Angelus and player-pianos, \$700 to \$900.

Any of the above instruments, or the others on which we have lowered prices, is a splendid investment.

(Egyptian Hall, Second Floor)

The Best Argument We Know Of for a Good Overcoat These Days

is the man without one. We are glad to say that at this very time, when it means so much to any man who needs a new coat to have a good selection to choose from, we have a good selection to show him in the standard, fashionable models, at \$40

In addition, we have a limited number of good, warm, double-breasted ulster and ulsterette overcoats specially priced at \$55, which means a saving of about \$10 from the normal price.

But the man who means to have one of these must come for it at once.

Real Butterflies With Lovely Markings and Colorings

and that look as if they are poised for flight, are to be found in the Jewelry Store. They are intended for corsage or other decoration, are of generous size and are pro-tected by maline and wire.

(Jewelry Store, Chestnut and Thirteenth)

Men Are Stocking Up on Shirts and Ties at Low Prices

In the Winter Sale are good woven madras shirts in plain

And a lot of beautiful silk four-in-hand neckties at \$1 each. At these prices it is well worth any man's while to buy shirts and ties by the dozens and half dozens.

The Good Points of Japanese ing in design.

neglige style, with soft cuffs, at \$2.15 each.

(Main Floor, Market

Your Dollars Are Real Dollars Again in the Sale of Hosiery and Underwear

It is true that the cost of living is high, and going higher, but it is equally true that this condition can be circumvented to some extent with wise expenditure. For example, here is over \$72,000 worth of hosiery and underwear, for every member of the family and every season of the year, put on sale at

A Little Above Half Price

A great many of these garments are less than half price, but as some are a little more we make the statement conservative.

Doubly conservative when you consider that the savings are based on what these goods have been regularly selling for. Future prices will be still higher. These are chiefly our own regular

out with new and smaller prices.

goods reduced, with some good 'seconds" from mills we know to be reliable. Not all sizes in each group, but all sizes in the lot.

It is a downright waste of money to let a sale like this go by without taking advantage of it.

Men's underwear at \$1, \$1.25,

Men's half hose at 18c, three (West and East Aisles and Main and First Floo

pair for 50c; 25c; 35c, three pair for \$1; 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1. Women's underwear at \$1, \$1.25,

\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.75. Women's stockings at 35c, three pair for \$1; 75c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2. \$2.50 and \$5.

Children's seeks and stockings at 10c, 12½c, 18c, three pair for 50c; 25c, 35c, three pair for \$1;

Around the House

Many vases can be turned into excellent bases for electric table lamps with the help of vase adapters of the two-light type. Prices are \$6.25 and \$6.75.

plated, are \$3 for the 5-quart size and \$3.25 for the 6-quart size. Smokers' stands of solid mahogany, with heavy glass inserts,

put a quick edge on the carving knife. \$1 and \$1.50. Curved grapefruit knives, with saw edge and silver plating, \$1. Decorated garment hangers for baby's clothes, three in the set, are \$1.

A stag-handled table steel will

A bread knife with an ever-sharp

Bright Red Bonbon Holders Effectively **Hand Decorated**

brighten one of the cases in the Candy Store. They are in a new shape, somewhat like a very gen erous-size sugar bowl, and are \$3.50. Another shape suggests a compote, and this is \$2.50.

And an orchid-colored candy holder, filled with finest chocolates, is \$5 complete.

(Down Stairs Store, Chestaut)

Jute Rugs Rich in their colorings and pleas received a fine, fresh lot, bought to advantage in Japan. 9x12 feet, plain, \$49; figured, Heavy and soft to the tread

N the Lamp Sale you will still find a

I fairly good assortment, not only of

lamps, but of candlesticks and candle-

shades, lampshades and electric fixtures.

Perhaps we ought to add that the choos-

ing among fine table and floor lamps is

particularly good, and that everything in

the sale is at least a third less.

\$67.50. 6x9 feet, figured, \$34.50. Also eight sizes in runners at Inexpensive anywhere, but especially so here, where we have just proportionately low prices.
(Seventh Floor, Chestnut)

200 Boys' All-Wool Suits Special at \$15

All-wool Norfolk style suits with belts, some pleated, some plain. In brown, greenish and gray mixtures, every suit well made and dependable for service. The collection is made up of a number of odd sizes from our regular stock, together with some excellent suits of a recent special purchase, and at \$15 there is a substantial

saving on every one. (Second Floor, Central)

Good News for the Deaf

Durable.

is a new model of the well-known Globe Ear It is simple. It is small. Phone. It is adjustable to individual cases. An expert will give a demonstra-tion of this device in the Optical Goods Store again tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. Every one interested in the subject is cordially invited to be present.

(Main Gullery, Chestnut)

New Furniture

for Old In other words, the Upholstery Store can so completely transform a decrepit chair, sofa, table or other piece of furniture that you would almost be led into the belief that it was brand-new. A phone call or post card will bring our representative to give an

(Fifth Floor, Market)

estimate of the cost.

475 Pair of in a Special

and \$12 a pair; double-bed size, \$12 a pair. Extra-large size, \$15 and \$16 a pair.

with pink, rose or blue borders and wide silk binding. Singlebed size, \$15 a pair; double-bed size, \$18 a pair.

Disposal

160 pair of bed blankets, woven of wool and otton, white

New Blankets

In the face of the present situation and outlook at the blanket mills, this is a most unusual occasion; unusual in the fact that it brings a remarkably fine choice of medium and low priced white bed blankets at substantial savings from the prices of the year 1918—as for 1920, well, we shall see. Opportunities of this kind are so exceptional that people will want, not explanations, but to know at once what the goods 315 pair of blankets, wool and cotten, white, with pink or blue borders and wide silk bindings, single-bed size, \$10

of 1 to 6 years. They are soft, furry coats of natural coney, of white coney and of civet cat, and are lined with silk. \$22.50 to \$175 for the carriage robes-and these are of white Sanitary baking pans of block and natural coney, of golden brown beaver, of natural squirrel and of real ermine—just one or two of each. tin are made all in one piece with They've all been much more expensive, naturally, but now arched corners and rounded botthat they are down to one and two of a kind we are hurrying them toms. 20c, 22c, 30c and 35c. A satin-finished aluminum cup and saucer for a child is 35c and an aluminum omelette pan is \$2. Solid copper tea kettles, nickel-

Bouquet Odor You are almost certain to like Extract, \$1.75 and \$2.50 a bottle. La Fere and to come back for it Toilet water, \$1.50 a bottle. Face powder, 50c a box.

time after time, as so many women do. It is a scent of such refinement and delicacy that one seldom tires of it. Talcum powder, 50c a box. Sachet, 50c a bottle.

Cotton Remnants Averaging a Third Less

With very little trouble women can pick out from this good collection the materials for Spring and Summer wash blouses, children's would do for all these purposes. (First Flaur, Chestnat)

(Fourth Floor, Central and Market)

Rotary mincers, with ten sharp knives for cutting parsley, onions, nuts, cooked meats and noodles, \$1.

are \$5.