

With Thanksgiving Past We Can See How Close Christmas Is

Dr. Scudder, of a Talented New York Family, Missionary to India, one of my earliest friends, by the goodness of George H. Stuart, told me this, beginning with

"Baby Is King."

I have a little fable, on this wise. The birds all came together to elect a King. A venerable old owl was the chairman. There was a great rustling of wings and much chattering among the birds. At last a long-legged crane got up and offered this resolution:

"Resolved, that the bird which can fly the highest shall be our King."

That was unanimously carried.

Then all the birds, the eagles, buzzards, hawks, humming birds, bullfinches, blackbirds and the rest flashed up into the sky. One by one they became tired and dropped down again, but there was one that was not tired. That was the eagle. He flew higher than all the others. He stopped, balanced himself in the sun and said,

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I am your King."

Just then, lo and behold, a little wren who had nestled on the back of the eagle among his big feathers and had a free passage all the way, a regular little deadhead, sprang up and looked down on the eagle and laughed at him and said,

"Not a bit of it, Sir! I am above you and I am King."

Doctor Scudder wound up by saying our Babies are always Kings.

Out of some sober thinking backward sixty years, recalling the eagles of scholarship, wealth and opportunity in the new American Republic, whose fathers flew high to lift up and endow their sons with the fervent expectation that they would make Philadelphia the best city in the world because of its birth and heritage.

"So mote it be."

(Signed)

John Wanamaker

Nov. 26, 1920.

4100 Pair of Women's Excellent Gloves at Much Lower Prices

\$1.85 to \$3.65 a Pair

Long gloves, short gloves, sturdy street gloves and gloves for motoring and shopping, afternoon gloves, dress gloves—they are all in this good sale!

And they are good gloves—gloves right off our own shelves, right out of our own stockrooms. Prices have been adjusted on over four thousand pairs of fresh Winter gloves, and the savings are \$1.60 to \$3.85 a pair.

If gloves are on your Christmas list, there are some remarkable opportunities here:

At \$1.85 a pair, kid gloves in white, white with black, tan, brown and mode; 2 clasps, overseam sewn.

Also at \$2.15 a pair, cape-skin gloves in pearl white, tan, brown, dark gray and beaver; 1 clasp, overseam sewn.

At \$3.65 a pair, 8-button length capeskin gloves in pearl white, brown, tan or beaver. Pique sewn.

Paris Sends These Necklaces for Christmas Gifts

They are so charmingly unique that we are sure you will find no others like them, but better still, they are remarkably pretty.

Large imitation opal beads, reflecting almost every color of the rainbow and strung on a sterling silver chain. In three lengths, \$7, \$9 and \$14.

Save an Average Third on Brushed Wool Scarfs

\$8 for brown, buff, jade and gendarme blue scarfs, with pockets.

\$10 for scarfs with pockets and belts, in brown and buff, brown and white, black and white, turquoise and buff and green and buff.

Kimonos Just Arrived From Japan

are made of thin silk with silk linings, native sleeves and sashes. They may be had in rose, Copenhagen blue and light blue, and all have a good deal of embroidery on them. Price, \$12.50.

A Petticoat Special

500 cotton petticoats, black and colored, are being cleared out at \$1. A few jersey tops in the lot have saten finesses.

Georgette Waists at \$4.85

Flesh-color and bisque waists, with collar and cuffs of fine imitation Venise and particularly good cut; \$4.85 is a very little price for the style and quality.

A Good Day to Get Some New Winter Millinery!

Almost all the hats in the Gray Salons have had their prices changed—and this includes—

Fine velvet hats
Feather-trimmed hats
Hats of rich brocades
Hats for formal wear
Hats for tailored wear

There are black hats and colored hats—small hats and large hats—hats for debutantes and debutantes' mothers and grandmothers!

Between \$10 and \$30 there is a wide variety—and there is much good choosing below and above these prices, too.

Smart New Frocks—\$35 Fur-Trimmed Coats—\$42.50 In the Young Women's Salons

Attractive, new Winter clothes—just when they are needed! These are all good values, too—

New Cloth and Satin Frocks—\$35

The cloth frock is of dark blue serge, of fine grade. It has a straight bodice which has a tiny opening in front with a bit of creamy lace and pink satin. The whole skirt is embroidered in black and gold and there is a wide sash of soft black satin.

The satin frock is in dark brown, blue or black, has round neck and short sleeves and has many tiny pleated ruffles on both skirt and blouse.

Both in 14 to 20 year sizes.

New Fur-Trimmed Coats—\$42.50

are all of soft wool velours in the fashionable reindeer and the equally fashionable brown. They are lined throughout with peau de cygne and interlined, and there are generous size collars of opossum.

14 to 20 year sizes.

W. B. CORSETS

Models for large women are of pink coutil, heavily boned, with broad elastic gores in the skirt and reinforcements over the abdomen. These are low or medium height, are made in extra sizes and cost \$9.

W. B. Reduos and Youthline models are durable and comfortable, low in the bust and heavily boned. Price, \$5.75. Another Reduo is a white coutil model, slightly higher in the bust, \$5.75.

Boudoir Caps

are among the acceptables as gifts—entrancing little affairs of net, lace, satin, chiffon and ribbon. The finest are trimmed with real lace. Prices run from 85c to \$10.

Philippine Nightgowns

at \$2.50 to \$3.85 are certainly remarkably cheap. They are all kimono style, the \$2.50 style merely scalloped; the others scalloped and embroidered.

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Silk tricolette, \$2 a yard, in dark brown or black and very desirable for dresses.

The colors are taupe, black, navy and lighter blues, and many soft browns, and there are sizes 34 to 44 inches in the lot. Prices, \$35 and \$50.

Soft, Lustrous Nearsal Coats Between \$230 and \$445

Some unusually attractive new fur coats that have lately arrived are all of the pretty, glossy nearsals (dye coney), and for any woman who wishes a black fur coat, trimmed or plain, at a moderate price, we have these—

Nearsal (dye coney) coats with broad collars and cuffs of golden brown beaver, of opossum, of dark brown skunk, or of natural gray squirrel, start at \$250 and go to \$445. They are of fashionable cut, are cut generously full, and lined with rich silks.

Plain nearsals (dye coney) coats, in short and longer lengths, with deep collars of the nearsals, and pretty silk linings, are in any number of smart styles and go from \$230 to \$415.

Women's Afternoon Dresses Down to \$35 and \$50

Because it is late in the season and sizes are sold down to odds and ends we are taking a substantial sum off their prices. The dresses are really very fine, not to say varied—there are duvetynes and velours de laine, satins, crepes de chine, tricolettes, charmeuses; and those very in style from the severely simple to the embroidered and beaded.

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Salad sets, \$10 to \$27.50.

Ice cream sets, \$6 to \$7.50.

Sandwich sets, \$5 to \$6.50.

Sugar and cream sets, 75c to \$5.

Celery sets, \$2.50 to \$4.

Mayonnaise bowls, 75c to \$5.

Jam jars, \$1.25 to \$9.

Bonbon dishes, 50c to \$4.

Fruit bowls, \$1.75 to \$25.

Muffin dishes, \$3 to \$7.50.

Covered cheese dishes, \$2.50.

Cake plates, \$2 to \$10.50.

Chop dishes, \$5 to \$25.

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Anyhow, the overcoat we show this season are top-notchers in quality and style.

We have been told that they are better at their regular prices than other boys' overcoats—at supposedly reduced prices.

And that was exactly what we expected.

In sizes for boys of 3 to 10 years at \$16.50 to \$50.

In sizes for boys of 11 to 18 years at \$25 to \$50.

Also a selection of Rowe's celebrated reefer from London, in blue chinchilla and in sizes for boys of 4 to 12 years at \$32.

THE Vanbriggles pottery, made in Colorado, of Colorado clay, is among the most beautiful of all such wares. It is in lovely classic shapes, in milky and evasive greenish-blue tones, and prices run from \$1 for a little squat vase to \$27.50 for a tall one. In between come bowls and book-ends.

Holiday Books

The big Book Store is a fascinating spot these days, and the lots of books come and go so quickly that it is hardly safe to miss a day if you want to keep track of what may be had for gifts.

Here are a few of the newest illustrated books.

"The Autobiography of Marent Asquith," 2 vols. \$7.50.

"John Burroughs, Boy and Man," by Clara Barrus, M.D. \$2.50.

"In Old Pennsylvania Towns," by Anne Hollingsworth Wharton, \$5.

"Theodore Roosevelt and His Time," Edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop, 2 vols. \$10.

"In Berkshire Fields," by Walter Pritchard Eaton, \$3.50.

"Life of George Washington," by Henry Cabot Lodge, 2 vols. \$7.50.

"Steppelack," by James G. Hamaker, 2 vols. \$7.50.

"Autobiography of Andrew Carnegie," \$5.

"Roaming Through the West Indies," by Harry A. Frank, \$5.

"The Courtship of Miles Standish," with illustrations in color by H. C. Wirth, \$3. (Book Store, Main Floor)

Wanamaker Furniture in Splendid Selection at Half Price

—Think What That Means!

Think of what it means to any one needing furniture for one's own home or for a gift to have hundreds and hundreds of pieces for all rooms and purposes to select from at half price!

Many of these pieces are matchable into-suits and, moreover, there are quite a few already complete suits in the collection.

Such a quantity and variety of good furniture has not been offered at such low prices in years.

There has never been a Christmas season that brought such furniture opportunities.

The furniture is beautiful, dependable, desirable in every way.

The living-room and library furniture in the Sale includes a remarkably fine choice of the most favored gift pieces, especially rocking-chairs and easy-chairs.

Several two and three piece suits are also included.

The selection of bedroom furniture is very large. Altogether it is an extraordinary collection and an extraordinary opportunity.

(Fifth and Sixth Floors)

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Every woman can appreciate such a saving as this and especially on such beautiful wraps, as these.

They include every one of the handsomer fur-trimmed street wraps whose former prices were \$250 or over. Fur-trimmed evening wraps and sports coats are the only exceptions to the rule.

The materials are the most fashionable of the season and the furs include mole, squirrel, lynx and nutria. Some of these wraps are imported models.

The new prices are \$200 to \$518.

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New Blankets of Quality Down One-Third

These are the product of one of the best mills in the country.

In one kind, the filling is 70 per cent wool and the warp of fine cotton. The wool is of the good Rocky Mountain kind.

Others have an all-wool filling and still others are all-wool warp and filling.

The blankets with the filling of 70 per cent wool are now at these prices—

60x84 inches, \$13.50 a pair.

72x84 inches, \$15 a pair.

80x90 inches, \$18 a pair.

Those with an all-wool filling are marked—

60x84 inches, \$16 a pair.

72x84 inches, \$18 a pair.

80x90 inches, \$20 a pair.

Blankets of all-wool warp and filling—

60x84 inches, \$20 a pair.

72x84 inches, \$22 a pair.

80x90 inches, \$25 a pair.

All are cut separately and finished with a wide binding. Choice of pink, blue or rose borders.

(Sixth Floor, Central)

Here Is Santa Claus Now!

It was a long, cold ride from the North Pole here, but good old Santa is used to that. He was in the Wanamaker Toy Store today and will be