

Two Minutes of Optimism

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Do Not Take Away Our Dreams

GIVE a thought to dreams. It is with trepidation that I tread upon this forbidden terrain. Dreamers have for so long and so vehemently been hushed and lashed, condemned and contumelious, berated and belabored that it would seem as though the really one and unparagonable sin were to dream.



WHAT'S WHAT

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

FIGHTING THE SNOW

CHAPTER II Hopply-Hop Helps BLUE JAY flew over Birdland calling upon all the birds and animals that were wintering there to come out to fight the snow.

FRANKLIN GOLDEN SYRUP. Appealing color. Delightful flavor. Franklin quality. The Franklin Sugar Refining Company.

The Blum Store. The Store of Personal Service. 1310 Chestnut Street. Street Dresses in a Sale Extraordinary 20.00. Values 35.00 to 42.50.

Question Corner. Today's Inquiries. 1. What use can be made of the old hats of worn-out gingham aprons?

MICABE'S. 1214 Arch St. Buy Direct From Manufacturer. Sample Wraps \$35 to \$65. Save up to 50 per cent on these handsome luxurious, fur-trimmed wraps of silver-tone, Bolivia, velvet, and our Beaucaire in soft, beautiful shades. One or two of a kind. Made in our own factory.

Hopply-Hop, scrambling out of the hole. "Why, Hopply-Hop, I'm surprised at you," cried the other rabbits with him. "You ought to like the snow, the beautiful snow. It makes the bleak earth so white and pretty, and covers the frozen ground with a soft carpet on which you can hop along without getting your feet wet."

Professional Women. Springfield, Ill., claims to have 6000 women in business, professional and industrial life. It is the first county in Ohio to elect a woman as probate judge.

YOUR XMAS OPPORTUNITY. 20% Cash Discount For One Week Only. A Rainbow Cuts Down the High Cost of Laundry. The neatest, lightest, most convenient and accessible electric washing machine on the market. Price, \$165.

W. J. F. Buchanan & Co. 1715 Chestnut St. Rhinestone Bar Pins. Pretty pins with small rhinestones, beautifully set in metal with a silver \$1 finish.

WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE WANAMAKER'S

Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store—A Lower-Price Store Full of Christmas Gifts for Everybody

Quick Snaps. Doll Lamps. Piquant Dresden figures with bouffant silken skirts through which the light shines \$5. Suspenders and Belts. Useful gifts for men. Each in a Christmas box 65c.

Men's Neckties. Four-in-hands of silks and silk mixtures in scores of good patterns and colorings 50c. Christmas Candles. Four red candles, 14 inches high, in a Christmas box 75c.

Children's Slippers. Little red or Oxford felt slippers with padded soles. Sizes 7 to 11 \$1.75. Cretonne-Covered Boxes. Well-built shirtwaist boxes, 29 inches long, 16 inches wide and 13 inches high are \$3.

Traveling Bags. Brown cowhide, leather-lined bags are 18 inches long, well made and roomy \$15. Rhinestone Bar Pins. Pretty pins with small rhinestones, beautifully set in metal with a silver \$1 finish.

Carload of Christmas L'Artiste Phonographs Just Arrived—All \$90

Everybody is starting to talk about them. These wonderful phonographs at \$90. Built at our suggestion to compete with phonographs selling at more than \$100. Come and hear their mellow, throaty, beautiful music.

Christmas Records Will Be Played All Day. Lovely carols of the old times. It gives one a thrill of Christmas to hear them. L'Artiste phonographs can be purchased at \$5 down and \$5 monthly, or an initial purchase of \$5 worth of records can be bought and the phonograph sent out without any other payment.

Nearly 1000 Women's Dresses at \$9.75 to \$20. Satin Charmeuse Wool jersey Wool velour. The number of different styles mounts well up to a hundred, and you will find all the fashionable lines and trimmings well represented.

All-Wool Suits for 10 to 18 Year Boys, \$12.75. Bought at a concession, these suits are all-wool by our own chemical test and properly tailored. We saw to both these details before we bought them because they are intended for Christmas presents.

Men's Notably Fine All-Wool Overcoats at \$35 Are a Gift Worth Having

Double-breasted coats with convertible collars, belted backs and large patch pockets are in the season's gray, green or brown mixtures. Some have overplaids. Men want coats like these, and they need them, NOW. Men's All-Wool Suits at \$35 are just as good buys as the overcoats.

A Decided Drop in the Prices of Women's Mocha Gloves. Perfect gloves, correct fashions, desirable weights—and all much lessened in price. No need to tell of the comfort, smartness and durability of mocha gloves.

Women's Tailored Silk Blouses at \$5.90 (Really Worth-While Gifts). One of the models is sketched. It is in flesh or white radium of excellent quality. Four other models, of crepe de chine in flesh or white, include blouses with high necks, roll collars, convertible collars and a Peter Pan.

Original Gifts in the Yuletide Toilet Goods Store. Have you seen the big bottles of lavender flowers? Grandmother would love them. \$1. Bottles of rose leaves, deliciously sweet, 75c. Sets of toilet goods can provide your friend with her favorite scent in all kinds of things.