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Sale of Charming Flower-Bordered Rag Rugs in Plain Colors —Half Price in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

The prettiest rag rugs we've seen in many a day! Every bale opened called forth fresh exclamations of enthusiasm. It makes one happier just to look at them, so homelike, so cheery and gay are they! How nice to live with rugs like these!

Prices Are Little Short of Amazing

24 x 36 inches	90c	27 x 54 inches	\$1.30
30 x 60 inches	\$1.65	36 x 72 inches	\$2.25
4 x 7 feet	\$3.50		

7 Colors in Each Size

The rugs are in green, light blue, brown, pink, dark blue, yellow and gray.

Borders in a Dozen Designs

and each design is in various colors. A sunshiny yellow rug, for instance, shows a chenille border in black-and-white block checks with pink roses scattered over it. A pink rug has a blue Dresden border. One of the green rugs shows blue, violet, yellow and pink flowers pleasantly intermingled on a black ground. And there are many more.

Rugs for Every Room

There are rugs especially suitable for living rooms, dining rooms, reception halls and stair landings, as well as those for nurseries, bedrooms, bathrooms and kitchens. To meet one of the cunning little rugs on a stair landing is enough to make the climber smile.

The Story

of rugs as fine as these at prices as low as these is this: The mill that makes these rugs (and it is well known for the durability of its product) closed down with a large supply of freshly made rugs on hand. By taking them all we obtained a price concession. The result is an unexcelled rug opportunity for the benefit of all Philadelphia.



These Rugs Are Particularly Durable

because they are made from fresh factory remnants, not used household rags, and are closely woven on strong warps. They will stand many trips to the laundry!

Autumn Hats Show a Richness of Texture and Coloring



There is that beautiful silvery luster over the velvets that one sometimes sees on a rose petal or a downy peach. It is particularly lovely in the hats of bright blue, rust-brown and coral velvet. Then, there are the hats of velvet as smooth and glossy as the back of a wet seal. One of the newest of these is in brown with many gold-colored studs in front and a lace veil draped over the top and back. Another shows duvety leaves, in all colors of the rainbow, circling the brim.

Hats Are Small and Medium

Usually hats are very large or very small, but this season the medium-sized hats are coming into their own. Velvet wings, natural or glycerined ostrich, pins or circ ribbon are smart trimming touches.

Excellent Choosing Among Individual New Hats
Around \$9.50 and \$10

Girls' Plaid Dresses, \$1.35

Neat dresses of gingham in pretty plaids are trimmed with white plique collars and have white cuffs on the long sleeves. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Bloomer Frocks at \$3.25

Mothers always appreciate bloomer frocks because they mean fewer white petticoats. They are of green, tan or blue chambray trimmed with plaid gingham. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

Nemo Corsets

Are Undoubtedly the Best for Heavy Figures

The heavy figure needs much more careful corseting than the slender or average figure, and it is sometimes difficult to find a corset that combines the proper support with comfort.

Nemo corsets are, above all, comfortable. They hold the figure in a natural, easy position, yet produce long lines that have a surprising grace.

All Nemo corsets are heavily boned and have special reducing features which every woman inclining to stoutness should know about. There are models especially designed for short women and for tall ones, for those who want a high corset or a low one. Nemo corsets range in price from \$5 to \$9.

Linen Crash, 25c

Kitchen crash toweling, 16 inches wide, with red borders.

Curtain Scrim Special, 10c a Yard

36 inches wide, it is in white, cream and ecru with tape borders. Especially good for half-sash curtains.

2400 New Jacquard Bath Towels in a Sale at 35c and 50c

Every time we announce a new allotment of these fine towels they go flying out, so good do housewives think them.

Not only are they heavy, absorbent and serviceable, but they are pretty, too, with their Jacquard figures, stripes, plaids and borders for monograms. In pink, blue and yellow combined with white or in plain pink or plain blue.

Slight irregularities in the weave have taken a good big slice from the regular prices, but haven't hurt the towels in the least.

Average size of 35c towels, 15 x 36 inches
Average size of 50c towels, 20 x 41 inches

Peter Pan Blouses Trimmed With Filet Lace, \$3.50

They're of very fine white French voile, dainty with pin tucks, Valenciennes and hand-made filet lace. All have long sleeves.

Gingham in Checks, Plaids and Plain Colors at 25c a Yard

One of the widest and prettiest assortments of gingham that we have ever shown! There are gingham for girls' dresses, boys' blouses, nurses' and maids' uniforms, house dresses, gimpes for serge dresses and collars and cuffs.

Two-tone checks, of which a large quantity is seen among the imported gingham for Spring, are in blue-and-tan, pink-and-tan, red-and-navy and pink-and-green. Small checks are in pink, blue or green.

A larger, clean-looking check is in yellow.

Plaids are in variety and, seemingly, prettier than ever.

Plain-color gingham is in pink, light blue, nurses' blue and violet. 22 inches wide.

Wool-Filled Quilts, \$5

It's been a long time since a soft and cozy quilt filled with wool could be had for \$5. These are covered with figured cotton material. With plain-color borders they are \$6.50.

Wool-filled quilts of a heavier weight covered with figured sateen with plain borders and backs are \$10.

Down-Filled Quilts \$10

The lightest and warmest bed-covering known is a down quilt. These are covered with firmly woven figured sateen, which will not shed. Very light and fluffy and virtually impervious to cold.

Cotton-Filled Comfortables, \$1.85

Another fine value! These comfortables are covered with figured cotton material on one side and plain color on the other. Full size.

School Blankets \$4.50 Pair

We have sold scores of these blankets to boys and girls going away to school. They are silver gray wool-mixed blankets measuring 66x80 inches; thick, warm and serviceable.

All-Wool Blankets \$8.50 Pair

One of the finest blanket values in our stock. It is in a block plaid of pink, blue, gray or tan and measures 66x80 inches. A heavier blanket in pink, blue, tan and gray plaid, 70x80 inches, \$10.

Plaid Blankets, \$6

These blankets are 50% wool in the filling and come in pink, blue, tan and gray plaids; size 66x80 inches.

Cotton Blankets \$2.50

White ones, with pink or blue borders, 60x76 inches.

Seamless Sheets for Single Beds, 65c

Good white muslin sheets, 54x90 inches.

Center Aisle Opportunities

Half-Yearly Sale of Wide Handsome Ribbons \$2.65 Yard

Most of these are half the regular price and even less. Imported and domestic ribbons of the richer type for elegant handbags, evening gown garnitures and wide girdles. Majority are marvelous brocades with the beauty of elaborate design and charming color. Some of the ribbons are of plain heavy faille with silver edges.

Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, 15c
Fascinating little Oriental gifts for one's friends and for oneself. Twenty designs in allover effects and borders and in any number of colors.

Women's pure linen handkerchiefs are embroidered at only 15c. Men's plain white linen handkerchiefs are 25c.

Dimity Peter Pan Blouses, \$1.85
Nothing is so sheer and pretty and nothing launders so well as striped dimity. And that material made up in the charmingly youthful Peter Pan style results in a blouse of extraordinarily good value at \$1.85. Two models are the severely plain tailored type and two have rickrack around the collar and cuffs.

New Woolen Scarfs Away Below Last Year's Prices Now \$2.25 to \$5

Narrower scarfs for school girls at \$2.25. Scarf and cap sets at \$3 and \$3.75. Long, wide scarfs, some with pockets and belts, \$5. All are of warm brushed wool in practically every wanted color.

Odd Skirts and Gymnasium Suits, \$1, \$3 and \$5
\$1 for black cotton gymnasium suits that originally were four times that price.

\$1 for cotton skirts in checks and tweed effects, together with a few white ones.

\$3 and \$5 for odds and ends of woolen skirts that originally were double and more.

\$5 for remaining Summer silk and flannel novelty skirts and fine plaids and plain dark materials that originally were a third, a half and two-thirds more.

Women's Flannellet Nightgowns, 65c

New kinds that slip over the head and do not button. Of good striped flannellet with blue stitching. Sizes 16 and 17 only. Quite wonderful at 65c.

Girls' Middy Blouses, \$1

All-white or with turkey red or navy blue collars, also all Copenhagen blue. Made regulation style, but some of rose or blue linens, have smocking and higher collars. Sizes 10 to 16.

New Corsets "Special" at \$1.50 to \$3

Each day the vogue of Down Stairs Store corsets increases. Philadelphia women have come to know that these corsets are down to the last minute in style and that they are made of materials which will wear properly. Topless and average-figure corsets will be here Monday at \$1.50; larger corsets very well built at \$2.50, and brocade corsets for tall, slender women at \$3.

Children's Good Muslin Drawers, 25c

Another fine lot of these well-made drawers for girls 2 to 10 years. Ruffled at the knee.

New Corset Covers, 50c

Women's soft, fine nainsook ones with scalloping and pink or blue ribbon beading.

Good Brushes Low Priced

75c to \$1.50 for good new hair brushes with wood backs. 18c and 25c for hand scrubs. 15c to 25c for tooth brushes.

Heavy Winter Sweaters Remarkable at \$7.50

1. They are six dollars cheaper than similar models last year; again showing that prices have come down at Wanamaker's.

2. They have the Tuxedo collar that sets well, and interesting belts.

3. They come in nearly all colors and sizes from 36 to 44 and are the new longer length.

4. They are the maker's odds and ends—usually only two or three of a kind; best choice early.



Undoubtedly the Best Showing of Autumn Fashions in Women's Suits, Dresses and Coats of Moderate Price Is Right Here in the Down Stairs Store

—and Monday morning will find the collection at its very best. Here are complete assortments of all that is new, fashionable and charming in the outer apparel that well-dressed women will wear this Autumn and Winter. Prices are lower than they have been in many seasons—and Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store has long been famous for low prices.

Dresses for Every Occasion \$5 to \$39

Between those very modest prices is a most entrancing array of interesting new frocks. Frocks showing

- the wide and flowing sleeves of the moyenage;
- yards and yards of shiny black cire braid, sometimes with a glitter of tinsel in it;
- cape collars and necklines cut with points on the shoulders.

Silk dresses (plenty in the fashionable black) are of heavy crepe de chine, Canton crepe, charmeuse, tricolette, crepe satin and Russian crepe at \$16.75, \$18.75, \$23.50, \$25 to \$39.

Cloth dresses of navy blue tricotine and serge are \$10.75 (15 styles at this price alone), \$15, \$16.75, \$22.50 to \$39.

Sleeveless slip-on dresses of serges and tricotine, \$5 to \$10.75.

Jersey dresses for young women, \$10.75 to \$16.50.

Wonderfully Good Coats Can Be Had for Lower Prices

For instance, a soft and cozy coat (navy or brown) which is lined throughout with figured silk and topped with a large fur collar, cuffs and pockets, is \$42.50.

Other handsome coats of the same type, trimmed with beaverette (beaver-dyed cone), with nutria, taupe wolf, beaver, Australian opossum or mole, are here in the most fashionable coating materials at \$47.50, \$55, \$57.50 to \$185.

Double-Faced Sports Coats, \$16.75

Of a thick, warm, knitted material which is double faced. These coats are ¾ length, belted, and have deep collars and cuffs. In blue and brown mixtures. Excellent for school.

Velour Coats at \$25 to \$39

can be had with or without fur trimmings. Some have the new loose back, others show the throw scarf. Mostly in warm shades of brown or navy blue and all well lined. \$25, \$28.75, \$30, \$35, \$37.50 and \$39.

Sprightly New Suits for Young Women

These have a distinct air of youth and gaiety about them. One can see them popping off to matinees and afternoon teas and fairly hear the laughter. They are of soft velour and llama cloth and have snug fur collars, and sometimes cuffs and bandings of beaverette (cone), nutria, Australian opossum and squirrel. \$30, \$37.50, \$39, \$42.50 to \$57.50.

For those who like plainer things there are smartly tailored suits of navy blue tricotine at \$37.50, \$39 to \$45.

Suit-Frocks Are \$16.75

Just imagine how pleasant and convenient it would be to have a sleeveless slip-on frock of heather jersey with a jacket to match! Perfect for young business women, schoolgirls and all who need something practical. In reindeer, brown and blue colorings.

BLOGS, NOT PARTY, SWAYING SENATE

Leaders Lose Control and Even President's Voice Is Unwillingly Heeded

NOT LIKE DAYS OF OLD

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Washington, Sept. 17.—A reorganization of the United States Senate, in the opinion of those who are familiar with all that has happened in the present session, is of little practical importance. Senator Lodge's leadership has been criticized, but the real trouble has not been defects of Senator Lodge, but of the Senate itself.

A Senator who knows the situation more intimately than any one else in the upper house describes the leader as no more than a "chief counsel" whose task it is to go about among the various groups of members, all semi-independent, finding out what they can make upon which he can make a majority.

Nelson W. Aldrich, the last powerful leader of the Senate Republicans, could come to life and resume his old position could do no more than Senator Lodge has been able to do to hold his party together for any program.

Everything Changed

Aldrich, if he could return to his old post on the Hill, would find everything so changed that he would retire from political life in disgust.

When he was in his prime all he had to do was issue his orders and they would be carried out. Sometimes he had to act in conjunction with the White House so that his voice would be recognized as the voice of the party.

There was definitely in Washington at that time such a thing as party government. It had its accepted centers of authority and its acknowledged spokesmen.

Today two conflicting theories prevail in Washington. At the White House the view is held that there is still party government. On the Hill the facts are that there is bloc government or group government or personal government or almost anything but party government. The leaders like Senator Lodge and his two chief aides, Senator Curtis and Senator Watson, still cling to the theory of party government.

They owe their places to party government and what authority is theirs is party authority.

Senate Divided Into Groups

But a big group of Senators obeys not the party, at least not implicitly, but the Farm Bureau. At the same time they obey the traditions of the Progressive movement and are semi-independent. And this group is primarily interested in inland waterways.

And various other groups pay more attention to various economic interests than to the voice of the nominal party leaders, even than to the voice of the President himself.

The talk is that Senator Watson, of Indiana, will act as a Republican leader of the Senate while Lodge is occupied with the Pacific and disarmament conference.

Some Senators had the happy idea of making Watson the permanent leader, relying upon Lodge's absence from the floor as an excuse for making a permanent change of leadership.

The idea has not made much progress among Senators who are aware of the difficulties on the floor. One brilliant critic of senatorial institutions hit off the difficulties which Watson will face in this wise:

"The most amusing sight at the Capitol is Jim Watson rushing about among the members of the Senate, appealing to them in the name of party loyalty. Jim is an orator. His pleas are infinitely moving. There are tears in his voice. But he is talking in the language of the past. There is no such thing as party loyalty. He is like a priest circulating among a band of atheists, begging them to be faithful to the church. His pleas fall on deaf ears."

One Ear for President

The Senators listen a little more to the White House than they do to Watson. The President controls the patronage. He has the prestige of his office. He may have public support, but the President has been careful to interfere seldom and only when he has been repeatedly sure that he could win. Still Congress has not always obeyed his voice.

It is impossible to predict what will come of the present disorganization. Certainly no permanent change of leadership is now likely, though the heads of all the more important Senate committees are all old and several of them are so ill that they seldom appear in the upper house. And no change from Lodge to Watson or Lodge to Curtis or to any one else would do the slightest good.

The agricultural bloc, as a sample or general, is a sign that something radical has happened in this country's legislative history. It may be temporary. It may be permanent, but whatever it is, the result is that deafness to Senator Watson's appeals to party loyalty, summarily described by one of the deaf.

Either this country will have to get back to party government or it will have to turn to bloc government in some form or other. It can't have both. Just now it is trying to have both and they are utterly inconsistent with each other.

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