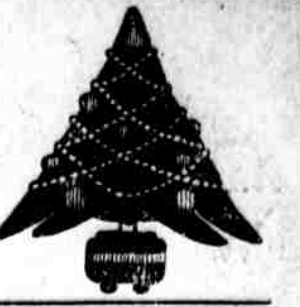




Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store Is Laden Like Santa Claus' Own Christmas Tree With Delightful Gifts at Low Prices—Mostly at \$5 and Less



25c Handkerchiefs for Every One!

Plain white linen handkerchiefs for men. White linen with spoke-stitched hems, with taped borders or with embroidered corners, for women. White linen with colored nursery figure embroidery, or solid color linen for children. They may be chosen all at the same counter!

Women's Black Silk Stockings, With Open-Work Clocks, \$1.75

Slight irregularities make these stockings "seconds," but the flaws are almost imperceptible and are more than made up for by this low price. Lacy openwork clocks lend a gift air, and mercerized tops and soles promise lengthened wear. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

Women's Silk-to-the-Top Stockings, \$1.75

First quality stockings purchased to sell at considerably less than one would ordinarily pay. Silk all the way to the top, but reinforced underneath the top and sole with lisle threads. Black, white and cordovan. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

Women's Strap-Wrist Capeskin Gloves With Long Cuffs, \$1.85

Five-inch cuffs are a feature one is particularly glad to discover. When, in addition, the gloves are of good South African capeskin, carefully made with pique or outseam seams and are priced unexpectedly low, a woman will consider she has made a worth-while find. Brown only.

Women's Strap-Wrist Lined Capeskin Gloves, \$3.75

Tan, brown or black capeskin with seamless knitted wool linings. Elastic at the wrist shirrs them across the front and makes them warm and snug.

Children's Wool Stockings With Cuffed Tops, 65c Pair

Warm wool socks in popular three-quarter-length style, with fancy turned-down cuffs to keep them in place. Delightfully inexpensive gifts that children like to wear. Camel-hair color and oxford and heather mixtures. Sizes 7 to 10.

Gift Underclothes of a New Kind of Silk, \$3

Tailored and lace-trimmed envelope chemises in flesh color and well-cut bloomers in flesh, white, navy and black. Made of a finely corded, specially durable new sort of underwear silk.

Women's New \$5 Holiday Hats

Gay little hats to solve the difficulty of buying Christmas gifts and a holiday hat besides. Full of delightful quirks and twists, and bright with multi-colored beads or flashes of metal ribbon. Silky hats, and furry hats and flowered hats—a jolly lot to choose from, and all made with consideration for big coat collars or furs.

Beaded Handbags, Luxurious Gifts, \$2 to \$10

No gifts are so acceptable as the things one has longed for and yet not bought because they really could be "done without." And how many women have had just that feeling about beaded handbags!

Colorings, patterns and shapes are lovely and rich looking. Upon request they will be put in Christmas boxes and sent straight to the recipient.

What a Decided Charm in These Bead Necklaces! \$2 to \$5

Imitations, it is true, but so cleverly conceived that there is much of the charm of the genuine—the cool, shining green of jade, the delicately pink tints of coral, the deep cloudy blue of lapis, the exquisite opalescence of pearl and the dull soft cream of ivory.

Short, medium and longer lengths are all here to choose from—24, 36, 48 and 54 inches.

Cedar Chests to Give at Christmas, \$8.50 to \$35

The Little Portiere Shop is spicy with the aroma of the Tennessee woods, from which came the fine red cedar of these chests. Made by the country's leading manufacturer, finished satin-smooth without and within and, of course, highly polished outside. Plain chests and others with arms that serve as window seats; and some of the arms are solid mahogany. Some have sliding trays. All have grooved lids which make them absolutely dust and moth proof.

Little ones, only 26 1/2 inches long, are nice for children or for shoe boxes. Others 36, 42 and 48 inches long.

A Fur Coat Will Solve the Problem Royally

Seal-Dyed Coney Coats, \$150 to \$200
Why not a big, warm, handsomely trimmed fur coat for that most special person on the Christmas list? It will make holiday festivities twice as jolly for the new owner and give her good service the Winter through besides.

Silk Costume Slips, \$5

One of the most popular gift suggestions of the season. Straight of line, with tailored bodice tops and just a suggestion of fullness over the hips. New longer lengths, of course. Of black, brown and navy blue messaline in regular sizes.

Women's Satin-Trimmed Blanket Bath Robes, \$3.85

New ones that are specially nice at this moderate price. Made of warm fleecy blanketing with a wide shawl collar, turn-back cuffs and two pockets edged with satin. Cord girdles. Pretty patterns in rose, navy, Copenhagen, gray and purple.

Lovely Philippine Undergarments \$2.50 and \$3

Nightgowns and envelope chemises of the soft white cotton materials on which the Philippine embroiderers do their exquisite work. Hand embroidered in designs varying in elaboration according to price, and all finished with the finest of hand scalloping. Many of the patterns can be matched in gown and chemise.

Rubberized Bib Aprons, \$1

New shipment of the pretty rubberized bib aprons which women exclaim over happily and buy in half dozens. Pretty as they are practical, which is saying a great deal. Unusual new Paisley patterns and the much-liked cretonne designs, all with two pockets.

Pocketed Figured Percale Aprons, 25c

Good and broad to give real protection. Made with gathered ruffle or embroidery edging.

New Paisley Blouses \$5.90

Good-looking slip-over models of crepe de chine in the warm-colored Paisley patterns that every one likes so much. Long sleeves make them especially comfortable for suit wear, and a cuff at the hips holds them trimly in place. Sizes 36 to 46.

Covered Sweet Grass Baskets \$1.25 and \$1.75

What household ever had so many baskets that another wasn't eagerly welcomed? "Handy" sizes like these make charming gifts themselves or particularly effective Christmas containers for smaller gifts.

Moire Ribbon Specially Priced 25c Yard

Moire ribbon lends itself especially well to gift-making because of its changing sheen. Crisp new ribbon is four and a half inches wide, and comes in pink, Copenhagen, old rose, maize and Alice blue.

Gift Neckwear 50c and \$1

At 50c, Peter Pan sets of linen, pique or lincel; also roll collars of Venise lace; Bertha collars in various net-and-lace effects.

New All-Wool Blankets Remarkably Fine A Pair Weighing 8 Pounds for \$12

Because they are bound at both ends they can be bought separately at \$6 each and used as single blankets. Silver gray, particularly soft and pretty, with a dark band border and a white soisette binding. Quite unusual. And every thread pure wool.

Three Big Special Purchases of Men's Neckties

35c, 50c, 65c
Planning for the Christmas business on the Men's Down Stairs Gallery, we long ago determined to have the best neckties of the whole year—and at the lowest prices.

Results have turned out as we hoped. Some of our best regular necktie makers have co-operated in sending new good-looking ties of remarkable value at considerably lower prices than usual.

Any one who knows neckties will see that at a glance. These 35c, 50c and 65c ties are in classes away above their cost. Also their colors are rich and the patterns varied. Stripes, pin dots, Jacquards, brocades, Persian effects. Even rich Mugadore ties are included at the special price of 65c.

1200 Pair Men's Silk and Wool Half Hose Marked Down to \$1.25

A Christmas surprise! First quality plain and drop-stitched sports stockings for men of the family are now priced at more than a third less! All embroidered with colored clocks. Brown or green heather mixtures. Some are full-fashioned.

Men's Heavy Part-Wool Half Hose, 65c

Brown and green heather mixtures. First quality. Good warm ones.

3600 Pair Men's Cotton Half Hose, 15c

Navy, cordovan and black cotton half hose that are well reinforced.

Men's Woven Madras Shirts, Special at \$1.50

It isn't usual to find anything quite so uncommon as WOVEN MADRAS shirts at this price so close to Christmas. But Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store for Men, on the Gallery, is doing unusual things.

Men's Part-Wool Combination Suits, \$1.75

Ankle-length, long-sleeved, high-necked union suits that are about twenty-five per cent wool. Men like them.

Stout Winter Shoes for Men, \$4.35

Black leather high shoes and tan leather low shoes. Conservative and semi-conservative lasts.

Men's Felt Slippers, \$1.50

Perfectly plain, as men prefer, and mightily warm and comfortable. Dark neutral colors.

Men's Romeo House Slippers, \$2

Soft leather lounging slippers to give a man for Christmas. Not every size.

Specializing Women's New Coats at \$25 and \$38.50

\$25 for the coat pictured: made of velour with gray moulton collar and cuffs; the wide sleeves have tighter undersleeves for extra warmth.

\$25 for velour coats with deep cuffs and large collar of beaver-dyed coney; they have triple cord girdles.

\$25 for silk-lined coats with long collars of brown, gray or black astrakhan.

\$25 for blouse or straight back coats of velour with effective embroidery and beaver-dyed collar.

\$38.50 for soft bolivia cloth coats with caracul or astrakhan collars; many are embroidered, some have fur cuffs as well as collars.

Fur-Trimmed Polo Coats With Suede Cloth Lining \$23.50
Tan coats with fitch-dyed opossum collars and warm suede cloth lining. They have large doubled pockets.

A Man's Luggage Must First of All Be Sturdy

To achieve that result two things are necessary—good, strong, carefully treated leather and superior workmanship.

These bags and suitcases at \$10.75 fulfill both these conditions. The bags are the popular 18-inch size, of strong tan or black cowhide or of black or brown hand-boarded cowhide with sewed frames and leather linings. Some have double handles. The suitcases are 24 inches long, of good tan cowhide, with all-around, straps and sewed frames.

Men's Lined Gloves \$1.65 to \$3.50

Tan or brown leather in one-clasp style with backs embroidered in black, warmly fleece-lined, \$1.65.

Tan or brown leather with seamless knitted wool linings and spear-point or needle-stitched backs, \$2.

Soft suede with warm lamb's-wool linings, \$2.65.

Soft suede in gray or brown with backs embroidered in black and with seamless knitted wool linings, \$3.

Brown capeskin in strap-wrist style with seamless knitted wool linings, \$3.50.

Men's Wanamaker All-Wool Overcoats, \$25 to \$37.50

"If I were in the habit of giving myself Christmas gifts, I couldn't imagine anything better to choose," remarked one man recently.

Big, warm coats of chemically tested all-wool overcoats. Mostly in the popular ulsterette style, double breasted, generously pocketed and with large collars that can be buttoned up high at the neck.

The \$25 coats are made of a sort of knitted coating which is very warm and almost weather-proof. From \$30 to \$37.50 a remarkable assortment of plain and plaid-back overcoats.

Fashionable New Frocks Are \$8.75 to \$87.50

\$8.75 for Poiret twill dresses in extremely new styles with fiber silk vests and black braiding; they are in practical navy blue and the twill is of unusual quality.

\$10 for combination dresses with twill-back velvet skirt and metal stitched matelasse bodice; a youthful fashion for afternoon occasions.

\$12 for Poiret twill dresses with black cire braid arranged in hairpin loops as shown in the picture.

\$16.50 is the new price for twill dresses trimmed with canton crepe facings—several dollars less than a previous shipment.

\$18.50 for knitted skating costumes of wool and brushed wool in heathery brown and green; there is a jolly skating muffler at the throat.

\$16.50 to \$87.50 for dance frocks of taffeta, chiffon, chiffon velvet and metal cloth, according to price.

Dresses at \$5 include serge, wool jersey and velour. Not all sizes in every style.



Feeding Banquet Opposed by Mayor

Money Could Be Better Spent Feeding Poor, Executive Tells Council

SCHOOL DIRECTORS CONVENE

Reading, Pa., Dec. 8.—Mayor Stover yesterday refused to sanction an expenditure of \$150 for a dinner for delegates to the convention of health officials of cities and towns in nearby counties here to be held at the Hotel Hamilton. The Mayor's refusal was based on the ground that it would set a bad precedent, and would open the way to city payment for other conventions and banquets in the future.

The delegates are able to pay for their own meal. We could use the money to better advantage, being the Mayor in Reading, the Mayor said. Feeding has always been known as a poor city. Councilman Smith has not made it clear whether the money would be spent on food alone or on both food and drink.

The Mayor suggested that Council go on record on the appropriation, but nobody took up his challenge.

Recommendations of the borrowing capacity of fourth class school districts be enlarged by special legislation to permit districts to erect larger buildings and thus avoid the expense of the annual convention of school directors yesterday. George C. Jordan, of Kutztown, was re-elected president. The Rev. George W. Lutz, of Pottsville, was elected School Directors' Joy and Sorrows.

U. S. MARINES IN CHINA GUARD AGAINST BANDITS

American Destroyer Ready to Protect Foreign Interests at Telingtao
Peking, Dec. 8.—(By A. P.)—The American destroyer Asheville will arrive at the Chinese port of Telingtao tomorrow and it is understood here that the vessel will not hesitate to land marines if the bandits besieging the district endanger the lives of foreigners after the Japanese evacuation.

Japan is prepared to restore the Manchow leasehold to China at noon today. The Japanese Legation announced that all the Japanese troops would withdraw immediately, leaving the district in the hands of Chinese forces.

Telingtao is surrounded by bandits who threaten to invade the city as soon as Japanese control comes to an end. Japanese destroyers which have been in the harbor for some days are prepared to co-operate with the Asheville in protecting lives and property of foreign nationals.

FIRE "FANS" WARNED

Autolists Who Race Before or After Engines Will Be Arrested
Automobile owners and chauffeurs who race before or after fire engines going to a fire will be arrested. That announcement was made last night by Superintendent Mills in a letter addressed to the captains of the various police divisions. The letter explains a special legislative act approved by Governor Sproul in March, 1921, providing that the license numbers of offending autolists be recorded by the police in order that autolists may be issued for the owners, who may be fined \$25 to \$100.

WOULD PENSION CLERGY

Mudge Says Plan Would Elevate Standards of Ministry
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—(By A. P.)—A plan for pensioning ministers and missionaries on retirement was outlined at a session yesterday of the Presbyterian Laymen's Conference. The plan will be considered at the general assembly of the church in Indianapolis next day.

NOT AFTER "DRY" OFFICE

Prosecutor Wolverton, of Camden County, Thinks It a Hoax
Charles A. Wolverton, Prosecutor of Camden County, does not want the job of Federal Prohibition Director for New Jersey.

Hurt in Fight Over Girl

Arthur Jackson, twenty-three, a Negro, of Elytown and Penn streets, Camden, was taken to Cooper Hospital early this morning with a bullet wound in his left leg received in a fight over a girl at a party at 2018 South Ninth street, Camden. Elijah Voul, 449 Berkeley street was arrested after the shooting.

REMALISTS TO OUST FOES

Angora, Dec. 8.—(By A. P.)—The Turkish Nationalist Government, if that it cannot accept the continuance of the committee or the committee of any Power at war with Turkey.