

FIREPROOF BEARD ADVICE TO SANTA

Insurance Men Issue Yearly Warnings Against Yuletide Aids to Deadly Flames

CHRISTMAS TREE DANGERS

Santa Claus with his kindly white whiskers may be the cause of calling out the fire engines on Christmas Day. He is hereby warned to go to a drug store on December 24 and make his Yuletide costume as nearly fire-proof as possible by having it sprayed with a solution of water-glass.

PUNCHED AND ROBBED

Walter Fink loses \$38 at Nineteenth and Filbert Streets

Keep Christmas with a KODAK

The gift that helps to make the Christmas merry; then keeps the picture story of the merriment. Kodak and Graflex Cameras of every style in stock.

MICHELL'S CHRISTMAS GREENS

Fancy Wreaths 14-in. Made of Magnolia leaves, trimmed with Poinsettias. Special Price, \$1.50 Each.

Some Christmas Don'ts To Avert Fire Disaster

These are some Christmas "don'ts" made public today by Fire Marshal Elliott in his campaign to prevent holiday fires: Don't look for Christmas tree ornaments in the loft, cellar or closets with a lighted candle or matches.

"FINDIN'S NOT KEEPIN'S"

Bright New Quarter Picked Up in Darby Goes to Salvation Army

JUDGE SLASHES FINE

"Santa Claus" Aids Man and Wife in United States District Court

Strawbridge & Clothier--Giving Pleasant, Helpful Service to More Christmas Shoppers Than Ever Before

Girls' French Night Gowns Special, \$2.95

A lovely gift group of fine Night Gowns, that any young girl will recognize at a glance as French--the fineness of French embroidery, the beauty of French design.

Other Underwear Gifts for Girls

NIGHT GOWNS of nainsook, slip-over style, trimmed with dainty laces and embroidery, ribbon-run, white or flesh; 6 to 14 years--\$6 to \$12.50.

PRINCESS SLIPS made with camisole top, lace and embroidery-trimmed; trimmed skirt; 16 and 18 years--\$1.25 to \$3.25.

BILLIE BURKES made of crepe, with attractive designs (one piece); 6 to 16 years--\$1.75 to \$2.25.

TWO-PIECE SLIP-OVERS of figured crepe, pink and blue; 8 to 18 years, \$2.25 and \$2.50.



SANTA CLAUS is Waiting to Greet You in His Wonderful Kingdom of Toys

Dolls--50c to \$16.00 Baby Dolls, the dearest of wee Dolls for wee girls, and big Dolls that stand up straight and tall. All with pretty wigs, some bobbed, others with long curls.

Hand-Knitted Gifts in the Art Needlework Store

Gray Wool Knee Warmers--\$1.75. Gray Bed Socks--\$1.75. Gray Caps--\$2.00 white--\$2.50.

9000 Handkerchiefs, Special

These Irish Linen Handkerchiefs were late arrivals. So that they may join the Christmas throng they will be sold at less than regular prices.

Plenty of These Library Scarfs \$2.50 to \$13.50

Many colorful designs in these gift-groups of fine scarfs and Table Covers. A choice of materials, including brocade, damask, tapestry, fibre silk, moquette, velour and others--\$2.50 to \$13.50.

Gifts for the Boy if He's a "Reg'lar Feller"

And, of course, he is. Every mother's son is a regular fellow--his dad all over again, with his dad's pride in appearance, his dad's respect for many clothes.

Winter Overcoats at Special Prices

Wonderful values--a purchase made purposely for the gift season. Sizes 3 to 8 years, \$10.50; 9 to 13 years, \$12.50; 14 to 18 years, \$14.50.

Blanket Mackinaws Special at \$9.75

All-wool blanket Mackinaws; warm muff pockets; sizes 8 to 10 years.

Two-trousers Suits Special at \$10.75

All-wool chevrons in all desirable shades. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

Good Raincoats

Black rubber, \$3.75 and \$5. Tan rubberized, \$5.00.

Smart Wash Suits Special at \$1.95

A new shipment of attractive models; all fast colors. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

Jessica Corsets Reduced to \$8.95

ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF LESS THAN REGULAR. A small group of these fine French Corsets, representing a clearance of discontinued models.

300 Nemo Crelet Brassieres Half Price

A model for larger women, at half the regular price. Fashioned of heavy mesh, and of the easiest possible adjustment, as all Nemo Crelets--now \$1.50.

Axminster Rugs Under-Price

Prominent manufacturers of heavy Axminster Rugs continue to send us large lots at price concessions that enable us to sell them for one-third less than regular.

Pajamas Make Welcome Gifts For the Boy

Many attractive styles at many prices--from \$1.25 for one-piece Pajamas of outing flannel to \$2.50 for two-piece Pajamas of solisette or striped madras.



GIFTS That Beautify the Home or Add to the Pleasure of Housekeeping

Desk or Boudoir Lamps with bronze-finished metal stand, with silk-lined shade--\$5.00.

Iron Bridge Lamps, finished in black with dashes of gold, suitable for any room. Price, without shade--\$2.75.

Parchment Shades for these Lamps--\$1.00 to \$4.00.

Junior Floor and Bridge Lamps of carved wood, with gold-and-black or silver-and-black enamel finish. Price, without shade--\$20.00.

Shades of every sort--\$8.00 to \$25.00.

Beautiful Vase Lamps are setting the lamp-fashion of the season. Exquisite in shape and coloring, ranging in price (without shades) from \$17.50 for a Chinese porcelain Lamp to a Cloisonne Lamp at \$75.00.

Every sort of beautiful color is included, blue, green, red and yellow, with many attractively designed in gold. Shades in excellent assortment--\$15.00 to \$45.00.

Cut Glass makes gifts every smart hostess admires and desires. If you have a hostess to please, then see these Cut Glass Baskets, Vinegar and Oil Bottles, Bowls, Vases, Sugar and Cream Sets and Pitchers, at \$2.50 to \$45.00.

Lustre Ware Vases in rich colorings have highly glazed surfaces which mirror the windows or room-furnishings in an odd, pleasing fashion. They catch the eye by their symmetry as well as by their shading and reflecting--\$2.50 to \$6.00.

Gold-decorated Glassware makes a gift which excites the admiration of all who behold it. Here is a choice collection of beautifully decorated Bowls, Compotes, Candlesticks, Baskets and Candy Containers in lovely designs of gold--\$1.25 to \$16.50.

Electric Percolators make gifts for the housewife whose family likes steaming hot, tasty coffee. Of heavy aluminum, with cord and plug. In 6-cup size--\$6.75.

Armstrong Electric Table Stoves are compact, efficient little affairs that toast, fry, broil, boil and poach foods. Complete, ready for use--\$12.50.

Tuckaway Tables, so named because they can be quickly and easily "tucked away" when not wanted. Finished in mahogany, with a top measuring 18x18 inches--\$3.25.

Davenport Tables, an unusually attractive model, finished in mahogany, with a top measuring 18x60 inches. A most convenient article of furniture and a most acceptable gift--\$21.75.

Wool Comfortables

Covered with figured satins with plain satins border--\$7.50.

With cover of finest figured satins, bordered in plain color--\$12.00.

Covered with rose or Copenhagen blue silk, fancy-stitched--\$18.00.

Five-pound Boxes of Fine Chocolates \$1.45

A maker of delicious Candy had 1500 of these 5-Pound Boxes freshly packed which he sold to us at a clearance price. The best Candy value of the year--prettily-tied holiday boxes daintily packed with Chocolate-coated Fondants, Caramels, Nut-filled Nougat, Walnut-and-almond-top Chocolate Creams, and Glace Pineapples. A remarkable value--and a delicious gift. Five pounds for \$1.45.

White Bed Spreads

Crochet weave, Marseilles designs, hemmed--\$3.00.

Satin-finish White Marseilles, hemmed--\$3.50.

Red Sets of satin-finish Marseilles Spread, large size, with scalloped edges and cut corner, with Bolster Throw to match--\$12.50 a set.

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HERE Are a Few of the Things That Man Is Hoping He Will Receive

SHIRTS come close to the top of the most pleasing gift for men.

NECKTIES by the thousands, in hundreds of beautiful, smart, new patterns, conservative designs and an almost unending combination of colorings. All are well made, and thoroughly worthy as gifts--\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6 and \$6.50.

Silk-mixed HOUSE COATS, are luxurious and dressy--\$30 to \$45; Velvet House Coats--\$50; Cloth House Coats--\$8.50 to \$20.

Shaker-knit Coat SWEATERS of heavy wool, with roll collars--\$13; with V-neck--\$10.

Sweaters in Shaker-knit pull-over style, with roll collar--\$12; with V-neck--\$8.50 and \$10.

Imported Mufflers in an abundance of smart stripes and color combinations were made by the finest suppliers of Europe--\$3, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

Silk Afternoon Dresses at Clearance Prices

An excellent collection--short lines and small lots of fine Dresses grouped at \$30.00 and \$55.00, for immediate disposal, just when so many women are discovering the need of an extra dress of this kind to meet the demands of the Holidays.

600 Marcella Corset Covers

New and fresh, just unpacked, and ready to send as gifts. The Covers of fine white lingerie cloth, some trimmed with lace, others with lace and embroidery, simply or elaborately. Special--\$1.50 and \$1.95.

HERE'S Something Appealingly Practical About a Pair of Slippers

For Women Daniel Green Felt Comfy Slippers--\$1.50 to \$2.25.

Give Her a Cedar Chest

Choosing a Cedar Chest here means selecting the best to be had at the price.

Make 1922 An Electrical Christmas

PREMIER DUPLEX CLEANER

THE 200 PER CENT. CLEANER 100 per cent. Suction--100 per cent. Brush

Apex Electric Washer or Ironer

The 200 Per Cent. Laundry Team

100 per cent. Family Washing FREE Demonstration in your Home

Small payment now and balance monthly

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A Musical Treat--the Morning Concerts by the Chorus

FOR eighteen years the Strawbridge & Clothier Chorus has been giving these concerts during the Christmas season--and this year's concerts eclipse all previous similar events.



Make It Gloves All Sizes Here

You'll be glad to know, now that every minute counts, that you run little risk of being disappointed in shades and sizes here. We made extraordinary preparations to start the gift season, and we've re-enforced our stocks practically every day. So far, we've found that these lead among gift purchases:

For Women

French Kid Gloves, exquisite quality, 2-clasp style, black, white and colors--\$3.00 and \$3.50.

For Men

Genuine Mocha Gloves--\$4.50 and \$5.00; Gray Suede Gloves, \$2.00; Capeskin Gloves--\$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

For Children

A fine group of Gloves about half price, at \$1.00; some less than half price. Kid, cane and mocha.

Silk Negligees Unusual at \$10.00

One woman will prefer a tailored model of crepe de chine with dainty trimming of tucks and roses.

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