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Only Three Days Remain---Make Every Hour Count

There IS a Santa Claus

He is a mysterious thing; the most powerful, most kindly influence in the world. Unseen, unheralded he slips into the palaces of kings; softly he glides into the peasant hut. He lingers in a billion hearts; he inhabits a thousand lands. Sorry, indeed, is the land that knows him not. He brings a greater happiness to all who are happy; he assuages the misery of the miserable. He is the inspiration of a million tender thoughts, the reminder of a million happy memories. Beneficence, humanity mark his passing. He tugs at the heart-strings and loosens the purse-strings. He sways a nation as he sways a child. And, ah, the children, how they love him! Were he not, what heartburnings would there be; what a pitiful void in the dream world of prattling childland! He is the hallowed incarnation of their pretty imaginings; he is the materialization of their dream castles. He is, he was, he shall be, until the end of the earth. He is supreme; he is necessary to the peace of the world and the happiness of mankind. For is he not the personification of "Peace on earth and good will toward men?" He is universal, all-powerful, all pervading. He is the Spirit of Christmas!



Nothing More Beautiful or Practical Than a Handsome Set of Furs For Christmas

It will pay you to see the splendid showing of mink, seal, mole, skunk and combination sets. All new, snappy models.

Black Fox Sets—animal effect scarf, satin lined, large brush; Empire style muff; very pretty, at **\$25.00**

Black Fox Sets—double animal scarfs and Russian shawl collar; plain, semi-barrel and animal effect muffs. Prices range from **\$27.50 to \$40.00**

French Coney Sets—large animal effect and tie scarfs, satin lined; pillow, Empire and melon muffs. Priced from **\$5.00 to \$20.00** set

Red Fox Sets—animal effect scarf, snake muff, at **\$15.00 and \$16.50**

Brown Isabel Fox Sets—large scarfs and muffs, at **\$18.00 to \$25.00**

Large line of children's and misses' fur sets, ranging in price from **\$1.50 to \$7.50**

Special For Tuesday—
Russian Pony Coat, satin lined, tiger collar, new short model. Price is **\$30.00**—regularly \$35.00.
Fur Store, Second Floor.—BOWMAN'S.

Suggestive Gift Articles in Aluminum Ware

Nothing that you can choose will give greater delight, than a shining "set" of "Wearever" aluminum cooking utensils. They save time, labor and money, and if you once use one piece you will soon have an entire "Wearever" kitchen.

Coffee Pots, at **\$1.55 to \$2.05**
Lipped Saucepans, at **30¢ to \$1.00**
Preserving Kettles, at **70¢ to \$2.05**
Windsor Kettles, new style cover, **\$1.30 to \$1.60**
Berlin Kettles, with cover **60¢ to \$1.85**
Sheet Tea Kettles, at **\$3.20 to \$3.85**
Cast Tea Kettles, at **\$3.40 to \$3.60**
Double Boilers, at **\$1.30 to \$2.05**
Pudding Pans, at **35¢ to 90¢**
Mountain Cake Pans, at **90¢**
Pie Plates, at **20¢ to 30¢**
Seamless Double Roasters **\$3.20 to \$4.20**
Griddle Cake Covers, at **40¢ to 60¢**
Basement.—BOWMAN'S.

Not Too Late Yet To Get "Him" A Smoker Set

And you know those large, handsome kinds make the biggest impression. Here you'll find a most complete stock of smoker sets in fifteen different styles.

A popular style at **\$6.95**, is equipped with self-lighter, cigar holder, ash tray, pipe rack, cupboard and cigar clipper. Finished in fumed oak, golden oak and mahogany.

Larger styles ranging in price upward to **\$13.50** for a handy cellerette cabinet, and smaller sets, as low as **\$1.95**.

Fifth Floor.—BOWMAN'S.

If In Doubt---Leather Goods Is Always Appropriate

Handbags with coin purse and mirror, at **55¢**
Leather handbags with fittings, leather and moire lined, at **\$1.00 to \$5.98**
Beaded bags, ranging in price from **19¢ to \$3.50**
Traveling sets in leather cases, at **\$1.00 to \$6.95**
Military brushes in leather cases, at **\$1.00**
Leather bill folders, at **50¢ and \$1.00**
Children's leather bags with coin purse, **50¢ and \$1.00**

Main Floor.—BOWMAN'S.

A Pretty Little White Coat For Baby

Infants' short white coats in serge, lambs' wool and crepe; trimmed with fur, braid and silk; sizes 6 months to 3 years; at **\$1.50 to \$6.00**

Knit carriage robes, made of soft yarns, white with pretty edges, of pink and blue, at **\$1.25 to \$6.50**

Second Floor.—BOWMAN'S.

Dainty Lingerie For Sister Or Close Friend

Cambric and nainsook gowns; extra size; high neck; long sleeves; yoke of cluster tucks and insertion; embroidery trimmed at neck and sleeves. Priced at **75¢**

A very practical gift—Brassieres—crossed back, hooked front; all sizes; trimmed with lace, embroidery and insertion. Prices range from **25¢ to \$2.50**

Nainsook gowns, low neck and short sleeves; made of fine sheer nainsook, trimmed with lace, insertion, fine embroidery, medallions, beading and ribbon. Priced at **50¢ to \$4.98**

Women's drawers of fine nainsook; open or closed; knickerbocker, straight and circular; lace and embroidery trimmed. Prices are **19¢ to \$1.98**

Second Floor.—BOWMAN'S.



True Christmastide Gifts In the "Gift Department"

Especially adapted to gift-giving because they are practical and lasting, long carrying the memory of the giver.

The "Gift Department" has a host of gift things that it has never told you about, so with this in mind, you may pay this section a visit with the expectation of receiving many little ideas to help you select the right gift. No matter for whom the present is desired, there is something here that will interest you. Among the number are:

Parlor Rockers in quartered oak and mahogany finish; rubbed and polished. Special price, **\$3.90**

English Fireside Rockers and Arm Chairs to match. Solid mahogany. Upholstered loose cushion seats of tapestry and woven cane backs, **\$25.00 and \$32.00** each.

Children's High Chairs in a variety of patterns in golden oak and natural wood, **98¢ to \$3.95**

Genuine Leather Fireside Rockers, covered in genuine brown Spanish leather, spring seats and back. Special price **\$13.50**

Bar Harbor Reed Rockers and Arm Chairs, upholstered in tapestry seat and back; finished stone gray and russet brown. Price of chair or rocker **\$8.75**

You Will Also Want to See the assortments of arm chairs, tabourettes, smoker sets, shaving stands, rockers, library tables, desks, sewing-tables, nest tables, book ends and many others.

Fifth Floor.—BOWMAN'S.



"As Dream the Little Tots On Christmas Eve,"

'Tisn't always that visions of sugar plums dance around in their little heads 'night before Christmas. If we could just read their unawakened thoughts, what we might behold would even put our boyhood and girlhood dreams to shame. The year 'round would see the earth blanketed with snow, the river in a tight grip of ice; fast trains would come and go at their bidding; even large cities and wild animals would be interesting toy things for their pastime.

Toytown Can Make All Dreams Come True

Every imagination of the small boy or girl can be made a reality; every Christmas Eve dream may come true. For here are the very things that little hearts cherish.

Here are also the toys that young minds need for proper training and development. We make mention of none for there are too many. But we invite you to see this wonderful display of toys and dolls—we believe the most wonderful. There is NO scarcity in Toytown.

Open To-night, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings until 9 P. M. Will close at 6 P. M. on Thursday, Dec. 24th.
Shop early in the morning and avoid the hurry and scurry of later-in-the-day crowds.

Large, Juicy Florida Oranges at 19c and 39c Dozen

You will find them in our Christmas candy shop where all sorts of sweets are on sale. High grade chocolates, fresh nuts of every description, good old-fashioned candy canes, pretzels, etc., and a large variety of other candies

AN UMBRELLA will be most appreciated if selected from our large stocks.
Men's and Women's styles **98¢** up
Children's Umbrellas **50¢** up

How Those Canaries Do Sing!

Always lively on the second floor where a large number of little songsters are stationed awaiting to be put on gift lists. They're genuine Mt. Hartz birds and sell at **\$2.98, \$3.49 and \$3.98**

Somebody Will Play "Santa" This Year

In the Men's Clothing section are Santa Claus outfits in red, trimmed with white bearskin. **\$2.98 to \$4.95**. Masks and hoods are **10¢ to \$1.25**.

How 'Bout A Canoe?

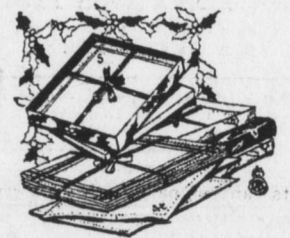
Sometimes in selecting a Christmas present we forget that there is a hot summer coming with all the joys of canoeing. Ask to see the "Carleton"—made in Old Town, Maine.



White Aprons Should Be Among the Gifts On Christmas

White aprons, round and fancy shapes, made of lawn, plain and dotted Swiss and Organdie; lace, insertion, embroidery and ribbon trimmed. Priced at **19¢ to \$1.75**

On Sale on the Second Floor.—BOWMAN'S.



Gift Boxes Of Handkerchiefs

Who ever had enough handkerchiefs? They seem to melt away like snowflakes, and everybody is delighted when Christmas comes and brings a new supply.

The best gift thought is to give a little nicer quality, with a little more attractive decoration, than the person would buy for himself.

Stop puzzling your brain about what to send. Come and select a dozen handkerchiefs from our attractive assortments, and send them in a handsome gift box. You will be sure that your gift will be welcome and give real service to the recipient.

Styles for men, women and children at every price you would care to pay.

Main Floor.—BOWMAN'S.

Perhaps Gloves Are the Very Thing She's Been Wanting

Two-clasp overseam gloves in black, white, tan and gray, at **\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00** pair

Two-clasp French kid gloves, black with white embroidery and white with black embroidery, at **\$1.50** pair.

One-clasp capeskin gloves in white, black and tan, at **\$1.50 and \$2.00** pair

One-clasp gray suede gloves with black embroidery, at **\$1.75** pair

12 and 16-button length French kid gloves in white and black, at **\$2.50 to \$4.50** pair

Main Floor.—BOWMAN'S.

Besides Looking Well, Nickered Ware Will Make a Useful Gift

A Chafing Dish is a real cooking dish, equipped with a denatured alcohol lamp, and priced from **\$3.98 to \$11.50**

Coffee Percolators extracts all the wholesome and invigorating essence from the coffee before the water boils, making clear, fragrant and delicious coffee. Prices range from **\$2.25 to \$13.50**

Casserole—fireproof baking dishes encased in nickel plated copper receptacle, at **98¢ to \$4.50**

Serving Dishes, at **\$3.50 to \$5.00**

Crumb Trays, at **39¢ to \$2.25**

Coffee Pots, at **75¢ to \$1.25**

Tea Kettles, at **\$1.15 to \$1.98**

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