

HANDKERCHIEFS

Thousands of Handkerchiefs, muscled and soiled in the holiday rush, are now on sale at very special prices. A good time to lay in a supply.

GLOVE SPECIALS

AT 12c—Children's Mittens, assorted sizes. AT 35c—Boys' Heavy-weight Mittens, regular value 50c. AT 25c—Women's Mittens, in black, value 35c. AT 35c—Women's Wool Mittens, reduced from 50c. AT 45c—Women's 2-clasp Suede finish Gloves, brown, gray and black. AT 55c—Women's 2-clasp Suede finish Gloves, black, white and colors, regular price 75c.

DRESS GOODS—SILKS

Thousands of yards of Staple and Fancy Weaves, in Silks, Corduroys, Velvets, Black and Colored Dress Goods, at the greatest price lowerings we have made in recent years.

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

Draperies—Floor Coverings

The January Clearance Sale includes many notable offerings in Curtains and Curtain Materials—in Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums. Be sure and visit our third floor for some of the best values of the sale.

Today Will Be a Red Letter Day In Our January Clearance Sale

In this advertisement, we present a few sale items—Hundreds more, equally as good value, but not advertised, will be found on our counters.

HAND BAGS

Women's Leather Hand Bags—wonderful values—in several price groups, as follows: AT 85c—Value up to \$1.25 AT 95c—Value up to \$1.50 AT 1.49—Value up to \$2.50 AT 2.98—Value up to \$4.50 Women's Fibre Hand Bags, Silk, Velvet and Duvelyn—all colors, as follows: AT 1.98—Value up to \$3.00 AT 2.98—Value up to \$4.50 AT 4.98—Value up to \$7.50

JEWELRY REDUCED

Bar Pins, Beads, Lingerie Clasps, etc.—all reduced as follows: AT 19c—Former price 25c AT 35c—Former price 50c AT 59c—Former price 75c AT 79c—Former price \$1.00 AT \$1.19—Former price \$1.50

POETRY

THE BABY

Like a tiny glint of light piercing through the dusty gloom Comes her little laughing face through the doorway and into my room And my pen forgets its way as it hears her prattling tread. While her prattling treble tones chase the thoughts from out my head. She is green and I her slave, one who for she rules her world of home with imperious baby ways.

In she dances, calls me "Dear" turns the "trouble" and "joy" of my brain. Throned herself upon my knee, takes my pen with laughing looks. Makes disorder reign supreme, turns my papers upside down. Draws me out of my chair, safe from fear of any frown. Crumbles all my verses up, pleased to hear the crackling sound. Makes me feel that I am "dumb"—flings them all upon the ground.

Suddenly she flits away, leaving me alone again With a warmth about my heart, and a brighter gleam of my brain. And although the thoughts return that "her coming" drove away, The remembrance of her laugh lingers with me through the day.

And it chances, as I write, I may take a "crisp" and "dry" day. On the which, God knoweth why, I read my fancies twice as sweet. —Victor Hugo.

A LOST CHORD

Seated one day at the organ, I was weary and ill at ease, And my fingers wandered idly Over the noisy keys. I do not know what I was playing, Or what I was dreaming then; But I struck one chord of music, Like the sound of the great Amen.

It flooded the crimson twilight, Like the close of an angel's psalm, And it lay on my fevered spirit, With a touch of infinite calm.

It quieted pain and sorrow, Like love overcoming strife; It seemed the harmonious echo From our discordant life.

It linked all perplexed meanings Into one perfect chord, And trembled away into silence As if it were loth to cease.

I have sought, but I seek it vainly, That one lost chord divine, Which came from the soul of the organ, And entered into mine.

It may be that Death's bright angel Will speak in that chord again— It may be that only a heaven I shall hear that grand strain. —Gladys Anne Procter.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

The \$3,000 which was paid recently for the ash of Perusia's tent could be listed as an overhead of expense. Or even a cover charge. —Life.

Gertie—What is the best form of exercise for the, or complexion. Mertie—Walking—providing the drug store is within walking distance. —Way-side Tales.

"You give your husband a necktie every Christmas?" "Yes, it's a splendidly economical scheme, because the poor dear never wears it, and doesn't dream that I give him the same tie year after year. —New York Sun.

"Walter, bring me a glass of ginger ale." "Ginger ale, sir?" "Yes, ginger ale. You heard me." "Yes, sir; but I'm a new waiter here, sir. Would you mind telling me what they usually serve you when you ask for ginger ale?" "Oh, that patent medicine you bought cure, your honor!"

"You ought to read the book that two more diseases." —Boston Transcript.

"Why was Dr. Kutler so severely reprimanded by the club librarian?" "They caught him absent-mindedly removing the appendix from the book he was reading." —The American Legion Weekly.

"Weren't you encouraged by the manner in which your audience applauded?" "No, because I didn't hear the applause." —A lot of those folks will go downtown to-night and cheer just as hard at a vaudeville show. —Washington Star.

"Douglas Fairbanks, the film star, wearing mourning, took a boat with a heavy 'heavy' unrequited." —Punch.

We trust this will not involve us in any further international complications. —Punch.

KALEIDOSCOPE

Chinamen are appearing in Paris, where they seek work as domestic servants.

Cobalt, one of the rarest minerals, is chiefly used in coloring glass and porcelain.

Axes and other doge tools have been manufactured at Hartford, Conn., for almost a century.

The Asiatic town of Malwahat, on the borders of Russia, is peopled by men only. Women are forbidden entrance there.

Asheville, N. C., has a community canteen kitchen which is supplied with all improved facilities for a kind of work.

The present Drury Lane theatre in London is the fourth to bear that name, the three previous structures having all been destroyed by fire.

Forty-two babies in 44 years, the record of a woman who died near the English town of Rugby, in 1762, is believed to be still unbroken.

After taking more than 8,000 photographs in 16 years, a French astronomer has prepared what is believed to be the most complete map of the moon ever made.

A parachute of enormous dimensions has been invented, which in case of accident, will lower the entire cabin of a passenger-carrying aeroplane to the ground in safety.

Though she is deaf and blind, sixteen-year-old Wileta Higgins of the Wisconsin State school for Blind, is able to kill it.

The old custom of the parents choosing the bride and bridegroom, prevailing in Japan for many years, is a thing of the past, for now they hurry for love's sake and out of personal choice.

Mrs. Melba Smith of Smithton, Pa., has the distinction of being the only woman member of the Independent Order of Ho Ho Ho, the national fraternal society of the lumber and allied industries.

To keep its staff working and to give employment to former soldiers, a large firm of contractors and engineers in London has offered to build houses, churches, hospitals and factories without taking a penny of profit.

More hydroelectric power is generated and utilized in Canada, in proportion to the population, than in any other country of the world except Norway. The development amounts to 274-horse power, 1,600 inhabitants.

A Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) woman paid \$3.00 O. D. charges on a supposed Christmas package, delivered by a messenger, and found buried in the package inside a note. "Here is a receipt for the \$3 you have owed me for so long."

A reinforced concrete building sixteen stories high is to be built in the leather district of New York city, just below the Brooklyn bridge. This is a record height for such a structure on Manhattan island, where concrete has been used sparingly and only for both and factories.

THE MOST IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE OF Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses

WE HAVE EVER HELD AT THIS SEASON

More than 100 Women's Beautiful New Coats, comprising a fortunate purchase from an overstocked manufacturer, will go on sale today, together with our own stock of Coats, ALL AT MARVELOUS REDUCTIONS

INCLUDED IN THIS OFFERING IS A WIDE RANGE OF STYLES, IN WOMEN'S LARGE SIZE COATS

At \$59.00 20 Women's handsome Fur collared Coats, sizes 42 1/2 to 48 1/2, straight-lined models that were made to sell at \$85.00 to \$115.00.

At \$39.50 Women's Coats of Panvalaine and Nubia Cloths, stylishly made Coats, in sizes 16 to 42—Coats that are actually worth \$75.00.

At \$33.75 Women's Coats with large shawl Raccoon collars—Sport models, in brown and blue Polo Cloth, full silk lined, sizes 18 to 40—Coats that are actually worth \$45.00.

At \$29.50 Women's Coats of Bohemia and Normandy Cloth, Radium silk lined, blue, brown and reindeer, sizes 16 to 46—actual value \$39.50 to \$55.00.

Women's Sport Hosiery, 95c Hundreds of pairs of Women's Sport Hosiery are reduced for quick clearance. Extra Special!—Women's Sport Hosiery, assorted styles—Sale Price 95c a pair.

Winter-Weight Underwear WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S One case of infants' Winter-weight Ribbed Vests, sizes 1 to 6, regular value 35c—Sale Price 25c Children's Fleecy-lined Ribbed Vests and Pants, sizes 2 to 16, regular value up to 50c—Sale Price 45c One case of Boys' Ribbed Union Suits, in gray random mixture, sizes 24 to 34, regular value up to \$1.00—Sale Price 69c One case of Boys' Gray Ribbed Union Suits, sizes 24 to 34, regular value up to \$1.00—Sale Price 2 suit 79c Women's Fleecy-lined Ribbed Vests and Pants, regular and extra sizes, regular value 50c—Sale Price 39c Women's Fleecy-lined Ribbed Vests and Pants, extra heavy—Sale Price each 69c Women's Extra Size Fleecy-lined Ribbed Vests and Pants—Sale Price each 79c Women's Fleecy-lined Ribbed Union Suits, long neck, long sleeves, ankle length, regular value \$2.00—Sale Price a suit \$1.19

Two cases of Women's Fleecy Lined Ribbed Union Suits regular and extra large sizes, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, regular value \$2.00—Sale price a suit \$1.59.

WOMEN'S OUTING GOWNS, HOUSE DRESSES, PETTICOATS, ETC

Outing Gowns Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, pink or blue stripe, regular \$1.25 value—Sale Price 95c Women's White Outing Flannel Gowns, best quality, regular \$1.50 value—Sale Price \$1.19

House Dresses Women's House Dresses of good quality percale, including a few chambrays, regular price \$1.50—Sale Price \$1.29 Better grade House Dresses, reduced in same proportion.

Bungalow Aprons Women's Bungalow Aprons, in light and dark percale and light and dark gingham, tie-back models, in a wide range of styles, regular value \$2.50 to \$2.99—Sale Price \$1.29

Corsets Reduced All our high-grade Corsets that sell at \$5.00 and upwards—at \$1.00 off. This means all \$5.00 Corsets at \$4.00—all \$6.00 Corsets at \$5.00, Etc.

CHILDREN'S WEAR REDUCED AT \$7.50—Children's Colored Coats, sizes 4 to 6, regular prices \$11.50. AT 85c—Children's Gingham and Chambray Dresses, sizes 2 to 6, regular price \$1.50. AT \$2.25—Children's Plaid Gingham, Plain Chambray and Palmer Linen Dresses, sizes 8 to 14, were \$3.50. AT \$1.19—Children's Flannelette Pajamas, were \$1.50—AT \$1.75, were \$2.50, sizes 8 to 14. AT 95c—Children's "Dreamaway" Sleepers, were \$1.19. AT 35c—Children's Muslim Drawers, sizes 3 to 14, were 50c.

Umbrellas, \$1.49 Men's and Women's Umbrellas, guaranteed rain-proof—Special price \$1.49, our regular \$1.75 Umbrellas. Candy Specials AT 19c—Assorted Hard Candies, regular value 25c to 30c lb. AT 19c—Assorted Chocolates, regular value 30c a lb. Bitter Sweet Peppermint Patties—AT 29c a pound—value 40c AT 39c a pound—value 50c AT 49c a pound—value 60c AT 35c—Buntes Chocolate Nut Covers, value 59c. AT 39c—Buntes Spiced Gum Drops and Spiced Strings, value 50c. AT 39c—Buntes Hard Candies, assorted, value 50c. AT 49c—Buntes Stuffed Candies, in a variety of kinds, value to 70c. AT 49c—Lewis Walnut-stuffed Dates, value 50c. Muff Beds, 50c Muff Beds, floss or down-filled, with plain or satin lining—at 50c, value to \$1.25—at \$1.00, value to \$2.75. Women's Neckwear AT 69c—From \$1.00 and \$1.25 AT \$1.00—Reduced from \$1.50

Veilings Reduced AT 19c—Reduced from 25c AT 39c—Reduced from 50c All our Marabout Capes and Angora or Silk Scarfs—at Half Price. Hamburg Embroideries 2-inch—AT 9c—From 12 1/2c 1-inch—AT 15c—From 22c 1-inch—AT 19c—From 25c 9-inch—AT 25c—From 35c Laces Reduced AT 5c—Torchon Laces, 1 to 3 inches wide, from 10c AT 19c—Fillet Lace, 3 inches wide, from 29c AT 22c—Cluny Lace, white and ecru, 2 to 4 inches wide, from 39c AT 50c—Linen Fillet Lace, 4 inches wide, from \$1.00 \$2.50 Georgette \$1.50 Georgette Crepe, in all colors—Sale Price \$1.50 a yard, from \$2.50 All Trimmings and Fringes at Half Price. Art Goods AT 75c—Jap Cloth, value \$1.50 AT 85c—Oil Cloth Luncheon Sets, value \$1.50 AT 95c—Children's Dresses, value \$1.50 and \$1.75 AT 95c—Children's Rompers, value \$1.50 AT \$1.00—Luncheon Sets, value \$1.75 AT \$1.19—Nightgowns, value \$1.66 Yarns Reduced Germantown Yarn in all colors—AT 20c a ball, value 30c



EXTRAORDINARY SAVINGS

Men's Overcoats Not many left, but a few choice values in Raglans, Town Ulsters and Ulsterettes—mostly plaid backs, in green, brown and heather mixtures—sizes 34 to 40 only—Coats that sold as high as \$37.50—January Clearance Price \$22.95

Men's Suits in Three Price Groups A few Suits (including some Serges), in broken lot of sizes, that sold up to \$27.50—CLEARANCE PRICE \$19.95

A fine range of Pencil stripes, in browns, blues and greens, in worsted and cassimeres, single and double-breasted—also conservative models, a full range of sizes, regular values up to \$32.50—CLEARANCE PRICE \$23.95

Our best lines of Men's Suits, consisting of finest Worsteds, in plain grays, blues and fancy mixtures, all sizes, regular value up to \$42.50—CLEARANCE PRICE \$27.95

Sheepskin Lined Coats Men's Sheepskin Lined Coats, in all lengths—Duck, Molekin and Corduroy—at less than wholesale prices—Clearance prices \$8.95 to \$25.00, regular values \$12.50 to \$45.00.

Trousers, 1-3 Off We offer our entire stock of Men's Trousers, including Work and Dress Trousers, sizes 28 to 46—at one-third off.

Tom Shine Sweaters Tom Shine, All-Wool Sweaters or Sport Coats, brown heather, sizes 34 to 46, value \$7.50—Sale price \$5.00 A few Sweaters, in broken lines, to close out at HALF-PRICE.

Men's Hosiery Men's Cottonock, Wool Mixed Hosiery, blue, gray or black—Sale price a pair 23c Men's Lisle and Mercerized Hosiery, value 35c—Sale price 25c Triplet Lisle Hosiery, all colors, value 50c—Sale price 39c Men's Fine All-Wool Hosiery, heather mixture, with silk claw, value \$2.00—Sale price \$1.29 Men's Wool Hosiery Reduced: AT 33c—reduced from 50c AT 45c—reduced from 75c AT 55c—reduced from 1.50 AT 75c—reduced from 1.00 AT 85c—reduced from 1.25

Men's Hats Reduced All the newest models in Men's Hats, in browns, blues and grays—\$8.00 Hats—reduced to \$4.59 \$4.50 Hats—reduced to \$3.29 A few odd lots—reduced to \$1.79

Men's Overalls, 89c Men's Blue Overalls and Jackets, good heavy quality—Sale price 89c, regular value \$1.25.

Shirts Reduced Men's Work Shirts, choice of our blue Chambray, Khaki, etc.—at 79c Men's Flannel Shirts, in brown, khaki, gray and blue, value \$2.50—Sale price \$1.59 Men's heavy weight Blue Flannel Shirts, with button-down collar, value \$3.50—Sale price \$2.39 Men's Dress Shirts, including Eagle, Tuxedos and Artistic make—Silks, Jersey, Crepe, Woven Madras etc. AT 69c—reduced from \$1.00 AT 95c—reduced from \$1.35 AT \$1.25—reduced from \$1.95 AT \$1.39—reduced from \$2.00 AT \$1.79—reduced from \$2.50 All our better grade Shirts at \$2.19 to \$6.79, reduced from \$3.00 to \$8.00

Night Shirts Men's and Boys' Flannelette Night Shirts and Pajamas—AT \$1.19—reduced from \$1.50 AT \$1.49—reduced from \$1.95 AT \$1.79—reduced from \$2.50 AT \$2.19—reduced from \$3.00

Men's Neckwear AT 39c—reduced from 50c AT 49c—reduced from 75c AT 79c—reduced from \$1.00 AT 95c—reduced from \$1.50 AT \$1.29—reduced from \$2.00

Winter Underwear Men's Menswear Union Suits, medium weight, in ecru and gray—AT \$1.19—reduced from \$1.50 AT \$1.39—reduced from \$2.00 AT \$1.79—reduced from \$2.50 EXTRA SPECIAL!—Odd and broken lines of Men's Union Suits, including Cotton and Wool Mixed—Sale price \$1.59 a suit, value up to \$3.50. Men's Wool Mixed Union Suits: AT 33c—reduced from \$5.50 AT 35c—reduced from \$5.50 AT 37.5c—reduced from \$5.50 AT 44.5c—reduced from \$5.50 AT 49.75c—reduced from \$5.50

Extraordinary Glove Values We offer our entire stock of Men's Gloves—Dress Gloves, Work Gloves or Mittens, at extraordinary reductions—Sale prices 10c to \$4.00 a pair, regular prices 15c to \$6.00 a pair. Men's Cotton Flannel Work Gloves—Sale price \$1.00 a dozen pairs.