

# The Boston Store Norwich Reid & Hughes Co. Conn

## New Year Clearance Sales

### Today Is the Last Day of This Big Clearance Event—Read These Values

There is much in the following lists to interest you. It is all dependable merchandise, bought because of its actual value, and we are not ashamed to have it go out with our name upon it. Sold at a low price because at this time we find it advisable to reduce the size of our stocks. If you are interested in saving money in the purchase of good merchandise you will buy today!

#### Rug and Drapery Dep't

**ATTRACTIVE WINDOW CURTAINS—CHEAP**  
Saturday you can get a pair of pretty Strim Curtains, made with a lace edge, and valance at a quite ridiculous price. Your choice of three styles of edging—  
**SALE PRICE \$1.19**

**QUAKER NET CURTAINS ARE BEST**  
They lead the field for quality and beauty. These Flax Net Curtains are full 1-2 yards long and are daintily finished with lace edge. One of the best curtain offerings we have ever made—  
**SALE PRICE \$2.39**

**CONGOREUM BY THE YARD**  
Everyone knows what Congoreum is. We have it in a large selection of their best designs and colors. Sold regularly for \$2 a square yard—  
**SALE PRICE 65c**

#### Clever Neckwear At Lower Prices

**LACE AND ORGANDIE NOVELTIES**  
Vestees and Collar and Cuff Sets which we have been selling for \$1.00 are going Saturday for one-half the regular price. They are all pretty, usable and smart—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 50c**

**COLLARS AND COLLAR SETS**  
Not expensive, but dainty and clever and right up to date. Fifty collars is the price we should receive—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 25c**

#### Woolen Dress Goods

**HOW ABOUT A NEW PLAID SKIRT**  
These 14-inch Skirting Plaids are made of high grade wool, and they are all wool, too. They have been bringing \$4.75 a yard—  
**SAURDAY ONLY \$2.39**

**WOOL JERSEY IS STILL IN FAVOR**  
Many sport garments demand a Wool Jersey and here it is—54 inches wide, in black and colors. We're \$5.50 a yard a few days ago—  
**SAURDAY ONLY \$1.25**

**HALF-WOOL SKIRTING PLAIDS**  
Not a "cheap" material, but a good material at a low price. It is a yard wide, and the colors and patterns are very pleasing—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 50c**

#### Lining Department

**SELEO SILK**  
It is a combination of silk and cotton, and the eighteen, or so, colors we have it in will suggest to your mind its many uses. For dress foundation, slips, and underwear it is just the thing. We have it in black, white, lavender, Nile, dark green, old rose, pink, various shades of blue, henna, and a dozen other shades. The regular price is 50c a yard—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 25c**

**YARD-WIDE SATINE**  
A best quality Satine, firm and lustrous, for all purposes where Satine may be bought. It is a superior lining fabric and will give long service. Regular price 50c—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 35c**

#### Hosiery and Underwear Department

**WOMEN'S "LION BRAND" SILK HOSE**  
A splendid pure thread Silk Stocking in black, with fine hole top and sole for extra strength. The regular price is \$2.25 a pair—  
**SAURDAY ONLY \$1.95**

**LIGHT WEIGHT SILK AND WOOL HOSE**  
Black stockings for those who wish the warmth of wool with the fineness of silk. Regular price \$1.75—  
**SAURDAY ONLY \$1.59**

**TWO WELL KNOWN PHOENIX SILK STOCKINGS**  
These two numbers are known to many women as the most satisfactory of the lower priced Black Silk Stockings. They are seamless, but fit and wear well—  
NO. 708—REGULARLY \$1.55  
**SAURDAY \$1.25**  
NO. 385—REGULARLY \$1.20  
**SAURDAY 90c**

**CHILDREN'S FINE-RIBBED COTTON HOSE**  
These have no equal at the prices, 3c and 3c a pair, and we have them in both black and brown—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 18c AND 25c**

**CHILDREN'S PLEECED VESTS AND BLOOMERS**  
Just what is required for this changeable winter weather. Regular 50c and 65c qualities—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 30c**

**WOMEN'S UNION SUITS**  
Medium weight cotton suits in a variety of good styles and sizes. We have been selling them for \$2.00 and \$2.50 a suit—  
**SAURDAY ONLY \$1.25**

#### Domestic Department

**PLAID WOOL BLANKETS**  
We might sell them, as others do for all-wool, but we prefer to tell you that they are a mixed wool, and really worth \$11.00 a pair. They are heavy in weight and 70 by 80 inches in size. We have them in pink, grey, brown, blue effects, also in plain grey with colored border—  
**SAURDAY ONLY \$7.95**

**SEAMLESS HEMMED SHEETS**  
The size is 41 by 90, the most popular we handle, and this particular sheet is always sold for \$1.95—  
**SAURDAY ONLY \$1.49**

**FULL SIZE CROCHET BEDSPREADS**  
Plain hemmed edges, and most pleasing in pattern and quality. The regular price is \$4.50—  
**SAURDAY ONLY \$3.25**

**90-INCH BROWN SHEETING**  
Here you have a width sufficient for the biggest bed you ever saw—you can even use the width for the length of your sheet. Get some of this 70c Cotton and make yourself some seamless sheets which will last for years—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 60c**

QUALITY INDIVIDUALITY SERVICE  
**The Boston Store**  
**APPAREL SHOP**

### Our Entire Stock of Winter Coats At Interesting Prices

MOST OF THEM ARE FUR-TRIMMED

Coats which were \$25.00 to \$ 35.00 . . . . . Sale Price \$19.75  
Coats which were \$45.00 to \$ 55.00 . . . . . Sale Price \$29.50  
Coats which were \$65.00 to \$ 75.00 . . . . . Sale Price \$55.00  
Coats which were \$85.00 to \$125.00 . . . . . Sale Price \$69.50

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE ON ALL OTHER GARMENTS!

### The Little Girls Would Like One of These Rain Capes at a Dollar

We decided to sell them at this price to create a little excitement. Real rubber was used in their construction, and they are WATER-PROOF. Made too, with a generous fulness, so that they may be used over the ordinary coat, and the cute little attached hood makes a perfect head covering. Navy blue and red are the colorings, and the sizes run from 6 to 14. . . . . **\$1.00**

They Were Built to Sell for \$3.50

#### Corsets and Aprons

**A SPECIAL LOT OF CORSETS**  
Some have low and some medium height waists, and in the lot are all sizes from 21 to 30. If you want a pair of Corsets which are worth just twice the asking price, visit us on Saturday—  
**SAURDAY ONLY \$1.00**

**CRINKLE CREPE APRON FROCK**  
The material used makes laundering easy, and the pretty style makes wearing them still easier. They should sell for \$2.25—  
**SAURDAY SPECIAL \$1.23**

**PERCALE APRON FROCKS**  
This good quality Percale is a sturdy weave, and the variety of the patterns makes the selection unusually pleasing to choose from. They are really worth \$1.50—  
**SAURDAY ONLY \$1.00**

**EXTRA SIZE APRON FROCKS**  
If you need an extra size go no farther. We have it, and we have it in a most attractive style. All these frocks have adjustable belts, and are worth \$1.75—  
**SAURDAY SPECIAL \$1.25**

#### Colored Wash Goods Dep't

**BEACON BATHROBE FLANNEL**  
This is the standard fabric for all bathrobes of the better grade, and the designs and colorings are by far the most attractive. It is 27 inches wide, and is sold by most stores at 65c a yard—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 50c**

**COTTON PLAID SKIRTINGS**  
For those who wish an inexpensive as well as attractive Plaid Skirting we can recommend this weave. Colors are good, and the width is 84 inches. Regular price 50c—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 25c**

**YARD-WIDE PRINTED PERCALES**  
A better-than-usual bargain, for this is a material of everyday use. We sell this grade for 19c a yard, and have it in a very large assortment of styles and colorings—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 12 1/2c**

#### Art Goods Department

**KNITTING WORSTEDS**  
An assortment of colors in a grade which is worth 75c a hank—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 50c**

**GREY KNITTING WORSTEDS**  
Actual value 85c a hank—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 39c**

**KASHMIR YARN**  
Light blue only. We want to close this out. Worth 55c a hank—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 39c**

**KNITTED SLIPPERS**  
Odd sizes in Slippers left from our Christmas sales. Value \$2.25—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 75c**

#### Notion Department

**HALL'S BEST SEWING MACHINE THREAD**  
Black only, in 200-yard spools. Value 7c a spool—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 4c**

**WELSNAP DRESS FASTENERS**  
Black or white, and sold regularly for 10c a card—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 7c**

**15c SUNSET SOAP DYE**  
**SAURDAY ONLY 10c**

**10c TWINK IN ALL COLORS**  
**SAURDAY ONLY 8c**

**KARA LINEN WRITING PAPER**  
Sells regularly for 60c a pound—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 42c**

**KARA LINEN ENVELOPES**  
Regular price 25c a package—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 20c**

#### Linens and White Goods

**18-INCH SANITARY DIAPER CLOTH**  
A very good quality in ten-yard pieces. The usual price is \$1.89 for the piece—  
**SAURDAY ONLY \$1.00**

**HEMSTITCHED BUREAU SCARFS**  
Made of Indian Head with its imitable linen finish, and marvelous wearing qualities. They were 70c each. Size 18 by 48 and 18 by 52—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 49c**

**EXQUISITE LACE VOILE**  
A Voile as fine and as delicate as a lace, in six dainty patterns. The most exquisite blouse may be made from this beautiful fabric. The regular price is 85c—  
**SAURDAY SPECIAL 50c**

#### Children's and Infants' Corner

**APRON FROCKS FOR GIRLS**  
The young lady from 6 to 14 years of age can have one "just like mother". Pretty percales and ginghams are used, and they are very pretty as well as sensible. Value \$1.29—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 95c**

**DR. DENTON'S SLEEPING GARMENTS**  
These one-piece Sleeping Garments will keep the little ones warm and prevent colds. Sizes from 2 to 5 years—  
**SAURDAY ONLY \$1.00**

**BOYS' FLANNEL NIGHT DRAWERS**  
Well made garments which are comfortable and not cumbersome. Size 2 to 8 years. Worth \$1.50—  
**SAURDAY ONLY \$1.00**

**MISSIE'S WINDSOR CREPE**  
Sizes 14 and 16, which we have been selling for 89c—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 69c**

#### Muslin Underwear

**BATISTE AND CRPELETTE**  
Full cut, properly made Bloomers in flesh or white. Our former price was 75c—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 50c**

**WINDSOR CREPE BLOOMERS**  
White only, but a garment which is worth fully \$1.00—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 89c**

**PLAIN TAILORED SKIRTS**  
Plain Muslin Skirts or those with embroidered flounces. Quite a considerable collection, in values up to \$2.00—  
**SAURDAY ONLY \$1.00**

**NIGHT ROBES**  
Some dainty Night Gowns, with low neck, variably trimmed with pretty embroideries or laces. Excellent values at \$1.50—  
**SAURDAY ONLY \$1.00**

#### Toilet and Leather Goods

**25c KOLYNOS TOOTH PASTE**  
**SAURDAY ONLY 21c**

**35c PEPSODENT TOOTH PASTE**  
**SAURDAY ONLY 35c**

**45c FORHAM'S TOOTH PASTE**  
**SAURDAY ONLY 40c**

**FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE**  
**SAURDAY ONLY 50c**

**BLACK LEATHERETTE SHOPPING BAGS**  
Value 59c—Saturday Only 50c  
Value 75c—Saturday Only 65c  
Value 1.75—Saturday Only 1.00  
Value 1.98—Saturday Only 1.25

#### Ribbon Department

**HAIRBOW TAFFETAS**  
With polka dots, or satin stripes. A Ribbon which has been bringing us 25c a yard—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 19c**

**HANDSOME DRESSEN RIBBONS**  
In a wide suitable for the dainty camosoles which women love to make. The former price was 45c a yard—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 25c**

#### Downstairs Department

**GALVANIZED COAL HODS**  
Made of heavy sheet steel, with stout base and strong handle. Will last for years—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 55c**

**WALDORF TOILET PAPER**  
**SAURDAY ONLY 9c, 12 FOR \$1.00**

**SWIFT'S PRIDE SOAP**  
**SAURDAY ONLY 3c**

**A SUPER-EXCELLENT BROOM**  
Number six size, made of selected coen, with polished hardwood handle. We have been selling them for \$1.19  
**SAURDAY ONLY 89c**

**GREY ENAMELWARE COFFEE POTS**  
Made of good, triple-coated enamel, and will hold two quarts. The regular price is 79c—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 49c**

#### Linen Department

**PURE LINEN HUCK TOWELS**  
Good, hemstitched Towels, size 18 by 24 inches, which have been selling as high as 85c—  
**SALE PRICE 49c**

**36-INCH EMBROIDERY LINEN**  
In natural linen color, and worth \$1.25 a yard—  
**SALE PRICE 75c**

**ONE LOT OF PURE LINEN NAPKINS**  
In the lot are hemstitched, plain Linen Napkins and regular Damask Dinner Napkins. Not one in the lot is worth less than 75c—  
**SALE PRICE 49c**

**PATTERN LINEN TABLE CLOTH**  
—Size 72 by 72 inches. Handsome, rugged Linen Damask Cloths which are worth every cent of \$12.00—  
**SALE PRICE \$7.00**

**LINEN DAMASK NAPKINS TO MATCH**  
—To match the above Cloths these Napkins will be found most desirable. The regular price is \$12.00 a dozen—  
**SALE PRICE \$7.00**

**55c PURE LINEN DISH TOWELING**  
**SALE PRICE 25c**

**59c BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS**  
—Big ones, 20 by 40 inches in size—  
**SALE PRICE 35c**

**FANCY COLORED BORDER TURKISH TOWELS**  
—They have been selling for 50c to 75c apiece—  
**SALE PRICE 39c**

#### Domestic Department

**PLAID WOOL BLANKETS**  
—Full size Blankets which will keep the cold out. In pretty plaids—lavender, pink, brown and yellow combinations. Regular price \$3.50 a pair—  
**SALE PRICE \$7.00**

**HEMME D CROCHET BEDSPREADS**  
—Full size hemmed spreads which we have been selling for \$2.50—  
**SALE PRICE \$1.99**

**29c PILLOW CASES**  
—Hemmed cases, in the two best sizes. 42 by 35 and 45 by 38—  
**SALE PRICE 29c**

**SEAMLESS HEMMED SHEETS**  
—The most popular size, 61 by 90 inches, and sold a week ago for \$1.49—  
**SALE PRICE \$1.25**

**YARD-WIDE FRUIT OF THE LOOM**  
—This Muslin sells regularly for 25c a yard—  
**SALE PRICE 17c**

**81 BY 90 HEMMED SHEETS**  
—These are actually worth \$1.25—  
**SALE PRICE 98c**

**WOOLNAP BLANKETS, 66 BY 80**  
—Grey and tan Blankets for which you would willingly pay \$4.50—  
**SALE PRICE \$3.39**

### DRESS TRIMMINGS FLOUNCINGS AND BANDINGS AT HALF-PRICE OR LESS, SATURDAY

A cleaning-up of some of the beautiful trimming novelties which have made our Trimming Department so well-known in this community.

**COLORED BANDINGS**  
Widths from three to nine inches. Colors which run the entire gamut of the rainbow's range. Trimmings upon which fashion has placed her seal of approval. Values \$2.50 to \$5.00 a yard—  
**SAURDAY HALF-PRICE**

**ALL-OVER LACE FOR BLOUSES**  
A charming grey embroidery on grey net will make a blouse, quiet in tone and decidedly rich in appearance. The regular price is \$3.25—  
**SAURDAY HALF-PRICE**

**VAL LACES AND INSERTIONS**  
—Selected stock of fine quality, and sold regularly for 10c and 12 1/2c a yard—**SALE PRICE 5c**

**CLUNY LACES**  
—We have been selling this grade for 75c a yard, and it is worth it—**SALE PRICE 6c**

**AT HALF PRICE SOME RARE BARGAINS IN THIS LOT**

**BLACK RADIUM FLOUNCING**  
—A 27-inch width which sold for \$2.76 a yard.

**WHITE RADIUM FLOUNCING**  
—A 36-inch width which sold for \$4.50 a yard.

**NOVELTY BANDING TWELVE INCHES WIDE**  
—It shades from salmon to peach, and is very striking. The price was \$6.75—

**LACES, EMBROIDERIES AND TRIMMINGS**  
—A large selection in so many varieties that we cannot describe them here. You have seen them and admired them. **BUY THEM SATURDAY FOR LESS THAN HALF-PRICE**

**POETRY**  
**IN SNOWTIDE**  
Ye flakes that are most  
Like a thistledown host,  
Or spume in the van of some infant  
wave,  
What craft in your mildness,  
O multiple Whisker,  
Bestows this A-quieting sense of the  
grave?

For our life, I know,  
Put a search in the snow  
Where boundaries cease and the trail  
disappears;  
Where blurring, impeding,  
Subduing, maddening,  
Drive down of moments and drift of  
the years.

From a soft, from a sly  
And inscrutable sky,  
Time closes man round, let him travel  
or sleep;  
The game to the strongest  
An hour at the longest  
And playfellow powers shall bury him  
deep.

Yet, flakes floated down,  
Moth-light on the lawn,  
To batter the heart with the ultimate  
dread,  
Clean chattle so sent me,  
Right well ye content me,  
Cool gariand, pure abroad, happy, im-  
mortal be  
—Louise Imogene Guiney, in Indianapolis  
News.

**THE SURPRISE**  
Life is full of subtle things,  
Single strands of mystery,  
Under quiet disguises,  
Splendid memories, like their wings  
That old lady over there,  
With the crooked bonnet,  
Once her gay and plump air  
May have bred a sonnet.

That forlorn, unshaven wretch,  
All in rags and tatters,  
May have let his fancy stretch  
To diviner matters.

I myself, too pale and old  
Longer to aspire,  
Under my downy old  
Nurse celestial, fra-  
—Garnett Bradford, in The Outlook

**HUMOR OF THE DAY**  
"Is it a clean film?"  
"Sure, the girl gets a fourth four times  
in the first reel."—Louisville Journal Courier.

Pa—So our daughter stands at the head  
of her class in French,  
Ma—Yes, she and another girl were  
exactly even in written examinations, but  
Helen shopped her shoulders more cor-  
rectly.

"Does he order lavishly?"  
"Lavishly? Why his bill is always longer  
than the bill of fare."—Louisville  
Courier-Journal.

Those frightfully clever Kansas papers  
are our constant despair. Here are ex-  
tracts from a couple of them:  
When there's nothing more to be said  
some feel obliged to say "I'm out."  
Just because you are a 300-lb. of hu-  
man nature do not be a presuming as-  
sumer about education.

Wife (reminiscently)—I saw the  
most gorgeous chifonier today, dear  
of course, I know we cannot afford it.  
Hubby (rejoicing)—When have they  
promised to deliver it?—New York Sun.

"Why don't you send your son Jess  
to college?"  
"I'm going to," replied Farmer Cor-  
correl. "Not that I think a college edu-  
cation is necessary for success in life but  
I want to get Jess corrected some place  
where he'll be compelled to admit there  
are a few things he doesn't know!"—  
Washington Star.

Mrs. Brown (to casual caller)—Why,  
how do you do? What a pity you didn't  
come a little earlier; we've just finished  
lunch.  
Tommy Brown—Oh, ma, aren't we goin'  
to have any more? I hadn't had half  
enough when the door bell rang and you  
all jumped up.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Brown  
First Maid—Well, Janets, how do  
you like your new blouse?  
Second Maid—Oh, pretty well; only  
her taste in hats is somewhat weird. She  
hasn't a single hat that's becoming to  
me.—Houston Post.

"Shakespeare said, 'All the world's a  
stage.'"  
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "but that  
was long before the motion picture and  
the phonograph were invented."—Wash-  
ington Post.

Jack (to his father)—I told you father I  
loved you more than any girl I ever met.  
She—And what did papa say?  
Jack—He advised me to try and meet  
some more girls.—Boston Transcript.

"What was the feature of the 'get-  
together' meeting?"  
"A more or less prominent citizen of-  
fered a resolution urging that better men  
be elected to office."  
"A good idea. And I dare say he was  
sincere!"

"Unquestionably. He's been running  
for office for the last twenty years, and  
all he ever got out of it was the 'get-  
together.'"  
—Hiringham, Age Herald.

Mrs. Youngblood—And how long must  
you be away dear?  
"Youngblood—About two weeks.  
Mrs. Y—Well, I think I'll have to cook  
while you are absent.  
Y—That's a good idea. And I'll take  
the dog with me and leave him with one  
of the neighbors."

**KALEIDOSCOPE**  
The first public school for the blind  
was established in Paris in 1784.  
The Christmas season costs King  
George of England about \$40,000.  
Of fifteen alarms of fire in London  
recently, ten turned out to be false.  
There are 22 varieties of wheat which  
have a botanical difference from each  
other.

The wood of which Noah's Ark was  
built has been identified by scientists  
as cypress.

Nickel coins are in use in Cayon Un-  
daria, Indian and Nigeria among other  
British possessions.

A tributary of the Lena River in Si-  
beria has a reported bed of pure ice more  
than nine feet thick.

For short distances the salmon is be-  
lieved to be the fastest fish. It can travel  
about twenty-five miles an hour. For  
long distances the shark comes foremost,  
being able to maintain from seventeen  
to twenty miles an hour for long peri-  
ods.

For fifty years seven lights have burn-  
ed day and night in front of a statue of  
the blessed virgin in one of the Catholic  
churches in Chicago. These lights com-  
memorate the escape of the child from  
destruction in the great fire of 1871.

The largest and by far the strongest  
of warm-blooded creatures is the whale.

A specimen of the estimated weight of  
sixty tons has been known to rise for  
a whole day a distance of 100-200  
power, with the full force of the en-  
gines working against it.

In some countries trees are used as  
barometers. The species employed for  
this purpose is the green tree frog. They  
are placed in tall glass bottles with lit-  
tle wooden ladders to the top of which  
they always climb in fine weather, de-  
scending at the approach of bad weather.

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**The Boston Store**  
**MEN'S SHOP**  
IN THE MEN'S SHOP  
A FEW OF THE MANY SPLENDID SALE VALUES

**FINE QUALITY MUSLIN NIGHT SHIRTS**  
These are made of the well known  
Straw of the Loom Muslin, and  
while they won't wear forever,  
they will get quite a start on the  
trip—  
**SAURDAY ONLY \$1.15**

**GENUINE "BAKTER KEMP" SHIRTS**  
Dressy Shirts of the \$2.00 grade,  
in most conservative stripes in  
black and colors. We guarantee  
the colors—  
**SAURDAY ONLY \$1.29**

**SILK STRIPE CREPE SHIRTS**  
We were selling them for \$2.50 and  
\$3.00, and they were worth it.  
The designs are new, the value  
exceptional and we have all sizes—  
**SAURDAY ONLY \$1.79**

**HEAVY COTTON RIBBED UNION SUITS**  
A regular \$1.50 suit in ecru color,  
and in all sizes from 38 to 41—  
**SAURDAY ONLY 89c**

**GOVERNMENT WOOL UNDERWEAR**  
A splendid ribbed Wool Under-  
wear, made for the government  
upon government specifications. It  
is 75% wool and well made in every  
way. Shirts are slip-over style,  
and the drawers are ankle length  
**SAURDAY ONLY 89c**