SANTA CLAUS COMING TO TOWN ON A BOAT

Child Enlightened Carload of Passengers Crossing the Brooklyn Bridge.

Transfer tug No. 15, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, came under the Brooklyn Bridge today, puffing and flanked on either side by ponderous transport barges, laden with gondola cars. Piled in each car were mountains of green trees, snugly wrapped in twine and stowed closely. Trolley car No. 103, stalled temporarily on the big span overhead, was filled with passengers, who watched the approach of the tug and consorts interestedly.

"What's them things in the cars?" asked a man on the rear platform.

"Maybe going to cut 'em up for wood," ventured a companion.

"Guess some florist put in a big order," suggested another.

"Maybe they'll be used for decorations at some swell affair to-night or shortly," ventured another party.

Presently a thin, small voice sang out: "Oh, mamma, look at the pretty Christmas trees! Is Santa Claus on that boat?"

Pre-Christmas sentiment developed on the spot. The men looked sheepish; the mother delighted.

Sunday World Wants Work Monday Wonders.

ABRAHAM AND STRAUS.

Store Opens 8.30 A. M. BROOKLYN Closes Daily 6 P. M.

Offerings of Limoges China

A new importation of Limoges China—the decoration is a large "La France Rose" richly entwined with gold leaves, heavy rich gold border with dark green, scroll illuminated with gold medallions, very effective. This is a special service set and can be had in single pieces or made up in any style sets, such as Chocolate Sets, Tete-a-Tete Sets, Salad or Pudding Sets, &c.

If you desire to make practical and thoroughly appreciable Christmas Presents—then you cannot do better than to come to this China Store.

Plates, from $9.60 to $18.75 dozen
Cups and Saucers, A. Ds., $12.75; Chocolate, $15.00 dozen
Tea Cups and Saucers, $18.00 dozen
Coffee Cups and Saucers, $21.48 dozen
Bonbon Trays, $1.19 each
Hair Receivers, $1.55 each
Sugar Baskets, $1.49 each
Spoon Trays, $1.49 each
Milk Jars, $1.75 each
Comports, $1.85 and $2.75 each
Fruit Bowls, $2.49 each
Celery Trays, $2.59 each
Mayonnaise Dishes, $2.59 each
Salad Bowls, $2.19 and $2.75 each
Cake Plates at $2.69 each
Chop Trays at $3.49 and $4.09 each
Cracker Jars at 3.48 and $3.97 each
Chocolate Pots at $3.98 each
Muffin Dishes at $4.39 each
Pudding Sets at, $7.25
Sugar and Cream Sets at $3.49

Basement, West Building.

ENJOY GRAND OPERA AT HOME.

A Present for the Whole Family.

Have you heard the Talking Machines and Phonographs of this season? Do not imagine you know anything about the wonder of them if you have not, for they are just as much MORE remarkable than the old-fashioned ones of a couple of years ago as those same machines were remarkable when they came out. The wonder about the first talking machines was that they talked at all. The wonder to-day is the startling accuracy of tone, the absence of vibration or harsh metallic jangling and the volume of sound. You can hear Melba, Caruso or rag-time, just as you please. We have the finest music-boxes made.

10% Down and 10% a Month Buys the Best.

No addition is made to the regular price. Think what a present for the whole family!

Victor Talking Records, now 60c. instead of $1, and $1 instead of $1.50.
Victor Talking Machines, fitted with hollow tapering arm and concert sound box, $22, $30, $40, $60. Gold trimmed machine at $100.
Edison Phonographs, latest improved style, $10, $20, $30 and $50.
Edison's Gold-Moulded Records, 85c. each.
Metal Flowered Horns, beautiful patterns, $2.24.
Cabinet for Records, fine oak, $10.49.
Mira Music Boxes, latest design, and box of beauty, $15 to $125. Twelve tune sheets with every box.

Fourth Floor, West Building.

Men's Bathrobes for Xmas.

The finest stock in the city of the handsomest, coziest, warmest, most comfortably made, most generous use of material Bathrobes that ever were seen in one collection. Rich blanket Bathrobes that just look comfort all over; Jacquard figured bathrobes that are beautiful specimens of color combinations—Bathrobes at every price and each price lower than any other store sells them:

Men's $3.50 Bathrobes, $2.69.
Blanket Bath Robes, in several good designs, in the most desirable colorings; gray, reds, blues, browns and tans; excellent variety.

Men's $4.75 Bathrobes, $3.75.
Made of imported Blankets, in the latest effects; both neat and novel designs; they are all well made, cut full and long, and the color combinations are exceptionally good.

Men's $5.50 Bathrobes, $4.24.
They are made of Blankets we purchased ourselves and had made up from our own patterns; they are extra well made, with piped seams and satin yokes; Jacquard figured designs and colorings; blue and tan and gray and red..... $4.24

Men's $6.50 Bathrobes, $5.48.
In two Jacquard figured designs, in several of the best color combinations; will wear and wash perfectly; piped seams and satin yokes.

Men's Blanket Bathrobes, $6.48.
In striped designs; the colors are blue, tan and gray; made with piped seams and satin yokes.

Men's Blanket Bathrobes, $6.98.
Solid colors, with striped borders, in blues, browns and grays; they are heavy wool Blankets and made in the fine way.

Other grades, in Jacquard figured designs, $7.98, $8.48, $9.98 and $10.48

Men's fine imported Dressing Robes, in the latest woolen fabrics; also silk matelasse and velvets, $10.98 to $49.50

Main floor, front, East Building.

Silver Plated Toilet Sets--New, Beautiful—$4.90 a Set.

A rich rose design in quadruple silver Toilet Sets—comb, brush and mirror—as beautifully designed and quite as effective as the sterling silver. Each set is neatly boxed. A very handsome Christmas gift at an exceeding little price.

Main floor, Court, West Building.

Live Rubber Plants, 49c.

A pretty offer from the Plant and Flower Store. A handsome jardiniere and a well-developed rubber plant at 49c.

Christmas in the Orient.

If you seek something odd, bizarre—something that will be striking yet pleasingly artistic—just try our Oriental Room. There are more Christmas present suggestions to the square inch there than in an acre of other stores:

Teakwood Tabourettes..... $10.00 to $29.75
Damascus and Russian brass,
Jardinieres..... 50c. to $20.00.
Fern Dishes..... 75c. to $3.00
Finger Bowls..... 38c. to 95c
Candlesticks..... 30c. to $8.50
Damascus inlaid Smokers' Tables..... $1.20 to $3.95
Japanese terra cotta Jardinieres..... 65c. to $3.00
Japanese wicker covered Jardinieres..... 25c. to $1.75
Japanese wicker covered Umbrella Stands..... $5.95

Third floor, centre, Central Building.

Jersey Belle Tomatoes, 14c. Cans at 10c.

Here is a delicious treat worth coming miles to get. These are not ordinary canned Tomatoes—they are rich, red, luscious, juicy Jersey Tomatoes, that taste like Tomatoes, and an extra large can. It's the biggest ten cents' worth of real tomato-tasting Tomatoes that has been offered in this city for a long while. It would pay to buy enough to put a few cans away for emergencies. No mail or telephone orders at this price.

Third floor, West Building.

Clocks for Christmas Gifts.

We sell only the best makes of Clocks and carefully test every one before we allow it to appear in our beautiful display in the Basement. We can fully guarantee every one, therefore; even the small ones at 98c. And such a Christmas chime of Clocks, Hall Clocks with tubular chimes and deep, rich tones; French Clock Sets and Regulators, Ansonia and New Haven Regulators and gold-plated Clocks.

Gold-plated Novelty Clocks, for desk or parlor use, 98c., $1.49, $1.98 to $9.98 each
French Traveling Clocks, 8-day movement, with leather cases..... $3.98, $4.98 up to $9.98 each
Small Traveling Clocks, in leather cases, 1 day movement..... $1.49 each
Marbleized Iron Mantel Clocks, 8-day movements, striking on the hour and half-hour, $2.98, $3.98 and up to $9.98 each
Gold-plated Regulators, in all the new designs, some trimmed with onyx, best 8-day movements, striking on the hour and half-hour.. $12.25 to $75.00 each
French and American Clock Sets, complete with Candelabra..... $12.98 to $125
Hall Chime Clocks, solid mahogany cases, newest designs, 5 and 9 tubular chime movements (the movement that took first prize at St. Louis). Four styles, complete, at..... $295 to $350 each

Basement, West Building.

This Different Sort of Store Has a Different Sort of Santa Claus

HE LIVES IN ILLUSION-LAND, WITH ELFS AND MIMICS FOR COMpanions. Their only occupation is to be mysterious and mischievous. They like to make rabbits appear where there are no rabbits; they drop seeds into the ground and with a few passes of their magic wand a beautiful rose bush begins to grow. So this different sort of a store has a different sort of Santa.

He Will Appear at Intervals During the Day in the 22d Street Window, and in the Great Toyland—on the 3d Floor.

BRING THE LITTLE FOLKS TO SEE HIM. THERE'S NO OTHER SUCH Santa in all the world. Incidentally, let them see a Toy Store that will surely gratify their every wish—a Toy Store that will give you the most for your money—whether you've a dime or a dollar to spend.

6th AVE. 21st & 22nd STREETS, NEW YORK.

ADAMS DRY GOODS CO.

Some Holiday Suggestions in *Jewelry.*

Swiss Chatelaine Watches, in polished Solid Gold Case, at..... $8.95
Swiss Chatelaine Watches, handsomely enamelled, with pin to match in colors, in velvet boxes, at..... $3.95
Seal Rings, hand-engraved and chased designs, plain and diamond set, rose gold or English and Roman gold finish, at $1.25 and up to..... $25.00
Gold Brooches, in newest plain and stone set, at $2.95; also in chased and engraved designs, plain and stone set..... $3.95
Solid Gold Thimbles, 10 and 14 kt., in plain, chased and engraved designs..... $2.50 to $5.95
Solid 14-karat gold Cuff Links, extra heavy, newest styles, at..... $5.95

Sale of Dolls.

Handsome Dressed Doll, 16 in. high, papier mache jointed body, pretty bisque face, moving eyes, long flaxen curls, costume made of fancy ribbon material, trimmed with lace and buttons. Hat to match **1.00**

Elegant Kid Body Doll, 12 in. high, rivet jointed hips, pretty bisque face with moving eyes and long flowing curls, bisque hands..... **1.00**

Unbreakable Doll, 14 in. high, celluloid head, arms and legs, stuffed cloth body, pretty, naturally tinted face with glass eyes..... **1.00**

Dreamland Rag Doll, 14 inches high, pretty baby face, photographed from life; gown made of fancy colored lawn, shoes, stockings and bonnet to match..... **50c**

Pretty Dressed Doll, 13½ in. high, papier mache body, jointed at hips and shoulders, handsome bisque face, long flowing curls, moving eyes. Costume made of fancy material, trimmed with lace. Bonnet to match..... **50c**

Some Big One-Day Specials in Silks

Wanted, 100 Experienced Salesmen for All Departments, particularly in Book, Toy and Men's Furnishing departments. Permanent positions for those who quality.

Wanted, 250 Saleswomen for All Departments. Those proving competent will secure steady positions.

Just for Friday. You cannot buy Silks of this quality for the same prices in any other store in New York. There will be stirring Silk sales here all through December, to help round out the biggest year we have ever known.

24-inch BLACK DRESS VELVETEEN, fine quality; real value $1.00; at, yard..... **49c**
BLACK PONGEE SILKS—pure silk—heavy, good quality; real value 40c., at..... **25c**
27-inch BLACK PEAU DE CYGNES; real value 75c..... **59c**
PONGEE SILKS—all colors—real value 40c..... **25c**

Some Holiday Suggestions in *Sterling Novelties.*

Sterling Silver Manicure Articles, handsome floral designs, new gray and polished silver finish, at 25c. and 50c. each. Others at 95c. to $1.95 each.
Sterling Blotters and Desk Novelties at, each..... 95c
Sterling Silver Novelty Sets, $4.50, $5.50, $5.95 and to..... $11.50
Manicure Sets in Silver Plate, consisting of file, hook, horn, tooth brush and cuticle knife, at $1.45. Others at $1.95 to..... $6.95
Comb and Brush Sets, floral design, heavy silver plate, gray and polished finish, at..... $3.95
Sterling Silver Thimbles at 25c. Others to..... $1.95

Some Holiday Suggestions in *Stationery.*

Pretty Holiday Boxes of cloth-finished paper, one-quire boxes, at..... 25c
Holly Decorated Boxes, containing four quires of fine fabric-finished Note Paper, at 95c.; others up to $3.95.
Waterman's Fountain Pens, complete assortment at standard prices. The Adams Fountain Pen at 85c. Others at 19c. to $7.00.
Sterling Silver Pencils at 25c. up to $2.50.
Diaries for 1906 at 10c. to 48c.

Some Holiday Suggestions in *Toilet Articles.*

Extracts and Perfumes from famous makers in the most popular odors; prices from 25c. to..... $10
Cut-Glass Atomizers, in new and pretty styles, at $1.00 to..... $2.50
Shaving Mirrors, in newest styles, on nickel and wood stands, with and without cup and brush, at $2.25, $3.25 to..... $5.25
Toilet Sets of Ebonoid, consisting of comb, brush and mirror, in silk-lined box, at $2.49, $3.48 and up to $16.75
Infants' Sets, consisting of brush, comb, powder box, &c., of decorated celluloid, at..... $1.98
Imported Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, in all the most desirable woods, of finest quality, at popular prices.

Men's $10 Cravenetted Rain Coats, $5.95

Four hundred Coats all told. None sent C. O. D. and no mail orders. On sale this Friday, and you'll need to hurry if you'd pick one of the biggest bargains of the entire year. They come in dark Oxford and steel, in both medium and heavy weight; sizes from 34 to 46. Perfect in every detail. Bearing the genuine label of the Cravenette process—and backed by our own generous guarantee of quality.

Men's $25 Clothes, $15.

Here IS a bargain. Choice of handsome Tuxedo Suits, Paddocks and Chesterfield Overcoats and handsome Suits—all at $15. Not a garment in the lot but what your regular clothes man would say Twenty-five Dollars for.

Men's 25.00 Tuxedo Suits, 15.00.
These Suits cannot be equalled anywhere at or near our price; made of fine pure wool black cloth—lined and faced with silk—tailored to fit—all sizes, regular and stout, 34 to 46.

Men's 25.00 Paddock Overcoats, 15.00.
The real swell coat of the season—made of fine black melton—tailored in absolutely perfect-fitting style, with wide concave shoulders and full bell skirt.

Men's 25.00 Chesterfield Overcoats, 15.00.
Luxurious coats made from rich meltons, kerseys and velours, in Oxford, blue and black—superbly lined and tailored.

Men's 22.00 Suits for 15.00.
Made from foreign and domestic worsteds of the finer sorts, in new and exclusive designs and blue and black—designed in the newest sack models; sizes range from 34 to 46, and include both regulars and stouts.

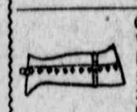
In the Shoe Store To-Morrow

WOMEN'S $1.25 JULIETTE SLIPPERS; black fur trimming; warm lined; fancy satine or beaver uppers; leather turn soles; D and E, 2½ to 7. 79c

WOMEN'S 35c. BED SLIPPERS, fleece lined, for men, women and children; all sizes; special at..... 15c

WOMEN'S $1 FELT SLIPPERS; Dolgeville made; felt soles; red or black; neat, stylish shapes; all sizes 3 to 8; same in girls' sizes from 8 to 2, at 48c

WOMEN'S $1.50 FELT JULIETTES, in black, red or brown; best of all makes; sizes 2½ to 8, widths from C to E, at..... 98c



GIRLS' WARM WOOL JERSEY LEGGINS; 75c. to $1 kinds; sizes from 2 to 10, at 39c., and from 11 to 2 at 49c

WOMEN'S CROCHET SLIPPERS in all colors; nicest of all for house wear; sizes 3 to 8... 49c

BABIES' 75c. FUR-TRIMMED SHOES; made of felt, in gray, green and red; sizes 1 to 5, at 49c

2d Fl.

Dress Goods Bargains

That you cannot afford to miss, even in Holiday season.

60c. All Wool Crepe Albatross, **29c**
4,000 yards of this ever popular fabric go on sale to-morrow. About two-thirds of the lot is the regular 60c. kind, full 38 inches wide, close and firm—the balance is our regular 50c. quality, 36 inches wide, but much better than the kind usually sold at this price. Black, cream and large assortment of colors.

65c. All Worsted Cheviots, **39c**
44 inches wide, elegantly finished, firm and strong, plain shades of brown, tan, myrtle, reseda, royal blue, navy, cardinal and garnet; also black. No Mail Orders.

$1.00 All Wool Panama Suitings, **49c**
52-inch Panama Suitings, all pure wool, elegantly finished; pretty shades of garnet, reseda, myrtle, brown, royal blue and navy; also black. Very stylish and serviceable

Black Goods.

Broadcloth: 50-inch, strictly all wool; satin face; sold all over at $1.25. Here at..... **79c**
Crepe de Paris: 44-inch, silk and wool; very lustrous finish; regular $1.25 quality at only..... **69c**
Cheviot: 52-inch, all wool, sponged and shrunk, 89c. is the price everywhere. Here Friday at..... **59c**
43-inch Black All Wool French Chiffon Voile: Regular value $1.00. Sale price..... **49c**
45-inch Black Imported Silk Lustre Mohair Brilliantine: Regular value 69c. Sale price..... **39c**

A One-Day Sale of Women's Tailor-Made Coats At $10

We've taken out of stock four of our best models and brought the price down to Ten Dollars even, for the business of Friday. There isn't a coat in the lot but what is worth at least a third more. Some are worth almost double. Styles include:

Empire model, of black medium-weight Kersey; collarless effect; braid and velvet combination; yoke lined.
Fifty-inch Coat, of black Thibet; loose box back, double-breasted front; velvet collar; yoke lined.
Semi-fitting Coats, of black Kersey or Montagnac; ¾ length; stitched strapped seams; yoke lined.
Cheviot Coat, in black only; heavy-weight material; excellent quality; half fitted back; fly front; 40 inches long; satin lined.

Ten Dollars for your choice. It's the opportunity of the season to secure a high-grade model at a low figure. A splendid hint to Christmas purchasers.

$7.50 Silk Waists at $3.95.
Only one hundred in the lot; of White Taffeta, trimmed with Val. lace on yoke and shoulders; also lace medallions; new models, with short sleeve effect.

$7.50 to $10 Waists at $5.
Lace Waists in many different styles; only one or two of a kind; smart styles and every size represented in the lot. A bargain.

Second Floor.

Sale of Large Smyrna Rugs $8.95—worth $13.50.

Here's a sensible and a practical gift all in one breath; and it's a bargain, no matter which way you figure it. Of heavy Smyrna; perfectly reversible; very effective Persian and Oriental patterns; four yards long and three yards wide; sold regularly at $13.50. We've just an even hundred—at $8.95.

GRANITE ART SQUARES in three sizes—at special prices:
6x 9 at $1.49.
9x 9 at $2.75.
9x12 at $3.49.

Carpets.
All wool tapestry Brussels; 65c. value at..... 49c
All wool velvet carpets; $1.10 quality at..... 69c

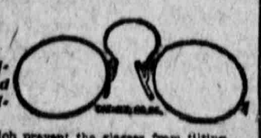
Sale of Oil Cloth, 19c.

Sampson's oilcloth—1, 1½ and 2 yards wide; an elegant selection of patterns; all perfect and thoroughly seasoned stock; 29c. quality at 19c. 3d Fl.

$5 Eyeglasses & Spectacles for $1

Go to an eye specialist and he will charge you $5 for these goods. An inspection and comparison will prove this.

Do not risk your eyesight by buying cheap bargain-counter glasses from inexperienced clerks. These goods are ***Imported French Periscopic Lenses, Mounted in 10-karat Solid Gold-Cased Frames.***



The eyeglasses have the new offset clips, which prevent the glasses from tilting or slipping. The spectacles may be had with either riding bow or straight temples. We employ two of the most EXPERT OPTICIANS in the city, who will test your vision. Each pair of glasses is perfectly fitted and adjusted before leaving the Department. A SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT FOR NEW LENSES AND REPAIRS WILL BE MADE WITH EACH PURCHASER OF THESE GOODS.

$1.50 SOLID GOLD-CASED EYEGLASS CHAIN, WITH HAIR-PIN or HOLDER ATTACHED—SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE **50c**

Millinery At Clearance Prices

We won't forget the Millinery during the Christmas rush—nor allow you to do so. These prices should prove very attractive.
$5 trimmed hats, $3.
$10 trimmed hats at $6.50.
$25 trimmed hats at $11.50.
Second Floor.

Also on Street Floor:
$3 lace evening hats at $1.95.
$3.95 velvet hats at $1.95.
$4.95 felt hats at 50c.
98c. felt hats at 25c.
50c. and 75c. wings at 25c.

Photo Studio

Sixth Floor.

Six genuine, imported Willis & Clement's platinum photos for..... **$1.00**

Pick a Christmas Gift from These Furniture Specials and Save a Big Third.

We have never been so splendidly equipped for Christmas business as this year. Stock is larger and better. We've dozens of "specials" which we planned for many weeks ahead—specials such as these—on which we can save you at least a third.

This Rocker of golden oak or mahogany finish; very high back and wood seat; a regular $7.50 Rocker.

4.95

This Chair of quartered oak; highly polished frame and spring seat; reversible hair filled velour cushions—$18 value.

10.50

This Chair of solid oak; splendid design; fitted with reversible denim cushions—worth $5, at.

2.69

This Desk of golden oak finish or mahogany finish, with drawer; a good $5.00 value for only

2.49

This Sideboard of golden oak, with bevel French plate mirror; four drawers and two closets; $24 value.

14.50

This Cabinet for music — either sheet or pianola records; of mahogany finish; good size and worth $10—at

6.50

This Rocker of fine mahogany finish, very highly polished; saddle seat; regularly sold at $5.

3.95

This Bed of brass, with two-inch continuous posts; T-ball connection; best of lacquering; $40 value.

24.50

Entire Block on Sixth Avenue. **ADAMS DRY GOODS CO.** *Twenty-first to Twenty-second Street.*