



The Wanamaker Store

Sale of GILT CHAIRS For Parlor and Reception Room

THIS is the best pre-Christmas Furniture news that could be told. Fine, new, perfect, beautiful Gilt Reception Chairs, Arm Chairs and Benches—about a hundred and seventy-five pieces in all—

At One-third Below Regular Prices just two weeks before Christmas!

Every piece is new and fresh; coverings are of the newest damasks, in a variety of patterns and colorings. The frames are done in best quality metal leaf.

- At \$6.75, from \$10.00—Gilt Reception Chair, ornamental back, carved, rounded; turned legs; spindle back; spring seat; cover in flowered rose damask.
- At \$6.75, from \$10.00—Gilt Reception Chair, Louis XV. design; beaded mouldings; turned legs; spindle back; spring seat; cover of pale blue striped and figured damask.
- At \$7, from \$11—Gilt Reception Chair; Louis XV. design; carved back; shaped seat-frame; spring seat; cover of Nile green damask, with wreath and figures.
- At \$10, from \$15—Gilt Corner Chair; carved back and panel; shaped legs and seat-frame; spring seat; cover of rose damask, with wreaths and roses.
- At \$10, from \$15—Gilt Bench or Roman Chair; shaped arms and legs; carved arm panels; spring seat; cover of cream damask, flowered in roses and vines.
- At \$10, from \$15—Gilt Arm Chair; full sweep arms and high back; spindles under arms and in back; shaped seat-frame; cream damask cover in flowered damask.

A Just-before-Christmas Sale of FRAMED PICTURES

PICTURE SALES often happen, at almost every season of the year, except just before Christmas. That's one point that makes this sale exceptional. For Christmas is but little more than two weeks off.

Usually, a few thousand dollars' worth of goods is involved. This sale comprises

\$25,000 Worth of Pictures at regular retail prices. That's point Number Two. But the pictures go to you in time to help you economize in your Christmas buying, at a third to a half below these prices. That's point Number Three.

The scope of it all is that one of the foremost publishing and manufacturing concerns in the country—the Alfred S. Campbell Art Co., has decided to discontinue the making and so long of framed pictures, confining itself to publishing only. The decision was made right at the beginning of the holiday season—and we jumped at the opportunity, buying the entire made-up stock.

The result is the most important collection ever offered under-price—consisting of:

- Platinotypes, plain and colored.
- Carbonographs, plain and colored; many of them reproductions of the world's famous pictures.
- Water-color facsimiles, Photo-colors, Platinets and Three-color pictures, for which the makers are famous.
- Oval and Round Combination Pictures, in large assortment.
- All are new and fresh, handsomely framed in this Fall's shapes, styles and finishes.
- To them we have added our stock of the same lines, that we have sold until now at full prices.
- The new prices range all the way from 15c to \$10. Of such as have been unpacked as they are written, details follow. The full display has been assigned ample space in the Cash-Price Store.
- At 15c, worth 25c—Carbonographs, in many good subjects, light and dark wood frames, 7 x 9, 9 x 11, 7 x 12 in.
- Three-color Prints, in gilt and wood frames, 7 x 9, 9 x 11, 7 x 12 in.
- At 25c, worth 40c and 50c—Carbonographs, in dark wood, colored, in oak frames, 10 x 12 and 11 x 13 in.
- Platinotypes, in dark frames, 9 x 11, 7 x 12, 9 x 13 in.
- At 50c, worth 75c—Carbonographs, in shaded green frames, 15 x 18 in. (highly ornamented); a variety of good subjects. Also many other subjects, in dark wood frames.
- At 75c, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50—Carbonographs, in bronze frames; 16 x 19 in.
- Three-color Prints, in black-and-gilt frames, 8 x 13 and 15 x 20 in.; in shaded green and brown frames, 14 x 21 in.
- At \$1, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75—Carbonographs, in gilt, dark and brown frames; 19 x 22, 16 x 26 and 17 x 29 in.
- Carbon and Platinotypes, in black and brown frames; 12 x 14 and 16 x 19 in.
- At \$1.50, worth \$2 and \$2.25—Carbonographs, in dark and brown frames; 22 x 26 and 23 x 29 in.
- Three-color Prints in specially designed frames, ornamented in gilt; 17 x 20, 16 x 26 and 18 x 24 in.
- At \$2, worth \$3 to \$4.50—The same as above, but in specially designed frames to match pictures, 17 x 25, 17 x 28 and 19 x 23 in.
- Hand-colored Carbonographs, in choice subjects; green and brown wood frames, with gold burnished ornaments; 16 x 20 in.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway, Fourth Avenue, Ninth and Tenth Streets



\$1.00 and \$1.75 Finest English Black Dress Goods At 69c. Per Yard.

A seemingly exaggerated statement, and it certainly looks so. We can assure our readers, however, that it IS NOT SO. The head lines state absolute facts. The goods we place on sale this morning were made to sell from \$1.00 to \$1.75 per yard.

They are the product of a celebrated English manufacturer, whose name is more popularly associated with that of fine Black Dress Goods than any other maker in the world.

This purchase represents the entire stock of over 28 different lines of these far-famed Black Dress Goods, including:

- Broadcloths, Zibelines, Venetians, Plain and Fancy Cheviots, India Camel's Hair, Prunellas, Mohair Crispine, Nub Cheviots, Nun's Serges, Armures, and many other well-known weaves, (Widths range from 42 to 52 inches.)

Particular attention directed to the fact that these are not short ends or remnants. They are full pieces, all this season's importations, and any length desired can be procured. A splendid chance to select some choice Dress Patterns for Holiday Gifts.

An offering like this can scarcely be duplicated again this season.

Also Hundreds of DRESS PATTERNS for Holiday Gifts, in All Wool Black and Colored Dress Goods, in a large variety of weaves and fabrics, at from \$2.40 to \$5.00 Per Pattern. Skirt Lengths at Equally Attractive Prices.

Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.

Telephone Service.

Begin the New Year by adding Telephone Service to your business and domestic equipment.

Rates are low.

NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO.

15 Bay Street, 11th St. Cor. W. 11th St. 120 Broadway, 14th St. Cor. W. 14th St.

BRONX WANTS NEW ELEVATEDS

INTERBOROUGH TO BE ASKED TO USE THE ISSO FRANCHISES.

Suburban Company First Owned Them, but Only Part of One Line Was Built—Subway, It Is Argued, Will Not Supply Sufficient Transit Facilities.

Folks living north of the Harlem are hoping that with the Manhattan railway company under new management the extensions of the elevated system which have been projected for many years will at last be built.

With the Manhattan Rapid Transit Company, there has been talk of a new agitation for the construction of the extensions by a number of Harlem and Bronx organizations.

The franchises were granted in 1880 to the Suburban Rapid Transit Company, which was absorbed by the Manhattan company. They permitted the construction of an overhead railroad from the intersection of Third avenue and 124th street to a central station at 144th street, between Willis and Alexander avenues.

From this junction three branches were to run in a northerly direction. One was to serve the easterly part of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, and was to run parallel to Mott's street, a distance of about 400 feet north of the former avenue line.

A westerly route was mapped out which was to connect the Manhattan system at Eighth avenue and 124th street with the central station at 144th street, and to run also to a point near Jerome Park Reservoir. A third and central route was designed to extend from the intersection of Fordham to the neighborhood of Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Suburban Rapid Transit Company built an elevated line along the central route as far as Tremont. When the Manhattan company took over the interests of the Suburban, it tried to change the route from 124th street, but residents of the Bronx took the matter to the courts and got a decision compelling the company to charge a single fare over the line.

Efforts to induce the company to build the extension described in the franchise were not so successful. The only additional line the Manhattan company has built is an extension of the Central route from Tremont to Fordham, which was opened last summer. In all, the franchise covers about seven miles of route, but only about four miles have been constructed.

One of the clauses contained in the grants made in 1880 provided that not less than five miles of railroad should be built every five years, and it was provided further that in case the contract was not complied with the franchise should be forfeited.

After the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Bronx and other bodies had failed to persuade or to compel the Manhattan company to build the line described in the franchise, Adol C. Hottenroth, a member of the Municipal Council, introduced a resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to commence proceedings to have the franchise declared forfeited.

The resolution was passed by the Council and then went to the Aldermen, but it was never passed upon by the old board.

No definite plan of campaign against the Interborough company has been laid out, but arguments will be presented to the management to show that a larger elevated system is needed and that even with the completely new subway and with the new underground line it is proposed to build on the east side of the city, the growth of the population north of the Harlem warrants the building of the additional line.

August Belmont, president of the Interborough company, said that it was too soon to consider the matter of using the old franchise, but that whatever improvements were found necessary would be carried out.

WAS GOING TO PREACH AND DIE.
Spectacular Funeral which a Machinist Arranged for Himself Stopped by Police.
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 7.—W. J. Martin, once candidate for Common Council and a machinist employed at the shipyard here, was arrested here this morning on a charge of lunacy to prevent his carrying out a sensational programme he said he had arranged for this afternoon.

Martin quit work a few days ago, mounted a stone pile in the shipyard and began preaching. He was arrested as a lunatic, but was subsequently released. He then announced that on Sunday afternoon he would march up the principal street in a big parade led by a brass band with a banner containing a coffin, in which he expected to be buried, bringing up the rear. He would pause before the shipyard gate, he said, and preach a great sermon which God would place in his mouth, before 20,000 men.

After delivering his sermon, in which he predicted the end of the world would be revealed, he would die and his body would be placed in the coffin and taken to the cemetery for burial. He spent all of yesterday preparing for the event and paid the undertaker to conduct his funeral.

Cash purchases delivered free to any Railroad Station within 100 miles of New York City.

Grocery Department. (Fourth Floor.) We keep the best only and at lowest prices. Price List sent on application.



Restaurant. (Fourth Floor.) A delightful place to lunch. Splendid service and excellent cuisine.

Grand Opportunities Here This Morning

to select your Holiday Presents—The stocks are at their very best, goods are bright and new, assortments are magnificently complete, and you avoid the discomforts of having to push your way through the inevitable crowds that besiege the shopping districts a week or two weeks hence.

Prices Quoted Are the Lowest Prevailing for Similar Merchandise.

Lace Curtains and Lace Bed Sets.

Every year becoming more popular as Christmas gifts, and deservedly so. The giver is sure to be remembered if it is a nice pair of Curtains or a handsome Lace Bed Set. We quote some prices that may influence your judgment in these matters.

- 185 pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains, with pretty borders and on an extra fine net, worth \$3.98 and \$4.98 per pair; at \$2.98 and \$3.48
- 165 pairs Arabian and Renaissance Lace Curtains—the Arabians have extra wide borders, nicely corded, and the Renaissance have genuine lace insertion and edge—worth \$7.50 per pair; at \$4.98

- 75 Renaissance Lace Bed Sets, with deep flounce and extremely pretty centre pieces, worth \$7.50 each, special at \$4.98
- 50 Renaissance Bed Sets, with deep festooned flounces, large centre pieces, worth \$12.50 each, special at \$9.98

Mantel Draperies, Piano and Table Covers—Pillows.

A magnificent assortment, made up in a splendid range of colors, showing a profusion of styles in embroidered effects.

- Mantel Draperies and Piano Covers, from \$1.75 to \$23.98
- Pillows, each 98c. to \$7.50

Furniture Gifts are decidedly appreciated.

MORRIS CHAIRS, in quartered golden oak, carved front, massive claw feet, spring seat, cushions all hand filled, covered in plain or fancy velour, \$7.98

PARLOR ROCKERS, two styles in guaranteed golden oak and mahogany saddle seat of low and high backs, highly polished, value \$5.00, special at \$3.75

PARLOR DESKS, in solid quartered golden oak, piano polish, two styles to select from, with and without shell and bevelled mirror, large deep drawer on bottom, value \$14.50, special at \$10.98

Holiday Umbrellas For Men and Women.

If it is to be an Umbrella you are going to give him or her for Christmas, this is your opportunity—Three lots we quote in 26 and 28 inch—Every Umbrella guaranteed. If you choose quickly you can find here many that are exactly worth double the prices asked—

- Union Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, paragon frame, steel rod, with case and tassel, natural wood and fancy handles, at \$1.48 each; value \$2.25.
- Extra quality Union Silk Taffeta Umbrellas (tape edge), boxwood and furze—horn, stag and pearl handles, plain and silver trimmed, at \$2.25 each; value \$3.00.
- All Silk twilled and Taffeta Umbrellas in black and colors, natural wood, Cape horn, ivory, pearl, stag, copper, gun metal, gold, silver and other novelty handles, value \$4.75 to \$8.50, at \$3.35 and \$3.85 each.

Many of the handles in the last lot cost from \$4 to \$6. Umbrellas Engraved free of charge.

Suitable Gifts for Men.

Always a hard problem to solve, this list may suggest an easy way out of the difficulty: MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR—a handsome collection of Silk English Squares, Imperials, Band Bows, also black silk and satin, and a large assortment of Lawns for evening wear, at 50c., 75c., \$1.00 to \$1.50.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS—in silk and satin, elegantly trimmed, at 50c., 75c., \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Men's Silk and Satin Dress Shields, handsome lines to select from, \$1.50 to \$3.75.

Men's Pajamas, \$1.50 to \$4.25.

Men's Night Robes, 50c. to \$1.50.

Men's Fine Dress Shirts, with cuffs attached and unattached, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Plain and Fancy Lisle Thread and Cotton Half Hose in great variety, 50c. to \$1.50 pair.

Dolls from 25c. up.

A bewitching array of the ever fascinating Dolly is here for the captivation of the young folks. Captivate them certainly will when they see the marvellous collection that has been gotten together for the holiday selling.

- Over twenty styles of kid and jointed Baby Dolls, with long flowing curls and sleeping eyes, special for this sale at, each 25c
- A host of others from 50c. to \$8.98 each.
- Dressed Dolls, an elaborate and beautiful assortment from 25c to \$8.00 each.

Solid Gold Jewelry, Has no equal as a Xmas Gift.

"Fashions may come and fashions go," but the fashion of giving jewelry for a Christmas gift is as popular to-day as it was hundreds of years ago. Some hints from a complete stock:

- Links, \$1.25 to \$6.75.
- Links with Diamond Settings, \$2.98 to \$18.50.
- Scarf Pins, 50c. to \$25.00.
- Studs, \$1.78 to \$8.98 per set.
- Locketts, \$3.25 to \$21.00.
- Neck Chains, \$1.98 to \$4.98.
- Lorgnette Chains, \$5.75 to \$28.50.
- Brooch Pins, \$1.89 to \$49.00.
- Pendants, 75c. to \$2.89.
- Fobs, \$2.98 to \$10.98.
- Chateleine Watches, \$8.98 to \$21.98.

Handkerchiefs, For Men and Women.

A superb stock to select from, covering the whole field of fabrics and styles in a most extensive range of prices. Impossible to particularize but we mention some of the very special values now on hand.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with or without embroidered initials, lace trimmed and embroidered, scalloped edges, value 18c. to 20c. each, at 12c. each—\$1.40 per dozen.

Very fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with or without hand embroidered initials, new designs, linen centre with hand embroidery and lace trimmed, value 35c. and 40c. each, at 25c. each—\$1.43 box of Six.

Very fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidery and lace trimmed, come one in a box, value 70c., at 50c. each.

All Silk Handkerchiefs, 1/2 to 1 inch hem, with or without embroidered initials which are in entirely new designs, value 35c. to 75c., at 25c., 39c. and 50c. each.

Embroidered and Lace Handkerchiefs, artistically put up in fancy boxes, value \$1.75 to \$2.50, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 for box of Six.

Real Duchesse, real Valenciennes and Honiton Lace Handkerchiefs, at \$1.48 each; value \$2.50.

Brocaded Silk Mufflers, in black, white, cream and colors, at 50c. each; value 75c.

Ladies' Choice Neckwear At Exceptional Prices.

Fancy Stock Collars and Ties, made of Crepe de Chine and Taffeta Silk, with lace, embroidery and hemstitching, in white, cream, black and all the leading colors in plain, plaids, polka dots and roman stripes, value, 75c. to \$1.50, at 25c., 50c. and 98c. each.

Sets of Fine Embroidered and Lace Collars and cuffs, value 60c. to 98c. a set, 50c. and 75c. a Set.

Very fine embroidered Turn-Over Collars, new styles and designs, value 35c. and 40c. each, at 25c. each.

Real Duchesse Lace Turn-Over Collars, value \$1.50 and \$1.75 each, at \$1.20 each.

Sterling Silver Table Ware, Ideal Holiday Gifts.

Baby Cups, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98 and \$7.59.

Baby Spoons, 98c. and \$1.49.

Napkin Rings, 69c., 98c., \$1.98 and \$2.49.

Almond Dishes, \$1.49 and \$2.48.

Bon Bon Dishes, \$2.49, \$3.75, \$4.35 to \$7.49.

Bon Bon Spoons, 98c. and \$1.49.

Salt and Pepper Sets, \$1.78 to \$3.18.

Lunch Set (Salt and Pepper and Spoon), \$1.25.

Bells (sterling handles), 39c., 69c., 79c. and 98c.

Sterling Toilet Articles.

Hair Brushes, \$1.49 to \$5.98.

Mirrors, \$3.98 to \$18.75.

Military Brushes, \$1.98 to \$5.98.

Cloth Brushes, \$1.98 to \$6.75.

Hat Brushes, 98c. to \$2.25.

Combs, 49c. to \$1.98.

Whisk Brooms, 75c. to \$4.49.

Bonnet Brushes, 89c. to \$2.25.

Cut Glass Puff Boxes, Sterling tops, \$1.98 to \$6.98.

China and House Furnishing Department.

Attractions for the Holiday Season meet you at every turn here. Impossible to enumerate, but we give a few quotations to show how far a little money will go in this direction:

Dinner and Tea Sets. 100 Piece DINNER SETS, assorted floral decorations in natural colors, full gold traced, 3 large Platters and Soup Tureen, at \$9.98

100 Piece French China DINNER SETS, handsomely decorated floral effects, gold handles, worth \$25.00, special at \$18.48

50 Piece China TEA SET, new shape, new decorations, three distinct styles to select from—exceptional value. \$6.98

CHINA DISHES, nickel plated and very handsome, a large line to select from at prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$15.00

5 O'CLOCK TEA KETTLES, in brass, copper or nickel, new designs, from \$1.48 to \$10.00

COFFEE MACHINES, to make coffee at table, in nickel or brass, at \$5.98

CARVING SETS, 2 and 3 pieces, fully warranted best steel, large assortment to select from 98c. up

A large assortment of Fancy China Fruit Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Fancy Plates, Vases, Bisque Figures, Jardiniere, Jardinieres and Pedestals, Umbrella Stands, Ornaments, Cake Plates, Sweets, Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Fudding Sets, Fish Sets, Game Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Tea Sets, etc.—all at unusually attractive prices.

Pictures and Lamps.

We are showing in the Art Room on second floor a splendid collection of handsomely framed Art Pictures—Pictures that are suitable for any room in any home. Also Decorated Lamps in great variety.

Beautiful Pastels, with 3 inch Gilt frames, matched corner, size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2, worth \$7.50, at \$4.98

Table Lamps, handsomely decorated, 8 inch globes, central draught burner \$2.25

Banquet Lamps, handsomely decorated, light and dark tints, brass or bronze mountings, best burner \$4.98

Complete assortment of Metal Lamps with handsome globes or shades at very attractive prices.

A magnificent Holiday Display of Marble Busts, Pedestals, Bronze Figures in Groups or Busts, Electrolites, etc. Second Floor.

Suit Cases and Bags. Practical Holiday Gifts.

175 DRESS SUIT CASES, all leather, and linen lined, 24 inch size, special at, each \$2.98

264 Solid COWHIDE DRESS SUIT CASES, with linen lining, and Shirt Pockets, 24 inch size, special at \$4.39

225 Extra heavy SOLE LEATHER SUIT CASES, the finish being the best that can possibly be put into any Suit Case, 22 and 24 inch size, special at \$5.00

A most extensive and complete line of Fitted Bags, Hat Boxes, Kit Bags and Trunks, all worthy of consideration when the Holiday present list is being gone over.

We Place on Sale Monday Morning a Group of Extraordinary Values in Women's Suits, Jackets and Furs.

The most remarkable offer of Women's Outer Wearing Apparel that has been made this season. Elegant garments, every one of them embodying all that is newest in materials and designs, and the prices are marked

ONE-HALF REGULAR VALUES.

Coats and Suits. WOMEN'S VELVET BLOUSES, in new effects, finished with Peau de Soie belts, lined and faced with satin and ornamented silk braids, heretofore \$25.00, Monday \$14.49

WOMEN'S VELVET LONG COATS, elegant and dressy garments, loose effects, perfect fitting yokes, lined with rich all silk satins and hand-somely trimmed, heretofore \$60.00, Monday \$49.75

WOMEN'S COATS of Zibeline, Montagne, tailored with double stitching, finished with ten rows of silk stitching at bottom of garment, lined with all silk satins; heretofore \$22.50, Monday, \$15.75

ONE HUNDRED LONG KIMONO COATS, of all wool black cheviots, trimmed with wide broadcloth straps on shoulders, cuffs and pockets, lined with heavy satin; heretofore \$16.50, Monday \$9.75

FIFTY NEW TAILORED SUITS, blouse effects, pleated dress skirts, handsomely trimmed with silks or panne velvet and rich ornaments, made all over silk, blouses warmly interlined and lined with satins, heretofore \$57.50, Monday, \$29.75

Furs. ALASKA SABLE (skunk) SCARFS, long shapes, large cluster of tails, value \$7.50, at \$4.98

ALASKA SABLE BOAS, with large cluster of tails, value \$10.00, at \$6.95

SABLE FOX BOAS, long, with large brush tails, value \$10.00, at \$6.75

SIBERIAN SABLE FOX BOAS, extra long and very fine, value \$30.00, at \$18.75

MINK FLAT SCARFS, large cluster of tails, value \$15.00, at \$9.75

MINK BOAS, novel shapes, value \$20.00, at \$14.75

One hundred ALASKA SABLE MUFFS medium round size, value \$6.00, at \$2.98 and \$3.98

Prompt and Special Attention Given All Mail and Telephone Orders. Sixth Avenue, Twentieth to Twenty-first Street.