

OF LANSBURGH & BRO.

Thousands of Irresistible Xmas Gifts

Place These Days. Great Christmas Throngs Have
These Wonderful Assortments of Holiday Stocks

What is more, the sifting of the good from the bad has already been done for you. The world of merchandise has passed through the screen of expert scrutiny, and only the finest and best—at moderate prices—has found its way into this store. For help and inspiration in choosing the right gifts, make a tour through our beautiful Xmas stocks.



'Twill Be a Lucky Person Who Gets An Umbrella For a Xmas Gift

It will be lucky for the one who purchases it if they buy it here tomorrow, for we're offering some very special values in Umbrellas for both men and women.

Umbrellas at \$1.00

26 and 28-inch size—paragon frames with steel rod—the covering of fast black waterproof cloth. The handles are in plain, carved and trimmed styles. Also with the cord loop.

Umbrellas at \$1.50

A Good Quality Gloria Silk Covering on a 26 or 28-inch paragon frame with steel rod—handles suitable for men or women—in plain, carved and trimmed styles—and with the cord loop.

Umbrellas at \$3.00

An Excellent Gift Umbrella; all silk or Union Silk Covering, on 26 and 28-inch paragon frames—choice of plain, carved or trimmed handles. Main Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.



Many Men Are Giving Their Wives Gifts of Leather

Women use their purses and handbags so continuously that they don't last long, and no woman enjoys carrying a shabby one. You'll make no mistake in giving leather. Strap Purses of Vachette, Morocco, crepe and calf in black and colors; fitted with purse and mirror. All nicely lined and roomy compartments. Specially marked for the holiday trade at from 95c to \$1.50.

Drawstring Bags in the double skirt effect, made of nicely woven moire silk. Colors are black and navy blue, lined with well toned silks; embroidered in beaded designs and fitted with mirror and purse. \$2.98.

Silk Velvet Drawstring Bags of fine quality materials in all shapes and forms imaginable with fantastic designs of cut steel beads. \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Black Morocco Handbags have the dull finished gun-metal frame; nicely lined with silk and fitted with purse and mirror. A favorite with women in mourning. \$2.98 each.

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Sample Art Pieces at Greatly Reduced Prices

These are hand-embroidered and rosetted models that have been used for display purposes. In the assortment are Centerpieces, Pillow Covers, Scarfs, Gowns, Children's Dresses, Slippers, Tie Racks and Carriage Robes. Any of the above are suitable and very acceptable Xmas gifts.

Sample Lot of Satin and Crepe Gloves, Handkerchief and Work Boxes, in a large assortment of beautiful color combinations. Very specially priced at 39c.

Lace-trimmed Scarfs, made of good quality materials; some are trimmed with fancy laces and ribbons. Special at 25c.

72-inch Hand-made Renaissance Lace Lunch Cloths, in very pretty designs. These are most exceptional values at \$1.98.

45 and 54-inch Hand-made Aran-Lace Lunch Cloths, in very elaborate designs. At \$4.98.

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Everybody Needs a Sweater

—so why not make "him" or "her" happy this year by giving a sweater as an Xmas gift? Our assortments are complete and the prices extremely moderate.

Sweaters for Women and Misses

Ankora Sweaters come in blue, green and rose; pearl buttons; white collar, cuffs and belt. At \$6.48.

Accordion Weave Sweater, a very fine, fancy accordion weave, in two-tone shades of gold, Kelly, rose, Copenhagen and purple; trimmed with large white sailor collar and two-tone front and cuffs; fastened with snash all around. At \$8.00.

Boys' Sweaters—open and close weaves, made with large shawl collar and pockets; in sizes from 6 to 18 years. Choice of navy blue, dark Oxford, browns, gray, maroon and cardinal. At \$1.25 to \$3.98 each.

Sweaters for Children—Infants' Sweater Sacques, in white with pink or blue border; link-and-link stitch; in sizes up to 6 years. Special at \$1.50.

Children's Sweaters of fine quality worsted, in white, rose or Copenhagen; in sizes 2 to 6 years. Sweater Sets at \$2.95 to \$4.95.

Men's Sweaters—Men's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, six in a sealed package, with pretty holly box, 75c.

Men's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, with colored embroidered initial; 6 in a pretty box, for \$1.00.

Men's Silk Initial Japonette Handkerchiefs, at 10c each, or 3 for 25c.

Men's All-line Handkerchiefs that are hemstitched and have a neatly embroidered initial. 6 in a box, for 90c.

Men's Excellent Quality Cambric Handkerchiefs; colored rolled edge. Each, 12 1/2c.

At 50c Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, with pretty colored borders.

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Mountains of Christmas Handkerchiefs

Some pure white, others with colored embroidered initials, still others with colored borders and few in solid colors. Handkerchief gifts for everybody.

Most All Handkerchiefs in Neat Holiday Boxes

Women's Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c

All-line, Hemstitched, Plain or Embroidered Corner or Initial Handkerchiefs.

Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs, with colored or white embroidered corner.

Shamrock Lawn, with white or colored rolled edge and embroidered corners. The same with picot edge and embroidered corner.

At 25c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs that are perfectly plain or have hand-embroidered corners. Also All-line Abbey Hand-embroidered, Ardians Hand-embroidered or Initial Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs.



Our Great December Sale of Fine Silks, Velvets and Dress Goods

Swings Into the Second Week with Values Greater Than Ever

A Sale of High Grade, First Quality Silks at Greatly Reduced Prices for This Sale

36-inch All Pure Silk Chiffon Dress Taffeta, yard . . . \$1.19

These are positively all pure silk and dyed with pure foreign dyes. They are perfectly finished in shades of Light Blue, Pink, Maise, Apricot, Peach, Old Rose, Wild Rose, Taupe, Silver, Tan, Beaver, Wistaria, Battleship Gray, Myrtle, Reseda, Golden Brown, Havana, Seal, Navy, Copenhagen, Marine and Belgian, also Black and White. The price is for one day only.

Black Silks and Satins

At special prices for tomorrow. These will be suitably boxed for Holiday Gifts.

36-in. Chiffon Taffeta . . . \$1.20

36-in. Peau de Cygne . . . \$1.20

36-in. Peau de Soie . . . \$1.49

36-in. Satin Duchess . . . \$1.50

36-in. Faille Francais . . . \$1.85

36-in. Satin Messaline . . . \$1.20

40-in. Crepe de Chine . . . \$1.60

40-in. Satin Charmeuse . . . \$1.85

40-in. Satin Radium . . . \$1.85

40-in. Crepe de Chine . . . \$1.50

40-inch All Pure Silk Crepe de Chine, a yard . . . \$1.59

An extraordinary quality of all-pure Silk (foreign dyed) Crepe de Chine, very strong and durable, and perfectly finished in shades of Light Blue, Peach, Apricot, Nile, Old Rose, Wild Rose, Wistaria, Golden Brown, Emerald, Flesh, Yellow, Navy, Copenhagen, Pearl, Belgian, Silver, White, Pink, Ivory and Black.

41-42 Inch Silk Face Dress Velvets At \$3.98 Yd.

An opportunity for you to buy these beautiful Silk Chiffon Dress Velvets way below regular prices. They're very soft, strong and durable and perfectly finished. The colors are marine, brown, myrtle, pearl, Copenhagen, cardinal, American beauty, old rose, copper, orchid, Burgundy, peacock, navy, prune, olive brown, wild rose, coral, cerise; also black and white.

Lupin's 42-inch Black Poplin . . . \$1.00

Lupin's all-wool poplin, full 42 inches wide, in a rich color black; an excellent material for separate skirts or entire suits.

44-inch Dress Goods, yd . . . 98c

Choice of dark navy blue Poplin, dark navy blue Storm Serge and dark navy blue Surrah Serge. These are all wool and very exceptional values.

Salt's 50-inch Pozy Skin, yd . . . \$3.98

The wear and color are positively guaranteed; used extensively for coats and trimmings; only a limited quantity to sell at actual wholesale cost. Black only.

Salt's 50-inch Broad Tail . . . \$2.98

An exquisite reproduction of the genuine; nice for coats and trimmings. Remember this very special price is for one day only.

Black 50-inch Persian Astrachan, yard . . . \$4.98

This is the famous Lister Astrachan with a luxuriously long curl and a bristling, lustrous face. It is a sister cloth to the very expensive Persian Lamb. The back is regularly woven. We have only 36 3/4 yards to sell, so if you want enough for a collar, cuffs, stole, throw, muff or a coat please respond promptly, as we can tell you in all sincerity that this is the most wonderful Astrachan bargain we or any other house ever offered. One day, yard, \$4.98.

Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Your Gift List is Not Complete Unless It Includes
A Pretty Blouse for "Her"
We've thousands of them from which you may select, and every one is a new and stylish model.

Blouses at \$2.98
At this price we are showing a number of pretty tailored models of fine quality crepe de chine, with tucks and plaits; also the more dressy styles with Jabot effects. Beautiful Voile Blouses in a great variety of exquisite models, with lace and embroidery trimmings. These come in low-neck styles with new large collars.

Georgette Blouses at \$5.95
Georgette Crepe Blouses for the theater or formal affair. Pretty embroidered models in bead and colored effects, silk laces sprinkled with gold or silver flowers, over chiffon lining, at \$5.95.

Pretty Waists at \$1.98 each
We bought them specially for this time of the season. They are stylishly tailored models of fine quality China silk in white, black and flesh colors, also a variety of handsome stripe effects in tub silk. All sizes.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.



DR. MUNSTERBERG DIES ADDRESSING A CLASS

Friend of Kaiser Collapses at Gift College Under Strain of War.

(By the International News Service.)

Boston, Dec. 16.—Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, world-famous scholar and psychologist, dropped dead today while addressing a class of young women students at Radcliffe College.

Dr. Munsterberg suddenly awoke and feebly grasped the table, which crumpled under his weight and he crashed to the floor. When students reached him he was dead. Heart disease was the cause.

Dr. Munsterberg had worked almost unceasingly since the war started, writing and lecturing, and the strain had proved too much for him, physicians said.

Prof. Munsterberg was 58 years old and seemingly had been in perfect health up to the moment of his death. He came to Harvard fourteen years ago, but had never become an American citizen.

He was a personal friend of the Kaiser, and had written books upon the relations of Germany and the United States. He was recently called at a public meeting in Boston "a high-class spy" for the Kaiser and Prof. Munsterberg was known to feel this keenly, as he did also the charge that the war had severed his long friendship with Prof. Josiah Royce, professor of psychology at Harvard.

Prof. Munsterberg conducted classes in Radcliffe College, as do most Harvard professors. He walked to his class this morning from his home in Ware street, as was his custom.

SOCIETY

Representative and Mrs. James Young entertained at a tea-dance at Rossmore's table, which was banked with roses, by a tiny fountain as a centerpiece.

Mrs. Young, Miss Young, and their guest, Miss Mary Louise Hinton, who made her debut in Memphis this season, received for them in the main ballroom, and in the large ballroom, which was reserved for dancing, Miss Margaret Loston, of Texas, who is also visiting Miss Young, welcomed the guests.

Mrs. Young wore a handsome gown of gray tulle, trimmed with iridescent sequins in shades of blue and gray. The debutante's frock was of white tulle, with a bodice of iridescent sequins and panels of the sequined in the skirt.

She carried a great cluster of orchids part of the afternoon, alternating with a sheaf of American Beauties and a quaint oriental bouquet.

Miss Hinton wore a gown of sequins built over white tulle with tulle panels at the sides and Miss Loston's frock was of rose tulle and silver.

Mrs. Young and her daughter were assisted by Mrs. Joe Henry Budge, Mrs. Joseph Bailey, Mrs. Howard Rowland, Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Miss Holland Pitts, Miss Harriet Clark, Miss Lucile Clark, Miss Dorothy Bennett, Mrs. John E. Garner, Mrs. Alice W. Byrnes, Mrs. John H. Stevens, and Miss Frances Smith.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Young were hosts at an informal buffet supper at their apartment for the receiving party.

Mrs. Clarence Steadman, wife of Col. C. J. Steadman, U. S. A., entertained at a buffet luncheon yesterday, followed by bridge. The guests were Mrs. John Joy Edson, Mrs. William Baird, Mrs. J. W. Kelly, Mrs. William Shuster, Mrs. Charles H. Hembold, Mrs. Lawrence Fleming, Mrs. Albert E. Saxton, Mrs. Francis S. Nash, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. W. P. Robert, Mrs. Fred Dennett, Mrs. George Roosevelt, Mrs. William Carter, Mrs. Philip Walker, and Mrs. James Franklin.

Mrs. Augusta Clark Gray announces the engagement of her daughter, Maryanna Bunker, to Lieut. Samuel Letts Howard, United States Marine Corps. The wedding will take place in the spring when Lieut. Howard returns from sea duty aboard the U. S. S. Wyoming.

Mrs. Charles M. Froulike was hostess at tea yesterday afternoon at her residence in Massachusetts avenue, entertaining in compliment to her guest, Mrs. W. H. Hill. Mrs. John B. Henderson presided at the tea table, and others assisting Mrs. Froulike were Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. Robert R. Roosevelt, Mrs. Randall Hagner, and Mrs. G. Froulike Smith, who is spending the winter with her mother.

A rare musical treat was afforded an audience of music lovers at a recital by a native Philadelphian of very marked talent, Miss Guadalupe Sylvester, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rafferty, 1618 Twenty-ninth street, Saturday evening.

Miss Sylvester is a pianist of exceptional ability, having recently arrived from the Philippines where she has been regarded by the talented traveling public as possessing qualifications worthy of world note. She has just returned from New York, where she has played before some of the leading musicians and instructors, and hopes to make her permanent home in Washington. Miss Sylvester is of a wealthy family of native Philadelphians, but this is her first visit to the United States.

Miss Helen Dodge, the talented young violinist recently returned from Chicago and the West, gave several excellent selections at the recital last evening.

The Emergency Aid, of the District of Columbia, has arranged a bridge party at the Rialto Club on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, to benefit a destitute tubercular case. Tickets are 5c.

D. C. SUPPLY MEASURE IN HOUSE TOMORROW

The District appropriation bill will be reported to the House Monday and taken up as soon as the legislative, judicial and executive bill is out of the way. In order that the District bill may be passed before the holiday adjournment, calendar Wednesday will be passed over.

The subcommittee on the District bill is still at work on the salary increases and it may be that they will be omitted until the policy of the House is defined by the vote on the horizontal increases provided in the legislative bill.

HOWARD H. TAGGART IS GIVEN B. & O. OFFICE

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16.—Howard H. Taggart, traveling passenger agent at Washington, will be promoted to district passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio, at Baltimore, succeeding Maj. E. A. Walton, effective January 1, according to an announcement by W. B. Calloway, general passenger agent.

Mr. Taggart entered the railroad service in 1888 as a clerk in the office at Baltimore. He was promoted to secretary to the passenger traffic manager in 1900.

DENHAM HEADS MARKET MEN

H. B. Denham was elected temporary chairman of the proposed co-operative organization of market merchants, which held its initial meeting recently at the Raleigh Hotel.

A Big Xmas Sale of Ivory At Especially Low Prices

Ivory pieces running up into the thousands will go on sale tomorrow, and many of them bear exceptionally low prices. All we ask is a fair comparison of these with other stores' offerings.

- Ivory Hair Brushes, with good bristles . . . \$1.29
- Ivory Hair Brushes, with good bristles, at . . . \$1.79
- Ivory Puff Boxes, 39c
- Ivory Hair Receivers, 39c.
- Ivory Clocks, \$1.50
- Ivory Combs, 39c.
- Ivory Comb and brush tray . . . 44c
- Ivory Puff . . . 79c
- Ivory Hair Receiver . . . 79c
- Ivory Perfume Holders . . . 44c
- Seven-piece Ivory Manicure Set in a pretty satin-lined box . . . \$2.69
- Ivory Comb and Brush Set . . . \$4.95
- Ivory Frames . . . 95c
- Ivory Du Barry design in jewel box and pin cushion, combined . . . \$1.98
- Ivory Frames . . . 39c
- Ivory Jewel Boxes . . . \$2.98
- Ivory Glove Boxes . . . \$3.98
- Ivory Handkerchief Boxes . . . \$3.98
- Ivory Hair Brushes . . . 98c
- Ivory Mirror . . . 95c



Slippers! Slippers!!!

Several thousand pair, taking the men's, women's and children's altogether.

Children's Slippers—Children's Warm Felt Slippers, in both high and low-cut styles. Many of them in the Nursery Rhyme patterns or trimmed with ribbons and pom-poms. Prices from 85c to \$1.50 pair.

Women's Slippers—They are made of kid, felt, silk and satin. Then there are some beautiful dancing slippers of cloth of silver and gold, along with a big lot of new metal brocades. 98c to \$8.00 pair.

Men's Slippers—Both felts and leathers, in plain and novelty styles. Assortments are, of course, at their best now. Buy early. \$1.25 to \$2.50 pair.

Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks

The Christmas gift that will appeal to both men and women. Our new department offers you a wonderful assortment in all leathers and in all styles.

Select the one you want tomorrow and let us put it aside for Xmas Eve delivery.

21 Styles in Trunks, \$2.98 to \$15.95.

6 Styles Wardrobe Trunks, \$19.95 to \$45.00.

50 Styles Traveling Bags, \$1.99 to \$45.00.

25 Styles Suit Cases, 98c to \$5.00.

Fitted Club Bags, \$12.95 to \$17.95.

Fitted Suit Cases, At \$17.95.

Fourth Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Useful Holiday Gifts in Worsted Goods For Women

Just a mere mention of hundreds of things now being shown on gift tables—Third Floor.

Sport Sets, cap and scarf to match, in a large variety of colors and combinations. At \$1.95.

Worsted Jackets, for women, hand-knit, in dainty colors; a large variety of styles. \$1.25 to \$3.95.

Worsted Shoulder Shawls, in white or black. At 50c to \$2.95.

Scarfs for Misses and Women in all the leading colors. Special, \$1.00.

Women's Leggings, Special, \$1.00.

Cardigan Jackets, \$1.50 to \$1.95.

Knit Underskirts, 50c to \$2.25.

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Xmas Store Hours—Open 9 A. M.; Close 6 P. M.

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