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Get Out Your Christmas List

tonight and jot these special items down for attention tomorrow. All you need now are hints. You know how well we have prepared for the holiday season. You know the store service will be equal to all demands—and you know we are sure to be lowest in price for everything. Now, then, a suggestion of the more special offerings is all you require:

Ink Wells, on fancy brass base and with brass top— 10c.	Large-size Cologne Bottle, imitation cut glass, with Sterling silver top; worth 50c.— 25c.	Ladies' Silver Chatelaine, watch, open face, Swiss movement, engraved hinge back; worth \$3.— \$3.25.	Fine China Chocolate Pitcher, artistic shape and dainty finish and gold decoration; worth \$2.— 98c.	Ladies' Shopping Bag, made of Black seal, with extra pocket— 23c.

Fine Table and Toilet Gift China.

100-piece Dinner Sets, Johnson Bros' Majestic shape, the newest and most popular design of the season; decorated in flow-blue, underglazed and gold lined. Worth \$15.— \$11.98.	Toilet Sets, with soap jars, in solid tints of Pink, Blue and Yellow, with gold ornamentation; very dainty and artistic in shape and effect, and extra fine ware for \$8 the set. Special price— \$5.98.

Holiday Aprons.

Lace-trimmed, plain, or with bands of inserting; full size, even if price is small—
9c.

Nurses', Maids' and Waitresses' Aprons, made with tucks, inserting, lace or embroidery; some trimmed with colored ribbon. Special—
25c.

Ladies' Fine India Linen Sewing Aprons, Swiss finished and trimmed with lace and ribbons; new styles. Special—
50c.

Oak Screens, \$1.25.

For choice of 300 Three-fold Oak Screens, filled with Japanese Crepe and Silklike, in artistic colorings.

Holiday Rugs.

200 Goatskin Rugs, black and white, full size and quality; extra good quality—
White—\$2.00.
Black—\$2.50.

300 All-wool Shaggy Rugs, in an entirely new set of patterns and colorings; Special price for holidays—
\$3.00.

Holiday Lace Curtains.

75 pairs of Fine Irish Point and Swiss Renaissance Lace Curtains, in choice of ten patterns, all of the very best effects. Regular \$6 and \$7 values, for—
Special, \$5 a pair.

50 pairs of Fine Tapestry Portieres, in line of rich colorings; 50 inches wide and 3 yards long; fringed top and bottom. Special—
\$3.00.

Flannelette Wrappers, 98c.

Heavy weight, in black, garnet and navy blue; new and neat patterns, cut full and made with separate waist lining. Altogether an extraordinary value for the price named. Worth \$1.50.

Holiday Ribbons.

You need them so much to decorate your Christmas needlework or to tie up the packages of Christmas remembrance.

Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, in all shades, including Black, and strictly all silk.

No. 1—50 yds. for 50c.
No. 2—40 yds. for 40c.
No. 3—30 yds. for 30c.
No. 4—20 yds. for 20c.
No. 5—10 yds. for 10c.
No. 6—5 yds. for 5c.

4 1/2-inch Fancy Ribbons, plaids 25c. and other new effects.

2 1/2-inch Fancy Plaid Ribbons—12 1/2c.

Dressing Sacques, 56c.

Here's 79c. value and a very excellent thing for gift giving. All-wool ciderdown, in cardinal, pink, blue and gray, neatly finished with crocheted edge and ribbon. Well cut and thoroughly made.

Mantel Lambrequins, \$1.75.

Japanese Lambrequins, for mantel or upright piano, heavily embroidered in tinsel; very effective and very "presentable." Usually \$2.25 for this size and of this elaborateness.

Holiday Blankets—Two Special Lots.

All-wool 11-4 Scarlet Blankets and 11-4 California Blankets, of weight, with Red and Blue borders; worth \$3.75 and \$4.50 a pair. Choice.
\$2.95.

Lot of Extra Fine 11-4 California Blankets, that weigh six pounds a pair, with Red, Blue, Pink and Gold borders, finished with silk binding. Worth \$6 a pr.—for
\$4.75.

Gift Dress Patterns--In Wool and Silk and Wash Materials.

Nearly a thousand of the choicest and newest effects--In full Suit or Waist lengths--fancily boxed and banded especially for gifts.

In Wool. Black and Colored effects— \$1.50 to \$10.50 For full pattern.	In Silk. Enough for Waists; in light and dark colors— \$2.75 to \$7.50 For the pattern.	In Wash. New 1800 patterns; Prints and Flannel-ettes— 50c. and 98c. For the pattern.
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Almost Half Price—Spalding Bicycles.

What a chance to make a most acceptable gift at little cost! The best Wheel on the road today unquestionably—and as near like the 1900 models as can be. Guaranteed thoroughly.

Ladies' Spalding Roadsters, regular price \$50, for... **\$33**

Men's Spalding Roadsters, regular price \$50, for... **\$33**

Spalding Racer, regular price \$60, for... **\$36**

Ladies' Spalding Chainless, regular price \$75, for... **\$55**

Have You Been Into Our Toy Department?

It's as big as a store—and with a store's complete stock. They are all together, too, where you can see them—convenient and handy. While we are noticeably lowest in price—that's enterprise selling—for there are none of the cheap and trashy-made Toys here.

24-inch Jointed Dolls, with sewed wig, moving eyes, full, double-strung— \$4.50	18-key Metalophones, sweet tone... 45c.	Mechanical Bells, that wind up and run... \$1.00
American Unbreakable Dolls, with sewed wig, full, double-strung, each in a box... 48c.	Table Cabinet, 8 balls and mallets; all parts highly polished... 50c.	Fine Engines, with galloping horses... \$1.00
Whisk Rubber Dolls, American make... 25c.	Wooden Stables, with horse and wagon... 25c. to \$2.00	Children's Pastry Sets, in a box... 25c.
All the necessary Furniture for furnishing dolls' houses, per set... 5c. to \$3.00	Horizontal Steam Engines... 50c.	Tin Kitchens, complete with all utensils... 25c.
Mechanical Trains, on tracks, engine, tender and 2 passenger coaches... \$1.00	Electric Motors... \$2.00	Magie Lanterns, with 12 slides packed in a box... \$1.00
Regulate Boards, large size, full medium size... 50c.	Hot Air Engines... 75c.	Toy Paint Boxes... 5c.
Noah's Ark, large size, with full assortment of animals... 50c.	Steamboats, that run by steam... 59c.	Nickel Bugles... 69c.
		Large Wooden Cannon, with artillery wagon, shoots rubber balls... \$1.00

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Saks and Company.

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Opportunities for Retired Officers.
Owing to the fact that there are no active officers of the line of the army available for detached service, the adjutant general has issued a circular to retired officers of the army below the grade of lieutenant colonel inquiring whether they are willing to accept duty as professors of military science in the United States Army School of Instruction. Under a recent decision of the controller of the treasury, retired officers performing such services at colleges are entitled to the full pay of their grade.

Another Second Lieutenant Appointed.
Fred. A. Eiseck of Tennessee has been appointed a second lieutenant in the United States marine corps, in addition to the list published Saturday.

BRUTAL BRITISH SOLDIERY.

Fifth Lancers Kill Men Who Had Surrendered.
The New York World of today says: The first definite charges of British massacre of Boers who had thrown down their arms and asked for mercy was made by a correspondent of the Algemein Handelsblad, the leading newspaper of Amsterdam, writing from Elands Laagte, and they were printed on December 4. He said:
"Never have I thought Englishmen to be such brutes. Imagine that about ninety men were behind a kopje when 300 Lancers attacked them."
The Boers had to surrender to such overwhelming numbers, and threw down their weapons in token of submission. But the captain of the Lancers shouted:
"Kill the enemy who has thrown down their arms!"
The massacre ensued. Soudenthaler, the only prisoner among them, was spared because he had remained on the ground."
Private Dolan of the Fifth Lancers thus described the same incident in a letter printed in London December 4:
"As soon as they saw the lances they threw up their rifles and ammunition and cried 'Friends! But it was no go, for they fired on the Red Cross, and we had no mercy for them.'"
"After the enemy were driven out of one of our squadrons pursued and got right in among them in the twilight, and most excellent pig-sticking ensued for about ten minutes, the best behind about sixty."
"One of our men stuck his lance through two, killing both at one thrust. Had it not been getting dark we would have killed many more."
An account told by a dragoon corporal to a correspondent of the London Chronicle was printed in that newspaper on December 8. He said:
"The Boers fell off their horses and rolled among the rocks, hiding their heads with their arms, calling for mercy, calling to be shot—anything to escape a stab from those terrible lances through their backs and bowels. But not many escaped. We just gave them a good dik as they lay. Next day most of the lances were bloody."
Another lance trooper thus described the affair:
"We got a charge at them. They threw up their arms and fell on their knees for mercy. I shot him dead, and did not take the trouble to lance him."
Private L. Thompson, 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifles, thus describes the Boer massacre in the Glencoe, when Gen. Symons was mortally wounded:
"With a wild cheer, we were among them. Bayonets went to work, and here we smashed like pumpkins. They were speechless with terror. When they saw the line of cold bayonets at their heads, they threw down their arms and fled in confusion, only to be cut into travelers' samples, when they reached the bottom by our cavalry."
Henry Hargrave, dragoon on a British armored train, writes:
"Once the bayonet charge of the Devons and Gordons began the Boers fled precipitately. Meanwhile, the Lancers had been creeping up behind, and as the Boers reached the bottom the Lancers charged them at full gallop, and the Boers were thrown down their rifles and attempted to escape, but it was utterly useless, for the Boers were cut to pieces as they were upon them and the awful work commenced. Very few Boers escaped."
Calls It "Five Fun."
Drummer Hearn of Col. Baden-Powell's Light Horse, describes the first engagement of Mafeking:
"I was a great bit of a fellow at the point of our bayonets. It was really five fun. You should have seen what a fuss the Boers made about being picked. I touched one and he jumped for yards. They don't like cold steel. We showed them no mercy."
A private in the King's Rifles describes the Elands Laagte slaughter:
"It was a great bit of a sight to see those horsemen how they way through the Boers. They were cut to pieces right through, cutting, slashing, hacking."
"Some of the Boers died in a praying attitude. Many hung down their arms as they lay, and some of them were clasping their hands above their heads, and begged for mercy. But they had shown no mercy to us, and we had our revenge."

The Elands Laagte Massacre.
An officer of the 5th Lancers wrote a letter describing the Elands Laagte massacre, which was published in the London Times of December 9, in which he describes the cold-blooded killing most cheerfully and with rare humor thus:
"After the enemy were driven out of one of our squadrons pursued and got right in among them in the twilight, and most excellent pig-sticking ensued for about ten minutes, the best behind about sixty."
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