CAPT. BOY-ED SAILS; BLAMES U. S. PRESS

Former German Attache Issues Statement When Leaving on the Rotterdam.

THINKS AMERICAN PAPERS ARE WILD AND RECKLESS

Col. House and Brand Whitlock, Minister to Belgium, Also Are Aboard the Liner.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, the recalled German naval attache; Col. Edward M. House, President Wilson's special emissary, and Brand Whitlock, American minister at Brussels, boarded the steamship Rotterdam within a few minutes of one another today to sail for Europe.

Col. House and Mr. Whitlock were uncommunicative, but Capt. Boy-Ed gave out a written statement in which he denounced what he characterized as "the reckless utterances of an irresponsible press," and predicted that the American government would "in self-defense" some day find it necessary to curb such utterances.

Col. House Sails Also.

Col. House said he would visit the American embassies at London, Paris and Berlin, and possibly Vienna. Concerning the object of his mission, he said he had nothing to add to his previous statement, in which he declared that his trip would in no way be a peace mission, but that he was going, at the request of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, fully to inform various American diplomats as to the precise attitude of this government. Col. House was accompanied by his wife. He will be gone six weeks.

Mr. Whitlock and his wife reached the pier some time before the vessel sailed, and the crowd that surrounded them was so large and demonstrative that it was necessary for a policeman to escort the pair down the pier to the gang plank.

"I feel much better than when I came home," said Mr. Whitlock. "I would like to show my appreciation of the consideration which has been shown me by the newspaper men since I have been home, but I must decline to talk on any important matter."

Capt. Boy-Ed's Statement.

Capt. Boy-Ed drove to the pier and as soon as he alighted from his taxicab he was surrounded by a large crowd, and a policeman was called to escort him to the gangplank, where a number of German friends were waiting. After handing out his statement and shaking hands with his friends the captain hurried on board.

There was some delay in the sailing of the Rotterdam, owing to the close examination of the passports and the ship's manifest by the Dutch consul general's office.

Capt. Karl Boy-Ed issued the following statement just before leaving the United States on the steamship Rotterdam:

"Before this terrific war broke out I had the great fortune of having served almost two and a half years for my emperor as naval attache to the German embassy at Washington. Those years belong not only to the most interesting, but also to the most pleasant in my life. I am particularly thankful for the rare comradeship of the American navy that I have been permitted to enjoy, due to the kindness of its gallant and amiable officers.

"The great and cordial hospitality which is so proverbial for Americans and which was extended also to me from the very first day of my arrival in the United States I never can forget.

Scores American "Free Press."

"Of course, I refrain at the hour of my departure from again refuting all the stories which were told about me in the American papers and which mostly—like the silly Huerta tale—were invented by the Providence Journal.

"This paper, with its British-born Mr. Rathom, has done its utmost to create an almost hysterical suspicion of spies throughout the country in order to prejudice public opinion against Germany.

"We Germans do not understand what you call your 'free press.' Our laws allow the fullest personal liberty consistent with the welfare of the state.

"But we do not permit the diplomatic representatives of friendly governments to be insulted ad libitum or our government to be embarrassed in its dealings with other nations, nor men's reputations to be wantonly sacrificed by the wild and reckless utterances of an irresponsible press like the Providence Journal. And I venture to predict that in sheer self-defense you will be forced to take like measures, notwithstanding the dangerous power of your press.

"While our enemies have been and are being supplied from this country with all forms of death-dealing munitions of war, without which they would have long since been overcome, I have been denounced from one end of the country to the other for having been concerned at the outset of the war in chartering ships to supply our cruisers at sea with coal and food, as though it were a crime instead of being, as it is, and has been considered by your court, to be a strictly lawful act.

Cites an American Precedent.

"The ships that brought coal, provisions and supplies from Mongkong to Admiral Dewey's fleet during the Spanish-American war in 1898 were cleared for Macao and not for the American warships at sea, and in their clearance papers it was stated that the cargo consisted of scrap iron.

"In this connection I may cite one of the leading American newspapers, which said December 5 in regard to the recall of my colleague, Capt. von Papen, and myself: 'It will be worth considerable to us if we keep our sense of proportion working and do not permit prejudice to shut out our perspective.'

"It is my heartfelt hope that the United States and Germany, which have so many common interests, will always maintain their friendly relations; that peace will come soon and that the abatement of passion will enable all Americans to have for Germany and Germans the same good will as formerly.

"I say good-bye to all my personal friends in this country, thanking them for the innumerable evidences of friendship I have received at their hands, and express my gratitude to those who have remained impartial and unbiased in a war the bloodshed and misery of which the world has never seen the like before."

Troubles of Capt. Boy-Ed.

Capt. Karl Boy-Ed was naval attache of the German embassy at Washington for about four years. His name was first mentioned in connection with alleged German plots in this country when Richard P. Stegler, who was arrested here last February for passport frauds, told the federal authorities that Boy-Ed asked him to go to England and locate a fleet of British dreadnaughts. Capt. Boy-Ed denied knowing anything about the passport fraud or that he sent Stegler to England as a spy.

During the trial of Karl Buenz here about a month ago on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States through false manifests issued to steamers sent with supplies to German warships, counsel for the defendants admitted that the German government expended more than $2,000,000 here directly after the beginning of the war in sending out supply ships and that Capt. Boy-Ed supervised some of the expenditure. Secretary Lansing requested his recall December 3. The German emperor December 10 recalled both Capts. Boy-Ed and Franz von Papen, the German military attache.

Little Stories for Bedtime

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.

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A Christmas Party in the Old Orchard.

Sing a song of Christmas,
Sing a song of cheer,
Sing a song of gladness
That Christmas time is here.

The dear Old Brier Patch was not the only place where there was a merry Christmas. My, my, no, indeed! It was very merry there in the Old Brier Patch, but if you had happened along there I doubt very much if you would have even suspected it. You see, Peter Rabbit and Mrs. Peter have no way of expressing their happiness except by hopping about excitedly or jumping up and kicking their long heels together, and if you hadn't happened along just when they were doing some foolish thing like that you never, never would have guessed how very full their hearts were of joy and merriment that Christmas morning.

But in the Old Orchard it was very different. Your ears would have told

YELLOW CORN AND FAT HICKORY NUTS WERE SPREAD ALL OVER THE SNOW-COVERED FLAT STONE.

you that it was a very merry place before you were near enough to see what was going on. It was. You see, up there there was a Christmas party. I suspect that if Peter Rabbit had known about it nothing could have kept him away from it. But he didn't know about it until afterward, which is just as well, for home is the place of all places in which to spend Christmas, and if Peter had gone up to the Old Orchard the day would have been quite spoiled for little Mrs. Peter.

No one had known that there was going to be a party. This had made it all the merrier. You know pleasant things often are a great deal more pleasant when they come as a surprise. It began when Tommy Tit the Chickadee came fitting over to the Old Orchard. He was a trifle late that morning and Farmer Brown's Boy was just leaving, whistling as he tramped through the snow toward his house. "Dee, dee, chickadee!" cried Tommy merrily, for Tommy is always merry. "Dee, dee, chick——" Tommy stopped short. His sharp little eyes had discovered something. It was a great lump of white suet tied fast to one of the old apple trees. And there on another tree was more suet, and on a third tree was a bone with shreads of meat clinging to it! No wonder Tommy stopped his merry greeting short in the middle and caught his breath. But it was only for a minute. Then he began to call excitedly, and he couldn't get the "dee, dees" out fast enough. They fairly tripped over each other. Here was a feast, a Christmas feast, and there was enough for everybody! He wanted everybody to share in it, so he called with all his might.

Drummer the Woodpecker heard him and hurried up. So did Yank-yank the Nuthatch. Their eyes sparkled when they saw the feast, for they, too, love suet. They chattered excitedly as they feasted, and when they discovered a little shelf fastened to one of the trees and on this shelf a lot of cracked hickory nuts their joy knew no bounds. Of course it wasn't long before Sammy Jay came over to find out what was going on. Sammy likes suet, and he likes nuts when they are cracked for him, but when he found a great double handful of yellow corn in a hollow of one of the trees his joy was so great that for once he forgot to be selfish and screamed at the top of his voice to his cousin, Blacky the Crow, whom he could see in the top of a tall tree on the edge of the Green Forest. Blacky came over at once.

Meanwhile, Chatterer the Red Squirrel had come racing along the old stone wall to see what was going on. When he came to a great flat stone half way along the old wall he stopped so suddenly that he almost tumbled over. Yellow corn and fat hickory nuts were spread all over the snow-covered flat stone! Then he added his voice to the happy, excited chatter. Presently Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel joined the party, and he found nuts and corn spread for him. Bob White was very hungry that morning. The snow had buried the seeds and he didn't quite know where he and his family were going to get their Christmas breakfast. When he heard the merry chatter over in the Old Orchard he flew over just to see if by chance he might share in the good things. Almost the first thing he saw when he got there was a little shelter of poles and brush down in one corner of the Old Orchard and scattered all around it wheat and rye and sunflower seeds. Bob didn't stop to pick up so much as one tiny seed, but hurried back for his family, joy singing in his heart.

With a great whirr of stout little wings Mrs. Bob and all their children followed him back to the Old Orchard to join the merry Christmas party.

And it was all because of Farmer Brown's Boy. No wonder that his own Christmas was very, very merry.

NEGRO ACADEMY OFFICERS.

Elected Today at Nineteenth Annual Meeting of Institution.

Officers of the American Negro Academy were elected today, when the nineteenth annual meeting of the institutionn opened at the 12th street branch of the Y. M. C. A. They are: President, A. H. Grimke; vice presidents, Kelly Miller, L. Z. Johnson, Rev. J. Albert Johnson and Matthew Anderson; recording secretary, Arthur U. Craig; corresponding secretary, J. W. Cromwell; treasurer, Rev. F. J. Grimke; executive committee, Kelly Miller, J. E. Moorland, F. J. Grimke, A. U. Craig, F. H. M. Murray, L. M. Hershaw and J. W. Cromwell.

President Grimke delivered an address on "The Sex Question and Race Segregation." Arthur A. Schomburg of New York city was introduced as a new member.

FREAKS OF INTELLECT ARE SUBJECTS OF STUDY

American Psychological Associations to Discuss Idiosyncracies at Meeting in Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 28. — Savants whose researches have to do largely with the idiosyncratic manifestations of the intellect, gathered here today for the opening sessions of the American Psychological Association's twenty-fourth annual meeting. The convention, which is being held at the University of Chicago, will meet today, tomorrow and Thursday and then adjourn for a joint session with the sociological medicine section of the Pan-American Scientific Congress, which is to be held in Washington January 3, 1916. No less than eighty papers are to be read at the Chicago convention. The contributers come from all the leading universities of the country, from small colleges and from public and private laboratories.

Two sessions were started today, one considering "general psychology" and the other "mental tests."

Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:

Julia McKeever, 81 years, 1225 B street southeast.

Agnes D. Adams, 76 years, 611 Florida avenue northwest.

Hannah Josephine Varney, 72 years, Westmoreland apartment.

John H. Nichols, 60 years, Georgetown University Hospital.

Theophilers Johnson, 59 years, 1713 Newton street northwest.

Mary E. Cady, 50 years, 1235 Maryland avenue northeast.

Lillian Wiggin, 50 years, the Buckingham apartment.

Alexander Lenicor, 28 years, United States Soldiers' Home Hospital.

Edward L. Mann, 26 years, 43 Randolph street northwest.

Mary Gatti, 30 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.

Infant of Martha and George Stewart, 1 day, 630 Virginia avenue southeast.

Dorothy Gleason, 1 day, 708 F street southwest.

Mary M. Tolson, 7 years, Providence Hospital.

Helen L. Grimes, 19 years, 2524 Georgia avenue northwest.

Hamner D. Weaver, 71 years, 125 F street northwest.

James L. Asprie, 45 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.

Edward Haggarty, 44 years Emergency Hospital.

Henry Parker, 53 years, Freedmen's Hospital.

William H. Patton, 35 years, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Mary Fox, 38 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.

Robert Strothers, 43 years, Georgetown University Hospital.

Infant of Lavina and John Swan, 1 day, 433 V street northwest.

Edward H. Lee, 53 years, 2339 Champlain street northwest.

Georgiana Stone, 26 years, 1215a Carrollburg street southwest.

Benjamin Beverly, 50 years, Freedmen's Hospital.

John H. Allen, 28 years, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Visitor Reports Loss of $1,000.

Mme. Monsaret de Dimas, San Juan, Porto Rico, last night complained to the police of the loss of cash and Porto Rican money orders representing $1,000. The cash and money orders were in her pocketbook, which disappeared from her handbag yesterday. The money orders, she stated, were signed by M. Gregorio de Dimas, her husband. She is visiting friends at 928 K street northwest.

Annie, six-year-old daughter of J. E. Homberg, an electrician, was fatally burned at her home near Annapolis, Md., from playing with matches, dying three hours later.

GUESTS AT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Children of Employes of W. R. & E. and Potomac Electric Companies Entertained.

NEARLY TWO THOUSAND PRESENTED WITH GIFTS

Features of Program Were Special Dances, Musical Numbers and Several Professional Acts.

Nearly 2,000 children of employes of the Washington Railway and Electric Company and of the Potomac Electric Power Company were guests this afternoon at the fifteenth annual Christmas party and entertainment given by the directors and general management of those companies. The youngsters were brought to the New National Theater in special cars and at the close of the entertainment were given car tickets for the return trip to their homes.

One of the features of the entertainment was the presentation of a series of Mother Goose tableaux. Fifty children of employes of the company took part, under the direction of Miss Cora B. Shreve. Several of Miss Shreve's pupils gave special dances.

All the children joined in singing "Silent Night," under the direction of William L. Clarke. Several professional features were furnished through the efforts of Fred J. Mersheimer, chairman of the entertainment committee, and the kindness of A. Julian Brylawski of the Cosmos Theater.

Mother Goose Tableaux.

Santa Claus himself appeared during the afternoon, presenting to the children toys, a box of candy, bags of fruit and nuts and a souvenir badge.

The musical numbers in the Mother Goose tableaux were under the direction of Audrey M. Johnson. Children taking leading parts were: Little Jack Horner, Eugene Thomas; Queen of Hearts, Dorothy Rettew; King Cole, Gilbert Rettew, jr.; Babes in the Woods, Alvina and Olga Reynolds; Jack and Jill, Dewitt and Reba Crickenberger; Mother Goose, Edna T. Busey; Little Boy Blue, Roy Busey; Mistress Mary, Evelyn Duffy; Little Bo Peep, Margaret Hoffer, and Miss Muffett, Rebekah Thomas.

President King's Address.

Clarence P. King, president of the companies, in his speech said, in part: "Today is our children's day, and I represent them. This is the house of representatives—representing the home life of the Washington Railway and Potomac Electric Power companies' employes. The children bid me tell you that they have heard a lot about hard times, trouble, aches and pains, etc., during the past year, but that they do not mind little things such as colic, measles, mumps, whooping cough, chilblains, stone bruises, and are here today in the full vigor of life, filled with the Christmas spirit. They delegated Miss Shreve to make a special trip for Mother Goose. At first she could not be persuaded to come, as it was her busiest time of the year, but when Miss Shreve explained that it was our fifteenth Christmas entertainment Mother Goose immediately consented, and is here with us. These children are not regulated by the interstate commerce commission or the public utilities commission, but by their mothers, and regulated well, as the bright eyes, rosy cheeks and smiling faces here testify."

STORE HOURS: Open 8:45 A.M.; Close 5:30 P.M.

"It Pays to Deal at Goldenberg's"

Goldenberg's

BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTH AT K — "The Dependable Store"

"BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTH STREET."

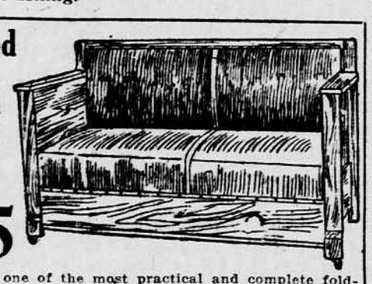
Special Values For a Lively Day's Selling in Our

Furniture Store, "Across the Street"

This store adds no more profit on its Furniture than other lines and that's why our prices are noticeably less than you will pay elsewhere for equally as good quality. Put us to the test—come in and look through our stock and compare values.

A "Charge Account" in our Furniture Store is a great convenience. Yours for the asking.

This Duofold Bed Complete With Mattress



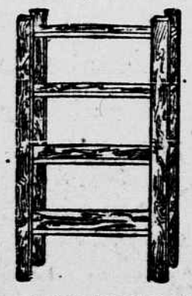
$24.85

This Duofold Bed is one of the most practical and complete folding beds made. Easily operated—an attractive couch in the day time and a comfortable, restful bed at night. Covered in imitation Spanish leather of a quality guaranteed for long service. The sale price gives you an unusual opportunity.

This $22.50 Go-Cart, $12.49

Large and Comfortable Reed Go-Cart, with full roll; in natural. Large rubber-tired wheels; steel gearing and brake. Worth $22.50. Sale price, $12.49.

Magazine Rack At $1.19



Fumed Oak Magazine Rack, with four shelves; well constructed and strongly braced. Exceptionally low priced at $1.19.

VISIT OUR FURNITURE STORE, ACROSS THE STREET

12½c and 15c Draperies For 8½c Yd.

A special purchase of 500 pieces of Scrims and Madras, in figured all-over and border effects; all the wanted colorings, as well as white and ecru; 36 inches wide; full pieces—not remnants.

Just what you want for curtains, draperies or scarfs.

Fourth Floor.

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BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTH AT K — "The Dependable Store"

Large Ostrich Plumes, in black, white, pink, coral, Copenhagen, champagne and other colors. Regular $3.00 values at 98c

Millinery Dept., 2d Floor.

Huck Towels Special at 5c Each

Lot of 100 dozen Hemmed Huck Towels, with fast color red border; soft and absorbent quality. Limit—one dozen to each buyer.

Unhemmed Turkish Towels, size 24x48; full bleached, heavy double-thread quality. Because they were sold us as mill seconds we can offer the usual 35c grade at..... 16c

Women's $25 & $30 PLUSH COATS

Famous Salt's Plush and Esquimette Pile Fabrics $17.50

It's clearance time for Winter Coats, and we've made deep, drastic reductions on our entire stock for prompt disposal. For you it means an opportunity to purchase a stylish garment at the biggest savings offered this season. The coats included in tomorrow's sale are of the famous Salt's Plush and Esquimette Plush—the most favored fabrics worn this winter. They are the newest and smartest models on which fashion has set her stamp of approval—latest Flare, Military and Box effects, with "Hylo" or "Chin Chin" collars. Handsome linings of guaranteed satin duchesse. All sizes for women and misses.

High-class Fur Fabric Coats

Of Ural Lamb, Arabian Lamb and Matelamb Worth Up to $22.50. Choice Tomorrow .. $12.50

These high-grade fabrics are the nearest approach to the real furs. Newest and smartest models, in Russian Blouse style with "Chin-Chin" collar and deep fur-trimmed cuffs; Military style, with wide belt, pleated side effect; 42-inch length, and other styles in Sport and Tailored effects. All sizes. Richly satin lined.

WOMEN'S CLOTH SUITS. Worth $18.00 and $20.00, at..... $8.98
WOMEN'S CLOTH COATS. Worth $10.00 and $12.50, at..... $6.75
WOMEN'S STYLISH SKIRTS. Worth $2.98 and $3.50, at..... $1.68
WOMEN'S CLOTH COATS. Worth $15.00 and $17.50, at..... $8.50
WOMEN'S CLOTH SUITS. Worth $25.00 and $27.50, at..... $14.50
WOMEN'S VELVET SUITS. Worth $35.00 and $40.00, at..... $19.75
WOMEN'S FINEST SUITS. Worth up to $50.00, at..... $23.75
FRENCH LYNX SETS. Worth $6.00 and $7.00, at..... $3.95
IMPORTED MINK SETS. Worth $35.00 and $40.00, at..... $25.00
FRENCH SEAL COATS. Worth $69.50 and $75.00, at..... $52.50
SILK AND CLOTH DRESSES. Worth $6.98 and $7.98, at..... $3.69
SILK AND CLOTH DRESSES. Worth $10.00 and $15.00, at..... $5.69
SILK AND CLOTH DRESSES. Worth $18.00 and $20.00, at..... $8.75

$3.50 Matting Rugs 9x12 ft. size $1.95

The Extra Close-woven 150-warp Japanese Matting Rugs, in the desirable 9x12-ft. size for large rooms; in handsome oriental, medallion, conventional and floral patterns; light or dark colorings.

Fourth Floor.

Purchase R&G Corsets

Regular $1.50 Models, Specially Priced at..... 98c

A special lot of "R & G" Corsets of extra fine quality coutil, in medium bust, with wide mercerized embroidery trimming and six heavy hose supporters; two extra hooks on front steel; heavily boned.

All sizes tomorrow at 98c, instead of $1.50.

Third Floor.

All-Wool Sweaters

For Women and Misses, Regular $3.00 Values, at $2.49

An after-Christmas clearing sale of Women's and Misses' All-wool Sweaters, in the newest weave, made with Byron collar and cuffs, with pocket and belted back. Choice of white, tan, oxford, cardinal and rose. All sizes at $2.49.

Third Floor.

Sale of Ostrich Boas

Regular $5.98 Values at..... $3.98

Fine Quality Ostrich Boas of long, fluffy fibers, finished with tassel ends—the warmest and most comfortable neckpieces you can wear. Choice of white and black, also combinations of white and black and black and white, as well as leading shades.

Neckwear Dept., First Floor.

Men's and Young Men's $10 Overcoats at $6

The best lot of overcoats ever sold at such a modest price—and a value offering that should bring an early crowd of shrewd buyers to our Men's Clothing Department tomorrow.

Well Tailored, Well Fitting Overcoats of good, serviceable materials, in neat patterns. Lined or unlined styles, in the most popular models of the season, including Balmaroons, conservative, extra long convertible collar and Melton cloth with black astrakhan shawl collar; lined with quilted material.

Sizes 16 to 20 years for young men and regular sizes from 34 to 44.

$12.50 to $15 Winter Suits at $8.65

About a hundred suits for men and young men, made of pure worsted fabrics, cassimeres, cheviots and tweeds; very desirable patterns in dark effects, pin stripes, browns, plaids and neat mixtures. Choice of English and conservative models. Sizes for young men 16 to 20 years and for men, 34s to 42s....

Men's Clothing Department, Fourth Floor.

Men's Sweaters & Underwear At Clearance Sale Reductions

Keen business men, who want to save money on their winter apparel needs, will not pass up this opportunity. Our Midwinter Clearance Sale is in progress and we're handing out some big values. These for example:

Men's $1.25 "Y. K. & Y." Sweaters, in plain blue and gray; V-neck style; new weave 79c

Men's Sanitary Fleece-lined Underwear, shirts and drawers to match; heavy weight. Worth 50c garment 35c

Men's $1.00 Natural Wool Underwear, shirts with welt necks and ribbed tail; drawers made with set-in seats; mostly all sizes..... 49c

Men's Domet Flannel Night Robes, extra full cut sizes; made roll collars or military necks; heavy weight. Values worth $1.00 and $1.50 ..... 69c

Men's Faultless Domet Flannel Pajamas, slightly soiled from handling; all sizes. Values worth $2.00 and $2.50 ..... $1.19

Men's 75c Heavy Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, "Springtex" make. Shirts with French necks and sateen fronts; drawers with sateen waistbands. 39c

9x12-ft. Brussels Rugs Regular $18.00 Value Specially Priced at $10.95

Despite the fact that wholesale prices have sharply advanced on account of the scarcity of wool and dyes, we offer these excellent grade, good wearing, Seamless Brussels Rugs at 40 per cent below their present value. They are made in one piece—no seams. The wanted 9x12-ft. room size; in a line of exceptionally pretty light and dark colorings.

Fourth Floor.

Sale of Cook's Linoleum 75c and 85c Grades at 37c

Not the so-called "new process" paper imitation, but the genuine Cook's make, which every Washington housewife knows for its dependable quality. Only the best grades in this lot, in 8-quarter width. Mill lengths from 2 to 30 square yards, and plenty of any pattern you select to cover a store, office, hall, room or vestibule. Choice of light and dark colorings, in tile, mosaic and parquet flooring designs.

Qualities now selling regularly at 75c and 85c. Tomorrow for 37c a square yard.

Fourth Floor.

Women's $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes Reduced to $1.95 Pair

A round-up of the broken lines and remainders of our regular stock of Fall and Winter Shoes—this season's newest and smartest styles and best leathers, marked at this low price for quick disposal tomorrow. With three months of cold weather ahead you will do well to take advantage of this sale and buy a pair or two of these shoes at the reduced price—$1.95 a pair.

Women's Button, Lace and Blucher Shoes of Patent Colt, Gun Metal, Vici Kid and Velvet, with high or low heels; all the most approved models and toe shapes that fashion demands this season. All sizes in the lot from 2½ to 8.

Regular $2.50 and $3.00 qualities tomorrow at $1.95 a pair.

Shoe Department—First Floor

Warm Wearables for Women.

Women's Extra Size Flannelette Petticoats of good heavy fleeced material; in gray stripes with deep flounce; all lengths; also Short White Petticoats, with embroidered flounce. 49c

Women's Extra Size Gowns of fine soft-finish cambric, with yokes of tucks and embroidery insertion; V neck, sleeves edged with ruffles. Regular 69c value at..... 49c

New Lot of Brassieres; open in the back and front style, with wide or narrow embroidery edgings and insertion. Several new models..... 25c

New Bungalow Aprons, button down the front; finished with wide borders; made of fine quality percales with pocket, cuff sleeves and wide belt; full cut and neatly made. 50c values at..... 39c

Third Floor.

Children's Sweaters Regularly $1.25, at 98c

A newly arrived lot of Children's Wool Sweaters of heavy, serviceable weave; made with Byron collar and pocket; finished with bone, buttons to match. Choice of blue, red and gray.

Juvenile Dept.—Third Floor.

"LEFT-OVERS" FROM CHRISTMAS In Our Stationery Dept. Reduced for Quick Clearance.

$2.00 Bradley Boxes of Water Colors, 10x14 size; in red hinged boxes containing 6 tubes oil colors, 5 crayons, 11 water colors and two brushes..... 98c

$1.00 Leather Kodak Albums; gold title; size 10x12; holds 50 leaves.... 69c

75c Ash Trays with match holder of brass; guaranteed not to tarnish.. 49c

Crucifixes; made of burnished brass; standing 14 in. high; guaranteed not to tarnish. Were $2.98..... $1.25

50c Card Cases; made of leather..... 25c

Blanket Bath Robes For Little Tots 49c

Gratefully warm and comfortable for cold nights and mornings. Bath Robes are made of genuine Beacon blanket cloth, and come in light blue and pink. Finished with pocket. Sizes 1 to 3 years.

Children's Sleeping Garments of extra quality material, in neat stripes; made with and without feet; sizes 2 to 10 years. Special at..... 49c

Little Girls' New Crepe Dresses, in pink and blue; with suspenders and white guimpes; pleated skirts and wide belts; sizes 2 to 6 years. $1.25 value at..... 98c

Juvenile Dept.—Third Floor.

$4 Black Astrakhan $1.98 a Yard

50-inch Black Astrakhan, a close silk curl quality for women's and children's coats; high-grade fabric that closely resembles the real fur. Tomorrow at $1.98 a yard.

Bussed and Soiled During the Christmas Rush—That's Why We Are Selling 25c to 50c Art Pieces For 19c Each

The lot consists of samples and surplus lots of Scarfs, Shams and Centerpieces, with scalloped edges and embroidered or lace centers. Scarfs are 18x50 and the Centerpieces and Shams are 30 inches. Former prices, 25c to 50c each. Sale price, 19c.

15c Stamped Turkish Guest Towels, with pink and blue borders; in a very simple design showing French knot embroidery. Special at..... 10c

Art Dept.—First Floor.

A Lowering of Prices on Footwear Findings

10c French Gloss Shoe Polish.. 7c
10c Baby Elite Shoe Polish.... 7c
10c Brown's French Shoe Polish 7c
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