

Bargains for Men

In Furnishing Goods Department

Several lines of winter goods are marked down almost to zero. The month of December, contrary to all traditions, has been a month of bargains. Certainly goods were never sold for so little money and the buying of New Year's presents is easy because of the small prices at the Big Store. Come and see what we can save you.



What Men Want

FANCY SUSPENDERS, a pair neatly boxed for 75c to \$2.00.
PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS, sold everywhere for 50c here 25c pair.
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, plain white and hemstitched, good sizes, extra values at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.
SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, all new designs in initials, best values at 25c, 50c and \$1.00 each, according to size.
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, choice variety of the better grades in all widths, prices 3 for \$1.00 and 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.
MEN'S KID GLOVES, dressed and Mocha, silk lined, prices from 75c to \$2.00 pair.

What Men Want

DRESS GLOVES, new shadings, \$1.50 values for 85c pair.
MOCHA GLOVES, silk lined, all strictly new and best possible values. Price \$1.50 pair.
DENT'S GLOVES, Fownes' gloves and other well known makes, sold at Eastern prices.
MOCHA GLOVES, fleece lined, fur tops, \$1.25 values for 75c.
FUR TOP GLOVES, of dressed kid, fleece lined, \$2.00 values for \$1.50.
MEN'S WOOL GLOVES and Worsted Gloves, 25c to \$1.00 pair.
SILK GLOVES and Mitts, prices from 75c to \$1.50 pair.

Nobby Neckwear



Several hundred pretty Scarfs, Four-in-Hands, Imperials and Knots, from one of the best tie makers, sample lines and small lots, values up to \$1.00, going at 35c each.

New lines of Men's Neckwear in all the latest shapes and colorings, bought expressly for the holiday trade and just opened up. Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 each.

Very Pretty for Presents

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS of white muslin, cut full, well made and trimmed, values up to 75c for 25c each.
FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS, in new colorings—
\$1.50 Shirts for \$1.00
1.25 Shirts for .75
1.00 Shirts for .50
PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS—A new and nobby assortment just opened up in silk, flannel, muslin, sateen, madras and chevrons. Pajamas from \$1.50 to \$12.00 a suit, the best in town.
TURKISH BATH ROBES—A choice lot in new colorings, price \$3.50 each.

TURKISH BATH ROBES—Large assortment, rich in design and coloring at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and upward.
BATH SETS, in a variety of pretty styles; include robe, mitts, towels and slippers. Prices \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 set.
MEN'S UMBRELLAS—Large lot, all new, prices from \$1.00 to \$12.00 each.
MEN'S POCKET KNIVES—A large sample lot, values up to \$1.50 going at 35c each.
SMOKING JACKETS, of silk—
\$12.00 Jacket for \$ 6.50
20.00 Jacket for 10.00
25.00 Jacket for 12.50

PHILIPPINES FUTURE HOME OF THE NEGRO.

So Sayeth Senator Morgan of Alabama.

What he believes to be a practical solution of the negro problem. The senator says it is one that will deprive them of none of their rights as American citizens and at the same time give them an opportunity to better their condition. It is to colonize them in the Philippines. His scheme is to send them to the islands in vessels chartered by the government, give each head of a family a small homestead and encourage its cultivation. So well does the president think of the scheme that he has sent a special commissioner to the Philippines to inquire into the conditions, with the view of recommending its adoption. Such a scheme seems feasible enough on its face. The negro, by nature and by long residence in the south, is fitted especially for tropical climates. In such climates he can perform labor under which a white man would succumb. The Philippines need an army of such laborers—they would be of more use in the development of the country's resources than the natives, who are thrifty and as a rule indifferent to anything except to raise enough to keep them in food. And, in further advocacy of the scheme, it is urged that the south does not want the negro.

That is the weak part of the argument. For, despite all talk, the fact remains that the south is not prepared to do without the negro labor, and it is likely to be many years, if the time ever comes, before it is so prepared. The same conditions that make the negro a desirable factor in the new Pacific possessions make him an indispensable factor in the south.

Still, eliminating that part of the argument—that the south does not want the negro—the Morgan scheme is worthy of consideration and investigation. For there are, no doubt, many of the race who would welcome the chance to become independent in the Philippines, rather than remain in the south, as now, a class set apart.

HANDSOME DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Willis were the host and hostess of a delightful Christmas dinner party, which included Mrs. Wm. Birthright, Mrs. F. M. Lucas, Mrs. Burstede, Messrs. C. A. Davis and F. Pearl. The center of the table was ornamental with a cone built of oranges with sprigs of holly fringing at the bottom of the pile and peeping out among the fruit formed an unique centerpiece of this attractive Christmas dinner table. A four-pointed star, formed of bright scarlet ribbons, was outside of the orange cone and an orange upon a mat of holly sprigs was placed at each plate. The evening was spent in playing whist and general conversation. Among those that joined the party after dinner was Mrs. A. Nelson, Miss Ida Nelson, Messrs. J. H. Smith, E. J. Austin, Jas. Yancy and W. J. Burnside.

Mrs. A. Nelson Entertained.
Mrs. A. Nelson entertained another one of the enjoyable dinner parties, which made Christmas day delightful, sat around the hospitable board of Mrs. A. Nelson and daughter, Miss Ida, who resides on West Broadway, besides the family there were present Mrs. C. Yancy, Chas. A. Lair. After dinner the party was joined by Mr. C. E. Duncan and Mr. T. E. Amos.

IN BUTTE.

The week in society was given over almost entirely to Christmas festivities and they were of an unusually quiet nature. Family dinner parties and home Christmas trees for the little ones predominated. It was essentially the children's week and few indeed were the homes where the fun and frolic of the season did not hold full sway.

Among those that Christmas trees was Mrs. Cornelia Yancy at her home on South Colorado street. The tree was heavily burdened with nice presents. Among the other amusements of this nature was Jacob's ladder, at A. M. E. church, which contained several nice things for the little fellows. This was conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Allen, after which a nice turkey supper was served in the basement.

Christmas Presents

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Salt Lake Department

Now that the year is almost closed I look about to see who among the citizens of Salt Lake have made progress; and along what lines progress has been made. Rev. J. W. Washington comes under my notice. He came to our city a little over a year ago from Quincy, Ill. He is a man full of courage, with high aims, set purposes, who has the interest of the race at heart. His labor among us has been crowned with success. He is pastor of The Calvary Baptist church, located on Second South in the residence portion of the city, about five blocks from the business portion of the city. The property is worth three thousand dollars. He meets his payments promptly, and will soon have the property standing clear of debt, which will be a monument of honor to the race in the state of Utah.

The auxiliaries connected with the church are a very interesting and well attended Sunday school, and the Dumas Literary society, which meets every Wednesday night. It is not only a pleasure to attend, but one receives good and wholesome instructions by listening to the rendering of the programme of the society.

Rev. Washington conducts and information bureau, through which he has done much in the way of increasing the population of the race in the city, and is the cause of many avenues being opened to them that were closed before, and those that have come here through his influence are a credit to the race. Rev. Washington is editor of the Tri City Oracle, a clean, breezy race journal, which shows up the business qualities of the editor.

Rev. B. F. McIntyre, pastor of the Trinity A. M. E. church, is a man filled with the Christ-like spirit. He has entered upon his second conference year and by his christian upright life he has won the confidence, honor and respect of the citizens of the city, both white and colored. While he has not made a very great display outwardly, by the aid of his faithful members, he has succeeded in buying a nice little chapel on Franklin avenue, in which to worship.

The auxiliaries connected with the church are the Sunday school, whose pupils are very bright, and whose officers take great pains in explaining the lessons, so that the little ones can understand. Mrs. E. D. Washington, president; Miss Rosa Dooley, secretary.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor society, under the presidency of Mrs. W. W. Taylor, is progressing nicely. Everyone takes great interest in the work, and seems to have acquired the art of making the Bible studies of interest to the little ones, as well as the older people. Miss Rosa Dooley, the secretary, keeps a just and accurate account of all the proceedings of the society. The willing workers have accomplished much under the management of Mrs. W. D. Powell, the president. We are sorry to state at this writing that Mrs. Powell is very sick, but Mrs. Crawford, the vice president, will keep up the interest among the ladies, and we trust that each lady will show their honor and respect by being often at the bedside of Mrs. Powell.

The Trinity church choir was organized September 16, 1902, and the rapid progress that has been made since that time is due to the patient and untiring efforts upon the part of Professor G. W. Lewis, the director and organist. Professor Lewis came here from Philadelphia, Pa., about seven months ago, and when the choir was organized he began instructing them, and through his patient and untiring efforts they have reached the point to where they stand, second only to the great Tabernacle choir of the city. The members consist of Mrs. E. D. Washington, president; Prof. G. W. Lewis, director and organist; Mrs. W. W. Taylor, first soprano; Mrs. P. H. Robinson, Mrs. A. C. Callaway and Miss Rosa Dooley, assistance; Alto, Mrs. E. D. Washington and Mrs. Mattie Stead; tenor, Mr. D. Edwards; bass, Mr. Mills.

Hon. W. W. Taylor, editor of the Plain Dealer, is one of the pioneers. He has seen the progress that the city has made from a small village. He was here when you could count the citizens of color upon your fingers. He is one of the pillars of the Trinity church and we could not do without him.

Mr. Thomas H. Frame, the efficient head waiter of the Knutsford hotel, is a man that thoroughly understands his business. He has a well trained crew of waiters that stand second to none in the country. Mr. Frame does not only keep up with the progress made in the hotel world, but he also keeps his crew trained up to the standard. It is through him and his able crew (who are able to give any kind of service) that the Knutsford holds her reputation as being the leading hotel in the city.

DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

One of the loveliest parties of the season was one given by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bullett at their cozy home on Colorado street, last Wednesday evening. Evergreen were elaborately displayed. The evening was spent in playing cards and general conversation. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Curd, Mrs. Tate and Mr. Webb, of Saint Paul.

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At the Broadway.
"Other People's Money" tonight.
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