



Only Nine More Shopping Days



Special Sale Underwear Delayed Shipment Prices Less

We candidly admit that this big sale is just a little out of the ordinary, coming as it does at a time when every one's attention is centered on "Christmas shopping"; this big lot of seasonable underwear should have reached us several weeks sooner and is a large part of what was intended for regular stock; coming just in the midst of holiday selling when every foot of available space is needed for Christmas goods, and rather than consign it to the stock rooms until the rush attendant upon holiday shopping is over we are going to feature the entire lot today at prices

A FOURTH TO A THIRD LESS

WOMEN'S 75c FLEECE UNDERWEAR AT 50c

A good heavy quality and come in white only; made of very nicely fleeced materials; vests are high neck, long sleeves; ankle pants to match; have French waist bands and are well finished throughout.

\$1.25 FOR \$1.50 RIBBED UNDERWEAR

Are wool mixed and come in gray and white; vests have high neck, long sleeves with ankle length pants to match; made with French bands and are of fine, clean selected yarns and are hand finished.

\$1.50 FOR WOMEN'S \$2.50 WOOL UNDERWEAR

Either vests and pants separate or union suits; are the high neck, long sleeve style with ankle length pants; the women's garments come in gray and white; the union suits are white only; also all-wool black tights, ankle length, all hand finished.

50c FOR FLEECE UNDERWEAR WORTH 75c

Vests and pants for women and children; are the high neck and long sleeve style with ankle length pants; the women's garments have French bands, children's made to button on side; come in white only and are hand-finished throughout.

98c FOR WOOL MIXED UNDERWEAR WORTH \$1.25

Your choice of either flat or Jersey ribbed knit vests and pants in white or gray; are the high neck and long sleeve style with ankle length pants, made with French bands; are of a good quality wool mixed yarns; hand finished throughout.

\$1 FOR MEN'S \$1.50 WOOL UNDERWEAR

Are the celebrated "Winestead" underwear; are all worsted; super weight and flat knit; come in dark and natural gray; patent seams; all pearl buttons; drawers are double gusseted; sizes 30 to 46; sold world over at \$1.50.

25c FOR CHILDREN'S 35c UNDERWEAR

A good assortment of fleece lined garments; vests have high neck and long sleeves and pants are ankle length; button on side and are nicely finished.

69c FOR MEN'S \$1 WOOL UNDERWEAR

An extra good quality and heavy weight woolen mixed garments; come in gray or camel's hair with worsted bound edges; shirts are full and roomy; drawers have taped seams; sizes 30 to 44.

Christmas Neckwear

\$2.98 For ruffs of chiffon, maline, guinea, grenadine or silk tissue, fancy pointed designs; worth \$2.50. \$2.50 For round lace collars of Pointe Venise lace, white, cream or ecru; worth \$2.00. 50c For box assorted silk ruffles, black, white and colors; worth \$1.00. 25c For lace stocks or tabs, white, cream or ecru, Pointe Venise or Valenciennes; worth \$1.00. \$1.00 For silk neckwear of chiffon and Crepe de Chine combined with lace and braid; worth \$1.50. 75c For ribbon worth \$1.00; chiffon, taffeta, plain colors and printed. 35c For set collars and cuffs of sheer lawn, hand drawn designs; worth \$1.00. \$1.00 For auto veils and scarfs of chiffon, Crepe de Chine and radium; worth \$2.50. \$2.00 For veils or drapes of chiffon and Crepe de Chine, plain colors or figured; worth \$3.00. \$2.00 For fancy ribbon bags or aprons, hand embroidered, of ribbon and lace; worth \$3.50.

Suits: Coats: Furs

Specially Priced for Friday's Shoppers \$25 FOR TAILORED SUITS WORTH \$45 Are made of a fine quality broadcloth and are strictly tailored in every particular; come in shades of wine, brown, blue, also black; are tailored, fitted jacket styles; also a nice assortment of suits made of novelty cloth; are the newest color combinations; choice of either fitted or blouse styles. \$7.50 FOR LONG COATS WORTH \$12.00 Are full 50 inches long and made of an excellent quality mixed cloth in the popular combination of black and white; also fancy mixed pattern effects; are well made, very nicely finished, collars and lapels trimmed with velvets; strictly man-tailored and specially priced for today. \$5.00 FOR SILK WAISTS WORTH TO \$8.50 The assortment includes all the wanted shades for winter use; come in either long or short sleeve styles; are made of an excellent durable quality tafeta silk; some are in plain tailored effects, while others are trimmed with lace, knife plaiting and nicely tucked.



Christmas Books

\$1.18 FOR NEW COPY-RIGHT FICTION, Worth \$1.50 Half a Rogue, by Harold McGrath. The Conmission, by Churchill Nedra, by McCutcheon. The Doctor, by Connor. Soul of Rafael, by Ryan. Sir Nigel, by Doyle. Treasures of Heaven, by Correll. Bob Hampden of Placer, by Parisi. Lady of Rome, by Crawford. White Fang, by London. Bishop of Cotton Town, by Moore. 19c FOR GIRLS' BOOKS, Worth 35c Nicely bound in cloth. Merle's Crusade, by Carey. Del and the Duchess, by Mead. Palace Beautiful, by Mead. Naughty Miss Benny, by Holland. Averil, by Carey. U. S. by Molesworth. Plac'ron for a Parthing, by Ewing. Book of Golden Deeds, by Young. Bab and His Friends, by Brown. The Pastor's Daughter, by Kleinburg. 30c FOR AUNT AMY'S ANIMAL STORIES, Worth 50c Illuminated cloth binding, illustrated. Bunny Rabbit's Story. Billy Goat's Story. Brown Owl's Story. Croaky Frog's Story. Frisky Squirrel's Story. Gray Goose's Story. Mickle Celery tray's Story. Mouser Cat's Story. Laddie Turle's Story. Quack Quack's Story. Spickled Hen's Story. Towser Dog's Story. 98c FOR ILLUSTRATED COPY-RIGHTS, Worth \$2 Handsomely bound and each volume in holly box: Little Journeys in Old New England. Famous American Composers. Famous Pianists of Today. Famous Actors of the Day. Cap and Gown. Child Life in Art. Saints in Art. The Madonna in Art.

Christmas Notions

50c For pr. hose supporters worth 80c, assorted styles and colors. 25c For pr. hose supporters worth 35c; 4-strap pad, sew-on or pin-on style. 15c For hose supporters, black, white and colors; worth 25c. 50c For round garters, all colors, each pair in handsome box; worth 75c. 15c For extra good round garters, worth 25c. \$1 For round garters of fine silk elastic, double satin bow; worth \$1.25. 25c For fitted needle book, all sizes, darning and sewing, book like lined and worth 35c. 15c For needle book with full assortment of needles, sewing and darning. 10c For velvet covered fruit shape pin cushions, worth 15c. 25c For novelty pin cushions, animal shapes, worth 35c.

\$1.25 FOR FANCY BRASS OR EBONY CLOCKS WORTH \$2

Very pretty table bedroom or desk clocks, come in either brass or ebony, and are reliable timekeepers; fully guaranteed.

65c FOR MUSIC ROLLS WORTH \$1.45

A choice assortment of fine seal grain leather music rolls; are well made and finished and have heavy straps and buckles.

19c EACH FOR SAMPLE CURTAINS WORTH TO \$10 PR.

A big lot of sample lace curtains; they are salesmen's samples and made of the best French net and real Cluny insertions, and edges; are large enough for each curtain.

\$2.50 FOR FUR SETS WORTH \$3.00

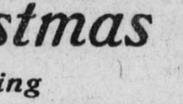
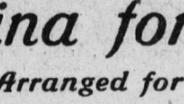
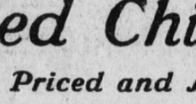
Dainty furs for the baby, consists of a good quality ermine neck piece and muff, trimmed with bows of ribbon and nicely lined with good materials.

\$1.50 FOR CENTER TABLE WORTH \$2.00

Are of solid oak with a fine golden finish; has 29x23-inch molded top, has shaped underself and turned legs.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS FURS

Nothing will make a more appreciated or acceptable gift for a woman than one of our beautiful fur neck pieces. We are displaying for the Christmas trade an unusually fine assortment of furs, including genuine mink from \$20 to \$85; ermine four-inch hand ties at \$35; real mink pillow muffs at \$45, \$50 and \$60; also a choice lot of genuine ermine muffs at \$65 to \$75.



Decorated China for Christmas

Specially Priced and Arranged for Easy Shopping

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like decorated china plates, spoons, cups, saucers, etc.

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What others advertise we sell for less

REPORT DECREASE IN DEATH RATE

ANGELENOS HAVE BETTER HOLD ON LIFE Health Seekers Who Come Too Late for the Climate to Be Effective Responsible for Tuberculosis Record

Los Angeles can boast of a lower death rate last year, notwithstanding the increasing army of health seekers and half-daying visitors who seek balmy California, but often too late. The session of the health board last night, at which the annual reports were read, established this fact. For the fiscal year ending November 23 the health department reported 3740 deaths from all causes reported in Los Angeles, or 15.16 per 1000 of the population estimated at 253,000. This is 46-100th per cent less than the preceding year. No effort has been made to differentiate between residents and non-residents. The large number of health seekers who come to Los Angeles in advanced stages of incurable disease is a potent factor in causing this death rate. Of the 3740 deaths 580 were indigents, 162 came from other parts of the Pacific coast, 2889 were foreign born, 480 had lived here less than six months, 683

less than one year and 1634 less than five years. Of the 3740 deaths 2201 were male and 1539 female. There were eighty-one suicides, sixty-five of which were male and sixteen female. Poison was the means most commonly used, with firearms a close second. There were twenty homicides, fifteen of whom were male. Of these three were negroes and one a Chinese. Of the 3740 deaths 743, or 20 per cent, were due to tuberculosis. There were 440 deaths of children under 1 year of age. There were eighty-eight deaths between 1 and 2 years, eighty-seven between 2 and 5. There were but thirty-one cases of enteritis under 2 years of age, which speaks well for the milk supply of the city. There were 3657 normal births reported, 133 stillbirths and forty-five premature, making a total of 3815. Of these 1979 were males and 1829 females. Of the 3815 births 2415 had parents born in the United States, 769 had foreign born parents, 585 had parents of mixed nationality, eighty had negro parents and fifty had parentage of unknown nationality. Concerning tuberculosis the report says: The enforcement of the anti-expectorator ordinance, the fumigation of all the rooms of houses in which tuberculous patients have lived or died, the sanitary inspection of tenements and lodging houses and the compulsory notification of cases by physicians, all of which are provided for by an ordinance now before the city council, it is hoped will reduce the mortality from this disease. "Many incipient cases would recover and many cases now doomed to contract the disease would never be infected if the city and county would provide a suitable sanitarium in the hills for this class of patients." The death rate from pneumonia has been high during the past year. There were 240 deaths from the lobar form and forty-three from the lobular form. It is recommended that sputum of pneumonia patients, which is undoubtedly the medium of transmission, be as scrupulously disinfected as that of a tubercular patient. There were 168 deaths from cancer, of which fifty-eight were of the stomach and liver.

COUNCIL PAYS FOR VOTING MACHINES

Not a Dissenting Vote to Decision to Meet Demand for \$36,000 for Apparatus That Will Never Be Used The council yesterday voted unanimously to honor the demand of the voting machine company for \$36,000 to pay for the machines ordered but never used by the city. Despite opposition of the mayor and others the bill will be paid if City Treasurer Workman honors the demand which he holds. Mayor McAleer has stated that his rubber stamp signature was affixed "by inadvertence" and opposes payment. It is stated that Treasurer Workman may await mandamus proceedings before he pays the amount, as he holds that the contract was illegal because it extended into the following year, anticipating tax payments. Car Decapitates Man BERKELEY, Cal.—An unknown man who attempted to board a moving Key Route electric train at Hollis street this morning fell beneath the wheels and was decapitated. He was of middle age and plainly dressed.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Gabrieliwitsch Opening Ossiip Gabrieliwitsch, the Russian pianist, returned to Los Angeles last night after three years' absence, and found that he was not forgotten. Hundreds who had heard him before turned out again and Simpson auditorium saw a goodly gathering of the faithful, who were not daunted even by the Behymer reputation for rain—happily this time defeated. They heard the young pianist at his best, too; he has broadened and improved much since he was here before, though even then he ranked with the world's finest players. Gabrieliwitsch is a master of technique, and has a poetic insight into the depths of a composition which enables him to bring out the best that it contains. He takes liberties with tempo, at times, but they are the liberties of an artist, and not only are forgivable, but even may be commended, because they add that touch of individuality which differentiates the fine player from the mere tyro or the pianola. For instance, only a master would dare to play Chopin's "Marcia Funebre" in any save march time; he did; he gave it a tempo entirely his own, at times, yet none could object, because he gave it new beauties. His legato work is fine; his staccato not quite so satisfying. For all his poesy, he possesses power, and in his forte passages, he almost storms. Yet the greatest beauty of his playing is his soft touch, when he ripples over the keys as does a brook along a stony pathway, limpid and sweet, thinking as a bell. The program offered by Gabrieliwitsch comprised the Beethoven rondo in G major, opus 51; a triple Bach number, the Schubert "Movement Musical" in A flat major and his minuet in B minor; the Chopin sonata, B flat major, including the funeral march, and in part III two Arensky numbers, a Leschetizky intermezzo, and one of his own compositions, very modestly placed last. In all he won generous applause, but his best work was in the Chopin numbers, whose interpretation seems to be his forte. He was prodigal with his encore. A second concert will be given on Thursday evening, December 27 instead of tomorrow afternoon, owing to so many requests for a night instead of an afternoon concert. An entire change of program numbers will be given, including several requests.

Auditorium's New Organ

The new organ in the auditorium was inaugurated last night, when Bruce Gordon Kingsley presided at the keyboard and interested a goodly audience with his fine playing. Mr. Kingsley is an excellent organist; he has power and insight, but to announce him as "the greatest in the world," when Eddy and Gullmant with several of their class are still living, is an injustice to them and worse to him. He proposes to remain here, and Los Angeles will thus be often afforded opportunity to judge of his skill even to better advantage, but it may safely be said that while he is an artist of high class, he is not "the best in the world" to one who has heard the masters named. The new organ is undoubtedly a fine instrument, but it is not heard to best advantage under the circumstances. It placed some thirty feet from the auditorium proper, and the music filters out through a series of grilles. This tends to give it a far-away sound and muffles the finer tones, while compelling pipes so large that at times the music sounds a bit tubby. It was admittedly an experiment so to place it, and a change should be made, if possible, to make possible the full glories of the instrument. Mr. Kingsley's work at the keyboard was high class and delightful in every way. He has a fine command of the instrument, and knows how to bring out to best advantage its capabilities. His program was largely classic, and as organ classics are not well known here, was somewhat strange to his

Apollo's "The Messiah" Tonight

The Apollo club will open its winter season with "The Messiah" in the auditorium tonight. The work has been judiciously pruned, and the chorus has been well drilled on it under Henry Schoenfeld for some time. With a group of fine soloists and Bruce Gordon Kingsley at the grand organ, an interesting rendition is promised. Apollo's "The Messiah" Tonight The Apollo club will open its winter season with "The Messiah" in the auditorium tonight. The work has been judiciously pruned, and the chorus has been well drilled on it under Henry Schoenfeld for some time. With a group of fine soloists and Bruce Gordon Kingsley at the grand organ, an interesting rendition is promised.

TURKEYS TAKEN FROM JAIL

Gobblers Released from Custody and Go Back to Commission-er's Pens No more do loud turkey gobblers sound through the halls of the city jail. No longer do the policemen contemplate the eighty birds which were confined in the basement and mentally make notes of the ones they want for their Christmas dinner, for the turkeys the commissioner returned to L. L. Ryan, the man who claimed that Ryan had driven them into his corral during his absence one night. The turkeys were said to be a portion of a cargo of 1120 brought here by Maxwell with the intention of selling them to Ryan. According to his charges Ryan refused to buy the turkeys, stating that they arrived too late, but allowed Maxwell to leave them in his corral. Maxwell claims that Ryan then drove a number of the turkeys into a separate corral and claimed them as his own. According to Maxwell he knew his turkeys, as none of them had their wings clipped, while he stated all those owned by Ryan had lost a part of each wing. It was impossible to convince Police Justice Chambers that Maxwell owned every turkey in the world that had whole wings and that Ryan could not have obtained the turkeys from some other source, so the birds were restored to Ryan. He stated, however, that Ryan was responsible for every turkey turned into his corral and suit will probably be started by Maxwell for the value of the missing birds. Swiss Elect New President BERNE, Switzerland.—Edarado Miller, vice president of the federal council, was today elected president of the Swiss confederation in succession to M. L. Perre, whose term has expired.