

Only 3 More Xmas Shopping Days. This Store Will Remain Open Evenings Until Xmas.

All Xmas Goods to be Closed Out MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

This means a clean sweep of all holiday goods. Multitudes have remained aloof waiting for just this event before making Xmas purchases, and they will not be disappointed, for we must unload all holiday stocks of every description. Prices cut to make a clean sweep. Bargains that mean bonanzas to Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's customers. Time is short. Last call.

The Great Dress Goods Sale.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FABRICS, WORTH FROM \$1.25 TO \$2.00 A YARD, AT THE UNIFORM BARGAIN PRICE OF, PER YARD 85c

85c



CHRISTMAS SILKS.

This advertisement is for men, as well as for women, who don't know what to buy their families or sweethearts. Let us suggest that a silk pattern, suitable for a dress, a waist, or a skirt, will please any woman. Should it not be perfectly satisfactory we will exchange it after the holidays.

\$1.00 Per Yard Will Buy the Following:

Guaranteed Black Silks, in all the various weaves, every yard warranted; Colored Silks, the newest weaves, in the popular satin faced goods, suitable for waists and dresses, choice lines of shades; Novelty Silks, the newest stripes, plaids, checks and brocades, specially designed for silk waists.

Gift Umbrellas.



As Xmas gift that is always appreciated is an umbrella. Our stock is thoroughly complete and never before have we had such an attractive assortment to select from.

Women's and Men's 26 and 28-inch umbrellas, was Gloria union silk tafeta and all silk covers, paragon frames, steel rods, silk cases and tassels; the handles of the women's umbrellas are of pearl, horn, silver, gold and the natural woods, plain or mounted; the handles of the men's are horn, ivory and wood. For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, they will be priced at— \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$3.50 and up to \$8.00

Gloves for Holiday Gifts.

Exceptional values in Kid and Golf Gloves, values unusual even for this bargain giving department. Women's Two-clasp Kid Gloves, made of soft, pliable kid, all sizes, in all colors, at 75c. Women's full pique sewn embroidered self and white and all self, two-clasp, big assortment, of all the latest colors for street and evening wear, at \$1.00. Our Palais Royal is a real French Kid Glove, made of superior stock and fully warranted, all newest effects in finish and colorings, for street and evening wear, for \$1.50. Monarch Gloves. The height of glove excellence is to be found in these genuine French imported gloves, come in white and all colors \$2.00 warranted and fitted for. Men's Dogskin and Mocha Gloves, unlined or silk lined, in tan, ox-blood and gray, all sizes at \$1.50 to \$2.00. Golf Gloves for boys and girls, in color, red, navy, blue, 25c etc., for \$2.50. Women's Full Fashioned Golf Gloves, pretty fancy patterns or solid colors, kid glove sizes, per pair 35c, 50c, 65c. Men's Golf Gloves, come in black or dark fancy colors, at 35c to 65c

Immense Clearance of our Beautiful Stock of

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

SOME KEEP THEIR BARGAINS UNTIL AFTER XMAS, BUT WE DO THE DIRECT OPPOSITE AND THE VERY BEST BARGAINS THAT MONTHS OF PLANNING CAN PRODUCE ARE BROUGHT TOGETHER FOR THIS GREAT BEFORE CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEF SALE. THERE'S NOT A BETTER ASSORTMENT WEST OF CHICAGO AND YOU WILL FIND NO DIFFICULTY IN SELECTING HANDKERCHIEFS TO YOUR LIKING HERE.



SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT OF AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE MANY STYLES AND PRICES TO BE FOUND AMONG OUR THOUSANDS OF DOZENS OF MEN'S AND WOMEN'S HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS, BUT SUFFICE IT TO SAY THAT THE VARIETY IS UNDESCRIBABLE. EVERYTHING THAT IS NEWEST AND BEST IN SILK, LINEN, SWISS AND DOMESTIC HANDKERCHIEFS IS CONTAINED IN OUR VAST AND MARVELOUS ASSORTMENT. THEY COME PLAIN, HEMSTITCHED, COLORED BORDERED, INTAILED, LACE EDGED, MEXICAN DRAWN WORK, FANCY LACE REVERS, PRETTY CORDED AND SCALLOPED EDGES, HAND EMBROIDERED, REAL LACE TRIMMED, IRISH CROCHETED EDGES, ETC., ETC., ETC.

Table with 5 columns: 10 and 12 1/2 val-15 and 20c values, 25c values go at, 30c values go at, Children's fancy boxed handkerchiefs, per box, 50c embroidered initial silk handkerchiefs. Prices: 5c, 8 1/3c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 25c

We Propose to Make a Clean Sweep of Our Beautiful Lace Robes AT HALF PRICE.

We still have a collection of 17 of our choicest black, white and black and white combination lace robes for rich evening and reception gowns, made of fine point d'esprit nets, silk fish nets, charmingly laces, with silk braid and liberty silk ruffle trimmings, all of them the pick of this winter's newest Parisian creations. The original prices ranged from \$35.00 to \$75.00, but according to our annual custom we must clean them up before stock-taking. We don't want them here after Jan. 1, so the prices are cut in half for a quick clearance. They will be sold this week at— \$17.50 to \$37.50

Closing Out Our 50c Men's Neckwear

The regular 50c silk neckties and four-in-hands, in light, dark and medium colorings, a big variety to choose from, to be closed out at— 25c

Special Price Reductions on Our Beautiful Xmas Neckwear.

FANCY STOCK COLLARS AND TIES make dainty and useful gifts; we show an immense assortment of the latest effects from the finest goods made with the most delicate embroidery and tucked effects. Large varieties, at \$2.50, \$1.75, \$1.50, 98c and— 69c. LACE JACKET COLLARS. We have the most complete assortment of popular priced imported goods in town, all the very newest shapes and latest effects, in black, cream and white. at \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.50 and— \$1.00. BLACK LIBERTY SILK NECK TIES. Also black trimmed with white, all made full pleated neck and long flowing ends. \$2.50 and \$3.50 values. Choice at— \$1.50. FINE LIBERTY SILK BOAS, either all black, black on white, or white on black, made with wide tubular pleated ends and worth \$5.00. Special, only— \$3.48

Sensible Xmas Presents To Be Found in Our Cloak and Suit Department

THIS WEEK WE OFFER AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR BUYING PRACTICAL AND USEFUL PRESENTS. THE PRICES ON THEM WERE NEVER SO LOW. TRULY THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices: \$14.50 Peau de Soie Silk Dress Skirts, \$9.00; \$2.00 Infants' Short Eiderdown Cloaks, \$1.50; \$4.00 Golf or Sweater Blouse, \$2.98; \$6.00 Dress Skirts of Venetian, for ladies, \$4.35; \$3.50 Eiderdown Cloaks, \$2.25; \$1.25 Sateen Petticoats, 85c; \$20.00 Ladies' and Misses' Norfolk Jackets, \$12.00; \$7.50 Walking Skirts, \$5.95; \$5.00 Blouse Sweaters, \$3.98; \$2.25 Wool Knit Shawls, \$1.69; \$2.00 Ladies' Short Kimonos and Dressing Sacques of swansdown, \$1.48; \$20.00 Ladies' Walking and Dress Suits, \$18.75; \$5.00 Infants' Eiderdown Sacques for 4, for elderly, \$3.9c; \$1.35 Plaid or Checked Shawls, size 4x4, \$95c; \$2.00 Ripple Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, box pleated, \$2.25; \$8.50 Children's Kersey Reever, \$4.85; \$4.00 Walking Skirt, \$2.85; \$4.50 Child's Broadcloth and Kersey Cloaks, \$2.89; \$3.00 Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, beautiful styles, \$1.98; \$2.25 French Flannel Waists, tucked yoke, \$1.75; \$12.00 Ladies' Black Kersey Coats, corded, \$6.95; \$3.50 Long Kimono Robes of swansdown, \$1.98; \$17.50 Beautiful Plaid Silk Petticoats, \$11.25; \$20.00 Ladies' Box Coat, strap trimmed, \$17.50; \$1.75 Ladies' Flannelette Kimono and Sacque, fancy, \$98c; \$12.50 handsome Broadcloth Dress Skirts, trimmed flounces, \$8.95; \$4.00 Ladies' mottled striped and solid color ripple Eiderdown Sacques, beautiful, for, \$2.98; \$1.25 Bedford Cord Stripe Waists, all colors, 69c; \$5.50 Misses' Covert and Venetian Dress Skirts, \$3.98; \$25.00 Peau de Soie Silk Waists, black and colors, \$3.84; \$19.50 Ladies' Slat Seam Directoire Jacket, \$10.50; \$26.50 Ladies' Suits, Walk-ing or dress styles, \$15.75; \$4.50 French Flannel Dressing Sacques, velvet trimmed, \$2.85; \$22.50 Peau de Soie Silk Dress Skirts, trimmed stitched folds, \$14.63; \$7.00 Cashmere Wrapper, beautifully trimmed, for, \$4.25; \$4.50 French Flannel, Bedford Cord, Albatross and Brilliantine Waists, \$2.59; \$1.00 Red Eiderdown Sacques, 65c

FURS. The Best Kind of a Christmas Present.

NOTHING IS SO WELL LIKED BY THE AVERAGE WOMAN AS A STYLISH PIECE OF FUR TO GIVE THE LONGED-FOR FINISHING TOUCH TO THE WINTER COSTUME. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SAVE MONEY FOR OTHER XMAS GIFTS IF YOU BUY YOUR FURS HERE. EVERY PIECE AT A CUT PRICE FOR ONE WEEK. One of the money saving values for this week is a cluster scarf, made of either imitation chinchilla, blue fox or electric seal, trimmed with large tails. Any one would be a bargain for \$2.50. Special for this week \$1.65. Stone Marten Scarfs and fine electric seal scarfs with cluster large tails. Regular \$8.50 scarf. Special for this week \$6.95. Brown Fox Boa, 2 1/2 yards long, very handsome. Regular \$30.00 scarf. Special for this week \$23.50. Real Marten Scarfs with six long and large tails. Value, \$18.50. Special for this week \$10.50. Genuine dark Canadian Mink Scarfs, six bushy tails, a beautiful fur piece, and is a regular \$32.00 scarf. Special for this week \$21.50. Children's White Lamb Sets, box ornamented with head and fluffy tails, muff ribbon trimmed and ornamented with brass or oxidized purses, worth \$1.50. Special, \$98c. Children's White Angora Fur Sets, made with small cape collar and round muff, regular \$5.00. Special, \$2.75. Children's White Thibet Lamb Set, with boa and round muff, beautiful and worth \$1.50. Special \$3.25. Misses' and Children's Fur Sets of Siberian Squirrel, gray and white, boa has six or eight ermine tails; also large size White Thibet Lamb Set, both very fashionable and worth \$10.00. Special \$6.95. Women's Near Seal Coats, latest box front styles, heavy satin lining, deep collars and revers. Every one at cut price. \$23.00 Jacket for \$23.50



Table listing fur items and prices: \$42.50 Jacket \$36.00; \$85.00 Jacket \$50.00; \$25.00 Ladies' Electric Seal Cape, Persian lamb \$15.00; \$30.00 Electric Seal Cape, marten fur trimmed \$21.00; Ladies' Storm Collar and Fur Collar-ettes, combination gray muffion and electric seal, natural opossum and electric seal, regular price \$5.00. Choice for this week at \$2.45. Special price \$2.45. Combination, gray lamb and cone, black lamb and brown opossum and Persian lamb and natural opossum. Regular price up to \$10.00. Choice, special for this week, \$4.00 only

Holiday Ribbons. All Silk Baby Ribbon, in all colors, for tying holiday packages, 2c grade. Special, per yard 1c. All Silk, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, in Nos. 4 and 5 widths, all colors, worth 1/2 and 1/3c, holiday price, 5c per yard. No. 9 All Silk Satin Ribbon, variety of pretty holiday colorings, 1 1/2c in the regular price. Xmas special, per yard 8 1/3c. Big line of Fancy Combination and Delicately Tinted Pillow Ribbons, excellent range of color combinations and shadings. Special at, per yard— 50c and 40c

Sterling Silver Toilet Articles, Ebony Sets, Etc., Etc. A Vast Collection of Desirable Toilet Accessories Specially Priced.

Squares and Scarfs For Xmas—Cut Prices. Plain Hemstitched Doilies, sizes 5x5 and 7x7 inches; Spachtel Cut-out Doilies, sizes 6x6 and 8x8 inches; Lace Trimmed Doilies, plain centers, size 4x4, and other styles and sizes, worth up to 15c— 5c Each. Hemstitched, Lace Insertion and Embroidered Scarfs and Shams, size 12x20 scarfs, and 32-inch shams, \$2.50 worth up to 60c, each. 25c. Tenderife Drawn Work Doilies, 5x5 inches, round or square, 25c. Star-shaped Tenderife Drawn Work Doilies, 7 inches and elaborate patterns, each 30c. 9-inch Square Mexican Drawn Work Doilies, 30c. 12-inch Square Drawn Work Doilies, exquisite designs, 50c. Tenderife Drawn Work Tray Cloth, size 20x30 inches, \$2.50. Tenderife Drawn Work Lunch Cloth, 22 inches square, \$3.75. Double Hemstitched and Drawn Work scarfs, 22x54 inches, \$3.50

Illustrations of various toilet accessories including brushes, mirrors, and boxes, with corresponding price lists: NAIL POLISHER, like cut No. 1, silver plated, brush and comb, \$1.25 value, \$98c; MILITARY SETS, pair of brushes and comb, sterling silver mounted in leatherette box, like cut No. 13, \$4.50; THREE-PIECE TOILET SETS of Dresden china and silver plate mirror, brush and comb in box, like cut No. 2, \$2.25 value, \$2.00; INFANTS' SETS of fine heavy silver plate, brush and comb, No. 17, in box, \$1.50 value, 65c; DRESSING COMBS, men's and women's silver mounted, No. 1, 25c; MATCH SAFE, sterling silver, bright or gray finish, like cut No. 7, \$2.50 value, \$1.50; PUFF BOXES, with cut glass bowls, and rich gold plated and Austrian ware tops, like cut No. 11, \$1.50 value, 98c; MANICURE ARTICLES, sterling silver, like cut No. 10, 50c; EMBROIDERY SCISSORS, sterling silver and best steel fittings, like cut No. 19, \$1.00 value, 65c; TOILET MIRRORS, French beveled plate glass and solid backs, 5x5 inches, like cut No. 18, either long handles or ring, value \$1.50, \$1.00; HAIR BRUSHES, with real ebony backs and genuine stiff bristles, like cut No. 12, \$1.50 values, 85c; Toilet sets of every description in ebony, stag horn, china, metal, celluloid, etc. in an immense variety from \$12.50 down to 50c

Pretty White Aprons. Ladies' White Lawn Apron, with lace edge, for 19c. White Lawn Aprons, with wide lace insertions, for 25c. Dainty Afternoon Tea Aprons, lace and ribbon trimmed, 25c. Dainty Swiss Tea Aprons, with deep ruffle of lace; also lace insertion, and embroidery trimmed, in prices 75c, 85c, 95c, and 1.00. Nurses' Aprons, with cluster of tucks; also fine hemstitched tucks, with neat hemstitched shoulder revers, for 75c, 90c and 1.00, 39c

Tapestry Couch and Table Covers. Cross Stripe Couch Covers, full size and good selection of patterns, each \$1.50. Armure Tapestry Couch Covers, actual value \$3.50, each \$2.50. Indian Reversible Couch Covers, four different color combinations, regular price \$8.00, each, \$4.00. Oriental Tapestry Couch Covers, five different patterns, regular \$4.95 value, \$4.95. Ten dozen Tapestry Table Covers, actual size two yards square, worth \$2.00, each \$1.25. 8-4 Genuine Kashgari Tapestry Table Covers, actual value \$1.00, each \$3.00

HIS OLD WOMAN BEAT. Colonel Hires' Bit of Experience Regarding Dreams. (Detroit Free Press.) "As to dreams and 'dream' books," said Colonel, Hires of Indiana, who was in Detroit the other day, "I had a bit

sent into the oil section of Ohio by certain capitalists, and I got my share on a tract of land belonging to an old chap named Barnes. He would not allow a test well to be driven and when offered \$50 an acre at a venture he replied: "I want what my land is worth and of experience a few years ago, I was

no more. I will consult a dream book and see you later." "Two or three days after he called on me and said the dream book told him that there was a large lake of oil under his land, and that he must not sell short of \$1,000 an acre. I laughed at him, and he went away saying he would consult a fortune teller and let

the result be known. When he returned his price was \$1,500 an acre. He had been told that the supply of oil was inexhaustible. I sent him off, and it was a week later when he turned up for the third time, and said: "Well, colonel, I've come to make a dicker with you about that land." "Have you raised your figures to

\$2,000 an acre?" I queried. "No, sir; my figures have gone down to \$50." "How did that happen?" "Well, I consulted the dream book and it told me to ask a thousand. I went to a fortune teller and she told me to ask fifteen hundred. Then I went to my old woman and she said

to me, says she: "Jacob, if there's any man fool 'nough to think he kin find a pint of oil under our land let him have it at his own price." "And so you'll take \$50 an acre?" "I'm calculatin' I will." "The land was bought at the figure named, and, although \$7,500 was ex-

ended in sinking wells the syndicate never got enough oil to grease the machinery." Bromo-Lax Contains no Guinine. The quick and safe cure for colds and headaches. No bad effects.