

Holiday Bargains

Brewer's Department Store

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DOLLS

Bisque Head Dolls, with flowing hair, handsome dresses, worth 10c each. 5c
China Head Dolls with cloth body, 10 inches long, each. 5c
Patent Head Dolls with colored skirt 11 1/4 inches long, worth 10c each. 5c
Patent Head Dolls, colored skirt, 19 inches in height, worth 21c each. 10c
Bisque Head Jointed Dolls, flowing hair with bonnet, worth 19c each. 10c
China Head Dolls, cloth body, length 12 3/4 inches. 10c
Imitation Kid Body Dolls, Bisque head, flowing hair, worth 19c each. 10c
Kid Body Dolls, Bisque head, flowing hair, shoes and stockings, worth 39c each. 25c
Kid Body Dolls, Bisque head, flowing hair, metal jointed, length 16 inches, worth 75c, 50c
Kid Body Doll, Bisque head, flowing hair, shoes and stockings, worth \$1.25 each. 75c
Kid Body Doll, Bisque head, natural wig, moving eye, shoes and stockings, each. \$1.00
Dressed Jointed Doll, Bisque head with bonnet, each one in box, worth 37c each. 25c
Handsome Dressed Jointed Dolls with bonnet, length 14 inches, each one in box. 37c
Handsome Dressed Jointed Dolls, Bisque head, flowing hair, length 15 inches, worth 75c. 50c
Handsome Dressed Jointed Dolls in the latest styles, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75 each. \$1.00
Rubber Dolls, worsted dressed, 10c, 25c, 49c to \$1.00
We also carry in stock dolls of little and all styles and kinds; kid body jointed, worsted, rag, rubber, Japanese, etc., prices from 5c to \$1.00 each

CLOTH TOYS.

We have secured for this sale 1000 pieces of stuffed Cats, Dogs and Dolls.
Large Size Stuffed Cats. 10c
Large Size Stuffed Dogs. 10c
Large Size Stuffed Dolls. 10c
Large Size Stuffed Pickaninny. 10c
Medium Size Stuffed Dogs. 5c
Medium Size Dog on wheel. 5c
Large Size Dog on wheel. 10c
Rag Dolls, each. 25 and 50c

IRON TOYS.

A large purchase in this line enables us to offer this line at one-half the usual prices.
All 50c Iron Toys. 25c
All \$1.00 Iron Toys. 50c
All \$2.00 Iron Toys. \$1.00
Banks. 5, 10, 25, 49 and 98c
Horse and Cart. 5, 10, 25, 49 to 98c

IRON TOYS

Train. 25, 30, 49 to \$2.00
Large Fire Engine with Horse worth \$2.00. \$1.00
Large Fire Hose Cart, worth \$2.00. \$1.00
Large Hook and Ladder, worth \$2.00. \$1.00
Iron Stoves. 25, 49c to \$1.98
Printing Presses. 1.00 to \$2.00

STEEL TOYS

made of steel throughout for strength and beauty, cannot be equalled, the horse being jointed, can be made to stand on his hind feet and perform many other feats seen at the circus.
Steel Sleigh with Horse. 49c
Steel Coal Cart with Horse. \$1.00
Steel Milk Wagon with Horse. 1.00
Steel Buckboard with Horse. 1.00
Double Horse Hill-climber, something new, gets up its own power, two sizes, 49c and 1.00
Weeden Steam Toys, Steam Engine, price. 49c to \$3.50
Steam Cars, with Engine and track. \$5.00

TIN TOYS.

Tin Animals. 5, 10 and 25c
Tin Horse and Wagon. 5, 10 and 25c
Tin Stoves. 10, 25, 49 and 62c
Tin Kitchen. 10, 25, 49 and 62c
Tin Roller Climbers, regular price 15c. 10c

TOY PIANOS.

Our special 6 Key Pianos, worth 19c. 10c
6 Key Chickering Pianos. 25c
8 Key Chickering Pianos. 49c
15 Key Chickering Pianos. \$1.00

Toy Trunks.

Toy Trunk, 9 in. with Tray. 21c
Toy Trunk, 12 in. with tray. 42c
Our leader, 14 in. with tray, worth 75c, 50c
18 in. Saratoga, worth \$1.50, \$1.00
18 in. Elmwood Trunks, brass bound, worth \$2.25. \$1.49

Wooden Toys.

Toy Table, usually sold at 25c, 10c
Noah's Ark, usually sold at 19c, 10c
Nine Pins, 7 in. stained, usually sold at 21c. 10c
Wash Sets, 5 pieces, tub, wringer, washboard and clothes horse, per set. 10c
Wood Train, engine and pass., worth 25c. 10c
Doll's High Chair. 10c
Toy Bureau. 10c
Toy Pastry Sets, 4 pieces, board, rolling pin, tray and masher 10c
Doll's double Swing. 25c
Doll's reed High Chair. 25c

Rocking Horses.

Large Horse with saddle and stirrups, handsomely painted, \$1.00
Double Horse, natural wood finished, usually sold 75c. 45c
Double Horse, painted, usually sold at 87c. 50c
Double Horse, painted and varnished, upholstered seat with tray, full size. \$1.00
Double Horse, natural wood polished and striped, plush upholstered seat, worth \$2.25 \$1.75

Toy Wagons.

Our special steel body Wagon, worth 75c. 50c
Our leader four wheel Wagon, iron axle, iron bush in wheel very strong. \$1.00

ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14TH

We Shall Inaugurate Our Annual MONEY SAVING CHRISTMAS BARGAIN SALE

Christmas Presents; Everything for Everybody. Take the time now to see the wonderful aggregations from all parts of the world. Bring your children before the annual crush begins.

Wooden Toys.

Doll's reed Rocking Chair. 25c
Parlor Set, 11 pieces, each set in box, per set. 25c
Grocery Store all complete in box. 25c
Doll's Chamber Set, 5 pieces, worth 98c, per set. 50c
Laundry Sets. 25c, 49c and 98c
Stable with 2 horses and cart. 49c
Warehouse, all complete. 49c

Toy Bureaus.

Toy Bureaus, two drawers with mirror, regular price 49c. 25c
Toy Bureau, three drawers with mirror, regular price 87c. 50c
Toy Bureau, wall mirror, 3 drawers and two side drawers, worth \$1. 62c
Toy Bureau, with mirror, three drawers, brass pull outs, finely finished, worth \$1.50. \$1.00
Toy Bedstead, 10c, 25c, 49c, 62c and \$1.00
Toy Cradles. 25c, 49c to 98c
Toy Table. 10c, 25c, 49 to \$1.00
Toy Covered Tables. 25c and 49c
Wood Saw Horse and Buck. 49c

Children's Chairs.

Natural wood Chair, very showy worth 25c each. 10c
Wood Rocking Chairs. 25c
Medium size red Rocking Chair, 50c
Large Rocking Chair, plush back. \$1.00
18 in. Elmwood Trunks, brass bound, worth \$2.25. \$1.49

Black Boards.

Our special Black Board, worth 25c each. 10c
Wall Black Boards, regular price 25c. 10c
Stand Black Board. 23c
Medium stand Black Board. 45c
Large stand Black Board. 90c

Children's Desks

Large size Desk, regularly sold at \$2.00. \$1.00
Roll top Desk, regularly sold at \$2.75. \$2.00
Upright Desk, regularly sold at \$3.50. \$2.40
Table Desk with drawer, regularly sold at \$4.25. \$3.00

Box Papeterie.

1000 boxes extra quality Paper 1/2 lb. in package, envelopes to match, per box. 10c

Toy Wagons.

Our special leader four wheel Wagon, iron axle, iron bush in wheel, welded tire, iron braided, making it one of the strongest wagons made, worth \$2.75. \$2.00

Toy Carts.

Two wheel Cart, regular price 10c each. 7c
Two wheel Carts, regular price 25c. 15c
Two wheel extra strong Cart, regular price 25c. 17c

SLEDS.

Clipper Sled, worth 45c. 21c
Clipper Sled, medium size, varnished and striped. 42c
Clipper Sled, large size, handsomely painted. 90c
Clipper Coaster, handsomely painted, spring runner, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Frame Sled, metal trimmed, curved braces, very strong. 42c
Frame Sled, four post, handsomely painted and varnished. 90c
Frame Sled, metal trimmed, curved braces, handsomely painted and decorated. \$1.50

Doll Carriages and Go Carts

Carriages from. 25c to \$3.50 each
Go Carts from. 25c to \$1.00 each

Our Special Offer of Games

Game of Politics, \$1.00
The Royal Game of Go Bang, 10 cts
Checkers, 10 cts
Game of Castles, 10 cts
Willow Dex, 25c edition. 10c
The Black Cat. 25c
The Telephone Game, very laughable. 25c
The Game of Cities. 25c
The game of Famous Men. 25c
The Popular Game of Lude. 25c
The Klondike Game. 25c
Mail Express. 37c
Ten Little Niggers. 49c
Yale-Princeton Foot Ball Game. 49c
Telegraph Boy. 75c
Halma, publisher's price \$1.00. 75c

BOX PAPERIE.

100 boxes extra quality Paper, 1 lb. in package, envelopes to match, per box. 10c

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BLOCKS.

A B C Blocks, 5c, 10c, 25c & 49c
Nested Blocks, 10c, 25c to \$1.00
Building Blocks, 5c, 10c, 25c to \$1.00

GAMES.

Every popular Game made can be found in this Department, all selected with special reference to the Holiday Trade, and in no other store in this country can such values be obtained as here. As a special offer we shall sell a limited number of one dollar games at 10c each, one to a customer.

MAGIC LANTERNS

What is better for an evening's entertainment at home, prices each. 49c. \$1.00 to \$2.49

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The largest and best selected line to be found in this State.
Illuminated Paper Covered Book. 50c
Illuminated Stiff Covered Books regular price 10c. 50c
D. W. & Co.'s Stiff Covered Books, publisher's price 21c each. 10c
D. H. & Co.'s Stiff Covered Books, publisher's price 25c 15c
D. H. & Co.'s Stiff Covered Books, very handsome cover, publisher's price 37c each. 25c
Pilgrim's Progress, regular price 50c. 30c
Mammoth Sketch Book, regular price 62c. 37c
All Aboard for Asia and Africa, regular price 75c. 42c
Linen Books. 5c, 10c and 25c
Christmas Booklets. 5c and 10c

Photograph Holders

Made of wire stands, hangers and holders holding from 1 to 50 photographs, prices from 1 to 50c

PARCHEESI

The great home game, brass bound men, regular price \$1.00. 75c
District Messenger Boy. 95c
Uncle Sam's Mail. \$1.00
Siege of Havana. \$1.25
War in Cuba. \$1.25
Fish Pond Game, 10c, 25c and 49c
Dissected Maps. 25c and 49c
Scroll Puzzle. 10c, 25c and 49c
Sliced Animals, improved edition. 19c
Sliced Birds. 19c
Sliced Objects. 19c
Checker Boards 10c, 19c, 25c to \$1.00
Bagatelle Boards, 10c, 25c to \$1.00
Dominoes. 5c, 10c, 25c to \$1.50
Checkers. 5c, 10c and 19c
Chess. 50c and 75c

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DRUMS.

Leader worth 25c. 10c
Brass Drums. 19, 25, 49c to \$1.00
Mahogany finish. \$1.00 to 1.98

Picture Department.

Metal Frames, new patterns. 25c
Framed Pictures, size 20x24, worth 75c each. 49c
Framed Pictures, 24x36, worth \$1.25 each. 89c
100 Mounted Pictures each. 10c
Bamboo Screen Frames, regular price \$3.00, to close. \$1.99
Square Top Table, finished in green and cherry, regular price 39c. 25c
Bamboo Book Racks. \$1.00

Children's Tea Sets.

China Tea Set, 12 pieces in box size of box 9 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches, per set. 10c
China Tea Set, decorated, 23 pieces, size of box 12 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches, worth 49c. 25c
China Tea Set, handsomely decorated, 23 pieces, size of box 15 1/2 x 11 inches, worth 75c. 50c
China Tea Set, handsomely decorated, 23 pieces, size of box 20 1/2 x 15 inches, worth \$1.25. \$1.00

China Closet

For the children, made of ash, highly polished, with shelf, glass sash door and drawer for table linen, a useful article, price. \$1.25

Decorated China.

In this department, as well as in the Crockery line, our business has been constantly increasing and in order to make this a more desirable department we want all to visit this department. We have made a few prices which we think will interest you.

Decorated China.

Dinner Set, 112 pieces, decorated in two colors, worth \$10.50 per set. \$7.50
Dinner Set, 112 pieces, Dresden China in the latest shape and decorated, worth \$13.50 per set. \$8.25
Toilet Set, 10 pieces, handsomely decorated, worth \$2.50 per set. \$1.79
Toilet Set, 12 pieces, including jar, worth \$5.00 per set. \$3.49
100 dozen Fancy China Plates each. 10c
25 dozen fancy shaped decorated China Plates, 19, 25 to 50c
A. D. Coffee Cups and Saucers, 10, 25 to 50c
100 dozen decorated China Cups and Saucers, worth 25c each. 10c
50 dozen fine China Cups and Saucers, worth 37 to 50c each. 25c
Bread and Milk Sets, handsomely decorated, price per set 25, 49 to \$1.00
50 Salad Bowls, decorated and tints, each. 25 to 75c

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CELLULOID GOODS.

All the latest shades and patterns.
Toilet Cases, each 75c, 1.00, 2.00 to \$8.50
Shaving Cases, each 1.00, 2.00 to \$3.50
Collar and Cuff Boxes, each 50 and 75c
Work Boxes, each 25 and 49c
Albums, each 50c, 1.00, 2.00 to \$6.50
Scrap Albums, each 10, 25 and 49c

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Albums, each 50c, 1.00, 2.00 to \$6.50
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Decorated China

Ice Cream Sets, 7 piece sets, decorated, regular price per set \$1.00. 70c
Tete a Tete Set, 8 piece set, Tea Cup and Saucer, Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher, Tea Pot and Tray, regular price \$1.00 per set. 75c
Tete a Tete Set, 9 piece set, tinted China, worth \$1.49 per set. \$1.00
Brush and Comb Tray, decorated China, each. 75c
Fancy shape China Pin Tray, each. 25c
English Art Vases, prices each 50c, \$1.00, 2.00 to \$3.00

LAMPS

Our Leader Lamp, handsomely decorated glass lamp, wide shade to match, all complete each. 81c
Tinted Glass Lamp, with globe to match, all complete, each. \$1.00
Decorated Glass Lamp, with globe to match, wide burner, worth \$2.25. \$1.50
Our Special All Brass Banquet Lamp, centre draught burner, decorated globe, regular price each \$2.99. \$1.99
Also 50 other patterns, prices from 87c to \$7.50 each

GLASSWARE

Glass Water Sets, handsomely decorated pitcher with tumblers to match, nickle tray, worth \$1.50 per set. \$1.00
Colored Glass Water Sets, with nickle tray, per set \$1.25 to \$1.99
Bijou Glass Water Set, large pitcher, tumblers to match. 40c
Wine Set, 8 pieces, decanter, 6 glasses and glass tray to match. 50c
Large Imitation Cut Glass Berry Dish, worth 42c. 25c
3 piece Colored Glass Vase Set. per set 10c

Kitchen Furnishings.

This Department should not be overlooked by the Holiday buyers. There are many useful articles that make very good presents. We mention a few.
Nickel plated Crumb Pan and Scraper. 35c
Bronze Crumb Pan and Brush. 50c
4 pint. all copper, nickle plated, Tea or Coffee Pot. 50c
No. 7 nickle plated Tea Kettle. 90c
No. 9 Agate Tea Pot, white lined. 50c
3 quart blue, white lined Kettle. 35c
3 pint Agate Oat Meal Boiler. 35c
10 quart agate Bread Kisser. 75c
Mrs. Potts' nickle plated Sad Irons, per set. 79c
Bissell Crown Jewel Carpet Sweeper, each. \$2.25

Goods Delivered to all Parts of the City. BREWER'S DEPARTMENT STORE. Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, BURLINGTON, VT. Holiday Goods Not Exchangeable.

GEN. MILES

Appeared Before House Committee on Military Affairs Monday.

WANTS A LARGER ARMY.

An Absolute Necessity to Maintain Our Position as a First Class Nation—Would Maintain an Army of One Soldier For Every Thousand Inhabitants.
Washington, Dec. 12.—The hearing of Gen. Miles before the military affairs committee took quite a spirited turn when several of the democratic members of the committee began questioning Gen. Miles. When Representative Cox of Tennessee asked that the minority have an opportunity to ask some questions Chairman Hull expressed the hope that the committee would not divide on political lines as it had never before separated into majority and minority.
In response to questions, Gen Miles said at least 2000 native troops and 2000 of our troops were required to maintain order in

Porto Rico. At least 15,000 were required for West India and Indian uprisings. When asked how many troops were required in Cuba, Gen. Miles said that as troops were moving there now he would not go into details on that point, as it might be erroneously construed as comment on his superiors in office. He expected that most of the troops would be on for Cuba within thirty days.
"Will you let the Cuban government be organized?" asked Mr. Sulzer, democrat, of New York.
"I do not know; that is a political question," argued the general. He went on to say that probably 10,000 men would be sufficient for Cuba in the near future. The officers in the Philippines estimated they would require 20,000, possibly more. Altogether about 40,000 men were needed abroad and 20,000 at home.
"Will you let me know that time comes and then consider the question," answered Gen. Miles. "Whatever is the status of Cuba, it will be necessary to maintain a strong force there for a number of years."
The general answered Mr. Hay of Virginia that there should be no delay because the peace treaty was not ratified. The proper equipment of the army was essential as a safeguard, a pillar on which the country could rely whatever came. When Mr. Hay suggested that Jamaica no larger than Porto Rico, was governed by a British force of 108 Gen. Miles said the conditions were quite different. Porto Rico was adequately garrisoned for a double purpose, as a base for our ships and forces and also to prevent Spain or any foreign power from attempting to take it. While he dismissed the idea that Spain would make such an attempt, yet when Mr. Hay suggested that Jamaica be taken from any quarter.
At the outset Gen. Miles addressed himself to the general need of increasing the army. He said he had always favored the establishment of a fixed standard for the army. The experience of last year, he

said, had demonstrated that our present military force was inadequate to maintain our position as a first class power. It was necessary to consider both our military requirements at home and those in our colonial dependencies abroad, and also the rapidly increasing demands made by our sea coast fortifications. The latter, as far as completed, requires some 18 batteries of artillery and when the entire increase in coast defense is completed 36 batteries will be required. The war with Spain has shown pretty clearly how many men would be required. Gen. Miles said the war had required 22,000 men for actual field operations at various points. Of these 22,000 went to Manila, 30,000 to Cuba and 10,000 to Porto Rico. These men were actually in the presence of a hostile enemy. Since there had been reinforcements for garrison and other purposes. At the same time the general pointed out the necessity at home that must not be overlooked. The entire frontier has been stripped of troops during the late war and complaints were coming in that lives, families and property of those on the frontier were jeopardized by this condition. In particular there were fears of outbreaks in the Sioux country because of the absence of troops. It was not desirable, therefore, so to withdraw our forces from the frontier as to leave them defenceless or invite disorder. These considerations, said Gen. Miles, had led him to recommend a standard of one soldier for a thousand population at home, with native troops in the newly acquired colonies on the basis of two native soldiers for every thousand of the population.
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le than the six-gun, in giving to the enemy the first effective blow, which were the decisive ones.
GEN. SCHOFIELD HAS ANOTHER PLAN.
At the afternoon meeting Gen. Schofield, who preceded Gen. Miles in command of the army, devoted his chief attention to the friction inevitably arising between the secretary of war and the commanding general under the present system. This had occurred during the command of Gen. Scott, who removed his headquarters to New York to avoid differences arising with the war department. It occurred also during the command of Gen. Sherman, who went to St. Louis to avoid friction. The trouble arose out of the system which gave the head of the army the name of commanding general when he had but little or no authority or even influence, as commanding general. Whether he does anything depends largely on his personal relations with the secretary of war. If these relations are not close then the secretary of war gets to ignoring the so-called commanding general. In that event the adjutant general becomes a more important official than the commanding general. Gen. Schofield urged that one of the most essential features of army reorganization was to give the President absolute power to select his own commanding officer. Instead of creating the permanent grade of lieutenant general he favored giving the President authority to select at any time a lieutenant general. The title also should be given to the secretary of war. Gen. Schofield urged also that the heads of all staff bureaus should be subordinated to the general in chief.
Gen. Schofield thought the army should consist of about 20,000 for the Philippines, 15,000 to 20,000 for Cuba, 5000 to 6000 for Porto Rico, 15,000 for manning and caring for fortifications, 10,000 for the Indian country and 15,000 as a reserve. He did not believe

in underestimating the seriousness of our task in the Philippines and the only thing to do was to meet the conditions in the best possible manner.
After Gen. Schofield had concluded, Gen. Miles spoke briefly on what had been said as to the commanding general. He said the laws now clearly recognized this position as commanding general and one of these laws made the general commanding the army a member, ex officio of the fortifications board. He did not approve the suggestion that the head of the army be an executive staff officer to the President. During most of the time for the last hundred years the army has been under the command of a general or a lieutenant general and that was the practice of the world over. Gen. Miles said he did not think that three major generals, Merritt, Brooks and himself, had come through the recent war without hope of recognition. He could not bring up as to him, but he urged that the services of Gen. Merritt and Gen. Brooks had been such that the rank of lieutenant general for them would be given under his bill, would be eminently