

DAINTY CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

—On Sale at—
HALF PRICE



Another lucky Bon Marche purchase—this time a big concern's extra sample line of Christmas Neckwear was secured by Seattle's progressive store—at 50c on the dollar—enabling it to sell these dainty neck fixings to you at just half the regular retail prices and still make a respectable profit.

- The purchase has been conveniently arranged into four price groups—each group a value wonder at its price.
- Dainty 50c Sample Neckwear, Priced —at 25c—**
Included are Venise Lace Dutch Collars, Jabots, Collars with Jabots attached, Fichus, Bows, Collars in Medici effects and chemises in cream and white.
 - \$1.00 Sample Neckwear, for Friday, —at 50c—**
Medici Collars in net and lace—trimmed with ribbon and fur—Fichus of net with Medici frills—Venise lace collars in epaulet effects, and many others.
 - Dainty \$1.50 Sample Neckwear Will Go at —just 75c—**
There are dainty Fichus of net and embroidery—Venise lace collars in assorted styles and patterns—Medici collars, stocks with Jabots attached and fancy satin collars.
 - Smart \$2.00 Neckwear Is Priced —at \$1.00—**
Large Venise Collars, suitable for coats and dresses—Venise lace Waist Sets—Medici collars in Oriental lace, dainty Fichus and others.—Upper Main Floor of The Bon Marche.

THE GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS ARE EXQUISITE

—NOT EXPENSIVE EITHER—AT LEAST NOT AT THE BON MARCHE—

EXTRA SPECIAL
15c Box of Children's Fine Christmas Handkerchiefs Put Up Three to the Box at —10c box—



EXTRA SPECIAL
25c Box of Children's Pretty Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a Christmas Box, Special at —12½c box—

And what is more acceptable and useful for gifts than Handkerchiefs? These are put up three in a fancy Christmas box, value 15c, special 10c. They have colored hemstitched hems.

Christmas Handkerchiefs that will be just dandy for school use. 25c boxes, containing three handkerchiefs in a good line of initials at 12½c a box Friday, or 2 boxes for 25c.

LINEN EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS 25c or \$2.75 a Dozen in Fancy Box

Women's all pure linen Handkerchiefs with beautiful hand embroidered floral, conventional, butterfly, basket and wheat spray patterns, 25c each, in Christmas box.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS AT 98c A BOX

Women's fancy Handkerchiefs, showing six different embroidered designs in a Japanese or picture box, or three all pure linen in a box for 98c.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS AT 50c A BOX

Women's fancy Christmas Handkerchiefs, showing four and six different embroidered designs; others pure linen, three in a fancy box, priced 50c.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, \$1.35 A BOX

Women's Christmas Handkerchiefs of fine lawn in six different beautiful embroidered designs, packed in a picture box, at \$1.35.



For Those Who Would Give Silk Umbrellas
—A SALE OF 100 WOMEN'S PURE SILK \$5.00 UMBRELLAS at \$3.69—

Each one of the 100 is packed in a nice holly gift box. They are made of pure silk on 8-ribbed Paragon steel frames with easy-running bulb runners—and large double silk tassels—with plain or carved Mission wood handles.

Conveniences for Busy Gift Shoppers
Busy Holiday Gift Seekers will find many conveniences to aid them in making their shopping easier. The Postoffice and Express Station on the Second Floor—is a great help—for you may have your gifts daintily wrapped here, and sent direct to your out-of-town friends. The Christmas Writing Room—Upper Main Floor Balcony—is a convenient place to write your Christmas letters and to address your gifts.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR GIFTS FOR THE HOME

- HERE'S YOUR CHANCE**
- \$2.25 AXMINSTER RUGS**
Fine Axminster Rugs. They are size 27x54 inches, and we have them in a good assortment of artistic color effects. \$2.25 values for \$1.79 each. **\$1.79**
 - \$3.50 PIANO SCARFS FOR**
Beautiful Silk Fru-fru Piano Scarf Scarfs. Shown in handsome color effects. They are the very newest in Piano Scarfs. \$3.50 values for \$2.95. **\$2.95**
 - \$4.00 IRISH POINT CURTAINS**
Handsome white Irish Point Curtains. They are three yards long and are made on imported bobbinet with cut-out applique borders. \$2.95 a pair. **\$2.95**
 - \$6.00 AMURE PORTIERES**
Beautiful Armure Tapestry Portieres—shown in all the new and rich reds, browns and greens. Some have the new silk gumple edges. Priced at \$4.95. **\$4.95**
 - \$22.00 AXMINSTER RUGS**
Heavy quality new Axminster Rugs—they are size 9x12 feet—shown in soft, rich colorings. Mostly in panel effects. Long plush pile. **\$14.95**
 - \$40.00 WILTON RUGS AT**
Exquisite genuine Wilton Rugs—the colors are woven clear through to the back. Sizes 9x12 and 12x16 feet. The best rugs for good service. **\$25.00**

From 9 to 11 A. M. Friday—No Phone Orders

- 35c HOUSE BROOMS FOR**
Well made corn house Brooms—with four sewings. Not more than one to a purchaser. From 9 to 11 a. m., 15c each. Lower Main Floor. **18c**
- 6 1-2c PRINTED CHALLIES**
Printed Cotton Challies—24 inches in width. In Persian and Oriental effects. Not over 15 yards to a buyer. Lower Main Floor. **4c**
- 25c MERCERIZED SCRIM, YD.**
Beautiful Mercerized Voile and Marquisette Scrims in factory lengths. Splendid for short curtains. From 9 to 11 a. m., 12½c a yard. Third Floor. **12½c**
- 25c KITCHEN SETS, PRICED**
Children's Kitchen Sets—nicely finished—include 29 pieces of cooking utensils and a range. From 9 to 11 a. m., 15c. Fourth Floor. **15c**
- 98c TO \$1.25 GUIMPES**
Children's fine white lawn, embroidery and lace trimmed Guimpes. Odd sizes, broken lines. Sizes 6 to 14 years. From 9 to 11 a. m., 25c. Second Floor. **25c**

- GIRLS' 80c WOOL PANTS**
Girls' Underdrawers—winter weight—flat, natural gray wool. Sizes 20, 32 and 34. From 9 to 11 a. m., 25c. Lower Main Floor. **25c**
- 50c DOZ. EMBROIDERY COTTON, DOZ.**
Embroidery Cotton in white—long skeins—soft twist for French embroidery. Sizes 10, 12, 14, 16 only. 9 to 11, 25c a dozen. Third Floor. **25c**
- 69c BATTENBERG SCARFS**
17x51-inch Battenberg Scarfs in 3-piece design; line centers. All hand made of good quality wool. 9 to 11 a. m., 29c each. Third Floor. **29c**
- 59c TO 75c SILK REMNANTS**
2,000 yards of plain and fancy Silks in waist and dress lengths. There are all colors and styles. 9 to 11, 39c a yard. Upper Main Floor. **39c**
- 75c TEA AND COFFEE SETS FOR**
Children's Tea and Coffee Sets—nicely finished—consist of 6 cups and saucers, sugar, creamer, large serving tray. 9 to 11. Fourth Floor. **39c**

Bon Marche Merchandise Bonds—Issued for Any Amount—Third Floor—Cashier's Office.

THE BON MARCHE
Pike Street, Second Avenue, Union Street.

BRALEY'S POEM TODAY

THE TREMOLO

Oh, a lady may beg and a lady may plead,
Or a lady may argify clear;
Yet man will not hearken and man will not heed
The sound of her words in his ear.
But where is the man who can still remain firm,
When the pleas and the arguments stop,
And the lady refrains from mere words for a term
And pulls out the tremolo stop?

You know it—the quaver of voice and of lip,
The moist and the tear-bedimmed eye,
The half-suppressed sob which she almost lets slip
And the broken and heart-rending sigh;
Let the militant hammer and yammer and break;
Let her bombard the king and the cop;
The wise little woman makes no such mistake—
SHE pulls out the tremolo stop!

Oh, man, you may win when she argues in style,
And you're stronger than she if she fights;
And you may be as stone to her loveless smile
When she seeks for her way—or her rights;
But when her voice shakes and her eyelids grow wet,
Your mantle of power will drop,
And you'll give her whatever she wants, you can bet,
When she pulls out the tremolo stop!

—BERT BRALEY.

BIG TIME AT THE PRESS CLUB

They're going to have a big time at the Press club Saturday night. It's to be the club's annual Christmas reception, and some unusual and original stunts are promised. Old-timers like "Doc" Vandell, now C. B. Vandell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; "Jim" Wood, and others, will be present to lend an air of respectability to the proceedings. Agnes and Stephen, and their press agent, the "Town in Review" man of The Star, will be present, the latter to see that they are properly cared for. Fred Earp, fittingly garbed, will play the role of Agnes, and Abe Hurwitz will try to look like Stephen.

M. M. Mattison says it's going to be the biggest affair in the history of the club. He says they're going to have a cabaret show, and it's going to be good, because there won't be any Press club talent in it.

HEDGING
In the days of the land troubles in Ireland, two Irishmen, Pat and Mike, were concealed, awaiting the return of their landlord from the city to kill him. The landlord was detained much later than usual, and Pat began to grow impatient.

"Mike," said Pat, in a hoarse whisper, "I wonder what's keeping him?"

"I dunno," said Mike, anxiously. "I hope nothing's happened to him."

ANNA ROASTED FOR HELPING

NORTH YAKIMA, Dec. 18.—The motives of Anna Heid, the actress, who sold Red Cross stamps on the streets here, are assailed by North Yakima Women's Christian Temperance Union in the adoption of the following resolution:

"That the raising of funds in a public manner, as was done on our streets by a prominent actress, under the guise of raising funds for the extinction of tuberculosis, but more than all else to attract the public to herself and advertise her business, is wholly demoralizing."

Miss Munson Didn't Want to Be Mayor Again
WARRENTON, Or., Dec. 18.—Miss Clara Munson, the first woman mayor in the West, will relinquish office January 1, as the result of the election of Geo. Schmitz to succeed her. Miss Munson, who was elected a year ago, declined to run again.

MAYBE THEY'LL LET 'EM OUT

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 18.—Harry Thaw is in a promising way to secure his freedom under a bail bond. Judge Aldrich of the federal court has appointed a commission to determine whether or not Thaw is a proper person to run at large. The judge says:

"The commission is not appointed for making such observations as it sees fit to make as to Thaw's present condition, and whether he is insane or not; its opinion is sought upon the single and sole question whether it is reasonably probable that his liberty under bail would be dangerous to the public peace and safety."

TALKS LIKE OUR OWN TEDDY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Secretary Daniels, in a dinner to the North Carolina society at New York last night, took a rap at reactionaries who cry "hysteria" in an effort to weaken advocacy of progressive measures.

"The real trouble," said Secretary Daniels, "is that this so-called 'hysteria' hurts. It keeps party pledges; it does not take from labor the bread it earns; it makes protectionists pay the income tax. It elects senators direct from the people. They call it hysteria because it means we can have no more senators from the New York Central railroad; no more senators from the Standard Oil trust."

They Give Rewards to Mothers of Triplets
SANTA ANA, Dec. 18.—Orange county supervisors, feeling due pride in the birth of triplets to Mrs. Otto Sommers, voted the mother \$100, and offered similar amounts to other women to tie the record.

HE ONLY HAS ONE EYE, NOW

POMONA, Cal., Dec. 18.—Dropping a harmless little pepper berry into his air gun, George Romberger, aged 9, sighted down the barrel. The gun went off and doctors announced today that the lad will go through life with only one eye.

SWINDLING PARSON GETS HIS

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 18.—The Rev. Chas. Lawrence of Pasadena was found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was alleged to have swindled A. E. Welch of Ontario out of \$8,000 in an orange grove deal.

AN ENGLISH REPORTER, TOO!

LONDON, Dec. 18.—United States Ambassador Page today warmly denounced a reporter who waylaid Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Sayre at midnight with a demand for an interview with Mrs. Sayre, declaring he would lose his position if he failed to get it.

The Sayres, guests of Ambassador Page, were returning to his residence when the man stopped them.

Falls Into Fireplace and Dies of Burns

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 18.—Marian Fish, 6 years old, died of burns suffered when she fell into the fireplace at her parents' home.

SPOKANE HAS LIDLESS CLUB

SPOKANE, Dec. 18.—"The hatless brigade," the members of which refuse to wear a hat, regardless of weather, has gained new dignity through the acquisition of Superior Judge Huneke. There are a number of "no haters" in the city.

IT'S FINE TO BE A FARMER

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 18.—Believed to be the largest ever issued in the Northwest to pay for the wheat crop of an individual, the Jones-Scott Co. has turned over to George Drumheller a check for \$137,632.24. The wheat, amounting to 173,421 bushels, is being shipped to Tacoma and Portland.

The Topeka Capital observes that the person most easily amused is the colored man with a gold tooth. Providing, of course, it is a front tooth.—Birmingham News.

LATE YESTERDAY AT---

CORUMBA, Brazil.—Col. Roosevelt accepted an invitation to go jaguar hunting in the jungle.

WASHINGTON.—Mrs. W. J. Bryan notified the police of the loss of her pet dog.

SAN FRANCISCO.—"Doc" Mundell resigned as the Burns detective agency's coast manager, to start an agency of his own, and S. J. Heine of Cleveland succeeded him.

NEW YORK.—The state charities board recommended that girls be excluded from the George Junior republic, and that W. R. George, the republic's founder, be retired from its management, because of his alleged relations with girls at the Freecville republic.

FREDERICK & NELSON

Store closes daily at 5:30
THE EARLIER MORNING HOURS, BETWEEN 8:30 AND 10:30, ARE BEST FOR SHOPPING.

Fancy Scarfs, Centerpieces and Squares Reduced to 50c

CENTERPIECES REDUCED TO 50c— SQUARES REDUCED TO 50c—

Scalloped Embroidered Linen Centerpieces in 18-inch size. Scalloped Embroidered Squares of round-thread linen-finished material, 30x30 inches.

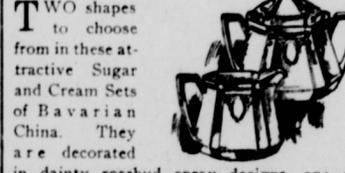
Scalloped Union Linen Centerpieces with one row of spoke stitching, 30-inch size. Hemstitched and Embroidered Dotted Swiss Squares, appropriate for pillow shams, 30x30 inches.

Thirty-inch Scalloped Centerpieces of firm cotton, embroidered in several effective designs. Hemstitched Silver-bleached Linen Lunch Cloths, 30x30 inches.

SCARFS REDUCED TO 50c—

Scalloped Union Linen Scarfs, 18x45 inches. Scalloped Union Linen Scarfs with one row of spoke stitching, 18x54 inches. Scalloped and Embroidered Scarfs of linen-finished material, 18x50 inches. Scalloped Embroidered Scarfs of firm cotton material, several attractive designs, 17x50 inches. Hemstitched, Eyelet and Embroidered Scarfs of round-thread linen-finished material, 18x50 inches. Hemstitched Scarfs of linen-finished fabric, with Filet insertion, 18x49 inches. —Basement Salesroom.

Sugars and Creamers 25c Pair "Nu-Cut" Nappies Special 10c Each



Pressed glass in a quality much clearer and more desirable than ordinary ware of this kind. The Nappies are 7½ inches in diameter, in round or square shape as pictured. Priced low at 10c each. —Basement Salesroom.

Women's Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs Low Priced at 15c Each

JUST unpacked, a belated shipment of desirable Gift Handkerchiefs from Ireland, all-linen quality, with ¼-inch hems and small block initial with punchola design in circle and bow-knot effect. The following initials included: A B C D E F G H J K L M N P R S T W —choice at 15c each. —First Floor.

Stationery Specials Men's Gift Suspenders



SATIN, Moire and Plain Silk Suspenders in black, blue, tan and green, packed in Christmas box, \$1.00 pair. **Silk Suspenders** with inlaid enameled buckles in various designs, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 pair. **Moire Silk Suspenders** with gold plate buckles (suitable for engraving); pink, gray, blue, lavender, old-rose and white, with white kid ends, \$2.50 pair. —First Floor.

SPECIAL: FIRST FLOOR— Men's Medium-weight Thread-Silk Hosiery in tan, navy and two shades of gray; lisle sole, heel and toe; all sizes; special 75c the pair.

SPECIAL: BASEMENT SALESROOM Men's Combination Sets, consisting of knitted silk tie and one pair silk hose to match; various color-combinations; special \$1.00 set.

Men's Combination Sets, Silk Hose with Silk Handkerchief or Silk Tie; also Sets consisting of one pair Lisle Hose, Silk Tie and Silk Handkerchief to match; special 65c set.

First Floor, Square
Messaline Petticoats \$2.95

THIS new shipment, received just in time for Christmas purchasers, includes numerous accordion-plaited and cluster-tucked styles in soft messaline, and jersey top styles with messaline flounce, in a range of desirable plain colors, two-tone and changeable effects. Moderately priced at \$2.95. —First Floor.

Boys' Sweater Coats Special \$3.50

AN unusual value in Boys' Hand-finished Wool Sweater Coats in the heavy Jumbo-knit style, with convertible collar. They may be had in cardinal or gray, and in sizes from 26 to 34. Unusually low-priced at \$3.50. —Second Floor.



New Party Slippers \$2.95
THE Basement Salesroom has just received an attractive shipment of smart new Party Slippers, on the Colonial last, as sketched, trimmed with bright metal buckles. Choice of Patent Leather, Dull Kid, Black Velvet and Satin, in all sizes and widths. Very moderately priced at \$2.95 pair. —Basement Salesroom.