

Woodhouse-Grunbaum—"USE YOUR CREDIT"—416-424 Pike St.

THIS IS THE YEAR FOR USEFUL GIFT GIVING



There's Hundreds of Practical, Useful and Beautiful Gifts at This Store That Can Be Bought on Credit.

Children's Rockers, in oak or mahogany, priced from \$5.00 to \$11.00

Muslo Cabinets in mahogany, oak or Circassian walnut \$25.00 to \$12.50

Smoking Stands in oak, fumed or dull golden, from \$5.00 to \$12.00

Imported Wicker Sewing Baskets, plain and satin lined, 20 to 32 inches in height. Priced from \$12.50 to \$25.00

Child's Desk, with black-bead and chair, built of solid oak, finished in early English style. \$35.45

Piano Benches, in mahogany, oak or Circassian walnut \$15.50 to \$20.00

Mahogany Sewing Table, colonial style, two drawers and drop leaves. \$16.00

Electric Iron, guaranteed for 18 years, finely nickle-plated and equipped with electric attachment and lamp cord. \$2.25

\$24 Turkish Leather Rocker, as illustrated, heavily upholstered and covered with genuine Spanish leather. Sale price \$17.95

\$12.50 Writing Desk, built of solid oak in Craftsman style illustrated, finished in waxed or fumed. Sale price \$9.45

Store Open Saturday Evening Until 9:30

Woodhouse-Grunbaum Furniture Co. Inc.

416 to 424 Pike Street.
Telephone-Private Exchange-Elliott 3096

What They Ask Cynthia Grey

Q.—Since coming to this city, eight years ago, I have alighted so many poor, neglected children, not that we are wealthy and have pocket aid, but I am giving much clothing from relatives in the East which I give as it is given to me.

Now to clear this, which worries me most, I have in the past week found a family which is terribly in need. The mother will give birth to a little one in a few weeks and she has nothing to welcome it with, not even a shawl, and the family is large.

Can you help me, Miss Grey? I can give to the older ones, but this little one to come, I am helpless. I can make a few dresses and petticoats and if you could help me to get skirts and little gowns, I will do what I possibly can with the rest.

TRYING-TO-DO-GOOD.

A.—Surely, in our great city, there is in one or several homes a Mary or a Johnnie who has outgrown the baby clothes. And possibly the little garments have been laid away by careful mother fingers as a memento of roguish eyes and childish prattle; but what mother-heart would not melt and respond to such an appeal?

Kind friends will read this and help, I am sure. I have this woman's address and if any one will send to The Star, in my care, a bundle of clothing for the arrival-to-be, I will see that the mother receives it.

Q.—Much is being said and done to prevent married women from holding positions in Seattle. Up to this time, nothing has been said regarding the opposite side of the question, but it is time the married women stated their side of the matter.

My husband is an industrious man, and is working at the present time, but his income is not sufficient to pay expenses and lay anything by. We have met with many adverse circumstances during our short married life, such as

illness and death in the family, and our little savings account has dwindled to nothing.

Now, we are desirous of getting a little home, but how are we going to save anything with which to pay for it unless our income is increased? This cannot be done at the present time unless I work.

There is another side to this question. In this country, every free-born citizen has a right to pay for an honest living. Why should a woman, simply because she is married, be deprived of this right?

The majority of us work because we need the money, and need it badly. Why should we give up our positions to some girl who has a good home, and perhaps a wealthy father, and works only because she would rather do it than to stay at home?

WHAT WOMEN WORKERS SHOULD DO IS TO UNITE, AND FIGHT THIS BATTLE TOGETHER. NOT FIGHT EACH OTHER.

The married women and the unmarried women have the same right, no matter what the circumstances may be, but a woman whose husband receives a small salary, and who can better her circumstances by working, should not be hindered. A position is not a charity gift, and when a woman works into a good position, no busy-body has a right to try to take it from her.

CONSTANT READER.

A.—This reader brings out some strong arguments in favor of married women who work. Let's have some more opinions.

Q.—How can I find exact age of a person? Have the name of both parents and know where they lived at the time of the birth of the person in question. The age is probably 28 or 30 years.

A.—Birth records are of a very recent date in this country. It is not at all probable that any public record exists of birth in question, unless parents were members of a church where baptism is a ceremony.

Q.—Can you tell me what church the Rockefeller attend in New York city?

A.—So far as I have been able to learn, the Rockefellers do not attend church in New York city. Their home is at Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, which is some distance from New York city. The family church is the Euclid Ave. Baptist church in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mac Dougall Southwick
The Store of the Christmas Spirit
Second Ave. and Pike St. R. B. GAGE, Receiver. Store Open From 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Wrapping and Mailing, Second Floor.

McDougall-Southwick Glove & Merchandise Certificates

Solve the Gift Problem

Santa's Grab Bag—Lots of Fun for Little Money

ON Saturday we will open, as is our annual custom, the Santa Claus Grab Bag in the Toy Department. In this most interesting bag have been placed many hundred desirable items, each carefully wrapped to conceal its identity—5c is charged for permission to select one of these curiosity-inspiring packages, in which you are sure to find some practical Christmas toy, which is worth at the very least 5c.

A Stable of Fine Horses on Sale

Hobby and Rocking Horses, not trotters. We have reduced for this selling quite a number of skin horses, which are so constructed as to be either rocking horses or hobby horses, as desired—the platforms detaching from the rockers by thumb screws. These reductions are effective:

\$5.00 Horses reduced to \$3.75; \$6.50 Horses reduced to \$5.00; \$6.75 Horses to \$5.25; \$7.50 Horses to \$6.00; \$8.75 Horses to \$6.75; \$10.50 Horses to \$8.00; \$13.50 Horses to \$10.00; \$15.00 Horses to \$11.75; \$17.00 Horses to \$12.75.

\$3.25 Daisy Wagon, \$2.50. Made of hardwood, in either red or natural finish; 16-inch rear wheels.

\$3.00 Daisy Newspaper Cart \$1.75 18-inch wheels, body 16x19 and 12 inches deep.

\$1.25 Humpty Dumpty Circus \$1.00

A limited number of these popular toys have been reduced in like proportion.

Radiopticons \$3.00 to \$6.00

The 25c Table

Continues to draw liberally, for it offers excellent bargains in toys. No toy placed on here unless it has been reduced, and unless its former price was at least 35c.

Children's and Misses' Wool Coats

1/2 Price

45 Coats are included in this selling in heavy winter weights, in such materials as chevots, zibeline, broadcloth, caracul. Some have capes, others are belted models, while a few are Sport Coats. They are excellent coats, of excellent material and workmanship, but they are offered to you at 1/2 price. Sizes from 6 to 17 years. Formerly priced from \$5.00 to \$37.50.

—Third Floor.

SLIPPERS GIFTS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Women's Felt Comfy Slippers \$1.50

In pale blue, pink, taupe, wine, lavender, red, purple, navy and rose. Complete range of sizes and widths, priced at \$1.50.

Women's De Luxe Felt Slippers \$1.75

In pale blue, lavender, old rose and grey, piped with white or contrasting colors. All sizes and priced at \$1.75.

FELT JULIETS FOR WOMEN \$1.50

These are offered in staple shades. Some are ribbon trimmed, others braided, and others in dark gray are fur trimmed. All sizes priced at \$1.50.

CHILDREN'S FELT COMFY'S \$1.10 AND \$1.25

These are to be had in dark blue and red in fancy designs on the toe, which are in contrasting colors. Children's sizes at two different prices, \$1.10 and \$1.25.

—Second Floor.

KAISER BETTER; HAS CATARRH OF THE THROAT

By Karl M. Von Wiegand.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The Kaiser is suffering from catarrh of the throat.

I am able to state this on the authority of persons close to the court who are in a position to know.

His illness is due entirely to exposure. He has remained at the front almost constantly since the war began.

An official statement issued today said he was considerably improved. My informants confirm this.

According to the official announcement, the catarrh has

subsided, his majesty's temperature is normal, and he is able to receive reports from the front.

The improvement started last night and continued today.

LET KAISER SIT UP

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Kaiser was much better today and his doctors allowed him to sit up for a few hours. It was stated in a dispatch received here today from Berlin by way of The Hague.

LADIES ATTENTION!

Reason for catering to the ladies. It is customary for the ladies to economize small earnings at the present time, so we show the ladies because ladies will always listen, and pay more attention as to where to find bargains.

So Here We Are ECONOMY BASEMENT

94 Stewart St.
Between First and Western ave., half a block up from Old Pike Place Public Market, formerly Little Miffitt store of corner Sixth and Pike.

A few words to our patrons. We carry new and second-hand clothing, shoes, hats, rubbers, raincoats, etc. We guarantee a saving of 50c to \$10 on a dollar on old and new goods. Second-hand clothes at your own price. Don't forget the place.

ECONOMY BASEMENT

94 Stewart St.
Between First and Western Ave.
Entrance on Stewart St. No steps; just level entrance.
Special for three days from date. Bring this ad and get a discount of 10 per cent on each \$1.00 purchase.

FREE OFFER ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

The offer of the choice of any lady's hat in stock free with each lady's suit, made by the Greater Seattle Cloak & Suit Co. and advertised in last Friday's Star, attracted much attention. Some, however, believed it was too good to be true. Mr. S. Wolf, manager of the store, desires to assure one and all that the offer means just what it says and that any lady purchasing a suit at the store, which is located at 1418 Second Ave., can pick out any hat in the store free, no matter what its value.

Christmas Ribbons and Novelties

Tie-up Ribbons in holiday red or white, with holly designs; 5-yard bolts, 10c.

Holly Red Satin Ribbon, No. 1, 10-yard bolts, 10c.

Holly Red Satin Ribbon, widths from 2 to 5 inches, 12 1/2c to 25c.

Floral Ribbons from 4 to 6 inches wide, the yard 25c.

Corset Roses and Ribbon Novelties

Corset Roses in extremely pretty designs, with bud; excellent for 50c.

Lavender Coat Hangers, made with lavender ribbons, \$2.25.

Ribbon Novelties, including Slipper Trees, Corset Bags, Boudoir Slippers, Opera Bags, Round Garters and many others, made to order.

—First Floor.

\$1.25 to \$1.95 Waists

Special 85c

Odd sizes and mused Waists of lingerie, allover embroidery or lace trimmed, have been reduced for this selling. They are all new models, with set-in sleeves and the new collar effects. All sizes in the assortment, but not all in every style.

—Second Floor.

SELLING OUT

WOMEN'S COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS AND WAISTS, FURS AND FINERY AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE. THE STORE IS LEASED, THE FIXTURES ARE SOLD, AND THE MERCHANDISE MUST BE DISPOSED OF AT ONCE.

Here Are the Prices

Women's \$7.50 to \$12.50 Coats cut to \$3.95

Women's \$10 to \$15 Coats cut to \$5.95

Misses' \$7.50 to \$12 Coats now \$3.95

Women's Plush and Caracul Coats, worth up to \$25, for \$8.50

Women's \$18 to \$25 Suits for \$6.95

Women's Suits, up to \$35.00, for \$12.50

Women's Suits, up to \$50, for \$18.50

Women's Dresses, worth up to \$15, for \$3.95

Women's Dresses of Velvet and Silk, worth up to \$30, for \$12.95

Petticoats, Jersey Top, Silk Ruffle, worth \$5, for \$2.50

Silk Taffeta and Messaline Petticoats, worth \$3.75, for \$1.95

Waists of Chiffon and Silk, worth to \$7.50, all at \$2.95

Waists of Mull and Lawn, worth up to \$2, for 98c

Terms cash. All sales final. Open Saturday night till 10 o'clock.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

B. BULOS

1318 Second Avenue

George Francis Rowe & Company, Advertising Dept.

20% DISCOUNT ON ALL HAIR GOODS

It is our custom to offer the very attractive discount of 20 per cent on all Hair Goods twice a year.

This is done to stimulate business, and we should be very glad to have you take advantage of the opportunity it offers to get the very best in Hair Goods at extraordinarily low prices.

We pride ourselves on our unflinching ability to match your hair. Expert salespeople give you intelligent service.



Ventilated Toupees for Men are the nearest approach to Nature you can get. They are light, comfortable, close-fitting and porous.



Wigs for Men and Women.

Factory Hair Store

1401 First Ave.
Lola M. Hanson, Manager.

A Woman's Favorite Christmas Gift

SILK HOSE

1,200 Pairs of Pure Thread Silk Hose

Choice of lisle or silk tops. Every pair has double sole, heel and toe. Colors are black or white. Special, 6 pairs in a holiday box, \$5.50. Each, \$1.00.

Onyx Silk Hosiery \$1.35

In this assortment are plain and embroidered Hose, in black, white, tan and gray.

Kaysor, Truso, Everwear and Phoenix Silk Hosiery, in a wide range of black, white and fancy shades, in holiday boxes; the pair \$1.00.

—First Floor.

Sale of Boys' Overcoats

Reductions on Regular Stock Merchandise

Formerly \$10.00, reduced to \$7.85; formerly \$7.50, reduced to \$5.85; formerly \$6.50, reduced to \$4.85; formerly \$5.00, reduced to \$3.85.

Sizes from 3 to 10 years.

Boys' \$12.50 Norfolk Suits Special \$9.85

These are high quality in workmanship and materials. Sizes 8 to 17 years.

Boys' High Grade \$10.00 Suits, \$7.85.

Boys' Bath Robes, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Boys' Raincoat and Hat, special, \$2.95.

Boys' Sweaters, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Boys' Handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 20c and 35c.

—Third Floor.



75 Trimmed Hats

Formerly Sold to \$25.00

Cut to \$7.95

Smart Dress Hats, semi-dress and Tailored Hats in a complete variety of colors and styles, including many close-fitting, fur-trimmed turbans, as well as soft velvet shapes and large flat sailors. An exceptional bargain for \$7.95.

Fancy Velvet Sets reduced to 1/2.

—Second Floor.

86 Coats Have Been Reduced From \$18.50 and \$22.50 TO \$10.75

This assortment has been taken from our regular stock lines at \$18.50 and \$22.50, and has been radically reduced for the reason that we desire to clear these Coats from this particular line. You will find in the assortment belted models, flare models and side pleated garments, in three-quarters and full-lengths, in plain colors and fancy mixtures, and in a variety of popular materials.

An exceptional opportunity to buy a serviceable coat at the reduced price of \$10.75.

—Second Floor.



Christmas Stationery the Desirable Inexpensive Gift

Initialed Stationery 25c

Superior quality of linen fabric Paper or Correspondence Cards with initial embossed in blue; 24 sheets or cards and envelopes. Holiday box for 25c.

Gift Stationery 50c

Berlin's Colonial Lawn in several sizes; 24 sheets and envelopes in hand-painted Christmas box, 50c.

Monogrammed Embossers 25c, 35c and 50c

Roobor's Embossers, full nickel-plated, for embossing your own stationery or cards.

—First Floor.