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Bargain Floor

AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE

ON THE FIFTH BARGAIN FLOOR

Fifth Floor shoppers will find many interesting bargains for their choosing tomorrow. A general clearance of holiday merchandise and small lots starts in the morning. Don't miss these economies. Come early in the morning.

WOMEN'S WINTER SUITS TO GO AT HALF PRICE

Come tomorrow and get first choice of these splendid Suits that we will sell for just half the regular Bargain Floor price. Values at all times the best to be found and now at a saving of half. Choice of many good styles in the plain woven fabrics in wanted colors and handsome mixtures, all well tailored and all sizes up to 52. The biggest bargains of the year at **Half Price**

DON'T MISS THIS!

FULL SIZE COMFORTERS SPECIAL \$2.98

A special lot of full double bed size comforters (size 76x90). Well filled with clean, white, long staple carded cotton, covered with good materials in attractive patterns and colors and well stitched. Very special **\$2.98**

KERCHIEFS HALF PRICE

A big lot of Women's and Children's Kerchiefs, including all odd lots and Kerchiefs mused and soiled in Christmas displays. Choose while they last, at **1-2 Price**

WOMEN'S HOSIERY SPECIAL 12 1/2c PR.

Good seamless Stockings in white and black. Well shaped Stocking made of serviceable cotton yarns, seamless, first quality and all sizes. Special, pair **12 1/2c**

PRETTY LINGERIE BLOUSES 85c

A big special lot of becoming white Blouses of good quality lawns and voiles. Choice of a number of good styles that show the new shapes in large collars. Well made, cut full size and attractively trimmed. Very special **85c**

WOMEN'S OUTING

GOWNS SPECIAL 79c

Well made Outing Flannel Night Gowns in sizes 15, 16 and 17. Styles with or without collars, all cut full, made of good weight material. Very special **79c**

SPECIAL SALE OF CORSETS AT 89c

A clearance of a lot of high grade Corsets in best styles, all well boned and made of good materials. Choice of medium and low bust models and medium and long skirts; nearly all sizes. Specially reduced to **89c**

Featuring Exceptional Wednesday Bargains in QUALITY GROCERIES

Featuring tomorrow exceptional bargains in Groceries affording splendid opportunity for the supplying of your after-Christmas grocery needs.

SHREDDED BISCUIT OR GRAPE NUTS—specially reduced tomorrow at per package **14c**

THREE PACKAGES for **40c**

OLYMPIC PANCAKE FLOUR—specially reduced tomorrow at per package **30c**

THREE PACKAGES for **85c**

OLYMPIC WHEAT HEARTS—specially reduced tomorrow at per package **35c**

THREE PACKAGES for **\$1.00**

STANDARD CORN OR TOMATOES—specially reduced tomorrow at **25c**

TWO CANS for **\$1.35**

FANCY SUGAR PEAS, CORN OR TOMATOES—specially reduced tomorrow at THREE **50c**

CANS for **\$1.85**

FANCY SOLID PACK TOMATOES—No. 2 1/2 cans, specially reduced tomorrow at **15c**

PER DOZEN CANS **\$1.65**

IVORY SOAP—large size, specially reduced tomorrow at **35c**

THREE BARS for **\$1.30**

WE QUOTE PURE CANE FRUIT SUGAR EVERY DAY AT TWELVE POUNDS FOR **\$1.00**

WITH A LIMIT OF **\$1.00** WORTH TO A CUSTOMER.

On account of the holiday Tuesday we will feature again tomorrow

COFFEE 33c LB.

Featuring tomorrow the usual Tuesday sale of our famous Casino Blend Coffee—a scientifically blended Coffee that makes a splendid cup—specially reduced for tomorrow **33c**

IN FIVE-LB. LOTS **\$1.50**

COFFEE 22c LB.

This is the usual Wednesday sale of our famous IXL Blend Coffee—a choice mixture of Guatemala Coffee that makes a mild, sweet cup. Specially reduced every Wednesday at **22c**

5-LB. LOTS **\$1.00**

COFFEE 39c LB.

This Coffee is usually featured for Wednesday's selling. It is our Maragogipe Coffee, a real Guatemala-grown "Java" that makes a delicious cup—very specially reduced Wednesday at **39c**

WEDNESDAY AT A LB. **39c**

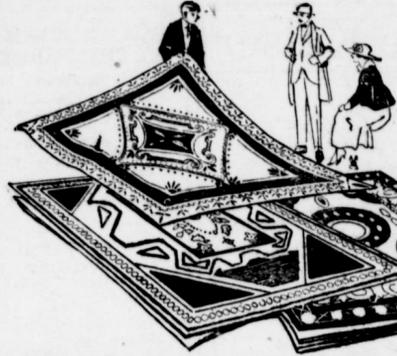
SPECIAL PRICES ON OTHER CANNED GOODS

CITRUS WASHING POWDER—large packages, specially reduced tomorrow at **25c**

SIX PACKAGES for **\$1.45**

—Fifth Bargain Floor.

THE ANNUAL YEAR-END SALE OF ROOM-SIZE RUGS



OFFERING MOST DECIDED REDUCTIONS BASED ON THE PRICES AT WHICH WE BOUGHT THESE RUGS A YEAR AGO. AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SAVING THAT WILL NOT COME AGAIN FOR ANOTHER YEAR, AND IN ALL PROBABILITY THE BEST VALUES FOR YEARS TO COME. AND A WIDE CHOICE OF PATTERNS IN WANTED RUGS OF MOST DURABLE CHARACTER.

In announcing our Annual Year End Rug Sale, we wish to make a few brief statements of facts. These rugs are all first quality, no seconds or "special sale" rugs in the entire offering.

These rugs were contracted for a year ago and the prices are based on that market. Rugs have advanced many times since and are still advancing.

Good rug yarns are becoming extremely scarce, and the quality of the cheaper grade of rugs manufactured now is not as reliable as of those of a year or more ago.

For these reasons, aside from the decided savings that this sale offers, NOW IS THE GOOD TIME TO BUY YOUR RUGS IF YOU PLAN FOR A NEW RUG ANYTIME DURING THE COMING YEAR. WE URGE YOU TO CHOOSE NOW AND SHARE IN REMARKABLE SAVINGS WE ARE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO OFFER FOR THIS SALE.

SEAMLESS WILTON VELVET RUGS, SPECIAL **\$31.85**

Made by one of the oldest and largest of reliable rug manufacturers. We recommend these rugs for long service and durable character. Made from high grade yarn that give these rugs beautiful luster, and in patterns that are direct copies of the most expensive Wiltons, these rugs are particularly desirable. And are very special at **\$31.85**

9x12 ROYAL WILTON RUGS, SPECIAL **\$48.50**

One of the best grades of all-wool Wilton Rugs on the market, in a host of splendid designs, that are patterned and colored in most homelike combinations. Rugs woven to withstand the hardest wear and give years of service. Very special **\$48.50**

ROYAL KASHAN WILTON RUGS, SPECIAL **\$76.50**

Rugs that for real beauty of weave, rich harmonious colorings and durable, dependable character, are excelled by few rugs of American manufacture. Patterns are faithful reproductions of Chinese, Ispahan, Kabastin, Egyptian and Persian designs, in the rich, soft colorings of Oriental beauty and luster. Specially reduced for Month-End Sale **\$76.50**

SEAMLESS BRUSSELS RUGS, SPECIAL **\$21.35**

A number of extremely attractive patterns in size 9x12 seamless Brussels Rugs—patterns that are especially appropriate for bedrooms and dining rooms, and will give years of consistent service. Specially reduced for Month-End Sale to **\$21.35**

AXMINSTER RUGS SPECIAL **\$21.35**

A splendid Axminster Rug of medium weight, size 8-8 by 10-6, in this popular size for small rooms; shown in a great variety of beautiful patterns in most desirable designs and colorings. A Rug that will give years of service. Special **\$21.35**

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SEAMLESS BRUSSELS RUGS, SPECIAL **\$15.95**

A special lot of seamless Brussels room-size Rugs. Two patterns in the small and serviceable all-over designs, in attractive colorings, for your choosing, and Rugs that are made for lasting service. Values you will not see again soon at the specially reduced price of **\$15.95**

SEAMLESS BRUSSELS RUGS, SPECIAL **\$17.95**

Size 9x12, Seamless Brussels Rugs that will give lasting satisfaction; made without a seam and have a smooth, hard finish that does not retain the dust. Choice of a number of desirable patterns at the specially reduced price of **\$17.95**

9x12 VELVET RUGS, SPECIAL **\$21.00**

An extra heavy seamed Velvet Rug, 9x12 in size, and to be had in a number of choice patterns in tan and green colorings that are agreeable to the eye and wear splendidly. Very special **\$21**

9x12 ROYAL SAVALON RUGS, SPECIAL **\$52.50**

Royal Savalon Worsted Rugs of rich, luxuriant appearance and most dependable character. Patterns in extremely well-chosen designs, in non-fading colors. High-class Rugs that are desirable from any point of view. Month-End Sale price **\$52.50**

9x12 SEAMED AXMINSTER RUGS, SPECIAL **\$30.85**

Room-size Axminster Rugs of a splendid quality for service, made from very fine quality wool rug yarn, giving these Rugs rich luster and finish. A number of very attractive patterns to choose from and these Rugs are very special at **\$30.85**

SEAMLESS VELVET 9x12 RUGS, SPECIAL **\$21.85**

A medium grade Velvet Rug, made in one-piece room size. Choice of several attractive all-over patterns in likable colorings and designs. A most dependable rug at a **\$21.85** very special price

SEAMLESS AXMINSTER RUGS, SPECIAL **\$33.45**

A 9x12 Axminster Rug, made from superior yarns, of high luster and most durable character. Choice of a number of most pleasing patterns that will meet every requirement of appearance and wear for home or office use. Specially reduced to **\$33.45**

9x12 AXMINSTER RUGS, SPECIAL **\$23.75**

Axminster Rugs of medium weight, splendid appearance and will give excellent service. Several very choice patterns in floral or all-over designs. Special for the Month-End Sale at **\$23.75**

SEAMLESS BRUSSELS 9x12 RUGS, SPECIAL **\$23.35**

9x12 Rugs of finest quality Brussels, in a choice of many new and beautiful patterns, in color combinations suitable for any room in the house. Every one of serviceable quality and very special at **\$23.35**

EXTRA HEAVY AXMINSTER RUGS, SPECIAL **\$39.85**

Seamless Axminster Rugs of extra weight and exceptional wearing quality; size 9x12; in a variety of handsome patterns and colorings; a rug that will give long, satisfactory service. Specially reduced for the Month-End Sale **\$39.85**

AXMINSTER RUGS, SPECIAL **\$26.85**

9x12 size Axminster Rugs, of exceptional quality, finely woven in patterns of attractive designs and colorings—a homelike Rug that will give years of wear. Specially reduced **\$26.85** for the Month-End sale. —Eleventh St. Floor.

EXTRA SPECIAL Small Axminster Rugs **\$3.95**

Axminster Rugs, size 30x36 inches, of splendid wearing quality, in a variety of patterns in beautiful designs and colorings. Specially reduced for the Month-End Sale to **\$3.95**

BROADWAY SALES BOOTH A

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, LEATHER GOODS — HALF PRICE

Hundreds of items in Silverware and other Jewelry on this booth tomorrow at just half the regular price. A special opportunity for the buying of belated gifts and articles for one's own use. All odd lots, broken assortment, display pieces, etc., gathered here at **HALF PRICE** —Broadway Floor.

BROADWAY SALES BOOTH B

A CLEARANCE OF NECKWEAR AT 25c

A great display of fine Neckwear for your choosing, including many styles in Collars, Tuxedos and Sets. **25c** Wonderful values; all reduced to **25c** —Broadway Floor.

BROADWAY SALES BOOTH C

CLEARANCE OF KERCHIEFS

A clean-up sale of all Kerchiefs mused and soiled from Christmas displays; hundreds to choose from at the **25c** specially reduced prices of 5c, 10c, 15c and **25c** —Broadway Floor.

BROADWAY SALES BOOTH D

FANCY LINENS — HALF PRICE

A big assortment of Fancy Linens here for clearance, including all mused and soiled pieces from Christmas displays. Choice of centerpieces, doilies and runners in various styles of lace trimmed and embroidered designs. Choose at just **HALF PRICE** —Broadway Floor.

FRAMED PICTURES

A specially selected assortment of fine Pictures for quick clearance. Choice of many good subjects, all tastefully framed, at **ONE-THIRD LESS** —Broadway Floor.

BOOKS—ONE-THIRD AND ONE-HALF LESS

Hundreds of good books, including gift books and sets and odd titles remaining from Christmas selling. All marked for quick clearance at **ONE-THIRD AND ONE-HALF LESS** —Broadway Floor.

GIFT STATIONERY HALF PRICE

Come, choose from all that remains of our Fancy Stationery in gift boxes, at just half. Here is a special worthy of early morning shopping. The best of Stationery, and just **HALF PRICE**. —Broadway Floor.

CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS AT \$4.65

All good styles with large collars, belts and pockets, made of warm durable materials in plain and color materials and novelty weaves. All sizes from 6 to 14 years and remarkable values at the Clearance price of **\$4.65** —Fifth Bargain Floor.

WIDE RIBBONS SPECIAL 19c YD.

A special lot of high grade Ribbons in plain colors and fancy patterns. All wide widths suitable for hair bows and fancy work. Very special, yard **19c** —Fifth Bargain Floor.

FANCY BATH TOWELS SPECIAL 42c

High grade Turkish Towels of extra size and weight, heavy double thread weaves, and finished with fast color pink or blue ends. Very special **42c** —Fifth Bargain Floor.

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SEATTLE BOLSHIEVIK MYSTERY GOES UP IN AIR

(United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—It appears today as if there has been much ado about nothing in connection with the bolshevik transport Shilka. The story which was sent out by one press association to the effect that the vessel contained a large amount of munitions turned out to be the child of an ambitious reporter's imagination. The guns the story mentioned as being found in large quantities were only a few old rusty Japanese rifles and a few old Swedish pistols which had been stored in the arms locker ever since the vessel had been used as a transport years ago. An investigation of a "mysterious" tank which was supposed to have contained high explosives, it was discovered, contained nothing but air and rust. The only mystery concerning the vessel that appears to have a chance to survive is the registry. No one can ascertain who the original characters of the Shilka are. Capt. Boris Bedel and Peter Zubick, supercargo, were investigated in the office of the collector of customs yesterday. Capt. Bedel is a naval officer, and when questioned admitted that he knew little of the identity of his supercargo. The Shilka's cargo is roughly appraised at \$250,000. Nothing can be learned of the persons to whom the money is to be returned following disposal of the cargo. Five of the 22 Russians who were arrested on the dock following an attempt by an I. W. W. to address the crowd at the pier Sunday have been released. The fate of the remaining members of the crew rests with the government.

NOT A FIRE

Tacoma passed thru Christmas eve and Christmas morning without a single report of a fire. The usual Christmas tree fires, caused by lighted candles igniting the fir tips of the limbs, were not in evidence. Neither did any of the lighted candles set fire to the paper Red Cross Bags in the windows. So far, it has been one of the safest and sanest Christmas celebrations in the history of the city, said Chief Carlson.

100 Men Win Promotions Christmas

(United Press Leased Wire.) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 25.—One hundred American soldiers received promotions Monday for their Christmas presents. Included in the lucky list of men were two engineering officers whose coolness at Cambrai helped the British check the Boches' counter attack. Numerous enlisted men were commissioned in recognition of their exceptional work since arriving in France. Two officers and two enlisted men were injured Christmas eve when an army touring car speeding along a snow-covered, slippery road, plunged over a 15-foot embankment, landing upside down in a nearby field. The four injured men are in a hospital.

METAL UNIONS VOTE STRIKE

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Twenty-six of the 27 unions of the

metal trades council will strike tomorrow morning, according to orders announced today, following the canvass of its strike vote taken last night. The strike, the leaders say, will in no way affect shipbuilding as the metal trades workers employed in shipyards already have received the 10 per cent wage increase granted by the federal adjustment board. The strike is aimed at the foundry owners represented in the California Foundrymen's association, which organization has refused the 10 per cent wage increase.

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PARK BOARD TRIES TO SUPPRESS EXPENDITURES

George A. Hill, former superintendent of all city parks, who was demoted to the position of foreman of Pt. Defiance park two weeks ago, will receive \$200 a month salary and all his expenses except food paid by the park board as a result of the vote of Park Commissioners Mottet and Craig Monday afternoon. With only three members present at the session—President W. N. Allen being the third—the two commissioners who usually form a minority of the park board carried a motion allowing Hill free rent in the large bungalow at Pt. Defiance, free fuel, free light, free water and free garage, in addition to his \$200 salary. The salary is the same that Hill received as superintendent of all the parks. Other foremen in city parks receive \$90 a month. The foreman whose position Hill is now filling received \$90. No newspaper reporters attended the Monday meeting, and after the discussion, in which Pres. Allen remonstrated at length over the discrimination in salaries demanded by the minority members, a motion was made by Mottet and passed that all discussion be eliminated from the park board's records. Pres. Allen replied that altho Monday, but gets his former sal-

NOT EXCITED

(United Press Leased Wire.) TOKIO, Dec. 25.—The Japanese foreign office is indifferent to the bolshevik disclosures of a Russo-Japanese treaty, it was learned today. It was pointed out that the British and American interests in China are not threatened. The third country referred to in the bolshevik statement issued from Petrograd is Germany, it is stated today. It was to resist any aggression by a "third power" that the Russo-Japanese treaty was entered into, the Russian statement declared.

Ambulance Hits Woman

Miss Nellie Hallam, 1752 Market st., was struck down and slightly injured Monday evening at 19th and Jefferson by an army ambulance driven by Lieut. B. L. Doane of the 364th ambulance corps, Camp Lewis. She was taken to her home by the lieutenant.

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