

Seasonable Items of Special Interest for Early Christmas Shoppers

INCLUDING MANY SPECIAL BARGAINS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES AT

Zion Department Store

Our Line of Toys, Sleds, Games, etc., is very complete, and we invite your inspection, feeling confident you will be more than pleased both with quality and price.

Tinkertoy

Come and see our big display of Tinkertoy, the finest wood toy ever produced for the boy from three years up. An endless amount of models can be made in so simple a manner, and they are a great source of enjoyment to the older ones, too.

Erector Sets

For the boy 6 years or older. Nothing is so thoroughly enjoyed during the long winter months as the Erectors with the Steel Girders resembling those used in constructing our large structures.

The A. C. Gilbert Mfg Co., manufacturers of Erectors, offer \$3,000.00 in prizes to the boys making the finest model. Last year the first prize was an automobile, and a real one, too. (No toy.) Erector not only is a great source of entertainment but is very instructive as well, and develops the mind along mechanical lines and makes the child resourceful.

Bibles

We received an announcement from the publishers last week that Bibles were to advance again approximately 25 percent, but our prices remain the same. As soon as our present stock is sold we will be compelled to raise our price accordingly. Buy now.

Kitchen Cabinets

are just the thing to make the girls happy. You should hear the expressions of delight from the girls when they see them. They are just like mother's with a line of supplies ready for use. Some of the boxes in these cabinets contain real groceries.

Games

A fine line of the most interesting games are now on display, but they, too, are being picked over, and the best ones are going rapidly.

We have just received a new line of Children's Books! Different from those we have ever had before. Beautiful books that will make a fine gift for any child.

We have the nicest showing of Fancy Gift Books we ever had, and are certainly proud to show them. The only thing we fear is that they will all be gone so soon that you won't have a chance to get any.

Silverware

A large shipment just received and more following to the extent that we feel safe in saying we can meet your requirements, providing the stock holds out long enough. Our silverware business is growing (in spite of the fact that we are giving large quantities away for coupons) very rapidly and everyone is expressing satisfaction in our merchandise.

We have a very nice assortment of

Bracelet Watches

Bracelet Watches are no longer a "mere fad," but have become recognized as standard for anyone who has ever worn one is unwilling to part with it or exchange for the old style on account of its being so handy, and at the same time entirely out of the way.

Fancy jewelry of all descriptions—Lavaliers, Locketts, Neck Chains, Fobs, Cuff Links, Tie Pins, Tie Clasps, Beauty Pins and all kinds of dainty and useful articles of this nature, so nice for gifts.

Stationery

There is nothing so appropriate as a box of Fancy Stationery for your Lady or Gentleman Friend. It combines the beautiful and dainty with the useful, and still stays within the bounds of all that is considered "proper." You cannot go wrong if you give your "Best Friend" a Box of Stationery.

Christmas—Dolls

We have the finest selection of Character Baby Dolls and Kid Body Dolls ever shown in Zion Stores. Last April we bought an entire line of Dolls from 10c to \$25.00 at figures that enable us to sell them at prices actually below what we should have to pay at wholesale market today. We are giving you the benefit of this good purchase, so you can make the children the happiest ever at the least expense. But, we have never had so many people do their Xmas shopping early as have done so this year, and the result is the selection is already becoming smaller. We have sold to date more Character and Kid Body Dolls this year than we sold last year altogether.

Doll Buggies

Our last shipment of Doll Buggies is on the way from the factory now. All the large Doll Buggies received to date are sold, and several out of the shipment that is coming. These, too, were bought last April, and under very similar conditions as the dolls, so that our prices on Doll Buggies are lower than you can buy them in the large department stores in Chicago. People came from Kenosha, Racine and Waukegan last year to buy Doll Buggies and Dolls of us, and said they could do much better here. We advise you to come early if you wish to buy any of these beautiful gifts as they are going fast.

DRY GOODS SPECIALS

Ladies' Suede Gloves, black, gray and tan, \$2.25 values for 98c
Cape Gloves, wool or silk lined, \$2.50 value for \$1.29
Black Cape Gloves, mostly small sizes, \$1.50 value for 59c
Bath Robe Flannels. A nice range of colors in this heavy, warm goods. The regular 45c quality, per yard 39c
Full Size Comfort Batts. Buy now at the old prices, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Yarns of all Kinds. It is claimed, and without any fear of contradiction, that Zion Store is not only the headquarters in Lake County for yarns, but that we are selling them now at considerably lower prices than is being asked elsewhere.

We advise, however, that you should anticipate your needs and purchase as largely as possible.

We carry a full line of Velvet and Plush Buttons, and make buttons from your dress materials, any size. We also do Dress Plaiting.

Kimono Aprons, 50c, 60c and 75c values, in seconds and slightly soiled. Your choice of these at 39c

Percale Aprons, light or dark, in seconds, 25c values for 15c

Blanket Special for One Day, Wednesday, Dec. 6th. We offer our regular \$1.25 Blanket, size 60x76, per pair 98c

White and Colored Outing Special for Tuesday and Wednesday only, only 10 pieces in the lot, a 10c value, Special offer, per yard, 7c

SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER

Good from Now until Christmas Eve! An Electric Iron Absolutely Free!

Read Carefully!

Act at Once!

IS YOUR house wired for electricity? Have you the pleasure of enjoying electric lights in your home? or, do you still read by an ill-smelling, odor-dispersing, danger-inviting, old-fashioned oil-lamp? Do you think that there is anything that you could install in your home that would give more lasting pleasure as well as service than a properly installed electric system? If you are willing to let us figure with you now—not later than December 20th, and if you will sign up the contract with us before December 23d, for this work to be done any time before March 1st, 1917, then we will agree to give you absolutely free, upon completion of the work,

ONE ELECTRIC IRON

that you cannot purchase ordinarily for less than \$3.98. If, on the other hand, your house is already wired, but you have so far failed to purchase proper and appropriate electric light fixtures, and you conclude to purchase these by and not later than Dec. 20th we will agree to give you an electric iron free, provided your purchase of fixtures amounts to not less than \$37.50.

Electric installations include electric lights, annunciators, door bells, motors, etc. All our work is absolutely guaranteed and nothing less than perfect satisfaction on your part will meet with our approval.

Furniture Specials

For Monday and Tuesday Only

Axminster Rugs, size 22x36. A regular \$2.45 grade for \$1.95
Axminster Rugs, size 18x36. A regular \$1.60 grade for \$1.25
Axminster Rugs, size 27x54. Splendid value \$3.50 Rug for \$2.75

Hardware Specials

For Monday and Tuesday Only

\$1.00 Lanterns for 81c
25c Popcorn Roasters for 19c
Oil Stove Wicks for New Perfection or Revenoc, 3 for 39c

A \$5.00 purchase from our new large assortment of aluminum ware entitles you to a

Durham Duplex Safety Razor FREE

for two days only.

Music Department

Call and see us. We can interest you in something that will be a life-long blessing in your home.

Will it be a Phonograph or a Piano or some other instrument this Christmas?

We can assist in giving your family the privilege of improving the opportunity afforded them by free music in Zion Schools.

Your Winter Garments

will cost you less if bought from us than if bought elsewhere. We have the testimony of many outsiders, also Zion City residents, to prove this assertion. When you think of wearing apparel, think of us. We are here to guarantee satisfaction and extra value for your money.

Special Rack Winter Coats at Big Reductions.

All Ladies' Winter Suits at Cut Prices.

Christmas Suggestions Abundant in the Men's Clothing Department.

The following list will solve a great many difficulties connected with Christmas shopping:

A Silk or Knitted Muffler.
Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs.
Silk Ties in attractive boxes.
Suspenders in attractive boxes.
Garters in attractive boxes.
House Robes in a Holly box.
Umbrellas in a Holly box.
Sweater in a Holly box.
Shirts in Holly boxes.

Collars, Hosiery, Kid Gloves and a great many other items which would prove useful and attractive gifts.

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps with Fur Ear Tabs

50c and up.

\$1.25 Shirts 98c

For one week, starting Monday, Dec. 4, 1916, and up to and including Saturday, Dec. 9, 1916.

We have made a special purchase of extra fine \$1.25 Shirts which we can sell at 98c.

There are a great many patterns to select from. Come early, as this sale is only on what we have in stock.

Men's Dress Kid Gloves

A good variety to select from.

75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Mufflers

All kinds of Silk and Knitted Mufflers—Gray, White, Black, Brown, Stripes, etc. All prices.

All these can be found now in the Men's Clothing Department.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Do it now.

Special Sale on Groceries, Monday and Tuesday Only

45c No. 1 Creamery Butter, only 2 lbs. to a customer, 2 lbs. for 84c
25c Can Reindeer Salmon, 2 for 42c
Big Cans Tomatoes, while they last, 3 for 37c
18c Can New Century String Beans, 2 for 29c
5c Pkg. Black and White Washing Powder, 6 for 25c

13 Bars Maple City Soap 50c

49 lbs. Sack Lord's Best Flour, last chance \$2.35

No orders accepted by solicitors or phone at these prices.

No coupons given with these specials.

Free Silverware

A ticket is given with every 25c purchase, and will be continued until December 9th. Do your Christmas shopping before this date and secure tickets.

IMPORTANT

Full instructions are printed on each ticket. Do not bring the tickets to us, but mail them to the address given, mentioning on a slip of paper which articles you wish to have. Send the right number of tickets for each article.

If you wish for more of the articles than you can get with your tickets, or some of the other articles for presents, etc., place your order for these extra articles with us in the Jewelry Department. Do not send for them when sending your tickets.

It will be seven or eight days before you get your goods after sending tickets.

Kodak Albums

A very beautiful selection in Linen, Silk and Leather Bindings in various shapes and sizes. The finest kind of a present for anyone who has a Kodak.

Kodaks

Everyone knows we carry the finest line of Kodaks and Kodak supplies in the city. Our Kodak business has been the best this year than in years, largely do to the fact that people realize more and more the usefulness and pleasure that can be obtained so easily and simply by the Kodak method. As soon as you get a Kodak you begin to take pictures, scarcely any of which you would trade for the price of the Kodak.