The Wanamaker Store.

And Now, Christmas

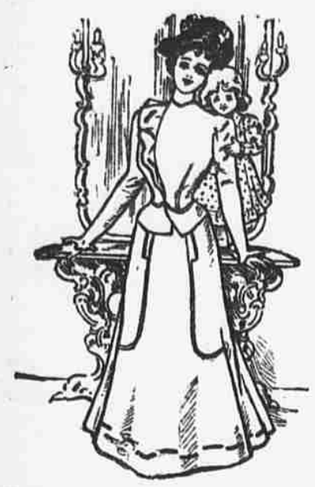
CHRISTMAS is next, and but thirty days away. They will be thirty important days. Already the holiday business is making itself prominent, and the store machinery is getting to speed.

Nothing tests a store like its holiday business. Every wheel in the machine is under stress. If there are faults, they will develop *now*. Safety lies in preparation, and you can scarcely realize how extensive our preparation has been.

We do not dare to say that we have eliminated *all* faults, but we have searched closely. If you find any that we have missed, will you give us the benefit of your discovery?

Store-service is not all. There is the stock. In this regard we do not qualify our claims. There is but one other stock like it in this country,—and that is in Philadelphia.

Women's Tailor-made Suits It is only a question of getting fitted. The *styles* of these suits are exactly what they should be, and the prices are lower than they should be.



If there were more or the suits they'd be higher priced. But there are only two or three to a style.

One lot at $18—Of covert and tailor cloths and serges; tight-fitting, double-breasted, fly-front jackets; a number of these suits are silk-lined throughout; in others only the jackets are silk-lined. Former prices in this offering up to $32.

At $25—Suits of broadcloth and fine serges; blue and black; fly-front, double-breasted and cutaway jackets; all tailored in excellent manner, and silk-lined throughout. Former prices run up to $45.

Second floor, Broadway.

Fifty Women's Imported Jackets Ones and twos of the choicest and finest Jackets shown this season. In the fifty there are perhaps twenty different styles. We cannot secure any more of their sorts to fill up the wanted sizes, so down come the figures, and out go the jackets to the first fifty women who can get fitted.

We mention three, just as examples:—

At $25—"The Chesterfield;" of cheviot; cutaway; extra long back; single-breasted front; lined with black satin; was $31.

At $27.50—Of corkscrew covert cloth; Chesterfield cutaway; inlaid velvet collar; lined with tan satin; was $36.

At $30—The "Prince Albert;" in dark shades of covert cloth; double-breasted; tight-fitting front; cut off at hips; flap pockets; fancy back; inlaid velvet collar and cuffs; was $42.50.

Second floor, Broadway.

Rough-Weather Shoes for Men and Women This offering of women's shoes will benefit only those who can wear narrow sizes, AA and A widths. About six hundred pairs remain of a great lot that were low-priced last year when we sold vast quantities at $2.40 a pair. And now they're only $1.50.

They are improved cushion shoes—ideal walking shoes; an inner sole of felt of double thickness, with a layer of cork, to repel dampness.

AND THESE FOR MEN

At $3—Men's shoes of box and tan Russia calf and of patent and enamel leather; with medium or heavy soles; in fact, to suit all fancies and fit all feet. And a good saving whichever you choose.

Fourth avenue and Ninth street.

Japanese Ideas You will get many a hint on decorations from the Japanese Exhibit on the fifth floor. Not only is it eloquent with bric-a-brac suggestions and mantel-fillers, but it speaks of larger matters.

Here, for example, is a gorgeous jardiniere and pedestal sprawling with dragons and bright with gold. Some corner in some room needs exactly such a thing. Take pedestal and all for $5.

There are many other things in the Japanese Store in the basement that will interest you in the same connection. These Screens, for instance, four-fold ones more than five feet high, embroidered with silk floss and gold, also $5, but should be $8. Another screen in hand-painted velvet with a carved top, $10. Some of these are a little imperfect,—nothing to notice. Those are $6 instead of $11.

Black Dress Goods About the only thing we need tell about these is their new prices. The qualities will speak for themselves, when you know the old prices, and the styles are settled in advance by the fact that they were admitted here.

There's another manufacturer who sleeps easier o' nights.

At 37½c., made to sell at 75c.—All-wool Cheviot Potato Sacking, made of lustrous black yarns; 40 in. wide.

At 50c., made to sell at $1.25—Wool satin Bayadere striped Serge; 50 in. wide.

At 50c., made to sell at 75c.—All-wool wale diagonal Cheviot; 50 in. wide.

At 50c., made to sell at 75c.—All-wool Frise Cheviot; 40 in. wide.

At 65c., made to sell at $1—French crystal Cords; 43 in. wide.

At 75c., made to sell at $1—All-worsted Granites; 47 in. wide.

And these colored stuffs came to us quite as advantageously:

At 37½c., made to sell at 85c.—Tailor Cheviot Checks, in 4 color combinations; 50 in. wide.

At 50c., made to sell at 75c.—Two-colored silk-and-wool Bayadere Matelasse Cords, in combinations of black with cardinal, brown, blue and green; 45 in. wide.

At 50c., made to sell at $1—French Whipcords, in navy blues, browns, greens and grays; 46 in. wide.

At 75c., made to sell at $1—All-worsted Granite Cloths, in brown, navy blue, green and garnet; 47 in. wide.

Rotunda and Fourth avenue.

One Thousand Women's Desks This is distinctly a holiday hint, and it will be one readily taken. The desks are good ones, the desks are cheap, and a thousand isn't nearly so many as it seems. These will not last until Christmas, or anywhere near Christmas, counting by days.

It's a very good assortment, indeed, both in styles and in prices. Five dollars buys a really handsome desk, with nothing botchy nor mean about its workmanship. There are six or eight styles priced under ten dollars.

Other prices run up to $126. Among these is a beautiful lot of marqueterie desks, both of foreign and domestic makes.

56 styles of Oak Desks, $5 to $112.
26 styles of Maple Desks, $8 to $36.50.
25 styles of Birch Desks, $6 to $17.50.
66 styles of Mahogany Desks, $7.50 to $126.
7 styles of Imitation Mahogany Desks, $6 to $9.50.
20 styles in other finishes, priced to $126.

Fourth floor.

Couches Choose your style,—there are sixty-five of them to choose from. Please yourself as to price,—the range is from $7.50 to $66.

Most of these we make up expressly for you,—you selecting the style and the covering from samples that we show. Some of these are already in stock, and have been there in use as samples, rather too long. Only one of a kind, and priced this way:—

At $13.50, was $20 — At $12, was $17
At $16.50, was $23 — At $12, was $16.50.

Fourth floor.

Art Panels At Low Prices The process by which these beautiful photographic reproductions of paintings are made and colored is still a secret, but there is no safeguard in that from the mercantile accidents that other goods are subject to. These panels, now shown, have been sold at $3. There are ten subjects. The size is 29x48 inches. Choose at

Two Dollars Each.

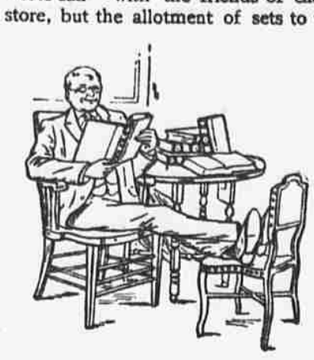
Third floor.

Belmar Suit and Skirt Hanger Devote a minute or two of your time on your next visit here to witnessing the demonstration of the advantages of this ingenious device.

For men's and women's clothing. Preserves the shape and prevents wrinkles. 25c. each. Set of six holders, with closet rod, for $1.50.

Main aisle.

Two Strings One Bow There are two strings to the bow. Our Philadelphia store is enrolling members in the Literature Club as well. We shall "tote fair" with the friends of each store, but the allotment of sets to us



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The Book Store, Ninth street.

Underwear for Men and Women Here's an enormous stock—a satisfactory stock, that comprises all the good, desirable sorts that may be needed at any season. And the underwear here, whatever the grade, is so moderately priced as is possible only through immense purchases directly from the makers.

FOR MEN

At $1.50 each—Medium and heavy natural colored merino shirts and drawers; well made and finished.

At $2.50 each—Shirts and drawers of English-made natural Llama wool; medium weight. Also of heavy natural colored merino; full fashioned and regular made.

At $7 a suit—All-wool ribbed combination suits, in flesh color and light blue; silk trimmed, stitched, sewed and finished; full fashioned and regular made.

FOR WOMEN

At 75c. each—White and silver colored merino vests and drawers; necks and fronts of vests and cuffs of drawers silk trimmed.

At $5 a suit—Union suits, regular made and fashioned, of blue merino; also of all-wool in white, blue and flesh colors; handsomely finished.

At $7.50 a suit—Silk-and-wool Union suits; winter weight; in flesh color and blue; full fashioned and regular made.

Broadway.

Some New Underwear Muslin Underwear for women, white and fresh and new, and made with due regard to the styles, that seem to come and go as regularly in underwear as in outer garments.

If you haven't kept yourself posted as to what is new in underwear cut and trimming, come and see. This is always a good place to learn things in, and especially to learn styles in.

It's all new underwear of the whitest and softest and best, but the prices are where they always are,—lowest for their sorts and qualities.

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Grand Opera Season 1898-99,
Under the direction of Mr. Maurice Grau.
Opening Night, Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 7:30.
TANNHAUSER (in German).
Mmes. Eames, Meisslinger and Nordica, MM. Van Dyck, Blapham, Bars, Muhlmann, Meux, Meffert and Plancon. Conductor, Sig. Mancinelli.
Tickets issued for MONDAY Ev'g, Nov. 28, will only be good on Tuesday Ev'g, Nov. 29.
Wed. Ev'g, Nov. 30, Rossini's opera, IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA. Mmes. Sembrich, Bauermeister, MM. Ed. de Reszke, Campanari, Carbone, Meux, Vanni and Salignac. Conductor, Sig. Mancinelli.
Fri. Ev'g, Dec. 2, Gounod's opera, ROMEO ET JULIETTE (in French). Mmes. Melba (by arr. with Chas. A. Ellis), Djelia, Bauermeister, MM. Ed. de Reszke, Plancon, Albers, Bars, Dufriche, Meux, Vanni and Salezza. Conductor, Sig. Mancinelli.
Sat. afternoon, Dec. 3, at 2, Wagner's opera, TANNHAUSER, with same cast as on Tues. Ev'g, Nov. 29.
Sat. Ev'g, Dec. 3, at Popular Prices, Flotow's opera, MARTHA. Mmes. Engle and Mantelli, MM. Ed. de Reszke, Carbone, Dufriche, Cernusco and Salignac. Conductor, Signor Bevignani.
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Cavatina, from "Le Nozze di Figaro".....Mozart
MME. JOHANNA GADSKI.
Slavonic Rhapsody, No. 3, A flat.....Dvorak
Scene and aria from "Der Freischutz".....Weber
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You may have your choice of fly-front, tight-fitting or double-breasted styles. The jackets are lined throughout with silk. The Skirts, cut plain or made with a graceful flounce, are lined with percaline. It will be plain even to the novice that the cheapest suit in the lot is worth at least $12.00, while there are many which have heretofore worn $37.50 price tickets. However, it's Challenge Sale, therefore your choice of the entire 125 suits Friday at three Challenge Prices:

$7.45, $10.00 and $15.00.

A Special Jacket Sale.

These Jackets are tailor-made—you could tell that a mile away. The material is fine Kersey, silk lined throughout, and strap seam trimmed. Ordinarily these Jackets bring $15.00. And are worth it, too. To-day, choice at the challenge price of..... *8.75*

Fur Specials.

The first is a Collarette, a jaunty, saucy affair, made of fine Opossum. There is a Muff to match, lined with a better quality of satin than you will expect; anywhere else the price ticket would be $12.00; here to-day at the challenge price of..... *8.50*

The second is also a Collarette, made of fine Krimmer, lined with brocaded silk and exactly as good in style, durability and beauty as any $10 article you could buy elsewhere; challenge price, to-day *6.00*

Then there is still another Collarette of Superb Electric Seal, with a neat star-shaped yoke, the whole lined with pretty satin. You'd guess the price to be $11.50 at least; challenge price, to-day..... *7.00*

A Very Uncommon Blanket Opportunity.

The story in a nutshell is simply this: One of America's best blanket makers needed money so badly that he was practically compelled to sell a magnificent lot of blankets at a sacrifice price in order to get spot cash.

Now, 86 cases of Blankets is a very large lot at any time—there are 75 pairs in each case—and 6,450 pairs of blankets are rather more than any one store could very well use even early in the season. But at this time of the year, with the blanket stocks practically untouched on account of the backward season, we dare say there is not another house that would have cared to buy so much. And that is just why we succeeded in buying them so very remarkably cheap.

To-day (Friday) the sale begins, and will perhaps end, too; for, large as the lot is, the price we can now afford to name would move a mountain of blankets, even in summer time.

The Very Best 75c. Blankets we will place on sale for..... *55c*

The Very Choicest $1.00 Blankets we will place on sale for *75c*

The Very Best $1.25 Blankets we will place on sale for..... *89c*

The Very Best $1.50 Blankets we will place on sale for..... *98c*

$1.50 Comforters, softly finished, with ruffle, we will place on sale for..... *1.19*

All-Wool Filling Extra Heavy Western Made Blankets, 1,000 pairs 11-4 size, weight 6 lbs., heavily fleeced, silk binding, we will place on sale for..... *3.00*

10 Cases of Extra Fine California Blankets, well made, nicely finished, warranted not to shrink, 11-4 size, we'll now sell for..... *4.95*

12-4 size; challenge price.... *6.50*

Heavy Comforters for Winter Use; challenge price..... *95c*

Another Purchase--Aprons This Time.

Apron manufacturers are very wily. It is seldom they overstock themselves, and it's seldom, therefore, that we get a chance to buy below value such a fine lot of aprons as these, which just arrived in time to celebrate Bargain Friday and the Challenge Sale.

The Aprons are of fine lawn and Swiss, made in all sorts of styles. Some are finished merely with a plain hem, others are tucked, and a great many are trimmed with lace, embroidery and insertion.

There are Sewing Aprons, Tea Aprons, Nurses' Aprons and Waitresses' Aprons.

For quick selling the big purchase has been divided into five lots, to be sold as follows:

Lot One—Aprons worth 25c., challenge price..... *10c*

Lot Two—Aprons worth 35c., challenge price..... *15c*

Lot Three—Aprons worth 50c., challenge price..... *25c*

Lot Four—Aprons worth 75c., challenge price..... *39c*

Lot Five—Aprons worth $1.25; challenge price..... *49c*

If you have an apron need, this is your opportunity.

The Essentials of a Hat are durability and style; some men seem to think they are durability, style and extravagance. The man who wants style and durability, but wants it economically, must come here for it. To-morrow we shall offer:

134 Dozen Men's Special Derbys and Alpines, the proper shades and shapes. Not a hat in the lot worth less than $2.25, challenge price, *1.15*

Men's Winter Caps, a cap for outdoor workers, made of warm Kersey, Chinchilla, Peque cloth or Velours. Your choice of Brighton, Windsor or driver shapes, with double pull-down band and silk lining. Elsewhere you would be asked 75c., challenge price..... *45c*

200 dozen Fine All-Wool Boys' Toques, the double make, of fine worsted yarns, solid colors or stripes, regularly sold at 50c., challenge price.. *29c*

Boys' Winter Caps, the Double-Banded, Polo or Brighton shape, with visors and ear protectors. The materials are Kersey Cloth, Chinchilla, Plushettes and Velours. The caps are lined with silk and are regularly sold for 65c., challenge price..... *35c*

The Bernhardt Piano---$125. It is an absolutely guaranteed piano, of rich, sweet tone, and perfect action. It is of the same quality as pianos that sell under famous names, the only difference being in the price. Come in and let us show it to you. Bring along your friend who knows all about pianos—examine the instrument from A to Z—the more thoroughly you look into it the more thoroughly it will please you.

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