

Salt Lake's great Christmas gift store

Walker's

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Call all departments.

Monday morning December 2nd,

The strenuous Holiday shopping really begins. At the Walker store there will be the greatest crowds of course. Preparations have been made to handle an enormous business. Each and every want of the shopper will be looked to. The farthest markets of the world have contributed to the wonderful stock—everything devised to make Christmas shopping more pleasant has been done. It will be a December long to be remembered.

Women's handkerchiefs and neckwear for Xmas gifts

This department is fairly overrunning with beautiful creations in dainty neckwear and handkerchiefs. Every new and beautiful creation for this year has been secured, that no flaw may be found in the showing.

—in the handkerchiefs, those dainty colored effects are very pretty—many beautiful combinations and styles.

—also a full assortment and variety of initial handkerchiefs, these being among the most popular of all gifts for Xmas. All hand embroidered—prices ranging from 35c up to \$25.00.

—the new feather boas—dainty and attractively feminine. Strictly in vogue in New York. Full range of delicate shades and priced very reasonable.

—the neckwear selling promises to be unusually heavy this season—factories and importers are working overtime, and we have secured the finest and largest collection of dainty neck pieces for Holiday gifts we ever exhibited—style and prices here to please any one.

Center aisle—back—Main store.

Gloves very desirable gifts

Our stock of women's gloves needs no exploitation here. It has become recognized in this city as being thoroughly metropolitan in every respect. —the lines (Portin's being our leader with other splendid makes crowding for second place), are all that the largest stores in our great cities are showing, and the assortment are complete—all lengths and all shades, correct for the current season.

Imported fabric gloves of all varieties—50c to \$2.50.

Children's astrachan mittens—50c the pair.

Holiday stationery.

Our last Christmas stationery stock is still remembered, the beauty, the completeness of the assortment and the very reasonable prices which prevailed—well, this year we will as far surpass last year's stationery stock as last year's did the one before.

Boxed writing paper, elegantly boxed in a handsome variety of Holiday designs.

—calendars in an almost endless array—all sizes and ideas, in comic and serious treatments. Prices will again be way under the actual values.

—Christmas cards—Xmas souvenir postals and Holly gift tags in many pretty designs.

—the druggist sundry section offers a splendid selection of high class hand brushes, hand mirrors and fine quality dressing combs.

East aisle—Main store.

Juvenile section gift suggestions.

All kinds of children's sweaters—full line of popular colors and styles. Prices 65c to \$1.75 each.

—boys' suits in high class novelty fabrics, splendid for Xmas gifts.

—boys' and children's overcoats—all sizes from 3 to 15 years. Popular fabrics and handsome colors. \$5.00 each and upward.

—babies' bear-skin coats—white, red and black. \$3.50 to \$15.00 each.

First floor—Annex.

Art-needlework Xmas specials

Finest centerpieces, handsome designs, ready for working. Very special this week at, your choice, 20c.

Handsome assortment of centerpieces in fine French hand embroidery. Ready for \$1.00 values. Special this week, your choice, \$3.00.

Owing to the rush during the Holidays, Madam Nilsson will give free instructions on Tuesday and Friday mornings only, till further notice.

East aisle—Main store.



Toyland, a busy place now

Unusually early does the patter of little feet echo through our great basement department, as the throngs of eager children swarm into the great toy city at Walker's.

The greatest amount and finest variety of toys ever displayed by a western store now at your disposal. Bring the children, let them feast their eyes—no danger of any one being injured in the broad, roomy aisles of this great city of toys.

Our special storage arrangement provides free storage of any purchase desired, till delivery is desired. This allows earlier purchases and better selection, to those who have not room to conveniently store, especially the larger pieces.

Women's silk hosiery and high grade knit underwear for holiday trade.

Our line of silk hose is one of the talking points of the store—no line has been overlooked that would in any way add to the excellence of this stock—from the plain pure silk black hose at \$1.50 the pair up to the handsomest embroidered effects at \$6.00 every kind is shown—some with lisle feet, some in gauze weights, some in heavy weights—all the very best of their kinds.

Elegant Italian silk vests and drawers, white, sky blue or pink. Splendid values at, the garments, \$7.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Heavy all silk suits—Swiss manufacture. Strictly tailored garments, all styles, \$5.00 up to \$14.00 the suit. Silk vests with high neck and long sleeves or short sleeves, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Silk suits in low neck and sleeveless style, \$1.25 to \$10.00.

East aisle—Main store.

Elegant line of silk and satin covered comforts.

The finest line of down puffs in the west—every one full size—6 by 7 feet—reduced this week for Holiday shoppers.

Regular \$9.00 puffs—special, \$6.50.
Regular \$10.00 puffs—special, \$7.50.
Regular \$14.00 puffs—special, \$9.50.
Regular \$15.00 silk puffs—special, \$11.00.
Regular \$21.00 silk puffs—special, \$16.00.
\$10.00 lambs' wool silk puffs—special, \$8.50.
\$32.50 silk down puffs—special, \$25.00.
\$37.50 satin brocade puffs—special, \$27.50.
\$12.50 pure white down pillows—special, \$9.75.

The elegance of this line must be seen to be fully appreciated—the very finest we have ever shown.

West aisle—Main store.

Do your Holiday shopping early

As a suggestion for the welfare of the ones most effected by the stress of holiday shopping, we ask you to do your Christmas buying early in the month, and early in the day. Few probably realize what hardships the Holidays work upon the faithful ones who serve. Early purchasers will not only have better assortments and more leisure time for choosing, but will greatly relieve the strain upon the salespeople behind the counters and the delivery men and boys.

Xmas news from our "Men's corner."

Than a handsome night shirt or a suit of pajamas, there is nothing would please a man more. Our line embraces not only the best in the city, but the greatest variety—a synopsis will give you an idea—just come in and see the finest showing of these lines ever exhibited in Salt Lake City.

Best grade pongee pajamas, full sizes—good heavy weight. Natural shade. The suit, \$8.50.

Pongee pajamas, medium weight, well tailored, natural shade. The suit, \$6.50.

Silk and linen pajamas in natural grey shade. The suit, \$6.00.

Finest mercerized cloth pajamas—medium weight in blue, tan or grey. Military collar—double cuffs—elegantly brodered. Suit, \$5.00.

Soisette pajamas, blue or tan, silk frogs, pearl buttons. Suit, \$3.50.

French flannel pajamas—All sizes—Many patterns—Suit, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Outing flannel pajamas—best qualities. \$1.25 and \$2.00.

Twilled white silk night-shirts—Splendid values at \$10.00.

Fancy silk night shirts—tan or blue. Trimmings of silk braid and pearl buttons. \$6.50.

Silk and linen night shirts—tan, blue or grey. \$4.00.

French Madras night shirts—blue or pink silk frogs. \$3.00.

Light tan soisette night shirts. \$2.50.

Outing flannel night shirts. 75c to \$1.50.

East aisle—Main store.

Men's and women's umbrellas

All grades from \$1.00 to \$18.00 each, elegant assortment of fancy handles. Walker's umbrellas are the best—everybody says so.

Fancy goods for Xmas.

The centre aisle will be one of the central Xmas shopping points—

Probably more people will be attracted to this department than to any other, and we are prepared for all.

The line of leather goods in bags of all styles is superb. Seal, walrus, patent leather and imported leathers are well represented. Unusually low priced for rapid selling. —lavalliers in coral, turquoise, jade and all the rest of the new ideas in sets. Also back combs in all shapes and styles. Hair and mounted with handsome settings. —bracelets in endless variety. Japanese jade, plain gold and other colored stone settings. —beads and fan chains! Complete assortment—all fashionable stones. —a complete and well selected showing of fans, mostly dainty gauze effects—see the splendid line of misses' feather fans—very new and effective.

Centre aisle—back.

Undermuslin Xmas suggestions.

Beautiful line of French hand-made muslin underwear. Women's garments and baby clothes—elegantly hand embroidered—a beautiful showing.

—pretty assortment of aprons for chafing dish and afternoon teas—pretty designs—elegant trimmings. 65c to \$4.00 each.

—blanket robes—handsome and useful. All colors—splendid designs. \$5.50 to \$12.00 each.

First floor—Annex.

Splendid showing of Holiday footwear

Holiday slippers for women, men, boys and girls—we can fit them all.

The ideas are the newest for the season—all leathers—fur trimmed effects, all the highest class novelties—pieces \$5.50 to \$3.00 the pair.

Ready-to-wear department suggests a few.

The best assortment of Christmas furs in the city—all new shapes, new styles and best grades of reliable furs. Any kind you wish—prices are lower than you've seen them.

—handsome showing of tailored linen waists. Very handsome creations, embroidered collars and cuffs. Prices \$3.75 and upward.

—dainty silk, net and chiffon waists—very dressy and effective. Newest colorings and designs—\$5.00 each and up.

—splendid showing of tailored suits—a practical and extremely useful gift—a present that would surely please the most exacting taste. \$30.00 and as high as you wish to go.

First floor—Annex.

Bric-a-brac for the Holidays

Beautiful designs in Japanese handkerchief, collar, cuff and jewel boxes—very choice presents.

—stag horn and ebony toilet articles, including: military brushes, hand brushes, combs, mirror sets, manicure sets, etc. prices in keeping with our idea of fast selling this season.

—a splendid variety of hummered boxes smokers paraphernalia, many pleasing novelties.

—silver and bronze jewel cases, powder boxes, ink wells, tooth pick holders, etc.

Center aisle—back, Main store.

SAVINGS BANK

Postmaster General Meyer Undertakes Movement With Prospects of Success.

VAST SUMS SENT ABROAD.

Detail of Hoarding People Could Deposit Money With Government With Absolute Safety.

Although postal savings banks and postal notes have been in high favor at the postoffice department for many years, all attempts to establish them by postal attacks by vested interests have failed. Postmaster-General Meyer has now undertaken a clever diplomatic bank movement which has enormous prospects of success. He is circulating the idea of some of the very best financial institutions in the country. The financial stringency has created an opportunity. Money has gone into hiding because its holders have been afraid to trust private banks. This distrust, in most cases, has been entirely justified, but it is a fact that must be taken into account. The postal savings bank movement has forced the postoffice department to take care of their savings in spite of all. They have bought money orders payable to themselves, not only receiving no interest but paying fees for the privilege of depositing, and the money is deposited in a locked up, a money board, in the treasury. In the case of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oregon and Washington alone, such orders to the amount of \$100,000 have passed during the last fiscal year.

MONEY SENT ABROAD.

Now is that the worst. In the fiscal year 1907 the postoffice department sent abroad in less than \$1,000,000 for the entire year—more than the amount of those recent importations of gold which shook every money center in Europe and forced the Bank of England to raise its discount rate to the highest point in a generation. Much of the drain was the natural flow of remittances to relatives at home, but much of it represented direct of American investments. Mr. Meyer has learned that many immigrants, Italians and others, are actually sending their earnings home to be deposited in the postal savings banks of their native countries because they have confidence in government security and we offer them no such depositaries here. Thus, while we are frantically bidding extravagant premiums for remittances from Europe, we are needlessly sending abroad more than we are bringing in.

TO MEET SITUATION.

Mr. Meyer proposes to meet this situation by allowing the postoffice to accept deposits which the government would turn over to the national banks. The depositors would have an absolute government guaranty of security and would draw interest at 2 per cent instead of having to pay fees for money orders or deposit money in old stock banks. It is hardly surprising that this proposition is meeting a warm reception in financial circles. The scheme was accorded to the postal savings bank idea when it was regarded as a scheme for direct competition between the government and the banks. From Collier's for Nov. 23, 1907.

CIGARETTE HABIT GRIPS WOMEN.

The cigarette habit is growing in popularity among Chicago women, says the Chicago News. This is revealed by the tobacco dealers, heavy doctors, hairdressers, and by certain physicians. The tobacco dealers, who ought to know, say they do not realize, until a few weeks ago, the extent to which the cigarette craze has spread among women. How they learn it was through the scare that was raised by the announcement that after a certain date cigarettes could not be sold legally in Illinois. Shortly after the newspapers printed reports of the cigarette's obituary the tobacco dealers say they were flooded with telephone calls from women, all of whom wanted to know how much milk there was in the report that the cigarette was to become effective. Of course none of the women who called would give their names or addresses, but the fact that they called convinced the dealers that some of the cigarette smokers had been smoked by the dealers had not been smoked by the dealers who took them away. The dealers say that comparatively few women smoke their own cigarettes.

SILL OUTRIPS AT STORES.

The beauty doctors learn of the cigarette habit as it applies to women by the presence of the odor on their customers' breath when they visit the beauty shops. Most of the women smokers indulge in the habit at night, the beauty doctors say, so that all of the odor of the cigarette may be removed from their breath before the following evening. Some of the beauty shops have inspectors whose duty it is to remove cigarette stains from the faces of patients.

PHYSICIANS INTERFERE.

The physicians of Chicago rapidly are learning that women smoke cigarettes to an extent that is none too good for their health. Some of these women have called in physicians and they have for certain reasons been ordered them to stop. Some physicians, however, when they have used always they deny the habit, but the doctors say that excessive cigarette smoking never fails to have a bad effect on the heart and that they seldom are deceived by those who try to make them believe they never smoke. Dr. Frank



Heron, a physician with offices in the Republic building, believes that cigarette smoking has spread to a remarkable extent among women, and especially among the better class of women.

The druggists and the beauty doctors have made it possible for a woman to smoke cigarettes without being detected by any one except her physician, said Dr. Heron. "The beauty doctor can remove the stains from

their fingers and the druggists sell their preparations to sweeten their breath. But they can't fool the doctor into thinking that their irregular heart action is caused by anything except the deadly little cigarette. The worst part of the thing is that a woman is not physically constituted to withstand the nicotine habit like a man can. Her lungs are not as strong, and as most of the smokers inhale the smoke the lungs and heart are the

first to become affected. Neither can a woman resist the desire for smoking as can a man when once she has formed the habit."

Over on the west side are several cigarette shops which cater especially to women. The brand of "coffin nails" made by them differs materially from those smoked by men. They are longer and not so thick. On one end is a mouthpiece of hardened paper to prevent the tobacco from coming in

actual contact with the lips.

None of the downtown dealers could estimate, in figures, the extent of the habit. They all agreed that most of the feminine smokers were women of the fashionable world and that the passion for cigarettes is on the increase. Because the cigarette is consumed by women seldom are bought directly by them there is no way of telling, the dealers say, just how many women are taken with the habit.



Prize Apples.

The recent sale of a number of boxes of White-Banana apples at Hood River at \$1 per box has brought up the question of record prices for apples. The price named has been mentioned in Portland newspapers as the highest paid in Oregon since 1882. The horticultural annual of the state shows that in 1864 one box of Spitzenberg apples, grown in the Willamette valley, and shipped to San Francisco, netted the

shipper \$20. In the same year three boxes of Winesaps were sold in Portland for \$122, or \$44 per box. In 1865, 6,000 boxes of apple groves in Oregon were sold at prices which netted the shipper \$20 to \$30 per bushel. In 1864, 500 boxes were sold at from \$40 to \$50 per box. The first lot of apples grown on grafted trees were sold in Portland by the grower, Henderson Luedling, at \$1 per apple. There were 75 of them. —Los Angeles Times.