Retort Courteous to Mary Garden.

ronizing air long assumed by the great operatic stars toward the American public, is beginning to be resented by the American press. The Duluth

for art. If that is so, Mary, and a whole lot of others, more or less in her class, should take pains to keep silent about it, for if they were compelled to earn their living over there they would find it difficult to pay their weekly feed bill at a second class boarding house. Faris has not gone wild over Mary or any other heavy weight singer. In fact it has been found imposible to get a French corporal's guard to pay real money to hear her.

These people, who get a thousand dol-

flattering opinion of American discrimination.

This is Worth Remembering

Hamlin Paints Signs, Both Phone

Z. C. M. I. Great Half Price

Commences Monday morning, December 6. This remarkable sale includes our entire line of Ladies' and Misses' Stylish Suits—absolutely no reservations; every suit in the house included in this great sale. Never before did we offer our entire line at half price so early in the season. The Christmas trade has commenced—reduce suit stock is the order—Monday

Suit Sale

HALF PRICE

morning your choice of the entire line at-

There is sure to be a great rush for these Suits—our alteration department will be worked to its utmost capacity—we respectfully ask our patrons to exercise as much patience as possible. Where alterations are necessary each suit will be turned out in its regular order-we will put forth every effort to complete alterations at the earliest possible moment.

NO EXCHANGES—NO APPROVALS—ALTERATIONS EXTRA.

Tailored Waists Half Price

An impelling clearance sale of Tailored Waists; a splendid variety of the very latest styles, strictly new and up-to-date in linen, cambric and madras-plain, pleated, and embroidered. The regular prices range from Half Price \$2 to \$4, commencing Monday, your choice at Half Price

85c to \$1.25 Silks 55c a Yd.

Right at the Season of the Year When These Stylish, Becoming Silks are In Greatest Demand Comes this Most Opportune Sale.

Commencing Monday morning, these beautiful Silks, consisting of striped, figured and plain Messalines, plaid and colored Taffetas, in the elegant light weight clinging effects that are so much in evidence for afternoon and evening gowns.

These Silks sell regularly from 85c to \$1.25—What an appreciated Xmas Gift a silk waist or dress length would be!—Commencing Monday morning, and while they last, these elegant Silks will sellat, a yard.....

A table of Silk Remnants also included in this great sale—values as high as \$1.75 a yard for 55c

\$1.25 Children's Umbrellas, Special 85c

23-inch Umbrellas, good, strong frames, bought especially for the little ones



ductions, particularly desirable for ladies' and misses' suits, dresses, separate skirts, etc. In all colors and black, from 44 to 54 inches wide. They are certainly bargains at the prices quot-

Regular \$1.25 values,	
a yard	
Regular \$1.50 values,	
a yard\$	1.15
Regular \$1.75 values,	
a yard\$	1.35
Regular \$2.00 values,	
a yard\$	1.50
Regular \$2.25 values, a	
yard\$	1.65

Useful Gifts for Either Sex

At the west end of our north aisle you will find large tables loaded with a beautiful array of Christmas presents, suitable for either sex. Appropriate gifts that are useful and ornamental.

Toilet sets, manicure sets, beveled mirrors, shaving sets, jewel cases, handkerchief boxes, glove and handkerchief sets, ink wells, military brushes, collar and cuff boxes, powder boxes, jewel boxes and many other gift articles too numerous to



Gifts for and Boys

A complete line of sensible presents that will give satisfaction.

and overcoats. gents' house coats, gents' both robes, gents' dressing gowns, sweaters, underwear, plain and fancy mufflers, handkerchiefs-silk and linen, neckwear, suspenders, gents' umbrellas, gents' and boys canes, trunks, sult cases and bags. Nice variety of leather

toilet cases and a splendid line of ruit cases and bags with these fixtures. The price range is so great you can buy a present at just the price you



Ladies' Glove Gifts are always welcome, always appreciated. Finest qualities, lowest possible prices, expert fitting.

If you are not sure of your friend's size, purchase a glove order, mail it to her and she can select the glove she desires at her convenience.

Hardware Dept. Gifts

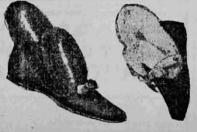
Useful and substantial gifts for the home. Give the boy a present that will please him, and also have a tendency to make him useful around the home. Tool cabinets, boys' tool chests, knives and forks, carv-

ers, bread knives, pocket knives, razors, safety razors, scissors, shears, skates for boys, girls, ladies and gentlemen, ranges, heaters, meat choppers, asbestos and irons, aluminum ware and lap robes.

THE FINEST SHOWING OF CARVERS WE HAVE HAD—BE SURE AND SEE THEM.

Shoe Gifts

We are showing the finest line of Shoes in the city. Shoes to suit everybody in the most up-to-date styles and patterns. Always appropriate-you couldn't buy anything more useful.



Crockery Dept. Gifts Beautiful chinaware, cut glass ware, silverware and dain-

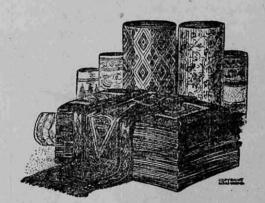
ty bric-a-brac is the delight of the housewife. Greater variety than ever before—Elegant cut glass, largest assortment of white china in the city—special inducements to china painters. Glassware—foreign and domestic. Dinner sets, toilet sets, game and tea sets, fish sets, berry and ice cream sets, chocolate sets, silverware—sterling and plated sets and odd pieces for every purpose; clocks in many styles; jardinieres, flower vases and holders, figures, hand-painted china, brass goods, paper napkins and many novelties.

Slipper Gifts

Suitable gifts for either sex a very handsome variety, each pair particularly stylish and comfortable. Our prices are always as low as possible consistent with

Carpet Dept. Gifts

home-from the smallest to the largest are appreciative. Let us suggest a few Christmas Presents that will give pleasure for many years to come.



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Axminster rugs, Wilton velvet rugs, Smyrna rugs, washable bath rugs, Bissel's carpet sweepers, pillow girdles, pillow tops, drapery silks, lace curtains, Brussels curtains, Irish Point curtains, Cluny curtains, Battenberg curtains, Madras curtains, Nottingham curtains and tapestry portieres. SPLENDID LINE OF GENUINE NAVAJO BLANKETS.

OUR DRUG STORE IS AT 112-114 SOUTH MAIN ST.