Special Gift Offerings to Encourage Early Christmas Shopping

Save Money as Well as Your Patience by Shopping During GIFT WEEK--SATURDAY, DEC. 1st to 7th

As Christmas Eve draws near, the store is crowded with eager buyers, and the jostling and rush is enough to try the well known patience of Job. But now—shopping is easier. You can roam around the store at your leisure, choosing Gifts you KNOW they'll like, from an assortment that is remarkable for completeness and variety.

Now, too, we are staging Gift Week, and SPECIAL prices are being made on popular Gift items. It's done so that you can save the wear and tear of shopping, as well as save materially on the things you buy. Make it a point to do the bulk of your Christmas shopping during GIFT WEEK.

Ladies' Garters

1¼ in. 2 tone satin ribbon elastic trimmed with neat 2 color rosettes. Each pr. on card in box.

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Asst. of beautiful embossed steel die engraved Christmas cards, average size 4x6 in., appropriate Christmas phrases. Each card in fancy lined envelope

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French Briar, rustic pipe, with med. size egg bowl, in velvet-lined leatherette case.

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Imported all-wool cashmere MacLaggen Scarf in a large variety of stripes and plaids in beautiful contrasting colors. 12x50 in.

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Just Read About These Specials!

Robes Are Wonderful Gifts!

Robes for Women

Large shawl collar, front of garment, pockets and sleeves edged with binding and fancy cording, mule slipper with raised heel. Colors: Garnet,, Copen Blue and Medium Blue. Ass't'd sizes.

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Robes for Men

Good quality Lawrence Blanket cloth in double color block effect. Well tailored robe with shawl collar, 3 pockets, all braid and silk cord trimmed including cuffs and front, fancy silk girdle and slippers to match.

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Misses Robes

Sizes 8 to 14 Years

Blanket Robe, attractive block pattern, heavy silk cord girdle, tied at neck with silk cord. Colors asstd.: Copen and Red.

each $3.75

Boys' Robes

Sizes 8 to 14 Years

Imported blanket cloth bright color plaids. Tailored robe with shawl collar, 3 pockets, cord and braid trim. Fancy girdle to match. Each robe in box.

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All-Wool Shaker Sweater Coat. Soft finish. Several colors. **$4.75**

The Store of Christmas Economy

The few items listed here can give you but a faint idea of the numerous savings to be found by "The Gift Week" Shoppers.

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TURKEY POOL FOR CHRISTMAS BIRDS LIKELY

Mrs. N. C. Westcott Visits New York Buyers

Like Idea

As the result of a day spent among New York poultry buyers last week Mrs. Nell C. Westcott, executive secretary of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce, reports the outlook for the marketing of Christmas turkeys to be very encouraging. Mrs. Westcott met with a decided spirit of cooperation from many of the large distributors who admitted they would be glad to have a turkey center established in Kent where Maryland birds could be shipped with the same care than such shipments received in the West. Investigation showed the secretary that the Texas turkey is no competitor of Maryland turkeys as they are smaller and reach only the popular price trade. Western birds are favorably received and so are turkeys from South America. According to one buyer, Maryland birds have a good reputation but have not been available in large enough quantities to interest many buyers.

After the plan of the Kent pool was outlined several buyers said they would be interested in making bids. The representative of one of the best houses in the country stated that if his firm should prove to be the successful bidder and the quantity offered would warrant it, they would set up a temporary plant in Chestertown in order to make sure of the turkeys being properly slaughtered and dressed.

Buyers said they had never received so many shipments of "struck" or "green" birds as they had this year and that more of the Maryland birds had come in wet and sticky although the same condition to a lesser degree was found among Southern and Western shipments. This condition, comes, they say, from the birds being artificially cooled before the animal heat had disappeared and was largely due to the warm weather just before and during the time of the Thanksgiving shipments. They commended the local Chamber for sending out the advice to all growers to hold their birds over until colder weather.

Mrs. Westcott interviewed two buyers who had expressed their intention of bidding on the proposed Thanksgiving pool and who had failed to do so. In both cases the buyers said the weather had made bidding too great a risk but that we could look for their Christmas bids.

Inquiry as to prices showed that some of our Kent growers had received extraordinarily good prices before Thanksgiving from small buyers with an exclusive retail outlet. It is therefore advised that any grower receiving a good offer should always accept it. It is hardly likely that a new pool can compete with a few such buyers. When the Kent pool can establish a first-class reputation, however, all buyers, it would seem, will be glad to talk turkey.

The following facts as to weight of birds was given to the secretary by one of Swift's representatives who seemed particularly interested in the plan of the pool although he said they might not bid until it had been established a year or two. This man stated that the seventeen pound gobbler and the thirteen pound hen were in greatest demand. A hen over thirteen pounds is eyed with suspicion by the retail men for fear of its age, as is the larger gobler. The only birds at that date left on this buyer's hands were gobblers from 22-24 pounds. These weights have only one outlet, that of hotel trade whereas the seventeen pound gobbler is in demand not only for hotel trade but for large family parties. The buyer was interested when it was explained that the long growing season and the favorable conditions for the raising of turkeys on the Eastern Shore accounted for Spring birds reaching such great weights as early as Thanksgiving. This point will be stressed when letters go out from the Chamber for Christmas bids.

Although on the surface the Thanksgiving pool was a failure it enabled the Chamber to establish valuable contracts with buyers and distributors of the three grades of birds and every effort will be made by the local organization to work up a profitable Christmas pool.

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