"Meritas,"

FOR KITCHEN TABLE CLOTHS

OR WALL COVERING.

12 Yard Roll for \$1.09.

Suitable for housekeepers, as this ideal covering can be used for so many purposes. Splashers, Table Cloths, Wall Coverings, etc. Kindly remember the lengths are not continuous. You may find 3 or pieces in the one roll. The offer is here; avail of it. You can get

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY'S

NEW ARRIVALS! "Woolnap" BLANKETS.

Blankets. They surpass anything in their line; always retain their softness; Pink or Pale Blue striped border, lustre binding; size 64 x 76. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday,

\$2.37.



Generous Budget of Bargains from the People's Store

REMNANTS OF

AMERICAN PILLOW COTTON.

A good time to pick up the makings of a few extra Pillow Cases or Bolsters. The lengths are convenient, the material is excellent soft finish, widths up to 44 inches; plain and circular. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard

You will find a noticeable increase in the purchasing power | MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS. of your Dollar if you attend our week-end Sales. Persistent readers of our advertisements have often remarked this very self-same thing and it costs you nothing but the adaptability. TRY IT! 'TWILL PAY YOU.

These come in nice dark striped patterns, fine Tweed make; shades of Striped Brown, Green, Blues and Grey, fitted with collar, strongly made; roomy sizes, suitable for all Spring wear; assorted sizes. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . .

RAINCOATS for SPRING SHOWERS

THE "LIGHTWEIGHT" ENGLISH OIL COAT.

For the city man this is a sensible and serviceable Coat; no weight to carry; leather bound; velvet lined collar; buttons and button holes reinforced. Sizes from 34 inch up to 42 inch chest. Reg. \$6.50. \$6.50 Friday, Saturday & Monday \$6.50

BOYS' OVERALLS.

To fit from 3 to 14 years, in Navy, or Brown Denim, made exactly like father's, with bib pockets and straps. Only 4 dozen pairs for this offer. All sizes. Friday, Saturday 29c Open Knee Style. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday 22c

A PERFECT COAT. Our "T. G." Raglan for Men.

In the popular fawn shade, snug fitting neck, plaid lined, storm cuff, sloping shoulder; in fact one of the fashionable coats on the street today. Made in England. Our regular price \$12.50 Friday, @11 00 price \$12.50 Friday, \$11.00 Saturday and Monday ... \$11.00

BOYS' KHAKI PANTS, 22c

You will be looking for these later on. Why not buy a pair or two in advance for summer wear. We have

LINOLEUM MATS.

To sizes in these, finished with round corners, 24 x 36 and 27 x 36; plain shades of Navy, Terra Cotta and Green, with

Hearth Kugs.

x 50 inches, plain ends. A nice Rug for bedroom use, pretty color blendings. Friday, Saturday & Monday,

\$1.27.

Ladies' Sateen

Sleeping Suits

for Children, 34c.

A special lot of Pink and Blue striped Flannel-ette, finished with feet; covers the entire body

right up to the neck; well shaped. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday & 34c

26c. per garment.

A new line of splendid Underwear to fit from 2 to 16 years; high neck singlets and long sleeves: pants to match. Special per garment F r i d a y Saturday & Monday 26c

Children's

Job Line,

Underwear,

Underskirts, 82c.

Made to fit and from

Made to fit and from good quality Sateen, in Black Cerise, Pink, Saxe Purple, Tan, Navy and Cream, etc., finished with narrow pleated flounce. Reg. \$1.00 Friday, Saturday and Mon-



Rugs. Extra size, heavy weight,

2 qualities, plain or fringe ends, the longer Rug urday & Monday. \$3.15.

SHOWROOM

Offerings.

Directoire

Knickers.

Reg. \$1.00 for 59c.

Door Mats. Size 12 x 20, pure Cocoanut centre, with wool edge; a fine Mat for the hall. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..

The "Moody" Shirtwaist and Skirt Supporter.

The old reliable, easy to attach; simply place the Belt on the Shirtwaist with the middle inside hooks pointing downwards and fasten buckle at left side. After adjusting Shirtwaist, place the skirt band over the Belt, lifting it up at back to fasten, which then catches on the six hooks and holds the skirt firmly in place. To get best results, the Belt must be worn at waist line The heaviest skirt can be worn without destroying either waists or skirt. The pres ent price is shamefully cheap. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, com-10c

Ladies' White 'Kid Gloves.

These are a new lot nice fine White Kid, dome fasteners, black stitched backs: sizes 6¼ to 7½. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 54c

Enamelware Specials.

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Fancy Bows.

In fine Jersey make, medium weight, in shades of Saxe, Champagne. Brown, V'Rose, Grey and Cream; snug fitting garments for Spring wear. Reg. \$1.00. Friday Saturday and Mon- 59c saturday and Mon- 59c Saturday and Monday. 17c

CHILDREN'S KILTIE DRESSES.

A combination of Spring wear in fine Jersey ribbed, fleece lined,

snug fitting body, trimmed with white braid and white buttons, and

skirt of same material, nicely pleated. This is an ideal combination

for present wear; sizes from 18 to 24 inches. Shades of Grey, Saxe, Myrtle and Navy. Reg. \$1.80. Fri., Sat. & Mon. 1.39

The name is a sufficient guarantee that the shape and finish is

there; bodies of strong Coutil for hard wear; sizes to fit children

CHILDREN'S and MISSES

D. & A. CORSETS

PRETTY EAR RINGS.

pans (to hold 4 quarts)15c.	Large Tin Di
pans (to hold 5 quarts) 19c. pans (to hold 8 quarts), with ver	Large Tin I with wood handle
Jugs (to hold 6 pints)	ENAMEL SKELLETS.
Pans	

BOYS' SHIRTS.

A new arrival in all-over Negligee Shirts for boys. Sizes from 12 to 141/2 a rather pretty selection of stripes; laundered cuffs and soft bosoms: Coat style. Reg. 70c. Friday, 63c

CURTAIN NETS.

5 pieces of pure White Nottingham Lace Curtain Nets; 50 inches wide;

BOYS' CELLULOID COLLARS.

The popular "Eton" style for boys, fitted with brass eyelets for stud; a fine collar for the schoolboys; always clean. Reg. 10c. Friday Saturday & Monday 3 for 23c

LADIES' BLACK SATIN EVENING SLIPPERS.

These are the latest from New York smart styles for evening wear; pretnew patterns for this season. Reg. per yard 25c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 22c smart styles for evening wear, pretty shape high heel and showing rosette of fine chiffon in front; very dressy. Special Friday, Sat. \$1.98

REMNANTS OF TABLE DAMASK, 29c. Yard OOC

These come in convenient lengths, from 1½ yards up to 2½ yards. A superior grade of pure White Damask. A rare chance to pick up a Table Cloth or two. Pick out your length. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard

GRAMOPHONE RECORDS.

Special, 16c. each. The "Little Wonder" Record is a dandy. Your choice of vocal or instrumental pieces; 9 selections only to pick from. These are going fast; if you have a gramophone in your house,

These are going fast; if you have a gramophone in your house, come down and get your share. Special Friday, Saturday and

Set of 9, post-paid, \$1.35.

Kitchen Needs

Ladles, 9c

complete with Cover .. 49c

FLOUR SIFTERS, 12c.

6 doz. of Patent . Flour Sifters, simple to use and handle and fine wire net. strongly made; tin case and Special, Friday, Sat-urday & Monday ... 12c BAKING PANS.

3 Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday. Size 8 x 10. Now 8c.

Size 9 x 12. Now 10c. Size 10 x 14. Now 15c.

COTTON BATTING.

Put up in 1 lb. bundles, pur white, carefully picked, useful for all kinds of filling purpose such as pillows, cushions and quilts, etc. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, 21c

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Boats' Kettles 10c. & 15c.
Brush and Comb Cases 10c. & 15c.
Combination Graters 7c.
Sand Pails with Shovels 12c.
Dust Pans
Dust Pans with long Wire Handle 15c.
Patty Pans
Broilers 7c.
Cake Coolers (wire)

RUBBERS.

Cut Frices on These.

LADIES' HIGH GRADE RUBBERS.

Special value here. Your choice storm or low cut; sizes from 2½ to 7. Reg. 69c. Friday, Saturday & Monday ..

MEN'S LOW CUT RUBBERS. Reliable make, heavy rubber soles. 92c Special Friday, Saturday & Monday MEN'S STORM RUBBERS. Fine grade Rubber, our usual 80c. 69c

Umbrellas, 68c.

3 dozen only fast Black covering; a nice assortment of turned handles.

Prepare for Spring showers. Reg. 80c. Friday,

Saturday & Monday....... 68c



Gents, \$1.12. A new arrival. They come in strong turned handles; some sweet scented Cherry wood handles; fast Black covering, accommodating spread Reg. \$1.30 Friday, Saturday and Mon- 1.12

Bath Towels.

Pure White Turkish Towels, size 24 x 50, finished with hemstitched ends; a good, strong and serviceable

Tin Cullendars, 10 cents.

6 doz. only of 11 inch heavy Tin Cullenders, usual size for family use.

HONEYCOMB Cotton QUILTS.

Blankets. 60 pairs of American Cotton with knotted fringe edge. We Blankets, size 52 x 70, finished have about 3 dozen of these, very

11-4 sizes, heavy honeycomb,



HAIR SWITCHES.

64c

ASK FOR "KLEANALL." Cleans and Disinfects. The Big

family Towel. Reg. 65c. each. 52c | Special Friday, Saturday and Friday, Saturday & Minday. 52c | Monday, each 10c

5c. Can. Cleans everything better than anything, and is the largest tin and best cleanser sold for cleaning and disinfecting quickly and thoroughly and without injury. Try it on your floors, sinks, enamel ware, brass or copper ware, in fact anything you want to clean well. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per tin

The Prinz Eitel Frederich's List.

SANK THREE BRITISH, THREE FRENCH, ONE RUSSIAN AND ONE AMERICAN SHIP.

Newport News. Vo., March 10 .- The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, after a commerce destroying cruise over the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans which culminated in the sinking of an American sailing ship in the South Atlantic, January 28 last limped into this port to-day, and anchored for supplies and repairs. She brought with her rescued crews and passengers of American, British, French and Russian ships, and lies at anchor to-night, proud of her trophics of war, but in a state of mechanical exhaustion from the strain of a thirty thousand mile voyage.

The cruiser began her scouting for the ships of enemies of the Fatherland atTsing Tau, last November, under Commander Thierichens who to-day admitted the sinking of eight merchant ships, 3 British, 3 French, one Russian and one American. The sinking of the American ship, the William P. Frye, a sailing vessel bound from Seattle to Queenstown with 5,200 tons of wheat, most concerned American port officials here.

The cruiser has on board more than 500 persons, 423 of the crews and passengers of destroyed vessels, in addition to her own crew of about 200. The French steamer Floride, the largest steamer sunk by the Etil. carried 86 passengers and a crew of

American Captain Protests.

H. H. Kiehne, of Baltimore, master of the American ship, after leaving the Eitel with Customs Collector Hamilton to-day, told a dramaic story of his experience. With him were his wife and two children.

"Despite my protestations that I was the American master of an American ship, the German cruiser Eitel Friedrich sank the William P. Frye. on the morning of January 28, with a charge of dnamite," said Captain Kiehne.

"I was almost becalmed when the German ship appeared about two o'clock in the afternoon of January 27. My ship was barely moving, and I paid no attention to the first order from the German to lay to. However, she bore down on me, and I brought my craft to a standstill. After learning that I carried a cargo of wheat. the German captain told me that it was contraband, and he intended to destroy it. I protested, but no attenion was paid to my statements.

"A German officer and a squad of nen were sent aboard the bark, and and my crew were set to work throwing the grain overboard. The German sighted another vessel, also ecalmed, and made for her. He returned about ten o'clock at night, having sent the other ship to the bottom, as I afterwards ascertained.

"Evidently the grain was not being thrown overhoard fast enough to suit the German skipper, for he sent a half hundred of his men aboard soon afterwards, and the work went on for hours without interruption. However, it was slow at best, and I was informed about two o'clock next morning my ship would be sent to the bottom, which was done in the manner de-

scribed above. "It was originally the intention of the German captain to leave enough of the cargo in the hold of the ship for ballast. That part of the grain was to be rendered useless by salt water.

"As soon as I was informed that my ship was to be sent to the bottom, I, my wife and two boys and the crew went on board the German cruiser.

"For two weeks before making this port the German ship molested no ships of any kind, and always avoided them, not wishing to give the English cruisers any wind of her intentions. She proceeded slowly up the coast, all lights that were not out be-

ing carefully shaded. "Last night, while nearing the Capes, the wireless apparatus on board the Eitel informed us that there were four English warships in our immediate vicinity, two of which seemed very close. However, we eluded them, and made this port to safety."

How Justify That?

(Boston Post.)

Dr. Edmund von Mach, one of the most temperate and courteous of the eminent pro-Germans now in this country, thus attempts to justify the Kaiser's submarine "blockade" of the waters about Great Britain: "The blockade that Germany is en-

forcing is only one of self-defence. She believes that the civil population is never at war and that that popula tion should not be deprived of foood." We think Dr. von Mach is correct. What, then, can he have to say of the sinking by a German warship of an American vessel laden with wheat for England, and not shown to be destined to any government use? If the civil population of Germany is not at war, that of England is not

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