

Abes Aid the Law
PROVED BY INK
 Several hundred pounds of banknotes were recently in a well known business house the cashier of which was burning a mass of banknotes when he was called to make a payment. Instead of burning some notes to the safe he became mixed with the waste and the cashier's story, at least, was the cashier's story. He had previously doubted his honor and the manager charged the cashier with the charred paper in the grate could not be identified as the remains of banknotes. To go to prison, the cashier engaged a chemist detective, who, after a few hours' experimenting, found that part of the ashes were banknotes and the rest were numbers of them. The detective was acquitted.
Invisible Writing.
 How was this done? Modern methods of treating charred documents with Sir Humphry Davy's residue near Vesuvius in Italy, the residue which in early Christian times showed lava and ashes upon the towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum. Sir Humphry tried to extract the remains of papyrus characters on which were of great value. This animal skin by means of glue jelly to the back of the powdered manuscript, he rubbed each layer cautiously by means of glass threads. About 120 manuscripts were treated, and although some were used in the means of a chemical which caused the writing to appear. Some were not recently in some bank offices, and almost identical agreements that were baked to a brittle mass in safe. The charred parchment first obtained in a slow current steam and coated with a gelatine solution which so strengthened the sheets that the stencils could be removed. The stencils were then washed with water and the ink was removed by means of acids. The ink which is kept a few days in the important documents is made leadable, and is enabled to repulse a burning many thousands of times. On charred paper is written, it can sometimes be seen by the use of a pencil burn. The ink is more than the carbon paper and further burning the writing stand out clearly on the white ash ground of the paper. Human eyes do not see as much as the camera has been found that characters of minute quantities which will fog specially prepared photographic plates. The characters, although visible to the naked eye, act like a lens between the paper and the camera which shuts off the action of the lens. When the plate is developed it is found to be foggy over the characters marked with ink. The chemist to read it is written on the documents. In a notable case there was no direct evidence to connect anyone with the murder of a woman, but postcards and fragments of charred paper were discovered. Faded marks on the fragments appeared to be the same handwriting as that published in the Press traced to a man who was arrested and charged with murder. He possessed a copying-ink pencil, and a chemist detective proved the lead to be the same as that used on the burned papers. The chemist denied that he had written the characters which would have incriminated him, but eventually confessed he had done so.

THE NEEDS FOR MUSICAL SPRINGTIME

Find Full Expression at BAIRD'S

The New Season's Stocks are now at the very Peak of Completeness

OUR displays will prove highly interesting, inspirational, and at the same time informative of what is new and going to be fashionable for Spring and Summer 1925.

Of course all this would be interesting, but we make it doubly so by moderate pricings, huge assortments and specialising on many wanted items for the week-end. This week's Values are noticeably good, well chosen, and really indicative of our efforts to select things in popular demand. Make it a point to patronize the Store



FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY SPECIALS

Meeting You with HOME NEEDS--UNDERPRICED

Sheetings.
 Unbleached Sheetings, 80 inches wide, good, strong, firm texture, and a nice change for warm weather use. Regular \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **89c.**

White Sheetings.
 90 inch plain White English Sheetings, bought at a very special price and bringing in excellent value. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.05**

Fire Screens.
 Four fold fancy Cardboard Fire-place Screens, decorative patterns, Japanese and others. Special **28c.**

Blind Lace.
 Assorted widths, Cream Net make, with fancy Green cut-out pattern; a decided improvement for your Blind ends. Three widths and three special prices—**32c. 37c. 45c.**

Rubber Mats.
 All Grey Rubber Mats, veined diamond pattern and fancy border; nice for door step, motor or carriage floor. Special **\$1.25**

Table Felt.
 36 inch pure Soft White double weight Cloth, last for years and save your table tops. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard **55c.**

Booster Linen.
 45 inch tubular Booster Linens, nice sheer finish, strong and durable, holds its whiteness; 76c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **65c.**

Bed Sheets.
 Twilled sheets of great durability, plain hemmed ends, 100 size; they bring a real good value here. Reg. \$4.40. Friday, Saturday & Monday, the pair **\$3.95**

Oil Cloth Runners.
 White bebbled ground with fancy stamped surface, and pinked edge, nice for Summer-time, so easy to keep clean. Special **33c.**

Three Very Excellent Glove Values

LADIES' GLOVES—Very special value in high-grade plain black and plain white Silk Gloves, 2 dome wrist. Reg. value for \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday **90c.**

SILK GLOVES—Elbow length Silk Gloves, of very fine texture, in shades of Beaver, Fawn, Brown, Grey and Black. 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 sizes. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.25**

LADIES' GLOVES—French Suede fabric Gloves, in Black and White, contribute a very good value this week. 2 dome wrist. Special **43c.**

BOYS' CAPS—All new Spring Caps, in pretty Tweed mixtures, handed back, one piece crown, inverted pleat. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.10**

BOYS' HATS—Little boys' round Felt Hats, in Greys, Browns and Fawns. Pinked edge, selfbands. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.38**

MILADY'S OWN SECTION

Reuben Vests.
 Fine Ribbed Wool Vests for tiny little bodies, of 2 and 3 years of age, long sleeves, cross-over fastenings, beautifully soft and warm. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **78c.**

Infants' Dresses.
 Long and short models in fine White Muslin, stamped designs ready for working, to fit 2 to 12 months old, simple to complete. Reg. \$1.00. Special **79c.**

Dressing Jackets.
 Ladies' fancy Crepe Dressing Jackets, short sleeves, collar and cord girthing, shades of Sky, Saxe, Rose, Pink and Grey. Reg. \$2.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.79**

Brassieres.
 In Pink and White Cotton, plain and brocaded, elastic at back, tape bonnet, perfect fitting, and an essential for figure improvement. Reg. 65c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **45c.**

Wash Sets.
 Ladies' White and Ecru Muslin Lawn and Linen Collar and Cuff Sets, plain, hemstitched and fancy, quite an assortment and apart for this week's under-selling. Reg. to \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **84c.**

Lingerie Ribbons.
 Fancy Silk Ribbons, 1/2 inch wide, Sky, Pink and White, suitable for camisoles, vests, Princess slips, caps, etc. 5 yards in a piece. Special each **29c.**

Ladies' Combinations.
 Just in time for the new Season—beautiful White Silk and Cotton Jersey Combinations, sleeveless style, round neck, knee length, open. Dollar value. Special the suit **85c.**

Girl's Bloomers.
 Finest Pink Jersey Bloomers, to fit 10 to 14 years, elastic at waist and knee, gored. Special **34c.**

Silk Girdles.
 Long coloured Silk Girdles, in shades of Rose, Saxe, Gold, Cream, Emerald, Brown and Henna, long silk tassels ends. Reg. \$1.25. Special **\$1.12**

Footwear Specials

LADIES' SHOES—In light weight Calf. Dark Tan shade, fitted with rubber heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Regular \$3.25. Special **\$2.98**

LADIES' SHOES—Patent Leather Shoes with dull black overglaze, single strap style; Cuban heel, dainty. Just for Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$4.38**

YOUTH'S BOOTS—Laced Dark Tan Calf Boots; sizes 9 to 13 1/2, equipped with Rubber heels, of great wearing quality **\$3.28**

GIRL'S SHOES—Children's and Misses' Dark Tan Shoes, in laced style, calf stock, you can imagine their usefulness, their great wearing quality and their adaptability; all sizes. Our Leader. Special **\$1.34**

MEN'S BOOTS—Goodyear Welted, Dark Tan Calf Boots for men, every inch a man's boot; sizes 6 to 10. Special **\$4.28**

Men's Furnishings

Pants for Big Men.
 Made special to our order in response to numerous enquiries for them at this store; sizes range from 42 to 48 in mixed Tweeds, catering to all. **\$6.50, \$7.50**
 sizes; we specialize on these at **\$3.65**

"Sport" Shirts.
 Distinctive Shirts in a good quality White Beach Linen, large flare collar, short sleeves. See **\$3.65** these. Special

Sprinters' Pants.
 Regulation Sprinters' Pants in extra strong yet fine White Drill, laced back, reinforced band; sizes 30 to 36. You'll find them at BAIRD'S for **\$1.48**

Waist Belts.
 Men's Dark Mahogany Waist Belts with patent stay, fastened clip, very neat. Special **70c.**

Bow Ties.
 Get the knack of tying up these snappy looking bows; we will show you pretty Silk ones, now on **\$1.25** Sale, all new. Special

Soft Felts.
 English Soft Felts with a fine Velour finish; shades of Fawn, Greys and Blue-Brown, well edged, **\$5.30** and medium length. Our Special

Top Shirts.
 Very fine line of fancy striped Top Shirts with collar attached, Shirts for outings or everyday wear. **\$1.75** Special

"SPORT" COATS
 See our special line of Men's "Sport" Coats in light and medium English Tweed mixtures, pleated back, half belt, assorted sizes, suitable coats for golf, **\$12.35** motoring, fishing, camping, etc. Special

Scrims, Laces & Casements, etc.

Bring Values Well Worthy of Your Consideration

FANCY SCRIMS—36 inch all White Scrims, with a very pretty lattice lace band at each side, decidedly pretty, nice limp finish. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **74c.**

CASEMENT CLOTHES—Silk hemstitched Cream Casement Cloth, showing nice lace insertion borders, very effective hangings. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c.**

LACE TRIMMED CASEMENTS—This is a particularly good looking Cream Casement, with Torchon Lace and Torchon Lace insertion trim at each side; a close texture casement. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **45c.**

CURTAIN LACES—48 inch White Curtain Laces with a nice limp finish, good strong patterns, wave edge. A couple of pieces just for Friday, Saturday and Monday, at **79c.**

WHITE MADRAS—44 inch White Madras, a beauty for bedroom curtains, all-over pattern. Reg. 90c. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday **79c.**

CREAM LACE—Assorted widths in Nottingham Cream. Curtain Laces, good full widths, up to 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c.**

MADRAS MUSLINS—Colored bordered Madras Muslins, 44 inches wide, Cream shade, one of our best sellers. Reg. 76c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **68c.**

WHITE SCRIMS—36 inch White Scrims, showing self striped patterns, good looking. Friday, Saturday and Monday **35c.**

COFFON SERGEE—Single width White Cotton Serges, washes beautifully, comes in assorted lengths. Friday, Saturday & Monday, to clear **19c.**

Ladies' Gabardine Coats

Regular **\$25.00**

Coats truly expressive of the new Season's style—wrap-over effect, band and button trimmings, and the material—beautiful soft gabardine, in shades that look well and becoming—Brown, Fawn and Grey, limited number. Every one of them this Season's importation. Special **19.98**

Jacquettes
 Sleeveless Coats, Tuxedo style, in Summer Flannels and light weight Tweeds, very newest for wearing over Gingham Dresses, for golfing, outings, etc. Reg. \$7.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$6.49**

June Ribbons
 Five inch June Red Brilliant Silk Taffeta Ribbons, suitable for Bows, Hair Ribbons or Mittles, etc. Reg. 6c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c.**

Misses' Dresses
 Most becoming models in pretty Cotton Crepes, to fit 15 to 19 years, short sleeves, box pleated skirt, body of plain Crepe, skirt fancy; shades include Sand, Sunset, Saxe, Rose and Grey, up to \$10.00 regular. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$7.98**

Romper Gingham and Other Wash Goods

Shawntelene.
 A new and beautiful fabric resembling Shantung in shade; ideal for Men's or Boys' top Shirts or Girls' Mittles, Dresses or Jumpers. Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday, yard **59c.**

Dress Muslins.
 30 inch flowered Dress Muslins go on sale, quite a nice variety interestingly re-priced for Friday, Saturday and Monday **27c.**

Half Mourning Cottons.
 Black ground with white spots. Friday, Saturday and Monday **27c.**

Velour Cloth.
 54 inch Fawn Velours, new stock, light weight goods for Spring Coats. Regular \$4.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.98**

Romper Gingham.
 Gingham of great durability for Rompers, Overalls and such like, medium and dark striped patterns, 32 inches wide. 29c. value. Special **29c.**

Wash Gingham.
 Very special line of soft English Wash Gingham, nice light plaid patterns for children's make-up. Friday, Saturday & Monday the yard **23c.**

Dress Tweeds.
 54 inch fine Wool Tweeds, showing neat Plaid effects in Brown shades, very desirable for Skirts, Costumes or Coats. Regular \$1.15. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$1.59**

Horriekes Shirtings.
 32 inch Shirtings with that peerless finish so noticeable about Horriekes. The **43c.**

1.50 Silk Hangings go on Sale for 1.08

Great opportunity for those desirous of obtaining something distinctive in the way of light, airy Summer Curtains, known everywhere as the Curtains with the metallic sheen; beautiful shades, 35 inch width. Special **\$1.08**

Secure One of Our Moth Bags
 The simplest and most convenient storage for Ladies' Coats, Costumes, Furs, Dresses, Men's Suits, Top Coats, Blankets or anything you need to put away for a period. 3 large sizes, with strong hanger, hangs anywhere, they're convenient, collapsible, air-tight, moth-proof, dust-proof and damp-proof.

3 Sizes—26 x 60 inch **\$1.39**
 —26 x 55 inch **\$1.29**
 —24 x 40 inch **\$1.19**

Table Covers.
 A new Fancy Tapestry Table Cover gives your dining room a nice fresh appearance; we have a line offering interesting value, fringed ends, assorted designs. Reg. \$4.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.78**

Barbrigan Underwear.
 The season for lighter underwear is with us again. We are ready with a full line, in Cream Barbrigan, long sleeves, ankle length pants; all sizes. Friday, Saturday and Monday **59c.**

Hearth Rugs.
 The finishing touch after house-cleaning—one of our New Hearth Rugs to brighten up any particular room at home. See this week's Special at **\$5.35**

