



For Friday, Saturday, and Monday James Baird Limited For Friday, Saturday, and Monday

We have an attractive Bunch of Bargains, prepared, in many cases prices lower than our usual low prices, your path of duty is clear, come where you get the most for the least.

MEN'S BRACES.

80c. values for 26c.
3 dozen pairs of Superior Braces; some all leather, others in extra soft finished webs. Not a pair in the market under 80c. Get to them now. Friday, Sat. & Monday 26c

BOYS' BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR.

Sizes in these are getting low; if you want to get a suit or two come early; quality as usual; best for the price. Vests and Pants. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per garment 26c

LADIES' WHITE KID GLOVES.

6 dozen pairs of pure White Kid Gloves with Black attached back; 2 dome fasteners. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 46c

TOWELS.

8 dozen of pure White Honeycomb Towels; size 20 x 42; extra soft finish, red striped borders. A good wearing Towel for a small price. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 12c

It pays to pay cash.

Big Savings on Smallwares Notions.

- Children's Fancy Top Hat Pins, each 5c.
- Ladies' Black Top Hat Pins, each 5c.
- Children's Fancy Brooches, each 5c.
- Nickel-plated Pin Trays, each 15c.
- Black and Colored Mending Woods, 4 cards for 5c.
- Black and White Dome Fasteners, 2 cards for 5c.
- Brush and Comb Set, in Box; per set 35c.
- Gents' Paper Clear Fans in Case, each 4c.
- Infants' Sets in Box; per set 10c.
- The Ever-tidy Sash Curtain Support, each 10c.
- Holy Water Bottles, each 15c.
- Aluminum Salt Shakers, each 8c.
- Fancy Glass Salt Shakers, each 8c.
- Aluminum House Numbers, each 3c.
- Monkey Brand Soap, 3 cakes for 5c.
- The Gem Safety Pins, ss. sizes, 2 cards for 5c.
- Gold Plated Collar Pins, 10 on card; per card 8c.
- Black Ebony Collar Pins; per card 8c.
- Ladies' Hair Barrettes, each 12c.
- Children's Bust r Brown Belts, each 10c.
- Children's assorted Hair Bands, each 5c.
- Mohair Tape Boot Laces, 2 dozen for 5c.
- Dover Egg Beaters, each 9c.
- Tooth Brushes, each 9c.
- Nugget Shoe Polish, per tin 9c.
- Tea Spoons, 3 for 5c.
- Table Spoons, 2 for 5c.
- Colored Sewing Silks, 3 reels for 7c.
- Excelsior Spring Balance, each 10c.
- Gold Paint, per Bottle 15c.
- Closetra Beauty Box 10c.
- Dressing Combs, each 9c.
- The "Improved Patent" Pins, 4 papers for 9c.
- Black and White Sewing Cotton, 3 reels for 9c.
- Colored Rag Dolls, each 5c.
- Dressed Dolls, one in box, each 10c.
- Spear Machine Oil, per Bottle 4c.
- Child's Fancy Cups, each 11c.
- Face Cloths, 3 for 11c.
- Children's Nursery Bottles, each 5c.
- Children's Nipples for same, 2 for 5c.
- Handy Polishing Mitts, each 5c.
- Asbestos Iron Holder, each 5c.
- Glass Sanitary Mouse Tray, each 15c.
- Straight Cut Hair Pins, 8 packs for 5c.
- Gents' Cuff Links, per set 5c.
- "Trojan" Hooks and Eyes, 6 cards for 5c.
- Child's Mouth Organs, each 5c.
- Gold Plated Jewel Boxes, each 15c.
- The "Atmeg" Bread Knife, each 15c.
- Nickel-plated Drinking Cups, each 15c.
- Toy Hatchets and Hammers, each 5c.
- Cake Dish Handles, each 5c.

Bureau Cloths, 19c.

Just a nice little assortment of White Linen Bureau Cloths, very prettily embroidered and scalloped embroidered edge, others in stamped designs; some very pretty pieces in the lot. Don't miss them at the price. Reg. 25c. Pre- Friday, Saturday and Monday 19c

QUILTS!

'Tis worth your while to see this lot of American Quilts, one of the specialties our American buyer picked up whilst in New York; each Quilt measures 6 feet by 7 feet; very handsome designs. The makes vary in weight and are a grade between the ordinary honeycomb and marcella quilts; will wear better than either. If you would have a nice White Quilt, don't pass this assortment during our Friday, Saturday and Monday, each \$1.29

MEN'S NEEDS.

Summer Singlets.

4 dozen only of Men's White Merino Singlets; an excellent garment for present wear; finely finished; full sizes. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 67c

MEN'S SOFT COLLARS.

2 for 23c.
Just in, a brand new stock of these, assorted heights, plain and fancy makes, with perfect fitting fronts, double button fasteners. Reg. 15c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, 2 for 23c

THE "SPRINGBOK" BRACE.

Is very tidily finished, all nickel mounting, fine elastic webs, with 6 spiral springs behind; gives perfect freedom in action; no binding. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 34c

Men's Liven Hats 21c

Summer weight Socks, in Silk finish. Black, Grey and Tan only; 4 dozen in this lot. Reg. 38c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 22c

Soft crushable crown, striped linen; a good knockabout Hat for warm weather wear; all sizes. Friday, Saturday and Monday 21c

VERY SPECIAL SHIRTS.

The very kind of a Shirt you may need is in this pile. Have you seen them? Only 49c. each.
Broken lines. 'Tis time, but nevertheless we have a full range of sizes. Sunday Shirts in pretty Neglige make for Men and Boys; Outing Shirts, with collar attached, in White Canvas Cloth and a variety of pretty mixtures; Men's Working Shirts, latest American makes. Many of these are samples and good value at a dollar each. Out they go Friday, Saturday & Monday

49c. each.

WATER FILTERS.

Will fit any tap, made of heavy nickel and glass receptacle for sand and charcoal; or if your tap splashes the water when turned on try one of these filters with full force on your tap. This filter obviates all splashing, the water running and pouring noiselessly; besides consider the advantage of having all the water you use filtered at this season. Friday, Saturday and Monday, complete with rubber washer, each 15c

GRAMOPHONE RECORDS.

Double Disc, 39c.

A new lot of these just to hand. If you want to hear some pretty bands or orchestral selections, don't miss these; also a lot of comic pieces and sentimental songs. The Records have been tested and found faultless. Nothing cheap about them but the price, each 39c

JOB LINE

Children's Summer Singlets.

Fine Jersey ribbed, crochet neck and front, assorted sizes, 3/4 sleeves; assorted weights; many garments in the lot suitable for cooler weather wear. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 14c

AMERICAN SCRIM.

10 pieces of Art Bordered American Scrim in Cream & White; all the rage in New York to-day for window drapes; wears much better than Curtain Nets; last longer and washes perfectly; 36 inches wide. Reg. 25c. per yard. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 20c

Men's American SOFT FELT HATS 79c.

These are very neat, not too large a shape, nor yet too small; pretty mole shade, fine soft felt, extra lightweight. Try one for Rogatta Day. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 79c

Saving in the Glove Section LADIES' TAN KID GLOVES.

Assorted makes, very fine Kid, all with perfect stitching; 2 dome fasteners. Reg. up to \$1.25. Friday, Saturday & Monday 1.04

LADIES' SILK GLOVES.

These come in White, Cream and Black, 2 pearl buttons, very fine silk, perfect stitching, perfect fitting. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 56c

LADIES' LISLE GLOVES.

Elbow length, assorted sizes. Slate and Beaver shades, 2 pearl buttons, stitched backs; ideal summer gloves. Reg. 25c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 22c

AMERICAN TICKINGS.

32 inches wide, assorted Blue and White stripings, fine twill finish; wears wonderfully well; no dressing. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 29c

TEA CLOTHS, 34c.

A mixed lot of these in White Linen and Damask, plain and hemstitched borders, others daintily bordered. Values up to 45c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 34c



Our Showroom Filled to Overflowing with Snaps for this Sale.

BLOUSES A SPECIAL OFFER.

About 8 dozen of smart American Blouses in fine quality White Lawn, dainty stripes; also others in Voiles, prettily trimmed with fine lace and insertion, silk and pearl buttons, high and low necks, long and short sleeves. Higher priced Blouses cannot excel these in appearance; in fact we can confidently say there is not one Blouse in the lot worth less than \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.28

BACK COMBS.

A mixed lot of pretty Back Combs; some with heavy rolled back, others in plain Tortoise Shell, strongly finished. Reg. up to 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday ea. 22c

DRESSING JACKETS.

4 dozen of fancy Muslin Dressing Jackets, fashionably cut, with button hole edge, generously made. Get first pick. Friday, Saturday and Monday 13c

NECKLETS.

These come in fancy bead effects, showing Amber and Coral, Amber and Green, Amber and Amethyst, etc. A finishing touch to your Summer attire. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 29c

A CHEMISE OFFER.

Only 2 dozen of them, made of fine White Lawn, insertion and embroidery trimmed; yoke with fine tucks and ribbon beading, embroidery edging around neck and sleeves. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c

PRETTY FRILLINGS.

36 boxes of mixed Frillings, 6 neck lengths in each box; White and Cream; also a nice assortment of very fine ribbed Jersey; crochet silk etc. put up in generous bunches, plain shades and lots of fancy mixtures; each box nicely assorted. Reg. 15c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 12c

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS.

Low cut neck and wing sleeves. Very fine ribbed Jersey; crochet silk etc. put up in generous bunches, worth 30c at the regular price. Friday, Saturday and Monday 19c

SNAP SALE!

A SNAP SALE OF CHILDREN'S & MISSES' DRESSES.

Made of fine White Embroidery, showing square neck and 3/4 sleeve, trimmed with Swiss and lace insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine lace, beautifully cut; to fit girls from 6 to 14 years. We offer these at a special price for Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.49

BOOTS, SHOES and HOSIERY, Etc.

LADIES' TAN BOOTS.

41 pairs of these, Blucher style, high heel, black toe, in fact a pair possessing all the style of a much higher priced boot. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$2.08

LADIES' SHOES.

Good grade patent leather, with elastic front strong sole and low heel; a comfortable shoe for wearing about the house; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 76c

SPECIAL—Children's Hosiery, 29c.

A very pretty assortment of pure Silk 3/4 Hose and Socks, showing shades Sky, Tan, Pink, Black and White. Reg. 37c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 29c

LADIES' HOSE.

Fine Silk and Lisle mixture, in fast Black, seamless finish, double heels and toes, full sizes; perfect Summer footwear. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 29c

CHILDREN'S SHOES.

46 pairs of these in Tan leather, very soft finish, having one strap over instep; sizes 6 to 10 only. Reg. up to \$1.10. Friday, Saturday & Mon. 98c

A NEW LINE, showing Black, White, Tan and Myrtle in Lisle and Silk make; the best Hose for warm weather wear, fast colors, finely woven; full sizes. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 32c

SAXON BRAND HOSIERY FOR MISSES, 16c.

This line comes in Black only, very fine, ribbed Cashmere, wears remarkably well; assorted sizes. Reg. up to 22c. Friday, Saturday & Mon. 6c

CHILDREN'S HOSE.

24 doz. of these in Black and Tan, very fine rib, extra long Hose; a full range of sizes. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per pair 15c

AMERICAN QUILT COTTONS.

'Tis not too early to pick up a few yards of pretty Quilt Cottons; amongst our last goods from New York came along 900 yards of very striking patterns in these; rich color schemes and dainty patterns in light and medium shades; good value at 12c. Friday, Saturday and Monday per yard 9c

The Silly Season.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Slivash."

The silly season begins about the time the thermometer climbs out of the top of the tube and suns itself every day. It is produced by the steam which arises from the overheated intellects of the gasping populace.

During the silly season people are supposed to leave their brains in a cool dry place and to get along without thinking. There are many proofs of the truth of this theory. In summer, young men spend all the money they have saved in the winter in order to spend two weeks at a summer resort becoming desperately chummy with young ladies who would ask the butler to remove them if they called in the winter. During the summer also men travel thousands of miles in order to meet together in Conventions of the United Sons of Succotash or the Noble Wamusses and to parade miles past a given point under a blazing sun in 29 pounds of regalia.

It is also during the summer that almost all political booms sprout. Many a man, who, in the winter would laugh at the idea of becoming a candidate for Congress as if it was a vaudeville joke, will come earnestly out before the people in July and will campaign until fall with the dust lying in ridges on his neck, landing eighth in the field with a total of 75 votes or less.

In summer all the sense is carefully squeezed out of the dramatic offerings before the people are allowed to witness them and if an author were to put an idea into a book of summer fiction the volume would be hastily withdrawn by publishers. During the summer also people love to ride for hundreds of miles in an automobile behind dozens of other automobiles, carefully washing the dust out of their hair with a hose each evening.

During the summer, baseball is not a sport but a principle and thousands of fans who are kicking because Wilson shot a few guns in defense of the national honor, will rise like patriots to slug an umpire with a pop bottle when the home team is behind. In summer, also, restaurants carefully exclude comfortable men in their shirt sleeves and cater only to the damp and drippy wretches who are taking a Turkish bath within their coats.

On all these counts summer is richly entitled to be known as the season. Yet in summer people do not spend \$10.00 an hour for the privilege of learning how to dance like a turkey, a grizzly bear, or an inebricated rabbit. Is it possible that we are going to have two silly seasons?

Fads and Fashions.

Extremely deep cuffs will be very smart. Upstanding ruff collars are more and more liked.

Fall skirts are being made with clusters of pleats. Entire skirts are occasionally made of Roman stripes. All-silk afternoon gowns are prominent for fall.

The velvet sash is a new and very effective note. Long full tunics are seen over pleated underskirts.

Embroidered taffeta dresses are among the novelties. Plumage and marabout are often seen in head-dresses.

Roman-striped ribbons remain in high favor for girlies. Combinations of broadcloth with satin or moire are seen.

Pur trimmings, it is said, will be in good standing for fall. Figured basques are seen worn with plain black tunic skirts.

Velvet millinery will surely have a great vogue this autumn. Cavalier capes are being made nowadays for quite little girls.

A hat shaped like a jockey cap is the latest whim in millinery. There seems to be a decided return to long simple lines in dress.

White silk serge is used for tennis costumes by very chic women. White gloves are now pretty generally worn with black costumes.

Pique is more used than any other material for collars and waistcoats. Little capes suit almost every type of woman, provided only she is skinder.

Blues and yellows in unusual tones are a favorite color combination. Plain-tailored skirts, sometimes bound with braid, are taking fairly well.

Velvets trimmed with fur are being worn even in the hot season in July. The double-panel petticoats are a real necessity in these days of thin skirts.

At the present moment the charm of the costume depends on the little things. White organdie is everywhere—in collars and blouses and girls' white dresses.

There is nothing like the dark silk kimonos, very plainly made, for travelling.