

# A Bright List of Friday and Saturday Bargains

**We are Out for Bigger Business during 1916.**

Our achievements of the past year have been greater than our most sanguine expectations, and we feel proud of the fact that our efforts to provide High Grade Merchandise at the Lowest Possible Prices are appreciated by an ever-growing list of customers.

We expect to justify still greater progress during the New Year.



## Women's Winter Hose.

17 dozen pairs of Black Cashmere Hose, heavy weight, in assorted rib, spliced foot, well shaped ankles; in sizes SW, W and OS. Reg. 80c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

## BLACK OVERSTOCKINGS.

For Boys and Girls, extra special line of Black Heavy Wool Stockings in assorted sizes; they have spliced heels and toes. Originally sold at 35c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

## Blouses

Over 200 pretty Blouses and Waists in some of the newest styles, high and low neck effects. The materials are Voile, Lustré, Holland, Muslin and Percale, plain and fancy designs. We have them in all sizes. Reg. price \$1.75. **Friday and Saturday 1.40**

95c. SHADOW LACES for 55c. Stock-taking brought to light many odd lines. Among them we found a lot of dainty designs in Shadow Lace; colors of Grey, V. Rose, Saxe and Tan; 18 inches wide. Reg. price 55c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 55c**

Other lines in Overlaces and Nets. Reg. 75c. yard for 50c. Reg. \$1.35 yard for 75c. Reg. \$1.65 yard for \$1.00. Reg. \$2.50 yard for \$2.00.

## Ladies' Department

### Directoire Knickers

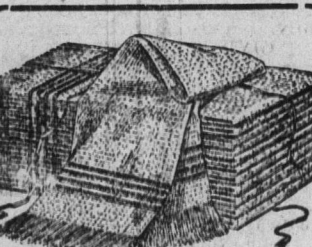
About 8 dozen pairs Knitted Fleece Lined Knickers in various sizes; colors of Fawn, V. Rose, Navy, Grey and Black; all have elastic and belt at waist. Reg. 95c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 80c**

### Silk Belts

A nice collection of Belts in Black Silk. The styles are varied, hardly any two being alike. Come early for these. The supply is limited. Reg. 55c. each. **Friday and Saturday 48c**

### Astrackian Stoles

All Black Stoles, made of finest Curl Astrackian Cloth, lined with Sateen; all 66 inches long. Reg. \$1.35 ea. **Friday and Saturday 1.00**



## TOWELS, Special Values

Good Towel values in White Honeycombed, White and Colored Turkish, medium sizes, fringed ends, fringed ends. These Towels are sure to please. Reg. 30c. each. **Friday and Saturday 25c**

### GLASS AND TEA TOWELS.

With so many flimsy lines on the market, it is a pleasure to secure a really decent Glass Cloth at a reasonable price. We guarantee this lot. They have Red Borders and are hemmed ready for use. Reg. 14c. ea. **Friday and Saturday 11c**

### Velvet Hat Shapes

A clearing line of Stylish Hat Shapes in Colored Velvet; colors of Navy, Brown, Grey and Reseda; a good variety of pretty shapes to select from. Reg. \$1.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 85c**

### Flette Underskirts

3 doz. only Cream Flannelette Skirts, deep scalloped flounces and White Hip Bands; in a good range of sizes. Reg. 75c. each. **Friday and Saturday 60c**

## GENTS

### GENT'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

White Linen finished Handkerchiefs, medium size, hemmed ready for use. Special, each 10c

### GENT'S TIES.

A big selection of smart Ties, all wide end styles, light and dark colorings with assorted designs. These are worth 45c. ea. Our Price **Friday and Saturday 27c**

### GENT'S SHIRTS.

Extra heavy English Cotton Shirts, all have double cuffs, soft fronts, with pearl buttons, neat stripes on white bodies; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.25 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.00**

### MEN'S GAUNTLETS.

All Wool, Heather Mixtures, in Browns, Greys and Greens, heavy knitted and a good length; just the thing for cold weather driving. Reg. 90c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

### MEN'S HALF HOSE.

Heavy Ribbed All Wool Hose, Heather Mixtures, perfectly seamless, in all sizes. Reg. 60c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 44c**

### MEN'S CAPS.

Heavy Tweed Caps in dark colors, wool knit inside bands; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.40 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.20**

## Boys' Overcoats.

An assorted lot of Heavy Tweed Overcoats for small boys of 3 to 5 years, in a selection of Grey, Green and Brown Mixtures; motor collar, single and double breasted styles. Special, each, **Friday and Saturday \$3**

## GOOD RELIABLE FOOTWEAR

### For Men & Women

#### LADIES' CLOTH SPATS.

A fine lot of 7, 8 and 10 buttoned Spats, in colors of Black, Navy and Brown; all are fitted with strong leather ankle straps and are here in all sizes. Reg. \$2.15 pair. **Friday and Saturday 70c**

#### LADIES' HOCKEY BOOTS.

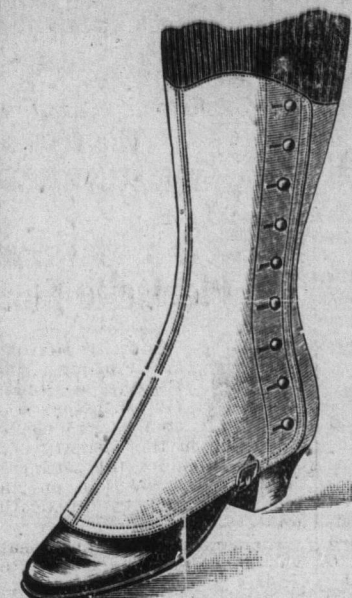
We offer about 100 pairs of Black Box Calf Hockey Boots. These are cut so as to give perfect support to the foot at all points and are very neat in appearance. We have them in all sizes. Reg. \$3.00 pair. **Friday and Saturday 2.75**

#### LADIES' DONGOLA BOOTS.

Blucher and buttoned styles in Black Dongola Kid. They have medium heels and patent tips; in half sizes from 3 to 7. Reg. \$2.15 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.90**

#### ROMEO SLIPPERS.

50 pairs of Black and Tan Kid Slippers. These have solid leather flexible soles and good elastic sides. Reg. \$1.90 a pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.70**



### MEN'S BOOTS.

48 pairs Black Vic Kid and Gun Metal Boots in Blucher styles only; stout well built Boots, built for solid comfort and durability. They come in all sizes. Reg. \$3.30 pr. **Friday and Saturday 3.05**

## Ice Creepers for Men & Women

A special offer of Ladies' Adjustable Steel Ice Creepers that will fit any foot; all fitted with a strong leather strap to keep in position. These together with a lot of Men's Ice Creepers are offered **Friday and Saturday at the Special Price of, per pair 30c**

## Save Money on Blankets



### WOOL BLANKETS.

Warm Wool Blankets, size 54 x 70, heavy make-ups of our best values, blue borders. Reg. \$5.25 pr. **Friday and Saturday 4.70**

### COTTON BLANKETS.

Fleecy White Cotton Blankets, size 54 x 74, dainty Pink and Pale Blue Borders, well hemmed. Regular \$1.15 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.00**

## American Calicoes & Flannelette

### AMERICAN CALICO.

Strong Blay Cotton Cloth, 36 inches wide; soft finish, absolutely no dressing. **Special Friday & Saturday, yard 10c**

### AMERICAN AND STORM FLETTE.

Cream grounds with pretty colored stripes, 30 inches wide; also self-colored and mottled Storm Flette. **Special Friday and Saturday, per yard 9c**

## Housekeepers! Read This

### MANTEL DRAPERIES.

Printed Plush Mantel Draperies in colors of Crimson and Green, 9 inches wide; assorted patterns. Reg. 20c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 16c**

### TEA CLOTHS.

White Linen Cloths in 2 different styles. One style has plain centres and scalloped edges, the other has embroidered corners. Reg. 35c. each. **Friday and Saturday 26c**

### LACE CURTAINS.

Extra fine quality in Nottingham Lace Curtains, White and Cream, 3 1/2 yards long, all finished with taped edge; assortment of pretty designs. Reg. \$2.50 pair. **Friday & Saturday 1.90**

## Text Cards

Beautiful floral designs and Mottoes, Scriptural and other texts printed on high-class card-board. Special, each 5c

## SALE OF Remnants

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, CURTAIN MATERIALS, &c. Odd Lines of BOOTS and SHOES for Men, Women and Children.



## Linoleum Mats

High grade Linoleum Mats in Floral and Tile designs, assorted light and dark colorings; size 27 x 45 in. Reg. 70c. each. **Friday and Saturday 59c**

## Success of French Loan

Subscriptions up to Yesterday Exceeded 14,500,000,000 Francs.

Paris, Dec. 23.—"Subscriptions to the new government loan exceeding 14,500,000,000 francs are for the greater part in cash," says an official announcement made to-day.

"France may be proud of this great financial success," continues the statement. "The nation has responded fully to the appeal of the ministry of finance; it understood its duty and its interest."

"This fine result has been obtained healthily, without speculation. The banks have not made advances upon the security. There has been no hy-

potheation of credit. The subscriptions are actually the disposable resources of the nation which have been brought to the treasury. Great sums are still in the hands of the people, and at the bottom of the stocking which will be available; besides, France has important holdings of foreign securities of which not the least part has been sold."

"The first care of the treasury will be to reimburse the Bank of France for its 2,400,000,000 francs advance. Thus the Government of France emphasizes the soundness of its financial policy. This policy indicates clearly that the French state has formerly received to maintain the value of its bank notes."

"The confidence of our credit abroad

is great. England, Switzerland, Holland, Spain, Argentina, and other countries have subscribed important sums to the loan. This confidence is the more useful at the moment when the market has depreciated, due to the uncertainty, more and more manifest, over German finance."

"France has so managed her resources that new reserves, fresh and

alert, enter the line, while other belligerents show traces of lassitude and disquietude."

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 & 10c. extra.—jan5,16

## Who Talks of Failure.

Failure! Who talks of failure? Nought is lost, So that our hearts beat as our fathers' true. That long June day in Flanders Panlo flew From camp to capital; the wave she crossed, Ruffling the markets. Yet the undaunted host Steadfast closed ever up their ranks anew. While round the squares the battle raged and grew. And beat like storm upon a rock-bound coast. Then, at the destined moment, And swept a thin red line of withering fire, Blasting the foemen. Firm as stood the sire Stands now the soul in patience; all is well. These have marched smiling past the gate of Hell. —Westminster Gazette.

## Petticoat Government.

Telling the Stories of Women Who Control Great Industries and Businesses.

Women are more often credited with the spending of money than the making of it, and yet there have been many instances where women have either built up a big business and a fortune at the same time, or have resuscitated one which was at a very low ebb.

One notable example is that of Madame Paquin, the widow of the famous Parisian dressmaker, who conducts a world-wide connection with the utmost confidence and success and was only denied the Legion of Honor on account of her sex and the lack of any precedent on that score.

Take another instance. Mrs. Andrew Leavitt or nothing of work of any kind outside her own home, until her husband, the head of a big ironworks, became seriously ill, and the business threatened to collapse. But she set herself to save the situation and master every detail of the business.

The fame of her work was such that when the United States Government ordered an investigation, not only for its shipyards all over the country, but also for the Panama Canal work, she secured the contract.

A Friend to Her Employees. But, keen as she is on business, she spares time to interest herself in all her workers, and she is able to say: "There isn't a man in my employment that I don't know, and whose family I don't know—wife, children, land dog." Perhaps therein lies the secret of her success.

Miss Alice Durkin, of New York, is a master builder and architect, and undertakes anything from a church to a theatre, and from a tunnel to a hospital. She entered an office when a young woman, and whilst her colleagues were discussing "boys" and chocolates, and matinees, she was studying specifications and mastering plans, and now her best monuments are to be seen in the great public schools of Manhattan, which she has erected.

She has carried out contracts for buildings of all kinds to the amount of \$200,000, and is frequently called upon to make decisions involving the expenditure of thousands of pounds at a moment's notice.

Miss Abigail Brodick, the sister of Lord Middleton, for love of humanity and her "dear distressed country," recently acted as "foreman" on the building of a hospital at Ballinacorney, County Kerry, where she lives amongst the peasantry, like one of themselves, on about five shillings a week. She went to America to study nursing, for which she holds a certificate. Then she sold all her furniture, china, and jewels that she might obtain the necessary funds to complete the work which is so dear to her heart.

From Shop-girl to Owner. Huge incomes are amassed yearly by many women shopkeepers in New York, but that prosperous "hab" has not a monopoly of queens of finance and commerce. Chicago is very proud of the dollar-making proclivities of its "merchant princess," as it dubs Mollie Neckor, who started as a little shop-girl in the big store which she now owns entirely, and which yields her a yearly income of half a million dollars.

The woman who is believed to earn the largest salary in that land of big salaries is Miss Rose Lorenz, whose judgment on all matters of art is implicitly trusted by the leading American connoisseurs. It is said that on the twentieth anniversary of her engagement as "a catalogue girl," she was presented with \$4,000.

An actress, who abandoned the stage to open a shop and start a business as a house decorator, succeeded beyond the dreams of avarice, and derives an income of something like \$15,000 annually from her business, which is considered the best of its kind in America. Then there is a marvellously clever lady stockbroker, who, not content with a very large and profitable concern in the States, directs the affairs of several big European branches.