

NO MATTER WHAT YOU MAY PURCHASE

There's a Saving Attached to It Here, and Savings Count Nowadays. Here's Our

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY LIST

"Sunfast" Curtainings, Fancy Casement Cloths and Scrim Combinations, Reg. 55c. yd., for 39c.



A special sale of these things that should appeal to housewives with an eye for economy. These Curtainings offer exceptional value. You'll find shades of Gold, V. Rose, Electric, Brown and Green, with a nice soft, clinging appearance; uncommon looking Curtainings marked near 39c to cost. Friday, Sat. & Monday, per yard 39c

Editorial
About This Week's Bargain Sale

The assortments from each department will be found larger and prices smaller, much smaller in fact than you have been expecting to pay. Each department putting forth a special effort to make its showing a record value presentation of economical greatness. It will cost you nothing to come and see these values for

American Gingham Overalls for Ladies.

For distinct styles one with Strap over Shoulders and the other with Strap at Back, good roomy sizes, made from best wash Gingham in Stripes and Checks, large pocket; something you need everyday. Reg. 80c. 69c Friday, Saturday and Monday

NEW CURTAIN SCRIMS.

It's getting near the time when new hangings will be on your purchase list. Knowing this, we hasten to show something pretty in scrims, White and Cream, 36 inches wide; open work border and floral band near edge; very neat. Regular 33c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 30c



Extra Strong Values to Attract Showroom Shoppers.

FANCY HAT PINS.
Sparkling Silver Headed Pins for your new Spring Hat. Strong steel stems; others in gilt finish and stone settings. Something apart from the ordinary, and inexpensively priced; 2 on each card. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per card 15c

SHOULDER BRACE.
These improve and give a certain correctness to the figure; all White, with flexible felt button and adjustable loop and clasp; hose supporters attached; assorted sizes. Reg. 40c. all per pair Friday, Saturday and Monday 34c

CORSET COVERS.
Ladies' fine White Jersey Corset Covers, high neck and long sleeves, buttoned in front, with silk drawing at neck and crocheted edge. We have all sizes, 36 to 44 inch. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 64c

DRESS SHIELDS.
The perfect Dress Shields, comes in a light weight rubber covered muslin. They come in assorted sizes, Shields you can depend upon. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 10c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.
These are a very pleasing lot of pretty little wash dresses, mostly striped and checks, with trimmings and facings of plain linens, in shades of Pink and Blue; sizes to fit from 2 to 6 years; good value at 49c each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 34c

INFANTS' DRESSING GOWNS.
These are very handy for the little ones in the mornings, made of soft American flannelette, in White only, trimmed with Pink or Blue facings. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 27c

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Offerings from all over the Store. Here's a few of them. Lots of others unrecorded here BE SAVING WISE.

- NAINSOOK.**
We have a few pieces of particularly fine Nainsooks, beautiful sheer surface, very nice for making up Summer under muslins, children's dresses and such like; about 100 yards in the lot. Reg. 36c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday 25c
- WHITE LAWNS.**
40 inch White Lawns. Notice the serviceable width; this offers you splendid value. Just a piece or two came to hand, worth 80c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 25c
- WASH POPLINS.**
Here are just the loveliest of Summer wash dress fabrics—Poplins in the most wanted shades such as Sage, Navy, Sky, Brown, Pink and Black. Apart from their prettiness, they give service and satisfaction in wear. Per yard Friday, Saturday and Monday 44c
- CROCHET DOYLES.**
Dainty little circular Doyleys, 9 inches in diameter; these you can wash over and over again without impairing the appearance. Reg. 18c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 15c
- ROBE MUSLIN.**
Finer than the finest, 46 inches wide, may be used for other purposes, for instance Blouses or Children's White Summer Dresses; values for 40c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 36c
- MADDAPOLLAMS.**
At last year's prices, a piece or two of each, widths up to 42 inches; you know the nice soft finish of these and their usefulness for making up Summer under muslins and so forth. Reg. 22c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 19c. Reg. 27c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 25c. Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 27c
- TEA CLOTHS.**
Soft White Linen Tea Cloths, size 30 x 30, plain centre and finished with a nice lace edge and insertion; good value at 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 37c
- SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.**
White Linen Sideboard Cloths, size 18 x 54, finished with three rows of drawn thread work, and hemstitched border; good value at 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 74c
- TABLE CENTRES.**
Square and circular white Linen Table Centres with Battenburg lace edge, an ornament to any table, the price is small. Special, each, Friday, Saturday and Monday 23c

Friday, Sat. & Monday Prices on Smallwares.

- VIOLET PERFUMED TOILET WATER**—Extra quality, 4 oz. bottle. Friday, Saturday and Monday 9c
- WHISKY WATCH HOLDERS**—In Black & Tan; assorted sizes. 15c
- MONEY BANKS**—Japanese make, with fancy top, and 2 Handkerchiefs on 14c
- MARBLES**—50 assorted Marbles. The boys must have them; per bag 5c
- HAND BAGS**—Small Fancy Hand Bags in assorted colors 15c
- TEA SETS**—6 pieces in each box; amusement for the children 15c
- PEARL NECKLETS**—In Gilt, Silver and Pearl; per string 5c
- VASELINE**—Blue Seal Vaseline, the genuine stuff, per pot 7c
- PETROLEUM JELLY**—Lge. size crock; unadulterated 18c
- POSTCARD ALBUMS**—Stiff cover; holds over 50 post cards. Special 14c
- PACIFIERS**—For the baby; jelly filled Pacifiers; indestructible. Special 13c
- WATCH GUARDS**—Serviceable; warranted for 10 years; very fine link 35c
- CARD CASES**—Black, pebbled finish, with calendar and identification card; handy 35c

Hasten to this Sale of SILK JOB BLOUSES

\$3.50 Blouses for \$2.79. Value, variety and newness in handsome Silk Blouses; Styles lovelier than ever. Just the kind you would rave over and at just the price you would wish to pay. We offer White, Pink, Wine, Navy and Nigger Brown; others in very pretty striped Silks, trimmed with heavy lace, long sleeves and elastic waist. Don't let this Silk Blouse opportunity pass by without having at least a glimpse at them. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.79

CHILDREN'S HATS.
A special item of interest to Mothers! Children's Velvet Crown Hats, with silk brim, closely stitched, very becoming little hats for immediate wear; rolled up at the side with bow; the shades offer Crimson, Sage and Brown. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.25

CHILDREN'S CORSET WAISTS.
Sturdy little Corset Waists, corded and stitched body, buttoned at back, straps over shoulder, and buttons attached for fastening suspenders; assorted sizes. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 42c

Two Clearing Lines of Ladies' Gloves.

LADIES' WOOL GLOVES.
Our regular \$1.00 line of Ladies' Wool Gloves in that fine make you like so well. We have shades of Tan, Brown, Grey, Black and Navy, and some pretty dark Heather mixtures. Friday, Saturday and Monday 89c

LADIES' WHITE GLOVES.
Excellent wash Gloves in good quality Lisle, some with black stitched backs, others all white, 2 dome wrist; an ideal Glove for all spring wear. Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 75c

BOOTS and HOSIERY, and other Things at Prices That Mean Savings to You.

WOMEN'S BOOTS.
Soft Dongola Kid Boots, laced style, patent leather Toe Cap; we are offering these at last year's price, that's interesting nowadays; value for \$3.70 pair. Reg. \$3.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.40

MEN'S BOOTS.
A good enough boot for wear in rubbers, Dongola make, black Toe; sizes 6 to 9. Reg. \$2.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.70

INFANTS' BOOTS.
Laced and Buttoned Dongola Boots for or girls, also very suitable for Middy Blouses' the little ones, sizes 3 to 6, in a comfortable shape, patent leather toe cap. Regular let, Myrtle, Sky, Hello and White, silk finish. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.25

TOP SHIRTS.
A line of best quality English soft bosom Shirts in very neat patterns, laced cuffs and neck band, made in snug fitting sizes; these will outwear anything near the price. Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.15

MEN'S SOCKS.
A clearing line in closely woven Cotton Cashmere; shades of Grey, Tan and Black; a good enough socks for Spring wear. Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 26c

Another Special in LADIES' SILK and LISLE HOSIERY. These offer you not only the very best value in the city today, but the best you may see for a long time to come. Now is choosing time for your Summer Hose. You can pick plain Black or White, or an unusually pretty lot of striped and figured in White; some with half silk leg; others all Lisle. Good values at 50c. pair. Friday, Sat. & Monday 39c

MEN IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE SHOULD AVAIL OF THESE VALUES.

KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS.
Soft Khaki shade pocket Handkerchiefs, with a very narrow hemstitched edge. Friday, Saturday and Monday, 13c each

SILK MOHAIR KNOTS.
Very tidy and easily attached to the collar; shapely Knots in good bright color combinations, shepherd's checks and a wealth of others. Your pick Friday, Saturday and Monday 12c

WORKING SHIRTS.
Stout Black Drill Shirts, with narrow white stripe, collar attached, breast pocket; roomy sizes, from 14 1/2 to 17. Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.18

PYJAMA SUITS.
High grade Pyjama Suits in nice mercerised materials, striped patterns, silk braided button loops, pocket; assorted sizes; a very suitable weight for later on wear. Reg. \$3.58. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.58

BOYS' DRILL SHIRTS.
Black Drill Shirts with a fine pin stripe, collar attached; sizes from 12 to 18 1/2 with pocket. These are very strong and well stitched. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday 99c

AMERICAN NECKWEAR.
Extra long Scarfs in the flowing end style. These are good wearers and good looking mixtures; a great variety of patterns to select from; value for 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 33c



CABLE NEWS.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY SIR ERIC GEDDES.

LONDON, March 20.
One of the most important statements made to the country recently was the speech delivered in the Commons by Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty. He appeared in response to the demand which has become general lately that the country should be told the exact amount of shipping losses, and he also announced the appointment of Great Britain's foremost builder, Lord Pirrie, as Controller General of merchant shipbuilding. Lord Pirrie will not be a member of the Board of the Admiralty, but he will have direct access to the Premier and the War Cabinet. His appointment, it is indicated, will be received with the greatest satisfaction. Sir Eric's speech was a simple statement of facts with no oratorical sentences but he was listened to with greater attention than the more eloquent orators in the government.

Figures on the shipping output and tonnage losses of Great Britain will be published regularly hereafter, it was announced by Sir Eric Geddes. It wouldn't be in the national interest to give the tonnage of losses to date, the First Lord said. The world's tonnage exclusive of enemy ships had fallen 2,500,000 tons from the beginning of the war to the end of 1917, he said. The First Lord emphasized the importance of a gradual withdrawal from the army for the shipyards so the army couldn't be impaired and that the men might be replaced by efficient substitutes. The yards were gradually getting from the army all skilled and semi-skilled shipyard men, he said, but there was considerable deficiency in the requirements of shipyards which must be filled by newly trained men, by dilution and by grading up. The output of repair work, continued Sir Eric, had increased in February, 1918, as compared with August, 1917, by 80 per cent. Ten times more naval craft were docked for repairs on the last quarter of last year than in peace time and more than 3,000 ships were dealt with in that period. The men so employed might have produced a half million tons of merchant shipping if they had been engaged in building. The three main problems he said were, first, patrol and other craft to destroy submarines and safeguard ships at sea; second, salvage and repair work; third, building of new merchant ships. It would be simply providing sheep for the butcher's knife to put all industries and energies to the building of new ships, he remarked. Sir Eric admitted that the disappointing results for January and February building gave justifiable cause for anxiety. He denied the charge that the Admiralty was an ungenerous godmother to merchant shipping. The naval service, he declared, had often to subordinate its interests to merchant shipping. The drop in the currency merchant tonnage losses was attributed by the speaker mainly to the efficiency of patrol and anti-submarine craft and to the valuable convoy of other vessels. The First Lord defended the Shipping Controller and Admiralty against charges that shipbuilding had been delayed by changes in designs of ships on the stocks. The reasons for the changes were to secure increased speed that submarine attacks might be evaded, to secure greater comfort for crews, to similar designs to convert ships into oil burners and to provide additional heavy gun mounting. The yards had suffered from a shortage of material during the summer of 1917, but to-day the material position was satisfactory, and the stocks in the yards were more satisfactory than for years. The need to-day was for skilled labor. He hoped within a few weeks it would be more unskilled labor. The delay in the output in January and February was largely due to repairs and conversion of ships into oil tankers, which class the Germans had set themselves to sink. The net addition to labor in the last seven months had been 18,000 men, mostly unskilled. During February there was an increase of 2,500 men, which was as many as the yards could digest. Sir Eric reiterated his earnest wish that both masters and men would appreciate the seriousness of the shipping situation. After announcing the appointment of Lord Pirrie, the First Lord mentioned the Pirrie yards as putting more than half of their output into standardized ships, and said he hoped before long it would be possible to launch one standardized ship every fortnight from these yards. He urged all concerned to throw themselves into the production of 100,000 tons of shipping monthly, which was necessary to overtake the present rate of losses.

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