

Underpriced Sale

of items every day needed about the house. Read down the list, you'll find something of interest.

PRINCIPALLY HARDWARE.
Water Filters, each 15c.
Wire Soap Holders, each 15c.
Dust Pans, each 10c.
Fire Shovels, Galvanized 10c.
Cullenders, Tin 10c.
Tin Dippers, 2 for 7c.
Tin Ladles, 2 for 7c.
Kitchen Wall Brackets 15c.
Double Meat Choppers 10c.
Aluminum Saucepans 19c.
Lifters, ever cool handles 5c.
Strainers 7c.
Pokers 7c.
Machine Oil, per bottle 5c.
Egg Beaters 5c.
Dessert Spoons, good, 2 for 7c.
Table Forks, good, 2 for 7c.
Tomahawks, for kitchen 14c.

STAIR PADS.

The American round-nose stair pad, in plump size, fits snugly and will save the wear of your carpets and oil cloths tremendously. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, 11c each.**

Granite Grey ENAMELWARE.

Enamel Funnel, large 15c.
Enamel Saucepans 15c.
Enamel Skillets 15c.
Enamel Buckets, 39c. ea.; pair for 70c.
Enamel Foot Baths 29c.
Enamel Wringing Pans 29c.
Enamel Water Jugs 22c.

Home Needs, Etc., at SAVING PRICES

TABLE CLOTHS.

Just a couple of dozen of Unbleached Damask Table Cloth; a serviceable Cloth for kitchen wear; size 65 x 64; good heavy quality. **Reg. \$1.40. Friday, Sat. \$1.18**

BLAY SHEETS.

Made of strong Blay Sheet, heavily twilled; size 50 x 67; large enough for ordinary beds. **Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday 92c**

CONGOLEUM MATS.

A great demand for these; we have a brand new stock, nice bright patterns; size 13 x 36. **Special Friday, Saturday & Monday 27c**

CUSHIONS, 15c.

Plump little art covered Cushions; size 14 x 14; useful for head rests, pillows for baby's carriage, etc. **Special Friday, Saturday & Monday 15c**

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE.

Only high grade Cashmere Hose find a place in this lot; nice assorted ribs, narrow and wide; others in plain in a nice seasonable weight. **Values to 70c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 59c**

BOYS' WOOL GLOVES.

A nice weight glove for boys in Scotch knit, pretty Heathers and Greys; assorted sizes. **Values to 30c. Friday, Sat. & Monday 23c**

COATINGS.

NAVY, BROWN & WHITE CURL CLOTHS.

52 inches wide, for Ladies', Misses, and Children's Coats, being heavily stocked; we are going to unload this excellent Coat material which we have been selling at \$2.40 per yard. **Friday, Saturday & Monday \$1.94**

GLOVES

LADIES' LINED GLOVES.

A finer make than usual in lined Kid Gloves, shades of Grey, Brown, Tan and Black; see these before buying your winter gloves. **Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 80c**

CARDIGAN JACKETS.

In Black only; a jacket like this the outdoor workingman would appreciate; it hampers in no way, fits snugly and is warm and comfortable; 2 side pockets. **Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$1.80**

MEN'S KID GLOVES.

In heavy reddish tan; a glove well suited for present wear; these gloves are value for \$1.00. **Our special price Friday, Saturday & Monday 72c**

LAMBSWOOL SOLES, 19c. pair.

Can be worn in boot, shoe or slipper, and you can't possibly get anything warmer; also much used for knitting or crocheting uppers to, as they make a most satisfying bedroom slipper; a heavy all white lambswool top; **Special Friday, Saturday & Monday per pair 19c**

In our FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY SALES

we have set a standard of excellence in the retailing of Bright, New and Trustworthy Merchandise; and PRICES so arranged to bring GOODS OF MERIT within reach of the humblest purse. Avail of this week's timely offers.



CRIB BLANKETS, 19c.

Fluffy fleeced Cotton Blankets, size 30 x 40, Pink or Pale Blue striped borders. **Special, Friday, Saturday & Monday, each 19c**

A Gigantic Sale of Flannelettes,

the like of which St. John's hasn't seen for years!

Thousands of Yards Involved.

the best English products in Plain and Twilled Flannelettes.

Pink, White, Cream and Fancy.

See our window and be convinced that the best value in Flannelettes for years awaits you here **Friday, Saturday and Monday, all at one price, per yard**

Roman Stripe Cottons.

Yes! the very latest stripe combinations on assorted grounds, the colorings are pretty blended, the material 30 inches wide and good; also 3 pieces of broad striped cotton in the much favoured Black and White, Navy and White, Pink and White; these broad stripes are all the rage. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard**

White Shirting.

2,100 yards of Superior White Shirting, 35 inches wide; this has a beautiful sheer surface, finished entirely free from filling, finely woven and represents the very best possible value in Shirting hereabouts; if you are looking for a nice soft lawn-like Shirting you'll get it here. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard**

Notions, Novelties and Needys.

Safety Pins, reliable, 100 for 12c.
Dressing Combs, assorted 12c.
Nugget Boot Polish, Black and Tan 9c.
"Octagon" Cleanser, rivals "Old Dutch", per tin 5c.
Boot Dressing, in bottles 10c.
Barrettes, great variety 4c.
Envelopes, assorted, 50 for 6c.
Nursing Bottles, each 4c.
Shaving Brushes 15c.
Tooth Brushes 15c.
Household Ammonia, per bottle 9c.
Unbreakable Dolls, large, dressed 34c.
Brooches, nicely ass'd 5c.
Gilt Collar Studs, 1 dozen on card 5c.
Cuff Studs and Scarf Pin 9c.
Hat Pins, strong, 4 for 6c.
Blouse Pins, strong, 10 for 5c.
Sewing Cotton, 6 cord, Black and White, 3 reels for 9c.
Writing Pads, large 5c.
Mohair Boot Laces, per doz. 7c.
Mendets, mends everything, sure 10c.
Butter Coolers, glass, each 8c.
Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for 12c.
Pronouncing Dictionary 30c.
Exercise Books 3c, 5c, 6c, 11c.

Values More Satisfying Than Ever in the SHOWROOM.

Misses Dresses, for Present Wear,

Values to \$4 for \$2.55



Seasonable Dresses for Misses from 10 to 15 years, they come in materials such as Serge, Crepe and Cashmere, becoming shades of Saxe, Tan, Grey, Lime and Navy; get to these as soon as possible, such snaps will surely be picked up quickly. **Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.55**

CHILDREN'S CORSET WAISTS.

Buttoned at back, snug fitting, they help to keep the figure erect, taped throughout, buttons at sides for attaching suspenders; sizes 21 to 24 inches. **Regular 45 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c**

Children's Hats.

In pretty Corduroy Velvets, and such nice becoming shades too: Navy, Saxe, Grey, Cardinal, Brown and White. **Good value for 25c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 22c**

Sleeveless Jackets.

For Ladies. They come in Stanfield's make, Black or White, all wool; nice for wearing under your raglan or any coat. Once you have worn one you'll be convinced of the warmth they give; sizes 38 and 40 inch bust. **Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c**

Linen Collars.

Smart shapes, plain and embroidered linens; also a few dozen of Nurse's Collars, sizes 12½ to 14½. **Stock up now. Here you get Collars value for 20c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 8c**

"D. & A." WAISTS.

For Ladies and Misses, made of strong White Coutil, 2 rows of elastic lacing at back, buttoned down front, strap at shoulder, 4 suspenders; others with clasps at front. They improve the figure. **Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday 87c**

BOYS' FLANNELETTE TOP SHIRTS.

A better grade and larger sizes than those we offered last week; made of twilled flannelette, nice striped patterns, linen neck bands, perfect shape and stitchings. **Reg. up to 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c**



Curdroy Velvets.

Excellent material for Ladies', Misses' and Children House Dresses. Handsome shades of Saxe, Brown, Navy, Grey and Black; real heavy cord finish. You'll like these. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard**

Smart American BLOUSES.

Really handsome Blouses that you would not hesitate to pay \$2.00 or more for, in fact many of these sold readily for \$2.00; made of Challie, in pretty stripes and checks, others in fancy floral patterns, silk turned down collars; also a few in Cream Challie, high and low neck styles. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.58**

FEATHER MOUNTS.

To-day's most fashionable effects in Pom Poms and Ospreys, etc., nearly all shades represented, also Black and White, up-to-date trimmings for Milliners underpinned here. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c**

Neck Cords.

All the most asked for shades in pretty neck cords and satin frillings, Navy, Emerald, Cerise, Brown, Cream, White and Black. **Special, per yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday 6c**

Tea Aprons.

Would you be without one for the price, made of fine White Cotton, prettily shaped, embroidered and lace trimmed. **Reg. 18c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 13c**

Motor Scarfs.

2½ yards long in finely knitted lustrous Silk, shades of Navy, Reseda, Emerald, Brown, Pink, Grey and Cream, etc., values to 80c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 42c**

Combinations.

Snug-fitting, cold weather garments, heavily woven, short sleeves, knee length, in Pink and Natural, trimmings of Torchon Lace and wool, eights. **Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 78c**

PILLOW CASES.

Made of extra fine White Pillow Cotton, showing 3 inch hemstitched frill, with heavily embroidered corners; size 22 x 33. **Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 32c**

LADIES' GAUNTLET GLOVES.

An all-Wool Glove with long gauntlet wrist, in shades of Grey, Navy, Saxe, White and Black. **Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday 89c**

INFANTEES.

All wool mitts for the little ones, in shades of Cardinal, Saxe, Brown and White. **Reg. 25c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 22c**

CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS.

Just what they need for the cool evenings; they come in Saxe, Cardinal and White, all wool, knee length. **Reg. 25c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 22c**

Wadded QUILTS

for Children's Beds, 52 cents.

These come in light art coverings, well filled and quilted; size 33 x 45; an ideal quilt for re-covering when soiled as they are plump and will last for years. **Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 52c**

Men's Fall Caps.

The latest London styles in light, medium and dark mixtures, silk linings and dressy shapes, accurate sizes that fit you snugly. **Reg. values up to 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 65c**

Mufflers.

The mock sweater muffler, in shades of Grey, Green and Navy, fastens in front like sweater coat with 5 rows, nice slight knit; not a bit clumsy. **Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 36c**

A Grotesque Bird.

The Tufted Puffin is the Joke of the Arctic Seas—To Look at Him is to Laugh—This Curious Creature is Silent, Tranquil and Droll, With an Air of Profound Gravity and Spends His Winters Reaming Over the Ocean.

It is a curious fact that the far north and the far south each has a sea bird peculiar to itself, and in both cases these birds, although unlike one another in general appearance, are among the oddest looking members of the bird family that the world contains.

The characteristic bird of the antarctic regions is the penguin, whose strutting companies, gathered on an icy shore, look like assemblages of little men, in long tailed black coats and spotted white waistcoats waiting to sit down at ceremonious dinner.

The characteristic bird of the arctic regions is the auk, a thick set, awkward creature, fond of fishing, like the penguin. The largest member of the family, the "great auk," or "gare fowl" has been driven into extinction within historic times. Another member, which the Audubon societies are trying to protect, is the queer looking, laughter exciting, and yet very grave and earnest native citizen of the north Pacific shores and islands, called the tufted puffin.

When the tufted puffin is looking his best (which is, of course, during the courting season) he wears a big red beak and a white mask, through which his green, red rimmed eyes gleam strangely, and shows a pair of bright vermilion legs and feet. From the top of his mask, on one side over the ear, curls a long golden white "feather horn." It seems that no description is able to convey the ludicrous impression which these birds make upon the beholder. Sailors seeing them for the first time break into guffaws of laughter. They call them "sea parrots" and on account of their droll grave manners they have also been nicknamed "Quakers."

Says William Leon Dawson: "It is difficult to exaggerate the gravity of these tranquil birds, always absolutely silent save that when caught and harassed, they may emit a low, hoarse groan. They spend much time standing demurely at the entrances of their burrows, their little plumes nodding like tassels on so many caps."

Like all the auks, the puffins are especially remarkable for the great size of their beaks and the changes which their heads undergo at the breeding season. Some of the horny plates of the big beak fall away at the end of the season, the white mask on the face together with its nodding plumes, disappears, the red eyelids fade and the whole head becomes blackish.

Naturalists are a little puzzled to account for the size and stoutness of the puffin's beak. If the bird were fond of clams its beak might be of use as a shell breaker, but it seems not to be employed in that way. Neither is it used to dig the tunnels or burrows that the bird forms for its nest in the hard soil of sea fronting cliffs. These are excavated to a depth of three or four feet and apparently the only tools used are the sharp nailed claws.

In some places it is estimated that several thousand burrows exist on a single acre of sloping shore. The rabbits and puffins engage in a lively competition for the possession of burrows on the Farallones islands, but the big pyramid pointed beak gives easy victory in these contests. Mr. Dawson says a frightened rabbit will some times plunge hastily into a burrow without stopping to consider to whom it belongs, and when he comes out again with more haste than ever, he is a subject for laughter.

The natives of the north Pacific islands depend largely upon puffins for both food and clothing. The Aleutian "parkas," or feather coats, are made of the skins of puffins, with the feather side turned inward. Forty-five or fifty skins sewed firmly together make a garment which is said to be nearly impervious to cold. The birds are often caught in flight by means of nets at the ends of poles handled like butterfly nets. Unlike birds that are more skillful and agile on the wing, the puffins fly straight ahead and are unable to dodge quickly.

Strange as the statement may appear the puffins, like the auks generally spend the winter at sea. At that season they are to be seen on land only when driven ashore by some restless tempest, which strews the beaches with their battered forms, many dead and many hopelessly lamed. With the advance of spring and summer they approach the shores where they are accustomed to breed, and then the remarkable changes of their colors, form and plumage that have been already described begin to take place.—Garrett P. Serviss in Spokane Spokesman Review.

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