

Topics in Brief.

(Literary Digest.)
 Common marks and our wheat are...
 The new issue of air-mail stamps is not made of fly paper...
 The principal slip...
 The "back-to-the-farm" movement...
 Mr. Ford gets to be President...
 The country's death-rate was lower in 1921 and 1922 than ever before...
 A headline says that the German...
 The country's savings bank accounts are wonderful...
 We suggest that some one start to...
 It is said that China is now becoming so civilized that when a Celestial...
 A German mark is more valuable than a cancelled postage-stamp...
 The reason that there is more paper in the market...
 The generous heart of Uncle...
 Baseball is said to be dying out in the Philippines...
 When they asked the returned traveler whether he had seen the boy...
 According to a news report, at least one German aristocrat has turned to burglary for a career...
 A dollar in the bank is worth fifty cents in the pocket...
 Bananas have gone up 3 per cent...
 One of the self-sacrificing men who...
 The limitation of naval armaments...
 One of the needs of the hour is a...
 About all an honest candidate can...
 European diplomats must be filled with...
 The "melting-pot" theory doesn't...
 As a means of grading intelligence...
 As soon as a farmer can afford to...
 Reports who predicted the end of...
 Regardless of the present uncertainty...
 Prunich complains that the \$15,000...
 We don't know. There are the...
COZEMA

Values Extraordinary in White Quilts
 Spotless Snow White Marcella Quilts, down to prices easy to pay. Quilts of exceptional goodness, ample in size, beautifully patterned and a range of prices to suit every purse. For instance:
\$2.28, 2.98, 3.38, 3.78, 3.98, 4.38, 5.28, 5.98.

BAIRD'S Super Values

New interest heightened by the augmentation of immense New Stocks for FALL TIME.

Of course clean-up and clearaway lines contribute many notable values, and for many of these there is still a long season of usefulness ahead. Conspicuous among the week's offerings are some rare and handsome White Quilts, Straw Rugs, Runners and other household needs. Associated with these will be seen new apparelling for Ladies', Misses' and Children, in fact the Showroom is gay with Autumn attire. The Men's and Boys' Section is well to the fore, and the entire list one of the best we have ever presented for

87c. pair for Lace Curtains.
 A Special Lot bought from a manufacturer at a very favourable price; all White; nice lacey patterns; 2 1/2 yards long. Special the pair... 87c.

Friday, Sat. & Monday

Have you seen our New and Pretty Fall Curtainings?

48 INCH DRAPERIES—Large all over rose patterned Draperies, unusually wide, in nice vivid hues; they're new and moderately priced. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **64c.**
COLOURED MADRAS—See this range of gorgeous looking Coloured Madras Hangings. They came to us in assorted lengths, 4 to 10 yards in a piece; good value at 60c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **39c.**
CHINTZ—5 pieces of Oriental Chintz, well covered patterns, nice for brightening up your living rooms. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **54c.**
36 INCH CHINTZ—3 very handsome Chintz patterns, in subdued tones, nice for bedroom, porches, curtains and slip-covers; 36 inch-width. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **68c.**



CLEARING LINES OF LADIES' SHOES.

Involving a huge range of Summer Shoes, in Black and Tan Leathers; assorted styles and a full range of sizes. Absolute value in every purchase here. Regular \$2.49 up to \$7.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday...
WOMEN'S BOOTS—In soft Dongola Kid, Black Gunmetal Leather, broad fitting pointed toe. Reg. \$5.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$2.78**
HOUSE SHOES—Women's Dongola House Shoes, broad fitting shape and rubber heel, single strap style. Regular \$1.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.58**
MISSES' BOOTS—Sizes 1 1/2 to 2 in good Black Gunmetal Leather, broad fitting shape, laced style. Reg. \$3.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$2.48**
INFANTS' BOOTS—Sizes 3 to 8 in soft sitting laced Dongola Boots. Regular \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.18**

The New Weaves for Fall Time.



FANCY HOPSACKS—A new fall fabric, in pretty shades, Navy, Saxe, Taupe, Brown and Grey, showing fancy coloured stripes. Reg. \$1.08. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.08**
54 INCH NAVY SERGE—A nice fast Navy Serge for Misses' or Ladies' Dresses, ideal for School Skirts. Regular \$1.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.59**
DRESS SERGES—42 inch Navy Serges, a special lot good value at \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **89c.**
COTTON VOILES—38 inch fancy Dress Voiles, principally blue grounds and a couple of pieces of Black and White. A Special value at... **25c.**
IRISH LINETTE—A new and beautiful linen-like material, Snow White, 33 inches wide, sheer even surface, a pleasure to stitch. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday... **33c.**
RUBBER SHEETING—Reversible Rubber Sheeting, 29 inches wide and only one piece of it, all we could secure, it's a bargain at... **85c.**
TOWEL SETS—3 piece Sets in White and Colored, bath towel, hand towel and face cloth. \$2.29. The Set... **\$2.29**
BATH MATS—Reversible heavy quality Turkish Bath Mats, some in all White, others Pink and White, Blue and White, and gold and White. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.45**

OUR SHOWROOM

Now Overflowing with the Newest of the New.

GIRLS' UNDERSKIRTS.
 Girls' White Lawn Underskirts, with body, embroidery trimmed; sizes to fit 6 to 12 years. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **89c.**
BARRETTES.
 The very newest in fashionable Barrettes in plain and fancy shell and coloured enamels. Reg. 22c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **18c.**
MARABOUT TRIMMINGS.
 Promotes to be as fashionable as last season; shades of Pink, Sky, Emerald, Mauve and Lavender. Reg. 90c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **52c.**
LADIES' VESTS.
 Wing sleeved Vests, round neck and drawing; sizes to fit 44 inch. Regular 60c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **49c.**
CREPE CHEMISES.
 Pink and White Cotton Crepe Chemises, with shouled strap and drawing; sizes up to 44 inch. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **89c.**
GIRLS' KNICKERS.
 White Cotton Knickers, showing pin tucks and hemstitched knee; to fit 2 to 6 years; values to 40c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **29c.**
New Hats, Coats, Dresses and Waists

The New Dresses are simply wonderful. A DRESS SPECIAL.

Beautiful Dresses in Canton Crepe, Crepe-de-Chene and Tricotette; long or short sleeves, square neck, up-to-the-minute in style. Shades include Henna, Pavn, Green, Saxe, Navy, Biscuit, Brown, Flame White, etc.; values to \$15.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$9.39**



Navy Serge Dresses.

A Special Value in service-giving Navy Serge Dresses, straight line effect, long sleeve, girde waist and embroidered in colored silks; others trimmings of Black colored braiding. Regular value for \$8.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$5.39**

GLOVES.

GAINLET GLOVES—High grade Suede finish, strap wrist and gauntlet, nice shades to match up with your costume; Beattie, Grey, Buck, Chamolis, Beaver and White. Reg. \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **98c.**
LONG GLOVES—Another line of beautiful texture Gloves, fine Doe Skin Suede finish, elbow length, fancy silk stitching and overlay; shades of Green and Beige. Reg. \$4.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$3.95**

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

THE DAY.
 A little bit of laughter and a little bit of song,
 A hand in friendship waving to the man who walks along,
 Perhaps a little nearer to the goal so far away,
 And to the record's written at the passing of a day.
 A little bit of sunshine or a little bit of rain,
 For some a time of pleasure and for some a time of pain;
 And should you laugh this morning and spend the hours in play,
 Be sure you save your courage for the coming stormy day.
 Not long the rain or sunshine, not long the mirth or woe,
 But unto each the sorrows and pleasures come and go;
 A little care to try us, a little laughter or gay,
 And what shall come to-morrow no man can truly say.
 A little bit of friendship is all a man shall reap,
 And wisely is that ordered—too much would make it cheap;
 And whether mirth or sadness, or skies be blue or gray,
 Perhaps the soul grows richer with every passing day.
Sailors Dread Sugar.
 Dynamite is not the worst cargo to a sailor; sugar is. Put hundreds of tons of cane sugar in casks in the hold of a vessel and let the ship steam through a spell of hot weather. The odor is sickening. The sailors cannot get the sweet taste out of their mouths and crave vinegar or lemon juice—anything sour. They lose their appetites and are always glad when a voyage on which the cargo was sugar is over. Coffee is as disagreeable as sugar. In addition to being dangerous, Cotton is a really dangerous cargo. If a little oil happens to touch raw cotton the result may be spontaneous combustion. A single bale of cotton saturated with such an oil as kerosene and lying at the bottom of the hold can be compared only to a slow match attached to a bomb. Acids and other chemicals form dangerous cargoes. Carbide of calcium, for example, is more dangerous than dynamite. Acetylene gas is made from this chemical and the gas is constantly given off if the product is exposed to moist air—Science and Invention.
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Early Fall Styles in THE MEN'S and BOYS' SECTION.

MEN'S CAPS.
 Shapely hatted back Caps in medium shade Tweeds, silk lined. They're the newest. Special... **\$2.25**
WORKING SHIRTS.
 Men's extra strong Regatta Shirts, with collar attached, made in full fitting sizes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.45**
DRESSING GOWNS.
 English Dressing Gowns in Camel shade, finest English make, cord trimmings and girde. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$17.48**
"BOSTON" GARTERS.
 The snuggest fitting garter yet in coloured silk elastic, always secure. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday... **47c.**
SILK FRONTED SHIRTS.
 Several dozen of pretty Striped Laviana Silk fronted and cuffed Top Shirts, very dressy for occasional wear, pretty shades, full fitting sizes. Special... **\$2.30**
WOOL SOCKS.
 Medium weight Socks in pretty Heather shades, stout rib finish, assorted shades. Very Special at... **59c.**

BOYS' CAPS.
 Smart looking American Caps, style just like Dad's, in assorted shades. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday... **80c.**
BOYS' FELT HATS.
 Becoming little Felt Hats for the smaller boys, popular shades for early fall wear. Special... **85c.**
KNITTED TIES.
 Reversible Neckwear, in a range of pleasing shades; fits snugly with any style of collar. Out they go at... **19c.**
BOYS' PYJAMAS.
 Union Pyjamas of the very best quality, neat looking striped patterns, to fit up to 10 years. Reg. up to \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.50**
MEN'S BOOTS.
 Dark Tan Boots, Blucher shape, Goodyear welted, black toe, rubber heel, dressy style. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$4.88**
MEN'S UNDERWEAR.
 Stantels Unshrinkable Underwear, in a sensible full weight, natural shade, good value. The Garment... **\$2.10**



FLOOR RUGS and Extra Large Runners.

HIT AND MISS RUGS—They fit in where you want an inexpensive floor covering, variegated colours, fringed, sizes 27 x 54. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.48**
STRAW RUNNERS—Notice the size 27 inches by 9 feet long, assorted colourings and suitable for hallway or bedroom, they're Special Fri., Sat. and Mon... **\$2.25**
GRASS RUGS—To fill in a bedroom, hall or dining room, rug, nice assortment of patterns, bound edges, sizes 17 x 24 inch. Special... **95c.**



LET US HAVE YOUR MAIL ORDER TO-DAY.

Congoleum Mats 20c. Each.

18 x 30 inch size, new and pretty patterns, bordered, put them where the wear comes. Special each... **20c.**
WHITE SCREENS—All White with a pretty repeating self stripe pattern and wide border, new arrivals. Special The yard... **45c.**