

Cloister Dwellings.

The rumour is true that the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg intends to seek refuge from the Kaiser in the cloister, she will only be in the steps of many of the Royal lady who has turned back on the pomp of palace and family of life to seek the peace of a convent.

The Russian Empress Eudoxia spent twenty years in the nunnery of the Blessed Virgin, and she was as poor as the meanest of her subjects, to escape from the clutches of her husband, Peter the Great. And many a Princess of the House of Romanoff followed Eudoxia "behind the scenes" before the Grand Duchess Elizabeth entered a Moscow nunnery a few years ago after the assassination of her husband, the Grand Duke Ser-

Thirty Princesses.

The widow of the ex-King Miguel, who reigned six years over Portugal, was a Benedictine nun at Seville, a score of years ago; and when she was banished from the Community she came with the rest of the nuns to a convent in the Isle of Madeira, where, among other Royal Princesses, she has one of her sisters-in-law, a princess of the House of Lowen-stein-Rosenberg.

It is said that there are to-day in various European convents more than thirty princesses, members of many of the great ruling houses of Europe, who are spending their lives in prayer, fasting and good works.

It is not only princesses who have found an escape from the burden of their Royalty. In the very heart of the Black Forest, in an environment of mountains and woods, far from the hands of men, is the Abbey of Seckau, every inmate of which is of Royal or noble birth. Among them are Princess Philip and Princess of Hohenlohe, who a few years ago were cutting brilliant careers and achievements, they seemed to be the spoiled children of Fortune, who vanished mysteriously to the seclusion of the Black Forest, one as a cook, and the other as porter to the monks of Seckau.

"Far From the Madding Crowd."

Among others who are engaged in the most menial offices of the brotherhood are Prince Edward Schonburg-Glauchau, once famous as soldier and courtier; Count de Aemptin, who was on the staff of the Emperor of Saxony; Baron Dris, one of the wealthiest and highest-born of Baden nobles; and many another noble and prince who have sacrificed rank and riches and glory to lead Spartan lives, as completely shut off from the world as they were in Mars.

If you visit this Black Forest nunnery you may see these once great lords of the earth in their coarse, girdered and sandals, doing the work of gardeners, bakers, or floor-scrubbers, when they are not counting their beads or meditating in their bare cells on the vanity of life.—Answers.

Jutland Fleets.

German Strength Really Was.

There has been much comment on the absence of details as to the strength of the German Fleet at the battle of Jutland in Lord Jellicoe's book. We are able to give an interesting comparison of the two fleets. Though the strength of the Germans may be subject to slight modification hereafter, it will not be so as to influence the figures at all. The force of the two fleets was as follows:

British German	5
Headmasted Battle-	17
ships	28
Dreadnoughts	17
Battleships	0
Unmanned Cruisers	3
Light Cruisers	17
Destroyers	77 or 84
The Germans had seven destroyer	
mines present, and normally each	
fleet consists of 12 boats, 1 of which	
is kept in reserve. For a "selected	
fleet" it is possible that the	
whole 12 boats in each division were	
able to sea.	
The 17 German Dreadnought bat-	
tleships included no vessel armed	
with the 15-inch gun against 6 with	
the gun in the British Fleet. The	
German pre-Dreadnoughts were	
officially shown to have speeds of 18 or	
19 knots, and, according to German	
statements, could not steam much	
over 17 knots, against the 20 knots	
which the British battleships were	
able as a fleet.	
The Germans were therefore in-	
ferior in numerical strength of cap-	
ital ships and greatly inferior in	
depth of broadsides.—Daily Mail.	

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Calico is derived from Callout, in which, once celebrated for its make of cloth; blankets are called after the inventor, Thomas Blanket.

WARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPH-

Pure White Table Damasks.

PURE WHITE TABLE DAMASKS—Factory Ends that we offer you at very special value; we will cut any required length. You will notice that the quality is about the average and the patterns unusually pretty and new; 57 inches wide. Reg. \$1.25. **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday \$1.10**



No Charging at These Prices.

Record Crowds, Record Sales Last Week.

Just another proof of the unquestioned Merit of OUR VALUES.

36-inch Hercules Chintz.

36 INCH HERCULES CHINTZ—Derives its name from its extra strong canvas-like texture; it's the strongest we have yet seen and beautifully patterned; rich colorings and broad black running stripes. If you require serviceable furniture covering they're right here, and underpriced for Friday, Saturday and Tuesday, the yard **56c.**

and THIS WEEK'S PRESENTATION IS EQUALLY STRONG

This Store's Reputation is a back of these offerings

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and TUESDAY

on the assembly at this Popular Shopping Centre.



Ladies' \$22.00 SPRING COSTUMES, for \$11.50

Don't overlook the importance of this offering as it brings to you notable value in stylish costumes for spring wear in Tweeds, Cloths and Serges; roll collar, belted, large pockets; it's a pleasure to present such value. Regular \$22.00. **Friday, Saturday & Monday \$11.50.**

300 Pairs of Ladies' LOW CUT RUBBERS.

An All quality rubber that will give you wear; low cut style, medium heel, toe cap; sizes 2 1/4 to 7. Reg. \$1.10 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 85c.**

For St. Patrick's Day. Emerald Green SILK RIBBONS.

Ribbons for every purpose; Ribbons that we have held in reservation for the event, from the narrow 1/2 inch up to the wider 4 inch Ribbons. We offer good value in Silk Ribbons. Our prices: **5c 7c., 12c., 24c., 28c. yard.**

Values Worthy of Your Notice.

SLEEP METERS.—Unfailingly wakes you on time in the mornings, has a strong melodious gong alarm, finished in high-grade nickel and has a good looking face. Reg. \$2.80. **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday \$1.80**

DOOR MATS.—Some medium size door mats in Crimson and Black mixtures, little mats that will stand up against constant wear. Reg. \$2.25. **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday \$2.05**

BOYS' COAT JERSEYS.—In plain ribbed Gray, buttons up to the neck with small turn over collar; fit 3 to 7 years. Reg. 90c. **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 79c.**

AMERICAN TIMEPIECES.—A reliable Clock for the home; dustproof, round shade nickel finish; will hang or stand on mantelpiece. Special! **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday \$1.20**

"SILK-LIKE" CROCHET COTTON.—A Mercerized Crochet Cotton in goodly sizes spools; plain shades of Navy, Sky, Tan, Mahogany, Pink and White. **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 2 for 11c.**

NAVY DRESS SERGE.—Extra fine texture in fine Twilled Navy Dress Serges, 56 ins. wide; a summer weight material; fast and fadeless. Reg. \$6.00 yard. **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday \$5.70**

Double weight Satin linings, 27 inches wide. Move shades only. This is a heavy value for \$2.50 yard. **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday \$1.48**

HOT WATER BAGS.—Made of best quality rubber indispensable in the home; we have a small stock of these and intend clearing them this week. Reg. \$2.20. **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday \$1.75**

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES.—In high grade rubber, hangs on the wall with long rubber tubing connection and three vulcanite nozzles for injections. Don't be without one. Complete, **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday \$1.75**

SOME OF OUR VERY BEST GLOVE VALUES.

MEN'S "VAN RAALTE" SILK GLOVES.—Double tipped Silk Gloves, 1 dome wrist; assorted Grey shades with black and self points; a Glove for present wear, in fact for all spring wear. Reg. \$2.50. **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday \$2.30**

LADIES' SWEDISH FABRIC GLOVES.—A finely finished Glove with two elastic wrists; shades of Grey, Brown and White. These are washable and just right for present wear; assorted sizes. The value is good. Regular dollar and a quarter glove. **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday \$1.10**

MEN'S CHAMOIS GLOVES.—A medium weight in washable Chamois Gloves. This is a superior make and will stand some hard wear; 1 button wrist. Reg. \$2.40. **Friday, Saturday & Tuesday \$2.40**



FOOTWEAR

CHILDREN'S TAN BUTTONED BOOTS.—Soft looking and sturdy Tan Calf Boots for the smaller children; solid leather sole and heel. We make two prices: The smaller sizes, 2 1/4 to 5. Reg. \$1.90. **Friday, Sat. & Tuesday \$1.72**

The larger sizes, 6, 7, & 8. Reg. \$2.40. **Friday, Sat. & Tuesday \$2.20**

LADIES' FLEECE-LINED HOSIERY.—This is a fast black plain finished Hose for immediate wear; a clearing line with us. Reg. 55c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 48c.**

This is THE SEASON YOU WANT IT GOOD. NOTE THESE VALUES!

MEN'S BEST QUALITY GUN METAL BOOTS.—Here is one of our best sellers; an ideal boot for spring wear; has shape, strength and superior wearing qualities; sizes 6 to 10. Reg. \$5.50. **Friday, Saturday & Tuesday \$8.25**

LADIES' DONGOLA BOOTS.—This boot has shape, style and comfort combined; the medium heel makes it a comfortable walking boot; made of best grade Dongola. Reg. \$6.50. **Friday, Saturday & Tuesday \$6.30**



WHITE WEAR VALUES.

TRAY CLOTHS.—Here is a pretty little Tray Cloth, hemstitched and embroidered at each corner; soft white linen make, inexpensive. **Friday, Saturday & Tuesday, each 26c.**

FRINGED CENTRE PIECES.—Neat little Table Centres, fringed, and showing some pretty stamped designs; washable cotton make. Reg. 20c. **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 16c.**

PLAIN PILLOW CASES.—These are made for service; plain finish; very strong American Cotton, deep hem. Regular 37c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 32c.**

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.—These are Job, White Linen and White Muslin; some plain with hemstitched edge, others embroidered, and others again suitable for Bureau Cloth. Values to 50c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 42c.**

Boys' Corduroy Velvet Suits.

A neat smart-looking style for little fellows from 3 to 7 years; mostly Navy and Browns; belted coat, turn-over collar, and open knee pants, lined throughout. Regular values to \$8.50 suit. **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday \$7.65**

BOYS' ETON COLLARS.—The schoolboys' Collar; best linen make, with rounded front; improved shape; sizes 1 1/4 to 1 1/2. Reg. 20c. **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 27c.**



Calling Your Attention, Sir, to Well-Selected Apparel, with Friday, Sat. & Tuesday Pricings.

GOOD LOOKING VELOUR HATS.—The Velour Hat is a distinctive Hat, this special lot of ours particularly so, as they offer you the last smart shape, and in shades of Bronze and Green. Special! **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday \$8.30**

FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS.—Here are some medium priced Pyjama Suits, good striped flannelette make, assorted patterns; value for \$3.25 suit. **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday \$2.85**

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS.—Only a few dozen of these remaining and we are going to give them their final pricing this week. Preferred shades of Brown and Grey, and Green, with wide corded silk bands. Reg. \$2.60 value. **Friday, Saturday & Tuesday \$2.25**

MEDIUM WEIGHT SOCKS.—Close-knitted warm Natural Wool Socks, others in Cream; these Socks are value for \$1.00 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 72c.**

ENGLISH TWEED CAPS.—We were fortunate in securing a line of good looking English Tweed Caps, in Mixed Greys and Browns. Notice that the price is remarkably low. Get your spring cap now. Special! **Friday, Saturday & Tuesday 70c.**

WORKING SHIRTS.—Your choice of Black and White striped drill or dark striped heavy flannelette shirts, collar attached, either of these makes would give you value and lasting wear. Regular \$2.50 shirt. **Friday, Saturday & Tuesday \$2.30**

MEN'S OVERALLS.—Extra strong Cotton Tweed Jackets and Pants, well stitched and well shaped and made in that roomy fitting style; we have all sizes to hand; they offer you extra good value. Per garment. **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday \$2.68**

MEN'S MUFFLERS.—Shot effects in Black and White, silky knit, medium width, silk fringed ends. Just the Muffler you need, and one will last for years. Reg. \$3.50. **Friday, Saturday & Tuesday \$2.90**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY NECKWEAR.—Pretty Green shades in wide flowing end Neckwear, large Shamrock patterned Scarves, others in Moire Silk, and others repeating stripes; all Dollar Neckwear. **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday 85c.**



Men's UNDERWEAR, Slightly Damaged.

A part case of Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, in Natural shade, thoroughly soiled; not bulky, has a nice soft finish, unlike any we have yet sold; assorted sizes; limited supply. Special! **Friday, Saturday and Tuesday \$1.10**