

**Steamship Runs  
Rum Blockade.**

New York—Blockade-running re-  
sultant of Civil War days, with all  
the tang of danger and the high seas  
with contraband liquor on board  
disclosed as a result of the seizure  
of booze smuggling ships by Federal  
authorities in the last few days.  
Fresh from their triumph at the  
capture of New Haven of the Jennie  
T., sword sloop, loaded with  
expensive liquors from the Bahamas  
and other islands, customs officials are bending  
every energy to break up the great  
smuggling combine which they  
are convinced is responsible for flood-  
ing Atlantic seaports with whiskey.  
Developments show that while the  
customs authorities are meeting ob-  
stacles in the difficulty of obtaining  
efficient ships and men to concentrate  
on the illicit booze smuggling, the  
smugglers are becoming more and  
more daring.

**Mocked by Steamer.**  
A big tramp steamer, openly ad-  
vancing her mission, cruised back and  
forth off Atlantic City defying the cus-  
toms officials within the three-mile  
limit. Running close to the limit of  
safety, she broke out pennants on her  
masts bearing a mocking signal to  
the state customs men:  
"Lay down your money and come on  
board."

Another vessel, a schooner, was re-  
ported sixteen miles off Atlantic  
City, bound toward. Both vessels, cus-  
toms men believe, intend to cruise  
about in the neighborhood until light  
falls under a curtain of darkness can  
catch their sides, unload the booze,  
and scatter to nearby inlets where they  
will despatch it by motor truck to ad-  
jacent cities.

The tramp steamer, it is said, has  
been sighted off Atlantic City fre-  
quently before, and immediately after  
disappearance there has been a  
noticeable increase in the secretive  
trade of liquor ashore.

Questioning of Carl Miller, one of  
the eighteen men arrested on the Jen-  
nie T., the police say, shows he is the  
man who made the bargain with Capt.  
Miller of the vessel to land the  
load of liquor in New Haven. Mil-  
ler, who is still locked up at police  
quarters, admitted to the police  
that he gave a fictitious name when ar-  
rested. He refused to make known his  
real name, but declared that he is a  
resident of Greenport, L. I.

He was alone on the craft with Capt.  
Miller he said to have admitted, and  
in steering a course to this city  
he had piloted the captain into  
high seas, where they met the  
steamer that transferred the contraband  
load to the Jennie T.

Although, with the capture of the  
ship, at New Haven, with 300 cases  
of liquor aboard, the federal authori-  
ties claim their first victory in the fight  
against the big smuggling trade, cus-  
toms officials are frankly pessimistic  
about both here and in Washing-  
ton, admitting that they have no craft  
to hunt down the blockade runners and  
trust entirely to coast guard ser-  
vice. A setback in the work of break-  
ing up the liquor smuggling came  
when Commissioner Hayes in Wash-  
ington said that coast guard authori-  
ties had informed him they cannot lend  
boats to the customs service to  
hunt the coast against smugglers.  
It is reported as they are at present with  
only a few gasoline  
boats in each port, the customs offi-  
cials admit that they cannot pretend  
to hunt down smuggling.

**Wake Up! England.**

How much longer English members  
of the nation are to be led by the wild  
excesses of South Wales? It is a per-  
petual question and one that has a  
strong application than to miners only.  
The national reputation for common  
sense, does not come from Wales or  
Ireland, but from Eng-  
land, and if we are to retain it, Eng-  
land must wake up and make its  
weight felt on both sides of the  
channel. There may be some chance  
of peace of which we stand so  
in need. But peace itself will  
help us unless we use it to work  
and to produce more than we  
consume; have done since the war  
dispute has robbed us of  
the best months of the year.  
Summer months are passing, and  
"holiday spirit" will soon be up-  
on the lips. There must be for  
the nation, can no  
afford to make holiday, Eng-  
land must wake up and work for her  
life—London Times.

**Junk!**

(From the Houston Post.)  
A bootman, anxious as usual to  
make a bit, hit upon the idea of col-  
lecting old tin cans and pieces of scrap  
metal. He accumulated a good collec-  
tion and took them to a local junk store.  
The storekeeper, or other, however, they  
were and were delivered to the  
junk place.  
The bootman's surprise the next morn-  
ing when he received the following let-  
ter from the storekeeper:  
"Dear Sir—Your motor car to hand-  
some never seem a worse smash,  
and we will do our best to put it to-  
gether again. We send you herewith  
the estimate for the cost of repair and  
estimate date of delivery."

**THE "BAIRD" PAGE** The Sure and Certain Guide to Economical Shopping for Every Member of the Family.

**We Emphasize some of the Big Findings of this Week's Sale**

**BEAUTIFUL LAWNS** at a very attractive price.  
**LOVELY CHINTZ** that the sharp shopper will readily recognize as possessing the real ring of value.  
**HANDSOME CORDUROY VELVETS** priced to move quickly.  
**MILLINERY HATS** for Millady now Half Price.  
And for Men, a swell line of **TOP SHIRTS**, made in full fitting sizes.  
These Special Values with the many others mentioned here make it a real good buying time here.



**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY**

**Our Prices Tumble with the Wane of the Season in the Showroom**

**MISSES' UNDERSKIRTS**—Fine White Lawn Underskirts with body; embroidery trimmed and pin tuckings; to fit from 6 to 12 years. Regular \$1.20. **98c.** Friday, Saturday and Monday.

**CHILDREN'S KNICKERS**—White Lawn Knickers with hemstitched frill and pin tucks; to fit from 4 to 12 years. Regular 75c. value. **65c.** Friday and Monday.

**LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS**—Nicely finished White Lawn Nightgown, square, round and V neck, showing embroidery and ribbon headings; others with lace yokes; assorted sizes. Reg. \$2.40. **\$1.98** Friday and Monday.

**LADIES' KNICKERS**—More White Lawn Knickers with wide or medium leg, trimmed with embroidery and pin tuckings; made in full sizes. Reg. \$1.50. **\$1.29** Friday, Saturday and Monday.

**LADIES' GINGHAM OVERALLS**—Well made coloured check Gingham Overall, neck, sleeves and belt trimmed with rick-rack braid. These are made full fitting. Regular to \$2.50. **Friday, Saturday \$1.79** and Monday.

**"STICKER" BRAIDS**—Put up in 3 yard lengths, suitable for trimming Rompers, Dresses and Overalls, etc., white with coloured edge. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, The Piece 10c.**

**BUTTON-HOLE TAPE**—You need it for making up Pillow Slips, Wrappers and Underwear; it's a time saver. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard 6c.**

**HAT PINS**—Small and medium Pins with indestructible pearl tops; strong steel pin, two on a card. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 40c.**



**Sale of Beautiful Voile Waists**

White and Coloured Voile Waists of high degree; round or V neck, short sleeve, Peter Pan or roll collar; some with tucked fronts and fine Valenciennes lace; others show fish front. White, Champagne and Sky; assorted sizes. See this interesting display. Regular to \$4.25. **Friday, Saturday & Monday, 3.75**

**White Skirts**

Have at least one of these graceful hanging White Linen Skirts; plenty of fine weather coming to sport them; buttoned front, neatly finished; assorted sizes. Good value at 2.00. **Friday, Sat. & Monday \$1.55**

**Seen About the Store**

**ALUMINUM SAUCEPANS.**  
Handy size flat bottomed Aluminum Saucepans with extension handle; last for years. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 95c.**

**HAYMAKERS' HATS.**  
Air-cooled high crown "Don Juan" Rush Hats, bound edge, and black glass band. The cooler of hats. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 50c.**

**MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS.**—We offer a line of respectable looking Soft Felts, in the shades most desired: Navy, Sperm, Mole and Drab; broad corded silk band. The new shape. **Special Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday \$4.50**

**BATH TOWELS.**—Large size quality White Turkish Towels with plain hemmed ends; value for \$3.00 each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.30**

**GLASS TOWELS.**—Best English Linen Crash Glass Towels; size 23 x 29, hemmed, Crim-son and lettered border; extra strong quality. **Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 48c.**

**WEBSTER'S ENCYCLOPEDIA.**—20th Century Edition; over 600 pages, profusely illustrated; bound in Russian leather; a handy reference book on all subjects. **Special to clear Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.15**

**Worthy Selection from the Men's & Boys' Dept.**

**MEN'S TWEED PANTS.**—Nice looking Grey Tweed Pants, tailored to our order; side and hip pocket, strap hip; faultless fitting; assorted sizes. **Friday, Saturday & Monday \$7.90**

**MEN'S LACED BOOTS.**—An excellent boot in softened horsehide; Blucher cut, heavy sole and extra heavy rubber heel. **Were \$11.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$7.95**

**MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS.**—A few dozen in very strong Blue Linen with collar attached, patch pocket and double stitching; full sizes. **\$2.00 value to-day. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$1.45**

**MEN'S "ROMEO" SHOES.**—In Dark Brown Vici Kid; low heel; comfortable shape. You will appreciate a pair. **Regular \$4.95 value. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$3.85**

**MEN'S TOP SHIRTS**  
**3.50 & 4.00 Reg. for 2.40**  
6 dozen of them in assorted sizes; self striped and coloured stripe, and the best of wearing materials. This line shows shirts that are full fitting; nothing skimpy. Values range from \$3.50 up to \$4.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.40**

**MEN'S WHITE APRONS.**—Strong White Linen Aprons for stewards and grocers; full size, hemmed edge and taped. Cheaper than you can make them to-day. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 70c.**



**MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS.**—Fine Black Cashmere Socks; real summer-weight; spliced heel and toe. **70c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday 60c.**

**BOYS' SAILOR COLLARS.**—Over Collars for Sailor Suits; some in all White Jean with a pretty fancy hemstitched edge. **Reg. 90c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 75c.**

**BOYS' PANTS.**—48 pairs of them in Navy Serge, Fancy Tweeds and Coloured Velvets; mostly to fit the smaller boys. Originally priced up to \$2.70. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.25**

**BOYS' COLOURED SHIRTS.**—Pretty Striped Top Shirts with collar and pocket; a Shirt he can wear now and when school reopens; assorted sizes. **Reg. \$1.60. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$1.32**

**Real Cedar Chests**



**Now is the Time to Stow Away Your Furs in Mothproof Chests.**  
2 only Genuine Cedar Chests, brass hinged, locked and mounted on roller castors; size 36 x 18 x 13; last a lifetime. The exterior show a natural and permanent polish, the interior just the plain cedar, redolent with the true odour of cedarwood. In each chest a liberal supply of cedar dust to distribute through the contents as you store away.  
See These in the Showroom.

**Do Not Miss This Sale of CORDUROY VELVETS 1.60 Regulars for 95c**

The popular material for Children's and Misses' fall wear, as well as Ladies' Skirts and Coats. The shades offer you choice of Drab, Light Blue, Saxe, Navy and White; a piece or two of each shade. Remember, regular to \$1.60 yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 95c.**

**Motor Rugs, Carriage Rugs**

**MOTOR RUGS; CARRIAGE RUGS!**—Large size Reversible Rugs, warm and comfortable for driving from now on; just 9 in the assortment. **Reg. \$12.00 and \$12.50 Rugs. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$9.95**

**MARKING DOWN OUR CHINTZ**

for **FRIDAY, SAT'DY and MONDAY.** Come and See These Values  
An overstock is responsible for some very drastic reductions in this Department.  
Chintz of unusual loveliness. Choice selection of patterns in floral effects, large and small. Chintz for Furnitures, Slipcovers, Cushions, Quilts, Drapes and Curtains for fall time. You have not been offered such Chintz value for years. For instance:  
Reg. \$1.00. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 78c.**  
Reg. \$1.20. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 89c.**  
Reg. \$1.40. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 98c.**  
Reg. \$1.60. **Friday, Saturday & Monday \$1.29**

**CASH MULLINS.**—Pure White, 26 inches wide with a self open mesh border, very neat. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 17c.**

**RUBBER SHEETINGS**  
3 widths in stock; 36 inch, 46 inch and 54 inch; Reversible and Linen back. Three good values for **Friday, Saturday and Monday.**

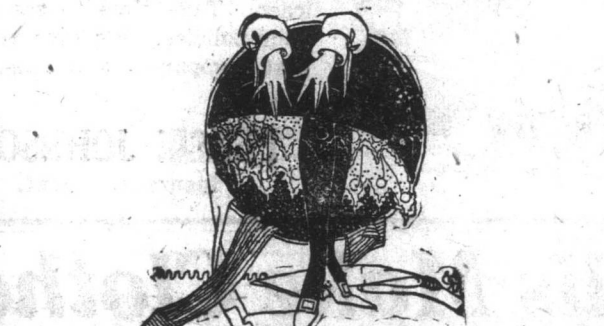
**LAWNS! LAWNS!! LAWNS!!!**  
Fine, Extra Fine and Finer  
**SPECIAL 29c YARD**

You have not bought such really good value in Lawns for years. If you want a strong fabric you will find it here; if you want something really fine for baby's robe, dress, or fine underwear for the girls, it's right here. Beautiful Sheer White Goods for ever so many uses. Even at to-day's reduced prices they are value for 45c. yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 29c.**

**WE ARE CLEARING Our Handsome MILLINERY HATS at HALF PRICE**



**HOSIERY and Fine Footwear**



**SALE PRICED**  
**LADIES' HALF SILK HOSIERY.**—Every wanted shape and every pair perfect; little top and toe, superior quality. **Regular to \$1.50 pair, Friday, Saturday and Monday 95c.**

**LADIES' COTTON HOSE.**—Plain Black, White and Dark Tan; good wearing Hosiery at a little price. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, The Pair 29c.**

**LADIES' HALF SILK HOSIERY.**—These show a fine loccle-like front and plain back, very pretty Heather mixtures; toe and heel reinforced. **Reg. \$2.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday, Special \$1.15**

**CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.**—Fast Black Cotton Hosiery; fine rib finish; to fit up to 8 years. **Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 19c.**

**"DRIFFOOT."**—Waterproof, preserves and softens all leathers; apply it liberally to soles, seams and uppers of your boots or shoes; you need it for fall wear particularly. **The tin Friday, Saturday and Monday 29c.**

**LADIES' WHITE OXFORDS.**—The nicest line of White Canvas Footwear we handle—fine quality, Blucher shape, nice toe finish, plain toe and high heel. **Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$3.58**

**LADIES' DARK TAN SHOES.**—A very ddy looking Shoe showing low flat heel, solid sole, very comfortable and a sensible shape. **Reg. \$6.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.39**

**LADIES' BOOTS.**—High laced Vici Kid with plain pointed toe and spool heel; very dresy looking and very fine. **Regular \$10.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$8.95**