

Corduroy Velvets

2 pieces Dark Brown and White, extra heavy Cord, 27 inches wide, popular Dress materials for Spring wear. Reg. \$1.70 per yard. Thursday, Friday and Monday

\$1.52**New Centre Cloths.**

Dainty little White Linen Cloths, a mass of pretty openwork and hemstitched edge; size 17 x 17. Regular 40 cts. Thursday, Friday and Monday

37c**White Sheeting.**

Your choice of plain or twilled, 90 inches wide, reliable English make. Regular 50 cts. per yard. Thursday, Friday and Monday

44c**Home Needs, UNDERPRICED!****Pillow Slips.**

Extra strong White Cotton make, with deep hem at open end; size 36 x 42; a most serviceable wearing slip. Special, Thursday, Friday and Monday

23c**White Linen Bedspreads.**

Generous size being 7 x 8 feet—deep hem at either end; a prettily embroidered centre; a pleasure to own one; what a gift for the June bride. Reg. \$4.50. Thursday, Friday and Monday

\$4.35**Summer Hangings.**

The pick of Dainty White and Cream Curtains. Some figured, others with tiny coloured spray, and others again in pretty Madras. Casement Cloths, too, come into this Sale. Reg. values to 30c. per yard. Thursday, Friday and Monday

24c**Specials for**

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and MONDAY....

Saturday being the King's Birthday and a General Holiday, we are therefore obliged to adopt Thursday and Friday of this week as Bargain Days, and of course Monday, as usual, as final day of week-end Sale. Be on hand to participate in the saving advantages outlined for those days.

James Baird LIMITED

Store Open

Until 9.30 o'clock FRIDAY ... Night...

Glass Cloths.

In fine linen crash, hemmed, colored borders and lettered; size 23 x 31; indispensable in the kitchen; other cloths in heavier crash. Special, Thursday, Friday and Monday

17c**TROUTING BAGS.****GET READY FOR THE HOLIDAY.**

The handiest and most convenient size for travelling with, made of stout Brown Canvas; shaped to fit shoulder strap. Reg. \$1.10. Thursday, Friday and Monday

98c**Cotton Blankets.**

The blanket for all summer wear, comes in nice grey shade, well fleeced; size 54 x 74, striped border and crocheted edge. Regular \$1.35. Thursday, Friday and Monday, per pair

\$1.20**White Pique**

3 pieces of this popular Summer Dress material in assorted cords, 27 inches wide, very suitable and fashionable for trimmings on facings also. Reg. 37c. yard. Thursday, Friday and Monday

23c.**Tea Cloths.**

Just about the nicest little Cloth we have ever shown, one mass of beautiful openwork and hemstitching, plain linen centre. Reg. 85 cents. Thursday, Friday and Monday

75c**Laundry Bags.**

1 dozen only. Made of strong White Cotton, full size, soiled linen bags, draw string and colored embroidery. Special, each, Thursday, Friday and Monday

24c**A BIG WEEK IN THE ... SHOWROOM****JOB LINE OF****LADIES' BLOUSES!**

An opportunity to be availed of, rare value in Summer Blouses of fancy Stripes, Crepe, Muslins and Spot Muslins; nice cool-looking turned down collars, buttoned in front, ¾ sleeve; sizes from 34 to 44. Values to 80c. Thursday, Friday and Monday

Special: 49c Each.**New Veils**

Complete Veils with edges of elastic; they fit just as you would like, fine net with fancy edge, all the rage, Black, Navy and Brown, fastened with dome fastener. Reg. 65 cts. Thursday, Friday and Monday

59c**Step-Into Combinations for Children**

Fine Knit, for every season wear and suitable for boys or girls; tapes and buttons for attaching suspenders, buttoned in front. Reg. 35c. Thursday, Friday and Monday

29c**Bonnets**

For the children in pretty Swiss embroidery, straw and silk, trimmings of ribbon and small rosebuds, assorted shapes and sizes. Reg. 35c. Thursday, Friday and Monday

29c**Infants' Underskirts.**

Little garments at little prices, so cheap in fact that it's really cheaper to buy than make-up, body attached and skirt with hemstitched hem. Special, Thursday, Friday and Monday

15c**Ladies' Underwear.**

Specialists in value always in Ladies' Underwear. This time we offer you a very fine range of fine Jersey ribbed, low neck, short sleeves; Pants to match, lace trimmed, wide legs. Reg. 35c. per garment. Thursday, Friday and Monday

29c**Hat Pins.**

The "Torpedo" Hat Pin, in Braided and Tinsel, assorted colors, good firm pins. Reg. 23c. Thursday, Friday and Monday

18c.**Hand Bags**

The indispensable Hand Bag, in Black Leather, good solid frame, with strong steel clasp, mirror inside. Reg. 45c. Thursday, Friday and Monday

39c.**Child's Gingham Dresses.**

Smart styles in Wash Dresses, Gingham and Plain Linen makes, mostly low neck, ¾ sleeve, belted and pleated, smart styles; to fit girls from 2 to 6 years. Reg. up to 90c. Thursday, Friday and Monday

58c**"D and A" Corset**

To fit Children and Misses from 7 to 17 years; they keep the young figure erect and shapely, buttoned in front, laced behind, with shoulder strap. Reg. 70c. pair. Thursday, Friday and Monday

64c**New Belts**

In Glaze and Kid, mixed shades of Black and White, Red and White, Tan and White, and others in all White, prettily trimmed; these are shaped and suitable for coat or dress. Reg. 50c. Thursday, Friday and Monday

29c**3 Specials For Men!****Men's Braces.**

Stout elastic and solid hide fittings; a hard-wearing Brace at a small price. Reg. 35c. Thursday, Friday and Monday

30c**Men's Half-Hose.**

A closely woven, heavier-than-Cashmere make in fast Black, seamless finish; assorted sizes. Special Thursday, Friday and Monday

25c**Men's Khaki Shirts**

Extra strong, Military cut, collar, shoulder straps and buttoned breast pockets. Reg. 79c. Thursday, Friday and Monday

79c**READ CAREFULLY EVERY ITEM.****Men's Khaki Pants.**

2 shades, in stout American Drill, perfectly cut and perfectly finished in every detail, side straps for adjusting, hip pockets with flap and button, ideal for trousers. Regular \$1.35. Thursday, Friday and Monday

\$1.18**Boys' Embroidery Collars.**

A lot of new arrivals in these, showing serviceable White Jean Collar with edging of Swiss embroidery. Special, Thursday, Friday and Monday

23c**Misses Shoes.**

Smart styles for street wear, in Dongola Kid with patent toe cap, low heel, leather lined, very light and easy fitting; sizes: 12, 13, 1 and 2 only. Special, Thursday, Friday and Monday

\$1.89**Boys' Sweaters.**

In shades of Saxe, Navy, Brown, Cardinal, Green and White, buttoned shoulder, a great wearing Sweater for knockabout wear; assorted sizes and colors. Special, Thursday, Friday and Monday

\$1.08**Boys' Gingham Hats**

A real sun shade, in mushroom shape, Blue and White and Fawn and White, pin strope, Diamond crown. Special, Thursday, Friday and Monday

14c**Small Suit Cases**

Handy size for carrying parcels to the country, the ideal week-end grip for passengers by train. Straw colored cases, metal bound, rigid frame, double clasp fastenings, 3 sizes and all going at the one price; come early for the larger size. Reg. up to 90c. Thursday, Friday and Monday

59c**2 Seasonable Lines For the Boys.****Boys' Shirt Waists.**

Made in that inimitable American style and in Khaki, Blue Linen and a variety of pretty stripes; to fit boys from 6 to 14 years; soft collar with button fastening front. Reg. 40c. Thursday, Friday and Monday

35c**Boys' Khaki Pants.**

For hardy boys, this is the ideal knockabout Pants, extra strong strap knee; for town wear, trouting or school; sizes to fit boys up to 16 years. Special Thursday, Friday & Monday

69c**Everyday Needs at CUT PRICES.****"Savoy" Roaster**

In Grey Enamel, a complete and practical method for roasting without having to turn your meat. Special

44c**Skillit**

Grey Enamel, handy size, being 4 quart, American, heavy wire handle. Special

20c**Pudding Pans**

3 Quart size, very handy, 2 side handles. Special

15c**Enamel Boiler.**

In Grey Enamel, with bib and strainer, heavy tin cover and handle. Special Thursday, Friday and Monday

39c**Potato Boiler.**

Convenient size with Enamel or Tin cover. Special Thursday, Friday and Monday

44c**Enamel Saucepan.**

A beauty, 4 quart size, with tin cover and long handle. Special

44c**Enamel Saucepans**

6 quart size, in heavy Grey Enamel, with heavy tin cover. Special

69c**Water Jugs**

American gallon, in grey enamel, splendid weight, ideal for bedroom jug. Special

32c**Hygienic Styptic Pencils**

Indispensable after shaving, heals cuts quickly, relieves pain of insect bites. Special, Thursday, Friday & Monday

9c**Purses**

In assorted Grey and Fawn Chamolite, neat shape, with strong clasp. Special, Thursday, Friday and Monday

37c**Play out the Game.**

(Written during bombardment of Antwerp, for the Belgian Relief Fund. By J. C. C.)

When Moloch plays the game of war
At will of kings degenerate,
He fails to see that not afar
Fair Freedom hastens to seal their fate.

She comes in greater glory, armed
With Pity, Love and mighty Power;
She comes to save the woe-stricken,
To will that Kings, not Men, shall cover.

We will not have a coward's Peace
Fore-runner of still deeper shame;
Nor do we pray for war to cease
Until we have played out the game.

The splendid game of Right or Wrong,
Of Liberty or Slavery,
(The themes of all immortal song)
Ends not by chance or knavery.

'Tis God-hood in the truest Man
Forbids dishonor, vile retreat;
Sees glorious Belgium in the van
With Sparta, Conqueror in defeat.

Thermopylae, upon the Scheldt
Leonidas still holds, while thrill
The hearts of all who feel as felt
The Greeks to Persia's Prussian will.

Come, come the early day when none
To Hohenzollern, Hapsburg, Guelph
Shall cringe, when Citizens alone
Shall rule their land, forgetting self!
Brooklyn, N.Y. Oct. 8, 1914.

It Challenges Hamburg

The great canal connecting Marseilles with the River Rhone, which is destined to make Marseilles the world's greatest port, was opened a few days ago. The canal connects London with the Mediterranean by an almost straight line, making Marseilles the greatest gateway for the east and rendering it the central clearing house for all north American trade.

Fifty miles long, it has taken fifteen years to build. Nearly five miles of the canal consists of a subterranean tunnel seventy-two feet wide, making it the widest tunnel in the world. The subterranean waterway is forty-five feet high. It was blasted out of the rocky North Mountains and is France's most wonderful engineering achievement.

The completion of the canal at this moment demonstrates the enormous resources that France is able to employ even at the height of the world's greatest war. It will enable Marseilles to expand industrially along the shores of the great canal and gain known as L'Etang de Berre, which will now be studded with huge factories and warehouses. The plan is to make Marseilles a free port, which will give the final death blow to Hamburg. It is also planned to erect storehouses for goods proceeding through the Panama Canal, particularly oil.

The canal was officially opened recently by Minister of Commerce Etienne Clementel, Minister of Public Works Marcel Sembat, and Under Secretary for Subsidies Joseph Thierry, amidst scenes of tremendous enthusiasm.

How Germans are Fooled.

A neutral who recently visited Berlin, says the thing that struck him most forcibly was the extent to which the Germans are being fooled by their rulers. "Do you know," said he, "the bulk of the people of Germany fondly believe that their big Transatlantic liners are still running regularly and why should they not, considering that, to further the deceit, in the windows of the offices of the Hamburg-American and Norddeutscher Lloyd lines in the Unter den Linden the weekly sailings of their vessels are still announced! Everywhere, too, I found the belief prevailed that no ship had left England or entered one of her ports since the Lusitania went down, and they can't understand for the life of them how England is holding out!"

Australian Navy Grows

Australia's navy is expanding. Recently the cruiser Brisbane, launched at Cockatoo Island, and it is notified that a new light cruiser is about to be laid down where the Brisbane was built. The cruiser will be named H.M.A.S. Adelaide. Australia is to undertake, as soon as possible, the building of submarines in its own shipyards. The Commonwealth Navy Office is calling for qualified persons desirous of proceeding to England to work in the Admiralty shipyards to learn the methods of reconstruction. They will take a two-year course, afterwards returning to begin the work of submarine construction for the Australian Navy.

Shortage of Food.

A Leading Article in Berlin Newspaper Openly Admits That the Supply of Necessary Articles is Inadequate.

London, May 26.—The Germans are at last admitting a shortage of food. A leading article in the Schlesische Zeitung, the organ of the Great Silesian land owners, says:

"It is childish to continue always to hide the truth. Let us openly admit that the difficulties that have arisen mainly in the great town are caused not merely by a lack of system in the distribution of the necessary articles of food, but also by the fact that the supply of such articles is inadequate."

The Journal admits that grievous discontent has spread in all directions in consequence of defects in the system of dealing with the food supply and hopes that the measures introduced in the new imperial food department will improve the situation.

FINE FOOTWEAR!**Ladies' Boots.**

In Laced and Buttoned styles, Dongola or Gun Metal Uppers; others in Black Cloth, and others with patent leather vamp; very comfortable shape. Reg. \$3.00. Thursday, Friday and Monday

\$2.80**Ladies' 3-Strap Shoes.**

In fine Dongola Kid, smart footwear for summer; nobby shape, high heel; half sizes. Reg. \$2.50 per pair. Thursday, Friday and Monday

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