

Friday and Saturday--Red Letter Days at the ROYAL STORES

The Store of Universal Appeal

The universal confidence in our merchandise, with which the shopping public has become imbued, attracts buyers of every taste and from every sphere. It is natural to shop at the Royal Stores.



Silk Scarfs

2 dozen all-Silk Knitted Scarfs; Size 54 x 9; latest striped designs; fringed ends. Reg. \$5.25 each, for **\$4.60**

White Pique.
500 yards White Cotton Pique, medium cord; 25 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yd. **64c.**
Friday and Saturday

White Jean.
Extra fine quality, medium weight; 26 ins. wide. Reg. 80c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 75c.**

Dotted Muslins.
All White, assorted hallorm designs and coin spots; 28 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yd. **Friday & Saturday 64c.**

Serges.
Suitable for school wear; exceptional value; in shades of Navy, Saxe, Cardinal, Myrtle, Brown and Grey; 35 to 40 inches wide. Reg. \$2.55 yard. **Friday & Saturday \$2.20**

Duchesse Satins.
150 yards of beautiful Mouseline Satins in shades of Crimson, Pink, Mauve, Apricot, Blue, Silver and Grey; 36 inches wide. Reg. \$4.75 yard. **Friday & Saturday \$4.10**

Special Values in Light Weight Underwear Combinations.

Jersey knit garments of medium weight, sizes 42 and 44 inches; all white; some with sleeves, others sleeveless. Reg. \$2.20 ea. **Friday & Saturday \$1.85**

Cambric Nightdresses.
Ladies' size; all high neck styles; neatly trimmed lace and embroidery on yokes and collars. Reg. \$3.00 each for **\$2.60**

Envelope Chemises.
In fine quality Jap Silk and Crepe de Chine; sizes 40, 42 and 44; all Pink; slip-over styles, trimmed with lace, ribbon and embroidery. Reg. \$3.45 each for **\$2.95**

Corsets.
Sizes 20 to 36; high and medium busts; lace and embroidery trimmed. Reg. \$1.85 pair, for **\$1.65**



English Flannelette

500 yards high grade Flannelette in a variety of designs and colors; 35 inches wide; soft finish. Special, per **\$1.00** yard

Smart Silk Dresses

20 only Silk Taffetta Dresses. Every Dress in the lot, absolutely this season's newest styles. Colors of Navy, Grey, Prunelle, Lavender and Saxe; embroidered fronts and panel effects; sizes 36 and 38. Reg. \$22.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$20.75**

Child's Dresses.
Pretty Gingham frocks to fit children of 3 to 6 years. Various pretty check and striped patterns in all washing colors; all are finished with belt and pearl buttons. Reg. \$2.75 each. **\$2.30**

Child's Petticoats.
Fine White Cambric, body and sounce finished with fine tucks; to fit a child of 2 to 4 years. Regular \$1.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 85c.**

Ready-to-Wear Hats.
Imitation Panama Hats with assorted colored bands; buckle in front; suitable for Ladies or Misses. Reg. \$3.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.95**

Sport Coats.

50 Tweed and Serge Coats in a selection of smart styles. All have large collars and belts and are trimmed with buttons; sizes S.W. and W. Reg. \$37.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$33.00**

Lustre Skirts.

Smartly finished Walkin Skirts in Navy only, with wide belt, fancy pockets and large buttons; all sizes. Reg. \$10.75 each for **\$18.75**

Serge Skirts.

Serviceable garments in Black and Navy, all nicely finished with large buttons and pockets; high waist effect; sizes 36 to 39 length, 27 to 30 waist. Reg. \$11.50 ea. for **\$9.90**

Reductions on Spring Footwear



Ladies' Silk Hose.

In colors of Pale Blue, Pink, V. Rose, Brown, Purple and Grey; sizes 9 and 9 1/2 inches. These stockings are really worth \$1.50 pair. Our price **Friday and Saturday \$1.00**

Ladies' Embroidered Hose.

Fine Black Cashmere Hose with colored silk embroidered blocks; sizes 9 and 9 1/2 inches. Reg. 70c. pair **Friday and Saturday 60c.**

Ladies' Lama Hose.

Plain Black Cashmere finish; guaranteed all wool, double toes and heels; sizes 9 and 9 1/2. Reg. \$2.10 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.84**

Misses' Cashmere Hose.

Fine quality, assorted ribs, in Dark Brown and Black; seamless feet. Regular 75c. pair, for **68c.**
Regular 80c. pair, for **72c.**

Childs' Button Boots.

Black Vici Kid; sizes 6 to 8; smart red kid tops; spring heel wide toe. Reg. \$2.00 pair, for **\$1.80**

Ladies' Oxfords.

Black Gun Metal; sizes 2 1/2 to 6; medium toes and heels; part kid lined. Reg. \$9.00 pair, for **\$8.20**

White Canvas Boots

For Ladies; size 2 1/2 to 6; leather heels, narrow toes; Elk inner soles. Reg. \$5.20 pair, for **\$4.85**

Ladies' Silk Gloves.

25 dozen pairs double tipped Gloves of pure silk fabric; sizes 6 to 7 1/2; shades of Ponce, Grey, Navy, Black and White. Special per pair **\$1.55**

Men's Shirts

Percale Shirts.
With silk fronts and cuffs; fancy assorted stripes; coat style; soft double cuff; sizes 14 to 16. Reg. **\$3.80**
each, for

Drill Shirts.
Khaki shades; strong, serviceable Shirts for outdoor work; double yoke and pocket; sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Reg. \$2.40 each, for **\$2.15**



Men's Silk Sox

24 dozen pairs plaited Silk Sox; sizes 10 to 11 inches; shades of Tan, Grey, Navy and Black; spliced heels and toes. Reg. \$1.30 pair **\$1.10**

Silk Fibre Socks.

In Black, Tan, Navy and Grey; sizes from 10 to 11; spliced heels and toes; elastic tops. Reg. \$1.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.20**

Straw Hats

Smart new shapes in Straw Hats; fine English straws with Black ribbon band, leather sweatband, etc.; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$3.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.60**

Men's Tweed Caps.

In latest English designs; Light Summery shades; silk lining; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$3.00 each, for **\$2.60**

Men's Braces.

Extra special value in strong serviceable Braces; webbing, leather fasteners and nickel buckles. **59c.**
Special per pair

Paris Garters.

The No-Metal-can-touch-you kind; shades of Sky, Navy, Lavender, Fawn, Grey, etc. Reg. \$1.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.30**

Silk Ties.

Wide flowing ends, with slip-easy band; newest of the season's designs. Reg. \$2.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.80**

Wide End Ties.

Extra special value in Cotton Poplin and Imitation Silk Ties; wide ends; beautiful designs in assorted colors. Special each **Friday and Saturday \$2.00**

Window Drapes, etc.



Lace Curtains

We have just opened a large consignment of Nottingham Lace Curtains in a variety of splendid new designs, floral and scroll; all White, finished with taped edge.

Size 2 1/2 yards long. Regular \$3.00 **\$2.60** pair for
Size 2 3/4 yards long. Regular \$4.50 **\$3.85** pair for
Size 3 yards long. Regular \$7.25 pair **\$6.30** for

New Table Covers

Tapestry Covers.
Fine quality, 2 yards square; fancy floral designs in beautiful Green and Red color contrast. Regular \$6.75 each. **Friday and Saturday \$5.75**

Mohair Covers.

Extra special value. High grade Mohair Table Covers in handsome Crimson and Myrtle shades; size 2 yards square; crushed centre; mirror velvet finish and silk knotted fringe. Reg. \$43.00 each. **Friday & Saturday \$38.00**

Stamped Linens

A fine assortment of Table Centres, Tray Cloths and Luncheon Sets, stamped in various art designs for working. Special, each **19c.**

Tea Cloths.

Of pure Linen. These are old stock; size 36 x 36, in a variety of pretty designs; extra good value. Regular \$4.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$3.80**

Luncheon Cloths.

Pure Linen; size 45 x 45. To-day's value \$12.00 each; assorted patterns. Special each **\$6.10**

Belding's "Royal Floss"

In all shades. Special, per ball **9c.**

Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, etc.



We have a reputation that is unsurpassed for variety of stocks and reliable qualities in Floor Coverings. We have just opened a large consignment. This is a good time to select your needs.

Tapestry Hearth Rugs.
In handsome new designs, Red, Blue, Green and Fawn grounds; hemmed ends; size 27x54. Reg. \$5.00 for **\$4.50**

Wilton Hearth Rugs.
Practical Turkish designs in Blues and Reds; size 31 x 64; fringed ends. Reg. \$13.50 each for **\$12.00**

Tapestry Stair Carpet.
18 inches wide; assorted pretty floral patterns on grounds of Blue, Red and Fawn. Reg. \$2.75 per yard. **Friday & Saturday \$3.30**

Stair Druggel.
In assorted striped patterns on Brown and Green grounds; 18 inches wide. Special, per yard **50c.**

Stair Pads.

Soft felt, deep double fold; lays flat on step; shaped to fit over edge; taped edges.
Size 9 x 24. **54c.**
Size 9 x 30. **60c.**
Reg. 50c. each for **45c.**

Mohair Door Mats.

Size 12 x 30; deep pile, plain colors; Crimson, Myrtle and Black; fringed ends. Reg. \$4.55 each. **Friday and Saturday \$4.10**

Tapestry Door Mats.

Good quality Tapestry; Green, Red and Brown grounds with floral designs; size 12 x 30. Reg. \$3.30 ea. **Friday & Saturday \$3.00**

Curtain Scrim.

All White, 40 inches wide; dainty new art designs. Reg. \$1.90 yard for **\$1.75**

Curtain Scrim.

In White and Cream, openwork borders; imitation hemstitching; 36 inches. Reg. 85c. yard for **30c.**

Sateen Covered Cushions

Just arrived 10 dozen of good quality Cushions, all covered with high grade art sateen in assorted colorings; size 18 x 18; neat frills. Reg. \$1.80 each for **\$1.50**

Summer Vests

White Jersey knit, wing sleeves; sizes 40 to 44. Reg. \$1.20 each for **\$1.00**

Grocery Specials

Ibex Apricots. Reg. 55c. tin for **50c.**
Pure Lard. Reg. 60c. pkt. for **55c.**
Bird's Egg Powders. Reg. 25c. tin for **19c.**
Lobby's Carrots. Reg. 35c. tin for **30c.**
Herring in Tomato Sauce. Reg. 35c. tin for **30c.**
Billed Dinners. Reg. 35c. tin for **28c.**
Libby's Sweet Relish. Reg. 65c. bottle for **60c.**
Salad Dressing. Reg. 35c. bottle for **30c.**
"Chef" Sauce. Reg. 40c. bottle for **35c.**
Sliced Bacon. Reg. 80c. bottle for **75c.**

Cured by Gold.

The very latest post-war discovery, is the curing of certain ailments by means of injections of diluted gold. This very expensive method of restoring lost health was discovered by a French doctor, who has completely cured a wealthy Parisian of a complaint similar to shell-shock.

Although gold is very scarce at present, a limited supply is available for medicinal purposes. The price for one injection of good quality gold sometimes reaches the fifty-pound mark while in one or two exceptional cases gold injections have cost over a hundred pounds each. Consequently, only very rich persons can at present undergo this gold treatment, which has been successful in rescuing several cases of complete nervous breakdown. It should be remembered, however, that the gold itself is of no great value as a tonic. The idea in making the injections is to liven up the patient and prevent him or her from brooding too seriously. This done, doctors believe that half the battle is won.

It will also be very interesting to know that this gold treatment is now being used in several of the largest hospitals on the Continent. Until now only nervous people and those suffering from mental disorders have been treated, but experiments have recently shown that gold injections, costly though they are, are of great value in allaying fever and kindred diseases. Strange to say, the injections are not made through the usual type of syringe, but generally through a conical shaped tube of pure platinum costing over a hundred and fifty pounds.

Flogging With the "Cat."

Many English judges are advocating the use of the "cat" as punishment where offences with violence are proved. At Lincoln recently Mr. Justice Horridge passed sentence of twelve strokes each on four men convicted of robbery with violence, and his example is being followed all over the country.

There are two varieties of whip used for the purpose—the "cat-o-nine-tails" proper, which consists of nine leather thongs fastened to a short handle; and a long piece of tapering leather to which studs of lead are fastened at intervals.

Before undergoing the punishment the prisoner must be certified by the prison doctor as fit to bear it without danger to life or reason.

After passing the doctor the prisoner is taken to another room where a steel triangle has been erected; he is fastened to this by leather thongs round wrists and ankles, and stripped to the waist.

Before the punishment starts the doctor has again to examine the prisoner, and at any time while the strokes are being given the doctor has the power to stop the proceedings.

The sentence is then read out by the governor of the prison, and the number of lashes ordered duly given, after which the prisoner is handed over for medical treatment.

The whip is treated with strong antiseptic before each stroke.

Strokes up to the number of fifty may be ordered by a judge of assize, under the Act of 1863, but the sentence may not be carried out until ten days have passed, as the prisoner has power of appeal up to that time.

A City of Crime.

Although there is an epidemic of crime in most cities of the world, there is only one town which can boast of possessing more criminals than law-abiding folk. That is the Italian city of Artens, which is known as the City of Crime.

Ever since the sixteenth century every criminal who has escaped from prison or done his time has emigrated to Artens, and to-day practically every inhabitant is a criminal or a child of a criminal.

Every family takes the law into its own hands, and hardly a day passes without a murder being committed in the streets.

The Italian authorities have now come to look upon Artens as hopeless, and remark that it is far better that criminals should kill criminals than that innocent persons should be their victims.

The World's First Auto.

The world's first automobile is not yet half a century old. It is the property of the Marquis de Broc, of France. The authentic record of this self-propelled road car is that it was built (at enormous expense) in 1878. It was used on long road trips, and had a speed of about twenty-eight miles an hour. But the marquis stopped using it, as it frightened the neighbors' horses! It somewhat resembles a stagecoach in design, having a powerful engine in the front and a chimney in the rear. It was propelled by steam, much as our steam rollers are to-day. The small wire railing at the top was intended to hold baggage while travelling, and it is evident that the car was fitted up with every convenience which could be contrived at the time. The car is now stored in the marquis's garage.

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