Coffee is a Curse.

ala, in many ways the most of the five Central Ameri- lics, figured prominently in recently because of a pro- he Senate Foreign Relations that the forced resignation quent imprisonment of Pre- rada Cabrera be investiga-

ala, which has been econ- and in a military sense one est powerful of the five merican states ever since it eat of the old Spanish vice- ernment for the entire re- country both blessed and coffee.

a blessing to Guatemala in s brought much money into ry and has made the plans ing class exceedingly pros-

too, may be considered in a urse to Guatemala because ction dominates every other n the republic, and is the eason therefore for failure most of the country's urces.

the plateau country of the apparently could be made to wheat, flour is imported. A f other food products that produced are also brought outside.

could be grown on large only a comparative small produced. The greater part ton cloth and yarn needed is The raising of cattle and growing of almost all trop- -tropical, and temperate zone d mining, are all industries d be developed most profit-

roduction of Bananas.

American enterprise has in ars built up a heavy produc- nanas in the hot plains along tic coast, in a region former- d with jungle and consid- tically worthless. lue of bananas exported now only to that of coffee. In n with the development of na country, Guatemala has an ocean to ocean railroad e two transisthmian railways al America. minance of the coffee grow- stry, and the fact that the opulation of Guatemala was eater than that of the terri- he other four Central Ameri- s when the Spaniards came a noticeable effect on the institutions. Peonage, the American feudalism, is wide-

of the Indian agricultural though legally entirely free, tually in debt to the owners great coffee plantations, and ght back by the military and they escape, the cost of their asion being added to their

nly alternative for the more of the Indians are to work imilar conditions for another or or to be impressed into the The wages received by the ral laborers are the equiva- nly a few cents a day in the f the United States. rative immunity from civil to 1920 has been ascribed in rt to the relatively large army of the country. The ge of illiteracy in Guatemala Elections are held, but the power—and usually as long esires, the president is in has seldom had any effective on. mala has an area of 48,290 miles, slightly larger than that state of New York. It has a on of about two million, s approximately 40 per cent. entire population of Central

rge part of the population of ala is of Indian blood unmix- the blood of Europeans. In spect Guatemala differs from neighboring republics, in f which the majority of the e is of mixed blood, and in which the Indians were ex- ted.

Pawnbroker's Sign.

ng the Middle Ages the Lom- nade a practice of lending a interest. The Medici fam- s he first to turn the practice profession. years before, Averardo de a commander who served tinction under Charlemagne et, killed the giant Mugello. club had three iron balls at- to it in order that it might be effective weapon. For this the family of the Medici adopt- three balls, gilded, as the her- device on their coat-of-arms. he appearance of this insignia came to be recognized as a sym- money-lending. dentally, the name of the Medici has been further perpetuated h the word "medicine," a tri- o the skill of the members of ouse in the art of healing.

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SOMETHING REALLY ATTRACTIVE

IMPORTANT SAVINGS.

To Day

Our Columns team with News of Economical Greatness this Week

This Store can be looked to with absolute confidence to provide economically and well the many requirements insistent with the coming season. The prudent housewife will find us with price barriers removed, that is those prices that prevailed during the past season ruthlessly shorn of their excessiveness and down to the level you want them.

To Day

A very fine White Linen, 36 inches wide. We secured every available piece. If you need something particularly good and fine, see this without delay. Special per yard Friday, Saturday & Monday **35c.**

FOR

.. FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY ..

BEDDING LINENS

We are offering some very Special Values in this Section this Week

COTTON BLANKETS — These have a good fleecing, suitable for medium size beds; Pink or Pale Blue border. Reg. $3.50. Friday, Saturday & Mon., pair **$2.98**

PILLOW COTTON—42 inch plain Pillow Cottons, extra fine texture. These are value for 90c. yard. See this quality. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **69c.**

CURTAIN LACES—56 inch Pure White English Curtain Laces. Here are nice lacey patterns to delight housewives. Reg. $1.00 yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday **78c.**

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES—2 dozen of superior grade Pillow Cases with neat hemstitched border; excellent quality; value for 90c. each. Friday, Saturday & Monday .. .. .. **78c.**

PLAIN SHEETINGS—90 inch Plain White Sheetings of superior English quality; worth $2.30 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$1.85**

TWILLED SHEETINGS—Heavier White Twilled Sheetings, 80 inches wide; real serviceable family Sheetings. Reg. $2.40 yard. Friday, Saturday & Mon. **$1.89**

WHITE AMERICAN QUILTS—Large size White Marcella patterned Quilts; plain hemmed ends. Here are Quilts for good honest wear. Reg. $3.50 each. Friday, Saturday & Mon. **$2.75**

EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES—Embroidered and hemstitched Pillow Cases; standard size. Reg. $1.25 each. Friday, Saturday & Monday .. .. .. **89c.**

You have never bought Prettier SCRIMS than these for the money

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36 inch Scrims and beautiful looking Scrims for your Summer Curtainings; suitable for any room in the house. Coloured bordered Scrims; large fancy patterned Scrims, Blue figured Scrims and Spot Scrims. Worth up to 55c. yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday Special **29c.**

CURTAIN LACES—45 inch White Curtain Laces. These are uncommon looking patterns, soft undressed finish. They hang well. Regular. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. **49c.**

ECRU CURTAIN LACE—A piece or two of Superfine Ecru Lace Curtainings about 45 inches wide. Reg. $1.10 yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday .. .. .. **78c.**

WHITE TOWELS—Family Towels, pure White Turkish make; plain hemmed ends. These are not too heavy but just the weight you like to handle. Reg. 90c. each. Friday, Saturday & Monday .. .. .. **78c.**

HOSIERY Values are better than ever at BAIRD'S.

LADIES' PLAIN HOSIERY—Your choice of Black or White, plain finish. Secure at least 3 or 4 pairs at the price offering. Friday, Saturday & Monday .. .. **24c.**

"SPORTS" HOSIERY—Ladies' "Sports" Hosiery, plain Cashmere make; superior quality. Reg. $1.50 pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday **$1.29**

GIRLS' TAN HOSE—Dark Tan shades; fine knit; wears well; sizes 5 to 9½ inch. Values to 40c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **29c.**

INFANTS' BOOTS—Laced style, black cloth tops, Vici vamp; solidly constructed; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. $1.50. Friday, Sat. & Monday **$1.19**

YOUTHS' LACED BOOTS—Finest Dongola Kid, sizes 9 to 13; Bal shape, all leather sole and heel. Reg. $3.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$3.45**

GIRLS' & BOYS' HOSE—Strong wear-resisting Black Hosiery from 5 to 10 inch sizes. Reg. to 50c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. .. **29c.**

LADIES' CORDOVAN HOSIERY—A very popular line; Spring weight; plain finish; 60c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **49c.**

LADIES' BLACK HOSE—Fast Black plain Hosiery, very superior value, finished with white vamp; sizes 9 and 10 inch. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. .. **59c.**

SHIRTS Particularly Emphasize their Value Here This Week.

MEN'S "DE LUXE" SHIRTS—Shirts that offer you choice of pretty stripes in best of wearing American Chambrays, soft fronted, soft cuffed. Regular $5.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$3.25**

FOUR-IN-HAND TIES—Medium width, strong Ties; splendid for boys; heavy silk corded make in assorted shades. Reg. $1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. .. **69c.**

MEN'S NECKWEAR—High class Silk Neckwear in every desired colour blending; long, flowing end style. Reg. $2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$1.95**

MEN'S LACED BOOTS—Sturdy Boots for Spring wear, in Gun Metal make, Blucher cut; sizes 6 to 10. Value for $4.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$3.25**

MEN'S FINER SOCKS—Closely woven Lisle Thread Socks, in Navy, Nigger and Grey; fast shades. Regular 55c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. **45c.**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—A case lot of medium size Underpants and Undervests; natural wool finish; Spring weight. Reg. $2.90 gar. Friday, Saturday & Monday **$1.45**

LITTLE BOYS' JERSEY SUITS—These are best grade all wool Jersey; 2-piece style, belted and showing contrasting neck and cuff; shades of Navy and Saxe. Reg. to $15.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$10.98**

Merchant's High Grade RUBBERS for Ladies

$1.25 Regular for 89c

Yor choice of High or Low Cut; Cuban heel, best grade. End of Season Clearance Price. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. **89c.**

LADIES' VICI OXFORDS—Dainty looking Footwear, in fine Vici Kid, stitched toe, spool heel. Reg. $9.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$7.50**

LADIES' BOOTS—16 eyelet height, Black Cloth topped Boots, all Patent Leather vamp, spool heel; immense value. Reg. $6.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$3.49**

CHILDREN'S BOOTS—Sizes 8½ to 11½, Patent vamp, Black Cloth tops, buttoned; sensible shape. Reg. $3.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$2.49**

Fancy Linens, Sash Rods

All Reduced to their Finest

TRAY CLOTHS—Beautifully embroidered in permanent Blue; hemstitched, very dainty looking. Reg. $1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$1.29**

TABLE CENTRES—Embroidered White Linen Table Centres, assorted patterns and shapes; very special quality Linens. Reg. $1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. **85c.**

TEA CLOTHS — Large White Linen Rep. Tea Cloths, hemstitched and embroidered. Cloths worth $1.00 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. .. **79c.**

SASH RODS—Brass finish; extend ⅞ to 30 inch; complete with fittings. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **14c.**

CURTAIN RODS—Neat Brass Curtain Rods, extend to 48 inches; fluted ball knob at end. Friday, Saturday and Monday, complete .. .. .. **22c.**

PORTIERE RODS—Tubular Brass, very neat fittings, and very adaptable for doorways; extend from 27 to 50 inch. Reg. $1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. .. **98c.**

WHITE CURTAIN RODS—White fluted Enamel Rods, 4 feet long, wood fittings; last for years. Special Friday, Saturda yand Monday complete **22c.**

On Our NOTION and SMALLWARE TABLES

Carbolic Tooth Paste, tin	8c.
Premier Tooth Paste, tin	8c.
Cashmere Bouquet Talcum, tin	35c.
High Grade Tooth Paste, tube	35c.
Shaving Sticks, large size	45c.
Colgate's Week-End Package, each	69c.
Glycerine, pure; bottle	25c.
Bath Soap, large cakes	25c.
Stafford's Marking Ink, bottle	27c.
Mennen's Shaving Cream, tube	45c.
Mennen's Talcum Powder, tin	25c.
Vinolia Fuller's Earth, box	25c.
Olive Oil, good; bottle	25c.
Monkey Brand Soap, cake	5c.
Mariene Talcum Powder, tin	15c.
Cuticura Soap, cake	35c.
Cuticura Talcum Powder, tin	35c.
Vinolia Solidified Glycerine, tube	20c.
Purses, assorted; each	25c.

BOYS' WOOL SUITS—Knitted Wool Suits in Navy, Rose or White; Cap to match; high buttoned neck; a suit or two of each shade. Reg. $5.75. Friday, Sat. & Monday **$4.85**

DOLLAR SAVING VALUES

INFANTS' SINGLETS.

Fine Jersey Ribbed Vests, long sleeves, buttoned front; assorted sizes. Superior quality. Regular 80c. garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. **59c.**

Fancy Buckles.

Quite an assortment of pretty Buckles for Costume Coats, Dresses or Millinery uses; some in Grey, others in Tortoise, as well as Fawn shaded and Black; assorted shapes. Reg. 25c. each. Your choice Friday, Sat. & Monday .. .. **16c.**

E. Z. TRIMMING.

Comes in fast shades in Red and White, Navy and White, Saxe and White, and Black and White; ever so useful when making up summer togs; 1½ inches wide; 24 yards in each piece. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the piece .. .. .. **47c.**

PINK KNICKERS.

Fine Jersey make, elastic at waist and knee; sizes 33 to 46. Special Sale Price, the pair .. .. **82c.**

Children's Middy Blouses

Best of wearing Jean Middy Blouses for girls from 6 to 12 years. These Blouses show laced fronts with Navy or Cardinal collar and cuffs, white braid trimmings. Reg. $4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday,

$2.98

JOB LINE OF FANCY HAT ORNAMENTS.

Newest shapes in Fancy Straw, Chenille, Celophure and Beaded, etc.; just what you need for your Spring Hat. Reg. to $1.00 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. .. **49c.**

AWAIT YOU IN THE SHOWROOM

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES.

Mothers can secure some very dainty little Dresses here in good Ginghams and Wash Cottons, with or without collar, long sleeves; striped or checked patterns, with plain pipings, pleated skirt; sizes to fit 2 to 6 years. Reg. up to $1.90. Friday, Sat. & Monday **$1.19**

FAIRY PYJAMAS.

Billy Burke and Middy styles, in plain shades of Pink, Pale Blue and White, with coloured facings; assorted sizes. Reg. $2.80 suit. Friday, Sat. & Monday **$1.98**

CHILDREN'S KILTED SUITS.

Pretty little Jersey Kilted Suits, with bloomers; square or round neck, long sleeved, buttoned at shoulder; shades of Emerald, Rose, Saxe, with contrasting trimmings. Pretty little Suits to fit 1 to 4 years. Reg. $10.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$7.98**

See These TABLE DAMASKS

Just to hand a caseful of excellent White Table Damasks in long remnant form; pieces range from 2 yards up to 10 yards. Worth from $1.80 up to $2.00 yard. Will cut you any desired length.

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BATH MATS—Large Washable Bath Mats; would last almost a lifetime; finest quality absorbent texture; white with fancy figured centre. Regular $4.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$3.98**

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING SUITS.

Striped Flannelette make, clean looking patterns in Pink and Blue stripes; made to envelop the feet; sizes to fit 2 to 6 years. Reg. $1.10. Friday, Saturday & Monday, the suit .. .. **87c.**

HAT CRINOLINE.

For making up Ladies' or Children's Hats; comes in Red or Gold. Reg. 60c. dozen. Friday, Saturday and Monday, dozen .. .. .. **43c.**

RELIABLE SOAPS

Meadow Sweet, Fragrant, 2 for	11c.
Armour's Oatmeal and Buttermilk, etc., 2 for	12c.
Velvet Skin Soap; cake	14 and 20c.
Jap Rose Toilet Soaps; cake	18c.
Stork Castile Soap; pure; cake	20c.
Witchhazel Soap; cake	27c.

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Large Glass Towels

Best English Linen Crash Glass Towels; Crimson lettered border; hemmed. Regular 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. .. **64c.**

The Story on a Stamp.

(From the Boston Transcript.)

The "mandate for Palestine"—otherwise the British official scheme for the government of the ancient home of the Jews—provides for what will certainly be a curiosity in postage stamps—namely, a stamp upon which the descriptive statement will be printed or engraved in three languages. There are already stamps on which words are found both in English and in Arabic, Turkish and certain Indian tongues, and doubtless other bi-lingual stamps; but as yet none, we believe, in which the legend is tri-lingual. But one requirement of the Palestine mandate is as follows: "English, Arabic and Hebrew will be the official languages of Palestine; any statement or inscription in Arabic on stamps or money in Palestine shall be repeated in Hebrew, and any statement or inscription in Hebrew shall be repeated in Arabic." Inasmuch as a British protectorate will scarcely employ stamps which are not first of all marked in English, we may look forward to a Palestine stamp which will be inscribed first of all in the ancient tongue of Israel, then in the imperial language of England, and finally in the tongue of the sons of the desert, who have come in to occupy the fields that once flowered and fruited only for the subjects of King David. The tri-lingual inscription on the Palestinian postage stamp will in itself tell a long story. Nothing could be more romantic than the Hebrew official return to the land of Canaan, where Abraham is supposed to have been established by the divine command 1644 years before Christ, or some 3564 years before a Jewish governor returned once more to Canaan, and the official revival of the ancient tongue, which even at the time of Jesus was already a dead language, having been supplanted by Aramaic. In simple fact, the use of Hebrew on the stamps of Palestine would correspond very closely to the marking of the stamps of England in Latin, for the reason that Latin was the official tongue of the country under the Roman Empire. But as the Zionists have chosen to revive the Hebrew as their official language, the written or printed message of the children of Abraham will now be borne on their bay by the aid of the tongue of David and Solomon.

Scarcely less interesting in the official use of the tongue of Arabia in the Holy Land. Arabic is in fact a Semitic tongue kindred to the Hebrew, but now differing greatly from it. The Arabs are the aboriginal inhabitants of the general region. Biblically, they are the sons of Ishmael, and therefore of Abraham, as are also the Jews; the kinship is there; but historically they are comparatively late comers in Palestine, having swept in and occupied the lands from which more "civilized" inhabitants had been driven. There they are now much at home; and yet if the plans of Jewish reoccupation of the ancient land of Israel are carried through, the Arabic is destined to disappear in time from the Palestinian stamp. Little by little the Jews will increase in numbers, until they are preponderant, and who can doubt that eventually the sovereignty will pass to them, and that the Arabs will, family by family, fold their tents and silently fade away from Zion?

Romance of Hymns.

Some of the most beautiful and popular of our hymns were the offspring of sadness and tragedy.

Charlotte Elliott wrote "Just as I Am" when she was ill and discouraged. The Rev. Henry Francis Lyte wrote "Abide With Me" when "the darkness of death" was creeping over him.

Cowper tried to commit suicide twice and failed, after which he wrote, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way."

Apart from the great beauty of "Our Blest Redeemer" the hymn is remarkable from the fact that the authoress, Harriet Auber, first wrote it on a pane of glass in a window of her house at Hoddesdon.

"Christians, awake, salute the happy morn," has been a favorite hymn for more than one hundred and fifty years. John Byrom, the author, wrote it for his favourite daughter, Dolly, who found it one Christmas morning among her other presents.

"There is a Happy Land" was written by Andrew Young in 1838. He happened, during that year, to be spending his holiday at Rothesay, and one day passed the afternoon in the house of a friend. A little girl began to play a pretty Indian melody on the piano, and Mr. Young begged her to play it again, remarking that it would make a capital tune for a children's hymn. That night the tune still haunted him, and early in the morning he rose and, walking in the garden, wrote the hymn.

Perhaps the most quickly-written hymn was "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," composed by Bishop Heber in little more than fifteen minutes.

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