

Cloves.

THEY COME FROM PLANTATIONS OWNED BY ARABS.

Far out at sea, before you get your first glimpse of the palm-tufted coast of Zanzibar, the scent of clove is heavy in the air.

It is generally known that 90 per cent of the world's cloves is the monopoly of the British Empire, and that they are grown entirely upon two tiny islands off the east coast of Africa—Zanzibar and Pemba. The plantations are owned chiefly by Arabs, and extend over the greater part of both islands.

The clove tree closely resembles an olive tree in appearance and grows to the height of about 40 feet. It is planted in long lines, about 20 feet beneath each tree. The lines run east and west, so as to ensure getting the maximum amount of sun.

Two crops each year is the usual yield. During the harvest, especially when the cloves are picked and spread out upon mats in the sun to dry, the air is charged with the delicious scent and for many days afterwards your clothes carry the aroma.

Scarcely the natives of the island, when gathered, the cloves are taken from large drying grounds, usually high upon steep hillsides, and spread out upon mats in the sun to dry. This process of drying takes several days and the cloves are then packed in all directions to gain the finest clove, which they get a little extra payment.

The average clove harvest yields generally two lakhs of francs, or about 14,000,000 pounds weight of cloves, and at present prices would be worth about \$6,000,000. The stems, which are thrown away, are valuable for dyes. In pre-war days the Germans were the sole purchasers of these stems, and now they are lying in stacks—nowed by less enterprising merchants.

New U.S. Engines of War

New and improved United States engines of war turned the Aberdeen proving grounds in Maryland into a veritable battlefield of red wrath, each making concussion and biting, acid rains of gas and smoke.

To the known terrors of war were added the 50-mile gun which hurled 16-inch projectiles; airplane bombs weighing from 2,000 to 4,000 pounds; machine-guns spitting bullets twice as fast as the old ones; and the Brownie gun used during the war; flashless powder; a one-man tank that "crawls like a swimmer"; new principles in anti-aircraft attack and other weapons designed before.

These weapons received their tests at the proving grounds under the eyes of ranking officers of the U.S. Army and Navy, civilians famous in the world of ordnance manufacture and a distinguished gathering of international specialists.

Leading the list of weapons is the 16-inch 50-calibre gun which throws 40 pound projectiles a distance of 35 miles. This distance is obtained by mounting the gun on a variable carriage, making possible an elevation of 45 degrees. It is the largest and heaviest single unit of ordnance ever built by the United States and has a greater range than any gun now mounted on a tripod or on any battleship in the world. It hurls much heavier projectiles than the German long distance gun which shelled Paris. Shells were shipped into Chesapeake Bay, under the watch-towers along the coast, equipped with "wretches". The one-man tank is built to plough through marshy ground. It will move forward even when the water is up to the operator's neck.

The army's new 14-inch gun mounted on a railway carriage, the heaviest of mobile artillery produced in the United States, also received a try-out. The most advanced step in airplane warfare is the new aerial bomb weighing 4,000 pounds. Bombs of this size are ordnance men claim, will wipe out whole villages.

Many engineers have practically taken the flash out of powder. Under the process the firing of a great gun started only by a dull red glow in the brilliant flash given off by the powder now in use.

Flame ammunition invented by the Americans enables the anti-aircraft gun to see the bullet travelling in brilliant spot of light.

Dramatic Climax.

(Associated Press).—A dramatic incident took place in the court at London, when a handsome woman named Millerhath, appeared on a charge of poisoning her husband. As she entered the room, one of the jurymen rose and stated that the accused woman was his former wife whom he had divorced. The judge promptly accused her of perjury.

HARD'S LINIMENT USED BY VETERINARIES.

READ How we are Prepared for FRIDAY, SAT. and MON. HERE

Purse-Opening Inducements are Many.

EVERY DEPARTMENT vies with its neighbour for Value Supremacy, and every assistant imbued with the spirit of impulse and energy to show these BAIRD VALUES. It's a time of most unusual opportunities for buyers of Outer Apparel, particularly Ladies' Coats, Men's Coats and Boys' Coats—apparel you must buy to defy the rigors of winter. Nor do we forget the needs of the Home, as the underneath values prove. Same, too, with Underwear, warm Hosiery and comfort-giving Footwear; all such things are our chief concern week after week, and our constant aim is to produce the best for the least possible price for our patrons. This Store, then, offers you a satisfactory place to do your shopping this week.

New Arrivals Contribute Really Good Offerings in Our Popular Men's and Boys' Department

MEN'S ENGLISH VELOUR HATS—Decidedly smart and becoming; the new shape, with medium band and very handsome shades. Fawn, Bronze, Light and Dark Greys, bow at side or back as desired. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. Reg. \$2.50 suit. \$2.35

MEN'S UMBRELLAS—Turned handles, silver mounted, fast Black covering of good quality; rigid frame; all wood handle. \$3.85 Friday, Saturday & Mon.

BOYS' WATERPROOFS—Fawn shade storm color, vertical pocket, belted, strap cuffs. Original prices up to \$6.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$3.90

BOYS' SCHOOL BAGS—Now is the time he needs a good weather proof School Bag. We have them right here; full size, with extension for smaller books, leather bound and leather strapped. Regular \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.85

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS—Soft American Flannel, Night Shirts in light striped patterns, turn over collar, pocket, well finished. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.98

MEN'S HEAVY SOCKS—Warm Socks heavy enough for winter wear; shades of Navy and Brown; 5 dozen pairs to clear. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$5.9c

MEN'S WOOL MUFFLERS—Weightless, soft fine Wool Mufflers in shades of Camel and Tan, barred ends, fringed; you'll need one. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.80

BOYS' PYJAMAS—These are good quality and good looking striped patterns too, round turn over collar, pocket, and large pearl buttons; assorted sizes for boys from 8 to 12 years. Reg. \$2.50 suit. \$2.35 Friday, Sat., and Mon.

MEN'S LEATHER JERKINS—Sleeveless, Tan Kid Jerkins, with heavy Khaki lining; the ideal jacket for truckmen, watchmen, milkmen, farmers and any men who has to spend hours out of doors. Special day and Monday. \$4.95

One of the best values of this BOYS' VESTS—Just what a chap needs to slip on under his coat or vest; fine knit, Khaki shade, made without sleeves. The boys will feel the good of these. Dollar value. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$3.9c

BOYS' FALL HATS—Style and comfort combined in these neat little Hats; some in cord Velvet; others in Tweed and warm Fells, with and without ear protection. Reg. up to \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.55

LITTLE BOYS' OVERCOATS, HALF PRICE

Week's Sale—A line of little boys' Warm Winter Overcoats in medium and Dark mixtures, plaid lined, belted and half belted back, storm collar. Bring in that little chap of yours and we will make a man of him with one of these Overcoats; \$11.00 and \$11.50 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$5.50

Clearing Away some Elegant Winter CURTAININGS

FAWN CURTAINING—Forty-three inches wide; a cosy looking Winter Curtaining; just a piece left over. Reg. \$1.70. 98c. Friday, Sat. & Monday.

CREAM SERGE CURTAINING—36 inch goods, for Sash Curtains; looks well with the addition of a ball fringe ending. Regular \$1.20 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 85c.

POPLIN CURTAINING—Another piece of Medium Blue Mercerised Poplin for Fall or Winter Curtainings, Fortiers or Drapes. Reg. \$1.70 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.30

CURTAIN LACES—Coarse Mesh White Lace Curtainings, very strong with a well covered pattern. Reg. \$1.00 yard. 69c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

MORE WHITE LACE CURTAININGS—Several pieces of extra fine quality Lace Curtain Nets, up to 40 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 69c.

DOUBLE WIDTH FLOOR VANVAS

Nicely coloured patterns in double width Floor Vanvas. Now is the time to select them. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, yard. \$1.70

The Doings of the SHOWROOM are Worthy of Your Earliest Consideration. See what we offer.

CHILDREN'S WOOL SUITS—All wool knitted Suits to fit 2 to 4 years; Sweater, Overalls and Cap to match; shades of Rose, Sage and White. The season has just commenced for these, and they are away under price. Reg. \$5.75 suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$3.98

INFANTS' DRESSES—Cream Cashmere Dresses, with embroidered yoke, long sleeves; shades of Pink, Sky and Cream. Reg. \$1.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.39

LADIES' CHALLIE BLOUSES—Add one of these, at least to your wardrobe—this little Valais in Striped and Plain Grey Challie; Shirtwaist style; can be made high or low neck, long sleeves; sizes 38 to 46. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.29

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS—Lackawanna Combinations for Children and Misses; 8 to 16 years; beautiful quality Silk and Wool mixtures; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular \$2.50 garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.79

PINK BRASSIERES—Plain and Brocaded Brassieres; Bandeau style, hooked back, elastic strap shoulders; sizes 40 to 44 bust. Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 74c.

MARABOUT TRIMMING—Fine Feather trimming for Millinery purposes; Dresses, Children's Coats and Bonnets, etc.; shades of Sky, Pink, Helle, Pale Green, Emerald, Grey and Natural. Reg. 55c. 48c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—New! Beautiful quality White Jersey Underwear, round neck, short sleeves, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; pants open; assorted sizes, 38 to 42 inch. Reg. \$1.70 garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.59

Sacks Full of Rubies.

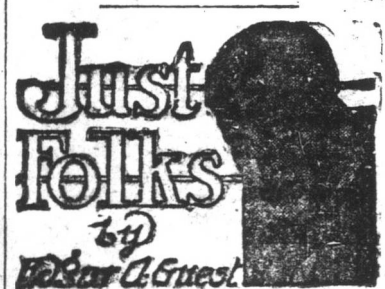
Imaginary Wealth of Peasants

Moscow. (Associated Press).—An incident which shows how the Russian peasants have acquired what to them is great wealth by the sale of food products to the city people, occurred the other day. A peasant woman who lives about 25 miles outside of Moscow prevailed upon two cultivated Russian women who were seeking out a poor living in the capital city by working for the Soviet Government to come to her home and perform a task about which the peasant was very mysterious. She promised them large quantities of flour, potatoes and other foods to pay for their trouble. When the visitors arrived the peasant and her husband produced two great sacks of Bolshevik rubles and asked the visitors to count their contents. We tried and tried to count it but we couldn't, the peasants said. "We can only count up to 10,000." There were more than 20,000,000 rubles in the sacks (equivalent to less than \$200). The owners said they were going to keep it until they had enough to buy more land. "But the Government won't let you buy land," one of the city women protested. The peasant woman laughed and replied: "That is all rubbish. We own our land and we have neighbors who want to sell some day at a low price. There are lots of them who don't like to work."

Aristocracy Living From Hand to Mouth.

London. (Associated Press).—The plight of some of the landed proprietors of England was illustrated here when the Marquis of Northampton, in returning thanks for a wedding present from the tenant on his estate, said that at the present time he was living on borrowed money. "We are passing through difficult times," said the Marquis. "I try to excuse myself because I feel that people must hate me. I hope they do not. My grandfather had a great deal of money to play with. My father had some too. I have none. I have to live on borrowed money. I have to be rather pinching. The cost of living has risen, and with it wages, and it is just as well I should tell you that in order to employ you at present wages I have to borrow money all the time. The money will have to be repaid but I do not quite see when that will be possible."

The Congregational Annual Autumn Sale of Work, Plain and Fancy; Handkerchiefs, Vegetables, Candy, Afternoon and High Teas, will be held in the Lecture Hall of Queen's Road Church on Wednesday, November, 23rd.—Nov 15, 41



WHEN THE SOAP GETS IN YOUR EYE.

My father says that I ought to be a man when anything happens to me. An' he says that a man will take a blow. An' never let on it hurts him so. He'll grit his teeth an' he'll set his chin. An' bear his pain with a manly grin. But I'll bet that the bravest man would cry if ever the soap gets in his eye.

I'm brave enough when I'm playin' ball. An' I can laugh when I've had a fall. With the girls around I'd never show that I was scared if the blood should flow. From my banged up nose or a battered knee. As brave as the bravest I can be. But it's different pain, an' I don't know why. Whenever the soap gets into your eye.

I can set my teeth an' I can grin When I scrape my cheek or I bark my shin. An' once I fell from our apple tree An' the wind was knocked right out of me. But I never cried an' the gang all said That they thought for sure I was really dead. But it's worse than thinking you're going to die. Whenever the soap gets in your eye.

When your mother's holding your neck, and you Couldn't get away if you wanted to, An' she's latherin' hard with her good right hand. It's more than the bravest man could stand. If you open your mouth to howl, you get a taste of the wash rag, cold and wet. But you got to yell till your face gets dry. Whenever the soap gets in your eye.

ECZEMA

You are not alone in suffering from this skin disease. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only one that cures it. It relieves at once and gradually cures. If you mention this name to your doctor or pharmacist, they will send you a sample. Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold by all druggists or by direct mail to the manufacturer, Dr. Chase, 100 West 4th St., New York City.

Stafford's Pres. A., both sizes, for sale at Knowledge's Stores, East, West & Central—Nov 14, 41

PLUSH and WOOL MOTOR RUGS

Specially Underpriced to Clear

STRAPPED SUIT CASES—These are deeper and consequently their storage capacity considerably larger; double strapped, reinforced, brass clips and patent lock; very desirable Suit Cases. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$3.35

WOOL MOTOR RUGS—Large Reversible Wool Rugs, for motor or carriage; in Fawn, Green, Black with reverse side showing good looking plaid mixtures, fringed. Regular \$25.00 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$18.50

MOTOR RUGS—Reversible, Plush Motor Rugs; plain and figured sides bound. A Rug for years, warm, weighty and good looking. Regular \$13.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$8.90

SUIT CASES—24 inch size, Tan covered, reinforced corners, patent spring clips and spring locks; handy size. Special day, Saturday and Monday. \$2.25

STAIR CANVAS—Tile and flowered patterns with a wide border to match; lays flat and wears well; half yard wide. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 48c.



TOWEL RE-MARKINGS

Bring Remarkable Savings

FAMILY TOWELS—Convenient size, half bleached Turkish Towels, Pink and Fawn striped. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 79c.

HONEYCOMB TOWELS—Large White Honeycomb Towels with cream stripes; ends superior wearing quality; were \$1.00 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 69c.

BATH TOWELS—Pure White Turkish Towels, full Bath size, deep hemmed end, excellent quality. You have never bought better value. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. 94c.

MEN'S NAVY SERGE—Good wearing Navy Serge for men's or boys' wear, a good material for Misses' Costumes. Ladies' Skirts and so forth; 56 inches wide. Regular \$7.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$5.80

ENGLISH TWEEDS—Good strong quality Union Tweeds, in Grey and Brown, herring bone patterns, double width, especially good for boys' wear. Reg. \$3.50 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.95

JUST ARRIVED: A Shipment of Mendets

Ladies' \$40.00 TWEED COATS for \$17.98

Read about them

Fall and Winter Coats of rare excellence, showing smart checks, plaids and some lovely Heather mixtures; large collar, you'll need it; belt and pockets trimmed with large buttons; assorted sizes. This is a special opportunity you should not miss. Distinctive Coats at a very low price. Won't you see them. Reg. \$40.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$17.98



JUST OPENED:

A shipment of beautiful White QUILTS that came to Us as JOB. Extraordinary Values.

WHITE QUILTS—Pure White Marcella patterned Quilts, in large sizes. These came to us quite recently and were bought under very favorable conditions. These advantages revert to our customers, for here you will find Quilts worth up to \$4.00 and \$4.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$2.95

COLORED HONEYCOMB QUILTS—Large White and Coloured Honeycomb Quilts; the coloured show Blue and white, Olive and White, Pink and White, etc. Knotted fringe edge; full size and marked away under regular price for this Sale. Regular \$5.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$3.90

NEW CHINTZ—A splendidly selected assortment of new and beautiful Chintz for Fall Curtains, furniture slips, portiers and such like; 36 inch wide. Regular \$1.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 78c.

WEDDED QUILTS—Large, well wedded Quilts to throw over the children's beds; 6 only of each price to clear. Regular \$5.50 for \$4.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$4.35

Strong Wood Trunks, paper covered, strapped tops, patent clips and lock; assorted sizes. 28 inch. Friday. \$2.50. Saturday and Monday. \$2.75. 30 inch. Friday. \$3.15. Saturday and Monday. \$3.35. 32 inch. Friday. \$3.75. Saturday and Monday. \$4.35.

CLEARAWAY SALE of Ladies' and Misses' Boots

Values to 7.00 for 2.98

Your choice of Dongola, Gun Metal or Cloth Tops; Boots in mixed sizes, mostly the smaller sizes; a genuine snap in reputable footwear. Values to \$7.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$2.98

CHILDREN'S and MISSES' BED ROOM SLIPPERS—What a splendid chance to pick up a pair or two for Christmas gifts; warm; felt make with fur trimmed tops; assorted sizes. Reg. up to \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 89c.

LADIES' MUD RUBBERS—Neat fitting, weightless mud rubbers for fall wear; strap style, spool heel; dainty. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.15

LADIES' FELT SPATS—Shapely Spats in 10 and 12 button height; shades of Navy, Brown and Grey; extraordinary good value. Reg. \$3.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$2.15

LADIES' "JULIET" SLIPPERS—Soft Dongola Kid Jullipets for home wear; ideal for wearing in Galters shades of Navy, Brown and Grey; sole and low rubber. \$3.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.98

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