

GERMAN WAR PRISONERS
VERY HAPPY LOT OF MEN
 They Work in Fields With French Peasants, and Have Plenty to Eat.
 NO ONE EVER SPEAKS TO THEM
 Declare Their Compatriots Go to War Only When Ordered, and They No Longer Believe Their Country Will Be Victorious.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
 PARIS, October 23.—It would be impossible to imagine a happier lot of people than the German prisoners of war who are billeted with the French peasants, whom they help in the field. A friend of mine who has visited a farm near Chateauxvieux writes:

"I found ten German prisoners seated at dinner at a big table. They rose as I came in, saluted and sat down again. I watched them eating, and I must say I was surprised at the bill of fare. They had fried fish, roast goose, beans, fried potatoes and half a bottle of wine."

"Really," I said to a farmer's wife, "it is all right to be humane, but you are going too far. You are feeding your prisoners too well."

FEEDS THEM FOWL
TO SAVE MONEY
 "I am doing that to save money," she replied, and showed me the regulations for the feeding of prisoners of war. It called for one-half a pound of meat, two pounds of fresh vegetables, three-quarters of a pound of bread, seven grams of coffee, eight grams of sugar, and lard or butter as needed. When I remarked that I did not see anything in the regulations about roast goose or fried fish or wine, she said:

"That is true, but did you notice I must give them meat. The nearest butcher lives nearly four miles away, and we have no time to go that far. We caught the fish here in the pond last night, after the work was done. I have more than 200 geese on the farm and plenty of potatoes and beans. We make our own bread, so you see we buy nothing. We have butchers' meat only on Sunday."

"I spoke to one of the prisoners, a sergeant, who declared that he had never been treated better, and I expressed the hope that French prisoners in Germany might be treated equally well."

"Oh, they are," he replied. "I have just had a letter from my aunt, who has prisoners on her farm near Stettin. She says they are growing fat."

"And do you still believe Germany will win?"
 "Not now," he said. "The war lasts too long. But, of course, we know nothing here."

"But why don't you hope then?"
PEOPLE GO TO WAR ONLY WHEN ORDERED

"In Germany, as in France," he replied, "the people fought because they were ordered to do so. The people did not want war, but we were attacked and had to defend ourselves. The whole world was jealous of Germany and conspired against us."

"And you are going to lose, you think?"
 "Most likely. I did not think so, but the French soldier who came back from the front yesterday made me and all of us change our ideas."

"What did he say?"
 "He did not say anything much, but he is very cheerful. You Frenchmen are very peculiar people. I have lived ten years in France working in shops and on farms. Nobody, I know, wanted war here. You were afraid of it, but now the soldiers come back from the front cheerful. Look at that fellow. In Germany the soldiers are sad at present."

"At this moment a whistle was blown, the signal for the prisoners to return to their work. I noticed that nobody ever spoke to them. The girl who waited on them turned her face away when she distributed the plates."
 "When they leave here," she said, "they cannot say they ever saw my eyes."

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE SAYS AUTHORITY

Take a tablespoonful of Salts to flush Kidneys if Back hurts.

Omit all meat from diet if you feel Rheumatic and Bladder bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid, which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.
 When your kidneys feel like jumpy lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with bicarbonate and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.
 Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

Extra Special
 Stamped Gowns on Cotton Crepe de Chene, the value of which has never been offered before for, each **39c**

Special
 1,200 Boys' Eska Njckle Watches, initials engraved on same, each Watch guaranteed for one year, at the special price, of, **\$1.00** each



The W B 12-K Gold Top Brooch Pins
 Every Pair Guaranteed 5 Years' Wear.
 Bar Pins, Veil Pins, Cuff Pins, Cuff Buttons, La Vallieres, Hat Pins, etc. Each one put up in an attractive box. Prices, each **\$1.50**
 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and **\$1.50**

The W. & L. Rings
 We are again glad to say we have made arrangements with the W. & L. Company Gold Shell Rings; each one warranted for five years; a new one for any that is not satisfactory. Prices, each **\$1.50**
 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and **\$1.50**

Hundreds of New Garments on Sale

New, beautiful Suits, novel ideas in outer garments, such as Coats, Dresses, Evening Frocks, Misses' and Children's Garments—a world of garments selected with a choice that will be difficult to meet with in a few stores in this country. This Garment Store is governed by new talent, new taste, as you will know all these are presented with economical price tickets, as you have always experienced in this store.

It is to your interest to give this store a look. You will find the most courteous attention whether you buy or look.

Suits at \$25.00
 Our array of models at the above price is the greatest variety and the most superb values that we have ever had the good fortune to offer this or in past seasons. There are beautiful Broadcloths, fur and velvet-trimmed, in the latest flare coats; stunning Suits of Gabardine and Poplin, also Velvet, in chic styles that are sure to meet with your approval. These Suits can be had in Navy, Green, Brown, Plum and Black, and sizes from 14 to 46, **\$25.00**.

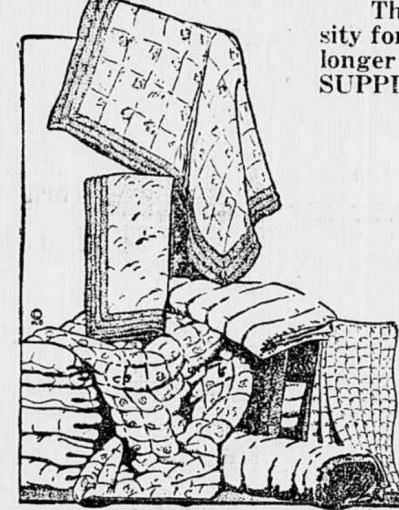
Suits at \$39.50
 We are now receiving copies of the Suits that were shown at the wonderful fashion exhibits, held in New York within the past two weeks. There are many new effects, and the Broadcloths, combined with Chiffon Velvet and Fur, as well as the smart demi-tailored models of Gabardine and Velours, are exceptional Suits, and are moderately priced at **\$39.50**.



Evening Dresses, \$25.00 to \$35.00

Our stock of Evening Dresses has been greatly augmented the past two days with smart frocks of every description. There are many new models not shown before this season, and are the very latest ideas of the foremost designers. They come in Pink, Blue, Black, Nile, Maize, Orchid and white. Sizes from 14 to 42, **\$25.00 to \$35.00**.

Buy Your Winter Beddings Now



BLANKETS, COMFORTS, SPREADS SHEETS, PILLOW CASES
 This is the season of the year when the nipping air reminds us of the necessity for warmer Bed Coverings. Your Blankets may be shabby, or they may no longer be fit to call into use. We have LOWER PRICES for a MUCH LARGER SUPPLY of Blankets than we have ever known before.

All-Wool Blankets, Pink or Blue fancy borders, the best that we know of: full double bed size, a pair **\$3.33**
 Newer effect in Colored Blankets are Plaids of Tartan, full size, all wool, at a pair **\$3.88**
 \$6.00 Gray Blankets, 85% wool; heavy weight, full size; subject to slight imperfections, pair **\$3.88**
 All Australian Wool Blankets, 12-4 size. We have never known them to sell at this price, a pair **\$7.98**
 Others up to \$18.00 pair.
 Wool Napped Blankets, ribbon-bound edge; full size; will sell for **\$2.49**
 Special lot, some 300 pairs wool napped Blankets; all double bed size; price, pair **\$2.39**
 Regular \$1.25 Blankets, in all cotton; 66x80 inches, white or gray; pair **89c** only

Sale on Feather Pillows
 75c Pillows, good heavy ticking, at, each **47c**
 80c Pillows, fancy art ticking, odorless feathers, each **65c**
 \$2 Pillows, German linen ticking, half duck and half down filling each **\$1.00**
 Double Bed Comforts, filled with soft white cotton, each **95c**
 \$2 Comforts, large size, beautiful coverings, down cotton filling, each **\$1.79**
 \$4.50 Wool Comforts, best Lamb's Wool filling, each **\$3.59**
 65c Heavy Bleached Sheets; size 72x90, each **48c**
 69c Bleached Sheets, size 81x90, hand-torn and hemmed, each **53c**
 Bleached Pillow Cases, good quality, each **5c**
 20c Hemstitched Pillow Cases, large size, 45x36, each **12 1/2c**

DRESS FABRICS---New

In great number and used for more different garments than ever before. To keep up with Fashion's whims, the manufacturers are constantly putting on the market many new pieces in various weights, qualities and weaves. Our selections are the choicest offerings for the season, and bought at prices which enables us to offer them to you at wonderful savings. You may look for the NEW AT COHEN'S, for instance:

NEW COATINGS
 White Chinchilla, 50 inches wide, medium weight, at \$2.00 a yard.
 Imported Chinchilla, never before sold as low as \$3.00 a yard.
 Extra Heavy Chinchilla, white with black stripes, \$3.50 yard.
 Coatings, in cream color, with black stripe, double width, \$2.00 yard.
 White Polo Cloth, 56 inches wide, yard, \$2.50.
 Heavy Checks and blocks are greatly in demand again, and we have the best fabrics, 54 to 56 inches wide, at \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard.
 Uncol Chinchilla, brown, navy and black, 56 inches wide, \$1.75 yard.

BROADCLOTHS at \$1.50 a Yard!

OUR NOTED BROADCLOTHS, have surprised all that bought them, or have seen them, specially priced at only \$1.50 a yard. These Broadcloths have been imported by us for years, and many manufacturers have endeavored to imitate them without success. We have never found anything to equal it. Showing comprises some 16 different shades, sponged and shrunk, all ready for use. Made of finest Australian wool.

Full range of colors in AMERICAN-MADE BROADCLOTHS—perhaps the best to be found in Richmond at \$1.00 a yard.



All-Wool Dress Fabrics

That have never been so uniformly pretty and good for the price. You will wonder at these \$1.00 fabrics—the width, the weight, the quality of the yarn.

Heavy Crepe, Crepe Poplins, Plain Poplins, All-Wool Serge, each 42 inches wide, and in different colors; per yard **\$1.00**

THE SILK STORE
 With Inducements for Quick Buying

Black Silk Taffeta; the quality that you will see every day for \$1.50, here it is sold with a guarantee; full yard wide and just, yard **\$1.00**
 A Good Wearing Taffeta Silk, that might be sold for 95c a yard, it is here Monday at, a yard **78c**
 Satin Charmeuse, very much used this season by the high-class dress makers of New York and Paris. A new fabric, extremely soft and glossy, yard and 4 inches wide, in Black and all colors, for, yard **\$1.50**
 Imitation of Satin and Taffeta, 2 and 2 1/2 inch stripes, in Black and all the new colors, including two-tone effects, at, yd. only **\$1.50**

Embroidered Chiffons, in White, Pink, Blue, Navy; also white grounds with colored figures; 42 inches wide, at, yard **\$1.50**
 Georgette Crepes, Black and White; also colors; best in quality that we have ever sold for, yard **\$1.50**
 All party shades of Beautiful Taffetas, with soft Chiffon finish; yard wide; all colors; \$1.00 price, yard **\$1.00**
 Plaid Tussahs for waists, fancy self-color checks and fancy figures, very popular; special Monday, yard, 29c and **38c**
 Quite a lot of Fancy Novelty Silks for Waists, Trimmings and Combination Dresses, from 68c to, yard **\$1.75**

Bargain Basement

Boys' Clothing Dep't
 About 50 Boys' Suits, that sold up to \$5.00; made of all-wool material, in Norfolk and double-breasted styles, broken sizes; only one or two Suits of a kind; to close Monday, at, suit **\$2.00**
 \$6.00 All-Wool Suits, in the newest Norfolk style, very stylish and well made **\$4.98**
 \$3.00 Norfolk Suit, very stylish and well made **\$2.48**
 Full line of Boys' Hats and Caps, best values to be had at 25c, 50c and **\$1.00**

Sale of Underwear
 50 Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, assorted sizes, 26c garment **39c**
 25 Women's Knit Pants and Vests, heavy fleece lined, 19c garment **19c**
 One lot of odds and ends in Boys' and Children's Underwear, to close at, gar- **19c**

Domestics---Basement
 One table of 10c and 12 1/2c Dress Gingham, including Red Seal Gingham, one of the best 12 1/2c grades; to close at, 16 choice, yard **5 1/2c**
 8c Unbleached Domestic, 39 inches wide, yard **4 3/4c**
 10c Bleached Pillow Ticking, 45 inches wide, **10 3/4c**
 10c Shirting Cheviots, in assorted stripes, 7 1/4c yard **7 1/4c**
 12 1/2c Percales, yard wide, in light and dark grounds, 7 1/2c yard **7 1/2c**

Corset Dep't---Basement
 New line of Fine Grade Corsets; you can find Corsets for any figure, in all the newest models, priced from 50c to **\$1.50**
 One lot of High Grade Corsets, worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, in odd sizes, choice **\$1.00**

15c Melton Velveteen, for Kimonos and pajamas, 11 1/2c yard
Best Se Apron Gingham, assorted checks, 5 1/4c yard
10c Panjama Outing, assorted stripes and checks, good quality, yard 5 1/2c
12 1/2c Daisy Cloth, in pink, blue, white and dark colors, yard 8 1/2c
Extra Heavy Canton, 12 1/2c grade, yard 8 1/2c
The Shirting, various shades in two-tone effects, yard 9 1/2c
10c Bleached Domestic, yard wide, yard 5 3/4c



In the Toilet Department

We place on sale to-day 500 of the Finest Celluloid Handle Prophylactic Tooth Brushes that sell everywhere for 35c. Monday's selling only, each **15c**

Household Necessities at Reduced Prices

Every One at Exceptional Value
 "Perfect" Smokeless Oil Heaters, all sizes, from \$1.05 to **\$5.75**
 Gas Heaters, Cylinder Heaters and Gas Radiators, 85c to **\$4.98**
 250 dozen pairs of Krussius Brothers Fancy Scissors, with gilt handles; all sizes; made to sell at 50c and 75c; a pair to sell Monday for **25c**

Special Values In Rear of Main Floor
 WOOL BABY FLANNEL, will not shrink, at **25c**
 \$1.19 LONG CLOTH, 12-yard pieces, at **85c**
 15c 32-INCH DRESS GINGHAM, plaid, stripes and checks **10c**
 10c PAJAMA HEAVY OUTING, white grounds, with all color stripes and checks **7 1/2c**
 90c BIRD EYE DIAPER; 27 inches, 10-yard piece, at **68c**