IN CAESAR'S STEPS!

Allies Fight Germans on Ground He Made Famous.

Campaigns Today Have Many Strik ing Points of Similarity to Those Fought by the Great Roman Conqueror.

Over the same ground where Caesar rought nearly 2,000 years ago, and with many implements of war remarkably like those used by his army, the ailles are fighting the Germans today, says a writer in Pittsburgh Dispatch. The foe is the same in cruelty and in overbearing nature, as any school boy or girl who has read the commentaries of the great Roman gen-eral can tell you. How history repeats itself and how important as well as interesting is the study of the Latin language become since the war is illustrated in telling fashion by a classical exhibit in the University of Pittsburgh.

In the exhibit, which was arranged under the direction of B. L. Ullman of the State Classical association, is a nodel of a bridge built over the Rhine by Caesar. It was made from the de ecciption given by Caesar.

The bridge is almost exactly like the temporary bridge the soldiers at Plattsburg are now being taught to make and on which they expect to cross the Rhine as they go into the domain of the kaiser.

The Roman ballista, used to throw stones at the enemy, is made exactly on the same principle as the machine used today to throw trench bombs. Modern springs now take the place of the twisted rawhide with which momentum was obtained by the Roman machine. A model of the Roman ballista is in the exhibit.

On the same principle is the catapult, used by the Romans to shoot arrows. Several of the weapons used by the Roman soldiers, including sword and spear, forerunners of the bayonet, are much like those used in the present war. Models of all these are in this exhibit. There are also models of the Roman soldier and of the soldier of today, both wearing headpleces of metal much alike.

The boy who is reading Caesar can tell you that Reims, whose wonderful cathedral has been destroyed by the Germans, was named from the Rami tribe mentioned by Caesar and that Solssons takes its name from the Suessiones tribe, conquered by Caesar. The mentaries are full of names made familiar by the war going on today and the schoolboy reads with added Interest how Caesar defeated Arlovistus, king of the Germans, and won other triumphs on the same battle front as that of the allies today. The wolf holes he describes are much like the traps used to ensnare and bewilder

the enemy now. Other articles in the exhibit made by students show what a wealth of Roman tradition has been handed down to us. The Roman fasces, shown on the new United States dime, is the original of the mace, the symbol of power, used by the speaker of the house of representatives. The fasces, in turn, had its origin in the sticks used by the Romans to flog offenders the ex used by them to cut off the heads of the worst of them.

The Halt, the Blind and the Malmed. The large number of men, women girls, and boys in Great Britain who are receiving wages they never dreamt of before the war, are not always unmindful of the wants of others. In fact, many of the "world's sad derelicts" are benefiting substantially by the goed times of their more fortunate brethren. Instances of it are very no-ticeable in the Black country. On pay day, in the particular region, may be seen wandering to a convenient "pitch" the maim, the halt, and the blind. Some have musical instruments which they perform upon. Others sing, some are blind, and others are minus a limb. They all have caps or other receptacles for coppers. When the works gates are open, and the workers come forth with pockets full of money, there is a variation in the music which can be described as weird. But is is a great time for the musicians. There caps of the poor folk until the last

Put Both on Their Feet. It was in the bar parlor of the Spotted Dog. The subject was the rise the price of beer, and the man who had his glass of cider said it was the very best tax he had ever

"Since the rise in the price of beer I have not drunk any at all, and the money I have saved has put me on my feet-yes, fairly put me on my feet," replied the gargler of apple-

"Well," said the landlord, "come to think o' that, it's put me on my feet, too-for since this 'ere bloomin' tax 'as come into operation, I've 'ad to sell my 'orse an' trap!"-British Farm and

To Do Away With "Rush Hour."

In order to prevent the rush of workers the British board of trade tramways committee suggests that industrial concerns should "stagger" their times of opening and closing. By taking on and discharging work people at intervals of ten minutes or so the cars could be worked more economically and there would be a continuous stream of passengers, instead of the present rush at certain hours.

NEW MILLINERY

Each day sees the introduction of lovely new creations from our own workroom. All the new shapes and trimmings are on view in our Millinery Dept. and Miss Rundlett will be glad to give you the benefit of her help and advice in all Millinery matters.



"PALMER" GARMENTS

The Ready-to-wear Department is just now showing some lovely models in New Fall Suits and Coats. Step up to the Dept. on the Balcony and view them at your leisure.

Mrs. Edney, the lady in charge of the Dept, is an expert fitter and will readily make any desired alteration.

Genuine Imported Chi. nas Gift Linens

Arrived this Week and are now on Display in Windows and Department.

N view of the unprecedented shortage of Linens this showing of Gift Linens is indeed an event of great importance to those who contemplate presenting gifts of this nature this Xmas. Certainly no gift meets more fully the government's request to give only useful articles, and, in view of the great scarcity of this class of Merchandise Gifts of Linens will sure to be appreciated very much.

Quantities are limited and we urge you to select the articles you desire at the earliest possible moment. Short descriptions follow:-

Linen Sets of Cloth and Napkins

Made in Great Britain.

Twelve Napkins 22 x 22. - - The Set \$18.65

Twelve Napkins 22 x 22. - The Set \$24.90

Twelve Napkins 22 x 22. - - The Set \$26.85

Twelve Napkins 24 x 24. - The Set \$29.85

Twelve Napkins 22 x 22. - The Set \$34.85

Each Set boxed ready for Gift Purposes.

One Cloth 70 x 70 and

One Cloth 70 x 70 and

One Cloth 70 x 88 and

One Cloth 70 x 90 and

One Cloth 70 x 70 and

ders ready for instant use.

Lovely Linen

Lunch Cloths.

Made in Great Britain.

Size 45 x 45 with Hemstitched bor-

Conventional design. Each \$5.75

Crysanthemum design. Each \$5.95

Rose, and Ribbon design. Each \$6.98

Conventional design. Each: \$7.90

Linen Cloths and Napkins to Match Made in Great Britain.

63 x 63 Cloths-Stripe design. - - Each \$7.90 22 x 22 Napkins to match - Per Dozen 11.95 70 x 70 Cloths-Fleur de Lys - - Each \$9.25 22 x 22 Napkins to match. - Per Dozen 11.65 70 x 80 Cloths-Rose design - Each \$12.90 22 x 22 Napkins to match. - Per Dozen 11.95 70 x 80 Cloths only in - - - - Each \$10.85 Shamrock design. 72 Inch Wide Plain Linen Damask for Cloths and Napkins. - - Per Yard \$3.25 Cloths sold separately. Napkins, dozens or halves.

Hemstitched Linen Rounners Made in Great Britain. Size 18 x 54. Each \$2.00

> Embroidered Bureau Scarves With Scolloped Edges.

Size 18 x 45. Each...... \$1.48

Guest Towels. Pretty Rose design with space for monogram, Hemstitched.

Linen Huck

Size 17 x 34. Price Each ... 75c. 11 inch Hemstitched Towels with pretty border design and wreath effect for monogram. Size 20 x 93c. 38. Price Each...... 93c.

The Men's Shop Announces An Unprecedented Sale and Showing of

Flowing End Gift Ties

In Special Patterns for Christmas Presentations And Priced Very Specially at \$1.00-\$1.50-\$2.00-\$2.50

The Ties included in this great event arrived just this week and are now on display in our 2nd Avenue Men's Windows, and in the Men's

They are the kind men like to buy themselves so you can pick and choose at your will with the satisfaction of knowing that they will be appreciated as gifts.

Rich Imported Silks, Novelties, Repps, Paisley and Striped Silks are shown in great variety.

They have the wide flowing ends men favor so much and in addition have the slidewell band that ensures ease and comfort in putting on.

For the conservative man there are rich subdued tones and for the man who likes something brighter stripe and novelty designs in various

See window tonight and buy his Xmas Gift Now.

Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers.

The Men's Department offers an immense stock of the famous Glastenbury and Medlicott All Wool Underwear for men in natural color.

Bath Towels--Bath Mats--Towel Sets For Christmas Gift Purposes.

Useful gifts-always acceptable, and gifts patriotic citizens will want to give this Xmas.

BATH MATS.

BATH TOWELS.

\$1.19 Turkish Gift Towels size 21 x 40 ventional design. in plain white with pretty colored Price Each \$1.69 borders of pink, blue or gold. The Very heavy quality Turkish Mats Face Towel, 1 Wash Cloth. Colored ograming Price Each

Good Heavy Turkish Mats in Pink and Blue. Size 40 x 23. Con-

\$1.19 plain centre. Sizes 43 x 25. \$2.19 space for monogram. Colors pink, blue, gold. Each \$2.19 Price Per Set......

Turkish Towel Sets boxed for gift purposes. Contain 1 Bath Towel, 1 border design allows space for mon- in conventional design border and Borders Pink, Blue or Gold, with

TOWEL SETS,

\$1.98

Face Cloths in Plain or Fancy Turkish with Blue or Pink Border designs and space for 20c. monogram. Price Each



Give Her a Pair of Silk Stockings

To a woman a pair of silk Hose is at once the most sensible, useful and pleasing gift you can give for Xmas. Choose from the following qualities

Phoenix Silk Hose, \$1.50

This famous brand of Silk Stockings is shown in colors of Mouse, Grey and Bronze, Sizes 81/2 to 101/2. Per Pair er Pair \$1.50 Ladies' Silk Hose, colors of Grey, Bronze, Champagne, Pr. \$1.00 Silk Hose, Embroidered Clox Grey and Champagne, Pair . . \$1.95 Pure Silk Hose, Black, White, Bronze, Champagne, Pearl Bronze, Taupe, Tan, Champagne. Pair

Fibre Silk Hose, Black, White

Very Special Values in New Marquissette Draperies

At 49c. Yard.

36 inch wide Marquissettes in White and Ecru with or without hemstitched satin edge. Draperies in firm even weaves that will look well, wear well and launder beautifully. Price per yard 49c.

Men's Rain Clothing and Footwear. This store is headquarters for all

kinds of Rain and Work Clothing and Footwear. Supply your needs now while selections are available. Men's Water Repellent Pants, Rose City" Brand . Per pair \$5.00 Men's 'Aquapelle' Pants "Rose City" Brand Per pair \$4.25 Men's Heavy all Wool Shirts made of O. D. Army Overcoatings. Sizes 15 to 18, Price Each \$11.95 Men's Rubber Boots and Rubbers at practically last year's prices.



Fall Weights and Styles in Girls' Munsing

Union Suits. Girl's perfect fitting medium Weight Union Suits for fall and winter in worsted, worsted plaited and worsted faced fabrics in white only. The style selection includes high or half low necks -long or elbow sleeves-half open fronts-drop seats and ankle length. There are sizes to fit all ages from 3 to 14 and the prices range from

\$2.00 to \$3.00

Fall weights and styles in similar fabrics to fit Boys 3 to 18 years of age. \$2.15 to \$3.50.





Bedding Supplies At Very Special Prices.

You are urged, for your own advantage, to buy all your present and future bedroom supplies as early as possible. Scarcity of raw materials going into the manufacture of these articles and the steadily advancing prices makes it worth your while to Buy Now.

COTTON BLANKETS

Size 64 x 76. Per Pair \$3.98 Size 66 x 80. Per Pair \$4,45

COMFORTERS

Light colors..... Each \$3.85 Size 72 x 90..... Each \$4.65 Size 72 x 90..... Each \$4.95

FEATHER PILLOWS

Size 19 x 26..... Each \$1.48 Size 21 x 27..... Each \$2.25

BEDSPREADS

Medium Size.... Each \$1.79 Full Size Each \$2.69 Full Size Each \$2.98