

Special Clearance Sale

Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' Flannel Waists. Miss' and Children's Jackets.

They must go—and go quickly, therefore these extraordinary reductions:

Ladies' Flannel Waists

Children's and Misses' Jackets

—AT—

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25 per cent Discount

50c

On the Dollar.

Just One-fourth Off Regular Price.

Just Half off the Regular Price.

Sizes from 32 to 42; bust, inclusive

Sizes from 3 to 12 and 14 to 18 years.



Note Prices:

\$1.25 Child's Jacket	Special \$.63
\$1.50 " "	" .75
\$2.00 " "	" 1.00
\$2.75 " "	" 1.03
\$3.00 " "	" 1.50
\$3.50 " "	" 1.75
\$4.00 " "	" 2.00
\$4.50 " "	" 2.25
\$5.00 " "	" 2.50
\$5.00 " "	" 3.00
\$6.00 " "	" 3.50
\$7.00 " "	" 4.00
\$8.00 " "	" 4.00
\$10.00 " "	" 5.00



The old prices—and the new.

All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$1.00, will be \$.75	All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$3.25, will be \$2.31
All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$1.25, will be .94	All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$3.50, will be 2.62
All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$1.50, will be 1.15	All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$3.75, will be 2.82
All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$1.75, will be 1.32	All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$4.00, will be 3.00
All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$2.00, will be 1.48	All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$4.50, will be 3.38
All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$2.25, will be 1.67	All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$5.00, will be 3.75
All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$2.50, will be 1.88	
All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$3.00, will be 2.25	

A. M. Williams & Co.

SILENCE IS OPPRESSIVE

One Small Message From General Buller.

IS STILL AT SPRINGFIELD

French Scores a Victory—Boers Attacked His Advanced Post and Were Repulsed With Twenty Killed and Wounded.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—2:33 p. m.—Public anxiety regarding the advance on Ladysmith remains unassuaged, and the vague rumors that a general engagement is progressing, purporting to emanate from Durban and Pietermaritzburg, are based solely on the belief that Buller's arrangements to advance would be completed Monday or Tuesday at the latest. The war office this afternoon posted this notice:

"The following telegram is the only news which has been received in regard to Buller's operations near Springfield."

The telegram then proceeds to report the death of a private from dysentery at Springfield bridge camp January 13, and the wounding of another private in a reconnaissance toward the Tugela river January 15.

General French's success, though consulting to the British, is recognized as be-

ing only a side issue. The country is grateful to learn that the British losses in the engagement were only six killed and five wounded. The news that two transports with troops have been ordered from Cape Town to Elizabeth indicates that substantial reinforcements are on their way to General French.

Victory for French.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, January 16, evening:

"On the 15th the Boers made a determined attack on French's advanced post, held by the New Zealand mounted rifles and a detachment of the First Yorkshires. The Boers were repulsed, having twenty killed. Their wounded are estimated at not less than fifty. The attack was preceded by a long-range fire from one gun. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

Horse Came Riderless.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Jan. 16.—William Burbe, who has been here several days in the employ of the Oregon Telephone

Company, was drowned in Lancaster slough, near this place, yesterday afternoon. He left here on horseback to go to Harrisburg. The water being high, he probably missed his bearing and got in too deep water. The horse returned in the evening without a rider, and a searching party left early this morning, returning tonight with the recovered body. He was aged about thirty-five, and had a wife and three children living in Salem. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge, of Salem.

Wheeler is Out of the Army.

FLORENCE, Ala., Jan. 17.—The first absolute news of the intended course of General Joe Wheeler, representative in congress from this, the eighth district of Alabama, came in a private letter to Hon. William J. Wood, state tax commissioner, and a personal friend of the general. The letter was mailed in Manila on December 2. In it General Wheeler states his intention to return to Washington, and referring to a bill affecting the mineral lands of Alabama, he says: "I expect to leave in a few days for the United States, and will devote myself to getting the bill through, which I think I can do. I could have left here while the campaign was on without being subjected to severe criticism. I have resigned my position in the army."

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton."

Fresh cracked Nebraska corn at the Waco warehouse. Finest kind of chicken feed.

ROBERTS HAS THREE WIVES

He Will Not Be Allowed to Remain in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The special committee of the house to investigate the case of Roberts of Utah, today reached a final conclusion. On the polygamous status of Roberts the committee was unanimous, and agreed upon a formal statement of facts. On the question of procedure to be adopted the committee was divided.

The majority, consisting of all members except Littlefield and Dearmond, favored exclusion at the outset. Littlefield and Dearmond will make a minority report favorable to seating Roberts on his prima facie rights and then expelling him.

The committee, in its statements, finds that about 1878 Roberts married Louise Smith, his first and lawful wife, by whom he had six children; that about 1885 he married as a plural wife Celia Dibble, who had ever since lived as such and has borne him six children, of which last were twins born August 11, 1897; that some years after his marriage to Celia Dibble he contracted another plural marriage with Margaret C. Shipp, with whom he has ever lived in habit and repute of marriage.

Chairman Taylor was authorized to prepare the majority report. It will be ready in a few days and prospects are that the subject will be before the house early next week. Dearmond will submit the views of the minority.

Nearly Buried Alive.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—A special to the Chronicle from Indianapolis says: Mrs. Ellen Crosby had a narrow escape

from being buried alive in Crawford county. She was pronounced dead, and preparations for the burial were being made. While this was in progress her daughter, nineteen years old, worn out by exhaustion, lay down to rest, but her eyes had scarcely closed before she sprang up and peremptorily insisted that her mother's body be returned to the bed. She remarked that her mother had called to her in her sleep, saying: "Mary, don't let them bury me alive." The undertaker complied with the daughter's request, saying it was but a dream, but the daughter stoutly claimed the contrary and would not be denied. Nearly eight hours passed when Mrs. Crosby slowly opened her eyes and looked at her daughter, who had remained by her bedside, constantly watching for a return to life. Mrs. Crosby is now considered in a fair way to recovery.

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to the disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Smallpox Abating in Moro.

MORO, Jan. 16.—The so-called smallpox or chicken-pox that has prevailed in Moro this winter is abating. There are a few cases yet, but they are closely

quarantined in their own houses. There have been no deaths from the disease.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. 1

Another Great Fire at Dawson.

TACOMA, Jan. 16.—The steamer Farallon brings the brief news from Skagway that a large part of the business portion of Dawson burned last Wednesday night. The loss exceeds \$500,000. No particulars. The steamer left Skagway before the details were received by wire from Dawson.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 5

Wheeler Coming Home.

MANILA, Jan. 16.—General Wheeler will return to the United States this week, making a stop at Guam on his way thither. Three additional cases of bubonic plague have been reported.

Ash your grocer for Clarke & Falk's pure concentrated flavoring extracts.