

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

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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 Jackets	Special \$.63
\$1.50 " "	75
\$2.00 " "	1.00
\$2.75 " "	1.38
\$3.00 " "	1.50
\$3.50 " "	1.75
\$4.00 " "	2.00
\$4.50 " "	2.25
\$5.00 " "	2.50
\$6.00 " "	3.00
\$7.00 " "	3.50
\$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 1.50	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 \$2.75, will be 2.07	
All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$3.00, will be 2.25	

A. M. Williams & Co.

LADYSMITH HAS BEEN RELIEVED

And General Warren Killed in Action—So Says Report.

NO CONFIRMATION OF NEWS

General Lyttleton's Force Supported by Artillery Fire, Made a Demonstration in Direction of Breakfontein Kopje, the Boers Retreating.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—It was rumored on the stock exchange this morning that after eighteen hours of fighting, Ladysmith had been relieved and that Gen. Warren was killed. Nothing was obtainable, however, tending to verify the rumor and it had no appreciable effect on stock.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Natal, Thursday evening.—The Boer trenches have been persistently shelled by naval guns all day long. Small parties of Boers were seen at intervals, and a large force from the direction of Ladysmith was seen retreating to the northwestward of the British position. A balloon did good service in observing.

General Lyttleton's force made a demonstration in the direction of the Breakfontein kopjes, four miles north of the British position, under cover of

heavy artillery fire, to which the Boers did not respond. On the left General Warren's troops are now in possession of two prominent kopjes behind Spinkop. There were some Boer scalping, but it was ineffective.

The Grasrifnet Boers evacuated Prieska Jan. 16, and returned northward across the river.

Will Move Quickly.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—2:22 p. m.—Messages from the front appear to confirm the general impression that events in Natal will now move quickly, though hardly as rapidly as tongues and pens of rumor-mongers. There is nothing up to the present to support the story that the relief of Ladysmith is an accomplished fact, but it is learned on excellent authority that the situation is now regarded by the war office with entire confidence, and that the beleaguered town is considered practically relieved, although there is no attempt to underestimate the danger and difficulty of General Buller's task.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Blew up the Safe.

ELLENBURG, Wash., Jan. 18.—The office of Tjossem & Son, millers, three miles from town, was burglarized last night. The safe was blown to atoms, evidently with nitro-glycerine, and all its contents taken. The burglars secured \$300 in cash and about the same amount in checks. In addition they

took or destroyed all the papers in the safe, many of which were valuable. Pieces of the safe were picked up 40 feet away. A typewriter was wrecked, and office furniture badly damaged. The sheriff was notified by telephone and immediately set to work on the case.

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 quick 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

All Must be Vaccinated.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 18.—The city council has ordered that every person in this city, over the age of six months, shall be vaccinated. Failure to comply with the order will subject the offender to punishment by a fine, at the discretion of the police judge. Health Officer Hayes and his assistants are directed strictly to carry out the order, which is prompted by the prevalence of the light form of smallpox in this city, from which no deaths have resulted in 60 cases.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating, or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

JAPAN PLAGUE IS SUBSIDING

Disease Has Ceased to Attract Much Attention

ONLY A FEW SPORADIC CASES

Total was but 49, of Which 49 Proved Fatal—Much Interest Has Been Aroused by Publication of Secret Decree by Empress Dowager of China.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 3, via San Francisco, Jan. 19.—The plague ceases to attract much attention, only a few sporadic cases showing themselves from time to time. The whole number of cases thus far throughout the empire has been only 49, of which 49 proved fatal. The chief injury sustained has been to the business interests of Kobe, which has suffered severely, and also by railway companies, passenger travel having been greatly deterred by stringent quarantine regulations.

A lively interest has been aroused by the publication of the secret decree of the empress dowager of China, in which she shows a becoming appreciation of the danger which threatens the empire from foreign aggression, and holds the provincial governors to strict responsi-

bility for immediate defense of their respective provinces, should attack be made upon them.

"The various powers," she says, "are casting upon us looks of tiger-like voracity, hustling each other in their endeavors to be the first to seize upon our innermost territory. They think that China, having neither money nor troops, would never venture to go to war with them."

Speculation is, of course, rife as to what has happened to bring out this decree, eminently suggestive as it is of this stiffening of China's backbone. Some attribute it to an understanding with Japan, it being reported anew that ex-Minister Yank6 is to return there as Japanese adviser to the tsung-li-yaman. Others see in it an assurance gathered from the relations with the United States government, which, it is thought were indications that the new power in the East has provided for the protection of its trade interests in China, by showing strong sympathy with the empire in its present evil plight.

Will Go to Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Roberts of Utah announces that he will fight his case in the courts if he is denied a seat as a member of the house. Roberts has been making his contention on the ground that the constitution prescribes certain qualifications for a member, but he ought to know that the same constitution allows the house to be the judge of its own members. No court will undertake to set aside a decision of the house on such a question, especially as it would have no power to enforce it.

F. B. Thirkield, health inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion and heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia.

Christian Science Victim.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Mrs. P. E. Yates, of Tabor, Ia., against whom the grand jury has returned an indictment for manslaughter in connection with the death of her daughter, Ethel, in this city January 5th, was arrested at her home today and is now in jail here awaiting the perfecting of her bond in the sum of \$3000. The girl died of appendicitis after the physician attending her had been dismissed and she had been for several days under the care of a "divine healer."

American Soldier Attempted to Kill Otis.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A special to the Record from Victoria, B. C., says: J. P. Molera, who arrived from Manila, tells of an attempt on the life of General Otis. In conversation in reference to the situation there, he said that General Otis once appeared on the firing line, when a shot from the rifle of one of the soldiers whizzed uncomfortably close to his head. As to who fired the shot no clew was discovered.

Pullman Conductors' Wages Cut.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—In a circular which has been posted on the walls of the Pullman suboffice at the union depot, a reduction in the wages of sleeping-car conductors is announced. The amount of the cut is said to be in many cases as much as 20 per cent. Whether the reduction is to be made among all employees of the company or is to be enforced only on some lines is a question.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption.