

Muslin Underwear

Not a cut-price or reduction sale,—but a "timely-tip" sale. It is only a matter of a mouth or two until we will be compelled to advance our present exceptionally low prices on good, well-made muslin wear.

The cotton market, as every one knows, has been on the advance for some time, and has not yet reached the limit. Mills are consequently advancing their prices, and manufacturers—in addition to recent advances made on salaries, are also paying higher prices on all grades of material.



Night Robes.

Mother Hubbard, tucked voke, Same, yoke fronted with five bands insertion, edged with

Same, with square yoke of tucks and embroidery inser-tion; beck and sleeves edg-ed with embroidery Empire nown, round yokes or-name, led with 4 rows nar-row theke and 2 funds em-broiders insertion, finished with embdy edging, fea-ther stitch braid and silk

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Bame, elaborately trim'd in torchon lace or emb'y 79c Same, with all-over embroid-Finer grades if you want them



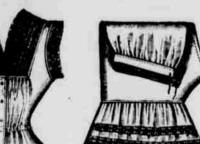
Corset Covers.

Same, "V" shaped ycke, 2% in emb'y edging19c

Eame, finer quality, finish 29c Same, made of fine cam-bric, yoke of val. lac., fine pearl buttons 50c

Same, fine soft-finished muslin, square or yoke, lace or emb'y trim-

Fine cambric, full gathered front, emb y yoke and straps. 75e



Drawers.

With tucks or ruffles 19c Plainly made 10c With embr'y at neck 125ge Finer quality, three nar-row tucks and wide ruffles

Umbrella Drawers, fine muslin, wide cambrie ruffle, edged with emb'y 55c

Fame, wide ruffle of sheer lawn, edged with tor-

Finer grades if you want

RAW COTTON.

We here print a recent report on this subject, taken from the Dry

The cotton market scored another strong advance this week. Spot cotton, which last week crossed the 8c line, rose to 8½c in the New York Exchange and parsed the 5d. limit in Liverpool, the market for futures fully participating in the upward movement. The cause of the advance is the heavy purchases of cotton abroad, where, as already stated in these

reports, spinners are behind in their supplies.

How long these conditions will exist is, of course, uncertain, but is is certain that the average under cotton will be vastly increased by the high prices, and as time goes on this fact will receive more and more attention, with the natural result.

Prices range about as follows: Spot cotton: New York, 85ac; last week, 81ac; Liverpool, 5 1 32d; last week, 4 21-32d. March futures: New York, 8 30c; last week, 7.86 Liverpool, 4 51-64d

last week, 4 20-64d. The receipts for the first five days of this week were 142, 164 bales, against 91, 035 bales for the corresponding period last week. The receipts for the season amount to 4,955,741 bales, against 6,910,621 bales at the same period last year. The visible supply of 3,634,052 bales, against 5.081,559 bales for the corresponding period last week. Exports for the first flow days of the present week were 112,757 bales, against 98,630 bales. first five days of the present week were 113,757 bales, sgainst 98,630 bales for the corresponding period last year.

Manchester reports yarns strong and cloths very firm.



Children's Wear.

Infant's white muslin elips, at 121/2c, 19c, 29c, Children's white muslin dresses, at 29c, 55c, 79c,

Children's white twill muslin waists, at 121gc and 19c.

Children's white muslin drawers, at 1214, 19c,29c.

Children's white muslin skirts, at 1216 and 19c.

The Result Is Plainly to be Seen.

After present stock of muslin-wear is sold, we will be obliged to pay the advance and our next invoice of these goods cannot be sold at present low prices—unless we cheapened the work and finish of the garments, which we prefer not to

Believing in fair dealing, and to impress upon the minds of our Customers that fact, we make this announcement and trust one and all will take advantage -possibly the last opportunity-of buying muslin underwear at the old

Our stock at present is complete in all lines.

Regarding the qualities—the cut and fit—the superior stock and allround good worth of our muslins'—nothing further need here be said—everyone well knowing the advantages to be enjoyed by buying them at this store.



Skirts

Muslin, narrow tucks, hemmed bottom 25c Same, hemmed ruffles ... 29c Better quality, tucks and 3-in emb'y at bottom

Same, with deep over-flounce of sheer lawn edged with torchon lace 55c Finer muslin, 10-in. h'md

Same, elegant'y finished with deep flounce of embroidery1.13 Same, with 12-in flounce of sheer lawn, containing 3 rows 1-in, val in-sertion, val. edging at bottom

Finer ones at \$2.25 and \$3.00



Chemise

Plainly made..... 19c With yoke of tucks and insertion, and edged with ruffle....

Deep voke of tucks and insertion, emb'y edging at top and armholes 55c Better quality, edged and trimmed with emb y in two widths

Compare any of our 55c garments with other stores' at 75c, or our 79c ones with those seen elsewhere at a dollar.



Chimaloons

Or Skirt Chemise, square yoke, 3 rows each tucks and insertion, edged with rufles, deep hem. 75c Of cambric, 'V" yoke of torchon lace, lace at e ds

Finer quality, square yoke claborately made of em-broldery edging and in-sertion, tucks and ruffle of emb'y at bottom. 2.00 Of sheer lawn, elaborately finished at yoke and flounced with val. lace and insertion.

GENERAL CRONJE HOLDS OUT

No News of His Surrender, Rumor of His Escape

WAS AT PAARDE-BERG THURSDAY

Buller Slowly But Surely Advancing Toward Ladysmith-Durban Collecting Relief Supplies.

London, Feb. 25, 4:35 a. m .- Since 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, notbing has been received from the scene of what the London papers call General Cronje's death struggle, the war officials announcing at midnight that they had

Cronje had succeeded in making his escape came from the Roer headquarters tails were still lacking.

The only news from other parts of the a special dispatch from Colenso, under were advancing slowly but surely, and

Ladysmith reported by heliograph and Natal. Friday that the Boers were retiring northward in large numbers. Meanwhile the certainty of relief is so strong at Durban that the authorities are Indomitable will and tremendous energy actively preparing trainloads of pro- are not found where stomach, liver, soon as communications are reopened.

alad Press, said :

"The night of Thursday, February 15, General Cronje marched out from who had just entered Kimberley, and & Falk.

General Kelly-Kenny, then at Klip Drift, on the Modder river. The next day Kelly-Kenny pursued him, attacked of war has confronting him a difficult his rear guard and delayed him until the problem requiring a decision whether or Highland Brigade which was on its way not the United States is in a state of to stop him on the south bank of the war. In time of peace, but not in time

him on the north bank. eral Cronje was stopped at Koedoc's More than two score applications of Rand near Paardeberg, where he was this kind are now before the department. surrounded. His force was between the If it be held this is a time of peace, river bank, which gave him a defensive that decision might carry with it the reposition facing either way, so that at- duction of the pay of all the soldiers now tacks on him involved heavy loss, but he in the Philippines by one-half, a conwas held until Tuesday, when Lord tingency that cannot be contemplated Roberts arranged to grip him with a without apprehension. There are equalgirdle of infantry in his position, while ly dangerous complications lurking in cannonading him with fifty guns, enti- the other proposition, namely, that the lading the river bed.

nothing to give out. They stated that a spare division or two beyond the three should be required at this time. they believed it impossible for Cronje to brigades holding Cronje, set himself to escape from the the grip of Lord Roberts. intercept and drive away any Boer rein-The report circulated in Berlin that forcements. This was the situation with local applications, as they cannot possibility of the capture of Cronje's in Brussels, where it was stated that de- force and of the defeat of any reinforcements.

"We have little news beyond Wednesseat of war received during the night is day. Thursday the shelling of Cronje was continued at intervals, continuous date of February 24, stating that the shelling probably involving a too lavish British, in spite of strong opposition, use of ammunition. The Boers have been giving themselves up by fifties a driving the Boers from the kopjes be- day. Tuesday Lord Roberts drove off of the best tonics known, combined with bravely. tween Grobler's Kloof and Hlangwane. reinforcements coming from Colesberg the best blood purifiers, acting directly

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. visions, luxuries and medical comforts kidneys and bowels are out of order. If for disputch to the belesguered town as you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Spencer Wilkinson, summing the Polls. They develop every power of week's events in the war for the Associ- brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Are We at War?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 .- The secretary Modder, and General French could pass of war, any United States soldier may purchase his discharge from the army "After three days' running fight, Gen- upon certain prescribed conditions. country is in a state of war. War de-"In the meantime, Lord Roberts, with partment officials regret that a decision

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

Wednesday, and it offered a reasonable reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh the Ermelo and Middle Burghers' comis a blood or constitutional disease, and nal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Core is the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's off. The fighting continues. Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was was prescribed by one of the best combination of the two ingredients is "Long Tom." what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials,

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

Preacher Would Not Work.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 24 .- William Menderlein, a well-known character of this town, was given until today by Judge Burr either to obtain a position Floral lotion will cure wind chapping by which he could support his family, Magersfontein between General French, and sunburn. Manufactured by Clarke or go to jail to continue his religious Menderlein has a love for

preaching which entirely overcome his POLICING THE desire for ordinary labor, and in consequence he has not provided for his wife and four small children. He has spent his time expounding his religious doctrines on the street corners, and since October has provided nothing for his court, and Menderlein was given until today to mend his ways.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectumonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe the subject, General Lawton had worked He says: "I had kept adding to a cold in the Philippines after the close of actuand cough in the winter of 1897, trying al war, which had been submitted to every cough medicine I heard of without General Otis, and is presumably the permanent help, until one day I was in plan which will commend itself to the the drug store of Mr. Houlehan and he War Department when the time comes die of consumption, when I heard of advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough to replace the regular troops by other Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle Remedy and offered to pay back my forces competent to preserve order. money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this force of native police, whose officers, at say too much in its praise." This time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always tions improved, in the upper grades turned to it when I got a cold, and soon alone, shall all be Americans. Some find rollef. I also recommend it to my such force as this is now successfully ap- and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley friends and am glad to say it is the best plied in Cuba by General Wood under & Houghton's drugstore; every bottle of all cough medicines." For sale by the name of rural police. Owing to the guaranteed. Blakeley & Houghton.

Fighting North of Tugels.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, Natal, Friday. -Yesterday the British crossed the Tugela in large numbers, with cannon and over sixty wagons. They attacked mandos, but were forced to retreat under in order to cure it you must take inter- heavy Mauser fire. A renewed attempt on the Ermela men was made this morn. taken internally, and acts directly on ing, but the British were again driven

The British losses were heavy. Eight ambulances here employed in collecting physicians in this country for years, and the dead and wounded. The generals reis a regular prescription. It is composed port that the commandos are fighting

Ladysmith fired a few shots this mornon the mucous surfaces. The perfect ing at our outposts until silenced by the

As a cure for rhenmatism Chamber lain'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 Chamber- identity after he had gotten away. The lain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic ability of the Filipino leader to make up with me. My foot was ewollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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PHILIPPINES

family. His wife complained to the General Lawton's Pian May Be Put Into Operation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-Before his ally set at rest in the following testi- death, and after giving much thought to of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. out a plan for the maintenance of order

General Lawton's idea was to create a racial differences among the inhabitants of the Philippines, it was General Lawton's idea that there would be no Cap and Rose Combed White Leghorn difficulty in securing police who should chickens for sale. Single birds \$1 each. be proof against disloyalty in the dis- Eggs for setting \$1 per fifteen. tricts apart from those of their nativity by the successful use of the Macabebe rival guaranteed. Address tribe by General Lawton himself, and by General Young later in his chase after feb21-1mo Aguinaldo in the north of Luzon. The natives by their acquaintance with the

breakers. ing one individual from another, from favorite remedy. Cures quickly. telling friend or foe. Indeed, there is a story in circulation among some of the army officers who have just returned to Washington from Manila that the Army actually captured Aguinaldo in Cavite Province as a enspicious "amigo," and then released him, only to hear of his as a Chinaman is said to be remarkable, and only a fellow-native is able to penetrate such a disguise.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough

Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, cronp and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it.

Mothers endorse it. His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could'nt even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't first in all grades, and finally, as condi- marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents

Fine Poultry and Italian Bees.

Silverlaced Wyamdotte, English Red

Italian bees \$1 per pound. Queen to which they might be assigned. That bees warranted purely mated, 75 cents this theory was well tounded is indicated each. Queens sent by mail and sate ar-

MRS. A. A. BONNEY. Tygh Valley, Or.

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permacountry and the inhabitants would be of nent relief till I began to take One Mingreat assistance in running down ute Cough Core. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Koontz, Because of the similarity of feature and Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, figure of the Tagals, the American troops colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat have had great difficulty in distinguish- and lung troubles. It is the children's

> Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, 'Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose, relieved me, a few bottles cared me." It digests what you eat and cures dyspepsia.

