



Muslin Underwear

A Sale.

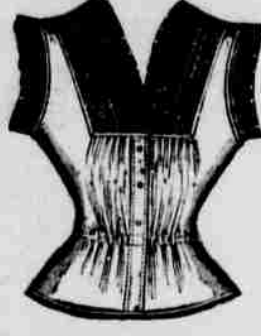
Not a cut-price or reduction sale,—but a "timely-tip" sale. It is only a matter of a month or two until we will be compelled to advance our present exceptionally low prices on good, well-made muslin wear.

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 yoke, ruffles at neck and sleeves, 29c
Same, yoke fringed with five bands insertion, edged with embroidery 50c
Same, with square yoke of tucks and embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery 75c
Empire gown, round yokes ornamented with 4 rows narrow tucks and 2 bands embroidery insertion, finished with emby'd edging, feather stitch braid and silk ribbon 70c
Same, with all-over embroidery front, and reverses edged with two inch embroidery, best materials \$1.15
Finer grades if you want them.



Corset Covers.

Plainly made 10c
With emby'r at neck 12 1/2c
Same, "V" shaped yoke, 2 1/2 in emby' edging 19c
Same, finer quality, finish 29c
Same, made of fine cambric, yoke of val. lace, fine pearl buttons 50c
Same, fine soft finished muslin, square or "V" yoke, lace or emby' trimming 55c
Fine cambric, full gathered front, emby yoke and straps 75c
Same, elaborately trim'd in torchon lace or emby 70c



Drawers.

With tucks or ruffles 19c
Finer quality, three narrow tucks and wide ruffles 29c
Better material, narrow tucks and emby yor with wide ruffle edged with torchon lace 55c
Umbrella Drawers, fine muslin, wide cambric ruffle, edged with emby 55c
Same, wide ruffle of sheer lawn, edged with torchon or val. lace 70c
Finer grades if you want them

RAW COTTON.

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

"The cotton market scored another strong advance this week. Spot cotton, which last week crossed the 8c line, rose to 8 1/2c in the New York Exchange and passed the 5d. line 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 it 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, 8 1/2c; last week, 8 1/4c; Liverpool, 5 1/2 3/4d; 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 91,635 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 five days of the present week were 113,757 bales, against 95,630 bales for the corresponding period last year.

Manchester reports yarns strong and cloths very firm.

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 do.

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 of this—possibly the last opportunity—of buying muslin underwear at the old prices.

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.

Children's Wear.

Infant's white muslin slips, at 12 1/2c, 19c, 29c, 55c, 76c, \$1.10.
Children's white muslin dresses, at 29c, 55c, 79c, \$1.13.
Children's white twill muslin waists, at 12 1/2c and 19c.
Children's white muslin drawers, at 12 1/2c, 19c, 29c.
Children's white muslin skirts, at 12 1/2c and 19c.

A. M. Williams & Co.

Chemise

Or Skirt Chemise, square yoke, 3 rows each tucks and insertion, edged with ruffles, deep hem. 75c
Of cambric, "V" yoke of torchon lace, lace at e.ds 1.00
Finer quality, elaborately trimmed in embroidery, round yoke 25
Fine cambric, val. lace yoke, deep flounce with val insertion and edging 1.50
Finer quality, square yoke elaborately made of embroidery edging and insertion, tucks and ruffle of emby at bottom 2.00
Of sheer lawn, elaborately finished at yoke and flounced with val. lace and insertion 2.75

Compare any of our 55c garments with other stores' at 75c, or our 70c ones with those seen elsewhere at a dollar.

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DISCOVERED BY BRITISH BALLOON

Besieged Force is Said to Have Plenty of Food, and Roberts' Only Hope is in Waiting Until They Have Used Up All Their Ammunition—Meanwhile, Small Bodies of Boers are Escaping.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Roads and Telegraphs For Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Captain W. R. Abercrombie, head of the government exploration party which last season did much work in the Copper River country and began opening up a military road from Port Valdes to Fort Egbert, on the Yukon, left for Alaska today with a corps of engineers. It is the purpose of the government, he says, to construct 2400 miles of telegraph line in Alaska and complete the military road. He returns this year with increased responsibility. The road, he says, will be completed during the season from its present terminus, eighty miles inland, to the Tanana, about two-thirds of the distance to the Yukon.

The telegraph line will be built from Port Valdes along the road to Fort Egbert, and thence down the Yukon to St. Michaels. Among other Northern improvements, he says, a large government wharf at Valdes has been decided upon. An Eastern syndicate, headed by Henry Villard, is now having surveys made along the general course of the military road, with a view to building a line. In May a company of troops will follow.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

Sharkey Made a Threat.

New York, Feb. 26.—Tom Sharkey is out with a statement to the effect that if he cannot arrange a match with Bob Fitzsimmons or James J. Jeffries he will retire from the ring. The sailor says he will not fight McCoy again, all statements of his manager to the contrary notwithstanding. In discussing the matter yesterday Sharkey said:

"I have beaten McCoy in decisive style and there is no good reason why I should fight him again. I am after bigger game. I want to fight either Fitzsimmons or Jeffries. The champion got a decision against me through unfairness on the part of the referee and I want to wipe out that defeat. If Jeffries won't put on the gloves with me, I'll meet Fitzsimmons. I beat him in San Francisco on a foul, but I am confident I can knock him out now, hence my desire to sign articles with him at once. If Fitzsimmons will waive the side bet, I will make a match with him at once. I ask Bob not to insist upon a side bet, for the reason that the law prohibits fights for stakes."

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Honlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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

NO ACTION ON PUERTO RICO

Bill Will Be Modified Before it Is Passed—Duties to Be Reduced—Bill Will Be Only a Makeshift Until Laws Can Be Framed—Debate Extended One Day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Republican leaders, after an hour of consultation with Speaker Henderson today, over the Puerto Rican tariff, announced emphatically that the bill would be modified, but that, as modified, it would pass. The changes decided upon are a further reduction of the duties to be levied upon American goods imported into Puerto Rico and upon Puerto Rican goods into the United States from 25 per cent American tariff, as provided in the bill, to 10 per cent. The bill is only to continue in force until a general law for raising revenue for the island can be framed.

Another Day's Debate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—When the House met this morning to resume the debate on the Puerto Rican bill, Payne, the floor leader, announced that no compromise had been made with the dissatisfied Republicans, but that there would be a conference tonight. The leaders have decided to extend the general debate another day. When Payne preferred a request for an extension of time, Richardson, the Democratic leader, said:

"This is a remarkable request to come from the majority. We construe it to be a frank and candid confession they have brought here a bad bill and an admission in the open House to the country that they have not votes enough to pass it."

Bartlett, of Georgia, was the first speaker today and made a half-hour speech against the bill. Lanahan, of Texas, then took the floor, also in opposition to the bill. He insisted that the inhabitants of the island were entitled to unrestricted free trade with the United States. If an imperial policy was set up, said he, it could but end in the downfall of the republic.

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

Postoffice Robbed.

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 25.—The post-office was broken into this morning after 3 o'clock, and over \$600 was secured; the amount of cash was \$212 95, and stamps \$400. An entrance was made by taking out a window-pane in a rear room, and then a panel of the door, thus giving admission to the office. The tools were stolen from a blacksmith shop in town. A hole was drilled in the outside door of the office safe, just above the handle, and the hole in the inner door was made just above the combination lock, and powder was used to blow the safe open.

The robbery was not discovered until about 10 o'clock today, when several dollars worth of stamps were found behind the adjoining harness shop by W. H. Craven, which led to an investigation. It is thought that the thieves have been in town for the past two days, and could be easily identified. The money lost belonged to Postmaster J. A. Wheeler.

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 paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Old Maids' Convention.

CYNWYD, Pa., Feb. 26.—An Old Maids' Convention, under the auspices of St. John's branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, of St. John's Episcopal Church, was held at the Parish building today. Prizes were awarded for the oldest, the handsomest, the smallest and the tallest maidens that attended the Convention.

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 couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

"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, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it.

Fine Poultry and Italian Bees.

Silverlaced Wyandotte, English Red Cap and Rose Combed White Leghorn chickens for sale. Single birds \$1 each. Eggs for setting \$1 per fifteen.

Italian bees \$1 per pound. Queen bees warranted purely mated, 75 cents each. Queens sent by mail and sale arrival guaranteed. Address Mrs. A. A. BONNEY, Tygh Valley, Or. feb21-1mo

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly.

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