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Muslin Underwear

A Sale.

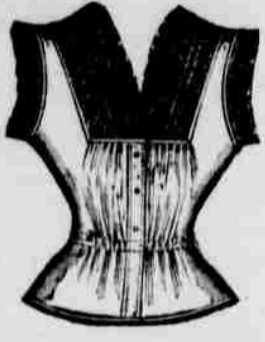
Not a cut-price or reduction sale,—but a "timely-tip" sale. It is only a matter of a month or two until we will be compelled to advance our present exceptionally low prices on good, well-made muslin wear.

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... 70c
 Empire gown, round yokes ornamented with 4 rows narrow ruffles and 2 bands embroidery insertion, finished with embroidered edging, feathered trim and silk ribbon... 79c
 Same, with all-over embroidery front and revers edged with two inch embroidery, best materials... \$1.13
 Finer grades if you want them.



Corset Covers.

Plainly made... 10c
 With embroidery at neck... 12 1/2c
 Same, "V" shaped yoke, 2 1/2 in. emb'y 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 emb'y trimming... 59c
 Fine cambric, full gathered front, emb'y yoke and straps... 79c
 Same, elaborately trimmed in tulle lace or emb'y 79c



Drawers.

With tucks or ruffles... 19c
 Finer quality, three narrow tucks and wide ruffles... 29c
 Better material, narrow tucks and emb'y, or with wide ruffle edged with tulle lace... 50c
 Umbrella Drawers, fine muslin, wide cambric ruffle, edged with emb'y 59c
 Same, wide ruffle of sheer lawn, edged with tulle or val. lace... 79c
 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 paved 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 it is certain that the average under cotton will be vastly increased by the high price, 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, 8c; Liverpool, 5 1/2d; last week, 4 21/32d.
 March futures: New York, 8 80c; 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 4,959,741 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 98,630 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.



Skirts

Muslin, narrow tucks, hemmed bottom... 25c
 Same, hemmed ruffles... 29c
 Better quality, tucks and 3-in. emb'y at bottom... 50c
 Same, with deep over-flounce of sheer lawn edged with tulle lace 55c
 Finer muslin, 10-in. hem'd flounce... 79c
 Same, elegantly finished with deep flounce of embroidery... 1.13
 Same, with 12-in. flounce of sheer lawn, containing 3 rows 1-in. val. insertion, val. edging at bottom... 1.13
 Finer ones at \$2.25 and \$3.00



Chemise

Plainly made... 19c
 With yoke of tucks and insertion, and edged with ruffle... 29c
 Deep yoke of tucks and insertion, emb'y edging at top and armholes... 55c
 Better quality, edged and trimmed with emb'y in two widths... 79c
 Compare any of our 50c garments with other stores' at 75c, or our 79c ones with those seen elsewhere at a dollar.



Chamois

Or Skirt Chemise, square yoke, 3 rows, each tuck and insertion, edged with ruffles, deep hem... 75c
 Of cambric, "V" yoke of tulle lace, lace at ends... 1.00
 Finer quality, elaborately trimmed in embroidery, round yoke... 1.25
 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 emb'y at bottom... 2.00
 Of sheer lawn, elaborately finished at yoke and flounced with val. lace and insertion... 2.75



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.

CRONJE SURRENDERS TO ROBERTS

Surrender Was Unconditional and Took Place at Daylight This Morning.

ALL SENT TO CAPE TOWN

Prisoners Will All Be Sent There as Quickly as Marching and Trains Can Get Them There—Fifteen Big Guns Are Included in the Surrender.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—6:25 p. m.—It is now announced that Roberts has notified the war office that the number of Boer prisoners approximates 4000, of which about 1500 are citizens of the Orange Free State. The remainder are citizens of the Transvaal.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Twenty-nine Transvaal officers were captured and eighteen Free State officers were made prisoners. The guns captured from the Transvaal forces were three 75-centimeter Krupp, nine one-pounders and one Maxim gun. From the Free Staters the British captured one 75-centimeter Krupp and one Maxim gun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, Feb. 27.—11 o'clock Tuesday morning.—From information furnished daily to me by the intelligence department, it became apparent that Cronje's force was becoming more depressed, and that the discontent of the troops and discord among the leaders was rapidly increasing. This feeling was doubtless accentuated by the disappointment caused when the Boer reinforcements, which tried to relieve Cronje were defeated by our troops on February 23. I resolved, therefore, to bring pressure to bear upon the enemy.

"Each night the trenches were pushed

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forward toward the enemy's laager so as to gradually contract his position, and at the same time I bombarded it heavily with artillery, which was yesterday materially aided by the arrival of four 6-inch howitzers which I had ordered up from DeAar. In carrying out these measures a balloon gave great assistance by keeping us informed of the dispositions and movements of the enemy.

"At 3 a. m. today a most dashy advance was made by the Canadian regiment and some of the engineers, supported by the First Gordon Highlanders and the Second Shropshires, resulting in our gaining a point some 600 yards nearer the enemy and within about eighty yards of his trenches, where our men entrenched themselves and maintained their positions until morning, a gallant deed worthy of our colonial comrades, and which I am glad to say was attended by a comparatively slight loss.

"This apparently clinched matters, for at daylight a letter signed by Cronje, in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce. In my reply I told Cronje that he must present himself at my camp, and that his forces must come out of their laager after laying down their arms. By 7 a. m., I received Cronje and dispatched a telegram to you announcing the fact.

"In the course of conversation Cronje asked for kind treatment at our hands, and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, Adjutant and servants might accompany him wherever he might be sent. I reassured him, and told him his request would be complied with. I informed him that a general officer would be sent with him to Cape Town to insure his being treated with proper respect en route. He will start this afternoon under charge of Major-General Prettymann, who will hand him over to the Generals commanding Cape Town."

"The prisoners, who numbered about 3000, will be formed into commands under our own officers. They will also leave here today, reaching Modder river

tomorrow, whence they will be railed to Cape Town in detachments."

The above dispatch was read in both the House of Lords and the House of Commons today. The reference to the Canadians evoked immense and prolonged cheering. Balfour, government leader in the House of Commons, said he had no information relative to the Boer guns.

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 not 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.

Detached From Naval Academy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Commander R. R. Ingersoll was detached from the Naval Academy today and ordered to Norfolk as Ordnance Inspector.

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.

Experience is the best Teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, cold or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Miller Gets a Consulate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The President has nominated Henry B. Miller, of Oregon, to be Consul at Chung King, China.

(Harry Miller, as he is known in Oregon, is one of the best-known business men and politicians in the state. In 1887-89 he represented Josephine County in the state senate, and subsequently represented that county in the assembly, and in both houses was an active leader in both political and business measures. For many years he was a partner of ex-Senator J. P. Carson in the manufacture of white pine lumber at Grant's Pass. In recent years he has devoted his attention almost exclusively to fruit culture, in which he has been very successful, having large orchards in Southern Oregon. For a while Mr. Miller served as President of the State Agricultural College at Albany. He has also been at the head of the horticultural board of the state, and was in one campaign a presidential elector. Though not a lawyer, Mr. Miller is an effective speaker, and in politics and business a very active, energetic man.

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

Yale Debate.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 27.—The preliminary trials for the Yale-Harvard debate are being held today. The students are taking great interest in it, and many men will try for places on the team.

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. Houghton 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.

Beginning of Lent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—With the beginning of Lent today ends one of the gayest social seasons New York has ever known. There have been fewer really great society functions, but the absence of these have lessened jealousy, and there has been a harmony in society not known in years. The Lenten season closes April 15.

"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.

Prince Bought an Island.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 27.—The Island of Basilan, in the Philippines, is reported to have been purchased by Prince Poniatowski, of San Francisco, for \$500,000. The Prince, who is President of the Standard Electric Company, is in Pittsburg, buying electrical equipment. Basilan is twenty miles long, lies southeast of Mindanao, and is valuable for its pearl fisheries and hemp trade.

A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Two Armies Compared.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The British intelligence department estimates the number of Boers liable to service in the Transvaal at 31,314; in the Orange Free State, 22,314; disloyal Cape Dutch, 4000, and foreigners enlisted 4000, making a total of 60,893, from which 1893 men are deducted for the police. The British forces prior to the war consisted of 9600 men, 7600 unmounted and 2000 mounted. Today they consist of 37,800 mounted men and 142,800 unmounted.

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.

Dead on Board Hancock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—This morning the work of moving the dead from the transport Hancock will commence. The Hancock brought 505 bodies home, which, with those that have been returned on other transports, make a total of 1136 bodies received from the islands. The bodies will be met at the Presidio wharf by a detachment from Battery O, Third Artillery, which will escort them to the building, where they will await the disposal of relatives.

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.

John Durr, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything so good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and cold. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take.