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## Muslin Underwear A Sale.

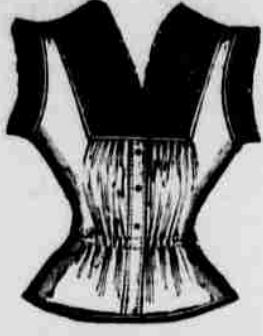
Not a cut-price or reduction sale,—but a "timely-tip" sale. It is only a matter of a month or two until we will be compelled to advance our present exceptionally low prices on good, well-made muslin wear.

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, tuck yoke, ruffles at neck and sleeves... 29c  
Same, yoke fronted with five bands insertion, edged with embroidery... 55c  
Same, with square yoke of tucks and embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery... 79c  
Empire gown, round yokes ornamented with 4 rows narrow tucks and 2 bands embroidery insertion, finished with emboy edging, feather at left hand 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 emb'y 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... 55c  
Fine cambric, full gathered front, emb'y yoke and straps... 75c  
Same, elaborately trim'd in terehon 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 terehon lace... 55c  
Umbrella Drawers, fine muslin, wide cambric ruffle, edged with emb'y 55c  
Same, wide ruffle of sheer lawn, edged with terehon 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 passed 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 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 1/2c; Liverpool, 5 1/2d; 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 6,010,621 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.

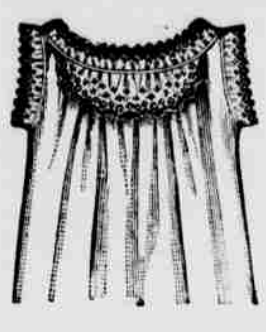
Believing in fair dealing, and to impress upon the minds of our Customers that fact, we make this announcement and trust one and all will take advantage of this—possibly the last opportunity—of buying muslin underwear at the old prices.

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... 55c  
Same, with deep over-flounce of sheer lawn edged with terehon lace 55c  
Finer muslin, 10-in. h'm'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 55c 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 tucks and insertion, edged with ruffles, deep hem... 75c  
Of cambric, "V" yoke of terehon lace, lace at e.ds... 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, 79c, \$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.

## SURRENDER NOT SERIOUS TO BOERS

Joubert Opposes Buller With More Determination.

Generals are Aiding Him

Inskilling Fusiliers Caught in Boer Trap at Railway Hill On Saturday Last and Unmercifully Slaughtered—Buller Holds His Ground Only With Great Loss.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The effect of the victory upon Sir Redvers Buller's campaign in Natal was discussed by veterans last night with intense interest. It was generally conceded that, while General Joubert's troops would be disheartened and General Buller's soldiers would be inspired to emulate the example of their comrades in the west, there will be more desperate fighting in consequence of Lord Roberts' success.

General Joubert now has no motive for an immediate retreat, since it is too late to effect General Cronje's deliverance. He has behind him Sir George White's army, which is nearly starved out and helpless from lack of ammunition. If he can repel General Buller's assault upon his strong defensive positions and drive him back to the Tugela, he can compel General White to surrender and in a way offset Lord Roberts' victory, besides changing the balance in the comparative lists of prisoners. The opinion in official circles last night was that Lord Roberts had rendered General Buller's campaign more difficult by his victory.

There was no official news from General Buller when the War Office closed at midnight, and the press dispatches were fragmentary and inconclusive. It was clear that there had been a week's heavy

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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fighting, with serious losses on the British side. The Boers were apparently reinforced on Friday, and made a determined effort to drive back the British brigades. General Buller's men only held their ground after desperate fighting. Military writers are beginning to criticize General Buller's tactics in putting forward his lines and not massing his troops for an attack.

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.

Press Clamors for Intervention.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The newspapers here outdo the rest of the continental press in bewailing Cronje's defeat and in violently abusing Great Britain. They declare the Transvaal has fully demonstrated its right to complete political independence, with an outlet to the sea. They suggest that the best help for the Boers would be to create a diversion against Great Britain elsewhere and maintain it is the duty of Europe to intervene and end the most infamous of the wars England has ever waged for predatory purposes.

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.

Cervera's Battleships.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: All chance of saving any of the Spanish armored cruisers sunk off Santiago has gone. Word has reached the navy department that the Cristobal Colon, which was pushed on the beach by the cruiser New York after the battle with Cervera's command, has slid into deep water. The department long ago gave up the idea of saving the Colon.

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

Substitute for Bill Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The substitute for the Puerto Rican bill was defeated, the vote being 159 yeas to 179 nays. This indicates the passage of the bill.

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.

## THE SOLDIERS ARE AMAZED

Roberts Said to Have Violated the Ethics of War in Forcing a Conquered General to Appeal for Clemency.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A special to the World from Washington says: Continental diplomats accept the defeat of General Cronje in grim silence, but none will consent to be quoted for any expression except that the issue is what might have been expected. One of the attaches who has himself served as a soldier, however, said:

"There is one aspect of the capitulation of General Cronje which is humiliating to every soldier. There is a brotherhood of chivalry which binds all professional soldiers. General Cronje made a gallant defense. At the cost of the utmost sacrifice and pain he stopped the victorious Lord Roberts and held his ground until his hard-pressed countrymen could form for a final defense. The fact that Lord Roberts and his Lieutenant, Lord Kitchener, compelled Cronje to the bitter humiliation of presenting himself at the tent of his conqueror as a suppliant for the miserable boon of unconditional surrender is a requital of bravery not consistent with chivalrous conduct.

"Soldiers throughout the world will be amazed. There was no possible excuse. The fact that the British commanders might have apprehended treachery is flimsy. The British were strong enough to have executed the army were any violation of war committed. Cronje has been a brave foe. He made no discrimination between the wounded British and his own people. The bitter humiliation put upon him is a stain upon Christian Knighthood. It is without parallel.

"Contrast the conduct of Lord Roberts and Kitchener with that of the victorious Schley and Shafter. The utmost courtesy was shown to the latter's overthrown foe. Phillip's 'Don't cheer, men; they are dying,' will stand in contrast to the conduct of the Generals who compelled a gallant foeman, who had battled against tremendous odds, to come as a humble suppliant even to the very doors of their tents, to beg for his brave soldiers that they might ignominiously surrender.

"This ruthless, overbearing conduct will

## BELIEVES CAUSE IS STRENGTHENED

Largest Part of Cronje's Force and All of His Big Guns Succeeded in Escaping From Roberts.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The World publishes the following statement by General Miles:

"Cronje's surrender was expected and it was all that could be expected when a force of 4000 holds out for over a week against a force of 50,000. You will observe that the first reports said General Cronje had a force of 9000 opposed to the British, but only 4000 surrendered. What became of the other 5000? The importance of the surrender under such circumstances only illustrates the fighting valor of this handful of Boer patriots. The effect of Cronje's surrender will be to strengthen rather than to weaken the Boer patriots' cause in this war.

"We cannot help but admire those Boers, no matter where our sympathies may be. In my position it would not be diplomatic for me to say too much, but whoever is in the right, we must admire the 4000 patriots who stood off for ten days 50,000 of the British army."

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Arundel says the British troops have again occupied Rensberg.

CAPE TOWN, Monday, Feb. 26.—There are now 600 prisoners at Modder River, most of whom surrendered Friday and Saturday. They are kept guarded between wire fences.

"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. Koonitz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly.

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

have an effect upon civilization. Soldiers will remember this treatment, and it is possible that on another day it may be returned with interest.

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.

"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.

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.

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.

Use Clarke & Falk's quinine hair tonic to keep dandruff from the head.