

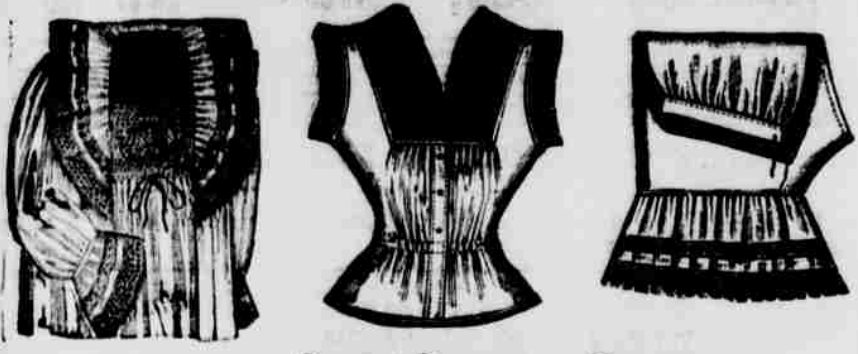


Muslin Underwear

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.



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| Night Robes. | Corset Covers. | Drawers. |
| Mother Hubbard, tuck yoke, ruffles at neck and sleeves. 29c | Plainly made. 10c | With tucks or ruffles. 19c |
| Same, yoke fronted with five bands insertion, edged with embroidery. 50c | With emb'y at neck. 12½c | Finer quality, three narrow tucks and wide ruffles. 29c |
| Same, with square yoke of tucks and embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery. 79c | Same, "V" shaped yoke, 2½ in emb'y edging. 19c | Better material, narrow tucks and emb'y, or with wide ruffle edged with torchon lace. 50c |
| Empire gown, round yokes or ruffled with 4 rows narrow tucks and 2 bands embroidery insertion, finished with emb'y edging, feather stitch braid and silk ribbon. 79c | Same, finer quality, finish 29c | Umbrella Drawers, fine muslin, square or "V" yoke, lace or emb'y trimming. 50c |
| Same, with all-over embroidery front and reverses edged with two-inch embroidery, best materials. \$1.13 | Same, fine soft-finished muslin, square or "V" yoke, lace or emb'y trimming. 50c | Same, wide ruffle of sheer lawn, edged with torchon or val. lace. 79c |
| Finer grades if you want them. | Same, elaborately trimmed in torchon lace or emb'y 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 8½c 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, 8½c; last week, 8¼c; Liverpool, 5 1/8d; last week, 4 21/32d.

March futures: New York, 8 3/8c; 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 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 all-round 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 12½c, 19c, 29c, 55c, 76c, \$1.10.

Children's white muslin dresses, at 29c, 55c, 79c, \$1.13.

Children's white twill muslin waists, at 12½c and 19c.

Children's white muslin drawers, at 12½c, 19c, 29c.

Children's white muslin skirts, at 12½c and 19c.

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-ledge of sheer lawn edged with torchon lace 55c

Finer muslin, 10-in. h'nd 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.

Chimaloons

Or Skirt Chemise, square yoke, 3 rows each tuck and insertion, edged with ruffles, deep hem. 75c

Of cambric, "V" yoke of torchon 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 of emb'y at bottom. 2.00

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

A. M. Williams & Co.

IN FEAR OF BEING SHOT

Horrible Experiences of the Bull Pen Prisoners.

ONE MAN WENT INSANE

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Wilbur Stewart, a newspaper publisher of Mullan, Idaho, today continued his testimony before the House committee on military affairs, concerning the labor troubles in Idaho.

He said that on June 8 his newspaper was confiscated by two civilians, accompanied by a detachment of soldiers, causing him considerable loss. The witness said that throughout his detention he was given no trial except before the "Kangaroo Court." He said this was the name applied to an "inquisition" carried on by a local official, not a magistrate. He detailed a conversation with one of the state officials, in which the latter is said to have asked Stewart to resume publication of his paper on "the side of law and order," threatening that if the publication continued to be as it had been he would be kept in the "bull pen."

Asked as to the death of one Johnson, a prisoner in the "bull pen," he said Johnson was taken before the "inquisition" and an effort made to learn from him the names of those who had participated in the riot. When Johnson returned to the "pen" he expressed fears that he would be hanged. He tried to kill himself with Indian clubs, and later, while fleeing from an imaginary foe, he was shot through the head and killed by a guard. The witness said Johnson was mentally sound before being put in the "pen," and was pronounced insane after being there. Other prisoners, he said,

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

who were escorting a provision train. The Americans were scattered and while returning to camp one man was killed. The insurgents captured four horses and a quantity of provisions.

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

Horse and Mule Meat.

LONDON, March 1.—Following is the text of Buller's dispatch:

"Nelthorpe, March 1, 5:25 P. M.—I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard north of Surprise Hill, the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town have retired in hot haste, and to the south of the town the country is quite clear of them.

"The garrison was on a half pound of meal for each man per day, and supplementing the meal was a ration of horses and mules. The men will want a little nursing before being fit for the field."

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

Stratified With Rebels.

MANILA, March 1.—An hundred insurgents, seven miles from San Fernando, ambushed ten men of the Third Cavalry

ENGLAND CHEERS HER HEROES

Lord Dundonald Entered the Besieged Garrison Last Night With a Mixed Regiment, and Buller is Expected to Shake Hands With General White Some Time Tonight.

RENSBERG, Feb. 28.—General Clements, escorted by a squadron of Inniskillings, entered Colesberg this morning and received an enthusiastic reception. The Boers are in full retreat. A number of the leading men have been arrested. The inhabitants are well and not starving. They have suffered many indignities at the hands of the Boers, but no violence.

LONDON, March 1.—A special from Cape Town says that a telegram has been received there from Mafeking announcing that the Boers made a severe and protracted assault on February 17, but were driven off at all points. The truce, which is usually observed Sundays, was broken on the 18th by another fierce attack, but after determined fighting, the Boers were repulsed with a loss of 40 killed and wounded. The defenders, who were able to take advantage of the shelter of earthworks, lost only two killed and three wounded.

LONDON, March 1.—9:52 a. m.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:

"Lyttleton's Headquarters, March 1.—General Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe."

LONDON, March 1.—Buller wires from Nelthorpe under today's date that he has just returned from Ladysmith. He adds that the whole country south of that place is cleared of Boers.

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 con-

stipation 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.

Russia Buys American Coal.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Russia is likely to become a large consumer of American bituminous coal. While no contract has yet been signed, representatives of the Russian Imperial Government have been making overtures to the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company looking to the purchase and shipment of nearly half a million tons to ports on the Baltic.

John Berwind, Vice-President of the Coal Company, said last night the only difficulty consisted in the problem of freights and transportation. Should the pending negotiations end successfully, he said, he thought likely that Russia would carry the coal in her own ships, probably utilizing the same vessels which she will employ to carry the iron, steel and ore already contracted for with the Carnegie-Frick Company.

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."

Startling Claims.

Eighty-five per cent of all persons declared incurable or given up to die by physicians can be cured, or their lives greatly prolonged by the beneficent powers of the "Perfect" Oxygen King. This startling assertion is acceptable of proof. We have it in the form of letters from all classes of people "reading far and near" who are delighted to testify to the marvelous curative powers of this latest and most perfected home oxygenating instrument.

For sale by J. M. Filloon, The Dalles, Ore. ml-1wd2w

Floral lotion will cure wind chapping and sunburn. Manufactured by Clarke & Falk.

Germany Against American Meat.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A special to the Times from Washington says: Although it is out of the question to attempt to obtain any official authority for the assertion that politics in Germany are preparing the way for serious differences between Germany and the United States in commercial matters, information is obtained here to justify the statement that in case the lawmakers of Germany carry out their declared purpose of excluding American meat products, such a course will be met with retaliation by the United States.

For a long time, several months in fact, negotiations have been at a standstill on the question of reciprocity with Germany. Under the conditions faced there by the Imperial Government it was regarded as useless to attempt to arrange a reciprocal basis that would not include all American products without prejudice. To take any official steps in advance would be regarded as a menace.

Nothing in the way of menace will be attempted. But there is reason to assert that if it is found to be the settled purpose of the German Government to sanction exclusion of American meats or other products from Germany, it may be expected that the government of the United States will feel constrained to use such power as it may possess to impress upon Germany its disapproval of the discriminations threatened against the producers of this country.

"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.

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Noki 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.

John Divr, 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.