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## BARGAIN NEWS FOR SATURDAY

The items below result from a combination of half a dozen ill-winds blowing you good at once—it's good news, and like most good news printed in this space makes good reading—but we want you to SHOP EARLY, as soon after eight o'clock as possible, then we can wait on you as we would like to and you will not run the chance of missing any of the bargains.

10 pcs. Indigo Print, nice patterns special Saturday at..... 41c	Men's Blue Jean and Cottonade Overalls, regular price 75c, Saturday special at..... 45c	One pc. Turkey Red Tabling, 60 inches wide, very special on Saturday at..... 18c
8 pcs. Plaid Gingham, nice colorings, guaranteed perfectly fast, regular price 8c, Saturday special..... 5c	3 pcs. Unbleached Tabling, Irish manufacture, 57 inches wide, special Saturday at..... 25c	Embroidery Remnants 1 1/2 to 4 yds. in length, worth from 5c to 40c on Saturday at..... 1/2 Price
12 pcs. American Shirting Prints, very pretty for shirt waists, Saturday special at..... 5c	5 pcs. Fancy Check Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, nice for ladies' skirts and children's dresses, regular price 50c, on Saturday special at..... 30c	Odd Window Shades, in all colors, wide and narrow, worth from 25c to 45c, special on Saturday at..... 13c

EXTRA—50 Carpet Stretchers, of the very best kinds, any one can use them, worth \$1.00, on Saturday special at..... 25c each

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## THE MARKETS

**CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET:**  
Douglas Stevens, of the Kent Mills, gives the following gossip:  
Wheat.—Market rather weak, although it ruled firm yesterday in Chicago. The prospect is for higher prices. There is very little wheat coming in, and dealers believe that there is no quantity of any moment in the farmers' hands. If there is, the producers are holding for higher prices.  
Oats.—Market strong, demand good. The receipts lately have been quite heavy and there are more loads of oats coming in than of any other grain. Farmers have quite a few oats in stock throughout the country.  
Barley.—The market is off 10 cents a cwt. Still there is some quantity moving.  
Beans.—No deliveries. The Kent mills have not been buying any in Chatham for some time, but are getting a few at the Blenheim mill.  
Corn.—Very little coming in. Market quiet.  
Wheat, 65c.  
Mixed oats, 29 to 30c.  
White oats, 30 to 31c.  
Corn, shelled 41c, ear 39c.  
Pease, (seed, imported) 88 to 90c.  
Beans, \$1.20 to \$1.40.  
Buckwheat, (seed) 65 to 75c.  
Barley, 75 to 77c.  
Rye, (seed) 80 to 85c per cwt.  
Alfalfa, 85 to 90c.  
Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

## For Cash or on Tick

Which way do you buy? Have you experienced the pleasure of a prompt and cheerful service rendered the cash buyer? With the freedom of being able to go just where you please to make your purchase, or do you sit on the ragged edge of uncertainty and listen to the sigh of disappointment from the salespeople when you say "charge it"? Are you a liberty loving citizen? Do you value your freedom? If so, the gateway of freedom and success opens at the PAY-AS-YOU-GO STATION.

TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY:

To-night, Handsome New Style Belt Buckles, in metal steel and jet, special at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c	Children's Plaid Cashmere Hose, fine cashmere wool, with silk overcheck, rich color combinations, excellent values at 40c and..... 50c	New Parasols, the special values we are giving in new parasols is bringing us lots of business in this department—in black with fancy handles at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, up to..... \$3.00
To-night, Ladies' Jettied Belts, elastic web, handsome buckles, plain and fringed, at 45c, 60c, 65c and..... 75c	New Vellings, in all wanted colors and black, large assortment of new nels, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and..... 50c	In Fancy Stripes at Shots, Checks and Plaids, cheville and fringe trimmed, at 75c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, up to..... \$5.00
Ladies' Belts, new styles, in leather, elastic web and khaki, at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c and..... 50c	White Wash Vellings, fine soft finish net with fancy border, at per yd..... 25c	For Men, good strong serviceable working shirts, in fast colored flannel-ette, saten, drillings, gingham, etc., at 25c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and..... 85c
Pully and Dog Collar Belts, in gilt, silver and nickel metal and patent leather, pretty styles, at 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 95c and..... \$1.00	White Wash Vellings, with small fancy designs, pretty border, at per yd..... 35c	Men's Sox, fancy mixed cotton, rib, top, heavy seamless soles, special at 3 pair for..... 25c
Kid Gloves, fine quality French kid, 2 done fasteners, full range of new spring shades and black, every pair guaranteed, at per pair..... \$1.00	Children's Heavy Ribb. Cotton Hose, elastic rib warranted fast black, an excellent wearing hose, all sizes from 6 to 10, special per pair..... 10c	Men's Ties, in four-in-hands and flowing ends, large range of new colors and patterns, special at..... 25c and 50c
Extra quality French Kid Gloves, in new modes, tan, pearl gray, black and white, perfect fitting, 2 done fasteners, fully guaranteed, at per pr. \$1.25	Ladies' Fine Egyptian Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf black, with cream halbrigan, seamless soles, extra value at per pair..... 25c	Men's Shirts and Drawers, spring weight in fine ballgrain and merino, the prime minister said that out of 202 applications for elementary—mostly for ticket-of-leave—30 licenses or ticket-of-leave had been granted, three of which had since been revoked, because the persons refused to comply with the undertaking to report regularly to the authorities. No tickets were granted to old offenders, and were only issued where the conduct of the prisoner was reported to be very good.
Fine Quality Little Gloves, check silk lined, 2 done fasteners, in spring shades, at per pair..... 65c	Ladies' Shirt Waists, fine white or black, lawn, prettily made with separate collars, special at..... 50c	The bill went through without further discussion.
Ladies' Vests, elastic weave, half sleeves, special at 7c, 10c and..... 12c	Yine Print Percale and Muslin Waists, new patterns, fast wash colors, latest styles, special at..... 75c	
Ladies' Vests, pure white or cream, fine quality, wide sets rib, fancy trimmed yoke, half sleeves or sleeves, at 15c and..... 19c	Ladies' Wrappers, another case of stylish wrappers just received and selling at what you would pay for the bare material, see them at 75c, 80c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... \$1.95	
Ladies' Vests, fashioned, extra fine cotton, soft finish, open or closed front, fancy trimmed yoke, special at..... 25c		
To-night, 2c. Ladies' Cashmere Hose, fine imported make, seamless feet, full fashioned, extra value at per pr. 25c		

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## ARE ACROSS THE VAIL

### Lord Roberts Pushing North With Whirlwind Rapidity.

### General French Clearing the Way With His Cavalry—The British Continue Their March to Kroonstad, President Steyn's Present Headquarters.

London, May 4.—The War Office last evening received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Brandfort, Friday, May 4: The mounted infantry have gone on to the Vet river. The rest of the force will march there tomorrow. The railway has been repaired to this point. "Hunter reports very satisfactory news—that the passage of the Vail has been carried at Windhorst without opposition."

**PUSHING ON RAPIDLY.**  
London, May 5.—The mounted infantry, with Lord Roberts, among whom are the Canadians, have picketed their horses on the south bank of the Vet river, 18 miles north of Brandfort. The head of Lord Roberts' column has thus advanced 32 miles from Karye Siding in two days, or 53 miles north of Bloemfontein. Little power was spent. The British work was hard marching, the Boers retiring out of the reach of the British shells.

The correspondents supplement Lord Roberts' plain statements with a few details. As Gen. Hutton, with the first mounted infantry brigade drew near Brandfort he saw a khaki clad body of troops ahead of him. He was surprised, but thought they must be the British. Soon, however, they opened fire on the British, who replied heavily. They were the Irish-American brigade from Lorenzo Marquez, and it is reported that the Irish lost severely.

The Boer flag was flying over Brandfort as the British entered the town. Several British wounded were found in the hospital. The mayor gave up the keys of the public buildings to Capt. Ross. Lord Kitchener arrived at Brandfort at noon and Lord Roberts at dusk.

**CLEARING THE COUNTRY.**  
Gen. French's cavalry are scouring the country northward. The expectation is that the infantry advance will be continued toward Kroonstad immediately.

Although no prisoners were taken, and although no hot pursuit was attempted, the news greatly cheers London. Nevertheless it has not been received with the fine rapture that attended the first successes of Lord Roberts.

Gen. Hunter's crossing the Vail at Windhorst brings the relief of Mafeking, 195 miles beyond, almost within a calculable interval. It is now regarded as quite possible that Mafeking may be succored before the Queen's birthday.

The debate in parliament on the Boer kop despatches proved a disappointment to the supporters of the government. The ministerial peers confess to a certain amount of incompetency and weakness in the statements of the spokesmen of the government. On the other hand, as the Standard points out, the opposition professes to be well satisfied with the debate, as they believe it has injured the government and has rendered Lord

## DO YOUR SHOES FIT?

That is the question—Fit is the very first requirement in shoes. No matter whether the leather is the finest and the shape the most beautiful on earth, if the shoes do not fit they should not be worn—and will not be by patrons of ours if we can help it.

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