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Estate = = Administration ...Sale

There are sales and sales. Sometimes sales are inaugurated to clean out old and surplus stock, sometimes to arouse a dead stock, and sometimes from force of circumstances. The last case is ours, It is absolutely necessary for us to clear out almost our entire stock before the estate can be administered and to do this every piece of goods in the store is reduced to a "quick selling price." We are not selecting only old and out of date goods to reduce the prices, but every article and every piece of goods in the store is reduced, including over \$25,000 of new goods passed into stock since August 1st. This will make you realize what sacrifices we are making and what an opportunity is yours for making your Dry Goods money go a long ways further than you anticipated.

Laces

Prices in Laces are lower than you have ever seen them. Good, new useful lace:-Heavy Black Silk Laces, 6 in. wide, reg. 50c a vard, for 16c,

Pure Black Silk Laces, 8 in. wide, reg. 60c Black Silk Laces, Guipure, 7 in. wide, reg. 40c a yard, for 15c.

Pure Cream Silk Laces, 4 to 5 in. wide, reg. 35c a yard, for 124c. Cream Silk Laces, 10 in. wide, reg. 65c a

Cream Planen Lace Trimming, 13 wide, reg. 60c a yard, for 25c

Ribbon Velvets

25 pcs. Colored Ribbon Velvets, encluding browns, greens, pinks sky and navy, from 1/2 in. to 11/2 in. wide, worth regular from 5c to 121/2c a yd., just placed on sale for 3c

Silks

Black Satin Merveileaux, pure silk, fine, permanent glossy finish, reg. \$1.25, for 98c. Black Victoria Satin, guaranteed for wear and appearance, heavy rich effect, regular \$1.65, for \$1.39.

New Bright Navy Spot Silk, wearable and fashionable, reg. 50c, for 39c. Satin Checks, for linings, good colors, reg. 40c, for 25c.

All shades, including cream and black, in

Fur Capes

Good Heavy Plack Goat Capes, 27 in. long, lined with good mercerized satin, reg. price \$8.50, for \$7.50, Fine Curl Black Astrachan Capes, fancy mercerized lining, 27 in. long, reg. \$18.00, for \$16.25.

Fine Curl Black Astrachan Capes, 24 in. long, lined with good black satin, regular \$13.00, for \$10.85.

Kid Gloves

A genuine clearing sale is known by reductions all through the house. A saving on Kid Gloves is just as accorptable as a saving on a dress. The quality of our kid gloves is known from one end of Kent Co. Every pair guaranteed. \$1.50 Kid Gloves, for......\$1.33

We have any color in any line you may

Jackets

We have just a few last season's Jackets,

We have two hundred and forty-five (245) of this season's jackets, the very new-est and latest styles in the trade for you to elect from and the prices are reduced to a

Black Kersey Coats, satla lined, military style, reg. \$12, for \$6.75. Kersey Jackets, in blue and brown, satin faced, trimmed with satin bands, reg. \$11,

Here are a few prices for new up-to-date goods for your consideration :-Homespuns, in brown and green mixtures, 44 in. wide, all-wool, reg. \$1, for 73c.

Homespuns worth \$1 a yard. Cashmeres worth 50c and 75c a yard. Tweeds worth 75c and 90c a yard. Brocades worth \$1 a yard.

Silk mixed suitings, worth from 75c to \$1 a yard, these are all on a table together and are marked at one price, namely 37½2 a

Black Dress

worth reg. \$1 a yd., for 59c.

reg. 50c, for 43c. 42 in. all-wool serge, reg. price 50c a yd.

Hdkfs.

Ladies' fine Lawn Hemstitched Handker

Liberty Satins, reg. 65c, for 58c. Thomas

Ladies' Jackets

To-night we place on sale 33 Ladies' Coate in Beavers, Kerseys, etc. lined and unlined, as-sorted styles at about

Half Price

The Busy Store To-night

Shrewd, wide awake buyers will be on hand early. Crisp, telling prices in every department. It doesn't need much of a critic to tell how gen ulne our values are. People are finding it out every day. The qualities of our goods are kept up to the very highest point, but prices are down to a point they never reached before. Here is a list of things you may need, at prices much less than you are accustomed to pay.

5 Dez. Ladies' Fleece lined Vesta, long aleeves, open front, shaped elas-tic rib. fine soft fleece, winter weight, drawers to match, very special at..... 35c

Ladies' Wrappers, fine Domet Flan-nel, prettily made and trimmed, choice patterns, fast colors, fitted lining, full skirt, special at \$1.39

20 Doz. Ladies' heavy Cashmere Hose seamless feet, full fashioned, fast dye, special per pair.....

Blankets, Extra Heavy V. ol Blan-kets, d6 x 86 in. fancy colored borders, the best value in the

Windsor Ties, pure Wash Silk, plaids checks, stripes, etc., full length, choice assortment of colors, extra value at,..... 25c

Men's Kid Gloves, lined, fine soft quality, in shades of browns and tans, very special at...... 50c

Men's Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, fine heavy quality, seamless weave, silk facings, double cuffs and bands, warranted not to shrink, special to night at each.. 45c

Men's Wool Fleeced Underwear, fine heavy fleece, warranted non-ir-ritating and unshrinkable, French yoke, silk facings, regular 75c quality, to-night each.... 8 Doz Men's Ties, knots and four-in-hands, pure silk and satin, large variety of colors, sold regular up to 25c, special to-night....... 124c

Ribbons, 400 yards pure Silk Ribbon, 1½ in. wide, in all shades, special per yd.....

5 Doz. Ladies' English Walking Hats and American Rough Riders, latest shapes in all fashionable shades, sold regular up to \$1.75, your choice to-night......

You can always depend on finding goods exactly as advertised at The Busy Cash Store.

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Dress Goods

Goods

44 in. all wool handsome broca led blac 48 in. wide, elegant matalasse effects, all wool, reg. \$1.75c a yard, for 98c. 42 in. wide all-wool black coating serge.

reg. 403, for 29c.

44 in. wide, elegant black corded Berette very new, reg. price \$1 a yard, for 79c. 38 in. all wool russel cord, reg. 45c for

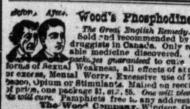
Men's full size pure linen taped Handker, chiefs, very sl'ghtly damaged, reg. 25c each

Heavy F.re.

don Morning Post, was wounded. The Boer prisoners are ignorant, dirty and wretched. They say that half their commando, tired of the war, will refuse further service. The whole force of the fearful fight was borne by the infantry, who were obliged to climb 500 feet, straight into a terrific stream of missiles. The Ninth Lancers pursued the enemy with great vigor, but the Boers, well mounted and familiar with the hills, melted before them. Possibly, however, the victory would

AN INEFFECTUAL PURSUIT.

The correspondent of the Times at Belmont says:—"After the battle the laager was burned and the ammunition destroyed. Cavalry and mounted infantry on both of the flanks pursued the enemy, but were unable to overtake the retreating Boers, who got away with their transport. The Boer rout was complete, and their losses are believed to equal ours. They used some dum-dum bullets, Everything was in their favor. It is rumored that there have been some threats to assassinate recalcitrant burghers who are tired of war and deserting."





THE MODDER RIVER WHERE GENERAL METHUEN WILL HAVE TO FIGHT HIS NEXT BATTLE.

BLOODY BELMONT. VERY EXPENSIVE

The British had to Charge up To the British was This Est 500 Feet.

Boer Loss Believed to Have Been About the Same as Ours-An Ineffectual Pursuit.

London, Saturday, Nov. 25, 5 a. m .-Thus far, the special despatches describing the battle of Belmont, bear a stereotyped character, proving that the hand of the censor has been at work upon them. They are too in-coherent to enable the reader to form an accurate idea of the event or to an accurate idea of the event or to place a proper estimate upon the value of the victory. All the accounts agree respecting the splendid fighting qualities displayed on both sides. Nothing could have exceded the steady courage and pluck of the British infantry in the face of terrific fire, while the Boer guns were splendidly served, the gunners standing to them with their dogged determination, exposing themselves until the tion, exposing themselves until the very last moment, and only becom-ing wild and inaccurate in their aim Ing wild and inaccurate in their aim during the final deadly charge of the British infantry. All admit, however, that the victory could not be properly followed up and utilized, owing to the want of sufficient cavalry. The pursuit of the defeated enemy by the Fifth Lancers was evidently not very effective, and curiously enough while effective, and, curiously enough, while all the correspondents report the cap-ture of Boer guns, Lord Methuen's own report omits any mention of such an achievement. On the whole it al-most seems safe to assume that the Boer guns were not captured. The striking proof afforded of the excel-lent material Can Methuen has in his lent material Gen. Methuen has in his brigade is, however, a matter of great satisfaction in London. There is an unconfirmed rumor that the correspondence seized in the Boer camp contains evidence of treasonable communications between the Boers and the Dutch colonists. One statement

says:—"The remnant of the Boer army sought to escape toward the Orange Free State territory." UP 500 FEET.

The British Had to Charge in Face of a

London, Nov. 25. — The Dany publishes the following despatch from Belmont, describing the battle:—"The Boers held a 'position which British troops would hold against almost any force. The British victory is complete. My estimate of the Boer losses is 50 killed and 150 wounded. Mr. Knight, the correspondent of the Lonkinght, the correspondent of the London was wounded. The was wounded. The work. with the hills, melted before them. Possibly, however, the victory would have been even more decisive had we possessed more cavalry."

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Lord Methuen, addressing his troops, said:—"Comrades, I congratulate you on the complete success achieved by you this morning. The ground over which we had to fight presents exceptional difficulties, and we had as an enemy one who is a past master in the tactics of mounted infantry. With troops such as you a commander can have no fear of the result. There is a sad side to all this, and you and I are thinking as much of those who have died for the honor of their country and of those who are suffering as we are thinking of our victory."

soon, Ares. Wood's Phosphodine,

court Sortie.

Lost Three Killed and Forty-fou Wounded-Gained Practically Nothing. London, Nov. 25 .- The Natal Adver-

tiser confirms the report of fighting near Willow Grange. "It says: "Five thousand British left Estcourt Wednesday afternoon for a reconnaissance. They surprised the Boers at 3 o'clock Thursday morning, and occupied the Boer position, bayoneting the enemy. At daybreak the Boers opened with quick firers. The British artillery was unable to reach the Boers, and the British position therefore became untenable, and was evacuated. Subsequently the artillery



This is the coat of arms of the South African Republic. The shield is of red enamel with figures, flags and eagle in gold. The motto, Eendract Maakt Magt, means union is strength.

was brought into action, and the Boers fell back. Their object having been attained, the British returned to Est-A despatch to the Times from Mooi

River gives the British casualties in the Willow Grange affair as three the Willow Grange affair as three killed and forty-four wounded. This is the first news of such a heavy loss, and if correct, suggests a repetition of Gen. White's action of Oct. 30.9

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, describing the same sortie, says:—The British surprised the Boers, carried their position, captured all their against a surprised the same sorties.

at Ladysmith, dated Nov. 22, says:— "Situation unchanged. Troops well and cheerful." This shows the costly sortie at Estcourt had effected noth-

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Can Have Their Money Back-The Admiral's Brother-in-law Makes That Bluff.

New York, Nov. 21. - A special to the World from Washington says Any subscriber to the Dewey home fund who wishes to may have his or her money back. John R. McLean, speaking for his sister, Mrs. Dewey, said:

"Mrs. Dewey and the admiral have been overwhelmed with thousands of telegrams of sympathy. Among them was one from Emerson McMillin, of New York, saying that if any persons New York, saying that if any persons desired the return of their subscrip-tions to the home fund, if the ad-miral would forward the list of con-tributors to him, together with any letters or despatches requesting a refunding of the money, he, Mr. Mc-Millin, would immediately reimburse

all applicants in full.
"I am authorized to say most posi tively that all such requests will receive prompt attention. All that is necessary for these people to do is to forward their requests to the admiral himself.
"I also desire to say that nothing

that has happened to us throughout our lives has been such a source of grief as this public furor. Mrs. Dewey has always been the favorite in our family and has been almost idolized. We feel her grief very idolized. We feel her grief very keenly and propose to defend her. "This trouble has also seriously af-flicted our aged mother, who looked forward to the coming of Admiral

Dewey with such pleasure and admiration, and who was so happy in he daughter's marriage. We certainly never anticipated the outburst and acted in absolute good faith, as we supposed, with everybody."

BOERS WERE KIND

To the Prisoners Captured From The Armored Train.

An Interview With Winston Churchill at Preforia-The British Well Treated.

Pretoria, Nov. 25.-Through the

courtesy of the Transvaal authorities. the correspondent of the Associated Press here, in the company of Mr. Goebeler, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Deouse, Secretary of the War Department, was enabled to visit Lieut. Winston Churchill at the Model school, where he is confined ed with the captured officers. Beyond a slight bullet wound in the right hand, he seemed well and looked hearty, although naturally chafing under enforced idleness. In the course of the interview, he said :- "The Boers have treated us with much kindness. This was the case from the first. They praised our defence of the train, and expressed surprise that the locomotive was saved from becoming a hopeless wreek, as they expected, under their artillery fire. We were then marched through a pouring rain to Colenso, proceeding the next morning to the Boer camp at Ladysmith, and then going by rail to Modder Spruit, finally arriving here on Nov. 18. On the journey great numbers of burghers provided to see us but there was only crowded to see us, but there was only one who made insulting remarks, the others offering us cigarettes, or showing such marks of attention." Mr. Churchill said the confinement in the Model school was close and severe, but under all the conditions he had no grounds to complain. When asked regarding his general impression, he said he had had many discussions with the Boers as to the rights of war, and had been much impressed by the number who could speak English. He had found that most of them regretted the conflict, asserting that it had arisen as

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Away His House

the result of misrepresentations. So far as he could learn, however, the spirit of the burghers in the field, despite their privations, was most determined, and there was no chance of an early peace. "I fear," said Mr. Churchill. "that the etruggle will be bloody and protracted."

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