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= Estate Administration = Sale

A woman's confidence is hard to get. You can't fool a woman more than once. You can't pull cotton over her eyes and call it wool. You can't make her believe an article is cheap if it isn't. The thousands of women who have thronged our store for the past week and who come back day by day are evidences of the wonderful money saving opportunities of the

== GREAT SALE ==

About Dress Goods

Every one of these offerings spell the word BARGAIN—where you may obtain dollar goods for 25 cents, and \$1.25 goods for 37½c, and \$2 goods for 50c—well it's surely a bargain harvest time isn't it?

Plushes

Suitable for fancy work, cushions, etc.,
Regular \$1 quality for..... 25c
Regular 50c quality for..... 12½c

Silks

The silks must go—this edit means as much as a saving of half in some instances:
50c Silks at..... 39c
75c Silks at..... 69c
\$1.00 Silks at..... 89c
\$1.50 Silks at..... \$1.23
It would pay you to anticipate your needs

THE PRUNING KNIFE HAS BEEN USED

a second time in the Jacket Stock, and to day you can buy Jackets just when you need them at lower prices than you would be asked for them in February or March after the season is over.

Ladies' \$5.00 Jackets at.....	\$3.86
Ladies' \$7.00 Jackets at.....	\$4.76
Ladies' \$10.00 Jackets at.....	\$7.90
Ladies' \$15.00 Jackets at.....	\$11.00

Towel Sale

Are you a thrifty woman? Then these Towel offerings will appeal to you. But be quick for Towels at such prices don't linger long:

Regular 25c Towels at..... 15c
Regular 50c Towels at..... 44c

And all the other prices wonderfully reduced.
All Linen Roller Toweling at..... 4½c yd

Men's Wear

We happen to have the best lines of Men's Underwear in the city. Did you know it? This sale affords you an opportunity of fitting out yourself at less price than ever before:

Men's 35c Underwear at.....	27c
Men's 50c Underwear at.....	46c
Men's 75c Underwear at.....	69c
Men's \$1 Underwear at.....	89c
Men's \$1.50 Underwear at.....	\$1.33
Men's \$2 Underwear at.....	\$1.67

Men's Sox

It is an old saying "save the dimes and dollars will look after themselves." Save your dimes by buying sex here:
Men's 25c Sox at..... 22c
Men's 50c Sox at..... 46c

Mens Ties

Regular 25c Silk Bow Ties at..... 12½c

A CONTINUOUS ROUND

of bargains from one end of the store to the other—everything from collar to garter at reduced prices. IT IS A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME, and one that everybody should avail themselves of. It matters not whether you want to purchase five cents worth or five dollars worth—remember that A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED.

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Dress Goods Wonderfully Cheap

TO-DAY WE PLACE ON SALE

1700 Yds, Plain and Fancy Dress Goods

At about ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE, divided in to Five Lots as follows:—

Lot 1
19c.

This lot comprises a large assortment of 42 in. Plain Cloth Suitings, Fancy Suitings, Checks, Plaids, Plain and Figured Mohairs, Black Satinets and Serges, these goods are in all the desirable shades for Fall wear and worth 25c to 40c yd.—See Window Display

Lot 2
25c.

Includes a choice variety of plain and fancy materials in all the leading weaves, Silk Mixtures, Fancy Tweeds, French Serges, Fancy Checks, Plain and Figured Mohairs, etc., worth 40c to 75c per yd.—See Window Display

Lot 3
38c.

In this lot you have your choice of All Wool French Tweeds and Serges, 54 in. Suiting Tweeds, 41 in. Wool Cheviots, All Wool Ottoman Cord, Fancy All Wool Plaids, Handsome Silk and Wool Mixtures, All Wool Crepons, etc., that have been selling at 60c to 85c.—See Window Display

Lot 4
47c

A choice collection of 44 in. Pure Wool Venetian Cloths, in new Fall shades, French Vigoreaux Suitings, French Poplins, Satin Cloths, Silk and Wool Fancies, Handsome Skirting Plaids, Cheviots, Serges, etc., worth regular 75c to \$1.00.—See Window Display

Lot 5
58c

This lot includes many High Class Novelties in Fancy Jacquards, Silk and Wool Repps, Silk and Wool Fancies, Rich Boucle Plaids, Black Blister Crepons and Mattalasse, Hyde Park Suitings, Armures, Fine Venetian Broad Cloths, etc., worth regular up to \$1.25 per yard.

SAMPLE LOT

TAILOR MADE SUITS, in Fine Coverts, Venetians, Whip Cords, Serges, Frieze, Tweeds, etc., handsomely made Silk and Electro Satin Linings in Coats, tailor stitched and braid trimming, full skirt, A 1 linings, velvet facings, perfect fitting, clearing as follows:
Costumes worth \$2.50 for..... \$1.98
Costumes worth \$10.00 for..... \$6.89
Costumes worth \$12.50 for..... \$9.50

Every woman desiring to economize should be on hand and take advantage of this GREAT MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY. You know what it means to have first choice—Shop Early. The Busy Cash and One Price Store.

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ESTCOURT CUT OFF

Durban Reports Communication With It Interrupted.

An Important Position Re-occupied by the British on the Kimberley Route.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 22, 5a. m.—It is announced from Durban that communication with Estcourt is interrupted, which seems to confirm the belief that a Boer commando has established itself at Willow Grange or near the Mooi River, and have cut the telegraph wires. Nevertheless, whatever definite knowledge the British commanders may have obtained from the scouts of the disposition of the Boer commando in Natal and the conditions of the beleaguered garrisons, particularly, nothing has been allowed to develop for the public information. A Pretoria despatch, dated the 21st, via Lorenzo Marquez, says—Monday's report from Gen. Joubert's headquarters, which was presented to the

thorized Mr. Macrum, the United States consul there, to honor the checks of the British officers to the extent of £1,500, and generally to do his best on their behalf.

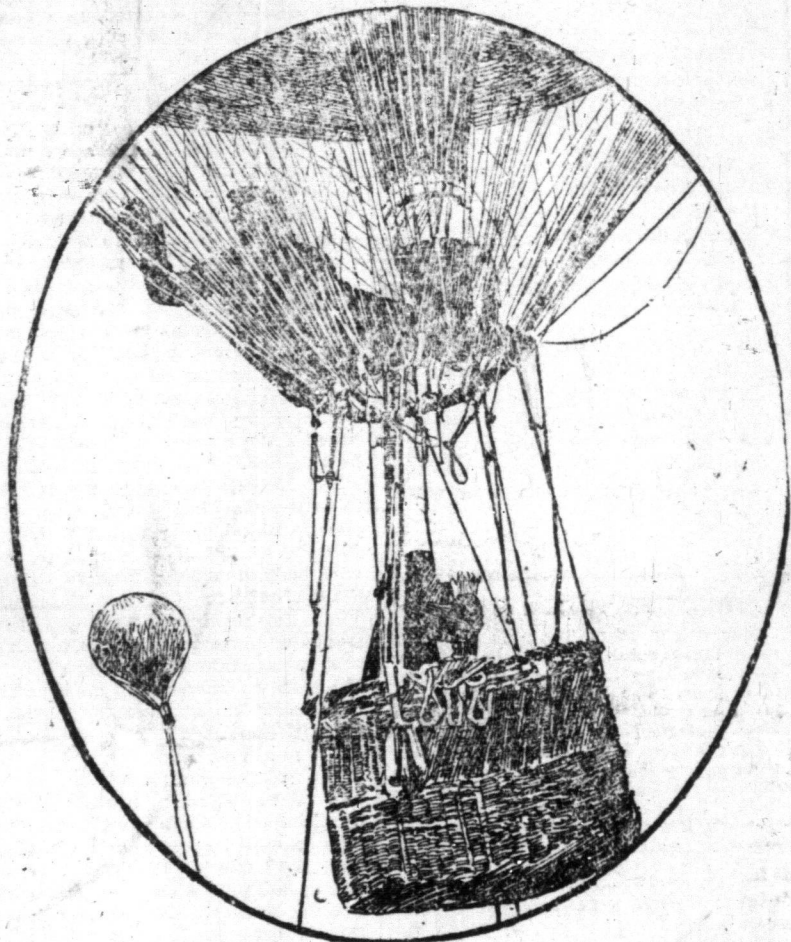
The reoccupation of Naalpoort is good news for the British. It is not known from what source the troops came, but it is claimed they were from De Aar, in which event it won't be long before Stormberg is also re-occupied. Naalpoort commands the gap in the Kikvorsburg, the last strong fighting position south of Orange River, and was admirably suited to Boer tactics.

COMING ADVANCE.

Preparations for it go on Very Slowly.

Lord Methuen's Baggage Addressed to Pretoria—A Messenger Arrested.

London, Nov. 22.—It is certain that owing to the heavy work of debarkation and entraining at Durban, the preparations for the relief force are in



MILITARY BALLOON IN USE BY GENERAL WHITE AT LADYSMITH. IT HAS PROVED MOST USEFUL IN LOCATING GENERAL JOUBERT'S CONCEALED BATTERIES WHICH USE SMOKELESS POWDER.

Transvaal council of war to-day, says: "Heavy gun firing was heard in the direction of Estcourt on Saturday, and continuous rifle firing is proceeding south of Ladysmith. A small sortie from Ladysmith this morning was repulsed. The Transvaal's heavy guns fired a number of shells into the town this afternoon."

REOCCUPIED.
A Cape Town despatch of the 21st says:—"The British troops reoccupied Naalpoort on Sunday. It is announced from Naalpoort that the Boers are repairing the bridges previously destroyed by them. This, according to the Cape Times, is because the Boer invasion of Cape Colony was against orders." The same authority says that no defence of Bloemfontein is intended. U. S. Consul General Stows, who has just visited the Boer prisoners on board the Penelope, at Simon's Town, is interesting himself to secure good treatment for the British prisoners at Pretoria, and has au-

thorized Mr. Macrum, the United States consul there, to honor the checks of the British officers to the extent of £1,500, and generally to do his best on their behalf.

WAR NOTES.
The Natal Witness says:—"The German farmers in the Greytown district have rejected the Boer ultimatum to swear allegiance or to quit their farms, and have defied the Boers to oust them from their homesteads."

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IS CANTANKEROUS.

President Kruger Administers a Snub to Uncle Sam.

Declines to Allow the American Consul to Transmit Further Information.

London, November 22.—Callers at the United States embassy yesterday were informed that the United States was no longer able to forward messages or secure information regarding the British prisoners, President Kruger having refused the request to permit Consul Macrum to transmit a list of British prisoners. Though Mr. Macrum apparently still remains the nominal agent of Great Britain, he is practically deprived of all powers pertaining to the position.

It is understood that President Kruger objected to Mr. Macrum on the grounds that the United States claims to neutrality were prejudiced by her evident friendship for Great Britain. All communications to British prisoners now go through the military channels, which render their ultimate delivery doubtful, and certainly slow. The British government so far has not taken any steps to ameliorate the present condition of the prisoners. A government official informed a representative of the Associated Press that he did not see any good in trying to get any other power to act in their behalf, as President Kruger would doubtless treat its representatives in the same manner that he had treated the representative of the United States. Moreover, the official added, "It is not likely that President Kruger will be there long. If we did ask any other power to act in behalf of Great Britain it would possibly be Portugal."

MAFeking's LOSS.

It is Heavy Both in Officers and Men.

The Boers' Guns Continue to Pour in Shells at Long Range.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 22.—Late last evening the War Office made public two despatches from Gen. Buller at Cape town. The first had been received from Gen. Clery, dated Monday, Nov. 20, and announced that three privates were wounded the previous day at Mafeking. The second was from Col. Baden-Powell, dated at Mafeking, Nov. 6th, saying:—"All well here. We have had a few successful sorties. Our loss is two officers and seventeen men killed and four officers and 29 wounded. The enemy's loss is heavy. His numbers are decreasing, but his guns remain and shell us, keeping out of reach of our small guns. Have had no news from the outside since Oct. 20."

NEAR NATAL'S CAPITAL.
The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Pietermaritzburg:—"An official communication from Ladysmith, dated Nov. 18, says the garrison is maintaining its position. A Boer force is reported to the rear of Boston, a day's ride from here."

LADYSMITH ALL RIGHT.
A Durban despatch says:—"The Government has received the following despatches from Col. Royston, commandant of the volunteers at Ladysmith, under date of Nov. 10:—"All the volunteers and police are well and there are plentiful supplies for men (Wednesday), and the same condition exists this morning. There has been no further bombardment and the effects hitherto have been trifling. We are anxious for news from the south."

Col. Royston's despatch finally dis-

poses of all reports of another great British victory last Wednesday.

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