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Lightweight A comfort to Comforters—have in the summer.

The handsomest line of summer comforters ever shown is here for your inspection.

Feather Pillows—A good material.

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Pillow cases, with above guarantee, 45x 36 (14x1 yd.) at 12 1/2c and 15c.

In the Dress Goods—Our dress goods department presents a most inviting appearance.

The numbers mentioned and the low prices given are the merest hints of what may be seen and advantageously purchased.

COVERTS, 50c to \$1.50. The quality of wool, the weight, the dye, the finish, are examined with care before these coverts come to us, over fifty kinds to choose from.

MOHAIRS, 40c to \$1.25. In plain weaves, and all sorts of figured effects, not easily soiled, and exceptionally serviceable. A hundred and thirty kinds.

SHORT PRICES. Bright and varied showing of dress fabrics at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Hosiery—Ladies' black cotton hose. With ribbed tops and double toe, sole and heel, 50c pair.

Striped cotton hose, regular made, extra long, with fast black top, 25c.

Children's fine ribbed tan hose, with double knee, toe, sole and heel, 20c and 25c pair.

McCall's Bazar patterns and publications. Patterns, 10c to 15c

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This was some days ago, it is not believed that such a proposition would meet with any serious consideration.

The fact that Spain has granted this armistice as a result of influence exerted by the great powers of Europe and the pope leads to much conjecture as to how far the material influence of the powers will be given in support of Spain, now that it has yielded to their earnest solicitation.

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His issuance with these conditions will make public, now in favor of asking further delay, proceed immediately to act.

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