

THE FAMINE IN FINLAND.

What the Christian Herald Relief Expedition Has Accomplished.

Dr. Klopach Carries Succor From America to the Famished Stricken People of the Far North.

Special Correspondence.

Kajana, Northern Finland, April 5.—The members of the Christian Herald famine relief expedition, who just arrived in sledges at this little town on the top of

the world, are the first Americans ever seen in this part of the earth's empire in winter. Never before indeed has an American traversed northern Finland at this season of the year. We are now several days distant by sled from the railroad, at the very heart of the forest spot in the famine-stricken districts of the country, called in Finnish, Suomi, the Land of Many Lakes.

The party is headed by Dr. Louis Klopach, proprietor of the New York Christian Herald, through whose efforts a large sum of money has been collected from benevolent Americans for the starving of Finland.

He is accompanied by Dr. J. N. Reuter, of the Helsingfors university, representing the Finnish central relief committee; Mr. Robert Alloups, superintendent of the government industrial schools, and

by the writer. The party has already traveled over 200 miles in sledges over frozen lakes and rivers, from one forest town to another, sometimes cutting their way through fields of virgin snow, again pushing ahead on sleds to reach the more remote cottages where starvation lurks. Ten, fifteen and twenty miles must sometimes be traveled between two neighboring cottages. With the thermometer over and over far below zero and the snow gale driven like the sands of the desert, it is manifestly true that such a journey is a feat of physical endurance and of job-like patience.

The party carries its own supply of provisions, an absolute necessity in a section where all the country have subsisted for months on hunger-bread dipped in salt water. Such are the general facts pertaining to the far-wrapped, far-booted

and far-capped party which emerged from the forest depths tonight after many days spent in driving from village where the suffering was had indeed to villages where the suffering was even worse. Kajana, a town of 120 souls and the center of the famine in Finland, is decidedly an oasis to this particular relief party, for here for the time being are a good many, a little fresh food and some of the comforts of civilization.

The first cry of woe from this far-northern land was heard around the world, but no country heeded it so far as to elicit a response in the form of proposals for help save America. It was natural that people in the United States should be the first to listen attentively to Finland's distress, for toward America flows the great tide of emigration from Suomi.

try are the farmers who are landowners and the tenant farmers. It is among the latter that the suffering is most acute. For two weeks we have visited the homes of tenant farmers, and in every case the sight of misery and the story of want have been the same.

It should be explained that we always carried a sledful of bread and left a number of loaves at each cottage. Sometimes we chanced upon homes wherein the last crumbs had been consumed, the mother and father having gone forth in search of work. In such instances our loaves came in to their relief of time. In every stricken home also Finnish marks were left where they would be found after we had driven to the next place.

From where I write I can peer through a window out upon a scene of dazzling whiteness—all illumined by the wide

spreading flames of the aurora borealis. This great torch of heaven made of a thousand thousand rainbows, reveals to the citizens of Kajana a number of outlying cottages where insidious starvation gnaws at the vitals of those within. While the immensity of the northern light imparts a majesty to the scene, assisting the imagination to grasp the significance of its revelation of the suffering of those who have not a mournful sound suddenly comes out of the vast silence.

It is the sound of human voices, male voices, singing in unison, one of the wailing folk songs of the north. The young men of Kajana are serenading the American women who have come to the town, are singing their thanks to the whole American nation for the aid given their

people in time of direst need. And the song of the youth of Kajana tonight is the song of all Finland to the people of the United States, the song of gratitude felt deep in the heart of every Finn.

A Little Early Rise
now and then at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectively, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by all druggists.

A Bedspread Sale

Of Herculean Magnitude.

THE MONEY-SAVING EVENT OF A LIFETIME CONFRONTS YOU. READ EVERY ITEM. THE MORE YOU READ THE BIGGER BARGAINS YOU'LL FIND.

100 Hemmed White Crochet Quilts, large size, Excellent value at 90c, go this week at

each 66c

\$1.25 double bed size white Crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed and ready for use, on sale this week

at each 77c

Very Heavy Hemmed White Crochet Quilts, Double Bed Size, worth \$1.50 on sale at each

..... 99c

Fringed White Crochet Bed Spreads, usual price, \$1.75, marked down

this sale, at \$1.20

\$2.00 White Bedspreads, fringed or pearl hemmed, reduced in this

sale to, each \$1.30

Extra Heavy White Crochet Bedspreads, instead of \$2.25, in

this sale, at \$1.48

\$2.50 White Crochet Quilts, reduced to, each

..... \$1.65

\$3.00 White Marseilles Bed Spreads, you'll find marked

each \$2.00

The Largest White Marseilles Bedspreads made, a bargain at \$4.00

on sale this week at each

..... \$2.40

All \$4.50 Bedspreads, White

or Colored, go at

each \$2.95

All the finest Marseilles Quilts all knotted, fringed quilts for Brass Beds,

all colored Bed Spreads, all the Crib Quilts, every quilt in the house (and they are all new) reduced in proportion.

THE MOST IMPORTANT LINEN SALE

Will be Triumphantly Launched Here at 8 o'clock Monday Morning.
An Army Knows Its Import. Thousands More Will Know Its Meaning Monday.
It is the Most Commandingly Important Sale of This Kind Ever Held in Salt Lake,

EMBRACING Table Linens by the yard, Matched Table Sets, Napkins, Towels, Towelings, Bedspreads and Bed Sheetings of the highest character at prices that have absolutely never been equaled for lowness. It is an occasion that will make an immense stir in the business world. It will spread the fame of F. Auerbach & Bro. to even greater distances than have the gigantic sales of the past. It is an event of interest to Housekeepers, Hotels and Restaurants—offering economy chances that overshadow even our own Unrivalled Bargains of the Past. The figures we print tell the Story of Low Prices—But the Goods themselves must be seen before you can appreciate the story we have to tell of quality in this Great Linen Sale.

The Crowds and Excitement will be great, but we have abundant Salespeople, and Everybody will be waited on.

A Rousing Sale

Of the Celebrated John S. Brown Matched Table Sets.

Prices that will be the talk in every household. Such Marvelous Inducements have never been offered. We are determined to sell large quantities of fine linens this week.

Bordered Table Sets, consisting of Table Cloth and 1 doz. Napkins to match

Marked down from \$4.75 in this sale, per set..... \$3.25

Marked down from \$7.00 in this sale, per set..... \$4.85

Marked down from \$8.00 in this sale, per set..... \$5.70

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Marked down from \$15.00 in this sale, per set..... \$10.95

Marked down from \$24.00 in this sale, per set..... \$18.50

The finest Hemstitched Satin Damask Linen Table Sets, consisting of Hemstitched Table Cloth and one dozen Napkins to match—

Marked down from \$12.50 in this sale, per set..... \$8.95

Marked down from \$13.50 in this sale, per set..... \$10.15

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Marked down from \$15.00 in this sale, per set..... \$11.70

Marked down from \$16.00 in this sale, per set..... \$12.35

Marked down from \$18.50 in this sale, per set..... \$12.90

Bed Sheetings and Pillow Casings.

Every yard on sale far below its intrinsic value and real worth. There never was such deep, slashing cuts in prices before. Every item marked so low that it will force recognition as the greatest money-saver.

25 bolts bleached Pillow Casings, 46 inches wide, one of the best known standard makes—usual price 16 2-3c a yard—Go in this

sale at per yard 11c

1,000 yards 6-4 or 1 1/4 yard wide Bleached Bed Sheetings for single beds. A most reliable cotton—regular price 20c. On sale this

week, per yard 14c

2 1/2 yards wide Unbleached Bed Sheetings, the most popular brand in the market every day price 25c. In this sale, per

yard 17c

All other widths and qualities cut in proportion.

The Heaviest and Best 2-4 Bleached Bed Sheetings made, 2 1/2

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ESTABLISHED 1864 F. Auerbach & Bro. ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

The Greatest Disturbance of Regular Prices on New Half Bleached and Silver Bleached

Fine German Table Linens!

A Sale and Price Lowering that will exceed the Hopes of the most sanguine shopper. A stop in Price Cutting that transfers the profits from our pockets to yours. It's your time to act, and act quickly. The signal for a great week of Linen Buying has been given.

Twenty-five Pieces Half Bleached Table Linen, 54 inches wide, in new floral and dotted designs, every day price 35c; in this Important Sale, per yard

..... 22 cts

Heavy Linen Cream Table Damask, 66 inches wide, in the newest designs, worth 40c, on sale per yard

..... 25 cts

64 inches wide, Half Bleached Scotch Table Linen, in eight choice patterns, regular price 30c, reduced in this sale to, per yard

..... 34 ds

The Best 66c quality Half Bleached Table Linen, in elegant patterns, 64 inches wide. Will go in this sale, per yard

..... 38 ds

Choice of Genuine German Silver Bleached Table Linen, 64 inches wide, in poppy, fern and dotted patterns, and German Houseman Loom Dice Table Linen, 66 inches wide, the very best article for Restaurant use, either absolutely worth 70c in this sale, per yard

..... 47 ds

Five pieces of the most substantial Silver Bleached German Table Damask, all Linen and free from dressing, 66 inches wide, in china lily, rose bud, polka dot and scroll designs. Regular price 50c, yours in this sale, per yard

..... 59 ds

The usual 50c quality German Satin Damask Table Linen in clover leaf and forget-me-not patterns, 66 inches wide, will be sold in this sale, per yard

..... 68 ds

Two yards wide, Silver Bleached Austrian Satin Damask Table Linen, soft finished, in wild rose, lily of the valley and dotted patterns, imported to retail at \$1.00 and unequalled at the price, on sale this week, per yard

..... 77c

An extra line and soft German Satin Damask Table Linen, 68 inches wide, in English Hawthorne, tulip, tiger lily and marguerite patterns, the best \$1.25 quality, reduced for this sale to, per yard

..... 86 ds

Twenty-two inches square, napkins to match, value \$1.00, go per dozen

..... \$2.10

The best \$1.40 German Table Linen you ever saw, two yards wide, pure linen and satin finished in poppy, rose bud, black arabesque, galaxy, dot and nasturtium designs. Reduced in this sale to, per yard

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A Mammoth Cut Price Sale of the Celebrated John S. Brown and Richardson

SNOWY WHITE TABLE LINENS AND NAPKINS TO MATCH.

Countless yards of the finest and newest Table Damasks and Napkins at a mere semblance of their former prices, a widespread ruin of regular prices, much to your advantage. Here's what we mean:

250 yards Fine Pure Bleached Irish Table Linen, 62 inches wide, Morning Glory, Scroll and Pansy designs—

Regular price 80c, will go in this sale, per yard

..... 59 cts

21 inch Napkins to match, regular price, \$2.25, sale price, per dozen

..... \$1.60

3 Bolts of our regular \$1.00 grade full bleached, all linen, Irish Table Linen, Chrysanthemum, scroll and dot designs, 66 inches wide, will be sold this week, per yard

..... 72 cts

22-inch Napkins to match, regular \$2.50 value, sale price, per dozen

..... \$2.10

Our new \$1.10 quality, 2 yards wide, fine bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, Irish make, fuchsia and crabapple designs, will be marked down in this sale to, per yard

..... \$1.12 1/2

Our \$4.50 Napkins to match, in this sale, per dozen

..... \$3.30

Our regular \$1.65 quality Handsome Table Damask, a choice Linen in five different designs, scroll, Chrysanthemum, American Beauty, Rose dot, rose and plain Satin Damask, all 1/2 inches wide; one sale this week, per yard

..... \$1.30

Napkins to match, value \$4.25, in this sale, per dozen

..... \$3.15

Napkins to match, value \$5.00, in this sale, per dozen

..... \$3.90

The Best \$1.85 Snow White Table Linen in the Market, an Irish Double Satin Damask, in Smilax, Rose, Dot, Marguerite, and Scroll designs, 2 1/2 yards wide; on sale, per yard

..... \$1.56

50-60 Napkins to match, 1/2 size, go, per dozen

..... \$3.90

50-60 Napkins to match, 3/4 size, go, per dozen

..... \$4.45

Our new 2 1/2 yards wide and 2 yards wide Linen Table Damask, in the most novel designs, among these Chrysanthemum, Blue Bell and plain Center designs; usually sold at \$2.25, reduced in this sale to, per yard

..... \$1.74

Our \$6.25 Napkins to match, reduced this week to per dozen

..... \$4.90

Our new 2 1/2 yards wide double Satin Damask Table Linen, grass bleached, a pretty leaf design, worth \$2.75; marked down to, per yard

..... 2.12 1/2

24 inch Napkins to match, usual price, \$6.20, go, per dozen

..... \$4.70

SHEETS AND PILLOW SLIPS.

THAT HOUSEKEEPERS SHOULD WELCOME. Every price dropped down to the very bottom—the most phenomenal bargain ever placed before our patrons. You'll never again see such trade wonders.

100 dozen ready-made Bleached Pillow Cases, both sizes 42x36 and 48x36, Value 15c. Marked down in this sale to each

..... 10c

Both sizes Standard Bleached Hemmed Pillow Cases, 42x36 and 48x36, Value 16 2-3 and 18c. Reduced in this sale to each

..... 16c

Extra size 50x36 1/2, best quality Hemmed Bleached Pillow Cases, usual price 25c go this week at

each 12c

Hemstitched Bleached Pillow Cases, size 48x36, marked

at 18c in this sale each

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The best 25c Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 48x36, marked

down in this sale to each

..... 18c

300 Defender Mills Bleached Hemmed Bed Sheets, 2 1/2 yards long and 2 1/2 yards wide. A leader at 75c. On sale this week

at each 55c

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