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MAKING THE FACT PLAINER THAN EVER THAT "BOSTON STORE" IS THE STORE FOR BARGAINS.

OUR REMARKABLE SELLING IS GAINING US THOUSANDS OF CUSTOMERS DAILY.

Our prices on Summer Goods of all kinds are the most attractive in Omaha. Every customer of ours agrees with us—so will you if you attend this sale.



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16th and Douglas Omaha. J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS PROPRIETORS.

BOX KITES Given Away Free with every purchase of a dollar or over, in our Boys' Clothing Department.

ANOTHER SHIRT WAIST SALE

Stock bought at 33 1/2c ON THE DOLLAR

This immense stock of shirt waists will be placed on sale today AT PRICES NEVER KNOWN BEFORE.



\$1.00 Shirt Waists will go at 29c \$1.25 Shirt Waists will go at 49c \$1.50 Shirt Waists will go at 75c

\$1.00 Shirt Waists, made of the finest percale, in broad stripes, checks and plaids, full fronts, plaited backs, laundered collars and cuffs, most choice colorings, scarce elsewhere, but plentiful here—today...

\$1.25 Shirt Waists, made of splendid quality madras cloth and percale in handsome plaids and stripes, rich colors, all full gathered fronts and new style plaited backs, at the remarkable price of 49c

\$1.49 Shirt Waists 49c—Shirt Waists made of lawn and the finest percale, with new yokes, finished collars and cuffs, patterns and colors selected, today our price at less than nominal. 49c

\$1.50 Shirt Waists, made of the finest lawns, organdies, percales, gingham and madras cloth, large checks and plaids, bayadere stripes, collars and cuffs laundered, all at 75c

\$2.00 Chambray and White Lawn Shirt Waists, lace trimmed, with lawn ruffles, on sale at \$1.25

SILK SHIRT WAISTS Extra quality of heavy silktaffeta and black China Silk waists, trimmed with velvet ribbons and tucked, full blouse fronts, every one new, guaranteed the latest style, with fancy silk collars, in the new colors of turquoise, water melon pink, checks and plaids, actually worth \$10.50, on sale today only at \$3.98

SEPARATE WASH SKIRTS AND WASH SUITS Everything that is new in linen, crash, pique and duck skirts special for this week on sale at 49c 75c \$1.50 \$2.50 and \$4.98

Over 100 styles of stylish linen and crash suits, blazer effects, trimmed with linen insertion. \$2.50 \$4.98 and \$7.50

A SPECIAL Clearing Sale

of Fashionable MILLINERY July Prices Now.

In order to close out our large stock of new trimmed hats, we have marked them down. Elegant trimmed hats worth up to \$25 and none worth less than \$15.

Your choice for \$900 Special designs in nobby hats for today— \$5

Knox Shaped Sailors

Knox shaped sailors in mixed milans and split braids, worth up to \$1.50, today only 50c

Also a complete line of Knox shaped sailors from \$1.50 to \$2.98.

A special showing of Children's Trimmed Leghorns, at \$1.50

THE SHOE SALE

That's making the town ring with praises of our way of selling good shoes, A WONDERFUL SHOE SALE. ALL FINE, HIGH TONED SHOES BUT GOING ON SALE NOW AT Half Price, Nearly Half or Less Than Half.

WELT AND HAND SEWED SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The finest grades and makes of men's black and tan, beautiful vici kid, soft, easy fitting stylish shoes, genuine welt soles, and the same quality of men's beautiful tan and black calf skin shoes, really made to retail for \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00 a pair, go in this sale at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

All the regular \$2.50 calf skin shoes for men, in lace and congress, go in this sale at \$1.50, and at all times we have every size and every style in lace and congress.

In women's high shoes the most startling bargains are offered, including such makes as Harding's, Bancroft, Ford and other Rochester shoe makers.

Black and tan shoes, in all the new fancy vesting patterns, as well as patent leather and silk vesting top, all such shoes as are sold elsewhere for \$5.00 and \$6.00 a pair, go in this sale at \$3, \$3.50 and \$3.75.

Exactly the same grades and styles as are sold elsewhere at from \$3.00 to \$5.00, will go in this sale at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Not all the houses in town combined can show as many oxford ties and slippers as we do. In Ladies' Slippers we have everything that you can ask for from the plain silk vesting top—all these and the prices range from 50c up to \$2.00—every pair worth double.

This sale includes shoes for children and infants shoes, in black and tan and the prices run from 50c to \$1.75—guaranteed worth nearly double.

Thoroughly in our shoe department, doing the largest business in the entire west.

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WASHINGTON, June 17.—Army officers who have been receiving the news from Cuba recently have been discussing the prospects of an early encounter of the troops with the Spanish. The information of the War department is that three different classes of fighting men will be met by the forces of the United States. The most annoying and the least numerous are the guerrillas, composed almost exclusively of an outcast class of blacks, fit for prison if they have not just been released to do duty for the country which released them.

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At Positively Less Than Cost to Make. Be sure to profit by our great purchase of the \$26,000 Bankrupt Clothing Stock

by which we are enabled to offer the very best of men's and boys' suits—in all the latest and newest styles and patterns—the best of woolens and finest fitting garments—at these remarkably low prices.

Although our trade during the past week has been something phenomenal, still the stock is so large that it shows but little sign of the great demands made upon it.

All the \$8 and \$9 Men's Suits go at \$4.44

All the \$12.00 Men's Suits go at \$6.66

All the \$17.00 Men's Suits go at \$8.88

All the \$20.00 Men's Suits go at \$11.00

\$2 Boys' Suits for 95c

\$5 Boys' Suits for \$2.50

Boys' navy blue combination suits, 2 pairs of pants with each suit, ages 4 to 14 years—worth \$2.50, go at \$1.25

Boys' absolutely all wool, new stylish suits, handsomely trimmed, 3 to 8 vestee styles, 6 to 15 in double breasted styles—worth \$3.50, go at \$1.88

NEW ELEMENT IN WARFARE

Authorities Discuss the Work of the Dynamite Cruiser Vesuvius.

BUILDER IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER IT Confident it Will Revolutionize Modern War Methods—Former Commander Has a Good Word for it.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The United States dynamite cruiser Vesuvius evidently began a new era in war when it made havoc of the Santiago harbor fortifications Monday with three of its giant shells. Army and navy men are talking about it as reverently as if it were something supernatural. The generally compared it with Ericsson's monitor, and said it is a hundred times more destructive. Dehoron Wilmet is the representative of the Pneumatic Torpedo and Construction company of New York, which designed and built the cruiser Vesuvius and sold it to the government after it had undergone a series of severe tests.

"The Vesuvius," said Mr. Wilmet, "has a battery of three pneumatic guns, mounted in the bow at a fixed angle of 18 degrees. The guns are fifty-five feet long, fifteen inches bore and built rigidly into the vessel. From all I have read about Monday night's trial with three shells I am convinced that it has not shown half of its ability.

"What can it do?" It can drop 500 pounds of nitro gelatine nearly two miles away with accuracy. It can repeat this fifteen times in ten minutes. That means three and three-fourths tons of high explosives thrown on the enemy's ships or forts or wherever the object of attack may be. It would wipe a city off the face of the earth. The nitro gelatine is half as strong again as dynamite. Imagine the effect of three and three-fourths tons of it. The moral effect of a bombardment by the Vesuvius must be tremendous. By way of illustration let me tell you one fact. The dynamite cruiser Netheroy put an end to the late Brazilian revolution without firing a shot. Its mere presence was enough. Dom Pedro, the emperor of Brazil, sent Admiral Saldana da Gama of the Brazilian navy up here to find out how the pneumatic dynamite gun worked. The admiral was deeply impressed.

Moral Effect Great. "I'd rather be with that gun than against it," he remarked to me, standing beside the

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gun at the proving grounds at Fort Hamilton, where he witnessed its range, accuracy and destructive power. Within a short time Dom Pedro abdicated, a republican government was set up and Mello began his revolution. Admiral da Gama was his chief fighter.

"The Brazilian government fitted up the Netheroy in New York with one small dynamite gun. Its coming was reported by telegraph as it approached the Brazilian coast. It steamed into Rio Janeiro harbor and cleared for action. There was nothing to fire at. The mere news of its advent put the revolutionists to flight.

"The Vesuvius has not one small dynamite gun, but it has three big ones. Their caliber is fifteen inches. I can give you a suggestion of their force. There are three fifteen-inch dynamite guns at the Presidio near San Francisco. As a test one of these guns sent a projectile containing 200 pounds of nitro gelatine across the Golden Gate into one of the mountains, one mile away. The explosion of this shell dug a crater in the solid rock thirty-five feet deep and sixty-five feet in diameter. Of course it must not be forgotten that the Vesuvius is using gunpowder. Gunpowder is only one-fifth as strong as nitro gelatine.

"Where a shell strikes from one of the guns of the Vesuvius the havoc is awful. One of its projectiles, dropped in the midst of a regiment would eliminate it from the war. Against a ship the Vesuvius would be deadly. One of its big shells dropping on the deck would crush through the armor part and would shatter the ship. If one of these shells exploded within fifty feet of a modern man-of-war it will render it useless, for the detonation will throw the bearing of its engines out of line, dislocate the shaft, and thus the ship will become a mere target.

Many of the leading artillerymen of the army are in favor of using high explosives, and in their communications to the War department have advocated its more extensive use. The only thing deterring them is the absence of a convenient as well as a fitting means of firing it. The great dynamite guns at Fort Hancock and at the Presidio are to a certain extent regarded in the light of experiments."

Holland Believes in It. John P. Holland, inventor of the submarine boat which bears his name, was enthusiastic over the favorable reports received of the practical test of the Vesuvius. He said:

"Now perhaps they may give the Vesuvius a chance. There always has been the strongest kind of prejudice against it in the navy, just as there is against my boat

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now. It never was given any sort of a real test and was utterly condemned by naval officers for no reason at all. It was only after the hardest kind of a fight that the government could be induced to build it and it was a stepchild and was blamed for everything.

Another sort is the volunteer. He is a Cuban attached to Spain. He hates the Cubans, and will fight well, although he has not much military genius.

From such information as the army has the third class, made up of Spanish regulars, will be the most numerous and least to be feared. They have not been well controlled by Spain, they have no such discipline as the men of the United States army, lack of food has reduced their energy, they have no hostility for the Cubans, and they will fight because they cannot choose to do otherwise. Some of the army officers who have been looking into the condition of the Spanish troops say they will not be surprised to hear the annihilation of the Spanish in Cuba will be very much the same task as the army undertook in the Mexican war—when the progress toward the City of Mexico was scarcely obstructed. None of the Spanish soldiers have ever been in anything like a battle. They have been beset by small bands of insurgents whom they could not avoid them. The experience of meeting with armed forces that will not run will be a revelation to them.

To the marines of our forces the experience they have been having is new. Not one in ten has had service except barrack service, varied by the long hours spent in times of peace. The infantry and cavalry have had some fighting experience. They have tackled on the plains some lessons about tackling foes who skulk and run, and who form ambushes. Army officers look for interesting reports as soon as General Shafter's men get ashore and are afforded a chance to use their arms against 15,000 "ifs," said one of them, "there are any Spanish to be found in the bush and the open, our infantry and dismounted cavalrymen will find and fight them with good appetite, regardless of the weather. Only those who have come in contact with the regulars of the plain know anything about them.

"Unless Blanco and Pardo have been concealing the good qualities of their fighting men, and thus have deceived us to lead us on, it is my opinion that in an engagement our troops will make it plain that in the open or in fortifications our men will outmatch them. We will wonder very soon why Shafter wanted as many as 15,000 troops to capture Santiago and clean out the east end of the island."

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