

Ladies' Cloth Top Shoes, \$2.50...

Another new one. They are Black kid vamps and heel foxed, with fancy black cloth tops. The toes are popular shaped coin and leather tipped. They are dressy. They are wearers. You'll like them if you see them, and you'll like them better if you wear them.

White Kid Shippers--\$1.25.

Turn soles, narrow coin toes, one strap with bow and buckle.

Yellow Front Shoe Store, GEO. M. GRAHAM, Mgr.

See our shoemaker about your shoe repairing.

OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS.

L. Strickler, of Hershey, spent Saturday in town. W. H. Aldrich, of Vroman, spent Saturday in town. Ed and O. Hostetter, of Sutherland, spent yesterday in the city. Mrs. Hostetter and daughter, of Sutherland, were transacting business in town Saturday.

-Of the 135 press permits issued by the war department to war correspondents, only one has been issued to a woman. Her name is Mrs. Kathleen Blake Watkins. Mrs. Watkins has been in the newspaper work for a great many years and during that time has traveled extensively. She has traveled all over Cuba and knows the island thoroughly.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggist refund money.

W. D. Page, of Wellfleet, made this office a very pleasant call Friday evening. Mr. Page says that crop prospects in the southern part of the county are excellent.

There is not at present a licensed saloon in Lexington. W. A. Lomax closed the "Capitol" Saturday night last, and S. D. Dana shut the doors of "Scotty's Place" Thursday morning. It has been a long time since Lexington was without a saloon, but that is the state of affairs here at present, to the great joy of a part of our citizens and the disgust of others.

Dr. Humphrey's Manual, of 100 pages, which can be found at all drug stores, tells all about the treatment of diseases with Dr. Humphrey's Specifics. A cloth bound copy in white and gold mailed free.

There is a Glass of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN O.

CHALLENGE SALE!

A challenge sale means that we challenge competitors to sell the same class of goods for the same money. This challenge sale will continue during the month of May and the people of North Platte and Lincoln county will be afforded an opportunity to purchase goods cheaper than they ever bought them before. In proof of this we submit the following prices:

Dry Goods Dept.

Fifty pieces Organdies, in light and dark colors, others ask 20 cents; our price 9 cents per yard. French Imported Organdies at 20 cents; others ask 35 cents for the same goods. Yard wide Merrimac Percales others ask 12 1/2 cts.; our price 9 cents per yard. Fast color Red Table Linens, others ask 30 cents; our price 18 cents per yard. White Nainsook at 5 cents per yard; others sell the same goods at 8 cents.

Dress Goods and Silks.

Lot 1--We will furnish a Novelty Dress Pattern, 8 yards of 38-inch goods, with all trimmings complete for \$1.85. (The goods are worth 25 cents per yard.) Lot 2--We furnish a Novelty Dress Pattern, 7 yards of 40-inch goods, with all trimmings complete for \$2.85. (The goods are worth 35 cents per yard.) Lot 3--We furnish a dress pattern of 7 yards of 38-inch Henrietta, in all shades with all trimmings complete for \$2.85. Lot 4--All our \$10.50 patterns of silk and wool novelties, with trimmings complete, for \$8.50. Lot 5--Our \$7.50 patterns in Blacks and Fancies, with all trimmings complete, for \$5.00. All our 40-inch all wool silk Henrietta, regular price 75 cents, our present price 50 cents per yard. Some goods in 46-inch at 55 cents.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

Summer Corsets worth 50 cents at 35 cents. Doctor Warner's Corset Co. via, regular price \$1, at 75 cents. Ladies' Sierwies Ribbed Undershirts, worth 15c, go at 5 cents. Ribbed sleeve Undershirts at 30 cents, worth 35 cents.

Special prices will be given to those who graduate this month. Young ladies buy your outfit of us and receive a fine fan free.

Yours for Great Bargains,

J. Pizer, Prop. The Boston Store.

A Letter from Lieut. Gran.

CAMP ALVIN SAUNDERS, May 7th. EDITOR TRIBUNE: We are better fixed to-day than we were at last writing. The weather has changed for the better; we have had two days of sunshine and the boys are in better spirits.

We had company examination to-day and had fourteen men thrown out on account of physical disqualification, short weight, poor eye sight and other ailments. Those disqualified were Will Finney, J. E. Carrig, David Scott, Ray Douglas, L. B. Tarkington, of our old company, and Burgess, Johnson, King, A. L. and E. Brooks, Harding, Miller, Greenwood and Kennedy, new recruits, all out of a total of seventy-five men, which we think is doing well, as some of the companies lost as high as forty per cent of their men.

This has been a gala day in camp. Several excursions were run into camp and several thousand people were here to see us at dress parade this evening. Among those who visited our company were Mr. and Miss Gran, Mr. and Miss Zeller, Mrs. Ferris, Miss Alexander, Mr. Cook, Mr. Durham, Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGee, all of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Keith and Miss Backworth, of Lincoln. Most of them brought good things for the boys. We are indebted to our friends Mr. and Mrs. John Weisman for a case of fresh eggs sent the boys for Sunday breakfast.

We are drilling hard and fast, and also learning fast. It is understood to-night that Fred Brooks, Ed Barracough and Robert Weeks were going home and would not volunteer. They may change their mind before morning. The weather last week was a regular heart breaker for the boys. We had but little sickness among our boys and everybody but DeMott is satisfied. He says he does not like the idea of going without his regular ration of pie; he's a great boy for pie.

The boys who passed the examination are in high glee. The officers were examined Friday afternoon at the Lindell Hotel, and have not heard their fate as yet, but I understand there were only two who failed to pass; but don't know who they are, as the surgeons have not given in their verdict yet.

The boys unite with me in sending their regards to the people of North Platte.

Yours truly, FRED J. GRAN, 2d Lieut. Co. E, 2d Regt.

-The Ogallala Republican says: S. P. Delator will soon receive 1,500 head of cattle from Arizona to summer on his ranch in the north river country.



The Flag Raising.

Just at ten o'clock last Saturday morning the cannon boomed, the band commenced to play "The Star Spangled Banner," and the stars and stripes were hoisted on the superintendent's office, the machine shop, blacksmith shop, the round-house and the general foreman's office. The band then played "America" and three rousing cheers were given for Dewey and his magnificent victory in the Philippines. Rev. Beecher made a short speech, calling attention to the fact that this was the first time in the history of the world that one nation had done battle with another from purely humanitarian motives. He also dwelt on the glory of our country and the fact that this was a war for righteousness. At the close of his speech he announced that a bulletin had just been received giving official news from Dewey which confirmed his victory and said that he was in full charge of the Philippines. This announcement was greeted with hearty cheers, and three cheers were also given for America.

Several hundred people were gathered to watch the flag-raising. At the close of the exercises near the machine shop, Rev. Randolph made a speech near the round-house flag pole and aroused a great deal of enthusiasm.

The flag on the machine shops was hoisted by Miss Josephine Barnum, the boiler shop, by Agnes McMill and the one on the office, by Edmund Barnum.

Sixth Annual Contest Nebraska High School Declamatory Union.

The North Platte delegation to the contest at York report having had a royal good time. They were met at the train by some of the high school pupils and from that time until the time they boarded the train for home they were splendidly entertained. The contest was well attended.

Arthur Wray of York, won the first prize in the oratorical class and Miss Louis Spencer, of Falls City, won the second. In the humorous class Miss Aris Grice, of Sutton, won the first prize; Miss Grace Wilber, of South Sioux City, the second; and Miss Mabel Lewis, of Rising City, the third. Miss R. Hammond of Fremont, won the first prize; Miss Belle Eldred, of Kearney, the second prize; and Miss Arta Kocken, the third prize in the dramatic class.

Miss Kocken deserves considerable credit for winning a place as all the other contestants were older and had more elocutionary training.

After the contest Friday evening a reception was tendered the contestants at one of York's delightful homes. The reception was given by the senior and junior classes as the York high school. The reception was very much enjoyed by all who were present.

The reception given to Reverend Thomas Baker of the Episcopal Church on Saturday evening at the home of E. McLernau was a very nice event. The reverend gentleman came here from Grand Junction, Colorado, and is very much pleased with the reception accorded him. The ladies of the guild of Christ's Church had arranged a program consisting of music, both vocal and instrumental, the principal features of which were performances on the piano by Miss Tyrone Allen and Miss Grace McIntosh. Space will not permit a detailed mention of the program.--Sidney Poinard.

Spanish Patrol at Gibraltar. GIBRALTAR, May 9.--The Spanish dispatch boat Giralda (formerly an English pleasure yacht) and the torpedo destroyer Destructor are patrolling the straits of Gibraltar. An armed merchant steamer and a torpedo boat are anchored off Algeciras bay, southern Spain. The British channel fleet left yesterday for Algeciras. The British cruiser Charybdis sailed for the Canary islands.

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Reconstructing Spanish Cabinet. MADRID, May 9.--It is announced here this afternoon that the cabinet ministers have placed their portfolios in the hands of Senor Sagasta, the premier, with the view of a probable reconstruction of the ministry.

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MOVE ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Troops to Be Sent to Occupy Philippines and Back Up Dewey--Havana and Porto Rico to Be Assailed--Making War in earnest.

WASHINGTON, May 9.--The cabinet at its meeting today decided on an aggressive campaign against the Spanish in the Philippines. Five thousand troops will be sent. It expects important news soon from Sampson, who has moved against Porto Rico. It is not believed he will accompany the Spanish fleet at Porto Rico. Later on Havana will be attacked from the rear by the United States and insurgent troops and by the fleet in front.

BACK FROM GOMEZ'S CAMP.

Commission Returns From a Consultation With the Insurgents. ON BOARD UNITED STATES GUNBOAT FOON, May 9.--(Via Key West.)--Our commission reached Gomez's camp the quickest on record. It carried the first definite news to the Cubans of the United States' action and their own freedom to return to their homes. The Cuban leader's formal and official thanks in behalf of Cuba to the United States, a letter to McKinley and one each to Miles and Sampson. It also thanks the American people. The commission brings a confidential message bearing a detailed answer to Sampson's questions as to just what are the Cuban intentions and necessities. He will report to Watson at Key West in the absence of Sampson. The other dispatches go to Washington by special courier.

Gomez wants rifles, cartridges, food, clothing and United States troops in the order named. Armed and supplied he promises to drive the blockaded Spaniards out in six months. Cubans in general wish arms and Americans to bring them. All are profoundly grateful and earnestly anxious to be in a condition to fight. Gomez formally declares his readiness to cooperate with Miles and Sampson and now the United States have available principle land forces to take Havana without risking any of our soldiers.

Hunger in the fields almost equals the want of clothing here. The troops and Cuban revolutionists have died in the last four months. Gomez's own forces in Santa Clara are now living on small game. Other portions are worse. But 20,000 healthy soldiers remain.

Troops Mobilizing at President.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.--Yesterday was far from being a quiet Sunday at the Presidio, where the troops of the regular army and the California volunteers are being mobilized. The loaded trains and the great number of troops, the scene of activity and suppressed excitement as preparations were pushed forward so that the men might be in readiness to sail for Manila, their expected destination, at a moment's notice, were all very noticeable. The governor now has the names of 50,000 volunteers whose services cannot now be accepted by the United States government. The City of Peking, one of the transports chartered to convey the troops to Manila has not yet arrived. She is expected any moment. There is a possibility that the City of Peking, the Peru and other vessels of the Pacific mail fleet may be engaged as well as the Australia in hurrying the soldiers across the Pacific. There is a rumor that the crew of Christiania may not wait to convey the fleet, but will sail at once with stores and ammunition for Admiral Dewey.

Plotting at San Francisco.

RECORD, May 9.--A special to the Record from San Francisco says: It is believed that the government has been warned that the Spanish are intending to inflict great damage in San Francisco and vicinity, even if they have no fleets and armies here to do it with. The information is that the spies will be relied upon to work havoc upon this side of the continent and it is greatly worrying both government officials and local authorities. Immediate measures were taken to guard against such contingency as far as possible and the first result was the doubling of guards at all places particularly exposed to such attacks. Extra police were detailed to assist the regular guards in watching in port the battle ship Wisconsin, now being built at the Union Iron Works. Guards were doubled around the Pinola powder works. Precautions at Mare Island navy yard have been increased. The great Spring Valley reservoir, which supplies San Francisco's water, is now watched over by armed guards. The blowing up of the great dam would not only leave San Francisco without water and without protection from fire, but would cause to be swept away the city of San Mateo.

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WOODFORD BACK IN WASHINGTON.

Came Directly to the White House and Conferred With the President.

WASHINGTON, May 9.--General Stewart D. Woodford, United States major-general, arrived in Washington from New York last evening shortly before 9 o'clock. He went almost directly to the White house, where he was given a most cordial reception by the president. He remained in conference with the president until a late hour of the evening. His entire Hispano-American situation being informally and thoroughly discussed. General Woodford declined to be interviewed upon the subject. He is still in the diplomatic service and said it was manifestly improper for him to make any statement of publication concerning his conference with events which have involved two nations in a war.

It can be said that the president not only gave General Woodford a cordial reception, but warmly congratulated him upon his conduct of American interests in Madrid. The president assured him that his work in Madrid during the critical crisis met with his entire approval.

It was learned that the administration had a purpose in transmitting to General Woodford the ultimatum of the United States to Spain in Spanish, instead of in the state department cipher, which is usually employed in cable correspondence with diplomatic representatives. It was expected by the president that the message to Minister Woodford would be laid before the Sagasta ministry before it was delivered to General Woodford, and that this was not incorrect, as events proved.

The message was delayed many hours in delivery and Minister Woodford afterwards learned that the ultimatum had been in the hands of Premier Sagasta and had been considered by the cabinet long before he learned that it had arrived. Thus it was that the Spanish government was enabled to give him his passports before he had an opportunity to deliver the ultimatum formally to the Madrid government. The fact that the ultimatum was not delivered to the Spanish government was entirely satisfactory to the administration, as it was in accordance with the expectation of the president.

Cousin General Bowen, whose headquarters were at Barcelona, arrived here in company with General Woodford. He, too, declined to make any statement for publication.

McCulloch Returns to Manila. HONOLOULU, May 9.--The United States gunboat, Hagg, McCulloch, which arrived here on Friday with dispatches from Admiral Dewey, officially announcing his great victory over the Spanish, left here at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Greenwich time, on her return to Manila, after it is understood, receiving many urgent dispatches from Washington. But it is believed the McCulloch will first go to Mirav to await there final instructions for Admiral Dewey as to how he is to deal with the Philippine islands.

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Spain's Policy in America. LONDON, May 9.--The Rome correspondent of the Standard, "It is understood that the pope and Emperor Francis Joseph have exchanged views as to the advice which they would offer the queen regent in case of various contingencies and the roles at most unreservedly on their moral support and also upon their good offices in securing the intervention of the powers in a way that would save a position for Spain. The principal American Roman Catholic bishops have counselled the pope to moderate his actions so that, as it might produce a corresponding reaction in America."

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TROUBLE AT MADRID. Students of the University are Assembling Near the Capital. ACTIVELY INCITE A RIOT.

SPARKS FROM THE WILDS. At South Bend, Ind., Frank Harrington fatally shot Mrs. Vahlert, a widow with whom he boarded, because she refused to marry him. He then blew out his own brain.

JULY WHEAT UP TO \$1.21. May Close at \$1.15, the Highest Point of the Season.

CHICAGO, May 9.--Wheat today opened 9/16c above Saturday's close. Trading began amidst an excited Liverpool market.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, May 9.--Hogs--Receipts, 4,000; heavy grades steady; light lower, \$10.00; mixed, \$10.25; rough, \$10.50.

HUMPHREYS' CURES. No. 1 Fever, Congestion. No. 2 Worms. No. 3 Infants' Diseases. No. 4 Diarrhea. No. 7 Coughs & Colds. No. 9 Headache. No. 10 Dyspepsia, Indigestion. No. 11 Delayed Periods. No. 12 Elychoreea. No. 13 Cramp. No. 14 Skin Diseases. No. 15 Rheumatism. No. 19 Catarrh. No. 27 Kidney Diseases. No. 34 Scum Throat. No. 77 Grip & Hay Fever.

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