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This is a store of good qualities, but not a store of high prices. It is our purpose to give each and every customer such value that will bring them here again and again. Our \$2.50 shoes for men's wear, head the procession of shoes at this price. If you'll try them, you'll want them again. Calf or Horsehide vamps, with good Dongola tops. Lace or Congress. Medium or wide toes. Other dress or work shoes down to \$1.50

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The Tribune Gives all the local news as well as all the foreign and domestic news.

## 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 19 cents per yard.  
French Imported Organdies at 20 cents; others ask 35 cents for the same goods.  
Yard wide Merruac Percales others ask 12 1/2 cts.; our price 9 cents per yard.  
Fast color Red Table Linen, 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 \$5.00 Fancies, with all trimmings complete, for \$5.00  
All our 40-inch all wool silk finish Henrietta, regular price 75 cents, our present price 50 cents per yard.  
Same goods in 46-inch at 50 cents.  
All our imported Henriettas and Serges, worth up to \$1.25, at 75 cents per yard.  
One lot of Black Figured Summer Silks at 35 cents, regular price 50 cents per yard.

### LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

Summer Corsets worth 25 cents at 35 cents. Doctor Warner's Coraline Corsets, regular price \$1, at 75 cents.  
Ladies' Sleeveless Ribbed Undershirts, worth 15c, go at 5 cents.  
Ribbed sleeve Undershirts at 20 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.

The exhibition of painted china on Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 5 p. m., given at the home of Mrs. F. H. Adams, was a decidedly interesting event, especially to the ladies of Lexington. The china exhibited was the work of Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, of North Platte. Mrs. Adams and six of Mrs. Baldwin's pupils, who, during the past three weeks, have been devoting some time to the work at the home of Mrs. Adams. The display was arranged on eight tables in two rooms of the Adams home, and it was a beautiful sight. The variety of the work and its excellent taste and ability displayed in it all seemed almost too much to accomplish in the short time which was consumed in its execution. Mrs. Baldwin has been engaged in the work over eight years and has had the advantage of taking lessons under remarkably fine teachers, notably Miss Harlocker, of New York. Mrs. Adams although an artist of long standing in paints and oil, has been less than two years working in china, but has made fine progress, as was demonstrated on Wednesday. About 75 persons visited the exhibition. Tea and marguerites were served as refreshments.—Clipper Citizen.

Mrs. Robley D. Evans has a husband, "Fighting Bob," who commands the battleship Iowa; her brother, Captain C. H. Taylor, commands the Indiana; her son, Frank T. Evans, is a midshipman upon the Massachusetts and her son-in-law, C. C. Marsh, is an ensign on the New York; her two daughters, Mrs. Marsh and Miss Virginia Evans, and her niece, Hattie Taylor, have volunteered for trained nurses and are now taking a course of instruction at the hospital at Hampton.—Omaha Bee.

James Hiles who was a strong supporter of the free unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and who one year ago told the boys if McKinley was elected, that he would be selling his wheat at 25 cents per bushel, hauled in something like 1200 bushels for which he received \$1.05. James declares he will never prophesy again for fear of advising the boys wrong.—Gothenburg Independent.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c, or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

TAKE THE UNION PACIFIC to Denver and attend the American Medical Association Meeting, June 7th-12th, 1898. Low excursion rates for the round trip. Special excursions arranged from Denver to Mountain resorts; also to Salt Lake City and points west. For sleeping car reservations, rates, etc., call on N. B. Olds, Agent.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The council met in regular session last night, Mayor Bratt, Councilmen Isenhart, Cunningham, Vernon, Alexander and Thomson, city clerk Gunn and city attorney Ray being present.

The report of the finance committee on treasurer's report was received and filed.  
The rules were suspended and the insurance company ordinance was read the second time and third time in full. The ordinance was passed and approved by the mayor.  
Report of city engineer Ross was read, received and placed on file.

The matter of lumber purchased by Chas. Wyman, was referred to the committee on sidewalks and bridges.

J. J. Halligan appeared before the council and, on behalf of M. Einstein, asked for an opinion from the council as to when the 1896 bills would be paid. He also formally notified the council not to devote the 1896 levy to the payment of other than 1896 bills, else suit against the councilmen individually would be instituted.  
A communication from the Inter State Fire Alarm Co. requested that permission be given Harry Coleman to remove property belonging to them. The communication was referred to the city attorney.

An estimate of the expenses of the city for the ensuing year was read and adopted as amended by Thomson. The total of the estimate as passed was \$16,627.75. Of this \$7,000 is for the floating debt of 1896. An item of \$3,190 for hydrant rental was included in the original estimate, but after long discussion it was thrown out.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance for levying taxes for general revenue purposes for the fiscal year beginning May 3, 1898," was read for the first time.

T. F. Bishop, whose duties demand his presence in the railroad yards at all hours of the night, requested the council to grant him the privilege of carrying a revolver. This was a point new to the council, but the matter was nicely settled by appointing Mr. Bishop a special police without pay.

The mayor was instructed to appoint either three or five special secret police to serve on circus day next Friday.

The mayor appointed the following special fire police to serve without pay. Luke Hart, Lem Steel, M. A. Carrier, John Davis, Mike Foster, Ernest Snelling and Ben Clinton. The appointees were confirmed.

A communication from George Maxam, of Green River, Wyo., in regard to a light plant was read and placed on file.

It was moved and carried that the city attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance changing the name of Spruce street to Dewey street.

The proposition of G. T. Field to let the city have the lumber and tile needed and accept payment later, was accepted.

The mayor was instructed to issue an order for a license to Robinson Bros. for twenty-five dollars. The clerk and city attorney were instructed to have 1,000 letterheads and envelopes printed.  
Council adjourned.

### A Band of Gypsies.

The band of gypsies, numbering about sixty that was camped west of town on Sunday, were escorted across the South Platte river by Marshal Davis Monday morning and told to keep moving. They were a dirty, ragged outfit but some of them were quite picturesque. The band expects to go south to Kansas and Missouri, returning to Omaha shortly after the opening of the exposition. The latter part of this month a new queen of gypsies will be crowned at Topeka, Kansas. This band will probably reach there in time to participate in some of the festivities. The new queen is said to be a very handsome young woman. Her title will be queen Molly. The crown to be used in the coronation ceremony was brought from Austria a short time ago. It is of gold, studded with handsome gems. The coronation robe is a very brilliant garment. Every band of gypsies that pays allegiance to the queen, has contributed either a piece of embroidery or a jewel to be used on the robe. Contrary to the usual custom, the queen expects to make her home in the United States.

### OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS.

P. C. Gibbs, of Nesbit, transacted business in town Saturday. George Hawkins, of Wellfleet, was transacting business in town yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John T. ...

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

M. A. Daugherty has got several hundred acres of land under the Alfalfa ditch put in shape and will sow the same to flax.—Keith County News.

Sheriff King received notice yesterday that the postoffice and store at Oshkosh, Neb., had been entered by burglars on Thursday night and \$250, and two gold watches taken.—Sidney Telegraph.

A. W. Atkins has been out to his ranch the past week, cutting out cattle and arranging for the summer feeding. He reports over 1500 cattle in one round up near LaPeer, that feed is fine and no loss in calves.—Sidney Poinard

Jas. Whitehead was appointed register of the U. S. land office at Broken Bow yesterday. We were in error last week when we said Mr. Whitehead was to be receiver and F. H. Young register. The reverse is true. Their appointments have been confirmed by the senate. They will not assume the duties of their respective offices until about July 1st.—Custer County Republican.

Last evening quite a crowd of our citizens gathered at the depot to see Ogalalla's only recruit take his departure for Lincoln to be mustered into the service. The recruit was A. M. Scott and he will attempt to get into the North Platte company. In the morning some eight or ten men declared they would go, but as the time for departure drew close they all seemed to have changed their minds with the exception of Mr. Scott. Good for Bert.—Keith County News.

The postoffice at Overton was robbed last Friday. The postmaster, J. C. Chamberland, is in Minneapolis taking a law course. During his absence Mr. Chamberland has charge of the office. Friday morning about ten o'clock she stepped out to get a draft for surplus funds. She was only gone a few minutes but during that time the office was robbed of seventy-five dollars. The general opinion of the Overton people is that the office was robbed by some one familiar with it.

M. D. Billmeyer is operating a steam corn sheller at the rear of the First National Bank, shelling the pile of corn stored in cribs there formerly belonging to H. V. Temple. There are between 7,000 and 8,000 bushels, and it has been purchased by the Lexington Mill and Elevator company. They have employed Mr. Billmeyer to operate the sheller, which has a capacity of 3,000 bushels a day. As soon as this corn is disposed of other cribs belonging to the company will be attacked until 140,000 bushels have been shelled. Prospects now are for a raise in the price of corn, and this company proposes to be ready for any emergency that may arise.—Lexington Daily Pioneer.

### SPANISH VERSION OF THE FIGHT.

Report the American Squadron Was "Gloriously Beaten Back."  
MADRID, May 15.—An official dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says: "The American squadron was repulsed off Porto Rico. Although 11 warships bombarded the place, the attackers were gloriously beaten back. The Spanish batteries, armed with 6-inch guns, were especially effective. This alleged victory of the Spaniards has aroused great enthusiasm here."  
HAVANA, May 13.—The Spanish official report of the bombardment of San Juan, Porto Rico, says: "The damage done is considerable and the loss insignificant."

### Funeral Ordered to Tampa.

TOPEKA, May 13.—Colonel Fred Funston will leave tonight for Tampa to join General Miles as one of his staff. The telegram ordering him to Tampa was received this morning. He says this means that the Twentieth Kansas regiment will go to Cuba instead of the Philippine Islands.

Blockade of Manila.  
LONDON, May 13.—Lloyd's agent at Manila cabled from Hong Kong today that the blockade of the capital of the Philippine islands is strictly maintained, and that the cable was aboard an American vessel. Several local steamers, Lloyd's agent continued, are reported to have been captured.

Troops Ordered to Chickamauga.  
WASHINGTON, May 13.—Adjutant General Corbin stated today that 30 regiments of infantry and five batteries of artillery, comprising 1,413 officers and 49,087 men had been ordered to move to Chickamauga.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called "Royal".

## MORE MEN NEEDED

### Next Call Will Be For One Hundred Thousand.

### LARGE FORCE IS NECESSARY.

### Philippines Will Make a Heavy Draft on Available Men.

### TROOPS TO HOLD THE ISLANDS.

Number Is Placed at From Thirty to Fifty Thousand—Estimation of a Second Call For Volunteers Comes From an Authoritative Source.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—"There will unquestionably be a second call for volunteers and equipment," says a well known Republican senator, who holds intimate personal relations with Secretary of War Alger. "To properly hold the Philippine Islands," he continued, "we shall find from 30,000 to 50,000 none too many. To clean up matters in Cuba in a quick manner, we shall need not far from 200,000. With the regulars and volunteers already in the field, we find ourselves short about 75,000 men. I understand that the president is considering a call of 100,000 additional volunteers. I also understand that the secretary of war and General Miles agree with the president that the call is a timely one."

### CHARGES SAGASTA TO TRY AGAIN.

### Queen Regent Instructs Him to Form Another Ministry.

MADRID, May 16.—Senator Sagasta this afternoon visited the palace and formally handed to the queen regent the resignation of the ministry. The queen has charged Senor Sagasta to form a new cabinet. The premier will confer with the presidents of the chambers and with Senor Gago. Senor Morct, the minister of the colonies, today confirmed the statement that any changes made in the composition of the cabinet would be wholly in the direction of a more active war policy. He said: "Recent events have greatly increased the war spirit of the nation. The greatest reliance is placed upon Admiral Cervera's squadron and upon the skill of the Spanish admiral. Cervera is not hampered by instructions, and the details of his plans are not even known to the ministers."

### BURIAL OF ENSIGN BAGLEY.

### Last Honors to the Brave Officer Who Was the First to Die For His Flag.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—The body of Ensign Bagley, who was killed on the torpedo boat Winslow off Gardens last Wednesday, arrived here this morning. It was at once taken to the home of his mother, Adelaide Bagley, widow of the late Major W. J. Bagley, a Confederate soldier. The body remained at the Bagley home until noon, when it was escorted to the residence of the captain by the governor's guards. The ceremonies began at 4 o'clock and the cortege accompanying the body to the grave was the largest ever assembled in this state. The young officer, whose blood was the first spilled in the present war, was known to nearly everybody in Raleigh and was very popular. All flags on the public buildings were at half mast and business suspended. The public schools were closed and the children attended the funeral in a body.

### WARNS BLOCKADE FLEET.

### Attempt Will Be Made to Keep Spanish Fleet Out of Cienfuegos.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Evening Post's Key West special says: The blockaders on the south coast of Cuba have been warned that the Spanish squadron is reported off Venezuela, bound northwest, and to be on the vigilance. Powerful vessels, which it is not necessary to name, will be ready to aid the ships stationed there in resisting the progress of the enemy. And there is a small chance that the Spanish will be able to enter Cienfuegos, a fortified port desirable to them on account of the large coaling facilities and machine shops. Both our squadrons are informed about the course of the Spanish flotilla.

### TO BOMBARD CUBAN PORTS.

### President Said to Have Abandoned His Pacific Blockade Idea.

CHICAGO, May 16.—A special from Washington says: President McKinley has abandoned his peaceful blockade idea. Orders were cable today to the commander of the blockading squadron that will give him an opportunity to turn his ships loose on the waters where resistance is offered. Every Cuban port that is strongly protected will be kept up until Spanish guns are silenced and all gunboats are sunk.

### SAMPSON GOES TO CIENFUEGOS.

### He Reports to the Navy Department From Cape Haytien.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Admiral Sampson reported to the navy department from Cape Haytien, and the department says he now will go to Cienfuegos, where he is expected to arrive in a day or two.

### Terror to Leave Post de Franco.

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 16.—The Spanish torpedo boat Terror, which has been undergoing repairs at Port de Franco since she arrived with the Cape Verde fleet, under the command of Admiral Cervera, will probably leave that port today. Nothing appears to be known regarding her destination.

### Nebraska's Holiday.

OMAHA, May 16.—Governor Holcomb has proclaimed June 1, the opening day of the Transmississippi and International exposition, a public holiday in Nebraska.

## The Opening

of THE FAIR STORE in its new quarters takes place

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16th, 17th, 18th.

SOUVENIRS will be given ladies and gentlemen calling on those days. Watch this space for further announcement of sale and prices.

## S. RICHARDS. The Fair.

### CORRESPONDENTS ARE SAVED.

### General Blanco Consents to an Exchange of Prisoners.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A special dispatch from Key West to the Evening World says: The World correspondents imprisoned in Fort Cabanas, in Cuba, are saved. General Blanco has courteously acceded to representations made to him yesterday by United States special government agent, Houston Brainerd, U. S. N. As quickly as two Spanish officers can reach Key West they will be taken to Havana under a white flag, to be exchanged, and The World correspondents will be brought back to Key West by the same special steamer.

The London Times' well known war correspondent, Knights, and British Consul Gollan, in Havana, were yesterday in the matter. It is believed that had Lieut. Brainerd's instructions been more sweeping, he could have brought them back on the Uncas. Lieutenant Brainerd reports that the docks of Havana were lined yesterday with angry people. Mr. Knight was advised by Consul Gollan not to land for fear of mob violence, because he was brought over by a United States man-of-war.

Key West, May 16.—The government Uncas has returned here from off Havana without the two American newspaper correspondents, said to be Charles Thrill and Hayden Jones, captured by the Spaniards and imprisoned in Fort Cabanas, whose release the commander of the Uncas attempted to consummate on the basis of exchanging them for Spanish prisoners held in the United States. Neither Captain Brainerd nor any other person on board will give details of the result of the expedition until the official report on the subject has been made to Commodore Remy.

### Early Callers at the White House.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Vice President Hobart was with the president today as soon as the latter left the breakfast table. Other callers from the capital were not long in arriving. President McKinley had scarcely parted with Mr. Hobart before Representative Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, was ushered in with a friend, and closely behind were Senator Turpie of Indiana, Representatives Loud of California, Shattuck of Ohio and Sperry of Connecticut.  
At noon the president had not been advised of any important development in the war situation so far as could be learned.

### Done After the Oregon.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 16.—The first step in what is now believed to be an attempt to intercept and destroy the United States battleship Oregon, the centennial of the dynamiter Buffalo have been taken by the Spanish. The cable between St. Lucia and St. Vincent, British West Indies, has been cut. The Oregon, accompanied by the other two war vessels, is now off the extreme eastern coast of Brazil. She is making rapidly for the West Indies, and has now been four days out of reach of communication.

### Surprise Awaits the Spanish Admiral.

CHICAGO, May 16.—A special from Washington says: A big surprise awaits the Spanish admiral if he sails for Martinique. There he is apt to find a new squadron, composed of the Oregon, the Marietta, the Buffalo, the Nietheroy, the Montgomery, the Yale and the St. Louis. The latter has been sent south by Admiral Sampson to effect a junction with Captain Clarke and to remain near Martinique. Under orders the Oregon has been making rapid time since she left Bahia.

### Deficiency Estimate of Twenty Millions.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The secretary of the navy has prepared a deficiency estimate of over \$20,000,000 for ordnance, equipment, construction, etc., of the navy. It may be submitted to the house today.

### To Escort Troops to Manila.

GIBRALTAR, May 16.—A second Spanish fleet is still at sea. It is reported, will escort expedition to the F.

### TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

### Eddie McDuffie won his shell race at Boston over Tilas.

### Hail stones the size of hen's eggs fell in Kansas City last Saturday.

### Congressman Overstreet of Indianapolis district was renominated.

### Senator Sewell of New Jersey declines major generalship of volunteers.

### Fifty-five thousand dollars has been allotted to the secret service division of the treasury.

### The Western Labor union has been organized at Salt Lake by representatives of labor unions all over the west.

### The woodworkers employed in seven sash and door factories which produce about half the output of the country, struck Monday for a 20 per cent increase in wages.

### An engine drawing a westbound freight train at Grey Court, N. Y., blew up Monday, killing Engineer William Crook and Fireman Ben Frank of Port Jervis. Fifteen cars were piled up.

### Eduard Remenyi, the Hungarian violinist, dropped dead at the Orpheum theater San Francisco, while performing Saturday afternoon. Eduard Remenyi was born in Hungary, 54 years ago. He leaves a widow, son and daughter who reside in New York.

### Professor J. Scott Clark of Northwestern university, Evanston, has accepted an invitation to read a paper before the educational conference of the Transmississippi exposition at Omaha in July. His subject will be, "Methods of Studying English Classics as a Means of Rhetorical Training."

### The monthly statement of the exports and imports of the United States, during the month of April, 1898, shows as follows: Domestic merchandise exported, \$98,125,233; imports, \$55,632,468, of which \$24,410,788 was free of duty. As compared with April, 1897, the gain in exports was about \$22,000,000 and a loss of imports of about \$45,000,000.

### During a fire in the Materio St. Joseph at St. Hyacinthe, Que., Monday, two boys named Beaumont, were burned to death. Mrs. Dr. Chagnon of Fall River, Mass., jumped from an upper story window and died from injuries received. Four men were severely injured by jumping from a fourth story window.

### There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the best and best of Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers, the best being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles, North Platte Pharmacy.

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