

ANNUAL CLEARANCE at CHAS. GASTEYER'S.

SALE!

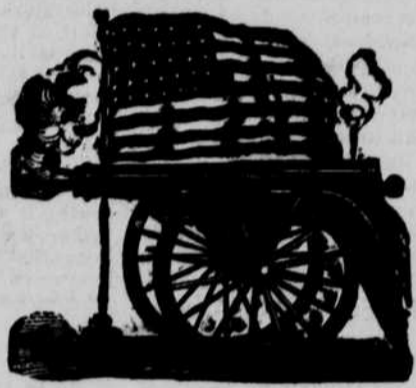
ALL CALICOES, PERCALES AND LAWNS TO BE CLOSED OUT. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET THE CHILDREN READY FOR SCHOOL WHILE WE CAN FURNISH THE MATERIAL AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES: COME EARLY WHILE THERE IS SOME CHOICE

5 cent dark calicoes will sell 4 cents a yard or ten yards for 35 cents,	
5 " light " " " " " " " " " " " " ten " " 45 "	
6 " blue " " " " " " " " " " " " ten " " 50 "	
6 " pink " " " " " " " " " " " " ten " " 50 "	

6 " Percales " " " " " " " " " " " ten " " 50 "	
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Our clothing sale has been very successful, but owing to the fact that we had an exceptionally large stock on hand at the beginning of sale, we have yet plenty of styles to select from. So remember when you come to us for a suit you get it for just what it costs us, we, in many cases forfeiting the freight Respectfully soliciting your trade we remain,

Truly Yours, **CHAS. GASTEYER, Loup City, Sherman Co, Neb.**



AMERICAN FLAG FLOATS OVER SANTIAGO.

PREPARING TO SEND SPANISH PRISONERS HOME.—
GARCIA REPORTED KILLED.

IN FRONT OF SANTIAGO, July 17, 10 a. m.—Old Glory is now flying over the fortifications, of Santiago.

At 9 o'clock this morning the Spanish troops, under command of General Toral, left their trenches and marched into the American lines, where, one by one, the regiments laid down their arms. At the same time the Spanish flag was hauled down and the stars and stripes hoisted in its place.

The work of loading the Spanish prisoners on transports, preparatory to sending them back to Spain, will be commenced as soon as the ships are provided.

The authorities at Washington have been urged to use haste in this matter. It has been suggested to use Spanish transports for this work, fear being expressed that the use of American vessels would result in rendering them dangerous for use in moving American troops on account of the exposure of the Spanish to yellow fever.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA July 17.—Noon.—Amid impressive ceremonies, the Spanish troops laid down their arms between the lines of the Spanish and American forces at 9 o'clock this morning.

General Shafter, and the American division and brigade commanders, and their staffs were escorted by a troop of cavalry, and General Toral and his staff by one hundred picked men. Trumpeters on both sides saluted with flourishes. General Shafter returned to General Toral the latter's sword after it had been handed to the American commander.

Our troops lined up at the trenches, were eye witnesses of the ceremony. General Shafter and his escort, accompanied by General Miles, rode through the city, taking formal possession.

The city had been sacked before they arrived by the Spanish

At the palace elaborate ceremonies took place. Exactly at noon the American flag was raised over the palace and was saluted by twenty-one guns by Captain Capron's battery. At the same time all the regimental bands in our line played the "Star Spangled Banner," after which President McKinley's congratulatory telegram was read to each regiment.

The Thirteenth and Ninth regiments of infantry will remain in the city to enforce order and exercise municipal authority. The Spanish forces are to encamp outside of our lines.

HOW THE EAGLE DISPOSED OF THE SAN DOMINGO.

Key West, July 19.—The cruiser Nashville arrived today and reported the destruction of the steamship Santo Domingo, near Cap Francis, on July 12, by the auxiliary gunboat Eagle commanded by Lieutenant Sutherland.

The Santo Domingo was a vessel of 5400 tons, drawing 20 feet of water. She was laden with 50 head of cattle and a large cargo of grain. She carried mounted, on deck several two inch guns and had in her hold two 12 inch guns.

Early the morning of July 12, the Eagle while off Cape Francis saw a Spanish vessel running close in shore. The gun-boat put too, firing as she went, and soon the Santo Domingo ran ashore in 20 feet of water. The Eagle pounded away, firing seventy

shot but received no reply. The crew was seen deserting the ship in boats.

A boat was sent to the Spaniard and she was found deserted. At this time a small flat bottom Spanish gun boat put her nose out of a nearby bay. The Eagle sent a few shots at her and she fled.

The boarding party found the Spaniard so hard aground that it was impossible to pull her off. They shot the cattle and fired the ship.

The Eagle lay by three days while the Spaniard burned: A dispatch to the Evening Post from Kingston Jamaica, says: Cubans arriving here reports the death of General Garcia. They make a mystery of it and give no particulars except that he was shot.

ASHTON LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. August Beushausen left for Omaha, on the train Friday, to visit her son Emile, who is in Company H. 3rd. Reg. Neb. Vol., with Col. W. J. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ojendyke, made a flying trip to St. Paul, and back on Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Davis of York, has been among us for several days on business.

Mr. A. Sutton, and son were called Wednesday afternoon.

O. Manchester, of Davis Creek, was among our people on Wednesday. Orin is just as happy and jolly as ever.

The new post office is nearly complete.

Ignac Nowicki has put up a new barn on the east side.

Ashton, is not dead, and don't you forget it, even if we do take a nap. "A hot time in the old town" is expected on Friday night. All particulars next week.

Rev. Humphries, of Scotia, delivered a very able sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday eve. The attendance was quite good.

We have been given to understand that Mr. Jacob Chipps' one of our old residents is expected back to Ashton, in the near future.

The Binder men seem to be getting in their work by putting in long, full, and busy days.

I. C. U.

Win your battles against diseases by acting promptly. One minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption and in later stages it furnishes prompt relief.—Odendahl Bros.

BEAUTIFUL EASTER LILLIES OR FAIRY LILLIES.

Florida is the home of the famous Easter Lily. During the blooming season in some places the ground is almost white with their beautiful lily white flowers and thousands of them are picked by the colored children and carried to market. Before coming north I had a fine lot of the little bulbs dug and brought them with me; they make lovely house plants and are sure to bloom. Any one who would like two or three lily bulbs can have them by sending a stamp to pay postage. You are indeed very welcome to them, as I can get more when I return to Florida next fall.

Address Mrs. F. A. WARNER, Saginaw East Side, Michigan.

ETTA VIAN KILLED.

A sad affair occurred about one and a half miles south of Arcadia yesterday morning. Little Etta Vian, the 3-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Vian, who were traveling overland from Dickerson county, Kansas, to Cherry county, Neb., in attempting to jump from the wagon caught her dress on the single-tree and was thrown under the wagon, the front wheel passing over her chest. The little one was hurried to town as fast as possible but life was extinct before the bridge was reached which spans the river just west of town. The remains were taken to Dr. Lee's drug store where an examination revealed the fact that the injuries received affected the heart to such an extent that it would have been impossible to save the child under any consideration. The citizens of Arcadia did all they could to help lighten the sorrows of the bereaved parents and the remains were removed from the drug store to the residence of P. W. Round, and prepared for burial. The parents were found to be in very straightened circumstances and a paper was circulated around town to raise the necessary means with which to pay all burial expenses. As far as we have been able to learn, it appears that this accident happened through mere carelessness on the part of the parents and although the little one's life is lost, it may answer as a warning to the parents to guard over their little ones yet in their care with a more watchful eye. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Smith at 7 o'clock in the evening from the Round residence, with interment in the Arcadia cemetery.—Arcadia Champion.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM CUBA.

Cuba, June 30, 1898.

MY DEAR BROTHER AND ALL—I received your letter of the 11, inst., to-day June 30, and was very glad to hear from you all once more. We left Tampa, June 13, and arrived and landed at Altares, Cuba, June 25. We remained in camp just long enough to receive rations to last us a few days then we started and marched four miles, then camped for the night. When it was getting dark the 1st. Sergeant came to me and said that one of the boys would have to be taken back to the hospital boat on a stretcher as he had been taken very sick. I was on detail to carry him, so in a company of eight more of my company we bore our comrade back to the coast. We had to travel a narrow path with jungle on both sides. As we were one half mile from camp it began to rain and we were soon wet through. We did not get back to camp until next morning just before the boys started on the days march, so you see I had no time to dry my clothes and was nearly tired out

besides. We made about a six mile march then stopped for an hours rest, during which time we could hear them fighting in front and now and then you could hear a stray shot whiz past. When we had been there about fifteen minutes an order came pushing us to the front so we made another hot march. When we arrived upon the scene the fighting was over but we continued to follow them. Dead and wounded could be seen lying by the road side, which was a sad yet enlivening sight. We were unable to catch the Spaniards who were compelled to beat a retreat.

Our general was wounded July 1st. My God, I cannot write my sorrow of this day. It is just the will of our father above that I have been spared. We began fighting this morning, at 8 o'clock and kept it up until about 4 p. m. We kept up a steady fire and my gun was so hot that I could hardly hold it. My bunk mate and best friend, J. W. Long, of Walnut, Iowa, was killed by my side. I am corresponding with his folks, but how can I ever break the news to them. James, please show this to father. I have no more envelopes, and cannot write again until I get some from home. So please send some as soon as possible. Write to sister Julia, Irvin, Cashie and Stewart and tell them I am all right for the printed account of the battle will be awful to read.

Say Jim, I will try and escape being killed but it seems impossible to do so after this battle.

I will close now and hope you will write soon. From brother,

ASHLEY T. CONGER.

ON THE WAY TO THE PHILIPPINES

Honolulu, June 25, 1898.

DEAR MOTHER—I received your letter this morning and thought I would write you a few lines and let you know that I am well and hope this will find you all the same. We are now in Honolulu, in the Sandwich islands. We expect to leave here to-day. We started from San Francisco, on the 15, and it took us nine days to go to Honolulu. We got here yesterday morning, and all went ashore. The people of Honolulu, received us Royalty and spread a grand dinner for us. The table was loaded down with all kinds of tropical fruit, coco-nuts, pine apples, and every thing that the country affords. It is very hot here. I was sea-sick four days while crossing the water but I am all right now. We saw quite a number of whales on the way and flying fish in abundance.

The name of the vessel we came on was the Senator. There was four boats in the squadrons. We had a nice calm sea all the way over. The entire regiment was on one boat and we were very badly crowded, and do not know whether they will ship some on another boat from here or not. There was one of the boys died on the way across when about four days out. He was buried at sea. I did not get to see him but heard the firing as he was lowered to his watery grave. He did not belong to our company. Well, mother, when you get this letter I expect to be on the way

for Manila. It is very tough living on board the transports. When you write tell me all the news for I long to hear from home. Well I must close as we are going to leave at once. Good-by mother, from your affectionate son,

SIMPSON CRISS, jr.

ANOTHER SOLDIER BOY WRITES.

The following is from Arthur Blackman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackman, formerly of this city, also a nephew of C. W. Conhiser, our fellow townsman:

Lytle, Ga., June 23, 1898.

MY DEAR MOTHER AND SISTER:

Your letters and papers received and am very sorry that I have been unable to write to you before, but I have been detailed to special duty by General Brooke and he sent me to Washington, Falls Church, Va. and to Tampa, Florida, and I just returned this morning.

The papers have it that we have been paid but it is a falsehood. Will write you full particulars of my journey later. I sent you a memorial, but the same mistake was made as with the paper. I am a full fledged seargent and expect to go to Washington for examination for Lieutenant to-morrow.

Haatly from your loving son,
ARTHUR BLACKMAN.

KLONDIKE

What does it cost to get there? When and how should one go? What should one take? Where are the mines? How much have they produced? Is work plentiful? What wages are paid? Is living expensive? What are one's chances of making a strike!!!

Complete and satisfactory replies to the above questions will be found in the Burlington Routes Klondike Folder Now ready for distribution. Sixteen pages of practical information and an up-to-date map of Alaska and the Klondike. Free at Burlington Route ticket offices, or sent on receipt of four cents in stamp by J. Francis, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

"There's no use in talking," says W. H. Broadwell, druggist, La Cygne, Kas. "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy does the work. After taking medicine of my own preparation and those of others' I took a dose of Chamberlain's and it helped me; a second dose cured me. Candidly and conscientiously I can recommend it as the best thing on the market." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Odendahl Bro's, Druggists.

\$10.00 REWARD.

I will pay \$10.00 reward to the person who will furnish information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thief who stole about one thousand feet of county brine new lumber from south side of Middle Loup bridge at Loup City, said lumber being 2 1/2 ft. long, 2 inches thick and one foot broad. Address information to Lewis Reichtold, Supervisor Loup City Twp., Loup City, Neb.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all sidewalks within the village of Loup City, Neb. that are out of repair must be repaired by the owners forthwith, or the same will be done by the village and payment therefor together with the penalty will be enforced with legal proceeding. By order of Village Board. Done this 15th day of June, 1898.

V. S. NIGHTINGALE, Village Attorney