

"RECORD-UNION" HISTORY OF THE WAR.

Though almost free from bloodshed in all parts of the great territory involved the last week was a most important one in the history of the Spanish-American war. While some of the more important events occurred toward the close of the week, the surrender of the Spanish at Santiago Sunday was by far the most picturesque and impressive. Though but a ceremony that followed the great loss of life on the field of battle it was the culmination of the most important land engagement of the entire war.

Monday brought news of the surrender, with full details of the raising of the American flag at noon on the 17th, the city having capitulated. The Spanish troops marched out of the trenches where they had lain, one regiment at a time, the remainder of the Spanish army on Sunday was by far the most picturesque and impressive. Though but a ceremony that followed the great loss of life on the field of battle it was the culmination of the most important land engagement of the entire war.

Monday brought news of the surrender, with full details of the raising of the American flag at noon on the 17th, the city having capitulated. The Spanish troops marched out of the trenches where they had lain, one regiment at a time, the remainder of the Spanish army on Sunday was by far the most picturesque and impressive. Though but a ceremony that followed the great loss of life on the field of battle it was the culmination of the most important land engagement of the entire war.

Monday brought news of the surrender, with full details of the raising of the American flag at noon on the 17th, the city having capitulated. The Spanish troops marched out of the trenches where they had lain, one regiment at a time, the remainder of the Spanish army on Sunday was by far the most picturesque and impressive. Though but a ceremony that followed the great loss of life on the field of battle it was the culmination of the most important land engagement of the entire war.

Monday brought news of the surrender, with full details of the raising of the American flag at noon on the 17th, the city having capitulated. The Spanish troops marched out of the trenches where they had lain, one regiment at a time, the remainder of the Spanish army on Sunday was by far the most picturesque and impressive. Though but a ceremony that followed the great loss of life on the field of battle it was the culmination of the most important land engagement of the entire war.

Monday brought news of the surrender, with full details of the raising of the American flag at noon on the 17th, the city having capitulated. The Spanish troops marched out of the trenches where they had lain, one regiment at a time, the remainder of the Spanish army on Sunday was by far the most picturesque and impressive. Though but a ceremony that followed the great loss of life on the field of battle it was the culmination of the most important land engagement of the entire war.

Drake, Los Angeles, and J. M. Elliott, Alhambra. Capital stock, \$2,480,000, all subscribed.

The McGinn Stove Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—Edward J. Lenforth, L. B. McGinn, John Johns, William McGinn, Frank Murphy, all of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$5,000; amount subscribed, \$1,450.

FROM THE FRONT.

Frank Jefford Wounded in Front of Santiago.

Mrs. Cynthia Jefford of 1208 Tenth street is in receipt of a letter from her son, Frank H. Jefford, who on July 1st, was wounded in the head while advancing with his regiment on the defenses at Santiago de Cuba.

Shortly after the declaration of war Jefford enlisted in Company E, Sixteenth United States Infantry, then stationed in Idaho, and went with the regiment to Tampa, and subsequently to Cuba. He was reported as being wounded in the head, and his mother had been anxious about him until she received his letter.

He describes his wound as being of little importance, the bullet merely laying open the scalp on top of his head. Two days after the battle he was able to sit up, and at the time of writing expected to be out in the course of a few days.

Jefford's letter was necessarily brief, owing to the scarcity of writing paper in the hospital. His friends will be glad to know his wound is not serious.

CAPTAIN PHILIP H. COOPER.

Will Have Charge of the Cruiser Chicago When She is Ready.

For several years Captain Philip H. Cooper has been in charge of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, but since the activities of war have been in progress he has been anxious to get into the fighting himself, and he will be given charge of the cruiser Chicago when she is ready in the near future. He is one



of the most efficient men in the service. He came out of the academy in 1865, one year ahead of his time, in order that he might see the activities of real warfare. He served with Admirals Farragut and Thatcher. When the war was over he was assigned to various duties by the Navy Department. He was commander of the Sabine, and later of the Swatara, in the Asiatic station, and the San Francisco. He served at torpedo station, in coast surveys, commander of the navy yards and at Annapolis. Though he has not commanded a vessel for several years, he is abundantly qualified for the work.

Try McMorry's, 45c tea. 531 M.

Great Care Required.

HOUSEKEEPERS must exercise great care in buying baking powder, for every kind of scheme is employed to sell the alum compounds, which your physician will inform you are poisonous to the human system.

Royal Baking Powder is well known as an absolutely pure and healthful cream of tartar powder. The U. S. Government tests show this, and also that it is greater than any other in leavening strength. Consumers who are prudent will make sure that no other enters into their food.

Do not, because the alum powders may be a little lower in price (though some of them are not), risk your health by using them.

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

EXTRACTS FROM EDITORIAL EXPRESSION.

State and Coast Opinions on Subjects of Living News Interest.

Bakersfield Echo: Beautiful Hawaii is ours at last. From the narrow strip of land along the Atlantic seaboard with which this nation went into business, our domain has gradually spread westward till now it extends nearly half way across the Pacific. Indeed, Camp Bancroft shows the necessity of constant vigilance as regards the equipment of the militia. There is no reason why their arms should be allowed to get in such a bad condition and one of the many lessons of the war should be at all times of the State troops.

JUSTICE AND MERCY. Tulare Register: But there are others to whom we must also show mercy, those to whom Spain has shown no mercy but only savagery. Therefore not one acre of territory wrenched from Cuba should be given back to her, not one being coming under the protection of our flag must again be put unwillingly under Spain's despotic sway. Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Ladrones, Carolines—all these must be wrested from Spain forever and Uncle Sam must make such disposition of them as justice to the inhabitants thereof may determine. Whether our own losses be made good or not does not so much matter, but the world must be made richer, freer, better because of this war or we will not stand justified in the eyes of God or men. Yes, we can afford to be magnanimous to Spain, but we cannot afford to do less than justice to those whom Spain has wronged for centuries.

EVIDENCES OF LOYALTY. Stockton Independent: Carl Schurz has written an article in a German periodical in Berlin complaining of the abuse of American and Americans in German papers and speaking of the German-American citizens of this country says that they are thoroughly loyal to their adopted country and adds: "Its friends are their friends and its enemies their enemies." This is no doubt a correct statement of the sentiments and attitude of American citizens of German birth. They came here to abide with America and they are with it for better or for worse, irrespective of any ties or sympathies connecting them with the fatherland. They naturally and properly deprecate any misinformation respecting Germany that appears in public print here, as they regret the apparent failure to understand Americans on the part of Germans in the fatherland.

THE INSURGENTS. San Jose Mercury: It must be confessed that insurgents who, after being fed, clothed and supplied with guns and ammunition by our Government, refuse to assist our soldiers in building roads, digging entrenchments and hauling cannon, deserve little consideration at our hands. Evidently this country has been badly deceived concerning the qualities of the Cuban insurgents, notwithstanding the fact that they have been cruelly persecuted under Spanish rule.

Discretion is not cowardice, neither is blatant volubility courage.—Ram's Horn.

Tired Eyes Rested By

properly fitted glasses. Defective vision causes pain in the eye or headache. The right glasses will stop this. The only completely equipped establishment for grinding and manufacturing glasses in Northern California. I warrant every pair I fit.

Chinn, Optician, 526 K, NEAR SIXTH.

THE NONPAREIL STORE.

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

EXTRAORDINARY SHOE REDUCTIONS.

Entire new lots on sale this week, and but a few left from last week's lots. The extraordinary low prices placed on such values as are daily shown does the work well and each day sees the last of one or more lots. After this sale you'll have but one regret: That you did not come and avail yourself of these unusual opportunities.

Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.10.

Small boys' Vacation Shoes in lace and hook, with round or square toe, mostly blacks, a few in tans. Sizes 9 to 13 and 11 to 2; worth \$1.75 and up. Sale, \$1.10 pair.

Reduced from \$3.50 to \$1.35.

Big boys' Vacation Shoes, also a few French calf Dress Shoes, various shape toes. Sizes 11 to 2 and 2 1/2 to 5 1/2; worth \$2.50. Sale, \$1.35. A bargain for early comers.

Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.15.

Two lines of young girls' best Chrome Kid Shoes in chocolate and tan shades, this season's styles, narrow and square toes, lace and button. Sizes 11 to 2; worth \$2 and \$2.50. Sale, \$1.15 pair.

Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.65.

One small line of misses' and children's best Chocolate Kid Lace Shoes, silk figured vesting top, coin toe; extra value at \$2.50. Sale prices, 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.65; 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.85.

Reduced from \$2 to \$1.10.

One large line of young girls' best Chrome Kid Lace Oxfords, chocolate shade, cloth top to match, medium narrow toes; worth \$2. Sale prices: Sizes 8 to 11, \$1.10; sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.25.

Reduced from \$2 to 98c.

Several lines of young girls' Chrome Kid Strap Slippers, with ornament and bow over instep; worth \$1.50 and \$2, according to size. Sale prices: 8 1/2 to 11, 98c; 11 to 2, \$1.15.

Reduced from \$1.25 to 75c.

Two small lines of children's Black Vici Kid Button Shoes, coin or square toe, stout soles; also one small lot of child's Kid Lace Shoes, with cloth top, flexible soles; worth \$1.25. Sale price, 75c pair.

Reduced from \$1.25 to 85c.

Children's soft Chrome Kid Button Shoes, chocolate shades, coin toes. Sizes 5 to 8; worth \$1.25. Sale, 85c pair.

Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.85.

About 200 pairs ladies' Chrome Kid Lace Oxfords, various style toes, mostly coin, all in this season's chocolate shades, flexible hand-turned sole; good value at \$3 and \$2.50. Sale, \$1.85 pair.

Reduced from \$4 to \$1.45.

Large mixed lot of ladies' fine Chrome Kid Strap Slippers, with lace, mostly short lines left from this season's selling that we do not wish to carry over; regular values from \$2.50 to \$4. Sale, \$1.45 pair.

Reduced from \$4 to \$1.95.

One lot of ladies' French heel Shoes in dark wine shade, lace, cloth top; worth \$4. Sale, \$1.95.

Women's Wrappers Reduced to 63c.

And you've paid \$1.25 many a time for a wrapper not so good. They are made from percale and heavy print, are principally in medium and dark colors, flower designs, set designs and stripes, full cut and trimmed with heringbone and wash braids around yoke, collar and sleeves; sizes 32 to 44. Clearance sale price, 63c.

Women's laun Wrappers Reduced to 97c.

Regular \$1.50 value cool sheer Lawn Wrappers for women, for hot weather wear; sizes 32 to 44; neat patterns, popular colors, medium, light and dark,

some trimmed with fancy heringbone wash braid, some with neat embroidery trimming; Monday morning they go on sale and you'll have to come early to share in them at the clearance sale price, 97c.

Women's Shirt Waists Reduced to 25c.

Pretty Shirt Waists, sizes 32 to 44, in pinks, blues, greens and tan mixtures, neat checks, plaids and various patterns, with white laundered detachable collars. Do not judge the waist by the pattern. Ask to see them and let the value be a surprise at the selling price, 25c.

Women's Shirt Waists Reduced to 50c.

All of our 75c and \$1 Shirt Waists, will be placed in one lot Monday morning and marked at this reduced price, which will close them out quickly. There will be among the lot as pretty an assortment as has been shown this season, pretty patterns and colorings, detachable collars, and the clearance sale price 50c.

50c Cheviot Reduced to 25c.

40-inch All-wool Cheviot, in pretty two-tone mixtures and boucle plaid effects; regular 50c quality. Reduced to 25c yard.

75c Challies Reduced to 35c.

All-wool French Challies in dark and light grounds, in medium and small designs, over twenty-five choice patterns to choose from; regular 75c quality. Reduced to 35c yard.

\$1.25 Suitings Reduced to 85c.

Silk and wool mixed Novelty Suiting, in silk and overshot effect or rich contrasting shades; a very handsome and stylish novelty for pretty costumes; six choice patterns to select from; width 44 inches; regular \$1.25 quality. Reduced to 85c per yard.

\$12 Pattern Suits Reduced to \$7.50.

All of our \$10 and \$12.50 Novelty Pattern Suits, in pretty two-tone silk and wool mixtures, in medium and light shades, reduced to \$7.50 per suit; some twenty choice patterns to select from, at clearance sale price, \$7.50 the suit.

MILLINERY REDUCTIONS.

Walking Hats, 25c.

Women's Walking Hats in five different shapes and assorted colors, rough and fine straw braids. All stylish, seasonable and values which the clearance sale price in no way represents.

Short Back Sailors Reduced to 10c each.

Women's Short Back Sailor Hats in a variety of colors and straws. These are one of fashion's most favored styles this season and can be easily and neatly trimmed very cheaply. Clearance sale price, 10c each.

Odds and Ends Dress Shapers.

Hats that sold from 50c up to \$1.75 and \$2 in this lot, one or two of a kind, some very fine straws and all this season's accepted styles. To close out quickly at clearance sale price, 18c each.

White Flats at 10c.

Women's Large White Straw Flats, just the kind for you to wear in the garden or on your trip to the mountains or seaside to protect your complexion from the sun's heat. Clearance sale price, 10c each.

Children's Tams and Bonnets.

Child's Striped Grass Linen Tam O'Shanter; former price, 25c. Clearance sale price, 19c. Child's Wash Hat, hemstitched ruffle over shirred brim, hemstitched Tam O'Shanter crown, colors pink, blue and white; former price, \$1.25. Sale price, 58c.

Women's Summer Underskirts.

Ladies' Plaid Gingham Wash Skirts, Spanish flounce; former price \$1.50. Clearance sale price, \$1.18.

Women's laun Wrappers Reduced to 97c.

Ladies' Plaid Moreen Skirts, red and green; former price, \$4.50 and \$6.50. Clearance sale price, \$3.35 and \$4.35.

Women's Union Suits. 17c.

Ladies' low neck, sleeveless, ceru cotton Union Suits; former price, 25c. Sale price, 17c.

Homestead Muslin Reduced to 6 1/2c yard.

36-inch Bleach Homestead Muslin, manufactured from selected cotton and every yard warranted perfect in weave and finish; sold for 10c everywhere. Our clearance sale price, 6 1/2c yard.

Piquot Sheets Reduced to 46c.

Pequot Sheets bleached and hemmed ready for use, 2 1/2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long. Sale price, 46c each.

Ginghams, 4c yard.

Standard Apron Check Ginghams, good quality, 4c yard.

Percales, 10c yard.

Punjab 36-inch Percales, in plaids, checks and stripes, rich patterns for waists and wrappers. Clearance sale price, 10c yard.

Madras, 11c yard.

Silver Star Madras, 36 inches wide, have been very popular this season for shirt waists and children's wear, as they are lighter and softer than percale. Just ten patterns left to close and at 11c yard.

Ginghams, 5c yard.

Ginghams that wash and wear well, neat patterns in stripes, checks, plaids and mixtures, 5c yard.

Summer lawns Reduced to 7c yard.

50 different styles in Summer Lawns, not an accumulation of bad and odd patterns left from a season's selling, but bright new patterns, some of them you've never seen before and the kind you'll not find on the street and other counters daily and the clearance sale price, 7c yard, is much less than half their worth.

Neckwear Reductions.

Embroidery and Lace Insertion, hand trimming for use in making fancy neck pieces for women's wear, comes in colors cream and white; reduced from 50c per yard to clearance sale price, 25c yard.

Fancy Colored Ribbon and Mull Ruches, delicate shades and new; reduced from 75c and \$1 to clearance sale price, 35c each.

One lot of ladies' and children's fancy Collars and Cuffs of lace and embroidery, very pretty and only slightly mussed from show will be closed regardless of greater prices at 5c and 10c pair.

Writing Paper, 10c per pound.

A splendid quality of writing paper, ruled or unruled, put up in one pound packages. Reduced to 10c package.

Square envelopes to match paper at 5c per package.

LACE CURTAINS.

All our entire stock of Fern Nottingham and Irish Point Lace Curtains will be placed on sale this week at reduced prices.

\$5.50 Lace Curtains, Reduced to \$3.25.

Nottingham Curtains that sold for \$5.50 and \$5 a pair, very pretty designs, 3 1/2 yards long and very wide, to close them out we have marked them to clearance sale prices, \$3.25 and \$3.45.

Irish Point Lace Curtains Reduced.

All Fern Irish Point Curtains sold for \$7 and \$7.50 per pair will be closed out at \$4.95 pair, and all our regular \$5 and \$5.50 curtains to close the lines entire have been marked at clearance sale price, \$3.95 pair.

Fern Irish Point Curtains that sold for \$8 and \$8.50 reduced to clearance price, \$6.95.

Fern Irish Point Curtains, sold regularly at \$12.50, reduced to sale price, \$9.45 pair.

Combination Spring Razor Strip, the 25c kind, reduced to 15c.

THE THIRD EXPEDITION HAS ARRIVED

Beginning Monday Morning, TROOPS of SHOE BARGAINS will find their way into the HOMES OF THOUSANDS.

BE ON HAND TO WITNESS THE FUN.

Here is the Best War Map on Record

Children's	Misses'	MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S	Ladies'	Boys'	Men's
62c	53c	\$1.08	98c	98c	\$1.88
Children's Black Kid Button Shoes, neat coin toes and patent leather tips. Former price, \$1.	Misses' fine chocolate brown Kid Dress Shoes, square toes and tips, cloth tops to match. Former price, \$2.	Children's fine black Vici Kid Dress Lace Shoes, coin toes and tips, black cloth tops. Formerly \$1.75.	Ladies' fine Dongola Kid Low Oxfords, black cloth tops, neat pointed toes and patent leather tips. Former price, \$1.50.	Odds and ends of Boys' Shoes; all of them black calf skin. Formerly sold from \$2 to \$3.	Men's solid veal calf Shoes, heavy double soles, broad toes. Former price, \$2.50.
62c	79c	\$1.28	34c	\$1.12	\$1.49
Children's Black Kid Oxford Ties, neat square toes and patent leather tips. Former price, \$1.	Misses' chocolate tan kid Button Shoes, solid and serviceable, square toes and tips. Former price, \$1.50.	Misses' fine black Vici Kid Dress Low Shoes, pointed toes and tips, cloth tops. Formerly \$2.	Odds and ends of many lines Black Oxford Ties. Mostly small sizes.	Boys' Chocolate Brown Dress Shoes, coin toes and tips, neat square toes, Former price, \$1.75 and \$2.	Men's Satin Shoes, warranted solid—4 styles—square toes, coin toes, plain toes, lace or congress.
72c	88c	98c	34c	\$1.21	\$2.46
Children's fine Vici Kid Dress Shoes, neat, narrow square toes and patent leather tips. Former price, \$1.50.	Misses' fine black Vici Kid Dress Shoes, button, narrow square toes and patent leather tips. Former price, \$1.75.	Misses' and Children's fine black Vici Kid Lace Shoes, narrow square toes and patent leather tips, black cloth tops. Former price, \$2.	Odds and ends of Tan Ties, mostly small sizes. Worth four times the above price.	Little Gents' Fine Vici Kid Dress Shoes; color, black; neat coin toes and tips.	Young Men's Fine Calfskin, hand-sewed, Dress Shoes, latest style coin toes. Former price \$4. In congress only.

W.B. GESER & CO. Corner Eighth and K Streets.

Wasserman, Davis & Co.