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NEW ITEMS THIS WEEK.

Clearance Sale.. Still On.

A. M.
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& CO.

Dress Goods.

We had fifteen hundred yards of a certain full weight, all-wool, fancy winter suiting two months ago; we now have only one hundred and eighty yards. By February 1st, from present indications, there'll be a clean counter only.
The materials are of this season's importations—40 inches wide and worth 65c per yard.
Sale price..... 33 1-3c.

Cheaper than Calico is our next Dress Goods special: a fancy two-toned bourette weave of convenient width—27 in.
Clearance price..... 7c.

1-4 off on Golf Cloakings.

Ladies who have viewed our select styles in Golf Cloakings will thoroughly appreciate this reduction.

25c Half Hose 16 2-3c.

Good soft, worthy hose; firmly knit of a long all-wool thread in Camel's hair, with white heels and toes. All needing good hose will buy these.

Two Items.

12 1-2c Wrap- per Material 9c.

This calls attention to the popular fleeced back, fancy figured flannelettes, so much used and so very serviceable. Wrappers by the yard or made up—we have both

16 2-3c Fancy Domets 12 1-2c.

For a cheery looking, soft and cozy house gown, there is no material more adapted than the Domest Flannels, and then such styles, such patterns. 8 an 10 yards for a wrapper.

75c All-wool Striped Eiderdown 48c.

Infant's Cloaks and Ladies' Dressing Sacques are very pretty when made of this material. We have a few pieces of the very choicest patterns in this lot at 48c.

Dress Goods Remnants
at Half Price.

95c Boys' Sweaters 65c.

Special clearance sale of a line of Boys' Children's heavy wool Sweaters, in dark blue and red, with striped ends. Your boy would like one and the price is low.

Dark Outing Flannels 4c.

We have always had the reputation of showing best Outing Flannel values. This week we again demonstrate that fact. Other stores 5c and 6c Outing Flannels, here..... 4c.

Need Any Blankets?

Blanket Sale.

4 1/2 lb all-wool Blankets. Special at \$3.00.....	\$2.50
4 1/2 lb all-wool Oregon Blanket Regular price \$3.90	\$2.95
5 lb all-wool Oregon Blanket, gray mottled, worth \$4.90....	\$3.75
7 lb all-wool Oregon Blanket, reduced from \$6.00 to.....	\$4.50
7 lb all-wool Oregon Blanket, good value at \$6.85, now.....	\$5.50
10 lb all-wool Klondike Blanket, extra value at \$7.90 reduced to	\$6.85

VACANCIES SOON TO BE FILLED

West Point Appointments to be Made by
Present Congress.

ONE FROM FIRST OREGON

List Will Include Eight Cadets, all of
Whom Must Enter West Point
Next June—No Further Vacancies
to be Filled Until 1900, When Fifty-
eight Will be Named.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to
the Tribune from Washington says:

There are a number of vacancies at the
military academy which members of the
present congress are entitled to fill.
Among these are the second, third,
tenth, eleventh and twenty-five districts
of Illinois; the tenth Iowa, the eleventh
Mississippi, the first Oregon. These
vacancies belong to the class which will
enter the academy next June, and if
they are not filled during the present
session of congress, they will revert to
members whose terms of office begin on
March 4th, next.

Without changing the law there will
be no further vacancies at West Point
until June, 1900, when upon that graduation
of what is now the second class,
there will be fifty-eight places to be
filled.

The present class, on account of the
urgent need for its men in service at the
present time will be graduated February
15th. The regulation examination
of all candidates to fill the vacancies
would ordinarily occur before boards of
army officers at the principal military
posts throughout the country March 1st,
but this year the exigencies of the service
preclude the appointment of such
boards on account of the practical abandonment
of posts due to the dispatch of
regiments to the West Indies and the
Philippines, has caused the war department
to order all the accredited candidates
to report at West Point for examination
early in June.

Although two vacancies will occur
among the cadets-at-large at West Point
next year, it will be impossible for President
McKinley to consider any application
for them, as he has already made
promises for every appointment that he

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will be entitled to throughout the remainder
of his term as president. He has adhered
rigidly to the precedent followed almost
invariably by his predecessors of restricting
his appointments at both academies to the
sons of army officers, and even with these
restrictions he has not had available one-tenth
of the appointments needed to gratify the
conspicuously deserving cases among
soldiers' sons who, under the law, have no
preferential treatment, if they wish to
follow the profession in which their
fathers won distinction.

Gale at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Jan. 15.—For the past 48
hours there has been a southeast gale
blowing, that has made the mouth of the
river impossible to attempt, except to
the steamer Columbia, that arrived in
this morning at low tide. The Columbia
and the State are so in the habit of
coming in by the submarine way that
little attention is paid to their troubles.
The barometer this morning shows little
signs of better weather tomorrow. All
the vessels in the harbor rode out the
gale last night without accident, and
this evening, while it is still squally,
the force of the storm has passed by.
The 5 o'clock report from Fort Canby
was that the wind was blowing there 24
miles from the southwest, and that there
was nothing in sight. This report indicates
clearing weather, and the three vessels
that are known to be outside will be
surely joined by a few more in the
next 24 hours.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia
always results from a cold or from an
attack of La Grippe. During the epidemic
of La Grippe a few years ago when so
many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was
observed that the attack was never followed
by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy was used. It counteracts any
tendency of a cold or La Grippe to result
in that dangerous disease. It is the best
remedy in the world for bad colds and La
Grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by
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PAY FOR THE CUBAN ARMY

United States Said to Have Agreed to
Advance the Money.

THE AMOUNT IS \$40,000,000

Brigadier-General Jose Miguel Gomez,
Who Is Just Returning to Cuba
From Washington, Taking the Good
News to the Cubans.

New York, Jan. 16.—According to
General Jose Gomez, a member of the
Cuban commission in Washington, the
Cuban army is sure to receive the three
years' pay to which it is entitled, \$40,-
000,000 being advanced by the United
States, with the custom houses of Cuba
as security for its payment.

Gen. Gomez, who has just arrived in
the city from Washington, is grateful
for the way the commission has been
received. The negotiations, it is expected,
will be completed by the end of the
month, when the commission will return
to Cuba. Gen. Gomez said last night:

"Our hopes have all been realized. At
first, however, things looked very dark
for us. Poor Gen. Garcia was the most
pessimistic member of the commission.

"The other commissioners protested
because of the small amount. Then came
the general's death, and for the time
being negotiations were suspended. At
our next meeting it was agreed that an
official list of the men in the Cuban
army would be required before any
agreement could be reached. Accordingly,
I left for Cuba, whence I returned on
January 5 with the required document.

"There are 47,000 men to be paid in
the Cuban army. The amount we have
requested is \$40,000,000, to be turned
over to us either in one or three
payments. We will give as security the
custom houses in Cuba. Should the
government not care to lend us that sum
we are willing to take one-third of it,
and later pay the men the rest.

"As affairs now stand, however, I
think we will receive the amount in
three payments. This however is not
decided yet. The late Mr. Dingley was
in favor of giving us the amount in one

payment."

Speaking of the present condition of
affairs in Havana, General Gomez said
it was bad.

"There appears to be much disagreement
among the American soldiers," he
continued, "and no one seems to know
what his power is. Some one gives an
order, and the next man countermands
it. As a result the government of Havana
is not as smooth as it might be.

"General Brooke, however, is well
liked, and the Cubans are more than
willing to help him. General Ludlow's
orders preventing the Cubans from taking
any part in the 'evacuation parade,'
caused a great deal of ill-feeling. This
is now done away with, and there need
be no fear of a clash between the Cubans
and the Americans.

"The American soldiers are a fine set
of men, and do not give any trouble.
We are done with war, and want peace,
but nevertheless we would never tolerate
the condition of affairs which is reported
to exist in Porto Rico."

EAGAN TAKES IT ALL BACK

Withdraws the Objectionable Portion
From His Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Commissary-
General Egan today sent to the war in-
vestigating commission a revised statement
in place of that originally made in
response to Miles' charges.

The revised statement is about
35 per cent shorter than that
which was ordered withdrawn because
of its violent and abusive character.
The commission went into secret session
to read the document and decide
whether in its present form it has been
expurgated sufficiently to permit it to
be made a part of the commission
records.

Accompanying Egan's revised statement
was a letter from the commissary-
general in which he disclaimed any in-
tention in his former testimony of disrespect
to the commission. The writer
in excuse for his vituperative language
states that he has been placed before
the whole country as a man who fed the
army on poisoned meat. He says it is
but natural that when proper opportunity
was given him to meet and refute
the charges he should characterize
them in harsh language and in terms
that are deemed improper, no matter
what the provocation. He concludes:

"I therefore withdraw the language
and matter so objectionable, and re-
submit to you my sworn statement, with
abiding faith that your commission
having all the facts before it will decide the
points at issue justly."

The commission, after a brief secret
session, decided for the present to make
public only Egan's letter and not the
statement accompanying it.

A Boy Wanted.

At the Vogt

Jan. 21st.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada
E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken
with a bad cold which settled on my
lungs; cough set in and finally terminated
in consumption. Four doctors
gave me up, saying I could live but a
short time. I gave myself up to my
Savior, determined if I could not stay
with my friends on earth, I would meet
my absent ones above. My husband
was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery
for consumption, coughs and
colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight
bottles. It has cured me, and thank
God, I am saved and now a well and
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