

OPEN LETTER ON UTAH VOLUNTEERS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 5, 1904.—
Hon. Eban A. Hitchcock, secretary of
Interior, Washington, D. C. Dear Sir:
I find on the margin of a letter to me
on pension matters in reference to pen-
sions for war veterans Capt. Lot Smith's
command of Utah Volunteers the words
"Home Guards."
Now, to the last two words in the
above sentence I most earnestly inter-
pose my protest, for the words "Home
Guards" became an epithet of dis-
respect and contempt, and was applied to
such cases as will be well illustrated
by the following true anecdote.

A certain local preacher not far from
New York surprised his little flock one
day by stating that he had come to
meeting that special morning in order
to bid them farewell, as he had enlisted
and they might never see him more.
"for," said he, in closing, "I have joined
the home guard."
The "Utah Volunteers" were called
for by special proclamation issued by
President Abraham Lincoln. The dis-
patch received by President Brigham
Young read something like the following,
as I remember, dated Washington,
D. C., April, 1862:
"A battalion of cavalry volunteers,
mounted, armed and equipped as the
law requires, is to be mustered into im-
mediate service from Utah, to take up
their line of march to a point in the
vicinity of old Fort Laramie or the
North Platte, whose duties shall consist
of rebuilding mail stations, reinstating

mail carriers and U. S. mail agents, and
re-establishing the W. U. telegraph
lines, which have been destroyed by
marauding bands of Indians, said mail
lines and telegraph lines running
through Utah, via Salt Lake City, to
San Francisco, through Idaho and Ne-
vada by City of Rocks, and over the
Sierra Nevada mountains."
The "Utah Volunteers" were called
into service for the special duties
above named, presumably, because of
their knowledge of Indian warfare and
of the rugged mountain character of
the country, and the wisdom of Presi-
dent Abraham Lincoln was manifest
in their selection, for during their ac-
tive campaign of 1862 they succeeded
in establishing the U. S. mail lines, the
Western Union telegraph lines and sta-
tions, which had been destroyed from
old Fort Laramie, 550 miles east of
Salt Lake City, to a point west of Salt

Lake City, to the region of the "City
of Rocks" on the emigrant road west to
California, along the now dividing line
of N. W. Utah, S. W. Idaho, and N.
western Nevada.
This distance of about 1,000 miles was
successfully patrolled by the "Utah
Volunteers," and the requirements laid
upon them successfully accomplished to
the entire satisfaction of the war de-
partment. The duties of this com-
mand being from three to five hundred
and fifty miles away from their homes
during the entire campaign, and be it
also remembered that unlike the volun-
teers of New York, Pennsylvania, Mas-
sachusetts, Connecticut, Michigan and
the northern and eastern states gener-
ally, whose volunteers were carried, with
adequate supplies of clothing and pro-
visions, by railroad trains. These
"Utah Volunteers" marched to the
eastern terminus of their patrol in the

neighborhood of Fort Laramie, a dis-
tance of 500 or more miles, and as they
performed all their marchings during
the entire service on horseback as long
as their poorly fed and overworked
cavalry horses could hold out, and then
sometimes on foot, or mounted on In-
dian ponies secured from the Indians
and mountaineers of that region.
This command, often operating far
from their base of supplies, over moun-
tain ranges and swollen mountain
streams where the wagons containing
their commissariat could not follow.
Thus these volunteers were compelled
to subsist on one-half, and one-fourth
rations, and sometimes for several days
without rations.
I most respectfully submit that if
men who in discharge of their duties
march more than 1,000 miles and al-
ways without railroad facilities, and
their service called them several hun-

dred miles away from their homes, that
the epithet "Home Guards" would not
apply to such volunteers any more
properly than it would to the northern
and eastern states volunteers who
fought under Grant and Sherman or
Sheridan.
Most respectfully and truly yours,
SEYMOUR B. YOUNG,
On Behalf of Utah Volunteers, Capt.
Lot Smith Commanding, 1862.
PUBLIC WORKS BOARD.
Again Refuses to Return Certified
Check of Kennedy & Company.
The new board of public works held
its first regular session yesterday af-
ternoon but transacted very little busi-

ness of importance, most of the meet-
ing being taken up with getting ac-
quainted with the routine work of the
board. City Engineer Kelsey and Chair-
man Clawson, of the old board, were
present at the meeting. The board re-
fused to return to Kennedy & Com-
pany their certified check which accom-
panied their bid for sewer extensions
for the city for 1904. The firm was the
successful bidder, but on account of an
irregularity in the bid, the council re-
fused to award it the contract. The
board of public works will again recom-
mend to the council that its action in
this matter be reconsidered and that
Kennedy & Co. be awarded the
contract. The council has twice re-
fused to reconsider the matter and it
remains to be seen whether or not it
will reopen the matter at this date.

Great Spring Stock Reducing Sale!

BEGINS NEXT MONDAY, March 7th, and Continues For One Week. The ridiculously Low Prices we have offered the public should fill our store to its utmost capacity. Our sale includes everything in our line which is used in the household and the garden.

SEE THE FOUR BIG SPECIALS IN THE FOUR CORNERS

SPECIAL No. 1.

1 1/2 qt. Royal Enamelled Steel Tea Pot, Dimension 5 1/4 in.—



2 qt. Royal Enamelled Steel Coffee Pot, Dimension 5 1/4 in.—



The above are first quality goods.

On Sale Saturday, March 12th,
From 4 to 6 p. m.

- No. 80 or 7 quart tea kettles, regular price \$2.00, sale price... 99c
- No. 80 or 3 1/2 quart coffee boilers, regular price \$1.50, sale price... 98c
- No. 16 or 1 1/4 quart rice boilers, regular price \$1.25, sale price... 79c
- No. 20 or 3 quart sauce pans, regular price 60c, sale price... 29c
- No. 24 or 5 quart sauce pans, regular price 75c, sale price... 38c
- No. 26 or 6 quart sauce pans, regular price 80c, sale price... 44c
- No. 24 or 5 quart preserving kettles, regular price 75c, sale price... 36c
- No. 26 or 6 quart preserving kettles, regular price 90c, sale price... 44c
- No. 28 or 8 quart preserving kettles, regular price \$1.00, sale price... 52c
- 3 quart milk pans, regular price 40c, sale price... 19c
- 6 quart milk pans, regular price 60c, sale price... 26c
- 2 quart pudding pans, regular price 40c, sale price... 19c
- 3 quart pudding pans, regular price 50c, sale price... 21c
- 4 quart pudding pans, regular price 60c, sale price... 24c
- No. 14 or 14 quart dish pans, regular price \$1.25, sale price... 77c
- No. 8 or 1 1/2 pint mugs, regular price 25c, sale price... 14c
- No. 612 or 3/4 quart dippers, regular price 40c, sale price... 18c
- No. 28 or 11 1/2 x 7 1/2 inch wash basins, regular price 60c, sale price... 24c
- No. 20 or 12 1/2 x 3 1/4 inch wash basins, regular price 60c, sale price... 27c
- No. 22 or 13 1/2 x 3 1/4 inch wash basins, regular price 65c, sale price... 32c
- No. 110 or 10 quart water pails, regular price \$1.25, sale price... 66c
- No. 1 1/2 or 8 x 7 1/2 chambers with covers, regular price \$1.00, sale price... 54c
- No. 2 or 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 chambers with covers, regular price \$1.25, sale price... 64c



- 12 in. Oriental Turkey Dusters, Regular price, 50c; Sale price... 18c
- 18 in. Oriental Turkey Dusters, Regular price, \$2.00; Sale price... 1.32
- 16 in. or No. 70 Floor Brooms, Regular price, \$3.00; Sale price... \$1.17
- No. 64 two row rice scrub brushes, Regular price, 10c; Sale price... 5c
- No. 77 three row rice scrub brushes, Regular price, 15c; Sale price... 9c
- Vegetable or nail brushes, Regular price, 15c; Sale price... 4c

- Wire handle tea or coffee strainers, 2", Regular price, 15c; Sale price... 4c
- Price... 4c
- 6x10 reversible steel wire broilers, Regular price, 25c; Sale price... 8c
- Wire potato mashers, wood handle, Regular price, 10c; Sale price... 4c

Tinware Dept.

- No. 69 stamped drinking cup, Regular price, 10c; Sale price... 3c
- Fancy pierced cake cutters, Regular price, 10c; Sale price... 3c
- 5 1/2 x 10 1/2 wired bread pans, Regular price, 15c; Sale price... 6c
- 2 quart tin funnels, regular price 15c; Sale price... 6c
- Tin box graters, Regular price, 10c; Sale price... 2c
- 9 in. shallow pie plates, tin, Regular price, 5c; Sale price... 2 1/2c
- 10 in. shallow pie plates, tin, Regular price, 7c; Sale price... 3c
- 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 jelly cake pans, tin, Regular price, 10c; Sale price... 4c
- 10 1/2 x 14 1/2 jelly cake pans, tin, Regular price, 12c; Sale price... 5c
- 1 1/2 qt. extra deep tin pudding pans, Regular price, 10c; Sale price... 3c
- 2 qt. extra deep tin pudding pans, Regular price, 12c; Sale price... 4c
- 3 qt. extra deep tin pudding pans, Regular price, 15c; Sale price... 5c

- No. 24 or 5 qt. retinned lip sauce-pan, Regular price, 30c; Sale price... 14c

- No. 24 or 5 qt. retinned preserving kettles, Regular price, 30c; Sale price... 14c

- No. 26 or 6 qt. retinned preserving kettles, Regular price, 35c; Sale price... 16c

- 12 in. retinned basting spoons, Regular price, 10c; Sale price... 3c

- 10 quart 1 X retinned dish pans, regular price 40c, Sale price... 21c

- 14 quart retinned bread raisers, regular price \$1.00, Sale price... 58c

- 8 quart watering pots, zinc rose regular price 65c, Sale price... 28c

- 8 inch milk strainers, regular price 15c, sale price... 9c

- Japanned bread boxes, 17x12x10 1/2, regular price \$1.25, sale price... 71c

- Japanned comb and brush case, regular price 15c, sale price... 6c

- Japanned square spice boxes, regular price \$1.25, sale price... 54c

- Japanned flour bins and after, 100 pounds, regular price \$3.75, sale price... \$2.19

- No. 8 copper bottom tin boilers, 10 1/2 x 20 1/2, regular price \$1.50, sale price... 81c

- No. 8 or 7 quart 1 X tin copper rim tea kettles, regular price 75c, sale price... 48c

SPECIAL No. 2.

5 qt. Royal Enamel Steel Sauce Pan, dimensions 9 1/2 x 4 1/4 in.—



5 qt. Royal Enamel Steel Preservo Kettle, dimensions 9 1/2 x 4 1/4 in.—



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Mottled Green and White V'are

Guaranteed three coats—non better made.

GRAY ENAMEL WARE.



No. 16 or 1 1/2 quart tea pots, regular price 75c, sale price... 38c

No. 20 or 2 quart tea pots, regular price 90c, sale price... 44c

No. 23 or 2 quart coffee pots, regular price 90c, sale price... 44c

No. 35 or 3 quart coffee pots, regular price \$1.00, sale price... 49c

SPECIAL No. 3.

No. 8 Royal Enamelled Tea Kettles, dimension 10 1/4 in., holds 7 qts.—



10 qt. Royal Enamelled Water Pails, dimension 10 1/4 x 8 1/4 in.—



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4 ply 3/4 inch special rubber hose, regular price 10c, sale price... 5 1/2c

Red Oxford 3/4 inch rubber hose, guaranteed for season, regular price 18c, sale price... 10 1/2c

7 ply 3/4 inch Multiplex rubber hose, extra heavy, guaranteed for season, regular price 17c, sale price... 10 1/2c

All the above are coupled in 50 ft. lengths.

16 inch blade Easy Cut lawn mowers, regular price \$5.00, sale price... \$2.89

16 inch blade Leader lawn mowers, regular price \$6.00, sale price... \$3.47

Sample Sherman spray nozzles, regular price 65c, sale price... 27c

Diamond spray nozzles, regular price 60c, sale price... 23c

Patent wood back lawn rakes, regular price 55c, sale price... 41c

Grass Hooks, regular price 40c, sale price... 18c

6 inch solid cast steel garden trowels, regular price 35c, sale price... 18c

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Etc.

- No. 17 covered end stove brushes, Regular price, 25c; Sale price... 12c

- No. 32 bristle shoe brushes, Regular price, 35c; Sale price... 14c

- No. 1 Cylinder Churns, Regular price, \$2.25; Sale price... \$1.41

- No. 2 O. G. painted dash churns, 5 gallons, Regular price, \$1.50; Sale price... 82c

- 1 pound butter moulds, hard maple, Regular price, 20c; Sale price... 11c

- 17 in. round hard maple chopping bowls, Regular price 60c; Sale price... 32c

- 8 ft. common step ladders, Regular price, \$1.50; Sale price... 91c

- 10 ft. common step ladders, Regular price, \$1.85; Sale price... \$1.09

- Butter ladies, Regular price, 10c; Sale price... 3c

- Combination mop, rug or scrub brush sticks, Regular price, 20c; Sale price... 9c

- Superior White Wash Brushes, Regular price, 50c; Sale price... 19c

- 3 1/2 in. round flat wall brushes, Regular price, 25c; Sale price... 9c

- Dover egg beaters, Regular price, 15c; Sale price... 6c

- Surprise egg beaters, Regular price, 10c; Sale price... 2c



- 6 qt. tin dairy pans, Regular price, 10c; Sale price... 7c

- 9 cups tin muffin pans, Regular price, 20c; Sale price... 9c

- 8 qt. tin water pails, Regular price, 20c; Sale price... 12c

- 10 qt. tin water pails, Regular price, 25c; Sale price... 14c

- Round graters, Cream City, Regular price, 25c; Sale price... 8c

- Soup strainers, 8", Regular price, 20c; Sale price... 9c

- Jelly strainers, 4", Regular price, 15c; Sale price... 4c



- No. 110 Winner wood frame wringer, regular price \$2.25, sale price... \$1.23

- No. 2 Diamond, iron frame wringer, regular price \$2.00, sale price... \$1.11

- No. 630 Brighton wood frame wringer, guaranteed 1 year, regular price \$3.50, sale price... \$1.87

- No. 110 Windsor wood frame wringer, guaranteed 2 years, regular price \$4.00, sale price... \$1.96

- No. 110 Continental wood frame wringer, guaranteed 3 years, regular price \$4.50, sale price... \$2.17

- No. 110 Good Idea wood frame wringer, guaranteed 5 years, regular price \$6.00, sale price... \$3.14

The above wringers are all 10-inch rolls. The Lovell Mfg. Co., Erie, Pa., guarantees them as given above.

- No. 2 round, medium size, corrugated bottom and sides washers, regular price, \$4.75, sale price... \$3.27

- Extra large wood tubs with electric hoop, regular price \$1.50, sale price... 96c

- Maid, extra heavy wash boards, regular price, 40 cents, sale price... 24c

- Enamel King wash boards, regular price 60c, sale price... 28c

- Brass King wash boards, regular price 60c, sale price... 28c

- Glass wash boards, regular price 50c, sale price... 31c

- All wire wash boards, will do the work with half the labor, regular price, 65c, sale price... 39c

- 5 feet four section 16 bar clothes horse, regular price \$1.75, sale price... 72c

- Folding ironing boards, white wood top, 16x60 inches, adjustable to three different heights, regular price, \$2.50, sale price... 89c

- Large all willow clothes baskets, regular price \$1.25, sale price... 63c

- Common clothes pins, 36 for 10c, sale price... 5c

- Hoyt's spring clothes pins, 36 for 25c, sale price... 8c

- 60 foot sisal clothes lines, regular price 15, sale price... 8c

SPECIAL No. 4.

6 qt. Royal Enamel Steel Milk Pans, dimensions 12 1/2 x 2 3/4 in.—



8 qt. Royal Enamel Steel Berlin Kettle, dimension 9 1/2 x 5 1/4 in.—



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UTAH STOVE & HARDWARE CO.,

34-36 E. First South.