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dusted in the shoes relieves hot, tired and aching feet; 10 cents.

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is a splendid spring medicine. It suits appetite, improves digestion and strengthens the nervous system; 75 cents.

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## LAWTON'S VICTORY

Congratulated by McKinley for Capture of San Isidro.

Is Now Driving Enemy Northward Into the Mountains.

American Gunboats Moving Up the Rio Grande River.

Insurgents Too Hotly Pressed to Be Able to Reconcentrate Their Scattered Forces.

Washington, May 17.—The following was received from Otis today: "Manila, May 17. Adjutant General, Washington: The situation follows: Lawton, with tact and ability, has covered Bulacan province with his column and driven the insurgent troops northward into San Isidro, the second insurgent capital, which he captured this morning. He is now driving the enemy northward into the mountains.

"He has had constant fighting, inflicting heavy losses and suffering few casualties. The appearance of his troops on the flank of the enemy behind the trenches thrown up at every strategic point near the town was very demoralizing to the insurgents and has given them no opportunity to reconcentrate their scattered troops. Kobb's column with the gunboats is proceeding up the Rio Grande. (Signed) Otis."

General Otis also cabled some information about the future movement of the troops which was not made public.

**A TALK WITH M'KINLEY.**  
Hot Springs, Va., May 17.—McKinley received from Alger today a copy of Otis' cablegram telling of the capture of San Isidro. President McKinley sent a despatch to Otis congratulating Lawton and his gallant men upon their successful operations for the past month resulting in the capture of San Isidro.

To a reporter McKinley expressed his great gratification at the news from Manila and his hopefulness of a speedy termination of hostilities. In regard to the reports of the probability of an extra session of congress he authorized the statement that he had not considered the question. He received several despatches in regard to the Cuban situation and expressed the belief that matters there would be satisfactorily adjusted.

**CAJOLING THE FILIPINOS.**  
Manila, May 17.—The present insurgent capital is said to be at Cabanatuan. Before this last move the capital was at San Isidro. There are a number of American prisoners at Cabanatuan, but the report that six Americans were executed by order of the insurgent officials is declared false. The Spanish priests, who are held prisoners by the Filipinos, together with some American prisoners have been sent to Benguet.

It is claimed that the Filipino leaders are keeping up the spirits of the natives by making great claims. They are telling the Filipinos that during the month of February the bodies of over 8,000 American soldiers had been found lying on the various battlefields. They claim that they have been forced to retreat because of the overwhelming number of the American troops.

The renewal of overtures for peace by the insurgents indicates a probable break in the revolution. A Filipino priest, arriving from Cavite, which lies south of Manila, claims to have seen a letter from Aguinaldo to Governor Trias, which explained that falling funds might make a termination of the revolution possible for the next two or three years. The letter held out the hope that after the insurgents had received more money they might be able to overcome the American forces. In the letter Aguinaldo expressed regret that the lack of resources makes it necessary to submit soon.

**NO COMBINATION ON COFFINS.**  
Richmond, Ind., May 17.—The information is given out by a representative of the J. M. Hutton & Co. Casket company of this city that the attempt to form a coffin trust has proved a failure. The promoters of the trust secured options on the local concerns. That on the Hutton plant expired on May 1, and no attempt has been made to renew it.

## DEWEY RANKING ADMIRAL AFLOAT

At Every Port on His Homeward Trip Except at Malta.

Washington, May 17.—Admiral Dewey will be ranking admiral afloat at every port at which he may stop on his homeward voyage with the single exception of Malta, where the British Mediterranean fleet is assembled under Admiral Hopkins. When Hopkins' flag is displayed, Admiral Dewey must salute first, as Dewey's commission is subsequent to Hopkins'. Hopkins will respond with the admiral's salute. Each is entitled to the same number of guns. It was settled at the navy department today that Admiral Dewey will unquestionably call at Malta, and it is expected that he will receive from the British fleet the greatest ovation ever given to a foreign officer visiting that port.

## ORGANIZED TO FIGHT DOCTRINE OF EXPANSION

Society of Irish-American Republicans Formed.

Washington, May 17.—At a meeting of Irish-American republicans held here Monday and Tuesday an organization was effected having for its object energetic organized political opposition to the doctrine of expansion and the retention of the Philippines. The movement appears to have originated in New York several weeks ago, but was kept quiet. At the meeting a society was organized, and by-laws and a constitution adopted, but beyond this nothing was done except to appoint a committee to issue a propaganda and conduct extensive correspondence.

## A LEGISLATURE THAT DIDN'T LEGISLATE

The Alabama General Assembly Accomplished Very Little.

Montgomery, May 17.—The special session of the general assembly adjourned tonight. It was in session seventeen days and enacted only two statutes, one repealing the act of the regular session providing for the holding of a constitutional convention and the other appropriating sufficient money to pay the expenses of the special session. A dozen suffrage amendments were introduced but none were enacted.

## TO EXTERMINATE CROWS.

Elgin, Ill., May 17.—Elgin is under a big black cloud and every particular speck in the cloud is a big black crow. For this reason an army of 100 men has been organized for the sole purpose of exterminating the pest and Saturday a grand, well planned and carefully executed assault is to be made upon the glossy, cawing enemy. After the battle, the result of which will, it is believed, be a great field of feathers, silent beaks and upturned claws, prizes will be distributed for the biggest crow and for the greatest number killed by any one man. The crow has become a nuisance to the people of this vicinity.

Men's patent leather shoes \$2.98 at Mears.

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That's what we are trying to do, catch the eye of the public; We are doing it, too. This is shown by the number of the public who come to see us about their individual eyes. Skill, care, and honesty is a combination that must win. Examination free.

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Thirty five miles west of Asheville on the Southern Railway. A modern resort in every particular. Best and hole Golf course in the South. For further particulars, address

T. D. GREEN, Manager.

## WIND'S DEADLY WORK IN OHIO

Thirty-three Persons Injured, and Property Demolished.

Cleveland, May 17.—A severe wind-storm swept over Ohio yesterday. At Avord the school house was razed to the ground, and the teacher and twenty-three children were buried in the ruins. Ten children were seriously injured and the teacher badly hurt. All the pupils were more or less injured. Considerable damage was done to property and crops. At Canal Fulton, nine children were hurt by being blown down. Reports from the west and south say that considerable live stock was killed by falling barns. In the oil belt a number of derricks were leveled to the earth.

## GEN. WADE HAMPTON REFUSED THE GIFT

Does Not Wish the Present of a Home as a Testimonial From Friends.

Columbia, S. C., May 17.—Knowing him to be in needy circumstances the people of South Carolina have been raising a fund to build or buy General Wade Hampton a home to replace the one burned. This movement has been stopped by the general's declination of the gift. In a card he says:

"I cannot accept from my friends a testimonial of regard such as they propose, but the affection shown by them in wishing to reimburse me for my loss can never be forgotten, for it is prized by me higher than any gift from them could ever be. It is the duty of every citizen to serve his state whenever called on to do so, and his sole reward should be the consciousness of having fulfilled that obligation. If my fellow-citizens think I have been ever able to serve my state in any manner, I only discharged my duty doing so, and I am deeply compensated for any service rendered by their verdict. 'Well done'—good and faithful servant."

## SAMPSON'S INCREASED PAY.

Washington, May 17.—Rear Admiral Sampson has applied for the increase of pay to which he is entitled by his successive advancements in grade while in command of the North Atlantic fleet, and the application will be immediately acted upon by the auditor of the navy department.

## BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.  
Brooklyn ..... 11 7 1  
Philadelphia ..... 10 7 3  
Batteries: Hughes and Farrell; Wheeler and McFarland.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.  
Pittsburg ..... 11 15 1  
Chicago ..... 11 2 3  
Called at the end of the eighth inning to allow Chicago catch the train. Batteries: Rhine and Bowerman; Taylor and Nichols.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 1 7 2  
Louisville ..... 2 5 2  
Called at the end of the sixth inning on account of rain. Batteries: Powell and Criger; Phillips and Kittridge.

Games at Baltimore and Cleveland postponed on account of rain.

**GAMES TODAY.**  
Pittsburg at Washington.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland.  
Boston at Louisville.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pc.
St. Louis	19	7	.731
Chicago	18	7	.720
Philadelphia	17	10	.630
Cincinnati	15	8	.652
Boston	15	11	.577
Baltimore	13	13	.500
Louisville	10	15	.400
New York	9	15	.375
Pittsburg	8	18	.333
Washington	5	21	.192
Cleveland	3	20	.130

Men's Oxford ties, 6 to 8, at cost at Mears.

## We Want...

All the business we can get. We appreciate small orders, and will give them the same prompt and careful attention we do larger ones.

Fresh Strawberries Today

— AT —  
**Snider's,**  
On the Square

## NEGRO FOUGHT DESPERATELY

Taylor Killed One Policeman and Wounded Another Before He Surrendered.

Washington, May 17.—After killing Sergeant of Police Frederick Passau and wounding Policeman Gow, Humphrey Taylor, alias Brown, wanted for the murder of Louise Rosenstein at Boyd's, Md., was captured here this afternoon. The capture was attended with great excitement and a lynching was only averted by the display of revolvers on the part of the police.

The police located Taylor in a house in the District known as College Pond, near Georgetown university. Gow and Passau had entered to arrest the negro when he fired on them with the above results. Taylor only surrendered when the police threatened to fire the house.

## THIRD NEBRASKA WILL NOT GO TO PHILIPPINES

Priyates Say They Would Not Go if Offer Were Accepted.

Lincoln, Neb., May 17.—Colonel Viquian, of the Third Nebraska, received a message from President McKinley today, regretting that he could not accept the offer of that regiment, which was formerly Bryan's, to take the place of and revenge the almost decimated First Nebraska, now in the Philippines. President McKinley promised, however, if any more volunteers were sent the Third should be given the preference. The members of the Third say the offer was made by the officers without consulting them, and not half of them would go if the offer were accepted.

## SPANISH FLAGS TORN DOWN BY CUBANS

Riotous Scenes in Havana on the Birthday of the King of Spain.

Havana, May 17.—Today being the birthday of the king of Spain, many Spaniards raised Spanish flags over their houses, which caused the Cubans to protest. This morning the house of a Spaniard was raided by Cubans and the Spanish flag torn down. The police clubbed the raiders and arrested a number. Another Spaniard defended his house against a mob who wished to tear down the Spanish flag. He wounded two Cubans with an iron bar but was finally overpowered and badly wounded and the flag torn down.

## THE WRANGLE IN CUBA

Gomez's Manifesto Held Back—Also Brooke's Order.

Havana, May 17.—There have been no new developments in the plan of disbanding the Cuban army. Brooke's army for the distribution of the money and Gomez's statement have been held back until tomorrow.

## FITZSIMMONS AND JEFFRIES.

Will Fight at Coney Island at Mid-Day on June 9.

New York, May 17.—A conference between Brady and Julian and Alec Brown was held at the Union Square hotel this afternoon for the purpose of fixing a date for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight. The two agreed on the fight to take place on June 9 at Coney Island between the hours of noon and 2 o'clock. Brady said that there would be no postponement even if the day were unsuitable for picture taking. He also said Siler would be referee.

Babies' spring heel shoes, 75, now 60 cents, at G. A. Mears.

## FOR SALE,

A judgement against Miss Maud Wells and Robert L. Nelson, for the sum of \$19.25. Apply to D. A. Laahly, Asheville, N. C.

Twenty percent. off on all ladies' Oxford at G. A. Mears.

Bargains in men's low shoes at Mears.

## Bananas.

Received a large shipment of fancy

PORT LEMON BANANAS;

Will be sold at a very low price.

**KEELING'S**

Opposite Postoffice.

## ALTOONA FLOODED

Furious Rain Storm on Day Following Hurricane.

Some Streets Ran Five Feet Deep With Water.

People Rescued From the Second Floors of Their Homes.

Reported Deaths From Lightning—Further Details of Tuesday's Wind Storm.

Altoona, May 17.—This city, which was visited yesterday by a destructive hurricane, was the victim today of a furious rainstorm which deluged the streets and bursted sewers in several sections of the town.

In some streets the floods reached above the first floors of residences. Many women and children had to be rescued.

In the second ward the water flowed five feet deep down the streets, moving houses from their foundations and causing great damage.

The Pennsylvania railroad shops were flooded and business is suspended. Several residences were struck by lightning, but no fatalities occurred. A report has reached here that three persons were killed by lightning at Coeola.

## PRAYERS TO BE SAID FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

Resolutions Passed by the Convention of the Diocese of Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 17.—The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Tennessee Episcopal convention in session in this city, Bishop Galer presiding:

"Whereas, under the guidance of Him who maketh was cease in all the world, the czar of Russia has been led to set forth a proposition looking to the furtherance of universal peace, and

"Whereas tomorrow is the day set apart for the meeting at the Hague of the various committees appointed by the powers of the world to take action upon the proposition,

"Resolved, That we express our hearty and entire sympathy with the movement, and request our bishop to remember the sessions of this congress in special prayer at tomorrow morning's service."

## JOY FOLLOWED BY DEATH.

New York, May 17.—Prof. William Hale McEnroe, one of the foremost authorities on therapeutics in this country, died this morning. Last evening he was tendered the professorship of Materia Medica in Cornell medical college with a salary of \$10,000. He was greatly elated and the excitement is said to have developed a long dormant trouble of the heart.

## COLD IN THE CATSKILLS.

Kingston, May 17.—The last few days have been very cold in the Catskills. Ice to the thickness of a quarter of an inch formed in tubs of water. The buds of peach and other fruit trees in this section are frozen. The temperature in some places is reported to have been about 28 degrees on Monday and yesterday morning.

Your choice of men's \$4.00 shoes at Mears' for \$2.98. G. A. Mears.

## 200 Pairs Worth 90c

60cts PER PAIR

We have just closed out a large manufacturers' stock of extra heavy Sterling Silver Link Cuff Buttons which we are offering for 60 cents per pair as long as they last. This class of button we have always sold heretofore for 90 cents and \$1.00 per pair.

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