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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 **OESTREICHER**

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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. Kobbe'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. The Alabama General Assembly Ac-

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 Lawton and his gallant men upon their successful operations for the past month resulting in the capture of San Isidro.

To a reporter McKinley expresesd 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 at 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 capinumber of American prisoners at Cabanatuan, but the report that six Americans were executed by order of Per Pound 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 failing 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 re-ceived more money they might be able to overcome the American forces. In their individual eyes. Skill, care, the letter Aguinaldo expressed regret that the lack of resources makes it

ated 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

complished Very Little.

Montgomery, May 17 .- The special session of the general assembly adjourned tonight. It was in session seva despatch to Otis congratulating enteen days and enacted only two state utes, one repeating 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 panticular 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 tal was at San Isidro. There are a 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.

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can never be forgotten, for it is prized the Third should be given the prefershould be the consciousness of having | cepted. 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 of, "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-Batteries: Hughes and Farrell; wounded and the flag torn down.

Wheeler and McFarland. R. H. E. At Fittsburg-Pittsburg 11 15 1 Chicago 11 2 3 to allow Chicago catch the train. Batteries: Rhine and Bowerman; Taylor,

and Nichols. R. H. E At St. Louis-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; Philips 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. W. L. Pc. Clubs. St. Louis 19 7 .731 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 Pausburg 8 16 .333 Washington 5 21 .192 Cleveland 3 20 .130 Men's Oxford tiles, 6 to 8, at cost at Mears'. ©|\$|\$|\$|\$|\$|\$|\$|\$|\$|\$|\$|\$|\$|\$|\$|\$|\$ We Want...

by me higher than any gift from them | ence. The members of the Third say could ever be. It is the duty of every the offer was made by the officers citizen to serve his state whenever without consulting them, and not half called on to do so, and his sole reward of them would go if the offer were ac-

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 Spanlard was raided by Cubans and the Spanish flag torn down. The police

clubbed the raiders and arrested a number. Another Spaniard defended following resolutions were unanimously his house against a mob who wished to R. H. E. | tear down the Spanish flag. He wound-Brooklyn in 11 7 1 ed two Cubans with an iron bar but Philadelphia 10 7 3 was finally overpowered and badly



Called at the end of the eight inning 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. Brook's army for the distribution of the money and Gomez's statement have been held back until tomorrow.

FITZSIMMONS AND JEFFRIES.

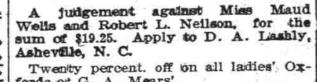
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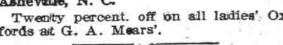
Day on June 9.

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-Jef-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'.







Bargains in men's low shoes at Mears'.

Many women and children had to be rescued.

In the second ward the water ficwed 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 Csceola.

PRAYERS TO BE SAID FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

Resolutions Passed by the Convention

of the Diocese of Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 17 .-- The adopted by the Tennessee Episcopal convention in session in this city, Bishop Gailer presiding:

"Whereas, under the guidance of Him who maketh wars cease in all the world, the czar of Russia has been icut 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,

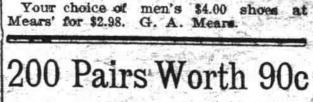
"Resolved That we express our hearty and entire sympathy with the movement, and request our bishop to remember the sessions of this congress in special prayer at tomorrow morning's service.'

JOY FOLLOWED BY DEATH.

New York, May 17 .- Prof. William Hale McEnroe, one of the foremost authorities on theraupeutics 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.



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