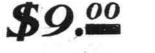


worth \$7.50; Sale Price, \$4.69. A plain silk, with three ruffles, colors, lavender, purple, and two shades of green, sold usually at \$11.50; Sale Price,



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better quality in changeable and * American occupation was peaceful. cluding parents, would be subserved. * She also reports the death of the Spanish general, Montero, from the effects of wounds received in the recent fight-

> ing at Ballmero. Aguinaldo is at Mariano, where he is endeavoring to revive the flagging insurrection in the Cavite province. General Rios, the Spanish commander in the Philippines, who returned from Jolo today, denies the rumors of his settlement with the Filipinos for the liberation of the Spanish prisoners of Rangers who were sent to Columbus, * by depositing \$3,000,000, payable when Tex., a few days ago to quell the impeace is declared.

The remainder of the Oregon infantry and the Fourth United States cavalry have returned to Manila.

TROOPS ALLOWED A. CHOICE.

Washington, May 26 .- The secretary to war today sent the following to Otts: "Many petitions have been received ito bers of the opposing faction. have the Washington and Oregon troops sent direct to Puget sound and Portland. It can be done if the men wish it. It will deprive them of \$25 to \$35 each travel pay from San Francisco Let a vote be taken to get this knowledge by the regiments and advise me.'

A PLACE FOR DEWEY **UNDER CONSIDERATION**

A Proposed Court of Appeals on Building and Repairing Warships.

Washington, May 26 .- Secretary of width of fifteen miles. The wind is althe Navy Long has under consideration a proposal that the members of the is heading toward Sooy's Landing. board of construction be changed from | Many residents whose homes are that of the bureau chiefs and be composed of three admirals, who shall form a court of appeal on all matters affecting the building, repairing and altering of government vessels. One point urged in favor of it, is that it would create a place where the good judgment of Dewey could be utilized by the department. At present the department has no idea what duty Dewey will perform when he returns to Wash-

WILL LEAVE SAMOA.



this he will as early as possible begin work formulating plans for carrying POLITICAL SACTIONS out the experiment stations' ideas. At points near Augusta, Ga., and

IN TEXAS DISARMED Charleston, S. C., tea of a very fine quality has been grown and it is Sec-Friends of Ex-Sheriff Reese Threaten

to Exterminate His Opponents.

Austin, Tex., May 26 .- A detachment pending conflict between the two political factions have succeeded in disarming every man in Columbus, including be made. the sheriff of the county and his deputies. The relatives and friends of ex-Sheriff Reese, who was assassinated HONDURAS MUSI PAY last week, have gathered at Columbus from different parts of the state and

FIERCE FOREST FIRES RAGING IN NEW JERSEY

Attained a Width of Fifteen Miles

Near Port Republic.

fires have been raging all day in the He will allow Honduras a little more woods near Port Republic. The fire is steadily spreading and it is reported this afternoon that it has attained a most directly northwest and the fire

hasty exit. Late this evening it is reported the fire is subsiding.

PARIS STILL FIRM ON THE ROCKS.

London, May 26 .- Another futile attempt was made today to p. 1 the steamer Paris off. A heavy swell prevails, increasing the apprehension regarding the ultimate fate of the vessel.

Babies' strap slippers, all prices at J D. Blanton & Co.'s shoe store.

retary Wilson's opinion that with thoroughly experienced tea raisers to look after everything connected with the stations, there will be but little

trouble in demonstrating that China cannot always have a monopoly on the production of tea. It is likely that the largest station will be established at

Charleston, S. C., but there are a numper of points where thorough tests can night.

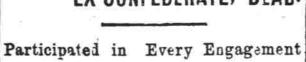
FOR MURDER OF FRANK PEARS threatened to exterminate the mem-

To be Allowed a Little More Time to Investigate the Matter.

Washington, May 26 .- The government of Honduras, through the government of Nicaragua has requested the

United States to submit to arbitration and Criger; Dunn and Farrell. a claim for indemnity on behalf of the relatives of Frank Pears, of Pittsburg, killed by Honduras soldiers. Secretary Atlantic City, May 26 .- Fierce forest Hay declined to entertain the request. time to investigate the killing and

> then make formal demand for \$10,000. CAPTAIN JULIAN MYERS, EX CONFEDERATE, DEAD.



With Farragut's Fleet Below

Kitson and Robinson.

WHERE THEY PLAY PODAY. Philadelphia at Pittsburg. Baltimore at Cleveland. Boston at Cincinnati. New York at Louisville. Washington at Chicago. Brooklyn at St. Llouis.

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is grown in any country, and believing know who did the killing.

COTTON SPECULATION I

Austin, Tex., May 26 .- The senate today passed finally the house bill prohibiting all gambling speculation in cotton futures within this state. I're bill has gone to the governor for approval. The law will close all cotion brokers' offices in Texas,



Fontainblue, May 26 .- Ross Bonheur the famous animal painter, died las

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Louisvile-R. H. E. Louisville 0 6 1 New York 3 11 1 Batteries: Cunningham and Kittridge; Carrick and Grady.

At St. Louis-

- R. H. E St. Louis 3 10 4 Brooklyn 3 5 4 Twelve innings. Game called on account of darkness. Batteries: Powell

At Cincinnati-R. H. E. Cincinnati 0 3 1 Boston 6 12 1 Batteries: Hahn and Peitz; Hickman and Clarke.

At Fittsburg-R. H. E. Pittsburg 7 14 2 Philadelphia 5 7 1 Batteries: Rhines and Bowerman; Fifield and Douglass.

At Cleveland-R. H. E. Cleveland 0 6 1 Baltimore 12 19 0 Batteries: Sudhoff and Zimmer;

At Chicage-R. H. E. Chicago 0 6 Washington 2 2 1 Batteries: Taylor and Nichols; Mc-Farland and McMuire.

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Russian plans provided for a permanent board of arbitration, but the details are incomplete. The American PROHIBITEO IN TEXAS plan will be completed Monday and the indications are that the strength of the conference will concentrate on the American plan. A partial canvaus of the delegates shows that there is no probabiliby of any scheme of compulsory arbitration succeeding. It was practotly decided by the disarmament committee to reject the proposals for the restricting the use of new weapons, explosives and submarine boatts. The British and

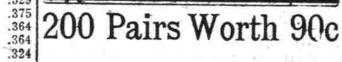
American delegates opposed these proposals,

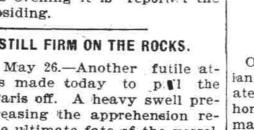
CRITICISING DELEGATE WHITE.

Paris, May 26 .- Much dissatisfaction is expressed in some quarters relative to the peace conference at The Hague. This is partly due to the exclusion of the press and to the jealousy of the different powers. The feeling is by no means serious, but it results this morning in an article in Autorite which calls the conference a "cynical fraud," and is specially bitter in its reference to Dr. Andrew D. White. Apropos of his recent interview it says: "These declarations of an American filibuster in favor of arbitration afford an idea of the seriousness and sincerity of the congress. Is anybody is disqualified to speak of peace and disarmament and arbitration if certainly is an American representative, the day after the Cuban war and while the Philippines are yet being ravaged. This alone suffices to characterize as nonsense the deliberations of the assemblage."

A RELIGIOUS CONGRESS.

Paris, May 26 .- One of the most important of the long series of congresses to be held at the Paris exposition of 1900 is that concerning the history of the religious idea, suggested by the Chicago parliament of religions, although the program is much narrower than was that of 1893. Prof. Reville, the distinguished scholar who fills the chair of history of religion at the University of Paris, is president of the committee on organization. He said: 'The congress is sure to be a creditable affair, but not the great popular success that that of 1893 in Chicago became. I have already received much encouragement in America, and many invitations will be sent there. I expect the presence of several American specialists like Dr. Crawford Toy, professor of Hebrew and oriental languages in Harvard university, and Dr. John Henry Burrows, of Oberlin col-





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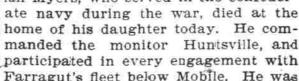
VIRCINIA LOCAL ELECTIONS. Small Vote Polled and Many Indepen-

dents Elected. Richmond, Va., May 26 .- Local e tions were held all over the state terday. A small vote was polled. EYES only striking feature was the loose

of party lines and the large number independents elected.

born in Savannah in 1825.

manded the monitor Huntsville, and participated in every engagement with Farragut's fleet below Mobile. He was



Mobile. Orange, N. J., May 26 .- Captain Julian Myers, who served in the confeder-

We can furnish an excellent electric battery at a very reasonable price. Extra carbons, zincs and battery fluid when you need them.	United States reflecting on the Ger- mans. As a matter of fact Kautz is coming home because he had discre- tionary authority to do so, and not on account of any dissatisfaction. Proof of this is the order to the admiral from Secreary Long issued March 15 direct- ing him to return with the Philadel- phia to San Francisco when Samoan affairs warranted his doing so. AUTOMOBILE RACE. Poughkeepsie, May 26.—The automo- bile carriage, which is running from Cleveland to New York against time, ar- rived here at 10.40 a. m.	All the bu-iness we can get. We appreciate small ord is, and will give them the same p ompt and careful a - tention we do larger ones.	A Special Bargain for FRIDAY and SATURDAY -IN,-	200 Fairs worth 900 :: AT :: 60cts PER PAIR We have just closed out a large manufacturers' stock of extra heavy Sterling Sil- ver Link Cuff Buttons which we are offering for 60 cents per pair as long as they last. This class of button we have
Paris Green and Ham- mond's Slug that for Po- tato Bugs and. Cabbage Worms. CRANI'S PHARMAGY, 24 S. Main Street. Ash-ville North Carolina	Mountain Park Hotel and Bath HOT SPRINGS, N. C. Thirty five miles west of Astheville on the Southern Raliway. A modern resort in every particular. Boar atms hole Golf course to the South. For Nurther particular, address	Strawberries Today -AT- Snider'S, Soon normb	Image: Pineapples Image: Pineapples <t< td=""><td>always sold heretofore for 90 cents and \$1.00 per pair. Arthur M. Field Leading Jeweler, Church Street and Patton Avenue Asheville, N. C.</td></t<>	always sold heretofore for 90 cents and \$1.00 per pair. Arthur M. Field Leading Jeweler, Church Street and Patton Avenue Asheville, N. C.
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