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In all the leading shades. These
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They will be sold at our usual
quick selling prices, viz.: 25c.,
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All millinery on hand will be
offered at less than half usual
prices to close out—\$1.00 and \$1.50
sailor hats at 50c.; \$2.00 and \$2.50
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51 Patton Avenue

APPROVAL OF OTIS

Cablegram Sent by McKinley to Gov- ernor General.

In View of Reports of Dis- satisfaction With His Course.

Comments His Conduct of Affairs in the Phil- ippines.

Government Thinks it Has Ample In- formation on Which to Judge the Situation.

Washington, July 28.—In view of the
attempts made to show that the admin-
istration is dissatisfied with General
Otis President McKinley has sent Otis
an expression of his confidence in his
ability and assurances that his conduct
of civil and military matters in the
Philippines meets with the hearty ap-
proval of the government.

The opinion is general in official circles
at Washington that the attacks on
Otis are based on nothing more than a
desire to embarrass the government
and make political capital out of the
Philippine situation. The knowledge
possessed by the government of the sit-
uation in the Philippines is much
broader than is supposed. It has not
secured information from Otis alone
but has had the advantage of the opin-
ions of the Philippine commission and
others who are on the spot. These co-
incide on all important questions. It is
true that one man of prominence,
whose opinion was sought by the ad-
ministration, did not agree with Otis as
to the conduct of the campaign. It is
understood this man urged a more
conciliatory policy.

The president and those he consulted
could find no flaw in Otis' record, and
as Otis was aware his course was being
criticized the president decided the time
had arrived to send him a telegram of
approval.

A YOUNG GIRL FOUND HANGING TO A TREE

Crime in Texas for Which Sheriff Hes- itates to Make Arrest.

Dallas, Tex., July 28.—Alonso New-
ton, a white farmer, found his eleven-
year-old daughter hanging to a tree
yesterday evening. The sheriff has the
criminals located, but dare not arrest
them for fear the people would lynch
them. Lynching is likely to occur in a
moment if the people find out who the
officers suspect.

QUADRUPLE EXECUTION AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, July 28.—Four negroes,
Cornelius Gardner, John Miners, Chas.
Jas. and Joseph Bryan were hanged in
the jail yard today, the first three for
criminally assaulting Annie Bailey,
colored, thirteen years old, and Bryan,
for the murder of Mary Pack, a woman
with whom he lived. The trap was
sprung at 9:45.

NEW YORK TAILORS' STRIKE.

New York, July 28.—One thousand
members of the Brotherhood of Tailors
have joined the striking coat tailors
and as many members of the independ-
ent Coat Tailors' union quit work,
bringing the total number of strikers
up to nearly 8,000.

MINERS GET AN ADVANCE.

Knoxville, July 28.—Three thousand
miners in the Coal Creek and Jellico
districts have been promised a ten per-
cent advance to take effect Septem-
ber 1.

The best stoves for the money at Mrs.
L. A. Johnson's. They are O. K.

BEAUTIFUL

Our fresh North Carolina water-
melons received today. Peaches,
Pears, Grapes, etc., received daily
from the growers at

KEELING'S,
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CAR WRECKED BY DYNAMITE

Strikers Now Threaten All Who Patronize the Cars With Boycott.

Cleveland, July 28.—A Euclid beach
car was blown up by dynamite late
today. It was totally wrecked and the
motor man seriously injured. The police
quickly arrived on the scene but failed
to find the miscreants.

The strike has resolved into a gigan-
tic boycott. All merchants, storekeep-
ers and professional men were warned
by strikers if they patronize the rail-
road they will be boycotted. The strik-
ers have spotters along the routes at
the various lines keeping tabs on those
seen riding cars. Storekeepers are noti-
fied not to sell persons riding on the
cars anything under penalty of boy-
cotting. The people in general are
avoiding the cars and patronizing the
improvised bus-lines.

The Big Consolidated officials this
morning stated that cars were being
operated on every line of the system.
It is stated that detectives have secured
evidence against the miscreants
who placed nitro-glycerine on the
tracks and blew up the Euclid avenue
car Sunday night.

RANGERS IN PURSUIT OF A NOTORIOUS BANDIT

They Expect to Capture the Men Who Robbed Train Near Folsom.

Austin, Tex., July 28.—Adjutant Gen-
eral Thomas Scurry this evening re-
ceived information that a posse of four
state rangers was in pursuit of Tom
Ketchum, a notorious outlaw, who led
the band of bandits in the robbery of
the Fort Worth and Denver City rail-
road passenger train near Folsom, New
Mexico, a few days ago. The rangers
got Ketchum's trail near San Angelo
yesterday, and, it is said, will have him
and other members of the band shortly.

AUCTIONING FIRST BALE OF COTTON FOR CHARITY

Proceeds Will Go to Flood Sufferers in Central Texas

New York, July 28.—Members of the
cotton exchange will auction the first
bale of new cotton now on route in
front of the exchange Monday. The
proceeds are to be sent to the flood suf-
ferers of Central Texas. The bale was
grown at Sinton, Tex., and was donated
to the flood sufferers by the New Or-
leans cotton house which paid a pre-
mium of \$100 and the full market price
for the bale. It will be passed from
exchange to exchange throughout the
country, and it is expected many thou-
sands of dollars will be realized by the
successive auctions of the bale.

COXEY MAKES A PURCHASE

Pittsburg, July 28.—"General" Jacob
Coxey has purchased the old steel plant
of Glaff, Bennett & Co., at Millville, O.,
here, and will remove it to Massillon, O.,
It is his intention to erect a large open
hearth steel plant at a cost of \$150,000.
The new works will give employment to
three hundred men.

GOLD DISCOVERY IN MEXICO.

City of Mexico, July 28.—Prof. Will-
iam Niven, the archaeologist of New
York city, who has been making explo-
rations in a remote part of the state of
Guerrero, Mexico, during the past sev-
eral months, has arrived here. He
brings news of his discovery of gold
properties, which he says exceed in
richness any other gold mines in Mex-
ico.

We have a very large stock of bed
room suits on hand, and will give you
very cheap figures if you will call at 57
North Mainstreet. Phone 166.
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WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Washington at Pittsburg.
New York at Cincinnati.
Boston at Louisville (2 games).
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn	58	27	682
Boston	52	33	612
St. Louis	50	34	595
Philadelphia	50	35	588
Chicago	46	37	554
Cincinnati	41	41	500
Pittsburg	43	43	500
New York	35	47	427
Louisville	35	48	422
Washington	32	56	364
Cleveland	25	72	172

It cures all headaches, Baldwin's head-
ache Cure, 25c. Grant's Pharmacy.

YELLOW FEVER WELL CHECKED

Health of American Troops in Cuba Remarka- bly Good.

Havana, July 28.—Reports from all
parts of the island received by Surgeon
General O'Reilly show that the health
of the American troops is remarkably
good. Yellow fever has practically dis-
appeared at Santiago. In Puerto Prin-
cipe two new cases were reported yester-
day, one soldier and one civilian.
There has not been more than a score
of cases at Puerto Principe since Janu-
ary 1. One Spaniard was stricken with
the disease at Matanzas yesterday, the
first case there in months. There are
no cases in Havana. While everything
known to science is being done to fight
the disease O'Reilly thinks that good
luck is partly responsible. He points
to the fact that in 1886 there were less
than 150 deaths on the whole island,
while in 1885 and 1887, when conditions
were apparently the same, the death
rate was enormous. General Brooke
will be asked for permission to destroy
all the Spanish block houses.

NO MORE YELLOW FEVER.

Washington, July 28.—The war depart-
ment has received the following from
Brooke at Havana: "General Wood
reports the 26th that no more cases are
reported among troops or government
employees. The sanitary condition of
the city is excellent. It is intensely hot
weather. I think it safe, to consider
the present epidemic over."

BUILDING TRADES STRIKE THREATENED

Probable Extension of the Brick Makers' Strike in Chicago.

Chicago, July 28.—Officials of the la-
bor unions state that the brick makers'
strike is liable to precipitate a general
strike of the building trades union men
in this city.
Committees of the brickmakers' al-
liance today invaded the buildings un-
der construction and where non-union
bricks are being used ordered the men
to cease work.
The brickmakers demand not only an
increase in wages, but a recognition of
the brickmakers' union. The employers
against whom the movement is directed
appear ready to make no concessions to
the men.

A TRAIN ROBBER HANGED.

Dallas, Tex., July 28.—James M. Gar-
lington, alias "Darlinton," was hanged
at Fort Worth this afternoon. He
was the leader of a band of men who
robbed a Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe
train and killed the fireman and engi-
neer on the night of July 21, 1898.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.
Pittsburg 1 7 1
Washington 4 9 2
Batteries: Loeber and Schriver; Di-
neen and Kilbridge.

Second game— R. H. E.
Pittsburg 6 9 4
Washington 5 11 5
Batteries: Chesbro and Bowerman;
Weyhing and Duncan.

At Baltimore— R. H. E.
Baltimore 6 12 1
Cleveland 1 9 2
Batteries: Kitson and Robinson;
Hughes and Schreckengost.

Second— R. H. E.
Baltimore 8 8 1
Cleveland 2 3 2
Called at the end of fifth inning to al-
low teams to catch train. Batteries:
Howell and Crisham; Schmidt and
Sugden.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Chicago 2 5 4
Philadelphia 4 3 2
Batteries: Garvin and Donohue;
Piatt and McFarland.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
St. Louis 5 9 0
Brooklyn 0 7 0
Batteries: Cuppy and O'Connor;
Dunn and McGuire.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
Clubs W. L. Pc.
Brooklyn 58 27 682
Boston 52 33 612
St. Louis 50 34 595
Philadelphia 50 35 588
Chicago 46 37 554
Cincinnati 41 41 500
Pittsburg 43 43 500
New York 35 47 427
Louisville 35 48 422
Washington 32 56 364
Cleveland 25 72 172

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ache Cure, 25c. Grant's Pharmacy.

WARSHIPS ORDERED TO SAN DOMINGO

New Orleans to Leave at Once to Protect Amer- ican Interests.

Washington, July 28.—The secretary
of the navy today directed the cruiser
New Orleans, in addition to the gun-
boat Machias, to proceed immediately
to San Domingo. The New Orleans is
at Newport, and it is expected she will
sail tonight or tomorrow. The Mach-
ias is at St. Thomas. The navy de-
partment was informed yesterday that
it will require nine days to make the re-
pairs required on her. It is expected,
in view of the orders, that the Machias
will partly repair and sail in a few
days.

The navy department is prompted by
a belief that the assassination of Heu-
reaux will be followed by a revolution
and a desire to protect large American
interests. A great deal of American
capital is invested in San Domingo.

HOW THE PRESIDENT SPENDS HIS VACATION

Plenty to Keep Him Busy at Hotel Champlain.

Hotel Champlain, N. Y., July 28.—
President McKinley passed a quiet
day. He spent the morning in walks,
accompanied by his niece, through the
hotel park. This afternoon he cleared
up some official business from Wash-
ington. Among the telegrams received
was one from the vice president of
San Domingo gratefully acknowledging
the president's message of condolence
on Heureaux's death. Later he received
a number of callers. Arrangements
have been made to receive Vice Pres-
ident Hobart next week. Hobart will
make the trip from Long Branch in
President Oliphant's private car.

GEN. TORAL'S TRIAL TO BEGIN MONDAY

Blaaeno Said to Have Stated He Or- dered the Surrender.

Madrid, July 28.—The trial of Gen-
erals Toral and Barea and other offi-
cers connected with the surrender of
Santiago will begin on Monday. Gen-
eral Blanco, it is stated, has signed a
deposition declaring that he gave Toral
permission to surrender Santiago with
all the troops in the district except
those at Manzanillo.

TARIFF ASSOCIATION.

Does Not Seem Alarmed at Provisions of Craig Law.

The Southeastern Tariff association,
which is holding sessions at the Bat-
tery Park hotel, will probably hold its
final meeting this morning. The mem-
bers of the association have combined
pleasure with business in such a
manner that their stay in Asheville has
been unusually pleasant, a group of
the members told a reporter of the Ga-
zette. As the members of the associa-
tion were assembling for a session in
the ball room, they were asked for an
expression of opinion regarding the
Craig law affecting corporations. The
answer did not indicate that the asso-
ciation felt the iron heel of the popu-
lace bearing down upon it to any great
extent. With a disinterested smile Ed-
gar S. Wilson, manager of the South-
eastern department of the Firemen's
Fund insurance company, said he be-
lieved the insurance companies gener-
ally had no particular objection to the
Craig law and that the companies
were rapidly conforming to the re-
quirements of the law. The companies
would like to have the full rights of ap-
peal to the United States courts, Mr. Wilson
explained, but this objection was not
considered fatal. Secretary Flemming
said he could not with propriety dis-
cuss the matter.

The insurance companies have appar-
ently changed front with reference to
the Craig law. At first there was a de-
cided flutter throughout the insurance
world, there being talk of a wholesale
enubbing of the state, but a silver lin-
ing has asserted itself about the cor-
poration clause, and business has been
resumed at the old stands. It seems
that there is no longer a fear that the
capital stock of the companies will be
taxed, and there is no longer any dis-
position to avoid domestication.

INCREASED THE SERVICE.

Order Made by Postoffice Department Affecting Western Counties.

Postmaster Rollins has been engaged
in an effort to secure a more satisfac-
tory mail service for the western coun-
ties. Yesterday he was rewarded in a
letter from the second assistant post-
master general, which said:
"In reply to your letter of the 25th
instant you are informed that an order
has been issued increasing the service
on route No. 18,853, Franklin to Dil-
lboro, N. C., to twelve times a week,
the same to continue only while the
Asheville and Murphy railroad postof-
fice trains run on present schedule time,
or until they change their schedule and
render twelve times a week service on
this route unnecessary."
The increased service will be a great
convenience for the people living along
the route mentioned. There is a differ-
ence of twenty-four hours in the old
and new services.

CAMPAIGN IN LUZON

Efforts of the Filipinos to Unite Forces Near Calamba.

Attacked by Americans at the Outposts of the Cap- tured Town.

Spanish Prisoners Overjoyed at Their Deliverance From Insurgents.

Coasting Steamship Reports Two Spanish Gunboats Concealed at North End of Luzon.

Manila, July 28.—The insurgent gar-
risons at Tunaon and Binang, with two
machine guns and two cannon, yester-
day made an attempt to circle to the
west of Calamba and join the main
body of the rebels at San Tomas. They
encountered the American outposts and
a lively fight ensued. The fewness of
the Americans prevented them from
giving the rebels a chase.

The inhabitants of Calamba empha-
size the unexpectedness of the attack
upon the town by the Americans on
Wednesday afternoon, saying they had
no thought an attack would be made
on a week day, only Sunday being the
American's fighting day, consequently
the insurgent soldiers were not in-
trenched. The records show, however,
that the capture of the town was ant-
icipated, the insurgents having trans-
ferred the supply and ammunition de-
pot for Batangas, Cavite and La Guza
a week ago to Santa Cruz.

The rescued Spanish prisoners who
returned on board General Lawton's
launch were overjoyed on their deliv-
erance. They were unable to recognize
the devastated towns of Pasig, Santa
Ana and Paco.

A coasting steamship reports that a
trading vessel is anchored at Aparri, at
the northern end of Luzon, where there
is a Filipino garrison of 3,000 men
armed with Mauser rifles, occupying
five intrenchments. Two Spanish gun-
boats are concealed in the river to pre-
vent their being observed by any of the
American cruisers.

WHEAT CROP A FAILURE.

Some Facts Concerning U. S. Indus- trial Commission.

C. J. Harris arrived at the Battery
Park hotel yesterday from Dillsboro.
Mr. Harris says the wheat crop is a
total failure throughout the western
counties, that the planters in Macon,
Jackson and Haywood counties will
not get their seed back. Mr. Harris is
interested in milling, has traveled ex-
tensively through the counties mention-
ed, and therefore is in position to speak
with authority. He does not think the
price of flour will be materially affect-
ed as there will be the usual supply
from the big wheat markets.
Mr. Harris, who is a member of the
United States industrial commission,
says the commission continues to re-
ceive evidence of the unsatisfactory
conditions which are said to prevail in
the agricultural class of the south, low
cotton being assigned as the principal
cause, but that the farmers of the west
have ceased to complain. A few North
and South Carolinians have been called
as witnesses before the commission.
Mr. Harris says. The responsibility for
the depression is not attributed to the
railroads, or specially to any other cor-
porate agency. It all seems to come
down, said Mr. Harris, to the old ques-
tion of supply and demand. There has
been an overproduction of cotton, it
is believed, and probably of some other
products.

—Aronhaue Thayer of Niles, Mich.,
fell 200 feet and was instantly killed on
the day he was to have been married.

Sash and Neck ..Buckles..

We are showing a new
line of Sterling Silver
Sash and Neck Buckles

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French Gray, Rose

and the newest finish
in imitation of
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For the toilet, bath, nursery,
shaving and all skin affections.
Last year over 900,000 ladies used
Doctor Raub's Cutaneous Soap.
As a beautifier and preserver of
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