30 new Cow Boy Felt Hats at \$1.00

500 rolls of new Taffeta Ribbon from

the to 35c per yard. 75 rolls of Ribbon,

been 35¢ and 45¢ a roll, now 25¢ per yard. Baby Ribbon 1¢ and 2¢. Neck

Large and very fine Mosquito Canopy, Sandfly and Gnat Proof at \$1.50.

25c to \$8.00 each. If you need a Trunk,

Grip Bag or a Valise we will save you

money. We have about 1 dozen Hand-

Bags for Ladies for 15c. Genuine

500 Trunks on hand, any style, from

in grey, blue and black.

Ribbon, No. 5, at 5c.

OTIS' INABILITY

To Master the Situation in the Philippines Emphatically Declared.

FEARFUL ARRANGEMENT

Of the American Commander by a British Officer Who Speaks from-Personal Knowledge--He No Longer Holds the Confidence of His Men...The Extreme Press Censorship at Manila

Shields the General From Public Condemnation.

The Recent Battle by General McArthur's Forces-Driven to Attack by Necessity.

guard and carried on patrol duty in two

eet of running water. Creeks that in-

and boats were seen on a dozen streets.

ersect the city overflowed their banks

Admiral Watson had a narrow es-

cape on the Pasig. His launch was

about to pass under the Puenta Es-

pana, when the roaring water caught it

up and jammed it broadside onto a stone

pier, breaking the funnel and tearing

The dreaded beri beri, that in former

ears created such havoc among the

THE RACE PROBLEM

"It is between the white people of

the south and the negroes of the south.

the bottom of all the trouble and we

on the majority of them have no use

are making something out of us. Mr.

Thurber of New York, rendered us a

them. Then quit toadying to them.

The small politician also causes fric-

ment would be secured in all cases.

"The leaders of the negro race are

preaching discontent and whether the

scheme of colonization is practical or

not I am not prepared to say, but I do

believe that it is to the interest of the

days ago when certain prominent cit-

izens were called on by the press to say

FISHING BOAT CAPIURED

Boat-The Helmsman Killed

shot was fired. The Leda then fired a

shot, disabling the fishing boat and kill-

ing the helmsman. The fishing boat

was afterwards towed to this port with

the body of the helmsman on board her.

The arrival here of the Etolle de Mor

caused much excitement, where it is

made by foreign fishermen in British

waters. The admiralty express ex-

reme surprise at the fact that the fish

ing boat disregarded the Leda's signal

o heave-to and, in the absence of the

mmander of the Leda only resorted

ineffectual. The captain of the

to drastic measures when other means

Funera; of the Late Governor Atkinson

Newman, Ca., August 9.-The funeral

church, of this place, this afternoon.

gressman Griggs, judges of the su-

sions. The negro porters of the state capitol attended in a body. All public

town buildings are draped in mourn-

The interment took place with Ma-

ment on the Samali coast, the envoy

Emperor William, it is said, has de-

extraordinary to King Menelik, of

Hamilton Clark, of Chauncey, Ga.,

twenty years before trying DeWitt's

State Guardsmen Discharged

Etoile de Mor has been arrested.

official report, they assume that the

upon the cost.

cussed "Practical education."

Manila, August 9.-Details of Gen- forced into the upper stories of the eral McArthur's advance beyond San houses. The police barracks were completely surrounded and soldiers stood Fernando show that the Americans covered five miles in the first five hours and at 2 o'clock had advanced six miles along the rallway, stretching on each side of it for two miles and resting at night three miles from Angeles, which will be made the northern base of operations, instead of San Fernando, where a garrison of 600 men has been out the gunwale. left. The casualties are between thirty

The Philippinos were surprised, expecting the American forces to move against Tico. They followed their usual tactics of holding their trenches until they became too warm and then retreating in disorder. They are now falling back westward toward Poric.

ments had the sharpest engagements. tural society here today the race prob- England. covered with rice fields and bamboo

Angeles is one of the richest towns

of the Iowa regiment, the Seventeenth latter in his efforts to leave this coun- will be commenced at once. regiment, the Ninth regiment, the try. Twelfth regiment, Bell's new Thirty-

Finally, two days of sunshine dried the the north. Mr. Brown said in part; rice fields sufficiently to warrant the The Americans' position had long The south haters of the north are at been unpleasant. The rebels almost surrounded the town and fired nearly nightly into it, the Americans not re- need not flatter ourseleves that these

plying, except on extreme provocation. south haters are few and far between. It was necessary to keep 500 to 600 men There are plenty of them. In my opinon outpost duty constantly. Captain Deems, with a provost guard, for us, except when they think they last pight captured a noted Philippino with several aliases, who, by means of ventriloquism has pursuaded the hatives that he has supernatural powers. He raised much money, oskept for himself. Our soldiers surround- letting them alone. Quit running after ed his house and corralled thirty Philippinos. Many others escaped. The troops also captured \$1,000.

Immanuel, as the fakir is generally known, has been predicting the fall of every Manila. His "prophecies" have created state excitement among the natives, who be- could be averted and better govern-Reports from rebel sources say 150

Philippinos were killed in General Hall's engagement at Calamba and in the subsequent skirmishes. about San Fernando at 3 o'clock was known to be eight killed and twenty- people of the south to aid and abet the aix injured. The loss may possibly ex- negro in his efforts to leave us. A few ceed these figures, as the line is five

miles long and it is impossible, at this hour to hear from every point, Our troops are now about Angeles, waiting for the artillery, which has the against certain crimes there was a regreatest difficulty in moving, owing to sponse that seemed to meet the ap-

the wet ground. The attack was opened at 5 o'clock in the morning, a battery of the First artillery shelling Bacolor, on the left, Simultaneously Bell's Thirty-sixth infantry struck Bacolor from the rear and drove the rebels out. Armored cars each with a 6-pender and two Gatling revolving cannon on board, then moved out on the railroad track, in the centre Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, who disof our lines. Soon afterwards these guns did sharp execution. Battery M, of the Third artillery, and 100 men of the Iowa regiment made a feint towards Mexico, while the main body of troops, consisting of the Iowa regiment, the Seventeenth regiment and a battalion of the Twenty-second, under General Wheaton, on the right and the Ninth regiment, Twelfth and Bell's regiment under General Lincoln,

their fire into the rebels and receiving a heavy fire in return. The rebels were well protected by trenches and seemed not to lack am-But they were unable to withstand for any length of time the hail of shot our artillery and infantry poured in on them, and retreated, leaving many dead and wounded on the

field. A dozen prisoners were captured by our troops. The reports indicate that the Ninth infantry suffered the most, though the casualties of all the regiments are not

The weather was extremely hot and our troops suffered greatly. But there A company of the Sixteenth regiment

went to the relief of Bell's regiment this afternoon, the latter being reported harassed in the rear. The fire except at isolated points had ceased at 10 o'clock.

A CABLEGRAM FROM OTIS. Washington, August 9.—General Otis onfirms the report of the battle at San Fernando in the following cable: 'Manila, August 9.

"Adjutant General, Washington: 'MacArthur, with 4,000 men, attacked the insurgent army, 6,000 strong, concentrated around San Fernando at 5:15 o'clock this morning. At 10 o'clock a. m he had driven it five miles in the direction of Angeles. Casualties few. Attack ordered for 7th instant, but rain did not permit movement. Railway from Angeles north badly washed by unprecedented floods of last six weeks, beyond ability of insurgents to repair.

FEARFL ARRAINGMENT OF OTIS gress, en route home, declares that Gen- friendship for the race. eval Otis it utterly ignorant of the neressities or responsibilities of a cam-'en in the tropics. He has 5,000 dead to his account, the British officer declares and his hesitation has already shown his forces that he has no grasp on the situation.

Otis' field transport service is declared to be wretchedly insufficient are his post of governor of the French settle- of peace and arbitration. hospital corps a farce; and his plan of campaign calculated to advance the enemy's interest as no other could. A se- Abyssinia. rious breach is declared to exist between the United States army and navy at cided to assent to the resolutions of the the front, and Commander St. John says peace conference. the 'first thing the United States government should do is to recall this man. It is really pitiful to see the sacrifice of says he suffered with itching piles Incidentally Commander St. John Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which ductor, Jones, who, it is charged, resaid that the press censorship is car- completely cured him. Beware of ried to the extreme in Manila to save worthless and dangerous counterfeits Otis from being swept down in a flood R. R. Bellamy.

of popular indignation. MANILA A SEA OF WATER. Vancouver, B. C., August 9.-Manila Atlanta, Ga., August 9.-Eleven priadvices received on the steamship Em- vates of Company A, Fifth regiment, press of Japan say that typhoons and Georgia volunteers, have been dishonrains have turned the city, wet enough orably discharged from the service of pond, with gutters over a foot deep payment of dues and non-attendance perfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, in water. Sampaloc district was so of drill are the causes named in the completely flooded that the people were official order for dismissal.

Micers Arrest Two Men, Wanted for Various Offenses, at a Prayer Meet: ing-A Lively Time in the Church

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., August 9.-At a prayer meeting here, there was a great sensation tonight. Two white men entered. They were recognized as Walter Grey and Archie Campbell, from Harnett county, who for over a year had been searched for by revenue and state PORTO

EXCITEMENT IN A CHURCH

A posse heavily armed went to the prayer meeting. Instantly the desperawere stopped by cocked revolvers. Grey reached for his revolver, but was seized. A desperate struggle followed. Members of the congregation aided the deputy marshals.

Knives and dirks were taken from the prisoners. They are in jail here. There are five warrants against each for violating revenue laws, store robbery and cattle stealing in three counties. They have terrorized their section of Harnett county.

QUAKERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Convenes at High Point-Copper Mines Sold to New Yorkers-Disappearance of an Old Lady

(Special to the Messenger.) Greensboro, N. C., August 9.-The Philippinos, has made its appearance in annual meeting of Quakers commenced at High Point today. The meeting will last one week and is the largest assemblage of its kind in the south. What a Georgia Man Says as to the Res Visiting Friends are coming from lations of the Two Races at the South three great Quaker states-Pennsylva-Quitman, Ga., August 9 .- At the nia Indiana and Kansas, and delegates The Twelfth and Seventeenth regi- meeting of the Georgia state agricul- will be present from various parts of

tensive and prosperous planter of the among the first southern mining to renorth of Manila and is considered to state, asserted that the white man and ceive attention on Wall street, has been be a better base of operations than San the negro are at the parting of the ways sold to Herbert Carl and others, of The forces at San Fernando consisted and said the former should assist the New York city. Mining operations

That portion of his annual address sixth regiment, a battalion of the Six-teenth regiment, Troop E, of the Fourth plauded. In this connection he was deranged and disappeared from her The movement had been planned for also bold and unequivocal in declaring home at Pilot Mountain some days ago. some time, but was delayed by rains, that the south should stop toadying to No trace of her can be found

THEODD PELLOWS

The Grand Encampment of North care olina in Session in Charlotte

Charlotte, N. C., August 9.-The following officers present: B. C. Gorgreat service a few days ago by telling grand senior warden: W. E. Faison, age to the estates. No fatalities were us exactly what he and his people tensibly for the insurrection, which he think of us. I think it is time we were | grand junior warden; B. J. Jacobs, 'reported. grand scribe; T. W. Blake, grand treasurer; Wesley Williams, grand representative; George Green, grand martion between the races. By submitting shal; L. L. Boone, grand inside sentievery question, county, municipal and nel; L. W. Jeanerrett, grand outside to a white primary this trouble

referred to proper committees. The grand encampment will adjourn sine die tomorrow.

KERU-SIGSBEE WEDDING

Aunouncement of the Marriage of Captain Sigsbee's Daughter Last

how we should protect our families New York, August 9.-The World tomorrow will say: It is announced proval of the press. It was this: that Miss Ellen Sigsbee, the only Make a miniature arsenal of every daughter of Captain Charles D. Sigscountry home." I say if it has come to that it is time for the parting of the | bee, United States mayy, was married ways. Shall we part in peace or strife? in this city November 26, 1898, to Bal-I would say peace and let us stand not four Kerr, a young artist. Miss Sigsbee came to this city from Washing-Among the other speakers was Hon. ton to attend the classes of the art students' league in competition for the life class scholarship. She carried off the prize with a sketch in the nude. Last October she returned to this city British Guuboat Fires Upon a Freuch to resume her studies and the next month quietly married Mr. Kerr. Mrs. London, August 9 .- The British tor-Kerr, nee Sigsbee, is now at Newport pedo gunboat Leda found a French boat with her mother. She formerly had fishing within the three mile limit this charge of a morning class in antique on the left, advanced steadily, pouring morning. The fishermen attempted to at the Washington art league. For escape and did not stop when a blank several years she has been a great so-

cial favorite at Washington. Mr. Kerr is a water color artist of some fame. He is a nephew of Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, who lives at Washington, and it was in that city that Mr. Kerr first met Miss Sigsbee, where they were hoped the regrettable incident will both students at the Washington art draw attention to the serious inroads students' league.

> Excitement Over the Alexandria Lynching

Alexandria, Va., August 9.-The negroes here are much stirred up over the lynching last night of Ben Thomas. nere today from the state armory at Richmond, and tonight members of the infantry asembled and held themof the late Governor Atkinson was infantry asembled and held them-conducted from the First Methodist selves in readiness should a call be made. The mayor is quoted as saying Prominent Georgians from all parts of that he intends to actively prosecute the state were present, including Gov- those persons engaged in the lynching. ernor Candler, Attorney General Ter- : The coroner's jury convened today and Secretary of State Phil Cook, Sen- rendered a verdict that Thomas came to ator A. S. Clay, Senator Bacon, Con- his death at the hands of a mob, the preme court, members of the legisla- members of which are unknown to the ture and of the various state commis- jury.

Conflicting Rumors as to the Popes Henith

Vienna, August 9.-The Allegemeine sonic honors. Bishop Turner, of the Zeitung says that the pope is ill, in African Methodist Episcopal church, consequence of the great heat and has has issued a call to the 800 ministers had several fainting fits. Dr. Lapponi, Chicago, August 9.—A special dis- and 90,000 members of the African his physician, was hastily summoned. uel Lopez Serna, constructor in the export cotton, during the 1899-1900 from Texas points. patch to The Tribune from Victoria, B. church in Georgia to hold memorial London, August 10.—The dispatches services in honor of the deceased. Bish- from Rome to the morning papers do British cruiser Peacock, who arrived op Turner pays a high tribute to the not confirm the alarmists statement of the Yaqui Indian country. He says the Allegemeine Zeitung regarding the the Yaqui Indian country. He says health of the pope.

On the contrary they assert that his trict of Columbia, died Wednesday at urge the necessity of the holy see rehis home in Leesburg, Va., of old age. gaining complete temporal liberty in Major Marchand has been offered the order that it may promote the work

Troops ordered out to Prevent a

Lynching Indianapolis, Ind., August 9.-Govrn r Mount, on the request of Sheriff Dunn, of Miami county, has ordered one cor pany of the light infantry and ten members of Battery A, with a Gatling gun, to Peru, immediately to prevent a 1:0b from lynching the alleged abcently inveigled Nellie Berger from horse. Sheriff Dunn says he has information that a mob of 300 will at-

tempt to take the prisoner tonight. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master reme- | \$1,000, was arrested here today. Bates, M. D., in American Journal of Health,

Cleveland. Northwestward.

does made a break for the door, but Great Destruction of Property-Several Deaths in San Juan - Communication Inte_rupted-Much Damage, With Loss of Life, on St. Croix-Other Islands Suffer From the Storm-Central Yesterday North of Porto Rico and San Domingo.

> Kingston, Ja., August 9 .- The baromters are alarmingly low here and Turks island reports a hurricane blowing with rapidly falling barometer at 3:30 o'clock p. m., causing great excitement. Washington, August 9.-Glassford,

signal officer at San Juan, Porto Rico,

ables that a severe cyclone has swept

over the city, several persons killed and much property destroyed. Meagre details of the West Indian cyclone began to reach the navy and war departments late this afternoon in the shape of the following messages:

"San Juan, Porto Rico, August 9. Adjutant General, Washington: "Terrible hurricane; cavalry barracks destroyed; storehouses and other buildings damaged; iron roofing and lumber "CLEM."

"San Juan, Porto Rico, August 9. Signal Office, Washington: "Cyclone just passing over island prostrated telegraph and telephone The country our troops passed over is lem came prominently to the front as The pentress copper mine, located lines; several killed; my quarters wreck. covered with rice fields and bamboo a topic of discussion. Hon. Pope in this county, which paid large divithickets, the hardest possible ground for marching. The mud, in places, was brown, president of the society, an exidentification of discussion. Hon. Pope in this county, which paid large divimolished, many other public buildings likewise; hundreds of native houses delikewise; hundreds of native houses deaffecting widely separated portions of stroyed; centre and south probably

> "GLASSFORD." The navy department late this afternoon received a cable from Captain cott is a cruel and unjust weapon in Snow, in command of the naval station at San Juan, announcing that the hurricane had destroyed about \$2,000 worth of property at the station.

> St. Thomas, D. W. I., August 9.-A severe hurricane swept over the island with labor in every sort of public utiliof St. Croix Monday night, The low- ty. The remedy may be found in absoest barometer was 29.12. Much dam- lute municipal ownership, operation age was done, but no deaths have yet and control. In short, the fundamenbeen reported. The force of the storm tal cause of the trouble in Cleveland was also experienced at St. Thomas, but the damage done was slight. Negro huts were the chief sufferers. Enormous seas, however, did damage to the vharves, but there was no loss of life St. Kitts and Antigua are believed to have suffered, but communication with

those islands is temporarily inter-Later advices from St. Kitts said that on Monday afternoon a very severe hurricane with a velocity of seventy-two miles destroyed about 200 small houses in the towns and did considerable dam-Antigua also suffered severely in dam-

age to estates and buildings in the towns. There were few fatalities. Later reports from St. Croix increase the amount of damage done there Nearly every estate has been wrecked, the large buildings in the towns have en unroofed, stock has been killed and Reports of officers were received and a minimum of eleven deaths has occurred among the laborers. Washington, August 9.-Cable communication with the lesser Antilles has

again been restored and reports received today make it evident that the hurricane center is probably somewhere to the northward of Santo Domingo or The following cablegram has been re-

ceived at the state department: "Point Apitre, Guadaloupe Islands,

Secretary of State, Washington: "Serious hurricane suddenly comnenced at 10 o'clock yesterday morn-Blew severely until night. Roof of United States consulate blown off. Everything-wraps, personal propertyotal loss. Great many small boats lost, The damages in this city are great. No details from the country; wires down. "AYME, Consul."

Puerto Plata, August 9.-11:30 a. m.-A hurricane has swept the north coast since last night and increases in violence. Shipping in the port is in peril, but up to this hour no vessel has been damaged. The destruction on land will probably be considerable. Washington, August 9 .- The hurriane which has been raging in a portion of the West Indies evidently has, according to reports received by the weather bureau, left that group and shifted out into the open sea to the little son, Willis, who had been sleepnorth of Porto Rico. The expectation is that the sorm will wear itself out into the open sea to the north of Porto Rico. The expectation is that the storm will wear itself out without doing further damage,

Steady Westward March of the Plague Washington, August 9.- The steady westward advance of the plague and the conditions prevailing at its latest point of attack in Alexandria, Egypt, are discussed in reports made to the state department by Consul Robert C. Skinner, at Marseilles. He says that the appearance of the disease at Alexandria shows a constant movement westward, and from its location there About one hundred Springfield rifles it is a menace to the great Mediterra- the communicants held a meeting in telegraphed for by Captain King, of the nean ports of Europe, most of which Alexandria Light Infantry, reached have adopted rigid quarantine measures. The state of affairs in Alexandria is set forth in a letter to the commercial authorities at Marseilles, bearing date of June 25th. It says the epidemic neither increases nor diminishes, but that about two new cases appear op Janssen brought to a climax the daily with occasional intervals. The municipality and the sanitary service eral months, or ever since the appointof the city display tireless zeal in adopting measures of prevention. All suspects are immediately removed to tion, who are all Irish or Irish-Ameria lazaret. A premium of two francs cans. About 600 persons fall under the (38 cents) is given to any individual ban. who will inform the authorities of a case of plague, and a premium of one franc (19 cents) is offered for the head of every rat dead of the plague.

The Yaqui Rebellion Austin, Texas, August 9.-A dispatch from Durango, Mexico, says that Manservice of the Federal Telegraph Comthe government is in much better shape to wage asuccessful campaign holiness is busy preparing an enclycli- against the rebellious tribe now than Judge Charles P. James, formerly a local on the peace conference, which will in any of the previous wars. There is rall routes 33 cents per 100 pounds; to same rates by way of Newport News, now hardly a point in the turbulent territory that is not in direct telegraphic communication with the department and every move that roving bands of Yaquis make is instantly known to the military authorities and the movement of the troops is directed accordingly.

"Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure-it relieved at 'nce Nance, Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Texas, R. R. Bellamy. A Bond Thief Captured

Savannah, Ga., August 9.—J. M. cumstances of th Bates, alias J. C. Cooper, wanted in yet been received. New York for theft of three Chesapeake and Ohio 41/2 per cent. bonds of rains have turned the city, wet enough oracly discharged from the negro Thomas. The report at the best of times, into an immense the state by Governor Candler. Non- at the best of times, into an immense the state by Governor Candler. Thomas the state by Governor Candler. have obtained the bonds from Murphy sure and safe application for tortured prehensive of an uprising of the color & Co., brokers, on a forged check. He flesh. Beware of counterfeits. R. R. has confessed.

Continues its Course Anti-Boycott Meeting in

CAPITAL AGAINST LABOR

Meeting of the Moneyed Men of Cleves land-Ten Thousand Dollar Fund to urgents, of which fifty were disposed of Ferret Out the Ben Creating Discord in the City-Vigorous Speeches Denouncing the Strike and Boycott-The of Toledo.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 9.-Five hundred business men of Cleveland held an anti-boycott meeting this afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms, A fund of \$10,000 was started to ferret out the criminals who are dynamiting cars and creating discord in the city. In a few minutes time not less than \$5,000 was subscribed and the rest of the amount will be fully made up tomor-

The meeting was largely attended and t was a representative one in every respect. Millions of dollars were repre- that yesterday a few cries against the sented in the men present. Vigorous speeches denouncing the boycott, strike disturbances and disorder were made. A demand for a United States army military post in Cleveland was unanimously made and steps were taken to Four Firemen Killed by Coming in increase the police force of the city. At the strikers' picnic held at Scenic park today, Mayor S. H. Jones, of Toledo, was the guest of honor and orator

of the day. The mayor said: "We are in an epidemic of labor troubles, strikes, lockouts and boycotts, our country, and as widely diversified industrial interests disturb the land, the condition may be fitly characterized as one of industrial civil war. The boymany ways. I am not here with a plan for settling the difficulty in Cleveland alone. I am here to propose remedy, not only for street railroad strikes, but for all kinds of difficulties men are granted the right of ownership in a class of property that should never under any circumstances become private possession but should be the property of the whole people.' Mayor Jones held a political confer-

ence with strike leaders in the Amerihis campaign as an independent candidate for governor of Ohio entirely in the hands of the street railway strik-A Big Consolidated street car was

wrecked at 2 o'clock this morning, on the Wade Park Avenue line, near Cactus drive, a lonely spot adjoining Wade The car was east bound and the first intimation of danger was when it sud-

denly rose from the track and a deafening report was heard. Residents within a radius of a mile and a half were awakened by the roar and sprang from their beds to seek the cause. The car was blown from the track and badly demolished. The frightened notorman was hurled from the vestibule and the conductor from the platform. They were uninjured. The passenger aboard also escaped unhurt, During the afternoon Charles H. Bond, aged 18 years, was arrested, charged with placing explosives on the Consolidated tracks during the strike rest important.

THE BAKER WOMAN IN BOSTON

She Exhibits Before 3,000 People, "Gets Religion" for their Benefit Boston, August 9.-Three thousand people paid 10 cents admission to the People's Temple tonight to see Miss Jewett and the Baker family. The Baker woman furnished the sensation of the evening. While J. W. Hutchinson, the white haired abolitionist singer, was singing his song, "The

Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man." She experienced religlous exhibaration. She dropped her ing in her arms, and strode around the her arms. A dozen people conducted her to a seat Among the speakers were Rev. Jusn D. Fulton and Miss Jewett.

A Congregation Excommunicated

St. Louis, August 9.-The decree of Bishop Janssen, of the Roman Catholic docese of Belleville, Ill., ex-communicating the members of St. Patrick's Disinfection of buildings being pushed congregation of East St. Louis, who are along by Surgeon Von Egdorf. in rebellion against his authority in the matter of appointing a German born priest to succeed an Irish American recor, went into effect at noon today, when defiance of the prelate.

Last Sunday the decree was read in very church in the Belleville diocese. and last night at a largely attended meeting the members of St. Patrick's decided not to submit to it. The meeting held today in open defiance of Bishtrouble that has been brewing for sevment of Father Cluse as rector in opposition to the wishes of the congrega-

Cotton Freight Bates for the Season St. Louis, August 9.-In accordance with notices received from interior lines, the southwestern freight committee has promulgated, as effective August 20, 1899, the basis of rates to govern the movement of domestic and export cotton, during the season of This basis is practically th tive during last season, rates via gulf lines or through Beaumont, Texas, locals bring about a set from Galveston being: To New York troubles, but failed. and points taking same rates via all | A proposition was made to make the

Three of the Lynched Italians &meri- Gulf, the Santa Fe and the Southern can Citizens

per 100 pounds.

Washington, August 9.-The state department has received from Governor Foster, of Louisiana, certified copies of the final naturalization papers taken by Frank, Charles and Joe Defatta, three of the men lynched at Tallulah, and claimed by the Italian authorities to be Italian citizens. The naturalization papers were issued by the court in Madison district, and are regarded by the authorities as establishing beyond question the citizenship of these three participants in the affair, Governor Foster's final report on the circumstances of the lynching has not Richmond for the equipment of the

Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts soothed and healed

THE DREYFUS TRIAL Still in Secret Session on the Dossier. Defendant Giving His Ald in Trans-

lating German Phrases Rennes, France, August 9.-The secret session of the Dreyfus court-martial today lasted from 6:30 o'clock a. m. until 11:45 a. m. General Chanoine nearly completed his part of the explanation of the dossier. He will be heard tomorrow for about a couple of hours and then M. Paleologue, of the foreign office, will take up the task, which, it is understood will be completed Friday

next. A public session, therefore, will take place Saturday morning. The dossier consists of about 400 docyesterday.

Several of the documents are written in German. During the proceedings today a German dictionary was sent for and the correspondent here of the As- per at 5c. Strikers' Picnic-Speech by the Mayor sociated Press learns from a sure source that when certain words and expressions could not be exactly understood, even with the aid of the dictionary, Dreyfus, who is a perfect German scholar, volunteered a translation and was allowed to give explanations, which were of valuable assistance to the members of the court. The precautionary police measures today were much more stringent than

yesterday. Strong detachments of in- good Shoe at 50c. fantry, instead of gendarmes, cordoned the streets leading to the Lycee. Absolutely nobody but police and soldiers were thus within 100 yards of Dreyfus when he crossed the avenue de la Gare. The police authorities explain the

rigor of these measures on the ground prisoner were raised, while he was crossing the avenue. Not a discordant note was heard anywhere today,

THE BEADLY ELECTRIC WIRE

Contact With one During a Fire Omaha, Neb., August 9.-Four firemen lost their lives tonight in a blaze on an upper floor of the Mercer Chemical Company's building at Eleventh and Harney streets. The fire in itself was insignificant, the fatalities resulting from contract with a live wire.

Fireman George Farmer and Albert Livingston, of the Chemical Company, also suffered severely from the shock. When the fire had been brought under control, the firemen set to work to lower the big extension truck upon which they had been working. Suddenly there was a sputtering and succession of flashes. The men who were today is found in the fact that a few der, were held in agony a moment and then fell to the pavement limp and apparently lifeless. In lowering the ladder it had come in contact with a live of 2,000 volts. The injured men were at once carried into an adjoining can house this afternoon, at which he building and doctors who were presdecided to leave the Cleveland end of ent used every means known to revive them. Hopper revived in a few minutes and saying he was all right started to walk away. He had only gone about fifty feet when he dropped dead, fleische showed signs of reviving, but when only partially rallied, sank back and expired. The other two never at any time showed any signs of animation, and were doubtless dead when

AFFAIRS IN HAVANA

picked up.

Troops Sent Out of the City-Demand for More Educational Facilities Havana, August 9 .- The last troops stationed in this city left here this morning for Quemados, leaving only those garrisoning Morro castle, Cabanas fortress and the outlying forts. The Patria say the scheme to make last June. The police declare this ar- model farm schools instead of an agricultural engineering school is excellent and adds: "Cuba needs plenty of practical agriculturists, such as 'could made by model farms, to initiate better means of cultivation. There should also be a theoretical-side institution to study the production of ex-

> asked Governor Ludlow to authorize the expenditure of \$500,000 per year for public schools.

The municipality of Havana has

tracts from fruits and vegetables."

The Yellow Eever Abated Newport News, Va., August 9.-The yellow fever situation at the soldiers' home remains unchanged. "No new cases and no deaths," is the report sent out again today from the home. The quarantine remains in force a all of the neighboring cities. Hamp platform, rolling her eyes and waving ton and Phoebus, it is understood, have practically clean bills of health and it is thought the quarantine, so far as Hampton is concerned, will be raised within the next forty-eight hours. Washington, August 9,-Surgeo Vickery wires Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service to-day from the soldiers' home at Hamp-

ton. Va., as follows: "No change. Everything favorable Nearly all in tents that can be moved Dr. Wyman's reports tonight were of an encouraging nature. Surgeon Pettus at Fort Monroe, stated that there are no new developments at that place. Dr. White in a dispatch from Hampton, says: Last case in Phoebus furnished new clothing and discharged. House disinfected. No remaining foci in the town. Disease now confined to soldiers' home. Cases having all been isolated. No one has been exposed for several days. House to house inspection completed. Nothing suspicious in Hampton. I meet authorities of Newport News, Hampton and Virginia state board tomorrow at noon at Newport News to discuss the situation,

A Railway Hate War Anticipated Chicago, August 9.-The Tribune t morrow will say: Gulf competition for Missouri river merchandise traffic is certain to involve the western roads in a serious rate war. The proposition to arbitrate the question whether the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road should be allowed a differential rate on merchandise via the gulf ports to the Missouri river has been voted down by Au advantageous purchase, the western roads, because the south and its effect on prices. Atlantic lines are determined to meet any rate that may be made by the gulf routes being made on the lowest com- | Executive officers of the western bination of locals through gulf ports roads were in session all day trying to

Poston, Mass., and points taking same | Norfolk and Savannah to Texas points rates via all railroad routes, 38 cents as are made via the gulf ports to Kansas City by the Mallory and Morgan Lines, the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Pacific railroads, but it fell through. All weak places in your system ef

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all is quiet.

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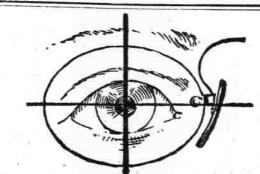
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