Piques at Half Price or Less-

Not a yard reserved. Beginning a sale today that will prove

a great drawing card.

These in our basement store. 12% fancy light Piques now 41% yard. Fancy dark Piques now 64c per yard. All of our 15c Piques now 71/2c per yard. All of our 18c Piques, fancy or plain colors, now 9c yard.

Our 25c plain white, cream, light blue, light pink Pique now 121/2c yard. now 18c per yard.

Bee, July 17, 1899.

at 15c per yard. Take advantage of this special sale-you won't be sorry for it.

31. The Mark Lane Express says that wheat

average and that the oat crop is distinctly

Going to Greet Admiral Dewey.

VIENNA, July 17 .- It is understood that

the United States minister to Austria-Hun-

gary, Mr. Addison C. Harris, and others con-

nected with the American legation, as well

as most of the United States consuls in

Austria-Hungary, are going to Trieste to

greet Admiral Dewey upon his arrival there.

Curzon Will View Central India.

SIMLA, July 17 .- Lord Curson, viceroy

of India, will start on a tour of central

India October 20. Lady Curzon will accom-

Sheriff is Killed and Several of Hi

Deputies Wounded by

Desperadoes.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 17 .- A fight oc

curred on Sunday near Cimarron, N. M.

between a posse and the Folsom train rob-

Marion Litrell, live stock inspector, ar-

rived here at 1 o'clock this afternoon, bring-

ing further details of the fight at Cimar-

the canyon above Cimarron, in a very rough

Farr of Walsenburg and United States Mar-

shal Foraker of New Mexico. The posse

numbered six men. The force divided, three

members advancing upon the outlaws from

"One of the outlaws was a dead shot

Sheriff Farr was killed and Henry Love

posse, were wounded. Love was hit twice,

one shot going through his thigh. Foraker

returned to Cimarron and telephoned that

The identity of the outlaws is not known

but little doubt is entertained of their be-

to have been comparatively close to Cim-

arron, probably two or three miles away.

Cimarron is a place of about 200 people,

situated close to the mouth of the canyon,

twenty-three miles from Springer. The

in the vicinity for some time past. Al-

though nothing certain is known, it is

thought by members of the posse that one

number, have been wounded by the offi-

Sheriff Ed Farr, who was killed, is well

known among live stock men. He and his

brother have rather extensive cattle inter-

ests in southern Colorado and northern New

FIRE DESTROYS AN OIL SHIP

Tank Steamer is Blown Up and Sunk,

the Water Being Covered with

Blazing Oil.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 17 .- The Standard

cargo of oil, is sunk in the harbor. It was

taken to its pier in Beford basin this

morning and the pumping of the oil from

the ship's hold to the oil tank on shore was

commenced, a six-inch pipe connecting the

tanks. During the pumping the pipe burst

and the oil flowed down into the engine

The crew made efforts to subdue the

flames, but were obliged to leave the ship

to save their lives. In a short time sheets

careened and gradually filled with water and

The steamer now lies submerged, only its

cargo remained in the vessel at the time

of the disaster and this was destroyed. A

large area of water is covered with blazing

CLEVELAND, O., July 17 .- The inaugura-

tion of a second strike by the employes of

the Big Consolidated road was a complete

been frequent complaints that the company

conferences were held, the latest about

week ago, and it was then announced that

everything was satisfactory or would be as

con as the company had been given ample

time to adjust its schedules and arrange the

There has been a little disorder today, but

John Sherman Regains Health.

MANSFIELD, O., July 17 .- From John

Sherman's closest friend and former law

partner, Henry C. Hedges, it is learned that

he venerable statesman is improving slowly

from his recent illness and hopes to be about

Tin Plate Factory Resumes Work.

ELWOOD, Ind., July 17.-The American

in plate factory resumed last night, giving

employment to 2,000 persons and all receiv-ing more wages than under the old scale. The pay roll is increased \$5,000 per week.

nothing of a serious nature

was not living up to agreements. Several

room and became ignited.

tracted to the scene.

outlaws have been noticed hanging around

all of his posse had been wounded."

and a man named Smith, members of the

ron, as he had learned them at Springer.

bers. Several men were killed.

opposite directions.

Mexico

AGENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND McCALL'S PATTERNS.

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THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN OMAHA. Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, COR. 16TH AND DOUGLAS STS.

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pany him.

BYGONES WILL BE BYGONES ing. The oat crop will be cut a week hence, while the cutting of wheat will commence in the southeast district of England by July

promises a full average yield and barley an After Dreyfus' Hearing Entire Matter is to Be Dropped.

NOTHING BUT ACQUITTAL EXPECTED

Radicals Are for Probing Intrigue to the Bottom, but Majority Favor Stopping Agitation as Soon as Possible.

NEW YORK, July 17.-It is now stated, says the Paris correspondent of the Tribune, that the present cabinet has decided in the event of the acquittal of Dreyfus at Renneswhich is regarded as almost a certainty-to bush up the whole scandal. This is considered in political circles to be the vital I question with which France will be confronted as soon as the court-martial at Rennes has pronounced its judgment. spite of the weight of authority of M. Ribot and of the influential republican papers like the Temps and the Debats, people are beginning to ask whether such a policy of "hushing up" and of shielding those who are responsible for the terrible conspiracy againsts an innocent man would not destroy confidence in the republic.

A large and apparently increasing body of republicans, including, of course, all the radicals and socialists, who from the very outset of the Dreyfus affair have been constantly on the side of truth and justice-and have thereby gained enormously in political power-show signs of insisting on the most drastic investigation into all the circumstances of the Dreyfus conspiracy

From the American point of view the French republic has everything to gain and nothing to lose by probing the wound to the quick and punishing the guilty. But prudent and experienced Frenchmen favor the policy of the "sponge." "Wipe off all the old scores," they say, "and begin the exposition year with a clean slate. Punishment in France usually means retaliation and retaliation leads to civil war."

Such are the words of a French statesman who has been prime minister and who has ing the men who held up the train at Folweathered many a parliamentary storm. Whether it furnishes a key to the policy that ago. While Mr. Litrell did not learn the the present cabinet will adopt after the judg- | exact location of their camp it is believed ment shall have been rendered by the Rennes court-martial remains to be seen.

HEAD IS BEATEN TO A PULP

Clay County, Kentucky, Has Another Brutal Killing on Its Bloody

LONDON DEPOT, Ky., July 17 .- Clay for more of the outlaws, who are three in county has another killing on its annals. Dick Lovens' body was found three miles from Manchester. He was beaten to death in the night. When found his head was severed from his body and had been beaten to a pulp. A 45-caliber revolver was found on the body. Having killed three men and injured several he was probably killed by the friends of one of his victims. He leaves a widow and eight children.

An attempt has been made to kill Will Gray, near Manchester, Clay county, After three shots had passed through his clothes one of them scraping his body, he escaped by running through a forest. Gray is one

ANDREWS SUFFERED VERY MUCH. Captain of the Doree Was Delirious

LIVERPOOL, July 17 .- The steamer Holbern, which arrived in port yesterday, having on board Captain William A. Andrews, who set out from Atlantic City, N. J., on June 18, to cross the ocean in a dory twelve feet in length, reports that when off the banks Newfoundland the watch noticed Andrews' boat. The sea was rough at the time and some difficulty was experienced in of flame were seen rising from the steamer getting - Andrews aboard. Andrews was in several places. The city fire brigade was semi-delirious and replied to questions inco- called out, fearing a general conflagration. serently He had evidently undergone much This danger was averted by an explosion, privation and suffering. He has partially re- which blew a hole in the ship's side. It

First Case Under New Japan Trenty YOKOHAMA, July 17 .- The triple murder masts being visible. About two-thirds of the of an American named Ward and two Japanese women, the supposed cause being jealousy, brings an American sailor named Miller under the Japaneses law, as sthe oil and thousands of people have been atsuspected murderer. This is the first case under the new treaties which came into force today

Had Yellow Fever on Board. LONDON, July 17 .- Advices have been received here that the Norwegian bark Ringhorne, Captain Noordland, from Rio de Janeiro, June 5, for Sapelo, arrived off Pernambuco on July 1 with yellow fever on board. The captain, second mate and carpenter had died of the fever on June 16.

Italian Steamer Disabled.

surprise to the public this morning and ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, July nearly so to the company. Since the men 17.-The Italian steamer Centro America, returned to work three weeks ago under an from Montevideo June 30, for Genoa, with agreement prepared by a committee of the 620 passengers, has been towed here for a city council and signed by representatives distance of 300 miles, having been disabled of the strikers and the company there had by the loss of her propellor.

Harvest in Great Britain. LONDON, July 17 .- Harvesting commenced in the rye fields of Great Britain this morn-

"Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining."

The clouds of bad blood enveloping humanity have a silver lining in the shape of a specific to remove them. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine, which drives out all impurities from the blood, of either sex or any age.



PUBLIC GETS ALL THE NEWS

Adjutant General Denies that Events in Philippines Are Kept Secret.

Employes Have No Time to Give Out Information Which May Be Found Elsewhere - Complaint of the Correspondents.

ments that cable dispatches received in cuss this last "round robin." General Miles, Washington and other news regarding the Our 25c navy blue, black or cadet Piques | war had been censored contrary to the usual absence of Secretary Alger and Assistant custom, Adjutant General Corbin today Our 40c, 30c imported fancy Piques now | said;

"Yes, these complaints have been brought to my notice, so a word of explanation I due the country, not less than the department. The enormous amount of work the office has been called upon to perform has taxed to the limit the endurance of the clerks, who, by the way, are as competent as any that can be found anywhere. Complaints were made by several of the assist ants and clerks that our clerks were being annoved and their time taken from legitimate work by direct application for information from people in no way connected with the office or the public service. As a matter of protection of the public interests and good administration, the order of June 22 was issued.

"The censure of the so-called censored press is without just cause and evidently be a little less gunpowder and more diplomade under misapprehension. There has been no information received from General Otis that has not been given to the press promptly on the bulletin board in the hall of this office; every fair-minded representative of the press will bear witness to this What would the manager of any one of the complaining papers say if information concerning the business was inquired for of the printers rather than at the our confidence. It can be done. And in business office of the paper? This is a case exactly in point.

"The standing instructions of the president and secretary of war are that the pubic shall be given all information we receive; this has been done and will continue to be done. Of course, plans of campaigns that would be of help to Aguinaldo and other rebels have not and will not be promulgated. but all facts of events transpired have been ROBBERS DEFEAT A POSSE given in fullness.

Rigor of the Censorship.

MANILA, July 11 .- (Via Hong Kong, July 7.) - The constantly increasing strictness of he censorship of press dispatches' from Manila, which has prevented the cabling to the United States of anything that did not reflect official views of important events and conditions, resulted in a united effort on the part of the correspondents here to secure an abatement of the rigor of the censorship. The initiative in this direction was taken a month ago and resulted in the framing of a statement which was presented on Sunday, "It occurred this morning," he said, "in July 9, to Major General Otis, commanding the military forces of the United States in piece of country. The news was telephoned the Philippines islands, with a request for to Springer from Cimarron just before I left permission to telegraph it to the United there. The posse was led by Sheriff Ed States.

The correspondents also asked that they be allowed to cable to their respective papers all facts and the different phases of events as they transpired here. The correspondents had two long interviews with General Otis, in the course of which they complained that the evident purpose of the censorship was not to keep information from the enemy, but to keep from the public a knowledge of the real conditions of affairs here. It was also asserted by the correspondents hat newspapers printed in Manila which reach the enemy quickly are permitted to publish statements similar to those which correspondents are forbidden to cable. It objection was to the system and not to the

censor. General Otis finally promised greater liberality, agreeing to pass all matter that he might consider not detrimental to the interests of the United States. General Otis appointed Captain Green of his staff censor The statement of the correspondents is as

Conditions Are Not Truly Revealed The undersigned, being all staff correspondents of American newspapers sta-tioned in Manila, unite in the following

We believe that, owing to official dis patches from Manlia made public in Wash-ington, the people of the United States have not received a correct impression of the situation in the Philippines, but that these dispatches have presented an ultra-optimistic view that is not shared by the general

We believe that the dispatches incorrectly represent the existing conditions among the Philippines in respect to dissension and campaign and to the brigand character of

We believe the dispatches err in the dec-Oil company's tank steamer Maverick, which laration that "the situation is well in hand," arrived Saturday from New York with a and the assumption that the insurrection can be speedily ended without a greatly increased force. We think the tenacity of the Filipino pur-

pose has been underestimated and that the statements are unfounded that volunteers willing to engage in further service. The censorship has compelled us to participate in this misrepresentation by excis ing or altering uncontroverted statements facts on the plea, as General Otis stated, that "they would alarm the people at home" or "have the people of the United

States by the ears."

Specifications: Prohibition of reports; suppression of full reports of field operations in the event of failure; number of heat prostrations in the field; systematic minimization of naval operations pression of complete reports of the situa

Signed: John T. McCutcheon, Harry Armstrong, Chicago Record; Oscar K P. G. McDonell, New York Sun; M. Collins, John P. Dunning, L Jones, the Associated Press; John F. Bass, Harpers' Weekly; Will Dinwiddle, New

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not forget that Postum Food Coffee, if properly made, furnishes a very delicious beverage, either hot or cold, closely approaching the favor of the milder grades

York Herald: Ed S. Keene, Scripps-McRae Richard Little, Chicago association: Tribune.

No Fault Found with Otla. WASHINGTON, July 17 .- The publication of the war correspondents' formal indictment of General Otis' management of the Philippine campaign caused a sensation in the departments here. Secretary Hay had re-CLERKS OF WAR OFFICE HAVE BURDENS departments here. Secretary well as military sources in the Philippines which led him to declare that the situation there was certainly improved materially and the prospects for the future had brightened very much. With these advices the secretary said General Otis had had nothing to do and they were from disinterested persons whose opinions must carry weight. There WASHINGTON, July 17.-Regarding state- was some disinclination by officials to diswho was acting as secretary of war in the Secretary Meiklejohn, would not comment on the dispatch and Adjutant General Corbin took the same attitude.

GENERAL FUNSTON FOR PEACE

Filipinos Abused and Deceived So Long They Must Be Handled Carefully.

CHICAGO, July 17.-A special to the Tribune from San Francisco says: Rounseville Wildman, consul at Hong Kong, during a visit to Manila, interviewed Brigadier General Funsion of the Twentieth Kansas. General Funston is reported as follows, referring to subjugation of Philip-

"I believe at present that there should macy. Filipinos are no doubt impressed by the former in a manner they will remember. think that we should consider them as children and treat with them accordingly Grant them some concessions, which are seemingly of great importance to them Give them some assurance and actual demonstration of our good will and friendship for them and their welfare, win them into such a way that never again will there be rebellion against us in the island.

"To win confidence of people misgoverned as these people have been under Spanish regime, we must give them better government. A civil government should be es tablished at once, backed up with strong military not less than the strength of the military forces now here. The military should be independent and separate from civil government, but standing ready to carry into execution edicts and laws of the civil authorities, should it be necessary they be called upon to do so.

"I believe the backbone in this insurrection is broken; in fact, we have given the insurgents such a sound whipping that with any other people the insurrection would be ended.

"If the Filipinos do not give up by the end of the rainy season I am in favor of the government bringing 100,000 men here and make short work of ending any further resistance. Though I believe a little diplomacy at this time would go a long way toward settling the trouble and bringing peace and consequent prosperity to these unfortunate Islands. "Strange as it may seem, I am almost "

peace at any price' man. When life and property can be saved it is almost crime not to follow that rule, whatever circumstances be arguing against it. I am a republican, but I am an anti-expansionist, though not a bitter one-more of a mild one. I think the acquisition of Porto Rico and other islands in the West Indies will be valuable in the future deevlopment of our country. I think well of the acquisition of the Sandwich islands. I believe they make good outposts, but when we consider the Philippines I believe it to be a mistake.

"Big syndicates and capitalists will be islands, but outside of a few exceptional ndividual cases I can see no advantage ir their possession by the United States. The islands are so thickly populated and labor so cheap there certainly is no inducement for the American laborer.

"There will probably be large sugar, hemp rice and tobacco plantations, which will greatly increase the extent of exports, but with all these is the underlying feeling that s irrepressible to a soldier who has fought over any territory, foot by foot, and resists the thought of ever giving it up and hauling down his flag. I have fought in Cuba for independence of Cubans, but somehow want to see Cuba part of America.

"I am pleased with the Philippine country It is fertile, and the further we have advanced into the interior the more beautiful and productive has appeared the land. The soil is rich and capable of the best produc tions. I have no doubt there are valleys among the mountains that are the richest possibilities in the world.

"While the country over which we passed (as far as San Fernando) is already under cultivation, yet with modern implements and ideas of farming the country could be made to produce in excess of what it does now, both in quality and quantity of its present yield."

"How would you compare the Cubans, gen eral, with the Filipinos?" "Well, they are altogether different people though somewhat similar in physique. Cubans are quite superior to Filipinos; they are a braver and more capable people. You see, the better class of Cubans have a higher order of intelligence than the best class

ENOUGH CLOTHES FOR TROOPS

here. It is a little unfair to Cubans to make

Story that Oregonians Are Unable to Keep Warm Proves to Have No Foundation.

WASHINGTON, July 17 .- President Mc Kinley received a telegram from San Francisco today saying that the Oregon troops at the Presidio were without overcoats and were suffering from the weather and in danger of pneumonia. The dispatch stated that having just returned from a tropical climate they could not withstand the cold and there were plenty of oversoats in the quartermaster's department. President Mc-Kinley directed that such cuthing as was necessary for the comfort of the troops be issued to them.

It is stated at the War department that the matter of clothing for the troops was at their own disposal. Each man is allowed \$100 annually for clothing and if he does not use the whole amount he draws the residue. The Oregon men can draw upon this clothing credit if they want to and get overcoats or other things, but it will be charged to their clothing account and taken out of the money paid to them when they are mustered

DEATH REPORT FROM ARMY

General Otia Cables a Long List, All but Two from Disease-Some from Cuba.

WASHINGTON, July 17 .- The War department has received the following from

MANILA, July 16 .- Adjutant General, MANILA, July 16.—Adjutant General, Washington: Following deaths have occurred since last report: Dysentery, July 8, James J. Higgins, corporal Thirtcenth regiment infantry. Company H: George W. Warrington, Company 1, Pirat Colorado. Ernest Weldoff, Company 1, Third regiment; July 13, Ludwig P. Mohlin, Company B. Twelfth regiment; July 14, Harry J. Reisig, Company M. First Colorado. Drowned accidental lune 24 Michael Sullivan, Company regiment; July 14, Hard. Drowned, acci-pany M. First Colorado. Drowned, acci-dental, June 24, Michael Sullivan, Company M. Ninth infantry; July 4, George J. Wilson, M. Ninth infantry; July 4, George J. Wilson, M. Ninth infantry, Death from Company E. Sixteenth infantry. Death from typhoid fever, July 7. August Nolte, Com-pany A. Fourth Infantry, nephritis, John Quinlau, sergeant, band, Eighteenth in-fantry; hemiplegia, July 13, William Hodge.

Company C. Fourteenth infantry. From wounds in action, June 28, Frank A. Daval. Company F. First Colorado; death occurred on Relief, Nagasaki. The War department has received the fol-

lowing HAVANA, July 16.—Death report: Puerto Principe, M. J. Tracy, veterinary, Eighth cavalry, died 14th, yellow fever. Santiago, Frank L. Johnson, Company M, Fifth infantry, died 12th, supposed vellow fever. BROOKE.

Mineteenth Starts for Manila. HARRISBURG, Pa., July 17 .- The movement of the First and Third battalions of the Nineteenth infantry from Camp Meade to the Philippines, via San Francisco, over the Pennsylvania rallroad, started this morning. There were five trains, one of eighteen cars containing regimental baggage and equipment, and the other four of ten and eleven cars each for the soldiers.

To Recruit for the Navy. CHICAGO, July 17.-Lleutenant B. W. Wells, in command of the naval recruiting station here, today received orders to recruit 250 men, mostly landsmen, for service in the navy. This is the largest order received since the office was opened.

STATES OFFER HELPING HAND Substantial Aid is Proffered by the Citizens of Washington and of South Carolina.

WASHINGTON, July 17 .- The appeal of the citizens' committee of the District of Columbia asking for aid for the Texas flood sufferers is being rapidly answered in a substantial way. Secretary of State Hay sent in his personal check for \$100. Treasurer John Joy Edson already has received nearly \$1,000, which will be forwarded promptly to Governor Sayres.

Congressman Hawley today wired as follows to A. C. Kaufman of Charleston, S. C. who said an appeal had been issued to the people of South Carolina for funds:

"Your appeal to the citizens of South Carolina in behalf of the Texas flood suffer ers highly appreciated. The suffering in the flooded district is beyond all description Texas will ever hold in grateful remem brance the efforts of her sister states."

HAGUE CONFERENCE PROTOCOLS Papers All in Hand at Washington

and Are Being Translated. WASHINGTON, July 17.-Secretary Hay has received all of the protocols of the proceedings of The Hague conference. In cluded among the papers is the draft of the arbitration and mediation treaty, which is regarded as the most important achievement of the conference. The document, like all of the proceedings, is in French, the diplomatic language always used on such occasions, and translations are now being made at the State department. As there is occasion for the utmost haste in completing the work of the conference, our government has concluded not to depend upon the slowgoing mails to communicate to its delegates its approval of their work, but will by cable empower them to sign the protocols in the name of the United States. The treaties will, of course, require to be submitted to the senate for its approval. THE HAGUE, July 17 .- The first com

mittee of the International conference met this morning to discuss M. Van Karnebeck's report on the first four points of M. Muravieff's circular. Such differences of opinion developed that it was ultimately decided that the report must be recast.

RELIEVES BARON VON HOLLEBEN

In Interim Successor to German Am bassador Presented to McKinley. WASHINGTON, July 17 .- The German ambassador, Baron von Holleben, today pre-sented to the president Herr Mumm von Schwartzenstein, who has just arrived from greatly benefited by the retention of these Germany and who is to act as ad interim ambassador during the temporary absence of the ambassador in Germany. The presents tion took place in the red parlor. Herr vor Schwartzenstein is one of the under secre taries of the German foreign office. It was he who negotiated the reciprocity treaty with the United States under the McKinley tarif law, and this fact has led to the belief that his mission here is to reopen the reciprocity negotiations under the Dingley law, which bave been suspended for months owing to the friction caused by the exclusion of American meats from the German markets The period during which these reciprocity treaties may be negotiated under the Dingley law expires July 24 and the time for th consummation of an agreement therefore is very brief. Baron von Holleben leaves tonight for New York, whence he sails for Bermany. He will be absent several months.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS Soldiers of the Civil War Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, July 17 .- (Special.)saue of June 30:

Nebraska: Original-Solomon Hill, Winnebago agency, \$6; Abraham Pense. Spring-view, \$6; George W. Griffith, Nebraska City, \$6. Original widows, etc.—Mary B. Harritt, Nelson, \$8; Mary Meyer, Holdrege, \$8. War with Spain, original—James F. Mansker, Superior, \$10.

Iowa: Original—Clark H. Lewis, Kellerton, \$8; Peter N. Mumm, Williamsburg, \$6; William T. Neville, Lake View, \$8; Sher-

man M. Cook, Booneville, \$6; Edwin Smedley, Dubuque, \$8; Charles Mackenzie, Des Moines, \$8; Christian Thoren, Waverly, \$6; Chester R. Vaughan, Calmer, \$8; Peter Garver, Des Moines, \$6; Rufus N. Merriam Council Bluffs, \$6; Ford Waterman, Woodward, \$6; William R. Green, Grand River, \$6; John Miller, Washta, \$6; William Nicol, Osage, \$6; Walter J. Hutson, Havelock, \$6; Charles Linderman, Clarinda, \$8. Original etc.-Artimesia Stewart,

CONSULT WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Colored Men Talk Over Matters of Interest to Their Race with Him. WASHINGTON, July 17.—Mr. Lyons, register of the treasury, ex-Representative Cheatham, recorder of deeds, and John P Green, United States stamp agent, three of the leading colored men of the administration, had a consultation with the president today regarding matters of interest to their race. During the course of the consultation the effort of certain colored men to array the colored race against the administration on account of its Philippine policy was mentioned, and Mr. Lyons assured the president that in his opinion it would amount to little.

Activity in Reciprocity Negotiations

WASHINGTON, July 17 .- The present week closes the period of two years prescribed by the Dingley tariff law within which reciprocity treaties may be negotiated, and as a result there is much activity in those foreign quarters having reciprocity negotiations pending. The most importan negotiation is that on the Franco-American treaty. Last week the negotiations had reached a rather critical stage, as neither side was quite satisfied with what had been But today the prospects have been brightened materially and it is said in high official quarters that there is every prospect of a final and satisfactory conclusion of the negotiations. Three treaties with Great Britain relating to the West Indian colonies of Jamaica, Bermuda and Guiana also remain to be signed.

Swindlers Use Weather Bureau's Name WASHINGTON, July 17 .- The director of the weather bureau requests the publication of the following:

The weather is advised through the official in charge of its Ohio section of its climate and crop service that a number of firms in the western part of that state have been victimized by a person obtaining money upon promise of furnishing weather forecasts. As all information at the disposal of the weather bureau that is useful to the 14 were \$567,000; same period last year, public is given gratuitously so far as the \$486,000; increase, \$81,000,

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facilities of the weather bureau will permi and no one is allowed to arrange for supplying the information for a money con sideration persons receiving compensation for such service should be arrested upon the charge of obtaining money under false pre-

New Officers Are Assigned. WASHINGTON, July 17 .- Officers recently appointed to the new volunteer regiments have been assigned as follows: Major Clyde D. V. Hunt, Twenty-seventh infantry, at Camp Meade; Captain William H. Gillenwater, Thirty-first infantry, Fort Thomas; First Lieutenant Walter P. Corbett, Thirtieth infantry, Fort Sheridan; First Lieutenant Wilson D. Strong, Thirty-third infantry, Fort Sam Houston; Ceptain Guy V. Henry, Twenty-sixth infantry, Plattsburg

Senator Chandler Lodges a Complaint WASHINGTON, July 17 .- As a sequel of the sensational scenes which accompanied the hearing before Civil Service Commissioner Brewer last week in New Hampshire. when Senator Gallinger of that state was charged with having violated the civil servce law in soliciting campaign subscriptions from federal officeholders, Senator Chandler, t is understood, has lodged a formal complaint with the president against Mr. Brewer. All information as to how far the complaint goes, whether it asks for his removal or not, is refused at the White House

Army of the Cumberland Rennion. WASHINGTON, July 17 .- General D. S. Stanley, acting president of the Society of the American Army of the Cumberland, announces the next annual reunion of the society at Detroit, September 26 and 27. The last annual meeting was postponed because so many of the prominent members of the soclety entered the army for the war with Spain.

Dividends on Insolvent Banks. WASHINGTON, July 17.-The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Fifty per cent, the Na tional bank of Paola, Kan.; 19 per cent, the National bank of Jefferson, Tex.

Chicago Ready for Craise. WASHINGTON, July 17 .- The cruiser Chicago came out of dock at Capetown today ready to cross the south Atlantic to Rio. Siam Will Transport Horses.

WASHINGTON, July 17.-The War department has chartered the steamer Siam to carry 300 cavalry horses to Manila. Colorado & Southern Saves Space.

DENVER. Colo., July 17 .- The Colorado & Southern today completed an arrangement whereby it will run its through passenger train over the Santa Fe tracks between Denver and Colorado Springs and Pueblo, thus saving several miles in dis tance and considerable in the matter of grades. The Colorado will use its own tracks mostly for its freight business, run ning only local passenger trains

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