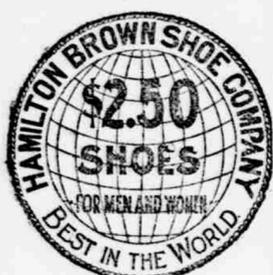


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CITY ITEMS. CHILDREN'S day at Crawford's...

DIVINE HEALER IN JAIL. Government Charges Fraudulent Use of Mail.

BOYS' CLOTHING REDUCED. Ends of almost lots that have sold nearly out.

MILLS & AVERILL. Broadway and Pine.

VISITORS AT THE HOTELS. C. W. Adams of Central is at the Lincoln.

THREE PERSONS BURNED. Explosion of a Gasoline Can in a Boating House.

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Tells His People That American Civil Commission Has No Authority.

URGES THEM TO STAND FIRM. Recent Fighting in the Philippines Results in Killing of 364 Filipinos—Few American Casualties.

Manila, May 18—A proclamation purporting to have been issued by Aguinaldo and dated May 4, from Manila Island, one of the Philippine group, east of Luzon, is circulating in Manila. It asserts that the commission appointed by President McKinley was appointed without the authorization of Congress, and that hence it cannot act.

Internal Affairs Disturbed by Grand Vizier's Death.

Tamers, Morocco, May 18—The Grand Vizier, Ahmed Ben Messou, died Sunday May 18. A revolution in internal affairs is threatened, but it is believed that Germany and Great Britain have agreed to maintain the status quo.

BUSINESS IS REACTING FROM UNHEALTHY BOOM. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS FOLLOW AT OTHER RAPIDLY.

Mills Close, Labor Is Discharged and Prices Cut in Twain—Dun's Review.

New York, May 18—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade conditions will appear in Dun's Review today.

Spain's Bright Future. Ex-Minister Woodford's Anti-Expansion Argument.

London, May 18—Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company—General Woodford, ex-Minister of Spain, speaking tonight to a correspondent, said a glowing picture of the future of Spain.

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Mobile, Ala., May 18—The Episcopal Convocation today unanimously elected the Rev. Robert Wood Barnwell of Selma, Ala., Bishop Coadjutor.

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NEW DRAFT OF THE FAIR BILL.

House Subcommittee Will Meet Today to Consider the Proposed Measure.

GOVERNMENT'S PARTNERSHIP. Governor Francis Explains the Position of St. Louis Promoters—An Early Report Is Looked For.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Washington, May 18—Tomorrow the subcommittee of five, of which Mr. Steele is chairman, will meet to consider the new draft of the World's Fair bill.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Bill Creating New Offices in Street Department Passed.

The meeting of the City Council at 5 o'clock was uneventful. The House bill for the annulling of street railway franchises was read for the first time.

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ST. LOUIS SHIPPERS WIN. Traffic Commissioner C. A. Parker and the wholesale merchants of St. Louis won a quick and decisive victory in the fight against the enforcement of the rule adopted by Texas railroads.

TEACHERS' ANNUITY FESTIVAL. Some New Features Added to the Programme.

The Committee on General Arrangements for the June festival of the Teachers' Annuity Association, which is to take place June 2 at the Fair grounds, met yesterday and voted to refer all bids for refreshment privileges to the committee.

MEIER INVESTIGATION. Attorney Krum's Absence Causes a Postponement.

The Meier investigation was to have been resumed yesterday afternoon in Mayor Ziegenhals's office, but the absence of Judge Chester H. Krum, attorney for Supply Commissioner Meier, necessitated a postponement.

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