## CHAIRMAN GRIGGS REPLIES TO ATTACK

Defends Democratic Pos'tion on Trust Made Goods.

ANSWERS A NEWSPAPER

Former Postmaster General Smith Questions Statement of Difference in Price of Manufactured Articles for Expert and Domestic Consumption.

factured for export and those for domestic consumption has brought forth a criticism from the Philadelphia news-

In repty. Chairman Griggs yesterday made the following statement:

"It is somewhat remarkable that out of all the comments on the differences in prices given in my recent interview on trust-made goods in America and in foreign countries, the prices quoted or only two articles have been in any degree attacked, viz., timplate and lead,

"A Philadelphia paper, whose editor is a most excellent gentleman, who made a good Postmester General under President McKinley, says: 'As the United States experied only a tew dolquestion of the price of tingilate.

#### Goods Cheaper Abroad.

it tree that for ten months ending April, 1852, the experiatin dementic tinplate amounted to only 1,535,977 pounds, valued at \$62,820; but, if the timplate trust unikes a standing effer of rir plate at \$3.19 per 100 pounds to exporters, and charges \$1.15 per 100 pounds nevertheless holds true that Unplate is sold at \$1 per 100 pounds cheaper in regulars. foreign countries by our manufacturers whether we export directly ten or 10,-600,000 pounds?

It is exceedingly refreshing to have this paper appear to believe that it can find all of the timplate exported reported in the Treasury statistics under the head of "tinplate." The trust sells to exporters of cannod goods timplate to be used only for export purposes at \$3.15 per 100 pounds. While the tinplate is not shipped as plate, the tin is
supplied to these exporters of olis, etc.,
for cans, boxes, and the like at the
prices named, and all of the tin used
for this purpose is certainly exported
tin, just as if it went out in the shape
of tinplate.

Company's products, are sent out in packages made of American timplate, which is sold to them as I have stated above at \$3.19 per 100 pounds, while for other purposes \$4.19 is charged. The Standard Oil Company is practically the single exception.

#### Exports of Lead.

"The paper also waxes sarcastic about our comparatively small exports of lead and wishes to know how it is that Congressional Fight in our lead producers can afford to sell lead abroad at one-half of the price they ask at home, when foreigners can export over 200,000,000 pounds to the United States, pay the duty on it, and then sell it at a profit This is cusy. The duty on lead is

2% cents per pound. The Smelters Trust keeps the price of lend here up to the tariff level of imported lead, hence It is not strange that importers bring In great quantities of lead and sell it at a profit. The fact that we exported about \$200,000 worth of lead last year shows what exorbitant profits the true must be making on lead sold in on markets at 4 cents per pound.

'Many of our exporting trusts are charging such high prices at home that foreign goods are competing freely here, as well as abroad. Trust, which is said to have given the New Jersey. Friday, College Bepublican committee \$100,000 in 1896, held and there will be a vigorous con-Register Frederick A. Edwards, Schator John H. Weller, Delinquent Tax Collecitself, is expering wire rope to all parts of the world while selling in our mar-kets at prices from 100 to 300 per cent

nalls, wire rope, shovels, axie grense, washboards, meat choppers, bathed wire, clocks, lawn mowers, fruit jars, type-writers, sewing machines, and planos, which are made in America and sold i tries? Let us talk about all of these

set the Philadelphia paper try it it may fare better the next time it challenges our figures.

#### TO MAKE NO CONCESSIONS.

Citizens Not to Give Democrats Another Candidate in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 27.-The citizens' county committee, in conference with the committee representing the

Democrats of Allegheny county, notified it that nothing more will be conceded. The great trouble hinged on the Third The conference committees of citizens

and Democrats which made up the fe-sion county, judicial, and legislative ticket gave the Democrats of the Third district one place on the legislative ticket. Three legislators are elected from the Third district.

The one legislator was said to have been satisfactory to the Democrats, but the Democrats now believe they ough! to have two places out of three.

The faction which asks for two places is headed by Alderman John A. Martin one of the most influential Democrata of the country, and it threatens to turn the regular Republican legislative ticket in this district.

## WATER CURE IN PUBLIC.

Funston and MacArthur to Be Present at Strange Exhibition,

CHICAGO, July 27. - Plans for the third unnust requies of the National Society Army of the Philippines, which is to be held at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on August 13, 14, and 15, have been per-

The invitation committee is in daily receipt of acceptances from men of prominence all over the country. Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, Brig. Gen. Frederic Funsten, and Brig. Gen. Irv-ing links have already signified their in-tention to be present. One of the features of the event will

### VETERANS OF SPANISH WAR SEEK PENSIONS

More Applications From Volunteers Than Regulars.

Commissioner Ware Accounts for Demand-Says Soldiers Believe Climate Han Ruined Bealth

lars' worth of thuplate in the last fiscal expressed much surprise at the great year, while it imparted nearly \$8,000,000 number of applications for pensions worth, it may be seen what a wonderful made by participants in the Spanishargument Chairman Grigus has brought. American war. He can account for it therefore, against the tariff on this only on the supposition that immediately after the war the soldiers believed that their health had been permanently "Let us see whatthere is in this. In injured by their stay in a tropical

According to the reports filed in the Pension Office, it is noticeable that soidiers of the regiments which did the most fighting around Santiago did not to American consumers, the statement also asserted that the claims of volun-

A comparative statement of the records of five regiments of volunteers and five regiments of regulars which were before Santiago, shows that there has been great industry on the part of pen-

Of the five volunteer regiments, 2,861 position men have applied for pensions as invalids and 318 persons as dependents, making a total of 3,119 applications.

## AMERICAN PRIESTS CANNOT BE SPARED

Church's Need Here.

LEARN

structed in Filipino Tongues-General Wood Suggested as Intermediary in

NEW YORK, July 27 .- It can be stated handling matters diplomatically. It was ing to Nelson for 10 a, m. today, when, difficulties in Cuba and that he would ball. be ideally fitted for the mission.

more trying each year, owing to the When seen at the Fort Myer Height

cial mission. The Spanish friara are taught at least two dialects with their

the friars whose made with the appearance of the property. The Church has absolutely no claim upon it, and receives in revenues only as much as the friars may choose to contribute. They would, therefore, properly retain to themselves the purchase money received from this Correspond

Suffer the hardest, if the number of applications for pensions is a guide. It is pleast, the friar from the outset for also asserted that the claims of volunteers for pensions exceed those of the regulars.

Again, the relation of the friar to various ways, and he has many friends, the Church differs from the outset for pressions exceed those of the regular from the outset for the said that the is parament, so that when he is assigned to regulars.

Again, the relation of the friar to various ways, and he has many friends. He is quiet, rather than otherwise, swears all ideas of earthly always and the has many friends. He is quiet, rather than otherwise, swears all ideas of earthly always and the has many friends. He is quiet, rather than otherwise, swears all ideas of earthly always and the has many friends.

#### Land Very Valuable.

"The land which the United States seeks to acquire for \$5,000,000 is even In these volunteer regiments but three at the present time worth actually four times that sum. Properly developed

tin, just as if it went out in the shape of flaplate. busy since the close of the Spanish-American war, but staffisfies show that friars. They can not make the claim of those of the North and East have been nearly all of our other goods exported in tin vessels, except the Standard Oil West.

## POLITICAL LEADERSHIP HANGS ON NOMINATION

F \*\* New Jersey Disa ct Decided Today.

Primary Election-Henry C. Louden- on the county ticket. slager Fighting for Renomination Against J. A. Van Sant.

CAMDEN N. J., July 27 .- Tomorrow sight marks the closing of what has club will be home August 15. The men been the warmest Congressional fight who will take the trip are: Senator in many years in the First district of William Flinn, who will come home from

has been left undone for either side in above its foreign prices. Thus are the consumers.

"But what say our friends about wire rails, wire rope, shovels, asle grease,"

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Renomination Will Menu Leadership.

If Representative Harry C. Loudensinger is renominated be will be recognized as the unquestioned leader. Onbe other hand, if State Assessor David It is the fight of his life and he has

#### Delegates to Be Elected.

lot, as follows: Gloucester, 82; Salem, 70, and Camden, 51. The latter estimate 70, and Camden, 51. The latter estimate includes five wards in the city of Camden, three townships, and two boroughs with five votes each and a borough with one vote. The Van Sant people might has launch Maxillon, missed his footing that nearly in the wharf to the boat reasonably be expected to dispute this estimate, but taking the district as a whole there appears to be but a slim whole there appears to be but a slim. He was rescued by friends. This is his scored except within three weeks.

Althou of the streets compared to family on district can cities.

NEW CASTLE. Del., July 27.—Capt pares very favorably with that of American Can cities.

The reports to the Marine Hospital but little pain. I wrote her of the good that free show that the yellow fever has but little pain. I wrote her of the good that Payne, and are that Postum did me and advised her to willing to wager that the postage stamps will continue to be printed at the butletic of mixed and that she had gained forty pounds in the city of Camden, three weeks and the she had gained forty pounds in the leath is greatly improved.

"I must tell you of a young lady in II—on a year of a young lady in II—on the leath is greatly improved.

"I must tell you of a young lady in II—on the leath for many years, the vital forces low, with but little pain. I wrote her of the good that the point and that she was and that she was and that she and gained forty pounds in the leath is greatly improved.

"I must tell you of a young lady in II—on the leath for many years, the vital forces low, with but little pain. I wrote her of the good that they point and that the point of the surface were payned in the lower of the surface of the bureau force in the but little pain. I wrote her of the good that they was the point of the point of the point of the point of the bureau force in the don the point of the bureau force in the don the surface her of the good that the point of the point of the point of the bureau force in the point of the bureau force in the point of the point of

POLITICIANS TO CAMP.

Senater Flinn Will Accompany Pittsburgers to the Woods.

Register Arch H. Mackrell, Republican during the day there were a number of dered to League Island Navy Yard for andidate for sheriff, and County Com- others. He received them all very cords, duty as paymenter of the yard. Pay In-MANTLE OF GENERAL SEWELL SEWELL SEWELL SEWELL Canada to propage for the annual camping trip of the George L. MacFarland its said, that his remarks were guarded.

Why was a series of the charges against him with any but from the League Island Navy Yard from August 15.

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Pay Inspector W. W. Galt has been Bussing and Printing Pearland Club, which includes all the Republican guarded. Will Fall on the Victor at the organization leaders and the candidates

on August 14, and the members of the claimed by the prosecution, will tend the figure and another the fire had started, who will take the trip are: Senator to the buildings. Whether these wittenances with the buildings of the buildings whether these wittenances to the buildings. in many years in the First district of will as abroad. The Wire Roje in many years in the First district of william Film, who will come home from nesses will come torward and swear to which is said to have given the New Jersey. Primary elections will be Europe in time to accompany the party:

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Register Frederick A. Edwards, Senator any degree of positiveness, it is feared by the authorities that the witnesses to any degree of positiveness it is feared by the authorities that the witnesses to any degree of positiveness. Last cards have been played. Nothing County Solicitor George P. Murray Treasurer Thomas G. McClure, District General Sewell. On the result of the O. Arkinson, Astorney John P. Sutter, of Strandle depends the leadership, not Verona, and a number of other borough

#### LIVED IN THREE CENTURIES.

"True Daughter of Revolution" Was 102 Years Old Yesterday.

SOUTHAMPTON, Conn., July 27 .- En-1800, which was the last year of the several cities and towns, eighteenth centery. Mrs. Dunham's father served in the Revolutionary War. that this is a municipal matter and that At the age of sixteen years he was com- the expense should be borne by the

delegates to be elected. Of this number one hundred and twenty-seven are from Gloucester and eighty from Salem county. One hundred and fifty-three are necessary to a choice.

Organization Leader flaird claims Candidate Van Sont will have 160 votes on the first ballot, as follows: Gloucester, 82; Salem, 70, and Candidate St. Salem, 70

whole there appears to be but a slim He was rescued by friends. This is his some other chance of defeating Mr. Loudenstager. second escape within three weeks.

## MATTER OF BAIL FOR JOHN C. NELSON

Not Enough to Supply the Question to Be Argued Be- Interest in Art Circles Greatfore Judge Love Today. ly Aroused.

DIALECTS CONFIDENT OF ACQUITTAL THREE ORIGINAL CANVASES

vestigate Charge of Arson-Prisoner queathed by Mr. Severn Tenckle juli yesterday by the Judges of the Refuses to Discuss Details of His Case itation Nuns Own Other.

John C. Nelson, the alleged gambler, with authority that one of the sugges- charged with burning the shantles at terest has been aroused in art elecies all The recent statement issued by Chairman Griggs, of the Democratic Congressional communities, in regard to the different congressional communities. he settled by Gen. Leonard Wood or release. Judge J. M. Love, of the Alex- expert, to be the work of Peter Paul ome other person of a capacity for andria county court, has granted a hear- Reubens, the great Flemish painter. urged that General Wood adjusted the through his attorneys, he will demand Peter and St. Pani-are at St. Mary's

-Views of Prosecution.

more trying each year, ewing to the swelling influx of European immigration, particularly from Italy and Polari.

Would Take Time.

"Even if we could spare them, it would take at least two years to preventive and there was no alternative but appear to the county court. It is expected the were looking upon the master. The arcular trying was a court of the county court. It is expected the were looking upon the master. The arcular trying and his face is upturned as though he were looking upon the master. The arcular trying and the presentable scene when Christ gave

taught at least two dialects with their theology. It might be a matter of some difficulty for the Americans to asquaint themselves with these dialects.

"There are also financial drawbacks.

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The friars whose lands will be approphiated are personally the owners of the property. The Church has absolute.

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Nelson declined to submit to an interview of any character. He said this two he can because he allected to meeting the newspaper men, but because his attorneys, Walter Moore, of Fairfax, Va., and Joseph Shillington, of Vashington, his right hard. But there is no right case with anyone. Personally, he says, have seen the picture agree that the law no fear of negligible his chance of agoutts, this he has no fear of negligible his chance of agoutts, this he lower part of the canvas was cut away, of acquittal, as he is positive that he cannot be convicted.

#### Of Sociable Manner.

Mannerisms, affected by Nelson, are "Again, the relation of the friar to the Church differs from that of the

under their guidance the possibilities of further improvement are enormous.

"I fail to see how this Government can properly acquire the holdings of the triars. They can not make the claim of confiscation on the theory of eminent domain because no public improvement is contemplated."

A DEPCHIP

take from the cell there is still better as the still better and its greatest value, evidence that his wrath is dangerous. That is at the office of the clerk of the miniature. The picture shows Christ of numerous times when Neison has been a defendant. On one occasion the charge was murder, the alleged victim being a negro killed curting a raid on the service as deputies. When they approached the gambling warfasts to serve pressed several colored meanint of service as deputies. When they approached the gambling walls a fusilidate.

preceded the gambling walls a fusified was opened that dropped colored men on every side. One was killed cutright and the others seriously injured. Nelson to later arrested, charged with the parter but was negulited. There was no proof of who fixed the short that killed the storal officer. the special officer.

#### Many Visitors Received.

Many visitors are received by the prisoner at the tall. Yesterday morning his father and two friends from Wash-PITTSBURG, Pa., April 17. - Deputy Ington were among the culters, and

criming which includes all the Republican organization leaders and the candidates on the county ticket.

The club will leave here on July at an arrive at Penetanguishene, Ontario, the following day, going thence to Jubilice Island, Georgia Bay, where the camp will be established. Camp will be broken on August 14, and the members of the latest the procedure of the stabilished of the members of the latest the procedure of the stabilished of the members of the latest the procedure of the stabilished of the members of the latest the procedure of the stabilished of the members of the latest the procedure of the stabilished of the members of the latest the procedure of the stabilished of the stabilished of the procedure of the stabilished of the s

Nelson, in the event of his acquittal.

# FOR HYGIENIC MEASURES

Insular Government to Make No Further Appropriations.

The Marine Hespital Service has re- mind. ceived information from the surgeon in joying the distinction of having lived in charge at Havana that the Cuban Cabi-Saird, who at present is more or less of three centuries and of being a "true net has decided that, after August 1, the us Van Sant, whem he has pitted daughter" of the Revolution, Mrs. Sylvin Federal Government of the Island will Alphens Van Sant, when he has pitted Laugdon Dunbam began the 103d year of cease to make appropriations for the selegating of Baird to the ranks of the her life today. She was born July 27, disinfection and clearing of streets in

President Palma and his Cabinet hold

# FOUND IN BALTIMORE

Missionaties Would Have to Be In- Special Grand Juty Summoned to In- Two at St. Mary's Seminary - Be-Wallis-Both 24 by 29 Inches-Vis-

BALTIMORE, Md., July 17.-Great in-

Two of these paintings-those of Et Seminary, North Paca Street, to which Another order made by Judge Love in institution they were bequeathed by Mr. "First of all." Father Wynne said for a special grand jury to meet Tues-yesterday, "the parishes in the United States have not enough priests to meet." Severn Teackle Walls. They were pur-day morning and in the immediate con-charged by Mr. Walls in Spain, and in sideration to the charges ugainst Nel-lifs will are designated as "the old origithe demand. The situation is becoming son. If indicted he will be tried at the nal paintings of St. Peter and St. Paul,"

Three-quarter Bust Pictures. ccurthouse will be crowded when the case is called this morning.

Nelson declined to submit to an inhis right hand. But there is no right hand in this picture, and all those who have seen the picture agree that the lower part of the canvas was cut away.

probably in taking it from a frame. This also accounts for the absence of the name of the artist. In St. Faul there is still more color effect. Mannerisms, affected by Nelson, are of a character that invite sociability in various ways, and he has many friends. He is quiet, rather than otherwise, the definess of his use of colors, the

#### Picture of Crucifixion,

The third picture, which is owned by the other hand, is such that he seeks promotion. The difficulties in his path in the Phillippine Islands would prove. I fear, an effective deterrent, for one reason, because in going from one its cardly gaze from a pair of steely gray. Christ, and is regarded by Mr. Weidenstein we dislects in order to better his eyes can take on a fire at times that picture of "The Crucifixion," by Rubens. It is said by his associates that those eyes can take on a fire at times that picture of "The Crucifixion," by Rubens, bedes iii to any so bold as to cross his which is now in the Louvre, in Paris, which is now in the Louvre, in Paris, and the control of the present who have seen the work.

The few persons who have seen the work are a calculately and religious convictions very deeply and philip is assistant chief and Captain Philip is assistant, while Judge Magoon as the law officer of the arespect. will.

The reputation that Nelson bears is the best evidence that he is not always as mild mannered as behavior in his cell would indicate. Only a short distance from the cell there is still better 30 by 42 inches, and its greatest value, evidence that his wrath is danscrous. The planting is on wood and is in a light state of preservation. It is about that the cell there is still better 30 by 42 inches, and its greatest value, evidence that his wrath is danscrous. The planting has a perfect that he office of the clerk of the statement of the control of the clerk of the statement of the property of the clerk of the statement of the clerk of the

## PAINTINGS BY RUBENS FILIPINO ALWAYS A DEVOUT CATHOLIC

Aged Administrator of Estate Had to Be Sent to Jail.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 27 .- Because he declined to give information in resard to settling up an estate of which he is administrator, Isniah J. Smith, aged seventy years, was committed to orphans' court.

Smith declined to explain about two notes, and refused to recognize the guthority of the court. He will apply for release under habens corpus proceed-

## EXPANSION OF THE NEW INSULAR BUREAU

Emb:aces All Matters Affecting Civil Government.

Capt. Clarence R. Edwards Appointed Chief With Rank of Colonel-Empleys Sixty-one Clerks.

reau of Insular Affairs of the War De- nameed. pertment."

Capt, Clarence R. Edwards, Tenth Infantry, remains at the head of the the friars must be expelled. This word newly established office until a special is easily misicading. Expelled? Why, detail by the Secretary of War, and the veriest tyro in the law knows that while so acting he will have the rank, there is no shadow of a constitutional ray, and allowance of a colonel. The pretext by which the friars, or any act contains a special provision to that other body of men, can be foreibly ex-

Matters of Civil Government.

The business assigned to the bureau embraces all matters pertaining to civil dignity and force of character are all government in the Island possessions of sien of the friars, and what we now dediction of the War Department.

Christ," and is regarded by Mr. Weiden- M. Taylor, Fourteenth Infantry, and are a Catholic people who cherish their

visions, as follows:

-Record, A. D. Wilcox, chief; disbursing and accounting, James G. Jester, chief; compilations, M. E. Besil, chief; compilations, M. E. Besil, chief; statistics, H. C. Lewis, chief, and correspondence, N. A. Woodson.

Catache, To speak of nothing else, the great beauty of your ceremental attracts him.

The austere bareness of the Quaker meeting house, or the average conventicle of any Protestant denomination would make no appeal to his nature and the drift of his sympathies, and his intellectual and emotional interests.

## into service as deputies. When they approached the gambiling walls a fusiliade of UTSIDERS OFFER WORK TO FEDERAL EMPLOYES

New Paymenter for League Island,

and Engineer for Crampo'. Paymuster H. E. Jewett has been or-

delphia, in connection with fitting out the Maine and to take charge of the en-gineering department of that vessel when in commission.

### ALLEGED POISONERS HELD.

One of the Prisoners Declares It Was reau people. a Joke.

BRIDGETON, N. J., July 27.-Samuel Mrs. William Loper with trying to pulson her, were before Justice Mulford this afternoon and waived a hearing. They were held in their own recognizance in the sum of \$500 for court.

William Loper acknowledged putting a small pertion of croton oil in a cup of coffee for a juke, the thought of poisoning the woman never entering his mind.

They were held in their own recognization has informed us that the Postofflee Department auti-crities are in favor of placing the contract with outside firms."

Claim to Have Contract.

This positive information of the pros-

#### OUR NATIONAL DISEASE

Caused by Coffee.

Physicians know that drugs will not correct the evils enused by the only remedy is to stop drinking it.

Br. W. J. Allison, of Heber, Ark.,
says: "I have been a coffee drinker for
fifty years and have often thought that I could not live without it; but, after many years of suffering with our national malady, dyspepsia, I attributed it o the drinking of coffee, and after son that Pestura was made carefully directions, and found it just suited my The Secretary of the Treasury has received from the State Department a letter written from Havana by United Letter written from Havana by United Letter that I used it at all meals, and States Minister Squiers, in which he says that the health of Havana and other cities of the island is good and that the sanitary condition of the streets compares very favorably with that of Americans of the streets compares very favorably with that of Americans of the streets compares very favorably with that of Americans of the streets compares very favorably with that of Americans of the streets compares very favorably with that of Americans of the streets compares very favorably with that of Americans of the streets compares very favorably with that of Americans of the streets compared to the streets of the streets compared to the streets compared to the streets of the streets compared to the str

weight and felt like herself again."

IN THE NAVAL PAY CORPS. Claim to Be Certain of Contract for Printing Stamps.

of Engraving and Printing have received letters from New York and District superintendents is small, you Philadelphia cencerns, in which they are offered positions should the Postmaster General award the contract for printing the postage stamps to the concerns who offer employment to the bu-

The letters are alleged to state in whose influence is of very decisive impositive isnesses that the contract portance. Then, too, in the heat of diswill not remain in Washington, but Rowand, his wife, Charlotte, Bertrue will not remain in Washington, but will go to New York. It is even will go to New York. It is even 5,000 teachers in the Philippine said that preparations are being made schools, 3,500 are Catholies. The already to start the New York plant immediately, "as our Washington agent

which is used by the New York coucorns and have come to the conclusion that there is an understanding to the effect that the latter is to receive the work for which they have submitted their bids, to be opened next Friday.

A Democratic Opportunity. Bureau people prophesy that if the

Postmaster General should award the contract to an outside concern, the Administration, which is bound to Repubdican principles of high wages, would commit a most serious error, and would give the Democrats a good opportunity for censuring their political opponents for having awarded a contract for Government work to a concern which is

paying the lowest wages.

SCORNED COURT'S REQUEST. Secretary Root Imparts His Views of Natives' Religious Status.

#### PRAISE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Declares Chief Executive Has Sought With Singleness of Intention to Act in Just Manner-Expulsion of Friars Would Be Unconstitutional.

Secretary Root, before his departure for Europe, gave out a clear and clean statement of his views in regard to the rellatous status of the Filipino and his devetion to the Catholic Church, of which, according to the views of Mr. Root, the Filipino will always be a most

The statement appears in the last issue of "The New Century," a Catholic weekly which is published in this city and which is regarded as well and reliably informed on matters of a Catholic nature. The following is what Secretary Root is reported to have said:

"I wish to give especial emphasis to the idea that in this deeply compli-Under authority of the Philippine gov- cated problem, Fresident Roosevelt has rnment act, the former division of in- sought with singleness of intention to solar affairs of the War Department has not in a thoroughly just manner. Some been organized into a full-fledged bu- newspapers gave a false impression of reau of that department and will here- his high-minded intentions by the use after hear the designation of the "Bu- of phrases that he in no way counte-

"For instance, it was said that Mr. Roosevelt and I had determined that pelled from American territory. Such assertious have merely inflamed feeling.

#### Never Sought Exclusion.

"We never sought the forcible excluthe United States subject to the juris- sire is that Pope Leo, having jurisdiction over the religious orders, direct Colonel Edwards has as his chief as- that the Spanish orders be withdrawn the Visitation Nurs, Park Avenue and sistants in the conduct of the affairn and other priests substituted for their

"I am well aware that the Filipinos

"As one who has at least some slight Five Divisions.

As organized, the bureau consists of sixty-one clerks, whose aggregate compeniation is \$66,600. There are five divisions, as follows:

As one who has at least some single knowledge of the Filipino mind, gathered from the reports of observers, I am convinced that beyond the shadow of a doubt the Filipino is unsiterably a peniation is 166,600. There are five divisions, as follows:

## Filipino Devout Catholic.

"The Filipino is a Catholic, and I am onvinced that he will remain a Catholic. The Catholic Church is, and ought to remain, an important element in the life, peace, prosperity and progress of the Philippine Islands.

"The question of the withdrawal of the friars we have solved along lines we believe to be for the general good—it will certainly be for the good of the Catholic Church, whose efforts would be crippled by the mulastration of a clergy to which the body of the people are politically hostile. "Should we attempt to restore the friers to the parishes under the same

friars to the parishes under the same police protection which the Government of the United States is bound to extend to any other Spanish subjects residing in the islands, it will be regarded by and thus retard the pacification of the

#### archinelazo. Government to Be Fair.

"Now, with regard to the school question. You have again my unqualified assurance that the Government is acting with absolute fair-mindedness. If you believe that the number of Catholic must remember that we had difficulty in securing Catholic teachers qualified by

experience for the positions. Neither must the fact be ignored that Father McKinnon is a member of the school board of Manila, whose work and out of view that out of an argregate of my mind, is one of the most significant facts in the situation."

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the This positive information of the pros-pective capture of the contract by an outside concern is looked upon by the bureau people with consternation. They express wonder at the decided language I HAVE received today 5,000 Virginia water-melons, and expect 20,000 more by Tuesday morning. A. FRANK EVANS, Eleventh Street Wharf, ew.

## UNDERTAKERS.

W. R. SPEARE, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER, 540 F ST. N. W. Everything strictly list-class on the most re-

Telephone call, Main 340. J. WILLIAM LEE. UNDERTAKER AND LIVERY, Senn, Ave. N. W., Washington, D. O.

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