CASS CITY, MICHIGAN. :-: The moving sidewalk of the Paris exposition was a great success; 6,694,-208 persons paid for the privilege of

using the platforms, while only 2,635,-

867 used the railway that carried pas-

sengers in the other direction. The Argentine republic is rapidly becoming an Eldorado for people who are interested in the exploitation of electrical schemes. Enterprises of this sort recently undertaken in the republic represent an invested capital of

There is said to be a wide-spread feeling throughout Canada in favor of continuing the celebration of the queen's birthday. The Toronto Globe thinks such a perpetuation of the custom "would resemble the homage paid by Americans to the majestic figure of Washington."

The reported offer of an opal for the English regalia by the commonwealth of Australia is looked upon with disfavor by the superstitious, as the stone is said to be unlucky, except to those born in the month of October. None of the children of the late queen or of tne present king were born in that

That stirrer-up of human emotions. the baseball umpire, is about to take his position on the "diamond." Had Shakespeare foreseen the antagonism the arbiter of the national game may excite, he could not better have expressed its extreme form than when he makes a character say: "I can hardly forbear hurling things at him."

The geographical congress of Italy, which will be held at Milan this spring, has authorized the Touring club of Itcentury. The Touring club has received the idea with enthusiasm, and will endeavor to make this exposition as complete and as interesting as pos-

One of the special bicycles built for the use of the British troops in South Africa which went through the campaign with Gen. Ian Hamilton's column was recently exhibited in London. where its excellent condition, considering the knocking about it has received, excited general comment. England seems busy with the organization of cyclist soldiers, and many companies of wheelmen figured in the Easter maneuvers.

States, in prescribing the methods by which it may be amended, virtually firmed the decision of the circuit forbids amendment in one particular. No state is to be deprived without its absolute divorce with alimony and the consent of its equal suffrage in the senate. The first state to ratify the con- is a second wife. She was housekeeper stitution was Delaware, and yet the in the Creech family during the lifesenate has no members from Delaware | time of the first wife and upon the lat-It is greatly to be regretted, even if ter's death, some 15 years ago, contin-Delaware's failure to be represented is | ued in that capacity. by its own consent.

President Hadley of Yale made a striking classification of society in a recent address on the development of a public conscience. Humanity, he said, is made up of two classes. Individuals of the one participate in the business of life for what they can get out of it, of the other for what they can put into it. It is not, however, a paradox that those who put most into sense, those who get most out of it.

The smallest man in this year's batch of conscripts in France comes from Cunel, near Montfaucon, in the Department of Meuse. He is named Emile Mayot, stands only three feet nine and three-quarters inches in height, and weighs forty-two pounds in his clothes. He is, however, declared to be constitutionally quite sound and has never had a day's sickness in his will probably continue to do so until life. The biggest man comes from the Department of the Herrault. He stands dangerous and take the proper steps to six feet six inches, and is named Eugene Casanae. As usual, a girl has been by some accident inscribed on the lists.

Prof. Gustave Bischof of the Glasgow university has invented a new process for the manufacture of white lead. His plan is the conversion of metallic lead into litharge, by means of water gas at a temperature of 300 degrees centigrade, to suboxide. Sufficient water is then added to moisten this suboxide, which is converted into hydrate. This substance is then inserted into a gas-tight apparatus, and by means of carbonic and diluted acetic acid manufactured into white lead. Under the old process white lead occupied from two to three months in its manufacture, but Prof. Bischof is enabled to make a purer article within less than forty-eight hours at a much cheaper price and with perfect safety to the employes.

The defense of Gibraltar is now made more complete by a provision to keep deducting a large amount for depreciamosquitoes from introducing germs of tion. disease into the huge reservoirs which have been cut out of the side of the rock. Each tank is rendered mosquitoproof by means of gauze wires. The millions of gallons of water, which a siege would render an important resource, may be reckoned among the assets of defensive works which are a symbol, the world over, for impregnapermitted to capture the stronghold.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

Happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

WILL INTEREST MICHIGANDERS

Smallpox is Still on the Increase in the State According to Secretary Baker's Monthly Bulletin-Three Deaths From the Disease is the Record for March.

Trouble at Monroe.

A representative of Brennan, Donnelly & VanDemark, attorneys for the Detroit & Toledo shore line railroad. went to Monroe last Saturday night (April 20), and routed out the county officials, filing a bill of complaint against the city of Monroe, the common council, Mayor Martin, Street Commissioner Beck and the Toledo & Monroe Railway Co., to prohibit them from interfering with the crossing laid by the shore line on that date. A temporary injunction was secured and served by Sheriff Hause before midnight, and two deputy sheriffs placed on guard at the new crossing. Employes of the Toledo and Monroe railroad are claiming that the state railroad crossing board has granted a rehearing and consented to a grade crossing on Elm avenue and are making preparations to commence work. The shore line people claim to have advices from Comnissioner Osborn that application for rehearing was denied. If the crossing is attempted more trouble will follow.

Budget Now Stands at \$3,215,543,94. So far the ways and means committee of the house has reported out favorably a total of \$3,215,543.94 in appropriation bills. Of this amount \$1,-203,500 has been for the educational institutions of the state, and \$341,800 for the state reformatories, or \$161,435 more for educational institutions than was granted by the 1899 legislature, and \$8,200 less for reformatories than aly to organize a special exposition of was granted by that legislature. The the methods of locomotion used for educational appropriations of the preslong voyages during the nineteenth ent session as agreed to by the house are: University of Michigan, \$442,000; State Normal, \$221,300; Central Normal, \$118,000; Northern Normal, \$85, 200; Agricultural college, \$133,000; College of Mines, \$195,000. The reforma tory appropriations are: School for Girls, \$140,275; Industrial School for Boys, \$179,500; Ionia House of Correction, \$10,025; state prison, \$12,000.

Jackson Man's Terrible Crime. David H. Creech, of Jackson, capitalst and 71 years old, fired four bullets into the head of his young wife, Mary J. Creech, who had recently obtained a decree of divorce. Creech is in jail charged with assault with intent to murder and Mrs. Creech lies in a precarious condition at her home in that city. The crime is the immediate re-The constitution of the United sult of a supreme court decision, handed down on the 16th, which afcourt which granted Mrs. Creech an custody of the children. Mrs. Creech

Soo Will Get Glant Concern.

F. H. Clergue, of Sault Ste. Marie, paid Detroit a visit on the 19th, and his visit had an important bearing upon great business interests of De troit and Michigan. Contracts were made by him looking to the location at the Soo of a \$50,000,000 steel and iron manufacturing company, and a project was put well under way for the establishing at Detroit of blast furnaces with a capacity of 1,000 tons life are also, in the largest and best of pig iron per day, and employing 1.000 men.

> Smallpox Still Increasing. The prediction of Secretary Baker, of the state health board, that smallpox would begin to abate about the first of April has not been verified. From one to five outbreaks have been reported daily since the beginning of the month, and while the disease has been wiped out in numerous places it has continued to develop in others, and the people recognize the disease as restrict it.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Norway now has a bank. Carsonville has three saloons and all of the license holders are women. Additional rural free mail delivery has been ordered established at Ionia,

The assessment rolls of Detroit for 901-1902 calls for something over \$243,-371,550.

May 15.

the bonds of saloonkeepers from \$5,000 to \$6,000. The cornerstone of Menominee's new federal building was laid on the 17th,

Mason's common council has raised

under Masonic auspices. Freezing weather and a heavy fall

of snow was reported at many places in the state on the 18th. A large grain elevator at Battle

17th, entailing a loss of \$40,000. Holland's profit on its electric light plant last year was nearly \$2,000, after

It is alleged that Chas. R. Mains has left Battle Creek for good, having removed to California where he proposes to start life anew.

Phoebe A. Fraser, an eccentric old ady, of near Ionia, was found dead in a cistern on the 16th, by neighbors.

The drowning was accidental. R. E. Walker, a Sanilae county farmer, has eight head of cattle that bility. Not even the mosquito will be he has refused \$50 a head for. Their average weight is 1,200 pounds.

The building of the German-American | DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION. sugar factory on the west side of the river at Bay City, which has been hanging fire for several weeks, is now assured.

St. Johns citizens are raising \$5,000 by popular subscription for the construction of a building for the Gerington Department college, now located at St. Louis, Mich.

A frightful runaway accident occurred at Burlington village on the night of the 13th, as a result of which one woman was killed and several others seriously injured.

Deputy Game Warden W. A. McGovern, of Tustin, captured 20 residents of Interlochen and vicinity while engaged in spearing bass. A wagonload of jacks and spears was confiscated.

Grand Ledge is enjoying a boom. The owners of the Grand Ledge Chair Co. are building a large table factory which will be ready by July 1. It will give employment to a large number of workmen.

Rev. A. K. Beem, of the First Universalist church, of Benton Harbor, announced on the 16th that on the 21st he will leave the pastorate of his church and will establish a church of his own, independent of any creed.

Col. Russ, of Ypsilanti, who has been working on the consolidation of the flouring mills at Lapcer says that the plan is now being successfully carried through. The new company, which will be capitalized at \$25,000, will take over all three mills.

At the recent special election the proposition to bond the city of Owosso for \$50,000 for paving was defeated by a small majority. Owosso needs paying bad. Twenty-five interested citizens petitioned for another special election, and it will be held May 1.

Chas. Van Zant, Norman Thomas Bisbing and Wm. Westbrook, the three Farmington desperadoes, have changed their plea of not guilty to guilty of the charge of assault with the intent to murder. Bail was fixed at \$2,500, and they will be sentenced on the 15th.

Eighteen opinions were filed by the supreme court on the 16th, but, contrary to expectations, no opinion was filed in the Moreland (Detroit) case. It is understood that the court is not satisfied with the arguments already presented and has ordered a rehearing. Last fall about \$500 worth of money

and jewelry belonging to Mrs. Martin Meredith of Saginaw, mysteriously disappeared. On the 15th boys playing in the yard of the old Meredith residence found the valuables in an old bustle they were using as a football. Mrs. Meredith now lives in Detroit.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the creditors of the late Robert M. Steel, of St. Johns, against ex-State Treasurer Goerge A. Steel, who was a preferred creditor of his father's estate. The decision fully sustains the transactions of the ex-treasurer in the settlement of his father's affairs. M. A. Kniffin, a well-known citizen

and business man of St. Johns, who owns a farm three miles east of that village, while sinking a well at the depth of 112 feet, found a five-foot vein of superior coal. This find is 12 feet below a table rock. It is believed it will prove a very profitable find, not only for Mr. Kniffin, but for St. Johns as a community. The Pere Marquette Railroad Com-

pany has commenced work on a fine large two-story hotel which they will erect between the tracks south of the issenger depot at Baldwin, building will be 24x80 feet and 23 feet high to the roof. The structure will be a fine piece of architecture when completed, modern, convenient and elegant in furnishing and finishing.

The body of a partially-developed child was found floating down the river at Marine City on the 16th in a cigar box. It was clothed in a small nighty and the limbs were doubled up to make it fit in the box. The marshal has been investigating the case, but up to the present has not been able to find any trace of whom the mother may be, or who placed it in the river.

The J. S. Stearns' manufacturing plant, of Ludington, has announced to employes of the works, including several hundred men with homes and families located in different parts of the city, that prizes of from \$5 to \$10 each will be offered by the firm to employes keeping their homes in best repair and yards in most attractive condition during the summer season.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

Packer Cudahy, of Omaha, will visit Dallas, Tex., to see if H. C. Henderson, jailed there, is one of the fellows who stole Eddie Cudahy in December, and wrung \$25,000 out of the parent.

Santiago Iglesias, a representative of the Federation of Labor in Porto Rico, who came to this country recently with a petition signed by 6,000 Porto Ricans, praying for relief from the distressing conditions alleged to exist on the island, presented the petition to the President on the 15th.

The following dispatch was received from Gen. MacArthur on the 17th: "Col. Abah, insurgent leader Marinduque, nine officers, 70 soldiers, 248 small arms, surrendered (Maj.) Frederick A. Smith, April 15, oathed with impresinsurrection there."

The entire body of German police, especially those stationed at seaport Germany, intrusted by the Buenos assassinating the kaiser.

Papers were signed on the 15th by which the French government acquires

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 16th: Relative to the paroling of convicts - requiring all wardens to report monthly to the governor as to the conduct of paroled prisoners; to amend the garnishee law so that service may be had on the bookkeeper or other responsible employe of a company; relative to corporations to own and hold buildings for offices, stores, halls, etc.; relative to labor liens on logs, etc.; relative to assigning errors on rulings of circuit courts; relative to maps of electric suburban railways; to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs; appropriation for the asylum at Ionia, \$109,700; relative to guardians of drunkards; relative to filing of bonds on appeal in probate court; to amend tax law relative to assessment rolls; for the better regulation of truancy; for the registration of grange libraries; appropriation for the state public school; relative to taxation for highway purposes; for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any lawful business; to amend the highway laws relative to opening new roads; relative to reports of mining companies; to vacate St. Helen township in Roscommon county; giving the Bay county supervisors authority to borrow \$5,000 to pay a mortgage on the grounds of the Bay County Agricultural society.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 16h: Providing for the payment of fees to the county of Arenac n suits and proceedings in the circuit court; making president of the village of Stephenson ex-officio a member of the board of supervisors of Menominee county; to vacate the township of St. Helen, Roscommon Co.; to detach certain territory from school districts No. 1 and No. 5, township of Marathon, Lapeer Co., and attach the same to school district No. 8; authorizing supervisors of Bay county to make a levy of \$5,000 to a mortgage against the Bay County Agricultural society grounds; to create a voting precinct in the township of Ingallston, Menominee Co.; placing the drain commissioner of Saginaw county under the control of the board of supervisors.; extra appropriation for state board of health, \$2,000; deficiency appropriation for School for the Deaf, \$8,063.66; appropriation for Eastern Michigan Asylum, \$17,500, to purchase land; appropriation for Home for Feeble Minded, \$196,450; additional appropriation of \$3,000 for Pan-American commisson.

The senate passed the following bills on the 17th: Relative to the salaries of Saginaw county officers; to create a voting precinct in Ingallston township. Menominee county; to authorize the supervisors of Springwells township, Wayne county, to employ a clerk at \$300 a year; regulation of telegraphers, messenger boys, etc., so as to prohibit giving away information intrusted to them; to require adequate water and sewer facilities at slaughter houses; to prohibit prize fighting; relative to regstration in Saginaw county; amending the law relative to the examination of school teachers so as to raise the standard; to license and tax "fly-bynight"/ merchantile concerns; appropriating about \$140,000 for the State Industrial School for Girls; to appro-\$3,000 more for the Michigan building at Buffalo.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 17th: Authorizing the building of a bridge across Kawkawlin river in Bay county, with a referendum clause attached; amending he act authorizing Dickinson county in conjunction with the proper authorities of Wisconsin to build a bridge across Menominee river; giving Detroit board of estimates power to pass upon the maintenance fund of the Detroit board of education; amending charter of the city of Port Huron; amending low workmen of Wilson were at work act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Ossineke, Alpena county; appropriating \$76,155 for the Michigan fish commission; appropriating \$17,500 to the Eastern Michigan asylum at Pontiac for the purpose of buying certain lands.

There is a bill on general order of much interest to St. Clair Flats people. It is Rep. Dunn's house bill No. 298. file 293, and provides that the title of township of Clay on the north channel, fractional township two, north range 15 east, and fractional sections 34 and 35 of township three, north of range 15 east, shall rest with the state. This will oust lots of squatters.

Gov. Bliss has not yet signed the Grand Rapids snap legislation bill, and there is a suspicion that the chief executive fears that the passage of such measures may have a serious effect on his administration. In the matter of signing bills the governor is regarded as being in the hands of his friends, but the rush tactics forced upon him have put him in a hole two or three times.

Gov. Bliss is spending his time these days in interviewing senators and representatives and trying to impress them with the necessity of holding down appropriations so that economical administration may result, but he is having poor success. The upper peninsula delegation is not running out of its way to do him any favors after the Newett affair, and they are bent Creek was destroyed by fire on the sive ceremony, released. This ends on getting all they can in the way of

appropriations. There were 83 bills on general order when the house convened on the night towns, and the Berlin political police, of the 15th and an hour was spent is eagerly watching for an anarchist in considering appropriations. Those named Romagnoli. It has transpired agreed to were a deficiency appropriathat Romagnoli, who recently lived in | tion of \$8,063.66 for the school for the South Africa, is now on his way to deaf; \$17,500 for additional land for the tude for having saved her life many eastern asylum at Pontiac; \$196,450 the Avres anarchist club with the task of | budget for the home for the feebleminded at Lapeer, which includes \$16,-450 for improvements and renairs. There were several objections to giving a large tract of land in the heart of the Pan-American commission \$3,000 the residential section of Washington to finish the building, but it finally for the purpose of building a French | went through after considerable jang-

ARE OPPOSED TO

That is the Stand Some of the Senators Have Taken

REGARDING ISTHMIAN CANAL.

The Clergymen of New York Criticise the Wealthy Class for the Increased Passion for Cards and Wme and the Scarcity of Children in Their Families.

Senator Opposed to Treaty, Long interviews were had on the 15th between Secretary Hay and Senators Foraker and Lodge, supposedly with reference to the proposed isthmian canal treaty which is to replace the Hay Pauncefote treaty if Secretary Hay succeeds in his task of reconciling

the views of the senate and the administration. The talks that the secretary of state thus far has had with senators on the subject of a canal treaty have revealed a considerable opposition to any treaty at all, some senators insisting that nothing more is requisite to the construction of the canal than the abrogation of the Clayton - Bulwer treaty, and it is still far from certain that a treaty can be drafted that will command the support of two-thirds of the senate, and still be reasonably ac-

ceptable to Great Britain.

Rich Women of New York Seldom Mothers. One of the subjects discussed at the recent meeting of clergymen, at New York, called to consider the growing passion of society women for gambling, was the fact that there are so few children in the homes of the rich and so many in the tenements. The ministers deplore the fact that there are so few young people in their congregations and so few children in the Sunday schools. Reports from 12 prominent churches attended by families of wealth and fashion showed a total membership of 9,661 with but 1500 children on the rolls of the Sunday schools. It was reported that only 61 children attended Sunday school of a church which has 1,000 members.

Will She Become a Nun? It is reported that Queen Marie Amelie, wife of Don Carlos, king of Portugal, has resolved to become a nun. This is a direct result of the protracted quarrel between the royal couple over the king's attitude toward the religious orders of the country. She is a devout Catholic while her husband sides with the liberals, and during the recent disturbances he openly espoused their cause against the church. However, in the better informed circles at Lisbon it is declared that the story is absolutely fantastical.

Martinelli Now a Cardinal. At the consistory held in Rome on the 15th Archbishop Martinelli, the papal delegate in the U.S., was preconized a cardinal. Eleven other cardinals were created as follows: Mgr. Cabagnis, Mgr. Minlatelli, Mgr. Ceunari, Mgr. Fripeti, Mgr. Della Voice, the archbishop of Benevento, the archbishop of Ferrara, the archbishop of Prague, the archbishop of Cracow, the bishop of Verona and the bishop of Pavia. The consistory was secret. A public consistory, however, was held on the 18th.

Died for His Companions. After having successfully rescued fellow workmen from what would probably have resulted in death, J. C. Wilson, a pipe fitter, whose home is in Salt Lake City fell off a platform at the plant of the Ohio Steel Co., at Youngstown, O., on the 15, and struck his head, dying instantly. Three felon a high scaffold. They had been overcome by gas when Wilson went to their aid. In a few minutes Wilson succumbed to gas and rolled off the

platform. War Tax Law Unconstitutional. In the U.S. supreme court an opinion was handed down on the 15th in the case of Fairbanks vs. the U.S. The case involved the constitutionality of all the unpatented main land of the the war revenue law imposing a tax upon export bills of lading. The court known as fractional sections 2 and 3 of | decided against the government, holding that provision of the law unconstitutional. The opinion was handed down by Justice Brewer, and Justices Harlan, Gray, White and McKenna dissented.

U. S. Supreme Court on Divorce Cases. The U.S. supreme court on the 15th decided a number of cases involving the validity in one state of divorce decrees granted in other states. The court held practically that in cases in which the decree is granted in states where the husband and wife have made their legal residence it is valid in any part of the U.S., but that in other cases in which there is no legal residence in the state in which the decree is granted they are invalid.

A derrick car and a gondola toppled over a bridge over Eighteen Mile Creek, 18 miles from Buffalo, on the Nickle Plate railroad, on the afternoon of the 16th. Six men went with them to the rocky bed 80 feet below. Two were so badly injured that they died within half an hour after the accident. Four others were seriously injured. Henry H. Hawthorne, one of the invalid soldiers in the soldiers' home at Dayton, O., has just received notice that he has been made the beneficiary to the amount of from \$200,000 to \$500. 000 left him by a woman out of gratiyears ago. The woman was Mrs. Jos ephine Fairfax, who recently died in

the south of France. A remarkable story has been received from France to the effect that nila. The insurgents were quickly 120 needles had thus far been extracted from various parts of a young woman's anatomy. The needles were swallowed by her when she was a child.

THE CALL OF PEACE.

Aguinaldo Issues One to His Countrymen -1,000 Prisoners Released. The following is Aguinaldo's ad-

lic on the evening of the 19th: "I believe I am not in error in presuming that the happy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning, and which have recently come to my knowledge, suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities, and lasting peace, are not only desirable but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philip-

pine islands. "The Filipinos have never been disnayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresisthem, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace.

"This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow around the glorious sovereign banner ple will attain all those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy.

"The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace. So be it. There has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a lesire to serve our noble people, which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will, now that it is rnown to me.

"After mature deliberation, I resoutely proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace, nor the lanentations of thousands of families rearning to see their dear ones enjoyng the liberty and promised generosity of the great American nation.

"By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do and without any reservation whatsoever, I believe that I am serving thee, my beloved country. May happiness be thine!"

To signalize this important step in the pacification of the country. Gen. MacArthur orders the release, on swearing allegiance to the United States, of 1,000 insurgent prisoners.

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

A thousand troops in the Island of Cebu are unable to accomplish the surrender or the capture of 200 insurgent riflemen who are still out. Col. Mc-Clernand says the terms the insurgents offered are impossible. Of the 50 towns. a dozen of the larger have been organized under military order. The others are believed to have insurgent governments. The island, probably, will be organized as one province. The population numbers 650,000.

The chief of staff of the insurgent Gen. Mascardo has surrendered at the town of Marivales, in Bataan province, Luzon. He said that Mascardo's band of followers, now greatly diminished, are in a bad way. It is impossible for them to clude the Americans, they are nable to obtain food and want to surrender. It is expected that Gen. Mascardo himself will surrender shortly.

Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission, says that Mgr. Chappelie, the papal delegate to the Philippine islands, told him the friars were not to return to the provinces, and that only a sufficient number of them were now in Manila to act as instructors in the colleges. This disposes of the troublesome "friar question."

Lieut. Wm. S. Nipes of the 32d volunteer infantry has captured a bearer of dispatches from the insurgent Gen. Noriel to Gen. Malvar. Noriel directed Malvar not to surrender, saying he would send him 2,000 recruits, money and ammunition when Aguinaldo was released. Noriel succeeded Trias in southern Luzon.

The trial of Commissary Sergt. John Meston charged with complicity in the commissary frauds at Manila, is finished. No verdict was announced and Meston's conviction is uncertain. Other trials of those implicated will follow. Capt. James C. Read, formerly depot commissary at Manila, has been arrested.

At a meeting of the Cuban constitu tional convention, held in Havana on the 15th, a delegation of five were appointed as a committee to go to Washington and lay before President McKinley the desire of the convention regarding future relations between Cuba and the U.S.

The transport Thomas, which has reached San Francisco, brought back from the Philippines the headquarters and the 1st and 3rd battalions of the 35th regiment, 29 officers and 533 men. and all of the 28th regiment, 33 officers and 1,053 men. If the plans for the navy department

are adopted by congress a \$5,000,000 naval station will be established at Olongapo, Subig bay, Luzon. The transports Logan and Thyra sailed for Manila from San Francisco on the 15th. The Logan took a battalion of the 9th cavalry, a battalion of

the 10th cavalry, companies I and M. 1st infantry, and the 1st battalion of the 11th infantry. A dispatch from Manila, dated the 18th, says 50 insurgent riflemen attacked the town of Bay, on Bay Lake in Laguna province, southeast of Ma-

It is estimated that an official announcement regarding the disposition of Aguinaldo will soon be made.

routed.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

A dispatch from Pekin, dated the 18th, says that Count von Waldersco escaped from the burning palace of dress to the Filipino people, made pub- the empress, which was destroyed by fire on the 17th, through a window with great difficulty. Maj. - Gen. Schwartzkopf, Count von Waldersee's chief of staff, appears to have lost his life by returning to the burning building after having escaped from it. Incendiarism is suspected.

In the discussion of Chinese idemnities, which is going on at Pekin, and also at the various foreign capitals, it has been developed that the French government is desirous of looking after not only those claims of a distinctly national character, relating to France and French subjects, but also the extensive class of claims of Catholic institutions and missionaries.

Chinese rebels have again attacked the Manchurian railway, and have destroyed 150 versts of the line, removed the rails and broken up the rolling tible force which, while it restrains stock. Moreover, they have killed nearly a whole detachment of railway guards. Troops have been sent from Amur province to the scene of attack.

A dispatch from Pao Ting Fu, dated the 20th, says that city has been for countrymen, who have already united the last four days a big military camp of French and German soldiers on the of the United States. In this banner way to the front. It is now estimated they repose their trust and belief that | that 8,000 French troops and 6,000 Gerunder its protection the Filipino peo- mans will form the entire force when all the reinforcements have arrived.

Advices from Sian Fu assert that the court is preparing to go to Hsian-Yang, in the province of Hu-Pei. The permanent officials of the six boards are described as having quietly left Pekin for Sian-Fu in anticipation of the selection of a new capital. The Korean government, according

to advices just received from Seoul, the capital of Korea, has decided to borrow from France 5,000,000 yen, for the purpose of constructing the northern railway from Seoul to Wiku. The Tartar general at Feng-Tien,

Manchuria, has borrowed of the Russians, on the security of the land and poll taxes, the sum of 400,000 taels, to be applied in forming a force of military police.

According to a dispatch from Tokio, dated the 15th, the detachments of Russian marines stationed at Ma-San-Pho have been recalled owing to Japanese representations.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A big scandal is alleged to have taken place in the British war office. Two members of the governmental committee appointed a year ago to determine the value of various explosives have taken out patents in their own names.

After all that has been said about ex-President Kruger's visit to the U.S. it is now thought he will not come here at all. His poor health is attributed the cause for his change of mind. According to a dispatch from London, Maj.-Gen. Horace Lockwood Smith-Dorrien, now in South Africa, is to be promoted to the rank of adju-

tant-general to the forces in India. Pony de Wet, a member of the Cape assembly, has been sentenced by the treason court to imprisonment for three years with a fine of \$5,000 for seditions speeches.

Blew Their Heads Off.

Chas. Brown and E. L. Canby, president and cashier, respectively, of the First National bank of Vancouver, Wash., which was closed on the 20th by the controller of the currency, committed suicide the same night two miles from that city, by shooting themselves with revolvers. Their bodies were found the following morning lying together in a small clump of bushes. Both used the same weapon and Canby evidently died first, as the revolver was found in Brown's hand. Each put the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and blew the top of his head off,

Mrs. Carrie Nation, arrested on the 14th in Kansas City, Mo., was the following day given the choice of leaving the city by 6 p. m. and not coming back or paying a \$500 fine, which would be enforceed on her return. She left in 15 minutes.

THE MARKETS.

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New York- Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs.
Best grades\$4 75@5	80 \$5 00	\$6 85	86 45
Lower grades4 00@1	40 4 00	5 00	6 20
Chicago-			
Best grades5 00@6	00 5 00	5 35	6 15
Lower grades 3 95@4	90 4 40	5 00	5 85
Detroit-			
Best grades3 80@4	85 4 00	5 25	5 95
Lower grades2 75@3		4 75	5 25
Buffalo-			
Best grades4 0074	75 5 00	5 75	6 30
Lower grades2 00@3	25 3 00	5 00	6 00
Cincinnati-			
Best grades4 75%5	25 4 25	5 50	5 80
Lower grades4 35@4	65 4 00	5 00	5 50
Pittsburg-		- 4	
Best grades5 00@5	50 4 80	5 60	5 95
Lower grades4 00@4	65 4 40	5 35	5 55
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Wheat	Corn		ats
No. 2 red			white
New York 77@77%	50@50	-	2@33
Chicago 70@70%	44@14		5@25%
*Detroit 75@7514	43@43	√s 3	0@301/2
Toledo 74@741/6	44@44	4 2	7@271/
Cincinnati 75@75½	46@46	2	8@2814

Butter, best dairy, 16c per lb; creamery, 21c. BASE BALL.

Buffalo 76@76½ 44@44½ 31@31½ *Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12 50 per ton.

Potatoes, 33c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 10c per b; fowls, 9c; turkeys, 10c;

ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12c per dozen.

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Pittsburg

Below we publish the standing of the National League Clubs up to and including the games played on Friday, April 19:

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_		Won.	Lost.	Per ct.	
	Brooklyn	2	0	1,000	
)	Boston	1	0	1,000	
•	Chicago	1	0	1,000	
7	Pittsburg	0	8	.500	
	Cincinnati	0	0	.500	
	New York		1	.000	
	St. Louis	0	1	.000	
•	Philadelphia	Ω	2	.000	