#### CASS CITY, MICHIGAN :-: SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY.

Envy is the dyspepsia of the mind. A burlesque is the refuge of indigent

Crazy men and fools are poor instructors.

A fool at home will be none the wiser when abroad.

Lots of busy people never seem to accomplish anything.

Some men are measured by feet and some by their heads.

A lawyer is a cat employed by mice to settle their quarrels.

Better an egg today than the promise of a hen tomorrow. A man isn't always an oil well drill

because he is a big bore. Hope is the best medicine a physi-

cian can give his patients. With the exception of gray hairs,

women like to make discoveries. A man is known by what he doesn't do rather than by what he says.

The man who gives advice freely incurs unnecessary responsibilities. A feather in your pillow is worth

two geese in your neighbor's back Many people complain of their want

of memory, but none of their want of judgment A gentleman is a human being com-

bining a man's courage and a woman's tenderness. When a man and a woman become husband and wife they are joined to-

gether for a strenuous life. When a man carries a baby on the streets he tries awfully hard to look as if he were doing it from choice.

It has been truly said that dancing is the poetry of motion. At any rate, much depends upon the feet both in poetry and dancing.

The crazy man with the state taking care of him and unlimited tim, to talk and handle big enterprises, is all right; it is sane kin who are miser-

by law to carry a gong as a danger He made several visits, and on the signal and ring it every time one of evening of August 10, 1898, he was them crosses the path of a strange robbed and his body thrown into the

Some clergymen deal in rhetoric, some in logic and some in commonsense. The first is popular with the women, the second with most men and the third with but precious few of either sex.

### LITERARY NOTES.

The well-known historian of the inquisition of the middle ages, Henry Charles Lea, LL. D., has just given to the world a volume of noteworthy excellence, entitled "The Moriscos oi Spain-Their Conversion and Expulsion." Mr. Lea is now 76 years old.

Over a thousand hitherto unutilized 200 sheets, containing many correc-

Frank Norris' "The Octopus," which picture of a crop of wheat from its sowing in California, through the excago, to its relief of a European famine. This story is founded upon the most important question in the case. "Mussel Slough Affair," when, about 1870, the wheat growers of the San Joaquin valley came to actual war with the railroad, which was trying to dispossess them.

## STAGE WHISPERS.

Charles Klein's play for David Warfield's use has not been given a name, as yet; but it has been settled that the venture will be launched in the metropolis in September.

F. Marion Crawford is writing a play for Mrs. Sarah Cowell Le Moyne on the subject of Mme. de Maintenon, the production of which will occur in Boston next October. As yet no name has been selected for the piece.

Henry Miller will probably have another play by Mrs. Ryley next season. Costello because of her dislike of both Other stars who will present plays by of her former names. this popular writer next season are Forbes Robertson, in England; Nat Goodwin, Willie Collier and John Ma-

Next season John H. Stoddart will appear in New York as the star of on the night of the 20th, and exploded. Kirke La Shelle's production of "Be- All of the windows of the residence side the Bonnie Brier Bush." He will were torn out and the woman and her play the role of Lochlan Campbell. The dramatization of Ian MacLaren's novel, originally made by James MacArthur, was rewritten some time ago by Augustus Thomas.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Ventilating an opinion often causes a coolness between friends.

A gardner minds his peas and billiard marker minds his cues. Only a few men can talk about themselves to the satisfaction of others.

It takes adversity to bring a good law. man out-especially at'the knees and elbows.

less pull they would probably have less cash and more credit.

There are but few domestic wrongs inflicted upon the wife by her husband that a sealskin tacket won't heal of 1901 are the most numerous. It is destroyed by fire at Tracket that a sealskin tacket won't heal that a sealskin jacket won't heal.

# ASCHER GETS A NEW TRIAL

The Convicted Murderer of V. C. Nichols, a Farmer,

HAS BEEN GRANTED NEW TRIAL

By the Supreme Court—The Case Attracted Much Attention in Detroit Where the Murder was Committed-Other Events of a Week Briefly Related.

Weather Crop Bulletin. The weekly weather crop bulletin of the U. S. climate and crop service, issued at Lansing on the 21st, says that in most sections of the state the rainfall has been sufficient, but in the extreme southeastern counties of the lower peninsula the conditions are almost droughty. Several sharp frosts occurred, which were quite general, but the damage, in nearly all cases, was very light, and in most counties confined to low lands; strawberries, early garden truck and early potatoes were affected most; in the extreme southern counties some early corn was cut down and will have to be replanted. Wheat and meadows are generally improved; wheat continues very uneven, some fields being reported in fine condition, while others are very poor; oats and barley look healthy, have generally made slow growth. Pasturage has improved. Rye is heading and in general promising condition. Early potatoes have germinated nicely. Plowing for corn and beans is well advanced in most counties of the lower peninsula; corn planting is quite general and in the extreme southern counties nearly finished; sugar beet seeding is well advanced and in Monroe county the early seeding is up, and being cultivated. With but very few exceptions, correspondents report that fruit pros-

pects continue very good. Ascher Gets a New Trial. Edward Ascher, convicted in Wayne county of the murder of Valmore C. Nichols, was on the 21st granted a new trial by the supreme court. Ascher's case attracted widespread attention. His alleged victim was interested in spiritualism. He went to Detroit from Grass widows ought to be compelled near Ypsilanti to consult a medium. river. Stones were attached to the feet and bound around with copper wire. His money was gone, and his gold watch and other effects were in his clothes. It is claimed that he had worn a cotton belt containing \$400 in gold about his person. The day before Nichols was found in the river he rented a boat at Belle Isle, Detroit, and was then accompanied by a man, partially identified on the trial as Ascher. The supreme court finds errors in the trial of the case sufficient

Oakman Ousted From Tax Commission. The supreme court has ousted Robt. Oakman as a member of the state tax commission. The opinion was written Heine manuscripts and letters have by Chief Justice Montgomery and conbeen acquired by Prof. Hans Meyer of curred in by the four other justices. Leipsic. Among these is the earliest As soon as the order of the court is manuscript of Atta Troll, embracing served upon Mr. Oakman he must relinquish his office to Wm. T. Dust, who tions. The letters addressed to the was appointed by Gov. Bliss. The poet by relatives and friends throw facts surrounding Oakman's reappointmuch valuable light on phases of his ment by Gov. Pingree, his confirmation by the senate and the immediate reconsideration of the vote by which is announced for early publication, beence of the appointment to a commitgins a trilogy, "The Epic of the tee, where it has ever since lain, are familiar. The contention of Oakman's counsel was that having once voted to confirm the appointment the senate change gambling based on it in Chi- had no authority to reconsider such vote. This, the opinion says, is the

to warrant reversal.

'Twas All a Dream Mrs. John Moon, the mother of Mrs. Ethel Costello, the Kalamazoo nurse, alleged to have recently fallen heir to \$300,000 through the death of a rich uncle of her first husband in Honduras, arrived in Kalamazoo from Marcellus on the 22d. She went directly to the home of J. H. Bostwick, where her daughter had been engaged as nurse, but was informed that the alleged heiress had slipped away on the 18th and that her whereabouts was a mystery. Mrs. Moon says that the story of her daughter having fallen heir to the large estate was untrue, and also that her daughter was never married to a man named Costello, but after she was divorced from her husband, Ira Washington, she assumed the name

An Outrage at Lake Odessa. A heavy charge of dynamite was placed under the window of Mrs. Alice Montague's residence at Lake Odessa daughter frightened so they have had a doctor in constant attendance ever since. Gossip has been running wild about the woman, and it is evident that this is the result. Mrs. Montague has always born a good reputation. Her daughter is a teacher in the village schools. Great excitement pre-

Ten thousand dollars worth of hardwood lumber was destroyed by fire at Hart on the 20th.

vails and arrests may follow.

Judge Donovan, of Detroit, holds that estates in excess of \$5,000 are subject to the one per cent inheritance tax

The Holland furniture factory, recently burned, is nearly completed If some people had more push and again, and will employ 75 more men than formerly.

Counterfeit money is in circulation at Alpena. Dollars of 1885 and nickels

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS. Hart is to have a starch factory. Manistee is to have a modern flour A "Jack the Hugger" is operating at

Grand Rapids. There are several cases of small pox in Tuscola county.

South Haven is to have free mail delivery service on July 1. The Central Michigan band tourna-

ment will be held at Lansing, June 5. Potatoes are still being shipped from Hart in large quantities, the price being 32 cents.

Fairfield people are making great reparations for Memorial Day. S. Milo Dole, of Adrian, will make the address. Owosso's mayor has announced that ne will close up every business place in

that city on Sunday. Restaurants and | viding for the drainage of highways cigars store proprietors and confectioners complain bitterly. The annual reunion of the 6th Michigan cavalry will be held in Ionia,

July 4. A fine program is being prepared, including a description of the battle of Monterey Gap, July 4, 1863. The 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs

Geo. Landon, who reside just outside the limits of Algonae was struck by a Rapid railway car on the 19th, and received injuries which caused his death a little later.

Thos. Smith, aged 27, of Sturgis, suieided at Mishawaka, Ind., on the night of the 21st. His wife left him some time ago, and this is supposed to have prompted the deed. Detroit capitalists have secured op-

tions on 300 acres of valuable marl lands at Colon. The citizens of that village immediately raised a bonus of \$5,000. The plant is to have a capacity of 1,000 barrels per day. The April report of State Salt Inspector Dunwell is as follows: Manis-

tee county, 176,261 barrels; Mason, 62,-318; St. Clair, 48,146; Saginaw, 37,815; Bay, 29,995; Wayne, 20,706; Iosco, 2,182; Midland, 1,850; total, 379,273. Because his father pawned his nother's shoes for drink, Earl C. Truesdell, aged 17, a postal messenger at

Saginaw, secured an old shotgun

and shot his father between the eyes. The wound is serious but not fatal. The village of McBain claims to have the most efficient fire department for a village of its size in the state. In two minutes and 20 seconds after an alarm was turned in the firemen had a stream of water playing on the flames. The

fire was extinguished with small loss. A good Stanton man was late home from prayer meeting the other evening and his angry spouse attacked him at the door with a stick of wood. An ugly gash in the head is the result. Then people wonder why there are more women in the churches than men.

A franchise has been granted to the new electric railway company which is to operate a line from Muskegon to Ludington. Right of way is being secured along the route and there seems to be no question but that it will be built at an early date. The people of Oceana county are enthusiastic over the enterprise. It is said that a scourge of curl leaf

throughout the western Michigan fruit belt, is threatened. The growers and owners of peach orchards for miles around report that the prolonged cold and wet weather is causing great damage, and that unless a change is experienced soon, the loss will run high in every section. Mrs. Sarah Quimby, wife of a farmer

living five miles south of St. Louis, bers of Wayne county jury commission gave her two children, a girl and a 10 cents a mile for travel; providing boy, a fatal dose of morphine on the specific tax of 3 per cent on 19th, and then tried to suicide by the same method, but failed. The children she killed were those by her first husband. She must now answer to the charge of murder. Railroad Commissioner Osborn's

power to grant or refuse applications from suburban street railways for grade crossings over steam railroad tracks is curtailed by a bill which passed the house on the 21st. It vests the power in the state crossing board. The bill also provides for a general law for incorporation or reincorporation of suburban railways.

The Monroe Traction Co. commenced grading at Monroe on the 20th with 100 men and 10 teams. It is now believed that they will not experience any further trouble from abutting property owners. However, the private right of way at the point of the L. S. & M. S. Ry. crossing has not been secured and it is still a question as to how the crossing will be made.

In a smash-up on the Pere Marquette at Sparta on the night of the 23d, more than a score of women of the Order of the Evening Star, who were in a special car, were seriously and Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, injured. All of the injured were from Grand Rapids and had been to Sparta doing degree work. The ear was sidetracked and an engine running to meet to a close at noon on the 29th, the senit crashed into the end of the car.

The civil service commission will hold examinations at all cities in Michigan having free delivery on June 18. for the positions of botanical clerk and assistant zoological clerk and assistant ethnologist. The salaries of the positions range from \$840 to \$1,200. An on the garnishee bill, and they preexamination will also be held at South Haven on June 15 for the positions of clerk and carrier at that postoffice.

Undoubtedly one of the smoothest rascals ever liberated from the state roled by Gov. Pingree just at the close of his administration. Davis within a month from the date of his release broke his parole and skipped. Recently the prison officials learned that he was in St. Louis, Mo., and secured

21st. Nearly \$50,000 worth of property was DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION. PRESBYTERIANS IN SESSION The house presed the following bills on the 23d: Abolishing office of chief

At Philadelphia - General Assembly Takes Up Question of

Fifty of the 233 Members Ask Dismissal

the creed, which for the last two years has been agitating the Presbyterian church, came before the general assembly at Philadelphia on the 23d. The controversy regarding revision has led to the formation of three groups among the 640 commissioners to the general assembly. One group opposes change in doctrinal standards. Another is desirous of setting aside the confession of faith as not truthfully expressing the belief of the church. The third favors maintaining the old confession with a few modifications, and desires the adoption of a clear "declarative" statement, setting forth the most important doctrines. In answer to the questions submitted to the presbyteries, 50 asked the assembly to dismiss the whole subject, one was undecided, four said they neither desired a revision nor a supplemental statement, nor the dismissal of the whole subject, and of the 233 presbyteries, 15 in the U.S. and 16 in foreign lands, failed to respond. Of the remaining presbyteries, nearly two-thirds of the whole number ask for some change in the creedal statement, 47 desire a revision of the confession, 11 an explanatory statement, 1 revision and an explanatory statement, 52 a supplemental statement, 15 revision and a supplemental statement, 1 an explanatory statement and a supplemental statement, 14 a substitute creed, 1 an alternative creed, and 6 some change, not specified.

The Presbyterian general assembly,

Indian Outbreak Expected. of interurban railways; providing a ation of \$2,800; ad valorem taxation plied to the Indian department for U. yet joined the revolt.

per cent on telegraph; fixing compensation of employes of senate and house: King Edward had a Narrow Escape. amending charter of Manistee; authorizing common council of Detroit to make a boulevard of Lafavette avenue. The following bills were passed by the house on the 22d: Amending Saginaw county salary bill; allowing memings of sleeping car companies; establishing union school district in Tittabawassee township; authorizing sale of delinquent tax lands in Bay City; amending charter of Sault Ste. Marie; | for the Shamrock II., but by an un-Detroit water board bill; same subject;

publication of the laws and documents. The general military bill was finally passed by the house on the 23d, by a voteo f 58 to 6 and if the senate concurs to Rep. Ames' amendment relative to a colored company the state military board will be able to make the necessary preparations for a 10days camp, which this year will be held at Manistee. The senate passed the following bills on the 22d: To amend Port Huron's charter; to amend Saginaw's charter;

for the transfer of certain state lands to the city of Lansing for highway purposes; relative to pay of Saginaw county officers; for the Torrens system of registering land titles. Gov. Bliss has appointed the seven members of the state road commission,

which was recently created by a bill, as follows: Senators Earl and Paimer, Reps. McKay, French and Goodrich, and C. J. Munroe, of South Haven. For all practical purposes the work

of the present session will be brought ate concurring in the house resolution providing for no further business after that time and fixing the date of final adjournment for June 6. A delegation of labor men from De-

troit, Grand Rapids and Flint had a hearing before Gov. Bliss on the 22d sented numerous arguments to support their petition that the governor veto the bill.

The senate passed the following bills on the 23d: Allowing county members prison is John R. Davis, who was pa- of Wayne county jury commissioners 10 cents a mile mileage when attending meetings; amending the road and bridge law; authorizing the trustees of the Ionia asylum to participate in the joint meetings of the asylum boards; appropriating \$4,000 for bronze medals his arrest, and Deputy Warden North- to be presented to the soldiers and rup went to St. Louis and brought him sailors of the Spanish-American war; back, arriving at the prison on the providing for the completion of the records in the adjutant-general's office; relative to the printing of the report destroyed by fire at Traverse City on of the railway commissioner. Adjourment was then taken until the 27th.

deputy game warden; Detroit police pension act; amending charter of Port

Huron; amending Saginaw charter; ap-

propriation upper peninsula prison,

\$16,635; providing that officers making

levy on personal porperty shall file a

statement within 48 hours of where

goods are stored; setting aside certain

state lands in Crawford and Roscom-

mon counties for the use of the forest

reserve commission; dairy and food

commission appropriation, \$25,000 a

year and increasing salaries of com-

missioner, deputy and chemist; amend-

ment to the law relative to the taxa-

tion of inheritances; repealing sparrow

bounty law; amending Detroit charter

so as to authorize the common council

to license laundry branch offices; pro-

where it is necessary to secure private

right of way; authorizing the incor-

poration of associations for the instruc-

tion of embalmers; providing that pro-

cesses against electric interurban rail-

ways may be served on conductors out-

side of cities; providing for the appoint-

ment of boards to examine and license

1904 under control of the secretary of

state; income tax, I per cent on in-

comes over \$2,000; organizing the

township of Millen, Alcona county,

into a union school district; authoriz

ing the state board of health to ex-

amine and license undertakers to em-

balm bodies infected with contagious

diseases for transportation; abolishing

referendum attached; general military

The senate passed the following bills

on the 21st: To make a boulevard of

Lafayette avenue, Detroit; railroad

taxation bill; to authorize Houghton

county to build a pest house; amend

Manistee charter; to pension Detroit

policemen; to reorganize school dis-

tricts in Saginaw county; to fix the

salaries of officers of the legislature;

relative to the fees of registrar of

deaths; relative to the incorporation

of A. O. U. W. lodges; relative to the

incorporation of fraternal beneficiary

societies; relative to the incorporation

of societies for the prevention of cru-

elty to children; relative to estates in

remainder; relative to the duties of

salt inspectors; for a county abstract

system in Ontonagon county; to fix the

salary of the state superintendent of

fisheries; to empower the state board

of education to prescribe all courses of

The following bills were passed by

the house on the 21st: Revising laws

for the incorporation and regulation

salary of \$1,800 a year for the superin-

tendent of fisheries in lieu of all other

expenses; geological survey appropri-

bill; increasing state tax commission

from three to five members; appropri-

ating 5,000 acres of state tax lands for

the purpose of clearing the channel of

the Kawkawlin river, Bay county;

amending the charter of the city of

Adrian; amending the charter of Grand

Rapids to provide for the election of

city attorney and to prevent defaulters

from holding office; providing a specific

tax of 3 per cent on telephone and 7

study in state normal schools.

political conventions in Kent county-

plumbers; placing the state census of

REVISION OF THEIR CREED, of Subject-Many Ask Revision or an Explanatory Statement-An Indian Outbreak Looked for in Wyoming. Revision of Presbyterian Confession The important question of revising

by a vote which showed conclusively that a revision of the confession of faith is desired by the church, on the 24th defeated the amendment dismissing the whole subject offered the day before by Rev. Geo. D. Baker, of Philadelphia. The assembly decided by an overwhelming majority to continue consideration of the great question.

A dispatch from Lander, Wyo., dated the 21st, says an Indian outbreak is imminent on the Shoshone reservation. Six hundred Arapahoes have defied the authority of the agent, Capt. Nickerson, who has refused them permission to hold their annual sun dance and denied them passes. Trouble has been brewing owing to an order giving them rations but twice a month instead of weekly, as heretofore, and the failure of the government to issue seed grain for sowing. Capt. Nickerson has ap-S. for troops to maintain his authority and is fearful that a clash may occur at any moment. The Shoshons have not

The most dramatic incident in the history of the America's cup occurred on the 22d when a sudden squall on the Solent completely wrecked the new challenger and endangered the life of King Edward and several distinguished persons, including Sir Thomas Lipton. Sir Thomas calculates that a delay of hree weeks or a month in the date of the contest in American waters will enable him to come to the scratch. He says that he is greatly handicaped by the fact that he has no duplicate masts limited expenditure of money and energy he believes the defects can be

remedied in time to sail this year. Carnegie's Big Gift Gets a Cold Welcome. Scotland is not very enthusiastic over Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$10,000,-000 to establish free education in four Scotch universities, Edinburg, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrews. Carnegie stipulated that the beneficiaries be his "Scotch fellow countrymen" only, no English, Irish, colonials or foreigners. According to the education authorities the administration of Mr. Carnegie's gift presents considerable difficulties and for this reason the Scotch papers for the present, are rather looking the gift horse in the mouth, while the English press is inclined to cavil at the method of Mr. Carnegie's munificence.

New Garnishee Law. The amount of wages of a workingman with a family to support that canbe attached for debt is 20 per cent of what he earns each week. If he earns but \$8 a week, the entire amount shall be exempt. No matter how much he earns, at least \$8 a week shall be exempt. In no case shall more than \$30 of a family man's weekly wages be exempt from a garnishee writ. If he is a single man with only himself to support, at least \$4 a week shall be exempt from garnishee, but in no case shall more than \$15 in one week be exempt. Working girls shall have the same amount of their wages exempt as unmarried men.

Hart has three churches, three newspapers and three saloons. The census of Ireland shows the

population to be 4,456,546, a decrease of 5.3 per cent. This is less decrease than during the previous decade. Scotland, the census shows, has a population numbering 4,471,957 persons.

One man was killed, one fatally in jured and six others injured by the falling of a part of the sidewalk in front of Central Music hall, Chicago, on the 21st, which is being demolished | revenues collected by the Canadian to make way for an addition to a department store.

WRECK ON LAKE HURON.

Twelve Persons, Including a Woman, was Drowned-Two Rescued.

the raft.

measure.

21st.

essee on the 31st.

21st by a vote of 67 to 21.

suffering from diphtheria.

400 more are ready to sail.

at San Francisco, on July 4.

the rapid transit system.

others who think otherwise.

union of Lorain, O.

membership in the longshoremen's

William J. Cocker, of Adrian, a reg-

ent of the U. of M., died at Ann Arbor

on the 19th. Mr. Cocker went to Ann

Arbor on the 16th to attend a session

of the board of regents. He was ap-

parently in his usual health, but was

taken ill the day following and while

dressing was seized with an attack of

heart disease, and expired in a few

The Philippine commission has

passed the weather bureau act and

has also voted a loan of \$2,500 for each

province to help pay the expenses till

the land taxes are available. These

loans are payable at the end of 1902,

The commission has imposed a regis-

tration tax of one peso annually on all

Up to the first of this year the total

royalty collected from the Klondike

placer mines by the Canadian govern-

ment amounts to \$2,040,192. The total

males over 18, excepting soldiers.

1896 amount to \$4,376,673.

Allen's First Annual Report.

standard form of such government,

apply successfully to this island pos-

session. He calls attention to the fact

that while in such close proximity to

the U. S. Porto Rico has been a com-

paratively unknown island to Ameri-

cans. In conclusion, Gov. Allen urged

the introduction of fresh blood and

Anglo-Saxon push and energy as the

means of lifting the little island out

of its lethargy, and by thrift and in-

dustry, develop its riches to their full

Threw Acid in His Face for Revenge.

Charles A. Spencer, better known as

"Doe" Spencer, committed a cowardly

assault upon Attorney John S. Stark-

weather at the railroad station in

Romeo, on the 20th. As Starkweather

entered the door of the building Spen-

er sprang at him and threw the con-

tents of a bottle containing a strong

acid in the attorney's face. Spencer

was immediately placed under arrest.

Starkweather was badly burned about

the right eye, chin, mouth and breast,

but his injuries are not serious. Spen-

cer says he intended to maim his vic-

tim for life, and expresses no regret

for his act. He says he has waited

for years for an opportunity to wreck

vengeance upon Starkweather. Spen-

cer used to live at Romeo, but his

NEWSY BREVITIES.

The new Shamrock yacht was again

The estimates for Ontario rivers and

Heavy rains caused much damage to

property in North Carolina and Tenn-

The joint conference committee rail-

Esther Cleveland, the 9-year old

daughter of the former president, is

Bresci, the assassin of the late King

Nine hundred Porto Ricans em-

barked on the steamer California at

Guanica for Hawaii on the 21st, and

Jack Moffat, the Chicago middle-

weight, has been matched to box 20

rounds with George Gardner of Boston,

Humbert, has committed suicide at the

penitentiary at San Stefano, Italy.

road tax bill passed the house on the

harbors passed by parliament amount

beaten by the old Shamrock on the

home is now at West Bay City.

A dispatch from Bay City, dated the the character of the proposition as to 24th, says: A terriffe northeaster blew the floating of the indemnity loan unall day and last night on Lake Huron. folded at Pekin. While grave objec-The steamer Baltimore, coal laden, tions are perceived to the Russian probroke in two and sank between Au ject for a joint guarantee of the loan. Sable and Fish Point about 6 o'clock because of the immense difficulty of this morning. Twelve were drowned, securing the assent of congress to an including a woman. The steamer Balagreement which would entangle for timore was sighted from Au Sable more than a quarter of a century at early this morning about midway beleast, there is nothing in Mr. Rocktween the dead Au Sable and Au Sable hill's instructions which would cause Point with her engines apparently dishim to antagonize the proposition, abled and drifting in a helpless condiprovided it is fully developed so as to tion. The Ottawa life-saving crew secure the safety of the loan while aswere telegraphed for but were delayed suring the integrity of China. It is in reaching the scene and were unable suggested that these objects can be to locate the wreck until late this best secured by causing China to deafternoon. The tug Columbia, of Deliver to each nation bonds bearing 4 troit, with a government steam dredge per cent interest to the face value of and one loaded lighter for the Soo, was the nation's indemnity claim. The nation holding the bonds could discaught in the storm. The lighters and dredge was lost, parting their six-inch | pose of them at its pleasure, it could cable, but were afterward rescued affix its own guarantee and sell the with their crew of six men. While bonds in the open market. England, searching for her tow, the Columbia too, is opposed to a joint guarantee of picked up an engineer and a deckhand loan. of the Baltimore on a raft. They were almost dead, and were taken to East

Reports have been received from Pekin to the effect that Field Marshal Tawas. The deckhand went insane on Count von Waldersee has informed the Chinese that the troops will not leave Pekin until the court returns, and he himself is received in imperial au-Gov. Charles H. Allen, of Porto Rico, dience. The French have withdraw nas presented to the President, through from the Shansi expedition, and the the state department, his first annual English have refused to take any part report. He expresses the opinion that in it. It is probable, therefore, that a scheme of colonial administration, the Germans will be compelled to go such as is found in the Danish, French alone. In spite of constant and threatand English West Indies, might be safely instituted with variations deening difficulties, Count von Waldersee, single-handed, continues to maintain pendent upon the future policy of the the prestige of foreigners in this part home government. The governor reof China. fers to the many suggestions offered A dispatch from Taku says that Gen. that the form of territorial government adopted by the U.S. be applied

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The state department has been made

fully acquainted by Mr. Rockhill with

Chaffee was told as he was about to leave Pekin that there were two cases to Porto Rico, but points out that a of smallpox among the Indian troops now in eamp at Tonku, where the while useful in the U.S., would not Americans were to proceed to board their transports. Gen. Chaffee is now awaiting developments. In the event of being held by quarantine he will probably move up the Pei river for two weeks.

The foreign ministers' meeting at Pekin on the 22d was very unsatisfactory. No power was willing to accede to the Americans' idea of a reduction of the Chinese indemnity to \$200,000,-000, though Great Britain recognizes the advisability of some reduction.

### TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Eight hundred Boers have crossed the Orange river from the northwest. and have reinforced the commandoes in the eastern district. The latest reliable report locates Dewet near Philippolis, in Orange River Colony, and not far from the Cape line, with 40 horsemen. All the commandoes in the Orange River Colony have instructions to cross the Orange river. Several British patrols have been ambushed.

A parliamentary paper just issued shows the total of British troops in South Africa, May 1, to be 249,416. The total deaths were 14,978 and wounded 17,209. In hospital April 15 there were 13,797.

Marthinus Wessels Pretorius, the first president of the Dutch African Republic, the title of which was changed in 1858 to the South African Republic, died May 19 at Potchefstroom, Transvaal Republic.

## BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Friday, May 24:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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Detroit	. 18	9	.667
Baltimore	. 11	6	.647
Washington	. 12	9	.571
Boston	. 10	11	.476
Milwaukee	. 8	15	.348
Philadelphia	. 7	15	.318
Cleveland	. 8	18	.303
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NATIONAL L	Won.	E. Lost.	Per et.
NATIONAL L	Won.	Lost.	.667
NATIONAL L New York	Won. 14 15	Lost.	.667
NATIONAL L New York	Won. 14 15 15	Lost. 7	.667 .600 .556
NATIONAL L New York. Cincinnati. Philadelphia Pittsburg	Won. 14 15 15 13	Lost. 7 10 12 12	.667 .600 .556 .520
NATIONAL L New York. Cincinnati. Philadelphia Pittsburg Brooklyn	Won. 14 15 15 13 12	Lost. 7 10 12 12 12	.667 .600 .556 .520
NATIONAL L New York. Cincinnati. Philadelphia Pittsburg	Won. 14 15 15 13 12 10	Lost. 7 10 12 12	.667 .600 .556 .520

## THE MARKETS.

New York may have a jubilee expo-LIVE STOCK New York— Cattle Sheep Lambs
Best grades... \$5 15@5 90 \$4 50 \$5 50
Lower grades... \$20@4 59 3.25 5 00 sition in 1905, to commemorate the physical consolidation of the boroughs of the metropolis by the completion of Chicago-3est grades.....5 37@5 95 Dave Sullivan has agreed to fight Lower grades..3 90@5 00 4. 15 Detroit-Terry McGovern in a 20-round battle at Best grades .... 3 80 704 80 Louisville next August. Dave thinks Lower grades..2 75@3 75 it is no cinch for Terry, but there are Buffalo-Best grades.....4 90@5 25 Lower grades...3 65@4 00 4 25 5 30 Two men, Barney Johnson and Cincinnati-Best grades....5 00@5 25 Thomas O'Malley, were killed by a Lower grades..3 9034 5) 3 75 5 25 flyer on the Eric railroad in Cleveland Pittsburgon the night of the 22d. Their bodies Best grades....5 1075 60 5 15 were badly cut up. A card found near Lower grades .. 4 50 05 00 4 00 one of the men showed that he held

GRAIN, ETC. Wheat Oats No. 2 white No. 2 red No. 2 mix New York 79@79% 50@50% 34@34 Chicago 71@71% 447041% 28@2816 \*Detroit 75@75% 45@45 75@75 Toledo. 44@44% 28@281% Cincinnati 46@46 31@32 Pittsburg: 77@77% 47@47 76@76% Buffalo 467046 \*Detroit-Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12 75 per ton. otatoes, 35c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 11c per 1b; fowls, 10c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12c per dozon. Butter, best dairy, 15c per 1b; creamery, 19c.

According to telegrams from various cities throughout the U.S. on the 20th, there were fully 50,000 machinists out on strike for the shorter workdaynine hours.

Servia is on the verge of a revolution. The Obrenovitch dynasty, always hated, is certain to be overthrown now because of what is regarded as a swindle in which both the king and queen were involved. Alexander is showing strength for the first time in his life, and has repelled all suggesgovernment from Yukon territory since tions from the cabinet that he divorce