BASE BALL.

National League Games.

AT CINCINNATI.

Boston bunched its hits off Hahn and won with ease. Willis, while he seemed to have a lame arm, was effective throughout. Gier's fielding and Corcoran's hitting were the features.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.H.E.
Cincinnati,	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2—6—2
Boston,	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7—10—1

Batteries—Hahn and Wood; Willis and Clarke.

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg won and split even with the Brooklyns in one of the most exciting finishes ever seen here. Up to the ninth inning only two of the home players had reached second base. Then with five hits, two of them doubles, the score was tied. In the 10th, O'Brien, Williams and Wagner each made hits, winning the game.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R.H.E.
Pittsburg,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5—12—2
Brooklyn,	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4—9—1

Batteries—Philippi and Zimmer; Kennedy and Farrell.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis slaughtered Maul's curves. Powell was in good form in all except the fifth. Attendance, 5400.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R. H.E.
St. Louis,	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	10—17—2
Phila'phia,	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5—10—3

Batteries—Powell and Criger; Maul and Douglass and McFarland.

National League Standing.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Per Cent
Philadelphia	17	9	26	.654
Brooklyn	16	11	27	.593
Chicago	16	12	28	.571
St. Louis	15	12	27	.555
Pittsburg	16	13	29	.552
Cincinnati	11	15	26	.423
New York	8	17	25	.320
Boston	7	17	24	.292

Other Games.

AT MEDFORD, MASS.

Tufts and Bates met for the annual ball game, Thursday, and after a terrific batting contest for eight innings the game was called with the score 11 to 11. Time was called to allow the Bates men an opportunity to reach the college, Thursday night. At the end of the fifth inning Tufts had scored 11 runs, while only five Bates men had crossed the home plate. Bates' wonderful batting in the seventh and eighth innings resulted in securing six runs, and making the score a tie. During the game there were three home runs, two three-base hits and four two-base hits. Tufts' fielding was superior to that of Bates.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R. H.E.
Tufts.	0	5	0	1	4	1	0	0	11—13—6
Bates.	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	11—16—7

Batteries—Woodworth and Fiske; Hussey, Allen and Stone.

At Rochester—Providence, 10; Rochester, 3.

At Middletown—Dartmouth, 7; Wesleyan, 4.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 2; Minneapolis, 6.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 3; Springfield, 3. Called in 13th; darkness.

At Toronto—A. M.: Worcester, 2; Toronto, 0. P. M.: Toronto, 6; Worcester, 3.

At Montreal—A. M.: Montreal, 14; Hartford, 13. P. M.: Hartford, 10; Montreal, 6.

At Castine—The base ball game between Castine and Belfast, Thursday, was forfeited to the home players, as the visitors withdrew, owing to an injury to their catcher.

JEFFRIES AND SHARKEY MATCHED

For a 25-Round Bout for World's Championship on or Before Aug. 25.

New York, May 24.—Articles of agreement were signed, tonight, by James J. Jeffries and Thomas Sharkey, calling for a 25-round bout for the championship of the world, to take place, on or before August 25, before the club offering the largest financial inducements. By the articles of agreement the men will fight with one hand free and protect themselves in the breakaway. They can hit in clinches until ordered to break by the referee. Neither man will be permitted to wear bandages on his hands during the fight. Each principal will post a forfeit of $2500, tomorrow.

Bids for the contest will close with Al Smith, July 1. Each bid must be accompanied by a forfeit of $5000. On behalf of the Nutmeg A. C. of Hartford, "Joe" Humphry offered 66 2-3 per cent. of the gross receipts for the match. He said that his club house had a capacity of 6500. "Jack" Rose of Bridgeport, offered 75 per cent. of the gross receipts and said he would deposit $5000 as a forfeit that he can hold the fight successfully in Connecticut. Rose said that the battle ground was within 15 minutes' ride of Bridgeport. The building in which he proposes to hold the bout can seat 15,000 persons.

Wm. A. Brady named Charlie White as his choice as referee of the bout. O'Rourke said that White would suit him but before agreeing on the New Yorker he desired first to consult Sharkey.

MONUMENT TO MANSFIELD.

Dedication of Handsome Granite Shaft to Union General at Antietam.

Hagerstown, Md., May 24.—The granite monument erected by the state of Connecticut in memory of General Joseph K. F. Mansfield, on the battlefield at Antietam, where he was killed while leading his troops, was dedicated, today, with impressive ceremonies, in the presence of a large assemblage.

The dedicatory services were held under the auspices of Mansfield Camp, G. A. R., of Middletown, Conn., and were opened by a prayer by Rev. A. W. Hazen of that city. Gov. Lounsbury of Connecticut, delivered the dedicatory address. Major Young of Connecticut, General Gould of the 16th Maine Regiment, and Rev. H. S. Stevens of Washington, D. C., delivered brief addresses, and Congressman Sperry of New Haven, concluded the ceremonies with a eulogy upon General Mansfield.

The body of the late Eliphalet H. Foster, formerly of Winthrop, who was drowned at Craig, Montana, the last of April, has been recovered. It was found floating in the Missouri, near Cascade. The presumption is that he became dizzy, owing to a recent illness, and fell into the water. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Eveline A. Longfellow of Winthrop, and Mrs. Mary Hodgdon of Boothbay, and one brother, B. F. Foster of Winthrop.

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and elections, the resolution as to the Montana senatorial case was postponed until Wednesday, May 30. At the instance of Platt, Conn., the resolution of Bacon was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Spooner then resumed his speech on the Philippine question. In discussing the responsibility for the continuation of hostilities, Spooner quoted a dispatch from Gen. Otis giving an account of an interview he had with Judge Terres, one of the Filipino commissioners, who suggested that a neutral zone be established between the hostile armies. Gen. Otis informed him that the suggestion of the establishment of a neutral zone or an armistice in the circumstances would have to come from Aguinaldo. An officer was sent to Aguinaldo by Judge Terres with a request that an armistice be arranged, and for reply Aguinaldo sent to Gen. Otis a copy of his declaration of war.

"I received in the noon mail, today," continued Spooner, "an insulting letter from the chief of the so-called anti-Imperialists of Boston, in which he denounced Gen. Otis as a liar."

At that point Allen interrupted to say that an army officer—a friend of his—had informed him that that statement of the interview was not true; that Gen. Otis had misrepresented it.

"An officer who charges falsehood against his commanding officer," retorted Spooner, "ought to make it in the open."

"He could not do it," said Allen.

"Then he ought to shut up," declared Spooner.

"If he should make the charge in the open," said Allen, "his position would be imperiled."

"Well," replied Spooner, "if he told the truth a courtmartial would take care of his case and of that of the commanding general, too. He would not imperil his position in the army of any decent government in the world."

"The way the army is run, today," asserted Allen, "it is certain that no officer would thus imperil his position."

"There never was a time in all the illustrious history of our army," replied Spooner, warmly, "when it was better or braver or more honorable than it is today. The senator's officer friend would receive full protection. Gen. Otis signs his statements. I have not much respect for a man who goes behind the back of his commanding general to malign him."

Allen—"The statement made by Gen. Otis is not the truth."

"We have had here," said Spooner, "a statement that the President of the United States is a liar, that Admiral Dewey is a liar and now we are told that Gen. Otis is a prevaricator."

"I'll say simply that Gen. Otis is mistaken," said Allen.

Spooner expressed the belief that the people would believe Gen. Otis against the word of any unnamed and unknown person.

Spooner said that Bryan had attempted to make an issue of imperialism, to obscure the political issues of 1900.

Teller, Col., interposed to say that the issue had not been raised by Bryan but by men in the Senate chamber who opposed the ratification of the treaty of peace.

"Mr. Bryan is one of the principals in the employment of the anti-Imperialistic doctrine," declared Spooner.

"What does the senator propose to do with the Philippines?" inquired Allen.

Spooner—"To enforce the authority of the government in the islands."

Allen—"Then what?"

Spooner—"To give the people honest, even-handed justice and good government."

Allen—"That will take years."

"Yes, it will take years," replied Spooner, "but all these things being accomplished, where is your issue of imperialism?"

Allen—"Then what do you propose to do?"

Spooner—"I do not expect to be here. It will take years. That is why I say it is wicked to endeavor to make the issue now."

"Will the time ever come when the people will govern themselves?" urged Allen.

"The power to give those people self-government lies with no President," responded Spooner. "It lies with Congress. If the time shall come when the Filipino people show an ability to govern themselves the American people will give them self-government."

Allen—"Yes, but will the Republican party give it to them?"

"Ah," responded Spooner, "there is the trouble with the senator from Nebraska and those who think with him. It is party, party, party. They never rise above party." And turning to Allen he asked sharply, "What would the Populist party do?"

"The Populist party would do what the Republican party is too cowardly to do," replied Allen warmly. "We would offer to those people the blessings of civil liberty immediately and not go to them with shot and shell. Then we would protect them against the greed and encroachments of Europe."

"That is all very well," replied Spooner, "merely to listen to. The people of this country realize that our soldiers in the Philippines are suffering because of our efforts here to manufacture an issue to obscure our real duty and responsibility.

"When we have erected a government in Cuba, stable and strong; when we have conferred the blessings of civil liberty upon the people of Puerto Rico; when we have given to the Filipinos such a government and such an administration as they never dreamed, then we shall have worked out a con-

summation more glorious and given a greater example of what liberty can do than has ever before been seen in the history of the world." (Applause.)

When an agreement had been reached that the discussion should be resumed, tomorrow morning, the Senate after a brief executive session, at 6 o'clock, adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, May 24.—The House practically devoted eight hours, today, to the consideration of the Alaskan civil government bill, but progress was slow. Two amendments of importance were adopted. One of them authorized the secretary of war to issue permits to excavate or dredge for gold below low water mark on the beach at Cape Nome. The secretary has heretofore issued permits, but the bill as it passed the Senate cancelled them. The House also struck out the chapter relating to arrest and bail which permitted arrests in certain civil actions. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was adopted.

There were only about two dozen members present at the night session. All items which involved opposition were passed over. After disposing of 183 of the 619 pages of the bill the House, at 10.30 P. M., adjourned until 10 A. M. tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL TOPICS.

Washington, May 24.—The House committee on the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis, in 1903, this afternoon, voted to report the Exposition bill to the House without recommendation, favorable or unfavorable. Representative Steele of Indiana, first moved to postpone action for the present session, which was defeated, 2 to 4. Representative Joy of St. Louis, then moved to report the bill favorably, which was lost on a tie vote, 3 to 3. In view of tie a motion prevailed to report the bill without recommendation, in order that the House may act finally on the subject. The bill as perfected pledges the government to an appropriation of $5,000,000 and allows the government a proportionate share of the proceeds of the enterprise.

Washington, May 24.—Senator Chandler, today, presented a petition from 16 ministers of South Carolina calling attention to the political condition in that state and declaring that the colored residents of South Carolina are disfranchised. It refers to the speech of Senator Tillman, in which he acknowledges that the white men took control of the state of South Carolina and "bulldozed the niggers" and were "not ashamed of it." The petitioners "are exceedingly pained to think that in the chief lawmaking body of the nation our state is represented by one who makes such an unabashed and blunt avowal of high crimes against the constitution of his country, while outraging the feelings of 10,000,000 citizens of this republic. For correction of abuses, the petition asks for legislation to reduce the representation of states in Congress, where the colored vote is nullified and the appointment of a committee to investigate conditions in South Carolina.

Washington, May 24.—After conferring with Speaker Henderson and the members of the committee on rules, Chairman Ray of the House judiciary committee, today, introduced a rule for the early consideration of the anti-trust measures. The rule makes the anti-trust constitutional amendment a special order as soon as the rule is adopted with a final vote, on June 1 at 5 P. M. The anti-trust bill is to immediately follow with a final vote, at 5 P. M. June 2.

Washington, May 24.—Alli Ferrough Bey, the Turkish minister, called at the state department, today, for the first time for several weeks, and spent about 15 minutes in conference with Secretary Hay. His call was said to be in the usual routine of diplomatic day and it is gathered that the minister was in quest of information as to the tenor of Charge Griscom's note presented by him, yesterday, to the Porte in connection with the American indemnity claims.

The minister has not yet arranged for a presentation to the officials here of Ahmid Pasha, the Turkish vice admiral now visiting him. It is said at the navy department that the projected visit of the U. S. S. Albany to the Mediterranean has no diplomatic significance whatever.

The report of the court of inquiry in the case of Captain McGowan, U. S. N., who, it is alleged, shot a Filipino who was attempting to board the Monadnock in Manila bay, reached the navy department, Thursday, and Secretary Long made the following statement concerning it: The court finds that proper discretion was not exercised in the shooting and that Captain McGowan was at fault in not reporting it to the commander-in-chief. They find that Captain McGowan made provision for the support of the widow and child of the deceased Filipino. They recommend a courtmartial, which will probably be ordered.

Washington, May 24.—The industrial commission has completed its report on general labor laws and it will be forwarded to Congress, Saturday. This report it is said will be of as much or greater importance than the report on trusts. It has been found possible to make a number of specific recommendations, one of the principal ones being that the labor laws be made uniform throughout the states. The report will not be unanimous, however, as a number of the Southern members of the commission are more conservative in their views on this question. As a result there will be several minority reports. The report also will contain a digest of national and state labor legislation.

Sores AND Ulcers

Capt. J. H. McBrayer, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., says: "For years I suffered intensely from a running sore on my leg, caused by a wound received in the army. I was treated by a number of doctors and took many blood medicines without the slightest benefit. S. S. S. was recommended, and the first bottle produced a great improvement. The poison was forced out, and the sore healed up completely."

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MAINE PENSIONS.

Washington, May 24.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of May 5, 1900, are announced:

Maine—Increase, Heber C. Wilkins, Cornish, $10; Lemuel Rolfe, North Deering, $14; Henry H. Braun, Augusta, $8; Richard Fuller, Portland, $12; Eben Morton, Farmington, $12; Charles H. Sawyer, Bangor, $8. Special act, May 9, Samuel Hanson, Saco, $24. Reissue and increase, John McAnally, National Military Home, Togus, $8. Original widows, etc., Salmon W. Cushman, father, Lovell, $12; Angella M. Tibbetts, Knightsville, $8.

Additional, Amos F. Kendall, East Jackson, $6. Increase, Joshua Russell, Danforth, $16. Reissue, James Donnelly, Togus, $8. Original, widows, special accrued, May 10, minor children of John C. Stanchfield, Monson, $10.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

John S. Snock has been nominated at Defiance, Ohio, as Democratic candidate for Congress in the 5th district. Ninety-two ballots were required to make a choice.

Willis J. Abbott, manager of the Bryan campaign bureau at New York, and the personal friend of the Nebraskan, has gone to Boston to confer with George Fred Williams. Some Democrats believe that if Secretary Long is nominated for Vice President by the Republicans, either Mr. Williams or Rear Admiral Schley may become his Democratic opponent.

Hon. George Fred Williams was asked at Boston, Thursday, about the reported visit of W. J. Abbott, manager of the Bryan campaign bureau, who in the dispatches was said to have started for Boston to confer with Mr. Williams. He replied: "Mr. Abbott is not here and is not coming, so far as I know. My attitude on the Vice Presidency has been talked about till I am red in the face answering questions. I am not a candidate."

The South Dakota Republican state convention finished its business at Sioux Falls, at 4 A. M. Thursday. The ticket is as follows: For governor, Charles N. Herried of Eureka; lieutenant governor, George A. Snow; secretary of state, O. C. Berg; treasurer, John Schamber; auditor, J. D. Reeves. Resolutions were adopted instructing the delegates to the national convention for McKinley and commending Senator Kyle for his "loyal and patriotic support" of President McKinley on the Spanish-American war and legislation involving Republican measures.

The statement that Senator Hanna will retire from the chairmanship of the Republican national committee at the Philadelphia convention was reiterated in the New York Press, Thursday, on the authority of an administration leader whose name is withheld. This leader is quoted as saying that the retirement is due to ill health and the leader is also quoted as saying: "No power on earth could force Senator Hanna out of the chairmanship in the next campaign were it not for his ill health. But Senator Hanna is a very sick man. He has a weakness of the heart which may prove critical at any time. Who will succeed him as chairman is not yet decided. It is absolutely certain, however, that Senator Hanna will not be elected chairman." As a successor to Senator Hanna, Stephen B. Elkins and Jos. H. Manley are mentioned as being under consideration. Major Dick, secretary of the national committee, probably will continue to occupy his present position.

Congressional Notes.

The President, members of his cabinet, General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin will attend the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, at Fredericksburg, Va., Friday.

It is understood at Albany, N. Y., on excellent authority, that President McKinley has offered to Charles T. Saxon, formerly lieutenant governor of the state and at present judge of the court of claims, the position of judge advocate of the island of Puerto Rico. He will probably accept.

The Chinese ministers at Washington and London have been ordered to retain their posts for some time longer on the recommendation of Li Hung Chang, who pointed out the undesirability of changing the representatives of China at the posts mentioned while many questions were outstanding.

RIOT FOLLOWS PEACE.

Quiet Day Day at St. Louis Ends with Bloodshed in the Evening.

St. Louis, May 24.—The riot and bloodshed of yesterday in the street railway strike gave way, today, to comparative peace and quiet. The day was absolutely without incident, except, perhaps, more cars were run than on any day since the strike was inaugurated. At night, however, the status of affairs suddenly veered and a repetition of yesterday's event was witnessed.

At 9 o'clock tonight, a car, presumably with armed men, left the Union station for the far western section of the city. When the car reached the intersection of Park and Compton avenues it was stopped by a mob of strike sympathizers who made a hostile demonstration. Exast details as to just what occurred are not known, but fragmentary accounts received up town by telephone are to the effect that as soon as the car was halted the men on board opened on the crowd with a fusilade. John S. Harding, a striking motorman, was hit by a bullet and will probably die. Donald Watts, another striking motorman, received a serious bullet wound and an unknown bystander was slightly wounded.

MORRIS PARK RACES.

Eugene Leight's Ildrim Captures the $15,000 Belmont Stake—Time, 2.21 1-2.

New York, May 24.—The principal race at Morris park, today, was the Belmont stakes, which had an exciting finish. Eugene Leigh's Ildrim captured the $15,000 first money. The results:

First race, one mile—Dan Rice, 1; Bangor, 2; Oliver Mac, 3. Time, 1.41¾.

Second, 5½ furlongs—Pink Domino, 1; The Amazon, 2; The Corinthian, 3. Time, 1.05½.

Third, Eclipse, 5½ furlongs—Irritable, 1; All Green, 2; Handwork, 3. Time, 1.06½.

Four, 5 furlongs—Goddess of Night, 1; Delmarch, 2; Water Plant, 3. Time, 1.00¾.

Fifth, the Belmont, 1⅝ miles—Ildrim, 1; Petruchio, 2; Missionary, 3. Time, 2.21½.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles—Hardly, 1; Favonius, 2; Half Time, 3. Time, 1.53¾.

THE METHODISTS

Elect Several Important Officers and Decide to Adjourn, Next Tuesday.

Chicago, May 24.—This was a day of elections, attended by extremely lively debates, in the Methodist general conference. Agents of the Eastern and Western Book Concerns were named, the election of Western agents resulting in the retirement of Dr. Lewis Curtis of Chicago, over whose management of the office considerable controversy has taken place. Samuel H. Pye and A. C. Jennings were the successful candidates for the Chicago and Cincinnati offices and Homer Eaton and George P. Mains were re-elected to the New York office.

Following the general plan of unification and the consolidation which has prevailed throughout the sessions, the conference, today, abolished the office of secretary of the Epworth League and refused to allow another secretary for the Sunday School Society. It did, however, reconsider its action of a week ago in abolishing additional secretaries of the various church benevolent societies so far as the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society was concerned. The debate resulting in this action was quite bitter at times, the race question being brought out prominently and once in the discussion an angry delegate accused another of uttering a falsehood. The convention at times became involved in apparently hopeless parliamentary tangles and Presiding Bishop Ninde, in the afternoon session, admonished the delegates not to turn the conference into a debating society. The general conference voted to adjourn sine die, at 12.30 o'clock Tuesday next.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

For Liberal Christians, a Subject Considered at Unitarian Conference.

Boston, May 24.—This morning's session of the 75th anniversary celebration of the American Unitarian Association was opened with prayer in King's chapel, after which a meeting was held in Channing hall for the purpose of considering the organization of an internation council of Unitarian and other liberal Christians. Rev. Samuel A. Eliott, the new president of the association, assumed the duties of presiding officer for the first time since his election.

Rev. George Kent of Worcester, presented a resolution declaring that it is expedient to form an international council of Unitarian and other independent Christian bodies.

Babub Prolab Chunder Mozoemdar of Calcutta, Rev. Morlo St. Croix Wright of New York, Rev. Charles E. St. John and others favored the idea. A provisional committee was appointed.

The meeting adjourned to meet, Saturday, when the committee will present a report and when it is expected a permanent organization will be effected.

The Unitarian Sunday School Society held its 73rd anniversary meeting in Tremont Temple, today. It is only two years younger in its origin than the American Unitarian Association, and it stands as the representative of all Unitarian Sunday Schools.

The society publishes about 80 different manuals and Sunday School helps, covering a range of subjects in the Bible and outside. This society also publishes a paper for young people called "Every Other Sunday." The president of the society is Rev. A. H [illegible] ten of Boston.

CLOSING UP BUSINESS.

Presbyterian Assembly at St. Louis Will Probably Adjourn, Saturday.

St. Louis, May 24.—There was a perceptable decrease in the attendance at the Presbyterian General Assembly, today. All of the principal reports have been submitted and with the exception of the Peoria overture, which occupied considerable time at the morning session, the remaining business will be mainly routine. State Clerk Roberts announced that if the business in hand, today, can be disposed of, the assembly will adjourn, Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Gov. Mount of Indiana, made a brief address.

At the conclusion of the religious services at the opening of today's session, Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe of Washington, D. C., resumed his speech against the Peoria overture and in favor of the majority report of the special committee on the method of appointing of standing committees of the assembly which was interrupted, Monday.

PROTESTANT METHODIST CONFERENCE

Will Hereafter Require Candidates for Ministry to Give Up Tobacco.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 24.—The principal feature of today's session of the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Protestant general conference was the adoption by a two-thirds vote of an amendment to the church discipline requiring all candidates for the ministry to foreswear the use of tobacco in any form. There was weak opposition, but the sentiment was so strong in favor of the amendment that it did not provoke debate. The revision of the discipline was agreed to, as far as reported.

Presbyterians Listen to Committee Reports.

St. Louis, May 24.—The afternoon session of the Presbyterian General Assembly was devoted largely to the reports of committees. Among the more important reports may be mentioned those of Rev. Willis G. Craig, chairman of the Presbyterian Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies, and the report of Rev. W. H. Clark of the Board of Church Erection. There was a bit of a sensation sprung again by the judicial committee announcing that the committee had agreed to drop the case of Herman Warrawalk. A report to that effect was made to the assembly, which was adopted. There remain but a few unimportant committees to be heard from and the promise of adjournment, Saturday afternoon, was confidently made by Stated Clerk Roberts.

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MOVEMENT BECOMING ALARMING.

Boxers Drilling Openly at Pekin—Diploma's About to Take Action.

Shanghai, May 24.—The members of the Chinese secret society known as the "Boxers" are now openly drilling at Pekin and many Manchus, including members of the imperial clan, are joining the movement, which is becoming so threatening that the diplomatic representatives are about to take action. Senor B. J. DeCologan, the Spanish minister and doyen of the diplomatic corps, has made a demand upon the Chinese foreign office, couched in the strongest terms, for the immediate suppression of the "Boxers," threatening that otherwise all the powers concerned would land troops in China.

Advices received here from Corea, say Russian troops now occupy Masampo and will prevent the passage of all comers over the territory in Corea claimed by Russia.

Bank Burglars Secure $10,000.

Richmond, Va., May 24.—The Peninsula Bank of Williamsburg was entered by robbers, last night, the safe being blown open and about $10,000 in money taken. There is no clue.

Judge Morrow at San Francisco, Thursday, issued an order directing the board of health of the city to show why an injunction should not be granted restraining that body from interfering with the freedom and liberties of the Chinese of San Francisco and those desiring to leave it. An embargo was placed upon the Chinese and Japanese residents of the city on the ground that the plague was prevalent, and it is expected that the proceedings commenced will show conclusively whether or not the disease is present in the city. The order is made returnable, Friday.

MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The Features of the Day's Dealings in All the Leading Stocks.

New York, May 24.—The stock market opened dull, today, but soon developed activity and sold off sharply on large transactions. This was explained soon after noon by the announcement of the suspension of Price, McCormick & Co., which was made first on the Cotton Exchange and soon afterwards on the Stock Exchange. According to the rule of the Exchange, the suspension was followed by the closing out of the outstanding contracts of the suspended firm and these transactions footed up to 33,350 before the close. A heavy outstanding short account was disclosed in the settlement and the movement of prices resulting was exceedingly confused and irregular. There were decided recoveries from the lowest prices and the closing, while almost stagnant, showed the net losses in the railroads generally reduced to fractions. Sugar continued the most active stock in the market and moved in a feverish and erratic manner all day. The steel stocks were depressed by the rather discouraging view expressed by the Iron Age of prospects in the trade, that authority advising a sharp curtailment of production. A break in Lake rates on grain renewed the fears that railroad rates could not be held, although the railroad earnings reported show good increase, St. Paul being included. Rates for money continue very feverish. A feature of the day was the sale of the Standard Oil in the outside market at 566, compared with 550, yesterday, which was then the highest price on record. The bond market was exceedingly dull and changes were mixed. Total sales, par value, $1,360,000. United States old 4's advanced ⅜ and the 5's, new coupon 4's and 3's coupon ¼, and the 2's ⅛ in the bid price.

New York Money Market.

New York, May 24.

Close: Money on call, easy, 1¾@2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, at $4.87⅝ for demand and $4.84¾@4.84⅞ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.84@4.84½.

Silver bars, 60.

Silver certificates, 60@61.

Mexican dollars, 47½.

Government bonds, strong.

United States new 4's, reg.	134½
do. coup.	134½
United States 4's	115⅝
do. coup.	115⅝
Denver & Rio Grande 1sts	101½
Erie Gen. 4's	71¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2ds	68½
Kansas Pacific consols	—
Oregon & Nav. 1sts	104
Texas Pacific lg. 1sts	114¾
do. reg. 2ds	67
Union Pacific 1sts	106

*ex. int. **bid. ||asked.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 24.

Atchison	25⅛
do. preferred	70⅜
Central Pacific	—
Chesapeake & Ohio	27⅜
Chicago & Alton	—
do. preferred	—
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	125¾
Delaware & Hudson	112½
Delaware & Lackawanna	177
Denver & Rio Grande	18¼
Erie	11½
do. preferred	35¾
Illinois Central	112½
Lake Erie & Western	27¾
Lake Shore	212
Louisville & Nashville	79½
Manhattan "L"	89¾
Mexican Central	14⅛
Michigan Central	—
Minnesota & St. Louis	61½
do. preferred	94½
Missouri Pacific	56¼
New Jersey Central	116
New York Central	131¼
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	—
do. preferred	—
Northern Pacific	59⅞
do. preferred	74¼
Northwestern	165
do. preferred	—
Ontario & Western	21
Reading	16½
Rock Island	106¼
St. Paul	115½
do. preferred	173¾
St. Paul & Omaha	112
do. preferred	—
St. Paul, Minn. & Man.	—
Texas Pacific	16⅞
Union Pacific Pfd.	73¾
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	8⅛
do. preferred	21
Boston & Maine	193
New York & New England	—
Old Colony	206
Adams Express	113
American Express	150
United States Express	46
People's Gas	98⅝
Homestake	—
Ontario	—
Pacific Mail	29
Pullman Palace	180
Sugar	113⅝
Western Union	79¾
Brooklyn Transit	70⅞
Federal Steel	33½
do. preferred	66½
American Tobacco	92
do. preferred	128
Tennessee Coal and Iron	73
United States Rubber	28¾
Metropolitan Railway	155
Continental Tobacco	24

*ex. div. **bid. ||asked.

New York Produce Market.

New York, May 24.

FLOUR—Receipts, 16,481 bbls.; exports, 19,540 bbls.; sales, 8800 pkgs. More active on spring patents and generally firm all day without change. Minnesota patents, $3.60@3.85; Minnesota bakers, $2.65@2.95.

WHEAT—Receipts, 345,050 bushels; exports, 211,676 bushels; sales, 2,150,000 bushels futures, 120,000 bushels exports; spot firm; No. 2 red, 78¼ elevator; No. 2 red, 80½ fob. afloat prompt; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 75⅛ fob. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 77⅛ fob. afloat.

CORN—Receipts, 41,925 bushels; exports, 96,793 bushels; sales, 115,000 bushels futures, 336,000 bushels exports; spot easy; No. 2, 42½ fob. afloat and elevator.

OATS—Receipts, 144,200 bushels; exports, 10,365 bushels; spot dull; No. 2, 27; No. 3, 26½; No. 2 white, 28½@28¾; No. 3 white, 28@34½.

BEEF—Steady; cut meats, steady.

LARD—Steady; Western steamed, $7.25; refined, steady.

PORK—Quiet.

BUTTER—Strong; Western creamery, 16½@20; do. factory, 14@16; imitation creamery, 14@17½; state dairy, 16@19; do. creamery, 16½@20.

CHEESE—Irregular.

ROSIN—Quiet.

PETROLEUM—Easy.

TURPENTINE—Easy.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

FREIGHTS—Quiet.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4; centrifugal, 4½; molasses sugar, 3 13-16; refined, firm.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, May 24.

Wheat held firm, today, today, on the usual batch of unfavorable weather items, July closing unchanged. Corn closed ¼@⅜ and oats ¼@⅜ under yesterday. Provisions at the close were practically unchanged from yesterday.

The leading futures closed as follows:

WHEAT—May, 66⅛; July, 67⅛@67¼.

CORN—May, 36⅞; July, 37⅜; September, 37⅞.

OATS—May, 21⅞; July, 21⅝@21¾; September, 20⅝.

PORK—July, $11.45.

LARD—July, $6.95; September, $6.92½.

RIBS—July, $6.57½; September, $6.55.

Cash quotations closed as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and steady.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 62@66; No. 2 red, 72@72½.

CORN—No. 2, 37½; No. 2 yellow, 37¼@37¾.

OATS—No. 2, 22¼@23½; No. 2 white, 25¼@26¼; No. 3 white, 24½@25½.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 36@36½; fair to choice malting, 38@41.

FLAXSEED—Northwestern, $1.80.

LARD—$6.80@6.95.

PORK—Short ribs, $6.40@6.70; shoulders, 6½@6¾; short clear sides, $7.00@7.10.

SUGAR—Unchanged.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour	10,000	12,000
Wheat	20,000	19,000
Corn	118,000	125,000
Oats	212,000	179,000
Rye	2,000	.....
Barley	14,000	14,000

On the Produce Exchange:

BUTTER—Firm; creameries, 15@19½; dairies, 13½@17.

CHEESE—Slow, 8⅝@9⅝.

EGGS—Strong; fresh, 11½.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, May 24.

The cotton market was one great sensation, today. No official record of the transatcions was kept; but conservative estimates placed the aggregate of the day's dealings at considerably above the 1,000,000-bale mark. From the start to the finish of this most extraordinary session there was one enormous output of long cotton, supplemented by the most aggressive conduct on the part of the bears who added largely to their short interests. The immediate reason for today's collapse was the tremendous selling for the account of Price, McCormick & Co. The announcement of their inability to respond to calls for margins reached the Exchange about 12.30 P. M., and immediately the market became violently excited. This firm for months had been cornering the price of cotton, with attention directed chiefly to the summer positions and more especially to May and August contracts. Today, May contracts broke 78 points; they sold down to 8.48. This was a decline of 120 points from the high water mark. August broke to 8.35, a decline of 125 points from the best prices this year. The close was at the lowest.

Cotton futures closed irregular. May, 8.48; June, 8.45; July, 8.43; August, 8.39; September, 7.92; October, 7.71; November, 7.60; December, 7.59; January, 7.61; February, 7.63; March, 7.65.

Cotton spot closed nominal, ¼ decline; middling Uplands, 9 5-16; middling Gulf, 9 9-16. Sales, 540 bales.

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