SOCIETY IS SHOCKED.

Aristocracy.

BUT THE CHAIN IS SUNDERED.

The Ruin Which a Smooth Pretender Nearly Accomplished.

APPEARANCES ARE DECEITFUL

France not Altogether Safe--- The Queen of Spain Took an Open Drive out---Other News.

NORWALK, Conn., May 3 .- Society in this city is today shocked by the revelations of a drummer, and it must be admitted that there is scarcely a single family in Norwalk society which is not filled with emotions of some kind by the evelt Van Rensselær, of New York, was only Arthur Adler, formerly a cloak salesman. Norwalk society is largely made up of families of wealthy manfacturers and merchants and a few ministers, doctors and lawyers. Herbert Roosevalt Van Rensselær came here recommended by "his own family of Van Rensselser, the Astors and the Vanderbilts." He said Ward McAlister was a chum of his, and boasted of Mrs. Astor's friendship. He secured a position as teacher in a swell academy and at once set about, breaking the hearts of the rich and handsome heiresses of the town. He was on the eve of marrying the richest of them when the exposure came in the person of a drummer who knew him. Today Adler fled, and then it was found that he owed big bills to almost everybody in town.

Europe Very Quiet.

New York, May 3 .- While it is true that reports from all points of importance in provinces of France show that no serious disorders have occurred because of collisions with anarchists, papers generally, in commenting on the quietness, give warning that appearances are deceitful; that there will no doubt be trouble in the end. In Spain it was so very quiet on May day that the queen drove through the City Park in an open carriage, without an escort. Her action did much to give courage to those who feared almost to leave the shelter of their homes. The only disturbance to note in Holland was at Leunarden. A contest between the police and workmen became so serious that the cavalry was called out and dispersed the rioters. The excitement continued throughout the evening. Many windows n by

a pioneer resident of this state, died last oner. "There is no appeal from this fected by it. The deputation, subsewhere she had lived for many years am bust," groaned the prisoner. was supposed she was in reduced cir- cigar store. cumstances, but upon looking over her assets, it was found she leaves \$14,000 worth of productive real estate and \$9,-000 worth of gilt-edge personal property, the result of many years' hard work, saving and shrewd investment. She left no will, and the property will be divided between her brother, Byron L. Rainsford of Caro, Tuscola county, and a niece, Miss Mae H. Rainsford, of De-

Will Be Properly Protected.

CASPER, Wyo., May 4 .- A chain of testimony is being formed that will bring the prisoners now at Fort Russell at least under the shade of the gallows. Jones and Walker, two trappers, who witnessed the killing of Champion and Ray at the K. C. ranch, have been here several days. It has recently developed that the stockmen sent two men from Cheyenne to get them out of the way, either by fair means or foul. Today Under-Sheriff Kimball came up and took Jones and Walker to Douglas, where they will be properly protected.

Ministers in Session.

The Methodist ministers of The Dalles district assembled in the M. E. Church of this city this morning, and are holding quite an interesting session. Various papers were read and discussed during the day and the sessions will continue tomorrow. The evening session of tomorrow will be a missionary service in charge of Mrs. A. E. Mulligan of Fossil. The members of the association will attend the mass temperance convention in the Court house tonight. G. Ferguson, of Arlington; J. M. Shulse runs the number up to 302. of Heppner: E. McEvers and C. Spaldand A. C. Spencer and lady of this city. were injured.

An Oregon Pioneer of 1845,

J. B. Nelson, a resident of North Yakima, was in the city last Tuesday on his way home from Dufur, where he has been undergoing medical treatment from Gotham Aristocracy Greeting Norwalk Dr. Vanderpool for cancer. In an interview with a Chronicle representative, Mr. Nelson said that he camped at the mouth of Mill creek on the 15th of September, 1845, after having crossed the plains from Missouri. The only white persons here at that time were the two Methodist missionaries, Messrs. Waller and Brewer, who had arrived here the year before. The only houses here were a couple of stone shanties built by the missionaries on the bluff. Mr. Nelson made his way down the river and camped on the bank of the Willamette where Portland now stands. Not a single claim had yet been taken up at that place. Mr. Nelson admired the location but could not think of stopping where there was not a white man nearer than Oregon City. At this latter place Mr. Nelson stayed for a time and at other places further south till 1859 when his health failed and he moved to Eastern Washington and became the first white settler in Yakima county. Mr. Nelson is now in his 75th year but is quite vigorous for his age. He is a fine conversationalist, possesses a discovery just made, that Herbert Roos. remarkable memory and a large fund of interesting pioneer reminisences and information.

Fined in Cigars for the Crowd. An amusing "case" came before the

recorder Tuesday last. Charley Haight recently put up a new shed on the west party, but the decision of the court was side of his building and after it was not altogether unexpected, and that handsomely painted he tacked a card in party accepted the situation. Queen front warning the public to "post no Liliuokalani issued a proclamation April bills." Yesterday the whole front of 11th, convening the Hawaiian legislathe shed was found covered with a misture in regular session at Honolulu, and his expedition, again proposes to or the revolutionists will become so powcellaneous collection of patent medicine May 28th. The legislature will be and tobacco advertisements. Engineer opened by the queen in person. After at the head of a party to make a mag-them. George Brown was charged with the the election of president and other officrime and a warrant was issued for his cers, adjournment will be had for one arrest and duly served on him this week, as there will not be much business The American Geographical society, the morning by Marshal Gibons. When the presented before the middle of June. National Academy of sciences at Washand Dick Fulton, on behalf of the prose- William O. Smith are mentioned as concution, 'swore' point blank that they testants for the honor of presiding over scientists are interested in the proposed had seen George Brown, the defendent, tack up a number of bills and posters on leading lawyer here, who has been pledged for fitting out the party the shed referred to in the indictment. been mentioned in connection with the and carrying on the work, nothing defi-Then the prosecution rested and the movement, has published a card admit- nite has been determined in the way of make a statement on his own behalf. He replied curtly: "I don't have to." his honor. "It is entirely at your own pleasure." "Then I don't please" retorted the prisoner. "Then," solemly responded the recorder, "it remains with me to pronounce the judgment of this court. You, George Brown, have in Honolulu. been charged with feloniously and maliciously posting patent medicine cards on the wall of Charley Haight's shed contrary to the ordinance in such case made and provided. Two witness have testified that they saw you do the deed. You have refused to answer in your own defense and the court can draw no other conclusion than that you refuse because vou have no answer to make. The sen-LASSING, May 3.-Marie L. Williams, the supreme court" exclaimed the prisweek on her farm near Grand Rapids, court," said the recorder severely. "I alone. She was a well-known character lend you a dollar," answered the reand in selling her farm products could corder. The dollar was handed out and drive the sharpest kind of bargains. It the company adjourned to the nearest

Poor Anna Dickinson.

NEW YORK, May 4 .- Anna Dickinson, who was reported seriously ill last night. is much better this morning. Her physician says she is out of danger for the present but her hour is surely drawing nigh. Her last appearance in this city some time ago was pathetic in its evidence of decline, and the end does not come in the nature of a surprise to those who know her.

To Be "Much Cut Down."

VICTORIA, B. C., May 3.-The British Columbia seal claims commissioners met yesterday and received forty-one claims, aggregating \$650,000. Commissioner Gleadowe said they would have to be much cut down. He had expected to send interim reports, but would have to make them on his return to England.

Telegraphic Flashes

It is stated that the Marquis De Morny has challenged the municipal councillor who insultingly referred to him in a public speech.

Gray's harbor people, Port Townsend north coast are preparing for celebrations next week. Gov. Ferry will attend at Port Townsend.

The Chinese exclusion bill, agreed to by the conference committee passed the senate by a vote of 30 to 15.

It is said that many democratic members of the house are opposed to putting lumber on the free list.

It is now admitted that President Harrison will be nominated. Two hun- ministration, but it is believed that the Those present are Rev.'s A. S. Mulligan dred and eleven deligates have been inand lady, of Fossil; J. W. Rigby and structed to vote for him, and the New lady, of Hood River; F. L. Johns and York Mail and Express has private in- order at 20'olock, stated this morning ham, a socialist, who was suspended lady, of Columbus; R. C. Moter and G. formation "absolutely accurate" that the did not think it likely that the from his seat in the house of commons

ing, of Goldendale; J. M. Denison of miles south of Topeka, struck a farming before tomorrow, unless a night session recollection of the hustling he received, Wasco; - Gregory of Columbus; E. country last night and demolished every-Baker, of Dufur; T. G. Hodgson of thing in a space of two miles. One man, Prineville; G. Moorehead, of Waldron James Mitchell was killed, and many reports of committees and contests over swindle, and to expose it before 100,000 States is still right at home, with no

THE ISLANDS.

of Oahu.

ELECTION OF THE NOBLES VALID.

The Legislature to be Opened May 28th

By the Queen.

THE ANNEXATION

Prominent Americans Taking Part With the Hawaiians in the Management of Affairs.

arrived at noon today, state that a hour, and a hasty search of the house no damage. Political affairs have been Mrs. Evans' best dresses and jewelry dissatisfaction in the ranks of the Wilcox "case" came up in court, Charley Haight John S. Walker, Henry P. Baldwin, and the session. Gen. A. S. Hartwell, a expedition. Although some funds have "prisoner" was asked if he wished to ting his sentiments, but denying any plans and the money required. The treasonable intent, believing in legal means only for forwarding the move- Col. Gilder, has taken the initiative in "True enough, you don't have to," said ment. Godfrey Brown, ex-minister of the matter, and for the purpose of disfinance for Hawaii, returned here from cussing the exploration the society held England on April 8th, and it was ru- a special meeting last night in Chickermored that he was the representative of ing hall. Prof. Trowbridge said as the a large amount of English capital, result of the expedition the magnetic keep him constantly informed concernwhich is to be used in starting a bank pole might not only be located, but the

The 8-Hour Proposition.

pointed by the Hyde Park meeting yes- fits derived were on sea alone. He main argument against the probability terday meandered about town and looked forward to the time when a stalearn their opinions as to the eight- borhood of the magnetic pole, and telehour proposition. Lord Salisbury and graphic communication made between Mr. Balfour declined to receive the dep- it and the rest of the world. utation; so did Mr. Gladstone, but he tence of the court is that you-set the sent it word in writing that he believed showed considerable ill-feelin at it. A motion was made that it be placed in the waste paper basket. A member, however, pointed out that it was evident that Gladstone's mind was still open. and after furter angry debate, the subject was dropped.

Should Hang, Probably.

LONDON, May 3.-The grand jury returned a true bill against Charles Mowbray, publisher, and David Nichol, editor, of an anarchist paper, the Common Weal, for soliciting and encouraging certain persons to murder Rt. Hon. Henry Mathews, secretary of state for the home department; Sir Henry Hawking, one of the justices of the high courts of justice; and William Melville, inspector of police. The prosecution is bassed upon an article recently published in the Common Weal in connection with the conviction of the Walsall anarchists.

Foreign Amusements.

Will not be Instructed.

STOCTON, Cal., May 3 .- The republican platform will indorse the Harrison addelegates will not be instructed. Irwin Stump, who will call the convention to be agreed upon. He expected that con- and reiterates his determination today

STEUBEN, N. Y., May 4.-Childlaw Evans is a well-to-do and easy-going farmer of this town, past middle age. He married, late in life, a woman much A Court Decision Respecting the Vote younger than himself. She liked to A Battle Expected With the Revoluwear good clothes and have lively companions. Eli Jones, a young man about town, who was said to have been an admirer of Mrs. Evans before she was married, continued to pay her marked attentions. After marriage the unsuspicious ENGLAND REACHING AFTER POINTS farmer raised no objections, although other people were less tolerant, and wondered how farmer Evans could permit his wife to pass so much time in the company of the gay young bachelor Jones. One day last week Mrs. Evans expressed a desire to go to Utica and get some spring dresses. The same day Mr. Jones came around and suggested to Mr. Evans that he contemplated making a business trip to Utica, and if Mr. Evans would lend his carriage, he (Jones) would drive Mrs. Evans to the city and return that lady and the rig safely home at a seasonable time. Mr. Evans lent Jones the carriage and bountifully replenished his San Francisco, May 3 .- Honolulu ad- wife's purse for the shopping tour. The vices by the steamer Australia, which pair failed to return at the appointed severe earthquake shock was felt on the disclosed the fact that they had carried island of Maui on April 22d. It caused off with them a big trunk containing all of very quiet during the month, not the and the family silverware. The fugitives slightest ripple being observed. The have been traced across the country to decision of the supreme court that the Herkimer, and are reported to have election of the nobles on Oahu island taken a West Shore train there for Chiwas valid was expected to cause some cago. Mr. Evans will begin an action

An Important Expedition.

netic survey of the region immediately surrounding the Northern magnetic pole. ington, members of the United States coast survey and a number of other American Geographical society, with whole world of terrestrial physics benefitted. He said in his opinion all magnetic surveys on land should be prohib-London, May 3.—The deputation ap- ited, as the true importance and benecalled upon the leading statesmen to tion would be established in the neigh-

cigars up for the crowd." "I appeal to the eight-hour system had not been suftake an investigation of sweaters in island is uninhabited, and is covered by quently discussing Gladstone's reply, good results from the publicity of its inquiries. Repressive legislation may be found necessary but no one expects that it will reach the root of the evil. The influence of loosely administered immigration laws upon the overcrowded labor market in cities is a legitimate corollary of the present investigation. The awakening of boards of health to the enormity of disease-breeding workshops is another result that is hoped for. But the setting of the legal machinery in motion will hardly help the victims of the sweating process as much as the formation of a sound public sentiment against thoughtlessly countenancing the evil. Individuals can make sweat shops unpopular and unprofitable. The purchaser of clothes can insist on knowing the conditions under which they were made. He can refuse to patronize the emporium where goods are handled that are the product of sweat-shops.

Talked indiscreetly .- But Well.

BRUSLELS, May 4 .- Today, at Mons, Liege, May 3.—A dynamite cartridge the man who divulged the anarchist plot explored on the threshold of Count Min- was arrested. The prisoner, with four ette's residence last evening. The house other men, arranged to blow up the resand building adjoining, which is that of idences of several leading citizens. The General Loudon, of the civic guard, for arrested man had in his possession five whom it is thought the dynamite was in- powerful dynamite cartridges, and it is tended, with their contents were par- believed if he had not talked indiscreetly tially wrecked. Flagstones were torn up, to a supposed fellow-workman, who was people, and people all along that terrible and all windows within a radius of 200 a detective in disguise, that Mons would yards were damaged. A German, who have suffered a serious and disastrous fled just after the explosion, was ar- explosion. Four other men will soon rested, but denied being the author of be arrested. The police today discovered the location of the anarchists in the outskirts of the city. A printer was arrested and a dynamite cartridge found on a window-sill of a house near Liege. state convention to choose delegates to The fuse was ignited, but quenched, and the Minneapolic convention to be held the explosion thwarted. The police of here today met this afternoon. The Liege today searched over fifty houses in which anarchists resided.

Was Put Out.

LONDON, May 5 .- Cunningham Gramatter of the election of delegates to the yesterday, amidst a confusing debate on people in Hyde Park.

tionists Soon.

The Island of Socorro Purchased From ments. Mexico for \$100,000.

REPORT CONSIDERED DOURTPUL

Large Reward Offered for the Printers of Anarchistic Pamphlets

BARCELONA, Venezuela, May 4.-President Palacia has sent an army from the capital to engage the enemy. A battle may be expected south of Caracas. The object of the president in this move seems to be to draw the revolutionists from Valencia and Calabossa, which they now surround, preventing communication between the government generals Ybarra, Aranjo and Casanas, who are located in these towns and the capital. If Palacio's forces should prove NEW YORK, May 4.-W. H. Gilder, victorious, they will undoubtedly march who, with Lieutenant Schwatka, won to the relief of the beseiged cities. fame in bringing back from the Northern Palacio seems to have arrived at the regions information respecting Franklin conclusion that he must act aggressively conviction be punished by death. make a journey to the North, this time erful that they will sweep all before

Reported Purchase of Secorro

San Francisco, May 4 .- A rather startling story is circulated here, that part of the island of Socorro, off the coast of Mexico and belonging to that republic, has been sold to the British government. It is stated the price paid was \$100,000. Socorro is not much of and it would be a first-class place for a coaling station. England is very anxious to make a coaling station in that part of the world, and this fact lends color to the story. At the Mexican consulate they say they have no news of such a sale and do not think it is a prob- that!" ing occurrences in Mexico said: "The Diazgovernment would not dare make such a sale. In the first place they of the sale of the island is that the Mexican people are exceedingly jealous of their land and would resent the sale of a foot of it. It would produce much the cried the doctor in astonishment once same effect as the sale of an American more

Arson as a Fine Art,

CHICAGO, May 5 .- The recent frapping of certain professors of arson in Chicago is very important for more reasons than one. The disclosures prove that the detestable crime is not confined to skulking maurauders, bent on revenge or plunder. The systematic defrauding of insurance companies was carried on by fires started deliberately in fashionable residence districts. According to the preliminary evidence, a band of welldressed conspirators moved from place to place, taking out policies on cheap furniture and then setting fire to the furniture. In this way a snug sum seems to have been realized from the insurance companies. The boldness of this procedure is not the only thing connected with it that is of interest to the public. It is the possible consequences a voice, more remote. of arson that render it so infamous a crime. Bad as is the burning of business property, those who deliberately set fire to occupied dwellings at night easily surpass that grade of crime.

Bellevers in Dr. Teed.

CHICAGO, May 5 .- The college of Life, headquarters of Dr. Cyrus Teed's Koreshan faith, received sixty converts from California yesterday, among whom is a Mrs. Knight, niece of the millionaire Charles Crocker deceased. Mrs. Knight is a widow, forty-eight years of age, and has three children 17 to 20 years of age, who, as soon as they finish their education they will join their mother and devote their lives to Dr. Teed and the promulgation of his doctrines. It is said Mrs. Knight has given all her wealth into the hands of Teed.

Concerning Millbank.

NEW YORK, May 5 .- It is intimated that when he gets through with the gory compacts now in hand the redoubtable duelist, H. Vane Milbank, is coming back to America to rebuke by the code Another Kansas cyclone, this time ten national convention would be reached the land question, still retains a vivid the impertinence of a number of natives who called him names. Mr. Milbank will doubtless be pained to learn that siderable time will be consumed in the to arraign the house of commons as a the entire population of the United evident desire to get away.

River and Harbor Bill is Safe Washington, May 5 .- As anticipated. economist Holman endeavored in every way to prevent the consideration of the river and harbor bill but it was shown beyond all question that the majority of the members of congress believes this bill is an important one and ought to be passed. The action of the house today in deciding to consider the bill means practically that when the time comes it

will go through. It was observed that

those members who opposed it were the

ones who received nothing in their dis-

tricts for river and harbor improve-

Judge Gilbert's Court.

PORTLAND, May 5 .- The first United States Circuit court presided over by Judge Gilbert, was held yesterday. The following cases were disposed of today: Pacific Improvement company vs the Portland and Willamette valley company; final decree entered. Olaf Phil, administrator, vs. Marion county: deemurrer to complaint set for hearing Monday May 16th.

The Government Annoyed.

Sr. PETERSBURG, May-4.-The anarchistic pamphlets blaming the czar and government for the famine and misery now prevailing in parts of the empire are largely increasing in circulation, much to the annoyance of the court and government. A reward of 100,000 rubles has been offered for the arrest of the writers, printers or disseminators of the inflammatory publications.

Getting Down to Business.

Madeid, May 4.—The government will lay before the cortes a bill proposing that persons charged with dynamite outrages be tried by a special court, and on

A Bothersome Name.

This babit of naming boys after some friend and hanging two "last" names to a lad all of his life is about played out. At least, that is what Mr. Sawyer Cook, of this city, thinks about it. His baby had the cramps the other night, and paregorie did not seem to have the slightest: effect upon the little sufferer, so Mr. Cook flew for the doctor post haste. He pulled the bell with a rous jerk. Up went the side window, and the physician's voice called excitedly, "Whe's there?"

"Sawyer Cook," hurriedly cried the

anxious father. "Saw my cook, did you? Well, what the deuce do I care if you saw the cook, the chambermaid, the butler and the stable boy? You let that bell alone, you loon, or I'll break your face! Get out of

"But I tell you I'm no loon. I'm Saw

yer Cook!"

"Confound it, what do I care if you did see my cook? That's her business if she wants to gallivant around at night. I mind my business, she minds hers, and would not offend the United States, as this would undoubtedly do. But the want to keep out of trouble. Hear me?"

main argument against the probability "I don't know anything about your servants, doctor, and I am not drunk;

but my baby is sick, and if you don't hurry up she will die!" "Your baby's sick? Who are you?"

Washington, May 5.—The wage-work- land of Socorro is one of the group near Gripe street, as I told you before, and

the agonized father. "Oh, beg pardon, sir-I thought you were some bum. I will be down di-

rectly! The baby is all right now, but Mr.

Sawyer Cook wants his name changed,-Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Rob Roy Had the Best of It. The far famed Rob Roy MacGregor was confessedly the best awordsman of his day. His celebrity for wielding the claymore excited MacNeil of Barra, to visit him for the express purpose of trying his prowess. Barra was a gentleman, possessing the qualities that endear a chief to his clan, with the accomplishments which confer acceptability in polished circles. On arriving at Rob Roy's house the MacNeil chieftain found he was at Buchanan attending the market. and thither he repaired. He met several gentlemen on horseback on their way home, and accosting the nearest, begged to know if Rob Roy was still at

"Who inquires for Rob Roy?" inquired

"MacNeil of Barra," said the chief, Rob Roy approached, announcing himself, and after exchanging salutes Barra

"I have heard Rob Roy extolled as the best swordsman of our times, and have come a long journey to prove whether he

or I deserve that commendation."
"Chieftain of Barra," said Rob Roy, "I never sought a quarrel with any man; and if it pleases you to think yourself the better swordsman I have no objection to your opinion."

"This is the language of fear," said

"Who dares to speak of fear to Rob Rob MacGregor?" said MacGregor. "Dis-mount, sir, and try if I'm afraid."

The chivalrous encounter immediately commenced, and Rob Roy found Barra nearly his match; but after much dexterous play he wounded the chieftain in the sword arm, so that he was for several months confined at Buchanan .-Scottish American.

Value of Musk.

Besides flowers, several other articles are called into use by the perfumer. Musk is the most important. It comes out of the musk deer of the mountains of India, China and Thibet. It is extremely difficult to obtain unadulterated, and when obtained in that condition costs twice its weight in gold. - So great is the tenuity of the odor, that in an area of five feet it gives out 57,839,606 particles without undergoing an appreciable diminution of weight.—New York Even-