

THE KOREAN EMPEROR.

The Man Whose Country the Russia ns and Japanese Are Destroying in Their War.

JOBBERS OF THE WEST ARE HAVING GOOD TRADE

Conditions Which Are Effecting Trade Throughout the Mississippi Valley and in the General West.

New York, June 3 .- Reports to the | threatened the transportation industry international mercantile agency from prominent western centers reflect fairly active jobbing trade with a pronounced hesitancy in manufacturing lines, induced by the growing uncertainty of the presidential campaign. Most branches of the dry goods trade have not recovered from the effects of in general giving little promise of a backward spring wholesale business in many sections, averaging below a year ago. In Oklahoma and Indian territory merchants are buying less than usual, and in extreme portions of as is heavy and people are generally Kansas and Missouri constant rains prosperous, are having a bad effect upon business. Lumber, paints and glass are depressed in these and other sections where building operations have been restricted by inclement weather. Drugs have benefitted as usual by conditions that oppress other branches of trade.

held back by peculiar restrictions. In increase and country merchants are for demand.

Further serious embarrassment is within a month,

on the great lakes, where the labor dif-

ferences are proving disastrous. Very little improvement has been noted in the steel industry, which continues exceptionally dull. Coke production is still at the maximum, but curtailment is looked for, the outlook greater activity in the near future. In the south the trade is excellent with good inquiry for most lines of merchandise. Railway traffic in Tex-

PREPARING BALTIC FLEET.

Russians Hurrying Preparations or Battleships and Cruisers. New York, June 3.-Russian naval

contractors have been advised that The Kansas City district has been final preparations for the Baltic fleet For Forty Years Attorney Was Scornmust be completed by the first week of west merchants are hopeful about the August, says a Times dispatch from outlook and expect excellent June Paris. This information is supple- Powers, an aged lawyer, is dead at his business. Retail trade is picking up mented by another dispatch from St. home here after having borne during the various points of interest in and in many sections as is evidenced by the Petersburg suggesting the fleet per- 40 years the disgrace of a dishonorable about Salt Lake City, Denver and bitter demand for women's apparel, haps will not start at all if Port Arthur discharge from the army because he Kansas City. If you wish to accom-Consumption of necessities is on the falls into the hands of the Japanese. Another St. Petersburg telegram Washington hotel while the general giving Chicago wholesale houses plenty says two submarines will be started was in command of the District of street, Portland, for sleeping car resof orders, indicating a sustained inter- for the far east today, two others will Columbia, then under martial law. start within a fortnight and two more The intervention of Secretary Stanton

TO SETTLE THE QUESTION.

Fish Commissioners Will Attempt to Close Canadian Trouble.

Victoria, B. C., June 3:-Honorable Mr. Fulton, provincial secretary, and S. P. Babcock, fishery commissioner for British Columbia will leave Victoria for Ottawa Saturday to confer with the Dominion government upon the vexed been obtained against him, but Angelsy and seemingly interminable subject of the adjustment of the fisheries question as between the Dominion and the prointimated to the British Columbia government its willingness to have the whole matter amicably settled.

RUSSIANS ARE PAYING.

Are Not Looting Goods and Chattels of the Koreans.

Seoul, Korea, June 2 .- (4:30 p. m.) The Russians in the province of Hamgyung are said to be using rouble in payment for goods taken Beeves and grain command fair prices. above statement hardly corresponds with the continental tales of looting, yet the Japanese report that June. Korean fugitives bring Russian paper money to General San. Twenty thousand dollars worth has been sent to Shanghai via Nagaski for settlement by the Russo-Chinese bank.

DEATH ENDS DISGRACE.

ed by His Acquaintances.

Middletown, O., June 3.-George W. knocked down General Mansfield in a saved Powers from court-martial.

AFTER THE MARQUIS

Nobleman Is Chased by Numerous Creditors Who Are Planning to Effect Settlement.

OWES OVER MILLIOM

Incurred Debts of Over Two Million and a Half in Three Years-Trotted a Fast Heat.

New York, June 2 .- Creditors of the Marquis of Angelesy have held a meeting to discuss plans for securing a settlement, says a Herald dispatch from London. It was agreed ultimately that there should be a deed of assignment to the trustees for the benefit of the crediters who would get practically an immediate payment of 15 cents on the

Lord Anglesy succeeded in 1898 to the title and estates and within six years has incurred liabilities amounting to more than \$2,720,000, but was fully insured for \$1,250,000.

One of the creditors announced that the reason for convening the meeting was because writs had been issued against the marquis. Judgment had was abroad and out of the jurisdiction of the court.

Adverting to such figures as had been vince. The Dominion government has supplied, the speaker said it appeared that the unsecured liabilities were somewhere about \$1,250,000. He said he was sorry to say that out of an income of \$550,000 a very small margin was left from which to liquidate the liabilities. Among other things be declared the marquis had spent \$1,065,000 for jewelry.

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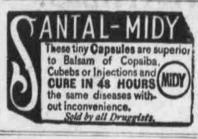
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