president's office, while the foreign diplomats, the congressmen, the state legislators, and other notables of more or less magnitude, gathered in the rotunda and opened that it was all very fine, but they were glad it was all over. There many who found nothing to do. The Republicans were unusually quiet in the special fighting and little up for the occasion in the national building. The caucus had brought the representatives throughout the country, and while most of them succeeded in securing a seat or a place of vantage there were many who got nothing at all.

The Great Assembly Hall.

After dinner the president usually took up the line of march for the assembly building, where he had a comfortable office to a throng of congressmen and others. There he was taken over to the senate building, where he listened to the declaration speeches by Mine Hoyt, Palmer and others. The Irish village went ahead of the attention, and when that he looked like 200 pounds of enthusiasm thrown into motion towards and was a flying trip through the legislative halls. Then came the grand tour of the capitol. He was thoroughly tired out and the rest of the time, until the special train started for Washington, was spent in his car chatting with friends and visitors who could pass the cordon outside at the door.

Meanwhile the great American public was having the full run of the grounds for the first time and was enjoying itself thoroughly. It was cloudy all afternoon, but no rain fell, and the streets were in good condition for active pedestrians. The crowd did not mind the wind anyhow, and from noon till the last gate was closed the broad avenues were alive with throngs moving from one to another of the big buildings in an unbroken current. Every one saw all the sights possible, and at last when the hour for departure arrived, went away with the firm resolution to come again tomorrow.

In Chase of Rebels.

HAVANA, May 1.—The leader of the rebellion in Eastern Cuba is the brother of Manuel Andriocio Sartorio. A considerable military force has been embarked here for Holguin and more troops will be sent before Thursday. The rebels are believed to be neither so numerous or so belligerent as was at first reported. The government is confident that they will be dispersed speedily and their agitation will be suppressed. The executive committee of the autonomist party has passed resolutions condemning the action of the revolutionists. It is reported tonight that two of the most active rebels have already surrendered.

Will Fight Until Free.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The uprising in Cuba has greatly stirred up Cubans in this city. Enrique Trujillo, editor of El Porvenir, a Cuban revolutionary paper published in this city, said tonight: "I shall state in my paper tomorrow that we have received confirmatory news of the beginning of a revolutionary movement in Holguin and Lemas, both in the eastern part of the island. The Cubans have been preparing for a revolution for the last three or four years, and judging from the conditions existing on the island, there is every probability of the revolution going on until Cuba is free."

Reports From Spain.

MADRID, May 1.—It is officially announced that three companies of troops are pursuing the Cuban rebels between San Augustine and Las Lanas, and that two Spanish gunboats will cruise along the coast. The Creole societies have visited the Cuban governor and have assured him of their fidelity.

CHARGED THE POLICE.

Marseilles Socialists Indulge in a May Day Fight.

PARIS, May 1.—Toward evening the ceremonies in the streets of Marseilles became very disorderly. The police tried to arrest several socialists who were waving red flags and were inciting the workingmen to violence. The crowd responded. A fight in which the police were worsted followed. Hussars were summoned to help the police and a general fight at close quarters was begun. The rioters defended themselves with clubs and stones. Several soldiers and policemen were badly cut and bruised. M. Flyol, municipal councilor, was knocked down by the starving hussars, his clothing was torn to shreds and he was kicked and trampled under foot. He was removed in a carriage to his home. After the first charge of the hussars had been repulsed, a crowd of rioters captured the police commissary, knocked him down and dragged him in the dust. He was rescued by the troops before serious harm had been done him. By united effort the military and police eventually split the mob and drove off the groups of rioters. The remaining band of ruffians are making attacks upon isolated policemen. Every officer whom they capture is beaten, dragged in the street and half stripped of his clothes. In several districts disorderly crowds are still parading.

OPENED BY THE DUKE.

He Starts the New York Press Club Fair by Telephone.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The duke of Veragua, through the long distance telephone from Chicago, opened the Press club fair at the Grand Central Palace in this city this evening. It was 9 o'clock by New York time when the voice of the descendant of Columbus, speaking at Chicago, was heard to say: "From a thousand miles away, I hereby declare by word of mouth the great fair of the New York Press club formally opened and wish it every success. Christopher Columbus, Duke de Veragua."

Mr. Kelly, the president, then declared the fair open. There was a large attendance and a big success is predicted. The fair is for the benefit of the building and charity fund of the press club.

Postponed Games.

PITTSBURG, May 1.—Pittsburg Chicago game postponed.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—Cleveland-Cincinnati game postponed.

A BAD WRECK

—of the constitution may follow in the track of a disordered system, due to impure blood or inactive liver. Don't run the risk! The proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery take all the chances. They make a straightforward offer to return your money if their remedy fails to benefit or cure in all disorders and ailments due to impure blood or inactive liver. The germs of life circulate through the blood; the liver is the filter which permits the germs to enter or not. The liver active, and the blood pure, and you escape disease.

When you're run down, debilitated, weak, and your weight below a healthy standard, you require health, strength, and wholesome flesh, by using the "Discovery." It tells on the body better than something that will walk or shambles.

There couldn't be any cure of Chronic Sore Throat if germicides and Dr. Sage's Remedy Catarrh Cure failed for an invariable cure.

ALL OF THEM CARRY

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution

WILL SOON BECOME LAWS

The Grand Silver Improvement Bill and the Increase of Salaries Have Very Handsome Majorities.

LANSING, Mich., May 1.—Contrary to previous reports, all the proposed amendments to the constitution, including those relative to salaries, were carried at the recent election. All the missing counties have now reported at Lansing, and while exact figures will not be given out till the meeting of the state canvassing board on May 16, the approximate pluralities are known. They vary from about 1,500 for the salaries amendment to 17,000 for that relative to the improvement of Grand river. The circuit judge amendment has 6,000 plurality; highways, 8,000. Judge Hooker is elected by 17,000.

By the salaries amendment the lieutenant governor's salary is increased from $8 a day during the legislative sessions to $2,000 a year; that of the secretary of state from $600 to $2,000; superintendent of public instruction $800 to $2,000 and land commissioner from $800 to $2,000.

DID NOT OPEN.

A Big Bond Required From the Ingham County Bank.

LANSING, Mich., May 1.—The Ingham County Savings bank did not open this morning as was expected. Commissioner Sherwood took possession of the bank Thursday after the doors were closed; and while he was satisfied that the securities were ample to protect commercial deposits, he required that a bond of $100,000 be given him in trust for the savings depositors. That bond has not yet been signed, and consequently Mr. Sherwood would not permit the bank to commence business again. Efforts will be made to obtain such a bond today, with a view of opening tomorrow morning.

Masterly Treatment of a Murder Case.

CHARLOTTE, Mich., May 1.—The trial and conviction of Butcher, the murderer of old man Lampman of Grand Ledge, just ended in this city, was one of the most noted ever held in Eaton county. As the prosecution rested almost wholly upon circumstantial evidence, much depended on the force and logic of Prosecutor McCall and his assistant, J. M. C. Smith. It was said by an old-time attendant of the circuit court in criminal cases that J. M. C. Smith's plea was the most forcible argument, with the evidence at hand, that was ever delivered to an Eaton county jury. Said attorneys are the recipients of many compliments from their towns-people, who believed in the guilt of Butcher, but were fearful lest the defense formed a broken link in the chain that would send the prisoner to life imprisonment. The verdict was a relief, indeed, to the minds of the people, held in suspense for fourteen days in the trial. F. M. P.

Collision at Utica.

UTICA, Mich., May 1.—Two freight trains collided on the Bay City division of the Michigan Central near this village today. Both trains were northbound. The one in advance could not be seen on account of the fog. The caboose of one train and the engine of the other were badly wrecked. No one was injured.

Defaults Its Bonds.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan company defaulted on interest on its 6 per cent bonds due today. There are $2,120,000 of these bonds outstanding and interest is payable in gold. They were issued in 1884, and mature May 1, 1924.

Lake Tug Burned.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., May 1.—The big tug Sea Gull burned to the water's edge in the straits last night. She had the barge Ohio in tow. She was owned by Reid of St. Ignace and was the most powerful tug on the lakes, having been brought up from the Atlantic ocean.

OWNERS HOPEFUL.

They Think That the Miners Will Accept Last Year's Scale.

MASSILLON, Ohio, May 1.—In what is known as the Massillon district, comprising the counties of Stark, Summit, Medina and Wayne, there are twenty-five or twenty-six mines, and employment is given to more than 2,000 men. All these men are idle. The miners are not in a position to discuss the situation, for the reason that all action must emanate from the officers at the head of the organization. On the other hand there has been no unity of action on the part of the operators on the situation, nor is it probable that there will be any. Ex-Senator Anthony Howells, president of the Howells' Mining company, said this evening: "The operators have not yet made a move to get together. My opinion is that another miners' state convention will be called within two weeks, the delegates being instructed to accept last year's scale, as has been done in western Pennsylvania and Illinois, and that the convention will ask the operators to meet with them for the purpose of signing the scale. I don't see what else can be done. The question of granting the advance will not be considered."

PUBLIC DEBT INCREASES.

The New Administration Makes a Rather Discouraging Start.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The operations of the treasury department during the month of April, as indicated by the debt statement issued today, shows a net increase in the public debt of $3,723,819.40. The bonded debt decreased $421,000, and the cash in the treasury decreased $4,147,824.40, the net result being an increase of the debt. The interest bearing debt increased $500.

Debt on which interest has since maturity, decreased $73,100, and debt bearing no interest, $347,905.

The aggregate interest and non-interest bearing debt April 30 was $932,607,704.13. March 31 it was $932,928,219.13. The coin certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury outstanding at the end of the month was $495,016,621, a decrease of $1,411,470. The total cash in the treasury was $756,544,116, against which liabilities were outstanding, including $97,011,230.09 gold reserve, amounting to $722,072,542.65, leaving an available surplus of $34,471,573.73.

During the month there was a decrease of $16,000,073.91 in gold coin and bars, the total at the close of the month being $[illegible]. Of silver there was $461,765,691.44, an increase of $4,428,305.13. Of the surplus of $46,000,105.89 was in national bank depositories, against $15,954,841.74 the previous month. The receipts for the month of April were $[illegible], and expenditures $[illegible]. In March the receipts were $[illegible], and expenditures $[illegible]. Customs receipts decreased from $19,654,974.60 to $15,418,657.52. The payments for pensions decreased from $13,889,230.10 to $12,871,761.26.

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

The Nebraska Officials Up in the Supreme Court Yesterday.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 1.—The trial proper of the impeachment cases against state and ex-state officers began today in the chamber of the supreme court. The officers on trial are Attorney General Hastings, Secretary of State Allen and Commissioner of Public Buildings Humphrey. Charges are also made against ex-Treasurer Hill, ex-Auditor Benton and ex-Attorney General Leese. Counsel for the state reviewed the articles of impeachment and court adjourned until tomorrow.

Booth Improving.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The condition of Edwin Booth late tonight was reported to be very encouraging and ultimate recovery is confidently expected by his attending physician, Dr. Sinclair Smith. Dr. Smith left Mr. Booth at 11 o'clock tonight and said he would not return until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Boston Downs the Phillies.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Hamilton's two muffs in the fifth inning and Carney's unsteadiness in the seventh lost today's game to Boston. Attendance 1,866.

The score:

										R	H	E
Phila	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	5
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	6	1

Batteries—Carney and Clements; Nichols and Bennett. Umpire—Hurst.

Took in the Orioles.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The New Yorks met the Baltimores for the first time this season and beat them with little effort.

The score:

										R	H	E
New York	2	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	9	13	1
Baltim'e	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	9	2

Batteries—King and Doyle; Baker and Clarke. Umpire—Gaffney.

Easy for the Browns.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Lucid was knocked out of the Louisville's box in the first inning. Attendance 1,000.

The score:

										R	H	E
St. Louis	5	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	11	11	3
Louiv'e	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2

Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Lucid, Stratton and Grimm. Umpire—McQuaid.

Beat the Bridegrooms.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Washingtons outplayed the Brooklyns at all points today. Attendance 3,000.

The score:

										R	H	E
Wash't'n	5	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	0	15	19	2
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	8	4

Batteries—Maul and Farrell; Lovett, Haddock and Kinslow. Umpire—McLaughlin.

League Standing.

Following is the standing of the League clubs today:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pr. Ct.
Cleveland	2	0	1,000
St. Louis	3	1	750
Washington	3	1	750
Boston	2	1	667
New York	2	1	667
Cincinnati	2	2	500
Chicago	2	2	500
Philadelphia	1	2	333
Brooklyn	1	2	333
Baltimore	1	3	250
Louisville	1	3	250
Pittsburg	0	3	000

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A New Certain Cure for Piles.

We do not intend to indorse any except articles of genuine merit; we therefore take pleasure in recommending to sufferers from Piles in any form, a prompt and permanent cure. The following letters speak for themselves:

Mrs. Mary C. Tyler, of Heppner, Ore., writes: One pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely cured me of piles from which I have suffered for years, and I have never had the slightest return of them since.

Mr. E. O'Brien, Rock Bluffs, Neb., says: The pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed every trace of itching piles. I cannot thank you enough for it.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is a new, certain, painless cure for every form of piles. It is safe, sure and cheap. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

It is Strange

That people suffering from Piles will endure them for years or submit to dangerous, painful, cruel and expensive surgical operations, when all the time there is a painless, certain, lasting cure, which gives instant relief and costs but a trifle. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure and can be found at all drug stores. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look, and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at Peck Bros. drug store, 50 cents per bottle.

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Just A Word Regarding Spring Clothing!

I have just received an elegant line of Clothing, embracing all the newest and most appropriate styles and patterns. The stock is a large one and well worth anyone's inspection.

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Fine fancy Worsted Suits.....$15.00
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Fancy Linen Lawns. Fancy Victoria Lawns. Fancy Swiss, Nainsooks. Fancy Muslins. Apron Lawns. Persian Lawns. Also a great variety of Black Lawns.

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Time always creates a demand for new Bed Spreads. This week special prices will be made on Crochet Bed Spreads. Plenty of pretty Spreads at 83c, 98c, $1.19, $1.42, $1.82, $2.42, $2.70. These prices will be found much below the current prices elsewhere.

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