IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

The Turf.

GIBSON WON THE DERBY

And Made a New Track Record at Louisville.

THE FIELD WAS NOT IN IT

CROWD WAS LARGE, BUT RACE A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Son of G. W. Johnson Virtually Walked Away From the Other Colts and Justified the Confidence the Talent Placed in Him—Fine Day and Good Track.

Louisville, Ky., May 3.—Lieutenant Wilson, the good son of G. W. Johnson, showed this afternoon that the confidence placed in him by the talent had been fully justified, for he won the twenty-sixth Kentucky Derby as he pleased, taking three-quarters of a second off the track record for one mile and a quarter.

With sunshine overhead and a fast track underfoot, the day was auspicious for a successful Derby. The race itself was in some respects a disappointment. The sensational work in the trials of the various candidates within the past week had given rise to the belief that the rawhide and steel would be placed vigorously during the last eighth of the journey in the big event. The promised finish failed to materialize but for one reason—Lieutenant Gibson was so far superior to his field that they could not make a race of it.

The crowd in attendance was tremendous. Everywhere, on sheds, fences and in fact every place that humanity could find a clinging place was occupied. The betting stand was one surging, moving mass of humanity, and the bookies were kept busy handling the bills which men fairly fought to get placed.

Good Colts Contest.

When the entries were finally posted it was found that Orontus and Benedier had been scratched, leaving seven of the best colts in the west to contend for the honor. Kentucky Farmer, Lieutenant Gibson, His Excellency, Highland Lad, Florizar, Thrive and Hindus came out on the track in the order named and each was in turn cheered as he paraded in front of the stand.

Starter Chinn had but little trouble in getting them away, and there was a murmur from the 25,000 people present and all eyes were fixed on the seven colts as they came down to the stand. When the bit of red bunting fell they were all in motion and bunched closely, with Kentucky Farmer having a head the advantage over Lieutenant Gibson, who was second.

The positions remained practically the same as they traveled the first quarter, except that Thrive moved up a little nearer the front, while Lieutenant Gibson had been sent to the head of the procession by Boland.

Gibson Showed the Way.

When they reached the first quarter after passing the stand, Lieutenant Gibson was showing the way by some three lengths, with Kentucky Farmer second and His Excellency third. It was evident from the very fall of the flag that Boland on Lieutenant Gibson was to make a runaway race of it.

At the half Lieutenant Gibson was going with an even, steady stride, four lengths in front of Highland Lad, who had moved up to second place, and who was a head in front of His Excellency, three lengths in front of Florizar, while Kentucky Farmer, Thrive and Hindus were strung out for a dozen lengths in the order named.

As they rounded the upper turn and came into the stretch Gibson had not relinquished more than half a length. Florizar was second, a length in front of Highland Lad, his stable companion, with His Excellency fourth. But little change was made in the final run except that Thrive moved up to third place, while Highland Lad and His Excellency gave evidences of distress at the killing pace which Gibson maintained to the finish, for the twenty-sixth Kentucky Derby ended as it began, in a procession, with Lieutenant Gibson at the head and his field trailing.

Won by Two Lengths.

He passed under the wire winner by wo lengths of daylight without having been touched, in the sensational me of 2:06¼. Florizar was second, alf a length in front of Thrive, who as a length in front of Highland ad, while His Excellency, Kentucky armer and Hindus were strung out the order named.

The public had picked Gibson to win, d cheer after cheer went up when oland dismounted and a wreath of nerican Beauties were entwined out the brown colt's neck. Results:

'irst race, five and one-half furgs—The Rush won, Mr. Phinizy ond, Charlie O'Brien third. Time, :.

econd race, four furlongs—Ethel e won, Queen Carnival second, ncy Wood third. Time, :49.

hird race, one mile, selling—Sales won, Lamachus second, Lord third. Time, 1:42.

ourth race, mile and a quarter, the tucky Derby—Lieutenant Gibson, (Boland), 3 to 5 and out, won; izar, 122 (Van Dusen), 4 to 1 and 5, second; Thrive, 122 (Winkfield), 1, third. Time, 2:06¼. Highland His Excellency, Kentucky Farand Hindus finished as named.

'th race, four furlongs—Sard won, Auditor second, Sam Lyons third. , :49.

th race, six furlongs, selling—Gless won, Judge Wardell second, Inda third. Time, 1:15¾.

FAVORITE IS BEATEN.

R Perfume Wins the Flushing Stakes at Aqueduct.

York, May 3.—The Flushing , at a mile and a sixteenth, was nature at Aqueduct today. Eight o went to the post in this event, wiKriss Kringle the favorite at 5 to 2. n Rice got to the turn first, and shed the way up the back stretch, wiRare Perfume and Maximo Gomeext, ans the others strung out. Thavorite was crowded out at the staand was next to the last, twelve lens behind the pacemaker.

Ahey rounded into the stretch thewas a general closing up. Dan Ricegan to tire, and Rare Perfume toobmmand, with First Whip at his sad It was a hard drive to the finish tween the two, and the firstnangot the verdict by a head. Kriss Krle came with a rush in the etre and finished third, three lengths awa

Results.

Fi race, four and a half furlongs, selli–Connie won, Bowen second, Wilh Ack third. Time—:57 3-5.

Sed race, mile and seventy yards, selli–Emigre won, Laudeman second, Winess third. Time—1:49 1-5.

Th race, five and a half furlongs—Ladlindsey won, Danforth second, BonBoy third. Time—1:09.

Foh race and Flushing stakes, one and e-sixteenth miles, selling—Rare Perfume won, First Whip second, Kriss Kringle third. Time—1:49 3-5.

Fifth race, about seven furlongs, selling—Trumpet won, Lindula second, Al Sike third. Time—1:27 2-5.

Sixth race, four and a half furlongs—Anecdote won, The Jade second, Anice third. Time—:56 4-5.

Track Fast at Oakland.

San Francisco, May 3.—Weather fine at Oakland; track fast. Results:

First race, Futurity stakes—Sidelong won, Polka second, Hohenlohe third. Time—1:12.

Second race, mile—Alaria won, Cromwell second, Terrene third. Time—1:42.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth—Rosormonde won, Captive second, The Fretter third. Time—1:47.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Jingle Jingle won, Imp. Mistral II second, Decoy third. Time—1:15.

Fifth race, mile an an eighth—Rosinante won, L. B. McWhirter second, Silvertone third. Time—1:54.

Sixth race, mile—Merry Boy won, Torsina second, Ailenna third. Time—1:42.

Nashville Races.

Nashville, Tenn., May 3.—Weather cloudy, track fast.

First race, seven-eighths mile, selling—Percita won, Luna second, Bequeath third. Time, 1:29.

Second race, half-mile—Ethel Wheat won, Lelia Barr second, Queen Dixon third. Time, :49¾.

Third race, mile and seventy yards, the Country Club stakes—Free Advice won, Chopin second, Strangest third. Time, 1:47½.

Fourth race, nine-sixteenths mile—Bill Massie won, Tony Lepping second, Battus third. Time, :56.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth, selling—Trimmer won, Maid Stone second, False Lead third. Time, 1:49½.

Sixth race, seven-eighths mile, selling—Lord Neville won, Aurea second, Free Lady third. Time, 1:27¼.

Baseball.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Jennings' Timely Bunt Wins Game for Champions.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Philadelphia	9	3	.750
Brooklyn	8	4	.666
Cincinnati	7	4	.636
St. Louis	7	6	.539
Chicago	5	7	.417
Pittsburg	4	8	.333
New York	3	8	.272
Boston	3	8	.272

Today's Games.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

Brooklyn 6, New York 4.

Brooklyn, May 3.—Today's game between Brooklyn and New York was ended in the last half of the seventh by darkness, heavy clouds with threats of rain making it impossible to see. The score was a tie, when the New Yorks were retired in their half of the seventh, and when the Brooklyns had two men on bases the visitors tried to delay matters. A bunt by Jennings and Doheny's wild throw brought in the winning run. Attendance, 3,000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	8	2
Brooklyn	6	8	0

Batteries—Doheny and Warner; Kenney and Farrell.
Umpire—Connolly.

Cincinnati 11, Chicago 4.

Chicago, May 3.—Loose fielding, poor base running and bad judgment generally on the part of the home team give Cincinnati an easy victory today. Harvey pitched the last four innings for Chicago. Weather cold. Attendance, 900. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	10	5
Cincinnati	11	14	2

Batteries—Griffith, Harvey and Donahue; Scott and Wood.
Umpire—Swartwood.

St. Louis 9, Pittsburg 2.

Pittsburg, May 3.—The weather was cold and the game uninteresting. The Pittsburgs could not hit Jones and therefore lost. Attendance, 1,400. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	6	5
St. Louis	9	11	3

Batteries—Waddell and Latimer; Jones and Criger.
Umpire—Hurst.

American League Games.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 11; Kansas City, 10.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 8; Chicago, 16.

Game Postponed.

Boston, May 3.—Boston-Philadelphia game postponed on account of wet grounds.

Pugilism.

"OMAHA KID" WINS.

Puts Out Eddie Santry of Chicago in Fifth Round.

Louisville, Ky., May 3.—Eddie Santry of Chicago was knocked out by Oscar Gardner before the Nonpariel Athletic club tonight, in the presence of a crowd that packed Music hall. Sporting men from all parts of the country who are here in attendance at the races, saw the bout. George Siler of Chicago refereed the fight.

The fight was a fast one, and while the honors were not materially in Santry's favor, he had somewhat the better of the argument up to the time Gardner landed the knockout. His superior reach and height enabled him to use both right and left with effect on the Omaha "kid's" face and body, and he would have kept out of harm's way but for Gardner's rushes, which he began early in the game.

Santry landed frequently with both right and left, and Gardner's face gave evidence of the Chicago man's jabs. In the fifth round Gardner took on additional steam, and from the tap of the gong he kept at Santry, using both hands on the latter's body. When the round was about half over they came together, and Gardner's right shot with full force into Santry's stomach. The hands of the latter went up, and he fell over in a heap on the floor. He was carried to his corner, and it was several minutes before he had revived sufficiently to be taken from the ring. Santry was unscratched. He said it was a chance knockout, and that it was landed when he felt that he had the fight in hand.

ATHLETIC CLUB RAIDED.

Knockout Blow Directed at New York Boxing Contest.

New York, May 3.—Inspector Thompson raided the Broadway Athletic club today and Manager George Considine and two pugilists were arrested. The latter are Kid Thomas and James Heywood. The charge is conducting a boxing contest without a police license. Considine advertised in the morning papers that he would conduct a boxing contest between the two pugilists named in the Broadway Athletic club, for a test case. The arrests resulted when the endeavored to carry out this promise.

Pole Vaulter Fatally Injured.

Cincinnati, O., May 3.—Harry Duke, a student in Cincinnati University, is lying at the point of death at Cincinnati hospital, from an injury received while vaulting over a ten-foot barrier. The pole broke and he fell back, striking the upper part of his spinal column on the top of the broken pole.

DEWEY IS IN ST. LOUIS

Received With Cannon's Fire and Shrieking Whistles.

THOUSANDS GREET HIM

ROUTE TO HOTEL WAS ONE CONTINUOUS OVATION.

The Admiral Was Kept Constantly on His Feet in His Carriage Doffing His Hat to the Cheering Multitude—Spent a Quiet Night at His Hotel.

St. Louis, Mo., May 3.—Amid the firing of cannon, the shrieking of whistles and the huzzas of a vast concourse of enthusiastic people, Admiral Dewey became the guest of the city of St. Louis this evening. Thousands of people crowded into and around the mammoth depot long before the train arrived.

As the train was backed into the depot at 7 o'clock, Battery A, stationed in the railroad yards, fired an admiral's salute, the first roar of which started a terrific round of cheers from the immense throng. When the train came to a standstill and Admiral and Mrs. Dewey appeared on the platform of the car, he was greeted with a perfect roar of cheers and the frantic waving of hats, flags and handkerchiefs.

The admiral's party was escorted to carriages by the reception committee with much difficulty, owing to the demonstrations of the crowd outside the depot gates. Preceded by a detachment of police and the First regiment, N. G. M., the admiral and party was driven to the Planter's hotel. Along the entire route to the hotel the admiral received one continuous ovation from crowds, which at some points was so dense that the carriages proceeded with great difficulty.

The admiral was constantly on his feet, doffing his hat in acknowledgement of the cheers of the crowds. The members of the party dined together half an hour after reaching the hotel. Owing to fatigue the admiral and Mrs. Dewey remained in their apartments all the evening.

PELTED WITH FLOWERS.

How School Children Received Dewey at Jacksonville, Ills.

Jacksonville, Ill., May 3.—Admiral Dewey was today the guest of the G. A. R. of Illinois which is holding its annual encampment here. The party arrived at 1:30 p. m. at Dwight, Admiral Dewey was presented with a huge bunch of roses by a delegation of school children. At Pontiac a stop of about five minutes was made and for the first time since leaving Washington, Admiral Dewey made a short speech.

One of the most enthusiastic receptions the admiral has received was given him here during the three hours spent in Jacksonville. From the moment the admiral stepped from the train and was escorted in his carriage to head the parade through the business streets and to the court house, the cheering from the thousands that lined the sidewalks along the line of march was almost continuous, while school children waved flags and banners and pelted him with flowers. At the court house, Admiral Dewey reviewed the parade of the Grand Army veterans and civic and military organizations, including the Fifth regiment I. N. G.

After the parade, Admiral Dewey was escorted to the opera house where an informal reception was held. Mrs. Dewey in the meantime, was driven to the residence of J. S. Osborne, where a reception was tendered her by the ladies of Jacksonville.

Amid the waving of flags and the cheering of an immense crowd, the journey to St. Louis was resumed.

POLICE PICKUPS.

Officer Sperry made the star arrest of the day yesterday. He also did a most unusual thing—he made an afternoon raid on an opium joint, and in carrying out the raid he perfected the capture of an old miner, who had doubtless spent considerable money on a jag, and who had enough left to have several more good sized times. His name was John Ackland, and he was found lying in the doorway of a Plum alley dive, beastly intoxicated. His clothes were ragged and unkempt, but when searched at the police station he was found to have in his pockets $438.86. Of this, $150 was in a check on McCornick's bank, and the rest was in gold. He had the money in his inside pocket, and though he could have bailed himself out nearly a hundred times over, he evinced no desire to do so. He was not in the opium den for the purpose of going against the pipe, but in his drunken condition had strayed in and laid down in the doorway to sleep.

Adrian Pintro, a diminutive Frenchman with an accent and a load of Irish whisky, entered the domicile of a countrywoman of his on Commercial street last evening, and proceeded to create a real rough house—the kind they have in gay Paree. He didn't last much longer than the proverbial snowball in the infernal regions. Officer Milner was on the scene in the twinkling of an eye, and Pintro, jag and all, was led to the station muttering in an angry tone: "Parbleu! Morbleu!"

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Hudson & Bragg Buy Out Local Firm.

Messrs. A. Hudson and W. C. Bragg, who came to Salt Lake recently from Parsons, Kan., yesterday bought out the grocery stock of Eli L. Price at 254 South Main street, and will continue the business at the same place under the firm name of Hudson & Bragg. The store room is included in David Keith's recent purchase and will be thoroughly remodeled and modernized. It is the intention of the new firm to conduct an up-to-date grocery.

STARTS TODAY.

Joe Bamberger to Resume Duties with Bartholomew.

"Genial Joe" Bamberger leaves this morning for the east to resume his duties as the capable press agent for Bartholomew's horse show. Joe can "holler whoa" with the best of them, and his friends here say it is only a matter of a few weeks when he will be driving twenty-four horses in the leading band wagon. The Rialto will be sorry to lose his smiling presence for the long summer. The Bartholomew show opens at Sedalia, Mo., on May 11.

AN ICE NOTICE.

We have the best natural and the best artificial ice in the city. The "White Wagons" are a guarantee of purity, gentlemanly drivers and a morning delivery everywhere.

We place the ice in your refrigerator.

MOUNTAIN ICE CO.,

Exclusive dealers in P. V. Spring Water Ice and the New Regealed Artificial Ice.

"White Wagons." Telephone 48.

HOTEL GOSSIP.

Sidney R. Ellis, manager of "The Evil Eye" company, has contracted with Charles H. Yale to star Al H. Wilson, the leading man in "The Evil Eye" company, for next season. Mr. Ellis and Mr. Yale will be partners in a new play, "The Watch on the Rhine." The play is a romantic drama, said to be of wonderful force and dramatic interest. The prospective star is both a singer and an actor of considerable merit. The new play will be opened in the Auditorium at Philadelphia. The play is written by Mr. Ellis.

Mr. Ellis and some of the company visited the tabernacle yesterday afternoon. They were charmed with the power and effectiveness of the organ, which was played for the benefit of the players.

G. W. Palmer of Farmington is a guest of the Walker House. He is here to meet Professor Kerr of the Brigham Young college of Logan on business connected with that college.

The Knutsford.—J. A. Murray, New York; Simon Hartman, Chicago; T. W. Tehring and wife, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. R. Blackstone, Miss Blackstone, Miss F. Blackstone, Deadwood, S. D.; W. C. Wren and wife, United States army; J. B. Banning, South Catalina islands; John H. Shumacker, Los Angeles; J. E. Blackwell, Denver; J. G. Guthrie, Chicago; F. L. Sizer, Butte; E. Corrigan and wife, Miss Roggles, San Furancisco; E. H. Clarke, Boston; W. A. Stephens, Denver; E. L. Sparr and wife, Los Angeles; Dr. Clayton Tiffin, Hamilton, Mo.; William Baird, New York; Dr. Henry, San Francisco; Miss E. Ellison and Miss Froude, Vinta, Va.; A. E. Dunham, Tacoma; H. M. Barksdale, Wilmington, Del.; W. C. Howard, Denver; W. H. Webster, Oconto, Wis.; J. B. Carr, Chicago; Amos Southwick and wife, Ashtabula, O.; Giles Lewis, Cincinnati, O.; E. E. Kirk, Toledo; D. C. McLaughlin and wife, Park City; Denman Blamhard, Boston; E. B. Osborne, St. Louis; Miss Price, Miss Jennie Price, Lewisburg; H. P. Bradford, Boston; J. T. McConnell, Vernal; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Taylor, Denver; Mr. Elmer H. Try, Three Rivers, Mich.

The Cullen.—J. Greenwald, American Fork; H. A. Brockway, Mercur; C. Edmund, New York; F. O. Clark, T. E. Edwards, F. P. Swindler, De Lamar, Nev.; Al Ravenfield, Detroit; David W. Day, Richfield; Charles Fifer and wife, Boise, Ida.; H. G. Beeman and wife, Waterloo, Ia.; S. R. Thurman, Provo; Mr. Dick and wife, Dubuque, Ia.; Miss Stephenson, Washington, D. C.; George Petrie, Rexburg, Ida.; John Hendrickson, Nephi; W. G. Webb, Ogden; T. J. Clark, Denver.

The Walker.—R. R. Rhodes and wife, Mandey Rhodes, Lewiston, Ida.; H. C. Rowe, Chillicarthe, Mo.; J. E. Emerson, Eman McGleason, Denver; C. W. Swenhy, Kansas City; H. V. Colkins, J. E. Kennedy, S. J. Habeggar, Denver; Mrs. Irving, Ida. Elliott, Grace Elliott, Chicago; Mrs. J. H. Patterson, New York; George W. Salmer, Farmington; John Funk, Pueblo; Joy Gordon, Canton, O.; George Wadsley, New York.

The White.—Louis Schnckee and wife, Womensberg, Mo.; T. F. Devin, Pocatello; George Chadwick, Colorado; H. Gibbs, Rock Springs, Wyo.; H. Granger, Park City; T. Lyon, F. F. Johnson and wife, Chicago; J. C. Nilbrue, George McDonald, De Lamar; John T. Flinders, Grantsville; P. Flood, Colton; Fred Mathews, Stockton; L. R. Williams and wife, Pittsburg; J. Boyden, Coalville; T. A. Smith, Park City; D. Beaton, Ogden; John Hart, Alaska; John Brown and wife, O. W. Williams, C. C. Farren, Sam Robbins, A. Robbins, C. Schenck, Bingham; L. Skeen, John R. Fife, Ogden; J. H. Day, Draper; D. A. Morrey, Ogden; Mrs. D. V. Jones, H. C. Ledgerwood, Mercur; O. G. Snow, Brigham City; Joe Huston, Albert M. Ball, agents for Fruty show; Clyde W. Ruif and wife, Marion, O.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James A. Murray, the mining man of Butte, Mont., also a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Clark, was in the city yesterday on business.

Attorney Samuel R. Thurman of Provo was in town yesterday on legal business.

A. J. Weber of Ogden was in town yesterday consulting with the Democratic leaders.

Briant S. Young leaves today for Scofield to do what he can toward relieving the distress in that ill-fated camp. He will stay as long as he feels that there is any need of his presence.

William F. Williams, Samuel Harrison, James Hood, Nicol Hood, William A. Robertsoh, Martha A. Robertson and Fred Doull left yesterday for Scofield. All have friends or relatives among the dead.

Rev. A. H. Henry of the Methodist church went to Scofield yesterday to tender his services to the throng of mourners. If it is desired that he should assist at the last sad rites over the dead he will remain for a few days.

B. B. Quinn and family intend to leave on a visit to Iowa about the middle of the month. They will be joined there by Mr. Quinn's nephew, Malcolm Davis. They intend visiting the old home in Ireland. Mr. Quinn expects to be gone about two months.

EXCURSION TO CALIFORNIA

May 16, 1900.

Southern Pacific company will make rate $30 Ogden to San Francisco and return.

Tickets good only on train No. 5, leaving Ogden 11:15 a. m., above date; good returning on or before Sept. 9.

For tickets or information apply to D. R. Gray, General Agent, 214 Dooly Block, Salt Lake City; or C. A. Henry, Ticket Agent, Ogden.

Californians at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., May 3.—The California track athletes worked today on Yale field, preparing for the dual meet with Yale on Saturday. The work of the men was exceedingly good.

Manager Dana of the Yale Track association today announced that, out of fairness to the visitors, the firsts in the events would only be counted. Inasmuch as the visitors seem sure winners in at least five or six out of the thirteen events, the closeness of the competition is evident, and Yale men feel that the blue will be tried out to the utmost.

TALES OF A LAWYER.

A Jury of Eleven—How Reading a Plea Affected a Defendant.

(New York Tribune.)

"In the state from which I came," said C. D. Bacon of Boston, yesterday, "aforetime an effort was made to have trials for murder by a jury of eleven, the majority to decide. Controversy over this suggested change in the organic law ran high and the discussion for and against waxed fierce, until so bitter had become the feeling of those favoring and opposing the innovation that in many cases it took on a personal complexion. A lawyer who had been a far-famed judge was sounded by a friend who opposed the change, and who asked of him, 'Judge, would you like to be tried for your life by a jury of eleven, and convicted by a majority vote?' The judge solemnly wagged his head. 'No,' quoth he, 'I wouldn't like to be tried for my life by a jury of eleven and convicted by a majority vote. But then,' he went on, as his friend's face lightened up, 'I don't think I'd like to be tried for my life by a jury of any size, voting in any way.'

"At another time this judge had a client on trial for murder. To him he had gone with the speech he had prepared for the defense, and which was an ingenious, pathetic and powerful appeal to the jury. The defendant read it over, and his countenance glowed with pleasure. 'It will surely acquit me. There can be no doubt of that. Judge, you will be my preserver,' he said. Then he read it again, and a shade of doubt crept in and began to counteract the hope that had sprung up in his breast. 'I am not so certain,' he murmured; 'here and there I detect statements that can be rejected, and there are other changes it would be well to make.' Then he went on to a third reading; gloom and depression grew deeper on his face as he proceeded, and when he had come to the last word he tossed the manuscript aside, and, burying his face in his hands, burst into tears. 'It will convict me to a certainty,' he sobbed out, as he rocked to and fro upon his narrow couch, 'and I shall be hanged by the neck until death.' 'Nonsense!' remonstrated the judge. 'Brace up and be a man. No such thing is going to happen. Remember, the first time you read it you were sure of acquittal; then you perused it a second time and a doubt crept in that a third reading caused to assume the proportions of defeat. You want to bear in mind that the jury will hear it only that first time!' and the result fully justified the judge's explanation."

Favorable Crop Prospects.

London, May 4.—The Odessa correspondent of the Times says: "Favorable reports have been received from all parts of South Russia regarding the prospects of the coming harvest."

WAS SERIOUS OFFENSE

British Warship Overhauls an American Vessel.

WAS IN NEUTRAL WATER

AMBASSADOR CHOATE LAYS MATTER BEFORE SALISBURY.

Crew of H. M. S. Wasp Boarded the Ship Sea Witch Within the Three-mile Limit of Portuguese Territory in East Africa, and the Captain Makes Complaint.

London, May 3.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that United States Ambassador Choate has asked Lord Salisbury for explanations as to the alleged abuse of international rights in the case of the American ship Sea Witch, which, according to the statement of her commander, Captain Howe, was boarded by the British warship Wasp within the three-mile limit of Portuguese territory in East Africa.

The American ambassador's communication to the premier hardly amounts to a protest, and serious complications are not likely to ensue. The case, as transmitted by Secretary Hay to London, consists of the captain's allegation that while the Sea Witch was off Delagoa Bay, he signaled to the Wasp, which was patrolling, and the Wasp sent a boat to her. The captain of the Sea Witch complains that the visit resembled a warlike boarding party, and that his manifest was examined against his will, when palpably within neutral waters.

If the latter statement is true, a serious offense has been committed by the Wasp, which will call for an ample apology from Great Britain. But it is pointed out that the fact that the Sea Witch signaled the Wasp, before the ship noticed her, invests the case with a curious uncertainty.

Apparently both Mr. Choate and Lord Salisbury are inclined to believe that there is some mistake, perhaps, on both sides. The premier has referred the matter to the admiralty, which has no record of the occurrence, but has cabled to South Africa for the Wasp's version of the affair, and it is possible that some time may elapse before the British reply is ready.

In the meantime the incident does not interfere in the slightest degree with the cordiality existing between the representatives of the two nations interested.

CROWN PRINCE OF AGE.

And All Berlin Will Celebrate the Event Today.

Berlin, May 4.—Berlin has put on holiday attire in anticipation of the coming of age of Crown Prince Frederick William. Last evening the streets were thronged with sightseers, many thousands of whom had already arrived from various parts of Germany. The Unter den Linden was ablaze with electric lights and the last touches were given to the decorations. At midnight hundreds of workmen were still busy. The Austrian black and yellow and the Hungarian green, white and red were everywhere visible.

The Reichsanzeiger and the Nord Deutsche Allegemaine Zeitung print articles welcoming Emperor Frances Joseph. Among the arrivals last evening were Prince von Eulenberg, German ambassador at Vienna, and Prince von Radolin, German ambassador at St. Petersburg. The French government has especially commissioned the French ambassador here, the Marquis de Noalles, to express its congratulations to the crown prince.

Among the many Americans who have arrived is Lieutenant Colonel Hayes, U. S. A., who has just returned from the Philippines. By the special invitation of Emperor William, he will witness the gala opera performance Saturday evening. All the members of the United States embassy, together with the ladies, have received similar invitations. Today Ambassador White received an invitation to attend the gala banquet Sunday evening.

Berlin last night was agog with amusement because the crown prince, during the day, had ridden as an ordinary passenger on the platform of a street car in Pottsdam, and had conversed interestedly with the driver about the latter's family and relations.

WANT PNEUMATIC TUBES.

Senate Restores Provisions in Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

Washington, May 3.—The senate committee on postoffices and postroads today completed the postoffice appropriation bill, and Chairman Wolcott will report it tomorrow. The net increase in the bill is about $1,000,000, which includes the restoration of the provision for the pneumatic tube service first reported by the house committee. It provides $225,000 for continuing the present contracts and adds $500,000 for extension of the service to other cities in addition to those where it has not been in use. The following amendment has been made to the provision relating to letter carriers:

"Provided, that letter carriers may be required to work as nearly as practicable only eight hours on each working day, but not in any event exceeding forty-eight hours during the six working days of each week, and such number of hours on Sunday, not exceeding eight, as may be required by the needs of the service; and if a legal holiday shall occur on any working day, the service performed on said day, if less than eight hours, shall be counted as eight hours without regard to the time actually employed."

The vote in the committee on the pneumatic tube item was 7 to 3. Chairman Wolcott told the committee that when the provision was reached in the senate some member favoring the pneumatic tube service could take charge of the bill, as he would oppose the provision on the floor.

WANT CHEAPER PAPER.

Members of American Publishers' Association Appeal to Congress.

Washington, May 3.—Representatives of the American Publishers' association presented a memorial to the senate finance committee formally asking that some relief be afforded on account of the higher price of paper. The delegation said the association represented 22,000 papers. No particular legislation was advocated.

The delegation was received by Senator Allison, acting chairman, in the absence of Senator Aldrich. The resolution recited that the price of printing paper used by newspapers has increased from 60 to 100 per cent without reason or warrant to be found in the conditions of the industry, which was believed to be the working of of a trust.

The association appealed to congress to inquire into the condition complained of, to the end that suitable legislation might be provided to remedy these conditions. As newspapers are sold at a fixed price, the resolution says, publishers cannot put the increased cost of the paper on the consumer, and in many instances this increased cost means the confiscation of profits and in others it creates actual loss.

A copy of the resolution also was presented by the delegation to the house ways and means committee.

CHINESE VASES SEIZED.

Valued at $40,000 and Were Smuggled into Country.

New York, May 3.—Two Chinese vases worth $40,000 were seized by the customs officers today on the French line pier, for alleged evasion of the customs law. The vases were the property of M. de Malherbe, a Parisian dealer, and are superb specimens of the work of an ancient dynasty.

The authorities learned in some manner of the importation of the vases into the city from China, via Vancouver, and Quebec, and located at a storage warehouse. M. de Malherbe exhibited them at that place to several collectors, it is said, and asked $40,000 for the pair. The vases were removed a few days ago.

An inspector learned that M. de Malherbe had secured passage on the La Bretagne, which sailed yesterday, intending to go with his vases to France. They were seized just before the ship sailed. M. de Malherbe admitted importing the vases from China. He expressed himself as greatly shocked and surprised at what he deemed his great misfortune in not better knowing the laws.

OFFICERS ARE SELECTED.

Estee of California to Be a District Judge of Hawaii.

Washington, May 3.—The attorney general has received a letter from Mr. Frank Bergen of Elizabeth, N. J., declining an appointment as chief justice of Porto Rico. It is learned that no other name has been considered for this place. A number of nominations for important places in Hawaii will be made soon, possibly before the close of the present week.

President Dole has been definitely decided upon as the new governor, and Morris M. Estee of California as judge of the United States district court for the district embracing all of the Hawaiian islands. A Mr. Rey of Illinois has been selected for marshal of the islands.

To Meet at New Orleans.

Chicago, May 3.—The next conference of the B.Nai B'Rith, it was decided today, will be held in New Orleans in 1905. The order has been in session here for several days and concluded its session by the election of officers, Leo N. Levi of New York being chosen president and Jacob Furth of St. Louis vice president.

Customs Collector for Honolulu.

Washington, May 3.—Senator Morgan of Alabama today introduced a bill providing for a collector of customs at Honolulu at $4,000 per year. The Hawaiian act inadvertently omitted a provision for collector.

Takes Sheldon's Pulpit.

Denver, Colo., May 3.—A special to the News from Albuquerque, N. M., says: Rev. F. H. Allen, who, for the past five years, has been pastor of the Congregational church of Albuquerque, left tonight for Topeka, accompanied by his family. Mr. Allen will occupy the pulpit of the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon during the eight months' vacation of the latter. He has resigned from his pastorate, and expects, when his duties in Topeka are over, to accept a professorship in a college.

Was Almost Decapitated.

Seattle, Wash., May 3.—Asa A. Start, aged 67 years, whose relatives live near Spokane, met instant and violent death on Vashon island Wednesday. He was clearing land, in the operation of which he used mechanical contrivances for pulling stumps. When the strain was too great the machine broke in pieces. Start was hit on the head, killed instantly and almost decapitated.

Ship Burned at Sea.

Victoria, B. C., May 3.—The steamship Tacoma, from the Orient today, brought as a passenger Captain O. H. Fales, master of the American ship St. John, burned in the Lambok straits during February while bound from New York, her home port, to Yokohama with kerosene. The crew landed safely and were paid off at Singapore.

Collapse of a Bridge.

Seattle, Wash., May 3.—The county wagon bridge over the Snoqualmie river at Falls City, just below Snoqualmie falls, suddenly collapsed Wednesday afternoon, carrying down with it Mrs. William Prescott, a resident of Falls City. The woman is in a precarious condition at her home. Physicians have not yet determined the extent of her injuries, which, however, are said to be serious. The accident is believed to have been caused by heat expanding the iron.

Killed by a Train.

Seattle, Wash., May 3.—E. A. Scribley, a teamster, was run over and killed by a Great Northern train at Ballard today. His wife is a teacher in the Richmond Beach schools.

Ismael Wouldn't Stay.

Constantinople, Wednesday, May 2.—The Egyptian steamer Tewfik Rabbana, having aboard Ismael Kemal Bey, who was reported on April 30 to have mysteriously disappeared, passed through the Dardanelles this morning without incident. At the last moment the sultan, through Redvan Pasha, unsuccessfully tried to persuade Ismael to abandon his decision to go abroad.

Wire Mills Start Up.

Chicago, May 3.—A special to the Times-Herald from De Kalb, Ill., says: The American Steel & Wire company has started the wire drawing mills locatel in this city. Only one shift will be worked for the present, the work being divided between the night and day forces, giving half a week to each. An enormous stock of rods is in the yards and on the tracks, which is taken to indicate that there will be a rush of work going forward in the near future.

Relief for Ottawa Victims.

Cape Town, May 3.—Within an hour after the opening of the Ottawa fire relief fund here there were five subscriptions of $500 each recorded. The members of Strathcona's Horse contributed liberally.

Amend Copyright Bill.

Ottawa, Ont., May 3.—A bill will be introduced in parliament to amend the law of copyright in the direction of controlling the importation into Canada of books for which the Canadian market has been sold to Canadian purchasers. It is also understood that a clause will be placed in the bill covering copyright for special articles and correspondence in newspapers for eighteen hours.

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LANDS FOR SETTLERS

Free Homes Bill is Passed by the House.

TO PAY INDIAN TRIBES

DEFICIENCIES OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES PROVIDED FOR.

Measure That Has Been Before Congress For a Number of Years at Last Goes Through the Lower House—Feature of the Day Was Mr. Grow's Speech.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, May 3.—The free homestead bill passed the house this afternoon. Representative Wilson made an earnest speech for the bill. This measure will release the homesteads on the ceded Nez Perces and Coeur d'Alene Indian reservations on the payment of $1.50 per acre in the former case and $3.75 in the latter. It will save the homestead settlers already on these lands more than $1,000,000, and when all the lands are entered more than $2,000,000.

The bill extends to the settlers on these lands the same privileges which homestead settlers have always enjoyed in the states of the Mississippi valley. More than 1,000 homesteaders from Idaho petitioned for this legislation.

Washington, May 3.—The house today, without division, passed the "free homes" bill which has been pending before congress for a number of years. The bill provides that the government shall issue patents to actual bona fide settlers on agricultural lands of Indian reservations opened to settlement. These lands were taken up by settlers, who contracted to pay for them $1.25 to $3.75 per acre.

By the terms of the bill the government assumes the payment of the purchase price to the Indians, and changes the existing law relative to agricultural colleges so as to insure the pay