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WILLIAM'S WRATH.

Bismarck Threatened With Dire Punishment.

The German Emperor Objects to Having Secrets Revealed.

The King of Dahomey Disgusted With the Result of His War Against the French.

Special by the California Associated Press.

LONDON, May 9. — The announcement that Bismarck is about to make public the complete story of his dismissal from the chancellorship, together with the events which led up to it, has greatly enraged the Emperor. The Emperor sent a personal letter reminding the Prince that he is liable to severe punishment, under an amendment to the penal code of his own making, if he makes public his knowledge regarding State matters gained by him during his official life.

The Times publishes a dispatch saying that Bismarck has received Despoux, the French journalist, with whom he had a long talk. The dispatch adds that it is probable that Despoux will write a sensational account of Bismarck's dismissal from the chancellorship.

TIRED OF WAR.

The King of Dahomey Disgusted With His Efforts to Crush the French.

LONDON, May 9.—The King of Dahomey is very tired of his war against the French. He expected to overwhelm the small French garrison on the coast at one blow. When his troops returned discomfited from the defense of Kotonou he was so enraged that he beheaded the General in command. This was followed with the slaughter of several more officers the next day. This had a contrary effect to what he expected. Many of the troops deserted, some seeking refuge within the French lines.

SUDDEN EXPLOSION.

Several French Soldiers Hurt While Firing Blank Cartridges.

NANCY, May 9.—While an artillery battery was practicing this morning with blank cartridges a dozen men were sent to pick up some unfired cartridges. A sudden explosion occurred. Seven soldiers were badly burned and three will probably lose their eyes. Their beards were burned off. The others' clothes were torn to shreds.

A Move Against Anarchy.

LONDON, May 9.—A dispatch to the Standard from Vienna says the French Government has caused several of the Governments to be sounded on the subject of taking united action against anarchists, but prefers that Austria should initiate the movement.

The Prussian Diet.

BERLIN, May 9.—The Upper House of the Prussian Diet has adopted a resolution requesting the Government to remedy the evils arising from the large number of Jewish pupils in superior schools.

EASTERN RACES.

Athletes Who Will Appear at a Court of Inquiry.

Winners and Place Horses at Linden and Elizabeth.

Costumes That Will Not Please Well-Formed Amateurs—Greyhounds That Will Run at Newark.

A meeting of the athletes representing the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association, was held last evening at the Olympic Club, Walter Scott presiding.

The application of the Lurline Boating and Swimming Club for admission to the association was referred to the Committee on Membership, which consists of Jordan, Nahl and Rosbrough.

A protest was filed against Charles Little, a member of the Alpine Club, who won the half-mile and three-mile races at the games held on the Bay District Track, May 4th. The protest was entered by G. W. Jordan in behalf of F. L. Cooley, who charges Little with professionalism. Little joined the Alpine Club last December, and was defeated in the one-half-mile run by Moody, at Harbor View, soon after he had become a member of the club. Little previously resided at Grand Junction, Colo.

LOOKING FOR EASTERN RECORDS.

The association decided to have photographs taken of the alleged professional in running costume and forward them to clubs in the East with the view of learning something of Little's record as an athlete while east of the mountains.

A Committee on By-Laws, etc., was appointed.

As it has been customary with some athletes to appear at an athletic meeting dressed in part amateur and part professional costume, the association decided to notify all of the con testants who will participate at the championship meeting that their costumes must consist of clothing from the shoulder to the knee and that the fancy shirts of network worn by a few of the athletes at previous games will not be tolerated at games held under the auspices of the association.

THEY WANT LIGHT.

It was decided that Messrs. Al Lean, Gus Ungerman, Eugene Van Court, George Mertes and the sporting editor of the Chronicle be requested to appear at the next meeting of the P. C. A. A. and enlighten the officials of the club on matters pertaining to the recent wrestling match between Lean and Kolb. It is expected that Gus Ungerman will lecture on oil and how it can be applied to wrestlers who are on the winning cards. Mr. Mertes will tell how a greased athlete can slip out of harm's way. Mr. Lean will probably enlighten the board on pool-selling. Mr. Van Court, being an experienced jockey, can probably dilate successfully on finishes on the mat. The meeting gives every promise of being instructive as well as highly amusing.

BOTH HAVE WINGS.

A small discussion has been going on between the Olympic and Alpine clubs regarding the emblem which will be worn on the breasts of the athletes. It seems that both clubs have chosen an emblem with wings on either side of the initial letter of the club it represents, and unless some alterations are made the spectators at the championship games will not be able to distinguish between the athletes of the two clubs. The entries for the games will close at the Olympic Club on May 20th.

A large gathering of coursing men was present last evening at Shay's resort on Folsom street to witness the "draw" for the coursing meeting, which will be held at Newark Park next Sunday. Several good running dogs will come together in the slips, and, as hares are plentiful, a good day's sport is promised. The result of the "draw" is as follows:

T. J. Cronin's Gold Dust meets T. T. Brady's Joe McAuliffe; W. Baily's Princess meets T. T. Brady's Mission Belle; J. Shea's Tipperary Girl meets M. Tiernan's Catherine Hayes; J. Barry's Tipperary Clipper meets T. J. Cronin's Snowflake; J. Fiere's Frisco Maid meets T. D. Bunyan's Lady Ryan; J. Barry's Nelly Bly meets T. J. Cronin's Dan B; T. D. Bunyan's Mission Girl meets J. Shea's McGinty.

John Grace was elected judge and John McCormack slipper. The prizes are $30, $15 and $11.

Professor Gleason, formerly of the Gorilla Athletic Club, has been engaged to teach boxing at the Golden Gate Club. A match to a finish between Gleason and Paddy Gorman is being talked of.

DEMPSEY AND THE ELITE.

An Anacortes (Wash.), exchange of May 2d says: Jack Dempsey, the champion middleweight of the world at boxing, will give an exhibition at the rooms of the Fidalgo Athletic Club next Thursday evening under the management of Mr. Tom Barry. Dempsey is now at Fairhaven, where he is getting $300 a night, under contract, giving exhibitions recherche enough to be witnessed by the elite of that burg, the ladies included (so Tom says). His antagonist is Dave Campbell of Portland. The exhibition at the athletic club here will consist of four rounds with Tom Barry, who fought Dempsey five years ago for a purse of $1000.

Professor Corbett thinks that Joe McAuliffe can best Jake Kilrain in any kind of a contest.

Avoiding Taxation.

Denis Buckly, who owns a piece of property on the northwest corner of McAllister and Buchanan streets, filed a communication with the Supervisors yesterday calling their attention to the fact that Locust avenue, delineated on the official map as between Buchanan and Webster, has never been dedicated, and the owners are thus avoiding taxation.

First race, Kitty B or Sequence colt; second, Taragon or Martin Russell; third, Manola or Re-echo; fourth, Harzburg or Hyperion; fifth, Tipstaff or Prince Howard; sixth, Quesal or Sparling.

TROUBLE BREWING.

Members Deserting the Chicago Master Builders' Association.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Trouble is brewing among the members of the Master Builders' Association, which may lead to the disruption of that order, and a general exodus may be expected. The majority of the members are falling in line with the new bosses' association, ten large contractors having so far adopted a similar scale to the one now in force by the new association. Carpenters are returning to work as fast as possible, and at least 6000 have so far been assigned to jobs.

The Master Builders' Association has been notified by the stair-builders that unless certain concessions are granted they will quit work.

The Culinary Alliance is still at war with the restaurants, and threaten to call out every waiter in the city.

The situation at Kinsley's to-day was unchanged, all the old waiters remaining firm for an increase. Other minor strikes are gradually nearing the end.

ELMIRA (N. Y.), May 9.—The miners at Atrim struck last night, and with 1000 men already out at Arnot and Morris, this increase will make 3000 on strike in the semi-bituminous coal-fields. The strike is for increased wages.

SEATTLE, May 9. — The men on the steamer Olympian went out again this afternoon. They claim that the agreement entered into has not been complied with. All the waiters in the Sound steamers will walk out to-morrow if an increase of their wages from $25 to $30 per month is not complied with. One hundred men are affected.

Flag Raising at Fresno.

FRESNO, May 9.—The flag-raising exercises at the public schools to-day were very interesting and well attended. Atlantic Post, G. A. R., was present in a body. An aged veteran and a six-year-old girl pulled the flag to the masthead amid cheers. The exercises comprised essays, recitations and addresses by Rev. Mr. Morrison, the G. A. R. Chaplain.

First Apricot Shipment.

WINTERS, May 9.—The first shipment of apricots from the State for this season was sent to-day by G. W. Hinclay of Winters, Yolo County, to Porter Bros. & Co., Chicago. Reppey Bros., of the same place, made the first shipment of beans from San Francisco.

Driver and Horses Drowned.

LAKEPORT, May 9.—J. R. Fordyce, a prominent citizen of Gravelly Valley, was drowned while crossing Eel River yesterday morning by the upsetting of his wagon. The team was also drowned.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The highest point reached by the thermometer to-day was 55°, the lowest 51°. It is raining.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The President this afternoon approved the bill to classify imported worsted cloths as woolen.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—California pensions: Original—John Higgins, San Francisco. Increase—William Rivers, Goshen.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A. Daveggio has been appointed Postmaster at Mulberry, San Benito County, vice S. Daveggio, deceased.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—In the general Conference to-day the Pacific Conference presented a memorial to establish a church paper at San Francisco, and a memorial was received asking the forbidding of licensing women to preach.

OUTDOOR SPORTS.

Linden Entries.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Following are the Linden entries for to-morrow:

First race, four furlongs—Pigone 115, Cascade 108, Claudine 100, Kitty B 100, Planette filly 100, Florence 100, Contessa filly 100, Favora 100, Puzzle filly 100, Rush Ligh 118, Relay colt 118, Umpire Kelly 103, Sequence colt 103.

Second race, one mile and a furlong—King Idle 100, Salvini 100, Tristan 114, Oriflamme 117, Eleve 90, Bonanza 90, Bela 90, Admiral 85, Tramp 85, Martin Russell 96, Castaway 110, Taragon 108, Masterlode 98.

Third race, six and a half furlongs (selling)—Gloster 114, Monsoon 111, Warlike 95, The Doctor 107, Alan Archer 99, Landseer 94, So-So 112, Blessed 104, Boodle 109, Maia 105, Village Maid 98, Slumber 98, Mandolin colt 97, Algebra gelding 85, Specialty 104, Bengaline 84, Hairspring 104, Manola 110, Re-echo 92, Stephanie 98.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—Helen McGregor 115, Harry Irvine 115, Architect 115, Extra Dry 115, La Grippe 115, Hamlet 115, Nellie Sterling colt 115, Amboy 115, Rose 115, Foreigner 115, Border Minstrel 120, Harzburg 120, Nugget 120, Hyperion 120, Gypsy filly 110, Cecelio 110, Infatuation 110.

Fifth race, seven furlongs (handicap)—Grimaldi 111, Kasson 100, Tipstaff 125, Prodigal 110, Prince Howard 105, Cassius 105, Bohemian 95, Pelham 95, St. John 106, Joe Lee 100, Glenmound 100, Stonemason 100, Bess 103, Casper 98, Brian Boru 98, Martin Russell 98, Bessie K 98, Masterlode 98, Duplicity 115.

Sixth race, one mile—Patrocles 107, Vivid 107, Larchmont 107, Sparling 104, Admiral 107, St. Paris 110, Bohemia 101, Little Jake 97, Barrister 104, Quesal 104, Duplicity 104, Maia 99, Esau 97, Lotion 97, Eblis 112.

Lexington Winners.

LEXINGTON, May 9.—The weather to-day was warm and the track good. Following are the winners and place horses:

First race, one mile (selling), Prince Albert (Steppe) won, Martha Page (W. Harris) second, Uncle Kilt (Keyes) third. Time, 1:49¾.

Second race, one mile and a sixteenth, Bill Letcher (J. Porter) won, Meadow Brooks (Keyes) second, Jadia (Hollis) third. Time, 1:49¼.

Third race, one mile and a furlong (Jack Pot stakes), Huntress (Gerhardy) won, Rosemont (J. Porter) second, Outbound (I. Murphy) third. Time, 1:56½.

Fourth race, one mile (handicap), Pallsade (Britton) won, Brandolette (W. Johnston) second, Friendless (Steppe) third. Time, 1:42¼.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs (selling), Emma Fields (Washam) won, Laura Allen (Keyes) second, Beulah B (Porter) third. Time, 0:57.

Lexington Entries.

LEXINGTON, May 9.—Following are the entries and weights for to-morrow's races: First race, mile and fifty yards—Bettina 117, Spectator 110; Eli, Brookfield, 106; Silver King 100, Laura Ford 93.

Second race, one mile—Liederkranz 112, Sallie Byrnes 107; Frederick III, Red, Headquarters, Uncle Kit, 126.

Third race — Ashland Oaks, Ballyhoo and English Lady 117 each, Pearl Set 113, Dollikens 109, Lottie S 107, Camilla 107, Lena H 105.

Fourth race, one mile and first lap—Chin Music and Portuguese 96 each, Senatt and Sister Geneva 91 each.

Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile—Roseland 110, Greenleaf 106, Faithful 106, Melime 93, Corinne 93, Kinney 93, Response 93, Laura Agnes 93. The regular fifth race did not fill and the fourth race was split and distances changed to those stated. The weather is cloudy and threatening and the track fast.

Bayard's Tips.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Following are Bayard's tips for to-morrow's races at Linden:

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Terrible Deed of a Minnesotan While Insane.

He Kills His Wife and Son and Then Hangs Himself.

Completion of the Dry-Dock at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard—The Struggle to Succeed Beck.

Special by the California Associated Press.

MAZEPPA (Minn.), May 9.—There is great excitement in this neighborhood over a triple tragedy that occurred this morning near Chester, four miles from this place. Constantine Schafer, while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, conceived the idea of ridding himself and family of all further earthly vexation. He brained his wife with an ax, nearly decapitated his six-year-old son with a carving knife, and then, as a fitting finale to his murderous work, ended his own life by hanging himself.

BROOKLYN'S DRY-DOCK.

The New Addition to the Navy-Yard Successfully Opened.

NEW YORK, May 9. — The new dry-dock at the Brooklyn Navy-yard was opened this morning. The dimensions are: Length over all on coping, 530 feet; width on top amidships, 130 feet; width of floor amidships, 50 feet; depth, 30 feet 6 inches. The pumps are capable of 80,000 gallons per minute. On the trial yesterday the dock was filled in fifty-nine minutes and emptied in sixty-six minutes. The cost is $565,892. The first vessel floated in was the monitor Puritan. It was a success. There was a large assemblage.

ATTACHED FOR A MILLION.

The Heirs of an Inventor in Law With the Lowell Machine Company.

LOWELL, May 9.—An attachment for $1,000,000 has been placed on the property of the Lowell Machine company, the largest machine works in the United States, by the heirs of John F. Fosdick, a former resident of Lowell, now deceased. They charge that the value of church edifices is reported at nearly $17,000,000.

The patents expired twelve years ago, and no record is shown of any reissue or sale of the property by Fosdick.

BECK'S SUCCESSOR.

Carlisle and Ex-Governor McCreary the Leading Candidates.

FRANKFORT (Ky.), May 9.—The contest for the appointment to the seat in the United States Senate left vacant by the death of Senator Beck has begun in earnest, and already seven contestants are in the race. The caucus has not yet been called and it is thought it will not be held before Monday night. The general opinion is that the contest will be a long one, although it is generally conceded that Carlisle and ex-Governor McCreary will lead the list.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Lake Front Park Selected for the Location of the Buildings.

CHICAGO, May 9.—At a meeting of the World's Fair Committee held to-night it was decided to report favorably on Lake Front Park as the site for the World's Fair buildings. This ground lies in the center of the city, is surrounded on one side by fine buildings of superb architecture, and on the other by Lake Michigan, and comprises about 300 acres. It is believed that as soon as the plans are adopted work on the new buildings will begin at once.

DIED WITHOUT THE FORTUNE.

A Niece of Stephen Girard Ends Her Life in Poverty.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Henrietta Girard, niece of Stephen Girard, died here penniless to-day. She was a claimant to one-third of the undivided property, valued at several million dollars, but for the last three years was largely dependant on the charity of friends. She was kept out of the property first by her brother and then by her brother's widow.

TO PREVENT SCANDALS.

The New York Shériff Is To Be Made a Salaried Office.

ALBANY, May 9.—The Legislature has adopted a bill giving the Sheriff of New York a salary of $12,000, with twelve salaried deputies. The measure is framed to prevent such scandals in the Sheriff's office, in connection with the extortion of fees, as were recently unearthed. The Legislature has adjourned sine die.

HE KILLED BOTH.

A Detective Shoots a Frenzied Drunkard and His Wife.

ROCHESTER, May 9.—Detective Lynch shot and killed Samuel Stoddard and his wife to-night. Lynch was trying to arrest Stoddard, who was drunk. He threatened to brain Lynch with an axe. The first shot Lynch fired missed Stoddard and killed the wife. The second shot stretched Stoddard out. Lynch surrendered to the police.

CHECKED HIS FLIGHT.

Arrest of W. H. Pope, an Absconding Louisville Bank-Teller.

DULUTH (Minn.), May 9.—W. H. Pope, the defaulting teller of a Louisville bank, was captured to-night at Two Harbors by Detective Crawford. Pope had a large sum of money on his person, and a ticket on the Canadian Pacific Railway from Port Arthur to Victoria, B. C.

A Big Flannel Sale.

NEW YORK, May 9. — The great sale of 9000 packages of flannels opened to-day. It is expected that the sale will reach $1,000,000. One of the largest houses represented at the sale was Murphy, Grant & Co. of San Francisco.

The goods disposed of amounted to $1,250,000. Considering the state of trade the prices were fair, although about 8 per cent below last year's figures.

Candidates for the Kentucky Senatorship.

FRANKFORT, May 9.—The list of candidates for the late Senator Beck's place now contains the names of John G. Carlisle, ex-Governor J. B. McCreary, Judge William Lindsay, Judge Wellis Reeves, ex-Congressman W. J. Stone, Governor Buckner and ex-Governor Proctor Knott.

A Boom in Wheat.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Bad reports of crops by the Illinois State Agricultural Department caused a boom in wheat. On 'Change this morning wheat opened at 95⅝c and soon sold at 96½c, and is still going higher. All cereals are affected.

A Defunct Company.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—A writ of quo warranto, citing the American Life Insurance Company to show cause why it should not be wound up, has been issued. This is the concern which recently closed its doors with liabilities of over $2,000,000.

Carried Off First Prizes.

BOSTON, May 9.—The annual competition for the Boylston prizes at Harvard for declamation came off last night. The prizes were won by W. E. B. Dubois, '90, and H. E. Burton, '90. Dubois is a negro.

A San Franciscan in Trouble.

LOCKPORT, May 9.—Henry Kakler, a young man of San Francisco, has been arrested for passing a forged check for a small amount of money. He claims the check was given to him by a friend.

The Pool Tourney.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Alfred Powers gained on Devro in the pool match to-night, making 257 to his opponent's 198 points. The total score is, Powers 406, Devro 400.

Thirty Persons Perished.

NORWICH (N. Y.), May 9.—It is now thought that thirty persons perished in the fire at the Chenango County Poor-house.

Paint Factory Burned.

BROOKLYN, May 9.—Masury & Sons' paint factory was burned to-night. Loss, $100,000.

RELIGION'S REALM.

A Brief Review of Passing Spiritual Events.

The corner-stone of the new Methodist Church at New Britain, Conn., was laid recently by Bishop Andrews. The church is to be of granite and cost $70,000, to be clear of debt when finished.

The First Congregational Church of Bridgeport, Conn., has refused a bequest of $4000 by Nathaniel S. Wordin on account of its conditions.

The Congregationalist favors the adoption of the Apostles' creed, with the "descent into hell" omitted, as the profession of faith for its people.

A successful entertainment was given Thursday evening in Oakland by the Y. M. C. A. of that city, and proved a most enjoyable affair. Among the singers were the Misses Jones and Wade and Richard I. Moult, A. K. Anthony and Emile Yates. The Misses Hough, Richards and Roberts accompanied the various numbers.

A new and beautiful church edifice is projected for the Presbyterian Church at Helena, Mont., to cost when finished about $32,000, aside from the furnishing. The excavations are made, the lots bought at a cost of $5000, and the building is to be completed within a year.

In the diocese of Kansas the number of communicants has doubled in the last three years. Bishop Thomas says he is absent from home three-fourths of the time, and averages 1000 miles a month traveling.

The friends and alumni of the Chicago University are now well into the task of raising the last $100,000 of the $400,000 requested by John D. Rockefeller as a guarantee to secure his gift of $600,000 for the institution. The first sum named does not include the site given by Marshall Field, which is valued at $100,000.

The feast of dedication of the English Lutheran Church, Geary and Gough streets, will commence May 21st and continue to May 25th, inclusive. The act of dedication, according to the liturgy of the church, will take place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 25th, in which a number of visiting Lutheran clergymen and invited city pastors will participate.

The Methodist Episcopal Church (South) reports the following statistics: 4862 itinerant preachers; 6269 local preachers; 1,161,666 members (white), an increase of 38,168; 520 colored members, a decrease of 125, and 3833 Indian members, a decrease of 1125. The total number of preacher and members is 1,177,150, showing a total net increase of 37,053. The value of church edifices is reported at nearly $17,000,000.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

Pope Leo has conferred the Order of Christ upon Dr. Windthorst, the brainful and courageous leader of the German Catholic party.

There are 173 Catholic schools in Scotland, attended by 37,376 children.

The plans for the new St. Joseph's Convent at Milwaukee, Wis., have been completed. It will have a frontage of 218 feet and will cost $75,000.

The Sisters of Mercy have bought property at Sioux City costing $11,000, which they will utilize for hospital purposes.

The work of demolishing old St. Mary's Church, Washington, D. C., has begun.

Work has been started on the construction of the new Catholic Club-house in New York City. The building will cost $185,000, and will be located on Fifty-ninth street, near Sixth avenue. It will be a handsome structure of five stories in modern club-house style.

Bishop Fitzgerald of Little Rock, Ark., has five schools for colored children, with a daily attendance of 300 children.

All the members of the new Ticino Canton Government are Catholics.

There are about fifty branches of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union in Philadelphia, with a membership of 5000, and throughout the United States and Canada there are 500 branches, averaging 20,000 members.

One hundred acres of land have been purchased between North Yakima and the Old Tower in Washington Territory, on which it is proposed to build a Catholic Indian training-school, where agriculture and other useful arts will be taught.

The new Church of St. James of Compostella will be the finest Gothic church in London—probably in England—belonging to Catholics. The site cost £27,000, and already £30,000 has been expended on the building.

Since 1634 the parent house of the Capuchin Fathers has stood beside the Church of the Conception, on the Piazza Barberini, Rome. The fathers recently received from the Government an ultimatum ordering them to quit the convent. Yielding to violence, the Capuchins departed from their time-honored retreat, and are now in a new house near the Church of St. Nicholas of Tolintene.

THE HEBREW FAITH.

On the first day of the Passover Baron George Anselm von Rothschild, son of the Baron and Baroness Albert von Rothschild, was Barmitzvah in one of the temples of Vienna. He read the portion of the law and the Haphtorah very well. Baron Albert offered 2000 florins on the occasion.

The Jews of Tetuan, Morocco, are taking active steps for the improvement of the Mellah or Jewish quarter.

Kaiser William seems rather friendly to the Jews than otherwise. He frequently invites an old friend, Dr. Sommer, to the palace, and, as the latter is an orthodox Jew, dinner for him has to be sent in from a Kosher restaurant.

The deceased Empress Augusta bequeathed to the Home for Aged of the Jewish community of Berlin 5000 marks. For many years she was a regular contributor to that institution, as in matters of charity she knew no difference of creed.

About 400 Czechs living in Leopoldstadt, Hungary, have held a demonstration, at which they resolved to unite in their efforts to combat the spread of anti-Semitism, which they said, was working the ruin of the State.

COAST ITEMS.

Brief Notes From Pacific States and Territories.

Every saloon in Colusa was kept open on election day.

Union Island, in the San Joaquin River, is in serious danger of being flooded.

A large woolen-mill will be built at Spokane Falls by Rhode Island capitalists.

A number of Chinese highbinders have arrived in Portland, Oregon, and there is likely to be trouble.

Dr. O. J. Williams fell from a train at Davisville, Yolo County, on Tuesday, and was instantly killed.

An expert has examined the accounts of Marysville for the past two years and found them correctly kept.

C. C. Stephens of Los Angeles has been suspended by the Supreme Court from practicing law for six months.

The leading papers of New Mexico are in favor of abolishing the fee system and of paying officials stated salaries.

Guests of the Admiral.

Yesterday afternoon Governor Waterman, accompained by his private Secretary and staff, paid a visit to the cruiser Charleston, by invitation of Admiral Brown. After making a thorough inspection of the ship, the party had luncheon with the Admiral and returned ashore about 4 o'clock.

Wanted in Gilroy.

Jack O'Neill, who is well known to the police, was taken in custody yesterday by Constable Kidwood of Gilroy, on Turk street. He is accused of breaking into an express car of Wells, Fargo & Co. last November and stealing about $100 worth of clothing.

Lindo's Captures.

Poundkeeper Lindo has notified the Supervisors that he captured 576 dogs during April, of which 3 were redeemed, 104 released, 5 sold and 452 killed. The income of the office was $284 10, of which $18 90 was very generously paid into the City Treasury.

For Disturbing the Peace.

James Pallas was arrested last night on a charge of disturbing the peace on the corner of Sixth and Brannan streets. He is a brother to the Pallas who yesterday was sentenced to a term of six years at San Quentin for manslaughter.

HURT BY MACHINERY.—C. Erickson, employed by the Pacific Iron Works, 235 Spear street, came to the Receiving Hospital last night to have severe injuries to the fingers of his left hand, which had been crushed, attended to by the Police Surgeon.

WILY CHINESE.

Letters From Special Treasury Agents.

Almost Impossible to Prevent Their Crossing the Canadian Border.

The California Delegation Besieged With Applicants for the Registership of the Land Office.

Special by the California Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Following are the reports of the Chinese Inspectors, which Acting Secretary of the Treasury Batcheller forwarded to the Senate to-day:

OFFICE SPECIAL AGENT TREASURY DEPARTMENT, SUSPENSION BRIDGE, NEW YORK, April 30, 1890.

Hon. William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury—SIR: I have the honor to report that special employe Lewis in this office arrested two Chinamen yesterday who had smuggled themselves into the United States from Canada, and that said Chinamen have been placed in the custody of the United States Marshal pending examination.

I respectfully invite attention to the fact that according to my information there is a large number of Chinese now in Toronto, Canada, who recently arrived from Victoria, B. C., who will, it is believed, find their way into the United States. Wing Tal & Co. of 405 Yong street, and Lee Wing of 128 Queen street, Toronto, are prominent leaders of their countrymen, and are said to receive $30 per head for landing Chinese across the line. The fact that a close watch is kept on this port, thirteen arrests having been made within the past three weeks, will doubtless have a tendency to check the immigration of these persons, but there is no reason to believe that we can stop it altogether. The arrest and return to Canada of one of them seems to have the effect only of causing him to seek some other outlet. Indeed, the circumstances within my knowledge where special employe Lewis has twice arrested Chinamen and returned them to Canada, and the same men are now engaged in pursuits peculiar to their people in the city of New York.

If the department should direct that every Chinese person found unlawfully within the United States be removed therefrom to Canada a second attempt to come here would probably not be made; but, as I have indicated, the present mode will not effectually exclude this undesirable class.

Another phase of the subject that has caused some embarrassment at this port and is likely to become a more serious question in the near future is that Chinese persons are found unlawfully within the United States smuggled from China, and do not have certificates showing they have paid the Dominion customs tax of $50 a head. What is the value of such a right? The Dominion customs officials will certainly refuse to admit such persons into Canada without proper certificates, and our officers must choose, in the absence of further instructions, between smuggling them back and placing them on the bridges connecting the two countries, where they are certain to suffer much discomfiture before release, or nothing of the sort, because such action will cause the officers of the bridge companies.

I respectfully ask such advice and instruction as the department may deem pertinent. Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE W. WITHAD, Special Agent.

NEW DODGES.

OFFICE SPECIAL AGENT TREASURY DEPARTMENT, TORONTO, Can., May 1, 1890.

Hon. William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury—SIR: For two days the case of Ah Moy and brother has been before United States Consul Pope of this city. These Chinamen recently came from Vancouver, British Columbia. Under the pretense of taking his brother to see a Chinese doctor in the United States Ah Moy wants to cross the boundary. I presume they would have given satisfactory evidence that they were entitled to admission to the United States had I not been present to object, for the reason that neither consuls nor collectors of customs, as a rule, know the nature of the evidence required as proof of Chinese right as a merchant to enter the United States, or what constitutes a "merchant" under the Chinese Restriction Act. United States Consul Pope is a fair representative of his class of officials. He is able, intelligent, etc., but knows absolutely nothing concerning legislation affecting the Chinese, nor has he been supplied with a copy of any law restricting Chinese immigration or excluding Chinese laborers. That more Chinese have not crossed the border under cover of the seal of the Consulate must be because they did not ask for a cross by that route.

The State Department cannot too soon put into the hands of our consuls all along the Canada border a copy of the laws affecting Chinese immigration and exclusion and the latest decisions of the Treasury Department under said laws, and I recommend that all our collectors of customs, especially on the northern border, be similarly provided.

Knowing that the Canadian Government will not furnish the certificates required by Section 6 I put the case of the Chinese merchant simply thus: "Before his application for entry into the United States can be considered he must produce the certificate required by Section 6 of the act from the Chinese Government or its duly authorized representative." Because Ah Moy and brother had not this certificate they were finally refused the papers they sought.

I am credibly informed from a Chinese source that an organized effort in this city has, during the past year, unlawfully put into the United States upward of 200 Chinese. Respectfully,

JAMES J. BROOKS.

THE SEAL FISHERIES.

Arrival of the Revenue Cutter Bear at Seattle En Route to Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A telegram was received at the Treasury Department this morning announcing the arrival of the revenue steamer Bear at Seattle, Wash., on her way to Behring Sea to assist in the protection of the seal fisheries. She will remain at Seattle until the authorities at Washington shall have determined upon a policy in regard to these fisheries. It is expected that the matter will be settled in a few days. The season opens about the 1st, and it will be necessary to have vessels on the spot about that time.

SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

The Western Men Dissatisfied With a Clause in the Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—At the Republican Senatorial silver caucus held this morning there was not a full committee present, but an informal vote was taken and it was decided to make certificates legal tender, redeemable in coin. After the caucus the fact was developed that the Western Senators were dissatisfied because "coin" may include in gold, and to-morrow morning they will endeavor to have the words "redeemable in silver coin" substituted.

THE REGISTERSHIP.

The California Delegation Besieged With Applications for the Place.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The California delegation is besieged by numerous applicants for the Receivership of the Land Office. Many telegrams in the interest of various parties were received to-day, but as far as can be ascertained to-night the delegation has not decided upon any candidate. Some action in the way of a recommendation will be taken to-morrow.

National Banks.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the organization of six banks in Wisconsin, Tennessee and Texas, with an aggregate capital of $1,600,000.

The following applications have been filed with the Comptroller for authority to organize national banks: National Bank of Commerce of Seattle, at Seattle, Wash., by R. R. Spencer, Seattle, and associates; the Plattsmouth National Bank, at Plattsmouth, Nebr., by Dr. John Black, Plattsmouth, Nebr., and associates; the Blaine National Bank, Blaine, Wash., by H. W. Wheeler, Seattle., Wash., and associates.

Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Colonel John K. Mizner, Tenth Cavalry, has been relieved from duty in the Department of Dakota and ordered to join his regiment at Fort Apache, Ariz.

Major Wirt Davis, Fifth Cavalry, has been ordered to report to the Commanding General, Department of the Missouri, for assignment to station.

CONGRESS.

THE SENATE.

An Amendment to the Pension Appropriation Bill Adopted.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Senator Gorman to-day introduced a bill suspending for ten years the section of the Revised Statutes restricting in this country the sale of guano to United States citizens.

A letter was received from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury transmitting a report of Chinese Inspectors relative to evasions of the Exclusion Act on the Canadian border.

Numerous petitions were received favoring the free coinage of silver.

At 12:20 o'clock the Pension Appropriation Bill was called up and debate proceeded with. A vote being taken on the amendment increasing the number of pension agents from eighteen to twenty it was adopted—ayes 25, noes 19, Ingalls, Allison and Plum voting with the Democrats in the negative, and Payne and Bate with the Republicans in the affirmative.

The bill was reported to the Senate and Cockrell demanded a separate vote on the above amendment. He took the floor and denounced this increase in offices. He said they were useless and for the benefit of certain spoilsmen. He ridiculed this Administration as a great reform and economical one. In reply to inquiries from Plumb and Blair he admitted he had been a spoilsman, but he contended that, even if he had been, or the Democratic party had been, it was no reason why the Republican party should be.

Sherman replied and showed that the increase in offices was demanded by an increase in the number of pensioners.

Allison also opposed the amendment in a short speech.

A vote being taken on the amendment again, it was agreed to by 23 to 21. The bill was then passed.

The Military Academy Appropriation Bill was then called up and debated at length. The bill was passed, and at 2 o'clock the Army Appropriation Bill came up.

Hale offered an amendment, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at army posts.

Butler opposed the amendment and favored the canteen system.

The fact being disclosed that no quorum was present to vote on the amendment, the Senate at 5 o'clock adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

Another Day Spent in Debate on the McKinley Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—In the House, Hitt called up the bill granting a pension of $1200 a year to Delia T. S. Parnell, the daughter of Admiral Charles Stewart, with an amendment reducing the pension to $50 a month.

After a discussion the amendment was agreed to by a vote of 35 to 26, and the bill passed.

The House, after passing several private pension bills, went into Committee of the Whole, and Fitch took the floor on the Tariff Bill. His speech was an arraignment in general terms of the McKinley bill. He said it was a political "makeshift."

Gear expressed his opposition to any trust or combine formed to enhance the necessaries of life. The time had come for the American Congress to end the sugar combine by passing the pending bill. This bill gave the people cheap raw sugar and cheap refined sugar and destroyed root and branch the greatest combine known to the country.

Crisp argued against the protection theory. In the opinion of many Crisp's speech was the strongest yet made on the Democratic side. Without making any new arguments Crisp's presentation of the Democratic view of the tariff was forcibly and clearly expressed and received numerous outbursts of applause from the floor and galleries. He contended that while the Ways and Means Committee had given daily hearings to the Pittsburg iron, steel and glass manufacturers, the Massachusetts shoe-men, New England woolen and various other manufacturers and great corporations the committee had almost ignored the producers of the country. How many cotton, corn and wheat producers had received hearings? Yet these millions of producers derived no substantial benefit from a protective tariff, while every article of necessity was enhanced in cost by such a high tariff. The Republicans contended that these producers had a home market. Where was it? Where was the cotton, wheat and corn home market? Were not the Kansas farmers burning corn for fuel? Were not their farms mortgaged in favor of this boasted home market?

The speaker contended that the McKinley bill fattened manufacturers and corporations at the expense of millions of producers.

Crisp read the protest of the National Canners' Association against increasing the tin-plate tariff. These men represented twenty different States, including California, and yet so far had been unable to get a hearing before the Ways and Means Committee. Every family in the country used canned goods.

Here several Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee jumped to their feet and announced their willingness to hear the Canners' Association.

This was received by the Democrats with derisive laughter.

Crisp attacked the sugar bounty and said the principle was wrong. Why should not the corn, wheat and cotton producers receive a bounty as well. The bounty scheme and free sugar was a mere deceptive, Republican subterfuge to make consumers believe they were getting sugar cheaper, while in truth the bounty paid to the sugar men was taken from the pockets of every consumer. Crisp closed his speech with the following Shakespearean quotation: "Be these smuggling thieves no more believed who halter with us in a double sense, who hold the word of promise to our ear, and break it to our hope." [Applause.]

Payne followed Crisp and made an effective argument favoring the McKinley bill.

Wheeler of Alabama then spoke for thirty minutes.

At 5 o'clock the House took a recess.

The night session was dull and uninteresting and the attendance small. The House adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

THE RAILROADS.

Meeting of the General Passenger Agents. An Oregon Road.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The Railway Age of Chicago will say to-morrow that from an examination of its records from January 1st to May 1st it finds that 1100 additional miles of main line, exclusive of sidings, have been added to the track mileage of the United States for that period. The greater part of this new road has been laid in the South, thirteen Southern States reporting 745 miles of new track, Georgia leading with 170 miles and North Carolina being second with 135 miles. Colorado has 25 and Washington 26 miles. Iowa and Kansas together have only 15 miles, while 39 miles are reported from Indian Territory.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The general passenger agents of the Western lines will begin work to-morrow electing officers after several minor rules are considered. Those prominently mentioned for the Chairmanship are Eustis of the Burlington, Wilson of the Northern, Wilson of the Atchison, Finley of the Trans-Missouri Association and Thomp