AUSTIN GIBBONS PUT OUT

Lasted Less Than Three Rounds in a Ten Round Go Last Night.

JOE WALCOTT HIS EASY CONQUEROR

Tom O'Rourke's Boston Boy Proves Himself Far Too Clever for the Pride of New Jersey—Atlantic Athletic Club's Opening.

CONEY ISLAND, Oct. 15.—In less than four rounds tonight Joe Walcott of Boston, Tom O'Rourke's colored fighter, succeeded in stopping Austin Gibbons, the Paterson lightweight, and at the same time pushed himself right to the front of his own class. The fight was at 148 pounds, ten rounds, but the pace was too fast for the Jerseyman, and he was practically out after a right hand swing had sent him to the floor. The mill was pulled off by the Atlantic Athletic club in Sea Beach palace, and was the final of a series of three, which served to formally introduce the club to the public. It took the colored lad two rounds to hush Gibbons, and then he went for him furiously, although the latter showed no lack of aggressiveness himself. The curtain raiser was a bout between Tim Murphy of the Pastime Athletic club and Jerry Sullivan of Brooklyn. It was somewhat tame until the fourth round, when Murphy did some furious work and was given the fight. Bill Ernest of Brooklyn and Jim Holmes of New York met at 133 pounds, and after five rounds of hard fighting Earnest was declared winner, Holmes having injured his arm during a period of infighting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Charles Kelley of New York and Billy Plimmer were matched to fight twenty rounds at 110 pounds for $1,000 a side six weeks from today. The fight will probably go to New Orleans.

RESULTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Sir Walter Gives the Talent at Morris Park a Farewell Chill.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Attendance at Morris Park on this, the last day of the racing season in the state, was very large. The chief feature was the contest between Sir Walter, Clifford and Rubicon, at a mile and a quarter, carrying weight for ages. Sir Walter was the outsider, while the other two were favorites. Sir Walter went out at once to make the pace after the fall of the flag, and carried the others up the hill at a merry pace. It was not long before the pace began to tell on Rubicon, and when they began the downhill rush through the stretch, he was begging for mercy, although he stuck to his work until the last quarter, when he quit ignobly. Simms was riding Clifford, and, although he did everything possible to win, he could never get nearer than a length behind Sir Walter, who won in the fast time of 2:07. There was a fine finish between the favorite, Our Jack, and the second choice, Declare, in the Pelham Bay handicap at a mile and a quarter, in which Declare won by a neck. Griffin was not able to do justice to Our Jack, and had the jockeys been reversed the favorite would have won. There was a long delay at the post in the White Plains handicap, but they got away in good order at last. Owlet led for awhile, and Magian and Silvie were the contenders, with California and Counter Tenor coming fast. Simms was able to drive Magian in a winner at long odds, while Counter Tenor got the place at still longer odds. California was third, and the favorite, The Commoner, was left. Another favorite, well backed, threw her jockey, Clayton, but he was unhurt and rode in the next race. Jack o' Spades was the favorite in the opening race, and won by a narrow margin from Harrington. Lustre shot out of the bunch in the second race at the last furlong and won handily in fast time from Hurlingham. Discount was the favorite, but was in the "also rans." The last race was for maiden 2-year-olds, with Sadie the favorite and Lucania second choice. The positions were reversed at the finish, the last furlong resulting in a hard drive. Results:

First race, five furlongs: Jack o' Spades (even) won, Harrington (15 to 5) second, Ed Kearney (12 to 1) third. Time: 0:57½.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Lustre (4 to 1) won, Hurlingham (6 to 1) second, Will Elliott (7 to 1) third. Time: 1:09¾.

Third race, White Plains handicap, six furlongs: Magian (3 to 1) won, Counter Tenor (15 to 1) second, California (7 to 1) third. Time: 1:10.

Fourth race, Pelham Bay handicap, mile and a quarter: Declare (3 to 1) won, Our Jack (6 to 5) second, Sir Excess (3 to 1) third. Time: 2:08¾.

Fifth race, special, mile and a quarter: Sir Walter (11 to 5) won, Clifford (8 to 5) second, Rubicon (8 to 1) third. Time: 2:07.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Lucania (13 to 5) won, Sadie (6 to 5) second, Chicot (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:12¼.

OAKLEY, Oct. 15.—In the second of today's races Cassin rode very poorly on the favorite, Lilly of the West, Judge Clark declaring bets off and suspending Cassin indefinitely. Cassin says he rode as well as he could, and that his horse would not stand the whip. Results:

First race, selling, purse $400, for 4-year-olds and upwards, one mile: Promenade (3 to 5) won, Greenwich (4 to 1) second, Emma M (12 to 1) third. Time: 1:42.

Second race, purse $400, for all ages, seven furlongs: Cass (6 to 1) won, Lilly of the West (3 to 5) second, Tuscarora (7 to 1) third. Time: 1:28¾. All bets declared off.

Third race, a free handicap for 2-year-olds, six furlongs: Bree Doo (4 to 1) won, Galon d'Or (7 to 5) second, Prime Minister (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:14¾.

Fourth race, selling, purse $400, for all ages, mile and a sixteenth: George Beck (5 to 2) won, The Ironmaster (4 to 5) second, Judith (9 to 2) third. Time: 1:49¾.

Fifth race, purse $400, for maiden 2-year-olds, five furlongs: Collina (2 to 1) won, Summer Coon (9 to 2) second, Tobin (3 to 2) third. Time: 1:02¾.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—First race, selling, five furlongs: Aladdin won, Our Pet second, Bright Star third. Time: 1:03½.

Second race, selling, six furlongs: Straightout won, Montana Belle second, Waldo third. Time: 1:22.

Third race, selling, five furlongs: Harry M won, Rosemond second, Londonville third. Time: 1:07.

Fourth race, six furlongs: San Blas won, Schuylkill second, Jim Dunn third. Time: 1:20¾.

Fifth race, selling, seven and a half furlongs: Fonshway won, Harry Weaver second, Liberty Bell third. Time: 1:46.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 15.—Five furlongs: Fredericks won, Pay or Play second, Sappho third. Time: 1:03½.

Mile: Sir Dixon, jr., won, Plenty second, Curacoa third. Time: 1:44¾.

Five furlongs: Hermanita won, Lady Richmond second, Lodi third. Time: 1:03.

Mile and a furlong: Pulitzer won, Clarius second, George Dixon third. Time: 1:58¾.

Six furlongs: Ferrier won, Tom Tough second, Red John third. Time: 1:16¾.

HAWTHORNE, Oct. 15.—First race, four and a half furlongs: Pisa (9 to 5) won, May Rose (6 to 1) second, Effie T (4 to 1) third. Time: 0:56½.

Second race, one mile: Neutral (6 to 5) won, Woodfield (9 to 5) second, Salvador (30 to 1) third. Time: 1:43½.

Third race, purse $1,000, special, mile and an eighth: Ingomar (4 to 1) won, Despot (15 to 1) second, Cicely (13 to 5 third. Time: 1:56¾.

Fourth race, mile and a quarter: Hawthorne (5 to 1) won, Rev del Mar (15 to 1) second, Janus (10 to 1) third. Time: 2:12.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards: Zouletka (20 to 1) won, Arapahoe (11 to 5) second, Constant (6 to 5) third. Time: 1:50.

Sixth race, seven furlongs: The Kitten (6 to 1) won, Imanilda (5 to 1) second, The Spaniard (15 to 1) third. Time: 1:31½.

Seventh race, seven furlongs: Young Arion (2 to 1) won, Monrovia (3 to 1) second, Dago (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:30.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 15.—Two favorites and two second choices won in today's events. The favorites were Southernest, at even money, and Honest Dollar, at 3 to 2. The mare, Missouri Bud, who was under suspicion as a "ringer," was found to be "Sister Ione," and she and Frank Simmons, who was running here, were ruled off the track. Results:

First race, five furlongs, selling: Prospect (4 to 1) won, Jock White (2 to 1) second, Little Grove (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:05.

Second race, four furlongs and fifty yards, selling: Gold Dust (3 to 2) won, Brown Dick (even) second, Sam Jones (30 to 1) third. Time: 0:54.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Southernest (even) won, Hesperia (2 to 5) second, Green Prewitt (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:18½.

Fourth race, five furlongs, selling: Honest Dollar (2 to 1) won, Billie Duncan (6 to 1) second, Pacolet (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:04¾.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs, selling: Southerner (4 to 1) won, Gladstone (20 to 1) second, Lizzie B (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:26½.

TROTTERS AT NASHVILLE.

Fall Meeting at Cumberland Park Opened with Fair Success.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 15.—Today the fall meeting of the trotters and pacers at Cumberland park began with a fair attendance. The weather was bright but cool, and the racing was good. Frank B. Walker of Indianapolis is starter, and there is good attendance of trotting and pacing horsemen from many states. Results:

2:00 class, trotting, purse $2,000: Newcastle won third, fifth and sixth heats and race. Time: 2:12¾, 2:14¼, 2:15. Sallie Simmons won first and second heats. Time: 2:20, 2:18½. Ollie K won fifth heat. Time: 2:20. Authella, Leota, Calmet, Lemonet and Aldonsea also started.

2:12 class, trotting, purse $1,000: Miss Nelson won first, second and fourth heats and race. Time: 2:13½, 2:12¾, 2:15. William Penn won third heat. Time: 2:13½. Commodore Porter, Wistful, Aunt Delilah, Brown Dick and Knightmare also started.

2:12 class, pacing, purse $800, unfinished: Venture won second and third heats. Time: 2:11¾, 2:09¾. Hattie D won fourth heat. Time: 2:12½. Angie D won first heat. Time: 2:12¾. Whirling, Guerita, Daisy and Brookside also started.

2:15 trotting, purse $2,000, unfinished: Trevellain won first and second heats. Time: 2:08¾, 2:08¾. Mocking Bird, Prince Herschel, Gotrub, Margrave and Happy Courier also started.

RACES AT DES MOINES DULL.

Uninteresting Events Draw but a Small Crowd at the Capital City Park.

DES MOINES, Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Capital City Driving park races today were slow and uninteresting. The weather was exceptionally fine and track fast, but the attendance was almost nothing. Some fast events are on the card for tomorrow, and better attendance is looked for. Summaries of today's races:

2:23 class, trotting, purse $400, (unfinished from Saturday):

Charmion, b m, by Spectator	4	2	1	1
Misdeal, b s, by Midas	1	1	4	2
Loumont, b m	2	3	3	4
Sadie Ensign, b s, by Ensign	3	4	2	3
Flossie Bezant, ch m, by Bezant	5	6	6	6
Paul Pinkham, b s	6	5	5	5

Time: 2:21¼, 2:21¼, 2:20¼, 2:21¾, 2:21.

2:35 class, trotting, purse $400:

Winnie Winsome, b m, by Vero	5	1	1	2
Konvalinka, ch h, by Chestnut Wilkes	1	3	2	1
Gleamore, b g, by Hamdallah	2	2	4	3
Red Willow, ch h, by Tramp	3	4	3	4
Panic	4	ds		

Xevier, br h, by Onslaught

Time: 2:25½, 2:23¼, 2:22¾, 2:25, 2:23¼.

JIMMY ELLIOTT AFTER THE GANG.

Issues a Challenge for a Sweepstakes Shoot Winner to Take All.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 15.—The champion wing shot of America, J. A. R. Elliott, proposes to defend the championship against all comers, and has made the following sweeping challenge: A match of a series of three shoots is to be arranged to be shot any place agreeable to the majority of contestants. Any one who desires to enter shall deposit $500 with the stakeholder, and the one making the highest average score will take the entire amount. This is aimed at Carver, Fulford, Budd, Brewer, Parmalee, Grimm, and all others who think they are in the champion class.

Trap Shooting at Waterloo.

VALLEY, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The trap shooters' tournament, under the auspices of the Waterloo Gun club, took place at Waterloo Saturday afternoon.

In the first event, fifteen blue rocks, George Jones of Gretna first, and J. B. Nichols second.

Second event, seven live birds: W. W. Browning first, Henry Gellespie second, F. Mayhew third.

Third event, nine blue rocks: Joe Mayhew first and J. C. Robinson second.

Several fine prizes were awarded the winners, and quite a large crowd witnessed the shoot.

Tennis Doubles at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—There was some interesting tennis played at the courts in this city Saturday. As the weather was favorable, spectaters were numerous. In the forenoon Miss White and Miss Stetzel of Grand Island, defeated Miss Addie Crane and Miss Maud Jorgenson of this city in the ladies doubles. In the mixed doubles John Powers and Miss Jorgenson defeated Mr. Nuse and Miss Stetzel, and Duer and Miss Crane defeated Abbott and Miss White. The doubles between Nuse and Abbott of Grand Island and Powers and Duer of this city resulted in favor of Nuse and Abbott.

Pace Makers Bother Zeigler.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 15.—L. S. Upson of the Sacramento Athletic club wheelmen today lowered the world's one-mile record for class A, unpaced, but with a flying start, to 2:20 3-5, lowering his own record of 2:22 2-5, made a few days ago. He did not ride a racing wheel. Otto Zeigler went against the world's record of 1:50 3-5 for a mile paced, flying start. He was in great form and would have lowered the record materially but for the fact that his pacemakers on a tandem could not carry him. Some distance from the score he was obliged to pull out and go by them, making the mile in 1:53 3-5.

Guy Doing Well at His New Gait.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—2:19 trot: Guy won second, third and fourth heats. Bravado won first heat. Time: 2:18¼, 2:18¼, 2:17¾, 2:18.

2:29 trot: Belle won second, third and fourth heats. P. R. T. won first heat. Time: 2:29, 2:27¼, 2:23, 2:22.

2:10 pace: Paul won first, third and fourth heats. Raven won second heat. Time: 2:19½, 2:14½, 2:14, 2:15.

2:11 trot: Judge Austin won second, third and fourth heats. Favorite Wilkes won first heat. Time: 2:18¾, 2:17¾, 2:19½, 2:19¾.

Butte Defeats Bonesteel.

BUTTE, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The last day of the base ball tournament was in a measure a disappointment to a good many who had expected to see a match game between Niobrara and Bonesteel for $100 a side. Niobrara's nine failed to put in an appearance, and a purse of $100 was raised for a game between Butte and Bonesteel, which resulted in a victory for Butte by a score of 10 to 7. A return game was also played between Lynch and Naper, resulting: Lynch, 21; Naper, 19.

Like Tennyson's "Brook," the increase of sales of Dr. Price's Baking Powder promises to "go on forever."

Died While Serving a Customer.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Oct. 15.—Daniel C. Taylor, cashier of the First National bank of Kankakee, died today. Mr. Taylor was stricken with apoplexy while attending to a patron. He was treasurer of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane and for many years was one of the most prominent members of the democratic state central committee.

U. of V. Gives Princeton a Tussle.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15.—Princeton only succeeded in scoring two touchdowns and a safety in two twenty-minute halves against the University of Virginia this afternoon, and had several of the narrowest kind of escapes from being scored against. Score: Princeton, 8; Virginia, 0.

Victims of the Great Storm.

APPALACHICOLA, Fla., Oct. 15.— In the recent storm fifteen fishermen, all white, were lost on Sand island, ten miles from here. Since the gale subsided, search parties have found several of the bodies in a badly mutilated condition.

Showalter Wins Again.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Albin and Showalter played the seventh game of the chess match at the Manhattan Chess club, when Albin opened with a Guico piano. After forty-two moves, Showalter won. Score: Showalter, 5; Albin, 2.

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LABOR MEMBERS SUSPENDED

Red Hot Session of a Provincial Parliament in the Antipodes.

RUMPUS IN THE QUEENSLAND ASSEMBLY

Row Over a Bill to Suppress Lawless Outbreaks During Strikes Which Was Introduced by the Government—Noisy Midnight Session.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Sept. 16.—(Via Steamer Arawa to Victoria, B. C., Oct. 15).—In the legislative assembly on September 12, during committee on peace preservation, a bill was introduced by the government to put down lawless outbreaks occasioned by strikes. There was a great scene of confusion, resulting in the suspension of seven labor members.

In committee at midnight Mr. Glassy appealed to the government to appoint a conciliation committee to go to the west with the object of endeavoring to settle the strike. Mr. Tozer, chief secretary, replied that the government was prepared to accept several amendments from the opposition if the committee allowed the first six clauses to go. Mr. Glassy would not accept a line of the bill, and absolute disorder ensued. The chairman ordered him to sit down. Several members asked to be allowed to make an explanation. Mr. Stephens threatened to name all. Nearly all the labor members rose to their feet, and the disorder lasted for five minutes, amongst which there were cries of "You said before you entered the chair that you would name us."

Eventually the speaker was called, and Mr. Stephens named Mr. Brown, while the premier moved that he suspend Brown for a week, and on Mr. Brown refusing to leave the chamber he was forcibly removed amid cheers and groans and cries of "coercion!" Mr. Hardacre was made to withdraw the word "Coercion!" The speaker in the first instance declared the motion lost, but the labor members called for a division, and the suspension was conformed to on a division by 30 to 21. Mr. Reed was also suspended and removed amid cheers. Mr. McDonald cried: "The gag of the brutal government!" and was named to the speaker. Mr. McDonald then entered his protest and refusing to sit down, was named and suspended. Mr. Dawson was also suspended. The premier then moved that the chairman leave the chair and report progress. Before the chairman could put the motion that he leave the chair, Mr. Turley made an interjection and was named and removed. Mr. Dunsford and Mr. Glassy were then removed.

Eventually the house at 2:30 o'clock adjourned till the next day.

The trouble between the pastoralisits and sheepshearers is still going on, with no immediate prospects of settlement.

CHOOSING A WIFE FOR A KING.

Late King of Hawaii's Daughter Destined for the Ruler of the Tongas.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 15.—The steamer Arawa, from Sydney and Honolulu, brings some interesting news.

The New South Wales executive assembly has passed a resolution favoring the extension of franchise to women by a vote of 58 to 13.

During the last session of the Tongan parliament a meeting of the chiefs was held discuss the important question of choosing a wife for the king. Four names were submitted to his majesty. The first is a daughter of the late king of Hawaii and sister to the lately deposed queen; the second a daughter of Malietoa, king of Samoa; the third a daughter of Latie Timote, leading chief of Fiji; and the fourth a daughter of Maafu, high Tongan chief, lately deceased. It is said that the king was pleased to accept the first suggestion, and that a proposal of marriage will be sent to the first named lady, who is now in England completing her studies.

Supporters of the late Maori king, Tawhao, have elected his son Mahuti as successor.

Her majesty's ship Royalist is now at the Solomon group investigating the murder of Captain Guy, master of the trading schooner, who was killed by the natives, and the schooner plundered.

DEATH OF SIR ALFRED STEPHEN.

For Twenty Years Lieutenant Governor of New South Wales—A Nonagenarian.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 15.—Alfred Stephen, G. C. M. G., C. B., formerly lieutenant governor of New South Wales, is dead.

Sir Alfred Stephen was the third son of the late John Stephen, a judge of the supreme court of New South Wales. He was born in 1802, educated in England, called to the bar in 1823 and was appointed judge of the supreme court of New South Wales and knighted in 1846. When the legislative council was created in 1856 he was nominated president of that body, but he resigned the following year. In 1862 Judge Stephen was created a Commander of the Bath and administered the government of the colony, on the retirement of Earl Belmore, in 1873. Two years later he was created a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, in 1884 he was decorated with the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George. In November, 1875, he was appointed lieutenant governor of New South Wales, retaining that position until 1891. In 1879 and in 1885 Sir Alfred Stephen also administered the affairs of the colony, acting as governor.

UNITING FOR STRENGTH.

Scheme for Amalgamation of New Zealand's Leading Banks.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Sept. 17.—(Via Victoria, B. C., Oct. 15.)—The amalgamation scheme of the Bank of New Zealand and the Colonial bank has met with general approval. The terms of amalgamation between the banks are that the Bank of New Zealand shall raise £1,000,000 sterling and a capital of £400,000 shall be given fully paid up or carrying no further liability to the colonial bank's shareholders in exchange for the present paid up capital of that bank, the balance of £600,000 remaining until issued. The Bank of New Zealand is to write down its present capital of £900,000, the £600,000 so released to be used to make any deficiency resulting from liquidaton of unsafe accounts and assets. The Bank of New Zealand is to make over the assets and liabilities of the Colonial bank after the boards have reviewed the assets of each bank. The capital of the bank after amalgamation is to amount to £3,600,000.

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Sergeant Wilson Leads the Army.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The army rifle competition at Fort Sheridan today comprised skirmish firing by the infantry. Sergeant R. Wilson of the Seventeenth infantry is in the lead, with a score of 595 points. Of the infantry distinguished marksmen, Sergeant Powell of the Fourteenth infantry leads with a score of 558. Today was the last of the shoot, and Sergeant Powell was given the gold medal for the best score in the distinguished marksmanship class.

Killed by a Jealous Lover.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 15.—Near Glen Allen on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad, J. F. Allison, a prominent jeweler of Jasper, was shot from ambush and killed at an early hour this morning. Allison, it is said, had gone from Jasper to visit a young lady who lives near New River tank. It is supposed he was killed by a jealous lover.

Result of Recent Train Robberies.

CLAREMORE, I. T., Oct. 15.—On account of recent robberies the Pacific Express company has a notice posted in its office in the territory to the effect that it will not receive any money or valuables for transmission nor issue any money orders until further notice. There is a report that all Pacific express offices in the territory are to be discontinued.

Young Men's Evening Institute.

The young men's evening institute was opened at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night. There are thirty classes headed by the best special instruction in the city, and last night 110 persons registered for the five month's course.

Addresses were delivered by Dean Gardner, Dr. Doherty and Secretary Ober.

PIONEERS DISCUSS POLITICS.

Platte County Old Settlers Listen to a Speech Against Majors.

MONROE, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—The Old Settlers' picnic was held at the residence of Grandma Kelley Saturday and was attended by about 300 old settlers from this vicinity and Columbus. All enjoyed themselves greatly listening to Grandma Kelley tell of the adventures of the earliest settlers here and at Omaha, and no one has a more vivid memory or a more interesting way of telling of early events than she. Hon. Guy C. Barnam of Columbus made a good talk on the live political issues of the state campaign, not favorable to Majors either.

Craig Hears Holcomb.

CRAIG, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Holcomb and J. M. Devine addressed the voters of Craig and vicinity this afternoon. The hall was well filled. J. M. Devine first addressed the audience and his speech was mostly confined to the tariff and free silver question and the abuse of Melklejohn.

Judge Holcomb spoke only for a short time as his voice is in a very bad condition, confining his speech to the money question and the state issues.

At 5 p. m. they left for Oakland, where they will address the voters at 8 p. m. Judge Holcomb could not speak at Tekamah, as advertised, on account of the diphtheria which is at present raging there.

Vice President Stevenson Draws a Crowd.

PATRIS, Ill., Oct. 15.—Vice President Stevenson arrived here this forenoon and, accompanied by William J. Claggett, and A. J. Hunter, was driven in a carriage at the head of a large procession through the principal streets of the city. The party dined with H. S. Tanner and were driven to the park, where the vice president spoke for an hour to a crowd of 1,500. He left for Champaign this evening.

Congressional Nominations.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 15.—Congressman Sperry, democratic candidate from Seymour, was nominated for congress in the Seventh district today.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 15.—The Thirteenth district democratic convention today nominated ex-Senator Robert Howard of Fall River, secretary of the spinners' union, for congress by acclamation.

MRS. CHANT'S VICE CRUSADE.

She Declares that It Has Stirred Up All England.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Ormistone Chant of the Vigilance association, in a speech at Leamington tonight, said in reference to the crusade against the Empire Music hall that her action before the licensing committee of the London county council had stirred not only the heart of London, but the whole of England. It was a tremendous thing to attack the richest music hall in London. The reason the Empire hall had been selected for attack was that under cover of a most magnificent building and a splendid stage show, the promenades were nightly used for traffic between men and women. The case of the association had been proved. Mr. Edwards, the proprietor of the hall, having given notice of discharge to his employes, telling them his inability to sell drinks in the auditorium, owing to the county council's refusing to grant him a license, and the closing of the promenades, meant ruin.

CABINET MEETING EXPLAINED.

It Was for the Purpose of England Intervening in the Chinese War.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Times this morning says: By degrees the world has learned the true significance of the cabinet meeting hastily summoned recently. It does not appear that the government found a single power willing to co-operate in an attempt to mediate to stop the war between China and Japan. The government incurred a needlessly humiliating defeat, which can but impair Great Britain's capacity to intervene with effect should a fitting occasion arise.

Entertaining the German Emperor.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to the Standard from Darmstadt says Emperor William arrived there yesterday and was welcomed by the grand duke of Hesse and Princess Alix. Tonight a dinner was given at the palace. The whole party subsequntly attended the theatre, where the burgomaster of Darmstadt proposed three cheers for the emperor. The audience responded with enthusiasm.

EDGEMONT EXPEDITION BEARS FRUIT

Eastern Capitalists Putting Money Into the Coming Black Hills Metropolis.

EDGEMONT, S. D., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The party of eastern capitalists reached Edgemont at 2 o'clock this afternoon, having spent Sunday at Hot Springs, where they visited the Wind cave this morning, and spoke in high praise of that beautiful resort. Superintendent J. R. Phelan represented the Burlington and met the party at Hot Springs and accompanied it to Edgemont. This has been Edgemont's red letter day. The visitors came this time for business. They passed by the island in Lake Calvert, that is being transformed into the most beautiful spot in the west, along the water coursing through lateral ditches through the town, in by the woolen mill, now under construction, past the knitting mill site to the elevation, where they could overlook the whole and take in Edgemont on one side and the valley on the other, where they could see every part of the mid-republic city. They then planned for the erection of a bank building, a hotel and opera house and a number of two-story business buildings, all to be built of the Edgemont cream buff stone. The gentlemen forming the syndicate for these vast improvements are Hon. Thomas Brindley of Philadelphia, of the Chestnut Street National bank; Messrs. Dunson and Archer and E. W. Klappert of New York, prominent contractors and builders; C. O. Muller, Stamford, Conn., wholesale and retail merchant. In addition, Mr. H. D. Schomacher of Waterford bought several thousand dollars' worth of property. Mr. J. L. Parsons of the Chemical National bank of New York purchased two of the most desirable corners, and Mr. G. W. Bennett of Kingston secured six choice lots. Mr. Clinton J. Kims selected from valuable building sites for his Boston client, and Mr. Thomas A. Jenieckes of Providence invested $6,000 for himself and his Switzerland friends. Edgemont's future is bright beyond, for these gentlemen will influence a great many industries.

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DETAILS OF A MURDERER'S CRIME.

Montgomery Gibbs' Slayer Tells How the Deed Was Done.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 15.—Clarence Robinson, the convicted burglar in the county jail here, made a confession today, which confirms what his wife had already told the police, and removes all doubt about the murder of Montgomery Gibbs, the Buffalo attorney, in April last.

"When we arrived in Buffalo last spring," he said, "we were in want. When we started out that night Sadie wore men's clothes and we each carried a revolver. We walked along Delaware avenue and passed seven or eight persons. Gibbs approached us and I said to Sadie: 'Here comes a swell guy,' and, leveling my revolver at him, I ordered him to throw up his hands. Instead of doing so he struck me with a cane or umbrella. Then he grabbed my right wrist and we had a fight for the revolver. Then he laid hold of my wrist and the revolver was fired, but the bullet went into the air.

"A moment later there was another shot and the bullet entered Gibbs' left arm. He fell toward me and we clinched. Then it was that Sadie pulled her revolver and shot him in the head. He dropped and we started to rob him, when we saw somebody coming. We skipped out, climbing over the hedge fence, and, running between two houses, we separated and met on a back street. Then we walked around the block and back past the place of the murder, but on the opposite side of the street. They were leading him into a wagon as we went by."

SUGAR INVESTIGATION CASE

Court Has the Motion to Dismiss on Demurrer Under Advisement.

DEFENSE RESTS ON THE RESOLUTION

Judge Jere Wilson Argues that Its Wording Was Not Sufficient to Indicate that the Senate Intended Action on Committee's Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Arguments were closed today in the district supreme court on the demurrer of McCartney and Chapman to the indictment against them for refusing to answer questions of the Sugar trust investigating committee. Assistant Attorney General Conrad for the government attacked the defense and the claim of freedom from inquisition, saying when a banker's books are made the depository of evidence of crime the production of these books does not constitute invasion of private matters. It must be remembered that these witnesses did not claim exemption on grounds of personal danger to them.

Judge Jere Wilson for the defense laid especial stress on the plea that the resolution did not show on its face that it was the purpose of the senate to take action on the results of the committee's investigation. Mr. Wilson maintained that the buying and selling of stocks, matters of daily occurrence in every commercial center of the world, was as legitimate as the buying and selling of horses or rice, or anything else. He characterized this attempt to investigate such alleged speculation of the senate as an impertinence and an aimless injury destined to cast a slur on somebody. The real point at issue was whether the resloution was such a one as would justify a citizen in refusing to testify concerning his private business. The plea could not be set up that as the senate had the power to expel its members, this information was necessary to that body. He asserted that the senate never intended to expel any member. The history of the investigation showed that at least one senator had openly said: "Yes, I bought Sugar stock; what are you going to do about it?"

"Whereupon," said Mr. Wilson, "the senators from Wayback and Nearby held their peace." Mr. Wilson argued at length the analogy between the senate resolution and the resolution of the house of representatives in 1878, when Kilbourn was arrested for refusing to testify, and the United States supreme court held it did not contain upon its face any purpose to do anything in the future and sustaining Kilbourn in refusing to show his private records. He cited quite a number of other cases, and concluded by declaring that if the citizen was not protected against such inquiries the invasion of the rights of the citizen would be absolutely endless, and the sanctity and sacredness of his private affairs would cease.

The court took the motion to dismiss on demurrer under advisement, and will render its rulings in a few days.

COMING ROAD PARLIAMENT.

Great Results Expected from the Meeting to be Held at Atlanta.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The road parliament to be held in connection with the Atlanta exposition, October 16, 17 and 18, 1895, is looked upon by advocates of the good roads movement as perhaps more important than any meeting heretofore held to advance the interest in this cause. An official invitation has been sent to General Roy Stone, in charge of the road inquiry bureau of the Agricultural department, to preside. The program of the parliament as outlined in the invitation will include discussions of the construction and maintenance of public highways, employment of engineering skill, utilization of convict labor, use of improved road machinery, and regulation of the width of wagon tires. Preparations are being made to place some practical demonstrations of the various road construction ideas about the public grounds here. The following members of the council and the central committee of the road conference have been detailed to assist in the preparation for the next annual conference, which will be practically merged into the road parliament: Council—Ex-Governor Fuller, Vermont; Judge Thayer, Iowa; Governor Northen and Governor-elect W. Y. Atkinson, Georgia, and President F. W. C. Stranhan, Halstead Smith, H. P. Smart, W. A. Huff, M. F. Venable, G. W. Adair and W. R. Brown.

Central Committee—Ex-Governor Fuller, Vermont, chairman; General Stuart, District of Columbia, and Judge Thayer, Iowa; Kentucky, Major M. H. Crump; Pennsylvania, William Rhawn; New Jersey, Edward Burrough; Delaware, William Coach; North Carolina, Colonel T. J. Tipton; New York, J. A. C. Wright; Ohio, Martin I. Dodge; Maryland, D. C. W. Smith; Arizona, Governor L. C. Hughes; Mississippi, Captain J. C. Duke; Massachusetts, George A. Perkins; Alabama, Major W. W. Screws; Florida, J. W. White; California, J. A. Wilson; New Hampshire, ex-Governor David H. Good; Michigan, W. L. Weber; South Carolina, W. D. Evans; Connecticut, Colonel Charles L. Burdett; Indiana, ex-Governor M. J. Niblack; Montana, F. H. Ray; Rhode Island, C. H. Handy; Virginia, Thomas Whitehead; South Dakota, O. S. Basford; Nebraska, C. C. Turner; Wisconsin, A. C. Morrison; Arkansas, J. W. Sappington; Colorado, Prof. L. B. Carpenter; Idaho, James Melany; Texas, J. S. Dougherty; Nevada, Surveyor General J. L. A. Jones; Washington, J. H. Jones, and Missouri, John I. Rippey.

LABOR UNIONS IN GERMANY.

Interesting Report on Their Workings Filed at the State Department.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Of particular interest to persons who have given attention to the progress of the movements toward unions of the workingmen is a report transmitted to the State department by Stephen Angell, United States commercial agent in France, which embodies the facts and conclusions reached by the French consul general at Leipsic, respecting the history and operations of the various societies in Germany whose purpose is the procurement of employment for workingmen. As the history of these societies, given in the report, dates back to 1840 and includes statistics of the work of the various organizations, such as those devoted to the interests of sailors and of unskilled labor, of municipal organizations and private intelligence offices, the subject is exhaustively treated, and the paper is especially timely in view of the proposition, now under consideration by the German government and submitted for report to the officers of cities and towns, to take these various associations under municipal control.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Comparison for the Months of September, 1893 and 1894.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The bureau of statistics of imports and domestic exports of the United States for the months of September, 1894 and 1893, and the nine months of the present calendar year, the following table gives the features of the report, months of September in 1893 and 1894:

	1893.	1894.
Exports of merchandise	$72,626,798	$59,038,863
Imports of merchandise	46,300,612	50,589,510
Exports of gold	1,436,862	240,829
Imports of gold	6,678,945	704,139
Exports of silver	4,742,082	4,003,181
Imports of silver	1,941,789	1,527,452

The exports of domestic merchandise for the last nine months amounted to $577,047,022, against $403,221,873 for the same time in 1893. The imports of merchandise during the nine months of 1894 amounted to $503,529,738, and for the same time last year $625,325,372. During the nine months of 1894 the excess on gold exports over imports was $73,603,619 and of silver $25,581,589.

More Complications Over the Tariff Law.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Another complication has arisen regarding the free alcohol section of the new tariff law. Secretary Carlisle, owing to the failure of congress to make the necessary appropriation is unable to put the law into effect. Notwithstanding the secretary's decision it is contended that alcohol used in the arts, etc., is free since August 28. Users of alcohol in medicine and in the arts want to know where they violate the law in removing revenue stamps from the empty barrel. If they do not they will have no evidence upon which to base claims against the government for the return of duties paid since the law went into effect. On the other hand, as the law now stands, they are liable to heavy penalties for not destroying the stamps when the barrels are empty.

CANNOT TOUCH LIQUOR IN BOND.

Conflict of Opinion Between the Revenue Bureau and Governor Tillman.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Governor Tillman of South Carolina was at the Treasury department today and had an interview with Commissioner Miller of the internal revenue bureau in regard to a question on which there seems to be a conflict between federal and state authorities.