AN APPEAL TO AMERICAN WOMEN

Mrs. Fischer Tells of Her Sex in the Country of the Boers.

WANT AMERICAN SYMPATHY

Though a Scotchwoman, She is Intensely in Favor of the Boers—What Their Women Do.

[Early Dispatches.]

New York, May 18.—Mrs. Abraham Fischer, wife of the Orange Free State delegate, accompanies her husband to this country. She is a Scotch woman. Speaking of the war, she said that many stories sent out from English sources were wholly false.

"It was outrageous," she said, "that report which was sent out a while ago that women were being enlisted into the Boer army, or would be. They would go willingly, but their services would not be accepted. The Boers are not barbarians, to send women into war. If some few have been found it is because they were disguised as men and thus entered the ranks.

"It would be easier for them if they might fight. As it is, they stay home trying to keep the great farms running that the country may not be devastated, and it is heartbreaking work. Our farms cover large stracts of country, and the work is done by the native negroes, of whom there are always many and they are difficult to manage.

"They are lazy and shiftless, and need the management of a man to keep them going, but there is many a plucky Boer woman quite alone in her home looking after a force which before the war took all the time of her husband and sons."

"Life is hard," she continued. "Our women struggle with the fortitude of heroines. They never despair. They are fighting for their homes, and right must triumph in the end.

"Here we want to enlist the sympathies of the American government; if we could only do that our cause would be won, for all Europe would follow America's example.

"We do not want America to fight—that is not necessary—a mere declaration of sympathy would be sufficient to throw the balance of favor our way. Europe is afraid to be the first, but America is a powerful ally, whose support would bring others. We want the help of the American women to bring that about. We women of other countries hear that those here are powerful. If ever their help was needed, it is now, and we South African women are putting our faith in them.

"We find here such sympathy from individuals that it makes us very happy. The weeks before our coming here have been so hard and trying that we are appreciative of joy."

Mr. and Mrs. Fischer left their home at Bloemfontein ten days before the arrival of General Roberts.

Mrs. Fischer said further: "We put our things into warehouses quite in methodical fashion, but it was terribly hard and depressing to handle things which had made my home for nearly thirty years, and not know when, if ever, I should have them again.

"Many a woman in Bloemfontein went through the same thing in their days, but we tried very hard to be hopeful and trust in the time when we should come back. We did not believe that the British would wantonly injure our houses, but we do not like now to think of the changes which must always be made in war."

One of Mrs. Fischer's sons is fighting with the Boer army; the other is at Cambridge, England, studying law.

Civilization Demoralizes Negroes.

Chicago, May 18.—Bishop J. C. Hartzell of South Africa, talked before the Freedman's Aid Southern Education Society last night at its anniversary exercises at Studebaker Hall. His theme was "Africa." W. H. W. Rees, assistant corresponding secretary of the society, presided. Dr. Reese spoke before Bishop Hartzell, telling of the improved condition of the negroes in the new South, and attributing this condition to the efforts of the Freedman's aid workers in a large measure.

Bishop Hartzell said in part:

"My anxiety for the dark continent is not for its exploration or for its government. When this war in the Transvaal is over, and it will be over soon, there will be peace in all the land. Germany France and England will all get together and settle their disagreements, while America stands the umpire of the world. But it is for the black millions who have lived there alone for 5,000 years, with no arts, no sciences, no society and little government that I am worried. The saddest feature of the whole continent is the demoralization following the native races contact with the white civilization."

Bishop Hartzell said that the greatest diplomatic triumph of the age was that achieved by the President and Secretary Hay in the negotiations for the open door in China. Other speakers were Dr. M. C. B. Mason and Dr. S. F. Cadman.

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A MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

Boy Dragged Under Wheels of a Streetcar—Not Severely Injured.

Little Johnny Clark, the 9-year-old son of Mrs. Lou Peterson, she having married again after the death of her first husband, escaped death last evening in a most marvelous manner. He and a number of boys were playing on the street car track in front of his home, 248 E. South Temple street, and as car 23 came along, young Clark and another boy hid between two telephone poles standing close together near the track, and just as the car approached the poles, the Clark lad jumped onto the track with the apparent intention of crossing it, but he was not quick enough. The car struck him, and dragged him before the wheels for several yards. The people who witnessed the scene were dazed with horror, and when the car stopped they rushed to the boy, expecting to find his body mangled beyond recognition, but for some strange cause the boy was not seriously injured. He was bruised a little, but beyond a little soreness that he will experience for a few days. Dr. MacLean, his attending physician, says that he will feel no more effects of the accident.

Motorman Lakin states that he saw the boys and rang the gong, and also slowed up some, and when the boys slipped between the poles, he thought they would remain there until the car passed, and when young Clark jumped on the track, it was too late to stop the car before it struck him. The bystanders who witnessed the affair absolve Lakin from all responsibility in the matter.

E. G. RATHBONE. CHARLES F. W. NEELY.

RATHBONE, NEELY AND THE CUBAN POSTAL FRAUD.

Charles F. W. Neely, chief of the bureau of finance of the Cuban postal department, is alleged to have stolen about $100,000 from the government. E. G. Rathbone is director of posts for Cuba and is being criticised because the alleged theft was committed by one of his employees.

TO REFUND BOND ISSUE.

State Loan Commissioners Will Replace 5 Per Cent Bonds With 3 Per Cents.

The State board of loan commissioners has decided to refund the 1890 $300,000 issue of ten twenty-year five per cent Territorial bonds, issued in 1890, in order to complete the Agricultural College, Reform school, University and Deaf and Dumb institute, D. A. & M. and the Insane asylum buildings, and will replace the same by three per cent bonds. Sealed bids for the new issue have been advertised for, and will be opened at 2 p. m. on Thursday, May 31. By the refund a saving of $6,000 a year will be effected. The entire State's bonded indebtedness is $900,000, and the assessed valuation of property in the State $99,622,259.

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PRINCIPALS AND SUPERVISORS.

Same Corps as Last Year Re-employed for Ensuing Year.

CHANGE MADE IN PAYMENTS

School Board Last Night Decided that Supervisors Will be Paid for 9 Months, Principals for 9½ Months.

The meeting of the school board last night resulted in the re-employment of all the supervisors and grade school superintendents for the coming school year. Indirectly the salaries were increased as the supervisors are guaranteed pay for nine months, and the principals for nine and a half months, whether school remains open or not. Last year the board reserved the right to terminate the school at its pleasure, and also the salaries of the teachers at the same time, on a month's notice. The supervisor's compensation is $135 a month, the same as last year, and the principals will receive $70 per month, with an additional $4 a month for each regular teacher who has charge of a class room under the jurisdiction of the principal, until the salary swells to $125; this is also the same as last year. The principals will receive their salaries in twelve monthly payments, at a rate which shall be equal to nine and one-half times the stated salary.

The supervisors are: Miss M. Adelaide Holton, supervisor of primary grades; Mrs. T. R. Elliott, supervisor of drawing; George C. Young, supervisor of music.

The principals and their assignments are as follows:

Elizabeth V. Fritz, Bryant school; D. A. Nelson, Bonneville; R. E. Caldwell, Jordan; Nell Forsythe, Ninth school; Mary Dysart, Emerson; E. S. Hallock, Franklin; W. F. Eddingfield, Fremont; A. S. Martin, Grant; Samuel Doxey, Hamilton; Blanche Hindman, Irving; William Bradford, Jackson; W. S. Webster, Lincoln; G. N. McKay, Lowell; Mary B. Cooper Longfellow; W. J. McCoy, Oquirrh; H. B. Folsom, Riverside; W. W. Barton, Sumner; Elizabeth McMillen, Twelfth school; Mattie B. Prosser, Uintah; J. O. Cross, Wasatch; L. M. Qualtrough, Washington; F. D. Keeler, Webster; Etta Powers, Whittier.

A petition from the supervisors and principals asking that they be granted an annual salary based upon a ten month school year, was formally referred to the committee on teachers and school work. This was merely perfunctory as the salary matters had already been settled.

The clerk was instructed to make out lists of the school supplies needed for next year, and advertise for bids for the same, the bids to be opened on June 11th at noon by the committee on teachers and school work, which has been authorized to let the contract.

Superintendent Cooper was authorized to have the names of the eighth grade graduates engrossed on their diplomas.

The board will not choose the High school force until about ten days.

An excursion of the school children to Saltair is being contemplated. The beach management are to be consulted in regard to rates, etc. It is expected the outing will take place in the early part of June.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Abstract of file in county recorder's office, Salt Lake City, March 17th:

Abraham Wilson to Elizabeth Sherwood, warranty deed, block 2, Sherwood Forest addition ..... $ 1
G. A. Williams to G. R. Williams, warranty deed, part of section 5, township 2 south, range 1 east 1
Salt Lake county to C. H. Gold, quitclaim deed, lot D, plat A, Glendale Park subdivision, section 11, township 1 south, range 1 west.... 10
William Grose to C. H. Gold, quitclaim deed, lot D, plat A, Glendale Park subdivision, section 11, township 1 south, range 1 west 1
Elizabeth B. Emerby to Lorenzo Snow, trustee, quit-claim deed, 3x10 rods northwest from southeast corner lot 4, block 62, plat C 1
United States to Ernest Speirs, quitclaim deed, south half of northeast quarter and north half of northeast quarter section 20, township 1 north, range 1 east.....
United States to A. C. Speirs, patent, southeast quarter of northwest quarter, and northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 20, township 1 north, range 1 east .....

Total $14

LEGUE GAMES AT WALKER'S DIAMOND

Short Lines and Pocatello Saturday—R.G.W. and Pocatello Sunday.

SHORT LINES GO TO OGDEN.

Difference Between the Walker and League Managements Now Settled, and Games Will Continue There.

Walkers' park will be the scene of more league games tomorrow and Sunday afternoon. Two or three days ago it was announced in the papers that a difficulty had arisen between the league clubs and the management of the park over the division of cash and the amount charged for the use of the diamond.

Managers Clippinger and Hickey, of the Short Line and Rio Grandes, were unable to come to any agreement with the park people and arrangements were all but made to play the balance of the season's games at Calder's park. The difference with the Walkers' management was finally settled yesterday and the games will continue there. Tomorrow afternoon the Pocatellos will play the Short Line team. On Sunday the Rio Grandes and Pocatellos play, and the same day the Short Lines will play the Ogdens at the junction city. The Short Lines showed such marked improvement in team and individual work in their game with the Rio Grandes Saturday that it will not be surprising if they go to the head of the list in rapid strides. The Rio Grande Westerns still hold the lead, and some swift playing will have to be done to displace them.

The game tomorrow afternoon will begin promptly at 2:30.

Following is the line up of the contending teams:

O. S. L.		Pocatello
Bowman	c	Kuran
Kidder	p	Hubanks or Harmon.
Margetts	1st	Haimer
McFarland	2nd	Rand
Waller	3rd	Lillis
Miller	s s	Kleibar
Barnes	l f	Gamble
Kemerer	c f	Datesman
Taylor	r f	Higson

BANKERS DEFEAT BROKERS.

It Was Mere Fun for the Monied Men—Score 23 to 4.

The Bankers won from the Brokers yesterday in an easy manner. Not only did they win the game but carried off the purse of $50. It was fun for them, and while the Brokers prespired, puffed, the men of money took matters coolly, played on until they stacked up a score of 23 to 4.

The crowd in attendance was small despite the fact that the game was well advertised. Perhaps 'tis well—for the Brokers—that such was the case.

Below is the score and line-up:

Bankers.	Brokers.
Romney, p	c, 3b, lf, Griffiths
Wells, 3b	p, Gardainer
Nels Margetts, c	1b, Joseph
Jack Groesbeck, 1b	2b, White
Beebe, 2b	3b, lf, Bill Griffiths
McEwan, rf	lf, 2b, Joe Sheets
Spences, lf	ss, J. Badger
R. Badger, cf	lf, c, G. Badger
H. Young, ss	cf, Farnsworth
	rf, Green

Umpire—Bert Margetts.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Bankers	4	3	1	1	9	1	3	1	0	23
Brokers	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4

OPAL CLUB SPIN.

About Eighty Members Enjoy Good Ride Over the Town.

The Opal wheel club held an enjoyable spin last evening—the first of the season. About eighty of them rode from Christensens hall along the cyclists' favorite streets and then to the Salt Palace, where a number of them tried the "Sugarbowl." From there a run was made to Liberty Park.

THE BOGEY TOURNAMENT.

The Entry List is Very Large and the Contest Will be Interesting.

The Saturday Bogey handicap tournament of the Country club links will undoubtedly be highly interesting. The somewhat large entry list was secured yesterday.

The handicap was arranged by C. S. Wilkes and J. S. Fields. The strokes will be as follows:

Hole. Name.	Distance, in Yards	Strokes.
1—Garden	300	5
2—Oaks	250	4
3—Prairie	312	5
4—Canal	280	5
5—Crest	245	5
6—Hindoo	200	4
7—Brink	260	5
8—Gulch	145	4
9—Home	245	5
Total	2,237	42

The handicap of those who have entered are as follows:

F. S. Boscom	18
T. B. Beatty	15
R. H. Canning	11
C. G. De Graw	17
S. H. Fields	17
E. W. Center	13
Grant Hampton	19
J. T. Harris	17
Charles M. Henrotin	5
A. F. Holden	7
Robert Harkness	7
John A. Marshall	20
Clarence McCornick	18
D. S. Murray	15
R. H. Officer	17
F. C. Park	12
S. C. Park	13
G. B. Pfoutz	19
J. A. Pollock	13
Graham F. Putnam	20
W. C. Shoup	16
Fred Hale	13
G. J. Gibson	20
D. T. Smith	12
M. E. Smith	17
J. W. Thompson	6
C. A. Walker	13
A. E. Walker	15
E. B. Wicks	15
C. Wilkes	6

FOREIGN EVENTS.

HORSES OFF TO NEW YORK.

Ed Carrigan Sends a Carload from Hawthorne—More to Follow.

A Chicago dispatch today says: Ed Carrigan started one car load of his horses on the journey from Hawthorne to New York last night and the remainder of the string will leave tonight. In the bunch are Golden Rule, Dr. Sheppard, Geyser, Sardonic, St. Cassimir, Oremus, Father York, Adolph Spreckels, M. F. Tarpey, Tarsney and Chimura. Father York, M. F. Tarpey and Tarsney are promising two-year-olds. Corrigan will make his headquarters in New York at the American Horse exchange until he sails for England on the Minneapolis, May 26.

CHESBRO LOST THE GAME.

Let in Three Runs on Three Hits and a Wild Pitch.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	21	15	6	.714
Brooklyn	22	14	8	.636
Chicago	23	13	10	.565
St. Louis	21	11	10	.523
Pittsburg	23	11	12	.478
Cincinnati	21	8	13	.380
New York	21	7	14	.333
Boston	19	5	14	.262

TODAY'S GAMES.

Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Chicago, Boston, postponed; wet grounds.
Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 4.
St. Louis, New York, no game; rain.
Pittsburg, 3; Philadelphia 4.

American League.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Indianapolis	21	15	6	.714
Milwaukee	23	16	7	.695
Cleveland	19	11	8	.578
Chicago	23	13	10	.565
Minneapolis	25	12	13	.480
Kansas City	24	10	14	.416
Detroit	20	5	15	.250
Buffalo	20	5	15	.250

TODAY'S GAMES.

Chicago at Buffalo.
Kansas City at Cleveland.
Milwaukee at Indianapolis.
Minneapolis at Detroit.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Indianapolis, 5; Kansas City, 0.
Buffalo, 3; Milwaukee, 6.
Cleveland, 14; Minneapolis, 0.

KITSON HIT HARD.

Brooklyn Scored Four Runs on Two Bases on Balls in First.

Cincinnati, May 17.—With two out in the first inning, Brooklyn scored four runs on two bases on balls, a triple and a double. After that Hahn was invincible. Kitson was hit hard all through the game, but the marvelous work of the visitors in the field cut down many hits and stopped the locals from scoring. Attendance, 900.

SCORE.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	10	2
Brooklyn	4	8	0

Batteries—Hahn and Pietz; Kitson and McGuire. Umpire—Emslie.

CHESBRO MAKES BLUNDERS.

Philadelphia Defeats Pittsburg by a Score of Four to Three.

Pittsburg, May 17.—Chesbro lost the game in the first inning by letting in three runs on three hits, a wild pitch and a base on balls. Waddell kept the Philadelphias guessing for the balance of the game. Platt was hit hard but at wrong times. Attendance, 4,500.

SCORE.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	3	11	3
Philadelphia	4	6	1

Batteries—Chesbro, Waddell and Schriver; Platt and McFarland. Umpire—Hurst.

THE RACES.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 17.—The St. Louis Fair association inaugurated its annual spring and summer meeting today under very favorable auspices. The day was an ideal one for the sport but the track was four or five seconds slow owing to rains. A big crowd was present notwithstanding the poor transportation facilities to the fair grounds and condition of affairs being caused by the street car strike.

The only classic event on the card—the inaugural handicap—brought out a field of only fair class horses. Yellow Tail, the California bred colt, was the only high class animal in the bunch, and on account of his good performances on the Pacific coast was made premier choice at 8 to 5. Yellow Tail showed his class by winning all the way. Results:

First race, for 3-year-olds and upwards, selling, miles—Russell R. won, Klondike Queen second, Old Fox third. Time, 1:47.

Second race, purse $400, for 3-year-olds and upwards, one mile and twenty yards—Leo Planter won, Heltic Bard second, Connie Lee third. Time, 1:47.

Third race, purse $400, for 2-year-olds, five furlongs—Fred Hessig won, The Moon second, Zackford third. Time, 1:03¾.

Fourth race, inaugural handicap, purse $2,000, for 3-year-olds and upwards, one mile—Yellow Tail, 107 (Thorpe), 8 to 5, won by one length; Thrive, 106 (J. Matthews), 4 to 1, second; Duke of Baden, 108 (Vitatoe), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:44½. Laureate, Pinochle and Nan Dora also ran.

Fifth race, purse $400, for 3-year-olds, six furlongs—Miss Mae Day won, Ida Ledford second, Elderim third. Time, 1:17.

Sixth race, mile—Lord Neville won, Lixadia second, King's Highway third. Time, 1:45 3-5.

BET ON GIBSON.

Charles Head Smith Has Much Confidence in His Races.

A special to the Chicago Times-Herald from Louisville today says: Charles Head Smith, of Chicago, owner of Lieutenant Gibson, last night deposited with the sporting editor of the Courier Journal a certified check for $5,000 as a forfeit for $50,000 that Lieutenant Gibson can beat any horse in the world, weight for age, at a mile and a half, the race to take place after Gibson State engagements at Saratoga at the track offering the largest purse. Mr. Smith said that he bars no horse in the world.

SPORTING NOTES.

Yesterday afternoon manager Hickey, of the Rio Grandes, stated to the "News" that in all probability he would tender his resignation after Sunday's game.

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Six new entries for the Lagoon road race have been received by J. P. Gunn. They are from Ogden and among them is Forest Gieger, one of Weber's fastest men.

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Jimmy Boreman, the Jockey who made a record in California, was in town yesterday en route to Denver.

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Catcher McCausland has been doing splendid work in Denver and is quite a favorite there.

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"A team should carry at least one good left-handed," says Jim Hart. "He fits in nicely when you've had a run of hard luck and changes it by mixing the queer twisters over the pan.—Denver Post.

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"I was in earnest when I said I was ready to meet Sharkey," says Young Griffo. "I am willing to bet the loser's end of the purse that he cannot stop me in six rounds. I have had the gloves on in contests and in training quarters with every pugilist of note, from bantam to heavy-weight, and, without boasting, I know there is nobody who depends on main strength and hitting powers only can beat me in six rounds."

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The veteran Al Maul is with the Phillies, looking as frisky as a youngster and claiming to feel better. "All I want is a few weeks of hot weather and I will pitch as well as I ever did. My arm is stronger this spring than it usually is at this season of the year, and when the weather gets warm I'll win my share of the games. You can bank on that."—Denver Post.

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Says a St. Louis paper: "McGraw and Robinson are now daily practicing at League park. They are wearing St. Louis uniforms as if they had been born in them. Strange to say, they look like any other first-class ball players. A great deal of time, a great deal of talk and a great deal of money has been spent to bring this couple to St. Louis. Now the question is, will they make good? The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

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