

TWO BIG BLAZES KEEP FIREMEN HARD AT WORK

Lumber Yard and Three Tenements Destroyed in Brownsville.

Two big fires at the same time today kept the Brownsville Fire Department on the jump.

Shortly before noon Joseph M. Cohn's lumber yard on Rockaway avenue, between Livonia and Blake streets, caught fire. Cohn is also a house wrecker, and the debris stored in the yard flamed up like so much kindling. Four alarms were sent, as the firemen saw their helplessness in face of the high wind that was blowing. Half a dozen of the two-story houses that are attached to the yard were caught in the first blast of the fire, and in an hour in smoke within half an hour. Tenements that surrounded the block were menaced and their occupants driven out by the police. Over in Public School No. 125 were 226 children. They were all mustered out with the fire drill and dismissed for the day without a casualty.

Over on Watkins avenue there is a line of tenements. When a citizen saw the smoke pouring from No. 214 he ran to the station-house and the reserves came on the run. Most of the nearby apparatus was fighting the lumber yard fire. The flames spread to two of the adjacent tenements and all three were destroyed. Two women were rescued in the nick of time by the police. As soon as the firemen could leave the lumber yard they turned their attention to the tenements, which were blazing from top to bottom. All that could be done was to prevent the flames from spreading to the other houses. Hundreds of families were forced out into the street by the police when it seemed that their homes would be attacked. Policeman Ullig, of the Brownsville station, was the first on the scene. He ran up through the burning building and on the top floor of No. 214 he found Mrs. Florence Singer. She was ill in bed, as last night with a fever. Ullig wrapped the woman in blankets and carried her downstairs. His Captain, Cullen, rushed up next, hearing that the child was still alive, ran to the top and brought it down. Mrs. Singer was sent to St. Mary's Hospital in an ambulance.

Mrs. T. Zeigler was found helpless on the top floor of No. 214. She was rescued by the men of Hook and Ladder No. 28. The three tenements were a total loss. The sparks that set them alight were blown a distance of three blocks. The fire was first seen in the tenement by Miss Bessie D. Nairne, who was teaching in the wing nearest the blaze. She at once sounded the bell for the fire drill, and the signal was taken up all over the building. The pupils formed without panic or disorder and marched quietly down. School was dismissed for the day. It is not known how the fire started. The loss on both fires will be \$50,000. Fireman Edward Tomphey, of Engine Co. 11, was badly burned about the face and arms as he was fighting the flames in the rear of No. 216 Watkins avenue. He was caught in the back drift as he was holding the hose. He was attended by Dr. De Long and removed to St. Mary's Hospital. George Brennan, of Truck 18 was overcome by smoke and fell insensible on the top floor of the burning building. He was dragged to the window by his mates and carried to the ladder. He slipped from the ladder when half way down, but returning partly to his senses, clutched the rail. John Miller, an employee of the Gas Company, ran up the ladder and held the man till he was rescued again by his companions. Deputy Commissioner Williams, for the Fire Department, declared that the fires looked very suspicious to him. An investigation of the Gas Company, run up the ladder and held the man till he was rescued again by his companions. Deputy Commissioner Williams, for the Fire Department, declared that the fires looked very suspicious to him. An investigation of the Gas Company, run up the ladder and held the man till he was rescued again by his companions.

WALL STREET.

There was great enthusiasm in the St. Paul crowd today and this stock was the strongest on the list. Speculators were supplied with apparently unlimited buying orders, and St. Paul advanced yesterday at 17 1/2. The aggressive vigor of the trading in St. Paul led to the belief that some of the big operators were using this stock as the leader in a general bull campaign. It has long been the custom of a certain group of Western speculators to use St. Paul as a lever with which to lift the entire market. There were various indications that such was the purpose of this movement. For example, prices advanced from 1-2 to 1-4 point all along the line and activity was imparted to some stocks that lately have been sluggish.

A lively spurt in Consolidated Gas, which occurred about noon, aroused considerable curiosity. The price was advanced within half an hour from 129 3/8 to 141 1/4, and the buying was largely by brokers with Standard Oil affiliations. A variety of rumors were abroad as to the cause of this sudden rise in gas stock, one of which was that Judge Lacombe had rendered a decision favorable to the Consolidated Company. The consensus of opinion in the Stock Exchange, however, was that the management of the gas company realizes that even with gas at 80 cents a thousand the company can pay seven or eight per cent. dividends. Such being the case, it is argued that the company's stock is worth at least 150.

The increased favor with which the Gould securities are regarded by the trading element was extended today to the Texas Pacific Land Trust shares, which advanced from \$1 to \$2 on sales of a few hundred shares. This company, which has a total capital of \$7,000,000, was organized to take over unproductive lands of the Texas and Pacific Railroad. Most of the stock is held by Gould interests. There was some activity in Texas & Pacific, as well as the other Gould railroad shares. All the lines in the Gould system are making excellent showings in the matter of earnings. Missouri Pacific and the Wabash are doing particularly well. It was reported in the Exchange that a bill pool had been formed for the purpose of putting Missouri Pacific above par. The Wabash stock issues and debenture B bonds have been gaining in strength recently. There are intimations that the terms of an agreement between the Wabash management and the debenture B bondholders' committee will be made public within a few days.

New York Central continued strong today, although not very active. The result of the Interstate Commerce Commission's inquiry into New York Central's affairs apparently had no effect on stock market sentiment. Tips of a nearby upward movement in New York Central stock are being handed around quietly. The earnings of this road are increasing at a rate that would seem to justify the payment of an extra dividend this year. An increase of \$100,000 in gross earnings for the first four months of 1906 is reported.

According to reports from the West E. H. Harriman is arranging to parallel James J. Hill's new road in the Northwest. Mr. Harriman is president of the Oregon and Washington Railroad Company, which has been chartered to build a steam railroad from Portland to Everett. The new line from Kennewick, near Wallula Junction, via Vancouver to Portland will be 21 miles long. It is to be built by the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific jointly, under the name of the Portland and Seattle Railroad. Mr. Harriman, it is asserted, has two charters, which will enable him to parallel the greater part of the Hill road. Rumors that Hill and Harriman had come to an amicable understanding relative to the Northwestern territory was emphasized by representatives of each interest.

An interesting feature of the money market is a decline in the rates for seven and nine month loans to 5 and 5 1/2 per cent. as against quotations of 5 1/4 and 5 1/2, which have ruled for two weeks or more. Bankers say that money is sufficiently plentiful just now to warrant this decrease in the rates for long time money. The recent strength of the Mackay shares on the stock market is accounted for by the action of the directors of the Mackay Companies in putting the common stock on a 4 per cent. basis. Hereafter the dividends on Mackay common have been at the rate of 2 per cent. annum.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Am. Oil, Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

Table titled 'The Closing Quotations' showing various stock prices and market movements.

S. ROTHSCCHILD & CO. GENTLEWOMEN'S OUTFITTERS. WILL HOLD ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AN UNUSUAL Sale of Waists. Embracing models of exceptional beauty, tastefully and elaborately trimmed with Cluny, Irish Crochet and Baby Irish Lace, and German Val. insertion and edging, also all-over Embroidery—workmanship and material of the finest—reduced far below cost of manufacture or import.

Three Extraordinary Specials. 150 NEW SHADOW EMBROIDERY WAISTS, made of fine Lingerie Mull in White, Pink, Light Blue and Nile, showing four distinct styles of embroidery. 4.75. 200 WAISTS, comprising Hand Embroidered Lingerie, trimmed with Baby Irish, German Val and Cluny Lace and all-over Embroidery—long or short sleeves. Beautiful creations. \$16.50 to \$20.00. 75 WAISTS, comprising all-over Embroidery. Nets trimmed with imported laces. Very fine Lingerie trimmed with Baby Irish Crochet and fine Embroideries; also Linen and Lingerie, Hand Embroidered—short or long sleeves—are all strictly exclusive models. 10.00.

Fifth Ave., at 36th St. adjoining Gorham Mfg. Co.

Bon Ami The Best Scouring Soap Made. A Scouring Soap A Metal Polish A Glass Cleaner. Partial descriptions as follows: White French Lawn Dresses with fine needle work embroidery on skirt and waist. White Dotted Swiss Dresses, trimmed with Val. laces on waist and skirt. White Linen & Lawn Dresses in plain tailored styles. Colored Lawn Dresses in checks or polka dots. Dozens of styles to select from and a full range of sizes. We shall place the entire purchase on sale Thursday morning at the uniform price for any style.

Simpson Crawford Co. Steinway upright (used) \$175. THE above is one of seventeen used Piano bargains on sale to-morrow only. \$5 down and \$5 per month will buy almost any one of them. Here are a few others: 1 Behning upright (fine) \$150.00, 1 Estey upright \$125.00, 1 Somner upright (fine) \$245.00, 1 Chickering upright \$100.00, 1 Pease upright \$225.00, 1 Waters upright \$125.00, 1 Mahogany case—good as new \$125.00, 1 Hateli upright \$75.00, 1 Schubert upright \$110.00, 1 Benedict upright \$85.00. These instruments are so good that we will take them back within one year, allowing you all money paid to apply on a new instrument, including the famous Packard, Schumann, H. & S. G. Lindeman.

BUYING BY SHORTS HELPS GRAIN MARKETS. There was active covering by shorts in all the grain markets early today, causing wheat to advance 3-8 to 1 1/2 and corn about as much. New York's opening prices were: Wheat—July, 87; September, 84 1/4; Chicago's opening prices were: Wheat—July, 86 3/4 to 87 7/8; September, 79 3/8 to 79 3/4; December, 80 1/4. Corn—July, 49 1/8 to 49 1/4; September, 49 1/8 to 49 to 49 1/8. New York's closing prices were: Wheat—July, 87 3/8 offered, September, 85 3/8 bid; December, 86 3/8 to 86 1/2. Corn—July, 52 1/4 offered, June, 57 1/2 bid; September, 56 3/4 bid, December, 55 7/8 bid. Chicago's closing prices were: Wheat—July, 81 3/8 to 81 1/2; September, 80 1/2 to 80 7/8; December, 81 bid, May, 81 1/2. Corn—July, 50 1/4 offered, September, 50 1/4 offered, December, 50 3/4 bid, May, 49.

BEAR ATTACK ON COTTON CUTS PRICES. The undertone of the cotton market at the opening today was steady, although prices did not respond to calls as well as had been expected. The first quotations were unchanged to 6 points higher, but immediately after the call the bears made a drive at the 1st and weakened it 5 to 6 points from the top. The early strength of the English market was credited to buying by the shorts. The opening prices were: June, 10 1/2 to 10 1/4; July, 10 1/2 to 10 1/4; August, 10 1/4 to 10 1/2; September, 10 1/4 to 10 1/2; October, 10 1/2 to 10 1/2; November, 10 1/2 to 10 1/2; December, 10 1/2 to 10 1/2; January, 10 1/2 to 10 1/2; February, 10 1/2 to 10 1/2; March, 10 1/2 to 10 1/2; April, 10 1/2 to 10 1/2. The closing prices were: June, 10 1/2 to 10 1/4; July, 10 1/2 to 10 1/4; August, 10 1/4 to 10 1/2; September, 10 1/2 to 10 1/2; October, 10 1/2 to 10 1/2; November, 10 1/2 to 10 1/2; December, 10 1/2 to 10 1/2; January, 10 1/2 to 10 1/2; February, 10 1/2 to 10 1/2; March, 10 1/2 to 10 1/2; April, 10 1/2 to 10 1/2. HEAT FATAL IN NEWARK. NEWARK, N. J., June 6.—John F. Miller, twenty-one years of age, of No. 35 Lafayette street, died from the heat today. Miller was employed as a distributing clerk in the local post office. He succumbed shortly after being taken ill. There have been several prostrations, but this is the first one to result fatally.

Save the Babies. INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphia. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and always fever. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK MONDAY WONDERS.

Take luncheon in our cool 8th floor restaurant. Simpson Crawford Co. Women's black taffeta and pongee coats at 7.95. TRUE, there are only 1,000 coats, but then the smaller the number, the more interesting the sale. If purchased under ordinary conditions, we could not offer these coats for less than \$14.75. These garments represent the best values New York has to offer at the present moment in outing coats—best that will be offered this season—for gauging the values by the materials used, the careful high-class workmanship, the superior styles and the low price you'll acknowledge this to be an occasion of extraordinary interest to women anxious to dress properly for outdoor occasions. Three of the models contained in this sale are illustrated here. They're made of handsome materials, in jaunty, stylish, up-to-date effects, and could be reasonably priced at double the money. Pretty, stylish coats, 7.95. For mid-summer mountain and seashore—white poplinette with blue collars or natural linen with black collar—three-quarter length—finely tailored—a suitable yachting or driving coat; also black taffeta and pongee—see figure in centre. Separate Eton coats, 8.50. In fine quality broadcloth or chiffon-finish taffeta—smart little model—fancy braid trimmed—lined with white silk—all sizes. Black taffeta coat at \$15.—New model; copy from a high-class garment; beautifully trimmed in black silk braid, some with fancy broadcloth collar; same as cut. SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

June sale of muslin underwear. ONE thousand more of these nainsook corset covers at 39c—came in the first part of the week and are now on sale—it's wonderfully little money to pay for corset covers that show such care in the making. Soft sheer corset covers. Full French effects—trimmed front and back with rows of lace, insertion and edge, beading and ribbon 39c. 25c for drawers—good quality cambric—cut full with faring ruffles, tucks and hem-stitching. Second Floor. 1.25 for cambric walking skirts. 2.98 for cambric walking skirts. 95c for night gowns—lace trimmed. 2.95 for night gowns of fine nainsook. 5c for cambric trimmed chemise. 1.50 for lace and embroidery trimmed chemise. 79c for cambric drawers—lace and emb. trimmed. 1.25 for cambric and nainsook drawers. 50c for nainsook corset covers. 2.95 for French hand made drawers. 3.95 for French hand made night gowns. 2.95 for French hand made walking skirts. 10,000 yards batiste laces. ANOTHER big purchase of batiste laces—the clearance of an importer's surplus—the rich novelty laces—batiste combination laces—the most elegant designs of the season at about half the real value. Main Floor. One of the most varied sales ever held in this section—showing combinations of the newest, daintiest batiste laces imported this season. Many styles and widths in bands, medallions, laces, insertions, irregulars, galloons, etc., in soft flimsy batiste combined with baby Irish laces—rich Japanese embroidery and batiste combined—combinations of batiste and Mexican drawwork—English eyelet and batiste combinations. Venis: lace and batiste combined—Cluny lace and batiste combined. 39c a yard for Batiste Laces worth up to 75c. 50c a yard for Batiste Laces worth up to \$1. 98c a yard for Batiste Laces worth up to \$2. 1.48 a yard for Batiste Laces worth up to \$3.

Sale of 5,000 beautiful veils at 25c to 50c. AN importer who brings to New York more veils than any other house, has closed out to us all his ready-to-wear veils at a fraction of their regular value. Main Floor. Contained in this sale are the handsomest creations of the foremost makers of Paris, Lyons and Calais. Each veil made for this season's business and is perfect in every respect. 25c. Though the total quantity offered is very large, there are not many veils of any one kind. Perhaps six or a dozen of a style. Just about as many as the average person will desire are available for hat dresses, for scarfs, for motor-ing, for seashore and out-ing, for 75c, \$1 and up regularly. 50c. Come in black, white, champagne, various browns, tan, grays; also navy, light blue, pink, lavender, red, garnet, plum, green, rose, etc.—hand-embroidered veils, embroidered her-er veils, embroidered dot veils, chenille dot on net veils, Chiffon lace veils, hand-embroidered effects, French net embroidered veils, etc., in two lots. Made to retail at 50c, 75c and \$1. at 25c and 50c. Steamer rugs, 2.75. AN ocean traveller without a rug is at the mercy of every change of breeze—frayed to spend hours in a close cabin that he ought to enjoy on deck. We have some specially attractive rugs now—not a few, but a generous assortment. Fourth Floor. Domestic plaid steamer rugs—in grays and brown—\$4 grade at \$2.75. Imported and domestic rugs, in large variety from the Scotch plaid of domestic make to the finest rugs of our importations. Prices ranging from \$2.75 for domestic rugs to imported rugs at \$6—\$7.50 and \$10 up to \$25.

Lord & Taylor. Will place on sale Thursday A. M. Women's and Misses' Skirt Waist Dresses at Half Original Prices. Partial descriptions as follows: White French Lawn Dresses with fine needle work embroidery on skirt and waist. White Dotted Swiss Dresses, trimmed with Val. laces on waist and skirt. White Linen & Lawn Dresses in plain tailored styles. Colored Lawn Dresses in checks or polka dots. Dozens of styles to select from and a full range of sizes. We shall place the entire purchase on sale Thursday morning at the uniform price for any style. This is an offering we are exceedingly pleased to place before our clientele and the public in general. Broadway and Twentieth St., Fifth Ave., Nineteenth St.