TURF—Beauchamp Leads Jockeys at the Fair Grounds.

BASEBALL—Cardinals Lose to Cincinnati and Are Again in Eighth Place.

PUGILISM—Dixon's Career as a Fighter Is Drawing to a Close.

WICKER IS AN EASY MARK FOR THE REDS

Cardinals Drop Another Game at Cincinnati and Go East as Tail Enders.

THIELMAN PROVES EFFECTIVE.

College Pitcher Wins His First Game for Cincinnati—Wicker's Friends Are Disappointed.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League. Club.	W.	L.	Pct.	National League. Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	19	12	.612	Pittsburg	30	6	.833
Chicago	18	13	.581	Chicago	23	12	.657
Boston	19	14	.576	Brooklyn	17	19	.472
Detroit	16	14	.533	Boston	15	19	.441
St. Louis	15	15	.500	New York	15	21	.417
Baltimore	16	17	.485	Philadelphia	14	20	.412
Washington	14	20	.412	Cincinnati	14	22	.389
Cleveland	11	23	.324	St. Louis	13	22	.371

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

American League.	National League.
No games played.	Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 3. Chicago-Pittsburg, rain.

TO-DAY'S SCHEDULE.

American League.	National League.
St. Louis at Philadel. Philadel. at Baltimore. Chicago at Wash'ton. Detroit at Boston.	No games to-day. To-morrow the Western teams open in four Eastern cities.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cincinnati, O., June 1.—To-day's game between Cincinnati and St. Louis was to decide which of these teams should start East in the last notch in the National League race. Cincinnati won and the Cardinals will go to Boston as tail-enders.

The new Cincinnati pitcher, Henry Thielman, recently released by the New York team, pitched a masterly game for Cincinnati. His two wild throws, however, enabled the Cardinals to make two of their three tallies.

The visitors played a poor fielding game, the poorest seen here this season. The locals played a loose game, too, but were easy winners.

Wicker, for St. Louis, did not have his usual deceptive ball to-day, and the Reds pounded him all over the field, much to the disgust of a host of friends from his home, Bedford, Ind., who came down on a special train to see him work. The locals pounded him for thirteen safe hits, and the majority of them were lined out at critical stages of the game.

The feature of the game was Captain Tom Corcoran's play. He fielded sensationally and batted .750. He made one of the most daring and sensational base-running plays that was ever seen on the local diamond. In the sixth, after he had doubled and getting too far off second when he thought Wicker was going to throw the ball home, Corcoran started for third, but Wicker caught him in the act. Captain Tom kept on going and by a marvelous dive reached third, managing to make Hartman muff the ball.

The game was replete with sensational and snappy plays and a continual friendly squabble was going on all the time between the two teams, and several guying matches resulted.

CARDNALS BEGIN WELL.

The visitors started off like winners. Farrell got his base of Thielman's wild throw and Donovan flied out to Crawford. Smoot drew a base on balls, then Barclay sent a single to center which Hoy fumbled, allowing Farrell and Smoot to score. The next two, however, went out easily.

In the Red's half, with one man out, Dobbs walked and Beckley singled, but was forced out by Crawford. Kruger tried to turn into a double play, threw wild and Dobbs scored. Magoon ended the inning by going out to short.

In the second Corcoran doubled and Steinfeldt was given a free pass to first. Then Heine Peitz singled, bringing Corcoran home. Wicker attempted to catch Peitz at first and threw wild, allowing Steinfeldt to score.

BRASHEAR'S HIT SCORED RUN.

In the sixth the Cardinals tied the score. With two out Kruger singled and Brashear doubled, bringing "Oom Paul" home after a wild throw had put him on second. The Reds tallied in the next, when Corcoran again doubled and came home on Peitz's single.

In the seventh hits were numerous. After Dobbs had struck out Beckley walked. Crawford singled and Magoon singled, bringing Beckley home. Magoon tried to steal second but was caught. Corcoran singled and Crawford came home. Peitz singled and was forced out at second.

In the eighth, with one out, Hoy drew a base on balls, went to second on a passed ball, and scored on Beckley's single. Beckley also scored on a wild pitch and Crawford's single.

The score:

CINCINNATI.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hoy, center field	3	1	0	0	0	1
Dobbs, left field	4	1	0	3	0	0
Beckley, first base	4	2	3	13	0	0
Crawford, right field	5	1	2	2	0	0
Magoon, second base	5	0	1	4	4	0
Corcoran, short stop	4	2	3	3	3	0
Steinfeld, third base	3	1	1	0	5	0
Peitz, catcher	4	0	2	2	2	0
Thielman, pitcher	4	0	0	0	3	2
Totals	36	8	13	27	17	3

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Farrell, second base	4	1	0	3	6	0
Donovan, right field	4	0	0	0	1	0
Smoot, center field	3	1	1	1	0	0
Barclay, left field	3	0	1	4	0	1
Kruger, short stop	4	1	1	1	2	1
Brashear, first base	4	0	2	8	0	1
Hartman, third base	4	0	1	2	1	0
O'Neil, catcher	4	0	1	5	1	2
Wicker, pitcher	4	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	34	3	8	24	12	6

Cincinnati ......1 2 0 0 0 1 2 2 .—8
St. Louis ......2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3

Two-base hits—Corcoran 1. Stolen bases—Crawford 1, Corcoran 1, Barclay 1. First base on balls—Off Thielman 1, off Wicker 5. Struck out—By Thielman 1, by Wicker 3. Passed balls—O'Neil 1. Wild pitches—Wicker 1. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Brown. Attendance, 4,000.

Rain at Chicago.

Chicago, June 1.—The Chicago-Pittsburg game was postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus 9, Toledo 5.

Columbus, O., June 1.—Both teams hit hard to-day, but Columbus won easily by superior fielding and team work. Toledo has signed Pitcher Coggswell, released by Columbus. Attendance, 6,300. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Columbus	2 1 5 0 0 0 0 0 1	9	14	1
Toledo	0 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0	5	11	4

Batteries—Wagner and Fox; Hughey and Graffius.

Kansas City 8, Milwaukee 5.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—Milwaukee's fielding was bad to-day. The locals' hits were timely, and they played a fast game. Attendance, 2,800. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	1 0 0 2 0 3 2 0 .	8	10	1
Milwaukee	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4	5	11	4

Batteries—Wolfe and Beville; Altrock and Speer.

Louisville 5, Indianapolis 1.

Louisville, Ky., June 1.—Louisville outplayed Indianapolis at every point and won, hands down, before 5,000 people. The pitching of Flaherty and the second-base playing of Tilford were the features. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0 0 2 1 0 0 1 1 0	5	10	4
Indianapolis	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	8	1

Batteries—Flaherty and Schriver; Sudhoff and Heydon.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Milwaukee 10, Colorado Springs 9.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 1.—Milwaukee won a loosely played eleven-inning game from the locals to-day after a close finish. The feature was Cockran's one-handed catch in the eleventh inning of a hot liner and a double play, thus preventing the locals from tying the score. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Colo. Springs	0 4 1 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0	9	18	6
Milwaukee	4 0 1 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	10	13	4

Batteries—Gaston, McNeely and Barwald; Swormsted, McPherson and Hanaford.

St. Paul 9, Minneapolis 3.

St. Paul, Minn., June 1.—The locals took the last game of the Minneapolis series by heavy batting. Attendance, 4,117. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	0 1 3 2 0 1 0 2 0	9	17	1
Minneapolis	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	10	3

Batteries—Cogan and Pierce; Chapleski, Figgemier and Zalusky.

Kansas City 5, Omaha 4.

Omaha, Neb., June 1.—A crowd of 10,000 people witnessed a game full of errors and without a feature. The crowd filled the grounds to the foul line, and made clean playing well-nigh impossible. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	2 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0	5	8	4
Omaha	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	4	9	7

Batteries—Nichols and Messitt; Owens and Gonding.

BREWERS AGAIN DEFEATED.

Drop Second Game to Sporting Writers' Team.

Though they made a desperate effort, Nat Klein and his Anheuser-Busch team failed to break the winning streak of the Sporting Writers' team at League Park yesterday morning. The defeat of the Brewers registered the fifth consecutive victory of the scribes this season. The score was 13 to 9.

Though Klein had slightly the better of Oscar Miller on the hit question, the Evansville sapling kept the bingles made off him well scattered. The work of "Buck" Chapman behind the bat for the scribes was a feature, and not a few of the Brewers were laid out by his good throwing on attempts to steal.

In the first four or five innings Klein found it hard to locate the plate, and as a result gave many bases on balls, forcing in two or three runs in this way. His outfield backed him up in good style, but the infield work of the Brewers was very raw at times. Eddie Anheuser, at third base, put up an excellent game, but the rest of the base guardians did not shine in a fielding way. G. Ross made several clever catches and stops in center field. The pencilers led all the way and were never in danger. Next Sunday the Sporting Writers will play Fisher's team from the Auditor's office at the City Hall, and the following Sunday will play a return engagement with the Cabanne Athletics, whom they defeated a week ago. Sunday, June 22, the Brewers will again be their opponents in a game for the benefit of the Fresh Air Mission.

Yesterday's line-ups: Brewers—J. Kelley, 2b; G. Ross, c. f.; Klein, c.; Anheuser, 3b.; N. Klein, p.; J. Ross, s.; Mayer, 1b.; Sommers, l. f.; Koch, r. f. Sporting Writers—S. Smith, 2b.; Mercer, c. f.; Chapman, c.; G. Smith and Kennetts, r. f.; Levy, 2b.; Dudley, 1b.; Zeller, l. f.; Miller, p.; Sharpe, s.

ST. CHARLES DEFEATS ALTON.

Land on Betts in Sixth Inning for Three Runs.

Before a crowd of 1,500 at Sportsman's Park, Alton the St. Charles club defeated Alton Blues yesterday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3. The game was a fast exhibition and the close score made it interesting to the end.

Betts twirled a clever game, holding the Missourians down to six hits. Alton scored in the first inning, but St. Charles tied the score in the second. Both sides drew horse collars in the three following innings. In the sixth St. Charles opened up on Betts, and by bunching a few hits and taking advantage of a pair of Alton errors obtained a lead of three runs. The Blues came back in the same inning with two runs, but in the three last innings could not count the run necessary to tie. Reinig held the Illinoisans to seven hits, which were fairly well scattered.

The feature of the game of the visitors team was the star work of Popp in left field, a brother of the St. Louis National League pitcher. O'Neill at third base did excellent work. The pitching of Betts and the work of Clifford in center field for the Blues are noteworthy. Next Sunday the Blues will play the Mascoutah, Ill., team at Alton.

Yesterday's score by innings.

		R.	H.	E.
Alton	1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	3	7	5
St. Charles	0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 .	4	6	2

Earned runs—Alton 3, St. Charles 1. Double plays—Riordan and Davidson 1, Meeks and Reinig 1. Struck out—By Betts 2, by Reinig 3. Bases on balls—Off Betts 1, off Reinig 4. Wild pitches—Reinig 1. Passed balls—McSweeney 1. Time of game—One hour and forty minutes. Umpire—Al. Warner.

Westerns Beat Reporters.

The Westerns of Belleville defeated the Reporters of St. Louis in a well-played game yesterday afternoon in West's pasture, Belleville. The score stood 4 to 0 in favor of the Belleville team until the eighth inning, when the only run scored by the St. Louis team was made. Batteries—Cornelius and Reid for the Westerns and Combs and Smith for the Reporters. The score was:

		R.	H.	E.
Westerns	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0	4	9	1
Reporters	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	5	0

The Dodson-Braun's defeated the Simpson Stars of Belleville in a well-played game by a score of 7 to 1.

Minor Games.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Greenup, Ill., June 1.—Terre Haute baseball team defeated Greenup here to-day in an interesting game by the score of 8 to 2.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 1.—Fort Scott defeated Jefferson City to-day with ease, knocking Hill and Davis out of the box. Fort Scott—11 runs, 13 hits, 2 errors; Jefferson City—2 runs, 7 hits, 5 errors. Batteries: Fort Scott—Boaldin and Hoffman. Jefferson City—Hill, Davis, Herbert and O'Holleran.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Troy, Ill., June 1.—In the ball game to-day the score was: St. Louis 4, Troy 5.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Trenton, Ill., June 1.—Trenton defeated the Mound City Rowing Baseball Club here to-day. Score, 4 to 2. Batteries—Ohland and Welz; Cooney and Yeager.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., June 1.—The baseball game in New Baden this afternoon resulted in the following score: Libertys of St. Louis 9, New Baden 6.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vicksburg, Miss., June 1.—Vicksburg lost to Natchez to-day. Score, 4 to 2.

Baton Rouge won from Greenville at Baton Rouge. Score, 4 to 2.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., June 1.—The baseball game in Breese this afternoon resulted: Breese 5, Letter Carriers of St. Louis 5. Alex Sharpe did the twirling for the local team.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texas Junction, Mo., June 1.—The MacLeans defeated the Alton Mohawks to-day in the eleventh inning, when the game was forfeited. Score, 9 to 0. Batteries—Ohly and Kunneman; Kramer and Mitchell.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

O'Fallon, Ill., June 1.—The Lebanon baseball club defeated the home club at the East Side Park to-day by a score of 4 to 0. The feature of the game was the work of the visiting battery. Batteries: Lebanon—Swears and Fredericks; O'Fallon—Crammers and Daniel.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

O'Fallon, Ill., June 1.—The Carbon team defeated the Centerville Station team at Carbon to-day by a score of 7 to 5.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mascoutah, Ill., June 1.—The locals met their first defeat this season at the hands of the Eisenstadts of St. Louis. Score, 11 to 7. Batteries: Mascoutah—Terry and Stanton; Eisenstadts—Toser and Miller.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Brookfield, Mo., June 1.—Brookfield defeated Chillicothe in the second game. Score, 2 to 1. Batteries: Chillicothe, Horton and Deer; Brookfield—McCall and Gordon.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo., June 1.—The Nevada ball team to-day defeated the Sedalias by a score of 12 to 1. Witt, the visiting pitcher, was hit all over the field. Morton pitched a good game for Nevada.

Amateur Baseball Notes.

—The Millstadts defeated the St. Leos yesterday by a score of 6 to 4. Henry and Panamy furnished battery work for the St. Leos.

—The Christian Brothers' College nine defeated the Friscos at the college campus yesterday by the score of 14 to 12, the feature of the game being the batting of Koerner and Foley. Kane and Walsh and Snyder and Kennedy were the batteries.

—The Pastimes would like to arrange games with out-of-town clubs for June 15, 22 and 29. W. G. Burke of No. 1016 Lincoln Trust building is manager.

—The St. Louis Avenue cork ball team would like to arrange games in the 15-year-old class. They may be addressed at No. 2502 St. Louis avenue.

—C. J. Smith of No. 2924 North Twenty-second street, manager of the J. B. Hicks, would like to arrange games in or out of town.

—The Four Leaf Clover baseball nine would like to arrange games in the 17-year-old class. George Thiel of No. 1422 North Sixteenth street is manager.

—M. J. Douglass of No. 620 Franklin avenue, manager of the Platt & Thornburgs, would like to arrange games with out-of-town teams—Washington, Lebanon, Litchfield or Breese preferred.

Athletic Contest at Carlyle.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., June 1.—Saturday afternoon an interesting athletic contest occurred in the old Public School Park in this city between a picked team and the members of the Boys' Choir Guild of the Christ Church. The Guild team was composed of Roger and Dwight Stephenson, Orville Sinclair, Lloyd Sharp, Harold Grine, Howard Boyer, James Johnson, and the Pick-Ups had Paul Schaefer, Mary McGaffigan, Archie Allen, Doler and George Murray, Roy Rinesmith, Hugh Arbaugh and Tow Rowland. The programme consisted of thirteen events.

LAMBERT DEFEATED O'NEILL.

Won Mermod Trophy by a Total of 24 to O'Neill's 23.

Marion Lambert won the Mermod trophy from Joe O'Neill at the Du Pont Park yesterday by the close score of 24 to 23, the loss of O'Neill's second bird out of bounds preventing him from tying in his total. In a match at 100 Blue Rocks between Alec Mermod and John Cabanne, Mermod won by a single target, and had to kill twenty-five straight to win. Next Sunday the Du Pont and Rawlings medals will be shot for.

TRACK CONSISTENCY CAN BE COMPELLED

Stable Records Show That It Is a Matter of Trying to Win.

CLUB MEMBERS' ACCEPTANCES.

Owners Are Due to Accept Weights in the Big Stake To-Day—Schreiber Leads the Winning.

In the rush of seven races, big crowds, plenty of business and holiday excitement at the race track, reversals are apt to be overlooked. Racing at the Fair Grounds has been exceptionally free from taint this season. Of course, the big fields have been full of "sleepers"—that is, horses that were in for work and not trying a lick at any part of it. But every one was priorly acquainted with this fact. As the "sleepers" never figured contenders, it was more or less all right. As long as the contenders are trying and doing their best the bettor is fortunate.

But when they turn up one like that 2-year-old Claude last Saturday it is time something was doing among the highbinders. They started this colt twice prior to Saturday. First time he ran last in a far worse field than he beat yesterday. Then he ran seventh in a still worse race and was beaten off by horses he beat last Saturday. He worked fast prior to these races and worked fast on a fast track.

Of course, the fields in which he ran these bad races were big ones. So was the one in which he won. Worse still, the track was muddy. Then he was meeting better horses than he ever met. Of course, it might be that in the luck of racing and the natural variable feelings of mammalian animals he might have won anyhow. But how did his party know that he was going to beat better colts and fillies than he had ever met? How did they know that even if he was a good mudder he could beat Christine A., a poorer star mud runner, Stand Pat and Seize, all better colts than he had shown himself to be? How is it that, in spite of all these things, they just backed him off the boards, not only in St. Louis, but all over the country? Of course, the excuse will be, "he is a stake horse in mud, a dog on a dry track." It is a good bet the colt would have won farther off on the dry track than he did in the mud.

The owner of Claude, Mr. S. C. Wagner, owns a race track in Chicago. Judge Brady of St. Louis should see that he races his string there. Two seasons of him at St. Louis have been a glorious plenitude.

ALL SAINTS SOAKED THE BETTERS

All Saints's race gave the "sucker" bettors a fit on Saturday. They did not recognize the fact that she was in out of her distance at seven furlongs, and in a field of fast beginners. All Saints is very often out of place. In the first place, Mr. Daingerfield is dead lucky to be able to get her into a selling race. She properly belongs among the handicap horses, Lady Strathmore, Peaceful, Maximus and that lot. Only one occasion has given a taste of her real quality. Then she was not half let out. She is a mare that breaks up races. You cannot bet on her or on another horse in a race where she is a competitor. She is a mare of high-class. Her owner is not getting work out of her in winning purses. Of course, she has won several times at nice odds in fields where she had no business being entered. A few hundred dollars placed at 5 to 1 means many a purse.

Concertina, the other member of the Daingerfield stable, has been as inconsistent as All Saints. One day she galops home handily and under extreme restraint in front of Precisely. A few days later Precisely beats her a block. It was plain that she was badly ridden by Singleton on this occasion, but these things cannot be helped. So far the royal purple, pink sleeves and cap—famous colors on the American race track—enjoy the distinction of being on the most inconsistent horses seen at the Fair Grounds this year.

WHY ARE THESE STABLES CONSISTENT.

Talking of inconsistency it is pleasant to speak of consistency. Look at the stable of W. W. Darden & Co. Why is it so consistent? The horses are good, the jockey is good and the owners are always trying.

Look at the Schreiber stable. It is the same way. Look at the Hayes stable, at the McCarren stable. The horses of these stables are just as liable to the ills and to the changes to which horseflesh is heir, to bad luck in races, to bad rides, to everything. Yet why are they so consistent?

Put aside all this corn-cob logic about luck and the horse not being a machine, and hard fortune in races, and this, that and the other thing. The Darden, Schreiber, McCarren horses are just as liable to all these things as any others.

The great secret of their consistency is that they are trying, trying, all the time trying. Pass up the luck and the old stale stuff about "do you feel good every day? No. Ain't there some days you feel better than others? So is it with a horse."

Men who work know one thing. Whether they feel good or bad if they have to do so much work every day, if they have got to do it, they do it. So it is with a horse. If he has got to do, he will do it. Of course in horses and men there are exceptional cases. On the whole when the one or the other is made to do it he does, feeling good or bad.

Consistency is a mere matter of trying. That is all. Are not Lady Strathmore, Crimean, Brulare, A. D. Gibson, J. Sidney Walker, Dewey, Schwalbe, Wallabout, Glenwood, Buccleuth, Lakeview Belle and all these horses just as much entitled to be sick, to be feeling bad, to be bumped in races, to be badly ridden, to take odd notions, etc., as All Saints, Concertina, Huntressa or Claude? Why do they not take them.

Consitency can be compelled from men and from horses in a more or less certain degree. It should be compelled of both.

Acceptances Due for Club Members.

The feature of the racing at the Fair Grounds this week will be the running of the historic Club Members' Handicap, next Saturday afternoon. This stake has always been run on the first Saturday in June since 1892, when it was established. Some of the greatest thoroughbreds in the history of the American turf have won this stake. Wadsworth beat Aloha in the first Club Members' Handicap, and the great Morello showed the way home for Ray S. and other good ones in 1893. Ray S. finished second again in 1894, being placed to Yo Tambien, the only mare that ever succeeded in capturing the stake. Clifford won the Club Members' Handicap of 1895, shouldering the terrific impost of 123 pounds and stepping the mile and a quarter in 2:06 flat. This time still stands as the track record as well as the record for the race. Wadsworth's Club Members' Handicap was the most valuable in the history of the stake. This year it will be worth more than it has been in many years. The association adds $2,000 and horsemen have supported the stake so liberally that the indications are it will be worth in the immediate neighborhood of $4,000.

Acceptances for the stake are due to-day. Maximus, Lady Strathmore and the 3-year-olds Terra Firma and Dewey are in great favor with horsemen to win the stake, but if Monograph is shipped here from Brooklyn to start, the son of Margrave will probably go to the post a strong favorite. This horse belongs to Will Hayes, a brother of the redoubtable T. P. Hayes. Monograph ran a magnificent race in the Brooklyn Handicap and is thought to be the best Western horse shown in the East this spring. Captain R. R. Rice has been resting up Wax Taper for the Club Members' Handicap. If the famous son of Candelmas has recovered his spring form he may be able to make it interesting for even the record-breaking Maximus and Monograph. Fred Cook's good horse, Omdurman is another probable starter in the Club Members' Handicap that dopes to cut an important figure in the contest if he should go to the post fit and ready. This horse showed a high-class performer around Chicago last fall. Doctor Holtgrewe of North St. Louis has both Hottentot and Pinochle in the stake. Hottentot won the stake last year, while Pinochle captured it in 1900. Doctor Holtgrewe will start one or the other next Saturday.

Long-Distance Events a Feature.

Programmer Maginn has two steeplechase races on the card for this week. Another feature of the sport will be a couple of long races. There is a mile and a half contest on for Thursday and a two-mile race down for decision Saturday. This will be the first two-mile race of the season at the Fair Grounds. Tom Stevens will probably trot out Siddons for these long races. Siddons distinguished himself by putting up some really creditable races over a distance of ground at San Francisco last winter. The jumpers will also be asked to go two miles this week. Friday's steeplechase is over a course two miles long. This will necessitate the jumpers circling the infield twice.

Schreiber Leads Winning Owners.

Barney Schreiber still heads the list of winning owners at the Fair Grounds with W. W. Darden & Co., a close second. Schwalbe has been Schreiber's chief breadwinner, while J. Sidney Walker and A. D. Gibson have won most of the money credited to Darden & Co. A complete list of the leading winning owners will be found below:

Owner.	Amount.	Owner.	Amount.
G. C. Bennett & Co.	$ 900	W. W. Elliott	$1,199
Fizer & Co.	1,945	W. L. Hazlip	585
T. P. Hayes	3,889	Fred Cook	719
John Huffman	819	Martin & Patton	661
A. Cahn	1,173	W. W. Finn	515
J. C. Cahn	328	J. W. Nixon	729
R. R. Rice	596	R. D. Williams	580
S. W. Street	82	E. & L. Bohlman	1,191
W. W. Darden & Co.	7,097	A. Daingerfield	1,119
W. M. Rogers	290	S. C. Wagner	595
B. Schreiber	7,251	J. F. Dockery	819
T. K. Hughes	2,912	J. E. Brewer	904
E. J. Arnold & Co.	4,285	J. C. Ghio	794
Hugh McCarren	1,842	William Gerst	1,160
P. M. Civill	702	W. H. Jackson & Co.	1,429
G. C. Baker & Co.	385	F. P. Lewis	491
W. S. Laird	254	Kirby Orr	709
R. W. Marks	605	Daniel & Co.	857
J. Fleming	919	J. F. Smith	3,145
T. A. Davies	505	R. N. Vestal	253
Wade McLemore	1,470	W. Mulkey	295
G. W. Miller	325	Sinclaire & Wade	445
John Burrows	491	James Griffin & Co.	879
E. Trotter	725		

To-Day's Gravesend Entries.

New York, June 1.—Following are the Gravesend entries for Monday:

First race, hurdle handicap, mile and three-quarters:

Cephalalgia	153	Marylander	145
Draughtsman	153	Tankard	141
H. Y.	153	Mr. Stoffel	128
Semper Ira	150	Big Gun	133
Colbert	147	Collegian	132

Second race, selling, five furlongs:

Hedge	110	Makeda	102
Dark Planet	110	Coligny	102
Warte Nicht	109	Stunts	103
Judge Voorhies	107	Royal Ensign	102
Crunchan	106	Bobbinet	98
Gilfain	105	Minotaur	97
Bernard	105	Faust	96
Mackey Dwyer	105	Soothsayer	94
Gloriosa	104	Briers	94
Blue Delft	104		

Third race, mile and seventy yards:

Squire	112	Lord Badger	109
Quinne	112	Knight Templar	109
Goldsby	112	Beggar	109
Bonus	112	Daffo Down Dilly	109
Courtenay	112	Dachshund	109
Odds and Ends	112	Moroten	109
Knight of Snowden	112	Lord Sterling	109
Sterling Fox	112	Tchula	107
Kaleidoscope	112	Anna Darling	107
East Kelston	109	Goody Good	105
Caller	109		

Fourth race, the Manhansset Stakes, five furlongs:

Discus	115	Blue Ribbon	115
Attorney	115	Fire-Eater	115
Pride of Galore	115	Hurstbourne	115
Bob Hilliard	115	Sir Voorhees	115
Janeway	115	Brimstone	115
Napoleon	115	Rockford	115
Peeper	115		

Fifth race, handicap, mile and a sixteenth:

Belle of Troy	115	Himself	107
Hermis	114	Moor	102
Highlander	110	Numeral	100
Kamara	109	St. Finnan	98
Lambre	107	Colonel Bill	89

Sixth race, selling, about six furlongs:

Josepha	107	Duckoy	98
King Raine	106	Bruff	97
Rappenecker	104	May J.	95
Alard Scheck	101	Jack McGinniss	92
Military	101	Ghost	91
Maiden	98	Chiron	85

Seventh race, about six furlongs:

Petra II	108	Bastile	98
Mark Check	108	Ziegfeld	98
Brandy Smash	108	Ascension	97
Candling	108	Neither One	97
Early Eve	103	Golden Cottage	95
Frank Keane	102	Oclawaha	89

Gravesend Selections.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 1.—Selections:

First Race—Tankard, Cephalalgia, Marylander.

Second Race—Dark Planet, Blue Delft, Coligny.

Third Race—Daffodowndilly, Anna Darling, Knight Templar.

Fourth Race—Discus, Pride of Galore, Rockford.

Fifth Race—Belle of Troy, Highlander, Himself.

Sixth Race—Duckoy, Ghost, Alard Scheck.

Seventh Race—Petro II, Early Eve, Bastile.

To-Day's Latonia Entries.

Cincinnati, O., June 1.—Monday's entries at Latonia:

First race, selling, six furlongs:

The Esmond	100	George R. Adorf	102
Annie A. B.	100	Boaster	110
Miss Wandelohr	100	Nugget	110
Lady Helene	100	Suleiman	110
Similar Restorative	102	Binehello	113

Second race, selling, five furlongs:

Little Briton	97	Sinner Simon	100
Nath Woodcock	97	Mr. Farnham	100
Tom Hall	100	Alark	100
Prosador	100	Prince of Pleasure	100
Not Wisely	100		

Third race, selling, seven furlongs:

Little Rita	91	Lord Crimson	98
Polly Bixby	96	Wyola	101
Elsie Barnes	96	Arriba	101
Sprung	98	Jim Nap	101
Durrell	98	Brandywine	106
Assassin	98	Friesland	108
Islip	98		

Fourth race, selling, one mile:

Itactiara	88	Lavater	104
Nannie J.	95	Banquo II	105
Glinzen	95	Jena	105
Carava	100	Judge Durell	107
Facade	102	McWilliams	109
Baffled	104	Thornwald	110

Fifth race, maidens, five furlongs:

Mae Hermon	105	Lady Philura	105
Flora Hooper	105	Abscondress	110
Anna Beal	105	Gerda	110
Bessie Settle	105	Crime	110
Winesap	105	Flash of Lightning	110
Bridal March	105	Emily Belle	110

Sixth race, seven furlongs:

Eleven Bells	96	Pretty Rosie	103
Kimberly	98	The Messenger	103
Bessie F.	101	Lizzie A.	106
Lady Silver	101	Royal Penny	106
Pat Morrissey	103	Garter Ban	106
Phosphorus	103	Nels Morris	108

Latonia Selections.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cincinnati, O., June 1.—Selections:

First Race—Miss Wandelohr, The Esmond, Lady Helene.

Second Race—Prince of Pleasure, Tom Hall, Sinner Simon.

Third Race—Sprung, Brandywine, Durrell.

Fourth Race—Nannie J., Baffled, Jena.

Fifth Race—Flash of Lightning, Lady Philura, Crime.

Sixth Race—Pat Morrissey, Garter Ban, Eleven Bells.

To-Day's Harlem Entries.

Chicago, June 1.—Entries for Monday at Harlem race track:

First race, six furlongs, maidens:

Temper	107	Brissac	104
Frank Mac	107	Miss Brandon	102
George Whitney	107	Miss Madison	102
The Mormon	104	Blessed Damozel	102

Second race, 2-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs:

Farmer Jim	107	Pluck	100
King Dodo	107	Miss Trappean	100
Almaric	107	Beach Girl	100
Goodman	104	Corsica	100
Florestan	104	Alice Cary	100
Springstead	103	Kate Hays	100
Doctor O'Neil	103	Lady Matchless	95
Dupage	100		

Third race, handicap, seven furlongs:

Toah	115	Ethel Wheat	101
*The Lady	111	Otis	98
*Alard	107	Doctor Stephens	93
Headwater	105	Tom Kingsley	90
Imp. Rose Tree	105	Boney Boy	90

*Hildreth's entry.

Fourth race, one and one-eighth mile, Excelsior Handicap:

*Lord Quex	117	Glen Water	110
*Lucien Appleby	112	Otis	107
†Abe Frank	128	Hoodwink	106
†Aladdin	104	Marcos	99
J. W. Kirby	115	Red Tip	95
Harry New	111	Allowaho	90

*Hildreth's entry.
†Bennett's entry.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth, selling:

Captain Gaines	107	Guy H.	100
Miss Lisa	107	Linden Ella	99
Marshal Neil	107	Miracle II	98
Prima II	108	Pirate's Queen	95
Banished	105	Hayward Hunter	93
Thurles	104	Dodie S.	91
Edith Q.	103	Digby Bell	90
Vincennes	101		

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards:

Articulate	110	Flying Torpedo	102
Prince of Africa	111	Bragg	98
Imp. Scintillant	110	Tommy Foster	94

Harlem Selections.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, June 1.—Selections:

First Race—The Mormon, Frank Mac, Miss Brandon.

Second Race—Farmer Jim, King Dodo, Springstead.

Third Race—Tom Kingsley, The Lady, Otis.

Fourth Race—Hildreth's entry, Bennett's entry.

Fifth Race—Banished, Digby Bell, Marshal Neil.

Sixth Race—Bragg, Prince of Africa, Articulate.

Odd Fellow Memorial Exercises.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomfield, Mo., June 1.—The Odd Fellows of this place held their annual memorial exercises here to-day. Speeches were made by Ralph Wammock, W. L. Hodge, K. C. Spence and R. P. Montgomery. Visitors were here from all the neighboring lodges.

DIXON STEADILY GOING BACKWARD

Poor Showing Made by Former Champion Against Danny Daugherty.

Of last week's battles, probably none was regarded with more interest by old-timers and veterans of the ring than the meeting of George Dixon, former feather-weight champion, and Danny Daugherty, who was twice knocked out by Harry Forbes in this city last winter. Dixon and Daugherty met in a six-round bout at Philadelphia and throughout the contest Danny is said to have had a wide margin of advantage.

Dixon's appearance was what interested longtime followers of the ring, and the decadence of the little fighter from his position as champion of the world, but two years ago, was the occasion of much sympathetic comment. Then he found no difficulty in securing a purse of several thousand dollars whenever he chose to enter the ring, win or lose; and as a theatrical attraction he generally proved a money-maker with vaudeville companies. Now he fights for purses which pay him fewer dollars in hundreds than he used to receive in thousands.

Two years ago, when Dixon was still champion, Daugherty would about have as soon fought Jeffries as the little negro and the result would have been a foregone conclusion. Dixon then possessed the relics of his famous knockout punch and Daugherty's end would probably have been quick. Now, although Daugherty can fight at 108 pounds, he was the aggressor throughout in his bout with Dixon and easily bested his heavier opponent.

Commenting upon the battle, Macon McCormick, the well-known pugilistic writer, states that there never was a period in the fight at which a referee would not have awarded the verdict to Daugherty had decisions been permitted in Philadelphia. Dixon lasted the six rounds and that is about all that can be spoken of his showing in the bout.

Daugherty is really a legitimate bantam in the true sense of the word and he is undoubtedly the best man under 110 pounds in the country at present. He is a clever little fighter and was fighting men of greater weight when he met Forbes here and when he fought Tommy Feltz in Philadelphia, as well as when he met Dixon last week. At 108 pounds he has a clear title to the championship.

Charley McKeever of Philadelphia and "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien will meet to-night for the third time in their home city. The men have fought two battles, with the result in O'Brien's favor, but McKeever is persevering and has succeeded in getting Jack to weigh in at 156 pounds at 6 o'clock. Although McKeever is quite a clever boxer, it appears as if O'Brien should surely best him.

O'Brien is the boxer whom James J. Corbett mentioned while in this city as a likely sparring partner for himself in case he clinched a match with Jeffries or Fitzsimmons for next fall. Since his return from England, O'Brien has shown himself capable of holding his own with all the fighters of his weight who were sent against him here, and he appears a trifle too strong a proposition for McKeever.

That Young Corbett's experience as a theatrical attraction was responsible for his poor showing against Kid Broad is the theory advanced by a New York pugilistic writer. This critic does not believe that Corbett showed his real ability in that contest, but thinks that the pernicious effects of his starring tour so lowered his form that he failed to stop Broad as his admirers hoped he would do.

While it is generally admitted that theatrical life is most deleterious to pugilists, and that the decline in many a boxer's fistic ability may be laid to a career on the stage, the majority of ring followers are more inclined to ascribe Corbett's showing to lack of condition from failure to train than to stage life. The impression that he held Broad too cheaply is general, and it is thought he will make a better showing on his next appearance.

The morning after the battle Corbett admitted in a statement to the Denver Post that he had put up a poor fight and that it was one of his "off" nights. Whether his "offishness" was caused by too hilarious an existence just before the bout the champion failed to say.

Jimmy Britt's victory over George Lavigne at San Francisco last Thursday evening has resulted in the winner becoming an important factor in light-weight fighting circles, and he is now considered a championship possibility by his friends, although the average patron of boxing will wish to see further proofs of his ability. One result of the contest, however, will probably be the retirement of Lavigne from the ring, as his arm was broken in three places in the course of the bout.

In a review of the contest in a San Francisco paper, the following account appears: Britt in all the rounds except the first two was manifestly the superior in quickness and in punishing power. His device of adopting the crouching tactics of Jeffries, advancing his left shoulder, made it impossible for Lavigne to reach his jaw with either right or left swing. Again and again Lavigne missed him but one or two inches with blows that would have resulted in a knockout. It seemed as though Lavigne was as heavily muscle-bound as Sharkey, for he could not land a straight punch.

After the second round Britt did all the leading. He landed the only clean blows on mouth and face, and in the fourth round he brought blood from the Kid's mouth. After that round he adopted the tactics of rushing in savagely with straight left-hand punches on the wind and over the heart, blows which evidently had great punishing power. In the last round, after a series of clinches and rallies, in which Britt had all the best of it, the young fellow cut loose, forced the veteran against the ropes and landed blow after blow in the face and neck. Lavigne was groggy and would have evidently gone out in half a minute had not his brother rushed in and thrown up the sponge. After the fight Lavigne said:

"My arm did not seem badly sprained, but I felt as though muscle-bound, and I could not reach Britt, no matter how hard I tried. He was in like a flash with a punishing blow, and then out again before I could land with either right or left."

This victory over Lavigne puts Britt far up in the light-weight class. His next fight will probably be with George McFadden, in June. Britt said: "My seconds told me to be careful of Lavigne after every round, as the old man was very foxy, but I saw that I could hit him at will, and after the third round I cut out the pace."

Lavigne has been fighting for about fifteen years, and was long known as the most terrible punisher of his weight in the ring. His victory over Joe Walcott was an indication of his ability in the punching line. His most celebrated blow was his kidney punch, coupled with his left stomach punch, which operated unfavorably for his opponents on many occasions.

A paragraph in the Cincinnati Enquirer concerning Joe Choynski reads as follows:

Joe Choynski, who was in town last week giving sparring exhibitions with Marion Hart, is well acquainted with Eddie Greaney, the San Francisco sporting man selected to referee the coming championship battle between Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons next July. In fact, Choynski and Greaney started in as amateur boxers together on the coast. Joe says that when they were kids together they used to stand around on the corners talking boxing. The coppers got after them, however, and broke up the outdoor sessions and they joined an athletic club. They boxed at tournaments together, and Choynski still has a gold watch and several diamond-studded medals he won as an amateur.

"Do you know why so many people call me the old war horse?" said Joe the other night. "Well, I'll tell you," he continued. "I have been boxing since I was 14 years of age, and as I am now 33 you can see that the public naturally has an impression that I am an old man. I am still as good as ever as far as training and fighting are concerned, but when I issue a challenge to fight one of the big fellows the cry is at once set up that I am too old. I have always taken the best of care of myself, and have my own ideas about training. I'll bet right now that I can go out and beat any man my weight in the business for 100 yards.

"I was champion of the Pacific Coast when I was 17. One of the first men I ever boxed was Con Riordan, who died in the East after boxing Bob Fitzsimmons. The first pair of tights I ever wore were presented to me by a big fellow who just came off the high seas. He was a sailor, and they called him the 'Tipton Slasher.' When I whipped him he pulled off the tights and handed them to me. He said I would some day make a great fighter. The funniest part of it all was that I did not think that I could fight at all when I was an amateur. I guess I must have knocked out half a dozen young fellows before I realized that it was my punching ability that did it. At the beginning I thought some one had fixed my opponents to fake knockout, so as to make me think I was a world-beater, but after awhile I got onto the fact that it was all on the square, and I could not sleep at nights thinking of what a great fighter I would be if I could keep it up. When I fought Jim Corbett on a barge at Frisco there were 250 spectators at the ringside. At the end all had left but ten. That was one of the hardest fights I ever had in my life, and I guess I've been in as many as any man in the game."

Dispatches from Denver contain two pugilistic items of interest. One of these is the fact that Dave Sullivan has succeeded in getting on his match with Young Corbett, to take place June 20 in the Denver Coliseum, while the other relates to a rough-and-tumble fight in which Sullivan and Abe Attell are said to have figured in the vestibule of the Oxford Hotel of that city.

From all accounts, Sullivan made remarks of an uncomplimentary nature about Attell's fighting ability only to have the lie passed with a few left-handed compliments thrown in as an extra. Sullivan then swung for Attell's jaw and the men mixed, each landing two or three blows before they were separated by friends. The announcement that Sullivan was able to reach Attell in a limited round bout of the sort, impromptu though it was, caused some surprise to followers of the shifty boxer.

The fight between Sullivan and Young Corbett was clinched by the posting of $500 forfeit money, while the club is to make a similar deposit. The men will weigh in at 127 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of their meeting. Sullivan has selected training quarters at Sand Creek near Denver.

GERMAN SWORD PLAY MAY BE SHOWN IN CHICAGO.

Students of Gottingen Are Preparing to Follow President Roosevelt's Suggestion for Olympian Games.

Berlin, June 1.—The students of Gottingen and other German universities are making preparations to follow President Roosevelt's suggestion to show German fencing at the Olympian games in Chicago.

The peculiar kind of sword play still used by German students would be interesting if shown at Chicago when the time comes for the international or "Olympian" games to be held there. It is one of Baron de Coubertin's ideas that the Olympian games should be held in Greece only now and then, other countries being chosen from time to time. German collegiate fencing is a game rather than a dangerous form of sword play, which is not a hundred years old, having been introduced during the former half of the last century to prevent death by the sword duels then in vogue. It has become the fashion and though cuts on the face and hands are sometimes serious, as a rule, they only leave a scar, which acts as a passport to the man who bears it, showing that he was a member of one of the exclusive clubs of students when at college. As it involves a certain amount of bloodshed, it will be difficult to display before the public as it is practiced at the universities.

ATHLETIC EVENTS PENDING.

C. B. C. Field Meet and A. O. H. Athletic Contests Scheduled.

Three athletic meets are scheduled for the next two weeks, the first coming next Saturday, when the Christian Brothers' College will hold its annual field day, while the Western A. A. U. open meet will follow a week later, June 14, with the Ancient Order of Hibernian meet the following day. Both of these last events are general meets, and are open to all athletes in good standing.

The A. O. H. affair will be held Sunday, June 15, and the athletic contests are under the supervision of P. W. Byrne and John J. O'Connor, secretary of the Western Branch, A. A. U. Entries are promised from St. Louis University, Christian Brothers' and other colleges of the city, as well as from the various turnverein and athletic societies. The occasion will be the first time that general entries have been received from the colleges.

The programme includes a 100-yard dash, 220, 440 and 880 yard events, high and broad jumps and weight events. A relay race for firemen and policemen will be a feature of the meet. Entries can be made with Messrs. Byrne or O'Connor.

Members of the St. Louis A. A. A. will hold a tennis tournament next Saturday on their grounds at Forest Park. The event promises to be one of the most successful held recently.

BEAUCHAMP LEADS JOCKEYS.

Has Advantage of One Winning Mount Over Dominick at Fair Grounds.

After a hard battle Beauchamp has finally gained a lead of one winning mount over Dominick, who tied him for the first few weeks at the Fair Grounds. Beauchamp and O'Neill won the most winners of the week, each sending five horses first past the post, while Dominick and Helgerson rode four winners each. Donegan rode in greatly improved form and had three winning mounts. Bell was in rather poor form, but landed two winners.

Jockey.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.
Beauchamp	23	20	17	42
Dominick	22	5	8	50
Singleton	14	14	11	18
O'Neill	14	13	18	56
Bell	13	20	6	55
Helgerson	10	17	12	41
T. Walsh	10	13	8	40
J. O'Connor	5	7	8	53
Fauntleroy	4	2	7	37
Gormley	4	3	3	27
R. Henderson	4	1	1	26
Donegan	3	3	6	13
Louden	3	2	9	28
Morse	3	1	2	14
Golden	2	3	1	17
Houbre	2	2	1	11
J. Gormley	2	2	0	7
Goodyear	2	0	1	7
Givens	1	3	3	44
Earl	1	3	3	47
Snell	1	2	0	2
Dugan	1	2	0	23
Dupee	1	1	1	3
H. S. Wilson	1	1	0	1
Lampard	1	1	0	9
Battiste	1	0	1	11
R. Williams	1	0	0	0
E. Mathews	1	0	0	6
Phillips	1	0	0	3
W. Jones	1	0	0	3
A. Johnson	1	0	0	2
Newcom	1	0	0	5
A. Lines	1	0	0	14

SMITH WON TWO EVENTS.

Captured St. Louis Gun Club Shoots at Targets and Live Birds.

Doctor Smith won the St. Louis Gun Club trophy for fifty targets yesterday, breaking forty-three to thirty-eight broken by Conrades, and thirty-seven totalled by Selzer. In the club shoot at twenty-five targets he tied with Conrades with a score of twentytwo each. Selzer won the Doctor Smith trophy, killing nine out of ten birds, while Doctor Smith captured the club live bird trophy with a straight score of ten. Scores in the shoot at fifty targets were:

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Selzer—
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H. Conrades—
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WILL REVISE FREIGHT RATES.

Illinois Railroad Commission to Hear From Shippers and Carriers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., June 1.—Railroad representatives and shippers from all over the West come to Springfield this week to attend the hearing on the proposed revision of freight shipping rates fixed by the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission to open next Tuesday. In addition to representatives of large individual shipping interests, several traffic bureaus and merchants' associations from all over the State will have representatives at the hearing. The meeting will be the most important of its kind ever held in the State.

No revision of the Illinois shipping schedule has been formulated for fourteen years. Each succeeding commission has adopted the schedule of the preceding board. Occasional changes in the existing tariffs have been made, but comparatively few changes of classification or rates have been made in this time. As a result, shipping rates and classifications are both much higher in Illinois than in neighboring States, placing manufacturers, jobbers and all shippers of the State at a decided disadvantage in competing with neighboring territory.

While it is impossible to predict the outcome of the hearing, it is generally believed that a reduction will be made in a large proportion of the classifications. The railroad representatives are willing to let the present schedules stand, and their fight will be made upon this basis. While they have not shown their hands in the matter, it is expected that they will ask for an increase in the minimum carload weight for freight cars. When the old schedule was formulated very few cars had been built over thirty-four feet long, and the minimum capacity was fixed at 21,000 pounds. Now the Illinois Central Railroad alone has 5,000 forty-foot cars, and the same monsters are in use on nearly every other line. These cars have a capacity ranging from 60,000 to 80,000 pounds, and the roads object to giving carload rates on these carriers when containing less than one-third of their capacity.

Shippers will make a special appeal for a change in rule 11 of the Illinois commission, which deals with assorted carloads. Under the existing rule, when an assorted carload is shipped the railroad company charges the minimum car-load tariff on the heaviest lot in the car, and then charges the "less than carload" rates on all other lots in the car, making a double tariff on every lot except the heaviest. The shippers will ask for a change of charge to straight carload rates.

NEW ORLEANS WANTS ROADS.

Citizens to Offer Inducements to Rock Island and the I. & G. N.

A meeting of committees representing the various trade bodies at New Orleans was held a few days ago at the office of the Progressive Union, and it was decided to appoint a special committee to call upon the general managers of a number of railroads and offer inducements to the companies to extend their lines to New Orleans.

The railroads under discussion were the International and Great Northern, already within 278 miles of the city; the Chicago and Rock Island, 396 miles distant; the Kansas City Southern, only 218 miles away; the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 340 miles off; the Central Railway of Georgia, within 275 miles; the Atlantic Coast Line, not quite 200 miles distant; the Southern Railway, only 140 miles off, and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, which comes within 270 miles of New Orleans.

I. C. Memphis Shops.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company has made plans for the erection of shops for building and repairing cars and locomotives at Memphis, Tenn., and Major M. Gilleas, assistant superintendent of the company, is quoted as stating that the entire improvements proposed will cost about $1,000,000. The number of hands employed at the shops will be from 500 to 600. Tracks are to be elevated and facilities extended.

NEW BIG FOUR FLYER.

Initial Trip of the Train to Be Made June 15 From Cleveland to St. Louis.

The Big Four announces a new train to run between St. Louis and Cleveland, to be known as "The Exposition Flyer." The initial trip will be made June 15. The entire distance will be covered in fourteen hours. The train is scheduled to depart from Cleveland at 5 p. m. and to arrive at St. Louis at 7:30 a. m.

The first run will be personally conducted by City Passenger Agent D. Jay Collver. Aboard will be General Passenger Agent Lynch of Cincinnati, Superintendent A. S. Ingalls and Assistant General Passenger Agent Beppe.

The inauguration of this new service is in line with President M. E. Ingalls's views. When in St. Louis two weeks ago to attend a meeting of the Terminal Association, President Ingalls stated that it should be his purpose to come to St. Louis oftener. "Our service has had to be increased every few months since coming to St. Louis. The wonderful growth of the city is a big surprise to me. Looking back to former visits, I want to say that the present activity is remarkable."

J. E. Galbraith of B. & O. Resigns.

J. E. Galbraith, the traffic manager of the Cleveland Terminal and Valley Railroad and general agent of the Baltimore and Ohio, has tendered his resignation to the officers in Baltimore, to become effective on June 1. The official circular of the Erie Railroad yesterday announced the appointment of J. M. Barrett as superintendent of the Mahoning division of the road. He succeeds H. N. Donaldson, who has been assigned to other duties. John W. Fawcett, chief engineer of the Mahoning division, has resigned, effective August 1, to go West. W. C. McCullom, chief clerk to Mr. Donaldson at Youngstown, has also resigned to accept a position in Canada. General Yardmaster Charles Paul of Youngstown will also retire June 1, and Frank Clark, in charge of the Youngstown freight depot, will step out June 1.

Dailey Succeeds Wallace.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paducah, Ky., June 1.—J. C. Dailey, formerly superintendent of the St. Louis Division of the Illinois Central Railroad with headquarters at Carbondale, Ill., to-day took charge as superintendent of the Paducah and Louisville division, succeeding H. U. Wallace, who was transferred to Freeport, Ill.

Mexican Central Projects.

Mexico City, June 1.—President Robinson of the Mexican Central Railway, who has arrived here, says the chief attention of the management of the road will now be directed towards the completion of projected lines. Material for building the line from San Pedro to Travino has been accumulated and this line will be pushed through at once.

Morton Party at Dallas.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., June 1.—Paul Morton, second vice president and general manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, arrived in Dallas to-day. With Mr. Morton came his brother, Sterling Morton of Chicago, and a few personal friends. The party was met at Fort Worth by Vice President L. J. Polk of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, who will show them over the State. General Manager Morton expressed delight at the magnificent crop prospects of Texas.

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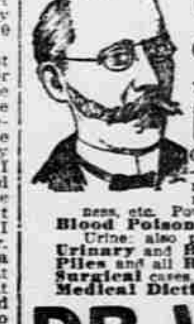

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