

BOSTON BLAZE.

It Starts on the Baseball Grounds During a Game.

Sixty Small Buildings Burned After the Baseball Structure

Had Been Swept Away—A Twelve Acres of Territory Burned Over—A School House and an Engine House Destroyed—A Possible Loss of Life.

BOSTON, May 15.—The most disastrous conflagration that has visited the city in a long time started Tuesday at the south end of the Boston baseball grounds. The scene of the devastation was that section of Roxbury beginning on the narrow street that is the extension of Columbia avenue, and extending to Walpole street on the south, and to the western boundary of the ball grounds.

Twelve acres of territory were burned over. The base ball grand stand and bleachers, a schoolhouse, an engine house and nearly sixty cheap dwellings were destroyed and several hundred persons rendered homeless. Half a dozen persons were seriously hurt, and it may be that several were burned to death. All the fire apparatus in the city was ordered out, and help asked for from surrounding towns.

The destructive conflagration had its inception in what at first appeared to be an incipient and insignificant blaze in a quantity of smoldering grass or wood. The first intimation of the danger was found shortly after 4 o'clock, when the contesting nines had completed their third inning.

There was a sudden commotion among a small group of young men on the bleachers. Men jumped to the ground, and a thin line of curling smoke was seen, which ascended from a little pile of smoldering rubbish under the seats. The supposition of the young men was that some one had dropped a cigarette or match from the upper tier of seats, and that this had ignited the rubbish.

The fire at first was considered a joke. The 3,000 spectators began to get impatient that such a little flame should stop the play, and impatiently cried, "Play ball! play ball!" The smoke a few minutes later increased in volume, a fact that indicated that the fire was gathering headway.

Bannon, the Boston right fielder, from his position in the field, soon saw enough to show that the fire was of a serious nature. His eagle eyes detected through the tiers of seats a streak of fire, and he rushed under the seats and tried to stamp the flames out with his feet.

For a few moments he seemed to hold the little blaze within control, and with his cap he tried to smother the embers. A sudden gust of wind, which at times was blowing with the force of a gale across the grounds, seemed to fan the crackling embers into renewed life, and then suddenly the flames leaped and rolled themselves into one vast wave of fire, roaring and threatening all before it.

In a few moments the whole mass of right field bleachers was a sea of flames. In less than ten minutes after the fire showed itself the old wooden buildings ranged along the right field fence were ablaze. The sheets of flame shot high in the air, the heat, increased by every gust of wind, being intense. At the same time the fire ran along the right field bleachers, much like the running of a train of powder.

Games Played Tuesday.
Cincinnati..... Boston..... Called.
Louisville..... Baltimore.....
Cleveland..... Brooklyn..... 16
St. Louis..... Washington..... 7
Pittsburgh..... Philadelphia..... 10
Chicago..... New York..... 4
*City where game was played.

How They Stand.
Clubs..... Won..... Lost..... Played..... Per cent.
Cleveland..... 15..... 4..... 19..... 78.9
Baltimore..... 14..... 6..... 20..... 70.0
Philadelphia..... 14..... 7..... 21..... 66.6
Pittsburgh..... 13..... 7..... 20..... 65.0
Boston..... 11..... 8..... 19..... 57.8
Cincinnati..... 9..... 8..... 17..... 52.9
New York..... 10..... 10..... 20..... 50.0
Brooklyn..... 8..... 9..... 17..... 47.5
St. Louis..... 8..... 12..... 20..... 40.0
Chicago..... 6..... 12..... 18..... 33.3
Louisville..... 6..... 13..... 19..... 31.5
Washington..... 3..... 19..... 22..... 12.3

Coxey & Co. Get No New Trial.
WASHINGTON, May 16.—The trio of common-law lewders, "Gen." Coxey, Marshal Carl Browne and Christopher Columbus Jones, met with another rebuff in the police court Tuesday. After six hours and a half-spent in the arguments on motion for a new trial, Judge Miller overruled the motion and notified the defendants to appear Thursday for sentence.

Farmers' National Congress.
CHICAGO, May 16.—The officers of the Farmers' National congress were in session Monday at the Palmer house, B. F. Clayton, of Iowa, presiding. The object of the meeting was the preparation of a programme for the fourteenth annual convention of the organization, to be held in Parkersburg, W. Va., in November.

Engineers Indorse the Blue Label.
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 15.—The only action of importance taken by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Tuesday was the indorsement by unanimous vote of the cigar-makers' blue label as a mark of union goods. The rest of the day was devoted to routine matters.

Shot the Robber.
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., May 16.—The residence of Daniel Smith, agent of the Big Four road, was entered by a thief and \$400 belonging to the company taken. Mr. Smith fired two shots at the intruder, one of which is thought to have taken effect.

Complain Because People Die Slowly.
INDIANAPOLIS, May 16.—The Indiana Funeral Directors' association is having its annual meeting here. The membership is 250 out of 550 in the business in Indiana. The members complain of dull business, saying the death rate never was so low.

GREAT CROWDS

Of Odd Fellows Through the Streets of Cincinnati, to Help Dedicate the Fine New Temple.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—There are fully 20,000 visitors in Cincinnati, who have come from every direction, to witness the exercises attending the dedication of the Odd Fellows' magnificent new \$300,000 temple at Seventh and Elm streets.

It has taken three years to build this structure, which is in many respects one of the grandest in the country. The building itself is gayly decorated from the seventh floor to the ground.

Throughout the city, especially along the line of march, the decorations are profuse.

Each incoming train brings vast excursion parties, and the hotel lobbies are one surging mass of human beings.

At 9:30 a. m., the reception to the visiting delegates was held in the temple, Mayor Caldwell delivering the address of welcome. Grand Master Milo Clapp responded on behalf of the visiting delegates. Then at 10 o'clock the grand lodge went into secret session in the banquet room, and the grand encampment of the state convened in the hall of Wilsey encampment.

Large numbers of Patriarchs are also here to assist in the exercises, and their bright, shiny uniforms add military splendor to the occasion.

The dedication took place at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the new temple. Arrangements had been made to admit a limited number of people into the temple. Dr. David H. Moore, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, delivered the principal address.

"Uncle Jimmy" Armstrong, chairman of the committee on arrangements, in calling the assembled Odd Fellows to order, said: "In the name of the 4,000 Odd Fellows of Cincinnati we beg of you to accept heartily what we have prepared for your entertainment and pleasure."

He then introduced Mayor Caldwell, who delivered a short address. There were a few over fifty representatives present at the session of the grand encampment in Wilsey hall.

The first steps taken toward building the temple was purchasing the old Barnet homestead at Seventh and Elm streets for \$150,000. Then the Odd Fellows' Temple Co. was incorporated at Columbus February 27, 1890, by the following local Odd Fellows: Charles W. Manning, Thomas Ruff, Robert Hedger, Geo. B. McMillan, W. H. Soarda, Lewis Vanden, George Rowe, Ira J. Bacon, T. J. Mehan, G. W. Bailey, Samuel Murr, William Herman, Charles Theobald, Joseph Sachs, H. Weltkamp, Walter Hallam, William Lutterbine. One-third cash was paid on the lot, and three years ago the erection of the temple was begun. Besides commodious quarters for the order it contains some handsome storerooms, and airy, light offices, which are rented out to the Cincinnati Southern railroad and other business concerns.

The rain during the noon hour served only to lay the dust and cool the atmosphere for the marching Oddfellows. The parade moved from Fifteenth and Race streets promptly at 1:45 p. m. Grand Marshal Albert T. Beck was at the head, with numerous aids to assist him in commanding the different divisions.

After the parade the temple was thrown open for the rest of the day for the inspection of the public. Great throngs crowded every part of the new building.

HIGHBINDER ATROCITIES.
Revenge Wrought by the Assassination of Helpless Women.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The battles of warring highbinders in Chinatown have taken a new turn. The fury of these murdering bands is now being wreaked upon the helpless women who are the slaves of highbinder masters. It has long been an unwritten law in Chinatown that life should be taken for life, and whenever a highbinder is murdered the members of his tong or society have invariably taken the life of some member of the tong whose members were supposed to have done the killing. In this way highbinder warfare when once started claimed many victims. On the 8th inst. Choy Gim, a Chinese woman who was an inmate of a Church alley house, died in the receiving hospital from a bullet fired into her by an assassin whom the police could not discover. Early Tuesday morning a second woman, named Quee Sing, was murdered in a Dupont street brothel. The fact that Tuesday morning's victim is a chattel of a highbinder leader whose tong rivals that to which the first victim's master belongs, is sufficient proof to the police that highbinder jealousies are at the bottom of the two brutal murders. Neither of the helpless women had done anything to provoke her assassination. More murders of a similar character are looked for. These helpless women are valued by their masters in Chinatown all the way from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and the highbinders' most sensitive point is his purse. Neither assassin is known to the police.

The Chicago's Officers Banqueted.
LONDON, May 16.—Lord Roseberry and Sir Charles Dilke, Lord Hamilton, the Earl of North Brooke, and Mr. Lecky, the historian, are among the number of distinguished persons who will take part in the banquet to be given in honor of the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago. The Globe says the event will be a thorough national tribute, and adds: "No country in the world lies closer to our affections and sympathies than the United States."

Established for Seventy Cents.
CHILLICOTHE, O., May 16.—While trying to straighten out their accounts Monday afternoon two barbers, named Al Miller and Charles Hadden, got into a controversy over seventy cents, which ended in Miller stabbing Hadden twice with a pocket knife. The latter is in a precarious condition.

DR. RICE.

He Is Crowned King of the Race Track at Brooklyn.

The Brooklyn Handicap Won by a Horse From the West.

All Hail to Minnesota and Kentucky—Henry of Navarre Was a Good Second—Dr. Rice Wins the \$25,000 Prize—Time, 2:07 1/4.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Brooklyn handicap of 1894 is a thing of the past and the \$25,000 prize goes to the west, Dr. Rice, a 4-year-old horse, by Onondaga, out of Bonnie Lee, owned by Fred Foster, of St. Paul, winning by three-quarters of a length in 2:07 1/4. Byron McClelland's game 3-year-old Henry of Navarre was second, and Kentucky has reason to be proud of her representative, while third place went to the Onack stables' gallant 4-year-old Sir Walter, the idol of the habitués of Delmonico's and the Union club.

The race was worth \$18,000 to the winner, \$5,000 to the second horse and \$3,000 to the third. Clifford, the southwestern wonder and one of the favorites at the post, got away very badly, and his jockey, Martin, made no effort to win, pursuing the flying leaders at such a disadvantage being out of the question.

More than thirty-five thousand persons saw the contest, or there was that number of persons on the grounds, every nook and corner being jammed to suffocation. Old-timers who are fond of telling about the crowd which thronged Monmouth park when Longfellow met Harry Bassett had to acknowledge, when their eyes took in the acres and acres of solid humanity, that the gathering at Brooklyn Tuesday outnumbered any attendance they had ever seen at a race course in this country.

Horsemen came from the north, south and west, traveled thousands of miles, many of them, to see the best horses in the country measure strides for one of the most valuable prizes offered by a racing organization. Women there were by the thousands, bewitching in their new spring costumes. The huge grand stand, three-sixteenths of a mile in length, the spacious lawn and the vast carriage field were all thronged when the horses appeared to try conclusions for the Brooklyn handicap.

ROTTEN FOR YEARS

Has Been the Condition of a County Bank.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, Pa., May 16.—Fred G. Fink, the expert who has been making an examination of the books of the defunct Perry county bank, has made his report. He finds the bank has been insolvent for at least 18 years and since that time has run further behind nearly every year. He places losses at \$95,000, and finds a shortage of \$96,000 for which no explanation can be made. The amount in the hands of the assignees will probably all be used in the payment of preferences and expenses, leaving nothing toward the \$110,000 due depositors and other creditors.

Children Wedded.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 16.—John H. Peacock, aged 16, and Minnie Weaver, 14, from Athens county, O., applied at the county clerk's office Tuesday afternoon for a marriage license, presenting the written consent of the parents of both. It was granted and they were married by Rev. R. L. Woodward and returned to Ohio Tuesday night. The girl wore a short dress and the boy was small for his age, and looked as though he was just out of knickerbockers.

Arrested as Anarchists.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Michael D. Fitzgerald, leader of the New England branch of Coxeyites, was languishing in the county prison Monday, together with Lani Kalangraff and Joseph Wemboth of this city, where they were sent in default of \$800 bail by Magistrate Kane. The men were arrested on the charge of holding an anarchistic meeting.

Poisoned by Sardines.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 16.—The family of Abraham Galloy, of the east end, ate sardines. Vinegar was poured over the sardines and left in the can over night, the family eating the balance of the sardines Tuesday morning. Within an hour Mrs. Galloy and her five-year-old child were deathly sick. Mrs. Galloy's life was saved, but it is believed the child will die.

A Grasshopper Plague.

BAERIE, Ont., May 16.—A grasshopper plague is threatened in this section, much in excess of that last year, when the damage to crops was enormous. Eggs deposited in the ground last fall are now hatching, millions upon millions of young hoppers about the size of black flies being turned up by the plow.

Indiana Sons of Veterans.

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 16.—Thursday, at Westville, the annual meeting of the Northwestern Indiana division of the Sons of Veterans will be held. Col. George P. C. Newman, senior vice commander of the state, will preside.

Drowned While Bathing.

VINCENNES, Ind., May 16.—Henry Davis, aged 11 years, while swimming in the river with some companions, got beyond his depth and was drowned Tuesday. The body has not been recovered.

Met an Awful Death.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., May 16.—Three colored men, Zeph Silvers, Wm. Barber and Jack Fuller, perished Tuesday in cleaning a cesspool connected with the Continental hotel.

London Cabmen Strike.

LONDON, May 16.—Five hundred cabdrivers met at midnight and decided to strike against the exorbitant charges for cab hire insisted on by the owners.

OHIO DEPARTMENT, G. A. R.

After Business Sessions Gov. McKinley Addresses the Veterans.

CANTON, O., May 16.—Gov. McKinley and staff arrived in the city Tuesday evening to participate in the Department of the Ohio G. A. R. parade Wednesday. Tuesday night he spoke in the Grand opera house, in company with Department Commander Williams, Col. Fred Grant, Mrs. Waddell and Mayor Cassiday. The Women's Relief Corps held a reception at the M. C. Barber homestead, while a similar event was being conducted by the ladies of the Grand Army at their headquarters.

At the business meeting of the encampment Commander Williams presented his annual report. He advocated service pensions, the closer union of the Grand Army and the Sons of Veterans, and complimented the Women's Relief Corps.

In their sixteenth annual convention the Women's Relief Corps' president recommended that the per capita tax remain at seven cents per quarter, that department secretaries and treasurers' salaries remain at \$900. Helen R. McIntyre, secretary of the department, reported 304 corps in the state, with 11,467 members. The loss by death was 103. In the matter of charity \$7,698.71 was expended in money, and in relief other than money to the estimated value of \$5,368.45. The number of people assisted was 3,216.

The ladies of the Grand Army reported a steady increase in membership. The annual reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were read. The former showed that there were now thirty-nine circles in the state, nine having been instituted during the year.

SHOCKING FATALITY.

Three Men Suffocated by Sewer Gas While Digging a Trench.

MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., May 15.—About 5 o'clock Tuesday evening Wm. Barber, John Fuller and Jeremiah Silver, who contracted to dig a new drain for the hotel here, struck an old cesspool and were overcome by sewer gas. The fire department was called out and attempted to rescue them, but the deadly fumes from the trench prevented any one approaching close enough to be of any service.

Hundreds of citizens soon collected in the neighborhood but were helpless. At 6 o'clock Fuller was seen to climb the ladder and fall back on his fellow-workmen exhausted. At 8 o'clock the bodies were reached with grappling hooks, but all three of the men were dead when brought to the surface. They were industrious working men, each leaving a wife and family.

The Miners and Operators Conference.

CLEVELAND, O., May 16.—More hopeful than ever were the miners Tuesday night that the great coal strike conference will result in an agreement under which operations in the mines will be resumed. The disturbing element among the operators that met in Pittsburgh last week and declared that they would not abide by any agreement made at the conference, were, figuratively speaking, kicked out of the meeting Tuesday, and they are now without a voice in the proceedings.

Coxey Nominated for Congress.

CANTON, O., May 16.—J. S. Coxey, the originator of the common-law, was nominated here, Tuesday, by the populists for congress from the Eighteenth district. About one hundred delegates were present, and the election was unanimous and by acclamation. A plank in the platform adopted denounced the May 1 action of the Washington police in attacking and assaulting Brown and his crowd. Another indorses the Coxey common-law movement. These were simply inserted in the National platform.

Prof. Wilson Warmly Greeted.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The entrance of Chairman Wilson, of the ways and means committee, into the house Tuesday for the first time after his long illness, was the signal for a spontaneous outburst of applause. In an instant the business of the house was suspended, and members flocked around the West Virginian to welcome him back to congress, and congratulate him on his recovery.

Battle Between Natives.

LONDON, May 16.—In northwest Africa a battle was recently fought between the Tauregs and the Tibbos, in which the former were victorious. The Tauregs afterward pillaged the town of Kavar, where they captured 600 camels, and then retreated southward into the territory of Kanem.

Killed His Mother.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 15.—Eugene Brady, a maniac, killed his mother in a fit of violence Tuesday afternoon and attempted to kill his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Brady, Alfred J. Verner, Mrs. Johnson Kelly and Patrick Rice. Mrs. Kelly's wounds may prove fatal.

Killed in a Tunnel.

BEDFORD, Ind., May 16.—While a force of men working in the railway tunnel near Owensburg, the supports gave way. Two were killed outright and two injured. The killed are: Ozam Jackson and J. A. Trusty. William M. Hurst was perhaps fatally injured. All three lived in New Albany. William Hurst, of Newberry, was also badly injured.

A Wedding in the Clouds.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 16.—Prof. J. E. Baldwin, the aeronaut, was in Muncie Tuesday, and stated that he will soon be married to Miss Ella Snodgrass, the ceremony to take place while they are in midair in Mr. Baldwin's balloon. Miss Snodgrass was with Prof. Baldwin Tuesday, and refers to her coming experience with much delight.

A Florida Lynching.

OCALA, Fla., May 16.—Wm. Young, colored, was taken from Ocala jail early Tuesday morning by a body of leading citizens and hanged to a tree opposite the graveyard. Early Monday morning he entered her home and outraged Lizzie Weems, a sixteen-year-old girl of excellent family, living with her widowed and invalid mother.

DERAILED

Was a Big Four Freight Train at Springfield,

And a Homeless Tramp is Fatally Injured.

The Engine and Thirteen Cars Jump the Track, All Piling Up in Indescribable Confusion—The Cause of the Wreck is a Mystery.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 16.—At 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, east-bound freight No. 46, on the Big Four, was derailed in the West End at the beginning of the double tracks. The engine and 13 cars all ran off, and were piled up in indescribable confusion. Lawrence Long, a tramp, who claims to have no home, received fatal injuries, nearly all of his ribs being broken.

Ernest Frel, another tramp, from Philadelphia, who was stealing a ride, was badly injured about the legs, while Chas. I. Bolen, a brakeman from Arcanum, broke an arm.

The cause of the derailment is a mystery. It is supposed that something was wrong with the switch rails. The track was so completely blocked by the wreck that trains were sent around over the Little Miami via Dayton. The loss will aggregate several thousand dollars.

IMPORTING COAL.

A Strong Weapon in the Hands of the Companies.

NEW YORK, May 16.—There have been 50,000 tons of English and Nova Scotia coal sold to arrive at New York, a portion of which has already been shipped from Cardiff, Liverpool and Glasgow, and from Sidney, Nova Scotia. The cost is within forty-five to fifty cents per ton of the ordinary price of soft steamer coal delivered alongside New York. The bulk of this has been taken by the companies supplying steamers to all the ports. There are negotiations on foot for the purchase of 100,000 tons more, to be delivered here between the 1st and 15th of June by the same parties for the same purpose. From this fact it is inferred that the coal companies intend fighting the strike to the finish. The present low rates of ocean freight make the operation possible to bring coal from England in unlimited quantities and at competing prices even by steam, as very little freight is now coming this way. An agent of one of the leading coal companies which supplies the foreign steamships with their coal for the return trips and a member of the produce exchange, has bought most of the above purchases by cable, and he says the rates of freight paid on them consist only of the cost of loading and discharging the coal, and he says they will continue to import coal until the strike is ended.

HE BLUFFED

A Fellow Prisoner and Easily Made His Escape.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., May 16.—Wm. Wells, alias George Riley, porch climber and panel thief, made a daring escape from the county jail Tuesday morning. A month ago he was arrested at Memphis, Ind., while entering a clothing store and abstracting therefrom a suit of clothes and twenty dollars. Last week he was tried, convicted and sentenced to two years in the Indiana Prison South. Tuesday he was taken to the penitentiary to enter upon his term. Rather than go to prison Wells determined to escape. In some manner he procured a revolver and a saw. The other prisoners supposed him to be in his cage, but he was out in the corridor, sawing his way to liberty. He was discovered by John Davern, a fellow prisoner, who ordered him to stop. Wells turned upon him with the revolver, and threatened to kill Davern if he again opened his mouth. He resumed the sawing in the presence of Davern, and cut enough bars to admit his passage through. His escape followed.

Retrayed in Delirium.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 16.—Charles Imerisch is under arrest at his home in this city for the murder of William Lindhoff, a bartender, two weeks ago. The fact became known Monday night that Imerisch was arrested a week ago while lying dangerously ill of pneumonia, and had ever since been under guard at his house. During delirium, in consequence of his illness, Imerisch betrayed himself to the attending physician, who reported the matter to the authorities. Another man, whose identity the police refuse to divulge, was arrested Monday night for complicity.

Horrible Knife Duel.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 16.—Monday two well known gamblers and desperadoes of western Texas—Melican Gonzales and Juan Anacio—met while riding across Swift's ranch, 12 miles west of here. The two men were deadly enemies and each had sworn to kill the other on sight. Gonzales attempted to use his pistol, but it was taken away from him by Anacio, who drew a knife and cut Gonzales almost to pieces. Gonzales died cursing Anacio, who fled to the border.

The Illinois Vets.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 16.—Nearly 4,000 visitors have been attracted to the city by the state encampment of the grand army of the republic. The big parade Monday afternoon was reviewed by commander-in-chief Adams, Department Commander Blodgett and other G. A. R. notables. Monday night there will be numerous camp fires.

As Accomplishers.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 16.—The Lincoln county authorities continue to hunt for the assassins of Jack Adkins on Ten-mile creek, and are getting closer and closer to the proper ones, it is said. Monday evening two men and a young girl named Ella Radford were arrested as accomplices in the crime.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country By Telegraph.

Influenza is said to be spreading in Pike county, O.

Smallpox exists in nearly all the towns along the coast of Mexico.

An unknown man claiming to be "Gen. George W. Wilson" has become insane at Celina, O.

Thos. Blue, of Ripley (O.) township, made a second and successful effort at suicide Monday morning. In this case he used Paris green.

Henry Alexander, an artist, whose studio is at No. 81 West Sixteenth street, New York, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

The C. P. & R. R. threatens to move its shops to Redbank unless Portsmouth helps provide a better site than the one now occupied there.

At Springfield, O., Rod Wood won the bicycle road race, 21 miles, Tuesday afternoon, in 1 hour, 6 minutes and 50 seconds. There were twenty-seven participants.

The general assembly of Louisiana met at Baton Rouge Monday afternoon and elected Senator Don Caffery for the long term United States senator, beginning March 5, 1895.

There is much excitement in Mexican government circles over the discovery that there are in circulation fully \$500,000 worth of counterfeit stamps of the fifty-cent denomination.

Annie Hansen, aged eighteen, was shot and killed at her home, ten miles north of Remsen, La., by her uncle, Herman Peters. Peters told neighbors it was an accident, and then shot himself.

Gen. Hegwer, commander-in-chief of the Coxy reserve army, announces that 25,000 men are ready to move on to Washington from Colorado in one body, and when the other states west of the Mississippi are heard from the day of starting will be set.

At Elizabethtown, Pearl Harmon, aged 16, and Wirt Pierce, aged 18, quarreled, and were "egged on" by the bystanders. Pierce was getting the best of Harmon when the latter drew a knife and stabbed his opponent in the breast, killing him. Harmon was arrested.

The victory of Dr. Rice Tuesday at Gravesend brings \$190,000 to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Fred W. Foster, the owner of the horse, telegraphed his brother, George Foster, Tuesday evening that he had won \$100,000 on the big race, a large part of it at the winter books, at 100 to 1.

Miss Mamie Gerhardt, who is employed at the French Bros' milk establishment, Cincinnati, was thrown from a pony cart at Wooddale Island Monday and severely injured. She was badly bruised about the face and had her left leg broken. She was in the cart alone when the pony ran away.

Gas Wells on Fire.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 16.—Monday night during a severe storm, lightning struck a gas regulator controlling four wells belonging to the Winchester Co. Each became ignited, and all being wells that produced a million cubic feet of gas each per day, the roar was deafening, and the light could be seen for miles. Tuesday a large force of men labored all day, and did not succeed in extinguishing the flames till Tuesday evening. They have not yet succeeded in getting the wells under control.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, May 16
FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.00; fancy at \$2.75; and family at \$2.50. Winter patent, \$2.75; fancy at \$2.50; extra, \$2.25; low grades, \$1.90 to \$2.00.
WHEAT—No. 2 red choice wheat is offered at 55c per bu. with no bids.
CORN—Yellow ear, track, at 45c; No. 2 mixed, track, at 45c; No. 3 yellow, track, at 44c; No. 2 mixed, track, at 44c.
OATS—Sales of No. 2 mixed, track, at 30c; No. 3 white, track, at 28c; No. 2 mixed, track, at 28c.
CATTLE—Good shippers, \$2.75 to \$2.85; good to choice butchers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; fair to medium, \$2.25 to \$2.50; common, \$2.00 to \$2.25.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Extras, \$4.10; 1.25; good to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.00; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Lambs: Extras, \$4.50; good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.25; common to fair, \$3.00 to \$3.50.
HOGS—Select shippers' nose: select butchers' \$3.25 to \$3.50; fair to good packers' \$3.00 to \$3.25; fair to good light, \$2.75 to \$3.00; common and roughs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.
VEAL CALVES—Market opened weak. Fair to good light, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common and large, \$3.25 to \$3.75.

BALTIMORE, May 16
WHEAT—No. 2 red spot and May, 57 1/2; No. 2 red, 55 1/2; August, 56 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 45; No. 3 yellow, track, at 44c; No. 2 mixed, track, at 44c.
OATS—No. 2 white western, 43c bid; No. 2 mixed do, 40c to 41c.
RICE—No. 2, 27 1/2c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16
WHEAT—Market weak and declined 1/4c; No. 2 red, May, 57 1/2; No. 2 red, August, 58 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 45; No. 3 yellow, track, at 44c; No. 2 mixed, track, at 44c.
CORN—Market firm; No. 2 white, May, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 40c; No. 3 yellow, 38c.
RICE—Western, 42 1/2c.

NEW YORK, May 16
WHEAT—No. 2 red spot and elevator, 57 1/2; No. 2 red, May, 57 1/2; No. 2 red, August, 58 1/2; No. 2 mixed