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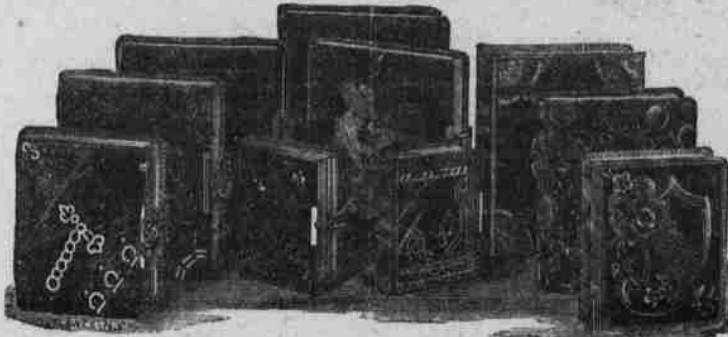
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LARGE FIRE IN BOSTON

One Hundred Dwellings Burned and 500 Families Homeless.

SEAL PATROL SAILS TOMORROW
The Colt Chant Wins the Kentucky Derby, and Dr. Rice the Brooklyn Handicap.

Associated Press.
Boston, Mass., May 15.—By the torch of an incendiary tonight over \$1,000,000 worth of property is in ashes, and over 500 families of the medium and poorer classes, consisting of over 2,000 people, are homeless, and many of them had little time to save a portion of their household goods and are tonight sleeping in the open air.

The fire covered a space of 20 acres. As far as can be learned six persons were injured, none fatally. The fire started in the Boston League park, in a pile of lumber which was lying under the right field bleachers. In a moment it had leaped out to the seats, and fanned by a brisk breeze swept towards the grand stand. So rapidly did the flames spread that before the occupants of the grand stand realized it the fire was upon them, and they were forced to flee.

White sparks had fallen upon the houses of Berlin street and the flames surged on towards Tremont street, reaching out to the right and left until the entire square between the ball grounds and Tremont street, and extending north from Walpole street to Burke, were a mass of burning buildings.

By 6 o'clock the conflagration had crossed Tremont to Cabot street. Shortly after 6 o'clock several steamers arrived from Lynn, Salem, Beverly, Brookline and other places, and every effort was made to stop the fire at Cabot street. At Ruggles street on the west and Cabot street on the southeast the fire was practically stopped, and at 7:30 was under control.

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen this evening it was concluded to use the surplus of \$4,000 now held by the trustees of the Johnstown flood fund for the relief of the 2,000 people made homeless by the fire.

Prominent insurance men place the loss at \$1,000,000 and the insurance at two-thirds of the loss. Six firemen were injured.

THE SEAL PATROL WILL START TOMORROW.

Port Townsend, May 15.—Pending the receipt of further and more definite instructions relative to the enforcement of sealing regulations, Commander Clarke has postponed the sailing of the Behring Sea fleet until tomorrow. Instructions were received by the commander, vague in some important particulars, and he telegraphed explicit information to the vessels to be prepared to sail early this morning.

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

A Western Horse Captures the Rich Stake.

Gravesend, May 15.—A better day could not have been selected for the Brooklyn handicap. Over 30,000 people were on the track before 2 o'clock. The three favorites from the west were Clifford, Dr. Rice and Henry of Navarre. Sir Walter was the choice of a majority of the eastern men.

Dr. Rice won, Henry of Navarre second and Sir Walter third; time, 2:07 1/4.

KENTUCKY DERBY.

Louisville, May 15.—Over 15,000 people assembled today at Churchill Downs to see the contest for the twentieth renewal of the Kentucky derby. Although this race has steadily depreciated in importance as a turf event for several years, the honor of taking this class in the trophy is still keenly competed for by Kentucky breeders, as it is regarded as the highest test of a thoroughbred colt to take up 122 pounds over a mile and a half in racing time at the beginning of the season, and frequently the winner and many of the participants are broken down and end their turf career as a result of the preparation for and participation in the race. The track was in a good condition.

Chant was a favorite, and the result of the race showed the wisdom of the judgment of many, as Chant "won all the way" as he pleased. He won by a good six lengths from Pearl Song, who was ten lengths in front of Sigurd. Al. Boyer was fourth and Tom Elmore fifth. Time, 2:41. The value of the stake to the winner was \$4,020. The winner is by Falsetto, and is the property of E. Leigh, who also owns the great Bramble handicap horse Clifford. Pearl Song, the second horse, is also by Falsetto. This is the first of Falsetto's get to win a place in the Kentucky derby excepting Gallif, who ran second to Macbeth in 1888.

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Miss Freeman is Miss Mooney, and is Restored to Her Father.

San Francisco, May 15.—The mystery surrounding the identity of the young woman calling herself Emily J. Freeman, which a few weeks since occupied considerable space in the Denver and San Francisco newspapers, has been cleared up, and it transpires that she is Annie Mooney, who was lost at a picnic in Belmont, San Mateo county, Cal., in 1883. Her disappearance at that time created a great sensation. Her father was James Mooney, a carpenter. It is likely the child was stolen by Mary Cuneo, a dissolute woman, who Miss Freeman thought was her mother. A woman took her all over the country and to Mexico, and then deserted the child. Mary Cuneo is now serving a term in the county jail for a misdemeanor. The attention of James Mooney, who is still living in this city, was attracted by a recent newspaper publication to the efforts of the police to learn Miss Freeman's identity, and it occurred to him that she might be his daughter. He wrote to her at Denver, and she responded. Miss Freeman started west and met her father at Sacramento. As soon as he saw her he was convinced she was his daughter.

SHE WILL BE BAILED NEXT TIME.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—Mrs. Maud Lord Drake, the noted medium, was given a verdict for \$1,250 damages against Marshal Stewart in her suit against him for conspiracy and false imprisonment today. Two years ago Mrs. Drake slapped a local reporter's face for ridiculing one of her seances. She was imprisoned without, it is claimed, being given a chance to furnish bail.

FLEEING FROM THE WRATH TO COME.

Bluefield, via New Orleans, May 15.—Within forty-eight hours over one hundred inhabitants have left for San Antonio and other islands to await the result of the revolution, which is imminent. About 800 people all told have fled.

PREDICTION VERIFIED.

New York, May 15.—The prediction of the bears that July wheat would sell down to 60 cents was more than verified today. In the early trading 60 was reached. Later that record was smashed and 55 cents substituted.

MINERS FIRMLY UNITED.

Cleveland, May 15.—The consensus of opinion among the miners and operators before the conference met at 2 o'clock was the result of the meeting would be naught. The miners appear firmly united.

STUDENTS DROWNED.

Boston, May 15.—Some clothing and a wrecked out-boat were found on Thompson's island today, and an investigation indicates that four Harvard students were drowned.

FAMILIES SUFFERING.

Frostburg, Md., May 15.—Owing to the miners' strike, 1800 men in this and surrounding town and many families are on the verge of suffering.

RE-NOMINATED.

Pittsburg, May 15.—John Dalsell and William A. Stone were today renominated, without opposition, for congress.

HANDY WITH THEIR FEET.

Hindooos Able to Utilize Their Nether Extremities to Great Advantage.

In the native quarters of the towns of India the strange spectacle may be seen of a butcher seizing a piece of meat in his hands and cutting it in two with a stroke of his knife held between the first and second toes of his foot. The aborigine uses no saw, says Pearson's Weekly, but turns the unfinished shoe with his feet, while his hands are busy in shaping it. So the carpenter holds with his toes the board he is cutting and the wood turner handles his tools as well with his feet as with his hands. The use of the feet to assist the hands in their labor is not, however, the mere result of practice, but is principally due to the fact that the Hindoo foot is quite different from ours in its anatomical conformation. The ankle of the back of the foot permit considerable lateral motion. Then the toes possess a surprising mobility. The great toe can be moved freely in all directions and the first and second toes are separated by a wide space, sometimes as much as five-eighths of an inch across at the base of the toes and two inches at their extremities. The articulation of the hip is also peculiar, and this renders it easier to use the toes in handling the objects by enabling the Hindoo to sit in a squatting posture much more comfortably than we can do. A similar formation of the feet and toes is found among the Annamese, but it is not, as might be supposed, a common thing among barbarous and savage tribes. One naturally thinks of the resemblance to a monkey which a human being using both hands and feet in the manner described above must present, and yet M. Regnault is careful to point out the fact that the Hindoo foot is not at all like the foot of an ape or monkey. The great toe is not opposed to the other toes like a thumb, as occurs with the monkey, and accordingly the pedal dexterity of the Hindooos is not to be taken as an indication of simian descent.

COAST NAVAL SCHOOL

San Francisco Opposed by Senators Mitchell and Squire.

COXEY SENTENCED TOMORROW

Proposed Increase in Mexican and Indian Pensions--Naval Appropriation Bill Passes.

Associated Press.

Washington, May 15.—In the senate the bill fixing the northern boundary of the Warm Springs Indian reservation in Oregon was passed.

The bill providing for a naval training station on the Pacific coast met with opposition from Mitchell, of Oregon, and Squire, of Washington, because it specified San Francisco harbor as the location.

The tariff bill was taken up. The chemical schedule was passed, and Aldrich offered an amendment to put a duty of 15 per cent on coal-tar products.

COXEY TO BE SENTENCED TOMORROW.

Washington, May 15.—The trio of commonwealth leaders, Coxe, Brown and Jones, met another rebuff in the police court today. Judge Miller overruled their motion for a new trial and notified the defendants to appear Thursday for sentence. The long-expected carload of provisions for the army sent by sympathizers at Springfield, Mo., arrived today.

TO INCREASE PENSIONS.

Washington, May 15.—The house committee on pensions today voted to report a bill increasing the rates of pensions of the Mexican and Indian wars from \$8 to \$17 per month.

A HOT FIGHT.

A Regular Thing With the Democrats.

Kansas City, May 15.—A hot fight in the state central committee delayed the opening of the Democratic state convention. It was proposed to settle in committee all differences which it was thought would crop out in the convention but the attempt failed. When the convention opened, Temporary Chairman J. McD. Trimble said the state convention did not decide national issues. The convention had not assembled to nominate a presidential candidate nor create presidential possibility, which was regarded as a slip at Congressman Hanl. The convention took a recess until 3 o'clock.

AFTER THE MURDERERS.

Linnus, Mo., May 15.—The posse surrounding the house of James Taylor, father of the men who murdered Gus Meeks and family near Browning, have not yet searched the building for the murderers, owing to the threat of the old man to shoot the first man who stepped upon the door sill. Albert Taylor, a brother of the murderers, has been arrested, to prevent him carrying food and ammunition to the murderers. The wife of William Taylor has been arrested at Browning. While here she went to draw money from the bank.

READY TO MOVE TROOPS.

Cheyenne, May 15.—Nineteen industrialists, including Gen. Scheffer, were placed in jail here today by Marshal Rankin's deputies. The railroad officials have a train ready to move United States troops against the industrialists, and are anxiously awaiting orders from Washington.

MORE COAL MINERS OUT.

Russellville, Ky., May 15.—One thousand and five hundred miners in the coal fields of Ohio and Mublieng counties struck today. The non-union men seem to be joining with organized labor. This district represents over 27 1/2 per cent of the output of the entire western fields.

ANTI-BRIGGS.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 15.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of the north opened today. The conven-

tion is anti-Briggs about four to one. A test of the strength of the factions will be made when the moderator is elected. The candidates are: Arthur J. Brown, D. D., Portland, Or., for the Briggs side; Henry C. Minton, Samuel A. Mutchmore, D. D., Philadelphia; Colonel John J. McCook, New York, and James Gardner, D. D., Gloversville, N. Y., for the anti-Briggs men.

WANT TO BE ARRESTED.

Green River, Wyo., May 15.—About 200 industrialists, who stole a train at Montpelier, Idaho, last night, arrived here at an early hour this morning. They abandoned the train here and went into camp nearby exhausted. The citizens furnished them provisions, and it is thought they will seize another train. They are anxious to be arrested, in order to reach Cheyenne.

ONE VIEW OF LOW PRICES.

Farmers Not On the Road to Ruin—Keep Out of Debt.

(Washington Post.)

The general opinion throughout the country, an opinion grounded in sound reasoning, is that the welfare of the agricultural interests is the foundation of the prosperity of all other industries. In other words, it is generally believed that manufacturing and commercial prosperity can hardly exist when the interests of agriculture are unduly depressed.

Now, in all references that are made to the present unsatisfactory condition of business affairs, it is common to find it taken for granted that the trouble begins with the farmer. It is said that the returns which he receives for the products of the soil are less than they ever were before, and that his consequent inability to purchase the products of the factory or the supplies of the store has the effect of crippling mercantile enterprise and paralyzing industry at all its centres. The natural inference from all this is that, while the manufacturers and merchants of the country must be in a bad way, the condition of the farmers themselves must be much worse.

In spite of these general opinions, there are some farmers who refuse to believe that they are on the road to ruin because they do not get the prices for their products which prevailed years ago. These believe that a new era of civilization has arrived, bringing with it, through the immensely increased facilities for production in these later days, the means of life, health and enjoyment to the million. Their theory is that the era of low prices has come to stay, and that it is in the interest of the people, and they assume that, when the artificial clogs that now retard the wheels of industry have been removed, the even flow of production, answering to a demand constantly increasing under new conditions, will not only be equitable to all interests, but will ultimately exert a beneficial influence on all branches of trade and all classes of society.

A very significant letter, written by Mr. Lambert, a farmer of Rush City, Minn., has recently been published, in which he argues that it is not the money which the farmer receives for his wheat that should be considered so much as what that wheat will buy, and he proceeds to give facts and figures. Thus when wheat was worth \$1 a bushel, he could buy eight pounds of sugar with that bushel. Now, with the same quantity, he can buy 12.

Twenty years ago it took six bushels of wheat to purchase a hundred-weight of nails. It can now be obtained for four. A moving machine a few years ago took 120 bushels of wheat to pay for it. Seventy-five will suffice at present prices. In short, Mr. Lambert insists that the wheat grower of today who gets sixty cents a bushel for his crop has a chance to be better off than his predecessor of the "dollar wheat" period.

The special class of persons whom the era of low prices is bound to affect disadvantageously comprises those who were unfortunate enough to contract, during the times of high prices, debts which are yet unsettled. Very naturally the shrinkage of values seems to them to portend disaster, and disaster only, and beyond question much of the unrest and dissatisfaction which prevails in some sections of the country is largely attributable to the gloomy forebodings likely to be engendered by these views.

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