ELLIOTT IS STILL CHAMPION.

Kansas City's Crack Shot Again Defeats Budd of Des Moines.

VERY CLOSE SCORE AND GOOD SHOOTING.

How the Match Was Settled—Yesterday's Baseball Games—Sioux City This Afternoon—Sporting Gossip.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The pigeon shoot between Jim Elliott of this city and Charles W. Budd of Des Moines yesterday was one of the best ever witnessed here. The shoot was for the American field championship cup which Elliott holds at present. He defeated the Iowan in a pretty contest by the score of 49 to 46.

It was a beautiful race and the fine shots brought out round after round of applause. Elliott had a little the worst of it in the birds and caught some very difficult ones, but there were very few slow flyers.

Budd made the first miss. It was a straight away and went like the wind after dropping a few feathers. Elliott missed his twenty-fourth bird, a right quarterer. Budd missed again his thirty-second bird. Elliott shot with a steady hand to the close and made as good a score as has ever been made for the cup. Mr. George Beck, who refereed the match, equaled this score once. The score was:

Budd—1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 0 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 0 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 1 2 1 2 0 0 2—46.

Elliott—2 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 2 1 1 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 2 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 2—49.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

King Kelly Proved a Quitter in the St. Louis Play Off.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—St. Louis outbatted and outfielded the Cincinnati's today and won with ease. King Kelly threw up the sponge in the fifth inning and gave place to Hurley. Out of four times at bat Boyle made two two-baggers and a home run, bringing in two runs in the second and one in the ninth. Robinson's fielding at second and that of Seery, Andrews and Johnson was the features for the visitors' side. Attendance 1,500. The score:

St. Louis	0	4	0	3	1	2	0	1	2	—13
Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	—6

Base Hits—St. Louis 13, Cincinnati 10. Errors—St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 4. Batteries—Neal and Boyle; Dwyer, Kelley and Hurley.

Athletic Hits Bunched.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Athletic club played its first game of the season here today. The visitors won the game by their timely batting in the third inning, when they got in a single, a double and a home run which was made by Wood. The fielding on both sides was perfect. The two double plays by the home team were brilliant. The score:

Baltimore	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	—3
Athletics	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	*	—4

Base hits—Baltimore 6, Athletic 10. Errors—Baltimore 2, Athletic 2. Batteries—Cunningham and Townsend, Callahan and McGeogh.

Washington's Weak Opening.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The new ball grounds here were formally opened today by the game between the Boston and Washington nines, which was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd of 3,000 people. The game was well played by both teams, Washington making one error and Boston none. The feature of the game was the batting and base stealing of Brown. The score:

Boston	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	*	—6
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Base Hits—Boston, 12; Washington, 3. Errors—Boston, none; Washington, 1. Batteries—Haddock and Farrel; Carsey and McGuire.

THE TENNESSEE DERBY.

Opening Day of the Spring Meeting at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The city is overflowing tonight with sporting and race men from all parts of the country who are here in attendance upon the spring meeting which opens tomorrow. A train load of Cincinnati gentlemen arrived last night and another car load came in tonight from that city and Louisville over the Louisville & Nashville road. The opinion is general that the meeting will be the most successful ever held here. The Tennessee derby is, of course, the event of the opening day. The eight entries are in fine form and a splendid race is expected. Each horse has many strong backers, but in the early pooling tonight Roseland was the favorite, with Faithful a hot second.

A Call from Cooney.

Jimmy Cooney and Tommy Nagle, two of the best ball players in the country, now with the Chicagos, are in the city. Cooney, in company with Manager Shannon, called on the baseball editor last evening, and an hour or so was spent in recounting the glories of the seasons of '88 and '89. Jimmy has changed but little since he left Omaha and developed into the star short stop of the profession. He looks as strong and rosy and robust as a four-year-old, and is the same affable gentleman as of old. He is "stuck on" Chicago—thinks it the greatest city in the world—but if he had to leave there he said he would rather play in Omaha, providing he could get as much money as he could elsewhere, than any other city in America. He and Nagle return to Lincoln this morning, where they play this afternoon. Cooney says Omaha has a great team, but warns us to keep an eye out for Denver. He thinks the Mountain Lions have a great pitcher in young Fornier. Jack Messitt, he says, has been let out by Manager Tebeau, as not up to this year's Western association standard.

Corn Huskers This Aft.

The Corn Huskers came in yesterday prepared to give the Omahas the best they had in the box, but Jupiter Pluvius interfered and the game had to be postponed until this afternoon. They are a healthy, robust looking crowd and will keep Shannon's Lambs busy to beat them. Among the familiar old faces are those of "Tri-socker" Strauss, Big Tom Morrissey of the Mafia, Charley Jennings, Tommy Poorman, Frank Genins and Billy Hart, and among the new ones Van Dyke, Shiebech, Nicholson and Fitzgerald. The batting order and positions for this afternoon's game are as follows:

Omaha.	Positions.	Sioux City.
Shannon	Second	Corcoran
Twitchell	Left	Van Dyke
Halligan	Right	Poorman
Sutcliffe	Catch	Crossley
McCauley	First	Morrissey
Griffin	Middle	Black
Walsh	Short	Nicholson
Donnelly	Third	Shiebech
Baker	Pitch	Siebel

The West Omahas Victorious.

The West Omahas played their first game of the season yesterday afternoon with the N. B. Falconer team. The western lads won easily by a score of 23 to 11. Batteries—Hurley and Creighton, and Grandjean and Creighton for the West Omahas, and Miller and Gadkie, and Arnold and Bennison for the Falconers. Umpire—Dan Linahan.

Declared the Ordinance Valid.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cala., April 13.—Judge Levy today rendered a decision in the habeas corpus case of George Tuttle, a bookmaker, arrested at the time of the passage by the board of supervisors of an ordinance compelling pool rooms to close. The court holds the ordinance valid and denied the petition for habeas corpus.

Siddons and White Matched.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 13.—Frank Siddons and Tommie White, well known light weights, have arranged for a fight in or near this city May 1 or 5, for $1,000 and the gate receipts.

Friday Night's Knock Out.

Jim Hightower, the colored heavy weight, and Barney Taylor, the packing house slugger, will meet at Germania hall, South Omaha, Friday night and try conclusions. The match is for $50 a side and the gate receipts, and Hightower is to knock Taylor out in six rounds.

The Omaha Gun Club.

The annual meeting of the Omaha Gun club will be held at Cross & Dunmire's gun store this evening, when the election of officers, and the drafting of a schedule for the season's shoots, will be attended to.

Breakfast for the Cranks.

McGlone is guarding third for Denver after all.

Watkins' team is getting in plenty of good work at Hot Springs.

Where is William Mains going to play? He is still in the wilderness.

"Old Cy" Duryea has hurt his ankle at practice at Hot Springs.

"Billy" Hoover of Kansas City is under the weather with malaria.

Burkett ought to be a valuable man for Lincoln. He is a hard hitter.

Minneapolis has decided to hold on to Carroll. Great head, Harrington.

The Milwaukees open the championship season here day after tomorrow.

King for Griffith. That isn't such an "all fired" good trade for Von der Abe.

Minneapolis won two out of three exhibition games with Kansas City last week.

The batting and fielding average of Denver's seven regular players are .301 and .900.

The Cincinnati league team put it on St. Paul at Hot Springs yesterday by a score of 14 to 4.

Manager Shannon has cancelled the Chicago date for tomorrow. Wise man, that Shannon.

Old Jack Remsen, the veteran, is managing the Ottumwas, the champions of the Illinois-Iowa league.

The Boston association people offered Denver $800 to release Pitcher Fournier to them. The offer was refused.

Johnny McCarthy, one of the best pitchers in the Western association two years ago, is without an engagement.

All the fans are anxious to see Norman Baker pitch winning ball. He's a gentleman and already a prime favorite.

Danny Stearns recently backed a horse for a $5 note and won $500. This beats Blondie Purcell's bookmaking scheme.

Buckenberger is laying up wrath against the day of wrath. He is getting everybody a little bit hot under the collar.

The season is decidedly backward out this way, in fact the weather is pretty tough for ball playing all over the country.

Jimmy Manning says he has the four best pitchers in the Western association and he relies upon them to win the pennant.

Jack Rowe will have to hump himself to stand up in the Western association batting list. There are some hitters out here.

Kansas City and St. Paul are going to have a great time on the opening day at Kansas City. The mayor will officiate in the ceremony.

Young Dewald of Sioux City gives promise of doing great things for Sioux City this season. In a practice game he struck out fourteen men.

Denver's Italian climate failed to pan out and Anson feels that he has been worked for once. "Billy" Harrington is likewise sore on Kansas City.

Larry Twitchell made the first hit and the first home run on the home grounds this season. The only other man to score a homer is Jimmy Donnelly.

Mark Baldwin has asked for the modest little sum of $20,000 to act as a balm for his wounded feelings. Chris Von der Ahe will have to defend that suit.

Bobby Black will be used as general utility man by the Sioux Citys. Bobby, when it comes to the cancan act, can give even his old side partner, "Kid" Baldwin, some good points.

Lincoln is dead stuck on Tomney, and well they may be, for he is a rattling, earnest little player from start to finish, and is wielding the club with an effect this spring that is refreshing.

The Western association managers cannot be too careful in running up the expense list. Several of them are already having their leg pulled by old played out bums, who should be relegated to the shade for good.

Columbus has corraled a good man in Phil Knell. That player won twenty and lost eleven of the games in which he twirled for the Quaker brethren last year. He would have made Shannon's lambs all but invincible.

"Old Cy" Sutcliffe has caught on for keeps with the Omaha fans. The local papers were all loud in his praise for his admirable work behind the bat and with the stick in the opening game there last Sunday.—Sporting Times.

In 1878 Umpire Gaffney played with Tim Keefe in the Westboro-Clinton, Mass., team. At that time Gaffney was considered the fastest base-runner in the country, and it was also claimed that he sprinted 100 yards in 10½ seconds.

Without a short stop and right fielder the Cincinnati Reds have played all their games at Hot Springs. Despite the holes in the team make-up the Reds beat St. Louis 9 to 3 last Friday. All the Saints' runs were made off Rhines in three innings, and in the other six that Duryea and Mullane officiated they were blanked.

Three thousand people turned out in overcoats to participate in the opening of the exhibition season at Kansas City. The Blues were beaten by Minneapolis 7 to 2. Bartson did most of the pitching for the Minnies. It looks as if Manager Harrington had gathered a lot of pennant winners. Shugert, Howard, Earle and Dell Darling are all on the list.

The Dorseys of Wahoo have reorganized their ball club and are now ready to play any club that slings a bat. The boys have the following positions assigned them and are now in daily practice: T. Crawford, catcher; Walter Groff, pitcher; O. Andrews, first base; R. Kliment, second base; A. Perry, third base; W. Harrison, short stop; C. Burnett, left field; Ed Stone, center field; J. Winter, right field; C. Cook and J. Crawford, substitutes.

SUGAR COMBINE.

One Said to Have Been Formed to Control the Entire Market.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Reports have been current for some days on the sugar market that a combination has been formed between the sugar trust, all the eastern refiners and the Wholesale Grocers association to acquire complete control of the sugar trade. It is known that negotiations have been pending between independent refiners, the sugar trust and the wholesale dealers to handle all sugar refined in this country and boycott the refined sugars of foreign countries. So far the deal has resulted only in an association of the refiners. It was stated today that Claus Spreckles, E. C. Knight, Harrison & Frazer, and all the independent sugar refiners have entered into an agreement with the trust to work in harmony with its managers and produce only their pro rata share of the entire production, which will be limited to sales made in advance by wholesale grocers.

One of the largest sugar dealers in the city said in reference to the agreement: "Refiners are now making a profit of only 1-15 of a cent per pound on sugar handled by them. They are restricted to this profit because at ⅜ of a cent per pound between the cost of refined and the selling price foreign beet sugar would come to the market in such quantities as to prevent the placing of the product of American refiners."

Today telegrams were received asking for quotations in German beet sugar, and that article, favored as it is by a high bounty to the producer from the German government, is looming up promptly as a menace to the refining business here. There will be no attempt to boycott it, however, but individual refiners and the trust, working together, will take whatever steps they deem necessary to prevent it or any other foreign refined sugar finding a market here.

New York Presbytery.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The spring meeting of the New York Presbytery took place here today. Rev. Dr. Shearer was chosen moderator.

Rev. Dr. Birch offered a resolution setting forth the criticism which had been made on the address of Rev. Dr. Briggs in January last on the occasion of his inauguration in the chair of biblical theology in Union Theological seminary, and providing that a committee be appointed to consider said address and report to the May meeting what action should be taken. Adopted.

NEW PHASE OF THE BOYCOTT.

The Alton Will Regard the Combined Opposition as a Conspiracy.

THREATENED ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

The Early Dissolution of the Western Traffic Association Predicted—Denver Strikers Not Sustained by Other Trainmen.

CHICAGO, April 13.—A new phase of the controversy between the Alton and eastern lines on the commission question is introduced in a circular issued today by the passenger department of the Alton. It is addressed to all connections and contains all the correspondence on the subject. An interesting feature is a copy of a letter signed by General Solicitor Brown of the Alton, declaring that, in his opinion, a number of railway companies have no legal right to combine together and take concerted action to interrupt the business of the Alton as a penalty of its refusal to enter into any contract with them. Such a combination amounts in law to conspiracy. He suggests that it will be well for the management to notify each boycotting line of the purpose of the Alton to hold them legally responsible for the consequences of their action. General Passenger Agent Charlton notifies them accordingly that they will be held responsible for any damage which may result. It remains to be seen what eastern roads have to say to this argument.

It is rumored in railroad circles that the Missouri Pacific will not be represented at the meeting of the advisory board of the Western Traffic association tomorrow, as Jay Gould is in the southwest and Vice President Clark in Oregon. If the meeting is ignored by the company it can mean nothing else than a dissolution of the association at even an earlier date than was generally predicted. The charges of rate cutting recently made against the Missouri Pacific were to be investigated at this meeting.

The fight between the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads over the excursion business from Des Moines to Dubuque has resulted in a charge being filed against the former by the latter with the Western Passenger association.

The Denver Strike Fails.

DENVER, Colo., April 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The strike of the Burlington switchmen in this city is dead. This morning the Rio Grande began handling Burlington cars, the other roads did the same and business was moving as if there had been no strike at all. When the news of the action of the board of federation at Lincoln was received it put an end to all hope that the switchmen had of assistance from other trainmen. There will be no delay in Burlington business, which will go on as if no strike had ever occurred. Its only effect has been to throw twenty-one men out of work, which they will all need before they get another job. The only hope of success which the strikers at any time had was to involve the trainmen of other roads. This they have not done and the Burlington remains master of the situation.

Not Supported by the Trainmen.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 13.—Grand Master Newman of the Trainmen's brotherhood has ordered all the striking Burlington brakemen to go to work and declares that the statements of the Switchmen's brotherhood in asserting that the Trainmen's brotherhood would uphold the strike, was unwarranted. This practically ends the strike, as the yard men can do nothing without the trainmen's assistance. Sweeney refuses to talk.

Canadian Pacific Will Control.

MONTREAL, April 13.—The talk in financial circles today was the loan effected in London by the Canadian Pacific of $21,000,000 at 4 per cent. to the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie railway. The Canadian Pacific company guarantees the loan upon the road, which will insure its control.

CARNIVAL OF ORANGES.

Fifteen Thousand People Present at the Opening.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Fully fifteen thousand people were present tonight at the opening of the southern California orange carnival at the Exposition building. Everybody appeared delighted with the exhibit, and the carnival is an undoubted success. Half a million oranges are used, besides other fruit, flowers, etc. In the center of the floor is a tower fifty feet high covered completely with oranges and crowned with flowers. This was erected by the city of Pasadena. The Red Lands put up an arch forty feet long and twenty feet high, formed of oranges, through which could be seen a counterfeit of the great Bear valley dam. A beautiful mosque of Moorish design covered with oranges and flowers, is the contribution of Duarte. Huge banana plants with partly green fruit, lemon and orange trees and huge bamboos from Santa Barbara county are in profusion. Orange county exhibits a design twelve feet in diameter, covered with oranges. An orange street car, full sized, is the contribution of Ontario. Los Angeles sends a fac simile of her court house in oranges. One of the most unique displays is the tower of nuts in glass cases, with designs of oranges surmounting it. This comes from Rivera. The city of Whittier represents the "Old Oaken Bucket" in oranges. San Gabriel erects a model of the old mission built in 1740. In addition there are many other designs, also a profusion of palm leaves, plumes and flowers received fresh from California every day.

SIMPLY A FAKE.

No Truth in the Reported Attempt to Steal Barnum's Remains.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The rumor sent out from here to the effect that an attempt has been made to steal the remains of the late P. T. Barnum is simply a "fake." Ever since the burial there has been a special policeman on guard at the grave, and every precaution is taken against even the stealing of a flower from the tomb. The vault in which the great showman is buried is covered with a stone weighing several tons which would be impossible to remove except with a heavy derrick. The tomb is being closely watched and no chance will be given to desecrate the grave of the deceased for some time to come.

The will of the old showman has been admitted to probate and there will be no contest over it. Mrs. Barnum and the other heirs have all signed a waiver and the document will take the usual course without opposition. Dr. I. Dever Warner and Charles R. Brothwell have been named by the probate court as appraisers, these men having been named in this connection by the deceased previous to his death.

Postoffice Robbed and Burned.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., April 13.—The postoffice at Deep Creek Falls was entered early this morning by two masked men, who blew open the safe and secured about $100 in stamps. Postmistress Mrs. Young, hearing the noise, came out and was knocked down by the burglars, who made their escape. The postoffice caught fire and several adjoining buildings were burned.

National Board Will Settle It.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Miss Cozzens' trouble with the executive committee of the board of lady managers over her claim to the position of secretary to said committee has been taken official cognizance of by the national commission. President Palmer, who is now in Florida, is endeavoring to arrange a meeting of the board of control to take action in the matter.

Gibson Conspiracy Investigation.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The federal grand jury today again took up the investigation of the charge that Secretary Gibson of the whisky trust conspired to destroy the Shufeldt distillery. District Superintendent Tubbs of the Western Union telegraph company was examined as to certain telegrams. District Attorney Milchrist says the statute under which the indictment against Gibson is sought is very weak and it is doubtful whether a conviction could be secured under it in case an indictment was found.

TO FORM A THIRD PARTY.

Alleged Object of the Commercial Congress at Kansas City.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Unless its originators fail in the object they have set out to accomplish, the commercial congress which meets in Kansas City tomorrow will result in the formation of a third party, the platform of which will be constructed with special reference to the interest of the western and southern states. Senator H. B. Kelley, called the father of the congress, belongs to the Plumb faction of the republican party of Kansas, and is the confidential advisor of the senior senator in this state. It was Senator Kelley who introduced the resolutions which were embodied in the republican platforms last fall absolving the republican congressmen from the dictation of the party caucus in all matters relating to the interests of the west. Acting on this line, the commercial congress was called by his resolution introduced in the Kansas senate. Senator Kelley left Topeka for Kansas City this morning and in an interview admitted that the congress would give the third party idea an impetus.

"It will be separate and distinct from the farmers' alliance movement, which is so full of issues that the bright men of all parties refuse to have anything to do with it," Senator Kelley said. "There is no use trying to conceal the fact any longer. The interests of the west and the east clash on all important questions before the country. The Alleghenys form a natural dividing line between them, and self-protection demands that the people of the west and south kick the old parties to the dogs and unite for self-preservation. The time for the distinctive party may not have arrived, but the commercial congress will be a long step in that direction."

Democratic Dinner.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The governors of the democratic club of this city gave a dinner tonight in commemoration of Jefferson's birthday. Besides ex-President Cleveland and Governor Abbott of New Jersey, many prominent local democrats were present. Ex-President Cleveland was the principal speaker. In the course of his remarks he said: "This is peculiarly a time when the democratic party should be mindful of its elevations to the country of its responsibilities as the guardian of sacred principles, and of its duty to a confiding people. Blindness to danger and neglect of party organization and discipline are invitations to defeat. We shall court disaster if we relax industry in commending to the intelligence of our countrymen the creed which we profess, and we tempt humiliating failure and disgrace when we encourage those who, claiming fellowship with us, heedlessly and from the worst of motives seek to stir up strife in the counsels of our party."

Canvassing the Chicago Vote.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The board of election commissioners this morning resumed the official canvass of the vote cast at the last election. The First ward was canvassed Saturday and the board today took up the Second ward. When it had completed two precincts, subject to later revision, the result for mayor compared with the police returns made the night of the election, showed a gain of 11 for Creiger (dem.), and losses of 17 by Hempstead Washburne (rep.), 69 by Elmer Washburn (citizen's) and 34 by Harrison (ind.) The only change in the Third ward was a gain of 1 vote by Morgan (socialist.) The only change in the Fourth ward was a loss of 19 votes by Elmer Washburn.

Connecticut Will Emulate Nebraska.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 13.—An important move in a political contest is expected tomorrow before Judge Prentice in the superior court in the shape of quo warranto proceedings by the democratic governor and lieutenant governor against the republican incumbents.

Says They'll Nominate Gresham.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—A Topeka, Kan., special says: W. S. Chase, chairman of the people's party, arrived here this morning. He says the people's party will nominate Judge Gresham for president in 1892 and will elect him.

VICKSBURG'S POSTMASTER.

A Vigorous Opposition to the Colored Appointee for the Office.

JACKSON, Miss., April 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—James Hill, colored, whose appointment as postmaster at Vicksburg has caused so much comment in that city is still here. He stated that he had endeavored to have a conference with leading citizens of Vicksburg but without success. He was aware that there was much bitterness expressed by some against him but he thought these expressions were without sufficient cause. He could not say how the matter would terminate. No petition has been presented to the governor in the matter. There were several Vicksburg lawyers here today attending the supreme court, among them Mayor Booth. They all agree that the feeling against Hill as a prospective postmaster was intense and argued further on the statement that the result of Hill's going to Vicksburg and assuming the office would be an act of doubtful discretion with the present feeling existing against him.

The sentiment of thoughtful and leading men at the capitol is that while they sympathize with the people of Vicksburg in their protest against the distasteful appointment they deprecate any attempt to defy the government or any attempt by violence to drive off, intimidate or harm the appointee.

Coke Troubles Not Ended.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 13.—General Wiley is by no means confident that all the trouble in the coke region is at an end. Bloodshed and violence will be quite sure to result if the troops are withdrawn. Therefore he thinks the militia may expect a long siege in the mountains.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., April 13.—Affairs continue quiet in the coke regions. A number of works are now in operation, but the men are not returning to work as rapidly as the operators hoped. On the other hand, more men are working than the strikers expected.

A Scottdale special says there was a bad break in the strikers' ranks at the Painter works this morning, eighty men resuming work.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 13.—The McClure company put a number of men at work on their plant today, but the others are still idle. Frick says that more men are coming to work in spite of the strikers. Eviction notices are being served and the strikers in mass meeting are resolving to remain out to the bitter end.

SHEFFIELD, April 13.—Employes of Wostenholm's cutlery works have struck against a reduction of 5 per cent in wages, due to the loss of trade because of the new American tariff.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Antwerp—The Noordlan from New York.

At London—The Switzerland from Philadelphia.

At Lydian—The Monarch from New York.

At New York—The Normandie from Havre and the Anchoria from Glasgow.

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STARTED ON THEIR JOURNEY.

President Harrison and His Party Leave Washington at Midnight.

FIRST STOP TO BE MADE AT LYNCHBURG.

Several States Likely to Be Disappointed in the Return of the Direct Tax—Death of General Spinola.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President and Mrs. Harrison, with the party who will accompany them on their trip to the far west, left here at midnight on the special train prepared for their use. Owing to the lateness of the hour only a few persons besides railroad employes were at the station to witness the departure of the train. As the train drew out of the station the president stood on the rear platform of the car and removing his hat, bowed to those who were waiting to see him off. The first stopping place will be Lynchburg, Va., which will be reached in the morning. Secretary Rusk will accompany the party only as far as Galveston, to which place he goes for the purpose of making inquiries concerning the presence of Texas fever among cattle.

Liable to Be Disappointed.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Many states that expected to realize the entire amount of their contributions to the direct tax are to be disappointed. A scrutiny of the refunding act by the first comptroller has satisfied him that the United States government may claim offsets against all states wherein the tax was not collected from individuals directly by the government. He has been searching the records for such offsets and here are some of those he has already discovered on account of quotas of arms, ammunition, etc., overissued to 1887: California, $8,110; Georgia, $4,229; Illinois, $17,807; Michigan, $5,633; Minnesota, $5,331; Oregon, $2,472; Virginia, $6,406; Wisconsin, $5,201; New Mexico, $5,597; Washington, $3,985. Had the old law continued in force many of these states might have made the account square by diminishing the amounts of their requisitions. But after the new militia law of 1887 passed, this course could not have been pursued.

Death of General Spinola.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—General Spinola died at 1:25 this (Tuesday) morning.

CROWDING THE LAND OFFICE.

Claimants Fighting for a Place in the Procession.

ASHLAND, Wis., April 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The commencement of serious trouble at the rear of the United States land office among filers on Omaha land was made this morning about 3 o'clock when about one hundred invaders under the leadership of J. D. Day, a lumberman and lawyer of Chippewa Falls, made a silent descent upon the sleeping filers. The crowd had quickly collected at one of the hotels and marched to within a block of the land when they filed in between the two buildings and approached the line from the rear. They were stopped by the police who threatened them with death if they attempted to molest the men in line or approach nearer. The men were held at bay until daylight, when the day force arrived and they were allowed to come up abreast of the original line. This afternoon C. T. Macmiller, who owns a large part of the ground back of the land office, made a demand on the men on his property to move. They did so, and now a high and heavy fence has been built around a large portion, and other men have been permitted to go inside on the payment of a certain sum. The men driven from the ground moved ahead of the ground in question and stopped ahead of the leaders of the invading crowd. Tonight there are fully five hundred men formed in four separate lines.

FIRE AT ELIZABETH.

Several Business Blocks Consumed—Many Narrow Escapes.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 13.—The principal business block in the city, the Arcade building, owned by Amos Clark and occupied by the postoffice, First National bank and a number of stores, burned today. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

The fire was started by some varnish boiling over in Chews' frame store in the Arcade building. The inmates of the building were able to save but little of their goods and some almost lost their lives. A. H. Clark was nearly suffocated in his office and was rescued at a window. Ex-Judge Alward was found partially overcome on the stairs. Hon. Foster M. Voorhees was rescued from his office. The postoffice furniture and most of the equipment was consumed. Letters were thrust into mail bags and carried to a place of safety. The telephone company's loss is great and the system rendered useless. All the records of the Third regiment, whose armory was in the building, were consumed.

Another Attack on Stanley.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Still another attack is made on Henry M. Stanley. This time it comes from Colonel George W. Williams, author of "Colored Troops in the Rebellion," and who was for some time in the employ of the Congo Free State. In an open letter to King Leopold he attacks the government of the Congo and says Stanley grossly misrepresented the character of the country. Instead of being fertile and productive it is sterile and unproductive, nor will this condition of affairs change until the natives shall have been taught by Europeans the dignity, utility and blessings of labor. Stanley's name, says Williams, produces a shudder among simple folks. They remember his broken promises, heavy blows and the rigorous measures by which they were mulcted of their land.

THE COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

It Will Meet in Kansas City Today—Delegates Arriving.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—A number of delegates arrived here today to attend the first western states commercial congress in this city tomorrow. The need of the congress, as set forth in the Kansas legislature's resolution, was suggested by the demand coming from the people for clearer light upon those questions which effect their material welfare. The west and south are seeking an adjustment to the conditions which resulted from their marvelous growth and to promote that end will be one of the objects of the convention. The interests of the two sections are reciprocal and the welfare of both demands closer commercial relations. The congress will not be wholly a western affair. There will be read papers from Erastus Wiman on reciprocity. Edward Atkinson on the money question and several from other prominent easterners.

A PLUCKY GIRL.

She Effectively Defends Herself Against a Trio of Toughs.

POINT JARVIS, N. Y., April 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—On Saturday night about 12 o'clock a young English woman named Rachel Walker, twenty-two years of age, employed as a waitress in Dunn's restaurant, started for home, a short distance from the restaurant. She was followed by a railroader named O'Neill and two companions, who attempted to assault her. She resisted and returned to the restaurant, procured a pistol and started back. She was again accosted in an indecent manner by O'Neill when she fired the pistol at him, the ball striking him in the forehead. O'Neill's companions fled. The girl was arrested, and O'Neill sent to the hospital. The girl bears a good character.

FIVE BOYS DROWNED.

Their Skiff Carried Into a Strong Eddy and Capsized.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 13.—While twelve boys were crossing the river in a skiff this afternoon the current carried them in a strong eddy on the Illinois side. In a moment the rush of water capsized the skiff and the occupants were struggling in the water. A ferryboat was close at hand and every effort was made to save the almost exhausted boys, but before assistance could be rendered five had sank for the last time. The drowned are John Bourg, John McMahon, Adam Brust, Jack O'Connor and Robert Guion. Their ages range from sixteen to twenty-two.

ANOTHER HORRIBLE EXAMPLE.

Death of a Cigarette Smoker from Nicotine Poison.

ANDERSON, Ind., April 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—George J. Stark, a fireman on the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan railway, died last night in horrible agony. He was a cigarette smoker and excessive user of them. The use of them is said to have caused his death. A short time after his death his body turned a livid green. Physicians claim that his death was due to arsenical and nicotine poisons.

Murdered by Indians.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, April 13.—Great excitement was caused this afternoon over the killing by Indians of two unknown white emigrants who were encamped a mile below this place. Nothing could be learned as to the cause of the tragedy. Their bodies were found by a party of men and a number of Indians were seen taking to the hills east of here. Business is suspended and the citizens are up in arms. About one hundred armed and mounted men have left the city to demand the surrender of the guilty parties. Should the Indians refuse, trouble is sure to follow, as they are all determined men. The government and the adjutant general have been telegraphed in regard to the affair.

Later—The excitement is abating tonight. The Indian police are on the track of the murderers.

Business Troubles.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 13.—Thomas Baumgardner assigned this afternoon. Liabilities estimated from $50,000 to $75,000; assets probably very small. Baumgardner was a member of the firm of Baumgardner, Eberman & Co., which assigned Saturday. The failure was brought about largely, it is said, by over endorsement and enormous speculations, largely on borrowed capital.

Henry L. Stehman, a large farmer and tobacco dealer of East Hempfield township, made an assignment today. Liabilities, $100,000; assets about the same.

Petitioned for a Receiver.

BOSTON, Mass., April 13.—The minority of the stockholders of the Para rubber shoe company have petitioned for the appointment of a receiver for the company, alleging fraud and the insolvency of the firm. The capital stock is $1,000,000, and of this amount the officers of the company are said to own or control about two-thirds. George D. Clapp, one of the directors, asserted that the company is perfectly sound.

Lynchers to Be Prosecuted.

KENTON, O., April 13.—Judge Johnson today charged the grand jury regarding the lynching of William Bates, the murderer of Policeman Harper, on the 9th. The judge is very severe on the lynchers, describing the act as a willful, malicious and cowardly murder. He pointed out the duty of the grand jury to indict all as to whom the testimony is sufficient to show guilt.

VIOLATING THE ALIEN LAW.

Some Big Omaha Firms Which Have Imported Contract Labor.

AN AGENT HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING

He Promises a Sensation When the Proper Time Comes—Flagrant Disregard of the Immigration Restrictions.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Special Immigration Agent Lester of Springfield arrived here today. He is preparing a voluminous report for Secretary Foster.

"I have just returned from Omaha," said he, "and I can promise you a sensation in the course of ten days. I have been making an investigation there and have evidence that the contract alien labor law has been and is being grossly violated. Certain large concerns there employ a large number of men and have been importing alien laborers in direct defiance of the law. It will be a big surprise, as the concerns implicated are known all over the world and have a reputation for honesty that has been unquestioned. There are also several other cities where the investigation proved the law is being violated, but in no place are cases so flagrant as in Omaha."

ALMOST A LYNCHING.

A New York Tough Saved from the Vengeance of a Mob.

NEW YORK, April 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This city came near being the scene of a lynching yesterday afternoon and it was only the timely arrival of an officer that saved young Joseph Davis from being strung up to a lamp post at Tenth avenue and Forty-ninth street. The clothes line had already been provided and the mob was hustling Davis along to his doom when he was rescued. The excitement was all caused by Davis' cruel treatment of a sixteen-year-old boy, Hugh Mooney. The boy's refusal to buy beer for the young man caused the brutal assault of the latter. He knocked the boy down and kicked him until he was almost insensible and it was this that enraged the crowd that set upon him. The boy was seriously injured and Davis was locked up.

Western Investment Companies Quit.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Rinner Investment company of Kansas has withdrawn from business in the state of New York. The Western loan and investment company of Hastings, Neb., has gone into voluntary dissolution, and, of course, will transact no more business in this state. The Western investment company of LeMars, Ia., has withdrawn from business in the state of New York and surrendered its license.

The American Wine Co., of St. Louis, make the celebrated Imperial Champagne. If you can't get it at home, order direct.

Water Shares Illegally Issued.

BOSTON, Mass., April 13.—The expert who has been examining the books of the Boston water power company finds that shares amounting to $75,000 have been illegally issued by the former treasurer, William Brown. Brown is confined to his home and will probably never recover.

Gessler's Magic Headache Wafers. Cures all headaches in 20 minutes. At all druggists

Burned to Death.

MONTREAL, April 13.—A dispatch from Sorel says the residence of Major Edward Paul was burned last night. The youngest daughter, aged six, perished. Madame Paul and two other children were probably fatally burned.

De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best little pill ever made. Cure constipation every time. None equal. Use them now.

DEATHS.

Notices of five lines or less under this head, fifty cents; each additional line ten cents.

MOORE—At 2:30 a. m., Mrs. Emma B., aged 31 years, 21 days, wife of Dr. J. C. Moore. Funeral from residence, 1510 North Eighteenth street. Tuesday, April 14th, at 2 p. m. Rev. H. H. Millard of Blair, officiating. Interment Forest Lawn.

VAN AVERY—Finley Alexander, on the morning of April 13th of diphtheria, aged 2 years only, and beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Van Avery. Funeral from the residence of the parents, 1006 Capitol av