

NEWS BY WIRE

HURT BY COLD.

Chicago, Ill.—May wheat shot up to \$1.94, an advance of 4 1/2 cents over the previous day's closing price, and then settled back, closing at \$1.92. The weather is still colder than desirable, but the absence of serious complaints from any section was a reassuring feature.

Camden Left \$30,000,000.

Wheeling, W. Va.—The will of the late Senator J. N. Camden was admitted to probate at Parkersburg. The bulk of his fortune, estimated at \$30,000,000, goes to his two children, John N. Camden, Jr., and Mrs. Anna T. Brillmann. One of the income of the will provided the widow shall receive during her natural life an income of \$20,000 a year in the form of a trust.

Pensacola Politicians Examined.

Pensacola, Fla.—Twenty-five politicians, comprising the entire city watch, were dismissed for refusing to board the cars of the Pensacola Electric Company and protect the non-union men operating them.

Miners Will Accept Old Scale.

Charleston, W. Va.—There will be no strike of Kanawha district miners. The Susquehanna Committee decided to recommend that the 1904 scale of wages be adopted and a joint conference will be held on the 15th of the month to ratify the agreement.

Band of Robbers Led Minnesota Bank.

Crookston, Minn.—Robbers entered the Scandinavia State Bank and got about \$3,000. They terrorized the people by shooting on the town and escaped. There were at least six men in the gang.

Pacific Coast Wants Dozen Warships.

Seattle, Wash.—The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has passed resolutions which favor the retention on the Pacific Coast of not less than twelve battleships.

Bailey Not a Millionaire.

Austin, Texas—Senator J. W. Bailey, in a public speech here, denied the report that he is in the millionaire class. He offered to sell all of his holdings in Texas, with the exception of a 500-acre farm, for \$1,000, and to donate that amount to charity if his sale should be made.

Distiller Goes to Prison for Fraud.

Hammond, Va.—T. M. Angle, president of the Day Fork Distilling Company, was found guilty on five charges in the United States Court at Louisville, Ky., of defrauding the government of \$210,000. He was sentenced to four years in the Federal penitentiary. He also was fined \$10,000. Bail pending appeal was placed at \$20,000.

Seaside Decimates Wild Duck.

Sandusky, Ohio—Wild ducks are dying by the hundred daily in the marshy regions bordering on Lake Erie. Examination reveals the presence in the food feathers of a small insect not unlike a flea.

No Autos on Nantucket.

Boston—The bill permitting the Selection of Nantucket to exclude automobiles from the streets of the island town between June 15 and September 15 was signed by Acting Governor Draper.

Recluse Cremated.

Mount Holly, N. J.—Douglas Greig, a young man living alone on the North Pemberton road for several years, was burned to death. It is supposed that the bones caught fire from an overturned lamp.

New York Central Shops Resume.

Oswego, N. Y.—The New York Central shops here resumed operation today after employment to a force of 100 men.

Foreman's House Blown Up.

Essex, Montana—The home of J. G. Wicklund, foreman of the quarries of the Washoe Smelting Company, near Anaconda, was demolished with dynamite. His wife and baby escaped. Wicklund was injured, but not seriously. Foreign quartermen, who lost employment, had threatened his life.

Strass Reappointed to Hague.

Washington, D. C.—Oscar L. Strass, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, received a letter from the President nominating him for another term of six years as member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

War on "Mother Goose."

Worcester, Mass.—Mrs. Amend L. Percival, president of the Worcester Scandinavian Union, has started a war on "Mother Goose" literature and similar books in the kindergartens and homes. She has burned her children's copies of "Mother Hubbard," "Hushard" and "Alice in Wonderland," and declares the children should read nothing based on untruths.

Tags for the Army.

Washington, D. C.—Proposals for twelve steel tags, 100 feet long, for service in the coast artillery field, have been invited by the Quartermaster-General of the Army.

Names Two Consuls.

Washington, D. C.—The President sent to the Senate the following nominations to be Consuls: Franklin D. Hale, of Vermont, at Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Mason Mitchell, of New York, at Ania, Samoa.

Population of Denver, 225,000.

Denver, Col.—According to the census, just completed, Denver has a population of 225,000.

Damage Heavy in Fruit Belts.

Springfield, Mo.—Complete returns from the great damage here for the orchards and berry fields from the ice and frost in the Missouri and Arkansas fruit belts.

An Epidemic of Appendicitis.

Temple, Tex.—An epidemic of appendicitis has prevailed here for two weeks. In that time there have been more than fifty operations, and many persons have been afflicted who did not undergo operations.

Sage Fund for Typhoid Inquiry.

Pittsburg, Kan.—The Pittsburg Bureau of Health will make an investigation of the prevalence of typhoid fever in Pittsburg, all expenses to be paid by the Russell Sage Foundation. A committee of five members is to be appointed by the Mayor. The fund will also be an advisory committee of fifteen.

Students Plead for Athletics.

Boston—One thousand undergraduates have signed the petition by which they hope to have the Harvard faculty in favor of a more liberal athletic policy.

Denial Child, Kills Himself.

St. Louis, Mo.—Seeing his baby girl playing with a toy gun, Frank L. Hill was taken to the police station and killed himself by shooting himself in the chest and stomach with a revolver.

SCORE DIE IN FIRE IN INDIANA HOTEL.

Aveline, at Fort Wayne, Burned, With Great Loss of Life.

MANY THRILLING ESCAPES

Night Clerk Risks Life to Arouse Sleeping Guests and Saves Many—Brick Building Goes Up Like Tinder.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Caught on the upper floors of the New Aveline Hotel, a six-story building more than 80 years old, when the arose out in the hotel early in the morning, more than a score of persons were burned to death and thirteen others seriously hurt. The hotel was the largest in this city, and was known as the "New" Aveline because of two upper floors that were added to the old building several years ago.

Ten bodies have been taken out of the ruins and it is believed that will be found this early thirty persons died in the flames. The hotel register was destroyed, so there is no way of determining the exact number of those who occupied rooms when the fire was discovered. Seven persons, however, have been reported as missing, and it is believed that most of these are dead. Chief of Police Anckenbruck said he believed that twenty bodies are still in the ruins.

The identified dead are: R. S. Johnson, Penn. Ave., M. H. Gray, New York; J. B. Miller, Sheboygan, Wis.; J. E. Ellis, salesman for Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago; W. A. Pletcher, Fort Wayne, salesman for W. Boyer & Co., Fort Wayne; J. W. DeWitt, C. Gray, N. J., salesman for Crawford & Lehman, Philadelphia.

The complete destruction of the interior of the hotel makes the work of recovering bodies a difficult task. A confused heap of charred wood, bricks and twisted girders is piled up between the walls higher than the second story. Some of the bodies taken out are charred beyond recognition. Infantry Company D and Battery B, of the National Guard, are on duty and aiding the fire and police forces to clear away the debris.

The fire was discovered at 3.30 in the morning in the elevator shaft by Night Clerk Ralph Hopkins. He rushed up to the fourth floor, alarming the guests, until the flames, which had spread with great rapidity, drove him back. His efforts, however, saved many lives. The hotel was built half a century ago, and the interior was modernized in many places. Within a few minutes from the time the fire was discovered the whole interior of the hotel was a mass of flames, and the only means of escape was by the windows.

The fire department received many calls with ladder, but some, frenzied by the rush of the flames, leaped from windows to the street. R. S. Johnson, of Penn., jumped from the fifth story. His body struck a balcony and landed far into the street. He was badly crushed, and died a short time later in St. Joseph's Hospital. E. M. Matthews, of Columbus, Ohio, jumped from a third-story window. His body passed over a man and woman who were in the window of the room below and fell into the street. Those who left their rooms before the flames set their feet on the floor were able to escape their way to the fire escapes and were saved with comparative ease.

There were many thrilling escapes. Claude B. Vannell, of the Fort Wayne baseball team; his sister, Mrs. Louis Hendricks, and John Hendricks, of the same team, were in the Aveline Hotel, having just returned from a game in Indianapolis. Vannell was in all his personal belongings, and a general thousand dollars. Hendricks and his wife were in the same room. They were saved by jumping from the window of the room above them. They were caught by the fire and saved by the fire department.

SIX DEAD, MANY SAVED AT FIRE

Two Jumpers Miss the Life Net and Are Killed.

New York City—One of those terribly swift fires that sometimes blot the sky with a sheet of flame, broke out in the street level of a building which was being renovated. The fire started in a room which was being used as a storeroom. It spread rapidly, and many people were killed. Two jumpers missed the life net and were killed.

Fort-de-France's Mayor Slain.

Fort-de-France, Island of Martinique—Mayor Severo and several other persons were killed in a political riot in which Vice-Mayor Labbe and his followers on an attack on the city hall. Both sides were armed with revolvers.

Boys Mob a Jap.

Napa, Cal.—A crowd of men and boys mobbed and beat an inefficient Japanese laundryman, S. Mori, because of a quarrel with the San Francisco Police.

Pets Banquet for U. S. Fleet.

The American Club, of Washington, is arranging to entertain and entertain the American bagpipers who will be on the U. S. fleet here. The banquet will be given here at a some Mediterranean restaurant.

Deaths in W. V. Stray for Record.

The second winter has set in here and the number of deaths has increased. The weather is colder than in the winter of the other year.

Scarcity of Cattle.

From all reports there is to be a scarcity of cattle from now on, and it will take more than a year to place supplies in the interior back to their normal basis.

Tokeby, a Famous Old Mississippi Mansion, Destroyed by Tornado.

Natchez, Miss.—Tokeby, the famous old mansion between Pine Ridge, Miss., and the Jefferson County boundary, was wrecked by the late tornado.

Religion in Italy's Schools.

Rome—At a congress of Italian Roman a vote has been passed demanding the continuance of religious instruction in the schools.

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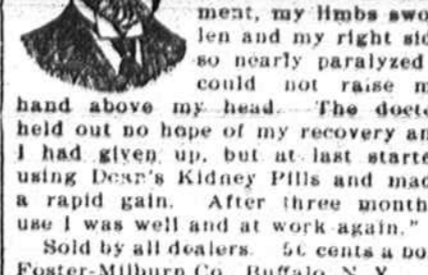
Rome—Italian Freemasons will shortly gather in Rome for the election of a grand master.

ALMOST A MIRACLE

Raised Up When Science Said There Was No Hope.

G. W. L. Nesbitt, Depot Street, Marion, Ky., writes: "I was a chronic invalid with kidney troubles and often wished death might end my awful suffering. The secretions were thick with sediment, my limbs swollen and my right side so nearly paralyzed I could not raise my hand above my head. The doctor held out no hope of my recovery and I had given up, but at last started using DeWitt's Kidney Pills and made a rapid gain. After three months use I was well and at work again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



Thomas Young and Frank Hurley, who were employed in Dimeier Book or Mine on Briar creek in West Virginia, were caught by a fall of slate and killed. Both had been married but a short time.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

C. C. Wertz, who opened the Graham mines on Elk river, in West Virginia, is dead at an advanced age. He placed in Elk river the first lock and dam in West Virginia. He was a veteran of the Union Army.

BUYING PAINT BLINDLY.

Many people look upon paint buying as a lottery and so it is, the way they do it. It is not necessarily so, however. Pure White Lead and Linseed oil are the essential elements of good paint.

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BETTERISE-A RELIABLE CURE.

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WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS RAISE RATES.

The subscription price of the Journal and the Witness and Mining Times, of Plattville, according to a joint announcement of the publishers, was raised from \$1 to \$1.50 a year on January 1, 1908.

HARD TIMES INCREASE ADVERTISING.

An advertising solicitor in a Southern city was asked by a reporter for a local newspaper if he was not enthusiastic over the prospect for "good times" and a lively business season.

SAYS GRAY WILL ACCEPT.

Richard J. Gray, who is in charge of the Gray campaign in Washington, D. C., said today that Gray would accept the Democratic Presidential nomination if it was offered him.

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FIFTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried Many Remedies to No Avail—Used Cuticura; Is Well Again.

"After an attack of rheumatism, running sore broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomfort and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were dried up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

DIGESTIVE TABLETS.

From your druggist, or the Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., 25c. per bottle. Samples upon request.

DO NOT BE AFRAID OF EXPERIENCE.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Headache, Whether from Cold, Heat, Stomach, or Mental Strain. No certain of dangerous drugs. It's Liquid. Effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c., at drug stores.

THE LESS MONEY A MAN MAKES THE MORE HE HAS—IF HE ISN'T MARRIED.

Mrs. Wintour's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens, humors, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

DO THINGS RATHER THAN PEOPLE.

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK



Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N. C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public."

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

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