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THE MAHANAOY CITY RECORD, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1913.

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# \$200,000 FIRE VISITS CITY

## ORIGINATED IN KAIER GRAND OPERA HOUSE CAUSE UNKNOWN--EXPLOSION COINCIDENT WITH FIRE ALARM--SHENANDOAH AND GIRARDVILLE RESPOND NOBLY TO CALL

## WALLS FALL WITH DEAFENING CRASH--ANOTHER ALARM BEWILDERS HEROIC FIREMEN

## INDUSTRY PARALYZED--POWER SHUT OFF--C. & I. CO. LEND AID KAIERS IN NEW YORK CITY

Fire, the most destructive in the history of this city, swept the business section on S. Main St., damaged fine residences on E. Pine St. and buildings on Water St. this morning, leaving in its wake a scene of gloom and desolation and striking terror to the hearts of those who today gaze on this awful chapter. Where once stood monumental buildings of transcendent and charred timbers to tell mutely though sorrowfully and effectively, of the dreadful terrors of fire which reduced thousands of dollars' worth of valuable property in a few brief moments this morning. One looking up South Main street today or up East Water street and Pine street can not but feel deeply affected over the sight of woe which falls upon the gaze. A stately, magnificent corner, one of the most important sites in the city, where once reared aloft the proud head of the majestic Kaier Grand Opera House, one of the finest in the State of Pennsylvania now lies in ashes at the feet of man. The cozy, comfortable play house where gathered lovers of the art historic from all sections of Schuylkill county, elaborate scenery and paintings and furnishings purchased at fabulous prices, a total ruin while surrounding properties in numerous instances are either gutted or badly damaged.

### Fire Started at 7:25 in Balcony Following Explosion.

The terrible conflagration which consumed so much valuable property struck terror to the hearts of so many was discovered at 7:25 o'clock this morning. At this time Rubie Burley, who is a carpenter for the Charles D. Kaier Co., had just entered the Opera House building to place a girder. He was in the place but a few moments when he heard a terrific explosion. Both he and Michael McInerney, who had charge of the cafe of A. J. Kelly hurried out to see what was the matter and discerned that flames were shooting from the northeastern corner of the Opera House building, indicating that the explosion had occurred in the fly balcony. What exploded no one seems to know while others think that a smoldering fire must have held sway there all night. The preponderance of evidence is in favor of the explosion from the way things on the interior were tossed around and from the terrific, hurricane gales of wind which swept through the opera house

brushing aside the entrance doors to the opera house and even bulging outward the entrance doors to the vestibule. Messrs. Burley and McInerney felt the gust of wind and they thought that surely a cyclone had started the way the wind whistled about the building. The latter hurried up stairs and aroused Mr. Kelly and the other occupants from their rooms and snatching a few articles of apparel hurried into the street.

### Flames Leaped Sky High

The interior of the opera house was a seething inferno while from the roof emanated great black clouds of smoke wafted on a brisk southeast breeze. An alarm of fire was sent in from box 22, corner Main and Centre streets, and the fire ladders responded as soon as possible although it was at a rather bad hour as most of the firemen had just entered the mines for the commencement of their day's work. The fire whistle blew seven distinct alarms and shortly afterward seeing that the situation was a very serious one, a general alarm was sent in and every company responded. The news even reached the mines and men who had gone into the depths for the day hurried to town to take up the hazardous duties of fire fighting and this certainly was a test which staggered our brave fire ladders for a time. Soon the fire fighting force was augmented by the men who came from the Tunnel Ridge and Mahanoy City mines, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company suspending operations for the day in order that the employees might give assistance. In addition the company very kindly sent the hose from those two operations to assist in the Herculean task of conquering the stubborn flames which seemed to spread on and on with a resistless fury and with an insatiable all-consuming tongue.

### An Awe-Inspiring Sight

Mahanoy City is not accustomed to hearing a general alarm of fire sent in for our department usually is on the way returning from a fire before a spectator would have chance to reach the scene, but when a general alarm was sent in this morning the entire populace was aroused and thousands hurried to the fire zone. A never-to-be-forgotten sight greeted their eyes. Angry flames shot sky high, immense girders which supported the super-

structure of the Kaier Opera House cracked with a fury, impassioned, great dense volumes of smoke resembling those which might emanate from burning oil wells passed over the city telling of an uncontrollable conflagration. And against this awful situation our firemen pitted. Within raged a furnace, the high brick walls were red hot and unscalable and the pressure was wholly inadequate to cope with the proposition which faced the men. Twelve streams were directed on the blazing mass, the intense heat of which could be felt a square away. Men stifled by smoke, and their faces scorched by heat, and wet to the skin by water which rolled off the sides of the buildings, in danger of breaking glass and falling brick walls kept away at their dreadful tasks, even daring their lives trying to save the property of others. The water which played on the raging inferno within the four walls and hemmed in by a heavy roof was as a spray which seemed to oxidize it and higher and higher leaped the flames in air. There was no stemming the irresistible oncourse of the fire and all the firemen could do was direct their attention to surrounding properties in close proximity to the north east end of the street. Early the roof crashed in with a din which could be heard squares away. Word was immediately dispatched to The Schuylkill Gas and Electric Company plant to shut off all power in order to prevent electrocution of firemen and spectators.

An army of firemen surrounded the Opera House and from the top of buildings nearby directed streams and chemicals on the mass. It was all of no avail. A terrible lament went up, and men and women shouted madly as the east wall fell with a thud for they had seen the firemen close by working and feared that they were caught in the fall. Fortunately the firefighters saw the structure falling and ran for their lives. A storm of brick crashed through the Bastian wheelwright shop, reducing it to a pile of kindling wood. Sure death would have been the fate of any fireman caught beneath that fall. A sigh of relief went up from the breasts of the thousands witnessing the awful scene when it was ascertained that not a man was even injured.

### Flames Threatened, Continually Threatened Fight as the firemen would with

Will the home on East Pine street mass of charred wood soaked with water and the flames on the South side having subsided after wreaking their fury for almost an hour and a half, the attention of the firemen was again directed to the properties on South Main street for from the once beautifully equipped Kaier cafe and dining parlors swept crimson sheets which as they passed over left a desolate and gloom behind which reminded one of the ruins of some great city. The old north wall of the Kaier Opera House, all that remains of that splendid building where beauty, swiftness and elaborate embellishment at great cost, still stands though inclined to the north and bringing to mind the ruins of a Jamestown—a colossal monument reared 17 years ago at a cost of \$75,000 by the late Charles D. Kaier.

When Chief Fire Marshal George Brown, who, by the way, was at his first fire in that official capacity, noticed that the situation was growing very grave, and fearing that the local fire department would not be able to cope with the situation, assistance was summoned from Shenandoah and seventy-five of our sister borough's stalwart fire fighters, arrived here with their steamer, hook and ladder apparatus and hose over the L. V. their fire-fighting apparatus being placed on a flat truck. With marvelous dexterity those Shenandoah boys (our hats off

to them and our hearty hand clasp ever ready for them) unloaded their magnificent equipment from the truck and were on the scene uniting with our own grand men in quenching flames. They came seventy-five strong, many of them not taking the time to make a change in attire. Some arrived in mining togs, with their lamps still on.

### Another Message To Macedonia

Had it been Macedonia which had been crying out, "Come over into Macedonia and help us," as in antiquity Mahanoy City could not have been the recipient of more generous offers of assistance than those which were received here this morning when it was threatened. Early from Tamaqua there came a most liberal offer, the Tamaqua fire department being ready to board a train at a moment's notice with their excellent fire-fighting facilities. Girardville fire department didn't even ask if we needed any assistance but came thirty men strong with their apparatus on special "Reading" train. There may be on glory's page nobler examples of the heroic of the generous of man's love for his fellow man but these are good enough for us.

### Under Control at 9 O'clock

The fire blazed away uncontrollably until nine o'clock and the local firemen had the situation well under way when the Shenandoah firemen arrived. However, who can tell what their assistance had much to do in causing the flames to die down and in bringing relief to those who were in anguish of soul, whose homes were threatened from time to time, who did not know what the next moment might mean to them, the carrying off of all they owned in this world, perhaps—earnings and property the accumulation of years. From these homes many articles of value were taken to the homes of kind friends and neighbors. It was only an hour and a half virtually that the fire raged and entailed such heavy loss but there were eight streams of water playing on the burning mass at 11:16, when the fire was declared officially out by two blasts of the fire whistle. Smoke was wafted on to breeze throughout the day.

### Industry Paralyzed--Power Shut Off

Fearing for the firemen who had to scale high buildings as well as for those who stood on the ground beneath, that heavily charged wires might fall and cause death by electrocution wires in various sections of the city were cut off and for several hours industry depending upon power from the local electric plant were paralyzed. The Record was one of the industries affected. Electricians were busy about the town all day repairing and connecting lines.

### Narrow Escape of Jackson and Larkin

Glen Jackson, manager of the Kaier Opera House, and Thomas Larkin, another employee had dangerously narrow escapes as they made their way out of the smoking building, saving the moving picture machine. They were nearly stifled as they stole out and had gotten but few feet away from the scene when there was a shower of brick. Within the opera house were also trunks belonging to "The Sons of the Father" Company containing articles of value, among which were bundles of newspapers, Charles Fisher, a carpenter for the firm, lost tools valued at \$135.

### P. & R. Building Protected

When the flames threatened East Pine street water-soaked pieces of canvas were thrown over the north side of the P. & R. C. & I. Company building and in this manner floating, fiery fragments were prevented from landing that building.

### Kaier Family Away--Record Gave Details

To add to their anguish, the Kaier people: Mrs. Charles D. Kaier, daughter, Miss Mary, and son, Charles, are in New York City, separated by many miles from the scene of desolate site where once stood their magnificent play house. They were notified this morning of the great loss they have sustained by message sent by E. J. Kaier and Mgr. Glen Jackson. Miss Mary Kaier was also given full information of the big fire which swept S. Main and E. Pine this morning by The Record scribe who, by phone, gave her

a detailed account as she sat in her room in the Knickerbocker hotel in New York city.

### The Direction Fire Took

The fire took a southwardly course from the Opera House, after eating away the Assembly Hall, in which recently had been placed a new floor, and the grand parlors of the Kelly cafe, which were the prettiest in interior Pennsylvania. The Dolphin property on the south, next caught fire and after licking up property on South turned southeastward, leaping to homes on East Pine street.

### May Have to Dynamite Wall.

In all probability the north side wall of the Opera House, which slightly leans to the north, will have to be dynamited or removed in some other way as it threatens those whose business it is to use Water street in that square. It is still standing, however, and has withstood the pressure of several sturdy streams, which were directed against it.

### The Large Zone of the Fire

The properties which came within the destructive influence of the fire zone and were either damaged by fire or water were:

Kaier Grand Opera House and Assembly Hall.

A. J. Kelly's cafe and dining parlors, owned by C. D. Kaier Co.

Office of James Dolphin, Esq., owned by Mr. Dolphin.

Saloon of John Drabnis, owned by Lawyer Dolphin.

James F. Carr, cigar store and pool room, property of C. O. Smith.

H. B. Brown, green truck, property of C. O. Smith.

On Pine street, going east:

Carr and Mrs. Ward's residences, and Brown's, owned by C. O. Smith.

Residence of James Lyon, owned by Mrs. Margaret Lieberman.

G. W. Smith's residence, owned by Kaiers.

Leo Valentini's saloon and residence, owned by Kaiers.

Vincent Coogan, residence, owned by Mrs. Mary Bastian.

John Fisher, residence. (Up to this point roofs were damaged by fire and falling walls), owned by Mrs. Mary Bastian.

Mrs. Mary Bastian, residence.

George Carter, residence, owned by himself.

Thomas Oswald, residence, owned by Mr. Carter.

G. Whitfield Guscott, residence.

Jacob Wertz, residence.

Wertz and Guscott's homes are owned by Fred Gehring and John Gintner.

On East Water street, to the rear of the Opera House, fire damaged Carter's blacksmith shop, a three-story frame building.

Bastian's two-story large wheelwright shop was demolished.

Small fires occurred at the Johnson and Blackwell residences on Brewery Hill; Morris Janowitz's residence on East Pine street; F. C. O'Connor's residence; Telephone Exchange of the American Union; Fahler's studio, R. L. Heiser, J. E. Burley's and L. F. Stocker's residences; tower of Citizens' Home House. These were all inconsequential.

### The Water in the Creek was Damaged

In case water would be needed, it did not take much time for a line to be applied to accumulate but this was found not necessary.

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### Mayor Harris' Courtesy

The offer of the Tamaqua fire department to come to Mahanoy City to assist us this morning in our big conflagration was made through Mayor Robert Harris, of Tamaqua. Bob Harris and his people and have our kindest regards. We are appreciative of our sister borough's willingness to help us in our distress. Our thanks, Bob.

### Miss Kaier Prostrated

Charles Kaier returned this afternoon from Philadelphia, but his sister, Miss Mary, is prostrated and confined to her rooms in the Knickerbocker Hotel, New York City, over hearing of the awful fire which brought great loss to the Kaier Company this morning.

### Early on the Scene

One of the first on the scene of the big fire, from out of town today was Editor Dershuck, of the Hazleton Plain Speaker. Editor Dershuck has many friends in Mahanoy City who are always glad to see him.

### No Dance This Week

Kaier's Hall having been destroyed by fire this morning, the Leeds Club will not conduct their dance on the 17th as previously announced. Date of next dance will be announced later. It

### Fire Destroyed Saw Mill

Fire at No. 10 colliery near Tamaqua, last night, destroyed the saw mill. It was owned by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

### Fire! Fire!

Protect your home and furniture by insuring in reliable companies who pay losses promptly. Such are represented by Elisha Filer, Jr., No. 334 E. Centre street. 015.1m

### FOR SALE

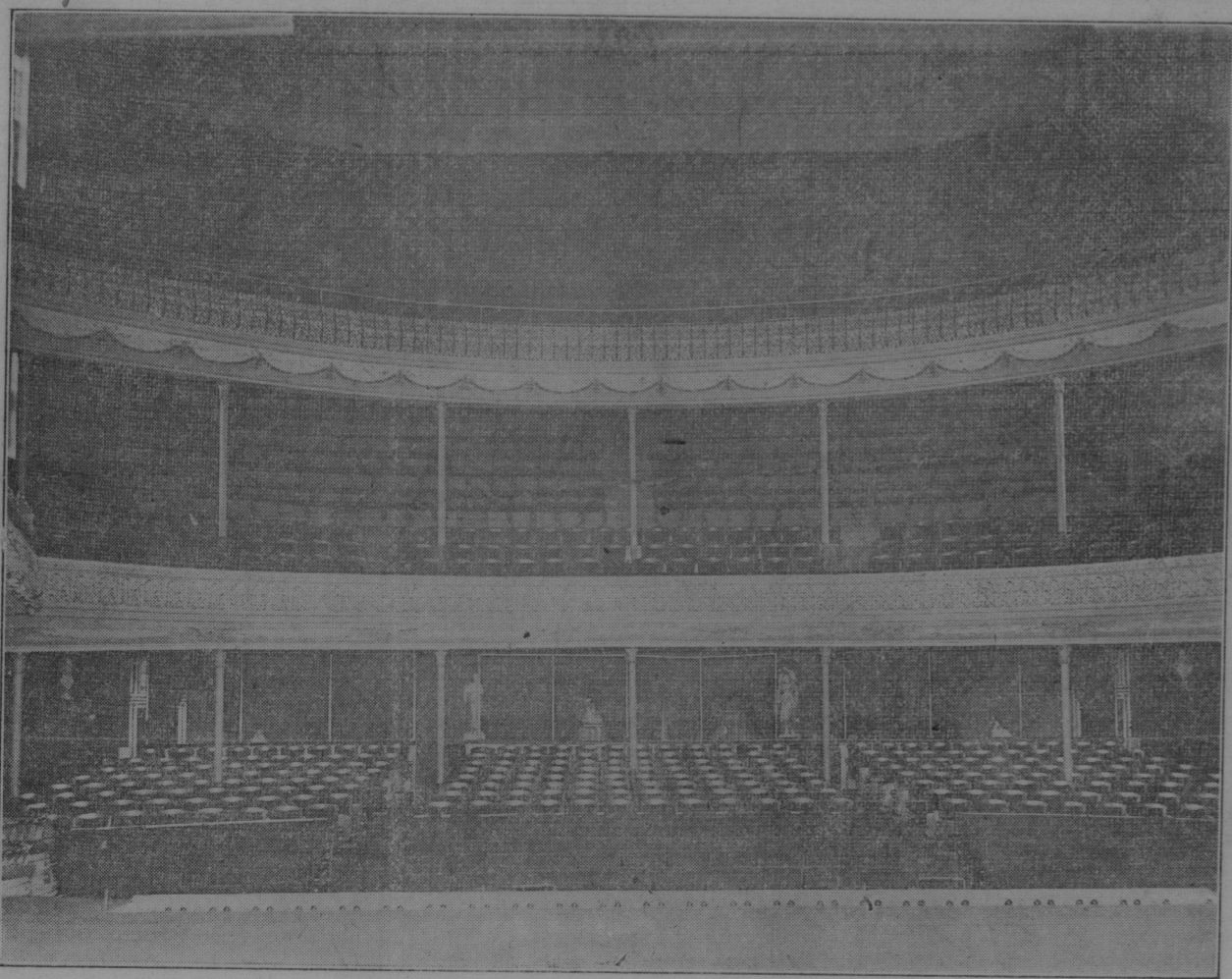
One of the main business places in St. Clair. Two stores and residence. Lot 60 feet by 200 feet. Wish to retire from business. Address, Box 4, St. Clair.

### Work Wanted

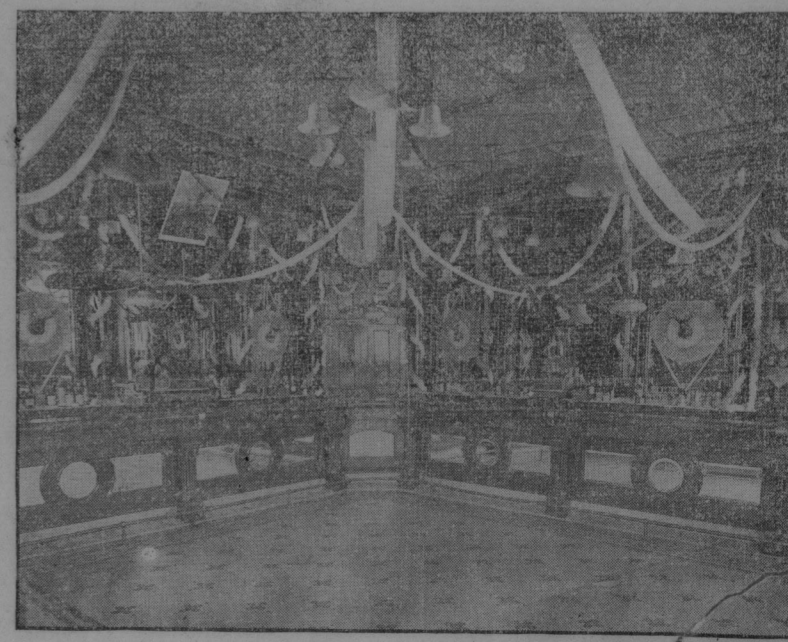
A reliable young woman wishes work by the day. Apply Record office.

### Notes

From Shenandoah came the Phoenix with their combination wagon, Columbia Hose Company with their engine, and hose and the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company. There were 75 in all.



INTERIOR OF THE KAIER OPERA HOUSE.



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15.

BOMB THROWERS LURE FARMER FROM HOME

Is Critically Wounded and Wife and Suitor is Held.

Montrose, Pa., Oct. 14. — Jerome Rose, owner of one of the most prosperous farms in the northern part of Susquehanna county, was called into his yard at midnight and two dynamite bombs were hurled at him. Both of the bombs exploded, and one inflicted injuries which probably will result in the death of Rose.

TWO PATIENTS BURN

Fire in Maryland Sanitarium Injures Four Others Seriously. Baltimore, Md., Oct. 15.—Two women were burned to death, a third was so severely injured that he had to be taken to a hospital, and three others received serious burns when the Edgewood sanitarium, at Govans, was destroyed by fire.

Garfield, N. J., Oct. 15.—Following Miss Anna Solla's refusal to wed him, Vincenzo Nenchia, invited a crowd, draped in crepe, on the door of the Solla home here. The girl declared it was a sign of a vendetta threatening death. Nenchia was arrested.

Hanged Himself In Cell 13 on Oct. 13. Paterson, N. J., Oct. 15.—James O. Vreeland hanged himself in cell 13 in the county jail here on Oct. 13, using three black-bordered handkerchiefs and a heavy black shoestring.

HOOD'S PILLS Cure Constipation 25c. Fully vegetable. Best family cathartic.

POEMS WORTH READING

WOMAN'S RIGHTS. By Sadie Gilliam Baird. A right to tread so softly Beside the couch of pain, To smooth with gentle fingers The tangled locks again; To watch beside the dying In we small hours of night, And breathe a consecrating prayer When the spirit takes its flight.

A right to cheer the weary On the battle fields of life; To give the word of sympathy Amid the toil and strife; To lift the burden gently From sore and tired hearts, And never weary of the task Till gloomy care departs.

A right to be a woman In trust woman's work; If life should be a hard one, No duties ever shirk; A right to show to others How strong a woman grows When skies are dark and lowering, And life bears not a rose.

A right to love one truly, And be loved back again; A right to share his fortunes Through sunshine and through rain; A right to be protected From life's cruel blights, By many love and courage— Surely these are woman's rights!

FALLS 200 FEET AND LIVES

Loose Coal at Bottom of Centralia Mine Prevents Death in Plunge. Centralia, Pa., Oct. 15.—Fred Clapp, engineer on a mine locomotive at the Continental colliery, stepped from his engine, lost his footing and plunged 200 feet down a chute to a counter gangway, where he lodged in loose coal from the strippings.

SOME DON'T'S

For Stomach and Liver Sufferers

Don't take medicine for your Stomach ailments morning, noon and night, as usually such medicines only give temporary relief and simply digest the food that happens to be in the stomach.

Don't permit a surgical operation. There is always serious danger in operations, and in many cases of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments the knife can be avoided if the right remedy is taken in time.

Don't go around with a foul smelling breath caused by a disordered Stomach and Liver, to the discomfort of those you come in contact with.

If you are a Stomach Sufferer don't think you cannot be helped, probably worse cases than yours have been restored by Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy.

Don't suffer constant pain and agony and allow your stomach ailments to physically undermine your health. No matter how severe your case may be or how long you have suffered—one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy should convince you that you can be restored to health again.

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GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR dull; winter clear, \$3.75@3.90; city mills, fancy, \$5.25@5.60. RYE FLOUR quiet; per barrel, \$3.50@3.60. WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, new, 89 1/2@90c. CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 19 1/2@20c. OATS steady; No. 2 white, 47@47 1/2c; lower grades, 46c. POTATOES steady; at 75@90c. per bushel. POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 16c; old roosters, 12@13c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 20c; old roosters, 13 1/2@14c. BUTTER steady; fancy creamery, 34c. EGGS steady; selected, 35c.; near by, 33c.; western, 22c.

Produce Markets.

CHICAGO—HOGS 5c. to 10c. lower; bulk of sales, \$5.10@5.60; light, \$5.10@5.75; mixed, \$7.90@8.30; heavy, \$7.85@8.90; rough, \$7.85@8.05; pigs, \$4.50@4.75. CATTLE strong to 15c. higher; beefs, \$7.20@9.50; Texas steers, \$7@8; stockers and feeders, \$5.25@7.85; cows and heifers, \$3.65@8.75; calves, \$7.50@11.50. SHEEP steady to 15c. higher; native sheep, \$3.90@5.10; yearlings, \$5@6; native lambs, \$5.90@7.40.

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Removed Without Pain Just apply Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor; it does the whole trick; it does it sure, does it in a real hurry too. Putnam's Extractor cleans off a wart or lifts out a corn without any bad after effect. You don't have to lay up—no inconvenience, pain or distress. Putnam's Extractor sells round the whole world 25c per bottle, sold and recommended by druggist and H. J. Krebs.

418 MEN KILLED IN WELSH MINE

Explosion Shatters Colliery After 931 Men Enter.

ABOUT 500 ARE RESCUED

Blast Was So Terrific That Country For Miles Around Was Shaken as Though By an Earthquake.

Cardiff, Wales, Oct. 15.—More than 400 Welsh miners perished, it is believed, from fire and afterdamp in the Universal colliery near here. A terrible explosion shattered the works shortly after 931 men had descended into the pit.

About 500 were brought to the surface alive by rescue parties. The rescued miners, the members of the life-saving gangs and the officials of the mine declared that they could hold out no hope for the miners still below.

The men brought to the surface were found on the east side of the mine, where the ventilation remained fairly good. On the west side, where the explosion occurred, fire soon added its terrors and the rescue parties were unable to make any progress.

All the men in the east side of the mine reached the surface, but 418 were still in the workings in the west side, which were on fire. Colonel Pearson, chief inspector of mines, in giving this information, added: "The fire is in the intake airway and everything is being done to cope with it. We are hoping to the last."

Most of the rescued men presented a pitiable appearance. Nearly all were suffering from burns, shock or the effects of poisonous gases. It is feared a number of them will die.

So violent was the explosion that the country for miles around was shaken as though by an earthquake, and it was feared at first that all the death or blown to bits. Cardiff trembled from the shock.

The day shift of 931 men descended the shafts in the cages. An hour afterwards a deafening report brought the residents in the vicinity of the mine running to the pit head, where they found that the ventilating and hoisting machinery at the top of the shaft had been blown to atoms by the explosion. A man who had been working sixty feet away had been decapitated by the force of the blast.

Rescue parties of miners were soon on the scene making preparations to save their comrades. The fiery reputation of the mine, however, gave little hope that any of those below could be rescued alive.

The families of the miners rushed to the mouth of the pit, frantic in their grief and anxiety and determined to sacrifice their own lives if necessary in an attempt to save those penned in the shaft. Hundreds of others, led by curiosity or the desire to give aid, clustered about the pit mouth.

Special trains and automobiles bearing rescue apparatus, medical supplies, doctors and nurses sped to the scene. A first aid hospital and a temporary morgue were erected side by side not far from the shaft opening.

The excitement grew to such an extent that hundreds of constables were placed on duty around the head of the mine. Lines were formed to keep the grief-stricken relatives of the penned-up miners from danger.

When the call was given for volunteers to enter the mine at the risk of their own lives, hundreds of miners dashed forward and begged to be allowed to join in the relief work.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Rates Effective Dec. 1. Washington, Oct. 15.—The new express rates recently prescribed by the interstate commerce commission will become effective on Dec. 1 instead of today. A request for extension by the companies was granted, but a request that the new scale be revised was refused.

After a hearty meal, take Doan's Regulents and assist your stomach, liver and bowels. Regulents are a mild laxative. 25c at all stores.

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Warm apparel—warm bed coverings. We are ready to supply you these at prices that mean actual savings to you. Immense stocks, carefully selected as to durability—wait your selection and purchase. We mention below just a few of the lines we carry. Should the article you desire, not be among them, we urge you to come into the store and tell us your needs. Perhaps just the thing you are looking for is here.

Underwear for All

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A \$15.00 Storm Serge Ladies' Suit at \$11.98

You positively save \$3.00 on this garment. The material is a heavy mannish, all wool serge. The lining is yarn dyed, warranted not to cut. The style is a semi-tailored model, long, graceful cutaway effect, with self button trimming down back. The skirt is caught up on the side in a pretty draped suggestion. Colors are black, navy, blue, copenhagen and brown. Sizes 14 to 44.

Blankets and Quilts

The average store that handles the above usually asks enormous profits on them. At "Kline's" where they are bought direct from the mills, you buy them at prices that in many cases are the same as many retailers pay. All full, double bed size, every possible color and plaid.

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Sizes 1 to 14. A range that includes every kind that is being worn this season. All colors. \$1.49 to 4.98

Kline Brothers

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Humane Steam Fire Co.,

No. 1, OF MAHANAY CITY,



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TICKETS 50c.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Itching torturing skin eruptions disappear, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment is praised for its good work. 50c at all drug stores.

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CAPTAIN BARR.

Carmania's Commander Who Directed Race to Burning Ship.



It was truly a race for life made by the Carmania after she had received the "S O S" call from the burning Volturno. Captain Barr of the rescue ship speeded over the ninety miles separating the two vessels at all possible speed. Meantime he had given instructions that wireless calls for succor be flashed in all directions in the hope of catching some vessel nearer the scene. In this he was successful. Captain Barr sent out the first message giving details of the disaster.

LEGALITY OF HEW BALLOT LAW UPHELD

Court Sustains Constitutionality of Non-Partisan Act.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 15.—The constitutionality of the non-partisan ballot act was upheld by opinions given in two cases by Judges S. J. M. Carroll, of the Dauphin county court, and W. Rush Gillam, of Franklin county, sitting with him, and the question will now go to the supreme court for final determination.

The chief opinion grows out of the applicability of the act to the nomination of candidates for the Philadelphia municipal court. Considerable space is devoted to answering the contention that the act is special legislation and to a strong declaration that the legislature has a right to secure independence of the judiciary and to take judges out of the stress of partisan politics. In so doing it provided, holds the court, for the selection of men to constitute a part of the government and in its provision did not injure the uniformity of elections or restrict the right of the voter to insert the name of any candidate for whom he desired to vote, whether his name appeared on the ballot or not.

In this latter connection the opinion refers to the case of Thomas Ross, of Bucks county, who tested the constitutionality of the clause making the man receiving over 50 per cent of the votes cast the sole nominee upon the printed ballot. This case is disposed of in a separate opinion in which it is said that the right of a voter to insert a name is not abridged and that he enjoys the privilege of inserting a name. The court holds that the primary does not mean certain election and asks what is to prevent every candidate at a primary from going on the ballot if the man who runs next to the man receiving the highest vote can have his name printed.

Women Kidnap Women. Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 15.—Mrs. John Ludwig and Mrs. Matt Belger, wives of miners working at Delago, were kidnaped by a party of women from the strikers' tent colony at Ludlow and are held prisoners, according to a report issued by the Victor American Fuel company officials. Deputy sheriffs have gone to Ludlow to investigate.

Accused of \$11,464 Postoffice Theft.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 15.—Edward Silberger, twenty-one years old, assistant postmaster at Pochontas, Va., was arrested by postoffice inspectors at Berea, Ohio, near here, charged with stealing \$11,464 in bank and postoffice funds.

MISSING GIRL DROWNED

Mame Heilman Believed to Have Committed Suicide. Allentown, Pa., Oct. 15.—The body of Miss Mame Heilman, who disappeared from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Abiel Heilman, in this city, early last Friday morning, was found in the Lehigh river by three employees of a local manufacturer.

From the appearance of the body, Miss Heilman leaped from the Hamilton street bridge and landed in three feet of water, fifty feet below. One leg was broken and there were many contusions.

The finders will receive a reward of \$500 offered by her aunt. The young woman's suicide is believed to be due to melancholia induced by a nervous breakdown.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Table with columns: City, Temp., Weather. Albany 52 P. Cloudy. Atlantic City 54 Clear. Boston 42 Rain. Buffalo 54 Clear. Chicago 70 Clear. New Orleans 72 Clear. New York 56 Clear. Philadelphia 60 Clear. St. Louis 68 Clear. Washington 55 Clear.

The Weather. Fair today and tomorrow; northwest winds.

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