

**CHEERS FOR A HERO.**

**Edward Stokes Rescued Woman from Burning Building in Chicago.**

**After Laying His Unconscious Burden on the Pavement, Stokes Succumbed to His Own Injuries and He Will Probably Die.**

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Notwithstanding recent experience with smoke and flame tenants of the Masonic temple, a 20-story structure, failed to scare Friday when a fire broke out in the Cosmopolitan building adjoining.

Edward Stokes, who assisted in the rescue of Miss Verba, was probably fatally burned and was taken to the county hospital. Of the 25 people on the floor where the fire started 25 were girls and women. The panic started with the explosion of the chemicals and the excitement was increased when Miss Verba ran from the room with clothing in flames. Dropping everything the girls made a rush for the door. As they neared the center of the room the foremost of them fell and the next moment nearly all of them lay in a heap on the floor screaming. Meanwhile, Mr. Randolph, with Miss Verba in his arms, had begun to descend the fire escape amidst the cheers of thousands of people who stood in the street below. At the fifth floor, almost overcome by smoke, Randolph gave his unconscious burden to Edward Stokes, who carried the girl to the street. This duty done, Stokes succumbed to his own injuries and was taken to the hospital. While the rescue was being performed the safety of the other girls was attended to.

**ON PLEA OF INSANITY.**

**Mrs. Lulu Prince Kennedy-Kramer Acquitted at Kansas City of Killing Her First Husband Two Years Ago.**

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 30.—A jury in the criminal court returned a verdict acquitting Mrs. Lulu Prince-Kennedy-Kramer, on trial a second time for the murder of her first husband, Phillip H. Kennedy, contracting agent of the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation company.

Mrs. Kennedy killed Kennedy about two years ago in the New Ridge building, a month after they had been married, because he refused to live with her. He had brought suit to have the marriage set aside, alleging that he had been coerced into it by the woman's father and brother. Mrs. Kennedy pleaded emotional insanity and the verdict of the jury was to the effect that she was insane at the time of the shooting, but that she has since recovered her sanity. At her first trial Mrs. Kennedy was found guilty and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. While out on bond awaiting action on her appeal to the supreme court, she married John Kramer, a Kansas City lawyer.

Will Prince, a brother of Mrs. Kennedy, served a two-year sentence for complicity in Kennedy's murder. Another brother, Bert, was drowned in Puget sound a month ago.

**LOATH TO SEE HIM GO.**

**President Roosevelt Pays Remarkable and Affectionate Tribute to His Retiring Secretary of War.**

Washington, Jan. 30.—President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and Gov. Taft were the principal figures at Friday's cabinet meeting. The meeting, after the transaction of the usual departmental business, developed into a farewell for Secretary Root and a reception for Gov. Taft. President Roosevelt spoke with deep feeling of the retirement of Secretary Root. He wished it understood that, while, in the circumstances, he could make no public expression of his feelings without the appearance of trenching upon propriety, he was sincerely indebted to Secretary Root for the great work he had accomplished. Especially had all this been true of the secretary's work during the past six months when he had expended lavishly of his energy and ability, without thought of credit to himself, but solely with the idea of advancing the interests of the president, his successor and the people of the United States. In the president's tribute to Secretary Root, the other members of the cabinet cordially joined.

**Advocates of Good Roads.**  
Ormond, Fla., Jan. 30.—The opening session of the National Good Roads association was marked by a large attendance. Gov. W. S. Jennings, in his remarks, endorsed the Brownlow bill, which proposes to divide the expense of road construction between the government and the districts through which the roads are built. President W. H. Moore, of the National association, did not favor the bill in its present shape. He believed that with more comprehensive ideas it would be possible to secure government aid. He approved the plan for the employment of convicts in road construction.

**They Played with Matches.**  
St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Playing with matches resulted in the death of Baby Agnes McLaughlin, aged 18 months, and the scorching of her four-year-old brother, Edward, yesterday.

**FRESH FROM FRANCE.**

France has four classes of roads. They are, respectively, 50, 40, 33 and 24 feet wide.

Collections of cartoons which have appeared in the newspapers are among the best selling books in France.

Mlle. Dihan, a member of the bar in France, has successfully defended a murderer in a trial at Toulouse. She convinced the jury that her client had been guilty of assault merely, and the man escaped with a sentence to a short term of imprisonment.

As a result of the large increase in the supplies of olaginous seeds the production of cake in France has augmented in a similar proportion. During the year 1902, 148,922 tons of the native product were exported, against 111,439 tons in 1901, and 98,521 tons in 1900.

It is understood that the number of French historical treasures in the Luxembourg is to be increased by a set of six Louis XVI. chairs, which are said to have been made for Marie Antoinette. They are upholstered with Gobelin tapestry, and recently brought £20,000 at an auction in London.

The French minister of war, Gen. Andre, is one of the best abused men in France because of his recently announced purpose to promote equality in the ranks of the army. To further this object he has recently abolished the custom of "presenting arms" as a mark of respect. He is accused of fostering socialism in the French ranks and of deliberately following out a policy of religious and political persecution. He condemned to two year's hard service in the ranks 60 Polytechnic students who rebelled against the severity of an examination. Gen. Andre is a great favorite with the common soldier. He began life in the army as a lieutenant in the imperial guard.

**GLEANINGS OF FACT.**

Every fifth Moro is a slave.

Florida's orange and pineapple crop is estimated at \$2,500,000.

Tea pills are now sold. They run 14 to the ounce and each makes a large cup of tea.

A plaster cast of a gigantic whale has been recently made in life size by the National museum for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition.

The financial advancement of Canada rivals that of the United States. In 1867 the Dominion banks had less than \$50,000,000 of assets. They now have \$600,000,000.

The work done by the vessels of the United States revenue cutter service for the last fiscal year was: Lives saved (actually rescued) from drowning, 19; persons on board vessels assisted, 799; persons in distress taken on board and cared for, 31; vessels in distress assisted, 71; vessels boarded and papers examined, 21,404; vessels seized and reported for violation of law, 230; fines and penalties incurred by vessels reported, \$34,680; value of vessels assisted and their cargoes, \$2,468,549; net expenditures, \$1,390,000.

**SCHOOLROOM TALES.**

Capt. John Anderson, U. S. A., has been detailed as professor of military science at the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

J. H. Worst, president of the state agricultural college at Fargo, was regarded the best man for president of the North Dakota Teachers' association and was placed in that office.

Work is to be begun immediately on the erection of a large museum in Ottawa, to be called the Victoria National Museum.

**THE GENERAL MARKETS.**

Kansas City, Feb. 2.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	3.50 @ 4.09
Native heifers	2.75 @ 3.75
Western steers	2.70 @ 3.50
HOGS	4.00 @ 4.30
SHEEP	2.05 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	77 @ 78 1/2
No. 2 red	81 @ 82 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	41 1/2 @ 42 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
KYE	5 1/2 @ 5 3/4
FLOUR—Hard winter pat.	3.90 @ 4.15
Soft winter patents	3.90 @ 4.25
HAY—Timothy	6.00 @ 9.75
Prairie	4.90 @ 7.50
BRAN	1.10 @ 1.15
BUTTER—Fancy to extra	18 @ 21
EGGS	16 @ 24
CHEESE—Full cream	9 @ 11 1/2
POTATOES—Home grown	7 @ 8 1/2

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	3.75 @ 5.25
Texas steers	2.25 @ 4.10
HOGS—Packers	4.00 @ 4.50
SHEEP—Natives	3.75 @ 4.75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	81 @ 82 1/2
CORN—No. 2	41 1/2 @ 42 1/2
OATS—No. 2	30 @ 41
FLOUR—Red winter pat.	4.45 @ 4.69
BUTTER—Creamery	16 @ 23
EGGS	26 @ 29 1/2
LARD	6.70 @ 7.00
BACON	7.62 1/2 @ 7.87 1/2

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	3.75 @ 5.50
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	4.25 @ 4.35
SHEEP—Western	4.00 @ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	80 @ 88
CORN—No. 2	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2	41 @ 41 1/2
KYE—May	27 @ 29
EGGS	27 @ 29
LARD—May	7.25 @ 7.50
PORK—May	12.85 @ 13.00

NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	3.75 @ 5.15
HOGS	5.15 @ 5.25
SHEEP	3.50 @ 4.05
WHEAT—No. 2	93 @ 94
CORN—No. 2	53 1/2 @ 54
OATS—No. 2	35 @ 36

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**Catarrh May Permeate the Whole System.**  
Mrs. Mary E. Sampson, West Derry, Rockingham county, N. H., writes:—  
"I had terrible headaches, both ears run and I was nervous all the time, also had trouble each month; was deaf in one ear for thirty years. I took six bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin and am happy to say that it is the best medicine that I ever used. I am not so nervous, my appetite is good, everything I eat agrees with me, and I am feeling better in every way. I think Peruna is a Godsend to women and a blessing to suffering humanity."—Mary E. Sampson.  
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