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CAVE-IN CATCHES THIRTEEN

Seven Men Are Killed in Accident at Ironwood, Mich.

TWO BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Pipe is Driven Into Chamber Where the Men Are Entombed—Six of Them Are Still Alive.

IRONWOOD, Mich., May 14.—Thirteen men who were buried in a cave-in at the Norris mine here last night, were killed in the accident. All hope of finding any alive was abandoned with the finding of two bodies today.

Six Men Reported Alive. DULUTH, Minn., May 14.—The Oliver Mining company here received word this afternoon from the mine at Ironwood that a pipe had been drilled into the fallen earth in the mine and that six of the imprisoned men in the mine are still alive. Every effort is being made to reach the men.

Says Roosevelt is Masquerading Bryan's Old Clothes

DES MOINES, Ia., May 14.—Declaring that Colonel Roosevelt has "stolen" political old clothes which William J. Bryan has used for years, and disguised in these, seems likely to stampede his party, the Iowa Bryan league today issued a call for a mass meeting of Bryan democrats to be held in Burlington tomorrow, the day before the state convention.

The standpatters say: "Nominate Bryan and we will vote for him," says the call for the meeting, "while the Harmon supporters concede the necessity of running the Harmskan against Roosevelt if the party would win."

LINCOLN, Neb., May 12.—When showing an Associated Press dispatch regarding the call of the Burlington meeting, W. J. Bryan declared today that he had as late as yesterday requested the officers of the Iowa Bryan league not to start any movement in his behalf.

VERY LITTLE MONEY IN IT

Insurance Paper Figures Only Two Per Cent Profit on Fire Risks.

In an editorial statement in its current issue the Spectator, the insurance journal of New York, denies the charges recently made that the fire insurance companies are growing enormously rich from excessively high premiums charged in this city and elsewhere for protection.

Figures given by the Spectator are for the ten-year period ending with 1911, and represent the underwriting operations of sixty fire insurance companies. The tabulation shows that the net premiums for the last decade aggregated \$1,282,924,948, the net losses \$1,040,848,811, and the expenses \$171,511,022.

"During this period," continues the writer, "the liabilities increased to the extent of \$208,061,708, so that it is manifest that the outcome of the insurance transaction of the sixty companies for the last ten years was a profit of but \$10,512,333, or .82 of 1 per cent of premiums. Below will be found a synopsis of the underwriting operations, expressed in percentages of premiums:

Losses	Per Cent
Expenses	13.35
Increase in liabilities	16.33
Total	29.68

"It is apparent that the vast sum of \$1,282,924,948 of premiums earned by the sixty companies tabulated exceeded by less than \$11,000,000 what was required to pay losses and expenses and to make due provision for the increased liabilities, without consideration of dividends to stockholders. Assuming as its capital the minimum sum required by law in New York state to be held in this country by a foreign company (\$500,000) for each of the foreign companies, and taking the actual cash capital of each of the American companies, we find that the capitalization of the sixty companies tabulated was \$6,400,000, and that the underwriting earnings as shown in the table amounted in the ten years to \$1.82 per cent, or an average of 1.82 per cent per annum."

"In addition to their capital, the companies voluntarily maintain large surplus funds for the protection of policy holders, which, in effect, constitute a part of the capital of the companies, upon which the stockholders should be entitled to earnings, so that the underwriting profit was really less than 1 per cent upon the capital held at risk by the stockholders."

"The last decade was a notable one in the history of fire underwriting, as it included the Baltimore and San Francisco conflagrations, as well as other less important ones, which, of course, materially affected the underwriting results of the period. San Francisco loss claimants alone having been paid by the companies listed in the table more than \$11,000,000."

"Fire insurance companies are looked to in such emergencies to supply the funds whereby burned cities may be rebuilt, and they must be prepared for such times of stress. The only way in which they can place themselves in this position and afford policy holders the assurance of reimbursement for their losses is by building up strong surplus funds during normal years."

"In theory, five insurance premiums should yield each company enough to pay its losses and expenses, to reasonably compensate the stockholders for the risks they assume, and to all to surplus funds so that each company will be able to stand the strain when abnormal losses occur, but this does not appear to have been the result in the last ten years."

SPEAKER AT COMMERCIAL CLUB LUNCHEON FRIDAY



CORNELIUS J. DOYLE, State of Illinois Fire Marshal.

mon. Dean Walter T. Sumner of St. Peter and Paul cathedral, Chicago, will speak at the mass meeting to be held Sunday evening.

Iowa Miners Will Resume Work Monday

DES MOINES, May 14.—Next Monday is the date set for the resumption of coal mining in district No. 13 after six weeks of idleness due to the strike of the miners pending the adoption of a new wage scale agreement. Frank Cameron, secretary of the Iowa miners, stated this afternoon that the mines probably will be prepared to begin operations again at that time.

The agreement is said to provide for a general wage advance of 5.33 per cent, but its other provisions were not announced prior to the meeting. President Rogers said this would be made known as soon as the delegates had passed upon them.

Iowa News Notes. BOONE.—Dwight Malory, pioneer druggist of Iowa, aged 88 years, died here last night after a sickness that lasted only two days. Although past 88 years of age, he had only twenty-two birthdays. FAIRFIELD.—Roy, L. W. Reas, pastor of the African Methodist church, was arrested here yesterday charged with assaulting Mrs. Maggie Messick, an infirm and crippled woman 81 years of age. Mrs. Messick is still in a serious condition.

WEBSTER CITY.—Webster City Catholic school closed for a week at a parochial school. Probably about \$5,000 will be spent. WESTER CITY.—Editor Bohnenkamp of the Dubuque Tribune was given judgment in the district court in this city against the drainage contracting firm of Bryan & Wilcox for \$500. He sued for \$500 to damage to his automobile. Bohnenkamp, with Eagle, was returning in his auto from Eagle, Va. after midnight. He ran into an open ditch that Bryan & Wilcox were digging in Fremont township.

KILLING ALLIGATORS CONSIDERED GOOD SPORT

"On my trip I had the experience of hunting alligators," said E. H. Woodrow of Indianapolis, stopping at the Faxon on a pleasure trip west. "I was on the St. Mary's river, the boundary line of Georgia and Florida, early this spring when I took a week of two off purposely to go fishing. Before I had gone far I was in for alligator hunting and left the channel cut to become acquainted with some one else's spoon than mine."

"Boys 16 and 17 years old, go right down into the water after the baby alligators some three to four feet long, but the giants that range from fifteen to twenty feet in length are caught in traps and then killed. It's a business down there for the skins and at good prices."

"They construct boxes which they set in bank something similar to the drop-door traps used in catching game. Beef haunch of liver is used as bait. The alligator swims up to the box, passes up the shoot raising the trap door with him. By the time he gets to the bait the door has closed on him and out off his retreat. I have seen two and three caught in the larger boxes at one time."

"There is a saying down in that section that an alligator will not bite one under water. That is the reason why the boys reach under the surface for baby alligators with no fear of the mother. I do know that the full grown reptile is powerful enough to kill a man or turn over a boat with the weight of the eye. It is great sport and I hope I can do there again some day for a more extended outing."

HIGHEST LIVING IN NEW YORK

Owner of a Skyscraper Plans an Elegant Home on the Top Floor.

Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, the noted surgeon and one of the greatest collectors of American and early New York material in this country, is about to have the most unusual, and in some cases the most interesting, home in the city. Although he will celebrate his eighty-fourth birthday next month, he has shown a progressive interest in residential selection that far outstrips the ambitious efforts of those who have expended immense sums of money upon huge structures called homes. Dr. Emmet's new home will be on the top floor of the new sixteen-story building he is now erecting for business purposes on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-ninth street.

Unlike other dwellers in old residential parts of the city, Dr. Emmet, although meeting the changing conditions in the spirit of the present age, has refused to sacrifice sentiment, and will not leave the locality which has been his home for practically half a century.

Purely as a matter of sentiment Dr. Emmet planned to have his new home on the old site, and his architect has designed as comfortable and original a suite of rooms on the sixteenth floor as are to be found in the city. Fifteen floors of the structure will be solely devoted to the janitor's quarters, also on the top floor, the sixteenth story will be wholly utilized for Dr. Emmet's use.

The architects state that this is the first time in the history of city architecture that provision for such an elaborate home has been made on top of a purely business building. Janitor's apartments are common in all of the towering office buildings, but beyond this the building department never made provision for what might be termed a regular

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REID'S MEMORY VERY POOR

Member of Finance Committee Testifies Unwillingly in Steel Trial.

HELPED ORGANIZE COMPANIES

He Traded His Holdings in the Tin Plate Combine for Stock in the United States Steel Corporation.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Daniel G. Reid, the railroad financier and former "tin plate king," a director and member of the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation, was called as a witness yesterday at the hearing of the government suit to dissolve the corporation, to tell how the American Tin Plate company was organized.

First of the many prominent defendants in the suit to appear on the stand, Mr. Reid proved a poor witness for the government and time and again his answers to questions regarding financial phases of the tin plate company's formation was "I don't remember," or "I do not recollect."

His poor memory seemed to exasperate Judge J. M. Dickinson, chief counsel for the government, and promoted him to remark:

"You can bring a horse to water, but you can't make him drink; you can subpoena a witness, but it seems you can't make him remember."

The government contends that the American Tin Plate company, which became a part of the United States Steel corporation, was in itself a combination in restraint of trade, and that its stock was watered. Mr. Reid told how in 1898 he and Judge William H. Moore had welded the company together out of about thirty-five tin plate concerns, representing at that time some 90 per cent of the industry, but upon the question as to what the properties were worth, Mr. Reid's memory was frail. He said \$10,000,000 in stock went to the underwriting syndicate, which financed the company, over and above \$3,000,000 preferred and common stock issued in exchange for stock of the various plants taken over. He was unable to recall, however, how much of this \$13,000,000 he received himself as a member of the syndicate, or whether cash was paid for any of the plants instead of stock. All efforts of Judge Dickinson to refresh the witness' memory by reading extracts of testimony Mr. Reid gave before the industrial commission in 1899 proved futile. Judge Dickinson pressed the witness with equal lack of success for information concerning alleged contracts by which the American Tin Plate company is said to have prevented machinery for the manufacture of tin plate from being used by competitors.

"My mind is a perfect blank on that subject," declared the witness.

Mr. Reid admitted there was competition among the various constituent plants before he and Judge Moore brought them together, but denied there was any intention to monopolize the industry, or that there had been any efforts to suppress competition. "Competition was fair and open," he asserted.

At the present time, Mr. Reid said, reading from statistics which he explained were compiled in the office of the steel corporation, competition had grown to such an extent that the annual capacity of the corporation's tin plate plants was only 57 per cent of the country's total, as compared with an independent capacity of 63 per cent.

"We figured that by combination we could buy supplies cheaper, reduce overhead charges and make the business more profitable," explained Mr. Reid, but persistent questioning by Judge Dickinson elicited the answer that he "might have had the regulation of prices in mind."

Prices of tin plate advanced after the organization of the company, but this was due, he explained, to advances in prices of steel and pig tin, over which the tin plate company had no control. Moreover, he said, prices of tin plate were much higher in the years previous to 1898 than after. Judge Dickinson brought out from the witness in this connection that the National Steel company, a manufacturer of grade steel, was controlled by "practically the same interests" that controlled the tin plate company. This company, the American Sheet Steel company and the American Sheet Steel company, were organized as customers of the National Steel company, Mr. Reid stated, and Judge Moore, chief organizer of all four, negotiated their sale to the United States Steel corporation through J. P. Morgan & Co. The steel corporation only wanted the tin plate company, he said, but it was "all or none."

Mr. Reid flatly declined to tell the amount of steel corporation stock he re-

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ceived for his holdings in the American Tin Plate company. Jabor Meurer, an independent tin plate manufacturer, who was the only other witness today, told of his inability to buy black plate for constituent companies of the American Tin Plate company after it was organized. As a result he was obliged to transport his black plate from abroad, he said, and the high tariff caused him serious losses.

Decree Agreed Upon

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Counsel for the powder trust and the United States government appeared in the United States district court here today and presented a form of decree agreed upon for the dissolution of the combination.

The proposed decree dissolves the combination, made up of twenty-seven companies, and creates three companies in such a way that competition is expected to follow.

Freight Handlers at Dubuque and Quincy Ordered to Strike

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 14.—One hundred freight handlers employed by four railroads here went on strike today, under instructions received from President Flannery at Chicago. No disturbances marked the walkout.

QUINCY, Ill., May 14.—The strike of the freight handlers in the Burlington district here which was called yesterday afternoon is still on, with no chance of a very early settlement. About forty men are out. Burlington freight agents from nearby towns arrived this morning and brought with them some helpers from their offices. These men worked in their shirt sleeves trucking freight, but later men were hired to take the places of the strikers and were given assurance of steady employment, as the company does not consider the striking men any longer in the company's service. The members of the union here say that they are subject to the orders of the higher officers of the union in Chicago, as they were ordered out by them. The demand of the local union are similar to those at other points on the Burlington system in Illinois. No trouble has occurred.

CALEBURN, Ill., May 14.—Despite the walkout of 135 freight handlers at the Burlington freight offices here yesterday, the company now has over 900 strike-breakers at work and officials today announced that by tonight all freight on hand would be cleaned up. The statement was made this morning that so far as the company is concerned the strike is over here. No disturbances have occurred so far and none of the strikers have returned to work.

Matron of Rescue Home is Wounded

DES MOINES, Ia., May 14.—Immediately following early morning prayer services at Benedict Rescue home here today Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, mission worker and matron of the home, was shot and seriously wounded by George Robbins, aged 41, an inmate of the home. Robbins then turned the pistol on himself, but was only slightly injured.

No reason for Robbins' act has been made public. When the services in the chapel ended Robbins and Mrs. Evans were alone. She told the police she expected that he wished her to pray for him. Instead he drew a revolver and fired three bullets, all of which lodged in her arms and shoulders.

Seven-Pound Tooth Found Near Geneva

GENOA, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—While fishing in the Beaver Creek south of Geneva Saturday last, some boys found a tooth of some mammoth animal of the prehistoric age. The tooth weighed seven pounds, and measures seven inches across the top one way and three inches the other, and is seven inches long and has a portion of the roots and jaw bone still attached. It is in a perfect state of preservation and the top of the tooth is worn smooth and glistening like polished ivory.

SUFFRAGAN BISHOP WILL BE ELECTED MAY 21

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 14.—A suffragan bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Iowa will be selected at the morning session of the diocesan convention in Davenport Tuesday, May 21, according to the program which was issued by Bishop T. N. Morrison of Davenport today.

The convention will open next Sunday. Rt. Rev. Charles H. Olmstead, bishop of Colorado, will preach the opening ser-

NEW COMMISSIONER IS ACTING MAYOR OF OMAHA

apartment in a business structure. It raised a somewhat novel point before the building department, but, as there will not be more than two families in the building, the apartment house regulations were not exceeded, and Superintendent Miller of the building department gave his assent to the novel arrangement. Dr. Emmet has chosen for his suite the Madison and Twenty-ninth street sides of the building, giving him all outside rooms. Space will be reserved at the eastern end for the janitor's quarters, and the remainder of the sixteenth story will be a roof garden, containing a pergola on one end and a sun parlor or solarium at another end. In the center of the garden will be a fountain, surrounded by flowering plants, marble seats and other attractive features.

Dr. Emmet's rooms will consist of a study, library, dining and breakfast room, drawing room, conservatory, sleeping apartments with bath rooms, in one of the latter being placed a deep swimming plunge. A kitchen and servants' quarters are also provided.—New York Times.

Gideon Fritts

LYONS, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—Gideon Fritts died late yesterday afternoon at his farm home adjoining town. He has been ill for over a year and barely able to be out of bed. Sunday afternoon he was stricken with paralysis and never regained consciousness. He was about 87 years old and had lived in this place since 1857.



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