

KILLED IN PRAIRIE FIRE

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Three men were burned to death and several others were missing in a prairie fire that raged over the country near here and, fanned by a strong wind, is racing toward the open land to the northwest, where it will probably burn for many miles.

SAW P. O.; ASKED FOR PAY.

So Says Alleged Letter from Boston to Rialto Company.

St. Louis, March 23.—At the session to-day of the trial of United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, charged with illegally accepting fees from the Rialto Grain and Securities Company, of this city, Ernest H. Kastor, a member of a St. Louis advertising firm, testified that he had introduced Senator Burton to President H. C. Dennis of the Rialto company and to Judge Thomas B. Harlan, attorney for the company, in November, 1902.

MINER ENTOMBED FOR A WEEK.

Buried Alive by Explosion Which Killed Three Men.

Cumberland, Md., March 23.—Albert Cronkin, a miner of Henry, was brought to the hospital to-day after having been rescued from seven days' starvation in the mine of the Davis Coal and Coke Company, at Henry. He was entombed more than a week ago by an explosion in which three men were killed and he was buried about the face, neck, back, shoulders and hands. It is believed that he will recover.

A LYNN SHOE LOCK-OUT.

Belief That It Means a General Readjustment of Wages.

Lynn, Mass., March 23.—Thirty-one shoe manufacturers of this city who employ turn workmen to-day locked out the men in this department of their factories.

DOUBLE WEDDING ON THE KAISER.

Soon after the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse had reached her pier yesterday there was a double wedding in the first cabin smoking room. Fraulein Anna Waiser, a demure little German girl, that looked like one of Watteau's shepherdesses, came to this country to marry the Kaiser.

SHIPPING FEVER KILLS HORSES.

Omaha, March 23.—Weather Gauge, a three-year-old stallion belonging to M. J. Daly, of Hartford, Conn., died from shipping fever here to-day, en route from San Francisco to Memphis. Another of Daly's horses, Gold Edge, a two-year-old, with a half mile running record of 48 seconds, is sick and will probably not recover.

RUN FOR CYCLISTS ON APRIL 10.

The Eastern and Long Island districts of the Century Road Club Association open their season with a photograph run on Sunday, April 10. The run will be a short parade through the streets of Manhattan to Riverside Drive.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

125th-st. s. e. 109 ft. e. of Lenox-ave. 50x90.11; Amelia Newark to McKinley Realty and Construction Company, \$100,000. 143d-st. s. e. 109 ft. e. of 7th-ave. 150x100.11; same to same, \$100,000. 114th-st. s. e. 109 ft. e. of 7th-ave. 150x100.11; same to same, \$100,000.

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

The Roman Catholic Church of St. Martin of Tours to William Bradley, 182d-st. n. e. s. e. at a 6-1/2-ave; 5 years; 4 per cent. \$75,000. 100th-st. s. e. 109 ft. e. of 7th-ave. 150x100.11; same to same, \$100,000.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

By Farish, Fisher, Mooney & Co. 369 Broadway, n. e. s. e. of Franklin-st. 25x100 ft. on Franklin Alley; five story office building, 100 ft. front, 100 ft. deep, 100 ft. wide. 100 ft. front, 100 ft. deep, 100 ft. wide.

Real Estate.

\$500,000 TO LOAN AT 4%. On Dwelling, Business, or Apartment. On second mortgages, leaseholds, undivided interests, and on all other real estate.

To Let for Business Purposes.

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20 BEEKMAN, 18 DEY, 122 NASSAU, 61 COURT, 14 FRANKFORT, 16 SPRUCE, 61 COURT, 14 FRANKFORT, 16 SPRUCE, 61 COURT, 14 FRANKFORT, 16 SPRUCE.

Apartment Hotels.

SEVILLIA. APARTMENT HOTEL. 60th ST., CORNER COLUMBIUS-AVE. Refurbished. Beautifully furnished. 70 rooms, detached bath, 1.00 per week.

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Brooklyn Property for Sale.

THINK IT OVER. Flat-lots \$600 each, positively worth \$1,500; near Flat-bush and Linden aves. all improvements; new brick, gas, water, sewer, and electric.

Country Property for Sale.

CRANFORD, N. J. FOR SALE—AN IDEAL HOME—Gas, Electric City Water, Elevator, Barn, Hot House, Heating, Summer House, COMPLETE IN ALL RESPECTS.

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FOR SALE—A handsome Colonial house, finely built, with all modern improvements; 18 rooms; inside brick and stone; tiled bathrooms; billiard room; electric lights and bells; city water and sewerage; on high ground; the views of two towns and river; large piazzas; and a lot of land; fine made and fruit trees; fine large stables, corresponding with house. This place cost over \$45,000 and will be sold at a sacrifice. A home for summer and winter. 1 1/2 hours from New York.

THE BRONX BUILDING PLANS.

Shakespeare-ave., east side, 95.93 feet south of One-hundred-and-seventy-eighth-st., five story brick dwelling house, 26x55 ft. G. Susco, owner; E. Wilbur, architect; 83d-st., 22.22 feet south of Bryant-st., one story frame office, 12x20 feet; Mary S. Verriani, owner; Paul C. Hunter, architect, 1250.

INTERESTING ESTATE SALES.

The National Biscuit Company has sold a five story brick building, on a plot 100x100 feet, at Eighty-third-st. and East River.

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ROW OF FLATHOUSES LEASED.

M. L. Hess has leased for Joseph Rosenberg the five story flat-houses Nos. 42, 44, 53 and 55 West 2d-st. and 27 West 3d-st., for a term of years to one tenant at an aggregate rental of \$50,000.

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City Property for Sale.

FACTORIES, factory sites, water fronts for sale or rent every day. Send particulars of what you want. Have H. J. CLIFFORD, Moore, Temple Bar Building, Brooklyn.

Unfinished Apartments to Let.

FORTY—HOLLAND COURT APARTMENT HOUSE, 521 ST. 2nd or three desirable suites to let.

Hotel.

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For detailed itineraries and full information, apply to Tourist Agent, 282 Fifth Avenue, New York; Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agents, or to the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 12th Street, New York.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

POPULAR PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED SPRING OUTINGS. OLD POINT COMFORT RICHMOND, WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON.

Three-day trips, March 25, April 14 and 25, May 12, 1904. Rate from New York \$14.00 and \$14.50, according to hotel selected.

EUROPEAN TOURS 1904.

Send for Itineraries, giving rates, dates, etc. THOS. H. HENDERSON TOURS 243 FULTON STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Surrogates' Notices.

NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY. Office of the Trustee, 120 Broadway, New York, March 23, 1904.

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