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Mine Was to Use Blacks.
 The power house of the Federal Coal Company, operated by E. W. Powers, at Federal, Pa., on the Pittsburgh, Chartiers and Youghiogheny Railroad, was destroyed by fire. The flames spread rapidly and great difficulty was experienced in saving the tipples. They seem to be no doubt that the fire was the work of incendiaries, as three men were seen running down the railroad a few minutes before the flames were discovered. Since the strike was started Mr. Powers has made himself unpopular by threatening to import colored men and start his mines. The Federal mines were operated by machinery. The loss was \$50,000. Striking miners are accused of poisoning the mines in Sterling mine No. 1, at Hastings, Pa. One mine has died, another is missing and four more are extremely sick. The company is reported to have had the carcass of the first one examined, with the result of proving its death was due to poison. It is understood the mine will be closed down and the tracks removed. It is one of the largest mines in Hastings and is the one at which the men and Superintendent Nicholson have had so much trouble.

GREEK CANNOT PAY.
Turkey to Be Induced to Take a Smaller War Indemnity.
 The British, French and Prussian ministers to Greece have notified their respective governments that it is impossible for Greece to pay an indemnity of \$30,000,000 to Turkey. It is understood that negotiations are on foot to induce Turkey to accept a smaller sum than the amount originally demanded. Lord Salisbury being willing that Turkey should retain up to the Larissa-Triphala line as a pledge, provided Greece can prove her readiness and ability to accept certain revenues for the payment of the indemnity without prejudice to the interests of the existing bondholders.

RUSHING WHEAT TO MARKET.
Kansas Farmers Try to Take Advantage of Present Prices.
 Farmers throughout central and western Kansas are using every means possible to get their wheat on the market at the present high prices. Teams block the streets of many towns and mills and elevators are crowded to their utmost capacity. The railroad yards in many of the larger towns are blocked with loaded cars which cannot be moved. The shipments were never before so large. As a result of the boom in wheat several large sales of farm property have been made and holders have increased values 25 per cent.

Athletes of the Diamond.
 Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:
 W. L. W. L.
 Boston 72 32 Philadelphia. 47 58
 Baltimore 61 32 Brooklyn 44 58
 Cincinnati 62 33 Louisville 45 60
 New York 61 37 Pittsburgh 43 58
 Cleveland 52 47 Washington. 41 60
 Chicago 49 55 St. Louis 27 77

The showing of the members of the Western League is summarized below:
 W. L. W. L.
 Indianapolis. 37 23 Detroit 35 35
 Columbus 40 39 Minneapolis. 38 35
 St. Paul 48 34 Kansas City. 36 39
 Milwaukee 40 46 Grand Rapids. 34 35

Wheat Takes a Tumble.
 Bears had an inning on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday. They followed a decline of wheat in Liverpool amounting to 3/4 cents by sending the price of September down from 90 to 89 1/2 cents a bushel within two hours of the opening. December made still greater plunges downward. It opened at 90 1/2 cents, or 1/2 cent above Monday's closing, and after varied fluctuations braced itself at 90 1/2 cents, a range of nearly 7 cents during the forenoon. May wheat opened at 90 1/2 cents and dropped more than 3 cents in the first two hours.

Stars and Stripes Fly There.
 It is learned from Paul J. Hendon, an employe of the Pacific Phosphate Company, that the American flag is flying on Clifton Island. He has been living on the island with two other men, and they successfully resisted the attempt of Captain McMurry of the ship Klukora to hoist the British flag three months ago.

Uruguay's Executive Killed.
 Daring a national fete which was held in Montevideo President J. Idiarte Borda of Uruguay was shot and killed by an assassin. President Borda died almost immediately after he was shot. Senor Cuestas, president of the republic, assumed the presidency of the republic ad interim.

For Western Plains.
 The Agricultural Department is preparing an experiment with a new forage plant, which is thought to be adapted to the semi-arid regions of the West. It is the Bromus Inermis, a grass which is indigenous to the Russian steppes. The grass is said to thrive in lands which are too dry for the ordinary forage plants.

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR ANOTHER.
Tramp Killed After Saving His Comrade from Death.
 The souvenir of a brave act and a life that went out under the wheels of commerce was the blood-stained coat of a large freight engine as it pounded and rattled over the switches of the St. Louis freight yards the other morning, and, painting great clouds of smoke after its long run, stopped as with exhaustion. Across the gridiron front of the engine there were stains of blood—the blood of a hero, if he was only a tramp. A tramp who has proven the truth of Bobbie Burns' saying: "A man's a man for a' that," for he sacrificed his life to save that of a man who was nothing to him save that he was one of that same brotherhood of wanderers. Engineer Daily tells the story: "We were going along about twenty miles an hour, when I saw four rough-looking men ahead. I figured that we would pass the men on a little trestle, and blew the whistle to warn them. They looked back, and lined up on the narrow embankment just the other side and the nearest within five feet of the trestle. I noticed that they were talking and laughing. Suddenly, when within ten feet of them, I saw one of them fall forward, showed the lever forward, and I knew I could not stop in time, and I shuddered. Then I saw one of the tramps—the two others had fallen backward into the ditch—spring out on the track. It was like a flash, and then I couldn't see him, were we upon him. Then I felt a body thrown from the train, and I heard the screech of bones under the wheels. Twenty yards further on we stopped, and I ran back. A crushed and mangled body lay under the car—dead, I could see that. The reason the fellow fell off was the weight on the train took the bank and it fell in, throwing one of them in front of the train and the others, except Dave, the man who was killed, into the ditch. Dave threw the other man off the track, but it cost him his life."

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