WEST SCRANTON

Ground Still Settling on North Main Avenue—Other News, Social and Personal Paragraphs.

The ground in the vicinity of North Main avenue and Oram boulevard is still settling, and a number of crevices are noticeable in the street. In one place the street car track has dropped several inches, and it is said that the foundations of several houses have been more or less affected.

The settling is due to the caving in of the abandoned workings of the Diamond mine, and much damage has previously resulted from these depressions. A number of the property owners in that vicinity are very much alarmed over the turn of affairs, as many of them have but recently erected new homes in that locality.

Arrested and Fined.

John Colgan, of Pittston, who is employed as a fireman at one of the Pennsylvania Coal company's mines, came up to the city on Monday to draw his pay, and after imbibing freely of the flowing bowl, lay down to sleep on the porch in front of Deckelnick's hotel on South Main avenue.

In order to be more comfortable, he removed his shoes, and was just dropping off to dreamland, when Patrolman Malott aroused him. Colgan disliked being disturbed, and showed some resistance, and with the assistance of two citizens, he was taken to the police station, where he spent the night. In police court yesterday morning he was fined $5, which he paid.

Will Wed This Morning.

Dr. Robert Burns McKeage, of North Main avenue, and Miss Mary Ella Williams, daughter of Mrs. Margaret M. Williams, will be united in marriage at 11.30 o'clock this morning at the Washburn street Presbyterian church.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. John P. Moffatt, D. D., pastor of the church. The couple will be unattended. The ushers will be John R. Edwards, Al Turner, Dr. W. Rowland Davies, and John Picketts, of Wilkes-Barre.

Events of This Evening.

The official board of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will hold a special meeting this evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Plymouth Congregational church will hold their final meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon before adjourning for the summer.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Benjamin Griffiths, of Thirteenth street, the well-known fire boss and elocutionist, has been appointed inspector of the South Main avenue pave. The work on this improvement is progressing rapidly.

James Clark, of Twelfth street, a machinist in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shops, had his sleeve caught in a lathe recently, and his arm was drawn into the machinery and quite badly lacerated.

Miss Grace Peck, of Price street, entertained the Bertha La Monte Foreign Missionary society of the Washburn street Presbyterian church at her home last evening.

John E. Edwards, of 1114 Luzerne street, is expected home this week from the Wills Eye hospital, in Philadelphia, where he has been receiving treatment for some time.

The Mothers' Jewels of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, met yesterday afternoon and rehearsed the arrangements for their coming entertainment.

John R. Hall, of Eynon street, has returned home from Marion, North Carolina, where he has been prospecting for some time.

The annual picnic of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Washburn street Presbyterian church was held at Nay Aug park yesterday afternoon, and was well attended.

The members of Washington camp, No. 179, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet tomorrow evening and nominate officers for the ensuing term.

Electric City camp, Patriotic Order of Americans, will meet this evening in Washington hall.

The members of Keystone lodge, No. 37, Loyal Knights of America, are requested to attend a special meeting tomorrow evening for the purpose of discussing the proposed excursion.

John Collins, of Chicago, a member of the Machinists' union, delivered an address on socialism before a large crowd, at the corner of Main avenue and Jackson street, last evening.

John Cawley, of 1919 Price street, who has been seriously ill for the past six months, was reported to be very low last night, with but slight hopes for his recovery.

Celia, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bondi, of 607½ West Linden street, died on Monday night. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

Local No. 213, United Mine Workers of America, will hold a meeting at 7.30 o'clock this evening in Jayne's hall, on Jackson street.

Operations were resumed at the Mt. Pleasant washery yesterday with a small force of men. The washery has been idle almost continually since the strike was declared six weeks ago.

The West Side Driving club's races, scheduled for yesterday on the Speedway, were postponed on account of the poor condition of the track after the recent rainstorms. The date will be announced later.

The sixteenth annual commencement exercises at St. Patrick's parochial school will be held on Thursday evening, June 26.

Mrs. D. B. Thomas, of South Main avenue, who has been confined to her bed with a serious illness during the past week, is slowly recovering.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Esther Davies, of No. 221 South Main avenue, who has just graduated from the Mansfield state Normal school, is home to attend the wedding of her brother, Dr. W. Rowland Davies and Miss Helen C. Bard, at Factoryville, on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Struppler, of South Main avenue, have returned home from a week's visit to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

A. E. Morse, of South Bromley avenue, and Tom Skerrett, of Lafayette street, left yesterday for Lake Winola. The latter will be in charge of the naptha launch on the lake during the season.

Mrs. Augusta Benger, of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blair, formerly of South Main avenue, is visiting among friends and relatives here. Mrs. Blair has returned to New York after a short visit here.

Prof. Edward R. Hughes, of South Hyde Park avenue, is in Easton, attending the commencement exercises of Lafayette college.

Assistant City Solicitor David J. Davis and family, of South Hyde Park avenue, are occupying their cottage at Lake Ariel.

Ex-Deputy City Controller Charles E. Hartley, of Washburn street, left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to Albany.

Dr. Philip J. Davies, of the Philadelphia city hospital, is spending a few days at his home on South Main avenue.

Albert Hand, of Jackson street, has returned home from a brief sojourn at Lake Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Isaac, of 207 North Garfield avenue, have a new son at their home.

David W. Phillips, of South Hyde Park avenue, is home from Lafayette college for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Byron R. Wade, of Washburn street, has returned home from a brief visit with friends in Brooklyn, Susquehanna county.

Jacob Jenkins, of North Hyde Park avenue, yas tendered a farewell party on Monday evening by his Sunday school class. He left yesterday for New York and will sail today for an extended visit in Wales.

James Finnerty, of Sixteenth street, and Miss Eleanor R. McCarthy, of Washburn street, will be united in marriage at St. Patrick's Catholic church this morning.

William Gaynor, of North Lincoln avenue, has returned home from a visit to New York.

William Davis, wife and daughter Cora, of Jackson street, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, of Lafayette street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Summers, of Wyoming.

Jasper Clark, of Toledo, Ohio, visited B. B. Anthony, of North Main avenue recently.

Miss Jennie Brandt, of South Ninth street, has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives in West Nicholson.

Miss Ella Allgreen, of Dover, N. J., has returned home from a visit with the the Misses Beavers, of North Rebecca avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schoener, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marsh and daughter Ada are visiting in Easton.

Miss Bertha Owens, of South Sumner avenue, has returned home from a visit with friends in Clifford.

Mrs. Alex. Phillips, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives in West Scranton.

Fred. Shorts, of Price street, has returned home from a week's sojourn in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien and son, Edward, of Wilkes-Barre, have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, of North Rebecca avenue.

The Best Family Cough Remedy,
Dufour's French Tar,
For Sale by
GEO. W. JENKINS,
101 S. Main ave.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

The parish house of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church was filled with young people last evening, who had gathered to partake of the hospitality of the Misses Lohmann. The affair was in the nature of an ice cream social, and a clever programme of vocal and instrumental music was also provided.

Two weddings will take place at St. Mary's church on River street, today, the contracting parties being John J. Schneider, of Hyde Park, and Miss Emma Rempe, of Remington avenue, and Henry Ludwig and Miss Mary Reidenbach, of 325 Fig street. The last named parties will be married at 2 o'clock.

Charles Mengel, a well known resident of this side, left for Binghamton yesterday morning. He was accompanied by a popular Dunmore lady, and today they will be made man and wife. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Mengel will reside on the South Scranton flats.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Brown took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Services were conducted at St. John's Catholic church on Fig street, by the Rev. Father Boland. The funeral cortege afterwards started for Avoca, where interment was made. The pallbearers were: James Haggerty, John King, Patrick Haggerty, James Loftus, John Haggerty and Thomas Loftus.

The Juniors of the Young Women's Christian association will enjoy a trolley ride around the city tomorrow afternoon, and all members and their friends are invited to attend. An ice cream social will be given at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Cedar avenue, Friday evening, and will be conducted under the auspices of the Loyalty club.

Messrs. Charles Graf, Fred Weichel, Edward Siebecker, Florence Slocum and August Schneider have returned from a fishing trip to Lake Underwood, where they thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. John Blatter, sr., who are summering at the lakeside.

A young son of William Meister, residing on Maple street, is dangerously ill.

A special meeting of the Connell Hose company is called for tomorrow night, to take place at Melvin's hotel, 424 Lackawanna avenue. Every member is urged to be present.

The funeral of Fred Fetzer will take place at 2 p. m. tomorrow, and will be in charge of the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Mark F. Cahalin, of Cherry street, has arrived home from Buffalo, where he spent several weeks with his brother and friends.

A regular meeting of Division No. 26, Ancient Order Hibernians, was held in Pharmacy hall last evening.

Dr. Schley's Lung Healing Balsam is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." For sale by all dealers.**

St. Aloysius' Total Abstinence and Beneyolent society will conduct a social and smoker in Pharmacy hall tomorrow evening.

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Only five numbers in this special offering, but they're five good ones—so good, in fact that we do not hesitate to say that they have rarely if ever been equaled in value, when the fact is taken into consideration that every piece and pattern offered is of this season's productions, while the makes are, beyond all question, the best of their kind on the market

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Colored cord "Jap" Wash Silks. Best quality and none but the newest designs and choicest colings. Of course the colors are pure. Think of the price..... 37½c

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White cord "Jap" Silks; very best goods in a full assortment of rare and beautiful designs. Price now..... 37½c

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24-inch Fancy Foulard silks in the newest patterns and most desirable colorings. This silk is fully guaranteed by us and the manufacturers 65c quality..... 39c

Lot Four
24-in. Satin finish Foulards and printed "Liberty" Satins. All new and actually worth 85c the yard. Now..... 59c

Lot Five
24 inch Satin finish Foulards and Printed Satin "Libertys." This line embraces all leading novelties of the season. Best $1 goods at..... 69c

Globe Warehouse.

ONLY THIRTEEN DAYS MORE.

In Which to Take Advantage of the Most Liberal Offer Ever Made--Doctor Churchman Byers Will Treat All Persons Applying Before July 1 for $10 Until Cured, Medicines Included—This Offer Positively Expires June 30--Understand This Does Not Mean $10 a Month, but $10 for a Complete Cure—No Further Charge Will Be Made—Every Case Accepted Under a Positive Guarantee to Cure or Money Refunded.

No Veil of Mystery Surrounds These Cures—No Juggling, No Necromancy.

They are printed as proof of the personal presence in Scranton of the Great Quaker Physician. They are acknowledged as such proof by the intelligent, who know that it is only by his superb skill that such cures are possible.

No Glamour of Exaggeration, No False Light of Untruth Envelop These Cures.

These are real patients, who will talk to you if you will go and see them. They live in your midst. Their evidence typifies the Truth in Testimony, as distinguished from falsehood and exaggeration.

The Majesty of a Wonderful Skill Environs These Cures.

A skill which the profession as well as the people recognise—a skill under which doubt is silenced, before which falsehood falters, and with which Truth proclaims its guarantee of kinship.

If it were possible Doctor Byers would gladly continue his present low fees indefinitely, but the crowds of people that have flocked to his office during the past few weeks have shown the impossibility of it. In order to limit the number of patients he will be compelled to raise his rate to all applying after the 30th of this month. But all patients who apply for treatment before July 1 will be treated on the following terms:

He will guarantee to treat all persons applying at his office before July 1 for the nominal sum of $10 until cured. That is, $10 covers the entire cost of a cure, medicine included, and no further fee will be asked.

He furthermore agrees, if the patient is not completely cured in a specified length of time, to return the money paid without any quibbling or evasion. It has always been the principle of his life never to keep a fee unless the patient was cured.

Doctor Byers wishes to make it emphatic that this offer expires on the 30th day of this month, and in order to get the benefit of it treatment must be commenced on or before that date. This offer will not be extended.

Diseases Due to Cell Disorganization.

The different tissues of the body are made up of minute cells, and when these cells become disarranged, disease is the result. By supplying the proper nutriment to the cells, perfect health can be obtained. All diseases, no matter how chronic, can be cured by bringing the cells back to their normal condition. The treatment used by Doctor Byers is not allopathic or homeopathic. It is a treatment based upon an exact science and cures with the certainty of a fixed law.

FREE X-RAY EXAMINATION.

Doctor Byers never accepts a case unless he knows to a certainty the cause of the trouble, and this can only be determined by a scientific X-Ray examination. His X-Ray outfit is the most elaborate and complete in this country. By his special Fluoroscopic attachment he is able to examine all parts of the body and find out to an absolute certainty the cause of the patient's affliction. Come and be examined; it is absolutely free. He will not charge you one cent. Come and find out what your trouble is and he will advise you in reference to a cure. It is all free. He asks no compensation.

CURING RHEUMATISM.

Mrs. Kate Miller, 328 Quay avenue: "I had been troubled with darting, aching pains in my right arm and in my feet so bad at times I could not use my arm and could scarcely walk on account of being crippled up so. I had considerable heart trouble. I am so much better as the result of Doctor Byers' treatment I want to recommend him to my friends."

CURING SKIN DISEASES.

Mr. Abraham Wiles, St. Petersburg, Clarion county, Pa., says: "I had been afflicted for 25 years with a troublesome skin disease. Some doctors called it eczema and others dry tetter, but no one was ever able to cure me until I took a course of treatment with Doctor Byers. I took numerous blood medicines and sarsaparillas without relief."

DOCTOR BYERS' RECORD.

Doctor Byers was born of Quaker parentage and received his early education under the influence of that religious denomination.

He graduated with honor from the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, 1872.

Matriculate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

Full course attendance Pennsylvania Hospital for Acute and Surgical Diseases.

Full course attendance Blockley Hospital for Skin and Chronic Diseases.

Late of Eye and Ear Clinics Will's Hospital, Philadelphia.

Late of Prof. J. Solis Cohen's Clinics Diseases of the Throat.

Late Examining Physician Knights Templar and Masonic Mutual Aid Association of Cincinnati, O.

Late Examining Physician Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York.

STOMACH TROUBLE.

Mrs. Jane Splane, corner Larch street and Wyoming avenue: "I had been troubled with my stomach for a good while. After eating I had such bloating spells it caused distress and smothered up sensations, dizziness, nervousness, and an all-gone feeling. As a result of Doctor Byers' treatment I am entirely free of these symptoms, and recommend the treatment to my friends."

CURING EAR DISEASES.

Wm. Sutton, molder, residing at Banksville, Pa., says: "I had been troubled 15 years with a discharge from my left ear, with loss of hearing, pain and distressing noises. My ear was more like a machine shop than anything else, as it kept up a continual roaring. Dr. Byers has stopped the discharge, restored the hearing and rid me of the distressing noises."

LUNG TROUBLE.

M. H. Fine, 888 Union St., Petersburg (City): "I would like to add my testimony to the many others who speak of your success in treating them. I have made such wonderful improvement since being treated by you that I feel it would be an injustice to you if I did not acknowledge it to the public. You are at liberty to use this letter. Possibly it will be the means of some sufferer making another effort to cast off that burden of life, that dreaded disease, Asthma, Catarrh or Bronchial trouble. I had tried many advertised remedies, but failed to receive benefit in every case and had fully made up my mind not to be deceived any more, believing that all advertised remedies to cure chronic disease was a fake and was just robbing the afflicted. Your treatment has put new life in me. I begin to feel that the distress of the shortness of breath is a thing of the past. In December, 1899, I was taken with lagrippe and ever since I have been troubled with a shortness of breath and had given up all hopes of ever getting rid of this distress, but I thank the good Lord that I have found one doctor whose treatment is within reach of all and who does as he advertises to do. I can honestly say from personal experience that Dr. Churchman Byers is no fake."

DISEASE OF BOWELS.

Mrs. Barbara Dickson, Parker street, Providence: I had chronic diarrhoea for fourteen years, which caused violent bearing down and dragging pains in my abdomen and loins. My bowels were often moved as high as seven times in one day. The straining finally brought about severe protruding piles. These caused me much misery. When I went to Doctor Byers' office I was so weak from my suffering that I could hardly drag myself along. The first treatment he gave me drove all the pains out of my hips and legs. My bowels now move regularly once a day, and the piles have ceased troubling me. God bless the good Quaker doctor for what he has done for me.

HER GREAT SUFFERING.

Mrs. M. Queenie, Avoca, Pa.: "I had been troubled with pain in the small of my back for 15 years; was confined to my bed for two months this winter, the pain at times being so severe it made me scream. I had such a queer feeling in my head and would take such dizzy spells I was afraid to go any place without taking some one with me. My stomach also troubled me so I could not eat anything without great distress. Doctor Byers' treatment has relieved me of all these distressing symptoms and I want to recommend this good Quaker doctor, who is so kind and sympathetic with all his skill."

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NORTH SCRANTON NEWS.

Gymnastic Exhibition Given in the Tabernacle—Musicale at the Y. W. C. A.—Other Notes.

The second and closing gymnastic exhibition of the season of the North Scranton Institute of Human Development was held last evening in the Tabernacle. This entertainment was the best of its kind ever witnessed in this section. All of the classes of the gymnasium exhibited great cleverness and great credit is due Dr. Young, their competent instructor, for the work he has accomplished. An exhibition in every line of gymnasium work was given by the different classes.

The leading feature of the evening's entertainment was the work of the little six-year-old Jones girl in the wand drill. An interesting game of basket ball was played between the day and night classes, the night class winning by the score of 9 to 4. The first appearance of the girls' and women's classes was the signal for much applause. They gave wand drills and Swedish work. Ice cream and cake were on sale at the conclusion of the programme.

A special term of five weeks, during the summer vacation, will open tomorrow for children from 6 to 16 years. This only includes males. The new bath and locker rooms will be ready to occupy by the latter part of the week.

Y. W. C. A. Musicale.

A well-attended musicale was given in the Young Women's Christian association parlors, 2040 North Main avenue, last evening. Fred Widmayer rendered several excellent violin selections, accompanied by Charles Doersam.

Piano solos were rendered by Misses Elizabeth Owens, Ruth Jackson and Mrs. William McDonald. Fred Gunster, of Green Ridge, rendered a vocal selection.

NEWS NOTES.

An interesting game of base ball was played between the clerks of Mulley's store with those of Chappel's store last night. The clerk's of Mulley's was far superior to the opponents in strength, they succeeded in capturing the laurels by the score of 5 to 4.. The teams were tied in the ninth inning and a tenth had to be played. The feature of the game was the star one-hand catch of Catcher Twining of Chappel's. Battin and Benjamin were the batteries for Mulley's, while Collins and Mackie did the battery work for Chappel's.

The last meeting of the North Scranton Republican club, until after the summer months, will be held Friday evening. An entertainment and smoker has been arranged and every member is requested to be present.

Herbert Deinotte, formerly employed in Mulley's store, has returned to his home in Watertown, N. Y.

A. M. Atherton, of Olyphant, spent last evening with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Morss, of North Main avenue, left yesterday to attend the wedding of their son, Louis, which takes place in New York today.

Donald Gulick, of North Main avenue, is spending a few days in Towanda.

The Home Missionary society of the Providence Presbyterian church will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

GREEN RIDGE.

Mrs. George M. Watson has issued invitations for a "Lawn tea" to be given at her home, corner of Delaware street and Jefferson avenue, Thursday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock, in honor of her niece, Miss Floy Kintner.

George Lindsay, son of Mrs. R. M. Lindsay, of Monsey avenue, will be graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, today. Dr. Lindsay has been appointed a member of the staff of the Lackawanna hospital of this city.

George Dickson Kays, of Sanderson avenue, has returned home from St. John's military school for the summer vacation.

M. L. Brown, of Montrose, spent yesterday with Green Ridge friends.

Isaac Harlor, of Monsey avenue, is suffering from an attack of lumbago.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of R. G. Harvey, Deacon street, Friday evening of this week, at 7.30 o'clock.

John B. Poore is building a handsome residence on his lot on Capouse avenue.

The committee in charge of the coronation carnival to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's club of the Church of the Good Shepherd, on the church lawn, Thursday and Friday evenings, June 26 and 27, report over 300 tickets sold.

The Green Ridge Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Evangelical church on Capouse avenue. Mrs. J. S. Miller will conduct a Bible reading. All are welcome.

Mrs. William Osmond and Mrs. William Boland, who attended the funeral of Mrs. W. House, have returned to their respective homes.

DUNMORE.

The boys' brigade of the Tripp avenue Christian church will hold their annual social and reception this evening. A new feature will be a realistic sham battle by the young soldiers. Dr. J. C. Bateson will address the boys on the work they are engaged in and the opportunities afforded them. A free-will offering will be taken.

The woods adjoining the Dunmore cemetery owned by the Erie company are filled these days with the sounds of busy axes and buzzing saws as large numbers are busily engaged in laying in a stock of fire wood which is being sold as it lays on the ground at 50c. per load.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tuthill, of Cherry street, are visiting friends at Hawley.

E. D. Ames and Peter Hobday have returned from a fishing trip spent at Peck's pond in Pike county with 75 pickerel all weighing over a pound each.

Joseph Finnen, of Port Jervis, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. R. N. Davis and daughter, Katherine, of Blakely street, are guests of friends in Minersville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spencer are enjoying a fishing trip on the Delaware river near Cadosia.

A. D. and F. M. Spencer have purchased the property on Chestnut street, formerly owned by Mrs. Owen Flynn.

OBITUARY.

MINNIE HARRIS, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harris, died yesterday at the family residence, 430 Alder street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

UNCLE SAM'S LEADERSHIP.

Made Plain in a Few Figures Full of Instructiveness.

Henry Gannett, of the United States Geological Survey, prints in the Forum for May a paper on "Our Industrial Position in the World." The following paragraphs condense his very condensed exposition: The United States has 5 per cent. of the world's population and 7 per cent. of its land area. Out of each score of persons one owes allegiance to the United States. China has more than one-quarter of the world's inhabitants; the British empire about the same; Russia one-twelfth; the United States, one-twentieth. We have 400,000,000 acres of land under cultivation, which is about one-quarter of the cultivated land of the earth. The United States produces more wheat than any other nation (about 21 per cent. of the total), and we export from one-quarter to one-third of our crop. Our output of maize is 76 per cent. of the total. We produce about one-quarter of the oats, a little less than Russia, but more than Germany. Rye, barley and rice are trifling crops in the United States compared with other countries. Cotton is supplied to the amount of three-quarters of the total by the United States. Two-thirds of our crop is exported. For wool the United States expends $20,000,000 a year, producing only 11 per cent. of the world's crop. Our crop of potatoes is less than one-tenth; of sugar of all kinds only 8 per cent. (We import $100,000,000 worth annually.) Our tobacco crop is 37 per cent. of the total; of hops 18 per cent.; of wine, 1 per cent.; of spirits, 10 per cent.; of beer, 19 per cent. We produce one-quarter of the horses and nearly one-quarter of the cattle, 7 per cent. of the sheep, 40 per cent. of the hogs, about 25 per cent. of dairy products.

Of the entire agricultural output of the world, the United States gives 23 per cent., Russia 15 per cent., Germany and France each 12 per cent. For every American agricultural laborer the output is valued at $900, for Frenchmen $580, for Germans $510. The average American farmer cultivates forty-four acres while the Frenchman has thirteen acres and the German eight. The European output per acre is, however, about double our own. We make one-fifth of the cotton cloth of the world, one-quarter of the woollen, 27 per cent. of the linen, 46 per cent. of the paper, about 30 per cent. of the glass. Thirty-four per cent. of the iron ore of the world comes from our mines, and 34 per cent. of the pig iron from our furnaces; 37 per cent. of the steel is produced here. Germany produces about two-thirds as much steel, Great Britain about two-thirds as much pig iron, and half as much steel. Of manufactured goods the United States produces about 34 per cent., Great Britain 15 per cent., Germany 12 per cent., and France 11 per cent. The American artisan is extraordinarily efficient. His annual output is worth $1,900, while the Frenchman produces $650 yearly, the Englishman $485, the German $450. We produce 29 per cent. of the world's coal (Great Britain 27 per cent.), and 43 per cent. of the petroleum, 31 per cent. of the gold, 33 per cent. of the silver, 56 per cent. of the copper, one-quarter of the lead, 29 per cent. of the quicksilver, one-quarter of the zinc and 39 per cent. of all mining products.

We have 200,000 miles of railway, which is 40 per cent. of the world's mileage; and the tonnage of our vessels is 38 per cent. of the total. The earnings of the United States are 32 per cent. of the total, those of Great Britain 14 per cent.; of Germany, 12 per cent.; of France, 11 per cent. Our imports are only 8 per cent. of the total imports of the world, our exports greater than those of any other country.

HEROES OF THE RAIL.

Sublime Bravery of Two Western Trainmen.

From the Baltimore News.

From Victor, Col., comes a story of such a remarkable combination of heroism, coolness and judgment that it is matter of regret that there does not exist a national board of award to decorate the central figures in recognition of their worth as men of nerve and grit. At Eclipse, on the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad, away up in the most dangerous part of the mountains, where tracks seem to cling by some miraculous means to the steep, rugged slopes, a loaded freight car broke from a train, with Brakeman Lund on top. He applied the brake, but the chain broke and down the incline he went at a frightful speed, yet bravely staying at his post, with almost certain death ahead. A suburban passenger train was due to leave Anaconda at about the same time. Conductor Blondy, on an engine, sped in pursuit of the runaway car. As he passed Eclipse station like a streak of lightning he hurled a message, wrapped around a piece of coal, through the window to the operator. It was caught and flashed to Anaconda just in time to stop the passenger train, and the engine, with the fearless conductor in the cab, whirled on in the pursuit of life and death.

Those who have traveled in the mountains of Colorado can imagine the deadly peril as the freight car and engine rounded treacherous curves with speed undiminished, riding on one track at times, now apparently going over the side into some canon, now rearing and threatening to bound up the hillside at some sharp change in the roadbed. The serpentine track was followed with a fierce determination. Just four seconds before Anaconda would have been reached the freight car was overtaken. Leaping through the window and climbing around to the pilot, Conductor Blondy made a hazardous coupling at full speed. The air brakes were applied. The runaway was brought to a stop. The brakeman remained at his post. The conductor resumed his engine. The car was taken back up the hill. Those who sat in the passenger coaches at Anaconda probably never knew how near they were to death. The conductor and brakeman? Well, they knew—yes, but it was a part of their daily existence. They recognized a duty, they had the nerve to perform it, they had the presence of mind and the grit and the brawn to make it a success.

It was a thrilling incident. It should be handed down to posterity as an example of what is possible with a man who is equal to the occasion.