

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The railway labor situation was again the all-absorbing feature of yesterday's market...

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 31.—Pure oil common again led in number of shares on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday...

Baltimore

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Con G E L & P com 100, Merch & Mech Nat Bk, etc.

WOMAN ACCOUNTANT AMONG U. S. BEST!

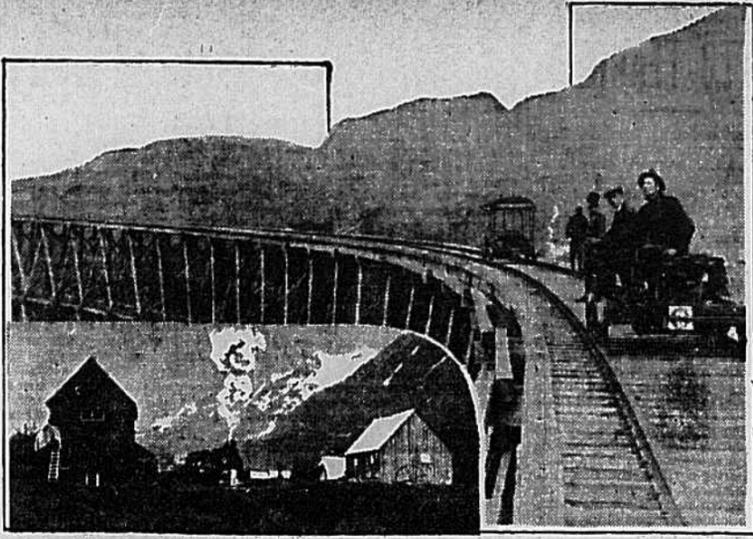


MISS FRANCES D. PARTRIDGE. Miss Partridge has earned a national reputation as one of the best expert accountants and statisticians in the United States.

James C. Lazier Dies at Morgantown

Dr. H. G. Stoetzer went to Morgantown today where he conducted the funeral services over the body of James C. Lazier, a former resident of Morgantown whose death occurred on Tuesday at the home of his brother, Percy Lazier...

ALASKA R. R. HATED BY NORTHERNERS: GRAFT IS LACKING IN CONSTRUCTION



A view of the Seward-Fairbanks government railroad. Inset: Mile 52 Roadhouse on the Alaskan railway.

BY JACK JUNGMEYER

SEWARD, Alaska, Aug. 29.—The Seward, Fairbanks government railroad is hated by most of the people it is being built to benefit. Practically every old-time Alaskan in this section is being reviled...

the Government road, is being pushed through by R. J. Weir, engineer in charge, under the estimate. The same is true, so far as I can learn, of the Anchorage division in charge of Lieutenant Mears.

In Seward the Commission is being criticized because it has not erected a showy freight and passenger depot, even though the exact terminus of the road has not been determined nor traffic begun.

Grain and Produce.

Table with columns: Open, Close, Wheat, September, December, Corn, September, December, Oats, September, December

Oil and Gas.

In the West Virginia fields on Denton Run, in Mannington district, Marion County, F. W. Bartlett drilled his second test well on the Z. E. Batson farm into the pay in the Injun sand and it produced 100 barrels in the ensuing 12 hours.

BITS OF STATE NEWS

Through a railroad tunnel in West Virginia by Johnboat has something on an exploration of the famous Blue Grotto on the other side of the Atlantic, according to those who have made the trip and got close to the other as the pages of "Around the World in Sixty Minutes."

The tunnel, explains the Charleston Post, is one through which the Chesapeake and Ohio trains ran before the flood of two weeks ago, from Cabin Creek to Coal river, by way of conveyance the same as that by which Charon lands his passengers from shore to shore and the ferryman as he looks at the shades that fall athwart the aqueous path in the blackness of the underground hole through which his oars splash the way.

The tunnel filled with water when the flood came said a visitor from the flood zone today, and there is still a veritable lake from mouth to mouth of the big passage. It is a short way through the tunnel to Coal river from Cabin creek, and a long and tortuous way over the mountains. Hence the genius of a negro at Keyford in rigging up a boat, launching it on the dark waters and taking passengers at "a quatch a throw sah, yit ovah safe and soun", shaw-yassah!"

H. C. Powell, Parkersburg music dealer, has on display in front of his store on Market street a sunflower which he raised in his garden at 558 Fifth street, the stock of which is fifteen feet in length and which is surmounted by a large flower the disk of which is over a foot in diameter. Mr. Powell has in his garden a tomato stalk fourteen feet high and other, wonders of the vegetable creation.

Messrs. Robert F. Fiesman and Wm. A. Davis, of Peterstown, Monroe county, a few days ago discovered a quantity of Indian beads and stone ornaments in the sands of New River on the Lewis Spangler place near Glen Lyn, Va. On investigating further they came upon the skeleton of an Indian in a fair state of preservation. These relics of the long gone centuries had evidently been washed into view by the big flood in New river last month. Mr. Davis is the owner of a small Smithsonian institute and he has been engaged in the gathering of Indian and other relics for many years until he has gotten together quite a collection of ancient and historic finds.

L. W. Kelley, pipe line walker for the Eureka Pipe Line company between Morgantown and Watson station, Somerset county, Pa., who with a force of men has been clearing off the right of way across the mountain, reports the slaughter of 15 snakes, ten of them being cleaned off the tlesnakes, one four feet long, and 3 non-poisonous snakes.

Former governor W. E. Glasscock was appointed receiver of the Morgantown and Wheeling railway company in place of Frank Weaver at a special session of the circuit court at Morgantown. Judge Neil Fortney of Kingwood presided as Judge Sturgis has stock in the road and was therefore an interested party.

Rev. W. H. Adams of Corliss, Fayette county, says he is reminded of the summer of 1873 by the present season. That year it began raining on June 3 and rained for 40 days. The temperature was very high and there was little sunshine. Wheat took the second growth and sprouts on the heads resembled bearded grain. Most of the crop was lost. The assessment value of the town of Mt. Hope in Fayette county is \$539,765. The assessment value of the town of Fayetteville is \$336,661.

Not in on the Gospel.

"How does your wife like the new neighborhood?" "Not very well as yet. You know she's not well enough acquainted with the other married women in the block to talk about them."

The West Virginian will find a renter for you if you have a vacant house.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FAIRMONT REAL ESTATE. By virtue of the authority in me vested by two certain deeds of trust bearing date on the 25th day of March, 1916, and the 20th day of May, 1916, respectively, executed by Minna H. Watson and husband to the undersigned trustee to secure the payment of two certain notes therein mentioned, which said trust deeds are of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Marion county, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 41, page 247, respectively, and default having been made in the payment of each of said notes, and said trustee having been requested so to do, will on SATURDAY, THE 23D OF SEPTEMBER, 1916, at the front door of the court house of Marion county, West Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder, Lot No. 11 in Block 11 in the J. Fay Watson Addition to the city of Fairmont, said lot fronting 45 feet on Highland avenue and extending back 100 feet to an alley, together with the buildings thereon located.

Being the same real estate that was conveyed to the said Minna H. Watson by E. F. Hartley, Special Commissioner, by deed dated March 23d, 1915, and recorded in said office in Deed Book 202, page 449.

TERMS.—Cash in hand on day of sale. Given under my hand this the 23d day of August, 1916. M. W. OGDEN, Trustee. 8-319-7-14-21

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CITY OF FAIRMONT

Notice to Contractors: Notice is hereby given that sealed bids and proposals in writing, for the grading, curbing and paving of East Park avenue, between Holly avenue and Lafayette street, in the Second ward of the City of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, pursuant to ordinance number twenty-one authorizing said improvements, passed by the Board of Affairs of said city August 7, 1916, to which said ordinance reference is hereby made, as if the same were fully set out herein, will be received by the undersigned Commissioner of Streets, etc., of said city, at his office in the Municipal Building in said city, between August 18, 1916, and September 5, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. or so soon thereafter as is practicable. The successful bidder shall be required to take the paving certificate, to be issued by the undersigned at said office, when entered into, may be used as evidence of good faith. Checks of successful bidders will be returned and check of successful bidder will be held until satisfactory bond is entered into, pursuant to the requirements for said improvements. Address all communications to the undersigned, published for the first time August 18, 1916. (Signed) A. L. LEHMAN, Commissioner of Streets, etc. D-K Sept. 5

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WOMAN SEES FOR FIRST TIME IN 62 YEARS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Josephine O'Farrell, who is 63, saw her 24-year-old son for the first time in her life the other day.

Blind since infancy, her sight had been restored in an operation here a few hours before mother and son clasped arms and rejoiced.

"Joe—that's my boy—came up from Santa Clara just as soon as he heard I could see," explained Mrs. O'Farrell. "When he came in the room he thought he'd fool me by pretending he was a doctor, but when I heard his voice I knew him—the darlin'." Then he told me how glad he was and I guess we both cried a little.

"It seems so wonderful to see things that I just thank God and the doctors all day long. I am the happiest woman in the world."

Next to seeing her boy, Mrs. O'Farrell's greatest joy will be the sight of her husband's picture when she goes back to her home in Santa Clara, Cal. She was blind when married to M. J. O'Farrell 40 years ago in Galway, Ireland, and knew him only by word and touch during his life time.

"He courted me like a true Irishman," she said. "We were happy, even if I was blind. It didn't make any difference to him. Now that I can see I am glad that I can at least look at his picture."



MRS. JOSEPHINE O'FARRELL

successful operation—the sixth one she has endured—was performed by Dr. Aaron S. Green and his brother, Dr. L. D. Green. It is known as the Smith cataract operation. The sight of Mrs. O'Farrell's right eye was restored and the left one will be operated on after she has rested for a time.