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15 CTS. A WEEK

NO EMPTY STOCKINGS---Send In--- Read the Annual Christmas appeal of Organized Charities in this paper, and heed it. **---Money, Toys, Provisions, Clothing**

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A FIRE ALARM TURNED IN

Often calls to mind to many people the fact that they are not insured as they should be. But it is too late to take out insurance if the fire happens to be burning your property. The time to insure is now. I can write you a policy now that will give you the protection you need and should have. And I can also help you to secure a home or a piece of business property. If you want any advice about real estate let me talk with you. I have many good things on hand, and can help you make selection.

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JNO. S. TEMPLE
"THE" RETAIL GROCER.

Two Hundred and Fifty Miners Dead

(Herald Special.)
Manchester, England, Dec. 21.—Two hundred and fifty coal miners are believed to have been killed today in an explosion and fire that wrecked the Pretoria mine at Leigh, twenty-five miles north of Liverpool. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Approximately three hundred men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. The flames spouted eighty feet out of the mouth of the mine. Twenty dead bodies have already been removed, and eleven men have been rescued.

The shaft was choked by the wrecked mine cages and other debris, which not only practically destroyed the ventilating apparatus, but turned back

the rescuing party after they had rescued seven men near the mouth of the mine. The rescuers finally effected an entrance through an adjoining mine. None of those taken out alive could give any clue as to the cause of the explosion.

Hundreds of people gathered about the mine, following the disaster, and the grief of the families of the victims led to many dramatic incidents. Wives and mothers tried to enter the mine, and were only restrained by an extra detail of police. The force of the explosion was sufficient to denude most of the victims.

Among those losing their lives were a number of small boys who were serving as helpers.

\$2,000,000 FIRE LOSS

IN CINCINNATI TODAY IN FACTORY DISTRICT—TWO PEOPLE KILLED BY FALLING WALLS. HUNDREDS OUT OF WORK.

(Herald Special.)
Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 21.—One fireman and one spectator were killed and ten firemen were seriously injured and an estimated property loss of \$2,000,000 resulted from an early morning fire here today, in which two factories in the shoe and leather district were destroyed.

The men were killed when the walls of one of the burned buildings collapsed. Eight other factory buildings were badly damaged.

Over one thousand employees in a shoe factory alone will be thrown out of employment by the fire, while the total number forced out of work, including those in other lines, will reach sixteen hundred.

Railroad Fatalities For the Past Year

(Herald Special.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—An urgent demand for the passage of a law for the physical valuation of railroads by the government is the main feature of the annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, submitted to congress today. The report says the present railroad balance sheet statement, purporting to give the cost of property, is not considered a reliable measure either of the money invested or present value. The railroad law passed last June is credited with having corrected numerous defects.

The total operating revenues of the railroads during July, August and September, this year, were \$745,134,204; operating expenses for the same quarter, \$489,699,378.

The number of passengers killed for the year ending June 30th, 1910, were 450; injured, 15,515. Of employees, 3418 were killed and 68,925 injured.

A BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW

The Early Riser Was Treated to an Unusual and Beautiful Display at Sunrise.

The early riser today was treated to one of those rare and most beautiful displays of nature—a morning rainbow. It first made its appearance just before sunrise, just west of north and the upper end about forty or forty-five degrees above the horizon, in a bank of dark pink cloud. The cloud gradually turned to a bright golden color, and the rainbow gradually faded away, after being visible for perhaps twenty minutes.

It was a beautiful Damascus blade, that came up from the north, and curved slightly to the west.

WITHIN FEW HOURS NOW

ENGINEERS WILL DECIDE ON QUESTION OF BIG STRIKE—W. S. STONE, GRAND CHIEF, MAKES STATEMENT.

(Herald Special.)
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today declared that the next twenty-four hours would decide whether or not the twenty-one thousand engineers on sixty-one western railroads would go out on strike. He said it was certain no strike would be called before tonight.

All World's Record For Distance Broken

(Herald Special.)
Paris Dec. 21.—All world's records for sustained distance flying were broken today by Paul Legagneaux, flying in a Bleriot machine, when he covered three hundred and twenty-two miles in five hours and fifty-nine minutes without alighting. Unless his record is broken by January first he will win the Michelin cup, valued at \$4000.

Firmly Not Guilty.

Hillsboro, Texas, Dec. 20.—The jury trying Philip Firmin of Dallas, the young Texas militiaman charged with killing A. B. Puckett on a troop train on the Katy railway last August, while his command was returning from the state encampment at Leon Springs, returned a verdict of not guilty this morning. Firmin remains to be tried on a charge of killing a comrade named Williams at the same time. It having been developed on trial of this case that the killing of Warren Williams was purely accidental, County Attorney Frazier will dismiss prosecution for that killing when it is called for trial, according to announcement made this afternoon.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

LOCAL.
City commissioners will be asked to appoint a plumbing inspector.
Rev. R. L. Gillon contributes an article on proper Christmas observance.
Rev. and Mrs. U. W. Lunsford celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday.

GENERAL.
Interstate Commerce Commission submits its report to congress.
Charles H. Markham elected president of the Illinois Central railroad.
Another world's record has been broken with a flying machine.
Two people killed and ten firemen injured in \$2,000,000 fire at Cincinnati today.
Pretoria mine at Leigh, England, wrecked by explosion; 250 miners believed to be dead.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

That are Practical and Useful

Men's Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Fancy Vests, Silk Reefer Mufflers, Alaska Mufflers, Silk and Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk Suspenders in fancy boxes, Ties and Sox to match in fancy boxes, Pure Silk Sox, Holeproof Sox, Silk Umbrellas, Laundry Bags, Traveling Sets, Tie Rings, Kid Gloves, Fine Silk Neckwear in boxes, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, etc.

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