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**Crop Prospects Brilliant.**  
 Crop prospects as a whole are really brilliant, railroad earnings are enormous despite the small grain tonnage, bank clearings are quite heavy notwithstanding the speculative dullness and failures are fewer in number than in recently preceding years.  
 Corn and cotton crop reports are positively excellent and in striking contrast with a year ago. Winter wheat is turning out better than expected in such states as Kansas, though recent rains have interfered with harvesting in Oklahoma.  
 Fruit crops promise to be very large, and a favorable reflection of this is already noted in sugar prices, which are firmer. Vegetables and other country produce, shortened a year ago, promise a heavy yield.  
 The pinch in anthracite coal is becoming tighter. New York reports the greatest scarcity, and asking prices at wholesale for stove sizes are \$2.50 per ton higher than a year ago,

**DEATH IN THE FLAMES**

**Fatalities in a Sanitarium Fire at Chicago.**  
**Most of the Patients Were Those Seeking Cure of the Drink or Drug Habit—Horrible Death of Alderman Kent—Two Doctors Among the Killed—Thrilling Escapes.**  
 Chicago, June 10.—Nine men and one woman were killed and about 50 persons were injured in a fire which destroyed the sanitarium conducted by the St. Luke's society, at the corner of Wabash avenue and 21st street. The society occupied the building which was long known as the Hotel Woodruff and for a brief period as the Hotel Lancaster. By far the greater portion of the patients received in the institution were those seeking cure from the drink habit and those who were addicted to the use of drugs. When the fire broke out, there was on the fifth floor a number of patients suffering from delirium tremens, and some who were deranged by drugs.  
 Several of these were strapped to their beds and it was found impossible to save them so rapidly did the fire spread through the building. The list as far as known, although it is possible that the list of dead will be increased later, is as follows:  
 The dead.  
 S. J. Newell,  
 Carl A. Carlson,  
 Joseph Harrington,  
 Samuel Dalsell,  
 Dr. J. T. Stabcock,  
 George A. Ribbeck, Hilldale, Mich., William Kent, alderman of the 4th ward,  
 John B. Knappman,  
 Mrs. M. Baumann,  
 B. H. Boyd, 75 years of age and member of medical staff of the institution.  
 The fire originated in the basement of the building and spread rapidly to the upper stories through the elevator shaft. The blaze was discovered by James Newell, a grocer who was driving through the alley in the rear of the building. He noticed smoke coming from one of the basement windows and ran into the engine room to discover its cause. Behind the boilers in the center of the cellar and within a few feet of the elevator shaft he saw a small flame.  
 The next instant the flames were caught by the draught in the elevator shaft and carried up with a roar. Newell shouted to several men in the alley to give the alarm and to alarm the inmates of the building. Several hurried to do this, but by the time they reached the first floor of the building the flames had been carried to the roof, had eaten through it and were leaping high in the air.  
 As the cry of fire rang through the building, patients sprang from their beds and before they could be prevented, several had jumped from the windows to the pavement. The fire department was on the scene within a few minutes and as the windows were filled with people shrieking for help, the firemen devoted their first efforts to save lives and allowed the fire to burn. While this was the case of saving a large number of people who were carried down ladders by the firemen, it gave the fire such headway that there was almost no chance for those on the upper floors of the building to make their escape and such of them that were not suffocated, were killed or badly injured by leaping from the windows.  
 Alderman Kent was in a room on the fifth floor with his attendant, A. W. Wattle. The alderman, who has been totally blind for many years, was in a straightjacket, and his hands were manacled to a belt that passed around his waist. When the alarm of fire was sounded Wattle ran to investigate.  
 He found the elevator shaft a mass of flames and ran back to help the alderman, who, blind and unable to do anything with his hands, was almost mad with fear and was shouting like an insane person. He had groped his way to the door and by the time his attendant had reached him had fallen to the floor overcome with smoke. Wattle seized him and tried to drag him down the hall to a place of safety but Kent had become so crazed that it was almost impossible to do anything with him. Wattle was finally compelled to run for his life as the flames were already scorching his clothing. He ran to a window on the south side of the building across which were iron bars. Wattle managed to tear two of these from their fastenings and two of other men who had followed him climbed out on the sill. They were seen by the firemen who called to them to remain where they were and they would save them. A ladder was run up as high as possible and the two men with Wattle were taken down.  
 He became crazed with excitement and not waiting for the return of the firemen sprang for a net which some men were holding on the sidewalk bench. He fell partly in it and partly on the sidewalk and sustained injuries which probably will cause his death in a short time.  
 Kent was lying on the floor of his room, and evidently died of suffocation. His body was badly burned after death. Three hours after the outbreak of the fire it was found on the floor of his room, one leg burned to a crisp, and the head burned off. He was identified by means of his clothing.  
**Effects of Coal Strike.**  
 Albany, June 7.—Canal statistics given out here show the effect of the coal strike in the tonnage. Last year during the last week in May the coal tonnage was 59,975, while this year for the same period the anthracite shipments dropped to 16,131, a decrease of more than 49,000 tons. The total tonnage in the canal during the past week was 166,911, as against 175,145 for the corresponding week of last year.  
**Notice to Vacate Houses.**  
 Northfork, W. Va., June 9.—The coal operators here have given notice that all strikers must vacate company houses. Several hundred non-union men were at work here Saturday. The strikers met Saturday and it is believed violence will be resorted to if the non-union miners shall attempt to enter the mines again. The operators say they will protect all the non-union men who desire to work.  
**Guards Armed With Winchester.**  
 Davy, W. Va., June 9.—There has been no serious trouble here yet, but the operators announced yesterday they will operate their mines with non-union labor. The strikers say no non-union men shall enter the mines. The operators are putting guards, armed with Winchester, about their property and serious results are expected.

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**BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.**

**Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.**  
**Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurrried Reader.**  
 Charles Gunderman, a Hornellsville lawyer, was run down by an unknown bicyclist and killed.  
 President Mitchell says 80 per cent of the engineers, pumpmen and firemen in all districts have obeyed the strike order.  
 One man was instantly killed and four persons seriously injured by an automobile which ran into a crowd at Grassmere, S. I.  
 Lord Kitchener cabled that terms of surrender were signed by all the Boer representatives and Lord Milner and himself on Saturday.  
 Four persons were severely injured, two of them fatally, in a crash at Rothaway Beach between an automobile and a trolley car.  
 A carriage was struck by an Erie train near Greenville, Pa., and Mrs. McClure and her two children were killed and three other persons injured.  
**INADEQUATE EQUIPMENT.**  
**Several Fatalities Attended a Small Fire in London.**  
 London, June 10.—The inadequacy of the fire equipment of London has again been demonstrated by the fatalities which attended a comparatively small blaze in the center of the city at a late hour Monday afternoon.  
 The fire occurred in the upper portion of a 5-story building adjoining the Mansion House station in the busiest section of London. The first extension ladders to arrive at the scene could not be elevated to the height of the 4th story and inmates of the upper floors were compelled to jump down into a tarpaulin which had been hastily commanded by the firemen from a passing fruit van. Several of those who jumped were badly injured and others who refused to take this risk disappeared within the smoking windows.  
 Several hours elapsed before the casualties were ascertained. It was then found that three persons were dead and 15 injured, one probably fatally.  
**FILIPINO'S TREACHERY.**  
**Murdered Member of a Family Which Had Just Given Him Food.**  
 Washington, June 10.—An instance of Filipino ingratitude is afforded by the records of a court martial held in Mindanao, P. I., which have been received at the war department.  
 Martin Guillipus, and three other Filipinos called at the house of a native family living in the Barrio of Langaran, asked for and were served with food. The same evening Guillipus set upon an inmate of the house and with a bolo nearly severed his head from his body. The murderer entertained a suspicion that the dead man had come from Manila and "might be a policeman."  
 General Chaffee confirmed the sentence of death by hanging imposed by the military commission but commuted it to imprisonment at hard labor for life.  
**Statistics of Postal Receipts.**  
 Washington, June 10.—The May statistics of gross postal receipts at the 50 largest postoffices in the United States show a net increase of 11 per cent over the receipts for May, 1901. The largest increase was Columbus, O., 44 per cent. Buffalo showed a decrease of almost 11 per cent as compared with May of last year and there were decreases at Troy, N. Y.; Nashville, Tenn.; Hartford, Conn.; and Grand Rapids, Mich. New York's receipts show an increase of 15 per cent and Chicago 8 per cent.  
**Snow in Rensselaer.**  
 Hoosick Falls, June 10.—Word was brought from White Creek, 6 miles from here that there was a fall of snow there Sunday night and that the mountains are also covered. Black frost was seen in exposed places, causing some loss to fruit and vegetable growth. The Green mountains and Mount Greylock in the Hoosick Valley were visited by a heavy snowfall Sunday night.  
**Retail Butchers.**  
 Troy, June 10.—The retail butchers' association of New York state opened its annual convention here. State President George Shaffer presided. Mayor Conway welcomed the delegates and spoke in condemnation of the Beef Trust. Committees were appointed. The convention will continue through Wednesday.  
**Given Land Under Water.**  
 Albany, June 10.—The state land board made a grant of 11 acres of land under New York bay to Townsend & Downey, the Shooter's Island Shipbuilding company, who desire to expand their docks and piers and enlarge their plant.  
**President of Princeton.**  
 Princeton, N. J., June 10.—Woodrow Wilson, head of the department of jurisprudence and politics, was elected president of Princeton university yesterday in place of Francis Landey Patton, resigned.  
**Consul at Martinique.**  
 Washington, June 10.—The senate confirmed the appointment of J. P. Jewell, Illinois, as consul at Martinique, W. I.

**FIERCE FIRE AT SARATOGA.**

**Early Morning Fire Caused the Loss of Five Lives.**  
 Saratoga, June 10.—Fire early yesterday destroyed the Arcade and the Citizens National Bank block and the Shackelford building and caused the loss of five lives. The dead are: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Mabce, suffocated and body rescued by firemen; Mrs. Sarah Owens, burned to death, body recovered;  
 David Howland, burned to death, body recovered.  
 Miss Farrington, burned to death, body still in the ruins.  
 Chief Engineer Elias J. Shadwick was seriously injured while rescuing people from the building and his condition is critical. The property loss is estimated at \$300,000 with insurance of \$225,000.  
 The Arcade property was to have been sold at partition sale June 12. It is owned by the Shoemaker estate of Cincinnati, and Benjamin J. Goldsmith of this place. The exact origin of the fire has not yet been discovered.  
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 To this message Lord Kitchener replied: "The army in South Africa highly appreciate your majesty's most gracious message, which I am now communicating to it. I humbly beg to thank your majesty."  
**Crop Prospects Brilliant.**  
 Crop prospects as a whole are really brilliant, railroad earnings are enormous despite the small grain tonnage, bank clearings are quite heavy notwithstanding the speculative dullness and failures are fewer in number than in recently preceding years.  
 Corn and cotton crop reports are positively excellent and in striking contrast with a year ago. Winter wheat is turning out better than expected in such states as Kansas, though recent rains have interfered with harvesting in Oklahoma.  
 Fruit crops promise to be very large, and a favorable reflection of this is already noted in sugar prices, which are firmer. Vegetables and other country produce, shortened a year ago, promise a heavy yield.  
 The pinch in anthracite coal is becoming tighter. New York reports the greatest scarcity, and asking prices at wholesale for stove sizes are \$2.50 per ton higher than a year ago,

**DEATH IN THE FLAMES**

**Fatalities in a Sanitarium Fire at Chicago.**  
**Most of the Patients Were Those Seeking Cure of the Drink or Drug Habit—Horrible Death of Alderman Kent—Two Doctors Among the Killed—Thrilling Escapes.**  
 Chicago, June 10.—Nine men and one woman were killed and about 50 persons were injured in a fire which destroyed the sanitarium conducted by the St. Luke's society, at the corner of Wabash avenue and 21st street. The society occupied the building which was long known as the Hotel Woodruff and for a brief period as the Hotel Lancaster. By far the greater portion of the patients received in the institution were those seeking cure from the drink habit and those who were addicted to the use of drugs. When the fire broke out, there was on the fifth floor a number of patients suffering from delirium tremens, and some who were deranged by drugs.  
 Several of these were strapped to their beds and it was found impossible to save them so rapidly did the fire spread through the building. The list as far as known, although it is possible that the list of dead will be increased later, is as follows:  
 The dead.  
 S. J. Newell,  
 Carl A. Carlson,  
 Joseph Harrington,  
 Samuel Dalsell,  
 Dr. J. T. Stabcock,  
 George A. Ribbeck, Hilldale, Mich., William Kent, alderman of the 4th ward,  
 John B. Knappman,  
 Mrs. M. Baumann,  
 B. H. Boyd, 75 years of age and member of medical staff of the institution.  
 The fire originated in the basement of the building and spread rapidly to the upper stories through the elevator shaft. The blaze was discovered by James Newell, a grocer who was driving through the alley in the rear of the building. He noticed smoke coming from one of the basement windows and ran into the engine room to discover its cause. Behind the boilers in the center of the cellar and within a few feet of the elevator shaft he saw a small flame.  
 The next instant the flames were caught by the draught in the elevator shaft and carried up with a roar. Newell shouted to several men in the alley to give the alarm and to alarm the inmates of the building. Several hurried to do this, but by the time they reached the first floor of the building the flames had been carried to the roof, had eaten through it and were leaping high in the air.  
 As the cry of fire rang through the building, patients sprang from their beds and before they could be prevented, several had jumped from the windows to the pavement. The fire department was on the scene within a few minutes and as the windows were filled with people shrieking for help, the firemen devoted their first efforts to save lives and allowed the fire to burn. While this was the case of saving a large number of people who were carried down ladders by the firemen, it gave the fire such headway that there was almost no chance for those on the upper floors of the building to make their escape and such of them that were not suffocated, were killed or badly injured by leaping from the windows.  
 Alderman Kent was in a room on the fifth floor with his attendant, A. W. Wattle. The alderman, who has been totally blind for many years, was in a straightjacket, and his hands were manacled to a belt that passed around his waist. When the alarm of fire was sounded Wattle ran to investigate.  
 He found the elevator shaft a mass of flames and ran back to help the alderman, who, blind and unable to do anything with his hands, was almost mad with fear and was shouting like an insane person. He had groped his way to the door and by the time his attendant had reached him had fallen to the floor overcome with smoke. Wattle seized him and tried to drag him down the hall to a place of safety but Kent had become so crazed that it was almost impossible to do anything with him. Wattle was finally compelled to run for his life as the flames were already scorching his clothing. He ran to a window on the south side of the building across which were iron bars. Wattle managed to tear two of these from their fastenings and two of other men who had followed him climbed out on the sill. They were seen by the firemen who called to them to remain where they were and they would save them. A ladder was run up as high as possible and the two men with Wattle were taken down.  
 He became crazed with excitement and not waiting for the return of the firemen sprang for a net which some men were holding on the sidewalk bench. He fell partly in it and partly on the sidewalk and sustained injuries which probably will cause his death in a short time.  
 Kent was lying on the floor of his room, and evidently died of suffocation. His body was badly burned after death. Three hours after the outbreak of the fire it was found on the floor of his room, one leg burned to a crisp, and the head burned off. He was identified by means of his clothing.  
**Effects of Coal Strike.**  
 Albany, June 7.—Canal statistics given out here show the effect of the coal strike in the tonnage. Last year during the last week in May the coal tonnage was 59,975, while this year for the same period the anthracite shipments dropped to 16,131, a decrease of more than 49,000 tons. The total tonnage in the canal during the past week was 166,911, as against 175,145 for the corresponding week of last year.  
**Notice to Vacate Houses.**  
 Northfork, W. Va., June 9.—The coal operators here have given notice that all strikers must vacate company houses. Several hundred non-union men were at work here Saturday. The strikers met Saturday and it is believed violence will be resorted to if the non-union miners shall attempt to enter the mines again. The operators say they will protect all the non-union men who desire to work.  
**Guards Armed With Winchester.**  
 Davy, W. Va., June 9.—There has been no serious trouble here yet, but the operators announced yesterday they will operate their mines with non-union labor. The strikers say no non-union men shall enter the mines. The operators are putting guards, armed with Winchester, about their property and serious results are expected.

**BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.**

**Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.**  
**Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurrried Reader.**  
 Charles Gunderman, a Hornellsville lawyer, was run down by an unknown bicyclist and killed.  
 President Mitchell says 80 per cent of the engineers, pumpmen and firemen in all districts have obeyed the strike order.  
 One man was instantly killed and four persons seriously injured by an automobile which ran into a crowd at Grassmere, S. I.  
 Lord Kitchener cabled that terms of surrender were signed by all the Boer representatives and Lord Milner and himself on Saturday.  
 Four persons were severely injured, two of them fatally, in a crash at Rothaway Beach between an automobile and a trolley car.  
 A carriage was struck by an Erie train near Greenville, Pa., and Mrs. McClure and her two children were killed and three other persons injured.  
**INADEQUATE EQUIPMENT.**  
**Several Fatalities Attended a Small Fire in London.**  
 London, June 10.—The inadequacy of the fire equipment of London has again been demonstrated by the fatalities which attended a comparatively small blaze in the center of the city at a late hour Monday afternoon.  
 The fire occurred in the upper portion of a 5-story building adjoining the Mansion House station in the busiest section of London. The first extension ladders to arrive at the scene could not be elevated to the height of the 4th story and inmates of the upper floors were compelled to jump down into a tarpaulin which had been hastily commanded by the firemen from a passing fruit van. Several of those who jumped were badly injured and others who refused to take this risk disappeared within the smoking windows.  
 Several hours elapsed before the casualties were ascertained. It was then found that three persons were dead and 15 injured, one probably fatally.  
**FILIPINO'S TREACHERY.**  
**Murdered Member of a Family Which Had Just Given Him Food.**  
 Washington, June 10.—An instance of Filipino ingratitude is afforded by the records of a court martial held in Mindanao, P. I., which have been received at the war department.  
 Martin Guillipus, and three other Filipinos called at the house of a native family living in the Barrio of Langaran, asked for and were served with food. The same evening Guillipus set upon an inmate of the house and with a bolo nearly severed his head from his body. The murderer entertained a suspicion that the dead man had come from Manila and "might be a policeman."  
 General Chaffee confirmed the sentence of death by hanging imposed by the military commission but commuted it to imprisonment at hard labor for life.  
**Statistics of Postal Receipts.**  
 Washington, June 10.—The May statistics of gross postal receipts at the 50 largest postoffices in the United States show a net increase of 11 per cent over the receipts for May, 1901