

NEWS IN GENERAL.

William Walker, aged 30, of New Castle, Pa., is undergoing an experience that few people are called upon to go through.

Two trust funds of \$3,000 each are established under the will of Mrs. Wm. T. Purdy, a wealthy widow, who died December 10 at her home in New York.

The assembling of two New Year shiploads of foodstuffs for Belgium was announced Saturday by the Commission for Relief in Belgium.

One of the largest coal land deals consummated in Western Pennsylvania in many years was closed when the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal Company of Cleveland purchased from the Carnegie Coal Company what is known as its Charleroi plant.

From drinking whiskey containing wood alcohol, the eyesight of Henry P. Eysink of Baltimore was damaged to the extent of \$7,500 according to the findings of the jury in the court of Common Pleas, which returned a verdict for that amount against Vincent Fiaccornio, a saloonkeeper and Lee Sonneborn & Company, wholesale liquor dealers of that city.

Five persons were killed and many injured in a passenger train wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad between Chester and Wilmington Thursday night.

The tide of emigration to the United States ebbed to its lowest point in more than twenty years during the past fiscal year, according to figures made public Thursday in the annual report of Secretary Wilson, of the department of labor.

Every nation in the world will soon look upon the American peace pilgrims as taking the initiative in stopping the worst war in the world's history. The landing of the peace expedition in Europe will be recorded as one of the most benevolent things the American Republic ever did.

LOOK AT THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER. PAY UP IF YOU OWE.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND BLADDER

STATE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW

Underwriters of compensation insurance covering the liability of employes subject to the workmen's compensation act of 1915 began in all sections of the state on Wednesday.

With the workmen's compensation act going into effect Jan. 1, approximately 200,000 employes in Pennsylvania must, before that date, protect their employes by compensation insurance.

The approved rates which must be observed by the authorized stock and mutual insurance companies are based on each \$100 of annual payroll and must be applied only for coverage of compensation liability.

The manual containing the approved rates is the first to be issued in this state and contains a number of rulings regulating the writing of compensation insurance.

Industrial plants which install safeguards to protect their employes from injury by given schedule inspection by inspectors from the department of labor and industry and the central bureau, to determine percentages of reduction from approved rates, in recognition of the precautions that have been adopted within such plants.

Rates for coal mining have not been approved by the insurance department. Additional data on the hazard in mining is being collected and compiled and these rates will probably be available for distribution within a week.

The manual which has already been forwarded to the authorized insurance carriers, including the state fund, designates the division of the payrolls and the methods which should be used in underwriting the different hazards of all risks.

Principal operation of a plant is the governing classification of its risk. Subdivision will not be permitted, unless separate and distinct enterprises are conducted by the same employer, without interchange of labor.

Exceptions are made for executive officers, clerical and office employes, salesmen, collectors and messengers, draftsmen, drivers and drivers' helpers, chauffeurs and chauffeurs' helpers, blasting, stamping operations, railroad hazard and extraordinary alterations and repairs.

The minimum premium that will be charged by stock and mutual companies is \$10, except on contractors' risks, for which it is \$20. Blasting operations require an additional minimum of \$25.

Among the more important rates in the manual for the various classifications of occupation are the following: Police, \$2.40; firemen, \$4.56; textile workers, (not otherwise classified) 0.61; quarries, (including stone crushing), \$3.46; quarries (no crushing), \$2.19; motormen and conductors, \$1.44; foundry workers, 0.97; telegraphers, 0.06; blacksmith, (no shoeing), \$1.14; blacksmith, (shoeing), \$1.82.

Blast furnaces, \$3.97; powder mill workers, \$10.44; boilermaking, \$1.74; department store clerks, 0.28; druggists, 0.36; brewery workers, \$1.32; structural steel (fabricating and assembling), \$3.16; carpenter, \$2.75; carpenter (interior trimming), 0.70.

Professors and teachers, 0.06; churches (rectors and assistants), 0.06; theatre companies (opera, drama, etc.), 0.17; cement manufacturing (no quarries), \$2.19; cement manufacturing (quarrying), \$2.63; silk manufacturing, 0.17; cigar manufacturing (machine work), 0.22; bakeries, 0.77; candy manufacturing, 0.47.

Logging and lumbering, \$2.88; masonry and cement work, \$1.51; ice dealers, \$1.74; laundries, 0.91; tanneries, 0.81; paper manufacturing (no pulp), \$1.59; grist mills, \$1.37; plumbing, 0.91; oil refining, \$1.74; oil producing, \$2.75; Butcher shops (no slaughtering), 0.19; packing houses slaughtering and refining), \$2.63; steam fitters, 0.91; boot and shoe manufacturing, 0.22; hosiery manufacturing, 0.42; knitting mills, 0.42; janitor, 0.74; dentists, 0.20.

Baseball, clubs and parks, \$1.82; barber shops, 0.45; dressmaking, 0.16; salesmen, 0.10; canneries, 0.97; planing and moulding mills, \$1.51; saw mills \$2.63.

David H. Troup, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Troup, of Windber and Miss Cotena K. Orr, of Altoona, were married at the bride's home Thursday evening, by the Reverend Marion J. Kline, pastor of the First Lutheran church of Altoona.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

COMMAND SAFETY DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Again the joyous season of Christmas is approaching and with it comes anxious moments as to the safety of our children who, heretofore, have been permitted to have full sway during these festive days and many instances are recorded where anguish has resulted, caused by accidents occurring from the careless handling of the use of inflammable material for decorative purposes.

Let us make this Christmas Holiday carefree and happy by adopting precaution against the possibility of accidents caused by fire.

Let us make it so, by caution and the avoidance of carelessness in the handling of Christmas tree decorations. Flimsy decorations should never be used. They have been the cause of much sadness and many deaths.

Many entertainments will be given in homes, schools and churches, bazaars, and stores. Remember that light inflammable decorations make easy fires. Avoid their use.

Where possible electricity should be used for lighting trees or for decorative purposes and the wiring should be done by a competent electrician.

If trees are to be lighted by other means than that of electricity, see that children do not light or relight candles. Frequently clothing is set afire by permitting this. Avoid the possibility. The tree will also burn when dry. Better no lights than to run the risk of having an innocent child lose its life through neglect to observe precaution for its safety.

Paper, cotton or other decorations of an inflammable material should never be used. Use metallic tinsel or asbestos material.

See that trees are securely fastened to the floor so that children can not pull the tree over when reaching for things.

Never permit cotton to be used beneath trees, to give the appearance of snow. If the appearance of snow is desired, use mineral wood or asbestos. It will not burn and gives a better effect than does cotton.

Matches should never be left within the reach of children. Keep them in metal boxes and out of reach.

Don't let smokers throw lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches about in a careless manner.

Be constantly on the watch for anything which might cause fire. Have merriment and plenty of it, but avoid mourning by avoidance of carelessness. Strive to prevent casualties, but be prepared for any emergency by having placed conveniently fire extinguishers or buckets filled with water.

Teach the children to be careful; show them the danger of fire. Drill them at home; nothing appeals to the children more than drilling and when once they are made to realize the benefit of knowing how to protect themselves in case of fire, it will enable them to better care for themselves in time of danger.

Jos. L. Baldwin, State Fire Marshal

TWICE TOLD TALES.

Meyersdale People Are Doing All They Can Do for Fellow Sufferers.

Meyersdale testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Meyersdale who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills.

Mrs. C. Merrill, 220 Large Street, Meyersdale, says: "I had nearly all the symptoms of kidney trouble: backache, chills, dizzy spells and headache, chills, dizzy spells, s. ne headaches annoyed me and I got worse as time passed. My arms swelled and I knew that something must be done. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I commenced using them. The pains were soon relieved and my health improved greatly. Last fall I used Doan's Kidney Pills again and they helped me promptly." (Statement given in October 11, 1907).

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