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## A DRAMATIC SCENE

President Mitchell Defends Himself Before the Miners.

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—An unexpected and sensational development attracted large attention in the convention of the United Mine Workers yesterday afternoon. President Mitchell in an impassioned speech denounced the effort which had been made to impeach his conduct in the matter of the enforced resignation of former Secretary-Treasurer Pearce. President Mitchell declared that he had long suffered in silence the stings of inuendo and covert attack, but that now his tongue was loosed and that hereafter he would strike blow for blow.

The incident leading to this declaration was an open charge made on the floor of the convention by Miss Mollie Meredith, formerly an assistant secretary in the National Mine Workers' office. Miss Meredith, who is credited with being the first to discover former Treasurer Pearce's shortage, preferred formal charges against President Mitchell. Secretary Wilson and members of the national board, alleging that they had shielded Pearce and covered up the actual amount of his shortage in their report to the last national convention of Mine Workers. She said Pearce's "extra money" amounted to about \$2,000 a year. Yet Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Wilson say in their report, she declared, that only \$160 was taken by Pearce. "This is where they both lie to you," she said, "and I sincerely hope that the miners in their convention will demand an investigation of the books."

Secretary-Treasurer Wilson in reply to Miss Meredith's charges made an exhaustive statement concerning the examination of Pearce's accounts and of the resultant report to the miners at the last annual convention, vehemently disclaiming any concealment of the finding of the experts, either by statement or implication. Later President Mitchell addressed the miners on the subject, and it was then that his dramatic and impassioned words in defense of his position so deeply stirred the convention. A committee was appointed to investigate the whole subject.

The following scale committee has been appointed: John P. Reese, No. 6; W. D. Van Horn, No. 11; W. R. Russell, No. 12; William Wilson, No. 8; John Fahy, No. 9; Thomas Duffy, No. 7; Patrick Dolan, No. 5; Bernard Rice, No. 2; James D. Wood, No. 23; George Richards, No. 25; Henry Collins, No. 1.

The banquet that the Central Labor union will give on the evening of Jan. 26 in honor of the visiting miners will be one of the largest affairs of its kind ever seen in the city. It is expected that there will be not less than 1,000 plates.

**HARMONY LACKING.**  
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Much bitterness has developed at the convention of the American bowling congress here, and the struggle for supremacy between the Eastern and Western delegations may lead to a split and the formation of two distinct bodies.

**When He Prays.**  
"Do you say your prayers?" asked the little girl.  
"Well, sometimes," replied the little boy.  
"When?" asked the little girl.  
"Well," returned the little boy, "when Bob an' I get to playin' an' makin' an awful racket while we're goin' to bed an' we hear pop comin' up stairs two steps at a time we drop right down on our knees an' begin to pray, an' when he gets to our door he don't dare disturb us."—Chicago Post.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Provisions and Livestock on Jan. 21.

**In Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.**  
Wheat—Wagon, 88c; No. 2 red, steady, 88c.  
Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 68c.  
Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 48c.  
Cattle—Steady at \$2.50-\$3.00.  
Hogs—Steady at \$2.00-\$3.00.  
Sheep—Steady at \$1.50-\$4.00.  
Lambs—Steady at \$2.00-\$3.00.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**

	Opened.	Closed.
Wheat—		
Jan.	\$	1.76c
May	78c	1.76c
July	78c	1.76c
Corn—		
Jan.	61c	61c
May	63c	64c
July	63c	64c
Oats—		
Jan.	45c	46c
May	46c	46c
July	46c	46c
Pork—		
Jan.	16.45	16.82
May	16.80	16.82
July	16.80	16.82
Lard—		
Jan.	8.12	8.00
May	8.00	8.00
July	8.00	8.00
Butter—		
Jan.	8.60	8.57
May	8.60	8.60
July	8.60	8.60
Closing cash market—Wheat, 76c; corn rice, 68c; oats, 48c; pork, \$16.45; lard, \$8.60		

**Louisville Grain and Livestock.**

Wheat—No. 2 red and longberry, 88c.  
Corn—No. 2 white, 68c; No. 2 mixed, 67c.  
Oats—No. 2 mixed, 48c; No. 2 white, 52c.  
Cattle—Strong at \$2.50-\$3.00.  
Hogs—Steady at \$2.00-\$3.00.  
Sheep—Steady at \$2.00-\$3.00.  
Lambs—Steady at \$2.00-\$3.00.

**Cincinnati Grain and Livestock.**

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 90c.  
Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 64c.  
Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 49c.  
Cattle—Active at \$1.50-\$4.75.  
Hogs—Quiet at \$4.00-\$6.00.  
Sheep—Dull at \$2.25-\$4.10.  
Lambs—Dull at \$2.00-\$6.15.

**Chicago Livestock.**

Cattle—Active; steers, \$4.50-\$5.50; steers and feeders, \$4.50-\$5.50.  
Hogs—Steady at \$4.00-\$6.00.  
Sheep—Quiet at \$2.25-\$4.25.  
Lambs—Steady at \$2.25 to 6.

**New York Livestock.**

Cattle—Steady at \$1.50-\$6.25.  
Hogs—Quiet at \$4.00-\$6.00.  
Sheep—Slow at \$2.25-\$4.25.  
Lambs—Steady at \$4.25-\$6.25.

**East Buffalo Livestock.**

Cattle—Steady at \$2.00-\$4.15.  
Hogs—Active at \$3.50-\$5.50.  
Sheep—Steady at \$2.25-\$4.10.  
Lambs—Steady at \$2.00-\$3.00.

**LATEST QUOTATIONS.**

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—Wheat, 76c; Corn, 60c; Oats, 45c.  
Toledo, O., Jan. 22.—Wheat, 88c.  
**RICHMOND MARKET.**

Wheat, per bushel	85c
Corn, per bushel	60c
Oats, per bushel	48c
Rye, per bushel	44c
Clover seed, per bushel retail	55c
Butter, per lb.	2-18
Eggs, per dozen	24c
Potatoes, new per bushel	1.00
Sides, per lb.	8c
Willing, per lb.	10c
Chickens per lb dressed	10c
Turkeys	10c
Ducks	10c

**Thousands of other bargains equally attractive**

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**Saturday evening, Jan. 25th.**

## A HELLO COMBINE

Northern Indiana Telephone Companies Getting Together.

## AN IMPROVED SERVICE

Is the Design of the Independent Concerns Operating in That Part of Hoosierdom.

Seven Important County Seats to Be Connected by New Copper Circuit.

Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 22.—To enable the independent telephone companies to compete for business with larger corporations, a meeting was held here yesterday by managers of companies operating in seven important county seats of northern Indiana, and arrangements were made to construct copper lines on the co-operative plan connecting Fort Wayne, Columbia City, Warsaw, Plymouth, Rochester, Logansport and South Bend. All of these cities are connected with a single or "iron" circuit, but it is not entirely satisfactory on account of so many villages being connected on the line. The new arrangement will give each county seat mentioned direct communication with the others and cut out villages on the new circuit. The work of construction will begin at once.

## ADJUSTMENT IN SIGHT

**Car Shop Strike at Jeffersonville**

near An End.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 22.—General President D. D. Mulcahy of the Amalgamated Woodworkers union of America, a committee of eight and Manager John D. Ingram of the American Car and Foundry company, are holding a conference, endeavoring to settle the strike that has been in progress at this place for a week. No information is being given out, but both sides have expressed a willingness to settle the trouble in an equitable way. It is now believed the passenger department will resume operations Thursday and that the freight men will not be called out.

## Killed By His Own Engine

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 22.—Harry A. Murphy, who was one of the best known railroad engineers in southern Indiana, was struck by a Pennsylvania suburban train yesterday and instantly killed. He was frightfully mangled and his body was pushed along the track for a considerable distance. He was employed by the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge company and was on his way to New Albany to take out his run, the train striking him being the one which he was to have taken passage on a short distance from where he was killed.

## Courts Will Settle It.

Delphi, Ind., Jan. 22.—Last fall the townships of Burlington and Democrat voted by a majority of seven to build 32 miles of free gravel roads. When the election returns were canvassed by the board, remonstrators filed a number of objections to building the road, alleging fraud and irregularities. The commissioners overruled the remonstrance and an appeal was taken, which is now being tried in the circuit court. Judge Vinton of Lafayette presiding. The case may go to the supreme court.

## A Woman's Strange Act.

Yorktown, Ind., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Thos. Collier is charged with arson. Mr. and Mrs. Collier are tenants of John Best, who sold the property to Otto Cox, who served notice to vacate. As tenants they built a corn-crib, chicken house and fence, for which they demanded pay, and on being refused it is alleged that Mrs. Collier applied a torch, destroying the disputed property. She refused to accept bail and was committed, although she left children at home needing her care.

## Concordia to Be Improved.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 22.—The main building of the Concordia Lutheran college will be rebuilt at an estimated cost of \$100,000. Concordia Lutheran college is the oldest Lutheran institution of its kind in the country.

## Floor Gave Way at Funeral.

Goshen, Ind., Jan. 22.—While services were being held over the body of the late Mrs. Edward Conner at the Conner home, the floor gave way and a number of people narrowly escaped tumbling into the cellar.

## Dropped Dead.

Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 22.—George W. Bennett, aged 85 years, one of the oldest settlers of northern Indiana and a retired business man, dropped dead from an apoplectic stroke here last night.

## Miner Fatally Mangled.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 22.—While William Conroy, miner, was preparing a blast at Jessup, there was a premature explosion which tore off his arms and legs and killed him instantly.

## Eye Burst by a Blow.

Greentown, Ind., Jan. 22.—During a fight in a saloon Oliver Evans was struck with a bottle between the eyes, bursting the ball of one eye and destroying the sight.

## 3 DAYS MORE

Of this, the Greatest Sale in our history. We must vacate the rear half of our store in order to make EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

## Terrific Slaughter of Desirable Merchandise!

Nothing reserved, everything included. Our entire Cloak Department is being sacrificed, and Cloaks, Suits, Skirts and Waists must be sold, as we have no place to move this stock while remodeling. Our loss is your gain.

**\$2 00** buys ladies' all wool satin lined jackets.

**\$5 00** buys best 4 length jackets, never before sold for less than \$10.

**\$7 00** buys 42-inch jackets, worth from \$15 to \$16.50

**\$1 00** buys children's \$2.49 and \$2.98 jackets.

**\$4 00** buys ladies' flounced walking skirts, worth \$6.00.

**\$10 00** buys ladies' taffeta silk skirts, worth \$15.

**\$5 00** buys ladies' tailor-made suits, worth \$10 to \$12.

## One-fourth off on all Lace Curtains.

**10c** buys four yards of heavy dark outing flannelette.

**10c** buys three yards of best apron gingham.

**10c** buys three rolls of cotton batting.

**10c** buys an all wool fascinator.

**10c** buys five yards torchon lace, two yards wide.

**10c** buys ladies' all wool double mittens.

**50c** buys fifteen yards dark calico.

**50c** buys three gents' colored laundried shirts.

**50c** a suit buys men's underwear, regular price \$1.00.

**17c** buys a ladies' ribbed fleeced vest, worth 25c.

**50c** buys six yards heavy outing, worth 12½c yard.

**25c** buys two yards turkey red damask, worth double.

**25c** buys four yards good silkaline, worth 15c yard.

**25c** buys imitation French flannel shirt waists.

**25c** buys two yards best quality table oil cloth.

**25c** buys four pairs of ladies' fast black 15c hose.

**25c** buys seven pairs men's mixed sox.

**25c** buys ladies' double silk mittens.

**\$1 00** buys choice of any of our \$1.50 and \$2.00 wool shirt waists.

**\$1 00** buys 3 yds all wool French flannel waistings, reg. price 75c yd.

**\$1 00** buys fine striped mercerized petticoats, worth \$1.50.

**\$1 00** buys 2 yds of 75c, 2 yd