NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

Crest of the Ohio flood is reached at Cincinnati, and danger believed past.

Russian mobs parade streets of St. Petersburg, crying "down with Aus-

Walter H. Page, editor of World's Work, has been appointed ambassador to Great Britain

It is believed J. P. Morgan, Jr., to help the sufferers from the storm. will succeed his father in most of his business enterprises.

Meat prices in New York are again soaring, owing to scarcity caused by the Middle West storms and floods.

People of Cairo, Ill., hurriedly rewater slowly rises to danger point. Business was suspended for five

minutes on the New York stock exchange to adopt resolutions on the death of J. P. Morgan. A recent change in freight rates

per mills to ship paper to Florida and sell it at a profit there. An American suffragette on a "hunger strike" in a London prison, smug-

gled out a letter in which she declares her intention to win or die.

trace of her crew can be found. Flood and fire at Dayton, Ohio, menaced the shop where Orville Wright constructed and perfected his

tom-up near Point Reyes, Cal., but no

first aeroplane, but it escaped unharmed. City park officials of Portland, Or., are looking for some one to trim the toenails of the pet lion at the park, but so far have found no one who will

tackle the job. President Wilson contemplates going to the flooded districts of the Middle West to direct relief work in per-

Looters begun work at the scenes of the Ohio disaster, four already hav-

ing been shot. Smallpox and diphtheria have brok- side. en out among the flood refugees at Lafayette, Ind.

Captain Roald Amundsen, has contracted for two areoplanes, to be used in arctic explorations.

Portland, Or., sends her first installers, amounting to \$3500.

Revised estimates place the number of dead at Dayton at not over 2000.

property loss in Ohio will exceed the San Francisco earthquake and fire.

Peru, Indiana, declined offers of help from naval reserves, saying the waters are receding so rapidly that all danger is past.

rapidly at Fort Wayne, Ind. Locomotives were used to funrish steam to operate the pumping stations.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat - Track prices: Club, 86c; bluestem, 97c; red Russian, 85c; val-

Barley-Feed, \$23 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$25.50@26.50. Corn-Whole, \$27 per ton; cracked, Oats-No. 1 white, \$27@28 per ton;

valley, stained, \$24@26. Millstuffs - Bran, \$20.50@21 per

ton; shorts, \$23; middlings, \$30. Hay - Eastern Oregon timothy, choice, \$15@17; mixed, \$10@13.50; oat and vetch, \$12; alfalfa, \$12@13;

clover, \$9; straw, \$7@8. Vegetables - Artichokes, \$1@1.25 per dozen; asparagus, 8@9c pr pound; cabbage, 11c; celery, \$2.50@4.50 per crate; hothouse lettuce, 90c@\$1 per box; peppers, 30c per pound; rhubarb, \$1.75@2.25 per box; spinach, 5 @6c per pound; sprouts, 10c; garlic, 5@6c; turnips, 90c@\$1 per sack; parsnips, 90c@\$1 per sack; carrots,

90cm\$1. Onions-Oregon, 90c@\$1 per sack; Mexican, \$3.50 per crate. Potatoes - Burbanks, 45@50c per

hundred; new, 81@10c per pound; sweets, 4c. Apples-30c@\$1.50 per box. Poultry-Hens, 17@17 c per pound; broilers, 30c; turkeys, live, 18@20c;

dressed, choice, 23@25c; ducks, 17@ 18c; geese, 12@13c. Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 19@20c. Butter - Oregon creamery, cubes

39c per pound; prints, 39@401c. Pork-Fancy, 111@12c per pound. Veal—Fancy, 14@14½c per pound.

Hops-1912 crop, 11@16c pr pound; 1913 contracts, 15c. Wool-Eastern Oregon, 10@14c per

pound; valley, 18@20c; mohair, 30@ Cattle - Choice steers, \$7.50@8.25;

good, \$7@7.50; medium, \$6.50@7; choice cows, \$6.50@7.25; good, \$6@ 6.50; medium, \$5.50@6; choice calves, \$8@9; good heavy calves, \$6.50@7.50; bulls, \$5.50@6.25.

Hogs - Light, \$9@9.80; heavy,

7.25; ewes, \$4.75@5.75; lambs, \$6@8. land.

Ladies Hold "Tag Day" for Relief of Sufferers.

Omaha-Omaha was the Mecca for about 100,000 sightseers who came in from the surrounding country Sunday to view the district devastated by the recent tornado. All railroads entering the city ran special trains with excursion rates for the benefit of the visit-J. Pierpont Morgan died in Rome, ors. Brown-clad militiamen were on Fire Adds to Dayton's Distressguard at all intersections of the tornado zone, keeping the crowds in check and constantly on the move. Rehabilitation and relief work was kept up all day.

The ladies of the city held a "tag day," and in this manner swelled the relief fund. The tags, according to reports, brought from ten cents to \$5, and gave the visitors an opportunity

One of the novel sights to arrest the attention of the outsiders was the service in the Trinity Methodist This church had a whole side church. literally sliced off by the twister, but the enthusiastic parishioners patched it up with tarpaulins and boards and inforce levees with sand bags, while the organ's peals were heard there as

on every Sunday.

Appeals for help have been promptly met by the relief committee. They hope to raise a sufficient fund to give all in need a new grip on life. Work goes on slowly in the storm-swept area, and it will be some time before makes it possible for Pacific Coast pa- it assumes a normal status.

TURKS KILL 1000 BULGARIANS cinity alone.

Desperate Charges With Bayonets Cause Great Slaughter.

Constantinople-The Bulgarians left The three-masted schooner John D. 1000 dead on the field after the en-Spreckels was discovered drifting bot- gagement west of Biyuk Chekmedye, according to an official report. The Turks also found 400 rifles and large quantities of entrenching tools. Since this engagement all has been quiet along the Tchtalja lines, as well as at fic cannot be estimated. Only two stage and is rising at the rate of five Bulair.

The Bulgarians hurled 20,000 men against the Turkish advanced position, and in the darkness carried it with bayonet, the Turks retiring on their main position. At daylight the Turks bombarded the captured posi-Turks delivered a counter attack, 6000 as the floods recede. infantry storming the position with the bayonet.

Bulgarians and a desperate bayonet fight ensued. The Bulgarians were driven down the slope on the opposite

The Bulgarian attack on the west offensive action at Tchatalja was inonstration during the attack on Adrianople, and that the Bulgars will not ment of reilef money to flood suffer- attempt to pierce the lines, which recently have been strengthened by the addition of heavy siege guns.

Governor Cox, of Ohio, believes the the unpopularity of the government.

Cornish, N. H.

Cornish, N. H. - President Wilson The water is reported receding has chosen the home of Winston Churchill, the novelist, to be his summer capital, according to a telegram received here from Mr. Churchill, who is now in Santa Barbara, Cal. The message contained instructions for getting the place in readiness for the president's occupancy.

Harla E. Enden House, as the Churchill property is known, is a two-story brick structure, situated on a hill three miles beyond Windsor, Vt. It commands a view of the Connecticut River valley and of the Green Mountains. Between 600 and 700 acres of rolling farm land and fragrant pine groves give the estate the seclusion the President desires.

On the estate are two seven-room can be established and where the tients. president's attendants may live.

New York State Safe.

New York-With the Hudson river past in the flooded regions of to be New York state. It is predicted that the Hudson will be back within its banks soon and from Buffalo come reports saying the freshet that swept the western end of the state is practically over. At Rochester, the Genesee river, after reaching the highest point ever recorded, was receding. There has been no loss of life. The property loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Servians Capture General.

Belgrade, Servia-The honor of capturing Shukri Pasha, the Turkish com-mander-in-chief of Adrianople, with his headquarters staff, belongs to the to cook. Twentieth Servian regiment of infantry. An official statement, issued here, said that Shukri Pasha, two other Turkish generals, 22 field officers and 150 junior officers were in Haderluk fort to the northwest of the city when the Servian regiment stormed and captured it.

Piqua's Loss Is \$800,000.

Piqua, O.—The property loss here will reach \$800,000. The water supply is good and the gas plant is undamaged, except in the flooded district. Much of the wreckage is lodged

SIGHTSEERS VISIT AT OMAHA HALF MILLION ARE HOMELESS

Is Estimated Damage.

Only Two Railroads Open-Reconstruction Is Begun.

northern half of the Ohio River valley the past three days.
Probably 500,000 people were made

homeless by the floods in Indiana and Ohio, and property damage, in both states will be at least \$100,000,000. These figures were compiled late of families homeless. Wednesday from reports received here from various points in the stricken district. Further reports may increase the number of dead, and it is unlikely that any decrease in the loss can be expected.

South of Indianapolis the flood is said to have caused death in several

small towns and villages.

Fire at Dayton added to the financial loss caused by the flood. Early estimates, placing the damage in Ohio TERRE HAUTE TWICE DESOLATED bers of a family. and Indiana at \$50,000,000, were revised to show double that amount. Railroad officials were authority for Flood Follows Cyclone Disaster and the statement that lines converging in Indianapolis would have to stand a loss of \$25,000,000 in that city and vi-

Railroads were chief sufferers from property damage. It was said by engineers and construction bosses pre districts that strips of railroad more than half a mile long had been washed away in several places in Indiana. Concrete and iron bridges, their sup-ports undermined, crumbled before the strength of the torrents hurled against

The loss through cessation of traf-Lake Shore, maintained communica-tion with New York over their lines, traction service has been abandoned. those farther south finding mile after fathom of water.

Men and material are being rushed by the railroads to every accessible here are flooded. tion and prevented the Bulgarians point where damage has been reported from entrenching. Subsequently the and active work will be begun as soon

The Turks flung themselves on the FIRE SWEEPS FLOODED

Dayton, O .- The fire in the business section was still burning fiercely flood-swept cities in Ohio and Indiana Thursday morning. It seems to have show the following estimated loss of wing near Tchatalja was also repulsed. changed its general direction from life: The Turks believe the Bulgarian northeast to straight west. Efforts to ascertain if buildings housing refuto ascertain if buildings housing refu-gees have been burned were in vain. It was impossible to approach closer Hamilton, 12; Tippecanoe City, 3 to 5; tended to prevent any Turkish dem- gees have been burned were in vain. than a mile to the blaze

At 1:15 A. M. a state guardsman

The fall of Adrianople has caused a Dayton, O.—That a fierce fire which feeling of deepest dejection in all appeared to be sweeping through the sections, which has tended to increase half-submerged business district of porarily, are estimated to number up-Dayton early Thursday had destroyed wards of 100,000. the Beckel House, where there were supposed to be more than 200 flood mated at \$25,000,000 or more. SUMMER CAPITAL SELECTED refugees, was the consensus of opinion of scores of watchers on top of the ning through the flooded states are President Wilson Will Rest at National Cash Register building, near-tied up by floods and washouts. ly two miles from the scene of the flames.

> Investigation of the fire at close range was an impossibility. More than a mile of flood water instaunchest boats dared to venture and still. the area of flames.

SERUM MAY BE GIVEN OUT.

Dr. Friedmann Considers Instructing Physicians in Use.

New York.-The advisability of distributing for general use by physicians the tuberculosis vaccine discovered by Dr. Frederick F. Friedmann was discussed at a conference between the German specialist and several physicians, whose identity was not dis-Under a proposed plan, phyclosed. sicians from various parts of the country might be instructed in the cottages, where the executive offices Friedman method of inoculating pa-

Wabash Train Wrecked.

St. Louis.-The Wabash passenger train, No. 1, carrying Omaha and receding at the rate of two inches an Kansas City cleepers, was wrecked hour, practically all danger is believed near Normandy, a few miles out of St.

turned into a ditch.

Mayor Rescued From Pole. Delaware, O.-Mayor Blease was rescued from the top of a telephone pole, to which he climbed to rescue others. Delaware is in great need of bread, as well as gasoline with which

The village of Stratford, five miles south, has been wiped out. The total population of 100, it is reported, has been drowned, but this has not been confirmed. Fifty are dead in Tiffin, it is also reported, and the village of

Mississippi Now Rising.

Memphis, Tenn.-"With such a vol ume of water coming into the Missis

"It will be a big river," said he.

OHIO HEADWATERS RAGING.

All Small Streams Out of Their Banks and Grave Danger Seen.

Pittsburg, Pa.—With a continued heavy rainfall in Northern and West-3000 Perish and \$100,000,000 ern Pennsylvania, the flood situation is growing serious and heavy property damage has already resulted. Oil City, Bradford, Warren, Titusville, Green-ville, Newcastle, Sharon and the low-lands of this city and vicinity are very pleasantly, besides sharpening battling with flood water.

A score of bridges throughout thinking of new things.

the state were swept away.

The situation at Oil City, Pa., is grave. The dam at Spartansburg has Chicago. — Three thousand people toward Oil City. The Allegheny River at Oil City has reached 16 feet and is "This sort of thing must be put down her work and laughed." rising a foot an hour. Oil Creek is stop to," said she. "I am going to out of its banks, and a large portion turn over a new leaf. We are going of the city is under water. All small streams around Bradford

> the city are under water and hundreds At Greenville, Pa., more than 500

persons are homeless. At Sharon, Pa., the town is under wrecked. The loss of the United States might be a new idea on my sort of sub-Steel Corporation at Farrell, a suburb, ject in which one was interested, fancy reached Sharon that a wreck train and a crew on the Lake Erie road went down with a bridge near Meadville, Pa.

Many Surrounded by Water.

Terre Haute, Ind .- Hardly recovering from the daze of the tornado of ble, and another time he brought home 250 and did property damage amounting to \$1,000,000, Terre Haute Tuesday paring repair trains for the flooded faced its second disaster in 48 hours, when the waters of the Wabash left their banks, flooding part of the resi-

Many families whose homes had esaped destruction in the tornado were surrounded and the residents were

orced to flee for their lives. The river has passed the 25-foot traction service has been abandoned. Residents of Taylorville, Robertsville mile of their right of way under a and West Terre Haute have deserted their homes. Five hundred houses are under water and the coal mines near

Relief stations established near the flooded districts are swamped with applications for aid.

TOTAL LIVES LOST NEAR 7675.

DISTRICTS OF DAYTON, O. Estimated Figures Based on University fied News From Two States.

Chicago.-Unverified reports from Ohio-Dayton, 100 to 5000, Piqua (ru

scattering, 16; total Ohio, 759 to 7175. At 1:15 A. M. a state guardsman shot and killed a man attempting to loot the homes on Fifth street.

Dayton O. That a flexe fire which the fire which the flexe flexe fire which the flexe flexe fire which the flexe fl Grand total, 969 to 7675.

The homeless, most of them tem-

All the great railroad systems run-

Thousands Rush to Safety.

Cleveland, Ohio,-Washouts are reported everywhere, and all interurban tervened between the point where the and railroad traffic is at a stand

The Cuyahoga river is badly swollen In Muskingum county a boy stream in a buggy.

Captain McGowan drowned while attempting to ford the

drowned at Findlay while trying to rescue marooned families in the low lying districts. Two feet of water is reported in several Findlay districts. like a good dinner eaten by an inyears old, was drowned in the Miami and Erie canal.

The Scioto river at Columbus if far above the flood stage, and is rising rapidly. Scores of factories are closed More than 500 residents were forced

to abandon their homes at Akron. Several parts of the city are under water. Seven hundred families were driven from their homes at Mount Vernon when the Koskosing river broke through the dike.

Many Drown at Delaware.

Delaware, O .- Between 75 and 100 persons were drowned in the flooded The fireman was killed and it is re- Oletangy River, according to estiported the engineer was fatally hurt mates made by the police Tuesday. and that several coaches were over More conservative reports place the Fifteen passengers were injured, although it is not known how seriously.

The names of only 28 of those believed to be dead have been obtained. Scores to be dead have been obtained. loosening the roots of a tree, which fell across the track. The dead fireman was O. W. Butts, of Moberly, Mo. built along the banks of the river to cheer the marooned ones, while desperate efforts to rescue continued.

Fire Aids Rescuers Hamilton, O.-The Champion Coated Paper Company, a \$2,000,000 concern, took fire early Wednesday morning and it is at the mercy of the flames, as all fire-fighting is out of the question. The glare of the fire helps somewhat in rescue work. Twelve persons are known to have been drowned, while it is believed over a is also reported, and the village of Prospect, 10 miles to the north, is under water.

score or more are dead as a result of the flood of the Miami River that swept Hamilton, and is rushing through the streets to a depth of from three to six feet.

ume of water coming into the sussell sippi from above, people along the Mississippi River should prepare for a known to be dead here and several brothers don't count, you know." others are reported drowned. Half others are reported drowned. Half others are reported drowned. Half others are reported drowned. "Yes, they do," replied the on an island three miles below the city believe the flood stage will be reached make matters worse an old reservoir night, and little brother counted every are bright for a successful season," Sheep - Yearling wethers, \$6.25@ and an armed force is guarding the is- at Memphis Thursday morning, if not on the banks of the river burst today, one of the kisses!" flooding over 400 acres of farms.

ONE NEW THING EVERY DAY

Queer Little Plan to Make Evenings Pass Pleasantly and to Sharpen Wits of Family.

(By MYRTLE VANE.)

I want to tell the girls who live in the quiet country places of a queer little plan we have adopted at our our wits.

Many points are without electric My mother started it; she is the light, water, transportation lines and dearest mother in the world, always

One night we were all in the sitting room, reading, studying and sewing, nobody saying a word, when mother

"This sort of thing must be put a to form a club."

And then she told us that we must are out of their banks. Sections of have one new thing to contribute every night. What the new thing should be was to be left to the one who brought it in. It might be a new joke-but woe to the one who told water and a dozen or more bridges are it if it chanced to be a chestnut! It estimated at \$200,000. A report work, raising flowers, etc., or some new thing for the house. Mother said in each other, and we wouldn't be it would serve to keep us interested half as apt to forget that we are mem-

It is fun, anyway. I wish I might tell you about some of the "new"

things contributed. One night my bother placed a bright, dollar fresh from the mint, on the ta-Sunday that claimed 20 lives, injured a "new" subscription to our home paper. Father has already told three old jokes, and was fined five cents for 1912. each. The money goes into our library fund.

CLEVER TRICK WITH A DIME

Silver Coin May Be Removed From Under Glass Without Removing Tumbler-How It Is Done.

Place a dime on the tablecloth, and over it set a tumbler, as is shown in the illustration. How can you pocket the dime with-

removed? Slip larger coins under opposite edges of the tumbler to raise it slightly, and then scratch firmly on the

out removing the glass, or having it



The Nimble Dime.

cloth, from just outside the rim, in the direction you wish the dime to take. It will at once respond, and makes its own way gradually outside the circle that had surrounded it.

RIDDLES

When does an ill fitting pair of 28 years. trousers remind you of two French

ports? When they are too loose and too long (Toulouse and Toulon). Why is a situation without work

valid. Because it is a sign o' cure. Why is a fender like Westminster

abbey? Because it contains the ashes of the Why is last month like cricket?

Because it's a past time If andirons and coal bucket cost sev. en dollars, what will a ton of coal come to?

To ashes What is the military definition of a kiss? A report at headquarters.

What is that which is often found where it is not? Fault.

What does an artist like best to draw? His salary. What two letters of the alphabet

make a philosopher? YZ (wisehead). Why are your nose and chin always at variance?

Because words are always passing between them. Why are your bedroom slippers like deferred resolution?

Because they are put off till next Why is a man in front of a crowd well supported? Because he has the press at his

back. Why is an engraver fearless of drowning? Because he is accustomed to diesinking.

Shocking!

brother," said the young man calling in chances, averaging 4.1 chances per Hamilton, Ohio.—Five persons are on the sweet young thing. "Little game, is after Mike Mowrey's job.

"Yes, they do," replied the girl. waters of the Miami river, and to "There was a young man here last have a very fast team. "The prospects



Clever young first baseman of the Chicago Cubs, declares that, despite he fact that some of the players on that team are sore because President Murphy released Frank Chance, none will "lay down" on John Evers, the newly-appointed manager; but, on the contrary, will play harder than ever to and the National league pennant.

FOOTBALL

Walter Camp, writing in the Yale News, comments that the few changes n the football code indicate the entire satisfaction the revised rules gave in

The appointment of W. S. Langford of Trinity to serve on the new football committee is a tribute to the merit of the man generally recognized to be the best referee in the east last year. Howard Jones of the Yale (1908) team was chosen coach for the Blue squad next fall. The appointment was officially announced by Captain Ketcham.

The University of Georgia may have a real live Indian coach next fall, since it is reported that Charles Guyon, sometimes Carlisle star, will sign to tutor the Georgian football

HORSE RACING

Horse "gyps" in California are termed "dinkys."

Ed Geers celebrated his sixty-second

birthday on January 18. James Everett of Trenton, N. J. has purchased Ida V. Dillon by Baron

Dillon, 2:12. The last foal of Zambro in California has been christened Zomarie. She is out of Katherine S., 2:19.

The Dorechester, Mass., Driving club is arranging to hold race meetings at the Readville track this year. Frank Parker of Trenton, N. J., will have to sell Carrie Dillon, pacer,

2:1614, by Baron Dillon, 2:12, to close an estate. Red Hall, 2:18¼, will be tried at the trotting gait by J. Wiley Norris of York, Pa., who will also race the pa-

cer, Rubician, 2:141/2. "Pop" Geers has received an addition to his pacing stable, woefully lacking last year, in Don Densmore (2:02%) with whom the star driver

will campaign himself in 1913. The magnificent race track at Mexico City, said to be the second finest in the world, has been leased by the Mexican government to a syndicate of Vancouver promoters for a term of

The American turf cannot stand many such losses as it has suffered this year. Hard on the deaths of James R. Keene and Major Daingerfield came that of Gen. Stephen Sanford, called the "Nestor of the Turf."

BASEBALL

Connie Mack has given the Memphis club first call on the services of Pitcher Harrell.

Fred Clarke, leader of the Pitts-

burg Pirates, has bought another 160-

acre addition to his Kansas farm. Rube Vickers, formerly with the Athletics, says he will have his best season in the International this year. Baseball critics say that Washington has never had a cleaner-cut bunch

of youngsters than those under Griffith now. Del Howard, who left St. Paul last season to join the San Francisco Seals, has been appointed manager

of that club. Dick Egan will act as field captain for the Reds this season, according to the statement given out by Manager Joe Tinker.

the Dodgers, is strong for Johnny Evers, and predicts that the Cubs will win the pennant Ed Walsh, the work-horse of the White Sox, has participated in some-

Nap Rucker, the star southpaw of

thing like 300 games since joining Comiskey's team. Joe Evers will have a hard tob beating Stock, Groh, Shafer and Fletcher

out of the job of utility infielder on the New York team. The Phillies have signed Hugo T. Wedell, a former college player and at

present a member of the faculty of the University of Kansas. Third Baseman Whitted, who topped "But you're not afraid of your little the South Atlantic league last season

> Hal Chase, the crack first sacker of the Yanks, believes that Chance will says Chase.

VIC SAIER.