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## CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city, please call on them and visit, please inform us; we will call on your local news.)

Happy New Year to all our readers.

Joseph Harris was on the sick list this week.

William Fox returned from Keokuk Wednesday.

B. J. Shepard of Cliva was a Des Moines caller this week.

Mr. Bert Jones of Albia spent Sunday in our city.

Mr. Wm. Jones of Montezuma spent a few days in our city this week.

N. Matthew has resigned his position as porter at the C. R. L. Railway depot.

Don't forget to attend the Welch Bissetford concert Friday night at Plymouth church.

We have had beautiful Christmas weather here, no snow as other cities had, perfectly dry and warm.

Rev. James Patterson returned home last Thursday from a visit of several months in Pochontas, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins of 1118 Thirteenth street entertained Mrs. Alfred Rivers at dinner Christmas day.

FOR RENT—Several good rooms furnished for gentlemen only, down town; bath, etc. For further particulars inquire at BYSTANDER office, room 405 Marquardt block.

Remember that the BYSTANDER holiday rates only last fifteen days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Williams entertained at dinner Christmas day, covers were laid for twelve. An enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Mary Montague met with quite a painful accident last week by a fall. She is improving at this writing.

Last Monday night was the election of officers of the Hod carriers Union, and Mr. John J. Wilson was re-elected financial secretary. He has held that office for about two years and during that time several hundred dollars of that union's money has been accounted for and dispensed by him.

When in Chariton, Ia., stop with Mrs. M. A. Shelton for good rooms and meals, two and half blocks south of the depot, across from the foundry.

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Geo. Logan Bailiff of the Court house is spending the holidays in Savannah, Mo, visiting relatives.

Dr. A. G. Edwards expects to leave for his home in Knoxville, Tenn., some time in January to visit his family who are spending the winter there.

I. L. Brown and Geo. L. Sultor of Marshalltown were in the city last Wednesday, attending the Masonic meeting in honor of St. John's anniversary, the former is the Grand Master and the latter is Chairman of the Committee on Code Revision.

John Early one of our well known and substantial citizen called at the BYSTANDER and paid for a year's subscription. He had just sent his daughter Mrs. Viola Hall of Buxton a valuable Christmas present in the form of \$200.00 money order.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Brown entertained Wednesday evening Mrs. Luther Abbey, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Emma Alexander, Miss Bell and Lulu Blair, Mr. Percy Manning, Chas. McCullough, C. Slaters.—St. Paul Appeal.

A number of young people have received the following unique invitation: "Hurrah for the old year 1903, the girls have planned to have some fun at 508 on the street that number three. You bet we will prove our loyalty to the old year out and, also welcome the new year in. Rachel has let us have her happy home, so please do not forget to come, Dec. 31, 1903." If we can find out who the author was of the above invitation we will publish their name if they will allow us.

The great Welch Esterford will give their annual competition contest today and tonight at the Plymouth church corner of 8th and Pleasant streets. It will be a rare treat in the way of fine music and oration as prizes are given to each winner. Admission 50 cents.

Remember now is a golden opportunity to secure the BYSTANDER for one year for only \$1.00.

The Masonic basket lovefeast given last Wednesday evening was not so well attended as expected, especially by the Past Master Mason only a few that was on the programme was present. A nice lunch was served, those on programme who were present responded well.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Watts entertained the Olive Branch Whist Club last Wednesday at their home. They served luncheon. The first prize was won by Mr. D. F. Woodward which was a cut china serbet glass, the second prize a chocolate set was won by Mr. G. Williams, the booby prize was awarded to T. E. Woods. The club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams 3024 4th street next Wednesday night.

The officers and soldiers of Company C of the Twenty-fifth Infantry gave their first social reception to the citizens of Des Moines last Saturday night, at Ft. Des Moines from 7 to 11 o'clock. There were quite a number present and to say they enjoyed themselves nicely is putting it mildly, everything with that military dignity and orderly dispatch. Dancing, conversation and games were the amusements. Music was furnished by a mandolin club and at 10 o'clock Madam Julia Bronner, hostess, and one of the sergeants led the crowd, followed by J. L. Thompson and wife; to the spacious dining hall where a five course supper was served, all cooked and served by the members of the Company. The invitations were signed by S. W. Toliaferrou, 1st sergeant of Company C Twenty-fourth U. S. Infantry.

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I hereby announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 4th ward, subject to the Republican city convention. Eugene VanDyke.

Please announce my name as a candidate for city assessor, subject to the Republican city convention. Charles W. Schramm.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 2nd ward, subject to the Republican city convention. W. W. Williams.

Please announce my name as a candidate for city assessor, subject to the Republican primary. J. G. Beck.

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## ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Bartlett who has resided in Albia for the past seven or eight years moved from Albia to Osceola Monday and married Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buxton of Buxton moved to Albia last Tuesday.

Messrs U. S. Jones, Wallace Davis, Bert Jones, H. Davenport, Frank Vance, B. Underwood went to Ottumwa Christmas evening.

John Martin of Garden Grove spent Christmas in Albia.

The A. M. E. Sunday School gave their usual Christmas exercises at the A. M. E. Christmas evening.

Mrs. D. Mason of Des Moines and little niece of Hillton was in town Sunday visiting with Mrs. Steveson and friends.

Burt Jones went to Des Moines to spend Christmas.

The Golden Key Club of Albia gave a dance in Woodmen Hall Christmas night. Mr. Hamilton of Ottumwa furnished music for the evening. Messrs W. G. Davis, Art Ester and Mrs. G. A. Davis served supper.

Mr. John Martin and Mrs. Anna Davis spent Sunday in Buxton.

## EDITORIALS.

### NEW YEAR.

To-day marks the beginning of another calendar year. It bids fair to be more interesting and conspicuous than previous years. First, it is a leap year again, after eight years of sleep, so the old maids can revive their curls and the young misses are permitted to make proposals. Than another thing that will make this new year of special interest to Americans is the coming Louisiana Purchase Worlds Fair to be held in St. Louis. Then too, the national presidential election. These and many other events will make the year of 1904 more distinguished, however all of these things will amount to nothing unless we, the people, need to make a new resolve to do, act and live better than the previous year. Let us make the world happy and be a blessing to mankind. Let each of us this year strive to be useful, strive to raise the banner of enlightenment and civilization for our race, so that when this new year shall have ended we will have the glorious satisfaction of knowing that we have been useful to ourselves.

### IOWA LEGISLATURE WILL SOON MEET.

On the second Monday of this month the Iowa legislature will meet in its bi-annual session while there will not be much legislation of importance, but next week will bring a large number of candidates for the various clerical and other working force. We have not as yet been notified of any colored men as candidates for any of the fifty or seventy-five clerical places. There ought to be at least two or three candidates; however there are a large number for janitorship. Among those whom we know will be candidates for the Senate cloak room are Jefferson Logan of Polk county, I. H. Morgan of Woodbury county, Preston Irwin of Lucas county, W. H. White of Muscatine county, Jeff Irwin of Warren county, W. H. Jones of Mahaska county. For the House cloak room, R. N. Hyde of Polk county, C. W. Carter of Lucas county, Fred Wright of Scott county and Henry Jones of Monroe county.

### DAILY NEWS IN HER NEW HOME.

This week the Des Moines Daily News announces the moving of her large plant into their new building on 7th, and Mulberry streets which is good news for her many thousands readers. Ye Editor was invited to view the new building and we can say after going through each room and department that there is no better equipped with modern conveniences and so well lighted newspaper building in Iowa than the present new building. I have been in all the large newspaper buildings of Iowa as well as some other states and know the facilities of most of the other papers. Mr. Hamilton the editor and prime mover of the Des Moines Daily News has struggled hard to make the news a good desirable journal and now he begins to realize the fruits of some of his labor.

### JAMES JAMES.

Endorsed for Market Master.

One of the most harmonious political mass meetings that has been held in this city for some time was the one held at the court house, last Monday night, to endorse a candidate for market master. Mr. I. M. Jones was made chairman of the meeting and was a good natured presiding officer. After he as well as several others, expressed themselves how the meeting should be conducted with a good will and free from personal insults, Mr. R. N. Hyde made a motion, resolved, that all present must support the nominee, who ever it may be, which was adopted by a unanimous vote. The nomination than being in order the following persons were nominated: William Fraizer, K. J. Hamilton, James James, Price Hunter, A. L. Smith. A motion was made and passed that the nominations

be closed, also that the one receiving the majority of votes should be declared the nominee. The chairman selected the Messrs E. T. Blagburn and Harry McCraven as tellers, after the ballots were counted the tellers announced the following results: James James 62 votes; W. R. Frazies 16; K. J. Hamilton 13; P. Hunter 2; A. L. Smith 3. Mr. Fraizer then made a motion that Mr. James' nomination be made unanimous, which was done by a rising vote. The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of five to assist Mr. James in conducting his campaign and to present his name to the city council in case the position is not elective, as it formerly was. The following persons were selected for that committee: R. N. Hyde, Dudley Patterson, J. W. Robinson, E. G. McAfee, H. R. Wright. Rev. T. L. Griffith and Rev. James Patterson made some very timely remarks which were applauded, after which the meeting adjourned sine die.

### The Council Bluffs Attempted Disgrace

This week the news flashed over the country that two colored men robbed two well to do white ladies and then assaulted them. Wild excitement prevailed awhile in search of those fiends; finally two men filling the description, and later identified as the guilty parties were caught and landed in jail.

That night a large crowd of people gathered at the jail, demanding admittance to get those parties and lynch them. The sheriff and all his force, the full police force were there, but could not disperse the crowd who battered down the door and began to batter the inner doors, when Congressman Walter I. Smith appeared on the scene and got the crowd to listen to him a few moments, and with persuasive eloquence begged them to stop and disperse. They finally acceded, and thus Iowa was saved from the infamous disgrace of lynching, that is common in our southern states. Later those men were sent to Ft. Madison for safe keeping till a trial is had. If after a fair trial they are proven guilty, there is no punishment under our law is too severe for those fiends.

### A VERY SICK MAN.

Mr. John T. Mabry one of the best known young men in Iowa and at present District Grand Master of the Grand United Order of the Odd Fellows of Iowa who has been very sick for the past three months at his home in Davenport and for most of this time has been in the St. Lukes' Hospital has been removed to Colfax at the residence of J. S. James, Grand Director of the Odd Fellows to see if a change will not restore him to good health. A letter yesterday stated that he can sit up a little at times and that the new doctor has hopes of doing him some good. Mr. Mabry has been very hopeful all the long and tiresome two weeks, and his many friends in this and other states earnestly hope that the change will be beneficial and that he will soon be restored to good health again.

### REPUBLICAN CITY PRIMARIES.

The Republican committee has set the city primaries for Monday, January 18th. At that time the republicans will nominate the men who are to run the great city of Des Moines for another two years as their election is almost assured. In another column appears some of the announcement cards. Their history will be given later. We hope all our city readers will read their history and platform of each candidate and thus be able on the 18th to vote intelligently and not allow the unscrupulous politicians to buy his vote for a few dollars, a drink of whisky or the promise of a future position which is usually not fulfilled.

### Plan National Convention

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—President Charles F. LaFon of the Afro-American league and national clubs, issued a call today to the members of the committee of arrangements of the national convention to meet in Chicago, January, 20, 1904, to arrange for the national convention of the organization.

### Colored Officers Praised

New York Tribune: One of the colored commissioned officers of the army has been highly praised by a California board of trade. That body of leading citizens of Visalia, Cal., has gone on record in the form of some engrossed resolutions in a hearty endorsement of Captain Charles Young, of the Ninth cavalry, who has been acting superintendent of the Sequoia and General Grant National park. A tribute is paid to "the energy, enthusiasm and business qualities" displayed by that officers in the expenditure of the money set aside for the improvement of the parks, and for "the great amount of splendid and permanent work" accomplished in the neighborhood. The war department has added the encomium to the record of the officer.

## OBITUARY.

As usual Christmas day brings sorrow to some and gladness to others. Mr. John Woods of Chicago died in that city Christmas day, after an illness of several weeks, as stated by the BYSTANDER when he disposed of his barber shop at Third and Walnut streets last fall to I. M. Jones, that his health was failing and his friends were fearful that he would never regain his health. Mr. Woods had been a constant sufferer since leaving this city and on the day when we all expected joy and happiness the death angel summoned him, to pay the debt we all must pay some time. Mr. Woods was a good industrious man and had accumulated a good sum of money. He leaves two daughters, a sister and brother with a host of friends to mourn his loss.

### WORK OF SUFFRAGISTS.

Special to the Colorado Statesman. Washington, D. C.—The National Negro Suffrage League, pursuant to a call referred to in a previous letter to this paper, assembled in Convention in this city on Monday and Tuesday the 14, and 15 of the present month.

The sessions were held at the Metropolitan Baptist church and were participated in by more than two-hundred delegates, representing twenty two states and territories, while numerous spectators were attentive watchers of the proceedings.

The convention must suffer greatly when comparison is instituted between it and its predecessor, the Washington conference of the American Sociological Society whose methods of business and purposes aimed to have received aid and support from the best thinkers of both races.

The suffragists were and are undoubtedly very much in earnest and among them are any number of men both able and sincere, whose great purposes is to accomplish something of tangible and permanent good for the Negro.

It is matter for much regret that this element was not sufficiently strong in numbers and influence to direct and control the efforts of the convention.

It is nearly impossible however that any considerable gathering of men called for a specific purpose, can convene, do their work and separate without the occasion being to further selfish ambitions, ventilate personal grievances or avenge a fancied wrong. It seems as yet too much to expect, that even the largest and brainiest of our men, should reach that impersonal zone of living and action which enables one to sink prejudices as well as preferences when welfare and interest of the many will be retarded through contention.

The proposition which injected so much of discord and rendered subsequent sessions entirely inharmonious, was the question of the endorsement of President Roosevelt.

Resolutions to this effect were referred by Rev. S. L. Corrothers reflecting the belief of the convention in the principles of the Republican party, freedom, manhood suffrage

and the civil and political equality of all men before the law. They unqualifiedly indorsed the courageous statesmanship of Theodore Roosevelt and called upon the National Republican party to name him as standard bearer for the party of freedom and human liberty in 1904 and pledged the support of the 300,000 colored men scattered throughout the North, East and West.

Rev. George W. Lee, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Baptist church led the opposition to this sentiment of indorsement of the President and the Republican party, in a witty and interesting speech, in which the complaint was voiced the President and his party was not seeking to remedy the political condition of the colored man.

Rev. Mr. Corrothers secured the floor at the conclusion of the former's address and in a ringing speech held that the Negroes of the country should not bolt from the Republican party as Mr. Lee had suggested.

The endorsement of President Roosevelt, which it was desired by the Corrothers faction to be inserted in the platform, was lost by a vote of 38 to 32, whereupon that gentleman and his followers bolted the convention, formed an organization with Corrothers as president and unanimously adopted the resolutions. The remaining thirty eight delegates under the leadership of W. Calvin Chase of Washington and James H. Hayes of Virginia unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, that we appeal to the President of the United States to supplement his commendable acts in the interest of justice and fair play for our race by recommendable acts in the interest of justice and fair play for our race by recommending to Congress the passing of legislation for the enforcement of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, thereby making operative his stand for equal rights."

It was also incorporated in the resolution that the suffrage league should hold a convention in Chicago just before the holding of the Republican National Convention which meets in June and request the latter convention to adopt a plank to uphold the fifteenth amendment.

### CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The A. M. E. church fair was a splendid success. Never before in our history have we done so well under circumstances. The quilt that was raffled off was won by Mrs. Marshall Perkins.

The ceiling of the basement has been completed and two old wood stoves that have long been an eye sore have been taken down.

"The furnace has been repaired and the cold foot brigade have been told to "go way back and out."

According to the old custom the S. M. had their Xmas tree the night before Xmas and every member of the school was remembered with a present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler entertained a few friends on Xmas day. Elder Clemmens was among them.

Mrs. Sarah Bonly is able to be at her work again, after a few weeks illness. Grandma Raspberry is still unable to leave her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Boyd entertained a merry party at dinner last Friday, in honor of Mrs. Jenny Robinson who celebrated her birthday anniversary on that day.

The Siloam Yates club will meet this week with Mrs. Laura Martin. The program will consist mainly of the discussion "What can be done to interest our young people" lead by Mrs. F. Lavell.

Miss Helen and mastre Forest spent a pleasant Xmas visit Tipton.

### MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Ward B. Cole was entertained at the McCracken home for dinner Christmas day.

The I. K. S. club entertained a few of their gentlemen friends Christmas night at the home of the Messrs Bartlett. A very pleasant evening was spent.

V. Williams and L. Page gave a dance at June's Hall Christmas night.

Quite a number of friends were entertained at the Reeser home Christmas day. The dinner was an elaborate one. All present enjoyed themselves.

W. Wilbur and L. Page gave a dance at June's Hall Christmas night.

The A. M. E. Sunday School and the Baptist Sunday School gave concerts at their respective churches Christmas eve. Trees were also had and presents put on for the little folks by the Superintendent. The Methodist Sunday School served rabbit pie and ice cream, after the con-

ort a very nice sum was realized and a part of it will go towards organ fund. Minnie Tansil of Muchsknock is spending Christmas here with her grandmother Mrs. Sarah Terry.

Mrs. L. A. Clay is returned from a months visit at West Point with her grand daughter Mrs. Will Pickins.

Howard Berl of Burlington is visiting in grand mother Mrs. Adams.

James Moss of Fairfield is in the city this week.

Ray Mason returned to the city Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rice are the parents of a little boy born Monday.

Lawyer Geo. Woodson of Muchsknock is expected to be in the city next Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Jones of Ottumwa preached here Sunday.

### BOONE ITEMS.

Mrs. J. W. Starks has had a severe attack of grip.

Frank Taylor has been confined to his bed for the last two weeks by a severe attack of rheumatism but is now able to walk out again.

Mrs. Sarah Smith of Des Moines spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. Terry.

Joseph Robinson has gone to Des Moines to work.

Mrs. Anna Taylor left Christmas evening for home in St. Joseph, Mo. after a week's visit with her mother Mrs. Terry. Joseph Robinson has gone to Des Moines to work.

The choir assisted by the little folks rendered a very able and pleasing Christmas cantata on the 23rd. The proceeds were beyond expectation and there have been several requests that the cantata be repeated.

Mrs. Jennie Robinson and two youngest children of Carroll are visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Emily Terry.

Lewis Williams gave two Christmas balls at the hall, one on Thursday night and one on Friday night. Quite a number of Des Moines people including Mr. Geo. Cleggett as pianist.

Mrs. Anna Taylor left Christmas evening for her home in St. Joseph, Mo. after a week's visit with her son George.

The Sabbath School and choir rendered a short Christmas programme the 26th, at the close of which the tree was disrobed, after the distribution of presents the ladies of the church served refreshments.

Lizzie Jenkins had a severe relapse of lung fever this week.

There will be a repetition of the cantata on Wednesday evening.

### FORT MADISON NOTES.

William Price is on the sick list. Frank Dedrick of Des Moines is visiting relatives in the city.

C. Johnson of Cedar Rapids is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. Ford. Floyd Hoberson visited his parents at Keokuk Christmas.

Messrs D. S. Holmes and Alvin Shepard visited in Mt. Pleasant Christmas day.

Otha Dunlap is visiting friends in Quincy, Ill.

Warren Murphy visited in Monmouth Saturday.

Rev. D. A. Holmes is visiting relatives at Macon, Mo.

Mrs. Harry Hoskins of Davenport is the guest of her parents Rev. and Mrs. O. McClellan.

Geo. Yelzer is visiting relatives at Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders of Shelbina, Mo., are visiting their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace spent Christmas in Monmouth.

Messrs Grant Thomas and Carter of Mt. Pleasant were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Castleman and Miss Mattie Thomas spent several days last week in Galena.

Patrick Bowman is seriously ill at his home on Chestnut Street.

William Steward of Davenport is in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Goodwin entertained at dinner Saturday in honor of Mr. C. Johnson of Cedar Rapids.

There were excellent Christmas programmes at the churches Thursday evening.

### CLINTON ITEMS.

Last week.

The annual Christmas tree and exercises of Bethel Sabbath School will take place Saturday evening the 26th.

The Stewards met Monday afternoon and made preparations for an entertainment in the near future.

A concert and supper will be given Christmas night under the auspices of the officers of Bethel church under the efficient management of Rev. Speese.

Trustee election is set for the first Tuesday in January.

Rev. W. W. Russell the able pastor of the Second Baptist church will preach his farewell sermon Sunday the 17th, he will leave for Edwardsville, Ill. the following week where he has accepted a call to the Mt. Joy Baptist church of that city, it was with much regret that his resignation was accepted by the church as officers and members of the church claim that in the past two years of his pastorate that he has accomplished more than any pastor in the history of the Second Baptist church. Since he has been here he has repaired the church and put a parsonage on the church lot, and put in a permanent sidewalk and paid for it. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

An entertainment was given by the tribe Joshua sons of valor Friday of last week.

Mrs. F. E. McNeil leaves soon for a visit at her old home in Savannah, Ga.

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Muscatine ..... Miss Fannie Grooms  
Marshalltown ..... H. C. Walker  
Mechanick ..... Mrs. Pearl Thomas  
Ottumwa ..... Miss Florence Downey  
Rock Island ..... Mrs. C. J. Toliver  
Shoemaker City ..... Mrs. Etta Grant  
Booneville ..... Mrs. James Higgins  
Boone ..... Miss Mary Coleman  
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A cable says the English Winston Churchill will come to this country frankly seeking a rich American wife. He can offer no coronet—only a name which he has made by actual accomplishment. It will be interesting to watch the progress of a hunter so handicapped.  
Ex-Lieut. Gov. Jones of New York, who during the past few years has been losing his sight until he is almost totally blind, offers to help any pupils in the public schools of Birmingham whose eyes are affected and who need the attention of an oculist. Jones, he still "pays the freight."  
The reason which makes an unmarried man suspect that red flannel petticoats are going out of fashion is that there hasn't been much in the papers lately about women, flagging rains with that sort of apparel.  
There are practically 75,000 post-boys in the United States, and the man who has to find names for the new ones says it is a good deal harder job than naming the Pullman cars.  
It is officially denied that Princess Elizabeth shot the actress, though that denial is going to alter the facts is not at all apparent.

# FIVE HUNDRED DIE IN FLAMES

## Women and Children Perish in Fire in Iniquitous Theatre, Chicago.

### WAS AN APPALLING TRAGEDY

Happy Stagedancers Perish in Wild Stampede for Safety—Scenes in Theatre After the Fire Beggars Description.

Newspaper estimate of dead... 560  
Identified dead... 148  
Missing... 205  
Injured... 97

According to morgue keepers there are 392 bodies at six morgues: Roiston's... 150  
Jordan's... 150  
Carroll's... 33  
Gavin's... 23  
County... 19  
St. Luke's... 17

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Women and little children fought in vain for life at a fire in the Iniquitous theatre, the newest, largest and safest theater in Chicago, yesterday afternoon. At 9 o'clock, Coroner Traeger reported by actual count 560 dead, and the ghastly work of the firemen was not even then ended. It is estimated that 300 people were killed in ten minutes.

The police count the number of dead at 536. The estimate of the newspapers is 562. There are nearly 100 persons missing, many of whom are possibly among the dead. Eighty-six of the dead have been identified, while ninety-two others are known to be injured.

The theater was crowded by a matinee audience, mostly of women and children. In the midst of the performance, while the stage was alight with beauty and color, the next instant a great wave of flame shot out over the theater. The resulting scenes were indescribable. Hundreds were trampled to death in the mad rush to escape from that blazing furnace. Many bodies were scorched and blackened by the flames after the life had already been trampled out. Several people were burned to death, others were suffocated by gas thrown into the auditorium by the explosion of a gas tank, but by far the larger majority perished in the wild stampede for safety.

It will be many hours before the number of dead is accurately known, and many days before all of them will be identified. There are bodies lying by the dozens in undertakers' rooms in police stations and in hospitals from which nearly everything that could reveal their identity has been torn or burned away. Their clothing is torn to rags or burned to shreds. The bodies have been trampled into an unrecognizable pulp by the heels of the crowd that trampled them down as they fled for safety.

The fire broke out during the second act of "Mr. Blue Beard," which was the first dramatic production produced in the theater after its opening. The theatrical company, which was large, escaped, nearly all of them, however, being compelled to flee into the snowy streets with no clothing but stage costumes. A few members of the company sustained injuries, but none was severely hurt.

The account of the origin of the fire is conflicting and none of them is certain, but the best reason given is that an electric wire near the lower part of a piece of drop scenery broke and caused a short circuit, setting fire to the scenery. The fire spread rapidly toward the front of the theater, causing the chorus, which was on the stage, to flee to the wings, screaming. The fire in itself up to this time was not serious and possibly could have been checked had not the asbestos curtain failed to work. As soon as the fire was discovered, Eddy Foy, chief comedian of the company, shouted for the asbestos curtain to be lowered, and it was immediately dropped about half way. Then it stuck.

The fire thus was given a free run through which a strong draft was formed, aided by the doors which had been thrown open in the front of the theater. The flames shot roaring through the opening, through the opening over the heads of the people on the first floor, almost licking the faces of those in the first balcony, and smothered many where they sat.

Immediately following this rush of flames came an explosion, which lifted the entire roof of the theater from the walls, shattering the great light into fragments. A hall of glass, the tottering galleries, the quaking of the building and a cry of "fire" from several persons in the rear, started the panic. The entire audience rose as one person and made for the doors. It is believed that the explosion was caused by faulty connections in contact with the gas reservoirs within the theater.

Will J. Davis, manager of the theater, said after the catastrophe, that if the people had remained in their seats and had not been excited by the cry of fire, and other noises, not a single life would have been lost. This is, however, contradicted by the firemen, who found numbers of people sitting in their seats, their faces directed toward the stage as if the performance was still going on. It was the opinion of the firemen that these people had been suffocated at once by the flow of gas which came from the asbestos curtain.

As near as can be estimated, at the present time, about thirteen hundred persons were in the theatre. Three hundred of these were on the first floor, the remainder being in the balconies, and in the aisles back of them. The theater is modeled after the Opera Comique in Paris and from the rear of each balcony there are three doors leading out to passageways toward the front of the theater. Two of these doorways are at the end of the balcony, one being in the center.

Most of the spectators in the rush for the outer air seem to have chosen to flee to the left entrance and to attempt to make their way down the eastern stairway leading into the lobby. Outside of the people burned and suffocated by gas, it was in these two doorways on the first and second balconies that the greatest loss of life occurred. When the firemen entered the building the dead were found stretched in a pile reaching from the head of the stairway at least eight



# WILL HE HAVE TO?

Minister to China Says That It is Too Cold to Move Troops.

Peking, Dec. 29.—Lien Fang, first secretary of the board of foreign affairs, visited Russian Minister Lessar today and requested information concerning the intentions of the Russian government regarding the evacuation of Manchuria.

The minister in reply said that nothing could be done at present with a view to evacuation, for two reasons. In the first place, the minister pointed out the cold weather and the impossibility of removing the troops from their present positions, besides which there were no barracks accommodations to be had elsewhere, and in the second place, he said, it would endanger Russian interests to undertake evacuation during the progress of negotiations between Russia and Japan for the reason that Japan might seize the opportunity to invade Manchuria.

The Chinese government is so alarmed at the prospect of becoming involved in the seemingly prospective war that it would prefer that Russia should present a demand for evacuation of Manchuria. As an alternative the foreign office has indicated to the ministers that a settlement satisfactory to China would be that Russia and Japan should retain their respective spheres of interest in Korea and Manchuria, but that they should not attempt to obtain further advantages in either country.

The Russian commander imperatively requested the Tartar general to disband his militiamen and to disarm them. The Tartar general issued an order to his men to disarm, but it is understood the men are concealing their arms, supposedly with the Tartar general's connivance.

### MASSACRE JUST UNEARTHED.

Slaying of Missionaries in Liberia Concealed for Two Years.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Minister Lyon has reported to the state department from Monrovia, Liberia, under date of November 4 last, the death by massacre in the depths of an African forest of a white missionary named John G. Tate, with all of his following, eighteen in number.

It appears that the massacre took place as far back as March 15, 1901, yet this, the first detailed account, has just come to hand in an affidavit by Mrs. Mary L. Allen, a white missionary at Nouna Kroo, Liberia. She had the story from some of the native Doo tribesmen, who knew of the killing.

Tate had a large mission and farm, and besides he maintained a considerable school in the jungle, and altogether nineteen people were in the mission when it was surrounded during the night by the Doo. Mr. Tate had the first man who answered a knock at the door, was shot. The interpreter next was shot and Tate appeared and tried to protect the body of the interpreter himself was shot. The Doo then killed all the remaining inmates of the house, cut their heads in a coffin and sent them back to their people as trophies. In explanation of their action, the Doo said: "We have no fight with the white men. But if we do not kill him now he will bring his country to make war upon us."

Minister Lyon, on the strength of this affidavit, has communicated with the Liberian secretary of state with a view to securing fuller information and perhaps the punishment of the perpetrators of the massacre.

### WARSHIPS PROTECT PANAMA.

Government Sends More Vessels to Colon and Panama.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The fleets of warships on both sides of the Isthmus of Panama will shortly be reinforced by several vessels now on their way to that quarter. The gunboat Topich of the Atlantic training squadron left Key West yesterday for Colon by way of Kingston as convoy of the torpedo boat destroyers Truxton and Stewart, which have been assigned to patrol duty on the Caribbean coast of the isthmus. The gunboat Castine arrived at Colon yesterday from Philadelphia none the worse for her recent grounding on a bar in the Delaware river. The big collier Caesar has left Culebra for Colon with coal for the fleet.

Naval movements in the direction of the Isthmus have been almost equally active on the Pacific coast. The gunboat Petrel, bound for Panama, arrived at Acapulco, Mexico, on the 26th inst., and undoubtedly has left there by this time. The flagship New York, the gunboat Bennington, the torpedo boat destroyers Preble and Paul Jones and the collier Saturn, have been fitted out at San Francisco for service in the vicinity of Panama, and it is expected that all of them will start south in a day or two.

### PRESS IS PESSIMISTIC.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—The foreign dispatches received here yesterday are reflected today in more pessimistic editorials. The Novoe Vremya begins its leader with: "There is no war today, tomorrow there may be war." The paper particularly directs attention to the fact that was marked the opening of the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The paper, nevertheless, still professes faith in a peaceful settlement, saying: "We believe Japan will not place Russia in a position where to yield would appear to be a renunciation of the defense of her vital interests in the far east. Russia does not desire war, but nobody in Russia will permit the Japanese or other friends to execute a diplomatic dance upon Russia's peaceful disposition. In firm consciousness of her power, Russia will await events."

### HURRYING UP THE TREATY.

United States Anxious for Ratification Before Hostilities.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The situation in the east has caused the officials of the state department to renew their efforts to secure for the United States the ratification of the trade treaty and in the Chinese, commercial treaty and in Minister Allen's demands upon the Korean government, before the crisis becomes more acute. It is realized that should hostilities break out between Russia and Japan, the result would be to force the United States to choose between the United States and other neutral nations entirely outside the pale of advantage in Korea and Manchuria, no matter which way the side of victory turned. Therefore the state department is bringing pressure to bear upon the Chinese government to insure the speedy ratification of the trade treaty, and other nations have indirectly been given to understand, in this negotiation it is hoped that final ratifications of the treaty may be exchanged in Washington within three months at the outside. This will result in opening to us the trade of the ports of Antung and Mukden in Manchuria. Across the river from Antung in Korean territory lies Wiju, and the state department has prompted Mr. Allen at Seoul to renew his pressure upon the Korean government to secure the opening of that port to trade.

### FATAL ACCIDENT WITH GASOLINE.

Vali, Dec. 31.—Lucy Harrington, while cleaning a cloak with gasoline near a kitchen stove met with a fatal accident. The gasoline exploded and the burning fluid was thrown all over her clothing. She ran into the yard, where she stood dazed and confused while the clothes were burning from her body. She died in a few hours in terrible agony. Her father was rescued from the burning house by neighbors.

### BANK ROBBERS IN TOILS.

Three Men Under Arrest for Quimby Robbery.

Cherokee, Dec. 30.—Elmer Dunning and Abner Hicks, the two men captured at Sheldon a few days ago and confined in the county jail to answer to the charge of robbing the Citizens' Savings bank of Quimby, are considered hard characters by the authorities and they are being carefully guarded to prevent possible escape. Sheriff Hogan states that he is certain the men are guilty, although they refuse to confess, but on the other hand, attempt to maintain their innocence.

John Wicks, Chas. White and John Wilson, the three arrested at Kansas City for complicity in the robbery, were brought here yesterday by Sheriff Hogan. All but \$500 of the \$2,250 stolen was recovered on the men. All are said to be well known by the police in northwestern Iowa, southern Minnesota and southeastern Dakota, where they have operated for a number of months. It is claimed that they have been implicated in the numerous postoffice and bank robberies in this section of the country that have puzzled the authorities for months past.

Dunning and Hicks were captured at Sheldon by means of the rural telephones. The farmers throughout this section were notified of the robbery and given a description of the men. Several farmers near Sheldon saw the two bound in that direction and telephoned the sheriff and marshal who rounded them up immediately upon their arrival.

John Wicks, known as "Slim," is thought to be identical with a professional gambler who made his home here for a number of months. It is thought he perfected plans for the robbery.

Since the robbery many citizens of Quimby claim to have seen the men and it is not thought there will be any difficulty in establishing their identity.

### INSPIRATION.

For the Writing of "Ben-Hur."

For people know that it was the famous actor Robert G. Ingersoll who caused the writing of the novel "Ben-Hur," the stage version of which has created an absolute sensation, not only in this country, but in England and Australia. It came about through a number of meetings which were held in a railroad journey when Christianity became a subject of their talk. General Wallace had always been a man of strict religious inclination; indeed his splendid description of the appearance of the Star of Bethlehem and the wise men of the desert had been written before this chance acquaintance.

The arguments and claims of the great infidel were too much for the devout general. His senses were charmed with the eloquence and logic of the religious faith, and he was by no means convinced of its truth. The discussion made him deeply reflective and led him to make a careful and exhaustive study of the life of the Nazarene. The result of this research and study was the novel "Ben-Hur," a work which has been more widely read than any printed volume save the sacred book of scriptures.

"Ben-Hur" will be presented at the Auditorium Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa, January 1 to 15 with special matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

### THE LAW OF HEALTH.

America's Richest Men Made Their Wealth by Wise Investment.

The similarity of ways by which America's richest men have gained their wealth is surprising. In almost every case the investment of small amounts in promising companies proved to be the foundation of these fortunes. The development of the companies giving them wealth. Wealth is not made by hard work but by wise investment. You yourself can readily think of striking examples of this law. Bell Telephone stock which sold at \$100 per share, went bogging at \$1.00 in the '70's. Like examples are common.

The Cape Breton Coal and Iron company in Des Moines, Iowa, at the present time offers an opportunity for wise and safe investment that can hardly be surpassed. The company owns some forty square miles of valuable coal and iron lands in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. The stock is selling at 15 cents per share, par value \$1.00, much below its true worth, and is certain to have a safe and steady rise. Every opportunity for investigation is offered. Every question will be answered. Full information and prospectus sent free if you will address the company at Des Moines, Iowa.

Have Loss From Mail Storms.

Sioux City, Dec. 31.—The mail insurance companies have paid out \$150,000 in losses in northwestern Iowa during the year just drawing to a close, according to O. G. Chesley of Des Moines, president of the Des Moines Mutual Mail Insurance Association, who is here on business. "This probably has been the worst year for losses in the history of mail insurance," said Mr. Chesley, "and particularly has northwestern Iowa proved an expensive section of the country. At least 90 per cent of the entire losses of the state of Iowa were suffered in this corner of Iowa. Our own company must have paid out at least \$30,000 in northwestern Iowa this year, while our total losses in the state for the year were about \$45,000."

### A Mysterious Accident.

Milford, Dec. 28.—A Christopherson, section boss on the Milwaukee road at this place, had just come in from the yards here that will in all probability prove fatal. The accident occurred near the stock yards and no one knows just exactly how it happened. Just before the accident he was seen walking close to the engine of a special train that had just come in. After the accident blood was found on the driver wheels of the engine. The right arm is mangled from the shoulder to the hand. If he rallies from the first shock the arm must be amputated, but as yet the extent of his injuries can not be determined and it may be that he is injured internally.

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### NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Des Moines, Dec. 30, 1903.

Judge Sivara would punish parents for the misbehavior of their children. He declared in court that it was the duty of the parent to know what the child is doing and that the parent is guilty if the child is forced into the court room. The cause of the remark was due to the appearance in the court room of Hal, the 11-year-old son of W. E. Hamilton, manager of the American Iron works. The boy was charged with shooting a rifle within the city limits and Judge Sivara fined him \$3. The judge stated that he was averse to punishing children and thought they should not be introduced into the presence of court procedure.

Judge James A. Howe rendered his decision in the case of Jas. Dixon, intendant, in C. H. Seelye vs. Seelye, Howe, LeVan Co. Co. H. Johnston, receiver, finding for the plaintiff as receiver, finding for the holder to collect on a \$5,000 note given by a minor, Cecil Dixon, and by James Dixon as surety, to the Seelye, Howe, LeVan Co. in payment for a block of stock in the concern and which was the company sold. The case will be again applied to the supreme court. The questions involved are considered of great importance, the case being carried through as a test as to the liability of a surety upon the note of a minor, who has disarmed his contract and returned the consideration received.

Governor A. B. Cummins settled the judgeship fight in the Third judicial district by the appointment of W. E. Miller of Bedford to succeed Judge I. L. Parrish, who after about a year and a half of service on the bench, retires to the city of Des Moines to engage in the practice with the firm of Parrish, Dowell & Parrish. The fight has been brief but it has been interesting and vigorous. When the resignation of Judge Parrish was made known there was a scramble for the place, but the contest finally settled down to three candidates, Mr. Miller, Judge Henry of Mt. Airy and H. K. Evans of Corydon. Mr. Evans received the support of District Attorney Lewis A. Miles, and fought for the place on the ground that the office should go to the eastern section of the district. Mr. Miller, the successful candidate, who has landed the place, was a candidate before the convention which nominated Parrish a year and a half ago, as was also Judge Henry, the latter being brought forth as a compromise candidate. He was born at Davenport in 1838, and in 1868. The newly appointed judge will assume his duties after the first of the year and will have about three years to serve.

That salaries are too low, that teachers should have longer tenure of office and that teachers should be pensioned in their old age, were a few of the things advocated in the report of the educational council of the State Teachers' association. The entire report was adopted. Professor Stookey and Superintendent Z. C. Thornburg reported on the subject of teachers' salaries. They found that in the average of salaries paid to both sexes, Iowa stood third in the list. In the two men reported that in the entire country the average wage of men teachers was \$49.05 and \$43.66 in Iowa. The average monthly salary for women teachers throughout the country is \$39.77 and against this is a record of \$30.17 in Iowa.

Following is a summary of the recommendations made by President Witter in his address before the State Teachers' association:

Require a majority vote of the directors to elect a member or officer to the board in case of vacancy.

Give county superintendent more time to visit rural schools by changing the time of his report from November to August.

Old boards should elect teachers for the spring term to prevent disorganization; for the year would be better.

Change the compulsory education law to read: "Must attend for at least twelve weeks in the first year, beginning not later than the first Monday in January."

Agitate for better rural schools; it will probably accomplish more than agitation for consolidation.

The county superintendents of Iowa stand for success or failure of all the schools. The question is not how can we get better teachers; it is how can we get better superintendents and better supervision.

The ceremonies incident to the inauguration of Governor Cummins on January 14, will be held at Foster's opera house on the afternoon of that day, preceded by a parade from the state house in which members of the legislature and state officers in carriages and Companies A and F of the Iowa National Guard will participate, and closing with a reception in the state house in the evening. In consequence of the limited space at the opera house the attendance will be limited to state officials and friends of the legislators. The legislators will occupy one end of the opera house and the remainder of the opera house will be devoted to the Grant club, which does the decorating, and friends of members of the general assembly. Tickets will be issued to committees of the Grant club. After state officials are supplied the remainder will be divided among the legislators to be issued by them to their friends.

Ridiculous has torn down more than it has ever built.

Host—"Have 'nother drink 'fore you go, ole flier. Guest—"You 'nash man I'd 'spected to be 'fraid of 'go' whisky." Guest—"Taint whisky-'s shtairs 'my new boardin' house. Moved in 'tis mornin', an don't know 'n yet."

"Has the doctor given up all hope?" "Oh, no; he thinks the case will settle the bill if my patient dies."

Liz—"Say, Mag! I'm dat hungry dat when I looks at de kid turnin' he handle de chestnut roaster I fancy I kin hear music."

The club is a refuge for homeless married men.

A wedding engagement in Turkestan begins with the payment of a substantial consideration to the girl's parents. If the girl filia her lover she is returned to her parents as a substitute. In Korea the sanctuary of any man who breaks the law. Unless for treason or for one other crime, he cannot be forced to leave those rooms, and so long as he remains under the protection of his wife's apartments he is secure from the officers of the law.

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### A Russian lady, admirer of Rossini,

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When Edmund Keon and Macready, intense rivals, played in the same piece at Drury Lane, it was usual to consult them in the course of the evening as to what they would appear in next. One night, when the prompter was sent to ask Mr. Macready what he would play with Mr. Keon, the great tragedian frowned upon him till he blushed. "Fore god, sir," he roared, "how should I know what the man would like to play?" The prompter retired to seek the desired information with Mr. Keon. "Damn it, sir," said Mr. Keon, sharply, "if the hell should I now want the fellow can play?"

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Francis Wilson	Charles K. Hackett
Maxine Elliott	William H. Crane
Tyrone Power	James K. Hackett
Charles K. Hackett	Amie Irish
Edward Harrigan	J. E. Dodson
Harvey Dwyer	Frank Daniels
Vesta Tilley	Grace Vanstedford
Elita Proctor Otis	Edith Barrymore
Wm. Gillette	Wendell Field

In addition to the above attractions, grand opera, under the direction of Mr. Hendrich Conried, will be given at the Metropolitan Opera House, and will include some of the great world singers. There will also be light opera under the direction of Victor Herbert, with hundreds of concerts and musical entertainments by famous artists.

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Maudie Adams	William Collier
Francis Wilson	Kyrle Bellow

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**THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL AND OTHER SEA COMEDIES**

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(Continued.)  
It was the first time a bluejacket had been near the place since a day or two before the admiral's disappearance. And at first when Shanghai saw them come in he regretted that Billy, his best fighting man, was by now well on his way to Portland. But for at least ten minutes the Triumphants behaved very well. Benson had a good head, and had arranged matters very neatly.

"You look 'ere," he had said; "the thing to look out for is the barman. He keeps a gun, as they call it 'ere, on a shelf under the bar. Smith, 'ell 'ave one in his pocket. So when I says, 'This rum would poison a dog,' don't wait for no back answer, but lay the bar-keeper out quick, with a stone mactob or anything 'andy. And the nearest to Smith does the same to 'im. He'll likely not be 'ind, but 'e is, bottle 'im, too, and not a word of jaw about it first or last."

They stood up to the bar, and Benson ordered drinks for himself and three particular pals of his.  
"Ain't this Mr. Smith's?" he asked.  
"I'm Smith," said Shanghai.  
"Ere's to you. I've often heard of you," said Benson. And three or four merchant seamen sitting about the room sniggered and passed a few sneering remarks among themselves about "Liberty Jack."

Smith, who had taken enough that night to make him rash, referred to the admiral.  
"So your admiral has come back, has he?"  
"He has," said the Triumphants.  
"And Dicky Dunn is lookin' for the man that played that dirty game on 'im."

And Smith shrugged his shoulders as he half turned away.  
"Ain't half so dirty as this rum," said Benson; "it would poison a dog." And as the words left his mouth the ball opened with a sudden and tremendous crash. Two heavy mactobes were laid for Tom behind the bar; one laid him out as quietly as if he had been hounded; the other smashed a bottle which held a liquor known on the Barbary Coast as brandy, and started the mirror behind the shelves. Thomas at the same moment stooped and caught Shanghai Smith by the ankles and pitched him on his head. He never had time to reach for his "gun." The merchant seamen jumped to their feet and made for the door.

"Stop them!" said Benson, and half a dozen bluejackets hustled them back again. "No you don't, Johnnies; you can stay and 'ave free drinks, and look after the man behind the bar. Drag out that Smith and get 'im in the open air." And Thomas grabbed Smith into the darkness by his collar.  
"There's to be no drinkin' for us," said Benson. "Smash what you like, and taste nothin'." And in less than a minute Shanghai's place was a lamentable and ghastly spectacle.  
"Serves him right," said one of the merchant seamen, as he salved a bottle of poison. "Oh ain't he a sailor-robbering swine?"

"Fetch him in and let 'im look at it," said Benson with a win.  
Thomas had been primed.  
"He's come to and run like billy-oh!" he cried.  
But Smith was incapable of running. He was being carried by two bluejackets.

"After 'im, after 'im," said Benson; and in another moment the whole house was clear.  
When Tom came to, he found the place a wreck, and four boarders too far gone in free liquor to offer any useful explanation of what had occurred since the rum had been pronounced fit to poison a dog.

"All I know is," said the soberest, "that 'e fit us wit and fit and fit, and then 'e run."

And when Tom sought for the police it was very odd that there was not one to be found in the quarter of San Francisco which most needs clucking to keep it in order. There was not even one to bear witness that a crowd of bluejackets and an American citizen had come along the water front at midnight. But five minutes after midnight a British lieutenant could have taken his oath that both crews were in their boats and at least moderately sober.

"I've seen the admiral, Benson," said Selwyn, as he stepped into his boat and sat down, "and he may be later than he said."  
"Very well, sir," replied Benson. And as soon as Selwyn had disappeared into the darkness, the boat with Mr. Shanghai Smith in followed suit. And the Bay of San Francisco is not so well policed that they had any one inquiring what they were doing as they pulled across to Saucelito, and laid up quietly till three o'clock.  
"He ain't dead, we hopes," said the crew of the boat.  
"Not 'e," said Benson; "is 'e 'ear peats all to rights, and 'is head is perfectly sound, but a lump the size of a 'en's egg. That up-endin' dodge of Thomas' is very fatal in a row—oh, it's very fatal."

the crew of the Harvester, who had the notorious robber with him, the only feelings of pleasure they were likely to know till they reached New York. And the Triumphants pushed off as they heard the mate address Mr. Smith in language which did his reputation and the reputation of the ship most ample justice.

"There's talk and there's a fore-top-sail-yah-ahoy voice for you," said Benson. "Oh, Mr. Smith will be looked after. He will, now, chaps, pull for it, for the admiral will be waitin', and if that 'appens, 'twill be 'stand from under.'"  
(To be continued.)

**A POET AND A DREAMER.**

Characteristic Incident of the Boyhood of Coleridge.  
A story of Coleridge's boyhood, which appears in a book by Mr. Wilfred Brown on the poet's childhood and later years, shows the dangers that beset the star-gazer and also the rewards that came to him. From his early youth Coleridge lived in a world of books and dreams. Yet his favorite walk seems to have been the Strand, in London, the last place in the world for a poet to lose himself in reverie.

As he strolled down the street he imagined himself swimming the Hellespont—the feat of which other poets had written and which the poet Byron was to accomplish later. Once, while the mind of Coleridge was thus far from the busy Strand, he absent-mindedly thrust his hands before him in the manner of one swimming. Suddenly one hand came in contact with a gentleman's pocket.

The gentleman, thinking to capture a thief, seized the hand and exclaimed, "What! So young and so wicked!" "Accused the poor, poetic boy of an attempt at pocket-picking."  
With some fright and a few tears, the boy explained, and we can imagine that words did not fall him who was to become the most brilliant talker of his age. The gentleman was delighted with Coleridge's imagination, which could turn the Strand into the Hellespont. The intelligence of the young leader made the stranger inquire into Coleridge's tastes, and when he found the boy liked books, he opened for him a subscription at the circulating library in Cheapside.

**FROM UNCLE ALLEN SPARKS.**

Old Gentleman Moralizes on the "Knowledgeable Cuss."  
"Probably you've got an idea, my boy," observed Uncle Allen Sparks, tilting his chair back against the wall and resting his feet comfortably on the bottom rung, "that people are dying for information, and that you keep always on tap exactly the kind they want," says the Chicago Tribune. "It isn't so, my boy; it isn't so. They ought to want it. I understand that well enough. But they don't. You're chock full and loaded down with things they need to know, but they don't want 'em."

"Such is the stupidity of human beings in general, my boy," proceeded Uncle Allen, "that they would rather blunder along in their own idiotic way than to be told how to do things right. So, if you have found a place where you can buy a corncob pipe a little cheaper than they get them, or if you know a method by which a fellow can break himself of stuttering, or if you have had an interesting and instructive personal experience, or heaven's sake don't say anything about it. Keep your facts to yourself. Nobody else wants them. Mankind regards the knowledgeable cuss as the biggest nuisance on earth. Don't tell other people everything you know, my boy, and after awhile, maybe, you will come to the conclusion that you don't know any more than other people—'tis a pretty safe conclusion ninety-nine times out of a possible ninety-eight."

Child Entertainer.  
One of the new ideas in entertaining in drawing rooms in London this season is planned for the benefit of the younger generation. A Miss Pamela Coleman is going the rounds, telling fairy stories, the Br'er Rabbit tales and bits of Japanese folklore. She is dressed in a light costume, sits on the floor cross legged and brings with her a basket of toys with which she illustrates her stories.

The fat has taken, and she is in great demand, and there is some talk of arranging for an entertainer of a similar kind in New York. Story tellers—one means not the wicked people, but tales galore—are extremely useful at afternoon parties in the holiday season. Children are tired of "Punch and Judy" and conjurers, and like their elders, sigh for a novelty.

Town Legislators Battle.  
There has recently been a battle of Waterloo in Australia. Waterloo is a prosperous suburb of Sydney, governed by a mayor and municipal council. At the last meeting of the council an alderman alleged that a disproportionate amount of public money was being expended on the mayor's party. The mayor retorted with the word "liar," whereupon the alderman rushed to the chair and struck the mayor. Both were soon on the floor hitting and kicking. They were eventually separated, the mayor resumed the chair and it was thought that peace had been restored. But suddenly the mayor seized an inkstand and hurled it at the head of his opponent, missing his aim, but ruining the shirt fronts of several innocent aldermen.

A Personable Poet.  
Joe Lincoln, the poet of Cape Cod, though lacking considerably of being eligible to the Fat Man's Club, could not, on the other hand, pass himself off as brother to the living skeleton. A lady who met him on the first time the other day said:  
"Mr. Lincoln, I have always greatly admired your poetry, but you are not, I confess, just my idea of a poet. I thought all poets were thin and wore their hair long."  
"Madam," returned Mr. Lincoln in a burst of confidence, "if I depended wholly on poetry I should fit your ideal precisely. But I write a story occasionally and so manage to get enough to eat and to have my hair cut when it needs it."—Philadelphia Post.

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MARSHALLTOWN

Service lodge No. 30 had their annual session Sunday evening at the Baptist church by Rev. George...

Mrs. Arthur Carter's sister and Mrs. Louise Bissell were Christmas visitors...

Mrs. Fred Wright of Des Moines, Iowa is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Emma Fisher entertained Sunday at a family dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas...

BURLINGTON

Christmas passed off as quietly and as serenely as it always does in Burlington. Several visitors from nearby...

A fire broke out at the residence of Mr. Bert Johnson Christmas morning about 11 o'clock. Miss Gertrude...

Mrs. Lem Reed's condition remains about the same. Mrs. Stan B. Cook entertained...

Mrs. Gertrude Lewis gave a very elegant address in which she complimented the members of the lodge upon...

MOLINE, ILL.

The Polyhymnia culture club will entertain their husbands Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. B. Blaine...

Mrs. William Bradley fell Christmas day and hurt his knee quite badly.

BURTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones entertained Mrs. Nannie Smith, Mrs. Dora Jackson, Miss Susie Arnold, Mr. J. W. Bailey, Mr. Morris Taylor and Mr. Albert Evans at Christmas dinner...

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blaine gave a party at the home of Mrs. Wainwright Saturday evening. A nice time was had in games and sociability.

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Their fair which will be held in the near future...

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Mrs. Baker of St. Louis is in the city the guest of Mrs. F. D. Bland.

A midnight choral entertainment was given at the church of St. Mary the Virgin...

Mrs. Wright of Des Moines is visiting Mrs. Clara Dole.

The choir of the A. M. E. and the Episcopal churches united and gave a concert Christmas evening at Association hall.

Mrs. Clara Dole and Miss White are home from Jefferson City to spend their vacation.

The St. John's celebration, December 26th, was attended by a large crowd.

Miss Hail, the daughter of Mrs. Lewis, has come to our city to make it her future home.

Mr. William Fox of Des Moines is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Fox.

Miss Jennie Jefferson is home from Chicago for the holidays.

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