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FIRE IN CHICAGO.

The Ohio Apartment Building Burned to the Ground.

TWELVE PERSONS CARRIED OUT.

No Lives Lost, Though Many Narrowly Escape—Sixty Persons Lose Everything.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Sixty persons were roused from their beds in the Ohio Apartment building, 676 and 678 Wabash avenue, a little before 3 o'clock this morning by an alarm of fire. They awoke to find their rooms filled with smoke, to hear the bewildering roar of flames mingled with the snorting of steam engines and the shouts of firemen. Some of them were able to make their way to the streets in their night clothes; others were so overcome by the smoke that they had to be dragged from their beds and carried out unconscious by the firemen and policemen.

The fire was first discovered at 1:30. It was then only a little blaze in the basement of 8,000. G. W. Cannon, a policeman, lived on the ground floor of the building and he was awakened by the smoke from the basement blaze. He ran to Sixty-third street and Cottage Grove avenue and turned in an alarm, and then came back to arouse the other inmates of the flats. Eleven families lived in the building and each family numbered from four to seven persons, more than half of them children.

When the first detachment of fire engines arrived it was apparent that the Ohio building would be a complete loss. The flames were already playing around the eves of the building in such fierce sport that it was a matter of saving adjoining buildings rather than attempting to preserve any portion of the structure already burning.

A 4:11 call brought more engines and two patrol wagons loaded with police officers from the Woodlawn station. The hardest task before the firemen and police seemed to be to save the inmates. A few had been aroused by Policeman Cannon's call and had escaped, the greater number either slept soundly until the police arrived or were so bewildered and overcome that they were unable to save themselves. To add to the danger of their situation the flames were rushing through the hallways. Policeman Cannon, in his haste, had flung wide every door in the house and the draught caused the fire to swirl through the corridors and up stairways in ever accelerated fury.

Ladders were hoisted against the windows, men in dripping hats and long coats flew to their tops, crashed through windows and dragged from the blinding smoke limp forms that were passed to the ground. Policemen made their way in, groping about through suffocating blackness and carrying out children.

Twelve persons had to be carried out. They were taken to neighboring flats and houses and were soon revived.

The building was built at a cost of $25,000 and will be a total loss.

The tenants lose everything. It is estimated that the loss of each family will average $1,000.

FATAL SHOT.

A Young Man Fires into a Crowd for Throwing Snow Balls.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 31.—A crowd of boys were snowballing in Cherokee county, near Center, last night, when Fred Long and a young woman named Alice Cooper passed. The boys began pelting them with snowballs. Long told the youngsters to stop, but they kept it up. He repeated his command and they kept on. He pulled a revolver and fired into the crowd. The first bullet struck William Stone, aged 14, and killed him almost instantly, while the second wounded Hollie Gray, aged 12. When Long saw what he had done he told his sweetheart good bye and has not been seen since.

Which Died First.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 31.—A remarkable suit is being tried at Riverside, Iowa, involving a large amount of property. Last summer a father and son named Hayes were drowned while bathing together, going down in each others arms. The question is, which died first. If the father, then the widow is entitled to the entire estate; if the son, as he was an only child, the widow can have only half and the rest goes to the other heirs, the brother and sister of the husband. They have commenced suit for half on this ground.

CONFIDENCE MEN.

A Salt Lake Tourist Over $110 in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Confidence men did a fairly good business in the levee district last night. Carl Carlson of Salt Lake, Utah, and James Uker, of Marine Rock, Ill., helped the gamb by contributing $110. Sykes' saloon, in Plymouth Place was raided, but Mr. Carlson or Mr. Uker failed to identify any of the occupants as being their new found friends. Carlson had a through ticket to Copenhagen, and likewise considerable money. While wandering about he met a countryman who could talk Swedish. The latter was no other than a confidence man known to the police as "The Big Swede." Mr. Carlson, over a dice game, was induced to give his new found friend $110 in change for a blue cigar label. Mr. Uker parted with $100 because a strange man whom he met on the street said he knew his family in Illinois. Both men complained at the Harrison street station.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Schelli's Statement of the Position of the Papal Decree.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Owing to misapprehensions caused by the publication of the statement that the decree concerning secret societies was not final and was to be submitted to the bishops to secure from them their opinions thereon, Monsignor Satolli authorizes the Associated Press to make the following brief statement of facts: The archbishops of the United States have taken counsel with respect to three societies, namely, Odd Fellows, Good Templars and Knights of Pythias.

The archbishops decided that the whole question should be submitted to the Apostolic See. In a communication from his Eminence Cardinal Mazzella, to Monsignor Satolli, the action of the General Congregation of Cardinals to whom his holiness committed the question is made known. The congregation, after considering carefully the matter, made a decree. This decree his holiness fully confirmed, and gave it complete effect. The decree is therefore transmitted to all archbishops, bishops and other ordinaries in the United States to be by them carried into effect. Mgr. Satolli has acted merely as a medium of transmission, but in view of the extraordinary and confusing reports emanating from various parts of the country the facts are thus briefly stated.

THEY WERE DROWNED.

Three Brothers Attempt to Cross the River in a Boat.

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 31.—In an undertaker's room in Portville lie the bodies of the three Mason brothers. One week ago they started to Olean from their home across the river in a flat bottomed boat. When they did not return home their father believed they had gone to visit their uncle, who lived in an adjoining county. A searching party was formed and the boat was found. A drag grappling was then used and the bodies of Edward, Charles and William were secured. William's boots were missing. As he was the only one that could swim, the impression is that when the boat began to sink he relieved himself of his boots and tried to swim to shore, and lost his own life. He leaves a widow.

Secretly Married.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Marie Burriess, the actress, has been secretly married in New York to Guy Wilber Currier, a wealthy young man of Lawrence, and has returned home from the stage. The ceremony was performed in a New York hotel with the mother of Miss Burriess and another relative as the only witnesses. It is said that the marriage was not agreeable to Mr. Currier's relatives, although it has had his mother and sisters of his intention. Miss Burriess and Mr. Currier met two years ago in Boston. He was then about 24 years old and was worth nearly $100,000.

CAREY'S PLAN

For the Utilization of the Million-Acre Donation of Land.

(Special Correspondence of the News.)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 31.—Senator Carey is deeply interested in the utilization of the million-acre donation of land to the several states in the arid region, and he has outlined a plan for the acceptance of the munificent gift from the government. Under the provisions of the bill which was introduced by Senator Carey, the land must be irrigated, reclaimed and occupied within ten years from the passage of the act by Congress. As fast as any of the lands are irrigated, reclaimed and occupied by settlers, patents can issue. His idea is that a board should be appointed under an act of the legislature authorizing them to make contracts for the building of ditches and the irrigation of the lands, when the state decides on a contract which it will attempt to reclaim the land in question. He lets the select land which can be colonized, and this land can be filed on by the state as required. The board would be authorized to enter into a contract with some corporation or individuals to construct the necessary ditches and canals. After this has been done and the land reclaimed and patents issued, if it is reclaimed to the satisfaction of the government, it will be subject to entry by settlers. He thinks this could be done through corporations or individuals who would furnish the money, but allowing the settlers to work out a part payment for the land on the ditches. Then the idea is to have a nominal valuation of the lands to be sold to the settlers, and they will also be charged for a water right, the price to be fixed by the state. Then it is proposed to pay the contractors for their work from the sale of the land and the water rights.

The coming legislature in this state will be called upon to devise some plan for accepting this land, and it is a question that needs careful consideration.

Anniversary Celebration.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Business Men's Democratic association will celebrate the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans with a dinner at the Plaza hotel, on the evening of Tuesday, January 8. Invitations have been sent to President Cleveland, Vice President Stevenson, Secretary Lamont, Postmaster General Bissell, Senator Vest, U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller, Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, Governor Morris, of Connecticut, Governor Werts, of New Jersey, ex-Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, Senator Wards and a number of other prominent men.

AFTER THIRTY-FOUR YEARS.

An Old Man Pardoned by Governor Flower.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Daniel Finley, the oldest convict in Clinton prison, if not in the state, as well in point of years as in service, will this morning, through the clemency of Governor Flower, come to his home of that institution. His life sentence having been commuted after he has served thirty-four years. Finley was convicted of murder in the second degree in New York in 1860. His crime consisted in cooking his wife out of the window of the tenement house in which they were living, the fall killing her. Since his conviction he has spent nearly the entire time of his imprisonment in Clinton prison having been taken there in a draft from Sing Sing just after he was taken to that prison. Two years over a quarter of a century has Finley expiated his crime in the bleak hillside of Dannemora mountain. Finley was comparatively an old man when he arrived at the prison, but is a patriarch now, being nearly ninety years of age. No one, even Finley himself, can tell exactly how old he really is. In a conversation some four years ago, Finley said that as far as he knew he was 87 years old. He expressed a great desire for a pardon and when asked what he would do if he was pardoned him, as all his friends were dead, he said he would go back to Ireland and die in peace. It is understood that he has two brothers living in New York.

Murder and Suicide.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—This morning, about 4 o'clock, William McMullen, living at the Point, quarrelled with his wife and almost severed her head from her body with a hatchet and then went into another room and cut his own throat with a razor. Both were dead within a few moments.

FIREMAN ARRESTED.

Supposed to Have Been the Cause of Many Fires.

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Dec. 31.—During the past six months this village has been the scene of as large a number of fires as an obviously incendiary origin as to call for the serious attention of the police authorities. A secret investigation was instituted which resulted in the arrest last night of John Goetze, a member of the Columbia Hook and Ladder company of Tonawanda, and belonging to the State Firemen's association. It is claimed that Goetze has been the author of many fires here, among them that which destroyed the Western Hunter works last week, causing a loss of over $175,000. It is the opinion of the local fire department that upon the return of the chief, who arrives first at the scene of the greatest number of fires during the year and it is said that Goetze has been first at almost every fire since May 5th last.

A LARGE ESTATE.

From $2,000,000 to $4,000,000 Left to Philadelphia Heirs.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 31.—Det. A. Sisson, of this city, has received information of an ancestor's estate valued at from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000 which has for years awaited an owner. He says the property in question belonged to a great uncle, Robert Sargent, of Hubbardston, Mass., more than forty years ago. Sargent was opposed by all the other members of the family in a quarrel and he converted all his property into cash or securities and disappeared. Twenty years later a stranger or apparent manager spent a few days in Hubbardston, and it came to be divulged the fact that he was Robert Sargent. He left again and never returned. Once or twice listings from the tax west held of his unusual prosperity, but never by letter did the family hear from him. A few weeks ago Mr. Sisson and others of the relatives were notified by a Boston lawyer of an estate of from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000 which belonged to them of which the lawyer had exclusive knowledge. He gave enough information to prove the existence of the property, but refused to locate it until he was assured of fifty per cent of the value of the recovered property. The relatives are supposed to exist on the borders of Texas and in Mexico. There are thirty-seven heirs. The property has been in charge of an agent several years, is in good condition and free from debt. The heirs held recent meetings and chose one of their number, who is a lawyer to represent them.

Will Re-Build.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Adolph Sutro is planning to re-build the burned Cliff House, and will erect a temporary structure, the main floor being two stories below the level of the road. One wing will project over the rocks, so that visitors may fish from the verandah in the Pacific ocean.

Arrested for Perjury.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 31.—Dr. W. P. Rice, president of the suspended Ainsworth, Wash., bank, has been arrested on a charge of perjury. It is claimed that Rice's personal property was listed to the county assessor as the bank's property, and that the bank thus paid taxes on Rice's property.

Diphtheria Among Horses.

CARLYLE, Ill., 8.—A diphtheria epidemic has assumed alarming proportions six miles west of here among farm horses. The animals are first afflicted with distemper and afterward the glands of the neck and jaw become very much distorted. There has been a number of deaths and at present there are nearly 100 cases. The disease is spreading rapidly.

Contest Possible.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The chances for a contest over the will of the late ex-Senator James G. Fair seems to be increasing. Charlie Fair has realized that the clause depriving of share in the estate any children he may have, is a slight. He also resents the placing in the hands of outsiders the management of the Fair estate. On the latter ground, it is thought his sisters, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Miss Virginia Fair, may join hands with Charlie, although he has not been on speaking terms with them for some years.

Columbia Safe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The bark Columbia is safe on top of the water. She was sighted on December 26th about ten miles off Point Arena, heading for San Francisco and coming along at a good speed. The schooner Jennie Wand brought the news of her safety into port.

The ship J. B. Brown, another of the overdue fleet, passed Point Reyes on her way to the harbor. All the vessels that were out in the storm have now been accounted for, except the bark Dunsiam, which left San Francisco on December 5th for Tacoma in ballast. She was light and would be hard to manage in a gale.

The Crew Saved.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The wild storm Ramsgate, Kent, the boat crew put to sea at midnight and did not return until some time before noon, bringing ashore, however, the crew of the schooner Union, wrecked on Goodwin Sands, at Mutfield. The bodies of ten of the crew of the British bark Oase, from Talcal, Chili, for Antwerp, Scotland, have been washed ashore.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Demand of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

THE MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Must be Looked Into as Well as the Police Department—Charges to be Preferred.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—It is settled that the chamber of commerce will demand from the incoming legislature the appointment of a committee with full power to investigate the municipal department of this city, as the Senate committee has investigated the police department. A meeting of the chamber has been called for next Thursday, and at that meeting ex-President Charles Stewart Smith, who is chairman of the committee on municipal reform, will present a report making specific charges against several departments and a resolution asking for a legislative investigation. Mr. Smith, when seen last night, refused to say what the charges were or even in what department, but made this statement:

"It has been said that the commissioners of accounts have authority to make all the investigations necessary. This is not so. The commissioners of accounts is an auditing committee; they cannot pass upon the books of a separate department. What we want is an open investigation which will show what members are honest and what members are not. We want to know in what other departments laxity and corruption exists and the commissioners of accounts are not able to find that out.

"The matter has been discussed carefully and we have come to the conclusion that for the public good further investigation must be had, and that the legislature is the proper body to carry it out."

A full meeting of the committee of seventy will be held today at 4 o'clock at the chamber of commerce.

STILL A MYSTERY.

A Question as to How He Got to Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—Ex-Congressman Butler, who has been identified in this city after a long and unexplained disappearance, repeated today the statement that his mind was a blank as to his departure from home. He also said he did not think he was insane, for he felt not any one of the things accompanying insanity.

The bank agency for which Mr. Butler has been canvassing since November 24 reports his accounts straight and speaks highly of his success and intelligent performance of the books he was selling.

VINTON, Ia., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Walter H. Butler says: "Not a word has been heard from Mr. Butler. An Indianapolis dispatch says that he arrived there November 24. He did not disappear from Dotwein until the evening of November 27."

Mrs. Butler is firmly of the opinion that Butler is either dead or insane or she would have heard personally from him before this.

Thomas B. Coulter Dead.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Thomas Heston Coulter, sixth auditor of the United States treasury during ex-President Harrison's administration, is dead. He died at Uniontport.

Balance in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The cash balance in the treasury at the close of business today was $103,022,402; gold reserve, $99,370,145.

Application Filed.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—The Central Trust company of New York has filed application in the United States court here for a separate receiver for the St. Joseph and Grand Island road.

Refinery Burned.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Blonkowski and Sayer's great petroleum refinery at Batoum, on the Black sea, has been burned. The loss is enormous.

Exiles No Longer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The two thousand Russians in the local colony are refugees and exiles no longer. The young czar's wedding day amnesty has removed the brand that was upon them. The first copy of the imperial proclamation had just reached here and it has thrown the whole colony into a transport of delight.

The Russians now in this city came here, for the most part, by way of Siberia. Many of them had been exiled, and nearly all of them deprived of their sonship and property rights in their mother country. Some have grown wealthy in San Francisco and they may now revisit Russia, be restored to citizenship and to former property rights.

Well Known Singer Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Emma Gillingham Boatwick, one of the best known western singers, died last night at Morristown, N. J. She was born in Philadelphia in 1814, and notwithstanding her advanced age, retained her voice to a remarkable degree until the last time, when she sang in public the last time.

His Appeal Was Rejected.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The appeal of Captain Dreyfus, sentenced to be deported for life, and interned in fetters, after having been convicted of treason in disclosing important military documents to representatives of a foreign nation, was heard by a military council of revision today and unanimously rejected.

Captain Howgate's Fate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The determination of counsel for the defense of Captain Howgate to fight every inch of the way was shown in the proceedings of the criminal court today. Judge McComas, without argument, overruled the demurrers to the three indictments, two charging embezzlement and the third larceny. Captain Howgate then pleaded not guilty under the statute of limitations. District Attorney Birney immediately filed a reapplication and the defense followed the move in the afternoon and entered a demurrer to the reapplication.

Gold Withdrawn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—$600,000 in gold was withdrawn today.

Fought a Duel.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 31.—Dr. E. L. Rigel, a prominent physician of Bloomsbury, N. J., and William H. Ecker, of Philadelphia, fought a duel at Bloomsbury Sunday. The trouble was jealousy over Rigel's wife. Rigel received two fatal wounds in the crown of the head and his coat was pierced with bullets. Ecker had a bullet escape, a book in his pocket preventing the bullet from passing through his body.

Dynamited by Desperadoes.

ELGIN, Tex., Dec. 31.—Desperadoes utterly demolished the vault and safe of the Elgin bank by the explosion of dynamite. Heavy reports wakened citizens and a few out for the fun rushed to a capture. Three men in the bank, however, escaped. The man captured gave his name as A. H. Foster. No money was secured.

New Kingdom Founded.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 31.—It is reported that Ping Hsan (rebels) of the Chosen province Chulldo have founded a new kingdom named Kiaoto. It is added that a minister to the Ming family has been enthroned as king.

Severe Snow Storm in Great Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The weather is cold throughout Great Britain, gales blowing and snow generally reported. Several trains are snowbound in Scotland. Between Kinghorn and Pettleur a passenger train has been blocked in snow since yesterday. In Scotland the snowfall was accompanied by lightning. A terrific gale is raging over south Durham and another storm is sweeping the coast of Essex, doing much damage in the east and south of that county. The sea is very high and much damage is feared lest June is eclipsed. The gale in the channel continues, and the boats at various points along the coast have accomplished pretty better houses.

COLDEST SINCE 1885.

Orange and Vegetable Crop Probably Ruined.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31.—The mercury went down to fourteen degrees above zero at the signal station in this city just before sunrise this morning, this being one degree colder than the temperature during the great freeze of 1886, and the coldest since 1885. The thermometer at the station is 100 feet above ground and earlier readings about town average from ten to three degrees lower. Reports from Titusville, Tampa, Ocala, Gainesville, Palatka and Panama indicate that the mercury dropped to about 15 above zero in those localities. Orange and vegetable crops are practically ruined. The best estimates place the number of oranges on trees at fully 2,000,000 boxes, and officials of the Florida Fruit Exchange of this city think 2,000,000 boxes have been frozen, either wholly or in part. In this estimate is carried the remaining 600,000 boxes will bring fabulous prices. These reports cannot be verified until tonight or tomorrow, but the best informants in Jacksonville say the "sky is up" with the oranges of 1894-95. Ice formed in coffee streets of Jacksonville this morning.

Tennessee Coupon's Daughter Dead.

HUNTINGTON, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Miss Susan Fenimore Cooper, daughter of James Fenimore Cooper, died today of apoplexy in her eighty-second year.

Heavy Gale.

BILBOA, Spain, Dec. 31.—A heavy gale has prevailed over the southern part of Spain for two days, interrupting telegraphic communication. On the coast heavy seas have been rushing and numbers of vessels have been making shelter in port.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

A List of the Dead and Wounded in the Delaven Fire.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Four ragged walls and a mass of smouldering ruins marked the site of the Delaven house today. Two hundred and fifty of the guests are quartered at other hotels. The list of casualties is as follows:

Dead—Mrs. H. S. Focker, formerly Dayton, Ohio.

Injured—Henry F. Focker, injured internally, face and hands burned, will recover; Mrs. H. J. Hellman, Brooklyn, face cut and internally injured, will recover; Miss F. Hellman, Brooklyn, ankle injured; Edward Walsh, face badly burned; Edward Murphy, leg burnt; E. A. Manchester, Auburn, hands and arms badly burned; E. W. Arnold, Rochester, crushed by jumping from window; D. O. Beckway, New York, right arm badly cut and both arms burned; Jas. Hennessy, Stream steamer No. 4, struck on head by brick when one of the walls fell about midnight.

The police are unable to account for eight persons, two male and six female. They say while it is possible that these persons may now be in some hotel, it is quite probable their bodies are in the ruins.

Among those unaccounted for are Mary and Rose Sullivan, maids; Bridget Fitzgibbon, servant; an Italian named Fernando and two vegetable cooks.

Chef Quesnel Tamagni was on the top floor when the cry of fire was given "I was in my room," said he, "when some one pulled fire." The hall was filled with smoke and the stairs blocked with flames. I turned to run the other way. On the floor of the corridor by three persons shrieking for help. The flames were leaping along the corridor and I was trapped in my room. Tary grabbed a leg. I pulled myself away and found a window, from which I lowered myself five stories by means of a rope." Following is a correct list of the missing: Record Tomlinson, fireman, in kitchen; Bridget Fitzgibbon, employed in the kitchen; Nellie Brown, Vegetable cook; Amelia Tomagni, sister of head chef; Thomas Cuneo, Carpet sweeper; Simon Myers, upper man; Mary Fitzgibbon, chamber maid; Hale Crowley, employed in the kitchen; Fernando Bonini, fireman, kitchen.

IN THE FLAMES.

A Duelling Excited, The Mother and Five Children Perish.

ELLSWORTH, Wis., Dec. 31.—The residence of Michael O'Donnell, at El Paso, Pierce county, was burned, and Mrs. O'Donnell and five children perished. Mr. O'Donnell died here and was assisted up for at 2 o'clock. He escaped in his night clothes. His wife dropped one child from a window, intending to do the others, but did not appear again.

President Morris Resigns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—President James G. Batten, of the police board, announced today that he would within a few days send a letter of resignation to Mayor Strong. Martin said he felt he was exonerated and hoped Mayor Strong would accept his resignation immediately.

A GROCER'S ASSIGNMENT.

S. L. Tibbs Goes Under, With Liabilities Reported at $2,416.

There was filed with County Recorder Lippman this morning the assignment of S. L. Tibbs, a grocery carrying on business at 224 State street, Herman Schneider being named as the assignee. The statement of liabilities and assets is given below.

According to the list of assets, the debtor's real estate consists of an undivided one-half interest in lot 4, block 61, plat "B," Salt Lake City survey, subject to a mortgage now or recently against the same. The personal property includes 5,000 shares in Colinwood Gold and Reservoir Discovery Mining Co., all the stock, fixtures, etc., in the store at 224 State street, and also one horse, one set of single harnesses and a vehicle delivery wagon; boxes, decks and tobacco, said to amount in the aggregate to about $600.

LIABILITIES.

Sunset Telephone Company, Salt Lake City	[illegible]
Salt Lake Herald, Salt Lake City	[illegible]
Deseret Evening News, Salt Lake City	[illegible]
Deseret Weekly, Salt Lake City	[illegible]
Salt Lake Tribune, Salt Lake City	[illegible]
Salt Lake Herald Publishing Company, Salt Lake City	[illegible]
Salt Lake Herald Publishing Company, Salt Lake City	[illegible]
American Express Company, Salt Lake City	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
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No preferred could be also mentioned. The business has been conducted all along under the style of "S. Tibbs & Son."

Probate Court.

One order was made by Probate Judge Blake today. It was in the matter of the estate of Frank Crocker, deceased. Hearing was had, without action, on petition to invest certain funds of the estate. The administrator was directed to deposit $15,000 with the Utah Title Insurance Co.

Free For the Orphans.

The management of the Grand Opera House has invited the children at the Orphan's Home and Day Nursery and St. Ann's Orphanage to attend the matinee performance of London Assurance tomorrow, New Year's day. They have also offered to provide free street railway transportation for the little ones and those in charge of them.

BACK FROM EUROPE.

Two Missionaries Who Get Home in Time for New Years.

The overland train which arrived in this city at 4:30 a. m. today (Dec. 31) from the East brought F. W. Simmons, of this city, who reached home in good health and spirits. He left on his mission May 31, 1893, and on arrival in Great Britain was assigned to labor in the Sheffield conference, where he remained until his release to return home. He reports affairs of the conference as flourishing, the people feeling well, and the Elders generally in good health and spirits.

The return voyage was made on the Anchor steamship Circassia, which had a very rough trip. For four days the hatches were fastened down, owing to the intensity of the storm which was raging. New York was reached the day after Christmas, and on the journey between that city and Buffalo the train was held seven and a half hours in a snow-drift.

Elder Walter Hawkes, of Mill Creek, Salt Lake county, also returned with Elder Simmons, from a mission to England. He labored in the London conference during the twenty-five and a half months of his absence. He reports that the conference is steadily growing, and the way is being cleared and many people are ready to embrace the Gospel. He has enjoyed his labors very much and made many friends. He describes the passage across the Atlantic as "very rough," and the accommodations on the vessel are very poor indeed.

WHO WILL THEY BE?

Two New Police and Fire Commissioners to be Named.

SALISBURY AND JENNINGS GO OUT.

The Former Refuses to Serve Again.—Department Reports and a Meeting of the Board Tonight.

O. J. Salisbury, chairman, and Frank Jennings, member of the police and fire commission of this city have nearly completed the first term of their official career. Under the law their terms expire on January 1st of the new year, but they of course hold over until their successors are appointed and qualified.

So far as Mr. Salisbury is concerned it has been stated by himself that his first term on the board shall be his last as he absolutely refuses to serve in that capacity any longer. Hence it is understood that the mayor would gladly reappoint him. Like Mr. Jennings who goes out with him he has succeeded in making himself a most popular official. As to Mr. Jennings it is practically by those familiar with him and his work on the board that he will succeed himself, and become chairman of the board a position he subsequently by law is entitled to.

Just who the lightning will strike in the matter of appointing a man to step into the official shoes which Mr. Salisbury will kick off of his well broken slippers is not known. The Mayor so far has been silent on the question and the choices are but the names will not be known until the appointment is made. Under the law the Mayor has the naming of the two political commissioners in the end years and the Council the same privilege in the even years, a prerogative which will be exercised new year's morrow.

This has been a day of preparation and many work that is generally annoying to the heads of the manipulating by the different department officials.

The first complete reports to be made for the year whole chief with today will come from the police and fire departments. The full report of the police department is a voluminous one and will go to the commission at their meeting tonight. It has been compiled by Desk Sergeant Mackintosh and the manner in which the work has been done proves him to be a most competent person in that particular line of business. To John Chamberlain as clerk of the fire department has fallen the task of rendering an account of the doings of that branch of the city government, and the showing is a most excellent one.

The Department Report.

Chief Devine's report will show that there have been 119 fires in the city during the twelve months ending at midnight December 31, 1894, unless there shall be other fires to record within that time in which event of course the number will be increased. The loss is given at $92,772.72 and the insurance paid $75,928.72 making a total loss of only $16,150 over and above the insurance.

There are twenty-six men and officers in the department including the chief, there being one employed in 1893. The total cost of maintenance, supplies and improvements for the year is $94,715.55 and the receipts $528.32. The 1893 report will also show an expenditure of $4,064.30 for 1893, an amount which was omitted from the report of that year.

Police Court Revenue.

Clerk Jensen, of the police court, completed his report to day and it shows:

Number of cases tried during 1894 to be 3,836 as against 2,782 for 1893.

To fines assessed during year $25,—490.35 as against $22,613 in 1893.

To cash, collected from old fines, $.

By amount of fines appealed to district court, $[illegible]. In 1894 the amount was $[illegible].

By amount of fines paid to labor $10,315.80 as against $9,179.15 in 1893.

By amount of money paid into the city treasury $14,287.55 as against $13,—292.85 in 1893, and $[illegible].

Mayor Baskin remitted fines aggregating $700 during the year.

Primary Resting.

The regular meeting of the officers of the Primary Associations of the Salt Lake Stake will be held on Friday, Jan. 4th, at 2 p. m., at 147 east South Temple street. It is desired that every ward will be represented, as there is business of importance to attend to.

ELLEN B. CLAWSON,
President.

SALT LAKE VS CHICAGO.

The Y. M. C. A. Boys Accept the Challenge of the Windy City Fig skin Kickers.

Captain Cross, of the Y. M. C. A. foot ball team, received a telegram from A. A. Stagg, of the Chicago University team, today which stated that he was desirous of having a game here on January 4th. The proposition has been accepted, and the Salt Lake people will have the opportunity of seeing the best game of the season. They will also have a chance of comparing the play of eastern and western teams, and the comparison will not be as unfavorable as the ordinary person imagines.

The Chicago University has been playing in the Pacific coast, and will stop here. The game will be called at 2:30 at the Exposition grounds, on Friday next.

New Calendars.

The NEWS acknowledges the receipt of handsome calendars from the Co-op. Wagon & Machine Co., Zion's Savings Bank, the Rio Grande Western, and many others. All are novel and artistic, some really splendid.