

### LUCK PLAYS PART IN SLED ACCIDENT

Sob Crashes Through Bridge Railing on South Seventh Street But Does Not Carry Occupants With It.

### ONE MAN BADLY HURT

Thomas Real is Caught Under Sled When it Breaks and His Foot is Injured—Others Slightly Hurt.

There are several young people in Keokuk who are convinced today that they were born under lucky stars. A bridge with a turn in it, a long hill with a sled track of practically sheer ice, a bobbed and a broken bridge railing are the units which fate decreed yesterday saved from combining into a fatality.

Thomas Real is seriously injured and several others on the sled were more or less hurt in the smash which occurred yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. The bobbed is wrecked, and the bridge railing was broken. It was fate or pure luck which kept the sled and all its load from being dropped to certain death, 50 feet below.

The accident occurred on South Seventh street where the most thrilling sled course in the city is to be found. Starting at Timea street, coasters have a clear sweep down the long hill for several blocks. The sled gains momentum with every foot on the last lap, which turns abruptly on to the Seventh street bridge.

The bridge itself swerves in the middle and the bobs must negotiate this turn to get safely across and onto a street. It was this turn which proved the Waterloo of the bob load yesterday.

At various points from the bridge to the plateau below, the distance is estimated between sixty and ninety feet. It is probable that the point at which the sled broke through was the highest distance from the ground. At any rate the sled crashed into the railing, the front sled breaking off and going over, the dropping of the board checking the back sled and keeping the passengers on the bridge.

Real's foot was caught under the bob and injured. It was reported this morning that there were no bones broken, however.

It was reported also that Miss Inman and Miss Cameron, also passengers on the sled, sustained injuries. This was not confirmed, however, by inquiries which were made.

All of the passengers on the sled were more or less shaken up and unerved over their very narrow escape from death.

### SECOND TERM OF CHORUS TO BEGIN

Monday Music Club Branch Will Meet Tomorrow Evening at 8:30 O'clock.

The Monday Music club chorus will meet Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium for its second term. Everyone who can sing is urged to join the chorus now as it will start rehearsing tomorrow for the club program in February. Five choruses will be sung from such composers as Gounod, Elgar, Marks, and German.

Members of chorus do not have to belong to the Monday Music club. A small fee of 10c per week is charged to defray expenses.

### JUDGE McPHERSON GETS YEAR'S REST

Special Order is Issued by Judge Smith Who Will Hold All Sitings During This Year.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Jan. 4.—By an order of Walter H. Sanborn, senior U. S. circuit judge, dated late in December, Judge Walter I. Smith of the circuit court of the United States will hold all sittings of the federal district court for the southern

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The City Drug Store, district of Iowa during the present year. In the absence of Judge Smith McPherson, whose health still prevents him undertaking the duties of his office, Judge Smith presided at the regular September term of court at Council Bluffs and has handled the business of the court since.

### New Judge Selected.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—Judge Charles B. Paris today was elected presiding judge of the second division of the Missouri supreme court, vice Judge Robt. F. Walker, resigned. Judge A. M. Woodson will be elected chief justice for two years when court meets tomorrow.

### Three Men Killed.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] JENNINGS, La., Jan. 4.—Three men were killed here this morning when a wall of a fire-wrecked building collapsed. The dead: D. F. Tilbury, Joseph Muney and Richard Montaigne.

### \$20,000 FIRE LOSS AT MEMPHIS TODAY

Big Grain Elevator and Auto Store Burned to the Ground During the Night.

### [Special to The Gate City.]

MEMPHIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—At 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the big grain elevator, the auto store and the farming implement house of W. P. Briggs & Son, in this city, and despite all the efforts of the volunteer fire company which responded at the earliest possible moment, the entire building of brick, three stories high including the basement, was completely destroyed and hundreds of dollars of farming machinery, three Ford autos, a public hay scales, 3,000 bushels of oats in bin, and a large consignment of oils, auto supplies and garage machinery and elevator apparatus went up in flames. The loss is variously estimated to be \$15,000 to \$20,000 worth of property and covered only by partial insurance. The building stood at the northeast corner of the public square and had been built about six years and was fully equipped for the different businesses it contained. The elevator department was provided with a 10 horse power gasoline engine for operating the corn sheller and also with another 6-horse power gasoline engine for running the elevator. A large wagon elevator which took farm machinery to the second floor and also to the basement was among the valuable equipment that went with the enormous loss. The flames menaced the nearby residence properties of W. C. Chew, J. W. Bence and Mrs. Lancaster and rained fire-brands down upon the roofs in the vicinity until many of the houses were for a time thought to be in serious danger, but escaped without injury. The origin of the fire is not fully known, but Harry Howard who was going home from his restaurant work at 1 o'clock this morning, saw tongues of flames licking about the public office of the building, and immediately gave the alarm, which was heard by Arthur Steeples who chanced to be carrying a bucket of coal from his coal house some distance from his residence.

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several blocks away from the fire, made haste to the scene and joined young Howard at once. They broke open the front door and found the flames eating through the partition between the office and auto store, and gave the alarm by ringing the fire gong, which was soon followed by the whistle. The fire burned itself out in the building where it started, while the firemen kept it from spreading to adjacent property.

### AMUSEMENTS.

The management of the Grand opera house want their patrons to know that they guarantee "Seven Keys to Baldpate" to be the best comedy-drama that will appear here this season or any other season. A number of Keokuk people have witnessed the play and all endorse it without any reservation whatever. It is not a musical comedy but a comedy drama and one that has had a great run in Chicago and New York City. The free list is entirely suspended for this show and those having season reservations must claim their tickets not later than 1 o'clock on the day of the performance. The Grand management is enthusiastic about this play and there is no doubt but that the house will be sold out. It is wise to get your tickets early.

### Seven Keys to Baldpate.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate," George M. Cohan's mystery farce, which comes to the Grand opera house, on Friday evening, January eighth, is a play which amuses, perplexes and entertains all at once. The prologue acquaints us with Baldpate Inn, a summer mountain resort. The time is dead of winter and the hotel is closed. The caretaker has a telegram from the owner, announcing the arrival of a friend who is to remain twenty-four hours. Enter the friend, William Hollowell Magee, a popular novelist of the George Barr McCutcheon type. He has come from New York to the loneliest spot on earth, a summer hotel in winter, to write a 10,000 word novel in twenty-four hours, and thus win a wager of \$5,000.00. The caretaker assures him that he will not be disturbed, for there's not a person within miles, and none can get in as there's only one key. The caretaker then gives him the only key to Baldpate, and leaves him to his task. The curtain goes down as the clock strikes midnight and the tap, tap of the typewriter upstairs shows that the novelist has lost no time. In act 1 the writer has not been long at work when there is a rattle at the lock of the door, and the owner of the second key to Baldpate enters. Complications follow fast, and it develops that there are Seven Keys to Baldpate. Hermits, safe robbers, reporters, graft, politicians, police, pistols, blackmail, murder, love, ghosts—we defy any man to remember one-tenth of the details of the plot, for Mr. Cohan has spared no pains to make his satire on the "best seller" a real satire. Arthur Marchmont and Louis Joseph Vance in their palmist days have nothing on this piece for melodrama. Yet the author has so skillfully introduced his laughs that the play never has a chance to get serious, and the audience is perplexed up to the last, not knowing whether they are viewing a farce, a melodrama or a satire.—Advertisement.

### Orpheum Tonight.

The Orpheum theatre, the house of good pictures and good music, has an excellent bill tonight, which includes two great dramas entitled "For the People," in two acts, and "The Nihilist," a big comedy hit. "Father Buys a Bale," also a specially arranged musical program by the Orpheum orchestra.—Advertisement.

### Hippodrome Tonight.

"Two Merry Tramps," musical comedy, opens a three day engagement at the Hippodrome tonight. Billy Ward and Ernest Wood, in the "Tramp" parts, are playing their seventeenth season with this show and, while the entire production is new and up to date, in every particular, these two well known fun makers are still setting the pace in their line of comedy. Over a score of musical numbers, presented by a capable company of singers and dancers, elaborately costumed, make this one of the best attractions of the season and one that should not be missed by any lover of musical comedy.—Advertisement.

### WOMEN DECLARING FIGHT ON PILLS

Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs Does Some Investigating and Wants Some Laws to be Passed.

### OUT OUT ALL TOBACCO

Would Have Amendments to Code Which Would Bar All Forms of the Weed so Prime Movers State.

The coffin nail and the school boy are to be divorced if the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs can bring that greatly to be desired state of affairs about. They are going to the legislature with a request for help and they want the sale of tobacco to children to be forbidden, just as the sale of cigarettes is forbidden at the present time. One who has become deeply interested in the subject, writes as follows:

The Iowa Federation of Women's clubs, a strong member of the general federation, is unusually active in all matters of civic importance, and one of its strongest committees is the public health committee, of which Mrs. John Nash of this city is chairman. She is ably supported by Dr. Velura Powell, vice president, of Red Oak. Dr. Margaret V. Clark, of Waterloo, Mrs. Anna V. Erickson, of Forest City, and Mrs. C. L. Buck, of Grinnell, who compose the personal hygiene department and by the members of the tuberculosis department. Mrs. Leslie McMurray of Webster City, and Dr. Cora W. Choate, of Marshalltown. A third branch of the public health committee is composed of Drs. Powell, Florence B. Sherbon, of Colfax, and Lenna L. Meanes, of Des Moines, who specialize in child hygiene. Food sanitation is under the care of Mesdames W. E. Saunders of Emmetsburg; Jacob Sims, of Denison, and Miss Jennie Michel, of Dubuque.

The following letter is being sent to each member of the state legislature by the chairman, requesting their support of the federation in its crusade against smoking for young men and boys: "A recent examination of five hundred school boys of seventeen years of age shows the following appalling results. Per cent of smokers in school, seventy-one. Grades of non-smokers, 85 per cent. Grades of smokers, 68 per cent. The record of 223 university students shows that the number of failures in the first two years is two and one-half times greater among smokers than among non-smokers. So realizing that a loss of about 20 per cent efficiency is probably due to the use of tobacco by the growing boy, the health committee of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs begs your influence toward amending the law passed by the thirty-third annual assembly, making the words 'cigarette or cigarettes' read 'tobacco.' "Believing that you will fully investigate these conditions which is made easily possible by a rapidly increasing literature compiled by medical authorities, we plead for your cooperation."

### BEGIN PROBE OF CROOKED POLITICS

Indianapolis Grand Jury Starts Snoop-ing Around into Last Election.

### [United Press Leased Wire Service.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.—When William T. Patten, auditor of Marion county, went before the federal grand jury today, the federal probe of charges that colored voters were intimidated at the polls during the recent election and that there had been many irregularities of registration, was formally opened. The fact that one hundred local men already

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cinct of the third ward at about six o'clock on registration day. This is a colored ward. The colored vote here is heavy and strongly republican and the heavy vote comes after six o'clock. The city administration is democratic. These men swore that these riot clubs were used to intimidate colored voters. Many negroes, they said, were driven away and some of them slugged with the result that the negro registration was small.

The election which followed resulted in a republican landslide in Marion county, though the state went democratic.

As in the Terre Haute investigation when newspaper men were called before Federal Judge Anderson and warned not to publish names of those called before the grand jury, it is supposed that this probe will be conducted with secrecy. The Terre Haute probe opened with the arrest of eighteen Terre Haute men on affidavits sworn to in that city. It is now understood that most, or all of these men voluntarily confessed to alleged election frauds and were released on their own recognizance. Few if any voluntary confessions are expected in the Indianapolis probe.

It is understood that among the number called to appear this week are several men who made affidavit to District Attorney Dailey the day following the October primaries that they saw Samuel V. Perrott, chief of police personally distribute riot clubs to several policemen in the ninth pre-

quaintances, who will extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

### IOWA MAY HAVE BUT FEW SALOONS IN 1915

Grogshops in State May Number Less Than 500 After Feb. 15, Says Anti-Saloon League.

In the event of the closing of the saloons in Des Moines in February, Iowa will have less than 500 saloons in operation, according to the statistics compiled by the Iowa Anti-Saloon League.

Within the last few weeks two counties, Ida and Jackson part of Clinton county and three towns, Maquoketa, Delmar and Osceola, have been placed in the dry column. A mulct petition of consent was withdrawn by circulators in Jackson county and in the other places the petition was defeated in canvass for legal sufficiency of signatures.

According to the anti-saloon workers, the greatest victory won in the state was in Clinton county when Delmar was made dry. The county is considered the wettest in the state and the evidence of gain in temperance education and agitation, say the workers.

**Blood Lust.**  
St. Louis Globe-Democrat: After the war dogs get a taste of blood they are harder to leash

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