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CROWDS AT THE LADIES' FAIR

MASONIC HALL JAMMED WITH AMIABLE BUYERS OF CHANCES.

"The World" heading all competitors for the Frosted Cake—A Commander's Sword Added to the Objects to be Raffle For—Treasure Tickets at a Third of Their Value—The Fair a Big Success.

AST night was a very crowded one at the Masonic Fair. Hundreds turned in from the nipping air at the corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue and streamed up the stairs. Maidens, almost as cool as the atmosphere outside, hospitably received them with invitations to take a chance.

The great hall was so thickly packed that it was very hard to get by. This gave the fascinating young women with articles to be "chanced" on a better show. The victim could not say, "Thanks, no," and glide elegantly, but briskly, away. It was a bustling throng, and the bustles must have had their simple symmetry somewhat marred.

The visitor to the fair who is a stranger to the Masonic Hall is surprised at the amount of how many stores and rooms the big sale extends. The elevator is in constant requisition, because the restaurant is on the upper floor, as well as the smoking-room.

Two strange almost for belief, something was sold last night at the fair for less than its value. One of the articles which had been presented to Hope Lodge were disposed of for 50 cents, which is only a third of what one would have to give at the box office.

After the flower-stand will be on the platform after this, and thus more space is obtained for the floor. This part of the change is a great advantage to the visitors, but possibly not so good for the revenue of the fair.

Rebecca at the well dispensed the waters of immortal youth to gentlemen of every age. The gentlemen apparently were more desirous of possessing a perennial juvenility than the ladies. Some of the most conspicuous of the fair were found to dispense five-cent draughts of the same to a thirsty young man who would be on hand in larger numbers.

FAIR FOR THE COOKING SCHOOL

Dolls of Distinguished Degree at Delmonico's for a Charity.

"A doll's festival for the benefit of the New York Cooking School, Saturday, Dec. 3, from 2 till 11 p. m. Delmonico's Rooms. Admission 50 cents."

This is how the card reads, but one must know something of the charity which presents itself so unobtrusively in order to appreciate how worthy of patronage the dolls are.

The New York Cooking School is under the direction of a number of ladies of New York. It aims at instructing young girls so that they may do cooking at home. It was organized ten years ago, and last year 900 children were taught in its rooms at 28 Lafayette place.

All girls under fourteen are admitted free. There are 500 of them now and they are quite skilful cooks.

"The children like it. Why, during the heat of last summer there were not two who absent themselves from the classes. We have had the largest thing of the kind we ever had yet. We spent nearly \$4,000 in conducting the charity. Nurse-room cooking is taught also.

"There will be eighteen booths and the dolls will be surrounded by things suited to them. The baby dolls will be in a nursery, the cooking dolls in a kitchen, the girls at a toboggan slide, the debutantes in a ball-room, and there will be a family party room. Besides these are fairy scenes, Japanese, presents of every nationality, Mother Goose and what not.

"I haven't a list of the thirty ladies who are managers, but the officers are: Mrs. Frederick P. Jones, Vice-President; Mrs. Aaron Vanderpool, Treasurer; Miss Charlotte T. Lane, Secretary, and myself, President. The ladies who will have charge of the booths are: Mrs. Frederick Bronson, Mrs. William Sloan, Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, Mrs. C. O. D. Ivelin, Mrs. William N. Isaac, Mrs. Frederick Billings, Mrs. Edwin T. Bailey, Mrs. Arthur M. Jones, Mrs. William M. Jones, Mrs. Bradish Johnson, Mrs. Frederick R. Jones, Mrs. Edward Townsend, Miss Charlotte P. Lane, and Miss Julia Rheinlander.

WANT TO INDEMNIFY CUTTING

REPORT THAT MR. BAYARD HAS SENT A CLAIM TO THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT.

No Bad Feeling Among Government Officers, Because the Case Has Been Managed So Diplomatically That They Will Not Be Embarrassed—No Lack of Cordiality to Americans in Mexico.

There is no bad feeling in Government circles, but likely to be much angry talk in the press. The United States made the request three weeks ago, since which the President and Ministers have been especially cordial to American visitors. The matter, it is said, will go through the usual diplomatic channels, and satisfaction is expressed that Mr. Bayard has handled the case so as to avoid placing Mexico in an embarrassing position.

No decent American here would support a claim for Cutting, for all believe him to be simply a notoriety seeker, who deliberately attempted to make trouble between the two countries. Gen. Jackson was Minister here at the time, and never believed that Cutting's case had a leg to stand on, and regarded it as absurd. The reopening of the case would be sure to make much feeling against American interests here.

There has of late sprung up an excellent feeling towards Americans and the United States, and the Kansas City delegation now here has been superbly treated.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR SILENT

They Have Nothing to Say About Mr. Powderly's Recent Utterances.

The interview with General Master Workman Powderly in this morning's World has been the subject of much excitement and comment to-day among the Knights of Labor in this city and vicinity.

It is generally admitted that Mr. Powderly is level-headed and wise in his administration, and his most erudite critics are loath to say a word against him, for they have been with him heretofore, and to place themselves on the record now as antagonists would put them in a ridiculous position before the Knights and the public.

At a single time that men who are prominent in the order in this city were a year ago strong and uncompromising supporters of Mr. Powderly, but now they are his severest critics. They oppose him at every step, but they do not question his honesty. These same men ridicule the idea that Mr. Powderly intends to resign. They say that he will remain in his present position, but that they will not support him.

WHIRE ARE THOSE VOUCHERS?

It is Rumored That They Have Been Sent Back to the Commissioners.

Secretary Lee Phillips, of the Civil-Service Examining Board, is very willing to talk about those interesting vouchers, which three political workers gave the Commissioners in recommendation of character, honesty and ability.

The three workers obtained the positions of inspectors of masonry at the new Aqueduct, after passing the necessary civil-service examination. Then it was hinted that they obtained those offices through political work and not on their individual merits, and a copy of their vouchers was demanded and refused. Finally the papers were turned over to Inspector Byrnes for inspection.

In relation to the transfer of these papers Secretary Phillips told a World reporter this morning that he had after consultation with Everett P. Wheeler, Chairman of the Supervisory Board. After an examination of the documents there was sufficient evidence to lead to the belief that the vouchers were not all the department required, and then they were turned over to Inspector Byrnes for a closer examination.

There was no intention of preventing the public from obtaining all the information regarding them save that any premature statement might defeat the ends of justice. When the authorities are satisfied that the vouchers are not all the department required, and then they were turned over to Inspector Byrnes for a closer examination.

HUNGRY LEGISLATORS

The Speaker and Members Who Want to Get on "Good Committee."

Two-thirds of the 128 members elect of the Assembly are anxious to know who will be Speaker. These are the men who wish to be appointed on the Committees on Cities, Railroad, Insurance, Excise and others known as "good committees."

Nearly all the important work of the Legislature for years past has been mapped out and decided by committees. Jobs and seats are killed or inaugurated in committee. If there is any money in Albany legislation the committees have the first chance at it.

It frequently happens, so it is rumored, that there is a boodle to be secured by being a member of several of the committees which are contemplated by the Assembly. If Gen. Husted is re-elected Speaker he will be bothered to death by members who desire to go on the Committees on Cities, Railroad, Insurance, Excise and others known as "good committees."

DRISCOLL IN A SURLY MOOD.

HE REFUSED HIS BREAKFAST AND DEMANDS HIS "GIRL'S" LETTERS.

He Afterwards Changes His Mind About the Breakfast and Takes it Gladly—Warden Walsh Cannot Find Driscoll's Saw—The Death Watch to be Set on Dec. 11—Searching the Murderer's Cells.

The discovery and frustration of his plan of escape and a night in condemned cell No. 6 put Murderer Dan Driscoll in a bad humor this morning. When a plentiful breakfast of tenderloin steak, fried potatoes, eggs and coffee was carried to him at 7.30 o'clock this morning, he called out to Deputy Warden Finley: "Don't bring that in here or I'll break the crocks to pieces. Tell Mr. Walsh that I won't eat any breakfast until he gives me back my girl's letters."

Driscoll referred to a package of letters which were found in his cell during the search instituted while he was at court yesterday. It was not until the warden chief realized that he had been deprived of them, and his constant grumble last night was: "He might have been content with half starving me and taking away my exercise without taking my girl's letters. I don't care if I have to starve myself, but I'll get my letters back."

Warden Walsh is determined to render it impossible for Driscoll or any of the other condemned men to get near escaping as Lyons and Driscoll were yesterday. Dan Lyons, who is to hang for shooting young Quinn last night, was taken from the second tier to cell 15 in Murderer Row. Lorenz Reich, the wife murderer, has also had his quarters changed.

Each of the condemned cells were searched this morning by the Warden in person, accompanied by two keepers. This programme will be followed twice daily in the case of every man under sentence of death. The puzzling thing about the attempt of Lyons and Driscoll is that all attempts to find the saw with which the thick iron bars were severed have proved futile. A thorough search has been made not only of the cells occupied by the condemned men, but of the surrounding passageways. The prisoners, who were at exercise yesterday, have also been searched, and the conclusion is irresistible that the implement has been conveyed outside the prison.

Warden Walsh's theory is that a friend of Lyons, who has visited him daily, passed him the saw through the grated door of his cell. The Warden says that he knows the name of the man who brought the saw into the prison, but will not make it public because Driscoll would be angry. He cannot prove his theory, and he is determined to bring the death watch to the prison earlier than usual. Hitherto the Sheriff has put his men in the condemned cell ten days before the execution.

As Driscoll's execution is fixed for Jan. 20 the death watch is not due for five weeks yet, but the Sheriff is said to intend setting the watch on Dec. 15.

THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE.

What Will be the Outcome of the Crisis in France?

HARVARD'S FOOTBALL PROTEST.

Based on Improper Play by Yale—The Referee Had No Nets on the Game.

The Graduate Advisory Committee of the Intercollegiate Football Association will meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this evening to consider the protest of the Harvard eleven against the decision of the referee in the great championship game played at the Polo grounds on Thanksgiving Day.

Bradley Palmer, manager of the Harvard team, who was seen by a World reporter this morning, denied the statement that the protest was based on time being called too early in the first forty-five minutes of the game. "We are contesting the decision of Referee Hancock solely on the ground of improper play on the part of Orbin, Yale's centre rush." He said the ball was not properly into play by the centre rush. It did not touch a third man before Corbin received it, and made the touchdown. Corbin did this several times during the game and was but once called back by the referee.

"I wish," continued Mr. Palmer, "you would make public the fact that Referee Hancock had no nets on the game when it was played. He had but one net on the field at any one time, and that was with me. When it was made he did not know he would receive the game. On the morning of Thanksgiving Day he came to me and said the bet was off."

GUESTS JUMPED FROM THE WINDOWS.

They Had No Other Way of Keeping from a Burning Hotel at Guelph.

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 3.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered on the first floor of the Commercial Hotel, one of the largest hotels in the city.

By the time the guests and other inmates were awakened the fire had made such a way that escape by the stairways was cut off and all were compelled to jump from the windows in their night-clothes. Several were injured from this cause, but it is thought none seriously. Wm. H. O'Leary, proprietor, was severely burned in rescuing his family.

The hotel was completely gutted and will have to be rebuilt. Loss and insurance not yet known.

EXTRA

CARNOT RULES.

Almost Sure of an Election at Versailles.

His Election to the Presidency Would Please the People.

M. de Freycinet loses 80 Votes—James G. Blaine and Minister McLane are Among the Spectators—Intense Excitement but No Disturbances—An Uneasy Feeling Prevails at the French Capital.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE WORLD.)
VERSAILLES, Dec. 3.—Congress is now endeavoring to elect a successor to M. Freycinet, James G. Blaine and Minister McLane are among the spectators. There is intense excitement, but order prevails.

At the last reunion previous to the sitting of Congress M. de Freycinet lost eighty votes. The ballot stood:
M. Sadi-Carnot.....180
M. de Freycinet.....164
M. Ferry.....118

This was the result of the first ballot in Congress:
FIRST BALLOT.
M. Ferry.....200
M. de Freycinet.....180
M. Brisson.....61
M. Sadi-Carnot.....59
Gen. Saussier.....9

SECOND BALLOT.
M. Ferry.....208
M. de Freycinet.....180
M. Brisson.....61
M. Sadi-Carnot.....59
Gen. Saussier.....9

THIRD BALLOT.
M. Ferry.....178
M. de Freycinet.....169
M. Brisson.....62
M. Sadi-Carnot.....58
Gen. Saussier.....9

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