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IOWA CAPITOL BURNS

Blaze is Extinguished After a Loss of Half a Million.

HOUSE CHAMBER IS IN RUINS.

Governor Cummins Announces that Some Arrangement Will Be Made to Prevent Postponement of the Legislative Session.

Des Moines, Jan. 5.—Fire gutted the northwest wing of the state capitol, causing an approximate loss of \$500,000. The chamber of the house of representatives is a charred mass of debris and can not be repaired in time for the approaching session of the legislature.

The origin of the fire is not definitely known and Governor Cummins will order an immediate investigation. The supposition is that it started either from a lighted candle, carelessly left burning, or from an electric light wire. The fire originated near a shaft in a committee room and spread upward and around the ceiling of the house chamber. The fire department was unable to fight the flames effectively on account of the height of the building and elevation of the capitol site. The only thing possible was to be unable to fight the flames effectively. The fire originated near a shaft in a committee room and spread upward and around the ceiling of the house chamber. The fire department was unable to fight the flames effectively on account of the height of the building and elevation of the capitol site. The only thing possible was to be unable to fight the flames effectively.

The beautiful state capitol presents a scene of desolation. The marble staircases are covered with ice and the offices under the burned part of the building are flooded. The Iowa capitol is one of the most beautiful in the United States. It was erected at a cost of \$3,000,000. The state capitol commission, appointed for this purpose, had just completed the restoration and repair of the building at a cost of \$125,000, most of which had been expended in the chamber which is ruined.

The building was supposed to have been fireproof, but the several false ceilings in the house furnished excellent material for the flames. Governor Cummins stated that the house chamber could not possibly be repaired this winter. The estimates on the loss are varying, Governor Cummins placing it at \$300,000, but the majority of the estimates place the loss at \$500,000 to \$700,000.

No Delay in Legislative Session.

The executive council of the state, consisting of Governor Cummins, Secretary of State Martin, State Auditor Carroll and State Treasurer Gilbertson, held a brief session and announced that the convening of the legislature would not be postponed. It will meet next Monday and arrangements will be made so that the sessions can be comfortably held. The plans are not completed, but the house sessions will probably be held in the senate chamber, the senate sessions in the room of the world's fair construction and the supreme court will either adjourn or hold its sessions in one of the committee rooms.

The state of Iowa carries no insurance policy of its property. The loss on the building therefore is total.

Apartment Building Burns.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—In the burning of the 15-story apartment building, 150 persons were rendered homeless, and there were many narrow escapes from death in the flames. The building is a relic of the World's fair construction. It was a frame and was generally considered a poor risk by insurance men. The fire was started by the lamp of a plumber, who crawled underneath the building to repair a water pipe. He was badly burned before he reached the open air, where he saved himself by plunging head foremost into a snow drift. The flames meanwhile spread through the building with great rapidity and the inmates were compelled to flee with nothing except their clothing. Several of them sustained slight injuries, but nobody was seriously hurt. The loss is about \$20,000.

Blaze in Insane Hospital.

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 5.—With every room filled with patients and the outside temperature at zero, the upper story of the women's wing of the state insane hospital caught fire at midnight and while the flames were raging only every one of the 500 female inmates was safely conducted from the smoke-choked corridors. The splendor of the hospital enabled the warden of loss of life. The fire in the building was confined to the upper story. The loss is \$50,000, says the warden.

BEARD DIES BEFORE TRIAL.

Counsel for Methodist Church in Hammond Trial Expires Suddenly. St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Rev. J. N. Beard of San Francisco, general counsel for the Methodist Episcopal church in the trial of Rev. J. D. Hammond of San Francisco for mismanagement of church funds, which was to have begun in St. Louis today, died suddenly of heart failure at the Terminal hotel.

Dr. Beard was president of the national training school for deaconesses in San Francisco and is a man of national reputation in the Methodist church, particularly as an advocate in church trials. He came to St. Louis Saturday with Rev. A. C. Bane of California to prepare for the trial of Rev. Hammond, in which he was to represent the church.

PORTO RICANS NOT ALIENS.

United States Supreme Court So Decides in the Old Gonzales Case.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In an opinion by Chief Justice Fuller the supreme court of the United States decided that the citizens of Porto Rico are not aliens of the United States and that they are entitled to enter this country without obstruction.

The opinion was delivered in the case of the Porto Rican woman Gonzales, who, in 1902, was refused admission to the port of New York on the ground that she was likely to become a public charge. The decision was based entirely on the immigration act of 1891 and took the ground that the Porto Ricans owe allegiance to the United States and to no other government.

Gravelle Gets Ten Years.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 5.—Isaac Gravelle, convicted of sending threatening letters to the Northern Pacific Railway company, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000. This is the maximum penalty for the crime. Gravelle will be tried for burglary next. There are four informations remaining against him.

Lost With All on Board.

Newport News, Jan. 5.—The barges Newport and Liberty, which left here in tow of the tug Navigator Friday, were lost in the storm. Both barges are supposed to have gone down with all on board.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Weakness in the wheat pit here today was changed to strength by higher prices in foreign markets and by large clearances at the seaboard. The close was strong, but all the loss was not regained, May being off 1/8 at the finish. May corn closed 1/2 lower and oats were down 1/4. Provisions were 7/8 higher to the lower closing prices.

Wheat—May, 83 1/2; July, 81 1/2.

Corn—May, 46 1/2; July, 46 1/2.

Oats—May, 38 1/2; July, 38 1/2.

Lard—Jan., \$13.27 1/2; May, \$13.67 1/2.

Pork—Jan., \$6.50; May, \$7.17 1/2.

Hell—Jan., \$2.50; May, \$2.80.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 red wheat, 81 1/2; No. 3 red wheat, 80 1/2; No. 2 hard wheat, 80 1/2; No. 3 hard wheat, 79 1/2; No. 2 cash corn, 42 1/2; No. 3 cash corn, 42 1/2; No. 2 yellow corn, 42 1/2; No. 3 yellow corn, 42 1/2; No. 2 cash oats, 35 1/2; No. 3 cash oats, 35 1/2; No. 2 white oats, 36 1/2; No. 3 white oats, 36 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, \$7.00 to \$7.75; poor to medium, \$5.75 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.15; cows, \$2.00 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.35; canners, \$1.75 to \$4.40; bulls, \$2.00 to \$4.35; calves, \$3.00 to \$7.25. Hogs—Receipts today, 38,000; tomorrow, 30,000; mixed and butchers, \$4.75 to \$5.10; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.10; light, \$4.00 to \$4.50; bulk of sales, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep steady to 10c higher, lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25 to \$4.00; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$6.10.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; steady to 10c lower; export and dressed beef steers, \$4.15 to \$5.80; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.10; western fed steers, \$3.20 to \$4.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.00; southern steers, \$2.40 to \$4.10; southern cows, \$1.50 to \$3.00; native cows, \$1.50 to \$4.00; native heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.00; bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; 10c to 15c higher; top, \$4.90; bulk of sales, \$4.50 to \$5.80; heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.90; packers, \$4.50 to \$5.80; pigs and light, \$4.35 to \$4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; steady to 10c higher; native lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; western lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.25; fed ewes, \$2.75 to \$3.00; western fed yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady to 10c lower; export and dressed beef steers, \$3.25 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.80; canners, \$2.00 to \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.90; calves, \$3.00 to \$5.25; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.75; Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; 1c higher; heavy, \$4.80 to \$4.90; mixed, \$4.70 to \$4.80; light, \$4.00 to \$4.75; \$5.00 to \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$4.70 to \$4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; steady; western yearlings, \$3.00 to \$4.50; western yearlings, \$3.00 to \$4.50; native stockers, \$2.25 to \$3.50; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,124; steady to 10c lower; natives, \$3.50 to \$5.10; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.15. Hogs—Receipts, 3,808; 15c to 20c higher; light, \$4.00 to \$4.85; medium and heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 1,542; steady; wethers, \$4.85.

DAY DEVOTED TO PANAMA

Senate Listens to Speeches on New Republic.

WANTS POSTAL CASES PROBED.

Representative from Virginia Asks Congressmen's Names—When the House Votes on Question No Quorum is Present.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The session of the senate was devoted entirely to Panama. President Roosevelt sent a message on the subject, which was received with great interest. Discussion continued throughout the day, speeches being made both in defense of and against the policy which had been pursued. McComas defended the president and asserted that his action would stand if tried in court. He maintained that even without recognition the new republic of Panama would be established and maintained indefinitely.

Stewart severely criticized the Bogota government for its selfish action in preventing construction of the canal.

Morgan stated his preference for the Nicaragua route and maintained that the present course of the administration was breaking down the established policy of the United States regarding neutrality. He said the president now desired the assistance of three Democratic senators to maintain his policy.

The chaplain of the house, in opening the session of that body, prayed that war between Russia and Japan might be averted by a peaceful adjustment of their difficulties. A privileged resolution was offered by Hay (Dem., Va.) reciting that certain statements contained in the Bristow postoffice investigation report reflected on the membership of the house. It provided for an investigation by a committee to be appointed by the speaker. A point of order made by Gardner was overruled and the same fate met Payne (Rep., N. Y.), who desired to refer the resolution to the postoffice committee. A vote on ordering the previous question resulted in a tie, the minority supporting Hay. The vote developed no quorum and the house adjourned.

Watson Indicted for Embezzlement.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The grand jury reported three indictments for embezzlement against James M. A. Watson, formerly a clerk in the office of the auditor of the District of Columbia. Watson has been in jail since last June, when he was arrested on the charge of embezzling District government funds. The total amount of his embezzlement is placed at \$73,000.

Jailed for Jeering at Soldiers.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Jan. 5.—Thomas Evans, a miner, and his wife and young daughter have been arrested and placed in the bull pen by the military authorities for jeering at soldiers and non-commissioned officers.

KNIGHTS INSTALL OFFICERS.

After the Installation a Luncheon is Served, Van Ness Exhibits Pictures.

Dowdall Lodge No. 90 K. P. held installation of officers at castle hall on Monday evening. There was a goodly number of members present to witness the ceremony, and also to partake of the luncheon which followed. The new officers as installed are:

C. C. Jas. Armstrong, V. C. Geo. Sprecher, P. Homer Partridge, M. A. Everett Kemp, M. W. E. F. Tucker, K. R. S., W. C. Rollins, M. F., W. M. McLennan, M. E., Albert Halsey, I. G. J. Davis, O. G., Harry Carpenter.

Trustees, J. I. Gibson, G. L. Caswell and W. D. Luney.

The officers were installed by E. F. Tucker, Deputy Grand Chancellor, after which supper was announced. Tables were brought into the hall, and oysters, sandwiches, coffee, pickles, olives and apples were served. Knight Van Ness had taken the pains to bring down his fine views, and he entertained the members with his fine stereopticon for about thirty minutes, the entertainment being very much appreciated.

Frank A. Slater, the popular young manager of the Stewart Lumber Co. of Buck Grove and Miss Lizzie Stegmann were married at this point on last Wednesday week morning at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. MacMurtry officiating. They departed on the noon train for Omaha to spend their honeymoon. Friends of these young people at this point extend the glad hand wishing them bon-voyage over life's matrimonial sea—Manilla Times.

WIZARD FLOUR

NOTHING TO EXCEL

MANUFACTURED FROM THE CHOICEST NORTHERN WHEAT

Choice New York Apples Always on Hand

MINCE MEAT, Condensed or Wet.

Coffee! Coffee. The finest flavored in the market

Canned Goods. Everything in Fruits and Vegetables



Dried Fruits. Our New Fruits just in

Preserves, Pickles, Olives and Bottled Goods.

These Goods are Sold in Denison Only By

Cash Paid for Produce.

GEO. MENAGH & CO.

GREAT CHICAGO HOLOCAUST.

As Witnessed by a Denison Boy, W. C. Van Winkle, at Sherman House.

Mr. Wyatt Van Winkle, who is acting in the capacity of electrician at the Sherman House, in Chicago, was an eye witness of the great theatre fire, and sends the following account of the fire.

Chicago, Jan. 3rd, 1904.

EDITOR REVIEW.—

Thinking that you would like to hear the whole true account of the terrible Iroquois Theatre fire from an eye witness, I send you a few lines in regard to it.

I was walking down Randolph Street between Clark and State, on December 30th, at about 8:15 p. m., and as I reached the Iroquois which is located between Dearborn and State, I noticed two women running out of the main entrance screaming and crying fire! It was but a few moments when the streets in front of the theatre were crowded, and the alarm turned in to the fire department, which answered the call in less than three minutes.

The fire started on the left hand side of the stage from a "spot" or calcium arc lamp. The story of the electrician in charge of the lamp is as follows: "About the middle of the second act of the musical extravaganza, Mr. Bluebeard, the 'spot' or calcium lamp, which was located on the left hand side of the stage, sputtered and threw off a few sparks into a very thin gauze curtain, and in an instant the curtains and scenery were a mass of flames. We tried to lower the fire proof asbestos curtain, but it failed to work, only coming down a few feet and then swung out owing to the great draft created by the flames and the open door on the stage."

The house was crowded at the time, about 2,100 people securing admission, and out of that number about one-third were burned to death. It was a horrible sight, and one that I never shall forget. I stood in the alleyway on Dearborn Street after the fire started, and seen men, women and children jump from the windows, only to be dashed and hurled to death in the alley seventy-five feet below. Over 650 souls met death in this, Chicago's Grandest Theatre (?), the best fire trap that was ever constructed in Chicago. The fire started about 3:35 p. m., and in spite of the eighteen monster fire engines, little could be done. Women and children were trampled to death in the mad rush for safety.

As a result of this terrible holocaust every theatre in Chicago was closed yesterday morning until suitable fire and safety appliances can be installed according to the city ordinances.

Yesterday, instead of being a day of joy and celebration, nothing was to be heard except the slow funeral tread of over three hundred souls, who had met death in the terrible holocaust.

The managers of the theatre, Messrs. Powers & Davis, are being held in \$10,000 bonds to answer to a charge of manslaughter, while the stage carpenter, electrician, and fifteen actors are being held in \$5,000 bonds to answer to the same charge, and also witnesses.

Trusting that this letter may be of some interest to you in regard to Chicago's worst fire, I am respectfully,

W. C. VAN WINKLE, Electrician Sherman House Hotel Co., Clark & Randolph St.

NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN

The board of supervisors met in session on Monday last, and the new county officers were sworn in. The new officers are:

Treasurer, Theo. Kuehl

Sheriff, Thos. Meehan

Deputy Sheriff, for Denison, W. Cramer.

Deputy Sheriff, west end, Henry Cummins

Superintendent of Schools, F. L. Huffman

Surveyor, Morris McHenry.

Representatives, W. A. Davie.

Surveyors, Chas. Moster, and H. C. Schroeder.

Coroner, Dr. Fuester.

All the officers had their bonds in readiness, and are now full fledged county officials.

Daly's Big Company.

"Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" never grows old. There runs through it a vein of pathos peculiarly touching and sweet. It speaks the universal language of the heart. It reflects, like a prism, the innermost phases of human emotions. It is more than a play. It is a moral classic. Notwithstanding its frequent production it is seldom that one sees the play as it is now presented by Daly's Big Co. It is like meeting an old friend after many years. The management doubtless believes in the maxim, "What's worth doing is worth doing well." They have brought together in this production all the requisites that go to make up a first-class entertainment. Daly's Big Co. will appear at Germania Opera House Wednesday Jan. 6th.

Hair-gi-ene KILLS DANDRUFF AND PROMOTES GROWTH OF THE HAIR.

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