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MILES CITY STARTLED!

Terrible Tragedy at Case, King & Woditzki's Store!

CUT TO PIECES

Every Man Should do His Duty--How will It End? -- More Developments Expected.

When we went to bed last night feeling that our little ones were tucked safely to sleep in their cozy little beds to dream happy dreams of Santa Claus we little thought that today we would find pieces cut all to pieces at Case, King & Woditzki's. We were startled at the low prices on such things as rich china ware, dolls, picture books, even so many things we didn't know they kept. Elegant line of silk handkerchiefs and muffers and cravats and scarfs. Then look at those all wool blankets, suits of clothes and overcoats cut in the latest styles and prices cut so low anybody can afford to wear them. Mens shoes ladies' shoes, children's shoes. O. O. F. A. O. U. W. K. of P. F. A. A. M. wives can find a special present for their husbands. Then you can load the Christmas tables with a mountain of temptations and delicacies on every quarter of the globe. Whatever is eaten should be of the finest quality. Low in price so much the better, cheapness and quality are twins and everybody's pets at Case, King & Woditzki.

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METHODIST Church, corner Eleventh and Pleasant streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.
The Epworth League holds service every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
Wilder Nutting, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN Church, Corner Main street and Montana Avenue. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Rev. J. M. Douglass, Pastor.
Christian Endeavor Society meets one hour previous to the evening service.

CATHOLIC Church of the Sacred Heart, corner of Main and Tenth Streets. Services first and third Sundays of the month. High Mass at 1:30 a. m. Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

A. F. & A. M. Yellowstone Lodge No. 11, meets at Masonic Hall on first and third Wednesday of each month.

E. O. F. Conner Lodge No. 13, meets in their hall every Monday night.
Central Post-Office meets first and third Friday of each month.

K. of P. Grand Lodge No. 7, meets at Odd Fellows hall on first and third Thursday of the month.

O. A. S. U. S. Grant Post, No. 14, meets at Odd Fellows hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

A. O. U. W. Tongue River Lodge No. 25, meets every Friday evening at Masonic Hall.

S. of V. Col. S. Butler Camp, No. 4, meets in the F. & A. M. hall on first and third Tuesday of the month.

ROASTED

A Horrible Accident Occurs To a Party on Christmas Eve.

A Lamp Explodes and Forty-one Persons Are Burned to Death and Sixteen Injured.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 29.—News has just reached here of a most horrible holocaust that occurred at Carter Lake, Lake county, Ore., on Christmas eve, in which 41 persons were burned to death and 16 badly injured, five of whom were killed.

A large crowd had assembled in Christmas Bros. Hall to attend a Christmas tree festival. While the festivities were at their height some one climbed up on a chair from which point he expected to get a better view of what was going on. In doing so his head struck a lamp hanging from the ceiling, overturning it. The oil immediately caught fire, and everything in the room being dry and of an inflammable nature the room was soon a mass of flames. Some one shouted, "Shut the door and keep quiet; it can be put out."

By this time the confusion was so great that people began scrambling in a wild endeavor to reach the door. Women and children were trampled under foot and as there was only one exit to the hall and the fire being between the majority of the crowd and the door many rushed headlong into the flames. The dead are:

Mrs. John Bruck and two children; M. S. Owsley and two children; J. J. Bruck and daughter; Mrs. Snelling; Mrs. Howard and two children; W. O. Heart and wife; Mrs. Coshow; Frank West, wife and two children; Ed Bowen; Miss McCauley; T. J. La Brie and child; Mrs. Ward; Mrs. U. E. Abshir; Frank Hoening; Mrs. Payne; Mrs. Nettie Williams and child; W. Clay Martin and wife; Robert Small; Mrs. Ella Ward and child; Frank Ross, mother and sister; a child of Rob Ward; Ira Hamilton; Mrs. Gas Schroeder and child. The five injured and likely to die are:

Mrs. T. J. Labrie; Robert Snelling and sister; Edward Payne; and son.

The building, a two-story frame structure, contained Christmas Bros.' store in the first floor was the hall which was rented for gatherings of all kinds.

Silver Lake is a village in Lake county, Ore., of about 100 inhabitants and it is 150 Miles from the nearest telegraph office.

Condition of Trade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says commercial failures in 1894 already reported number 14,222, against 15,242 last year, with liabilities of \$163,238,404, against \$346,779,880 last year. Next week's final report for 1894 will probably include about 400 more failures, with liabilities of about \$4,000,000. From these accounts, banks, bankers, financial and transportation companies are excluded. Manufacturing failures already number 2,726, against 3,442 last year; but liabilities are only \$64,491,287 against \$176,982,091 last year. The trading failures already number 11,314, against 11,512 last year, but liabilities are only \$87,896,087 against \$130,062,333 last year.

The statement by sections shows a decrease of about two-thirds in defaulted liabilities in the middle and central northern states, one-half in the west and south-west and a third in other sections. Holiday goods have met expectations. Purchases have been numerous but smaller than usual in amount, and more confined to useful articles, thus anticipating ordinary trade. The volume of business represented by clearing house exchanges is 7.7 per cent larger than last year, but 21.8 less than year before.

Sales of wool this month have been 17,896,800 pounds against 13,990,197 last year and 21,302,300 in 1892, and Ohio XX has sold at 17 cents.

Notice.

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Lucky and Unlucky Vegetables.

Peas and beans are very important plants in folklore, and there are many superstitions connected with them. Peas were favorite instruments for divination. A pea pod with nine peas was equal to a wishbone when placed above the door. In Northamptonshire it is recounted generally lucky to find nine peas in a pod, or kid. In Mecklenburg, Germany, it is believed that peas must be sown early on Wednesday or Thursday, or the birds will carry them off. If they are not to be sown, it is said that Jews will lay well. They must not, however, be eaten during the Christmas holidays until after Twelfth day.

Beans were mysterious in antiquity. Pliny says they contain the souls of the dead. The Romans used them in religious ceremonies. They were used in Greece as ballots, and Pythagoras desired his disciples not to "love beans"—that is, not interfere with politics. Our phrase, "You don't know beans," probably means you are no politician. Ovid prescribes beans to expel evil spirits.—Philadelphia Press.

A FRIEND.

Oh, who does not esteem a friend,
Above all other things attend,
To speak to us when we are sad,
To rejoice with us when we are glad?
To mingle with our friends on earth,
In joy or sorrow, we or mirth,
It is the meaning true of life,
We live within this world of strife.
But some people do not care to lend
And know no blessing of a friend,
But pass away the time till, lo!
Their days are done and they must go.

To him whose'er mishap attend
And lives this life without a friend,
Of all the mishaps we recall,
'Twere better not to have been born at all.
—Homosopus in Burlington Hawkeye.

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Notice.

Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock on January 5th, 1895, for the county printing, blank books and blanks, for the period of one year from January 1st, 1895.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be addressed to the undersigned.

A. R. SHREVE, Clerk.

This Time Last Year.

For the convenience of those who wish to make comparisons and for the benefit of those who can never remember, the JOURNAL will hereafter keep standing a table of the corresponding month of last year, showing day by day the principal meteorological conditions as obtained from the record kept by the United States weather observer in this city. Following is the record for Dec. 1893:

DATE.	WEATHER.	TEMPERATURE.
1	Cloudy	5
2	Cloudy	1
3	Partly cloudy	24
4	Cloudy	28
5	Cloudy	28
6	Cloudy	28
7	Partly cloudy	28
8	Partly cloudy	24
9	Cloudy	21
10	Partly Cloudy	25
11	Clear	9
12	Clear	9
13	Cloudy	9
14	Clear	8
15	Part Cloudy	9
16	Part Cloudy	20
17	Part Cloudy	24
18	Clear	21
19	Clear	24
20	Partly Cloudy	28
21	Partly Cloudy	28
22	Clear	28
23	Clear	27
24	Cloudy	26
25	Clear	22
26	Clear	22
27	Clear	16
28	Cloudy	24
29	Cloudy	19
30	Cloudy	20
31	Partly Cloudy	21

The figures in the right hand column denote the average thermometer reading for the day.

Overheard in the Restaurant.

She—I want to see a beautiful play while we were in New York.
He—What was it?
She—Well, I can't remember the name exactly. It sounded like "Dr. Depey."
He—Who took the leading character?
She—A man of the name of Willard, Francis Willard. Oh, he's just elegant! Magnificent! He doesn't speak very plainly, and he can't sing a little bit; but, oh, he's just perfectly grand.
He—Was it a play or an opera?
She—Oh, something of that sort! I had a quarrel with Herbert about you that night and didn't notice much.
He—Why did you quarrel about me?
She—Well, I told him of our engagement that night before we started for the theater and then asked him if he still wanted to take me out, and he laughed and said, "Certainly, I would just as soon take an engaged girl for an entertainment as any kind of a girl," horrid thing!
He—Why was he horrid?
She—I just revenge myself by sitting and thinking of you all the evening. Oh, say, those are actors sitting at that table over there.
He (suspiciously)—How do you know?
She—Why, because they keep looking around to see if people are watching them. Actors always do that to advertise themselves, you know.
And the waiter brought the checks.—Boston Journal.



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