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## THE CHICAGO FIRE HORROR

Worse than Reported—Estimates are that Fatalities Will Eventually Total Near to 700.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—The burning of the magnificent new Iroquois theater with its attendant appalling loss of life, has cast a gloom over the city, the density of which pales all else and causes mourning in every block on every street in the city.

So terrible and so swift was the descent of the blow that people were staggered and even today many are utterly incapable of realizing its enormity.

It is simply beyond the power of man to convey an adequate description of the horror, nor can the most vivid of imaginations fully compass all its frightful phases.

In some instances entire families have perished while in others there is one sole survivor. Fathers and mothers have been bereft of their little ones and the latter have lost parents and protectors, and to add to the awfulness of the situation a multitude of children are among the missing and about their fate their must in some instances be life long doubt, for without the actual evidence of the death angel's work the hope or thought will not down that perhaps after all there was an escape and even a sadder fate.

It is estimated now that the deaths will eventually reach very near if not quite the seven hundred mark, for each hour tells of injured to die from burns and bruises.

The task of compiling an accurate list of the victims is herculean, for in many instances recognition of the bodies is impossible.

The sorrowful task of interring the dead began today and it will continue throughout the week. The fearful calamity has stricken all classes in all stations alike.

Start the New Year with the Houston Chronicle. Delivered at 45c per month. JULIAN PENNYBACKER, Agent.

## BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Holy City Lodge Ladies' Society, B. of L. F., Entertain Their Friends.

Last night the city hall was ablaze with light and good humor, music, laughter and good fellowship. The occasion was the first ball and reception given under the auspices of the Holy City Lodge, No. 7, Ladies of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and the affair was a splendid success from every view-point, socially and financially.

A large crowd was present to enjoy the dance, and see the old year pass into history, and the new year make its advent. The occasion and time inspired good humor, and the preparations that had been made by the ladies made the occasion a perfect success.

The hall was beautifully decorated and gave a pretty back ground to the pretty women and gallant men who were present.

The hall program, consisting of 16 dances, waltzes, two-steps and a quadrille—opened with a grand march that for originality, was unique and picturesque. The music was in imitation of a through train run, with the call of "all aboard" at the leaving terminal, the train (and a beautiful train it was) moved slowly out from the station, the music and accessories in the hands of Prof. Parnell's celebrated orchestra furnishing all the noises, signals and scenes incident to a flyer getting under way, the ringing bell, the escaping steam, the grinding of brakes, the release of air, etc., and the getting under way of the train until it acquired its full speed, and then on smooth track and good steam it runs for the other terminal. It was a novel arrangement and added to the pleasure of the evening.

The Holy City Lodge is a young organization, and this was their first public entertainment, but their host of friends hope it will be followed by many more.

The Herald congratulates the Holy City Lodge and wishes for it a happy, prosperous New Year, and that their numbers may never be less.

## VICTIMS OF FIRE.

All Southerners in Ill Fated Structure Escaped.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—Thus far 584 deaths are reported in the Iroquois theatre fire.

The injured number 157, one-third of whom will probably die.

The missing as near as can be figured out number 314, most of whom were expected to be and are being heard from.

Estimates now are that the death list will reach about 700 and it may possibly exceed that number slightly.

The coroner has empaneled a jury and work of fixing the blame for the awful holocaust has begun.

The death list shows the greatest number of victims to have been residents of Chicago.

None of the dead were from any of the Southern States, but reports show there were several southerners in the building at the time of the fire, but all escaped uninjured.

Next to Chicago, Illinois cities furnish the largest quota of victims, while people from Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, St. Louis, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and even as far away as Maine perished in the awful holocaust.

The largest audience of the season was at the Garrick theatre only a few doors distant and those witnessing the performance there were not aware of the terrible tragedy being enacted so near until all was about over.

## Ten Days' Meeting.

Beginning Monday night, Jan. 4th, Rev. G. W. Ray will begin a ten days' meeting at the Congregational church. Rev. Ray comes from Fort Worth, and is well known to many of our people. He comes with the highest endorsement of Ft. Worth people.

Services will be held daily at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

## Lost or Stolen.

Black and white Llewellen setter dog, known by name of "Pres." Reward for recovery. GEO. NEWELL, Palestine, Texas.

## ARRESTED FOR TRAIN WRECKING

Father and Son Arrested and Taken to Georgetown Jail.

Taylor, Texas, Dec. 31.—Officers today arrested Rudolph Klimore and his son, Rudolph Klimore, Jr., and placed them in the Georgetown jail, charged with an attempt to wreck a Katy passenger train on Christmas eve four miles south of Taylor.

## A Tacky Party.

Last night Master J. H. Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Galloway, gave a tacky party to his friends, on the eve of his departure for school at Austin.

It was a merry throng, and they had a great time. Miss Fannie Rudy was awarded the prize for the "tackiest" girl and Harry Rudy was voted the "tackiest" boy.

Those present were Misses Fay Williams, Hattie Rudy, Vivian Farrell of Jacksonville, Jessie Hogue, Fannie Rudy, Lena Brashers, little Laura Steadman; Masters Harry Rudy, Will Scott, Fred Johnson, Frank Lacy, Frank Barefield, Placid Snow, Frank Eppner, John Ford, Albert Brunson.

## Happy New Year.

Happy New Year to all. Happy New Year to the Visitor. Happy New Year to the oil well. Happy New Year to the ministry. Happy New Year to the merchants. Happy New Year to all train crews. Happy New Year to our working men.

Happy New Year to the railroad officials.

Happy New Year to the Weekly Advocate.

Happy New Year to the big bucket brigade.

Happy New Year to the school-teachers and pupils.

Happy New Year to the officers-city, precinct and county.

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