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TRAIN FOOLED THEM

Robbers Were Stealing Railway Companies Safe

Roller on the Track When a Passenger Train Ran Into it

Subsistence, O., Dec. 26.—Burglars at Milago Junction last night rolled the Pennsylvania railway's safe out, and started across the tracks, where a train was waiting on which it was evidently planned to load and cart it away. A passenger train came around the curve, struck and knocked the safe off the track, but, as by a miracle, the train was not derailed. The robbers escaped.

Knights Templar Services.

DelMolay Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar, held a most interesting service in the Masonic hall yesterday morning. At 9 o'clock the commandery met for the annual Christmas services. These are held at the same hour throughout the United States, wherever a commandery is located. Following the beautiful and impressive services, the regular monthly meeting was held and officers elected for the ensuing year, and these were immediately installed. Past Grand Commander F. A. Moore installed the officers into their respective positions, as follows:

Frank A. Turner, eminent commander; William H. Byrd, grandissimo; Henry B. Thielson, captain-general; Albert H. Steiner, prelate; E. A. Pierce, senior warden; Geo. G. Brown, junior warden; Lot L. Pearce, recorder; A. A. Cunningham, warder; Fred W. Steinhoff, standard bearer; Wm. H. Cook, sword bearer; Henry Shoemaker, sentinel.

Funeral Instead of Wedding.

New York, Dec. 26.—The steamer *Chic* brought from England Miss Lillian Bennett, who expected to marry Ambrose Good, who was killed in the Connellsville wreck, while en route to meet her. The news was broken on board by a passenger. The girl is nearly insane with grief. The immigration authorities made an exception in her case and permitted a father of the deceased, George Good, to sign a bond for her support. This morning she accompanied him to his home at McKeesport to attend the funeral of the man she was to marry.

Unclaimed Dead.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 26.—Twelve victims of the railway wreck are still unclaimed, including four unidentified. The time of the inquest is not yet determined.

The List Still Grows.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 26.—The 78th victim of the typhoid plague died this morning. Five died yesterday.

COLD WAVE EAST

Jack Frost Has a Little Christmas Hilarity

Eight Degrees Below Zero at Chicago-Seventeen Above in Tennessee

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Almost zero weather prevails tonight in St. Louis. The day was comparatively warm and cloudy, but this afternoon a change set in, the sky clearing and the temperature falling 31 degrees in four hours. This fall in temperature was accompanied by a high wind that gained a velocity of 40 miles an hour, doing considerable damage in various parts of the city.

At the height of the blow, portions of the east and north walls of the partially completed \$1,000,000 Buckingham Hotel, at West Pine and Kings Highway, were blown down, causing damage estimated at \$75,000. The building had been leased for the world's fair period by the Buckingham Club, of which Miss Helen M. Gould is a member, but the contractor says this accident will not interfere with its completion on time. On the world's fair grounds, near by, considerable damage resulted from the wind, which blew down scaffolds and wrecked some temporary structures.

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—The cold wave continues, and is at zero this morning.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The cold continues, and it has been eight below since early this morning.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—It was 17 degrees above zero this morning.

May Hatch Out One.

Portland, Dec. 26.—Among a large consignment of Eastern eggs, received by a commission house this morning, were many on which Miss E. Crook, of South Omaha, had written a request for a husband. She says she is 17, good looking, works for Armour, and wants a man about 28 years old.

Japs and Russians.

Paris, Dec. 26.—It is learned today that Japan is preparing a force, which will probably number 15,000 troops, which will be sent into Corea, to maintain order at the disturbed ports. She has been assured by Russia that such action won't be considered as an unfriendly act or *casus belli*.

Steamers Collided.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The steamer *Dewey* and the *Clyde* liner *Kiowa* collided in Boston light channel this afternoon. The latter sunk almost immediately. The *Dewey* was badly disabled and was towed back to port. The crew of a nearby tug rescued all aboard the *Kiowa*.

ART IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Horace Turner Exhibit of Pictures

Held in the City Hall, Jan. 20-24—Plans to Decorate All School Rooms of Our City

The friends of the public schools and of art will be pleased to learn that the splendid Horace K. Turner exhibit, of Boston, will be in the city hall during the four days of January 20-24. So much interest was aroused in the subject of school room decoration by the Elson exhibit last November, that a committee of eight has been organized to raise funds, and take general charge of the plan to furnish each school room in the city with several fine pictures.

It will require about 150 pictures to decorate the school rooms properly. This number will furnish five pictures for each room. Suitable pictures have several necessary qualifications: 1. Pictures must be large enough to be seen from every part of the room. 2. Pictures must be durable. 3. The pictures should possess genuine merit. Within the past ten years several firms in this country and Europe have purchased the right to photograph the great master paintings found in the great art galleries of the world. A single company in Boston offers more than 15,000 of such reproductions. It has been found that the wonderful photograph often improves the picture.

The photographs may be obtained in almost any desired size, from the little 5x8 inches to the great sizes, 50x80 inches. The prices vary with the size and the finish. The most desirable reproduction is the carbon photograph. It is not affected by light or age. It must be remembered that there is a distinction between the picture that is photographed from the original and a picture that is reproduced from a reproduction of the original. There are several kinds of finish used for making the photographs. The most common are carbon, platinum and bromide. The price of a bromide photograph in a size 22x28 inches, for example, is \$3, the platinum costs about \$6, while the carbon picture would cost \$10. A picture about 16x20 inches is of good size for a school room. Such a picture would cost from \$4 to \$7, framed.

The teachers and pupils of the public schools are much interested in the success of the picture exhibit, and invite every patron and friend of the school to assist in some small way. The funds already on hand are as follows:

Proceeds from Elson exhibit	\$172.70
High school	7.00
Miss Fletcher's room	4.00
Other subscriptions	25.00
Total	\$208.70

It Means War.

London, Dec. 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Sydney, N. S. W., cables that the Japanese government has placed orders for large quantities of pig lead with New South Wales concerns, and that the presumption is that this lead will be used for the manufacture of bullets.

Special cablegrams from the far East printed in this morning's papers, reiterate the reports of alleged war preparations, but as Japanese securities recovered yesterday the lost values it is evident that little importance is attached to these rumors in financial quarters.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent to Shanghai gives the names of six steamers which Japan has chartered for the conveyance of supplies, and says the sixth army division, now at the garrison city of Kumanoto, is waiting orders to proceed to Corea.

Cold Snap at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—At 11 o'clock last night the temperature was five degrees above zero and falling. A bitter north wind prevails, making the present cold spell the severest of the winter. There is no snow on the ground.

Froze to Death.

Lima, O., Dec. 26.—A wealthy contractor, Charles Wissemeyer, was found dead within a block of his home this morning, frozen in a snow drift.

STORM OF RIOT AND ANARCHY

San Domingo a Whirlwind of Revolution

Every Man's Hand Raised Against His Neighbor and No One Knows What for

New York, Dec. 26.—Passengers on the *Clyde* liner *New York*, which arrived from San Domingo, says the country is a seething storm of riot, anarchy and revolution, until the people have no idea what they are fighting. They predict this condition will prevail until some outside country steps in and stops it. Communication between ports is suspended, and all wires down. Business is at a complete standstill, and traffic is practically suspended.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The state department has received the following from Minister Powell: "The insurgents are now marching on San Domingo from Macoris. The Newport has arrived, and the German fleet is expected today. Macoris favors Jimenez."

The Lease Illegal.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Payne announced today that the lease of the postoffice quarters at Cheyenne contains the name of Senator Warren as lessee, in violation of the statutes, but that it would be continued in force until the completion of the new government building, which will probably be several months. The lease was executed by between government inspectors and an agent for property, while the senator was absent.

SWEPT BY THE STORM

Blizzard Turns Day to Night, Stops All Business

All Boats Had to Anchor, Even the Ferries Drifting Helplessly in the Darkness

New York, Dec. 26.—A storm sweeping in from the west struck this city this morning and enveloped the streets and bay in darkness. Ferries drifted helplessly, unable to keep their bearings, and the lines leaving quarantine were forced to anchor. The day was almost universally being observed as a holiday. The weather forecast shows today and tonight as being the coldest of the year. Ten below is expected by nightfall. There were several fires this afternoon, and the high wind made their extinguishing difficult. Adelpia Hall, a five-story building on Seventh avenue was destroyed.

Boston, Dec. 26.—"General Poe," the largest dredger in the harbor, suddenly sank this afternoon. Geo. Coombs, a government employe, and Wm. O'Neil and Thomas Jones, blacksmiths, were drowned. Thirteen men were aboard and ten were rescued. The dredger was being towed at the time the accident occurred. The cause is unknown.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 26.—The body of Philip Wentz, secretary of the Wentz Shoe Co., was found hanging in an empty box car today, suspended by a piece of fence wire. Relatives think it murder, but the coroner views it as a case of suicide.

RUSSIA GETTING UNEASY

Is Afraid China Will Aid Japan in Manchuria

Chinese Soldiers in the Character of Immigrants Are Crossing the Border

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The *Nova Vremya* today states that alarm is felt over the belief that China is plotting to aid Japan against Russia. The Boxer general, Mar, and Viceroy Klay are mentioned as leaders of the movement. The Chinese soldiers are having constant target practice, as though in preparation for active duty. Chinese immigrants, suspected of being soldiers disguised, are entering Manchuria in large numbers, arms being hidden in accessible places. The paper adds the Chinese may ultimately hold the trump card in the Manchurian campaign.

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