

LIBRARY IS OPENED

President Pays Tribute to Carnegie's Work.

MARBLE PALACE FOR BOOKS

He Praises Library at Washington as Great Means of Self-Help—Carnegie Extols Roosevelt as Author—New Libraries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A throng of persons of note assembled this afternoon to attend the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the Washington Public Library. The ceremonies took place in the auditorium of the library...

The library building is a beautiful white marble structure, occupying the center of Mount Vernon Square, in the very heart of Washington. For its construction, Mr. Carnegie gave \$1,000,000...

"I count myself fortunate in being able to come here today, not only for my private individual sake, but as in some sort representing the people of all the country, to express my profound appreciation of what is emphatically a gift of wisdom, a gift of the utmost possible benefit to all the people of this country from you, Mr. Carnegie."

"Every man of us needs help—needs more and more to be given the chance to show for himself the stuff that is in him, and thus the free library is doing in the world of culture and the world of scholarship, what should be done in the great world-political and social development—that is, as far as it may be, equalizing the opportunities and then leaving to the men themselves to perform. I have come because I feel that the movement for securing better facilities for self-training, better facilities for education in its widest and broadest and deepest sense, is one of such importance that the President of the United States could nowhere more appropriately come than to this building, Mr. Carnegie, at this time, to thank you for the gift that you have made to the people of the National Capital."

When the applause had subsided, President Roosevelt left the auditorium, and the Marine Band playing "America."

Roosevelt as an Author. In a brief address H. B. MacFarland, one of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, turned the building over to the Board of Library Trustees, President Noyes responding on behalf of the board. Mr. Noyes' speech was an eloquent tribute to the liberality of Mr. Carnegie. He referred to Mr. Carnegie as a "Santa Carnegie, the patron saint of public libraries, who transforms by word or deed of the men a cramped, crowded makeshift of library building into the marble palace in which we are assembled today."

Mr. Carnegie next was introduced. He was given an ovation by the vast audience. He said in part: "The free library, maintained by all the people for all the people, knows neither rank nor birth within its walls. Even he who honors us today by his august presence, the holder of the highest position upon earth, the elected of the majority of the English-speaking race, a position compared with which all inherited positions sink into insignificance, within these walls has no privilege which is not the right of his poorest and humblest fellow-citizen. Free libraries maintained by the people are cradles of democracy and their spread can never fail to extend and strengthen the democratic idea, the equality of the citizen, the royalty of man. They are emphatically friends of the true American ideal. But while the President thus stands on the common level as the President, we cannot fail to remember that in the free library the man has a place denied to the official as a Prince in the republic of letters, for in the ranks of those who constitute the chief glory of the Nation, its authors, a place was won long since by Theodore Roosevelt, the author. Before he was President he had, Caesar-like, not only caused his fellows to mark him and write his speeches in their books, but had made books for himself. I doubt not that of the books taken from this library, his will rank high in the list. We hail him today, therefore, in the dual capacity as President and author—positions unsurpassed in their several spheres, rare and wonderful in combination."

Mr. Carnegie said that he had given,

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Our store is full of good, desirable household and personal furnishings of all sorts. The best that careful, progressive methods can secure, substantial and reliable, both in value and style. The clearance prices which we are now making on everything admits of no comparison. The best that watchful, careful buying can secure is yours for very little outlay, if you buy now, during our clearance sale. These opportunities will not last always, they are only for this one month. Keep this in mind and make your necessary provisions now.



Suit Department

Four Exceptionally Choice Clearance Bargains All of extra fine material that will give eminent satisfaction in both wear and style.

- Walking Suits: A specially selected lot in fashions that have been popular the entire season and that have sold right along for \$25. Now they are only \$15.45. Dress Suits: Of elegant materials, such as gun metal, chevrons, basket cloths, zibelines, in plain and mixed colors, beautiful make and finish; \$37.50 values for \$28.50. Walking Skirts: Neat and jaunty, excellent, serviceable goods in quiet colors, made in the popular foot flare and ripple flounce, with very neat tailor stitching. Clearance price only \$7.95. Walking Skirts: Plain and mixed colors in the new kilts, plaits and stitched strappings. Clearance price, \$11.65.

Our Undermuslins

Are daintiness itself and irreplaceable in fit and texture, and will prove a delight to every woman. The prices on them now is what counts most. Visit our undermuslin department and acquaint yourself with our many desirable bargain offerings.

Notable Clearance Prices on Baby Buggies and Carts

Something that is needed for every baby, and our famous Whitney makes are built so comfortably and yet so compactly they take but little room, are easily handled and serve the double purpose of cradle and buggy. Here are our Clearance Prices: \$6.00 values for \$4.15, 8.00 values for 6.00, 10.00 values for 7.75, 13.00 values for 10.25, 15.00 values for 12.00.

Lace Curtains

These Are More Than Extraordinary Bargains. The best way to judge of these offerings in lace curtains is to see them. You will realize then their beauty and utility. Here are some prices:

- Irish Point: \$9.00 values for \$5.25, 11.00 values for 6.25, 13.50 values for 7.65. Renaissance: \$17.50 values for \$10.75, 20.00 values for 13.50.

Beds and Bed Furnishings Great Clearance Opportunities

Those who are furnishing new homes or refurbishing old ones or whose bedding needs replenishing can accomplish this now during our clearance sale at a great saving. Our present prices place the finest blankets, comforts, spreads, pillows, pillow slips and sheets in your possession for what you would ordinarily pay on mediocre supplies. Here are some specials:

- Blankets: Great Clearance. All Oregon grown wool and Oregon wools. All double-bed size. Vicuna color, \$4.00 kind, \$2.95. Vicuna color, 4.50 kind, 3.65. Oxford grays, 3.50 kind, 2.85. Oxford grays, 4.00 kind, 3.25. Silver grays, 5.00 kind, 3.95. White Enamel and Brass Beds: With patent safety rail lock and malleable iron posts. Our entire line reduced. Prices on 2 lines: \$11.50 values for \$8.75, 8.50 values for 7.00.

Comforts

The Genuine Downline. The comfort that is often imitated but never equaled. Made of finest laminated Texas upland cotton, covered with dainty silklike and lightly tacked; they are the softest, most hygienic and most comfortable of all bedding. Prices on them all way down during our clearance.

Pillows

A large assortment at special prices, from 85c a pair to \$5.25.

MANGLED AND ROASTED

AWFUL FATE OF PASSENGERS IN TRAINWRECK.

Tender Driven Through Car Near Pittsburg—Seven Persons Dead and Four Injured in Collision.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—As a result of a collision between a passenger train and the rear end of a freight train on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania Railroad tonight at Cochrane Station, just above Duquesne, seven men are dead, one is dying and five others injured. Dead: I. D. Stroud, baggage man. C. E. Bohner, brakeman of accommodation. John Pollock, of Wilson Station, passenger. John Stewart, passenger, residence unknown. An unknown foreigner, killed outright. Two unknown foreigners, died on the way to hospital. Injured: T. D. Cook, conductor accommodation, probably died before morning. Sam Sullanskey, shoulderblade fractured. Peter Kimoski, burned. John Smith, seriously injured. Mike Chonick. Mike Gentill. The passenger train in the wreck was the West Elizabeth accommodation train from Pittsburg. It was on time, and had a clear track, according to the signals displayed. At the siding at Cochrane it ran into the rear end of an extra freight, which had taken the switch, but had failed to clear the main line. The officials of the road attributed the disaster to the failure of Patrick Quinn, the rear brakeman of the freight, to see that his train had fully cleared. Up to a late hour Quinn unloaded daily quantities and other parts, with no precautions whatever. The mortality rate is over 50 per cent, and the epidemic is spreading rapidly. It is a great menace to Southern Arizona, and should be investigated immediately and a quarantine against the infected ports should be established. The dispatch was signed by six of the most prominent physicians of Southern Arizona, who, previously to the meeting, had been corresponding regarding the impending danger.

THEY CATCH A TARTAR.

Miners Shot to Death by Manager Whom They Assault.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 7.—A special to the Tribune from Eureka, Nev., says that J. A. Fryling, manager of the New York & Nevada Copper Company's mine near Ely, in White Pine County, was attacked today in the company's office at Keystone by 12 men, said to be members of the Miners' Union, who intended running him out of town. They caught Fryling and threw him down, but he managed to break away and commenced shooting, killing James Stiggs, Samuel Johnson, and J. Smith, and wounding three other members of the party. A strike has been on against the company for several weeks on account of a reduction in wages ordered by Manager Fryling. Fryling's home is in Denver. Previous to going to Nevada he was connected with the American Smelting Company at Durango, Mexico. Keystone, the scene of the shooting, is situated in an isolated section of Eastern Nevada, 35 miles from a railroad. The manager was brought by a courier, who started from Keystone shortly after the shooting, rode all last night and arrived here today. Further details are unobtainable tonight.

FINDS REMEDY IN DEATH.

New York Victim of Asthma Commits Suicide in Despair.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—William Volahage, 37 years old, an optician, formerly of San Francisco, but for the last three months a resident of Montclair, N. J., committed suicide at the home of his brother-in-law, David H. McAlvin, shortly after midnight Monday night by shooting himself in the left breast. Volahage had written a number of letters, one of which was addressed to the Coroner and reporters and was as follows: "William Volahage has ended his life by shooting. He comes from a respectable family; was a practical optician, but, unfortunately, was attacked by asthma in a very severe form. My wife was faithful and true to the end and wasted her money on me. My friends did much to relieve me, but all was useless. "I regret exceedingly the way in which I terminated my life, but I have had 22 physicians, traveled to all altitudes, but, no matter what was done, it was useless. I suffered greatly and request that my remains be put away quietly. I leave a true and faithful wife."

BOY-MURDERER HANGED.

Robbed Two Boys of \$10, Then Poisoned Them.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 7.—Paul Woodward, aged 17, was hanged in Camden Jail today. The drop fell at 1:30, and Woodward was pronounced dead 10 minutes later. Woodward was apparently the most unrepentant person in the party at the hanging, and showed remarkable nerve. The crime for which Woodward paid the death penalty was the murder, October 1 last, of John Coffin, aged 12 years, and Prince Jennings, aged 14. The boys disappeared from their homes on October 1, and their bodies were found in a wood near Haddon Heights, six miles from here, on October 4. Previous to the discovery of the bodies, Woodward had gone to the home of young Coffin and said he could find the boys if a suitable reward was offered. This case suspicion upon him, and Woodward was subsequently arrested. An analysis of the boys' stomachs showed that they died from arsenical poisoning.

Offers to Double His Gift.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Andrew Carnegie, after the dedication of the Washington public library today, said that he was so well pleased with the new library and the use made of this gift of \$500,000 and the provision for the support of the library that he would give another \$500,000 for the erection of branch libraries on the same condition as the original gift, namely, that the city provide the sites and arrange for the support of the libraries.

BUILDER OF FREE LIBRARIES



ANDREW CARNEGIE.

MEXICO IS CLEANING UP

Plague Panic Causes Precautions Against Spread of Disease.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 7.—Gus B. Brookfield, of San Francisco, arrived here today and is the guest of Governor Brodie. He came from the west coast of Mexico above Mazatlan, and has been for weeks trying to work through the plague quarantine lines to this country, coming up via Guaymas. "The city, he says, is being cleaned as it never has been before. Streets are swept daily and garbage burned with sulphur and chill. Most strenuous measures of prevention have been taken, and he believes the plague will surely be prevented from coming further north. He says the Mexican people are alarmed over the plague, but fear even more a possible quarantine against them by this country, cutting off all escape and stagnating business. On that account, the sanitary measures enforced are of a rigidity unusual in Mexican methods. APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT. Arizona Says Plague Spreads North and Asks for Quarantine. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—A special from Tucson, Ariz., says: The spread of the bubonic plague towards the United States has caused such great alarm in Arizona that at a meeting of prominent citizens here today it was decided to appeal to the Government authorities for aid, and to secure, if possible, a quarantine against the infected portions. Rumors that the plague is spreading north to Guaymas have been confirmed, and fear is felt at Yuma that the plague may be carried to that city by boats coming up the Colorado River and Gulf of California from ports on the western coast of Mexico. The physicians assembled here today sent the following dispatch to the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service: "Reliable reports from Guaymas indi-

LEOPOLD DEFENDS HIS CONGO POLICY.

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GOOD PIANOS LOW PRICES EASY TERMS

We have the best pianos manufactured in the United States. The people of Portland realize this fact, and now, as we are making a special cut in price in order to dispose of six carloads of pianos intended for holiday trade, but delayed in shipment, it is making piano-selling livelier than before the holidays. Now is the opportunity of your life to get one of the best pianos made at a low price, and as this sale is not made specially to turn the goods into cash, you can have the advantage of the low prices on our easy-payment plan. If you are thinking of buying a piano, you cannot afford to let this golden opportunity pass; at least, it will pay you to call and investigate our bargains. It is a singular fact that when competitors want to attract trade to their store, they invariably use the names of our best pianos in order to do so, which is another evidence of their superiority, although that method of doing business is condemned by all first-class dealers in the United States. Our policy has always been to raise the standard of music and handle only reliable goods and keep our methods of doing business above criticism, no matter what others do, and to this we attribute our large business and success. In selecting our pianos of various grades we have not as yet found it necessary to go into the many cheap makes that are being foisted upon the people, that are merely painted cases with celluloid keys and the cheapest of cheap felts. They are dear at any price, and when you buy a piano of us at the price and terms we are offering now, you will find it greatly to your interest to see us at once. Think of pianos that cost for 400 now \$115, \$250 at \$280, \$300 at \$235, \$275 at \$215, and \$250 at \$180, and all sold on our easy-payment plan, and all contracts taken are held by us, as we do not have to send them back to the manufacturers, as others do, so we are in a position to take care of you, should an emergency require. We have a number of slightly used pianos, such as Chickering, Kimball, Nugent, Hall, Whitney, Hinze, etc., taken in exchange for our goods, that we will close out at a low figure.

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Advertisement for G. P. Rummelin & Sons, featuring a woman in a fur coat and the text: 'The Leading and Reliable Furriers of the West. FOR ONE WEEK ONLY—REDUCTION ON ALL FUR RUGS AND ROBES. G. P. RUMMELIN & SONS 126 SECOND ST., near Washington. Tel. Main 491.'

Woman in Search of Her Husband Arrested for Fraud.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Laura Stackhouse, alias Laura Miller, alias Marion Monsele, of this city, was arrested today for using the mails for fraudulent purposes in advertising that she was seeking a husband and extorting money from applicants. She has confessed. Government officials say her business has been conducted throughout the United States and thousands of dollars have been gathered in this way. The arrest of Mrs. Stackhouse clears Mrs. Hunsinger, wife of a prominent oil operator of Williams town, W. Va., who was under surveillance by mistake. The women are said to be 'doubles.'

In a Hurry to Begin Sentence.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 7.—Charles Melban, former postmaster at Ogden, convicted of embezzlement of Government funds today withdrew his petition for an appeal, and this afternoon began to serve his sentence of a year and a day in the State Penitentiary. Federal Judge Marshall took this action at the prisoner's earnest request. "I wish to have it over as soon as possible," he said, "and the truth of this matter will come out, but I can't stand the suspense."

Two Burglars Captured.

EAGLE, Wis., Jan. 7.—As a result of an encounter early today between a posse of Eagle citizens and four burglars, who had robbed a livery stable, one robber was shot, probably fatally. Two of the four were captured, but the other two escaped to the woods. One of the captured men had on his person two bottles of nitroglycerin and a complete set of burglar tools and two revolvers.

Leopold Defends His Congo Policy.

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