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TWO BURNED IN TROY FIRE
 President of Club and Prominent Lawyer Lose Their Lives By Suffocation.

CLUB HOUSE IS DESTROYED
 Sixth Disastrous Fire in Short Time May Have Caused Death of Two Other Persons—The Loss is \$150,000.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The sixth disastrous fire in Troy within two months destroyed the Troy Club early today. Two prominent citizens lost their lives. The dead are: Moses T. Clough, president of the club and one of the city's oldest lawyers. William A. Shaw, a prominent attorney. The victims occupied apartments in the building, which was of brown stone and covered half a block. They were unable to escape from their rooms. Firemen rescued half a dozen men and women servants, who were carried down ladders, exit by means of the stairways having been cut off. The bodies of the dead were recovered by the firemen. Both victims had been suffocated. It is feared that two more bodies may be found in the ruins, but a search of the top floors was impossible during the night. The loss to the club house is estimated at \$150,000.

Another Victim.
 Troy, Dec. 30.—Benjamin Kinney, manager for a Boston firm, was suffocated in the fire. His body was found in his room early this morning.

TRAIN CAPTURED BY TRAMPS
 Colored Hobos Fatally Wounded Two Train Men in Louisiana.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from New Orleans says: In a fierce battle between railroad employes and negroes following an attempt to hold up a freight train on the Southern Pacific railroad, two of the trainmen have been fatally wounded. The train was attacked by a gang of negro tramps near Morgan City and captured after the crew had been driven off. A body of railroad employes gathered and the conductor of the freight train opened fire upon the negroes, who were looting the cars. After an exchange of shots, during which two brakemen were shot, the tramps were driven off. Several of them were captured later.

Gas Plant Explodes.
 Burlington, Ia., Dec. 30.—It is reported that the gas plant in the opera house at Lone Tree, Ia., has exploded, wrecking the building and a business house adjoining. So far as known no one was killed.

Cashier Shoots Himself.
 Minot, N. D., Dec. 30.—(Special)—W. D. Putnam, aged 59 years, cashier of the bank at Lansford, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself. The affairs of the bank are said to be in good condition.

To Remove Duty From Exhibits.
 St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Immediately after the holidays, a bill will be introduced in congress giving permission to foreign governments and other exhibitors at the Louisiana purchase exposition to donate to religious, philosophical, educational, scientific or literary institutions, without paying duty, the exhibits brought by them in bond. The bill was drafted by the United States treasury department on the suggestion of Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, in consultation with the exposition officials. The contract for the erection of the Tennessee building was awarded, the price being \$18,000. This structure, which is to be a reproduction of "The Hermitage," the home of Andrew Jackson, at Nashville, Tenn., will stand on the hill south of the temple of Fraternity.

Wife-Beater Suicides.
 Whatcom Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Brooding over domestic troubles, Fred Clinch, who was yesterday bound over for trial for assaulting his wife, committed suicide last evening by hanging in the jail at Blaine.

BURGLARS MAKE BIG HAUL.
 Dynamite Safe at Des Moines and Secure Valuables Worth \$8000.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Burglars made a rich haul last night by using dynamite on the safe in the pawnshop of O. Cohen. Cohen also conducted a jewelry business. The safe was blown open with the

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explosive and the robbers secured cash, diamonds, watches and other property with an aggregate value of \$8000. The police are looking for the burglars, but as yet have found no trace of them.

Noted Winter Hotel Burned
 Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 30.—The Hilland hotel, one of the finest winter resorts in New Mexico, has been totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$80,000. The guests lost practically all the clothing and personal effects.

Orchestra Seats Reduced.
 New York, Dec. 30.—Orchestra seats previously costing \$2 will be reduced next Monday to \$1.50 by the management of the Manhattan theater. The cut has caused much excitement among Broadway theater managers, who have clung for six years to the higher price for choice seats.

Child Burned to Death.
 Eugene, Ore., Dec. 30.—(Special)—The three-year-old son of Frank Johnson, a Eugene blacksmith was burned to death 11 miles west of here yesterday. The child's clothing caught fire from a fireplace.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 30.—It is understood that President Roosevelt, Senator T. C. Platt and J. Pierpont Morgan and other prominent men will be subpoenaed as witnesses for the trial of the action of A. D. Wales, of this city, against President John Mitchell to recover \$200,000 for suggesting the plan which Mr. Wales claims was followed in settling the big anthracite coal strike a year ago.

The case is on the calendar for the term of the supreme court to convene in this city next Monday. It is not known whether it will be reached for trial at this term, however, as the Canfield case may be tried at this term.

New York, Dec. 30.—The claim of John W. Young, for certain United States shipbuilding securities has been heard during the Dresser bankruptcy examination now going on. S. Hirsch, of the firm of S. Hirsch & Co., broker, testified that he had in his possession 25 bonds of the United States Shipbuilding Company, 200 shares of the preferred stock of the same company and certain warehouse receipts for Japanese silks, all received as collateral to secure a loan of \$28,000, which he made to Dresser & Co.

He said he was ready to turn over these securities on order of the court with the exception of \$3600 which he held against them. By order of court, he said he already had delivered \$0 shipbuilding bonds to Mr. Young.

In addition to the 25 bonds in the hands of Hirsch & Co., there are still 24 of the \$00 and 16 Mr. Dresser received from John A. Young, the location of which has not yet been disclosed. At the conclusion of Hirsch's testimony hearing of the Young claim was adjourned to January 10.

A delightful party was given last evening by Mrs. C. S. Brown in honor of her niece, Miss Myrtle Shalhour. Hearts was played, the first prizes being won by Miss Hazel Robb and Grover Utzinger, second by Miss Lolo Foard and Lester Lounsberry, while the consultations were captured by Miss Hazel Stockton and Edward Higgins. Following is the list of guests: Misses Hazel Robb, Lolo Foard, Hazel Stockton, Inez Stockton, Gertrude Upshur, Letta Drain, Miss Foard, Martha Foard, Nora Wilson, Miss Gray, Louise Gray, Winnie Higgins, Miss Van Dusen, Maud Van Dusen, Alice Wright, Margaret Taylor, Carrie Short, Lena Smith, Pauline Kirchoff, Gladys Coyle, Virginia Nolan, and Messrs. Grover Utzinger, Lester Lounsberry, Edward Higgins, James Robb, Harvey Allen, Arthur Van Dusen, Harry George, Wilson Stine, Lawrence Rogers, Earl Fisher, Harry Coyle, Prescott Wright, Donald Stuart, Harry Flavel, Will Barker, Fred Barker, Mervin Lounsberry, Will Woods, Reeves Emerson.

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