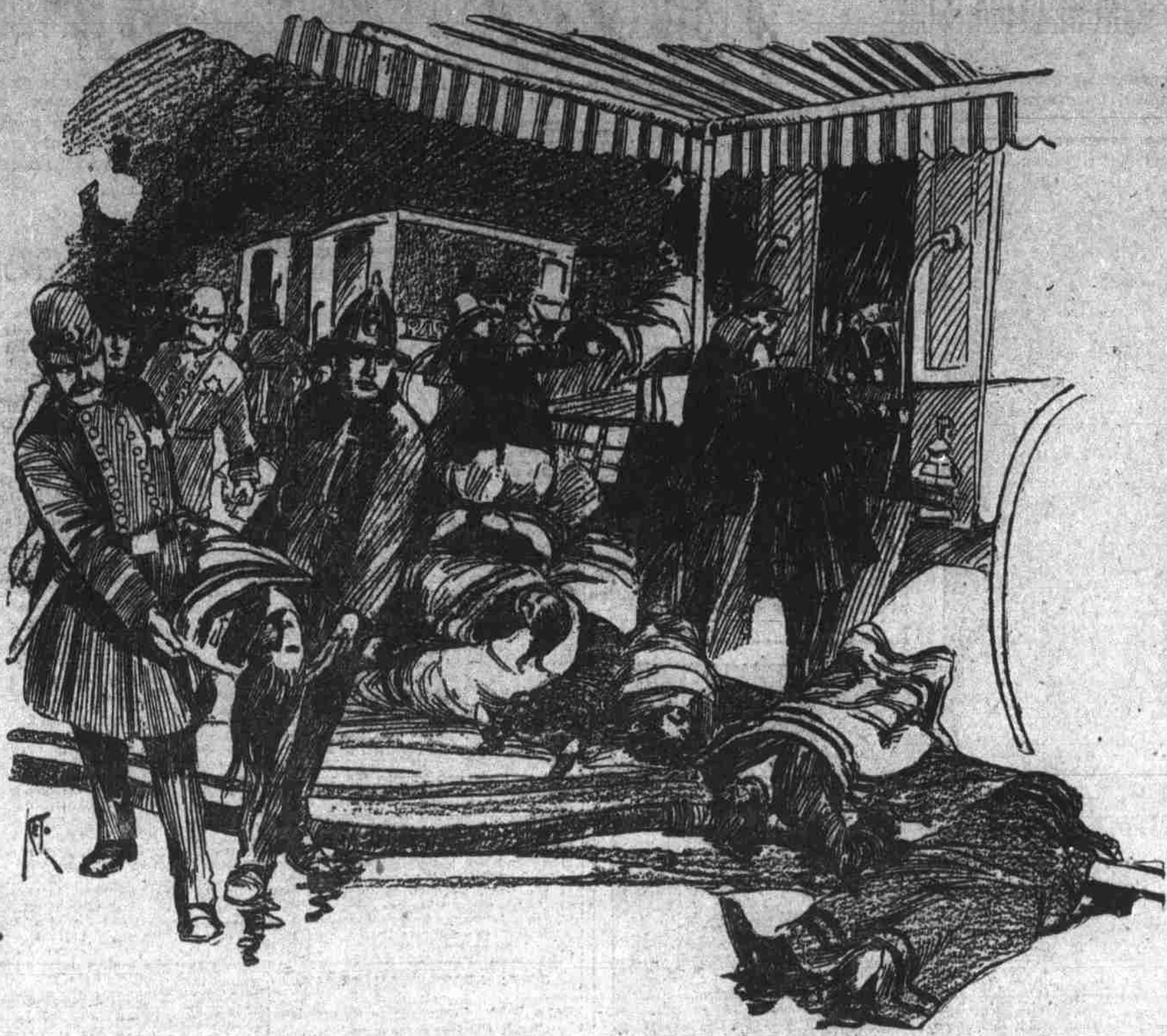


HEARTRENDING SCENES AT CHICAGO

INFERNAL BOX
EXPLODES, BUT!

FRONT STREET BOOKKEEPER IM-
MENSES SUSPICIOUS LOOKING
GIFT IN BATTERY, EXPLOSION
COMES BUT NOT FROM DYNA-
MITE.

If you happen to meet the book-
keeper of a wholesale house on Front
street, it will be safer for you to take
the other side of the street than it
will be to wish him a happy New
Year. New Year's eve he received a
tightly-boxed present from the book-
keeper of another wholesale store, with-
out any indication of its destination or
the name of the shipper. As the box
was large he looked at it and wondered.
Then he turned it over and on the re-
verse side of part marked "upside up
with care," he read the words "Good
bye."

"It looks like dynamite," he said to
his wife after he had made a careful
examination of the box.

"Let's open it," said the lady who was
not devoid of the inquisitive instinct
of her sex.

"Not on your life," said hubby, who
imagined himself to be a John D. Rocke-
feller, and that his life was sought by
anarchists; "not on your life. We might
be killed."

"But feminine curiosity would
not be squelched by a bluff like that."

"Let's soak the box in water and that
will destroy the power of the powder."

"Great idea!" said her husband, and
into the bath tub the box went. "I
never thought of that, but—"

Bang! came a sound from the bath
tub, and both rushed to the door and
down the stairs. No smoke followed
and, gaining courage, they returned to
the room and found the cause of the ex-
plosion. It was the mysterious box, but
it did not contain dynamite. It had
simply held dried peaches which, being
immersed, expanded and burst the box
and caused the noise which, to the ears
of two suspicious persons, was the
sound of a dynamite explosion.

G. A. R. LADIES' OFFICERS.

At the meeting last evening in Cale-
donian hall, Circle No. 7, Ladies of the
G. A. R., the following officers were
installed for the ensuing year: Mrs.
Ollie Van Orsden, president; Mrs. Mar-
garite Crane, senior vice-president; Mrs.
Sarah Surong, junior vice-president;

EVER HAVE IT?

If You Have, the Statement
of This Portland Man
Will Interest You.

Ever have a "low-down" pain in the
back?
In the "small" right over the hips?
That's the home of backache;
It's caused by sick kidneys.
That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.
Portland people endorse this. Read
a case of it!

J. Jenkins, of 315 East Sixth street,
now retired from active life, says: "I
think very highly of Doan's Kidney
Pills, which I procured at the Lane-
Davis Drug Co.'s store, corner of Yam-
hill and Third streets. I used them for
an acute attack of backache, which had
annoyed me for some little time. Three
days after I began their use I knew
they had gone to the cause of the dull,
dragging pains across the small of my
back, and relief came sooner than I
expected. I believe the cure is perma-
nent, for I have not felt any symptoms
of a recurrence. Other members of my
family have also used Doan's Kidney
Pills with equally good results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.,
sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no others.

Miss Minnie Neuburg, secretary; Mrs.
Jennie Wardlaw Lyons, treasurer; Mrs.
Maggie Schamps, chaplain; Mrs. Eliza-
beth Hayden, conductor; Mrs. Etta
Thompson, assistant conductor; Mrs.
Georgiana Conroy, guard; Mrs. Annie
Allison, assistant guard. Comrade J. H.
Houston was installing officer and Com-
rade Isaac Brown, conductor.
Comrade Eli Yetter secured a silk quilt
as a prize. Light refreshments were
served.

"INDIAN DAY" AT
THE WOMAN'S CLUB

"American Indian Day" will be cele-
brated at the Woman's club Friday, by
request of the Sacajawea Statue as-
sociation. Mrs. Eva Emery Dye will give
the address of the afternoon. The pres-
ence of a large number of squaws who
have been invited and will be present
to serve refreshments to the pale-faced
ladies, will be a feature. Indian music
will lend its charm, and a great many
beautiful and historic Indian relics will
be displayed. Members will be allowed
to bring guests, under the rules.

REV. H. J. TALBOTT TO SPEAK.
Special services will be held tonight
in Taylor-street M. E. church. Rev. H.
J. Talbott will deliver an address on
"The year past and the year to come;
the one unsatisfactory, what shall the
other be?"

MOHLER NOT SURE
OF REPORTED DEAL

PRESIDENT OF O. R. & N. RETURNS
FROM SARASOTA, N. Y.—HE IS
NON-COMMITTAL CONCERNING
THE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN
THE N. P. AND HIS LINE.

"I do not know whether that reported
statement of Mr. Harriman is authentic
and official or not concerning the en-
trance into Seattle of Union Pacific
trains," said President A. L. Mohler of
the O. R. & N. yesterday. Mr. Mohler was
asked when the Union Pacific trains
would begin running into Seattle over
the Northern Pacific tracks and made
the above reply.

"I have not been in communication
with Mr. Harriman since the announce-
ment," continued Mr. Mohler, "and I
have heard nothing officially concerning
the supposed arrangement with the
Northern Pacific."

When asked if the announcement
would probably come from the New
York office, Mr. Mohler said that he
did not know, but supposed it would.
"When will work begin on the Ri-

paria-Lewiston branch?" was asked.
"That matter is in the hands of Mr.
Harriman," replied Mr. Mohler, "and I
do not care to make any further state-
ments concerning the line under those
circumstances."

Mr. Mohler has been with his daugh-
ter at Sarasota, N. Y. He was called
there a month ago on account of her se-
rious illness, and though by a press of
business forced to leave, her recovery is
yet by no means certain, and fear is en-
tertained concerning her condition.

NO BIGGER SALARIES
LIKELY THIS YEAR

In the various estimates which the
city officials will submit to the city
council tomorrow will be numerous ap-
plications for increase of salaries in
many of the municipal departments. It
is almost certain that they will be re-
jected.

"No, sir, there will be no raising of
salaries," said a councilman yesterday.
"There are too many actual pressing
needs in the way to devote any of the
revenues to increasing salaries."

"We need a full-paid fire department,
and we need other things which are ab-
solutely necessary, so I am afraid that
the salaries must wait, for some time,
at least. I would be the first one to
vote for an increase in salary if our
finances would permit."

SPEND 38 DAYS
WAITING AT BRIDGE

INTERESTING REPORT PREPARED
BY ENGINEER HALL OF STEEL
BRIDGE, WHICH SHOWS WHAT AN
EAST SIDER MIGHT HAVE TO DO
IN WAY OF LOSING TIME.

If a man living on the East Side, who
makes a visit to this side of the river
every day out of the year, should be de-
tained four minutes every time that the
steel bridge draw opens he would lose
just 33 days and nine hours of his time
during the year. In other words he
would spend about one and a third
months or one ninth of his time waiting
for the draw to open and close.

S. Hall, chief engineer at the steel
bridge, has just completed his annual
report, which contains some startling
facts. During the year of 1903 there
were 17,498 boats passed up the river
above the bridge and the draw was
opened 13,821 times. Usually the draw
remains open four minutes on an aver-
age. Had the draw remained opened at
one time long enough to permit the pas-
sage of all the vessels, one after the
other in single file all traffic across the
structure would have had to cease for a
period of 321 hours, which is equivalent
to 13 days and nine hours.

For every day of the year there was
an average of 48 boats which passed
through the bridge, and the draw was
opened 37 times on an average. Some of
the vessels were small and no openings
had to be made for them, or the general
average would have been considerably
greater. For every month of the year
there was an average of 1,441 boats, and
for the same period the number of draw
openings, figuring on the same basis,
amounted to 1,151.

Greater Than Last Year.
Last year there were 17,362 boats
passed above the bridge, less by 136 than
this year's figures. Engineer Hall at-
tributes the increase this year to the
fact that there have been more lumber
schooners and steamships which have
gone above the bridge to the mills dur-
ing the past 12 months than ever before
in a like period of time. He estimates
that almost three or four times as many
sailing vessels have been above the
bridges this year than last on account of
the unusual demands for lumber.

June was the busier month for draw
openings, there being 1,692 during that
time. There were only 1,295 in Febru-
ary, which was the lowest for the year.
May took the lead last year, the openings
or swings of the draw amounting to 1,587.

At times the draw is open for six min-
utes permitting a tugboat to go through
with a heavy tow in the way of a sail-
ing vessel or raft of logs. For the ordi-
nary steamboat only about three minutes
are required. The number of steamboats
on the river is about the same as last
year. The complete figures for the year
are as follows:

Month	No. Boats.	No. Swings.
January	1,454	1,240
February	1,295	1,050
March	1,415	1,232
April	1,411	1,127
May	1,527	1,198
June	1,692	1,219
July	1,686	1,201
August	1,476	1,173
September	1,396	1,062
October	1,441	1,121
November	1,283	1,080
December	1,312	1,017
Totals	17,498	13,821

IOWA MUSIC DEALERS MEET.

(Journal Special Service.)

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 5.—One hundred
and fifty music dealers of Iowa are at-
tending the first annual convention of
their state organization opened here to-
day. Members disclaim any effort to
form a combination and maintain the
association is merely to promote ac-
quaintance among the members and bet-
ter the trade conditions by the exchange
of ideas. The president of the associa-
tion and the presiding officer at the con-
vention is A. U. Coates of Perry, and
the secretary, C. B. McNeerney of Des
Moines.

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Cowboy Hats now\$2.15, \$2.60 and \$3.10
Extra Special Black or Brown Fedoras\$1.20
Traveling and Army Hats now95¢

PRESS AGENT TO
PATTI'S CRITICS

THE DIVA DOESN'T READ NEWSPA-
PER COMMENT BECAUSE IT
MIGHT WORRY HER AND SHE
WOULDN'T BE WORRIED—SEE WILL
EARN ABOUT \$340,000.

Of Madame Patti, who appears in this
city at the Armory, Thursday night,
January 14, the Republican, Springfield,
Mass., makes the editorial remark:
"Madame Patti, let us hope, reads only
the favorable criticisms."

This is a mistake. Madame Patti
reads no criticisms at all. Why should
she? Nothing that can be written now
can possibly add to her fame nor to the
public knowledge of her gifts, and any-
thing unfavorable might trouble her,
and she does not like to be troubled.
She says that what has kept her young
and fresh of spirits is the fact that she
has never worried, so why read what
might cause her worry?

The Press of Columbus, editorially
says: "Madame Patti would, no doubt,
consent to make another farewell tour
for \$400,000."

Patti would not do anything of the
kind. This is another mistake. It was
not money alone that tempted her to
come on this trip. It was partly curi-
osity to once more see the country that
had nurtured her in her youth, and, in-
cidentally, of course, to get what was
coming to her, but she does not sit in
a dressing-room waiting for it to be
handed to her. The whole thing is done
in a dignified manner. The money is
paid over the following day to her sec-
retary, and she does not even ask how
much it is. She has a supreme indif-
ference to all such small matters as
mere money. Besides, she will not take
away \$400,000. In twenty-one concerts
that have been given up to December

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of former price.

Bartlett & Palmer

CORNER SIXTH AND ALDER.

30, her share was \$120,000, and would
represent, at the same general average,
for the remaining twenty-nine concerts,
about \$340,000 altogether, a very neat
sum to be sure, but not too much for
the whole of America to pay for the
very last opportunity of hearing the
greatest singer who has ever lived.

The advance sale of seats will open
next Monday morning at the box office
of the Marquam Grand theatre.

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