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## TERRIBLE DISASTER

The Session of the Elks Ends in Disaster.

### MEETING HALL COLLAPSES

Two Hundred People Injured—Several Will Die—Detroit Visited by Fire.

DALLES CITY, N. J., July 10.—The final session tendered by the Atlantic City lodge to the visiting Elks this evening ended in a frightful disaster. Fully 200 persons were injured. The session had just opened, and only one of the speakers had been heard, when, without warning, the building, which had not been used for several years, collapsed, and fully 1000 persons were thrown to the ground beneath. Many women, the wives of the visiting Elks, went down in the ruins. Fully 200 persons who were on the first floor and immediately under the banquet hall were crushed beneath the timbers and lay helpless. An alarm was immediately turned in, and the city's force of 200 firemen and 200 policemen in the city were called to the scene as a hospital corps. The ambulance and carriages of every kind were utilized to convey the injured to the hospital and to their hotels. The first victim to succumb to his injuries was Frederick Clapthorn, of 846 Kiner street, Camden. He died soon after midnight at the hotel to which he had been taken. He had been in the crowd on the lower floor of the building. He was caught and pinioned down under a mass of timbers, and when after great exertions the police succeeded in extricating his body, he never regained consciousness. It is now feared that other deaths will result. The news of the disaster spread with such rapidity that by midnight messages were received from relatives in all parts of the country.

### ALEXANDER III'S OFFER.

CHICAGO, July 10.—A special from Washington to the Post says: Discussion of the gold reserve in the treasury and action, past and probably, the Morgan-Rothschild bond syndicate, brought to light today the fact that Alexander III of Russia offered to the United States all the gold necessary to maintain the reserve at any rate desired. The friendly tender was declined by President Cleveland because, after several weeks of deliberation and geographic correspondence between Washington and St. Petersburg, it was decided the president had no authority to issue bonds or otherwise incur indebtedness on behalf of the government. Hence then the power of the president and secretary of the treasury to issue bonds has been determined, and if the offer were repeated by the present Russian ruler it might be accepted.

### A Fire in Detroit.

DETROIT, July 10.—At 2 this morning a fire was discovered in the livery stable of G. F. Case, 41 West Congress street, four story brick. All the employees were lodged and fed in the building. The fourth floor were sleeping accommodations for 25 men. How many occupied the beds last night is not definitely known, but five burned bodies are at the morgue awaiting burial and one other person is missing. There were many narrow escapes and heroic rescues by firemen and the police. The following are the victims: John Shaw, driver, 35 years old; John Bowman, second cook, aged 20; Thomas Cobb, painter, aged 55; Charles Davis, cutter, aged 28; James R. Shaw, harman, aged 27; Edward Hughes, harman, missing. 10 horses stabled in the basement

were gotten out, with the exception of C. A. Groves' Ethel G., valued at \$1000, and one of less value.

James Cummings, aged 18, a stableman, reached a window of the top story, but, overcome by the smoke and flames, fell headlong to the street. He was badly injured, and may die. The total loss will reach \$100,000.

### SEATTLE WANTS IT.

Working for the Christian Endeavor Convention in 1897.

BOSTON, July 10.—Four cities on the Pacific coast are going to put forth strenuous efforts before the board of trustees of the Christian Endeavor Society for the 1897 convention. Seattle was the last of the four cities to come in line for this honor, the others having been Los Angeles, Portland and San Francisco.

William H. Lewis, one of the delegates from Seattle, spoke warmly on the subject last night: "Our Endeavors, have gone cheerful over all the states and are thoroughly convinced, not only that we can suitably entertain the '97 convention, but that Seattle is the place on the coast for it."

"As to workers I can assure you Seattle and the state of Washington have such men as could well handle an international convention. We have a large number of strong Christian business men who are taking an active part and will devote their energies to making the convention a benefit to Seattle."

### Blackburn Still in It.

VERSAILLES, Ky., July 10.—Senator Blackburn laughed when shown a telegram today from the New York Herald, saying it was reported in the East that he had withdrawn from the race. He said: "I was never more in a race than I am now, and never felt more confident of success. The committee has made no request of me to ignore the currency issue. The late state convention refused to put a free-silver plank in the platform, and it refused to indorse a single gold standard. Its only utterance on the currency question was a reaffirmation of the national platform of 1892, leaving the party in Kentucky, so far as this issue is concerned, where it has been for the last three years. My views on this subject are well known and of long standing. They have not been changed or modified to any extent whatever."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

### A Suburb of Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 10.—Fire today in Wauwatosa, the western suburb of this city, swept away almost the entire business part of the place within two hours, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered conditions of the system which grow and are confirmed by neglect. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier, by its tonic properties, cures indigestion and gives tone to the stomach. \$1.00 a bottle.

### New York Village Destroyed.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., July 10.—Fire destroyed the business portion of Barkers, this county, today. The loss is \$50,000.

## CONCERNING PIANOS.

Kimball's Methods a Menace to the Entire Trade.

[Chicago Musical News.] The following advertisement has been given a prominent position in the daily papers of Washington, D. C., and has been printed in the Chicago Musical News and the American Hebrew News, of Portland. We desire to call the attention of the public to it.

The unfairness of the assertions it contains needs no emphasizing, for they will appear at once to the sense of right inherent in every legitimate dealer in pianos all over the country:

Next Tuesday will be a special bargain day on pianos at our store. We have found some grand bargains in new Upright Pianos (not the celebrated Kimball pianos), and propose to give the public a chance to secure new pianos next Tuesday at manufacturers' wholesale prices.

The prices Tuesday next for these new elegant Upright pianos will be only \$149 and \$159 each. Part time given if desired. These pianos will be on exhibit at our store all day Monday, but no sales will be made from this lot until Tuesday, and will continue that day only.

W. W. KIMBALL, Co., Metzgerott Building, Cor. 12th and F. Sts. The Kimball Company may regard such methods as fair and honorable, but they are open to the severest criticism in attempting to destroy the piano trade in Washington after many years of honorable work to promote it.

The unfairness of the card lies in the assertion that the pianos which are to be sold at sacrificial prices are not made by the Kimball company. Therein is the poison.

This whole scheme is perpetrated to give the Kimball pianos a position to which their merits do not entitle them. Although the Kimball advertisement declares these are not Kimball pianos which are to be slaughtered it does not enhance the value of their own instruments.

Those who are familiar with the Kimball pianos know perfectly well that the makers can afford to sell them at just such ruinous prices as are quoted for other instruments in their possession at Washington.

What is there in the Kimball piano to justify this step? Nothing.

The Kimball company make one of the cheapest pianos in the United States. And after the Kimball piano is made ready for the market it is not then worth a place above a low rank.

When you come to think of it, can you name any genuine, first-class house that is selling the Kimball pianos?

The Kimball managers may consider they have made a brilliant stroke, but they are merely using gigantic power to foist a cheap make on the market.

The question is also one of a broader conception than mere local purview. Such advertisements as these cut at the root of the piano industry for they mislead private buyers.

We shall not let this subject stop here. It is fraught with grave danger to the entire trade, and, although the Kimball company is composed of shrewd schemers, they may find they have far overstepped the bounds of legitimate business dealing.

E. JACOBSEN & Co., I. C. NICKELSEN.

You cannot work well unless you feel well. No one can feel well with a disordered liver or diseased kidney. Diseases in the organs should receive prompt attention, as neglect will lead to much misery and sorrow. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm should be taken as soon as the first symptoms of trouble are manifest. It is well known to all dealers in medicine as a safe and reliable cure for diseases in the liver or kidneys. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Business men of The Dalles, when visiting Portland, have for years been accustomed to take their mid-day lunch at the "Gem" the new location is at 73 3rd street, next door to Ainsworth's bank. J3-1m

JOS. E. PENNEY.

There is great danger in neglecting Colic, cholera and similar complaints. An absolutely prompt and safe cure is found in De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

The most pleasant little pills for regulating the bowels, are De Witt's Little Early Risers. Cures sick headache and constipation Small pill, Small dose. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

## Special Offerings

For Saturday, July 13.

15 pieces All-Wool Dress Goods at 33 1-3c yard.

Not old stock, but every piece purchased this spring. Checks, Plaids and Stripes—heretofore 50c.

Try our Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests at 10c.

All sizes in Men's Ribbed Underwear at 50c each.

These are made of Select Cotton, nicely finished and sure to please.

Broken lots of Men's Undershirts at a Price.

A good opportunity for getting Special Values.

A M WILLIAMS & CO

## FRENCH & CO., BANKERS.

TRANSACTION GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

Letters of Credit issued available in the Eastern States.

Sight Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers sold on New York, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Portland Oregon, Seattle Wash., and various points in Oregon and Washington.

Collections made at all points on favorable terms.

J. H. SCHENCK, President. J. M. PATTERSON, Cashier.

## First National Bank.

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON

A General Banking Business transacted Deposits received, subject to Sight Draft or Check. Collections made and proceeds promptly remitted on day of collection.

Sight and Telegraphic Exchange sold on New York, San Francisco and Portland.

DIRECTORS. D. P. THOMPSON. JNO. S. SCHENCK. ED. M. WILLIAMS. GEO. A. LIEBE. H. M. BEALL.

DOORS, WINDOWS, SHINGLES, FIRE BRICK, FIRE CLAY, LIME and CEMENT, Window-Glass and Picture Moulding. H. GLENN.

## Castoria

For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. Castoria contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ANCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"For several years I have recommended your 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. PARDEE, M. D., 125th Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach." CARLOS MARTIN, D. D., New York City.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

Headache and Neuralgia cured by Dr. MILES' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose."

## BOSS CASH STORE,

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings,

BOOTS and SHOES.

SPLENDID VALUES.

M. HONYWILL, IMPORTER.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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