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## LOST HIS BALANCE

### A Terrible Accident in the Dekum Building.

FRANK BAKER FALLS 80 FEET

LANDS HEAD FIRST ON A STOOL

Conveyed to Good Samaritan Hospital, Where He Soon Dies of Contusion of the Brain.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 30.—A frightful accident occurred this morning in the Dekum building, on Third and Washington streets.

Frank Baker, a janitor, aged about 26 years, was engaged in cleaning the outside of the windows leading into the court on the fifth floor, when he lost his equilibrium and fell a distance of about 80 feet into Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s store.

The poor fellow's coming was heralded by the smashing of skylight glass during his terrible descent, and for a moment or two almost created a panic among the lady clerks in the establishment, who imagined the shivering of glass to be caused by an earthquake.

The incipient panic, though, changed into horror, when Baker landed, head foremost, on a stool in front of a country, behind which several lady clerks were standing. The velocity of the fall was so great that when Baker's head struck the stool, the plush-covered seat was broken from its screw fastening. That Baker was not instantly killed is due, daily to some wire netting covering Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s skylight, which measurably broke the fall.

When Baker landed on the floor of the store, an exclamation of horror went up from those nearest the scene. In a second, though, the majority of the small army of clerks were near the prostrate form of the unfortunate man. Dr. Andrew C. Smith was close by when the accident occurred, and he volunteered his services. A superficial examination of Baker showed no exterior injury beyond a cut in the chin, from which the blood flowed quite profusely a short time. But even the unprofessional eye could detect at a glance that Baker was suffering intensely, and that his struggle with death would be a hard one.

He never uttered a word during all the time he was lying in the store, and even while being removed to the hospital. Dr. Smith stated the man has sustained what in all probability would prove a fatal concussion of the brain.

Meanwhile a large crowd had blocked the Washington and Third-street entrances to the store, so that the doors had to be closed and a policeman stationed thereto prevent the outsiders from overrunning the establishment.

For almost a half hour before Baker's removal to Good Samaritan hospital. Dr. Smith feared every moment that the unfortunate man would die on the spot from hemorrhage of the brain. At one time it seemed as if Baker could not survive another minute; but Dr. Smith, just in the nick of time, succeeded in restoring circulation, thus giving him a new lease of life. At that point Officers Watson and Crete placed Baker on a stretcher and conveyed him to the hospital in the police ambulance.

Dr. Smith's diagnosis as Baker's case was a correct one, for he died at 11 o'clock without having regained consciousness.

Baker was a young man of very good habits, and well thought of by those knowing him. He had been employed in the Dekum building for the past six months, and also lodged there. He was a single man, and a brother-in-law of Dr. L. M. Davis, of Albina. The body was taken in charge by Finley & Rieger. Coroner Cornelius may hold an inquest this evening.

## THE LONDON FOGS.

Dryenfurth Has a Scheme to Dispel Them.

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—General R. G. Dryenfurth, the rain-maker, has a scheme to dispel the famous London fog. He has been in correspondent with the leading officials of that city and a fund of \$50,000 will be raised with which to conduct experiments. Hundreds of thousands of dollars a day would be saved in the metropolis alone if the fog could be done away with. The Dryenfurth fog scheme is only a variation of his rain-making one. It includes the use of hydrogen gas and explosive balloons. His plan is to establish fog stations below the city and begin his campaign against it as the fog rolls in from the sea. His bombardment of the skies would produce rain, he says, and when the precipitation was started the fog would be dispelled.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croup cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

## France and Russia.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of Freie Press telegraphs that Russia and France have actually promised diplomatic support to the United States in the Venezuela troubles, and adds Russia is prepared to facilitate the United States loan with their own gold reserve.

A. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

## Republican Senators.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, was in the senate today making a canvass of the leaders on the two bills that passed the house last week. He finds the republicans quite anxious to pass the tariff bill at an early date.

When persons are weak and languid from sickness or overwork, feel debilitated and depressed, it is an indication that the blood is out of order, and they need help to throw off the miserable feeling? The best remedy for this purpose is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. It restores lost strength, gives vigor to circulation, promotes good appetite and a flow of cheerful spirits. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

The success that has attended the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment in the relief of pain and in curing diseases which seemed beyond the reach of medicine, has been truly remarkable. Hundreds supposed to be crippled for life with arms and legs drawn up crooked or distorted their muscles withered or contracted by disease have been cured through the use of this remedy. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

## Brewer Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Justice Brewer, of the supreme court, has been tendered and accepted a place on the Venezuela commission.



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## No Bond Issue Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—It is stated authoritatively that there will be no announcement of a bond issue today. There is no reason, however, to change the previous statement that a bond issue is considered almost certain in the very near future.

## None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

Piles of peoples have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds burns without the slightest pain. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

## Beer Will Go Up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The beer war which has been waged for a year is soon to be settled. All brewing companies doing business in Chicago have perfected a mutual agreement by which the price of beer will go up. The present price is \$4 or less. It is estimated this will result in closing some 2000 saloons in Chicago during the first three months of 1896.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudel! says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

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