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OUR OPENING DAY

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ON MONDAY NEXT, the same being the 27th day of the month, we make formal display of our

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CAUGHT IN A FIRE TRAP

Twenty Lodge Ladies Suddenly Surrounded by Fire.

TWO DEAD, MANY INJURED

Lose Their Heads and Jump From the Window to the Pavement Below—Injured Doing Well.

OMAHA, March 21.—Comparatively insignificant in material destruction, but appalling in its harvest of death and suffering, was a fire that partially destroyed the Patterson block at Seventeenth and Douglas streets this afternoon. Two of its victims have died; one more is not expected to live, and about twenty others are suffering from broken limbs and burned and lacerated flesh.

The blaze started just after 3 o'clock from a gasoline stove explosion in a room in the rear of the third floor of the building and next to the elevator shaft. It was not discovered until it had spread to the adjoining apartments, and the entire floor was filled with smoke and flames. About twenty members of the women's lodge of Maccabees were attending a committee meeting in a waiting room in front of the middle of the building, on the same floor.

They were unconcerned of danger until the janitor threw open the door and told them to get out before the flames cut them off. The warning came too

late. The fire swept through the door and down the single stairway. Those nearest the door fled through the blinding smoke and reached the street with hands and faces burned and blistered. The rest faced the solid wall of flame. There was a fire escape at the south front of the building, but not one of them seems to have thought of it. They rushed panic-stricken to the windows. In another instant the spectators, attracted by the clouds of smoke, were horrified to see one after another spring from the open window and fall heavily to the pavement. Most of them were bleeding from severe cuts and bruises, and all were burned until their torn and blackened skins hung in threads. In a few minutes all, except Miss Taylor, recovered consciousness, and the physicians and nurses, hastily summoned, did all that was possible to relieve their sufferings.

Injured Doing Well.

OMAHA, March 22.—Most of the injured in yesterday's fire in the Patterson block are progressing favorably. There is a suspicion that the fire may have been of incendiary origin, as several people have informed the coroner that two women were seen to hurriedly emerge from the basement near the foot of the elevator shaft a few moments before the fire was discovered.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists. 6

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CORBIN DECLINED THE PROMOTION

Would Not Stand in the Way of the Generals of the line.

WAS IN THE RIGHT PLACE

Number of Major Generals Were Limited and All Were Needed in the Field.

New York, March 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: In the forthcoming army register, the first to be printed for more than a year, which will be issued by the war department by the end of this week, official corroboration is given to the report that Brigadier-General Corbin refused to accept a commission as major-general of volunteers, which was tendered to him by the president in recognition of his services in the war with Spain.

From the new official register it appears that such a commission was made out for General Corbin August 31, 1898, and declined. This entry is notably conspicuous in the register, because in the 300 pages of the volume, containing the complete military records of all the officers in the army, there are few similar instances of an appointment by the president having been followed by a declination.

General Corbin, when asked why he did not accept, said:

"The number of major-generals was limited, and we needed every one of them

in the field. I could not stand in the way of any man who was in the fighting line. I wanted them to have their promotions first. My place was here. The law did not specifically provide that the adjutant-general of the army, large as it had grown to be, should be increased in rank. It did permit an increase of major-generals in the line, and I thought the officers of the line ought to have all the vacancies as long as we needed them."

JOHN SHERMAN NOT DEAD

Yesterday's Dispatch Announcing His Demise on the Steamer Paris Was Erroneous.

John Sherman is not dead. The dispatch received by the New York Evening Telegram Tuesday and put on the wires by the Associated Press, was erroneous. Mr. Sherman is now reported improving, with fair chances for recovery.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Mrs. McCallum, daughter of Sherman, received a telegram from Mr. Willberg, who is accompanying the former secretary of state on his tour of the West Indies, announcing Sherman's continued improvement. The Chicago will probably arrive at Santiago tonight, and if Sherman and his friends are still of the same mind they will take him on board and bring him home.

Mrs. Sherman is the one person of the senator's household who suffered neither from the first announcement, or rejoiced over the second. She was not informed of either. Mrs. Sherman has been quite ill from paralytic attack for several months, and had never been informed even of the senator's serious illness, for fear of its effect upon her. It was felt, when the news of his death came today, that it would have to be broken to her, but all hesitated to make the announcement. It was ultimately decided to postpone the sad duty until tomorrow. She was thus saved the shock.

Already many telegrams of condol-

ence and personal calls of sympathy had been received at the house.

How the Mistake Was Made.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 22.—Investigation regarding the false report sent out yesterday saying that John Sherman was dead reveals the facts in the case. The chief signal officer here, Captain Leigh, received the news from the signal office at Guantanamo. The men on duty at the latter office got the story from the French cable, and having no reason to doubt the correctness of the statement, at once advised Captain Leigh. How the French company made the mistake is not stated.

Sherman continues to improve.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute" will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

The Pope's Condition.

ROME, March 21.—The pope's physician, Dr. Lapponi, and Professor Mazzoni visited his holiness at 5 o'clock this afternoon and found his general health good and the seat of the recent operation in excellent condition. While conversing with them the pope expressed deep grief at the false stories circulated as to his health, especially reports about a second operation, which had so disturbed Catholics deeply interested in his welfare.

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