

# On The STAGE

## NEW YORK DRAMATIC LETTER.

New York, Jan. 14.—Miss Maude Adams' regular season is always an event in New York, but this year her coming will be of unusual interest, for she is going to present the long promised "Chantecler." What will also be strange to admirers of Miss Adams will be her appearance on a stage other than that of the Empire theater, which has been the home of her New York engagements for so many years. "Chantecler" will be produced at the Knickerbocker theater, with Miss Adams, of course, in the leading role. She has been rehearsing the play for over a year.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who is starring this season in "The Foolish Virgin" will end her engagement at the Knickerbocker theater to make room for Miss Maude Adams.

The leading actors and actresses in New York will do the handsome thing this afternoon at the New Amsterdam theater, when a testimonial performance will be given for Marcus Mayor, the well known theatrical man. Among those billed to appear are William Collier, Blanche Bates, Amelia Bingham, Dustin Farnum, Lina Abaranel, Robert Hilliard and a long list of lesser lights.

William Gillette, who is making his farewell tour in repertoire is devoting this week to his famous success, "Secret Service." His engagement at the Criterion theater ends next week, and after a tour of the leading cities, it is said that Mr. Gillette will settle down to play writing.

Miss Ethel Barrymore in "Trelawny of the Wells," is doing splendid work. Not since Mary Manning, headed by the Lyceum Theater company, produced the play in 1898 has it been seen in New York City. Miss Barrymore makes a splendid Rose Trelawny and has the support of a splendid company, in which is her cousin, Miss Louise Drew.

Charles Klein's play "The Gamblers" has entered its eleventh week. Of the striking successes of the present season the Klein play holds the record among the serious dramas.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, who has added to her triumphs by her acting in the leading role of "Two Women," has joined the large number of prominent women supporting the New York school teachers in the fight for equal pay. She has written a letter to the president of the Teachers' association stating her views on the subject.

At the Astor theater "The Aviator" with Wallace Eddinger in the title role, is on view. The theme is of the moment, the treatment is farcical, the love interest is strong and a real aeroplane makes the climax.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Charlotte Thompson, is in its fourth month at the Republic theater. The play is one that appeals to old and young alike.

At the Globe theater, Elsie Janis makes an delightful "Slim Princess," which is also the name of her new play. She takes the part of a Turkish princess, whose lack of embonpoint causes anxiety under conditions which prove to be highly entertaining. The play is by Henry Blossom, adapted from one of George Ade's best short stories.

"Baby Min," Marguerite Mayo's laugh creating farce, is as popular as ever at Daly's. Marguerite Clark, Ivy Troutman, Ernest Glendenning, Walter Jones and their companion players will continue the fun making for many weeks to come.

The consensus of comment concerning "Suzanne" at the Lyceum theater is that it shows Billie Burke at her best. The play is the story of a simple little girl of no great intellectual pretensions, but with remarkable sweetness of nature, lovable instincts and rare tact in deportment.

In "Alma, Where Do You Live?" at Weber's theater, Trudy Shattuck sings delightfully, and her delicacy in portraying the title role robs it of any coarseness. John McCloskey, the tenor, is also a feature.

Miss Annie Russell has settled down at the Garrick theater in "The Imposter." In this appealing 4-act dramatic story, life at first hand is put upon the stage in closely linked scenes moving in a straightforward chain to a climax that mixes humor and pathos.

Dustin Farnum in Milton Royale's comedy, "The Silent Call," will be presented at the Broadway theater next Monday night, its first presentation in this city, having been delayed for several reasons. Miss Crystal Herne will be Mr. Farnum's leading woman, and the cast is otherwise equally strong.

The performing animals, including the elephants and baby bears, delight the little folks at the Hippodrome, and among the other features are the Curzon sisters, otherwise "The Flying Butterflies," in their aerial specialty. The three spectacles, "The Earthquake," "The International Cup" and "The Ballet of Niagara," are, of course the bases of the entertainment.

Vesta Victoria will change from the American Music Hall to the Plaza very soon. She includes in her reper-

toire for her present tour of the American vaudeville theaters, "Don't Sing the Chorus," "Skating" and several new ones, in addition to "Poor John," "And Now I Have to Call Him Father," etc.

### See a Future for Norfolk.

New Norfolk Commercial club directors: A. L. Killian, L. P. Pasewalk, F. A. Beeler, W. A. Witzgamm, H. A. Pasewalk, J. E. Haase, C. P. Parish, C. C. Gow, C. J. Fleming, Mr. Gow is the only new member, the other eight having been re-elected at the annual meeting held in the city hall.

It was the most enthusiastic meeting that the Norfolk Commercial club has ever held. Despite the below-zero weather, every chair in the city hall was occupied, the gathering being made up of representative business men. The atmosphere was filled with more optimistic faith in the future of Norfolk than had been known in years. President Killian said he never had felt so good over a Commercial club meeting as he did over this one, and when the session ended, near midnight, the business men present seemed all to feel that the time had come when Norfolk was about to do the great things by way of developing into the commercial metropolis of a rich territory, which its natural location and railroad facilities have planned for its destiny.

There was a very pronounced sentiment among those present that mass meetings of the business men of this sort should be held every little while, perhaps every three months, in order to talk over the possibilities of the city and to generate new enthusiasm.

President Killian's annual report was received enthusiastically. It showed that a good many things had been done during the year for Norfolk's advancement which were worth while and productive of results. The report showed that the club has today only 100 members, but from the enthusiasm manifest at this meeting and from the fact that there are a number of new business men in the city who have not yet been invited to join the club, it is believed that a campaign for new members would be eminently successful at this time.

Frank Pilger, present county superintendent of Pierce county and editor and publisher of the Nebraska School Review, was present at the meeting. His magazine of fifty-two pages has been published in Norfolk two years and on motion the Commercial club voted to give him its moral support and a committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Pilger.

Treasurer Pasewalk read his report, which showed that there yet remained in the treasury \$33.53, while the disbursements for the year were \$819.35.

### Races Here, After All.

More hope was injected into the race committee who Thursday night announced there would be no races in Norfolk next summer. The club is to give all aid possible to the race committee and it looks now as if the races will come to Norfolk this year after all. A motion was made and carried that Norfolk have these races and P. M. Barrett was asked to meet with the race circuit people next Monday, when dates are to be made. This meeting takes place at the Oxnard hotel in this city.

### President Killian's Report.

President Killian said: "Members of the Norfolk Commercial Club and Friends: Some one has said 'It is better to live a maxim than to tell it.' Nevertheless I feel that a few words from me will do no harm. It has been customary here for the president or secretary to tell what the board of directors has done the past year. Whether we have done much or little we must leave to you to judge. Some things we have attempted have not yet been accomplished, but 'Rome was not built in a day,' nor will Norfolk be. If you could say that nothing has been accomplished it would not be right to condemn the board of directors. I can say that no set of men ever had a greater desire nor made any greater effort for the welfare of the city in which they lived than has this board with whom I have had the pleasure of working the past two years. Excuses are not what we want. It is results we need and must have.

The present board of directors are all business men and have their individual business interests to look after. In addition to this they have given their best efforts for the upbuilding of our little city. True we have not accomplished all that we have attempted, but I will ask the man who is prone to criticize if he always accomplishes his end.

There is one thing more than any other that I wish to impress on the members of the Commercial club. I do not want the directors, I mean the whole Commercial club and all members of the club.

We need your help, we need your suggestions and we need your money. If something looks good it is our duty to attempt to get it. Sometimes we fail because of lack of support both financial and moral. We have put in time and labor, we have spent our own money and often no credit is given for our effort, when as a matter of fact some one outside and not we is responsible for failure.

I wish every member of the Norfolk Commercial club would feel that he is a part of the club, that success depends on his personal efforts, and I wish that we had 350 members instead of 100. I wish every man was a booster. I wish that everybody would appreciate his own worth to this community. I wish every man would realize how good a town Norfolk is and its possibilities. I have absolute faith in Norfolk. I have faith in its future and in its growth and advancement, but I believe, too, that we must all work together. It does not make any difference in what line of business you are engaged or what your occupation or profession may be, you can do your share to aid the growth of our city.

### The Year's Record.

It does not "listen bad" when we hear what has really been done in Norfolk the past year. Give the credit where it rightfully belongs, but likewise take credit to yourself for your part in the attainment of our busy little city. The citizens of Norfolk have commenced the erection of a beautiful \$25,000 Y. M. C. A. building; through the efforts of some a beautiful \$10,000 Carnegie library has been completed; seven blocks of paving has been laid on Norfolk avenue.

We have entertained not less than ten conventions and in every case our guests have gone away with praise for our citizens and our city.

Last spring when there was danger of poor seed corn being planted, letters, together with a formula for testing corn, were mailed to the farmers living around Norfolk. The study of good roads has taken considerable time of your directors and has ended in our securing through our county commissioners the inheritance tax fund of more than \$1,500 for the purpose of building three and one-half miles of oil road on South Thirteenth street. The practicability of oiled roads has been thoroughly demonstrated and we believe that our little town will be getting through several miles of good roads leading into Norfolk, which of course we all must admit will improve our city and the farm land surrounding it.

An effort has been made by your directors to promote an interurban railroad from Norfolk to the county seat, Madison county which would bring us in contact with some of the richest farming land in the state of Nebraska. This project has not been abandoned. We firmly believe it is plausible and worthy of our efforts. Lack of time to devote to the matter and lack of funds are the only reasons that greater progress has not been made.

An effort has been made to organize a stock company and purchase a tract of land and give the use of it to the city for the purpose of holding all kinds of athletic games, race meets, stock shows, etc. While there was no assurance that this will be accomplished yet there is hope, and surely a move of this kind is commendable, even though it does not meet with every one's views. We have been constantly watching for an opportunity of securing some factory industries to occupy some of our vacant buildings that are suitable for various industries. We have been unsuccessful in our efforts, but believe that the directors next year should continue their efforts in this direction. Sooner or later we will see some factory industry. In several cases excessive freight rates have been the means of our failure along these lines. The Commercial club had a thorough organization of workers to carry the paving bonds.

The Commercial club secured special train service for the state convention of Commercial clubs at Columbus and was represented by about forty members, the largest representation of any club in the state.

You will notice in our report that our secretary, Mr. L. P. Pasewalk, has made no charge for his services. Previous years \$200 per annum has been paid the secretary. We have not had sufficient revenue to pay a secretary. There are several other things under way that if they are accomplished will be worth a year's price.

### A Depot Coming.

Through the efforts of the city council and the Commercial club a project for a new joint depot of the Union Pacific and the M. & O. has been secured; the depot is a big built but we have it coming. An effort to get the Northwestern to run its trains up town was unsuccessful for the time being, but this matter may yet be adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned. We have gained a number of most excellent business men and a few industries in the past year. Whether these have come to us of their own accord is immaterial. They have come because they see a future for Norfolk. We are glad to welcome them and we ask them right now to lend their shoulder to the wheel and help us to work for a Norfolk of 10,000 inhabitants in the next five years. I will suggest a few things that we should have. We should have a public park. We should have a hotel. We should have a wholesale grocery establishment. We should have a candy factory. We should have a canning factory. We should have a small packing plant, and a number of similar industries to make Norfolk the distributing center that it should be by virtue of its advantageous location.

The last but by no means least—yes, the best thing we have ever done, has been to assist Mr. Carlson in launching "Carlson's Breeders Review" and to secure and place a number of high bred horses among our farmers at absolute cost. Mr. Carlson's paper will be the means of making Norfolk famous and his living here has already advertised us more than anything that has been done. These things will not only give our city publicity all over the world, but will tend to bring the farmers closer to us. We are in a farming community and we depend on the farmers' patronage and should do everything in our power to assist him in making his industry more profitable and attractive. There is nothing that will create more pride and interest in farming than that of raising thoroughbred cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and poultry. The farmer is likewise interested in our growth and prosperity. With the growth of our city we furnish him a better market and increase the values of his farm lands. So we can all readily see that this movement started by Mr. Carlson and supported by the Commercial club will be of untold value to us all. Mr. Carlson has had flattering offers from other places. They are anxious to have him among them. We want his services and we want their respective cities and communities. He prefers to stay with us and gives his efforts and labors free of charge. We are glad to have him with us and we want him to know that we appreciate him.

I will say that if nothing else had been done the entire year this one thing to this community in the next three or four years.

We are thoroughly enthused over two projects, good roads and "Carlson's Breeders Review" and all that goes with it.

Concluding, I will say that the man who never does anything never makes a mistake; the man who does not attempt things never accomplishes them. So we have worked on the theory that it is better to try and fail than not try at all. Anything that is worth having is worth trying for, whether it is large or small, and things will come to us

one by one, and we will surely reap the reward of our efforts.

I thank you.

**A New Factory Building.**

A number of those present made brief talks. Among these was W. W. Wasson of the Norfolk Oil and Chemical company, a new Norfolk enterprise, who said his firm had selected Norfolk because of its advantageous location. He said his company would soon build a new factory which would be a credit to the city. He believed in the town and its future.

G. L. Carlson, the scientific horse breeding expert, declared his faith in Norfolk and said that this country doesn't know the value of its land. Blair, Neb., has been made the seed corn capital of the world, through appreciation of agricultural possibilities. He wished every man in Norfolk could take a course in scientific farming, because townspeople must appreciate the soil to get the best results. Land in France, piped with steam heat underground and illuminated with electricity, sold for \$2,000 per acre, though it is not as good as the good land around Norfolk.

C. C. Gow spoke of the wonderful development of the land in north Nebraska, the fortunes that are quickly made and of the future possibilities. He complimented the club directors upon their year's record.

State Representative Matrau was present and said a move to appropriate a fund for advertising Nebraska is already on foot in the legislature.

Among others who spoke briefly were: Messrs. Bingenheimer, Sanders, W. H. Blakeman, Cabaniss, Evans, Hoffman, L. P. Pasewalk, W. N. Huse, N. A. Huse.

### So She Forgot Own Telephone.

Neligh, Neb., Jan. 14.—Special to The News: Fire between 10 and 11 o'clock yesterday morning destroyed the farm house and contents of William Lee, who resides about twelve miles northeast of Neligh. Had Mrs. Lee used a little presence of mind upon discovering the blaze near the fire, the loss would have practically been reduced to a minimum, but she took her little child and ran nearly three-fourths of a mile to a neighbor for assistance and to call help by their telephone, but upon her arrival she discovered that the neighbor had no telephone. In her excitement she had forgotten the telephone in her own home, and before their return the house was nearly destroyed.

Only a few days ago Mr. Lee secured certificates to the amount of \$255 from the Atlas bank of this city. He took these to Brunswick and had them cashed, taking the money home with him, and this amount, it is stated, was also destroyed by the fire.

### No Races This Year.

Norfolk will not have a race meeting next summer. Lack of support and lack of interest is the cause of this announcement made by Secretary P. M. Barrett of the Norfolk Driving club. The meeting held by this club in the city hall last night was poorly attended, so that the present officers gave up further endeavors.

Last night a meeting of the Norfolk Driving club was called for the purpose of electing officers," said Mr. Barrett. The meeting was also called for the purpose of sending a representative to the meeting of the circuit at the Oxnard hotel Monday, January 16, but owing to the fact that the attendance was so small the present officers decided not to claim dates for this season.

### PLAGUE KILLS 1,400 CHINKS.

Alarm Created in Peking by Note That Death Occurred There.

Peking, Jan. 14.—Alarm was created today by a note issued from the German legation, stating that a death from the plague had occurred in this city and warning the women and children of foreigners to depart. Later the report of a death was proved to be unfounded and the capital is still free of the epidemic.

A total of 1,400 Chinese have died from the disease at Harbin. There have been only seven deaths in the foreign colony there.

Mukden, Manchuria, Jan. 14.—There have been thirty-four deaths from the plague. The epidemic systematically is fought. Many have gone southward.

### RACE RIOT FATAL.

Two Negroes Dead, a Third Mortally Wounded.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 14.—Meager reports from Benton, Ark., today say two negroes are dead and a third fatally injured as a result of a race riot there. The negroes are said to have been members of a theatrical company.

### GOLFERS IN PROTEST.

Scotch Rules Barring Mallet-Headed Putters Are Objected to.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—If some of the dissatisfied members can bring it about, there will be a formal protest at the annual meeting of the United States Golf association, opened here today, over the recent edicts of the St. Andrews, Scotland, rules committee. The barring of the Schenckedy and other putters who use the mallet-headed type of club is denounced as autocratic by many American golfers who are in attendance at today's meeting.

Aside from this question, little business of importance will be transacted. The election of officers is a mere formality, as the regular ticket is expected to go through without serious opposition. Detroit, Chicago and other clubs will bid for the western amateur championship.

### Snappy Ten-Round Bout.

New York, Jan. 14.—Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, outpointed Patsy Kline of Newark, in a snappy ten-round go at the National Sporting club of America. Kline kept after At-

tell throughout the fight and took a lot of punishment in his endeavor to land a knockout blow. But Attell's clever foot work and ducking caused many of Kline's swings to go wild. In the clinches Attell pummeled the Newark boy's kidneys severely. Kline landed a stinging left on Attell's jaw in the ninth angling the champion who retaliated with a volley of rights and lefts to the head and body which drove Kline to the ropes. Both boys were fighting sturdily when the bell rang.

### Mahmout Hurts Wrestler.

Kansas City, Jan. 14.—During the first fall of a wrestling match at Convention hall here Jusuf Mahmout, in using a toe hold on the left foot of William Demetral, fractured a bone. A few minutes later, after the men had been on the mat 23:10, Mahmout downed Demetral with a leg hold. So badly was Demetral's foot injured that he was unable to compete further and Mahmout was declared the winner.

### Hack Loses Handicap.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—George Hackenschmidt lost a handicap wrestling match to Charles Cutter here tonight when he failed to throw Cutter within an hour.

### Change Date of Fight.

Kansas City, Jan. 14.—The date of the Frankie Conley-Tommie Dixon ten-round fight here was changed from January 23 to January 18.

### Bonilla's Men Make Capture.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—A special from Managua, Nicaragua, this morning says: "Advises from the frontier of Honduras report that General Duron has captured practically the entire province of Choluteca in the name of Manuel Bonilla, leader of the revolutionists. Duron's army is now said to be marching on Tequiguapa, the capital.

### THE SELDEN PATENT LOSES.

Independent Motor Manufacturers Do Not Owe Royalties.

New York, Jan. 14.—The so-called independent motor car manufacturers won a reversal today in the United States court of appeals of the decree of Judge Hough in the circuit court, where the Selden patent was upheld. The higher court's ruling declares that the defendants "neither legally nor morally owed anything to the patentee and holds that the improved Otto engine, used by the defendants, is the equivalent of the Selden engine, but that its use is not an infringement of the Selden patent. Accordingly Judge Hough's injunctions against the Ford Motor company, Packard and Levasser and others, restraining them from using the Otto engine on the ground of infringement, must be dismissed by the lower court to which the cases were remanded with such instruction."

The licensed and unlicensed dealers' ground for contest is removed unless the scope of the Selden patent is changed by a subsequent ruling of the United States supreme court.

Representatives of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers announced that preparations were already being made to carry the matter to the supreme court. Application for a writ of certiorari will be made by the Columbia Motor company and George B. Selden, it is understood.

### Bubonic Plague in Peking.

Peking, Jan. 14.—One death from bubonic plague in this city was reported to the officials today. The government is being urged to institute a five days' quarantine of first class passengers at the great wall until observation camps can be established at Harbin, Mukden and Shanhiikwan, and to prohibit second and third class passenger traffic from Manchuria. The latest reports say the plague is spreading through Manchuria. Precautionary measures are being adopted here.

### Mrs. Edward Eppler.

Mrs. Edward Eppler, a widow, aged about 60 years, died at her farm home five miles northeast of the city early Saturday morning. Some time ago Mrs. Eppler suffered a stroke of paralysis from which it is believed her death is the result. Several grown children survive her. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

### Mrs. Marie Fricke.

Mrs. Marie Fricke, who had been suffering with pneumonia about a week, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Moldenhauer, Thursday evening at 9:30. Mrs. Fricke was born at Ikonka, Wis., September 8, 1848. She came to Nebraska with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, forty-four years ago. She was married to William Fricke November 20, 1873. Four children were born to this union, of which only two survive her. Her husband, William Fricke, died some thirty years ago. She will be mourned by her two children, Mrs. F. Moldenhauer of this city and William Fricke, Jr. of Dakota, and her three brothers, Ed and Fred Wagner of this city and Herman Wagner of Oklahoma. Funeral services will be held by Rev. Mr. White at the home of her daughter Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and later at St. Paul's Lutheran church, of which she had been a member. She will be laid to rest at St. Paul's cemetery.

### BAILEY AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Texas Senator Will Oppose Administration Tariff Commission.

Washington, Jan. 14.—In spite of the effort of Senator Hale to prevent its consideration, the senate voted down by a vote of 43 to 17 his motion to adjourn and took up the Borah resolution amending the constitution so as to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. After an hour's debate

the senate went into executive session, but Senator Borah declared that he would call up the resolution in the immediate future and would press it.

In general discussion Senator Bailey effectively blocked one administration bill providing for the enlargement of the engineer corps of the army and remarked significantly that he was prepared to oppose the administration scheme for the creation of a tariff commission.

The house devoted the entire day to consideration of the army appropriation bill. It carries approximately \$33,000,000. The senate adjourned until Monday. The house met at noon today.

### Baltimore Ex-Mayor Dies.

Baltimore, Jan. 14.—General Ferdinand C. Latrobe, seven times mayor of Baltimore, died of pneumonia, after an illness of but a few days. He was 77 years of age.

### Train Five Days Late.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 14.—As the result of efforts of a big rotary and six locomotives, the Canadian Pacific railroad succeeded in getting the first delayed express train through the drifts in the vicinity of North Bend, B. C. The first of the delayed west-bound trains will arrive here Saturday evening. This train was due last Monday.

### NAT AND EDNA COMPROMISE.

An Agreement in Regard to Property Has Been Made.

New York, Jan. 14.—Legal difficulties between Nat C. Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin, formerly Miss Edna Goodrich, which threatened to go to the court, were settled when Mr. Goodwin called at the office of Herman L. Roth, a lawyer at 1402 Broadway, and entered into an agreement regarding the disposition of property valued at \$15,000.

Mr. Roth, who has been acting as counsel for both Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, said that an understanding was reached, with the agreement favoring Mr. Goodwin. He denied that the matter had anything to do with divorce proceedings and declared that no action looking toward a separation is pending.

"No such papers have been served on Mr. Goodwin and no such action has been filed," he said. "So far as I know today's agreement leaves everything settled between them. I would know if there were anything else, as I am attorney for both."

### Crypt for John Paul Jones.

Washington, Jan. 14.—At a cost of \$125,000 the senate proposes to provide a permanent resting place for the body of John Paul Jones in a crypt in the naval academy at Annapolis, Md. A bill to this effect was passed by the senate and it now goes to the house.

### HE, TOO, ATTACKS EDDY WILL.

Adopted Son Asks Share of the Late Church Head's Property.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 14.—In addition to the bill in equity in the matter of the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, filed in the superior court of Merrimack county by George W. Glover of Lead, S. D., a bill was filed in the United States circuit court in behalf of Dr. Ebenezer G. Foster-Eddy, which covers substantially the same grounds so far as the legal points involved are concerned.

An order is asked restraining the Eddy trustees from removing from Merrimack county any of the personal property of the Eddy estate, which they estimated to be \$2,000,000 in value.

It is pointed out that in her will Mrs. Eddy described herself as of Concord, N. H., and the statement is made that the construction of a will disposing of personal property depends alone upon the law of the domicile of the testator. The bill recites the various marriages of Mrs. Eddy and says that her only child by those marriages is George W. Glover of Lead, S. D. Dr. Foster-Eddy avers his relationship to Mrs. Eddy was that of an adopted son and says this relationship is and has been recognized by George W. Glover. The latter and Dr. Foster-Eddy, it is asserted, are the only heirs-at-law.

### Another Violent Earthquake.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—A dispatch received here from Vjerna, capital of territory of Semiryetchenka, Asiatic Russia, says that a violent earthquake occurred in Kebery, in the Pishpek district of the territory, and that the bodies of 204 Kirghiz have been taken from the ruins of fallen buildings.

### The Spirit of Winter.

The spirit of winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

### Killed by Runaway Ice.

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 14.—One Italian is dead, two are reported dying and six others are more or less seriously injured as the result of the collapse of an ice runway leading from the cars to the ice house of the Chicago, Indiana & Southern railroad. Louis Truble was killed almost instantly, suffering a broken neck. Two other persons are in an unconscious condition suffering from crushed chests and internal injuries. Four others suffered minor injuries.

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### Killed by Runaway Ice.

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 14.—One Italian is dead, two are reported dying and six others are more or less seriously injured as the result of the collapse of an ice runway leading from the cars to the ice house of the Chicago, Indiana & Southern railroad. Louis Truble was killed almost instantly, suffering a broken neck. Two other persons are in an unconscious condition suffering from crushed chests and internal injuries. Four others suffered minor injuries.

### Death of N. S. Miller.

Neligh, Neb., Jan. 14.—Special to The News: Nicholas S. Miller died at Red Oak, Ia., Tuesday, and the body shipped to this place for burial. Mr. Miller was 83 years of age and died of lung fever. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Hinkle officiating, after which the remains were placed at rest in Laurel Hill cemetery beside those of his wife, who preceded him several years ago. The deceased had been an old resident of Antelope coun-