CHINAMEN OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Give New Year Party at the First Presbyterian Church

THEY ARE SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS

Function is Conducted for Them by Women Who Are in Charge of Their Weekly Meetings.

Sixteen cheerful Chinamen sat in a semicircle in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church, Seventeenth and Dodge streets, last night and sang, lunched and chatted with 200 Anglo-Saxon friends in observance of the Chinese New Year, which began Wednesday and extends until the last washday in February, or for thirty days. The Chinamen present constitute the main body of the Sunday school organization maintained for them for eighteen years past by various Omaha women and now conducted each Sunday afternoon at the church.

They were Joe Lee, Leo Sue, Leo Fong, Leo Young, Hue Tie, Leo Mun, Tom Ah Butt, Fong Ying, Leo Sain, Lew Gun, Ug Quie, Lee Leon, Leo Ah Guy, Un Coole (spelling approximated), Leo Chee and Sam Ying.

All are more than voting age and Leo Sue is the only one who has permitted the barber's scissors to go clear across the top. He is the advanced pupil of the school, having started in to study music and wear starched collars with a string tie. Last night he sang "Sweet Peace of God's Love," playing his own piano accompaniment though he never has had a regular music teacher.

Joe Lee Sets a Good Example.

Joe Lee, aged 45, but plump enough to have freckles if a Chinaman would grow them, was the spokesman of the party. He delivered an address of welcome which was a model, containing some seventeen words and a graceful bow at both ends. Mr. Ah Butt, Mr. Ah Guy and several others of scarcely less exclamatory title wore kimonas, cut very full fore and aft, but Mr. Ying appeared in spike-tail coat, gold-bowed glasses and a close shave that marked him the society man of the party. Mr. Ah Butt atoned for any shortcomings in dress by bringing with him two jars of Chinese lilies of much beauty. Leo Chee was much wanted in the chorus, but declined to venture from the kitchen, where the baskets of joy were stored and the teapots singing—in Chinese. Mr. Hue Tie, the delegate from South Omaha came late, but was in at the finish. Nearly all wore the regulation Chinese shoe and moved about with such noiselessness that Rev. E. H. Jenks, pastor of the church, is understood to be thinking of asking his ushers to emulate the example and do away with the American leather sole and steel heel during services.

Sing in Their Own Language.

In the absence of Mrs. George W. Tilden, superintendent of the school, Mrs. J. C. Morrow, a former superintendent, conducted the exercises and marshaled the forces. With Miss McCune at the piano the celestial choir sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and the doxology. The former song was printed in Chinese on a banner which was strung across the west wall of the room. Another banner of red, running up two sides of the room and across the top of two windows bore characters which are said to have spelled "Happy New Year." There were Chinese lanterns, fans and umbrellas suspended from the ceiling and fastened to the walls, and the lunch included, besides American ice cream and cake, some Chinese nuts, candy and conversation.

In addition to the Chinamen's songs, the program included a response to Joe Lee's address by Pastor Jenks, a whistled solo by Master Paul Bradley, a song by Master Robert McCormick, another by Mr. Will McCune and music by the band.

Mrs. J. S. Sykes, close confidante of the innocents, acted as inner guard, conductor, coach, interpreter for the press gallery and relief committee. Assisting Mrs. Sykes were Dr. Mack, Miss Valentine, Misses Julia and Jessie McCune, Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Grace Lloyd, the janitor and a drafted corps of volunteers.

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IN THE TOILS SECOND TIME

Anthony Kirschgessner is Again Arrested on Complaint of His Wife.

Anthony Kirschgessner, a stock buyer, who came to Omaha some time ago from Newark, N. J., and made his residence at 1756 Leavenworth street, was arrested Thursday afternoon for the second time on a charge of adultery. At the time of his arrival in this city Kirschgessner is said to have been accompanied by a Newark woman named Fredericka Roeicka. Mrs. Kirschgessner learned of her presence in Omaha and at once started for this city. She accidentally met her husband in the Union hotel and ordered his arrest. When arraigned the defendant produced an agreement signed by himself and wife agreeing to a separation. This agreement, it was said, was valid under the New Jersey laws. In return for her signature Kirschgessner gave his wife, he alleges, his draying business and all his other property.

Through some defect in the warrant he was discharged from custody during the second week in December. A new warrant was issued, but the officers have failed until yesterday to locate him. He was arrested in South Omaha, where he has been buying stock. He will have his preliminary hearing this morning before Judge Berka.

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AT THE PLAYHOUSES

"The Two Orphans" at the Boyd.

D'Ennery is still without a peer among the French melodramatists, and his story of Louise and Henriette, the two orphans, is unequalled in the list of plays, either as an example of dramatic construction or for what is nowadays called "heart interest." It also has the essential element of "thrill." Twenty-five years ago the name of Kate Claxton was on every tongue, associated with a remarkably successful production of a remarkably successful play. But—

Henriette—Among all these men is there not one gentleman who will defend me?

Marquis de Presles—I beg your pardon, but we are noblemen and gentlemen here.

Henriette—Well, then, among all these noblemen and gentlemen, is there not one man of honor who will aid a poor girl?

During this scene last night, which is one of the strongest in the play, there were two noblemen, two noble women and two supers serving as lackeys on the stage. Isn't it pitiful to revive a play of such glorious memory and parade it, one might say, in its cerements, so scantily is it clothed? Particularly so in these times, when revivals are made the excuse for most sumptuous productions. Give the grand old play its natural investiture, and Kate Claxton will once more shine a star, but not amid surroundings that bring always to mind the poverty and squalor of the Frouchard hovel.

Kate Claxton is still Louise. She never had, and in all likelihood never will have an equal in the part. Mary Stewart Cone, who is the Henriette of the present cast, is well suited in the part, and Fred M. Tillish is at home as the chevalier. Frank McDonald has evidently spent much time in his effort to master the role of the truculent bully, Jacques Frouchard, and George Berthelet is acceptable as Pierre, the cripple, who eventually resents the name of "Cupid" long enough to kill his brutal but cowardly brother. Robert Craig has the comedy part of the piece, Picard, and if last night's performance is an example, he doesn't know what to do with it. Several others of the cast are in the same unfortunate condition.

A small matinee audience and a fair-sized evening attendance witnessed the performance yesterday, which constituted the engagement.

RECOVER STOLEN GARMENTS

Police Find Eleven Thousand Dollars' Worth of Furs in Prince House.

Word has been received by Chief Donahue from Chicago that the police there have discovered a large quantity of fur garments, said to aggregate $11,000 in value, in the house in which Mrs. Nellie Prince and her husband, who is known to the police as Robert Roberts, alias "The Guerilla," were living on Carpenter avenue. The noted shoplifter and Roberts were taken into custody and with them was also arrested a woman giving her name as Miss Kimball, who is said to be the accomplice of the Prince woman. Mrs. Prince and the Kimball woman were each released under $2,000 bail.

The Chicago officers state that the plunder found is a small portion of a large amount of furs which the Prince woman is believed to have started to sell last October.

It has been learned that at the time Mrs. Prince was arrested for the Omaha chief to answer to a charge of stealing furs from the Kilpatrick store, a desperate fight was put up by her and Roberts, which ended in her arrest, but not until the interior of the house was a complete wreck. Chief Donahue states that no Omaha furs were found in the Prince house.

PERKY TALKS ON PURE FOOD

He Wants Domestic Science Taught to the Pupils in All of Our Public Schools.

Henry D. Perky of Worcester, Mass., president and founder and benefactor of the Oread institute of that city, lectured last night in the First Congregational church to an audience which filled the building on the subject, "The Relation and Value of Domestic Science in Education."

"My two rules of health are," the lecturer said, "that you eat naturally organized foods and that you assimilate your food by doing good. Our educational institutions are perpetuating and handing down the accumulated errors of mankind. We are the product of this education and are not to blame for our sins and weaknesses, but suffer for them."

Mr. Perky is trying to stir the people to compel legislation making the teaching of domestic science and the preparation of proper food compulsory and coincident with the mental work. He believes that persons are drunkards or even tea drinkers because they do not have the proper foods, are not properly nourished and crave some stimulent. His theory is that the proper foods are those taken as nature has made them and not separated or mixed with other ingredients. He declares wheat flour the worst of all foods.

DEAD MAN IS UNIDENTIFIED

Falls Unconscious in Saloon and Dies in the Hospital Next Morning.

The stranger who fell unconscious in the saloon of Johnson & Larson, 1109 Farnam street, Wednesday, and was later removed to Clarkson hospital, died yesterday about 10 o'clock. The remains were removed to Coroner Brailey's undertaking rooms, where they will be held for identification. Dr. Summers states that he is unable to determine the cause of the man's death until an autopsy is held. Nothing is known concerning the deceased, who is described as being 25 or 30 years of age, fairly well dressed, and of medium build. He was evidently a laborer.

UNVEILS M'KINLEY BUST

Postoffice Memorial Association Erects Memorial in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—A bust of the late President McKinley was unveiled today in the postoffice by the Postoffice McKinley Memorial association.

CANTON, O., Jan. 29.—A handsomely engrossed memorial was presented to Mrs. McKinley by a committee of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

KEEP YOUR HEAD UNCOVERED.

The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propogates Dandruff Germs.

There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake and are blessed with a heavy shock of hair; yet if the scalps of these same men once became infested with dandruff germs the parasite would multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as the final result. Newbro's Herpicide kills these germs and stimulates unhealthy hair to abundant growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair dressing, as well as a dandruff cure, and contains not an atom of injurious substances.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Randall Frazier Dies from Effects of Taking Carbolic Acid.

LONG KNOWN IN LIVE STOCK CIRCLES

Identified with South Omaha Market Fifteen Years—Leaves Wife, a Young Son and Two Brothers.

Randall Frazier, a well known speculator on the live stock market here, died suddenly Thursday afternoon at his home, 2510 F street, after swallowing the contents of a vial containing carbolic acid.

Frazier was about 50 years old and, some years ago, was quite prominent in live stock circles. He had been identified with this market for about fifteen years. Of late, after he left the employ of W. I. Stephen, he started in business as a speculator. In this line he had varying success. Of late, business has not been so promising and ill health induced despondency.

Frazier was last seen by his friends at the exchange about 3 o'clock. He then left for his home, arriving about 3:30. A few moments after his arrival he drank the poison which caused his death. As soon as Mrs. Frazier found her husband suffering she ran across the street to a neighbor's and telephoned Dr. W. H. Slabaugh, who found Mr. Frazier dead. Undertaker George Brewer was notified and took charge of the body.

Although the coroner was notified it may be that no inquest will be held, as from the circumstances surrounding the death, it is inferred that the carbolic acid was taken with suicidal intent.

The deceased leaves a widow and an 8-year-old son; also two brothers, the latter being in Chicago at the present time.

Talks Too Much.

William Moore of Omaha found to his sorrow that he talks too much when he visits South Omaha. He visited the Magic City liquid refreshment resorts Wednesday and was arrested for being drunk and disorderly. When brought before Judge King yesterday afternoon Moore appeared penitent enough and the judge was just about writing an order of dismissal when Moore "broke loose." He told the judge in language that could not be misunderstood that the people of South Omaha ought to feel flattered to have a man from the city on the north come down here and spend a few dollars, and that he had spent nearly $4 during the time he was out of jail. Instead of making an entry for dismissal the judge decided that Moore would have to serve out a four days' sentence. "That is what you get for talking back," said the judge as the bailiff led Moore to a cell below. Not to be outdone Moore replied that he hoped the judge would enjoy his dinner and have a good night's sleep.

Postal Clerks' Entertainment.

Branch No. 148 of the Postoffice Clerks' association will give on oyster supper and entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall, Twenty-fourth and M streets, this evening. A literary and musical program has been prepared and, as a large number of tickets have been sold, it is expected that the hall will be crowded. Colonel Etter, postmaster, will deliver a short address on the topic, "The Postoffice Clerk." Following the address will come the musical and literary program and after this the refreshments. Those who have been given places on the program are: Miss O'Neil, J. B. Smith, G. R. Sutherland, J. C. Carley, T. L. Broadhurst, E. G. Rozelle, May Lovely, Mr. O'Halloran, Bertha E. Clark, Myrtle Keefer, Coe Hunt, Susie Keefer, Mrs. Rozelle and Margaret O'Toole.

Taking Special Examination.

Three applicants for positions in the public schools are taking the special examination for teachers. The examinations will close today. It is understood that the applicants are to pay $5 each for the holding of this special examination. Should the applicants pass, it is understood that their names will be placed upon the unassigned list and that schools will be given them when vacancies occur.

Special Taxes Due.

Special grading taxes for the grading of Twenty-seventh street from A to F streets are now due and may be paid at any time. These taxes fall due in ten installments. Special taxes for the sewer in district No. 111, on Twenty-second street from F street south, are now due. Only one payment is permitted on this special tax. Under the law this tax becomes delinquent February 4.

Patterson Returns Today.

L. B. Patterson, who is to succeed P. D. Manchee as manager of the Swift plant here, will return from Denver today and will assume charge of the plant Monday. Mr. Manchee, who has been manager here for about three years, will go to Chicago to assume an executive position. Mr. Patterson, the new manager, is well known in packing house circles and luring his short stay here a few days ago made a large number of friends.

Magic City Gossip.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kohansky, Twenty-fourth and F streets.

Jacob Jaskalek returned yesterday from a trip through the western part of the state.

M. J. Duffy has changed his mail address from South Omaha to Buffalo Gap, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ross of Thirty-first and L streets announce the birth of a daughter.

The police here have arrested "Jim" Burnes, who is suspected of being wanted in Kansas City for robbery.

A defective flue caused a fire at the Gray residence, Fifteenth and M streets, yesterday. The loss amounted to about $200.

Mrs. J. B. Scott, M. D., was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday for appendicitis. Last night the patient was reported as resting nicely.

Frank Stryker was better yesterday, but his physicians are of the opinion that an operation will be necessary before he entirely recovers his health.

Mrs. W. G. Sloane and family desire to thank all those who extended their sympathy and their friendly help during the illness and after the death of Hon. W. G. Sloane.

Even though the weather is severe, the Nebraska Telephone company continues to make improvements in its lines. Nearly all of the heavy lines in the business portion of the city are now in cables, and more cables will be strung in the spring.

Prof. Nesbitt's French class now numbers over 300 pupils. Anyone intending to join should do so at once, as a review of the week's work will be given Saturday at 10:30 a. m. in the Omaha Business University hall, cor. 17th and Farnam.

FAILS TO MOVE THE JUDGE

Man Charged with Wife Beating Weeps and Then Gets a Heavy Fine.

With eyes swollen from constant weeping since he was arrested Wednesday night, Leonard Bartlett was arraigned before Judge Berka in police court yesterday morning. He was arrested upon complaint of his wife, Anna, who lives at 104 South Eleventh street, and who charged him with having beaten her a few days ago.

"You should have shed those tears before you whipped your wife," said the court, sternly, "and don't try to melt my heart by shedding them here. I have but little sympathy with men of your stamp, who, upon the least provocation beat their wives and then ask forgiveness from the judges. Do you plead guilty?"

The prisoner said he did.

"Then I sentence you to pay a fine of $45 and costs."

Bartlett was taken to the county jail to serve his fine out.

DATES FOR NEBRASKA RACES

Speed Association Meets at Fremont and Arranges for Coming Season.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Nebraska Speed association was held here last evening. Representatives from Blair, Tekamah, Hastings, David City, York, Lincoln, Seward and Auburn were present. B. E. Fields and N. J. Ronin, both of Fremont, were re-elected president and secretary. The following executive committee was selected: Seward, E. E. McIntyre; Tekamah, R. B. Latta; Hastings, A. H. Fahrens; Fremont, A. H. DeLong; Lincoln, George Dickman; Friend, William Burke; Auburn, J. W. Darrah; York, C. C. McCloud.

The following is the schedule of races for the coming season: Tekamah, August 5, 6, 7; Fremont, August 12, 13, 14; Hastings, August 19, 20, 21; Friend, August 26, 27, 28; Seward, September 2, 3, 4; Lincoln, September 7, 8, 9, 10, 11; Aurora, September 16, 17, 18. Dates were not fixed for Omaha, York or Beatrice, but should York decide to have a meeting it will be held August 24 to 28. The dates for Omaha will be fixed later. Purses were fixed as follows: Pacing and trotting, $200; running, $150, $100 and $75. The events will be: Pacing classes, 2:35, 2:27, 2:17 and free-for-all; trotting, 2:45, 2:30, 2:22, 2:20 and free-for-all; running, one mile and repeat, three-quarters of a mile and repeat and one-half of a mile and repeat. The officers consider the prospects for first-class races this year good and a good many new horses are expected to make their first appearance on the tracks in all classes.

BACKERS LOSE AT OAKLAND

No First Choices Land Money, Much to the Delight of the Bookies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Six favorites went down to defeat at Oakland today. The weather was fine and the track heavy. In the opening event there was a bad start and Hilary beat the others away and won easily. Handpress was plunged upon to win the third race, but finished in the ruck.

First race, Futurity course, selling: Hilary, 109 (Birkenruth), 6 to 1, won; Nuilah, 103 (Waterbury), 12 to 1, second; Sailor, 102 (W. Waldo), 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:13¾.

Second race, three half-furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling: Selected, 104 (Shaw), 2 to 1, won; Solita, 105 (W. Waldo), 7 to 1, second; Floriana Bell, 109 (Kelly), 7 to 1, third. Time: 0:43.

Third race, Futurity course: Annie Max, 94 (J. Daly), 5 to 1, won; Berendos, 100 (Adkins), 5 to 1, second; Seallon, 113 (L. Jackson), 7 to 1, third. Time: 1:13.

Fourth race, one mile, selling: Bill Massie, 106 (Minder), 7 to 1, won; Dunblane, 108 (Burns), 4 to 1, second; Hainault, 91 (Wilson), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:42¾.

Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs, selling: Ed Lilburn, 107 (Bullman), 6 to 1, won; Modicum, 107 (W. Waldo), 7 to 5, second; Stunts, 104 (J. Daly), third. Time: 1:17.

Sixth race, one mile and a quarter, selling: Greyfield, 110 (Kelly), 12 to 1, won; Frank Woods, 109 (Bullman), 8 to 5, second; St. Sever, 104 (Waterbury), 4 to 1, third. Time: 2:12.

JEFFRIES QUITE WILLING

Ready to Meet Corbett or Anyone Else if There is Money in Sight.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 29.—Champion Jeffries, upon his arrival here this afternoon was shown the dispatch from Rochester, N. Y., in which J. J. Corbett was credited with being anxious to meet him and said:

"I will meet Corbett or any other man at any time after the conclusion of my show tour with Fitzsimmons, if there is sufficient money in sight. Corbett knows that."

Jeffries would not say how much money would have to be posted.

Only Two Favorites Win.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—Sheriff Bell and Chickadee were the winning favorites today. Weather was fair and track heavy.

First race, one mile: Ben Chance, 107 (Monroe), 4 to 1, won; Kilogram, 114 (Buchanan), 3 to 5, second; Miss Hume, 97 (Lindsey), 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:46 3-5.

Second race, selling, six furlongs: Optional, 99 (Robbins), 2 to 1, won; If You Dare, 112 (Redfern), 9 to 10, second; Bummer, 105 (Fuller), 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:18 2-5.

Third race, one mile: Sheriff Bell, 110 (Buchanan), 1 to 2, won; Mauser, 90 (Robbins), 8 to 1, second; Aurie G, 90 (Redfern), 7 to 1, third. Time: 1:46 2-5.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, handicap: Rankin, 99 (Robbins), 2 to 1, won; Harry New, 102 (Fuller), 7 to 10, second; Stratton, 103 (Redfern), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:31.

Fifth race, one mile and one-eighth, selling: Chickadee, 101 (Pack), 2 to 5, won; Saragamp, 94 (Calvin), 60 to 1, second; Eliza Dillon, 96 (Lindsey), 9 to 2, third. Time: 2:01.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling: Maxlalia, 103 (Peck), 30 to 1, won; Lord Touchwood, 102 (Robbins), 15 to 1, second; Epidemic, 101 (Lindsey), 12 to 1, third. Time: 1:18.

With the Bowlers.

In a league game on Clark's alleys last night the St. Charles lost two to the Germans. Score:

GERMANS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Weber	185	173	164	522
Wm. Zitzman	159	177	174	510
Lund	144	191	189	524
Weymuller	138	147	160	445
Beselin	213	151	228	592
Totals	839	839	915	2,583

ST. CHARLES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Fritscher	132	161	173	466
Forscutt	151	177	177	505
Mahan	179	124	141	414
Carson	157	173	157	487
Keller	161	159	133	453
Totals	740	844	781	2,365

Gate City Juniors defeated the Krug Park Juniors on the Western alleys last night. Score:

GATE CITY JUNIORS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Weltz	191	159	154	504
Martin	156	164	118	438
Howard	177	166	156	499
Hull	156	118	142	416
Saldy	152	138	143	433
Totals	832	745	713	2,290

KRUG PARK JUNIORS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
French	167	166	172	505
Hunter	148	129	128	405
Griffith	141	127	99	367
Nelson	149	122	145	416
Bengele	181	122	121	424
Totals	786	666	665	2,117

Baltimore Ball Park Bought.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—Judge Harlan today ratified the sale to Edward Hanlon of the American league base ball park. The consideration was $3,000. In an interview today Mr. Hanlon said the ratification meant that Baltimore would have a base ball team next year, but declined to say whether the National, American or Eastern league would be represented.

Bantamweights Will Meet.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Harry Forbes and Andy Tokell of England, who have been matched to meet in a ten-round battle for the bantam weight championship of the world, have accepted the offer of the Metropolitan Athletic club of Detroit, Mich. The fight is set for February 27.

Horses Fetch Big Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—At the horse sales here today Idolite the noted son of Mendocino, was sold to J. J. Scannell, former fire commissioner of New York, for $11,100. Mr. Haus bid $10,600, and Andy Walsh $11,000.

Weeks to Coach Kansas.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 29.—Harold S. Weeks of Ann Arbor today announced that he would act as coach for the University of Kansas foot ball team this year. Weeks was captain and quarterback of the Michigan team last year.

To Make Out Circuit.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—President Hickey of the American Base Ball association has issued a call for a meeting to be held in this city February 2. The principal business to be up will be the question of making out of the circuit.

WATERLOO BANKERS SUSPECT

Think They Know the Leader in Tuesday Morning's Robbery.

PINKERTONS MAY BE SET ON HIS TRAIL

Cashier Waldron Believes Insurance Company Will Feel Justified in Having Clues Followed to a Finish.

The officials of the Citizens' State bank of Waterloo believe they have slight acquaintance with the man who led the robbers when they looted the safe of the bank early Tuesday morning. They believe that he has been at the bank and could be recognized if seen again. Furthermore, they believe that he came some time ago for the job, and that the evidence is so strong that the Ocean Accident Guarantee company, in which the bank was insured, will feel warranted in taking the matter up with the Pinkerton Detective agency and making a vigorous effort to have the man located. He has not been seen by anyone in Waterloo since the robbery.

H. B. Waldron, cashier of the bank, said yesterday: "I am not much inclined to believe that local talent was implicated, and certainly not beyond the extent of furnishing some little information as to 'the lay of the land,' but I do believe that the real leader is known to us and has been at the bank. Of course, we look only to our insurance company and post no reward ourselves, but I understand that the company has about concluded to have the matter taken in hand by the Pinkertons and let them work on the evidence we can furnish. Just what this evidence is I do not care to make public at this time, but we think it pretty strong and quite plentiful.

"Detective Franklin, with his hounds, and W. P. Waldron, assistant cashier of the bank, with George Menkind, whose team was stolen, have returned from their pursuit. They report that they lost definite trace at the bridge at Irvington."

DEATH RECORD.

Milo H. Southworth.

Milo H. Southworth, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Bates of 2228 Clark avenue, St. Louis, Mo., January 23, was for the past eight years a resident of Omaha and during most of the time engaged with the firm of Armour & Co., South Omaha, where he was held in the highest esteem by both his employers and a large circle of friends. He was ill less than one week and passed away before his sister, Mrs. P. S. Condit of this city, could reach his bedside.

The surviving members of his family are one daughter of 17 and two sons residing at Anita City, La., and the two sisters above referred to.

Born at Raymondsville, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., in 1850, he moved to Wisconsin with his parents and later enlisted in the war of the rebellion, where he served until its close. Politically he was an ardent republican until he joined the socialist movement.

Mrs. Susan C. Clegg.

Mrs. Susan C. Clegg, a prominent resident of Colon, Neb., died yesterday at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Clegg accidentally fell about a week ago and broke her thigh bone. The injury was followed by pneumonia, which resulted fatally. The deceased, who was 76 years of age, was the mother of Mrs. George Tilden of Omaha.

Mrs. Clegg was born in Ohio and came to Omaha in 1867, residing here with her husband, Isaac Clegg, now deceased, until 1880, when she removed to Colon, where she has since made her home. She is survived by three daughters, one of whom resides in Adrian, Mich., the other at home, and Mrs. Tilden of this city, besides two sons, one of whom resides in Seattle and the other in Montana. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence in Colon.

James Madison Hawley.

CLARINDA, Ia., Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—James Madison Hawley died last night in this city after a long illness in the 93d year of his age. He was born in Danbury, Conn., and was a cousin of the late P. T. Barnum, the showman. Between 1835 and 1840 he was a hotel keeper at Detroit, Mich., and was later in the mercantile business at St. Joseph, Mo. Since then he has been a citizen of Page county, having been postmaster at Hawleyville soon after he moved to this county. September 25, 1832, he married Charlotte L. Petty at Chester, Vt., who lived until March 17, 1901, so their married life together extended over a period of sixty-eight years. He was a man of much ability and highly esteemed.

Frederick Bohms.

YUTAN, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Frederick Bohms died last night on Christian Passow's farm, south of here, having reached the age of 80. Having come from Mecklenburg, Germany, more than a generation ago he soon after became one of the pioneer settlers of Saunders county. For a number of years he has lived with his wife at the home of his stepson. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the home and the body will be interred in the Yutan German cemetery. Mr. Bohms leaves behind a large circle of relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. W. Barrett.

SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. W. Barrett died this morning at 3 o'clock from the effects of a surgical operation yesterday forenoon. Until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon she seemed to withstand the operation, but after that time sank rapidly until the end. Mrs. Barrett leaves a husband and two small boys, one 4 and the other 2 years of age.

Benjamin Newman.

Benjamin Newman of the insurance firm of Martin, Perfect & Newman, died yesterday morning at his residence, 535 South Twenty-ninth avenue. Mr. Newman had been sick only about ten days, fatal complications following a severe cold. He leaves a wife, a son, Albert, and three daughters. Mrs. Sam Frank of this city and Mrs. I. New and Mrs. Martin Oberfelder of Chicago.

Mr. Newman was one of the best known and most highly respected business men of this community and for many years was one of the most active members of Rabbi Simon's congregation. His funeral will be at the residence at 2:30 this afternoon, with Rabbi Simon officiating.

Mrs. Marie Nagl.

Mrs. Marie Nagl, mother of Mrs. Bertha Getzschmann, died Thursday afternoon, at 1608 South Tenth street, at the home of her daughter, after a sickness of several days. Deceased was a native of Austria, from which country with her husband and children she came to Chicago in 1879, and later removed to Omaha, in 1882. Her husband, Franz Nagl, died last spring, from which shock she has never fully recovered, and no doubt hastened her death. Four children survive her, Charles Nagl and Mrs. Marie Bohmann of Chicago, Mrs. Julie Schneider, residing in Germany, and Mrs. Bertha Getzschmann of this city. Interment will be in Chicago, beside her husband and son.

Abraham J. Gompers.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 29.—Abraham J. Gompers, son of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is dead of pneumonia at the home of Max Morris, in this city. He was 28 years old and came to Denver about eighteen months ago in search of health. The body will be shipped to Washington, D. C.

Arthur Kirkpatrick.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 29.—Arthur Kirkpatrick, for many years vice president of the First National bank of St. Joseph, died at 7 o'clock this morning of rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Kirkpatrick built the first street railway in St. Joseph in 1865.

FALLS DEAD ON THE STAIRS

Climbing Two Flights Proves Too Much for Woman with Weak Heart.

Mrs. Isaac Myers of 922 North Twenty-sixth street, fell dead on the upper stairs leading to Washington hall last night, when she was about to attend the Maccabee installation. Mrs. Myers was 55 years old and has for some months been afflicted with heart disease, for which Dr. R. C. Moore has been treating her. The long climb up the crowded stairs brought on a fatal attack. The body was taken in charge by Coroner Brailey.

Deceased was the wife of Isaac D. Myers, a teamster, and the mother of Charles Myers, James E. Myers and Clarence E. Myers of the firm of Myers & Ostergard, butchers, at 2211 Cuming street.

Oppose Cuban Treaty.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 29.—The assembly today, by 54 to 9, passed resolutions instructing Senators Perkins and Bard to vote against the Cuban treaty.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

The German army costs $168,000,000 a year.

St. Petersburg's authorities now disinfect small coins.

The average family in the United States has 4.7 persons.

Ten-elevenths of the world's people are north of the equator.

The tubes in the boilers of a large ship would reach ten miles if placed end to end.

Eight thousand nine hundred women in London have been convicted of drunkenness more than ten times.

If the Mississippi Valley were as densely populated as Massachusetts it would have 350,000,000 inhabitants.

Thomas B. Walker of Minneapolis owns the largest tracts of pine timber possessed by any person or firm in the country.

The standing timber of Canada equals that of the continent of Europe and is nearly double that of the United States.

The recent increase in freight rates, if maintained throughout the year, will increase net railway earnings more than $150,000,000.

There were 697,000,000 passengers carried by the railroads of the United States in 1902—which means that, on an average, every man, woman and child rode eight times during the year.

The duke of Devonshire possesses as an heirloom Claude Lorraine's "Book of Truth," which is said to be one of the rarest and most valuable books in Europe. The late duke refused $100,000 for it.

Admiral Dewey's pet dog, "Admiral Dewey," has just landed in San Francisco, from the Orient. Many pictures of the admiral have been printed showing the little white dog standing by his side. D. L. Smith, a business man of Yokohama now owns the dog.

The Great Desert of Gobi would fill the entire Mississippi valley from the Alleghanies to the Rockies. Upward of 200,000 square miles of Arabia are an uninhabitable waste, while the terrible Sahara is vast enough to cover the whole United States.

Experiments to determine the efficacy of various disinfectants, made by the New York Board of Health, show steam to be the most valuable. It not only destroys quickly all disease germs, but has the power of penetrating and disinfection not possessed by formaldehyde or sulphur fumes. No other agent is so effective in the disinfecting of clothing and bedding.

A simple, harmless and infallible cure for earache is effected by making a small funnel of stiff paper and saturating a ball of cotton the size of a hickory nut with chloroform and dropping it into the funnel; place the small end of the funnel in the ear, draw a long breath and then blow the breath into the large end of the funnel; the fumes of the chloroform are thus carried into the ear and all pain ceases at once.

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FOUR DEAD IN THE RUINS

Explosion Wrecks a Packing Plant at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

NATURAL GAS ACCUMULATES IN CELLAR

Building is Badly Damaged and Besides Those Who Are Killed Several Are Seriously if Not Fatally Hurt.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 29.—Four men were killed, one fatally and three others seriously injured, and half a score of others more or less severely hurt, in an explosion which wrecked a large section of the Eckart Packing company's plant at 7 o'clock this morning.

Dead:

JOHN FOYTZ, Fort Wayne.
FRED MATTHEWS, Plymouth, Ind.
HENRY PIEPENBRINK, Fort Wayne.
CONRAD MILLER, Fort Wayne.

Seriously injured:

John Yobst, fatally.
William Kintz.
John Kolbach.
Clem Keller.

The explosion occurred half an hour after operations had begun for the day, and is believed to have been due to an accumulation of natural gas in the cellar of the section of the factory destroyed.

There were a score of men at work in the several departments of that section of the plant, and scarcely one escaped injury of some sort. The force of the explosion was terrific, completely wrecking a section of the building, 50x100 feet, and two stories high.

The dead and injured were buried in the ruins and the peril of those yet living was increased by flames following the explosion and the escape of large quantities of ammonia stored in the basement.

The fire was soon extinguished and the work of rescue begun. Foltz, Matthews, Miller and Piepenbrink were dead when taken out.

The property loss will probably reach $15,000.

Capital is Increased.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—The Cincinnati & Columbus Traction company of Cincinnati filed papers increasing its capital from $1,500,000 to $2,500,000 today. The company will build an electric line from Cincinnati to Washington court house and there make traffic arrangements to reach Columbus over the Columbus & Southwestern railway system.

RHEUMATISM

Rubbing with liniments, blistering, the application of plasters; in fact anything that will produce counter-irritation, is good for external treatment of Rheumatism, but these simple remedies do not reach the seat of the disease nor touch the real cause, and relief is therefore only temporary.

Rheumatism is due to Uric Acid and other irritant poisons in the blood, and as it circulates through the system, these acid poisons are deposited in the muscles, joints and nerves, and exposure to night air, cold east winds, or any sudden change in the weather, will bring on an attack, which may last for a few days or linger on for months. Every battle with Rheumatism leaves you weaker and the blood in poorer condition, while the corroding acids are gradually consuming the oils and fluids that lubricate the muscles and joints, and they become stiff and sometimes immovable.

Rheumatism, with its sharp, cutting pains, can never be conquered until the acid blood has been cleansed and purified, and all irritating substances neutralized and filtered out of the system, and nothing does this so promptly and effectually as S. S. S. Under the purifying and tonic effects of this vegetable remedy the blood is not only made pure and strong again, but the general health is rapidly built up and the sufferer obtains happy relief from the torturing, nagging pains of Rheumatism.

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