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DESIGNS A DESPERATE TEST

Mayor of Chicago Desires to Try Efficiency of City Ordinances.

WOULD BURN THE RUINS OF THEATER

Plans to Have Building Where So Many Lost Their Lives Used to Demonstrate Efficacy of Required Devices.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—As soon as the coroner's jury releases its control of the Iroquois theater the play house will again be given over to the flames, if plans evolved by Mayor Harrison and Walter L. Fisher of the City club are carried out. Experts who will fight over again the Iroquois conflagration will have trained fire fighters at their elbows to see that the demonstration of the plans do not bring about any property loss outside the theater. The purpose of the plan is to test the sufficiency of city ordinances, present and prospective.

Grosses Sale of Fire.

A human hand and some money and jewelry have been found in the debris of the Iroquois theater. The hand was that of a man and apparently had been severed from the wrist in an attempt to get possession of rings. As no body was found from which a hand had been taken, the supposition is that the body may have been consumed in the fire.

Coroner's Jury Hears Enough.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Coroner Traeger was handed a communication today from the foreman of the jury investigating the Iroquois theater disaster stating that it was the unanimous desire of the jury to eliminate all further testimony which does not relate directly to responsibility for the catastrophe. The letter suggests that better results could be obtained by calling the owners, lessees and managers of the Iroquois.



Every boy can do one thing his father can't do. That's grow! If he hasn't grown too much already, if 2 1/2 to 3 yards of fabric will make him a suit his father's suit takes 3 1/2 to 4 yards.

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ments be published and that the whole subject be taken up when the council was convened with the proposed changes. Alderman Foreman seconded the motion, declaring that some other extensive investigation of a character that required extensive investigation and that it was not proper for the council to pass on fifty provisions at a single sitting. The motion was passed, and all consideration of new ordinances was postponed "until the council is ready."

FUNERAL OF GENERAL GORDON

Honored Son of Georgia Laid to Rest in State of Birth—South Mourns Loss of Famous Leader.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 14.—Attended by military honors and with the homage of the state and the southland, General John B. Gordon, soldier, statesman and citizen and the south's last great figure of the civil war, was buried in Oakland cemetery today.

The memorial exercises, which were conducted in the house of representatives at the state capitol, were attended by thousands. Governors and distinguished statesmen of the south and confederate leaders and veterans who fought in the civil war gave their eulogies to Gordon's name. A salute of seventeen guns was fired during the day, the courts and schools were closed, and many of the business places suspended during the hour of the funeral.

Chicago Today—Florida Tomorrow. Fast trains via Pennsylvania Short Lines have Chicago every morning at 10 o'clock for Louisville and Cincinnati, making direct through-train connection for New Orleans via Nashville, Birmingham, Montgomery and Mobile, and for Jacksonville and St. Augustine via Chattanooga and Atlanta. Pullman buffet parlor cars and streamlined coaches from Chicago to Louisville and Cincinnati without change. At Louisville and Cincinnati Pennsylvania representatives escort passengers to trains of connecting lines. Write C. L. Kimball, A. G. P. Agt., No. 2 Sherman street, Chicago, for particulars.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer weather Friday, with rain or snow Saturday in Nebraska. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Fair Friday; Saturday, rain or snow, colder. For Iowa—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday, snow or rain, colder in west portion. For Missouri—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday, rain, colder in western portion. For Kansas—Fair Friday and Saturday; colder in western portion. For South Dakota—Fair Friday, warmer in east portion; Saturday, rain or snow and colder. For Colorado—Fair in west, rain and colder in east portion; Saturday, fair, colder in east portion. For Wyoming—Rain and colder Friday; Saturday, fair, colder.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA

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| Maximum temperature 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901. | |
| Minimum temperature | 41 35 43 50 |
| Mean temperature | 34 33 38 44 |
| Precipitation | .00 1.10 1.00 .00 |
| Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day since March 4, 1892. | |
| Normal temperature | 37 |
| Excess for the day | 1 |
| Normal precipitation | .10 |
| Deficiency for the day | 0.10 |
| Normal rainfall | .02 inch |
| Excess since March 1 | 3.42 inches |
| Deficiency for cor. period, 1903 | .88 inch |
| Deficiency for cor. period, 1902 | 6.46 inches |

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

| City | Temperature | Precipitation |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Omaha, clear | 36 | .00 |
| Valentine, clear | 44 | .00 |
| North Platte, clear | 44 | .00 |
| Cherryvale, clear | 44 | .00 |
| Salt Lake, clear | 44 | .00 |
| Rapid City, clear | 49 | .00 |
| Sioux Falls, clear | 49 | .00 |
| Williston, clear | 22 | .00 |
| Chicago, clear | 18 | .00 |
| St. Louis, clear | 22 | .00 |
| St. Paul, clear | 22 | .00 |
| Davenport, clear | 22 | .00 |
| Kansas City, clear | 40 | .00 |
| Haystack, clear | 40 | .00 |
| Holena, raining | 28 | .50 |
| Hiemack, clear | 40 | .00 |
| Galveston, clear | 58 | .00 |

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BANCROFT GETS THE PLACE

Oregon Short Line Man Becomes General Manager of Union Pacific.

APPOINTMENT COMES AS SURPRISE

Election Takes Place in New York, Where Mr. Harriman and Board Meet—President Burt Leaves Road.

W. H. Bancroft of Salt Lake City is the new general manager of the Union Pacific. He will assume the duties of the office this morning. The information was received from New York through private sources yesterday afternoon, the election being made yesterday forenoon by the executive committee of the Union Pacific and Mr. Harriman at a conference held in New York. Mr. Bancroft is now in Omaha and has been here for a couple of days. He came to meet Vice President W. D. Cornish of the Union Pacific, who arrived several days ago from New York.

APPEARANCE OF WAR

(Continued from First Page.)

dispatch from Tokio saying that Foreign Minister Komura on January 11 represented to the diplomats that he expected peace to be maintained. The appointment of Wu Tingfang to be joint vice president of the Foreign office was the result of an audience with the dowager empress today summoned Wu Tingfang. They discussed foreign affairs and particularly the prospect of war. The dowager asked for Wu Tingfang's views on China's best policy. The appointment will be a relief to the government, as it enables them to deal with the diplomatic and foreign methods, speaking English and able to grasp the questions presented to him.

Japan's Reply Invites War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Japanese Minister Takahara today called on Secretary Hay and informed him that the Japanese reply to the late Russian note had been delivered this morning. The reply amounts to a denial of all Russian important points, which, it is said, will likely result in an acceptable to Russia. Therefore, a most pessimistic view of the future is taken at Tokio. On the other hand, advice that come to the State department from Paris, St. Petersburg and Berlin are all of a pacific character. The Japanese minister has supplied the State department an abstract of the latest Japanese note. Count Cassini, Russian ambassador on his part, has acquainted the State department verbally, as is his custom, with the nature of the Russian note; but as both the communications have been made in confidence, the officials do not feel that they should make them public.

France Opposes Hemp Duty

Threatens to Retaliate and Asserts Paris Treaty Guarantees Open Door in Philippines.

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Naval Militia Visit President.

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considerable guards, which undoubtedly could be relied on to assist in repressing any disorder that might threaten any special foreign interests. Japanese and Russians Meet. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—Great interest is manifested here in the movements of the Russian and Japanese warships in the canal. The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donoski has arrived at Suez and is coaling near the British armored cruiser King Alfred, which is also bound for the far east. The Russian armored cruiser Kasaga left Port Said for Suez today and was shortly afterward followed by its sister ship, the Nisim. At about the same time the Russian battleship Ostiava arrived at Port Said.

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Senator Newlands Criticizes Action of United States on Isthmus.

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Mr. Dewey speaks in support of the administration in its conduct on the isthmus and said that the opponents of the treaty were aiding the enemies of the canal. He continued, "There ever was a concert of action among any great railway corporations to defeat this most beneficial work of commerce and civilization, I am not aware of. But if such a conspiracy does exist, the allies and its most efficient assistants are to be found among those who, under any device or excuse, are endeavoring to defeat the treaty with the Republic of Panama."

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