

NEW YEAR'S EVE IN NEW YORK

Roman Festival Planned to Divert Gotham Monday Night. BEATS IN CAFES AND HOTELS ALL TAKEN

Great Rush to Eat, Drink and Make Merry as the Clock Tolls the Passing of 1906 to 1907. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—New Year's in New York will be a Roman festival such as the ancient city by the Tiber never saw in all its centuries of magnificence.

of individuals in Osmington have been trying for some time to stop the blasting at Hook mountain in order to preserve that landmark as a park in the Palisades park. A suit has been brought by property owners of Osmington to stop the blasting because the blasts shake down ceilings and cause the foundations of houses to settle.

Frequently during the season at other parts of New York's opera houses there may be seen behind the rail which marks the boundary line of "standing room only," particularly if the piece be his favorite "Lucia" or "Rigoletto," or even "Aida," a thickset, middle-aged man of medium height, with close-cropped hair and short, black, mustache, who occupies a position as full of danger and dramatic possibility as that of Russia's celebrated chief of police.

When the savants of a future age unearth from the debris of some gigantic cataclysm of nature what is now going on at the bottom of New York, and survey the tremendous engineering feat to which the inhabitants were driven to secure refuge from the ferocious trolley-dactyl, the hippopotomoe, the autobombardier and other savage mechanical beasts which infested the island of Manhattan in the early part of the twentieth century.

A record-breaking long distance clock setting device has recently been discovered in the daily routine of a trap rock quarry on Hook mountain, some thirty miles up the Hudson river from this city. A dentist living at Darien, Conn., twenty-two miles from Hook mountain, will testify in a suit before the supreme court at White Plains next month that he sets his clock daily by the 12 o'clock blast at Hook mountain, the detonation being not alone audible at his house, but is plainly perceptible in the shaking of the house whenever a blast is set off.

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The railway committee of the city council, after a long session, has adopted an amendment to the transfer ordinance which will be introduced in a week or so, stipulating that when a passenger pays his fare on an Omaha street car he shall indicate to the conductor that each transfer passenger received on his trip will indicate his destination or last line on which he will have to ride to reach such destination.

Majority Not for It. Considerable doubt has been expressed whether the amendment will go through the council, as a majority of the councilmen are as sensitive as an open leaf on the transfer question. The amendment would be a "transfer" like most other cities have, and seem disposed to demand it. They consider this amendment very good for the street railway.

TOPICS FOR A DAY OF REST. Beginning Sunday morning the services at the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the main auditorium of the edifice, which has been undergoing extensive repairs and redecoration for the last few weeks, during which time the services have been held in the Boston school room.

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increased activity and membership noted among the churches. While the older members of the churches were called by a special Christmas music the younger members of the congregations were visited by the dispensations of Santa Claus as never before and several meritorious Christmas programs and cantatas were admirably rendered by the little folk.

Free Methodist, 177 South Eleventh street, Rev. Amospar, Pastor—Services: Sunday, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Parkville Congregational, Thirty-first and Gold, Herbert L. Mills, Pastor—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

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and Seward—Sunday, at 3:30 p. m. Bible school, Friday, at 5 p. m. Gospel services, Church of the Living God, Collage Hall, Nineteenth and Parham—Discourse at 3 p. m. Millennial dawn Bible study at 7:30 p. m.

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After a lapse of almost four years the county board has decided to allow the county for supplies presented by George F. Munro, a contractor who has been out of the county for four years.

He says he forgot the bill and only dug it up a few weeks ago when he sold his store and was cleaning up his files. At the time he had had a controversy with the county because he had charged a higher price for some of the items than the contract called for.

STRANGE WHIM OF FATE Curious Reuniting of a Couple Separated by the San Francisco Earthquake. A husband who believed his wife dead by the earthquake, thought he was a widower, but she was still living in San Francisco.

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ATHLETICS AND EDUCATION Professor of Amherst College Says Athletes Are Deficient in Scholarship. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 29.—Two discussions of importance regarding college athletics occupied the morning session of the American Physical Education Association today.

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