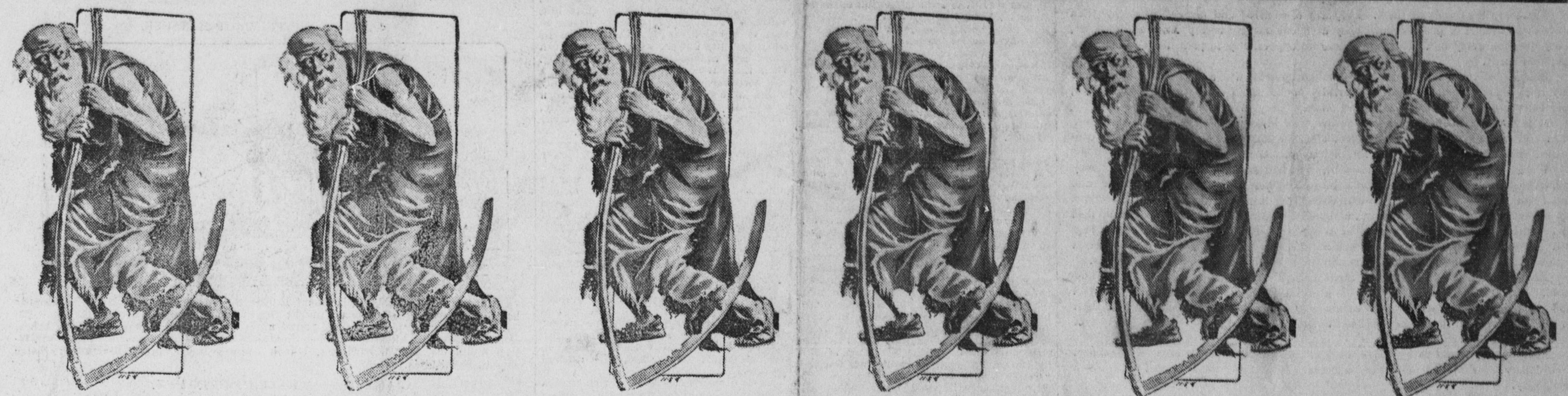




EMPLOYEES OF IROQUOIS OPERA HOUSE ARRESTED

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Detectives are scouring the city today in search of men who are believed to have had a share in the responsibility for the Iroquois fire. All those who are connected with the management are under surveillance. They repel all assertions that carelessness could have caused the horror and claim the best known methods were used.

The police, coroner and building commissioners are this morning prosecuting an investigation for the purpose of fixing the blame. The police are sweating witnesses locked up last night.

From the stage hands they have secured evidence that is calculated to incriminate men higher up in the executive staff.

The police are seeking to fasten the responsibility upon whoever caused the doors of the children's galleries to be locked after 900 little ones were ushered into what proved to be a prison for cremation.

Not one of the principal exits was opened and two others were locked.

No one is permitted to interview the witnesses who are being held.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Chief of Police O'Neil last night ordered the arrest of 12 employees of the Iroquois theater.

All are held at the city jail on charges of being accessories to manslaughter, pending the return of the coroner's verdict.

Those arrested were William Carlton, stage manager; Edward Cummings, stage carpenter; Frank Andrews, R. N. Cummings, E. E. Engle, Thomas Queen and S. J. Mason.

Four of the people who were arrested last night had been requested by people connected with the theater to leave the city to avoid trouble. The information was received by the police that the request to leave the city had been made by Assistant Stage Manager Plunket. All of those arrested had packed their trunks and were

BURNED TO DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The Park riding school here burned to the ground today. James Burns, a porter, and four horses were burned to a crisp.

BIG DEAL IN REAL ESTATE

Charles B. Smith of Seattle yesterday purchased the Ouimet block at the northwest corner of Pacific avenue and North Eleventh street, of Samuel Wilkeson of this city, for \$105,000. The trans-

action was made by Heller, Lyon & Co., and is one of the largest transactions of the year.

Mr. Smith purchased the building solely for an investment. It is now occupied by the McDonald cigar store, L. H. Fisher, shoe dealer, and Frank C. Hart, jeweler. The building will yield a good rent as the stores on the first floor are occupied and the second and third floors are rented.

Mr. Smith is the principal member of the C. B. Smith Roofing company of Seattle and is considered a shrewd business man.

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WEDDING PARTY ROTTEN EGGED

Armed with large quantities of over-ripe hen fruit, a dozen small boys attempted to break up a wedding at 2523 South G street last night. The occasion of the odorous demonstration was the marriage of W. V. R. Crocker and Miss Nettie Mae Stiles.

The police were called in last night and Thomas and William Daly, Fred Hertz, Will Christian and Michael Kenny were arrested by Patrolman Westover. All were turned over to their fathers, but will have to appear in court Monday morning for trial.

The boys in the neighborhood of the Stiles house on South G street made a mistake in the date of the wedding and a lively serenade was given the bride Wednesday night. Then the boys were armed with bells, tin cans and tin roofing. They discovered their mistake and last night came prepared to have the time of their lives.

They had collected all the rotten eggs

they could find, and with them proceeded to the Stiles house. The second pilgrimage was made last night.

The noise started while the minister was tying the nuptial knot. Until this important bit of splicing was completed no attempt was made to hush up the boys.

Finally several young men went out on the front porch, but they retreated on the double quick. Their appearance was the signal for a shower of the venerable eggs, which were thrown with true small boy aim. Few missed their marks and those few went inside of the house through the open door.

A telephone message was sent to the police and the arrests made. Today the house still bears the marks of the onslaught of the small boys.

On a warrant charging him with throwing eggs at the members of the wedding party Chief of Police Fackler this afternoon arrested James Myham. The young man is 19 years of age and a high school student.

It was agreed that the failure of the asbestos curtain to go down and the fact that a stage door was opened and caused a draft was responsible for the terrible results of the fire. Had the apparatus worked the death list would have been very small, if any one had been killed at all. The stage employees were severely censured in the informal inquiry.

During the inspection by the coroner's jury of the building yesterday the jurors remarked several times about the inadequate fire protection and the fact that doors leading to fire exits were locked at the time of the fire. If they are found to have been locked the jury will return a verdict finding someone criminally negligent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—According to the official count this morning the number of dead is 580, missing 270, and injured 285. The greater portion of the missing are doubtless among the unidentified dead, of which there are 183. The coroner will not be prepared to begin the actual taking of evidence until next week, although the work of investigation is going on now.

FIERCE MEN WITH GUNS

PORT SAID, Jan. 1.—The Russian transport Kazan, with 2,000 troops aboard, passed through the Suez canal today, bound for Port Arthur.

NOVEL SUICIDE

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 1.—As a result of a long spree T. R. Griffiths, a portrait painter, committed suicide in the

city jail this morning by cramming a handkerchief down his throat.

THEY STRUCK

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The livery drivers struck here this morning, following the example of their comrades in Chicago.

MORTGAGE BURNED

At the watch meeting at the Norwegian-Danish Baptist church last night a mortgage was burned that has been a burden to members of the church for the past ten years. The debt was originally \$3,500. During the past year the last \$500 was raised. There was great rejoicing when the document disappeared in flame.

ACCIDENT AT MILTON

A runaway water tank car smashed into the caboose at the rear end of a logging train at Milton early this morning. Robert Stickner, the conductor of the logging train, was seriously injured and he is now at the Fannie Paddock hospital in this city.

The logging train was standing on the track at Milton, five miles from Tacoma, when the water tank car, which had been pulled up a hill for workmen, started on the downward grade, having broken away from the motor which was hauling it. Before the 30 men in the logging train caboose realized their danger they were piled up in heaps by the sudden collision with the runaway. But one man, the conductor, was hurt. His back was sprained and he was badly shaken up.

The Interurban line was blocked for a short time.

COUNTY JAIL QUIET TODAY

With the exception of the receipt of four Chinamen from Idaho, who are to be deported to the Orient, nothing occurred at the county jail to mark the dawn of the new year. This morning the prisoners were seemingly happy.

Smokalem, the Indian murderer, seems to have lost all of his despondency and desire to end his earthly existence. A watch is kept over him, however, for fear he will try to kill himself.

STRIKE IS ENLARGED

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Engineers in office buildings here continued to leave their posts this morning, greatly enlarging the strike against the Building Managers' association for an increase of wages. Fifteen big buildings are without heat, light or power today. The full force of the strike will not be felt until tomorrow, when 125 skyscrapers will be affected unless a truce is declared.

OLD MURDER IS REVIVED

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—For a crime committed in Seattle about two years ago, Rasoul Kahn and a companion, both natives of Afghanistan, were arrested in this city last night. The crime with which they are charged is the shooting of Amer Ali Aden Kheil, a native of Punjab. The murder occurred in a lonely spot on the shore of Lake Washington. The body was thrown into the lake.

Three weeks later the body was recovered and was recognized as that of Kheil, or Merchi, as he was sometimes called. The supposition that he was murdered gained credence because of the fact that he brutally abused his associates. Among these were the two Afghans, and they had threatened to kill him. The two men were seen in the vicinity on the night the murder was committed. They were arrested and later released because of lack of evidence. Since that time other evidence has been discovered and the men may be brought to trial.

FIGHT

In a Pacific avenue restaurant last night Thomas McComb and William Bellman, two steamboat men, had a mix-up and incidentally smashed some of the dishes. They were put out of the place and continued their argument on the street. Finally City Detectives Ellis and Fitzgerald took them to the police station. Each furnished \$10 bail and was released.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—At noon the formal ceremonies took place transferring the city government from Retiring Mayor Low to Mayor-elect McClellan. The new mayor then held a public reception.



BIG GIFT

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The Elevated Railroad company distributed \$90,000 in gold among 4,000 employees as a New Year's gift for faithful services during the past year.

ANNIE ROONEY JAILED AGAIN

Annie Rooney, who was recently re-

leased from the insane asylum, where she had been committed to recover from the effects of alcoholism, has fallen from grace again. Early yesterday morning the police of Seattle found the woman in one of her old haunts, and in her usual condition—drunk. She was given her old place in the woman's department of the police station, and took it as naturally as if it was what she expected. The good resolutions she made in Tacoma Wednesday did not hold in Seattle.

INSPECTS 'EM

ROME, Jan. 1.—The Japanese minister went to Genoa this morning to inspect the two Argentine cruisers purchased by the Japanese government. The guns are not yet mounted, but the ships could be made ready for active service in a short time.

HOLD-UP

Thugs held up W. S. Burren at Summer Wednesday night and took his watch and chain. The men are supposed to belong to a gang of hoboes who have been hanging around that vicinity several days. The police of neighboring cities have been notified.

IS IT HALLOWEEN?

John L. Luman reported to the police this morning that some boys girdled a poplar tree on the parking in front of his home at 904 South K street last night. The police department reports that boys also broke all the windows of the Lawrence store building in Old Town last night.

BURGLARS ROB BARBER SHOP

Thieves attempted to force their way into Simons' pawnshop at 1215 Pacific avenue early yesterday morning by breaking the transom in the rear of the building. The iron bars just inside prevented ingress that way. The door, which is a heavy one lined with sheet iron, was tried, but the thieves gave that up also and entered the barber shop of John Ireland, next door.

They stole scissors, razor strops and soap. An ax was the only instrument used.

Charles Jones, a colored porter in the barber shop, was suspected of the crime and was arrested yesterday by Officers Flett and Sipe. The man is now in jail pending the collection of evidence.

POLICE RECORD FOR LAST YEAR

During 1903 the Tacoma police arrested 3,408 persons for violations of state laws and city ordinances. Of these, 64 were arrested for offenses in outside cities; 337 as disorderly persons, 1,132 for drunkenness, 44 for assault and battery, 688 for vagrancy, 12 for forgery, 11 for petty larceny, 52 for grand larceny and burglary and 832 for miscellaneous violations of ordinances.

During the year the ambulance was called out 335 times and the patrol wagon 1,808 times.

In fines, ambulance and pound fees the police has received \$13,006.75. The expenses of the department amounted to \$42,920.94.

Chief Fackler and his men have recovered jewelry and other stolen goods valued at \$4,711.55 during the past year. Of this \$1,312.11 worth of stolen plunder has been given back to the owners during the past month.

WANT KING ARRESTED

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—As a result of the Butler hotel strike here three members of the Western Central Labor Union, representing themselves as a committee from that organization, appeared before Prosecuting Attorney W. T. Scott and asked for a warrant for the arrest of William C. King, manager of the Butler hotel, on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

Mr. Scott listened to their grievance and then informed them that he could not issue a warrant on which to base a prosecution, for the reason that he believed the prosecution could be shown to be malicious. In any event, he contended, on the same day the committee complained of it was known to him, as to them, that probably all the saloons in Seattle were open, and that it would not do for him to make fish of one and flesh of another.

The spokesman of the party said his name was Cottrell, but the other two did not reveal their identity, and all left the office, promising to return again after reporting to the union.

Mr. Scott, when seen after the men had left his office, said he must decline to discuss the matter, but did admit that the men called on him, and that he refused to give them a warrant for the arrest of Mr. King.

MARINE GLIMPSES

According to reports from Port Townsend, there was an increase of 40 per cent in the arrivals and departures of British vessels this year. This was caused by low freight rates. The American vessels stayed idle rather than accept the low charters.

Another report of the unseaworthiness of the steamer Discovery comes from G. Vigen, an Everett groceryman, formerly a sailor and one of the crew on that boat on her first trip to Nome. He claims that while lying at Port Townsend it was necessary to keep the pumps going and that the boat was in a generally bad condition. He says he never saw a license to carry passengers in Bering sea while on the vessel.

The barge Richard III, in tow of the tug Sampson, bound for the Tacoma smelter with a load of Treadwell, Alaska, went ashore in a fog off Fairhaven yesterday. It is thought that the Richard can be floated at high tide.

Business along the waterfront is generally suspended today.

The Olympia, at the Oriental dock, is taking on a cargo and the Ching Wo, at the Puget Sound flouring mills, has a force of longshoremen at work.

The schooner William F. Witzman has finished loading at the Old Tacoma mill and will get away for San Pedro, Cal., tomorrow morning.

The Tremont, of the Boston Steamship company's line, left Yokohama for Tacoma yesterday and is due here about January 13. Part of her cargo for this port is hemp, of which she has 14,000 bales, and 500 bales of raw silk.

MAY HOLD TWO CONVENTIONS

There is considerable talk among local republicans over the project of holding two state conventions, one early in the year, to elect delegates to the national convention, and another to nominate a state ticket after the meeting of the national convention.

Said a prominent republican this morning: "Although there is considerable difference of opinion over the matter, there is little doubt but that two conventions will be held. The project of nominating a state ticket before the national platform is adopted is open to criticism. By holding the state convention after the na-

When I dropped into the New York Kitchen at 926 Commerce street I found the Big Swede hard at work making a batch of his famous pies.

tional ticket has been named and the platform adopted we will have an opportunity of putting up a ticket that will be strictly in harmony with the national platform."

DANCE TONIGHT.

A grand leap year ball will be given by Tacoma hive No. 1, L. O. T. M., at Germania hall tonight.

ANNUAL JAIL REPORT MADE

The annual jail report made out by the county sheriff yesterday is interesting as a criminal record for the past year. It shows that of the inmates of the county jail during the year 1903, 63 were charged with petty larceny, 38 with insanity, 7 with obtaining money under false pretenses, 33 with assault and battery, 10 with grand larceny, 1 with counterfeiting, 4 with forgery, 15 with burglary, 17 with incontinuity, 4 with adultery, 2 with vagrancy, 5 with robbery, 1 with jumping a board bill, 4 with murder, 3 with criminal assault, 1 with seduction, 3 with provoking assault, 2 with forcible entrance, 1 with arson and 2 with embezzlement, making a total of 216 county prisoners.

Of the prisoners 128 were Americans, 17 were Indians, 2 were Danes, 13 Germans, 8 Canadians, 13 Swedes, 2 English, 12 Irish, 3 Scotch, 2 Poles, 1 Japanese, 6 Norwegians, 4 French, 1 Austrian, 2 Finns, 4 Italians, and 1 Mexican.

At present the county jail shelters but 19 prisoners.

MORTALITY RECORD

Charles F. P. Clough, aged 70 years, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Harvey, 1340 Pacific avenue. He came here seven months ago from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. He was a member of Western Star lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., of Jansville, Wisconsin. The funeral will be conducted by the Masons here. Besides Mrs. Harvey, a son, Charles J. Clough of Tillamook, Oregon, survives him.

John H. Moen, aged 21 years, died at a local hospital yesterday. His mother, a brother and a sister reside at 1005 South O street. The funeral will be held Mon-

day at 2 o'clock from Hoska's chapel.

The funeral of Andrew J. Barty, who died December 28, will take place Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from Hoska's chapel on St. Helens avenue, under the auspices of the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Miss Bertha Leiby, of Winlock, Wash., aged 15 years, died at a local hospital this morning. She is survived by father, mother, two brothers and three sisters. One brother, William Leiby, is the proprietor of the Tacoma Coffee House.

HE IS A LIGHTWEIGHT, BUT A FAST ONE

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 1.—Forest Stivers, member of the Hawkeye bowling team, is practically a new one, having



FOREST STIVERS.

bowled but three years. He has that in him, however, which, older bowlers say, indicates a coming man. Stivers' chief characteristics lie in his wonderful control of the ball and the twists which mow down the pins. He is 5 feet 9 inches and weighs 135 pounds. At the state bowling tournament last year Stivers rolled an average of 204 in five games.

The Foot-Path to Peace

Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars & to be satisfied with your possessions but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them & to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice & to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners & to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors, & these are little guide-posts on the footpath to peace

Henry Van Dyke

AMERICAN ACTRESS REFUSED A PRINCE

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The love affairs of Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm are expected to sooner or later lead him into a morganatic marriage, and to prevent such a possibility his imperial father has sent him abroad.

The latest flame of the heir-apparent of the German throne is Geraldine Farrar, prima donna of the Berlin royal opera company, which the kaiser has himself conducted recently, to revive the interest in works of Glück.

Since she came to this city the beautiful American girl has become a great favorite and the kaiser has advanced her rapidly in recognition of her talent. The crown prince has been in love with her for some time and she gained the admiration and respect of Berlin society by refusing to meet him last winter, after he had made an avowal of his passion.

Lately the young man returned to the object of his affections and asked her to marry him and become crown princess of the German empire. This she refused to do, and when the kaiser learned of the affair he promptly shipped his son out of the country to recover his health.

CITY MARKET IN BAD PLACE

Now that the new city market is assured some of the steamboat men have begun to express themselves regarding the location. While admitting it a good thing, they fail to see where a great deal of benefit is going to be derived from it in the proposed location.

Said one: "When it comes to running up to the foot of Fifteenth street with any sized boat there will have to be more in it than I can see now."

"I put in 15 minutes the other day trying to get that railroad drawbridge open, and it is the same thing every time. After we get in, then we have no room to do a

Prof. Wilson's dancing classes every Thursday evening at 8:30. Elks' Hall, 918 C St.

thing. If it happens to be foggy the chances are wet get on the bottom."

This about voices the opinion of every steamboat man along the waterfront.

CAMPBELL VS FAWCETT

Contest on for the Mayoralty Nomination

There is a good deal of speculation in local political circles over the line-up of candidates for the mayoralty nomination in the approaching spring conventions.

Two things are certain. The first is that Mayor Louis D. Campbell will again be brought forward by his friends as a candidate for the republican nomination.

The second is that Angelo V. Fawcett will contest for this nomination. Mr. Fawcett headed the Democratic-Populist city ticket four years ago. He was defeated by Mayor Campbell, who had 118 majority.

Two years ago Fawcett dropped out of the race and the Democratic candidate, Frank B. Cole, was defeated by the present mayor with a majority of something over 900.

This year Mr. Fawcett will ask the Republicans to nominate him and will make his fight against Mayor Campbell in the convention.

There is considerable talk of opposition to Campbell coming from the element in the Republican party which favors a wide-open policy. On the other hand, it is asserted that the supporters of the present administration will vigorously combat any attempt to secure a return to the toleration of gambling and other evils.

So far the Democrats are not saying much about municipal matters. Before bringing out a candidate they will measure the comparative strength of Mayor Campbell and Mr. Fawcett.

In regard to his candidacy Mr. Fawcett said: "Yes, I am a candidate for office of mayor of this city, and will go to the republican convention with that object in view."

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GRAND BALL AT INSANE ASYLUM

Probably the most unique ball held in this part of the country New Year's eve was that held last night at Stellacoom for the inmates of the asylum. All of the harmless men and women at the institution who wished attended, and from all reports the affair was a complete success. One lady was a little haughty in her manner, and as her hallucination was that she was Queen of Ireland her grandeur was overlooked. No little inconvenience was given the gentlemen by her, as she always insisted on consulting her court before dancing.

A peculiar rule of the asylum that was strictly enforced last night was that no two patients be allowed to dance together. This arrangement has the effect of maintaining order and while it is enforced there is no trouble encountered in handling the patients. The dance was well attended.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—According to custom President Roosevelt and his family received at the White House today. Crowds of distinguished visitors took the opportunity of calling on the nation's chief executive. The members of the diplomatic corps attended in full regalia. Colombia was not represented, Minister Herzan pleading illness. General Reyes asked to be excused as he was filling no social engagements.

Many veterans of the wars in which the United States has taken a part were received by the president at 12:30 o'clock.

There were several other public receptions at the capital today. A buffet dinner was given at the Hay residence to the members of the diplomatic corps, but no reception was held there. Secretary Hay did not appear, as he is recovering from his recent illness. Mrs. Hay acted as hostess.

WEATHER FORECAST

The present cloudy weather, with occasional showers, is slated by the weather man to continue over tomorrow.

REMEMBERED THEIR BOSS

The New Year came in with a somewhat pleasant experience for Manager John T. Donnelly of the Hotel Donnelly. When he reached the office this morning he found on his desk an elegant cut glass wine set. Accompanying it was a card bearing the information that the employees of the hotel extended to him the compliments of the season. The present was a complete surprise to Manager Donnelly, but he appreciates the gift none the less on that account.

MAY LEAD TO COMPLICATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—Information was received by the state department yesterday that Germany has been negotiating quietly to buy the Island of St. Thomas, in the West Indies. The state department has directed its agents in St. Thomas and in Denmark to investigate. If the report proves true, the government will immediately notify Denmark that the sale of the island to any other power than the United States will not be permitted. The government takes the posi-

It is interesting to note the changes that are about to take place with some of the leading merchants within the next ten days. The Leader, Munter & Johnson, are making an extra special effort to have their great stock of merchandise by holding an auction sale until they are ready to move to their new location on Tacoma Ave., opposite the Carnegie library. See their ad. on Page 3.

PRICKLY POINTS

"Now, what do you call a good load?" the Tacoma street railway superintendent asked the candidate for conductor.

"All the car can stand," replied the candidate.

Did he get the job or was he turned out into the cold?

She was telling her father all about the arrangements for the school entertainment.

"And what will you recite?" he asked.

"I'll recite 'The Bursting of the Dam.'"

"That's a humorous selection, isn't it?"

"Oh, no, that's serious."

"Humph! I didn't know from the title but that it might be something about a man putting up a stovepipe."

GRAFT.

Who was it met me with a smile?

The waiter.

And hovered 'round me all the while?

The waiter.

Who grabbed, as in the days of yore, My New Year's tip and looked it o'er,

And then skipped off to hunt for more?

The waiter.

We wish all our friends and patrons a happy New Year. Jolls, 944 Pacific Ave.

FOR SALE.

The Crescent Dry Goods Store, 1212 Puyallup Ave. Good clean stock of merchandise in good location. A hustler with capital can make big money. Apply at once. The Leader, 2317-19 Pacific Ave.

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Leave Seattle (First Ave. So. and Jackson St.)—6:30, 7:30, 8:35, Ltd., no stops, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:35, Ltd., no stops, 5:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. and 12:15 a. m., to Kent only.

We wish all our friends and patrons a happy New Year. Jolls, 944 Pacific Ave.

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Will start Saturday morning with more force than ever. Come early if you want to get in. The crowds are something wonderful that have thronged our store in the past few days.

As the time grows nearer for us to move, we get over-anxious to unload this great stock of merchandise. The result is you can buy good, first-class merchandise at your own price. You can buy from the salespeople while the auction is going on if you don't want to wait. Here are some sample prices of the past few days—

Men's Wool Over Shirts

A good garment, made regular in every way, sells everywhere for \$1.25; sold at auction for 50c

Men's Soft Front Shirts

fast colors, regular size, a good garment. Our regular price 75c, sold for 35c

Lace Curtains

Large size, elegant design, Would be

an ornament to any home Regular price \$3.50. Sold for \$1.85

Ladies' and Children's Hose

The best values you ever saw. sells everywhere for 25c and 35c; sold for 15c

Good Crash Toweling

A good heavy quality, sells everywhere for 10c; sold at auction for 4c

Your attention just a moment. Under no other circumstances would we have resorted to such forcible methods as an auction sale to dispose of such a clean staple stock of merchandise at such a sacrifice. A chance where you can buy goods at your own price. Don't miss it.

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