

CHURCH BELLS TOLL AND WHOLE CITY MOURNS FOR HER DEAD.

Over Two Hundred Funerals of Victims of Chicago's Theatre Holocaust Held Today—Scarcely a Street without Its Solemn Portage.

KNOWN DEAD NOW NUMBER 583

Many Persons Still Missing and Have Probably Perished—Proprietors and Managers of the L. J. Building City Building Inspector Arrested on the Charge of Manslaughter.

Continued from Third Page. Chicago, Jan. 2.—A revised list of the known dead in the Iroquois Theatre horror, issued this afternoon, shows that 583 bodies have been recovered, of which 558 are identified and 25 unidentified. Many are still missing and are probably dead.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—William J. Davis and Harry J. Powers, proprietors and managers of the Iroquois Theatre and George Williams, city Building Inspector, were placed under arrest on the criminal charge of manslaughter at midnight. Warrants for the three men who have hitherto been unmolested by the police and Coroner's investigation were issued last night by Justice George W. Underwood.

Arthur T. Hull, who lost a wife and three children with their maid, in the holocaust, swore to the complaint on which the warrants were issued. "They took everything I had," said Mr. Hull brokenly. "There is nothing more for me to work for. My wife and my children, all I've had to live for, are gone. All that remains is for me to try to make some one pay for this carelessness."

A few carpenters and stage hands have been arrested. Men who sang in the choros are in jail. Such an investigation is a cruel mockery. The men who are responsible are allowed to walk the streets untouched, while a few laborers are punished.

Mayor Harrison to-day refused to permit the managers of a majority of the seventeen theatres closed by his order last night to reopen until they put in asbestos curtains. After that is done, the managers will be required to comply with every other city ordinance for the protection of life, before they can reopen their doors.

It has been agreed by the clergy that "Lead, Kindly Light," shall be sung at the funerals. The City Hall except necessary departments was closed, as were many business houses to-day. The larger department stores were compelled to remain open on account of the demand for mourning goods.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Chicago's baptism of fire was continued last night when four persons lost their lives and a score were injured. Shortly after midnight flames were discovered in the Loyal Hotel in Lake Avenue. Smoke filled the building and those who failed to escape in the first rush were asphyxiated.

Mrs. Florence Champin, 32 years old; Bissell Chapin, aged 12; Patrick F. Ryan, aged 55, former owner of large department store. The bodies of the three dead were taken to an undertaker's rooms, where they were laid beside two victims of the Iroquois Theatre horror. The loss is \$12,000.

At 8 o'clock this morning, fire, said to have been started by a guest throwing a lighted cigarette into a clothes closet, threatened the destruction of the Grand Palace Hotel in North Clark Street and caused a panic among the guests, all of whom got out safely. The hotel is a six-story structure patronized by actresses and clerks. Smoke filled the fourth, fifth and sixth floors while the guests ran about in a frenzy, seeking a means of escape. No one was seriously injured.

At two o'clock James Davis, a teamster, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Western News Company's barns in East Huron Street. Fifty horses escaped.

Two persons whose relatives were killed in the theatre have become demoralized through the search for the bodies. Miss Jean B. Livingston,

JAMES J. BELDEN DEAD.

Well Known Syracusean Passes Away After a Useful Life—Has Visited Oswego.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 1.—James Jerome Belden, former member of Congress for the Onondaga-Madison district, died at 10 o'clock this morning, of uremic poisoning, aged seventy-eight years. He had been confined to bed since last Saturday. He is survived by a widow.

Mr. Belden was Syracuse's richest citizen, his wealth being estimated at more than \$10,000,000. He was the owner of the Hotel Manhattan, New York, and real estate in this city and held securities in big corporations. Mr. Belden was born at Fabius, this County, on a farm. He worked at farming until his education in country schools was completed, when he became a clerk in a village store. He soon engaged in mercantile pursuits in Syracuse and was married in 1853. He then became a contractor on State canal work and did a large business. He built the first street railroad in Detroit, built steam railroads in various parts of the country and executed contracts in the New York harbor. He founded the Robert Gar Bank in this city and was for many years the leading banker of Syracuse.

Mr. Belden was a staunch Republican and was elected to Congress in 1887 and served until 1895, when he retired. But, urged by his friends, he ran again in 1896 on an independent ticket and was elected. He was a member of important committees. It was said that he secured the election of Thomas B. Reed as Speaker of the House in 1889.

He was Mayor of Syracuse two terms. In the late '60s and '70s he was one of the most powerful Republican leaders in the State. The funeral of the late James J. Belden will be held Monday afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church, in South Salina Street. The hour has not been fixed, but it will be either 2 o'clock or 2:30 o'clock. Previous to the funeral, probably from 11 o'clock until 1 o'clock, or later, remains will lie in state at the church, during which time the lid of the casket will be laid off. It will then be replaced and not removed during the funeral services.

Mrs. Belden was in receipt of a large number of telegrams expressing sympathy in her bereavement. They came from all parts of the country, and from many men of distinction. Many former associates and friends called at the apartments in the Vanderbilt Hotel during the day. Among them was Congressman James S. Sherman of Utica, a long-time political friend and associate, who came for the purpose of offering his condolence in person.

Mr. Belden was well known in this city. He was related to the Hon. A. S. Page and visited Oswego often. The nephews and relatives of the deceased will be the active pall bearers, including David R. Page, of Oswego and T. B. Benson, of Miletto.

WERE SWORN IN. New Officials to Serve Under Mayor Mansfield Sworn in Yesterday.

Previous to the organization of the new Common Council yesterday morning Mayor Mansfield filed his appointments with City Clerk Wheeler. The following officials were sworn in during the morning: These officials were also on hand and qualified by filing their official oaths. They were as follows: Edward K. Doyle, City Chamberlain; John Tiernan, City Attorney; George Walter, Associate Assessor; Frank Schilling, Commissioner of Charity; M. B. Crawford, Member of the Planning Board; D. C. A. Sheridan, Fred H. Hinman and Edward L. G. Commissioners of Civil Service; Edward O'Brien, Commissioner of Public Works.

A COLD DECEMBER. Interesting Comparisons Made with the Weather a Year Ago—A Record Month.

The month of December holds a record of being about the coldest December during the past thirty-three years. Day by day the temperature averaged 54 degrees below the normal of a total deficiency for the month of 192 degrees. It is a peculiar thing that December 1, 1902, was also very cold, almost as cold, in fact as the present month. The daily average below the normal temperature in December, 1902, was 6 degrees. There was a difference, however, in the way the cold came. This last month was cold throughout while in 1902 the month alternated intense cold with quite warm weather. On December 9, 1902, it was 12.2 degrees below while the coldest this year was 6 degrees below on the 19th. In 1902 there was a greater precipitation, but last month more of the moisture came in the form of snow. Last month 34.3 inches of snow fell while in 1902 31.4 inches fell.

Yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock the mercury reached 28.7 degrees above, but from there it fell rapidly to 4.6 degrees above at 8 p. m. The lowest temperature recorded during the night was 3.8 degrees below. Several stations North and East report zero weather, but West the cold is less severe. Toronto reports 2 degrees below, Montreal 10 and Quebec 24, Buffalo 6 degrees above, Erie 10 degrees and Chicago 16 above.

IN SPECIAL TERM. Argument on Injunction Motion Adjourned until January 9—Other Cases.

Justice Wright held an adjourned special term at Chambers to-day. In the case of Edward Quirk against James A. Foster as Mayor of Fulton argument on the motion to continue the temporary injunction restraining the Mayor and Common Council from granting a trolley franchise was adjourned until January 9.

In the case of E. A. Miller against Mary J. Hoyt a judgment of foreclosure and sale was ordered. The property is located in Schroepfel. Final judgments of divorce for the plaintiffs were entered in the cases of James L. Stone against May Stone and Wilbur Phillips against Cora E. Phillips. The parties live in Hannibal.

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USHERED IN NEW YEAR WITH BALL

Dance at the Army on Thursday Evening Was Greatly Enjoyed.

GOODLY SUM REALIZED. At Midnight All Joined in Singing the "Star Spangled Banner."—Dainty Refreshments Were Served—Dancers Will Long Remember the Occasion.

The New Year was ushered in at the Army by a most delightful Charity Ball given by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic of the City Hospital. The Army itself was well decorated with flags and evergreens. The platform for the orchestra was entirely covered with these decorations. At the North end of the floor was an evergreen fence separating the dancing space from the table from which the refreshments were served.

Schilling's full concert orchestra furnished the music and the first dance began at nine o'clock. There was a large number in attendance but the floor was never crowded. As the evening progressed the number of dancers was increased. After the tenth dance came the intermission when dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. J. K. Stockwell and Mrs. Carrington MacFarlane served assisted by the King's Daughters.

At exactly twelve o'clock Captain Calkin announced the beginning of the New Year and both orchestra and dancers joined in "The Star Spangled Banner." Dancing was then resumed and continued until 2 o'clock.

The music during the evening was extremely good and every dance was enjoyed. Everything was favorable to dancing and everyone who was there had a splendid time.

Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames A. H. Ames, George Fairchild, John S. Parsons, M. D. Bond, J. K. Stockwell, Carrington MacFarlane, Richard Oliphant, Geb. Bush, Frank Sprague, Rollo Jermyn, L. W. Mott, A. F. McCarthy, J. L. Harvey, Mrs. L. S. Benton.

Misses Vida Hunt, Edith Sloan, Anna Post, Belle Milne, Louise Hindhaugh, Benton, Penfield, Pulver, Millicent Hosmer, Helen Sloan, Marie Mongin, Bess Gaylord, Ethel Page, Ruth Osterhout, Isabel Johnson, Grace Diment, Josephine Grant, Jessie Nutting, Julia Alexander, Alice Gaylord, Aubrey Lewis of San Francisco; Ida Dorsey of Ogdensburg.

Messrs. Don Gordon, N. S. Bentley, Capt. Calkin, H. J. Peebles, James Dunlap, Frank Marsden, Hardin Davis, Frank Curry, Roy Dodge, Frank Williams, Charles Doyle, Charles Ciancy, Coe Turner, James Merriman, E. B. Powell, Dick Schuler, Lieut. Ericsson, George Powell, Stanley Emerick, Clark Morrison, Jr., George Quirk, Henry Alexander, Wadhams, Ray Hunt, Charles Linsley, Webb Cooper, Malcolm Allen, Frank Thomas, George Keeney, Fred Gaylord, Elliott Mott, Jack Ward, Edward Diment, J. F. Stockwell, Albert McCarthy, Tanner Goble, W. R. Hosmer and F. O. Clark.

New Commission Has Books. Captain Calkin, Clerk of the Civil Service Commission turned over the books and papers of the Commission to Miles D. Kehoe this afternoon.

Water Department Organizes. The Water Department met to-day and organized for the year by the selection of Robert G. Post as President. Elliot B. Mott retired as President a position he has filled with marked ability.

Week of Prayer Services. The week of prayer will be observed by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church in the chapel adjoining the church, meetings of special interest being held every evening except Saturday at 7:30 o'clock. Short address by the pastor and good singing.

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LEAP YEAR PARTY. Was Largely Attended and Greatly Enjoyed at Fitzhugh Hall.

A very large leap year party, the first in eight years, was given by a number of young ladies at Fitzhugh Hall last evening. The ladies made all the arrangements and footed all the bills, beside calling for the young men and engaging dancers from the men. They did not, however, follow the example of their sisters of years ago and appear in dress coats but they acted like perfect gentlemen just the same.

The hall was well decorated with banners, bunting, holly and evergreens and the music was fine. The dancing continued from 9 till 2 with an intermission at 12 when refreshments were served. The features of the evening were the German and the Paul Jones dances. The whole affair was so pleasant and so thoroughly successful that it is understood that the young men are willing to take a back seat and let the young ladies continue the good work. Those present were the Misses Millicent Hosmer, Helen Pulver, Marie Mongin, Louise Frost, Ruth Osterhout, Ethel Page, Grace Weinert, Louise Hosmer, Vesta Phelps, Julia Alexander, Jessie Nutting, Bess McDowell, Ruth Keeney, Sadie Albertson, Bess Gaylord, Mabel Bickford, Jennie Mackay, Jessie Robinson, Jessie Sutton, Gretchen Van Buren, Grace Long, Sidnie Bickford and Julia Linsley.

Messrs. George Quirk, Malcolm Allen, Charles Linsley, Charles Doyle, Parkhurst Ray Lighthall, Harry Weed, Henry Alexander, Irwin Wallace, Harry McCaffrey, Will Burr, Harold Bullis, Coe Tanner, Charles Ciancy, Hardin Davis, Frank Marsden, Paul Cogswell, Harry Callison, Martin Van Buren, Will Wetmore, Rex Pitman, Page Morehouse, Foley, Robert Bazley.

MANY CASES ARE NOTED FOR TRIAL.

Supreme Court Will Convene at Court House on Monday.

ACTIONS AGAINST CITY. Sixty-five Actions Will Be Disposed of by Justice Wright—Number of Suits against the Different Railroad Companies for Damages.

As briefly announced in the TIMES on Thursday, calendars have been issued for the January Term of the Supreme Court which is to convene in this city on Monday, January 4. Justice M. L. Wright will preside and the calendar contains sixty-five cases. The City of Oswego is the defendant in six cases. Those who are the plaintiffs are: Fannie L. Van Buren, whose case has been on the courts ever since August, 1895; Alexander F. J. J. J., who sued for \$10,000 for personal injuries caused, so he alleges, by falling on an icy walk; Mary Rhodes, Thomas O'Brien, Joseph Forsythe and Frederick A. Keyle. All for personal injuries.

Central Has Three Cases. The New York Central Railroad Company is the defendant in three cases in which the plaintiffs are: Annie Serefin, an infant, by Michael Berano, an action for damages; Agnes Hohman, whose case has been on the calendar since 1901 and James G. Stewart who also sues for damages for alleged personal injuries. The New York, Ontario & Western Railroad Company is the defendant in two cases, those of Emma Cooper and Antonio Cristiane. The Cooper case originally resulted in a verdict of \$10,000 for the plaintiff which was afterward set aside and a new trial ordered. The Cristiane case was tried in March last and resulted in a disagreement. The action of Daniel Kelly of this city against the Diamond Match Company for \$10,000 damages is also noted for trial.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is the defendant in an action brought by the J. Heagerty Fruit Company through Attorney Thomas L. McKay. The plaintiff claims damages because of the spoiling of a car load of fruit caused, so they alleged, by the negligence of the company in delaying its delivery. The case of Frank Grant against the National Railway Spring Company is also noted for retrial. This case was tried once and resulted in favor of the plaintiff but the verdict was reversed by the higher courts. It is an action for damages for injuries which the plaintiff claims to have received while in the company's employ.

Oswego Traction Action. The Action of James R. Loveland against F. H. Tildman, as receiver, and William T. Mullin is also noted for retrial. The decision of the lower court was a verdict of \$2,000 for Mr. Loveland but the Appellate Court reversed this, claiming that the verdict should have been against Mr. Mullen as well as the Company, the original verdict being against the Company only. Mr. Loveland claimed damages for the loss of an eye on one of the Street Railway Company's cars. The action of Cora E. Van Buren vs. George Van De Boe and others is on the calendar. This action is brought by Miss Van Buren to recover \$200 which she claims is due her as a domestic for the late Norman Stever. It is claimed that they settled the estate without paying Miss Van Buren's bill. F. T. Cahill is her attorney.

The action of Frederick B. Keyle, against the City of Oswego, as above noted, is for a broken wrist sustained by a fall. Mr. Keyle is a well known commercial traveler and visits Oswego frequently. His attorney.

The Whole Matter adds up at this: "I suffered awfully from dyspepsia and kidney trouble for five years. I had such headaches I often had to knock off business. My tongue was coated with fur and the taste in my mouth would have sickened a dog. I was cured by Dr. Kennedy's new medicine, Calca, Solvent. All druggists sell. Ask your druggist for Dr. Kennedy's new and latest medicine on each box. 25c."

HEAVY SNOW PREDICTED. HEAVY SNOW THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT WITH HIGH NORTHEAST TO NORTH WINDS.

More Snow Predicted. TO THE OBSERVER, OSWEGO. Snow will be heavy in interior of New York and New England this afternoon and to-night. High Northeast to North winds.

E. B. GARRIOTT, Official Forecaster. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.

BY MENIAL. Brady—Savage. Miss Antoinette Brady and Mr. Ray Kenyon Savage, of Rochester, N. Y., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, No. 107 West Third Street, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. B. Savage, pastor of the West Baptist Church, and was witnessed by relatives and near friends. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie G. Pratt of this city, while Mr. Frank King Singler of Allentown, Pa., acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Ethel Kineman, a cousin of the bride.

Following the wedding a luncheon was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Savage left for Rochester where they will be at home after January 18th, at 44 Phelps Avenue.

Rev. Geo. A. Fairbank Will Speak. At the Central Y. M. C. A., 265 West First Street to-morrow at 4 P. M. Rev. George A. Fairbank of Southwest Oswego, will speak on the subject, "Onward." It will be a meeting for women as well as men as the first meeting of each month is always of that character.

An orchestra from the First Presbyterian Church will furnish instrumental music and Miss Blackburn will give a vocal solo. The Railroad Y. M. C. A. will unite with the Central Association in this meeting.

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