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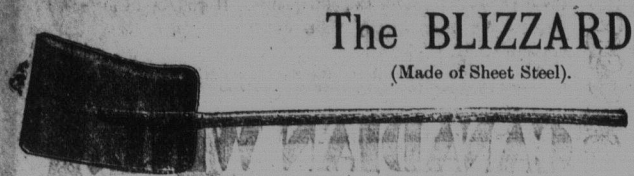
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## MAYOR SETH LOW Assumed Office and Tammany Rule Went Out Today.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Seth Low, formerly mayor of Brooklyn, and president of Columbia University until he gave up that office to become candidate of the majority on a Fusion ticket, became mayor of New York today. At the same time there was an almost complete turning over of city and county offices by democratic incumbents to the candidates elected on the fusion ticket in November. The changes in elected officers included the district attorney, the comptroller, the presidents of the boroughs, the sheriff, the county registrar, and the county clerk. Of the successful ones all were candidates on the fusion ticket except the presidents of Bronx and Queens boroughs, where the democrats were successful. Of the appointed officers the important changes included the retirement of police commissioner Michael C. Murphy, who was succeeded by John N. Partridge, and the appointment of George L. Rives to be corporation counsel in place of John Thompson. Of the 35 district leaders of Tammany Hall, 18 lost their places in the public service today.

## KIDNAPPED HIS FATHER.

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 1.—Fred. Hannaman, 80 years old, a farmer in Lakeland township, near Merrill, has been missing from his home for three months, and John Hannaman, the old man's son, with John Johnson, a junk peddler, who has associated with him, are in jail here, the former for kidnapping his father and the latter as an accomplice. On Sept. 2 the father and son came to Saginaw. It is said, and secured a loan of \$500 on the old man's farm. On Sept. 7 the old man cashed the \$500 check at Merrill. He was not seen after the 15th.

## A HORRIBLE STORY.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 1.—An unknown man last night attacked Harold Friesburn, aged 15, and Florence, his sister, aged 16, while they were skating on a small pond near their home in North Denver. The boy was struck on the head with an axe and instantly killed. The girl was then assaulted. Some time later she recovered consciousness and reached her home. The girl gave a fair description of the man. She says she bit his finger severely, and the police hope this may aid them in his apprehension.

## FRESHET STOPS WORK.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 31.—The Tennessee river reached a stage of 40 feet here tonight, and is still rising. Several factories were compelled to shut down today, and working people in the more exposed localities were compelled to move out of their houses. Owing to prompt warning comparatively little damage will be done by the freshet.

## FOR MCKINLEY'S MONUMENT.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The appeal for funds to the people of Massachusetts in aid of the memorial to the late President McKinley, to be erected at Canton, Ohio, was issued in this city tonight. The subscription list is headed by Governor Crane, and the early responses brought the total to \$5,000. The subscription is to be a popular one and the state's proportion is \$2,000.

## RAPHAEL'S MADONNA

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Upon the authority of his own statement the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that a well known picture dealer has just sold Raphael's celebrated painting called the Madonna of St. Anthony of Padua, to J. Pierpont Morgan for 2,500,000 francs.

## CAPE COD JOKER WHIPPED.

For Twitting Girl About Her Love Affairs—She Wielded the Whip.  
Eben B. Crocker, chairman of the board of selectmen of this town, a former sheriff of Barnstable county and one of the most prominent men on Cape Cod, was publicly horrewhipped at the village blacksmith's shop there several days ago by Miss Jane Dickinson, a pretty country girl, because he twitted her of a love affair.

A few years ago, Miss Dickinson was much in the company of McClure Peters, who conducted a poultry farm here, and the village gossip all said it would be a match although Peters was so much older than the girl. When the talk came to the ears of the man, he packed his grip and started for the gold fields. The country people discussed the matter vigorously at the grocery stores and at the sewing circle, finally concluding that there was never any attachment between Peters and Miss Dickinson.

On the day of the assault Miss Dickinson drove up to the smith's shop to have her father's horse shod, sitting in the wagon while the work was being done. Just then Mr. Crocker came in and made some remarks to the young woman concerning the Peters affair. She became very angry at the selectman and told him he should know better than to try to talk to her about such a personal matter, whereat Crocker laughed.

Seizing the whip in her wagon, Miss Dickinson jumped out and chased the town father around the shop, dealing stinging blows over his back, shoulders and head.

## AT FREDERICTON. of Sussex Married Today.

Dr. A. L.—Rev. Frank Jung and popular hymnist, who were married this morning at the Methodist church. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Wilfrid. Only the immediate family circle were present. The nuptials. After the bride party from Nova Scotia, a few weeks to Sussex was formerly a popular and highly regarded lady, as was evidenced by the beautiful and received. The ceremony was dreadfully cold today the curiers are the match of season, the presidents.

## ED TODAY.

The general court was convened today at 10 o'clock. The procedure was carried on to law, both branches of the court. The judges, clerks, and sergeants-at-arms, were in readiness for the incoming Governor Crane at noon. A. Soule was re-elected as president, and the Hon. J. E. H. Edmonds as clerk. Rev. Edmonds was re-elected as chaplain, and Major Charles H. Edmonds as sergeant-at-arms. The public complexion shows little change from previous years. The senate included republicans and seven democrats. The house of two republicans and seven democrats. The house of two republicans and seven democrats. The house of two republicans and seven democrats.

## SOUTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

SAN JUAN DE COSTA RICA, Dec. 2. President Porras, of Costa Rica, is going to Nicaragua shortly. It is reported that the central American provinces will be meeting in Nicaragua to discuss the National affairs. The primary election resulted in the victory of Ascension Esquivel, who has been elected president. The president-elect will be inaugurated on May 8 next.

## TELEPHONES.

The telephone resources in Chicago are being increased. It is reported that the Chicago Telephone company is installing a new system of telephone lines. This increase in the number of lines is in connection with the experimental installation of party lines in residential and small stores. Of the 10,000 new subscribers secured during the past six months, 9,000 are persons who had never before used the telephone. It is expected to increase the present number of instruments in the city (40,000) to 50,000 in two years, giving the city a larger number of telephone subscribers for its population than any other city in the world.

President John I. Sabin, of the Chicago Telephone company, has made a popular hit by installing movable 'phones in fashionable restaurants. You do not have to leave the table to enjoy this luxury. "Waiter, bring me a telephone," is the only order necessary to have a fully equipped long-distance telephone at your elbow. By simply ordering a telephone a guest may be in communication with New York, or any other city served by the Chicago Telephone company, without leaving from the table at which luncheon is being served. The service is very simple.

What is termed a "telephone spring jack" is attached to the wall near the table, and when the telephone is ordered the waiter brings the instrument, inserting a plug in the "spring jack," perfecting direct connection with the main telephone exchange.

## WHY FORESTS GIVE OUT.

(Washington Post.)  
"I saw an interesting set of figures the other day of the amount of timber consumed every year in the United States for various purposes," said James O'Connell of Madison, Wis. "Over 4,000,000,000 feet of pine lumber is used annually for matches, the equivalent of the product of 400 acres of virgin forest. On American railroads, about 600,000,000 feet of ties are laid and 90,000,000 new ties for renewals are required annually. The amount of timber used every year for ties is equal to 3,000,000,000 feet of lumber. In this country there are now standing nearly 7,500,000 telegraph poles. The average life of a pole is ten years, so that about 750,000 are required every year for renewals. These figures do not include telephone poles or railway telegraph poles. The amount of timber consumed annually for poles and ties is equivalent to the timber grown on 100,000 acres of virgin forest."

"For making shoe pegs every year the amount of timber used is equal to the second growth on 3,500 acres of hardwood land. Lasts and girth trees require about 500,000 cords of wood. Although the making of paper from wood pulp is a comparatively new process, the annual consumption of wood for this purpose is equal to over 800,000,000 board feet of timber, for which it would be necessary, were the trees all growing together, to cut about 80,000 acres of forest. We are now using in America for the lumber and paper trade about 40,000,000,000 feet of lumber a year, which is equivalent to about 4,000,000 acres of virgin forest—an area equal to Rhode Island and Connecticut. These figures do not include the wood used for fuel, which is four and one-half times as much."

## HIS HAIR GONE And His Wife as Well, so Schlatter is a Broken Man.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 1.—"Divine Healer" Francis Schlatter, shorn of his hair, has lost his drawing power. The healer arrived here two days ago, having recently been released after a three month term on Blackwell's Island. There the keepers shaved off his luxuriant beard and cropped his hair, which hung 22 inches down his neck. Thus disgraced, and with his wife missing and filing proceedings for a divorce, he came to this city and advertised a meeting. His name, well known, attracted people, but when they beheld a thin, sallow-faced, hollow-cheeked man with close-cut hair and dragging moustache their faith in the healer left them, and the few who underwent the laying on of hands experienced no benefit. Schlatter says that he can enter the spirit world as readily as before, but that it is necessary for the sick and the maimed to have faith before they can be cured, and they have no faith in him without his long hair and beard. "They used to think I looked like Christ," he said, "and that gave them faith. Now, with my hair gone and my wife gone, and the lawyer's notification of divorce proceedings just received, I am a broken man."

## SALE OF THE ISLANDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In the absence of any fresh diplomatic exchanges between this country and Denmark on the subject, the officials of the state department say there is no probability of the proposed sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. There are no differences between the two countries as to the terms of the proposed transfer. The United States is ready to close the deal, which appears to be blocked only by the timidity of the Danish ministry, owing to the agitation against the sale of the islands by some of the people.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Newspaper correspondents in Pretoria continue to send warnings of the need of more reinforcements. Lord Kitchener is turning the artillerymen, who have become disengaged by reason of the return home of the heavy guns, into three corps of mounted infantry, each 1,500 strong.

Independent accounts of the Boer attack on Col. Firth's camp, Dec. 4, add little to the official story of the occurrence except that Gen. De Wet's force of 1,500, as to Majuba, removed their boots, climbed the precipice without noise and completely startled the sleeping British camp. The terrible struggle lasted barely half an hour. British officers have died from wounds received in this engagement, making all told nine officers killed. The government scheme for the settlement of land in the Orange River Colony is already in operation, nearly 100,000 mostly time-expired yeomen have settled there with assistance from the government.

## BRIEFS BY WIRE.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Prof. John Birrell, professor of oriental languages at St. Andrew's University since 1871, is dead. He was born in 1836.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Todd, Burns & Co.'s big dry goods warehouse has been gutted by fire. The damage is estimated at 130,000 pounds.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The clothing firm of Spitz Bros. and Morv. was the principal losers by a fire today in the Summer street block, of which they and others are occupants. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair, continued cold tonight. Thursday, fair, not quite so cold; light to fresh, northerly winds.

## KEPT HER IN SLAVERY.

Kentucky Family Did Not Tell Mary Stewart of Lincoln's proclamation.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 31.—Mary Stewart, a colored woman, 75 years old, who says she was a slave all her life until five weeks ago, has arrived here in search of a son who was sold out of her arms in Kentucky 44 years ago. The woman says she was bought when a girl of 10 by a family named Stewart living in the mountains of Carroll county, Ky., and that she had never heard until recently that all of the slaves had been made free by President Lincoln. The Stewarts lived away from the scenes of the war, and although she heard that a conflict was being waged the fact that it freed her people of her race was carefully concealed from her.

Her old master and mistress died a few years ago and their son decided some months ago to remove to western Kansas. He brought the old woman as far west as Kansas City, where he practically abandoned her. He told her she would find her son at Omaha, but gave her a railroad ticket only as far as Topeka. She walked most of the way from that city, 150 miles. Her small wants were supplied by colored people on the way. At Beatrice she got a railroad ticket to Lincoln, and was sent from there to Omaha.

She had but meagre information with which to locate her son, but is filled with sublime hope that she will easily find him. The old woman is bent and wrinkled, but her joy over freedom from bondage is very great and is expressed in every utterance. The truthfulness of her remarkable story is vouched for by the church people here and at Beatrice, who have aided her in her journey. She tells them she was the only slave left.

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