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The performance of the Varieties Theatre last evening was the worst of the season. The French and Italian companies, who were to have performed last night, were prevented from doing so by the fire which broke out in the theatre at eight o'clock. The fire was caused by a gas lamp which had become overheated. The fire spread rapidly and in a few minutes the entire theatre was in flames. The firemen were unable to reach the theatre in time to save it. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The theatre was insured by the New Orleans Fire Insurance Company.

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