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CHILD'S PLAY.

The Entertainment at the Hall Tuesday Evening Given Wholly by the Scholars. A Treat.

Something new and out of the ordinary was presented to the Pine City public, Tuesday evening, when the third of the high school course of entertainments was presented. Rath's hall was crowded to the limit by the throng of parents and friends of the little ones, as well as the larger, who took part in the performance. The newness of the thing made it a novelty and the different numbers were a series of pleasant surprises, and the pupils showed careful, conscientious training. The drills were all creditably performed. According to the applause we are wont to believe, and according to our own judgment, we would say, that the Red Riding Hood Drill was the best, that is, after noting the ages of the participants. This drill consisted of three sets of performers. First came eight little girls dressed in red suits. Of course they represented Little Red Riding Hood. After their several stunts had been continued for some minutes, the wolves strolled in upon the frightened children. The wolves were no other than eight of their sturdy little schoolmates completely enrobed in furs. While the "wolves" were devouring the spoils from the girls' lunch baskets, the grandmothers appeared on the scene much to the relief of the little fair-ones and to the dismay of the awful animals. The drill by the "whole company" was great and was a treat to the trainers as well as to the trainees. The first part of the drill was repeated for the applauding audience. Miss Day prompted the children.

The "Little Daughter of the Regiment" is deserving of special mention as is also the "Indian Hunter" drill. The former is a drama in two parts and was well played by Margaret Labodny, as the "daughter", Willie Labodny, as the lieutenant, Albert and Helen Jumer, as the old folk, and Raymond Gottry, drummer boy. The latter had lost one of his drum sticks during the skirmish in the dressing room and was compelled to use a pine stick which caused a muffled sound and a one-sided effect to his playing. The children all took their parts to perfection, and the rheumatoid leg of the grand parent was especially effective in bringing forth much laughter.

Eight of the older pupils were selected for the "Indian" drill and the audience demanded a repetition of the same. Their costumes were beautiful and the movements of the huntresses were executed with scarcely a hitch.

The Ghost Scene from Hamlet was fairly well interpreted by Miss Lilian Perkins as Hamlet, Miss Hattie Pennington as Gertrude, Queen of Denmark and mother of Hamlet, and John Drews as the ghost of Hamlet's father. Had the stage settings and electrical effects been possible the parts would, of course, have been better understood. This was taken from the fourth scene, and was well committed.

"Lest we forget" let us say that the cuttiest part of the whole proceeding was the "Finger Play" by pupils of the primary department, Miss Barnum teacher. It is indeed little short of wonderful how such little tots could be drilled into keeping time as they did in clapping their hands together and shaking their tiny fingers at one another. This piece called forth much applause and was repeated.

Mrs. W. W. Hendry contributed that beautiful sacred solo "Choir In Visible" with telling effect on her listeners and would have responded to the encore, which was long and loud, but for the bad cold with which she was afflicted, and this necessitated a rest. The Misses Barnum and Agnes Hurley presided at the piano during the different musical events. The entertainment opened with the Dove Song by a chorus of mixed voices and closed with a ladies' chorus. During one of the intermissions a large boys' chorus sang "The Song the Angels Sang" the large joyful voices ringing throughout the hall. From both a financial and social standpoint it was a complete success and the piano man, new to the paid for in full with still a little balance in the treasury.

The Last Journey.

Monday afternoon at about 1:30, all that was spiritual of Mrs. J. D. Wilcox passed peacefully away.

Mrs. Wilcox has been a sufferer for the past couple of years with that dreaded disease consumption, from which disease she died.

Mrs. Wilcox, whose maiden name was Sarah Clover, was born in Cattaraugus Co., New York, Oct. 16, 1842 and was therefore in her 63rd year. She was married to J. D. Wilcox at Sunrise, Ohio, Co. in 1860 and moved to this county and settled in 1869 where they lived for a short time when they moved to their farm on Cross Lake where they have resided ever since and at which place she died.

She was a kind and indulgent wife and mother, a good neighbor, and will be missed by a great many friends. She leaves her aged husband and seven children; three boys, W. H., of Beroun, Eugene and John, of this place and four daughters, Mrs. Jonas Gray, Mrs. Albert Lord, and Miss Louise, of this place and Mrs. E. W. Barnum, of Cloquet, five brothers and four sisters and numerous friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. W. Hendry officiating, with interment in Birchwood cemetery. The pall bearers were J. E. Netser, Robt. Greig, Albert Pennington, H. J. Rath, Geo. Payne and A. H. Lambert.

A Surprise Party.

At Pine City on the evening of Dec. 23rd, the residence of the Methodist Episcopal pastor, the Rev. George G. Ferguson, was assaulted by such a number of persons who attacked so suddenly, and gave no warning of their intention that the family threw up their hands, and acknowledged a genuine surprise! Sham was left out. The assault took the pastor so completely by surprise that it found him up in a bed room tucking a little tot in the blanket market. He heard a pounding on the door that seemed a signal for the attack, and before he could come down the stairs the house had been taken by storm. All the rooms were full; people came with bundles, parcels, packages, dry goods, wet goods, goods for pantry and cellar all sorts of goods and what you buy goods with and the folks were so thoroughly informal; the piano was going, the cook stove had corn poppers that answered from the kitchen and all went merrily as a marriage bell. So the Methodist parsonage has the feeling that at any time Pine City is inclined to bubble over in such a way, they are fully prepared for a surprise party of the kindest and most considerate of people.

A Fatal Accident.

Bruised and dying, Frank Rados, a farmer living one and a half miles south of Beroun, was brought to this place Wednesday afternoon and placed upon his death bed in the Watt boarding house.

It seems that Rados and two companions had been in town during the day and had departed for their homes at Beroun, taking the railroad track as their course. When about a mile beyond the long trestle crossing the Snake river at this place, the south bound limited which is due here at 4:36, met them and they stepped aside to avoid being run down. His companions went down the embankment but Rados misjudged the distance from the train. The train in question was very fast one and is inclined to sway a great deal. It is supposed that some part of the side of the engine struck the unfortunate man, for nearly every rib in the right side of his body was broken. The ribs penetrated the lungs and other portions of his interior, and his almost immediate death was inevitable. He lived two hours, the end coming at 7:30 p. m. Coroner Wiseman took charge of the remains which were placed in the north room of the village hall where they remained until yesterday afternoon when they were taken to Beroun to await burial.

Mr. Frank Rados was born in Bohemia 64 years ago. He came to America in 1863 when he settled in Chicago. For the past seven years he had made his home in this county, living with two of his children at the above named place. His children are led to no other than his calamitous ending, and are Joseph, Frank, Mary, Tony, Annie and John.

It is again our privilege to offer our thanks and best wishes of the season to our valued customers and friends and the trade generally. We take pleasure in acknowledging the many favors and the liberal patronage which has been extended to us during the closing year and wish you all a

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

Meets to Consider Reciprocity for Cuba and Other Matters.

By the decisive vote of 57 to 18 the United States senate on the 16th passed the bill carrying into effect the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The house resolution providing for a holiday recess from December 19 to January 4 was agreed to. In the house Central American affairs were discussed and also pensions, industrial and agricultural conditions and labor.

The United States senate on the 17th was the scene of a spirited debate on the isthmian canal question. Senators Hoar and Gorman criticized the president's action in recognizing the independence of the Republic of Panama, while Senator Foraker defended the executive action. In the house the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$128,150,100, was passed. There was a general discussion on Panama, rural free delivery and tariff. Speaker Cannon signed the bill carrying into effect the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

The relationship of the United States to the new republic of Panama continued to be the leading theme in the senate on the 18th. The treaty for the extension of the commercial relations between the United States and China was ratified. In the house memorials from Porto Rico were introduced praying that the constitution of the United States be extended to Porto Rico and asking for a territorial form of government. A constitutional amendment was introduced providing that the right of vote shall not be denied on account of race.

Both branches of congress, after short sessions on the 19th, adjourned for the Christmas holidays, and will resume the session on Monday, January 4.

DOMESTIC.

One brakeman was injured to death and two fatally hurt in a collision between freight trains near Pawnee, Kan.

Sixteen hundred miners employed in the Myrtlefield (Pa.) coal region quit work owing to the proposed reduction of ten cents per ton for mining soft coal.

Three children of August Babinot, a farmer of Allamakee county, Ia., were burned to death.

The transport Sherman arrived in San Francisco from Manila, bringing the men of the Third Infantry.

"Jimmy" Dunlap, known as the most desperate of crackmen, was sentenced paroled from the Joliet (Ill.) penitentiary, where he has served only three years of a 20-year sentence for bank robbery.

Twenty-five citizens have been chosen by Judge Truitt to plan a crusade against crime in Chicago.

W. A. McKewen, secretary of the University of California regents, arrested at Berkeley, confessed to embezzling \$30,000.

John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie are said to have reached an agreement to oust J. Pierpont Morgan and his friends from the steel trust.

A supposed anarchist plot to dynamite the white house was discovered through the arrest at Galveston, Tex., of Charles Pizzen, a socialist labor agitator.

The board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition decided to ask congress for \$100,000.

President Roosevelt signed the Cuban reciprocity bill and issued a proclamation declaring it effective on December 27.

John Stringer (colored) was hanged at Birmingham, Ala., for the murder of William O'Neal.

The leak at Garden City, Ia., was dynamited by three men, who secured \$1,000.

Benjamin Benedict, his wife and their three-year-old daughter were burned to death in a fire, which destroyed their home at Ashland, Ky.

The lively and undertaking business in Chicago is tied up by a strike of drivers for higher wages.

Martin Olson, John Busk and Lars Anderson were suffocated in a fire at Saint Joe, Mich.

Mrs. Harry L. Smith and her two young children were burned to death by a fire which destroyed their home at Oakdale, Pa.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the seven days ended on the 18th aggregated \$1,325,473,773. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of last year was 13.2.

The interstate commerce commission's annual report shows net earnings of railroads for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1913, an increase of \$34,000,000 over the year 1912.

There were 222 business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 18th, against 267 the same week in 1912.

The negro problem has been solved in South Carolina, according to Gov. Aycock, especially disfranchising him.

The wife of Fred Krueger, and her two children in her, Minn.

A flying machine built by Orville and Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, O., traversed three miles in Kitty Hawk, N.C., against a 21-mile wind.

John A. Benson, a wealthy San Francisco (Cal.) real estate dealer, was arrested on a charge of having murdered his wife in connection with public land deals.

Mrs. Elmina Drake, on trial at Covington, Ind., on the charge of having murdered her husband one year ago, was acquitted.

Four persons were killed and 20 injured by the burning of the Nashville (Tenn.) college for negro women.

The celebration of the centennial anniversary of the transfer of the Louisiana territory from France to the United States began in New Orleans.

Funerals were interrupted and delayed and many dead were left unburied as the result of the strike of ivory carvers in Chicago.

Fifty-five families were made homeless in Chicago when fire destroyed the Victoria apartment building.

A world-wide observance of March 7, 1914, as Bible Sunday, proposed by the British and Foreign Bible society, has been approved by the American Bible society.

The American baseball league meeting in Chicago ended with voting President Johnson's salary of \$10,000.

An earthquake has broken off the southeastern part of Mount Ranier, lying 60 miles southwest of Taberna, Wash.

Weekly trade reviews report a heavy consumption of merchandises, growing ease of money and fewer commercial defaults.

Fire destroyed 31 buildings, including the railroad depot, at Benson, N. C.

United States Senator Dietrich in Omaha pleaded not guilty to the indictment on the charge of profiting by post office.

William Grant (colored) was hanged at Bainbridge, Ga., for the murder of James Bird, a white farmer.

The new Williams bridge, connecting the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, has been opened. It cost \$11,000,000.

Leo Gibb (colored), convicted of the murder of Emmet White, a white boy aged 13, was hanged at Douglas, Ga.

The historic South Congregational church in Salem, Mass., built in 1805, was destroyed by fire.

Gen. John C. Black, of Chicago, sent his acceptance to President Roosevelt of his nomination as civil service commissioner.

The invention of a telegraph system appears within 1000 words a mile is claimed by Patrick B. Delaney, of New York.

Seven girls lost their lives in the fire that destroyed the Walden university near Nashville, Tenn.

At Appleton, Wis., the first divorce ever granted an Oneida Indian was given to Joseph Johnson, aged 68, from Lena Metzger, aged 21.

Three safelovers robbed the Bank of Kennard, Neb., of \$3,000 and escaped with a \$10,000 loot.

Actor Wilbur Todd killed himself with a "property" revolver during a performance at Marion, Ind.

Union pickets kept watch at funerals in Chicago in order to make sure that the list honorees were denied the dead.

Rather than take a cheerless Christmas, Roscoe W. Derby, a Cleveland (O.) machinist, killed his wife and three children and committed suicide.

Frederic R. Couderc, of New York, the famous American authority on international law and an orator, died from an attack of heart trouble at Washington, aged 71 years.

Secretary Root, in a letter to Senator Brewster, says Wood was promoted because of his good record and to get younger blood in the army.

Six persons were apprehended by illuminating gas in San Francisco.

Owing to the misappropriation of \$200,000 by a trusted employee Laighton & Fouke, an old and conservative brokerage firm, failed in New York.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Joseph Lauder celebrated his one hundredth birthday at his home in Duquoin, Ia.

The national convention of the prohibition party will be held in Kansas City, Mo.

Judge Jonas Hutchinson, of the Cook county superior court, died suddenly at his home in Chicago of heart failure, aged 69 years.

Mrs. Sarah Caswell Ansell, wife of the president of the University of Michigan, died at Ann Arbor of pneumonia, aged 71.

Judge J. W. Kingman died at Cedar Falls, Ia., aged 82 years. He was associate judge of Wyoming under President Grant and a veteran of the civil war.

Mrs. Honoreta Marshall, of Webster, Mass., died in the hospital for the insane at the age of 106 years, four months and 12 days.

R. J. C. Walters, a member of the Forty-second congress from Pennsylvania, died in Philadelphia, aged 85 years.

Fred Pfingrad, a hardware merchant in Chicago, disappointed because his wife gave birth to a boy instead of a girl, killed her and himself.

FOREIGN.

W. N. Elliott, a London banker with a letter from King Menelik involving America to Abyssinia.

News of the passage by the United States senate of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba caused rejoicing in Havana.

Sending of a United States warship to Compagnie, Congo, is demanded by the United States minister because of unbusiness among foreigners there.

United States marines in Panama were ordered to Bay Alajuela bay to prevent invasion by Colombian troops.

The executive council of the National Afro-American Congressional League has elected at its annual convention to hold the annual convention of the league at Chicago June 20-25, 1914.

The United States cruiser Atlanta discovered the Colombian army on the Gulf of Darien and reported that the troops were engaged in building a military road to facilitate invasion.

Japan is said to have rejected Russia's reply to her demands and will not record from her original position.

M. Contesse, a member of the underground from Neuchatel, has been elected president of Switzerland.

A Cardinal Gott called at the Vatican and laid at the feet of Pope Pius \$9,000 left to him in trust by the late pope.

War between Russia and Japan in the far east is regarded in London as inevitable.

Sir Thomas Lipton has announced his readiness to challenge again for the America cup.

A plot to kill Gen. Morales, acting president of San Domingo, was frustrated.

Japan, according to London advices, will strike the first blow in the war in the far east before the Russian squadron can reach the orient.

LATER.
L. W. Horn, of Centerville, Io., shot and killed his wife at church and then killed himself.

Fred Fugstad, of Chicago, jealous of his new-born babe, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself.

Robert Platt was killed in an auto race at Dallas, Texas, and his brothers, aged 13 and 6 years, seriously injured.

The fast train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad was wrecked at Godfrey, Kan. Ten persons were killed and twenty injured. The train jumped the track on an embankment.

The large starch factory of Hubinger Bros., at Keokuk, Io., burned, causing a loss of \$250,000.

Ole O. Kulstad was found dead in the woods near Thorpe, Wis.

The Building Trades council and the Plumbers' union were severely rebuked by Judge Hodges of the supreme court at Cincinnati for interfering with employees of the Contractors' association by way of discipline.

Official confirmation has reached Washington of the landing of the Columbian troops on the island of Los Pinos, which lies close to the coast of Panama. The troops number eighty, and they have taken up a position on this high island with the intention of making this their jumping-off place.

Despite the discovery of extravagance in the postoffice department, the appropriations for next year will be at least \$160,000,000. Last year's appropriation was \$133,000,000 and a \$4,000,000 deficit must be taken up this year.

"Professional slugs" and what unknown hired them is a theme emphasized in the Chicago grand jury investigation.

Diplomatic pressure is brought to bear upon Colombia by severally European powers to prevent a war with the United States.

Capt. Albert C. Fysh of New York is accused by his wife of stealing \$8,000 worth of jewelry, to recover which he has used a young widow.

W. J. Bryan was granted a short audience with the czar of Russia.

His bolters in the power house of the St. Louis (Mo.) Transit company exploded, killing one man and injuring a dozen or more.

Fire Chief Coleman, of New York, was killed by falling walls at a fire that destroyed Herman's variety factory.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Government officials announce that communication between Seattle and Nome will soon be established.

Miss Anne S. Evans, a public school teacher of St. Louis, resigned rather than attend a teachers' meeting where there are negro teachers.

France is said to have entered a new epoch as the result of the ties binding her to Russia, England and Italy.

The pope intends to play an active part in international affairs and is studying conditions in different countries.

Alfred Mosely, who headed the English commission to the United States, says English educators have much to learn of America.

Former United States Senator James K. Jones has announced his intention of leaving Arkansas. He may live in Washington.

The pillory has been substituted for solitary confinement in the dangerous workhouse at Cincinnati. It is declared to be most effective.

Only 21 couples were married among the Boston (Mass.) university graduates of 1913 women and 1,800 men graduated in 30 years.

The Cuban congress has passed the general electoral bill, which covers all phases of elections, methods of registration and other details. The date of the election for half of the members of congress is fixed for February 21.

FLAGMAN FAILS TO DO HIS DUTY

Causes Disastrous Railway Wreck in Kansas.

TRAIN STRIKES OPEN SWITCH

Accident Occurs on St. Louis & San Francisco Road, Near Godfrey, Kan.—Eight Persons Killed, Thirty-Two Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—The Meteor, the fast train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, which left Fort Worth Sunday afternoon for Kansas City, was wrecked at Godfrey, 15 miles south of Fort Scott, Kan., early Monday morning.

The train ran into a switch, and all except the sleeper was derailed and turned over. Eight persons were killed and 32 injured. The dead and injured were taken to Fort Scott, and arrived at that city at 11 o'clock.

The wrecked train was one of the finest and fastest in the service. It was made up of two baggage and one mail car, a smoker, two chair cars and a sleeper. When the train reached Godfrey it was behind and running at full speed to make up time. The crew of a freight train that had preceded the Me-

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Little Cuba—Well, I declare! I do believe there is a Santa Claus, after all!

tear left the switch open, and the passenger train jumped the track and rolled down a slight embankment. All save the sleeper turned over, and so fast was the train running that the engine and the foremost baggage car landed nearly 60 feet off the roadbed before they stopped. The sleeper remained upright, and none of the passengers in this car were injured.

It was still dark when the wreck occurred, and the utmost confusion followed. It was some time before those of the crew who had escaped injury were able, with the help of the passengers who were unhurt, to land the injured.

The wrecking crew carrying physicians did not leave Fort Scott for the scene until several hours after the wreck occurred, and it was 11 o'clock before the dead and injured were brought to Fort Scott.

List of the Dead.
The dead: George Hoyt, conductor, Sapulpa, Ind. T.; B. A. Dewees, engineer, Fort Scott; Theodore Bishard, fireman, Fort Scott; James H. Twayman (colored), Fleming, Kan.; A. S. Moreland, Lenexa, Kan.; Lon Gossie, Beattie, Okla.; Joe Corbin, Heslie, Okla.; James Kirkpatrick, Mosby, Mo.

Cause of the Wreck.
The responsibility for the wreck is laid at the door of a brakeman of the freight crew who failed to flag the passenger train.

The engine on the freight had become "dead" and the crew was ordered to remain on the main track then about due, the brakeman being ordered to flag the Meteor. This he neglected to do.

In the crash the baggage car telescoped the engine and landed in a cornfield, while the smoker and one of two chair cars were piled in a mass atop the engine. Most of the injured were in the chair cars, which took fire soon after the wreck occurred.

Partial Explanation.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—The bolters in the power house of the St. Louis Transit company at Jefferson and Geyer avenues and the bolter at Monday night killed one man, injuring probably a dozen more, and wrecking the building.

Well-Known Seaman Dead.
Alameda, Cal., Dec. 22.—Capt. Robert L. Merriman, oldest and best known sea captain sailing from New York, is dead. He was born in Brunswick, Me., in 1839. He came here from Boston recently.

TIME IS SET FOR TRIALS

Michigan Water Scandal Case to Be Heard January 11.

Men Charged with Conspiracy Demanded Separate Trials—Many Witnesses to Be Heard.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 22.—In the superior court Monday all respondents in the prosecutions for bribery and conspiracy arising from the Michigan water deal who had not previously confessed to their part in the deal pleaded not guilty. January 11 was settled upon as the day for beginning their trials, and it was ordered that the attorneys for the various respondents should arrange for the order of trial and report on January 4. Those who were charged with conspiracy demanded separate trials. The information filed in court Monday divulged the fact that 17 witnesses are to be used by the prosecution in the water deal cases.

Thirteen witnesses are named upon the information in the bribery cases as follows:

Lan' K. Salsbury, Frederick H. Gorman, Marsh H. Sorrick, Clay H. Hollister, Corp' P. Bassett, Clark E. Sloan, Abraham G. Hysels, I. F. Lamoignon, J. Russell Thomson, Adrian Schriver, Reynier Stonehouse, John T. Donovan and John McLachlan.

The defendants were accused of fraud in securing votes at the June elections, in which ex-Judge Haney ran as a candidate for reelection against Julius Mack.

Brennan and his adherents were alleged to have been in the polling booths, ready to buy the votes of all comers. Several witnesses testified that they had been paid 50 cents apiece and given instructions to vote for Haney particularly.

Brennan was supposed to be headquarters for the carrying out of the alleged conspiracy to control the election.

THE KISHINEFF MASSACRE.
Twenty-Six Russians Punished for Complicity in the Slaughter of Jews Last Spring.

Kishineff, Bessarabia, Dec. 22.—Two Russians named Guteschkin and Marozelk, who have been on trial charged with murder, as the authors of the massacre of Jews here last spring, were sentenced Monday to seven and five years penal servitude respectively.

Twenty-two other persons charged with being instructors in the massacre were sentenced to periods ranging from one to two years each. One person was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and one of the Jews who had been accused actions brought against the accused were dismissed. The costs of the prosecutions must be paid by the convicted persons.

Will Recommend Revision.
Paris, Dec. 22.—It has been learned that at a meeting of the Dreyfus commission next Wednesday M. Victor Mercier, reporter of the commission, and one of the directors of the ministry of justice, will submit a report recommending revision of the case of Capt. Dreyfus. It is not yet positively known whether M. Mercier's report will recommend revision by the court of cassation by the court-martial, but there is every reason to believe that the case of Capt. Dreyfus will now reconsider the case in the light of the facts gathered by M. Mercier.

If the revision of the case should be favorable to Capt. Dreyfus he will be restored to the army, no matter what protests may be made, but it is not expected that he will assume active service.

To Be Discontinued.
Washington, Dec. 22.—The secretary of the treasury gives notice that the refunding of United States three per cent bonds, loan of 1908-1918, and four per cent bonds, funded loan of 1907, now proceeding under the circular of September 23, will be discontinued on Wednesday next. Bonds that are intended for refunding will be forwarded so as to be received at the treasury department not later than December 31.

Taft Counting Homes.
Manila, Dec. 22.—Gov. H. Taft will leave this city on Wednesday next, the 23d inst., for the United States. He will visit Tokio en route to meet the minko and the emperor of Japan. He will be tendered a reception by the citizens upon his arrival at Honolulu.

Takes Holiday Hedges.
Washington, Dec. 22.—After a brief session Monday the United States supreme court adjourned until January 4, next.

TRIUMPH OF THE SURGEON'S ART.

Operation Unparalleled in History of Surgery Performed.

Occurs at Sioux City, Ia.

Man Breaks His Neck—Portions of Cervical Vertebrae Removed and Replaced—Patient in Fair Way to Recover.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 22.—An operation having no parallel in the surgical world was performed at St. Joseph's hospital Monday by Dr. William Jeger, who has the chair of surgery at the state university. John Norstrom, of Danbury, Conn., fell from a load of lumber, striking on his head and breaking his neck. He has been almost paralyzed since a hernia in his broken neck. According to the report of the surgeon, portions of the third cervical vertebrae was removed, the false growth of tissue was cleaned out and the bone replaced. The patient is doing well, and every prospect of recovery. Operations have been performed for the relief of a dislocation of the lumbar vertebrae, but no case is known in which the cervical vertebrae, situated so near the medulla oblongata, the seat of the vital bodily functions, was successfully removed and replaced.

ALDERMAN SENTENCED.
J. J. Brennan of Chicago Given One Year in House of Correction for Election Frauds.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Alderman John J. Brennan, of the eighteenth ward, was sentenced to one year in the house of correction by Judge Gary Monday morning. Charles McCarrie was sentenced to six months in the house of correction. Herbert B. Kent was sentenced to three months in the house of correction.

All were sentenced for complicity in the eighteenth ward judicial election fraud.

The defendants were accused of fraud in securing votes at the June elections, in which ex-Judge Haney ran as a candidate for reelection against Julius Mack.

Brennan and his adherents were alleged to have been in the polling booths, ready to buy the votes of all comers. Several witnesses testified that they had been paid 50 cents apiece and given instructions to vote for Haney particularly.

Brennan was supposed to be headquarters for the carrying out of the alleged conspiracy to control the election.

THE KISHINEFF MASSACRE.
Twenty-Six Russians Punished for Complicity in the Slaughter of Jews Last Spring.

Kishineff, Bessarabia, Dec. 22.—Two Russians named Guteschkin and Marozelk, who have been on trial charged with murder, as the authors of the massacre of Jews here last spring, were sentenced Monday to seven and five years penal servitude respectively.

Twenty-two other persons charged with being instructors in the massacre were sentenced to periods ranging from one to two years each. One person was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and one of the Jews who had been accused actions brought against the accused were dismissed. The costs of the prosecutions must be paid by the convicted persons.

Will Recommend Revision.
Paris, Dec. 22.—It has been learned that at a meeting of the Dreyfus commission next Wednesday M. Victor Mercier, reporter of the commission, and one of the directors of the ministry of justice, will submit a report recommending revision of the case of Capt. Dreyfus. It is not yet positively known whether M. Mercier's report will recommend revision by the court of cassation by the court-martial, but there is every reason to believe that the case of Capt. Dreyfus will now reconsider the case in the light of the facts gathered by M. Mercier.

If the revision of the case should be favorable to Capt. Dreyfus he will be restored to the army, no matter what protests may be made, but it is not expected that he will assume active service.

To Be Discontinued.
Washington, Dec. 22.—The secretary of the treasury gives notice that the refunding of United States three per cent bonds, loan of 1908-1918, and four per cent bonds, funded loan of 1907, now proceeding under the circular of September 23, will be discontinued on Wednesday next. Bonds that are intended for refunding will be forwarded so as to be received at the treasury department not later than December 31.

Taft Counting Homes.
Manila, Dec. 22.—Gov. H. Taft will leave this city on Wednesday next, the 23d inst., for the United States. He will visit Tokio en route to meet the minko and the emperor of Japan. He will be tendered a reception by the citizens upon his arrival at Honolulu.

Takes Holiday Hedges.
Washington, Dec. 22.—After a brief session Monday the United States supreme court adjourned until January 4, next.

THE NEW YEAR.

Where I'm walkin', waitin',
I'm waitin' for you,
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THE HUNTS' HAPPY DAY
A NEW YEAR STORY
By Ernest Gilmore

It was a New Year's day. There had been a big storm and although the wind had spent its force the snow fell steadily.

Regular winter weather and no mistake about it," observed Mr. Richard Hunt as he came in rather noliately, stamping the snow from his boots.

"I like the home best such a day as this," she said, adverting a little as if she believed I'd be willing to face the cold, even for the sake of the furnace.

"Yes," I've changed my mind. I did tell you that I was going to see her, but I'll have to wait until some other day. Poor old Mrs. Helfer!

"I shouldn't wonder if she has a continual struggle to make both ends meet since that disastrous bank failure."

"But not quite sorry enough for you to go and see her as you intended to do to-day?"

"You thought right, my dear," smiling pleasantly, "but can you tell me what there is to prevent my turning over a new leaf on New Year's day?"

"We had a fine turkey for dinner today," said Mr. Hunt, "and I rather think my wife brought you a piece, 'uncovering the basket. 'Yes, sure enough, here it is."

"Now, Dick," said his wife, "you've made your speech; sit down, please."

"I've thought of an errand or two," he said. "You two can have the floor to yourselves until I return. I'll not be gone long."

"Polly," he said, "I don't want to pry into Mrs. Helfer's affairs, but I'm really anxious to know if she has everything she needs. She's an old friend, you know, and a friend of my mother's. Does she need anything, Polly?"

"Go on, Polly, talk fast. Since when?" "Since her money took wings at a few. I dunno where it flew to, but that's what someone said—it flew, an' she don't buy butter no more. I wanted to call the grocer's boy we was cut, but Mrs. Helfer she say, 'No, not now, Polly, some other time.'"

"It doesn't seem hardly warm enough in the house, Polly. Do you have plenty of coal?" "That's what we don't, sir," she said, with decision. "We'm jes about out. I guess by to-morrow mornin' I'll be gone. Miss Helfer's most a shakin' with cold sometimes. She had two shawls around her when you rung the bell, but she took 'em off."

"Mr. Hunt had heard enough—'quits enough." "Poor, dear old soul!" he said to himself, as he went out on his ministering journey. He kept his promise—he was not gone long. He put a bunch of bright caranations into the old lady's hand and then he said to his wife smilingly that it was time to "move on."

"Look, Polly," she cried, in a gasp that was like a child's. "And Polly looked and laughed. What the honey when of the hive? It should be kept in a warm, dry room. Capped honey, when taken from the hive, is thoroughly ripened and there is nothing in it to ferment, unless it is put in a damp place, where it will absorb moisture, which will cause it to sour and burst the cappings. Any place where it will keep dry in a good place to keep honey. When selling honey, grocers there is nothing nearer to pack it in than 34-pound shipping cans, made of white basswood, as shown in the picture. They are easily broken, and the honey is well protected, for the sections fit in the case neatly and snugly. When selling honey from the house by the section, use a nicely printed cardboard carton, with a tape handle, which is neatly folded together with the ends tucked in, and just incase a round box of honey—J. H. Herman, in Orange Jud Farm."

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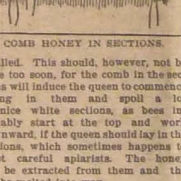
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DOULTRY AND BEES

HANDLING COMB HONEY.

Well-Known Apiarist Tells About Method Practiced by Him with Considerable Success.

All strong colonies, when run for comb honey, will generally cast swarms. The parent colony should be set aside and the swarm hived on the old stand in order to catch all the field bees, and will strengthen the swarm considerably. In four or five days after the swarm has been hived, the hive will have some comb built in the brood nest and the queen will begin laying in it. The super, which is now probably partly filled with honey, can be taken from the parent colony and put on the swarm, and they will soon have



When the bees commence to cap the middle sections, the upper should be lifted and an empty can put under it, and when the top one is completely capped the under one will probably be half filled. They should then be lifted and a third put under the other two and a bee super should be slipped under the top super. In a day or two the bees will have all made their exit through the bee escape in the board and the super will then be ready to come off. It is not advisable to leave comb honey on the hive after it is all capped.

Care should be taken about keeping the honey when off the hive. It should be kept in a warm, dry room. Capped honey, when taken from the hive, is thoroughly ripened and there is nothing in it to ferment, unless it is put in a damp place, where it will absorb moisture, which will cause it to sour and burst the cappings. Any place where it will keep dry in a good place to keep honey. When selling honey, grocers there is nothing nearer to pack it in than 34-pound shipping cans, made of white basswood, as shown in the picture. They are easily broken, and the honey is well protected, for the sections fit in the case neatly and snugly. When selling honey from the house by the section, use a nicely printed cardboard carton, with a tape handle, which is neatly folded together with the ends tucked in, and just incase a round box of honey—J. H. Herman, in Orange Jud Farm."

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GOOD SENSE OF HENS.

They Can Foretell Rain and Storms and Are Always Regular in Their Habits.

"A chicken raiser in Connecticut told me something about chickens that I did not know before," said a domestic who spends a few weeks walking in the country every summer. "It was late in the day, and I stopped at the gate of a little farm house to ask for a cup of water.

"The farmer was watching his chickens house at the brood, one by one, turning in to roost. He was so intent in his watch that he did not see me until I had spoken.

"Then he began talking about chickens, and I said that from my observation a chicken had less sense than anything else with feathers. The farmer at once took up the subject.

"You never raised chickens," he said, "or you wouldn't say that. Chickens can beat your city weather man in predicting rain. You wouldn't raise this, however, unless you made a business of raising 'em. Unless the shower is sudden they begin to run to and fro before the downfall, as if a hawk was in their, and then hurry to shelter.

"Another peculiarity about chickens is their system in making certain roosts every day when the weather is fair. They start out in the morning and go to given points with the regularity of a clock. They may be shocked off their course, but as soon as the night is over they return, and they continue the route, winding up late in the day at the place of beginning. I have tried to fool a chicken and then she has been seen again, putting it down at some other point. By waiting I found that it invariably returned to the place where I had picked it up, and from there it resumed its regular course.

"Unless there is a rain chickens will never leave their daily course until the evening, when they seem to come home to roost. They may be a trifle late now and then, as some of my brood are this evening, but they will come. That's more than I can say for the weather fore-caster, looking at me in a peculiar manner, which prompted me to go on my way."

SAVE THE FEATHERS. When Properly Treated They Are of Value Corresponding to That of a Home Use.

On a majority of farms there is a waste of feathers. The main point is to sterilize the feathers, as they contain blood. This can be done with very warm, dry air, exposing the feathers for a week in a warm room. It is more convenient to boil them, then dry. Feathers should be saved not only from ducks and geese, but also from chickens and turkeys.

When enough feathers have been collected to make a pillow or cushion cut the shape out of bed-ticking and attach closely all around the edges, with the exception of a small opening at the top, which will keep dry in a good place to keep honey. When selling honey, grocers there is nothing nearer to pack it in than 34-pound shipping cans, made of white basswood, as shown in the picture. They are easily broken, and the honey is well protected, for the sections fit in the case neatly and snugly. When selling honey from the house by the section, use a nicely printed cardboard carton, with a tape handle, which is neatly folded together with the ends tucked in, and just incase a round box of honey—J. H. Herman, in Orange Jud Farm."

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Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, and escaped the surgeon's knife, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The universal indications of the approach of woman's great enemy, inflammation and disease of the ovaries, are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. On examination it may be found that the region of pain will show some swelling. This is the first stage of inflammation of the ovaries.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life. I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

"I received a little book of yours, and after reading it, I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now a well woman. I shall praise your medicine as long as I live, and also recommend the same to anyone suffering as I was."—MRS. MINNIE OTTOSON, Otto, Iowa.

All sick women would be wise if they would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be well.

Some what Trifled. The average American in the Philippines makes every word of the Spanish language, but the Spaniards also have difficulty in learning English. A Detroit woman opened a Manila paper, the other day, and saw the following advertisement of a prominent Spanish dry goods house that caters to American trade.

Wiggles—Dawson is a versatile sort of a chap, isn't he? Wiggles—I should say he was. He can make just as good a speech at a ward caucus as he can at the anniversary of a Sun-day school.—Somerville Journal.

Count Notepenny—"Law, nigh, I giva as settle heart to Miss Roxley zat I would like she should marry me me." Account—"And did she give you any encouragement?" Count Notepenny—"I do not know. She simply say to me: 'What kinda me were foot do you use?'"—Philadelphia Press.

The cynic finds the world empty because he is too little to look into it.—Raim's Horn.

POULTRY IN WINTER.

Green Cut Bone Is the Best Food Provided It is Given in Proper Proportions.

The season of green cut bone is now upon us. We all know that there is no better food. That is a fact. But many a breeder has caused himself and fowls no end of trouble by the improper feeding of this excellent ration, remarks an Iowa poultryman in Poultry Herald.

It is the easiest thing in the world to throw fowls off their feet by improper feeding green cut bone. When the birds are in this condition—off their feet—they are in an unnatural condition and cannot gain in flesh or egg production. It would be impossible here to state the exact amount of food. No two men feed alike, exactly. I have given this matter careful attention.

Like every other breeder who ever chased a bone mill overfed for a time. As a result that greatly increased egg yield did not follow the feeding of green cut bone. Nor would the fowls partake of food as they should. Experience has taught me that the breeds of fowls I handle should receive about four ounces each of the bone a week. Instead of feeding the green cut bone by itself, as is usually done, it should be mixed with soft food. As stated, no definite rule can be laid down as to just how much of this ration should be fed. Some breeds will stand up under these rich foods better than others. I am satisfied, however, that to get the best results green cut bone and blood meal, and so forth, should be fed sparingly. Such materials should not be made to take the place of regular foods.

Good Shelter for Stock. Good shelter for the stock is absolute economy. With warm quarters must be an ample supply of pure, fresh air. The time may come when we shall find coal cheaper than the extra food needed to maintain vital heat under extreme cold, and use fire heat for our animals at present we must keep our stables as warm and dry as we can. But pure air, with severe cold, and plenty of food, is preferable to warm, impure stables, with food saved.—Farm Journal.

SECTIONAL COOPS.

No Other Minor Poultry House Device is Quite as Convenient as This One.

This is one of the most convenient devices about a poultry house. If it is desired to carry over an extra male, he can be put into such a coop. If a hen gets broody, here is a place to put her until broken up. If a fowl is to be fattened, the coop stands ready to receive it. Made of sheet metal, as the bolting eliminates the rust color, as the bolting eliminates the rust color, as the bolting eliminates the rust color.

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POULTRY YARD NOTES.

To treat fowls for health is better than to cure them for disease. Be sure the food is with salt. It sharpens appetite and aids digestion. A handful of sunflower seed now and then adds luster to the plumage. Hens will pay well for table scraps. It is wasteful to feed them to mongrel dogs and cats. Litter in which there is tough, wiry hay is not safe to put on the scratching floor. If eaten it causes crop-bound conditions. Much time is wasted on farms in winter by the men folks that might be made to profit by caring for the poultry and producing winter eggs.

To renew the vitality of a flock it is not necessary to cross-breed and make a new strain. It is better to get males of a different strain or family of the same variety.—Farm Jour. I.

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We pay HIGH PRICES for fine skins. Write for PRICE-SHEET.
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we will have bargains that you cannot avoid. Come and make the best of your opportunity to get good goods cheap.

20 lbs.
of Granulated Sugar for only
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A few Ladies' Fur Jackets.
This is
a
Snap.
Your choice at 1-2 price.

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Ladies' and Children's Coats and Jacks.
25 per cent discount from our already low prices **25**

A table full of Men's Wool Underwear, worth up to \$1.50 each. Your choice each only

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The Kind that Satisfies.
Your choice at 15 per cent. discount.

Heavy Cotton Blankets. The 75c kinds for next week, each only **65c.**

Ladies Furs, 1-2 price.

2,000
yards of 10c. Outing Flannel.
All you want at **7c.** per yard.

A few heavy Beaver Shawls worth \$5.00
your choice each only

\$3.98

It pays to trade at the Big Store.

POKEGATA BREEZES.

Merry Christmas.
Herman Schultz is busy these days hauling wood to Pine City.
Fred Norstrom was an early visitor at the county seat Monday.
Miss Mercie Hawes, our popular teacher, departed on Saturday for her home in Duluth to spend the holidays.
Miss Bertha Schumaker, the popular teacher at Jarvis oy, left Saturday for Carlton, to spend the two weeks vacation.
Mrs. G. P. Schwartz and daughter returned last week Thursday from a five weeks visit with relatives in Iowa.
Mr. Coll, of Snohomish, Wash., is spending the holidays at the home of Capt. Bergman.
Mabel Renben and Olga Oman, of Cambridge, are visiting with their cousins, the Bergman children.
Florence Bergman arrived home from Minneapolis Tuesday, to spend her two weeks vacation.
Olga and Walter Dahl, of Rush Point, are visiting at the home of their uncle, Aug. Bergman.

BEHOBIN.

T. A. Sebesta was at Pine City Tuesday.
John and Frank Zeiman, of Mission Creek, were business callers Monday.
Albert Petrenak is busily engaged hauling cord wood for J. Peak.
Jos. Sebesta came up from St. Paul Monday to remain for some time.
Chas. Petrenak is out near Meadow Lawn cutting cord wood for John Dunsmore.
James Steuka, of harness maker, is kept busy repairing.
Jos. Sebesta and P. H. Kuback are shipping as high as ten cords of wood a day.
Bills are out announcing a grand masquerade ball. Don't miss it.
Chalapsky Bros. are putting their saw mill in running order, and will start with a full crew the first of the New Year.
A sleigh load of young folk drove to Yasek's place Sunday afternoon, returning in the evening. All report having had a good time.
Mr. Senka, living about six miles east of here, was found dead lying in his bed Sunday.
Mrs. Stenak, mother of John Stenak, died last week. The funeral was held Friday with interment in the cemetery east of here.
W. H. Wilcox, the operator, was called to Pine City Monday, by a telegram, announcing the death of his aged mother. D. C. Gray, her grand-son, also attended the funeral which was held at Pine City Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MEADOW LAWN.

Irvin Holler and Jay Netsor, of P. Hill, attended the dance Friday.
J. F. Holler is intending to get his wood sawed with a machine thereby giving the buck-saw a rest.
At the present writing Mrs. M. K. Smith is not expected to live much longer.
Dr. Lyons was here Sunday.
Mr. Boleen came down from Beroun Monday.
Frank Povek and another man were here Sunday looking up the prospects for a creamery.
Miss Nellie Dile drew the picture that was raffled off at the dance Friday night. "Good for Nell!"
The Christmas tree will be at the school house Wednesday.
Miss Trouble, our school ma'am, will return to her home in Minneapolis to spend the holidays.
The dance at the school house Friday night was a success. The amount collected was twenty-five dollars, which was the largest sum ever raised at one time in this vicinity. Had it not been for the threatening rain we, perhaps, would have made much more as only about half of the people, that intended to come.

E. A. Bower, who has been visiting here the past week, returned home Saturday.
Daisy Hathaway returned home from Hinckley Friday evening.
Mrs. Ella Perkins and Henry Larville were out from Pine City Friday.
Ida Hathaway returned home from St. Paul last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Guptill and children were down from Beroun Sunday visiting Oscar Scofield and family.
A number of young people were up to Mr. Laberi's Tuesday evening practicing for the Christmas tree entertainment, which was held Wednesday evening.
Bertie Dotter and Frank Heath were down from Beroun Friday to the dance.
Elmer Masee was visiting friends Sunday.

NEW FROM GREENEY.

Miss Emma Grote was at Greeley store shopping on Saturday for the first since her return from Chicago.
Emil Sturmer was kicked by a horse last week.
Mr. Lingreng and the butter maker drove to, Pine City last Wednesday.
Miss Dora Danger, of Danewood, visited her cousin last Sunday.
Miss Wright went to Minneapolis last Saturday to spend the holidays at her home.
Miss Hilma Palson, of Rush Lake, visited with William Douglas last Sunday.

The Greeley school gave an entertainment last Friday. A large crowd and a good time was reported.
Mrs. Sundstrom, of Braham, visited at Joo. Lindgren's last Friday.
Mrs. Kloock, of Danewood, visited at her sisters last Monday.

ROCK CREEK.

An oyster supper will be served at the M. E. church Dec. 29 for the benefit of the pastor, everyone cordially invited.
J. W. Bassett is home and will remain during the holidays.
Mrs. M. G. Radant is visiting her parents, and will remain over Xmas. Mr. Radant will also spend the holidays here.
School has closed and there will be a vacation of one month on account of the cold weather.
Henry Hassett came home last week from Little Fork where he has been since last taking up a claim.
Mr. and Mrs. John Aguirre have a daughter born Dec. 18.

GEASTON.

H. H. Markusen returned last week from Minneapolis to spend the holidays with his family.
E. C. Strong and brother, of Nebraska, are cutting wood for H. L. Wallace.
Aug. Bergman was seen on our streets Wednesday.
Jos. Petelsch and the Sandberg boys have put in a saw mill. They will start up after the holidays.
Sleighing is getting poor but the farmers are still hauling wood.

JARVIS HAY.

Mrs. Geo. Swartz and daughter, Agnes returned home last Friday from a visit with relatives in Iowa.
Wm. Lewis and family visited at Wm. Tucker's Sunday.
Miss Grace Tingle and best fellow were out to spend Sunday with her parents.
James Tingle departed for his new home in the Northern part of the state. We all wish him a safe journey.
Albert Patsky was up from Minneapolis looking over his farm.
Mr. Patsky will move here in the spring.
Gen. Swartz and family visited at Mr. Tingle's Sunday.
Bertha Schumacher, our teacher, departed for home last Friday, to spend the vacation.

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One Hundred Dollars a Box is the value of H. A. Tidale's Sumnerston, S. C. placed on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says, "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures piles, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by J. Y. Brockbridge.

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We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.
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