

PLAN TO EXPOSE THE BEEF TRUST

CHICAGO, Ill., December 27.—Nothing less than a complete exposure of the methods of the beef trust is contemplated by District Attorney Edwin W. Sims in the present grand jury investigation which is being carried on with the aid of special agents of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In addition to the rate inquiry the investigation is said to include an attempt to show that the spirit of the law which prohibits agreements on prices of products has been violated in various markets by packers. While the packers would not admit to entering into an open agreement concerning prices, nevertheless, it is maintained, where one of the firms of the so-called beef trust has set a price for a particular product it was an easy matter for the other firms to follow the price.

There have been a number of particular developments in the case to-day. We are resting for a few days and little can be done until the grand jury convenes Monday.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 27.—William J. Calhoun, who several years ago acted as special investigator for President Roosevelt in Panama and Venezuela, was the chief speaker at a mass-meeting to-day in the interest of Christian refugees, a Russian refugee, who, in response to the demand of the Russian government charging him with arson, robbery and murder, has been recommended by United States Commissioner Foote for extradition.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 27.—The light started when the tunnel company began work on the tunnel directly under land owned by the lumber company. The lumber company built a shed on the land and began to sink pipes of all sizes. Stories gained circulation among the tunnel employees that these pipes were filled with dynamite.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 27.—The Backus company also sank a tunnel under land owned by the lumber company. The tunnel company wanted only a small strip of the property, but was practically compelled to buy the whole plant.

Mother Cut Son's Throat in 1896 and Strangled Daughter in the Year After. PITTSBURGH, December 27.—Mrs. L. Law, forty-four years old, wife of a wealthy Pittsburgh business man, committed suicide by shooting herself through the head to-day at her home. According to Mr. Law, her husband had been deranged for some time.

TOO MANY POPCRACKERS. Boy Had Fired All Except One, But That Went Off in the Face. HAVING fired 119 cannon crackers, and with but one left to set off before he would have gone into the house, Edgar R. Lafferty, Jr., ten years old, of 127 West 10th street, when his last explosive went off in his face. The fuse burned slowly, and it was when the boy looked down to see what was the matter that the report came. Both eyes were severely injured, but it is not thought the accident will result seriously.

CRASHED BY HER HEAD. Bullet in Cannon Cracker Barely Missed Lady in House. During the Christmas celebration it became evident that some of the crackers were using explosives of a kind that were very dangerous.

THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, December 27.—Forecast: Variable, fair to clear, possibly showers by Tuesday night; moderate, variable winds.

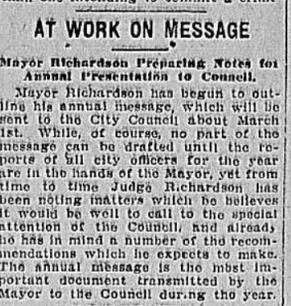
CONTRADICTIONS IN IMPORTANT OPINIONS. (A. L. P. M. Eastern Time) ...

MINUTE-ALMANAC. December 28, 1908. Sun rises ... HIGH TIDE ...

Ha! Ha! Ha! That's the way to feel—EVERY ONE does that when a CASCARET niggles BEFORE, when he looks at the fellow who didn't. FOR OVER-EATING and DRINKING nothing on Earth cleans you out as a CASCARET, naturally—easily, without that upset sick feeling. Don't neglect—at bed time—9 P. M. or 4 A. M.—a difference—you'll need it.

MAKES HER DEBUT TO-NIGHT

The debut of the second daughter of President Roosevelt will take place this evening at the White House, and will be one of the important social events of the season. This picture is made from Miss Roosevelt's latest photograph.



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SUFFRAGETTES ARE KATABOLIC

LONDON, December 27.—Dr. Shipley's explanation of the militant suffragette mania as a modern outbreak of ananism is affording a good share of the Yuletide fun. One highly technical writer points out that the present age is suffering from a severe increase of katabolism among women. A writer in to-day's "Times" explains that there is normally a tendency in the female sex to conserve energy or anabolize, while in the male sex it is toward its liberation, or katabolism. This eminent biologist adds: "During the last few decades there has been a distinct tendency in some women to increase their katabolism and approximate it to the male type of outburst. These are followed by relatively quiescent periods, when they take up work in the mills and also at the professions."

SENTENCED TO JAIL. American Gets Thirteen Months for Passing Worthless Checks. PARIS, December 27.—Mandeville de Marigny Hall, an American living in Paris, who was recently extradited from London on the charge of having obtained an automobile on a worthless check, was to-day sentenced to thirteen months' imprisonment. Evidence was produced to show that Hall had succeeded in passing two worthless checks on the Credit Lyonnais.

CANDIDATES READY. Burton, Taft and Foraker Are All on the Ground at Columbus. COLUMBUS, O., December 27.—Congressman Theodore E. Burton returned to Columbus to-day, and Charles P. Taft and Senator Foraker will return to-morrow with other candidates for United States Senator, ready to begin the campaign for election.

WEST POINTERS DISMISSED. Sixteen Cadets Sent Home from the Military Academy. HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., December 27.—Sixteen cadets were dismissed to-day from the United States Military Academy at West Point and sent home. They belonged to the first class, six to the third and eight to the fourth. Including the two first-class men, were deficient in discipline, and the others failed in mathematics.

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Important Discovery. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., December 27.—Professor George Hempl, professor of philology at Leland Stanford, Jr., University, is quoted as saying that he has discovered a key to ancient inscriptions on Etruscan tombs and columns that he regards as more important than his solution of the hieroglyphs on German runic. Professor Hempl declares that his find will have far-reaching results on ancient Latin history and on disputed facts of Latin grammar and etymology.

Judge Sends Gifts. ALBANY, December 27.—An unusual incident in prison life, that of a county judge presenting Christmas gifts to the convicts he had sentenced to prison during the year, was reported to-day. A box was received at Clinton prison yesterday, accompanied by a letter from Joseph L. Moore, of Fort Plain, county judge of Montgomery county, requesting that the contents be presented to the inmates if not inconsistent with prison rules.

May Succeed Elliot. NEW YORK, December 27.—A report was current among prominent Harvard alumni in this city to-day of the immediate successor to Dr. Charles W. Elliot as president of that university. It is believed that the post will be filled by Nicholas Murray Butler, now president of Columbia.

Wright Going to Italy. PARIS, December 27.—One of the Paris newspapers states that Wilbur Wright, the American aeronautist, will shortly go to Rome to give instructions to three Italian pilots in the working of his aeroplane.

ADOPT YANKEE NAMES. Portuguese Settlers Make Effort to Hide Their Foreign Origin. PROVINCETOWN, MASS., December 27.—The swarthy faces of Portuguese are so common in the streets of some of our fishing towns that one feels almost as if one were in a foreign country. In Provincetown half of the 3,000 inhabitants are Portuguese. They came originally when the old town was the port for whaling vessels and for a big fleet of boats which fished for cod on the banks.

DEATHS. BRANDIS—Died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Ida B. Brandis, No. 614 Clay Street, Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. MARION CAMPBELL, wife of Ernest L. Brandis, died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Royall, at 11:30 o'clock. ...

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She Broke the Engagement

or, at least, she made other people think so—but what she thought and how she felt and what she did makes a story that will hold your interest to the end. Read "The Pride of a Girl" in the January WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION, and read the other stories too—those by Anna Katharine Green, Mary Heaton Vorse, Anne Warner, Florence Morse Kingsley—nine good stories for all the family. "My Reminiscences," by Edward Everett Hale, and a famous love scene by Howard Chandler Christy, are also in this

Great New Year's Number—a big holiday magazine, filled to the covers with good stories, charming pictures, strong, helpful articles, and forty pages of practical departments for women—all and more in the January

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

At All News-stands

POPE HAS VISION. JOAN OF ARC APPEARS AND URGES HIM TO CONTINUE PRESENT POLICY. ROME, December 27.—The Italia publishes a report which has caused a sensation in ecclesiastical circles, that Joan of Arc recently appeared in a vision to the Pope and addressed to him solemn words of encouragement, exhorting his Holiness to continue his present policy, which she promised would shortly be crowned with triumph.

BLOODY FIGHT IN CHURCH. CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT IN OHIO TOWN. GALIPLIFF, O., December 27.—A bloody fight took place in the Baptist Church at Bladwell, at a Christmas entertainment last night. The excitement, men, women and children jumped from the windows, and many narrowly escaped a serious injury. The trouble started when Harrison Fox (colored), of Vinton, pulled a pistol (colored) shot Alfred McDaniel, of Nelsonville, O., three times.

PROMISING YOUNG LAWYER DANCES AWAY AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS. Mr. W. Dempsey Gay, a promising young lawyer of this city, and eldest son of George W. and Laura E. Gay, died at his home, No. 711 North Twenty-sixth Street, at 6:25 yesterday morning, after an illness of several months. He was born at Scotland Neck, N. C., April 12, 1837. At the age of thirteen he received his diploma from the Scotland Neck Military Academy, and entered Wake Forest College, which he attended four sessions, going from Wake Forest to Richmond College, where he took the law course and graduated with distinction in 1858. Being only nineteen years of age, he was compelled to wait two years before taking his legal examination before the Supreme Court of Appeals. In 1860, at Wytheville, he passed the requisite examination and at once began the practice of his profession. Being thoroughly in love with the law, and possessed of a remarkably keen analytical mind, his success was assured from the first, and up to the time of falling health he was enjoying a growing practice, and had before him brilliant prospects. His remarkable industry to his profession, coupled with his studiousness and arduousness and his unwavering loyalty to high ideals, won him many friends.

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