

BLAMES TWO RACES FOR HOOKWORM

Dr. Charles W. Stiles Declares Closely Allied Species of Animals Should Be Separated

Dr. W. L. Dudley Announces That Gas Causes the Aurora Borealis

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—It is an unnatural biological condition to have two closely allied species of animals living side by side in the same arena, said Dr. Charles W. Stiles of the United States public health and marine hospital service in an address on the hookworm before the American Society for the Advancement of Science tonight.

The white man has brought diseases from Europe which are deadly to the blacks and the negro has brought certain diseases from Africa which are spreading with serious results to the whites," he added. He thought that the movement toward better sanitation in the south would in time overcome the handicap resulting from two alien races living side by side.

Neon, a newly discovered gas, is the cause of the aurora borealis, according to a statement made today by Dr. W. L. Dudley, head of the department of chemistry at Vanderbilt university, before the division of physical and inorganic chemistry.

Dr. Dudley showed what he said was the only sample of neon in this country. It requires more than 100 tons of air to get a pint of neon. Dr. Dudley has discovered that the friction of neon against mercury in a Crookes tube produces a yellow light, and held near a wireless coil, Hertzian waves illuminate the gas.

Dr. Dudley's conclusions were that at the magnetic poles of the earth neon, under high pressure because of the cold, was acted upon by magnetic currents, thus producing the aurora borealis—a phenomenon that has always puzzled scientists.

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RECORD SHIPMENT OF WIRE AND NAILS

Train from Joliet Carries Big Load for San Francisco Delivery

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—The first through train on the Western Pacific, composed of 50 cars loaded with transcontinental freight, 28 of which are loaded with wire and nails from Joliet, Ill., passed through this city at noon today for San Francisco.

It is significant that the train contains the largest single shipment of wire and nails ever sent to the coast. It was shipped from the American steel and wire company at Joliet, and is consigned to a firm in San Francisco.

The remaining 24 cars are loaded with freight consisting of from one car lot to many consignments in the cars.

RATS CAUSE DAMAGE TO BIG ICE PLANTS

Burrow Through Levee and Heavy Loss Results

[Special Dispatch to The Call] TRUCKEE, Dec. 28.—Shipment of ice to Clarkin, Nev., has begun and 200 cars will be forwarded within the next few days.

It has been found impossible to save any great portion of the 18,000 tons on the pond which was drained there a few days ago by rats burrowing through the levee. The loss to the Pacific fruit express is \$50,000.

Packet's 17th Anniversary Will be held this (Wednesday) evening, December 29th, 1909, at Cottillon hall, Church street, near Market.

STOCKTON DOG OWNERS WARNED AGAINST RABIES

Council Passes Ordinance Providing for Muzzles

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Dec. 28.—The city council was last night addressed by State Veterinarian Keane, who urged that action be taken to prevent further spread of the rabies. Keane said that the disease, which has resulted in the death of nearly 100 dogs in Stockton, was rabies, and declared that unless something was done there would be grave danger of people being bitten by mad dogs.

The council passed to print an ordinance compelling owners of dogs to muzzle the animals. It will become a law in 10 days.

Upon the request of the new year's boosters the council, by a vote of six to two, granted the saloons permission to remain open all night New year's night. This will be the first time in years that the resorts have been opened from sundown to sunset.

WEALTHY FARMER HIDES RICHES IN HIS GARDEN

Relatives Already Unearth \$12,000 Buried in Tin Cans

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SUISUN, Dec. 28.—Relatives of Cyrus Rayn, formerly a well known farmer of Maine Prairie township, who died wealthy a few weeks ago, but left no money in banks that could be found, have unearthed about \$12,000 in gold coin hidden in tin cans in the family garden.

The digging has been going on for some time and it is believed more money will be found, as Rayn was known to be wealthy.

Most of the money found so far has been in \$20 gold pieces.

DEMURRER OVERRULED IN SUPERIOR COURT

Decision in Libel Suit Unfavorable to Publication

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—The demurrer of the Union trust company of San Francisco as one of the defendants in the \$50,000 libel suit brought by E. F. Reed, manager of the Sacramento Rochdale company, against the Sacramento Union, was overruled by Superior Judge W. L. Siders and 29 days given in which to answer. It is declared in the complaint that the trust company is one of the owners of the paper.

DARING THIEVES RAID POLICE CHIEF'S HOME

Burglars Flee When Members of Family Enter Residence

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—A series of particularly daring burglaries which reached a climax last night when the residence of Chief of Police John E. Sullivan was entered by robbers, who turned the place topsy turvy in their search for valuables. Returning from the robbery, Sullivan and daughter found the parlor lights lit. Two men jumped out of a side window as the women entered the house.

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO ESTABLISH NURSERY

Experimental Work to be Prosecuted at Sisson

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SISSON, Cal., Dec. 28.—The government plans to establish a coniferous nursery here with a capacity of 500,000 seedlings a year. The small trees will be used for experimental replanting in timber reserves of the north. Sugar pine and yellow pine will be the varieties tried first.

WIFE BEATER SET TO WORK IN MANACLES

Ball and Chain Fastened to Prisoner in Street

FRESNO, Dec. 28.—George G. Klamm, having been sent to jail for wife beating, was set to work this morning cleaning court house park with a ball and chain attached to his ankle. The ball weighed 12 pounds.

BILL ESSEX, INDIAN, KILLED IN RUNAWAY

[Special Dispatch to The Call] KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 28.—Bill Essex, a well known Indian, a survivor of the Modoc war, was killed in a runaway accident near Bevans point yesterday. Essex was a well educated Indian and was prominent in the reservation.

GETS TEN YEARS FOR FORGING TEN CHECKS

FRESNO, Dec. 28.—Miles Burlaw was sentenced by Judge Church today to 10 years in San Quentin for the crime of forgery. He had forged 10 different checks, but the district attorney consented to drop the other nine charges, Burlaw thanked the judge for his sentence, saying it was an agreeable surprise, as he expected "the limit."

MINER KILLED BY FALL DOWN SHAFT

[Special Dispatch to The Call] OLD DIGGINGS, Cal., Dec. 28.—Sillvaro Alvarez, a Spanish miner, fell 140 feet to his death down the shaft of the Reed mine last evening.

GIRL DIES AFTER DOSE OF ACID AS MEDICINE

FRESNO, Dec. 28.—Ethel Mae Balch, the daughter of A. C. Balch, living near Reedley, died last night from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, which was given her by mistake for medicine.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS ARE HOSTESSES AT SOCIAL

The social evening of Portola parlor No. 172 of the Native Daughters of the Golden West in Collierville hall last night was well attended. The guests of honor were Emma W. Lillie, grand president of the order; Laura J. Frakes, grand secretary; District Deputy Grand President Mae Barry; Mrs. M. O'Brien, mother of George O'Brien, the president; and Mrs. H. Barry, mother of the deputy grand president. There was a delightful program of entertainment and of dancing that kept the assemblage in the hall until midnight. Mae Tierney was the floor director, assisted by Nellie McGoldrick, George O'Brien, Mary Ashe, Loretta Gallagher, Annie Druette, Veronica Ashe, Irene Orcutt and Irene Warren.

ORDER HOLDS LAND FOR POWER SITES

Thousand Acres Withdrawn From Entry Wanted by Great Western Co.

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—Word was received by the United States land office in Sacramento today that in the 34,852 acres of land in this state withdrawn from all forms of entry by order of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger was included 1,006 acres on the north fork of the Feather river in Plumas county.

The withdrawal of this land from entry, although temporary, may have an important bearing on the future plans of the Great Western power company, which proposes to do extension work on the north fork of the Feather river.

AUTOMOBILE AGENT PASSES BAD CHECK

W. L. Spiers Wanted in Several Cities

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—Officers of this city as well as of Oakland are looking for W. L. Spiers, erstwhile agent of the Cadillac automobile company, who is wanted here for passing a fictitious check.

Dr. A. F. Higgins today received notice from the Crocker national bank that a check for \$30 issued by Spiers on December 18 was no good.

The check was issued as payment for a loan Spiers secured from the physician. Spiers is believed to be in Chicago.

CARPENTERS TO ASK INCREASE IN WAGES

Union Plans to Demand Increase From \$4 Daily to \$5

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—The carpenters' union of Sacramento, at its meeting today, voted to demand an increase of wages from \$4 a day to \$5, the demand to be made the first of the year. The demand is to follow the action of the painters in voting a raise from \$4 to \$5, to take effect in April, 1910. The contracting carpenters, it is believed, will protest against the increase.

FINE OR JAIL FOR A SPEEDING CHAUFFEUR

Auto Driver Crippled by Wreck to be Punished

[Special Dispatch to The Call] MARYSVILLE, Dec. 28.—The alternative of paying a \$150 fine or spending 60 days in jail was the sentence imposed today in police court upon Joseph Annis, chauffeur, whose automobile was wrecked by speeding on the D street bridge a few nights ago. Nellie Dillon, the only passenger, was slightly injured and Annis is still a cripple. Annis is now trying to raise the money to pay his fine.

NEGROES ADMIT ROBBERY NUMBER OF JAPANESE

All Are Sent to San Quentin Penitentiary

[Special Dispatch to The Call] AUBURN, Dec. 28.—Four negroes, J. C. Truhart, Frank Smith, James Cole and Charles Ward, entered pleas of guilty in the superior court today to robbing a number of Japanese near Penryn, and were sentenced to terms in San Quentin. Smith, who confessed first, got six months, Truhart nine months, Cole nine months and Ward five years. Ward was implicated in a number of other robberies.

BARBERS INDORSE GEARY ST. BONDS

Union Meeting Goes on Record in Favor of Funds for Municipal Road

Drug Clerks' Association to Hold Open House in Retail Clerks' Hall

A delegation from the boosters' committee of the building trades and labor councils addressed a meeting of 500 barbers in Clerks' hall last Monday night in favor of the Geary street bond proposition. What was said on the subject was enthusiastically received and the assemblage unanimously declared in favor of the bonds. When the question "How many will vote for the bonds?" was put, the same by rising" was put, every man in the hall stood up.

The only other business transacted was the election for officers for the ensuing term. The great contest was for the secretaryship, the incumbent winning out by 25 votes. The new officers are:

George G. Barrett, president; O. P. Weisgerber, vice president; Charles Koch, financial secretary (re-elected); A. Gonzalez, treasurer; J. V. Ducign, recording secretary; G. W. Price, business agent; M. Barron, P. Hamman, G. Sereel, trustees; Bertha Cooper, Larabe, I. Less, C. Shieke, finance committee; R. Barker, J. V. Ducign, H. Hiker, L. J. Hirsch, C. Koch, D. F. Tattenhelm and O. P. Weisgerber, delegates to labor council.

The waitresses' union has elected the following as officers for the next term: Lulu Drake, president; Edith Reynolds, vice president; Laura Modella, recording secretary; M. J. Everard, financial secretary (re-elected); May Beck, treasurer; Maude Edwards, Ora Matheson and Ida Keene, trustees; Minnie Andrews, Bertha Cooper, business agents; Mary McCann, guard; Bertha Cooper, Mary Beck and Lulu Drake, delegates to labor council.

A committee of the joint booster committee of the two central labor bodies will visit the California barrel works today at noon to address the men employed there, in favor of the Geary street bonds.

The district council of teamsters has endorsed the Geary street bond proposition.

The California drug clerks' association will hold an open house in Retail Clerks' hall in Van Ness avenue, New Year's day from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until midnight. There will be a program of continuous entertainment dancing and light refreshments. This will be carried on under the direction of F. Driscoll, P. Weiss, C. May, M. Leddy, A. D. Pretz, C. Bucher, W. Adair, E. J. Molony, C. T. Gydson, J. H. Flint and William E. Murphy.

The iron trades council at its meeting in the San Francisco labor temple Monday night received reports from the representatives of the different unions affiliated, and each reported that "trade is good."

The molders' auxiliary at its meeting Monday night received several applications for membership and initiated two candidates.

All markets, meat shops and pork stores will remain open next Friday until 6 p. m., and Saturday such will be closed at noon.

The plasterers' union will hold a special session next Monday for the purpose of considering a proposition to levy an assessment for the purpose of carrying on some work which the union has trapped.

The Vallejo trades and labor council has taken the preliminary steps to enter the field of politics, and at a meeting to be held tomorrow night, the question of putting up a straight municipal labor ticket, from mayor down, will be discussed. The representatives of labor, at the first meeting to discuss the advisability and feasibility of entering the political arena, formed a permanent organization, with John Davidson as secretary and F. N. Wyncoop as secretary.

California Baking Co., Fillmore and Eddy, is making a specialty of hot cakes, plum pudding, fancy torten and mince pies for the holidays.

EL PRIMERO COLONIST DOES NOT PROVE CASE

The preliminary hearing of J. A. Miller of the Co-operative colonization society of California, charged by Louis Van Hove, a restaurateur, with obtaining \$110 from him by false pre-

tenses, was held before Police Judge Weller yesterday afternoon. The defendant was represented by Attorney Joseph J. Dunne. After hearing the testimony the judge held that none of the allegations in the complaint had been established and the case was dismissed. The testimony also cleared Dr. Harker of any improper conduct.

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