

TWICE-A-WEEK
PLAIN DEALER
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High School Notes.

"Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education, without which neither justice or freedom can be permanently maintained."—Garfield

School commenced Monday with a full attendance.

Five new pupils entered the lower grades Monday.

The examination schedule has been announced and the tests will be held the latter part of next week.

C. H. S. has some splendid talent this year, and you will hear it at its best at the contest Friday, Jan. 10th.

The declamatory contest will be held in the high school assembly room, Friday, Jan. 10, 1912, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

The representative that Cresco high school will send to the district declamatory contest will be chosen at the high school contest Friday evening.

During the holidays an effort was made by the Board of Education to secure the court room for school purposes, but without success. Something will have to be done in the very near future to provide more room for school purposes.

Beginning with the second semester, some changes will be made in the program, a number of new half year subjects being started at that time. Owing to the crowded conditions in the High School, Miss McCook will devote practically all of her time to high school work during the second semester.

Declamatory Contest Program

- Oratorical—
"Give me Liberty or Give me Death,"—Cecil Johnson
"Lord Plunkett on Irish Parliament,"—Fabian Scriben
"Freedom and Patriotism"—Ira Melas.
Dramatic—
Cutting from "Les Miserables"—Paul Brown.
"The Man in the Shadow,"—Will Darrow.
"Ben Hur's Chariot Race"—Roy Harvey.
"King Robert of Sicily,"—Gladys Johnson.
"Elizabeth Comes Home,"—Jessie Smart.
Humorous—
"Rollo Learning to Dress,"—Mary Eaton.
"Traver's First Ride,"—Harold Soper.
"The Lady Across the Aisle,"—Anna Brown. 3

OBITUARY.

MILZ
Catherine Mullenburg was born in Cologne, Germany, Oct. 15, 1833 and immigrated to this country in July, 1856, and in September of the same year was united in marriage to John Milz at Whitewater, Wis. They came to Iowa soon after, residing at Conover for some time and moved to Cresco with the advent of the railroad here in 1866. Mr. Milz being one of the pioneer merchants of the town. In 1877, Mr. and Mrs. Milz went onto a farm in Howard Center township where they resided for several years, moving in 1898 to Cresco where Mr. Milz died in April 1904.

After a short illness Mrs. Milz passed away on Dec. 29th, and on the 31st the funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, requiem high mass being celebrated by Father Wagener. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, four sons and two daughters, Henry of Norton, Kansas, John of Clearwater, Minn., Will and Charles, of Cresco, Mrs. August Sudtelgt, of Le Mars, Iowa, and Miss Mae Milz of St. Cloud, Minn., all of whom were present at the funeral except Henry.

In addition to the above, Mrs. Sudtelgt's husband, and J. J. Achatz, husband of a deceased daughter, were also present.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking all who so kindly assisted us during the last illness and at the time of the death of our beloved mother.

Will, Charler and John Milz,
Mrs. Aug. Sudtelgt,
Miss Mae Milz.

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35 March, April and May Duroc Jersey Gilts, bred to Luana Lad No. 130, 477; Palmyra Lad No. 118,533, and many of these Gilts are also bred to King's Select No. 128,537, our \$100.00 hog that we bought at the Minnesota State Fair. This hog is a large, 2-lunged fellow that has size, bone and quality combined; these Gilts are to farrow in March and April. We furnish pedigree with every pig sold. Write, or better come and see them.

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COUNTY NEWS

NORTH KENDALLVILLE.
Lester Trouten was a Harmony caller Friday.

Margaret Sullivan and brother Tim, of Lime Springs, spent Wednesday and Thursday at Lar Fleming's.

Steve Todd returned Saturday after a short visit at Bruce, Wis., and some of his friends are wearing a broad smile.

Miss Pfendler and brother Roy of Indianapolis are guests at the Burton home.

Annetta and Nellie Roche and brother John spent Wednesday evening at the Andrew Walsh home.

Wendell Todd returned Monday to Onalaska, Wis., to resume his school work.

Mrs. Lawrence Fleming and Estella and Lawrence spent Wednesday at the Roche home.

Florence Handke, of Cresco, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. John Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCarty and family spent Wednesday at the Lamphier home.

Lar Walsh, of Harmony, spent Wednesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Walsh.

There was an oyster social at the home of Wm. Trouten Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldsworthy, and children spent Wednesday at the W. M. Goldsworthy home.

Cornelia Barnes, Willie Barrett and John Roche returned Monday to Harmony to resume their school duties.

A farewell party was given at the Wm. Lindsay home Thursday evening. They leave this week for their new home at Redfield, S. D.

Edna, Vesta and Ethel Fifield spent Saturday at the Will Howard home, Ethel staying for a short visit.

Lyle Noble, of Cresco, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Julius Dybvick, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Todd was a Harmony caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lar Fleming and little son spent Saturday at Pat Fleming's home.

Earl Trouten was a Cresco caller Saturday.

Ruth Ludden returned home Saturday after a short visit at the Jas Ludden home.

Harrison and Ruby Wallace are quite sick with colds and it was necessary to call a physician for them Tuesday.

Little Burton Stephenson is still quite sick.

Mrs. Harry Goldsworthy and children spent Monday afternoon at the Fifield home.

Margaret Moore returned to Cedar Rapids Saturday, after a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan and little daughter, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Homer Barnes home at Preston.

Mrs. Allie Trouten and Rob spent Sunday at the Emmett Benson home.

Jim Panek spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Earl Trouten's.

Nettie McCabe is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Pat Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fifield and Edna were Cresco shoppers Wednesday.

PROTIVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Will Frey autoed from Cresco on New Year's Day and spent the day at James Ziebeck's home.

Some from here visited the J. A. Bouska home, Wednesday evening, New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pecinovsky autoed to Spillville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lukes were among the Cresco visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie DeNoyelles and daughter returned to their home in Cresco, Saturday, after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Zahasky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hruska and Miss Lily Jilma were at Cresco Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Mikesh visited in Lawler Saturday.

Will Zahasky was at Cresco Saturday.

Frank Vachta was at Jackson Sunday.

Mamie Svestka, of Jackson visited the Henen Lukesh home a few days.

Rev. Vytisk, of Little Turkey visited Father Lakomy New Year's day.

Florence Canty, of Lawler, resumed her teaching in the public school, after a two week vacation.

The dance in Beseda on Monday evening Jan. 6th, was both socially and financially successful.

Lizzie and George Kostka left Wednesday for their home in Svea, Minn., after a couple of weeks visit at the James Kostka home.

Frank H. Chyle left for Cedar Rapids, Wednesday, after a few days' visit at home. He was accompanied by Adolph Cisar, who will attend the Cedar Rapids business college there.

George Vachta was at Cresco Tuesday.

Mr. Schanil, of Olivia, Minn., who has been visiting here left for his home Wednesday.

James Cisar was at Jackson Wednesday.

Frank Schumann, of Lawler, took in the dance here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Cisar, Mr. and Mrs. John Mikesh and daughters were visitors at the James Cisar home Sunday.

OTTER CREEK CLIPPINGS

A number of the gayer ones drove to Protivin Monday evening to tip the light fantastic toe at Beseda hall.

Ed Weidaman starts this week to Caavour, S. L., to visit his brother Geo., for some time and see the sights of that country.

Mrs. H. Armstrong of Ridgeway has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Winfield Kratz, for a number of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falck of Arlington, Iowa, arrived last week to spend a number of days with Mrs. F's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amel Kratz. They returned to their home last Saturday.

Last Thursday evening a host of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ernat had a surprise party on their home. The surprise was a success and all enjoyed themselves.

Rev. L. M. Day of Cresco made a pleasant call here one day last week.

Rev. E. F. Kertz of Cresco stopped here a brief time one day last week on his return home from Sioux City, where he had been visiting his parents.

Thos. Kratz, wife, Mrs. Amelia and Rolla drove to Golden Ridge last week Saturday to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kueger and other friends and relatives.

Philip Stoekopf, of Locust, visited these parts last week one day, looking for a place to buy, having sold his recently. From here he went to Alta Vista.

TWIN VILLAGES

Andrew Peterson was a Cresco caller Monday.

Willie Jeffers returned from Le Roy last Tuesday.

A New Year's dance was held in the M. W. A. hall Wednesday night. The Norton orchestra played. A large crowd is the report and it certainly was for the amount made was \$43.

Jessie Bronner and Florence Serfling were Cresco callers last Tuesday.

Mr. McCloud from Cresco was seen on our streets last Tuesday.

Desmond Hunt and Willis and Chas. Coeaman were Cresco callers Tuesday.

Charlie Copeman and little son Ralph from D. are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Fred Arnes was a Cresco caller Monday.

Bill Duene was a Cresco caller last Tuesday.

Wm. Henry and family spent Sunday at Herb Brink's.

Mrs. M. Henry entertained her children and families to a New Year's dinner Wednesday.

Jay Kennedy called on J. T. Drummond one day last week.

Clara Dell Wickham called on Jessie Bronner last Tuesday evening.

Charlie Bigalk and Clara Mandelko were quietly married at the bride's home last Tuesday. They have left for Belmont, Iowa, where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Engel Lunborg and daughter and son were Cresco callers last Tuesday.

Fred Ekman and Ash Adams are hauling wood for Mrs. Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Grotheboer gave a dinner for their relatives Thursday.

Desmond Hunt gave an oyster supper to his friends Tuesday evening.

Elmer Sims took a load of hogs to Cresco Saturday.

Ervin Ludwig is hauling wood for John Ludwig.

Jessie Bronner called on Mrs. S. T. Serfling last Friday afternoon.

A few of the young ladies cleaned the M. E. church last Friday.

Otto Serfling is chopping wood for Fred Martin.

Mrs. Wickham from Madison, S. D. is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Drummond. She will remain with her daughter Clara Dell while Mr. and Mrs. Drummond are traveling. May good luck follow them all the way.

SARATOGA

Mrs. A. Miles, Reel Miles, Mrs. Jesse Miles and Alice autoed to Cresco last Friday.

Miss Helen Kakac, of Cresco, spent a few days with her cousin Elsie.

V. Ponek spent a few days with his daughter Mrs. Pete Dvorak at Cresco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens left for Hudson, Iowa, last week to visit relatives.

Lulu Striber, after spending her vacation at home, returned to Cresco Saturday.

Mrs. Edith O. Miles left for Portland, Oregon, Sunday, where she intends to work.

Adam Striber, of Alta Vista, spent last week with his brother Ed and family, also with his sister, Mrs. E. Erbe.

Jack Graff returned to Chicago last Saturday, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Tommy Kakac went to Chester last Friday to have dental work done.

Marie Hanson returned to Elma, Saturday, after a two week's vacation at home.

Mrs. Ed Johnson arrived here Sunday morning from Bloomington, Ill., on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Pete Nelson, who is still very ill at Charles City. Mrs. Johnson left for Charles City Sunday afternoon.

Reed Miles left Saturday to take up school duties in New Hampton.

Mrs. Maude Pickett Dennis, of Riceville, departed last week to join her husband at Astoria, Ore., where he is one of the wireless operators at the government station.

The year just closed has in many respects been a very eventful one. Great things have happened on our own planet. Many great questions have been discussed. The presidential race of 1912 will go down as one of the most eventful in the history of our country. It is to be hoped that the new administration will prove to be a good one—that that will work for the welfare of our country.

NORTH ORLEANS

We have the snow that we have been longing for so long.

Frankie Pollitt spent Saturday night with her friend, Luella Askelson.

Mons Anderson came from Minnesota, Tuesday, for a visit with relatives in and around Cresco.

John Hanson is helping Geo. Damon with his work.

Grandma Dale is on the sick list at this writing.

Bernard Davis is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford and Eugene Olson spent Friday night at the Mons Askelson home.

John Clark went to Chicago, Saturday, with hogs, returning Wednesday.

Carlton Gager called at the Wesley Gager home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wesley Gager spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mons Askelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson entertained company, Sunday.

Luella and Anna Askelson spent Tuesday afternoon at the Wesley Gager home.

Professor Gross spent Friday night with Fred Brown's.

Mrs. Mons Askelson returned to Decorah, Saturday, after a few days' stay at home. She left her mother much better.

A large crowd surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Powers at their new home near Ridgeway, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer James returned home Saturday from their visit with the latter's parents. JERRY.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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MAPLE LEAF.

Mrs. A. Hutton, of Cresco, is staying at the Will Frank home for a while.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frank was sick with the pneumonia, but is much better at this writing.

Charlie Zobeck and John Vokaty are busy sawing wood in our neighborhood.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Frank, a son. Here are congratulations, Elsie Kubicek, who has been staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Drita, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dushek visited relatives at Waterloo, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drita and children, Frank Nevas and Josie Nast were New Year's guests at the S. Kubicek home.

Will Shock was on the sick list last week but is some better at this writing.

Many attended the dance at the Joe Zobeck home, Saturday night, and all report a good time.

Agnes Kubicek was assisting Mrs. Dan Frank for a week.

Mike Haakovec attended the dance at Protivin last Monday.

Lewis Ondrasek and Pete Milota were Sunday callers at the James Dushek home.

Steve Vrtal called at the Haskovec home last Monday.

James Haskovec assisted Steve Kubicek last Monday.

Fred Marshall was a Cresco caller Wednesday.

John Graf was a caller at the A. Kakac home Friday.

Mr. Monholland was a caller at the J. Graf home Friday.

Will Bigley was seen in our burg Saturday.

Mrs. Adolph Kakac was a pleasant caller at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kubicek Saturday.

John Jarosh left for New York state Thursday where he is looking up some lands.

Frank Kubicek called at the A. Kakac home Monday.

The dance at L. Zobeck's last Thursday night was well attended and all report a swell time.

Tom Armstrong is visiting relatives in Canton, Minn.

A large crowd from here attended the dance at Saratoga Friday the 3d.

Frank Kubicek made a business trip to Cresco last Saturday.

The Misses Helen Kakac and Bertha Ahrens called on Agnes Kubicek Sunday.

Anthony Jarosh is visiting with his son John for a few weeks.

Mrs. Kollha and son were callers at the Fred Serfling home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were seen driving through Maple Leaf Saturday.

Miss Louisa Herpink was a shopper at Maple Leaf Saturday.

Miss Agnes Kubicek was a pleasant caller on Mrs. W. Jarosh Saturday.

John Wacha delivered hogs at Elma Saturday last.

CHESTER.

Mrs. Ida Baldwin and daughter, Mrs. Sam McKee, returned from Egin Tuesday, after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. Spear is on the sick list again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Spencer and girls spent New Year with her folks at Chester.

J. B. Jones left Monday for Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bagan were Chester traders Saturday.

Lois of cattle were delivered at Chester Saturday.

Jack Metz, of Chester was a business caller a Rose Creek Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones of Cresco were over Sunday visitors with her parents at Chester.

Arch Capper of Esterville visited a few days with his parents at Chester.

Anna Olson returned from Austin, made a stop at Chester and went on to her home in Decorah Friday.

Len Loudon of York was a Chester trader Tuesday.

Tom Noonan is visiting Chester friends for a short time.

Jack Metz left Wednesday for McIntyre.

Gilbert Ness is at Spring Valley attending school.

Mrs. Fred Lauson went to Dakota to visit her daughter.

Miss Irving of Riceville gave music lessons at Chester Wednesday and Thursday.

The new blacksmith sold his business here and went back south.

The revival meetings are holding another week and have good congregations.

Geo. Conklin was a Chester trader Monday.

ORLEANS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emslie and daughters, of Canada, visited a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham.

Mrs. Joe Steinmetz is on the sick list.

R. J. Logue spent a couple of days at Frank Walton's this week.

Mr. Bungess and Frank Walton delivered hogs to Cresco Monday.

Curtis Miller had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Tuesday morning.

Most all of the neighbors in this vicinity attended the funeral of Uncle Joe Walton last Saturday.

Luella, Leonard and Clinton Steinmetz attended the Young Peoples' society at Sam Kratz, Tuesday evening.

Melven Hovey returned Saturday from a week's visit in Adams, Minn.

Clara Hovey is on the sick list.

Adam Benson returned Saturday to Decorah to attend Valder college after two weeks' vacation at home.

Maria Benson is sewing for Mrs. Andrew Benson this week.

Mrs. Stockholm is still on the sick list.

Eather Judd returned to Cresco yesterday to attend school after two week's vacation at home.

ALBION.

No church services Sunday on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steckman are entertaining relatives from Illinois.

After a two week's vacation our Albion high school pupils returned to their school duties at Cresco the first of the week.

A. L. Wallace is an inmate of Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston spent New Year's with Cresco relatives.

Mrs. B. McAlister was called to the southern part of the state by the serious illness of a sister.

**FRUIT DAMAGED;
MILLIONS LOST**

150,000 ACRES OF ORANGES AND LEMONS FROZEN IN CALIFORNIA.

TRY HARD TO SAVE CROP.

Colder weather is predicted—Extremes shown in Two Sections of the "Sunny South."

Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—In Birmingham Ala., all January heat records were broken, the thermometer registering 73, while across here in California, the coldest weather of years is being experienced.

"From San Bernardino to Los Angeles, every acre of oranges and lemons has been frozen."

This was the statement that came last night from Pomona, the center of one of the heaviest producing sections of the citrus fruit belt. Only a fifth of the crop may be salvaged, it was asserted. If this is true, the total loss on 150,000 acres of fruit will amount close to \$40,000,000.

Conservative estimates, however, figured the total damage at \$20,000,000. Between five and eight millions of this sum will be the loss to railroads in curtailed freight receipts.

In the face of this situation, fruit growers, worn out by 48 hours' battle against an almost unprecedented visitation of frost, received warning to get out their smudging pots again. With the warning, the weather bureau issued a bulletin stating that the worst of the cold wave had passed, but even this prediction of warmer weather brought with it some apprehension and uncertainty.

According to growers, a sudden return to the warmth of normal winter conditions would irreparably damage fruit which might be still in such condition that a gradual rise of temperature would leave it in marketable shape. This additional loss would mean practically the complete ruin of the citrus crop, the value of which has been placed at \$50,000,000.

Smudging operations are again in progress in many sections of the citrus belt. The cost of fighting the frost has been approximately \$1.25 per acre a night. Already, there have been two nights of smudging on nearly every one of the 150,000 acres which comprise the citrus fruit zone of southern California.

Trees Foliage Shrivelled.

Growers and representatives of fruit buying and shipping concerns report that an inspection of the entire citrus country showed great devastation. The cold was so intense and so sustained in all sections that yesterday the orange and lemon foliage appeared shrivelled and dry. Orchardists maintain that the matured trees were not damaged, though they admit that frost killed much nursery stock.

While Pomona reported a damage of 80 per cent of the crop, San Bernardino county appeared to be the heaviest sufferer. San Bernardino includes the large Redlands orange section, adjoining Riverside, and it was declared that 90 per cent of the crop was irretrievably ruined. In this county, alone, it was asserted, growers would lose from nine to eleven million dollars.

California Cold Wave At End.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Today will see the end of the devastating cold spell that has held California in its grasp for the last three days, according to Alexander G. Meade, director of the government weather bureau here.

Holy Land or Pope.

Rome, Jan. 9. — "Palestine for a papal see" is the cry of the anti-clerical press of Italy, commenting on the message of Pope Pius X to the ambassadorial convention at London, asking intervention in behalf of the holy land. The pope asked the great powers to wrest Palestine forever from the Turkish domination, or else to guarantee permanent sanctity to holy places and protection to Christian pilgrims. The anti-clerical newspapers unanimously advocated the creation of Palestine into a permanent and independent temporal kingdom for the pope.

Peterson Sent to Prison.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Jan. 9.—John C. Peterson, the professional administrator, who was alleged to be short in his accounts with several estates, appeared before Judge Taylor, who is conducting an adjourned term of district court here, and asked that he be allowed to enter a plea of guilty. His request was granted. Peterson was sentenced to prison at Stillwater for an indeterminate period, his term being from one to ten years. He will be taken to Stillwater this week.

Morgan's Vessel Grounded.

New York, Jan. 9.—Shrouded in one of the densest fogs in memory of seafaring men, New York harbor was in a state of almost complete blockade Tuesday and vessels which tried to nose their way out met with mishap. The Adriatic of the White Star Line, with J. Pierpont Morgan and former United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island among its 1,600 passengers, grounded off Governor's Island shortly after noon and was not released until nearly 7 o'clock.

May Face Trial Again.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—The supreme court held that the state's case against Con. W. Lloyd, a prominent Ashland insurance agent, should not have been dismissed by the circuit court and that it may now come up for trial. Lloyd was involved in a case charging arson and an attempt to defraud insurance companies. He pleaded immunity by reason of testimony secured by the state fire marshal from him which he claimed could not be used against him in a criminal action.

**STEAMER SINKS;
THIRTY-ONE DROWN**

ROSECRANS GOES ASHORE WHILE CROSSING INTO THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

55-MILE GALE BLOWING.

Four Men Rescued After Clinging to Rigging For Hours—Craft Had Unfortunate Career.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 9.—The oil tank steamer Rosecrans, bound from Monterey, Cal., for Portland, Ore., ran aground near here on Peacock Spit while crossing into the Columbia river during a 55-mile gale and was lost with 31 members of her crew of 35.

Four Are Saved.

One survivor of the wreck was reported to have reached shore at Tioga, Wash., six miles from the scene of the disaster and the Point Adams life-saving crew rescued three other men. The men had taken refuge in the rigging of one of the masts when the ship went down. For many hours they clung there, the waves breaking over them repeatedly. Two of the men were taken from their perch, while the third, who had leaped into the sea when the lifeboat neared the spot was taken from the water.

The Rosecrans was hurled upon the rocks of Peacock Point at the same place where the steamship General Washington went aground a year ago. Owing to the thick weather, the plight of the Rosecrans was not learned for several hours. When her perilous position became known tugs and the Fort Canby and Point Adams life-saving crews hurried to her aid.

Vessel Shift Position.

When the tugs reached the neighborhood of the tanker she was found to be hard aground, the high seas and driving winds making a near approach impossible. The wrecked vessel soon shifted and began to break up, and before the tugs and life-savers could get near enough to put a line aboard she slipped off the rocks and sank until only her masts and the funnel appeared above the water, with three men of the crew clinging to the rigging.

Steamer Unfortunate.

San Francisco.—Trouble perched on the forefoot of the Rosecrans when she was launched as the Methven Castle in Glasgow, 29 years ago and never left her.

Captain L. F. Johnson, her master, went down with her after three wrecks within a year, for none of which he was responsible. On an early voyage, Carey, one of the Phoenix Park murderers, who surrendered his confederates in the assassination at Dublin of Lord Charles Frederick Cavendish and Thomas Burke, was tracked half around the world to Cape Town, South Africa, and shot down on her decks by avengers. For a time she did duty as an American army transport, but the government was dissatisfied and sold her.

More Actively Unfortunate.

Scrapped out and converted into a tanker, she became more actively unfortunate. On March 12, 1912, after fighting a terrific gale all night, she became unmanageable and was tossed broadside on the rocks at Alcatraz, 20 miles north of Santa Barbara.

The ship's carpenter and a quartermaster were washed overboard and drowned. With a hole 25 feet wide in her plates and spiked firmly on the rocks, the Rosecrans was given up for lost, the weather moderated and it was seen that she could be saved.

Patched up and put to work again, the steamer caught fire five months later while taking in oil at Gaviota and burned to the water's edge.

Name Not Known.

The owners put another handful of thousands into her in repairs and sent her to sea again. This time she made a complete job of it on the rocks of Peacock Spit, taking her stout-hearted master and 31 men with her.

The names of the sailors may never be known. This being the first trip of the steamer since she was repaired after the fire, the "delegate sheet," containing the names of the seamen for the records of the sailors' union, was lost with the ship.

To Examine Rockefeller.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The house money trust investigating committee has made plans for dealing with two reluctant witnesses, William Rockefeller and George D. Henry of the firm of Solomon and company, bankers, New York City. Chairman Pujos announced that the committee decided to procure the services of a competent specialist in throat diseases to examine Mr. Rockefeller and verify the certification of ill health filed with the committee from Mr. Rockefeller's personal physician.

Boy Robber Killed.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Activity of holdup men received a check here when Thomas Scully, aged 17 years, was shot through the lung and fatally wounded by a policeman while attempting, with a companion, to rob a man. Officer Hugh Kelly witnessed the attempted robbery from the porch of his home and opened fire on the thieves when they refused to surrender. The other bandit gave up when he saw his companion shot down. Both were masked.

Pulpwood Buyers Attacked.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 9.—A vigorous attack on Wisconsin pulpwood buyers was a feature of the annual report of Thomas P. Bradley of Duluth, president of the Northwestern Cedarman's association in session here.

Schedule Is Closed.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The chemical schedule of the revised tariff legislation to be enacted by the coming extra session of congress has been closed so far as public hearings are concerned.

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John Kakac, Cashier

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