SPAULDING VERY STRONG

Easily Walked Away With Montpelier High

BY THE SCORE OF 45 TO 26

After the First Few Minutes of Play, the Locals Played a Superb Game—Riley in the Game.

The Spaulding high school basket ball team last evening defeated the Montpelier high school five for the second time this season and won its fifth straight victory. The final score was 45 to 26. The game, which was played at the Church street hall, was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season, which gave the lively Spaulding youngsters a hearty cheer as they appeared on the floor for the first time in their new suits of white pants, with a blue stripe on the side, and blue no-sleeve jerseys.

The game was the fastest and best thus far put up by the Spaulding team, though they were a little slow in getting started in the first half. It took them the first ten minutes to get warmed up, but after that they displayed the best team work they have shown this season and outclassed their opponents in every way to the end of the game. Every player on the local team assisted in the scoring and sensational shots were made that brought the crowd to their feet with enthusiastic applause. Riley, who made his first appearance on the team this year, shot baskets like a fiend in the last period, shooting the ball through the loop five times, and each shot was a long one. Maiden also did good work in shooting baskets, especially in the last half of the first period, when he made four baskets. Capt. Averill shot seven baskets from fouls out of eleven chances and Cullen, who did the shooting of fouls for Montpelier, made six good out of ten chances.

Two 20-minute halves were played and in the first ten minutes of play Montpelier had the score 16 to 8 in her favor, but Spaulding then took a brace and began to show her true form, and when the half ended had turned the score to 24 to 17. The last half was the most interesting of the game and the team work of the locals was a feature, as was the great work at basket shooting by Riley. Grigg also contributed three baskets from the floor, one of which was made from a shot from the center of the floor. Montpelier was badly outclassed in this period and was able to make only three baskets from the court and Cullen threw three fouls.

The summary:

Spaulding.		Montpelier.
Riley, r f		l g, Buck
Maiden, l f		r g, Towle
Grigg, c		c, Keagan
Cummings, r g		l f, Senter
Averill, l g		r f, Cullen

Baskets from the floor, Maiden 5, Riley 7, Grigg 4, Cummings 3, Cullen 3, Senter 2, Keagan 3, Towle 2; baskets from fouls, Averill 7, Cullen 6; referee, Hayford; umpire, Mercer; time, 20-minute halves.

GAME AT NORTHFIELD.

Company F Won From Montpelier Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

Northfield, Jan. 27.—The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team of Montpelier was defeated here last night, by the Company F, V. N. G., team, by a score of 37 to 28. The game was fast and interesting from the start. Both teams played good, clean ball, and all unnecessary roughness was avoided. The game was witnessed by 400 people.

The line-up:

Company F.	Y. M. C. A.
Locklin, r g	r f, Theriault
Bussell, l g	l f, P. Hill
McPhee, l g	
Rogers, c	c, Berry
Stone, r f	r g, L. Hill
Lafley, l f	l g, Buswell

Summary: Score 37 to 28; baskets from floor, Stone 5, Lafley 3, Rogers 3, Locklin 3, Bussell, McPhee, P. Hill 2, Theriault 3, L. Hill 4, Buswell 3, baskets from fouls, Stone 5, P. Hill 3; referee, Park; umpire, M. Smith; timer, Moseley; time, two 20-minute halves.

TIGERS WON FIRST.

Defeated the Indians in First Candle Pin League Match.

The Tigers defeated the Indians in the opening game of the city candle pin league last night, two out of three strings, but it was necessary to roll off a tie on the second string to do it. The scores:

Tigers.			
Haskins	85	76	77—238
Pickering	71	65	63—199
Carson	70	70	65—205
Imlah	79	81	84—244
Nute	95	75	75—245
Totals	400	367	364—1131
Indians.			
Inglis	74	83	77—234
Hughes	84	72	85—241
Cadger	84	67	82—233
Morse	66	57	73—196
Sampson	82	88	68—238
Totals	390	367	385—1142

Tigers won tie.

PIRATES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Attack Pearl Fishing Fleet, Killing 7 Fisherman.

Manila, Jan. 27.—Word has been received here of an attack on the arang pearling fleet by Moro pirates on Jan. 20, seven of the pearl fishers being killed in the fight. The insular Government has despatched several patrol boats to the scene of the pirates. One of the main difficulties experienced by the authorities in dealing with the pirates and smugglers who infest the southern States is that the boats of the outlaws are speedy craft and able to outsail the patrol boats which are sent in chase. For this reason it is possible that the insular Government will ask that the navy cooperate in a general clearing of the haunts of the outlaws along the southern coasts.

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Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today in usual liquid or tablets called Sarsatabs. 100 Doses $1.

NEW LAWS.

Large Number of Measures Are Approved by Gov. Prouty.

The following bills have been approved by Gov. Prouty and are now laws:

H. 228, an act providing for a more uniform and economical examination of teachers.

H. 237, an act providing for publicity of partnerships, and for the service of process against non-residents.

H. 509, an act amending certain sections of chapter 219 of the public statutes.

H. 612, an act to empower the trustees of the Green Mountain Perkins academy to dispose of its property.

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H. 623, an act to establish a municipal court within and for the county of Orleans.

H. 632, an act to incorporate the Hebrew Congregation of Bennington, Vermont.

H. 635, an act to cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction of the land in Burlington conveyed to the United States by the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College.

H. 636, an act to enable the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Hartland to transfer its title to church and other property.

H. 637, an act to enable the Society of the Seventh Day Adventists of Richford to transfer its title to church property.

H. 642, An act to amend No. 10 of the acts of the special session of 1898, entitled "An Act relating to the Rutland Free Library.

S. 4, an act to refund the Agricultural College loan of 1910.

S. 75, an act providing for the installation of a system of fire protection for the Brattleboro Retreat.

S. 102, an act to provide for the pay of public school teachers and to amend section 1054 for the Public Statutes.

S. 124 an act to pay J. C. Griffith the sum therein named.

S. 132, an act to amend an act relating to the Rutland Railway, Light and ower Company.

S. 155, an actto amendment of and in addition to an act to incorporate the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

S. 161, an actto amend section 1 of No. 322 of the acts of 1906, relating to the charter of the Mettowee Valley Railroad Company.

S. 163, an act to amend section 273 of the Public Statutes, relating to the Vermont Historical Society.

S. 172, an act to amend an act entitled "An Act relating to commitments for misdemeanors" approved November 11, 1908.

S. 175, an act to revive and re-enact No. 395 of the Acts of 1906, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Quarry Savings Bank and Trust Company."

GUILLOTINE AGAIN.

Provence Town Has Festival at Execution.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Remy Danvers, murderer, was guillotined yesterday morning at Carpentras, Provence, after scenes like those at Bethune when the Pollet gang of murderers and robbers were put to death. The cafes were open all night, and the event was made the occasion of a general fete.

The guillotine was placed just outside the prison door in a small square. The prison occupies one side of the square and a building belonging to M. Valabregue another.. Valabregue allowed no one to use his windows. One of the two other houses on the square was untenanted and was crowded with sightseers. Otherwise, the execution, though nominally public, was witnessed by very few persons. The knife fell ten seconds after the appearance of the condemned at the prison door. The mob protested against this privacy with loud hootings.

Danvers murdered his employer and wife in order to rob them of the sum of $25. His father is a convict.

MR. WHITTLEY TESTIFIES.

Former Employe of the New York World a Witness.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Upon resuming its inquiry yesterday into the alleged libelous articles in the New York World and the Indianapolis News affecting the Panama canal purchase, the federal grand jury heard J. W. Whittley of New York City, a former employe of the New York World.

Mr. Whittley previously had been in consultation with District Attorney Baker. Neither he nor Mr. Baker carried any papers into the jury room.

Mr. Whittley informed the grand jury that prior to the publication of the Panama canal stories in The World the management of the paper knew that they would render themselves liable to prosecution.

The government will offer no further evidence until Friday next, when a number of employes of The World will be summoned here for examination.

WILL REPORT WEEKS BILL

It Provides For Appalachain Commission

AN IMPORTANT VICTORY

For the Advocates of Conservation—Washington to Keep Feb. 12 as Holiday—Post Office Appropriation Bill Before the House.

Washington, Jan. 27.—By a vote of 9 to 8, the House committee on agriculture yesterday agreed to report to the House favroably the Weeks bill providing for a commission for the establishment of a White mountain and southern Appalachian forest reserve. The action of the committee is regarded as a great victory for the advocates of this reserve for the conservation of the navigability of rivers and the preservation of forests.

Post Office Bill Before House.

Consideration of the post office appropriation bill was begun in the House of Representatievs yesterday. The amount carried is $234,534,370, being $555,810 more than the original estimate of the department. Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, in charge of the measure, explained its provisions.

Feb. 12 Holiday in Washington.

Making Feb. 12 a special legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories of the United States in commemoration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, was the first business brought before the House yesterday. Such action was urged by the House committee on library, and Chairman McCall brought the matter before the House by calling for action on a joint resolution it had prepared. After Mr. McCall explained the difficulties of the committee in agreeing on a more elaborate memorial to Lincoln, the House passed the resolution unanimously.

Lodge Bill Passed by the Senate.

The Senate committee on finance yesterday voted to report favorably the Lodge bill to prohibit the improtation and use of smoking opium. The measure directs the secretary of the treasury to prescribe regulations under which opium for medicinal purposes may be brought in. The bill was passed by the Senate after considerable discussion as to the constitutionality of the measure.

Small Audience for Jeff Davis.

Only twenty-six senators were in their seats when Senator Jeff Davis arose to address the Senate yesterday on his bill to suppress speculation in products of the soil. Mr. Davis had not proceeded far when even this small attendance was reduced to seventeen senators, only six of whom were Republicans. The attendance in the galleries also was small.

Tax on Porto Rice Alcohol.

The House bill imposing a tax upon alcoholic compounds coming from Porto Rico at the rate of $1.10 per gallon for the spirits contained in the compounds, was reported to the Senate yesterday from the committee on finance.

Senate Committee Favors Keefe.

The Senate committee on immigration yesterday authorized a favorable report on the nomination of Daniel J. Keefe to be commissioner general of immigration. Senator Gore, who has opposed the nomination as one made for political purposes, reserved the right to antagonize Mr. Keefe's confirmation in the Senate.

To Determine President's Authority.

The Senate judiciary committee has determined to proceed with its inquiry as to the authority of the president to permit the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company by the United States Steel corporation.

BIG STICK CONCEALED IN LINCOLN DAY ADDRESS

Believe President Will Use Occasion to Rout Enemies.

Washingtno, Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt is said to be getting ready to land no his enemies with a solar plexus in his Lincoln day address on the Lincoln farm in Kentucky. President Roosevelt has been devoting much time lately to this address, and plans to make a notable one then. He is expected to light on all the critics of his administration at one fell swoop.

The president desires to strike back at the opponents of his administration in some way before quitting office. Talk is heard, too, that he will send a special message to Congress late in the session, in which he will once more set forth his policies.

A FLESH-FORMING FOOD

When you buy a package of Samose, the great flesh-forming food, weigh yourself and see how much you gain in the first week's use. D. F. Davis will tell you of many of his customers who a month or so ago were thin, pale and haggard, but who are now, through the use of Samose, plump, strong and happy, with perfect health and attractive flesh. He has seen so many instances of the wonderful power of Samose to restore the weak and sick to strength and health, and to make good natural flesh, that he gives his personal guarantee with every package of Samose he sells to refund the money if it does not prove satisfactory.

Samose is a pure preparation, guaranteed under the pure food law by serial number 8,655, and can be used with absolute confidence by the most delicate. It gives remarkable results with children who are weak and run down and without appetite. It builds up the thin, pale, puny girl and woman to perfect plumpness and health. It is the only flesh-forming food of its kind and in addition it strengthens every organ of the body, restoring strength and health to the whole system.

Sent prepaid on receipt of price, 50c.

Bristow in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 27.—The House and Senate here yesterday in separate session elected Joseph L. rBistow United States senator to succeed Chester I. Long for the six-year term beginning March 4 next. The vote for Bristow in the House was 82 and in the Senate 34. The Democrats cast their votes for H. P. Farrelly, 40 in the House and six in the Senate. The election will be ratified in joint session to-day.

Query as to B. & M.

Boston, Jan. 27.—Without opposition, the Senate yesterday adopted an order requesting the attorney general for information whether the Boston & Maine railroad or any other railroad property in this state has subjected itself through any violations of the laws of this state to forfeiture of its charter.

A HITCH IN WISCONSIN.

Fifteen Members Refuse to Vote for Senator.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 27.—Fifteen members of the Wisconsin assembly yesterday refused to vote for the United States senatorship. Fourteen of these were Republicans. On the first ballot the vote stood: Stephenson, Republican, 60; Neal Brown, Democrat, 16; Jacob Summel, Social Democrat, 3; S. A. Cook, Republican, 2; Cooper, Republican, 1; Esch, Republican, 1; Stout, 1; blank, 15. Total, 99. The Senate did not vote but took a recess until three o'clock.

Senator Blaine filed specific charges yesterday, alleging that United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, as a candidate for re-election, gave to Republican State Chairman E. A. Edmunds of Appleton, a sum of money in excess of $100,000, and approximating $250,000 in relation to the primary election held on Sept. 1 last. The charges against Senator Stephenson number sixteen in all, the concluding charge stating that "the primary nomination or election was obtained by the use of large sums of money corruptly and illegally."

A motion in the assembly to recall the investigation resolution from committee was lost—30 to 58.

HOPKINS GAINS SEVEN VOTES.

He Received Ninety on the Thirteenth Ballot.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—In the thirteenth ballot in the joint session for the election of a United States senator yesterday, Senator Albert J. Hopkins gained seven votes, making his total 90, as against 83 on the twelfth ballot. Senator Hay and Representatives Holaday, Lane, Lawrence, Liggett and Zipf voted for Mr. Hopkins.

On the thirteenth ballot the total vote in the joint session was:

Hopkins, 90; Foss, 13; Stringer, 74; Shurtleff, 13; Mason, 4; McKinley, 1; Lowden, 1; Calhoun, 1; total, 197.

Constitutional majority of joint session, 103.

Majority of members present and voting, 99.

On the fourteenth ballot, Senator Hopkins fell off 5 votes from the 90 given him on the thirteenth ballot.

On the fifteenth ballot Hopkins received 84 votes. Among the scattering votes, Robert T. Lincoln received one.

On the sixteenth ballot Senator Henson changed his vote from Lincoln to Hopkins. This was the only change from the fifteenth ballot.

VIRGINIA ROADS LOSE AGAIN.

Their Appeal Agninst the Two-cent Rate Denied.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 27.—The railroads were yesterday refused the right of appeal to the state supreme court of appeals in the two-cent rate matter. The roads now can go either to the United States circuit court of appeals, or they can apply to the corporation commission for a revision of the rates on the ground that the roads are losing money. Pending final adjudication the two-cent passenger rate will obtain in the state of Virgina. The decision of the court yesterday in refusing to grant the appeal was on the ground that the roads had not complied with the laws of the state by making the application within the prescribed one year provided by the constitution.

TURKO-BULGARIAN SITUATION.

Considered Serious, But Clash Is Not Expected.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—While it is admitted in German official circles that the Bulgarian-Turkish situation has grown more serious with the recent mobilization of Bulgarian reserves, an immediate collision between the two powers is not apprehended. Should Turkey, however, claim a cession of a portion of Roumelia the situation would become worse and Bulgaria might forthwith take up arms.

ORAL BET NOT ILLEGAL.

An Appeal in the New York Case Is Dismissed.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Without passing upon the constitutionality of the anti-race track gambling laws, the court of appeals yesterday dismissed the appeal in the case of the people against Melville Collins, who was arrested on a charge of receiving five dollars as an oral bet upon a horse race at Gravesend race track last summer.

CARRIE NATION EGGED.

Our American Reformer Woman Gets Ripe Treatment.

London, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was pelted with eggs, one of them striking her in the face, while delivering a lecture in Canterbury Music Hall last night. Mrs. Nation was obliged to quit the house under police protection.

FOUR DEAD IN FIRE.

The Southern Hotel in Fort Worth, Tex., Burns.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 27.—Four men were burned or suffocated to death and antoher fatily burned here yesterday in a fire which burned out the Southern hotel, on Jones street, opposite the Santa Fe passenger station.

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Millionaire Hillman Increases Purse for Jeffries-Johnson Fight.

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—Millionaire Hillman, who last week offered $100,000 for a fight between Jeffries and Johnson, yesterday sent the following telegram to Jeffries at San Francisco:

"If you will give me an immediate answer, I will increase purse to $110,000 for finish fight with two-ounce gloves. Referee to be agreed upon by yourself, Johnson and me. I will also wager $25,000 on you as a side bet."

It is said Mr. Hillman is prepared to go to San Francisco to show Jeffries the color of his money if the retired champion will offer him any encouragement.

TALLEST ATHELETE IN WORLD.

Virginia Has Fottball Player Almost Seven Feet in Height..

To be the tallest athlete in the world does not necessarily mean to be the greatest athlete. While in some branches of sport, such as running, baseball and tennis, hight is of great moment, yet in football, rowing and other sports it is more or less of a hindrance, especially when the hight is over six feet six inches. William Harold Lipscomb of Manassas, Va., is seven feet lacking one inch, and is the tallest candidate for athletic honors in the world to-day, but in football at the university of Virginia, where he was a candidate for the team, he was found too light for his hight. He is a remarkably built young man of large bone and sinew, and of great muscles which are as yet undeveloped, he being under 22 years of age.

Football, while it requires men of certain hight in the line, does not need men who by their height would be working rather at a divantage than advantage. History has shown that, baring Hare of Pennsylvania, Chadwick, McBride and Coy of Yale, Hildebrand and Wheeler of Princeton, there are few men who have gained great reputation as football players who have not been considered small men. Adee and Daly of Harvard, Desalles and Hinckley of Yale, the invincible Foes of Princeton, go to the head of the list, which is large, of pigmies who have been heroes on the gridiron.

Jeff Will Fight Johnson.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Jeffries will fight Jack Johnson at the end of his theatrical tour of the country unless the big fellow changes his mind, which is not probable. Ralph Pincus, manager of his theatrical interests, is responsible for the statement.

"Jeffries has told me he would take on Johnson if he could get into condition," said Pincus yesterday. "He has said this trip will put him into condition if anything will, and he thinks, like everybody else, he is getting better every day. He has told me of his intentions often, and each time he is more eager to get back. I am certain when this theatrical engagement is ended Jeffries will climb back into the ring and wind up his public career by whipping Johnson."

WALLIS'S NOMINATION HELD UP.

Proposed Insurance Superintendent Said to Be Involved in Rebate Case.

New York, Jan. 27.—The confirmation of Frederick A. Wallis as state superintendent of insurance, will be temporarily held up as the result of the adoption by the Senate of the following resolution, introduced by Senator Grady:

"Resolved, that the acting superintendent of insurance is respectfully requested to forward to the Senate with all convenient speed authenticated copies of such correspondence as may be found on file in his department, or dealing with any complaint as to the rebating of insurance premiums or any violations of the insurance in which the Home Life Insurance company or any of its agents or officers, and where particularly Frederick A. Wallis, was involved."

Mr. Wallis's nomination is pending before the committee on insurance.

WALLIS NOT READY TO TALK.

He Has Not Had Time to Digest the News frmo Albany.

New York, Jan. 27.—Frederick A. Wallis, recently appointed superintendent of insurance by Governor Hughes, when asked yesterday if he had any statement to make regarding the action of the state Senate Monday night in adopting a resolution calling for correspondence in connection with his insurance record, said that he had not had time as yet to digest the news from Albany. When he had acquainted himself with what had been done, he said, he might have something to say regarding the matter.

SOME HORSES STILL LEFT

The United States Now Has 20,640,000

VALUED AT $1,974,053,000

Seals Formally Put in Fisheries Department—No Liquors for the Federal Prisoners Under Any Circumstances.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Horses in the United States number 20,640,000 and were valued at $1,974,053,000, an average of $95.64 per head on Jan. 1, last according to a report issued by the Department of Agriculture. The report showed a total value of $4,525,259,000, or over 4 per cent more than a year ago ,for all farm animals on farms and ranges in the United States. The horses increased $2.23 a head in value during the year. The number and value of other animals follow: Mules, 4,053,000 and $437,08,000 cows, 21,220,000 and $702,945,000; other cattle, 49,379,000 and $863,754,000; sheep, 56,084,000 and $192,632,00, and swine 54,147000 and $354,790,000.

Seals Officially Fish.

For administrative purposes, Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has transferred the fur seal service to the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Fisheries, and the details of office administration have been placed with a fur seal board consisting of Dr. Barton, W. Everman, chairman; Walteh I Lemokey, M. C. Marsh, James Judge and A. B. Alexander. An advisory board of the fur seal service, consisting of Dr. David Starr Jordan, chairman; Dr. Leon Hard Steineger, Dr. C. Hart Merriam, Edward W. Sims, F. A. Lucas and Charles H. Townsend also was named by the Secretary.

No Liquor For Federal Prisoners

The Attorney General has issued a circular to United States marshals warning them that under no circumstances must United States prisoners, while in their charge or in charge of any in their deputies, be allowed to have intoxicants, except upon the advice of a physician. The circular threatens summary removal of any official so offending.

Supreme Court Recess.

The Supreme Court of the United States will take a recess for three weeks from next Monday, Feb. 1. The recess is to permit of the preparations of opinions on cases which has been presented.

"Decendants of the Signers"

The decendants of the signers of the American Declaration of Independence are imcorporated as the "Decendants of Signers," under the terms of a bill passed by the Senate.

Billions of Fish and Lobsters.

George M. Bowers, United States Commissioner of Fisheries, declared that while the Government planted 2,287,000,000 fish and lobsters last year it was expected that even that figure would be exceeded the season.

Root Going to Hot Springs.

Secertary Roots expect to leave Washington on Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., for rest and recreation returning in time for the naugeration March 4.

President Meets Food Commissioners

A committee from the Association of State Food and Diary Commissioners, now holding sessions here, was received by the President in the East Room of the White House last night. They presented him with a resolution expressing the State food control officials' appreciation of the strong support he has always given the effort for a "square deal" between the trade and the consumers in the sale of food and drug products.

RUSSIA LOSES CASE.

United States Will Not Extradite Rudowitz.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Christian Rudowitz, whose extradition on cahrges of murder, arson and other crimes, was demanded by the Russian government and involving counter contentions that the offenses were in furtherance of a political movement, will not be extradited. This decision was announced yesterday by Secretary of State Root. In effect the extradition of Rudowitz was refused because the offense charged comes under the general prohibition against extradition in the treaty with Russia, which declares that if it be made to apepar that extradition is sought with the view to try or punish for an offense of a political character, surrender shall not take place. The voluminous testimony taken in the case by United States Commissioner Foote at Chicago, it was held, upholds the view taken by the government, though the commissioner upheld the Russian government's demand. Secretary Root declined to comment on the decision at this time, pending formal notification to the Russian authorities of the department's decision. Action by the secretary, it is said, does not establish any precedent, as the question was regarded at the department as whether or not the case was one calling for extradition for an offense against the law, or whether it was one of a political character.

The case of Rudowitz came up in Chicago, extradition proceedings being brought by a representative of the Russian Government against Rudowitz as a criminal. The Federal Circuit Court, in which the action was brought, appointed as a special commissioner Mark A. Foote to hear the evidence. Mr. Foote on Dec. 5 last gave his decision against Rudowitz. The case attracted considerable attention in the city, several mass meetings were held protesting against the decision, and a petition was sent to the government at Washington.

WANTED MOVING PICTURES.

Claremont (N. H.) Citizens. Incensed at Selectmen's Forbidding Vote.

Claremont, N. H., Jan. 27.—A two-thirds majority of the 500 persons who attended a hearing by the aldermen Monday night on petitions for license to conduct moving picture shows are incensed because the selectmen refused them a chance to express their opinion by a vote. This majority was in favor of allowing a place of amusement to be established where the laboring people could attend at a reasonable admission.

The opposition came principally from clergyman and teachers, who objected to the shows as a possible resort for young children. This objection was answered by the petitioners offering to accept a clause prohibiting the attendence of children under 15.

Atty. E. E. Leighton read letters of recommendation from prominent persons in neighboring places and submitted a citizen's petition signed by 103.

The selectmen asked how many licenses should be granted and the petitioners said they "opposed trusts.

SNOW AND COLD AT MESSINA.

The Work of Relief, However, Goes Steadily On.

Messina, Jan. 27.—The advent of a spell of cold weather, accompanied by snow, has added to the discomfort and suffering of the earthquake survivors, but still the work of relief is being conducted with energy. Edmund Billings, representative of the Massachusetts relief committee, with the assistance of Gen. Mazza, the Italian commander of the earthquake zone, is actively engaged in distributing supplies.

Owing to a congestion of other routes of communication provisions now are being sent in here by way of Palermo. Mr. Billings has placed $4,000 at the disposal of the Duchess of Aosta for relief purposes.

NO PRUSSIAN BALLOT REFORM.

The Diet Yesterday Turned Down Several Motions.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Prussian Diet yesterday voted down various motions favoring electoral reform.

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