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## BOERS DESPERATE

Are Attacking Fiercely and Now Occupy Colesburg.

### KITCHENER SENDS MORE NEWS.

Was Sent a Large Body of Mounted Men To Intercept Boers At Orange River—Heavy Cannonading To-Day At Krugersdorp.

Cape Town, Dec. 20.—The invasion of Cape Colony is spreading. It is reported that the Boers have occupied Colesburg, south of Philippolis and near the Orange river colony frontier. The people here are much disturbed. A mixed force of one thousand men was dispatched north yesterday evening.

London, Dec. 20.—The following dispatch has been received from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Wednesday, December 20:

"A party of Boers, estimated at from 500 to 800, has crossed the Orange river at Rhenoster Hoek.

"A second band is reported to have crossed near Sandrift.

"They have been followed. I have sent a considerable body of mounted men, who are getting around them.

"The Boers from Rhenoster Hoek are being followed closely from Vanderdrift, which they left at 3 o'clock yesterday evening, going in the direction of Steynsburg.

"The important points on the railway and the neighborhood are well guarded. It now remains to see how long the Boers will stay.

London, Dec. 20.—A special from Johannesburg dated December 19, says that heavy cannonading was heard the morning of that day north of Krugersdorp.

### SCHOOLBOYS WELCOME KRUGER

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—Mr. Kruger attended a crowded meeting today in the Nieuwe Kerk. The speakers declared that Great Britain had sold her birthright for a handful of gold and that the only way to retrieve it was to remain faithful to the flag. Mr. Kruger replied to the Palace of Industry, where five thousand school boys welcomed him with a cheer.

### BRUSH WITH INSURGENTS.

Thirteen Killed and Rifles Captured—One Soldier Wounded.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The following cablegram from Admiral Remy, giving an account of a sharp brush with Filipino insurgents, was received today at the navy department.

### CAVITE, DECEMBER 20.

"Fifteen troopers, Fourth cavalry, and five of the crew were landed from the submarine Basco yesterday at Limbanes, Cavite. The crew included eight insurgent, sharp-shin half force; thirteen insurgents killed; twelve rifles captured; large amount of stores destroyed; one soldier wounded.

### TURMOIL IN MADRID SENATE.

One Speaker Objects to the Marriage of the Heiress to the Throne.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—During the session in the senate of the royal message announcing the marriage in the near future of the Princess of Asturias, heiress presumptive to the throne, with Prince Charles, second son of the Count of Caserta, Senor Ortega, a republican, raised a storm of protest by recalling the conspiracy of the Bourbon princess against other Bourbon royalists, which he feared this marriage would have a tendency to renew. Amidst insults from all parts of the house, the speaker was finally called to order.

### ARRIVAL OF STEAMERS.

Several of the Big Vessels Had Rough Passages Across.

New York, Dec. 20.—The new steamer Vaderland, of the Red Star line, arrived today from Antwerp and Southampton, after a long and tempestuous passage. The steamer behaved handsomely throughout. Her engines were slowed down occasionally when the weather became very rough, but they worked as smoothly as could be expected from new engines. As a sea boat she has proved her ability. The Vaderland is the first of four new steamers building for the International Navigation company. Her tonnage is 7,490 registered and 11,000 gross. She is commanded by Captain F. Albrecht.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which has arrived from Bremen, reports a succession of westerly gales from the channel to the Banks, accompanied by very rough seas. On December 15 and 16 the steamer was compelled to reduce her speed, making only 348 and 367 knots respectively for the two days.

New York, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Steamer Furst Bismarck, from Naples.

Port Said, Dec. 20.—The United States battleship Kentucky arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning.

New York, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Steamer Vaderland, from Southampton; Iberian, from Liverpool.

Hull, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Steamer Lindisfarne, from Cardiff for Baltimore, with rudder disabled.

### REPORTS CALLED FOR.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The controller of the currency has issued a call for reports of the condition of national banks as of Thursday, December 15.

### ADVANCED RATE OF INTEREST.

Calcutta, Dec. 20.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was advanced from 6 to 7 per cent.

## THE WEST POINT HAZING.

The Investigation May Not Close Before Saturday.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 20.—For the last two days General Brooke, General Bates and General Clous, assisted by Captain Devo, have been probing and investigating charges of brutal hazing which were indulged in by the cadets of the military academy in connection with the recent demise of former Cadet Devo, testifying that no religious discrimination has been proved by every witness, cadets of Hebrew, Catholic, Protestant, Presbyterian and other denominations testifying that no religious prejudices existed in the academy. Only one thing charged by the parents of Booz has been sustained and that is that Booz and Keller had a fight some time early in August 1898. It is said that the out-of-control Booz thought some of the onlookers thought so. Those who saw the fight say he was not injured, but that he quit. Cadet Hobson summed up the feeling against Booz in his testimony yesterday when he said Booz was looked down upon for his lack of physical courage.

There are still twenty men of the second class to be examined and six of the upper classmen to be called as well as some officers, the investigation may not close before Saturday.

The court went into executive session at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and at 10:30 the court resumed its session. Major Charles B. Hall, second infantry, treasurer of the military academy, and quartermaster and commissary of cadets, identified two bottles of red colored sauce which he said were the only kind of pepper or tropical sauce in use in the cadets' mess hall since he took charge three years ago. Tobacco sauce was not in use in the academy. The hot sauce were not generally laid on the tables, but were served when called for.

The most interesting case was that of William H. Cowley, of Kansas. He knew Booz but was not present at the fight. He described the hazing orials in the summer of '98 and said he had undergone everything that his classmates went through. He had taken a couple of drops of hot sauce from a spoon. When asked to describe the sauce the witness said: "Well, the bottle which I saw in our tent was labeled 'Tropical Peppers Sauce.'"

Witness when asked again about Cadet Booz said: "I was at the same school with Booz and I did not consider him a strong fellow. We were at St Luke's school at Bushdow, Philadelphia, in the fall of '97. C. H. Strout was the principal and when I was in the army I had a couple of friends in the spring. Mr. Strout told me that he did not expect Booz to pass the examination to enter here. Booz was examined by a physician and was developing lung and chest capacity. I cannot remember the name of the physician in the hospital in New York. He had very little to do with Booz after I came here, but bore him no ill will. In fact, I was just indifferently friendly."

The next witness, Herbert Z. Krumm of Ohio, told the court that among other things that had been mentioned to get things done at one sitting, and at another time had to swallow a bowl of molasses and six slices of bread. He said Booz had a slobbery manner and did not seem to have enough energy to hold himself together.

Cadet David H. Bower of Iowa said he had been hazed in '98. He had to do a number of foolish things.

Cadet Henry E. Mitchell of New York said that he had seen every man in the present first class taking part in the hazing of the fourth classmen in '98.

### DISTRIBUTING AN ESTATE.

There Was \$170,000 Divided Among Six Heirs This Morning.

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 20.—The distribution of the estate of the late Henry H. Hoyt took place this morning when \$170,000 was divided among the six heirs. There was about \$140,000 in cash and negotiable securities and \$20,000 in real estate.

The accounting made by the executors, Frank Hoyt, of New York, and Judge Asa B. Woodward, of Norwalk, showed that the estate had been increased by the receipt of dollars by their judicious investments.

According to the terms of the will one half of the estate is held in trust for Miss Meach, the housekeeper, and two daughters of the deceased, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Coley. One-sixth interest is set aside to Frank Hoyt, another sixth to Augustus Hoyt and the other sixth to Harry Good and his sister, all of New York city.

When the will was at first offered for probate Frank Hoyt, a son of the deceased by a former wife, now a resident of California, made a protest and the case was carried into the superior court. Upon appeal the probate judge, Mr. Hoyt, claimed undue influence. The case never came to trial in the higher court as the heirs and the contestants' attorneys reached an amicable settlement in which it was said that each heir set aside a portion of his or her share. By this arrangement the will stands as originally made. Then the heirs settle individually with the contestant, as per agreement.

One of the largest estates which has been settled by the Norwalk probate court in some time.

### MEDALS FOR LIFE SAVERS.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 20.—Governor McClellan today presented to Pilots Richard Chie, William Scott and six other life savers of this city, gold medals awarded by the United States government for rescuing the crew of the American schooner Hazel Dell on December 2, 1899. The Hazel Dell was wrecked off this port while bound from Windsor, N. S., for New York city. The rescue of the crew was accomplished under great difficulties.

## YOUNG CUDAHY IS HOME.

Was Returned to His Father's House This Morning.

The Family Refused to Discuss the Abduction—Ransom of \$25,000 Has Been Paid—Police Say the Young Man Left Home Owing to Some Disagreement.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20.—Young Edward A. Cudahy returned home secretly at 4 a. m. Mrs. Cudahy, when questioned about the return of her son, refused to answer all questions and would only say that her son was safe and well. "I will not talk about it tonight," she declared positively. "All that I can say now is that he was abducted."

Mrs. Cudahy parried all questions and said that she would not say whether the ransom had been paid or not. "I will not talk any more tonight and that's all there is of it."

"We are in no shape to talk tonight," she said. "I had a long sleep last night. He can tell his story in the morning just as well. He was abducted all right. I do not know yet how nor where he was taken. He was returned to the house late tonight by the men who took him away. They brought him to the gate and left him there. The reward will be paid. Further than that I positively decline to speak and nothing beyond that will be given out now."

The manager of the Cudahy packing house told the following story: "The boy was abducted shortly before 8 o'clock Tuesday night and, as we now learn, was taken out into the country five miles west of South Omaha and was secured by the abductors, who blindfolded him and kept him in that condition until he returned home this morning."

"He was at once conveyed into the country and placed in a vacant house in the woods, which was guarded there all night and all of the succeeding day by part of the gang, while other members were in Omaha endeavoring to secure a settlement with Mr. Cudahy."

"The nature of the settlement, whether any money was paid or not, I must decline to state."

When it became known that the boy was safe at home a number of friends called up the residence by telephone. The most important news item was the Cudahy disappearance after the anonymous note was found when W. S. Glyn, who runs a livery stable, stated that a man had come to his barn in the forenoon and asked to use the telephone. Frank Glyn, a son of W. S. Glyn, was in the office and readily gave consent. The stranger called for Edward Cudahy's house. The Cudahy telephone was busy at the time and he stood outside the door and looked up and down the street, as if watching for some one. In a moment or two he returned and again called up the Cudahy residence. This time he was successful and said, in a surly tone: "Have you looked in the front yard for a letter?"

The answer evidently was "No," for he added: "Do so at once and you will find one." He then hung up the telephone and stepped outside, mounted a pony he had come on, and rode rapidly away.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20.—The police are of the opinion that the boy was not abducted, but had run away and returned home of his own volition.

Those who have been working on the case and who are in a position for inside information, are of the opinion that the young man had had a quarrel with some member of the family and took this means of seeking revenge.

The mental strain through which Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy have passed since the disappearance of their son is now being felt by them. Mr. Cudahy has almost totally collapsed for the time being and Mrs. Cudahy is feeling the effects of her anxiety to a remarkable degree.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20.—In an extra edition the Evening Bee says: Twenty-five thousand dollars in gold was the price paid by Edward A. Cudahy for the return of his son, Frank Hoyt, who was abducted by a gang of kidnapers last Tuesday night. Yesterday afternoon, several hours after a letter had been left on the lawn of the Cudahy residence, announcing the abduction, Mr. Cudahy through the mail and certified a proposition to return the boy safe and unharmed provided the sum of \$25,000 was paid that night. Finally impelled by the strain under which the entire household was laboring, Mr. Cudahy decided to comply with the terms offered in the letter and ransom his son. After dinner Mr. Cudahy had one of his horses harnessed to a light wagon and taking the money with him left home for the place designated, where the money was to be left. In the buggy he carried a red lantern. He drove five miles west of the town on the Sherman avenue road until he came to a white lantern hanging on a short stick beside the road. Alighting from his buggy Mr. Cudahy deposited the sack containing the money near the stick bearing the white light. Then without seeing any one he returned to his home. In the meantime the abductors had seen the red light coming up the road and as soon as the buggy had disappeared they took away the money and prepared to keep faith with the father. The boy was bundled into a cab and was sent down close to his own home about 1 o'clock this morning. Where he had been he was unable to tell.

### A YOUTHFUL TRAVELER.

Derby, Dec. 20.—Clifford Tuck, 6 years old, started for California yesterday. He is going to visit his father who has not been seen since he was six months old. The boy was ticketed and will make the trip alone.

### PRUSSIAN BANKER ARRESTED.

Potsdam, Dec. 20.—Councillor of Commerce Sandem recently a director of the Prussian Hypothek Aktienbank, was arrested this morning and is confined in the Moabit prison.

## THE MERIDEN BRANCH.

Official News Given Out Today That It Will Be Run By Electricity.

New Haven, Dec. 20.—Important information was given out at the railroad offices this morning to the effect that the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. will shortly equip its Waterbury, Middletown and Meriden road with electricity. Says the Evening Register: Such a change has been under consideration for some time and is now asserted that it will certainly be made in a short time.

## DRUGGIST BEING TRIED.

A Victim of the Law and Order League In Court.

Clinton, Conn., Dec. 20.—J. B. Wright, the Clinton druggist, against whom the Law and Order League has instituted proceedings, is being tried today on four counts, two or three of which allege that he has borne a general reputation of selling liquor without prescriptions, while the other alleges an actual sale. The testimony this forenoon was intended to prove the charge of reputation, the witness, however, testifying that he had known the defendant for the past two months ago when an alleged sale of whiskey was made without a prescription. It is expected that the case will occupy the whole day.

No decision was rendered this morning concerning the condemnation of liquors seized at the Wright store, on which a trial was held last week.

## TO STOP INSURRECTION.

General MacArthur Issues a General Warning.

MANILA, Dec. 20.—Today General MacArthur issued a proclamation warning the inhabitants of the archipelago that hereafter strict compliance with the laws and regulations of the government as well as with the principal laws of war.

It refers to recent proclamations issued by insurgent commanders commanding troops and to the orders issued to their men to kidnap and assassinate residents of towns occupied by Americans. The insurgent leaders are notified that such practices, if continued, will put an end to the possibility of their resuming normal civic relations and will make them fugitive criminals.

As to the demands for the return of Americans and notified that compliance with the demands of the enemy will create a presumption that such acts are voluntary and malicious. They are also notified that the rebels who are not part of an organized force are not entitled to the privileges of prisoners of war, adding that the fact that they have not hitherto been held responsible for the acts of their army does not excuse them from the appearance of harshness."

## HABES CORPUS IN CUBA.

Act Takes Effect Today—Daddy Fight Not to Be Granted in Washington.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—The habeas corpus act of the island will go into effect today. The first case under it will be that of an American of the name of Thompson from Detroit, who is held on telegraphic warrants issued by the United States. The Standard Life Insurance company, Thompson is represented by a Cuban attorney, and the developments of the case will be watched with interest.

The municipal council voted unanimously to incorporate in the advertisements for bids in connection with the sewerage and paving contract the facts of the United States case, and the award of more than \$500,000. It is believed that Mayor Rodriguez will veto the whole proceedings. Mr. Dady expects that the fight will be carried to Washington immediately. The military government and the engineers generally are disgusted at the outcome.

The special committee of the Cuban constitutional convention are still fighting bitterly over the questions of suffrage and presidential qualifications. Their reports will be delayed, and harmony is doubtful.

## Governor Roosevelt in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Governor Roosevelt was in the city yesterday and lunched with General Greene, John Proctor Clarke and Whitlaw Reid at the Union League club. He also visited the new mission school, an institution in which his father was interested many years ago. The governor went back to Albany in the afternoon.

## Long to Live in Colorado.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 20.—John D. Long, secretary of the navy, has purchased a site for a residence which he will immediately erect in this city. Mr. Long's daughter, who has been here for the past year for their health, will make this their permanent home.

## Death by Accidental Shooting.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A young man, Edward M. Gage, 21, of Hyde Park, is dead in Vassar hospital, this city, as the result of being accidentally shot by her husband at their home last Saturday.

## SUICIDED IN AMBULANCE.

New York, Dec. 20.—Harry been arrested and held in jail on the charge of having stolen \$2, William Well, an Inspector of hydrants in the Brooklyn water department, killed himself last night by drinking carbolic acid. He took some of the poison in a saloon and on the way to St. Mary's hospital in an ambulance emptied the vial before the surgeon could strike it out of his hand. He died a few moments later.

## CLOSING ARGUMENTS MADE.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The closing arguments in the Philippine and Porto Rico cases were finished this morning and the United States supreme court and the cases were submitted for the decision of the court.

## REPORT IS NEARLY READY.

Consolidation Committee Will Finish To-Morrow Night.

An Amicable Agreement Has, It Is Said, Been Reached on the Tax Question—The Suburbanites Will Have to Pay Full City Tax—The Full Draft of the Bill Is Awaited With Interest.

It is said that the charter committee will complete its labor tomorrow night and will be ready to report to the next meeting of the board of aldermen. After that we may expect to have some good fun, for some of the townspeople are said to be desirous of making a terrible onslaught upon the whole party. It was said in the aldermanic chamber last night, all the republicans are conversant with the principal features of the draft, that the bill will provide for taxing property in what we call the new city limits at the same rate as people paid inside the old lines. That's all right. Let these people pay for public improvements and let them no one will question their right to get them and if the outsiders, so called, want to be fair about this matter they will come forward and advocate this part of the program. If they don't, the Lord help the man who will ask to give them anything in the future except school accommodations, and Alderman White will be nobbled for getting them an appropriation of \$1,000 for electric lights.

## TWO NATURAL GAS EXPLOSIONS.

Beaver Falls, Penn., Dec. 20.—Three houses were wrecked and seven persons injured by two natural gas explosions here today. The three-year-old son of Frank Barnes was burned fatally. The injuries to the others while serious may not result fatally. The first explosion occurred about 6 o'clock this morning in Mrs. Ella Cox's house where the Barnes family lived. The gas, which caused the explosion, followed the water pipes from the street and accumulated in the cellar and the lower part of the house. The explosion was followed by a fire which spread to the adjoining dwelling, and both were consumed. The occupants barely escaped with their lives. An hour later the house of L. A. Moore, No. 4205, exploded. The three-year-old son of the fire, was torn to pieces by another explosion and the inmates were slightly burned. The property loss will amount to \$10,000.

## ADMIRAL PHILIP FUND.

New York, Dec. 20.—Almost \$17,000 has been contributed for the Admiral Philip memorial fund, named in memory of the famous commander of the Texas and later the beloved commander of the Brooklyn navy yard. It is hoped the fund will amount to at least \$50,000. The three-year-old son of Mrs. Philip as long as she lives and after her death it will be devoted to the maintenance of the naval branch of the Y. M. C. A., in Brooklyn, a work in which Admiral Philip was deeply interested.

## BIG BANK PURCHASE.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce has purchased the Bank of British Columbia, comprising its ten branches in British Columbia, Oregon and California, and one in London. The change will be effected on January 1, next. The home office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is at Toronto. The capital of the new institution will be \$8,000,000.

## MAY DIE AS RESULT OF A FIGHT.

Clinton, Dec. 20.—Robert Jenkins, a negro, employed on the Wachusett reservoir, is at the hospital here dying as the result of terrible injuries received in a fight with another negro in Centerville last night. The police are looking for James Hillard, who is alleged to have caused the injuries.

## DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

Hartford, Dec. 20.—Curt Cortez Clark, employed as a toolmaker at Colt's armory, and a nephew of ex-Senator George M. Clark, of Haddam, was found dead in his room at 200 Allen street, this morning. He had committed suicide by taking a dose of morphine.

## BOYS UP FOR BURGLARY.

Bridgeport, Dec. 20.—Antonio Filipo, Ansonio Scatavallo and Harry Fitzgerald, boys about 14 years of age, were arrested here today for burglary. They admitted having burglarized eight different stores in the past four weeks.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Dec. 20.—For Connecticut: Partly cloudy, followed by rain late tonight and Friday. Fresh south to west, shifting to northwest winds. Weather notes: Rain has fallen during the past twenty-four hours in the Gulf and south Atlantic coasts. The storm, which was central near New Orleans yesterday morning, is now central in northern Alabama. There has been a slight fall in temperatures in the northeast. Mild temperatures continue in the central and eastern sections.

## Barom. Tem. W. Wen.

Bismarck	30.02	32	W	Clear
Boston	29.98	34	SW	Clear
Buffalo	30.06	34	W	Cloudy
Cincinnati	30.16	30	E	Cloudy
Chicago	29.20	30	N	Clear
Denver	30.26	28	SW	Clear
Helen	29.84	46	SW	Pt Cloudy
Jacksonville	29.86	64	S	Cloudy
Kansas City	30.30	30	SW	Clear
Newark	30.16	30	W	Cloudy
Nantucket	30.02	28	W	Pt Cloudy
New Haven	30.18	32	W	Pt Cloudy
New Orleans	29.96	50	W	Cloudy
New York	29.96	34	SW	Pt Cloudy
Northfield	29.90	36	S	Cloudy
Pittsburg	29.14	32	W	Clear
St. Louis	30.20	34	SW	Clear
St. Paul	29.24	30	SE	Clear
Washington	30.10	28	W	Pt Cloudy
Winterset	30.10	46	N	Rain

## MILK DEALERS MONEY.

A Number of Them Call on City Clerk and Want Their Money Back.

Things were interesting around the city clerk's office this afternoon, when the milk men congregated for an hour around looking for the money they paid the city for license in accordance with an ordinance passed by the aldermen upon the recommendation of the board of health. The license fee was a dollar a year, and while some of the peddlers and proprietors of stores paid it under protest, others plunked it down without saying anything, and thought it a good thing to have a law which would put the health authorities in a position to make some needed reforms in the milk business in Waterbury. David G. Porter was the leader of the opposition and made a determined attack upon the law at the meetings of the board of health, and before the Milk Dealers' association, contending at all times that the tax was illegal, and now that the courts have decided in his favor naturally he feels obliged to call for the money, and this time forward Mr. Porter will be considered an authority on such questions and his neighbors will take counsel from him instead of calling upon the lawyers.

The clerk collected about \$250 for milk licenses since the law went into effect and what plan of refunding it will be devised is a matter that has not yet been considered, so the comptroller nor nobody else can do anything about it until the clerk has been notified in the premises by the proper parties. One old gentleman was highly indignant at the idea of having to go away without getting his money back. He declared that he was going to have satisfaction out of some one, and get his money in the bargain. He denounced the city officials in general and the board of health in particular and declared that he would send a bill for the amount to E. E. Cross, who is supposed to have had a good deal to do with the framing of the law in the meetings of the health board and elsewhere. He also said that he would take the case to the courts. "Don't say too much about the city officials," said a reporter of the Democrat, who tried to console the milk vender: "you will be a resident of the city yourself in a few months more."

This was the last straw that the old fellow disappeared across his green in high dudgeon, so that this milk question is not likely to advance the cause of consolidation, and those who are back of the scheme would make no mistake by straightening out the snarl as quickly as possible.

## MUSICAL AT NOTRE DAME.

Many of the Old Pupils, as Well as the Present Scholars, Take Part.

One of the prettiest and most charming musicals which the people of Waterbury have had an opportunity of listening to was that which the anti-orchestra society of Notre Dame performed at the convent of Notre Dame today. The musical was a charming work, which included compositions from the premier authors and composers, were rendered with that delicacy and fineness of touch and action which is the very soul of music. The singing was of an especially charming nature. The singers were in splendid voice and well deserved the hearty applause which greeted their singing. The choruses were exceptionally fine and by their work showed they had been faithfully trained. The evening's exercises opened with an overture from Mozart by the Misses Cecilia Herlinger and E. Madden. The following program was then carried out in an admirable manner: A greeting song by the convent girls; Instrumental selection by the Misses Roselynn Brownell and Mamie Fay; a lullaby solo, Miss Julia Brennan; song, with violin accompaniment, Miss C. Moriarty; instrumental solos, the Misses Nora McCarthy and Lilla Loughlin; hymn, St. Cecilia, choruses, piano selections, the Misses E. Madden and Amy Blanchette; vocal trio, the Misses E. Lawlor, C. Moriarty and J. Brennan; piano solos, the Misses Cecilia Herlinger and Julia Brennan; chorus, "An Revolt," the instrumental was a satisfactory one and called off a more pleased audience leave a hall as the one last evening.

This afternoon Christmas closing exercises were held by the Juniors. Little tots, who secretly could reach up to the piano, rendered selections in a praiseworthy manner, while others, just as little, gave several recitations in a charming style. Their manner of delivery, their gestures denoted careful and faithful training on the part of their instructresses. A part of the program was as follows: Piano solos by Martia Cullen, A. Carroll, Margaret Birney, Margaret Kane, Frances Grace, Margaret Munn, Edwiese Martin, Gertrude Mitchell, Lauretta Daly, Katie Bresnahan, Margaret Gaffney, Katherine Bolan, Irene Moriarty, Mary Doran and Adele Baber; and recitations by the Misses Gieveve Scully and Louise Martin.

## DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

New York, Dec. 20.—The directors of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad company have declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock.

## CITY NEWS.

Ethel Grierson, aged 11 years, died last night at the home of her parents on Division street. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2:55 o'clock.

In the city court this afternoon before Deputy Judge Bradstreet the suit of L. F. Haase & Co against Daniel Pullen began. The plaintiff claims \$23.85 for goods sold.

The funeral of Johanna, the 10-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckley of Eminent street, who died yesterday, took place this afternoon, with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. F. A. Pond and daughter will soon open a restaurant at 161 Broadway, Morarty block, East Main street. The place is being handsomely furnished and is a very desirable location for that kind of business.

## ALL ABOUT DOGS.

A Dog Case