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Trainmen's Ball.

The Christmas ball at opera house by

ive manner. The following had charge

of the affair, which was a success in

Chairman Committee of Arrange-

Governor's Appointments.

Ronald McKillop will preach at Neil

Evan P. Hughes will present, at the

Conceptions of the Religion of Jesus.' 1 a. m., "A Sacramental Medidation."

followed by reception and the Lord's

Attention! Baptists and friends of the

Baptist Sunday School. You are cor-

creek Sunday at 3 p. m.

be at the church at 10:45.

Floor Director-L M. Dunbar.

ments-H. H. Gillette.

VALLEY RECORD

SHLAND, OR., Thursday, Dec. 31, 1903

CONGRESS WILL MAKE PROVI-SION FOR NEW SHIPS.

Washington, Dec. 29. - Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on every way: naval affairs, says that it is the intention to make provision for another liberal addition to the navy during the present session of congress. He says that when the additions already authorized are completed the United States will have a more powerful navy than any other nation except Great Britain.

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Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Albert Aiken, a mining man of San Francisco,, who recently purchased the Mc-Dermott-O'Callahan properties in Santa Eulalia, Chihuahua, has just concluded a deal for sixteen pertenencial ing topic, "Lord Whether Goest Thou" of ground belonging to the widow of or "The Way into Eternity," at 11 a m. the late Pedro Prieto. It included the Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m famous old San Juan mine, which paid millions of dollars to Prieto. Some time ago Mrs. Prieto was offered \$800, 000 gold for this strip, but refused it. Now, however, it is said that she is to pred of money and that there are in need of money and that there are difficulties among the other owners. In view of this situation, it is thought that the purchase price was not greathan the amount mentioned, if as day, this subject: "Some Popular Mis-

MORE WAGE REDUCTIONS.

Pittsburg. Dec. 29.-The employes of the Union Railroad company, with the exception of the trainmen, have been notified of a 10 per cent reduc dially invited to come to Odd Fellows tion in wages, to take place on Jan. Hall on New Years day with well filled 1. The Union Railway company is baskets and enjoy a good dinner with connected with the Carnegie Steel the Baptist Sunday School. Program company, and is a subsidary of the after dinner. All children that are United States Steel corporation. Chicago, Dec. 29.—The Blooming

and Open Hearth mills at the Inland Steel company, Indian Harbor, are running with union men for the first time in nearly two months. Of the every week. C. A. Satterfield, Sec. 17 -John Tultey, Mary Faust. 24-L R Saborn, Lora Bouldin. 26-C E Jones, Leela Plymire. 900 men members of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' union at the Baptist church on Tuesday, Wedwho struck because of a decrease in nesday, Thurday and Friday evenings of wages, about 400 were put back to work and the remainder expect to be at their old stations soon. They go back at a reduction of 10 per cent. is a graded one, running from 1 to 20 | close per cent. The 1 per cent reduction

Services at the M. E. church Sunday

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37—Fred Finley, Madge Owings.

38—Irs Coffman, Iva Horn

are as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a

31—Peter A Hall, Etta Benson. than \$1.50 per day. Those who receive above that amount have been reduced from 10 to 20 per cent. The men have submitted to the reduction.

Several hundred employes are affected.

are as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a m. Sermon at 11, subject, "Christian 30—Ernest Farrington, Mary Hardwick, 30—Geo F Eglin, Clara Holgate 30—Robert Dow, Amy Cantrail.

Devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 the theme of the sermon will be "Evangelism". All are invited to the services of this are as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a decrease that the services is a specific to the services of the services of the services of the services of this are invited to the services of this are invited to the services of this are as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a decrease the services that the services of the service

Parties wishing a healthy, convenient home near good School will do well to investigate this proposition. Call on or address J. W. MARKSBURY,

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The saloon licenses all expire Janu-The council at its first meeting in January, which will be next Tuesday, will formally and officially declare "no license" as the policy of the city for the ensuing year in accordance with the wish of the majority, as cast in the recent municipal election.

The saloon licenses that will expire on The saloon licenses that will expire on

he 15th are as follows: Ed. Zeiss, corner A and 4th streets.

E W. Riddle, corner A and 4th sts.

Nollop & Norris. A street.

H. S Sanford. Hotel Oregon.

Schultz & McManus, Plaza corner.

E. M. Selby & Co., Ashland House.

Peter Murray, Main street, over the

The next corner just across the street izens of the saloon party that the navy from Mr. Faber's property was pur-chased at the same time for \$6000 from that the situation at Bremerton was pre decorated in a very unique and attractwho is an experienced restauranter, will material prosperity and the town elected open a chop house in the place of the an administration that will do what the

The third place at the depot was that of Nollop & Norris, who hung out the banner of Weinhard's brewery of Portland. They were discouraged and on-Hotel Oregon bar, which is concealed in Issues An Order to All Railroad Employes loon. The party who sees that this place is kept orderly quietly gave the inquiring reporter a tip that it would be different than in former periods—that this time the town would be closed up

Salem, Dec. 29 -Governor Chamberlain today announced his appointment mittee on naval affairs has already begun preparation of the naval bill, and it is probable the recommendations of the secretary of the navy in regard to the expansion of the naval establishment will be carried out fully and perhaps exceeded in the provisions of the house bill.

FAMOUS GOLD MINE PASSES

INTO HANDS OF NEW OWNERS

INTO HANDS OF NEW OWNERS Schultz & McManus, who bought the

Ashland House, took the excursion for San Francisco to seek a new location. Peter Murray is a miner by occupation and does not conduct the saloon, which Baptist church, Ronald McKillop, pas-tor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morn-who is a newcomer here. has of late been operated by a nephew

DONE BY DAN CUPID.

1-Wm Piening Mary Irwin 1 Pierce O Gearbeart, L Florence Buch 5-Harry W Floyd, Mae E Grainger, 2-1 A Roseveare, M A Castle, 2-Asa Love, Dolly Gardner. -W 'C Green, Mary F Corliss 7-Fred Rapp, Artie E Ostman. 14-J J Hansen, Mathilda Olsen. 15-Henry Burnett, Mary E Work.

20-F D Million, Leona E Spencer. 22-Jerry Heckathorn, Annie Park AUGUST. 4-Frank C Simpson, Winnifred M Bolton 9-Guert McCall, Kate Howard members of the school are requested to MRS. A. F. EDDY, Supt 12—Ernest Welch. Edith Webb 12—Lowell Roach, Virgie Singleton The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Hyde Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and 14-Luther J Wals, Florence M Hughes

The week of prayer will be observed 27--Richard Kearnes, Jennie Seng. 1-Carlton E Bellows, Lena Wyant 6-C V Pfaff. Stella B Smith, 8-O W Whitman, Centenna Rothermal Thenton, N. J., Dec. 29.—The reduction of wages at the Trenton plant of the American Bridge company.

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The duction of wages at the Trenton plant will be the annual meeting of the church of the American Bridge company. of the American Bridge company, with its roll call, election of officers, has gone into effect. The reduction light refreshments will be served at the light ref

> 20-James Johnson Ellen Thurman, 28-J A Lamb, Virgie Woodford. church. J. T. Abbett, pastor.

The regular semi-monthly services of the Methodist Episcopal church south will be held at the Adventist church Sunday at 11 a. m. H. N. Rosser, pastor. 1-Charles Taient. Rydal Bradbury. For Sale Cheap I will be held at the Adventist church Sunday at 11 a.m. H. N. Rosser, pastor.

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Will be held at the Adventist church Sunday Bible school at 9:45. Worship at 11, at which Drummond's essay, "The Greatest Thing in the World," will be read with comment. Junior at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

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Preaching at 7:30 p. m. A New Year's sermon from the text, "What I Have Written" John 19:-22

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Left Lincoln, Rose Sargent

> 22-Frank Jorden, Hanna Devine 26-Edward Welch, Zella Yocom. evening in Roseburg when Fred J.
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> Blakely and his associates in the Oregon
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> Boom and Timber Company and Description of the Company of the Com Boom and Timber Company purchased the big water and electric plants of the Roseburg Water and Light Campany, at Winchester, and the Douglas Electric and Water Company, at Roseburg, together with all their appurtenances. The consideration for the Winchester plant was \$125,000, and the Roseburg 21—B F Edmondson, Kya Cook. Boom and Timber Company purchased the big water and electric plants of the

plant was \$125,000, and the Roseburg 23—George R Brown, Mable Belt. plant \$50,000.—Roseburg Review. 21—Alex Anderson, Della Abbott 24-Alex Anderson, Della Abbott. 24-W A Young Inez Luttrell. Walter Camp, the acknowledged dean of foot-ball critics, has selected two Oregon boys for the All American team. They are R. S. Smith of Klamath Falls, now captain of Columbia University, and M. Heston of Grants Pass, Michigan's half. It means they have no equal on the gridiron, a distinction that is unusual, as no western man has made the Rubbers! Rubbers! Rubbers! Go Vaupel, Norris& Drake. usual, as no western man has made the

BULLDOZED INTO PROHIBITION PERSONAL AND LOCAL

W. A. Holt, who has been spending

the holidays with his father and sister in Ashland finishes his vacation today in Ashland finishes his vacation today and takes the afternoon train for Bremerton, Wash., to resume his work as accountant in the navy yard. Mr. Holt informs us that at the December election that town went prohibition by an immense majority although the people there are opposed to prohibition of the liquor traffic by an overwhelming majority and were buildozed and coerced into their no license policy by the Roosevelt administration. Readers of the Oregonian dispatches will recall that about

are either new hands in the liquor business or are newcomers in the city What they intend to do under the new order of things is of local interest

Mr. Zeiss announces that he will go
out of business and move to Portland

out of business and move to Portland He is a step-son of Wm. Faber, the sober. This brought the saloon admin-wealthy brewer of Portland who owns istration to readjust its thinking apparwealthy brewer of Portland who owns the Albany brewery. Just after the successful breaking down of the prohibition reign a year ago Mr. Faber came to Ashland and purchased the three lots and frame buildings at corner of A and 4th streets for \$6000 and besides establishing a saloon he also secured storage rooms at the Ashland Ice Co.'s plant which was a depot for the sale of his beer to other saloons and in adjoining towns. In case matters went right, Mr. Faber intended erecting a large modern listration to readjust its thinking apparatus and it thought that the saloons and the navy yard together constituted the source of the town's material prosperity and they proceeded to revoke the saloon licenses and then allow the saloons to run as blind pigs. In the recent cam paign the saloon party declared "you can't prohibit, and never will prohibit." After hollering this indictment of the human family's pusilanimous condition until they got hoarse lung's the saloon party got up a statement of the condi Faber intended erecting a large modern brick or stone structure at the corner of A and 4th streets this year. He was in Ashland Tuesday and said the result of the election was no surprise, as the liquor people here were divided among themselves and could not be gotten together to make a united fight. As to his future course in Ashland, he said the nture course in Ashland, he said the This expression was expected as a clibar would of course be discontinued and that he would sell his business corner if he could get his price.

This expression was expected as a circular would of course be discontinued and max to their campaign. Congressman Jones appeared before the navy department and he wired the leading cit-

Siskiyou Lodge No. 643, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was a handsome affair. There were 125 couples in the grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morris. The music was by Helman's orchestra, and a fine supper was spread at Hotel Vendome. The opera house was Riddle will close out promptly and move back to his old home at Riddle, Douglas county, and engage in the saloon business there. His clerk, Joe DeGuire, will saloons was the source of Bremerton's saloons was the source of Bremerton's

The Southern Pacific Railroad manage ment is drawing the lines tighter and

company that it can't run them, but they will find out that the company isn't trying to run them. All the company wants is for them to 'tend to the business or quit, and when a man has gone out on the road with drunk men a trip out on the road with drunk men a trip for Kerbyville, Joesphine county where or two he will wish with all his powers the former's father, J. L. Payne is not that there never was a railroad man who drank The Southern Pacific doesn't try to run anybody I hope the day will come when a drinking man cannot get a job on the railroad."

After Dec. 31st the Ashland Meat Co. previous six months was printed in this adopting the duplicate check system to prevent errors.

> Allen Cunningham was in Ashland a few days the past week en route home to Salem from Klamath Falls, where he

proved up on a land claim **OFFERED**

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Aug. Mickleson.

Elmer L. Lincaid has gone to Ocean P. B. Theiss was here from Medford

D. D. H. Yagar arrived yesterday Mrs. Myrtle Jacobs arrived yesterday

Harry Yeo went to Gold Hill yesterday Prof. Fisher was up from his Phoenix farm Monday on business.

Mrs. John Aitken and son returned today from a trip to Portland

Miss Ella Gurnea returned Tuesday

D. H. Jackson, who was calendar lerk in the senate, returned home today Chas. Hosley, the butcher, was down he valley this week on a business trip Ed. Gowland, machinist at the Iron Works, went to Portland yesterday on a

rom a visit with relatives at Medford

S.A Whitmore and wife returned Monday from a vacation as far south as Los County Clerk and Mrs John S. Orth

risited her folks at Eugene during the Mrs Marion Tryer went to Henley esterday to visit Mrs. Blackmore over

Dr. J. H. McGee was out from Port-land over the holiday period to take a look at friends.

Brad Radcliff and family have re-turned to Glendale after spending Christ-

Miss Mattie Matney returned to Medord yesterday after a visit with Wm. Patterson's family. Mrs. C. M. Cady and infant moved up

from Medford yesterday and joined the head of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Houck leave for California soon to make that state

Mrs. J. S. Wentworth left for Dunsmuir today to spend the New Year season with her folks. Mrs. J. W. Segerstrom, formerly Miss Jane De Peatt, arrived from Seattle to-

Miss Belle Anderson came up today

from Talent to attend the McNair-Briggs wedding and reception.

tighter on the employes in the matter of drinking intoxicating liquors. On December 24 Superintendent L. R. Fields issued a bulletin warning all employes Miss Edith Strange, who is attending ton returned to Willow Springs Monday Miss Edith Strange, who is attending Portland Academy, is spending the va-cation with her parents at Jacksonville.

Mrs. M. E. Painter, who has been visiting relatives, the family of F. H. Carter, started today on her return to A. S. Payne and family left Tuesday

Mrs. Dr J. S. Herndon left Tuesday for San Jose, Cal., to pay a visit to her son, Goldwin Herndon, who is attending the University of the Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole of McCloud

in Jackson county during the closing six After Dec. 31st the Ashland Meat Co. are spending the holiday vacation in months of 1903 The marriages for the will discontinue the use of pass books, Ashland with relatives and friends They start homeward Sunday Chas. M. Holmes went to Sacramento

Sunday to move the family's household goods to Grants Pass. Mrs. E. E. Dunbar was on the same train to enter a sanitarium at Monrovia, Cal. Willard L. Cole, of the staff of the

Iron Mountain mine, was up from Kes-wick, accompanied by his bride, from Wednesday to Sunday to spend Christ-mas with his mother and other relatives. R. A. Johnson left Tuesday to spend the next few months in southern Calif-ornia for his health. He will first visit Los Angeles and Santa Monica and may take a side tour to Arizona,

Miss Zuleem Tibbets, who has been attending Mt. Angel Academy in Marion county, arrived last week to remain. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. White of Eugene, will remain in Ashland with hor children until spring.

Pickled pigs feet and tripe at Ashland

Gus Newbury was here Monday inter-rupting everbody with his vice-like grip. The recent legislative session neglected to put a "close season" on office seekers plying their profession indiscrimately and everylastingly in season and out of

Senator B. F. Mulkey returned from the north today where he attended the legislature as state senator from Polk county. Mrs. Mulkey and their infant son returned with him having spent the vacation visiting the family of her father, Mayor J. H. Hawley, of Monmouth.

Be sure and inspect our stock of carpets before buying. We carry all grades. Axminister, velvet, brussells, all wool ingrain carpets. Sewed, lined and laid if desired. J. P. Dodge.

Rev. Jesse M Hunter, of Eugene, preached at the Christian church Sunday last. He will continue to hold services here on the second Sunday in each month. He is a student at the University of Oregon.—Scio News. Rev. Hunter was at one time pastor of the Christian church in this city.

P. H. O'Keefe, a train man on the Huntington electric line, died in Los Angeles com the effects of an accident whereb, we lost his leg. His brotherin-law, Engineer A. R. Wilkins, of Dunsmuir, attended the funeral.

Girl attending school wants position to help in family for her board. Apply at Record office. When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets They are easy to take and pro-duce no nausea, griping or other disa-greeable effect. For sale by McNair

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Mrs. De Lamatter and Mr. and Mrs. Hill yearday after a visit with Mrs.

THE WIEDEMANS

Vill Open The Opera House Monday For A Week.

This well known attraction opens a week's engagement at the Opera House on Monday, January 4. They have an entirely new repertoire of comedies and the cast is headed by Tom and Nellie Wiedemann, the well known comedian and soubrette. The opening bill is the well known western romance, "Tennessee's Partner, "dramatized from the romance of Brete Hart. It is bright and clean, and the characters are not overdrawn, and there is a distinct vein of comedy which brightens it wonderfully. The characters are well balanced and each actor in his or her own way appeals especially to the audience. Tom Wiedemann appears as Christopher Clay, "the biggest liar the Lord ever made," and Nellie Wiedemann as the little orphan. Tennessee Kent. Between acts the vaudeville offering is Nellie Wiedemann, the electric dancer, Ben Brown, the bal ladist, Cris. Allen, the unique monologist, Picket & Whippler, international character dancers, and Frank Arthur in a few rag-time-isms. An entire change of play and vaudeville at every perform ance. The prices for this engagemen are 25c and 35c. The sale of seats open on Friday

Central Point.

Rev. J. Merley of Medford preached at he Baptist church last Sunday morning J. W. Jacobs and family have returne to their home in Ashland.

Christmas passed off very nicely There were two Christmas trees in town Christmas eve, one in the Baptist churc and the other in the Christian church Both were well attended.

Elder T. M. Jones preached in the Brick hall last Sunday morning and The people of the Christian church are

arranging for a protracted meeting in the near future, they expect to have Elder Childs of Medford in attendance. The dance and supper at the hote Wade Leever was up from Central Christmas night was quite a success for oint this week visiting his cousin, Mrs. the A. O. U. W. society.

Steven Cornutt has returned from Lairds. Cal , and has taken charge of hi

Prof. and Mrs Hanby, Miss Ell Stone and Mr. Art Shields spent Christmas at Talent. Miss Cora Stone Talent accompanied them home

Married-At the home of the officiat ing minister, J. Merley of Medford, on Dec. 20, 1903, Mr Ned Magruder of old Central Point and Miss Cloe Gilchrist to Sams Valley. Jas. I. Fredenburg was down from his home at The Meadows last week for his

children who are attending school here to have them spend the holidays a

There was quite a good joke got off on the town sports Christmas night. A certain young man of old Central Point Gertrude, are preparing to join Mr. W. and Verne in southern California. occasion. At the proper time the boys armed themselves with everything nec essary for the occasion and left for the old town for some fun. After making con iderable noise and racket the would bride groom called the boys in and treat ed them to the cigars, but the cigars die not satisfy the boys, they must see the Dr. W. H. Saylor of Portland arrived in Ashland yesterday. He was in this town 25 years ago and notices a great all this was taking place the boys that were up to the fun filled tubs with water were up to the fun filled tubs with water all this was taking place the boys that were up to the fun filled tubs with water was all the months door steps to give Mrs. W. B. Singleton, of Ashland, is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Thompson, of this city.—Roseburg

that several of the boys went home as mad as a wet hen.



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EXCHANGE IDEAS

STATE ASSOCIATION CONVENES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Dec. 29 .- At the A!hambra theater yesterday 1700 school teachers sat pupil-like at the feet of Gamaliels from afar and absorbed new ideas touching the application of their art. The occasion was the assembling of the thirty-seventh annual session of the California Teachers' association. The procedure of the first day was so business-like and enthusiastic that W. H. Langdon, superintendent of schools, remarked at its close that the state association had never held a session so largely attended, and that the attendance record was not the only one which he expected to see broken. Nearly all the 1080 teachers of the San Francisco schools and 600 teachers from all parts of California were present.

Double interest is lent by the fact that the San Francisco Teachers' Institute is holding its sessions at the same time, thus largely expanding the scope of the meeting. As might be expected, the men were few and widely spaced in the

opera house. The women have a clear ten-to-one majority. In opening the session on behalf of the San Francisco Teachers' Institute

functory gladness that we say a hundred thousand welcomes, for this is an occasion when you bring to us the best thought and inspiration from every city and town in our commonwealth. Time was when, watching from our hilltops the richly freighted argosies of commerce sail out upon the western seas to the Orient and the world, we said, 'This is a great city.' Now, as we see as never before the wealth of these western slopes pouring from its sources in hill and valley to our piers, we say, 'This is a great city and this is a great

After a brief address of welcome by the mayor, Superintendent Langdon surrendered the chair to President Briewine of the California Teachers' association, who expressed the belief in his address that teachers should be afforded better opportunity to travel and enlarge their views of life in general and their work.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

FOR BLOODY CONFLICT.

Tokie, Dec. 29.—An important joint For Tickets Via meeting of the cabinet and privy council was held to consider ways and means in view of the grave situation, but no difficulty is anticipated in providing for extraordinary expenditures, including the completion of the Seoul-Fusan railway.

It is believed that unless Russia modifies her demand Japan will immediately safeguard Korea, though such a step will not necessarily mean war with Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The concensus of opinion associated with the government, but not responsible therefor, is that the czar is so peacefully disposed that he will make such con cessions to Japan as are necessary to prevent war, provided no unforseen events force the hands of the

governments concerned. At the same time the czar, it is pointed out, agrees with those who believe that preparation for war is the best safeguard for peace and that apto be submitted to the test of arms is more likely to lead to a satisfac tory compromise than an exhibition

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.-The Russian government has just placed an order with Armour & Co. for \$1, 500,000 pounds of mess meat for immediate shipment to San Francisco. The order calls for the delivery of the meat at San Francisco by Jan. 22. The meat, it is said, is for the use of the Russian army, and its destination is said to be Port Arthur.

TWO SALINAS BABIES WERE BOLD ROBBERS

Salinas, Dec. 29.—One of the bold est robberies ever committed in this The WORLD'S place took place some time Sunday Jos. Tyson, editor of the old Yreka Union from 1855 to 1258, died in San Francisco last week, by accidental asphyxiation, aged 78 years.

Provost Bros last week, by accidental asphyxiation, aged 78 years. Ross, aged 8 years, who, despite their tender years, are incorrigible. H. H. Mason, a stationer and fancy goods dealer, does not keep open Sundays, and this fact was known to the boys, who sime time during the afternoon went down the alley in the rear of the establishment and broke a window in a small addition to the store.

Harold crawled in and opened the back door, allowing Sidney to enter They then broke a window in the store, drew the cate, and entered. Sales Stables After taking 11° from the cash register, the helped themselves to pocketanives, pencils, harmonicas and other ridge things dear to boys.

TRANSFER CAUSES TRAGEDY. Chicago, Dec. 29 .- Joseph Dries, 50 years of age, conductor of an "owl" car, was shot and probably fatally quarreled over the issuance of trans-Horses Fed by Day or Month. fers. The stranger escaped.

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wounded by a stranger. The men had mrs N. Stratton, carpet weaver. Cor-quarreled over the issuance of trans- ner Iowa and Morton streets, Ashland. Job Printing at Record Office.

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