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Our Cuts Talk
**THE WILLIAMSON
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Washington Letter.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30, 1901.
Perhaps never before have Christmas
festivities in the White House reached
the informal and almost uproarious
stage that they attained this year. After
noontime luncheon the president and
his family went to the house of Com-
mander Cowles where, with their young
cousins, the Roosevelt children enjoyed
a great Christmas tree laden with many
gifts. The president and his eldest son
accompanied by two gentlemen who
were staying at the White House, then
went for a long ride, but all returned in
time to dress for dinner at 7 o'clock.
Among the guests were Senator and
Mrs. Lodge and their son, Miss Carew,
Captain Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Adams
and Commander and Mrs. Cowles.
After dinner the party entered the big
east room and the president ordered
the attending orchestra to play the
Virginia Reel. He chose Mrs. Cowles
as his partner and they led the dance.
Mr. Roosevelt claimed, "balanced all,"
side stepped and cut pigeon wings until
the ladies almost had hysterics and the
youngsters howled with merriment.
The orchestra then started to play
"Whistling Bells" and immediately the
president started a cakewalk insisting
that all join in. His buck and wing
steps would have done credit to a Wash-
ington professional cakewalker but
young Lodge out stepped him and
appreciating that fact Mr. Roosevelt
made him lead. Referring to the
young man's performance one of the
dusky attendants at the White House
said "Dat da young Mr. Lodge is su-
perbly de bestest cakewalker I done see,
but law, you ought to see de president,
he su'tangly make dem other white licks
pick up dey feet."

The day after Christmas Mrs. Roose-
velt and Dr. Kreamer and the children,
with the exception of Miss Alice, went
down the river on the Dolphin. Theo-
dore Roosevelt Jr. had a new gun and
was counting on a great slaughter of
canvass-backs but so far none have been
received at the White House. The
president is giving a series of small
dinners to his particular friends but he
has given out that he will see no one on
business unless it is of a most pressing
nature.
The advent of Governor Shaw into
the cabinet circle is anticipated with a
good deal of pleasure. Mr. Gage has
been in mourning since the death of his
wife which has, of course, precluded his
entertaining. The families of Secretary
Hay and Secretary Long are also in
mourning so that the list of house ex-
tending formal hospitality has been
considerably narrowed down. Governor
Shaw is wealthy and his wife is said to
be socially ambitious, so that it is ex-
pected that he will take a large house
and that his entertainments will be
frequent and elaborate.
Senator Dewey must feel himself a
very much married man, as he has been
through three wedding ceremonies.
According to the French law, there must
be a civil marriage apart from the
religious ceremony and accordingly the
senator and his bride drove to the
United States Consulate on Friday and
were civilly married, the license having
been signed by President Roosevelt him-
self. On Saturday morning the happy
couple were married at 10 o'clock at
the church of Notre Dame, Miss Palmer
being a Roman Catholic, and at 11
o'clock they were again married at the
Episcopal church out of respect to the
senator's religious convictions.

The monthly statement of the Director
of the Mint shows the coinage executed
at the mints of the United States during
the month of December, 1901, to have
been \$14,644,321, as follows:
Gold.....\$12,330,327
Silver.....1,966,514
Minor coins.....373,400
The total coinage for the calendar
year ended December 31, 1901, was
\$134,652,770, of which \$101,735,187 was
gold, \$30,728,450 was silver, and \$2,120,
122 was in minor coin. Of the year's
coinage, \$94,150,820 was in double eagles,
and \$25,307 in quarter eagles. Of the
silver coinage, \$22,666,813 was in stand-
ard dollars, \$3,119,928 in half dollars,
\$2,616,336 in quarters, and \$2,607,350 in
dimes. There were also coined 1,254,-
010 in nickels and \$36,111 in pennies.

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and mucous surfaces of the system.
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Offhand Sleeping.
A gentleman, over 50, says: "I un-
derstand the habit of sleeping offhand
when I was a youngster," he says, "and
have kept it up ever since. I don't go
to bed or lie down when I want a nap,
but as soon as I feel drowsy I put my
elbow on the back of my chair, rest my
head upon my hand and go off sound for
five minutes. When I wake up I am in
first-class trim again. I have got so
used to that way of napping that if I
lie down I am wide awake in an in-
stant."

The Mecklenburg Declaration.
The Mecklenburg county (N. C.) com-
missioners have given a plot of land 30
feet square in front of the new court-
house in Charlotte for the erection of
the monument to the signers of the
Mecklenburg declaration of independ-
ence. Four thousand dollars of the
\$6,000 desired for its erection has been
subscribed.

Steamer Walls Walls Sinks.
A collision at sea Thursday morning
between the steamship Walls Walls and
an unknown sailing vessel resulted in
the sinking of the steamship and the
probable loss of at least 20 lives. The
Walls Walls, owned by the Pacific
Coast Steamship Company, sailed from
San Francisco January 1 for Puget
Sound ports. She carried 36 first-class
passengers, 28 second-class and a crew
of 80 men. When off Cape Mendocino,
on the California coast, 4:10 Thursday
morning, an iron bark, believed to be
French, loomed up in the haze and
crashed into the Walls Walls's bow.
Then the sailing vessel slid off into the
darkness and was seen no more. All
the passengers and a crew of the Walls
Walls, except the few on watch were
asleep, but were roused by the crash.
The steering quarters were in the bow,
and it is believed that some of the
steering passengers and crew were
crushed to death.
A big hole was made in the steamer's
bow, and she sank in 35 minutes. The
officers and crew maintained strict dis-
cipline, and boats and rafts were low-
ered. All who were not killed in the
collision got off, except Hall who went
down with his ship. He was picked up
later by one of the boats, uninjured,
with the exception of a few bruises.
There was a choppy sea running, and
the small boats could not make a land-
ing on the shore a few miles distant.
They drifted about all day, and finally
65 people were picked up by the steamer
Despatch, which took them to Eureka.
Another boat, under command of Et-
gieger Brown, containing 13 people,
attempted to land at Trinidad and was
swamped. John Wilkinson, quartermas-
ter; William Martel, freeman; L.
Drube, a passenger, and three unknown
men were drowned.

Plants With Dynamite.
W. H. Barr, the orchardist and miner,
is putting out 500 Yellow Newton apple
trees on his suburban orchard tract.
He has an orchard of about 35 acres
already in bearing and from which he
harvests this year apples to the value
of \$7,000. He has a very novel, quick
and economical method of digging holes
for tree planting. With an iron bar
he makes a hole in the ground to a depth
of about three feet and into this he
places giant powder, and it digs the
hole. Aside from making an excavation
sufficiently large for planting the tree, it
in fact, the vibration has been so fre-
quent that the soil has been so broken
up all sides and at the bottom, thus making it
easy for the growth of the tender tree
roots.—Mail.

FOR WHOLESOME MEATS.
San Pat on All Intoxicants by the
Authorities of the Post Office
Department.
It may be of interest to the temper-
ance people of the country to know
that intoxicating liquors of all
kinds will be barred from the mails
in the future. For years the postal
regulations have prohibited the mail-
ing of intoxicants or other liquids,
but this regulation has been violated.
In fact, the violation has been so fre-
quent of late that complaint was
made to the postmaster general. The
other day, therefore, he issued an or-
der amending the postal laws so as
to provide that intoxicating liquors,
poisons, explosive or inflammable ar-
ticles, live or dead animals, insects,
and reptiles, guano, or any other ar-
ticle exhaling a bad odor must not
under any circumstance be admitted
to the mails. Samples of altar or
communion wine and liquids, not ar-
dent, viscous, spirituous or malt, and
not liable to explosion or spontane-
ous combustion, or ignition by shock
or jar, and not inflammable, may be
admitted to the mails for transmis-
sion.

Mr. Schwab's Soap.
Of course it is nobody's business,
says the Washington Star, but it is
difficult to see how Mr. Schwab is go-
ing to earn his large salary with the
steel trust without working so many
hours a day that his health will be
jeopardized.

RICH ORE IN PIKE'S PEAK.
Mining Company Well Paid for Bor-
ing Nine Hundred Feet Into
Mountain.
The first strike of any importance
ever made on Pike's peak is the one
just discovered in the tunnel of the
Oil Creek Mining company of Cincinnati.
The mountain has been prospected for
years and is supposed by many to be
the starting point of the rich leads
found in Cripple Creek, but surface
work has never disclosed any ore. By
running a tunnel into the very heart
of the mountain, however, the Oil
Creek company has opened a three-foot
vein of \$80 ore and pockets carrying
fabulous values. The tunnel is now in
900 feet under Pike's peak. Work was
begun in March, 1900. At that time
there was no ore in sight and nothing
but a theory to warrant the expen-
diture of money. George H. Bohrer, president
of the German national bank of
Cincinnati, is also president of the Oil
Creek Mining company, George Kreis is
secretary and J. B. Pictou is treasurer.

Not the Spread-Engle Kind.
The eagles distributed by the Em-
peror William, says the Milwaukee
Sentinel, are not the kind that made
West Point famous.

A Game Coyote.
A dispatch to the Telegram from
Pilot Rock says: A terrible battle be-
tween a huge coyote and a splendid
pair of thoroughbred grayhounds was
witnessed some distance south of here a
couple of days ago. The coyote won.
Usually in such cases the coyote takes
losing money.
Followed at some distance by a horse-
man, owner of the hounds, these two
dogs started their intended victim from
behind a rock, and took after him at
close range. Over hills and round
boulders the chase went, the lank,
powerful coyote keeping well ahead,
despite the grayhounds' speed. Finally
the fugitive ran round a rock into a
depression in a hillside, where he found
himself cornered before he could get out.
He made a stand.
As the first hound made a leap to bite
him, the coyote ducked, there was a
flash of yellow, and hound number one
lay bleeding behind with his throat
horribly torn.
The second, undaunted, followed, but
before he could get a mouthful was
thrown clear over the coyote with part
of his left forefoot bitten off. He, too,
was crippled. Both struggled to follow
the coyote as he leisurely drifted around
the hill, up a gulch, but were unable.
Their master helped them home.

Owl and Rat.
Jas. Ellison, at his barn in this city
Tuesday caught a rat and an owl in
an ordinary spring steel trap, both at
the same time. He recently caught two rats
at once in this trap, but catching both
an animal and a bird at the same time
he believes breaks the record.—Roseburg
Review.

To Study a Phenomenon.
A special to the Butte Miner from
Helena says the Government Weather
Bureau will establish two stations in
the Yellowstone National Park next
summer. One will be located at Mam-
moth Hot Springs and the other at the
lake. The bureau will undertake to
solve a problem that has been puzzling
the department for some time.
Many storms originating in the North-
west, although headed directly for
Montana, never seem to reach this state,
and it is desired to investigate the phe-
nomenon. Storms striking the mountain
range between Montana and Idaho fol-
low to the park and are there lost
sight of, sometimes again appearing in
Wyoming and Colorado, but Montana
escapes them. Observers in the park
will make this phenomenon a particular
study.

TERSE AND MISINTERPRETED.
Abbreviations in Telegrams Cause
British Army Court of
Inquiry.
An amusing story illustrating British
officialism comes from South Af-
rica. The colonel of a pioneer regi-
ment, repairing the railroad after
one of Gen. De Wet's many break-
ages, discovered a fine empty house,
which he proceeded to occupy as
headquarters. When the news of the
colonel's comfortable quarters
reached Bloemfontein he received a
telegram which read as follows:
"G. T. M. want house."
The colonel was unable to make
out what "G. T. M." meant, and ap-
plied to officers, who translated it as
"general traffic manager." "If he
can use hieroglyphics, so can I." So
he wired back:
"G. T. M. can G. T. H."
Two days later he received a dis-
patch from Bloemfontein ordering
him to attend a board of inquiry. On
appearing in due course he was asked
what he meant by sending such an
insulting message to a superior officer.
"Insulting," repeated the colonel,
innocently, "it was nothing of the
kind."
"But what do you mean," demanded
his superior, "by telling me I can
'G. T. H.'?"
"It was simply an abbreviation,"
replied the colonel. "G. T. M. (gen-
eral traffic manager) can G. T. H. (get
the house)."

BARRED FROM THE MAILS.
San Pat on All Intoxicants by the
Authorities of the Post Office
Department.
It may be of interest to the temper-
ance people of the country to know
that intoxicating liquors of all
kinds will be barred from the mails
in the future. For years the postal
regulations have prohibited the mail-
ing of intoxicants or other liquids,
but this regulation has been violated.
In fact, the violation has been so fre-
quent of late that complaint was
made to the postmaster general. The
other day, therefore, he issued an or-
der amending the postal laws so as
to provide that intoxicating liquors,
poisons, explosive or inflammable ar-
ticles, live or dead animals, insects,
and reptiles, guano, or any other ar-
ticle exhaling a bad odor must not
under any circumstance be admitted
to the mails. Samples of altar or
communion wine and liquids, not ar-
dent, viscous, spirituous or malt, and
not liable to explosion or spontane-
ous combustion, or ignition by shock
or jar, and not inflammable, may be
admitted to the mails for transmis-
sion.

German Pancakes.
Sift and then weigh half a pound of
flour. Beat three good-sized eggs until
light, make a well in the center of the
flour and gradually work the eggs into
flour until very smooth and light.
Heat a frying pan, and when it is hot
brush it well with melted butter, and
pour in the batter. Cover with a pint
of preserved apples and set in a hot
oven for 12 or 15 minutes, or until the
batter is thoroughly cooked through-
out. Turn out of the pan on a hot plate.
Sift powdered sugar over it and serve
at once.—Washington Star.

Pears Preserved in English Style.
Take six pounds of pears, leaving
them whole, and put them to simmer
in a granite pan with two cupsful of
hot water. When you can pierce them
with a straw, lift into a large jar or
bean pot, cover with 4½ pounds of
sugar; add half a rind of lemon peel
cut in strips, 12 cloves and two pieces
of ginger root. Cover and put to cook
for two hours in a moderate oven. Seal
hot in jars.—Good Housekeeping.

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FROG LIKED A MEAT DIET.
When a Man's Stomach He De-
veloped Immense Quantities of
It Says This Account.

One man whose stomach, and not
his throat, has been for several years
the habitation of a frog, is one of the
curiosities of Duck Watch Hollow, a
hamlet nesting among five miles from
Bound Brook, N. J., says a New York
exchange.
Edward Blazer, a farmer, has been
suffering for some time and his symptoms
of his vicinity, who one by one gave
the case as incurable. Notwith-
standing the fact that he was unable
to work and was slowly wasting away,
Blazer was the possessor of a raven-
ous appetite, being particularly fond
of meat.
When Dr. Fred A. Wild, of Bound
Brook, took up Blazer's case two
weeks ago he proceeded to make him-
self thoroughly acquainted with the
symptoms. When questioned Blazer
said that he suffered pains in the region
of his stomach and occasionally ex-
perienced a sensation as if something
amated was moving about. Further
questioning brought out the fact that
the family were in the habit of using
water from a nearby spring for
drinking purposes. This information
confirmed Dr. Wild in his belief and he
urged an operation which was per-
formed the other day, when the doctor
removed from the patient's stom-
ach a fully-grown bullfrog more than
five inches long. When taken out the
animal was dead, having been killed
during the operation. It was similar
to ordinary frogs, except that exami-
nation showed that it never had the
use of its eyes.
Blazer is now on the road to recovery
and is the center of attraction for
all that neighborhood. He now re-
calls a circumstance which happened
about five years ago when his wife
was ill. He had gone to the spring to
fetch her a drink, and while there he
saw himself. When he returned to the
house he complained of having swal-
lowed something of a foreign nature,
although he did not know what it was.
He is convinced that at that time
he swallowed a tadpole, which in the
course of nature became a frog, un-
dergoing the different changes within
his stomach.

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Rich Ore in Pike's Peak.
Mining Company Well Paid for Bor-
ing Nine Hundred Feet Into
Mountain.
The first strike of any importance
ever made on Pike's peak is the one
just discovered in the tunnel of the
Oil Creek Mining company of Cincinnati.
The mountain has been prospected for
years and is supposed by many to be
the starting point of the rich leads
found in Cripple Creek, but surface
work has never disclosed any ore. By
running a tunnel into the very heart
of the mountain, however, the Oil
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