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Matinee Wednesday and Saturday

"The Gingerbread Man."

Ross Snow, who is making one of the big hits of his career as King Bun in "The Gingerbread Man," was traveling on a branch line of the Erie railroad lately, and as the train was going along at a snail's pace, the old conductor came through and Snow said to him: "Say captain, what do they have that thing on the front of the locomotive for?" "What thing are you talking about?" "Why that thing that is in the front that runs down to the track." "Oh, you mean the cowcatcher!" "Yes, that's what I mean." "What's it for?" "Why, that's in case a cow's on the track, to throw it off, my boy." "Well," said Snow, "they ought to put one on the back of the train as there is nothing to prevent a cow from walking in that back door and biting some one."

May Clear Up Murder Mystery.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Minneapolis, Kan., Jan. 11.—It is believed that with the arrest of George Tennyson last night, and Horace Trooper at Marysville, Kas., this morning, the mystery which surrounded the Murder of David Tennyson, a wealthy farmer near Frankfort, Kas., since Feb. 27, 1906, will be cleared up.

Young Tennyson made a sensation, producing a note written by his sister Flora on her death bed three weeks after the murder.

The note said: "George I was the cause of father's death. Don't tell anyone unless you have to. (signed) Flora."

It was believed that this confession was given to shield Trooper of whom she was enamored, but whom the parents objected to her marrying.

EXPERIMENTING WITH WOOD PRESERVATION

There has been a series of experiments recently started by the government which should add much to the fundamental knowledge of wood preservation. Since the first methods for applying chemical preservatives to woods were adopted in the United States there has been much discussion regarding the value of steaming the wood and drawing a vacuum before the application of the preservative.

Among those who have held steaming and vacuum were essential in increasing the absorptive qualities of the wood opinions have differed widely as to the length of time the steaming and vacuum should be applied. Many have claimed that steaming timber before applying the preservative added greatly to its moisture content and thus prevented the preservative from penetrating the wood. Others have claimed that steaming was necessary, not only for the purpose of sterilizing the timber, but for to expand the pores, and, in a manner which has never been satisfactorily explained, increase the absorptive qualities of the wood. The present series of experiments, which are conducted by the United States forest service, are expected to yield results which will be of much practical value in determining the proper solution to these problems.

The purpose of these experiments is to ascertain whether or not, and how much, the moisture content of the wood is increased by the steaming process, and to what extent this is diminished by the vacuum, and to determine the effect of these factors upon the absorptive qualities of different kinds of wood when treated with both oil and a water solution. Results will be obtained for steaming under different pressures when applied for different periods of time. The length and degree of the vacuum will also be varied.

When completed a report of the work will be published and placed at the disposal of all industries which are practicing or are receiving the benefits of wood preservation through any of the methods now in use.

Optimists Form a Club.

Humor is being invoked in what purports, nevertheless, to be a serious effort to gather the true optimists of the country into one big organization through the efforts of the Optimistic Club of America, with offices at 52 Broadway. Governor Cutler of Utah is chairman of the club's executive committee, which today sent out thousands of copies of a circular containing the platform, headed by the following:

- "Twixt optimist and pessimist
- The difference is droll;
- The optimist sees the doughnut,
- The pessimist the hole.
- The club invites every man who can smile in the face of trouble to join, and pass the smile along.

RAZOR AGAINST BUTCHER KNIFE

Italian Couple Put Up a Scrap To a Finish, and Both Are Killed

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 11.—Pietro Sorrocco and his wife fought to the death in their home this morning, the man armed with a razor and the woman with a huge butcher knife. After each had slashed the other in dozens of places without striking a vital spot, Sorrocco succeeded in reaching his wife's throat and almost severed her head from her body. He then slashed his own throat, falling dead beside his wife. The only witness to the tragedy was the 3-year old child of the pair.

Guseppi Trencro and his wife, who live in the same building, fled through a window at the sound of the mortal combat, and when they returned with the police the baby was found, blood-besmeared, crying in its terror. The house resembled a shambles. The bodies were taken to the morgue. Sorrocco and his wife engaged in a drinking bout last night, and the quarrel which led to the fight began when they arose this morning. They had trouble before, the wife some months ago attempting suicide in Los Angeles. She but recently returned to live with her husband.

BOTH SIDES LIKE THE JURY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 11.—"What do I think of the jury? Why, it's a hundred per cent better than the first. I am truly delighted with it." So said Evelyn Thaw today in commenting on the quick work performed in securing a sworn jury to try her husband, Harry Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White.

Both sides seem to be well pleased with the twelve men. "It's one of the cleanest cut juries I have ever seen in my whole career as a lawyer. There can be no question about the fairness of these men," declared District Attorney Jerome.

"The defense is content," was the comment made by Attorney Littleton, chief counsel for the defense, "Stuporous melancholia"—that is the disease that is troubling Harry Thaw at the present time, and it will be used as a basis for the defense. This announcement was made today after a conference held by the medical experts who will testify in the defendant's behalf. The experts, after deciding that Thaw is a victim of that mental disease, so reported to the Thaw lawyers, who thereupon declared it would be used as a defense.

COURT SHUTS PUTNAM OUT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Jacksonville, Or., Jan. 11.—Judge Hanna created a sensation yesterday in the trial of George Putnam, charged with criminal libel, denying to Putnam the right to prove justification of the alleged libel or the truth of the matter charged as libelous. The ruling of Judge Hanna came after the defense had shown by Mr. Putnam a proper motive and justifiable ends for printing the criticism upon which he was indicted. The ruling of the court practically denied the defendant his statutory defense of proving the truth of the publication.

MANY HUNT IN PARIS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Jan. 11.—Sixteen persons, a majority of them children, lost their lives this afternoon in consequence of a panic that occurred in the Harvey Institute, at Barnsley.

A dispatch giving meager details of the unfortunate occurrence was received in London today. It says the 16 bodies have been recovered, and that it is possible that others may die from injuries. A large number were injured. The cause of the panic is not stated.

Later reports say that at least 60 sustained injuries, many of them being inflicted in an attempt to check the panic. The few adults in the institution at the time failed to pacify the frightened children, who, it is supposed, were terrified by a false alarm of fire, or something of a similar nature.

The children trampled upon each other, and fell in heaps on the floor and stairway leading to the street.

No medicine has ever done more towards warding off grip and pneumonia and relieving distressing grip cough than Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure.

ALASKA-YUKON SHOW IS UNFAIR

So Declared by Federation of Labor and Will Be Boycotted All Over United States.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 11.—The Alaska-Yukon exposition was this morning placed on the unfair list by the Washington Federation of Labor, and a boycott of the whole show will be inaugurated by organized labor throughout the United States.

This action was taken after the committee sent to Seattle reported that the president of the board of directors of the exposition had refused to take any action to make the work on the exposition buildings a union job.

SOCIETY IS RELIEVED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Clinton, Ill., Jan. 11.—Many women, prominent in the social whirl of this city, and whose husbands are leading spirits in the commercial and professional world, are breathing easier today as the result of a little conference held by attorneys engaged in the Snell will case.

The lawyers decided at the confab to exclude from the testimony all the alleged sensational letters that are said to have been written to aged Millionaire Snell, with the single exception of those bearing the signature of Mabelle Snell McNamara, grand child of the decedent. Hence the great scandal that threatened to give church and social circles a shock will not materialize.

Will Proclaim Holy War.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, Jan. 11.—Government dispatches confirm the report that Mulla Hafid has been proclaimed the Sultan of Morocco at Fez. The priests announce they will declare a holy war as the moment the new sultan mounts the throne.

The situation in Morocco is again assuming a threatening aspect because Germany declares it will interfere, thereby reopening all the trouble that preceded the Algeiras conference, unless the French succeed in speedily restoring peace.

To Pension War Veterans.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—A provision for pensioning survivors of the Modoc war in Oregon and California during 1873 and 1874 was offered today by Representative Hawley, of Oregon, in a bill to amend the act granting pensions to Indian War Veterans of the period of 1832 to 1843.

Thought the Boy Was Loaded.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Jellico, Tenn., Jan. 11.—Walter Jones, 16 years old, met a strange death last night. He climbed an electric light pole. Falling a short distance, one of the iron steps on the pole so caught his clothing that he hung head downwards. In this position he was allowed to strangle to death while a large crowd of men and women stood about afraid to touch him, thinking he was charged with electricity.

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EUROPE IS LEARNING FROM AMERICA

In spite of its youth, the New World is teaching the Old how to deal with questions so ancient as the treatment of crime, the prevention of juvenile delinquency, and the separation of young from hardened and habitual offenders. Germany, Austria and England have had commissioners here to study our juvenile court system and our probation system, and have decided to follow our example to some extent.

The other day it was announced that a children's court was about to be established at Frankfurt as the direct result of observations in Chicago and Denver. Birmingham and other British cities have "trial" such courts, and the presiding magistrates report that the new institutions have fully met all reasonable expectations.

At the beginning of the new year a "probation of offenders" act comes into operation in Great Britain. The new statute applies to adults as well as to minors, and is avowedly modeled after the Massachusetts and other American probation systems. It considerably enlarges the existing power of the courts to discharge or suspend the sentences of persons who, though proved guilty, it is deemed inexpedient to punish, and it provides that the conditionally discharged offenders may be placed under the supervision of persons appointed by the court. The statute explicitly says that the duty of the

probation officers is not merely to spy upon their charges, mark and report backslidings, but also to advise, assist and befriend them, and, when necessary, to endeavor to find suitable employment." In the case of children, the probation officers are to visit the homes of their legal wards and also the schools attended by them, to watch their educational progress and, in general, to act as benevolent but firm parents toward them.

At present England knows only policemen and relieving officers. To have something different from either or from a mixture of both, is regarded as "a great experiment." American practice shows that it is by no means difficult to secure intelligent, humane and efficient probation officers. With us, indeed, the supervision is largely left to trained voluntary workers earnestly devoted to the higher charity.—Chicago Record-Herald.

San Jose has treated herself to an array of cluster lamps, which adorn her principal business and promenade streets. The current was turned on for the first time on New Year's Eve, and the town turned out to celebrate the event. San Francisco will have to get busy or her neighbors will take occasion to comment on its lack of taste in the matter of street illumination.

Walter Winslow went to Portland today on a short business trip.

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Remember these goods are all new and up-to-date. For the coming week we will offer regular 30c linen warped matting for 21c. We have the largest stock of carpets in the city, all go at reduced prices.

Our stands will also go at sales prices. Regular \$2.50 hardwood stands, 18x18-inch top, \$1.65.

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