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January 12, 1901—332d Meeting.

The President in the chair and 30 persons present.

W. H. Dall exhibited X ray photographs showing the inner structure of shells.

Vernon Bailey exhibited a plume hunters' skin of a grebe.

The following communications were presented:

Frank Cameron: The Formation of Black Alkali in Plants.\*

T. H. Kearney: The Effect of Alkali Salts on the Growth of Seedling Plants.\*

O. F. Cook: The Origin of the Cocoanut.†

January 26, 1901—333d Meeting.

The President in the chair and 48 persons present.

The program for the evening consisted of a discussion of the subject, 'Former Land Connections Between Asia and North America,' with the following speakers: F. A. Lucas, Theo. Gill, W. H. Dall, F. V. Coville, and L. Stejneger.

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\*U. S. Dept. Agric. Report No. 71—under the title, Some Mutual Relations Between Alkali Soils and Vegetation.

†Cont. U. S. Nat. Herb. VII, No. 2, pp. 237-293, 1901.