

As Summer mellow into Fall our thoughts naturally turn toward the coming Winter, with its chilling breath and icy grasp. But such reflections need strike no terror to the hearts of those whom "Old Man Winter" treats unkindly.

There is an ever ready and convenient means of finding his clothes and transporting one's self to the land of perpetual Summer.

Daily throughout the Winter season the Santa Fe's fast and luxurious California Limited leaves Chicago and Kansas City for the southern California resorts, making a quick transition from the realm of cold and snow to the region of warmth and sunshine, soft breezes and sweet scented flowers.

To those who hope to make the California trip this Fall or Winter, a copy of a dainty pamphlet describing this train will be gladly sent on request by the General Passenger Office of the Santa Fe System in the Railway Exchange Building, Chicago.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry purposes they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 15-cent package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts a Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "15 CENTS." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking.—Defiance never sticks.

Eastern Man With Nerve.
A citizen of Millinocket, Me., went to Bangor, paid \$1.25 for an article that is sold at home for \$1., and then tried to exchange it with a Millinocket merchant because it didn't fit.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Every duty we omit obscures some truth we should have known.—Rushin.

I do not believe in the Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JAMES P. BORMAN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A married man is always telling his wife how healthy housework is.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children's teething, cures colic, soothes the stomach, relieves pain, cures whooping cough, cures croup, cures all the ailments of infancy.

A Missouri country minister had his pocket picked of \$7. Miracle!

"Dr. David Kennedy's Elyria Remedy" has cured me of my rheumatism.—B. F. TRAVELER, Harrison, N. Y.

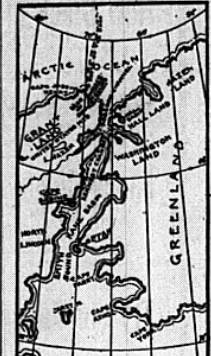
John L. says he is through with it at last. What, again?

AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

STILL SEEKS THE POLE.

Peary to Make Another Attempt to Reach Extreme North.

Peary will make another dash for the pole. The first touch of frost sent his thoughts northward and he will follow them next July. Arctic cold failed to chill this explorer's optimism as it has chilled those who believe that Robert E.



A FREE TRIAL—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 20 cts.

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NORTHWEST KANSAS!
Phillips County is located between the Solomon and Republican, two of the best rivers in the State. Its network of hills, smooth open prairie, wide meadow valleys, numerous springs, timbered creeks and streams and rivers combine to make it a surprisingly beautiful country and naturally promote and precipitate reasonable real estate values.

Long-Established Business.
When a "long-established business" is spoken of, fifty or 100 years is considered a very respectable commodity in this country. In Strauburg, though, they have just set about repairing a building, "The Sign of the Stag," which has been constantly occupied as a chemist's shop, though, not of course, by the same firm, ever since before 1268, in which year a document still in existence attests to the fact that Henry Phillippe, an apothecary, carried on his business there. The old house, in the course of its present restorations, has yielded up a treasure of old coins dating, however, only so far back as the reign of Louis XV.—London Advertiser.

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CHANGE FOOD
Some Very Fine Results Follow.
The wrong kind of food will put the body in such a diseased condition that no medicines will cure it. There is no way but to change food. A man in Mo. says:
"For 2 years I was troubled so with my nerves that sometimes I was prostrated and could hardly ever get in a full mouth at my work.
"My stomach, back and head would throb so I could get no rest at night except by fits and starts, and always had distressing pains.
"I was quite certain the trouble came from my stomach but my physician could not help me and all the tonics failed and so finally I turned to food.
"When I had studied up on food and learned what might be expected from leaving off meat and the regular food I had been living on, I felt that a change to Grape-Nuts would be just what was required so I went to eating it.
"From the start I got stronger and better until I was well again and a bill from that time has never been sent me for I haven't needed any."
"I am so much better in every way, sleep soundly nowadays and am free from the bad dreams. Indeed this food has made such a great change in me that my wife and daughter have taken it up and we are never without Grape-Nuts on our table nowadays. It is a wonderful sustainer and we frequently have nothing else at all but a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast or supper." Name sold by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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A QUICK RECOVERY.

A Prominent Officer of the Order of Rebecca writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for it.

Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebecca, of Topoka, Kansas, Room 10, 813 Kansas Ave., writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year for my kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but soon after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I therefore, earnestly endorse your remedy." (Signed) Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner.

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ODD FELLOWS ELECT R. E. WRIGHT GRAND SIRE

E. S. Conway of Chicago is Selected to Fill the Second Place in Gift of Sovereign Lodge.

San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: The following officers were elected Tuesday by the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows:

Grand sire—Robert E. Wright of Allentown, Pa.
Deputy grand sire—E. S. Conway of Chicago.
Grand scribe—J. Frank Grant of Baltimore, re-elected.
Grand treasurer—M. Richard Muckle, Philadelphia, re-elected.

After the reading of reports at the morning session of the sovereign grand lodge, the various jurisdictions were called for the presentation of resolutions to be considered at future sessions.

It was decided by unanimous vote that Grand Sire Elect Wright, who is in feeble health, might be installed in office at his home in Allentown, Pa.

The meeting of the sovereign grand lodge has attracted to this city many thousands of Odd Fellows, and the number is rapidly being augmented by arrivals from Western and coast points. The street decorations are lavish and beautiful both day and night and the weather is most of the visitors are devoting their time to social reunions and sight-seeing, there being daily excursions to many points of interest.

The Rebekahs are doing much in the way of entertainment. In the Mechanic pavilion many lodges have their meetings, and the big building is constantly thronged.

The grand encampment of California also met, this being its fiftieth annual session.

SOLDIERS ARE TO COME HOME
Plan to Reduce Military Establishment in Philippines.

Washington, D. C., dispatch: With a view to a reduction in the expense of maintaining a large military establishment in the Philippines, Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, recently cabled to Major Gen. Miles commanding the Philippine division, asking if conditions in the archipelago would not justify the reduction of the present force from four regiments of cavalry and nine of infantry to three regiments of cavalry and seven of infantry. Gen. Chaffee has received a reply from Gen. Miles commanding the Philippine division that the proposed reduction of military strength was not only practicable, but advisable. It is probable arrangements will soon be made for bringing home the troops in excess of the number regarded as essential to the situation. One of the objects of Gen. Chaffee's inquiry was to make prompt provision for the necessary quarters in this country for troops not needed in the insular possessions.

The regiments destined for duty in the Philippines, 1905, including the Twenty-first Infantry, are the Sixth, Nineteenth, Ninth and Sixteenth regiments of infantry. These regiments will sail respectively for Manila about January 1, March 1, April 1, May 1 and June 1, relieving from duty in the Philippines, in the order named, the Eighteenth, Tenth, Twenty-third, Fourth and Seventeenth regiments of infantry. On their return the Eighteenth Infantry will probably be stationed at Fort Stanton, the Twenty-third at Vancouver Barracks, the Twenty-third at Madison Barracks and Fort Ontario, the Fourth at Fort Thomas and the Seventeenth at Fort McPherson.

LITTLE GIRLS MURDER FATHER
Children Say Sleeping Man to Prevent His Remarrying.

Marlin, Texas, dispatch: Because their father, a widower, was about to remarry, and because he had threatened to kill them, the two little daughters of an ex. St. Stewart murdered him with an ax as he was asleep on the veranda of his home near here. One girl is 12 years old, the other is 12. They have confessed, having been arrested because of blood-stains on their clothing. The girls are pretty and intelligent. The father's threat to kill them arose from the fact that they had destroyed a letter to Stewart from their prospective stepmother. The children split Stewart's head and then chopped it off. The man was a rich farmer.

NEGRO POET IS FATALLY ILL
Consumption Will Claim Paul Lawrence Dunbar in a Month.

Dayton, Ohio, dispatch: Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the well-known Afro-American poet, is in a critical condition from consumption at the home of his mother in this city. It is said that Dunbar's doctors have given him but one month to live. On May 8 he contracted pneumonia while in New York and despite the most expert care at developed into tubercular trouble. Dunbar was born in this city in 1872 and educated in the public schools.

Family Skeleton Missing.
New York dispatch: The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the body of the Harrison family on Small Island, near New Rochelle, was increased when it was discovered that in a vault which contained the body of the family, there was missing the body of a woman and the man's skeleton was missing. It was the discovery of portions of the body of a day laborer that led to the belief that the vault of the elder Harrison had been tampered with several years ago and then sealed up.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GRITA, GARROW, 356 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtues of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

How Another Sufferer Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot praise your wonderful remedies enough, for they have done me more good than all the doctors I have had. For the last eight years and more I suffered with female troubles, was very weak, could not do my housework, also had nervous prostration. Some days I would remain unconscious for a whole day and night. My neighbors thought I could never recover, but, thanks to your medicine, I now feel like a different woman."

"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three. I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, yours truly, Miss J. H. CARTER, 2809 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

Remember Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. She speaks from the widest experience, and has helped multitudes of women.

\$5000 FORFEIT if cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above mentioned, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Wiggle-Stick
Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLEACH
Wiggle-Stick is the best laundry bleach. One pound will equal 10 cents worth of any other brand.

FARM FOR SALE. Will sell my 200-acre farm, 9 rooms new barn, 6000 bushels of wheat, 1000 bushels of corn, 1000 bushels of clover, 1000 bushels of alfalfa, 1000 bushels of timothy, 1000 bushels of hay, 1000 bushels of straw, 1000 bushels of wood, 1000 bushels of coal, 1000 bushels of oil, 1000 bushels of gas, 1000 bushels of electricity, 1000 bushels of water, 1000 bushels of steam, 1000 bushels of power, 1000 bushels of light, 1000 bushels of heat, 1000 bushels of cold, 1000 bushels of wind, 1000 bushels of rain, 1000 bushels of snow, 1000 bushels of ice, 1000 bushels of frost, 1000 bushels of hail, 1000 bushels of sleet, 1000 bushels of dew, 1000 bushels of fog, 1000 bushels of mist, 1000 bushels of rain, 1000 bushels of snow, 1000 bushels of ice, 1000 bushels of frost, 1000 bushels of hail, 1000 bushels of sleet, 1000 bushels of dew, 1000 bushels of fog, 1000 bushels of mist.

FOR SALE a vineyard of 20 acres in Frenchtown, Md. Will sell my 20-acre vineyard, 1000 bushels of grapes, 1000 bushels of wine, 1000 bushels of brandy, 1000 bushels of rum, 1000 bushels of whiskey, 1000 bushels of gin, 1000 bushels of brandy, 1000 bushels of rum, 1000 bushels of whiskey, 1000 bushels of gin, 1000 bushels of brandy, 1000 bushels of rum, 1000 bushels of whiskey, 1000 bushels of gin.

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Wealthy Man Live Plainly.
There is little doubt that Chauncey Depew has been wine and dined oftener than any other American, but he still eats his digestion, and this is how he accounts for his freedom from dyspepsia: "They serve six oysters, I take two; soup, I just touch it; fish, I don't touch it; entree, no; roast, yes; terrine, yes; salads, yes; sweets, no; coffee, no. Champagne, a little to suit the mood." Levi P. Morton is another venerable citizen who keeps in good physical condition by never touching anything but plain food plainly cooked. He eats neither sweets, starch nor fats, and his regular drink is a glassful of Ellersie's milk.

Has Two Female Gorillas.
The London Zoological Gardens is the proud possessor of one male and two female gorillas. There is only one other female gorilla in Europe. She is at Bremen. The London specimens are named Chloë and Venus. The description of Venus, who is five years old, is as follows: Height, 5 feet 6 inches; chest measurement, 46 inches; hair, dark and patchy; eyes, black and deep set, and huge overhanging brows; mouth, expansive; formidable teeth; expression, morose.