

SIGNS OF A MILD WINTER.

A Prognostic Professor believes that the signs of a mild winter are...

It is a piece of beach woods I knocked a chip out of with a hatchet...

CONNECTICUT FRANKS.

October Strawberries, White Blackbirds and Albino in the Nutmeg State.

The has been the latest, warmest, most blooming autumn for any level of the state.

FORETOLD THEIR DEATHS.

A Southey's Warning to a Suicide and a Seaman Who Drowned.

Seaman John Fucal has received a letter from Alaska, giving an account of the suicide of Francis James.

"Perhaps you remember," said Fucal, "that a young man named Lawrence fell overboard from the Meom when the bark was sailing through the Golden Gate."

"Lawrence's death and the suicide of Francis James recalled to my mind a very strange coincidence."

THREE GIRL TRAMPS.

Without Means They Started Out to Beat Their Way to California.

decidedly bold thing for women to do, but these three maidens determined to go to California in regulation tramp fashion.

Accordingly they sallied forth and tramped to the top of the first freight car on the edge of a box car.

The girls told him plainly that they were going to California, that they had no money to pay their fare, and that they did not propose to be put off the train.

Operating in St. Louis Hospital upon a Patient Presumably Afflicted.

Dr. McKim, superintendent of the City hospital, called on a man's leg recently. Instead of being necessary to the patient's existence, as hours usually are, this operation was a very dangerous possession and was likely to end his life at any moment.

The artery kept on swelling with every effort of the patient's heart. From the size of a handkerchief the leg grew and grew until it was larger than a man's fist.

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Like many of the old New England towns, Newburyport, Mass., retains some parietal customs. Her announcements are made by crier in the streets, and to strangers this crier is indeed a curiosity.

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His Known Signature in the World.

A Personal History of a man who has excelled so much recently as the retirement of a man whose signature is better known and more widely distributed than any other in the world.

Stamp Instead of Ticket.



For Best Results Advise in the Semi-Weekly Pioneer.

CURE SICK HEAD ACHE

Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Price.

Christened in the Ferris Wheel.

One of the last occurrences on the Ferris wheel was the christening of two children of Mr. C. K. Bledsoe.

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Cook's. Still mail continues to come out of the cracker-box. A change in time of Soo Line trains is soon looked for. A. Deloria has his contract with the Cooling Co. about completed. Dr. Heston has been attending very closely the last few days to La Grip's influence. Last week N. H. Garner visited our sanctum, and claimed that Cook's is a lively burg. Many of our citizens complain very much of the way Mr. La Grip entertains visitors. Mr. Donohue is out among the people disposing of his native here. We understand that he meets with great success. A successful night school is managed by A. C. Yoder. Many pupils under his instruction. A. C. is doing well by halves. D. Gamant returned Monday with his team of horses, from Rapid River, and will remain the balance of the cold days at home. To my own arriving here and desiring to get back on my feet, Mr. M. O'Brien's always ready with his stools for the journey. Pappor & Co. received a stock of choice wines and liquors last week, and like Corbett will knock their opponent out in the third round.

Frank Maxwell, a representative from camp 31, tarried a few hours with us last Friday, and delivered both ends of the day to his camp at midnight. Frank boasts of his camp being No. 1. It is late, but letter late than never. Two weeks ago a bright young Miss arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. McLaughlin. Many a pleasant smile our friend Sam unrolled the last few days. Mother and babe are doing well.

The House Hunter. There is a woman in this town who does not fear the hard times and whose purse is always well filled. She does not appear to wear or own, neither does she sing nor sin. She is an honest woman, and the kind mother of several running boys and a shrewd bargainer. She may be seen any day on the street in the residence portion of the city. She dresses neatly and has a telephone at her residence. She has a business that is strictly original and she has more orders than she can fill. She is a professional house hunter. She does not go to the unfortunate mortals who want houses and offer to find them suitable places. No, she leaves her card with the real estate agent who wants to rent one. In fact she can serve a dozen agents at once, and this is her plan. For instance, a would-be renter makes an appointment with an agent to go and look at the empty house. This agent finds it quickly notified and at the appointed hour just after the legitimate renter reaches the house, she quietly walks in anxiously inquires for the agent, saying she wants to rent a house. The agent does not know her, of course, and begs her to wait, as he must serve the person who had the appointment first. The friend insists, an accordingly they find the size up the victim either furnishes a month's rent offering to take the rooms on the spot, or leaves after extracting a reluctant promise from the agent to let her have the place if the person looking at it does not close a bargain. Everybody who has rented a house knows how quickly a letter a house appears when there is somebody else who is anxious to get it, and this "racket" is the means of closing many a bargain that would never otherwise come to anything.—Cincinnati Times Star.

State Items. Peito parties are quite the rage at the South. W. C. T. U. society recently organized at Chatham—30 members. Musing has a lodge of the "Princes of the Orient"—fun enough to last all winter. A Hancock man drank eleven drinks of whisky at retail and two quarts of wholesale and, strange to say, lived. It must have been all water. Ed. Bunker of Houghton, the keeper of a "fool nest" was sentenced last week to 30 years in prison, upon the failure to pay \$925. By the hardest he had the money and paid. A writer at Fremont says the district over at Houghton are having a lively time raising hot-winged devils out of women of that burg. "Seven have been cut out, and 14 more are to be cut out." The seven went into Crin Lind's cow and star all over Thom's as Daley's farm.

Hon. J. A. Hubble, of Houghton, recently elected to the judgeship of the 12th circuit, is fast gaining a reputation of being a terror to evil doers. Regarding the manner in which he is enforcing the law over there a recent issue of the Houghton County Progress has the following: "From the manner in which Judge Hubble has so far handled the criminal cases that came before him for trial, the Progress predicts that he will soon become a holy terror to that class of citizens, and will cause the law-abiding residents of this district to regard his nomination and election to the office of judge as a happy inspiration which they will never have cause to regret."

The Dickinson county relief committee has sent the following appeal to the chairman of the general relief com-

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

But, like a serpent, its tail still wags. Having got a foothold in Tampa City, Fla., it is doubtless again using the mails more or less to carry on its nefarious business. It will be for the authorities to watch it. Postmaster General Russell cannot see the official club more usefully than on the head of the Louisiana lottery. Those who have attended the meetings regularly for the past three or four weeks speak cheerfully of the great work accomplished here. Many have come out publicly and acknowledged that they were wrong and invited brother to lead letter files. The members of the different churches have been greatly revived and altogether the revival effort has been a grand success. The evangelist, Mr. Sayles, has made many warm friends during his stay here, and the work he did in Manistique will not soon be forgotten.

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The Case works of Racine, Wis., will start up on the 10th giving employment to 600 men. The Mitchell wagon works started up in the same city again Monday, employing 500 men. Glad to note these glads changes for the better.

The prisoners of Morocco are the worst in the world. No care or attention whatever is given to the prisoners. They are not dependent on their friends, the government providing only a bit of bread or a handful of grain daily to keep them alive.

The village ordinance should be revised and put in pamphlet form so that people generally should know what they are. The publication of an ordinance in one issue of a paper makes it legal, but certainly not, in a good form for protection or ready reference. Don't you think so, Messrs Trustees?

A minister in Little Rock, Ark., has introduced a new feature in his church. He makes the organist do his part in the playing and part of the preaching. In this case the organist was a handsome young lady and an accomplished pianist and the effect upon many of the young men was very noticeable.

Do not be afraid of a little fun at home. Do not shut up your house lest the sun should fade your carpets, and your hearts lose a few of the misty old cobwebs that are hanging there. If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and enjoyment must be left at the threshold without when they come home at night.

The G. A. R. has about two dozen regulation coats that they had worn only a few times and had left them in the attic room when they had a hall on the west side; and the other day when they wanted to get some of them to give to the poor, they found that they had all been carried off. Rather than lose a few of them any more, should be the case our members. Should that be the case our members is that if they are not needed; give them to some one who does need a coat.

When General Graham was Postmaster General he gave some hard hits to the Louisiana Lottery.

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LIFE CORRETT,
KNOCK 'EM ALL OUT.

C. W. REINWAND, Merchant Tailor.
SHOP—Next Door to Commercial Hotel, Oak St.
I do my own CUTTING AND FITTING.
I keep Cloths in Stock and have Samples to select from.
None but the best of workmen employed in the shop.
GIVE ME A CALL.

PROBATE NOTICE.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Schoolcraft.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Schoolcraft, made on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1904, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John Anton Dany, deceased, late of said County, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, or to the Probate Officer, in the village of Manistique, for examination and allowance, on or before the 21st day of August next, and that such claims will be paid out of said estate, on the 21st day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

First publication January 13.
MORTGAGE SALE.
Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, made on the 24th day of March, 1903, and assigned to Eugene M. Howell, of said County, Schoolcraft, in the County of Schoolcraft, Michigan, attorney for said mortgage, and the said mortgage and which is the whole amount claimed to be secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

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A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SATURDAY,
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For One Day Only! For One Day Only!

Lot No. 1—All of our \$12.00 Ladies' Caps, with Deep Collar and round Derby Caps, Fur Trimmed, for SATURDAY ONLY. \$6.00

Lot No. 2—All of our \$12.00 Men's Overcoats for SATURDAY ONLY. \$7.49

Lot No. 3—Good, Heavy Shaker Flannel, for SATURDAY ONLY, per yard. 5c

Lot No. 4—Men's Keweenaw Pants, the best \$2.50 Pants made, for SATURDAY ONLY. \$1.49

Blumrosen Brothers,
CEDAR STREET

First of the Season!
New Goods,
NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.
At the Chicago Lumbering Co's Store.
We have just received a fine line of new Prints, Ginghams, Satteens, Cottons (Bleach and Brown) Etc., which we are going to sell at Hard Times Prices. Fine line of Amoskag Ginghams only. 5c. Good Dress Ginghams at 6 and 8c. Fine Bleached Muslin for 7c up and other prices in proportion. PRICES TELL THE STORY and we are in it this year. C. P. HILL, Mgr.

Special Sale of HATS AT THE MILLINERY STORE OF LOWIS & MILLS OAK STREET. This is a Bona-Fide Sale and everything will be Sold AT AND BELOW COST! New Store! New Goods! Right Prices! Honest Goods! Customers will be Treated Courteously. Call and see us, and we will try and do you some good. Yours Respt., H. P. Howell.

ED. ASHFORD DEALER IN REAL ESTATE Manistique, Mich. FOR SALE—House and lot on Lake St. near Catholic Church. Will be sold cheap. Lots for sale in the Oakland Addition to Manistique. Lots for sale cheap in the Lakeside Addition to Manistique. Good Farms and farm lands for sale cheap. Lots sold on the installment plan. Farms sold on easy payments.

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