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THE EXTREME COLD SNAP.

It is not customary for the temperature in this latitude to fall to 14 degrees below zero as early as December 12th, although occasionally the lowmen have gathered their whole crop in the first half of January. With the shortness of water in Norwich and the shortness of water in the two ponds and the necessity for laying a mile of pipe and installing a pumping station at Trading Cove before relief can be assured, it is not pleasant to contemplate the freezing of the ponds which will materially decrease the volume of water on hand. It is not strange that the people who are buying all their table and potable water at 2-1/2 cents a quart; and the thousands who are depending upon nearby springs and the overflow of freshwater tanks are getting more nervous as they see the visible supply in all directions growing less; or that the manufacturing and business concerns are apprehensive of the day when water to run their steam boilers may be no more or less in abundance that they may have to stop business.

THE HEROIC COAST GUARD.

There is no nobler service in this country than that of life-saving squads on the coast of this great republic. In the thirty years since its organization it has to its credit 102,999 lives saved and property totaling \$168,000,000 in value.

A WILD STATEMENT.

Secretary MacVeagh, in his annual report takes notice of the statement made by Senator Aldrich that \$300,000,000 could be saved if the business of the government was run upon business principles, and makes the following comment on this subject:

JUDGE BALDWIN.

The man who said Judge Baldwin was too old for politics and didn't know anything about the game must have changed his opinion about this time. The judge acted like a past master during the campaign and since his election he hasn't put his foot in it very many times.

Adulterated Seeds.

The "wild garlic" which infests portions of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana is a noxious plant first seen in the State of New York in 1880. Indiana secured some seed wheat from the Ohio Valley and noticed the presence of the onionlike plant in the resulting crop. He gave it no further thought, as the entire infested plot might have been carried away in his hat. About a year within three years the wheat from that section of the country was refused by all millers because of the malodorous garlic, the seeds of which were as small as the heads of wheat grains. In certain localities bad values have been severely affected by the presence of this weed.

New Winter Perfume.

During the winter season perfumes suggesting the fragrance of the flowers are preferred, and much time and skill is expended every year by the makers of perfumes before a new perfume is brought to market. A new and delightful odor is called Mi Nera, and those who like the oriental scents will be greatly delighted to find it so popular. It is rather an expensive perfume, but then it is lasting and little is required.

Drying Celery Tops.

Celery is sometimes very scarce and a very good plan is to save the tops of the celery this time of the year. Cut and wash the nice leaves, tie with a cord and hang up to dry. When dry put them in a paper bag and save for seasoning soups or dressings.

Pretty Table Decoration.

Smilax is a pretty and effective decoration for the dinner table. It is not expensive, as it can be used three or

LOOKED AT LOGICALLY.

The Rev. Mr. Nugent of Newburyport, Mass., speaking to his congregation of a recent evening in favor of no-license, presented these logical thoughts to his hearers, as reported in The News of that city:

From a bushel of corn the distiller gets four gallons of whiskey.

Which retails at \$15.00.

The farmer gets \$1.00.

The 17th government gets \$4.00.

The railroad company gets \$4.00.

The manufacturer gets \$4.00.

The drayman gets \$1.00.

The retailer gets \$7.00.

The consumer gets \$15.00 drunk.

The wife gets \$15.00 heart.

The children get \$15.00 ruin.

The politician gets \$15.00 office.

The man that votes license gets What?

"Wasn't him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth his bottles to him and maketh him drunken also. Verbs must agree with their substantives in person and number, and put-tee agree with thou. If put, thou (patent), The curse is joint and several. Who makes the drunkard? The saloon. The saloon is just as much a drunkard maker as the man who makes shoes is a shoemaker. But while the shoemaker is proud of his product, the saloon keeper is ashamed of his, notwithstanding the fact that his business is as national and lawful as the public school.

Who makes the drunkard? The saloon.

Who makes the law? The voter.

And ev'rything you vote to license the saloon you take your place among those on whom the woe is pronounced, for 'Thou putteth thy bottle to him and maketh him drunken also.' The saloonkeeper is as good as his business. Is that logic? His business is as good as the law that sanctions it. Is that logic?

"The law is as good as the voter who made it. Is that logic?"

Then the saloonkeeper is as good as the voter who gives him his license. There is no difference. The man who votes to license the saloon is partner in the business."

The Rev. Mr. Nugent puts weight into words, and he distributes the blame in a way to include all who aid and abet the traffic. It needs not be said "more power to his elbow," for he appears to be energized to the limit.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Happy thought for today: The darkest hours precede the dawn—sunrise never skips.

The Christmas bazaar is one of the entertainment that is fashionable to come away from broke.

The Glover trial leaves no doubt that Glover was a degenerate, and was designed to come to a bad end.

These cities that pad the census report would cry for success if in time of war their quota was made up from all states.

The Santa Claus club cuts the biggest dash in December in the large cities where it looks after the poor children.

A serviceable woolen scarf is desirable, as, if done in netting of fine wool, it will give warmth without bulkiness.

Bath towels are a necessary comfort and if grandfathers are to be plunged here is an opportunity to add some dainty handwork to a useful gift by embroidered initials.

Uses for Sawdust.

Sawdust may be made to serve a number of purposes for the housewife.

1—It is splendid for removing sediment in glass and earthenware, etc.

2—A handful thrown on a drying fire will help to revive it.

3—Well dried and heated and sprinkled over grease spots on carpets, etc., it is very useful in removing these objectionable marks. It should be well rubbed in, left for a few hours, then treated again if necessary.

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Woman in Life and in the Kitchen

CONCERNING WOMEN.

The most recent recruit to the ranks of fashionable shopkeepers is Lady Angela Forbes, who has followed in the footsteps of Mrs. Patrick Heron-Maxwell and Mrs. Wolley, a Tea House through marriage with the Duke of Wellington, and opened a flower shop in George street, Portman square, London, over which she has for a sign "My Shop," written in neat gilt letters.

Mrs. Harriet M. King is said to be the owner and actual manager of one of the most famous farms in the world. Her farm is known as the Santa Gertrude ranch, and is near Corpus Christi, Texas, its acreage is reported to afford grazing for 100,000 cattle, 50,000 sheep and nearly 3,000 horses. Mrs. King is said to keep 2,000 employes, and has to look out to find no difficulty in managing them.

Every seller on the Delaware is the proud possessor of a comfort bag, which was presented to him by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the state of Delaware through Mrs. Ella Thatcher, the world's superintendent of work among sailors. There were 800 bags for the sailors, who responded to the gift with rousing cheers, led by their commander, who has for a sign "My Shop," written in neat gilt letters.

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