

# MASTER ARTIST WAS AT WORK

Landscape has been Painted and Presents a Beautiful Picture in its Glaring Coat of Ice.

## IDEAL WINTER WEATHER

Field and Stream, Forest and City Glistens in its Covering and Sparkles With Light.

With 1909 on its least legs, the world sparkled today in a covering of ice and the glorious beauty of the arctic is presented to the people. Everything is white, glistening and beautiful as though nature had decorated the country like a Christmas tree.

The rain and sleet of Saturday, coated everything with a layer of ice and a light snowfall during the night, covered the walks with a velvet carpet which stole away the sharpness of the glare of ice and permitted walking without danger.

Iceicles hang from the eaves and the wires are like strands of silver. The shade trees of the city are beautiful with coatings of transparent paint and each tree is bowed over with the weight of the ice upon its every branch and twig. Brushes and shrubbery bends clear down to the ground and the tips of branches are buried in the snow. The evergreen trees are particularly beautiful just now and look like Christmas trees all bedecked for the coming of Santa Claus. Beautiful as the city streets and lawns are; out in the country it is more gorgeous and the woods and glens would be well worth looking at and admiring.

Here, where the trees huddle together in little groves, the icy mantle has bent the branches down until they entwine with those of the neighboring trees and where the wild grape vines are clinging to the trees, it looks as though the trees were bound together with silver cables.

The hills are snow covered and the creeks are ice bound. Long smooth expanses of snow are seen without a single foot print or mark to mar the smooth white surface. Fringed by a row of glistening trees, the sight is beautiful and forms a picture which is seldom to be seen.

Far in the distance, on the brow of a hill, stands the farm house, its roof sparkling with its snowy covering and the smoke curling in a blue wreath from the chimney. The hay stack looks like an ice hummock, being one glare of ice on all sides and top and the farm house and barn are enclosed in a fence which appears to be made of glass bars.

Truly the world make a beautiful holiday picture just now and with the

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weather not at all disagreeable, it is an ideal winter day.

The people in the city remark that it must be beautiful out in the country and the country people remark that the city must be beautiful just now with the wires and house tops a glare of ice. Both appreciate the beauty of their own localities and wish to see the other. Both are right, for city, country, everywhere is beautiful. Everything is beautiful when old winter weilds the paint brush and the most commonplace object, when coated with ice presents a beautiful sight.

The weather indications are for a drop in temperature which will act as a finishing touch to the picture, varnishing the landscape and hardening it and holding it for several days.

If the cold weather holds on until the holidays, Christmas will be an ideal day and Santa Claus and his reindeers can scamper all over the world, visiting every cottage, hut, house and palace.

There is a good covering of snow on the streets and sleighing and sliding is excellent. Skating is not good, for the ponds and rivers have a covering of snow.

All over the city, limbs are down on account of the weight of the ice. The telephone companies had considerable trouble on account of broken wires and fires caused by the crossed wires Saturday night and the repair gang was busy today fixing things up. The telegraph companies are also having trouble, for wires through the country have broken from the weight of their ice coverings. Railroad traffic was considerably knocked out on



JAMES K. HACKETT IN SAMPSON At the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, December 14.

Saturday and Sunday, but by tomorrow should be all right again unless today's snow spoils things again.

The elements seem to be combining just now to give the people old fashioned Christmas weather and if it will remain cold for two weeks, next Christmas will be just the kind of a day the people like.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Fitch*

### NOT THE A. O. U. W. WHICH WILL QUIT

Iowa Workman is Not the Well Known Ancient Order of United Workmen.

To the Editor of The Gate City: DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 11, 1909.—The press of the state have been publishing the fact that the "Iowa Workman" have voted to disband on the 15th day of December. I think that this fact so published is true but the difficulty that the dispatches have caused, is that they have quite uniformly run the item under the headline, "The Ancient Order of United Workmen votes to disband", which is absolutely untrue and has worked a great hardship on the A. O. U. W. of this state, by causing its membership to become very much alarmed, and giving the agents of its competitors an opportunity to circulate false stories.

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workman, has over seventeen thousand members at the present time, and was never in so flourishing a condition as it is today. The Order that voted to disband was a branch of the A. O. U. W. which succeeded from the general body in 1882. They continued to claim the name of the A. O. U. W. until some few years ago, when they changed their name to the "Iowa Workman". Without any discussion as to the controversy between the two bodies, which is now ancient history, I think it but fair that this correction should be given to the end that the harm already done to the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the state, may be checked, and I therefore request that you will give this letter space in your paper.

Yours very truly, E. B. EVANS, G. M. W.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Wilkinson & Co.

Free from Sin.

Among the many excuses for drinking one of the most convincing is that noted by Lord John Russell in the journal kept of his youthful travels in Spain. When visiting Plasencia he met a convivial ecclesiastic who expressed his astonishment that a scion of the aristocracy noted throughout Europe for their drinking prowess should prove so moderate in his potations. Lord John retorted that he had no desire to reach the six bottle standard set by some of his peers. His boon companion proceeded to rebuke him for his departure from sane tradition and concluded by remarking that "even on religious grounds you are wrong. For he who drinks well sleeps well. He who sleeps well sins not. And he who sins not shall be saved."

Attacks of croup are most likely to occur during the early winter months, and every family with young children should be prepared for it. Keep a bottle of CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY in your home. It only costs a quarter, large size 50 cents. Your druggist sells it.

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It's Along About Christmas. If we didn't know 'twas close at hand Perhaps 'twould make us guess Why the office boy says "Mister" And "Yes sir" instead of "yes." And we'd wonder why the children Move with speed at each command If we'd forgot or didn't know That Christmas were at hand.

If we didn't know we'd wonder why Wife locks her bureau tight; And be curious of the whisperings From early morn till night; And that package underneath her coat Supported by her hand; These things might make us curious If we didn't understand.

But thank the Lord we understand Nor need to even guess At the heart behind the whisperings, And her tender sneakings; Nor wonder at the office boy, And his new found courtesy For we all, along 'bout Christmas Get "as good as we can be."

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## HANCOCK COUNTY BANKERS ORGANIZE

Delegates Representing Nearly all of the Banks Held Meeting in Carthage.

The bankers of Hancock county held a meeting at the Hotel Cutler at Carthage Thursday evening at 6 o'clock followed by a banquet at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was held by petition of the principal banks of the county for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization, and was responded to by 36 delegates, representing all the banks in the county but four. The letter are in sympathy with the movement, but their representatives were unable to attend on account of the prevailing weather conditions.

W. J. Singleton of Nauvoo was elected temporary chairman and S. H. Ferris of Carthage temporary secretary. By a vote taken it was decided to effect a permanent organization, with J. C. Ferris of Carthage chairman and J. L. Miller of West Point secretary.

An act was passed providing for an executive committee, to be appointed by the president and secretary, to act and have full power until the next meeting.

By a vote taken it was decided to invite group eight of the State Bankers' Association to meet in Carthage on the occasion of its next meeting, as the guests of the Hancock County Bankers' Association.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one of them in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

### Judged by Costume.

People looking back upon the dawn of motoring will certainly remember the coming of the motor clothes. The possibilities of the new sport demanded something fierce and untamed in the way of costume, something that is best described as a cross between a wild beast and a cave dweller. Some one has said that the motor outfit is the only really new thing which will distinguish our unimportant era of dress, and to this we may now add those aviation creations; but Heaven forbid that ages hence our taste should be judged by these!

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