

LOBSTER Famine IS NOW THREATENED.

Commissioner of Fisheries Finds Growing Difficulty in Securing Eggs.

FISH DISTRIBUTION OF 1901.

Nine Million More Eggs Disposed of Throughout the Country—Inland Industry Steadily Growing.

Washington, Jan. 4.—An increase of over 500,000 in the fish and fish eggs distributed by the government throughout the country and a marked decline in lobster fishing are shown in the annual report of United States Commissioner of Fisheries...

In recent years the fisheries of the Mississippi and its tributaries in this city at Twentieth and Paul streets. The site is commodious, is located within ten minutes' walk from the business portion of the city, and is contiguous to the city limits.

HICKEY LEASES OMAHA SITE. American Association President Gets Playing Grounds.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American Baseball Association, to-day leased grounds in this city at Twentieth and Paul streets. The site is commodious, is located within ten minutes' walk from the business portion of the city, and is contiguous to the city limits.

FARMER TOOK HIS OWN LIFE. Disappointment at Failure to Get Another Farm.

Charlton, Ia., Jan. 4.—Because his long-cherished plan of purchasing another farm fell through, John A. Johnson, a wealthy farmer, committed suicide by hanging here this morning.

Does Not Disappoint. The New Discovery for Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which is being advertised as a remarkably successful in curing all forms of catarrh, whether in the head, throat, or in the bladder, or in any of the mucous membranes of the body.



Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, or in any of the mucous membranes of the body, the remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take, and of special merit inasmuch as it is a scientific combination of blood-purifying, tonic, and similar valuable and harmless ingredients.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old, chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says, "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectively they remove the excessive secretion, and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and stomach."

Ladies' Underwear. Price-cutting that counts—deep, daring reductions in the most wanted sorts of warm winter underwear. Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, Ladies' Egyptian yarn fleeced Vests and Pants, Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants.

CANDY SPECIAL. 85 varieties of pure, fresh, whole-some candies—our entire 10c line—equalled nowhere else in St. Louis at the price—tomorrow at 7c. Famous for a roasting clearance—per pound.

W. M. BROADWAY & MORGAN. CORSETS. Special lot of odds and ends in No. 504 R. & G. W. B. H. & S. C. B. P. N. and Sonnette Corsets—in gray, black and white—long, short and medium lengths—odd sizes, some tailor made—worth from \$1.00 up to \$2.50—choice at 59c.

Blanket Bargains. This news, coming as it does in the very heart of winter, will be welcome indeed. We've had a great blanket season—and now we graciously take a loss on all that remain. To hurry them out, we've had some good, warm bed covering, you couldn't ask for a better chance to supply your wants.

BOYS' NOBBY FURNISHINGS. Boys' Oxford fluffers—pure silk, in new patterns—33c. Boys' Gloves—Astrakhan back and Jersey palms—heavy fleeced lined—worth 17c.

Clean-Up Sale of FRAMED PICTURES. Visit our Picture Department in the Basement and see what a splendid surprise we have for you. We have taken from our stock an immense number of framed pictures—including Platino-types, Artotypes, etc. all framed in exquisite gold, black, oak and Florentine mouldings—some with mats, some with fancy metal corners—and placed them on two long tables at burry-up prices.

Clean-Up Sale of BOYS' CLOTHING!! An occasion of absorbing interest to all parents of boys. The newest, brightest, cleverest styles in Suits, Reverses and Overcoats go in this sale at unparalleled low prices. The stock must and will be reduced—that is our sole object in slashing prices in this decisive manner! These items will give you a clear idea of the supreme importance of this event.

Young Men's Swell Suits—Ages 14 to 20—made in the height of style—single-breasted sack coats, with military front and broad athletic shoulders—the patterns and color effects are the richest of this season's loom productions—the greatest line of \$15 suits in St. Louis—now cut to 9.25. Young Men's \$10 Suits—cut to 5.90. Young Men's \$12 Suits—cut to 6.75.

Men's Winter Underwear. Peaty of every kind, and each lot arranged so as to make selection easy and selling swift. Men's Undershirts—Heavy weight Jersey ribbed—natural and blue—sold at 25c—special at 19c.

LADIES' BELTS. Pleated Satin Belts—neat buckles—in this sale—in this sale—9c. STATIONERY. Box Paper—good quality—with envelopes to match—special for Monday, per box 5c.

SOAPS. Best American Castile Soap—pound bars—worth 10c—cut to 6c. FILO SILK. Best quality Filo Silk—all colors—per skein—Monday for 2c. CUSHION TOPS. Big lot of Cushion Tops with backs—fancy tinted—worth 25c—cut to 5c.

Boys' Knee Suits—Ages 7 to 15 years—1,000 of the strongest, best wearing, all wool suits—in browns, grays and olive mixtures—the staple double-breasted style—most of the pants with double seat and knees—regular \$3.00 value—in this sale 1.75. Boys' Fine Knee Suits—Ages 7 to 16 years—double-breasted styles—tailored in a fashionable manner, with hand-padded collars and wide shoulders—perfect fitting outlines—regular \$7.50 values—in this sale 4.10.

SLASHING PRICES ON WINTER SHOES. Ladies' \$3 and \$4 Shoes for \$1.95. 2 styles of Ladies' Enamel Lace Shoes with extension soles. 2 styles of Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes with extension soles.

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes for \$2.45. 2 styles of Men's Patent Leather Lace Shoes with close extension soles. 2 styles of Men's Enamel Lace Shoes with extension soles.

HAIR PINS. Best rubber Hair Pins—one dozen in a box—Monday, special 6c. AMMONIA. Perfumed Household Ammonia—large size 15c bottles—Monday for 5c. SPONGES. Large household Sponges—20c and 25c kind—in this sale—12c.

Information Bureau TO BE ENLARGED. More Telephones Will Be Provided at Union Station—Additional Ticket Windows. Eight new telephones and other accommodations are to be added to the Bureau of Information at Union Station, according to plans just completed by General Manager McChesney of the Terminal Railway Association.

LEAPED TO DEATH WHILE DELIRIOUS. George Jones Thought Detectives Were After Him—Salvation Army Ward. While suffering from the delusion that someone was pursuing him for the purpose of murdering George Jones, a baker, leaped to his death from the third floor of the Salvation Army barracks at No. 11 Market street, early yesterday morning.

SCION OF HAMILTON FAMILY AGAIN WEDS. Direct Descendant of Constitution's Author Takes a Third Wife. A series of strange fatalities has attended the family since Alexander Hamilton was killed in a duel by Aaron Burr.

RAISING EGYPTIAN COTTON IN ARIZONA. Successful Experiments Have Been Made in Salt River Valley. Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 4.—That the United States may be enabled to raise at home the Egyptian cotton now imported is believed.

DISEASES OF MEN. CALL OR WRITE. 904 OLIVE ST., St. Louis, Mo. Room 311 and Office 41 floor Emile Ridge. Hours: 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.; Saturday 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

JOSEPH L. COMBS IS DEAD. Mexican War Veteran Once Prominent in Missouri Politics. Kansas City, Jan. 4.—Joseph L. Combs, aged 82 years, once a conspicuous figure in Missouri politics, a veteran of the Mexican War, and at one time a law partner of the late Justice Stephen Field of the United States Supreme Court, is dead at his home in Kansas City, Kas.

PLANT WILL CODICIL INVALID. Provision Tying Up \$30,000,000 for Fifteen Years Held to Be Illegal. Under the will the widow and Morton F. Plant, a son by a former marriage, were given a year's allowance of \$20,000 each.

BETHANY, ILL., BANK ROBBED. Thieves First Overpowered the Town's Night Watchman. Moweaqua, Ill., Jan. 4.—The Exchange Bank of Bethany was robbed last night, the vault and safe being almost demolished with dynamite, and over \$3,000 in cash and jewelry was carried off.

STOVE EXPLODED IN SALOON. John Miller Burned and Windows Shattered—Fixtures Damaged. John Miller's saloon, at No. 187 North Broadway, was almost wrecked by the explosion of a gasoline stove yesterday morning.

DR. WHITTIER. Cures all Chronic, Nervous, Blood, Skin and Urinary Diseases—both sexes. Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, etc. producing emaciation, prostration, and general debility, and all other ailments of the system.

WEDS MILLIONAIRE'S WIDOW. Former Hawaiian Premier Quietly Takes a Wife. San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Samuel Parker, formerly an American minister to the Kingdom of Hawaii, has been married to Mrs. Abigail Campbell of San Jose, widow of the millionaire planter, James Campbell, the engagement of whose daughter, Abigail, to Prince Kawakamoho was recently announced.

THROUGH SLEEPERS ST. LOUIS TO JACKSONVILLE. VIA M. & O. R. R. Leaving St. Louis at 8:25 p. m. daily. 8c-charge reservations and excursion tickets at M. & O. office, 56 Olive street, or Union Station.

FALSE TEETH FOR RECRUITS. British War Office May Replace Defective Molars. London, Jan. 4.—The War Office is considering the advisability of supplying false teeth free to recruits, as a final endeavor to increase the army in South Africa.

NEW COMPANIES INCORPORATE. Articles Filed With Recorder by Four Concerns. The Mechanics' Planning Mill Company, capitalized at \$100,000, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with Recorder of Deeds Hahn.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS. GERRY'S CATHARTIC. GUARANTEED CURE for all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, constipation, loss of appetite, indigestion, dizziness, headache, neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, and all other ailments of the bowels.

WAS "DAUGHTER OF REGIMENT." Mrs. Mary Grant Tubman Is Dead at Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mary Grant Tubman died at her residence in this city to-day. When a girl she was the "daughter of a regiment" in the English Army—the Twentieth-sixth Cameron's. She was born in Edinborough, Scotland, 40 years ago, her father, Donald Grant, then being a Sergeant and the regiment stationed there. For four years, while her father was engaged in the China war, she was the "daughter of the regiment" lived with the British Consul in the East Indies.

CASHED A WORTHLESS CHECK. Edgar Padfield Arrested Upon Complaint of His Grocer. Edgar Padfield, 32 years old, was arrested yesterday by Special Officers Powers and Lardner of the Fourth District, charged with passing a worthless check New Year's Day.

EDGAR PADFIELD ARRESTED UPON COMPLAINT OF HIS GROCER. John Miller Burned and Windows Shattered—Fixtures Damaged. John Miller's saloon, at No. 187 North Broadway, was almost wrecked by the explosion of a gasoline stove yesterday morning.

HOLLIES REVIVAL AT MOUNT VERNON. Mount Vernon, Ill., Jan. 4.—The Reverend Ed A. Ferguson, the "rallied evangelist" of Mount Vernon, and the Reverend "Bud" Robinson, the "cowboy evangelist" of...

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