

A Bunch of Bears.

"I believe I got as big a bag of bears in as short a time as any man ever did," said Doc Stadler, the ex-Sheriff and bear hunter of Mendocino.

Puzzle Jugs.

Water or puzzle jugs were made in England as early as the seventeenth century, and at the beginning of the present century were still being produced.

creation is the better part of valor. Sometimes diplomacy is better than either. "So far a woman carried the blue ribbon on diplomacy. The lady, hearing some one in the dining-room, thought it was her husband, and slipped down to pour a glass for him.

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Taxes Are Now Due!

The State, County, Town, City, Drainage and Lincoln Park Taxes

For the year 1895 are now due and payable at my office, 259 North Clark Street. By paying your taxes to the Town Collector it is a direct benefit to you, as TWO PER CENT. of all such collections goes into the Town Treasury, to be used solely for town expenses.

PAUL REDIESKE, Collector Town of North Chicago. OFFICE: 259 North Clark Street.

Taxes Are Now Due!

The State, County, Town, City, Drainage and South Park Taxes

For the year 1895 are now due and payable at my office, Northwest corner Monroe St. and Michigan Ave. By paying your taxes to the Town Collector it is a direct benefit to you, as TWO PER CENT. of all such collections goes into the Town Treasury, to be used solely for town expenses.

JAMES A. HOGAN, Collector Town of South Chicago. OFFICE: Northwest Cor. Monroe St. and Michigan Ave.

Taxes Are Now Due!

The State, County, Town, City, Drainage and West Park Taxes

For the year 1895 are now due and payable at my office, Haymarket Building, 161, 163 and 165 West Madison St. By paying your taxes to the Town Collector it is a direct benefit to you, as 2 PER CENT. of all such collections goes into the Town Treasury, to be used solely for town expenses.

JACOB STAINER, Collector Town of West Chicago. OFFICE: Haymarket Bldg., 161, 163, 165 W. Madison St.

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84 EAST ADAMS ST. Suite 49 Dexter Bldg. Telephone Harrison 88.

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New Orleans, La., FEB'Y 18, 1896.

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THE ST. LOUIS & NEW ORLEANS ANCHOR LINE.

The elegant passenger steamer CITY OF HICKMAN will leave ST. LOUIS Saturday, Feb. 1, at 5 p. m. Steamer CITY OF ST. LOUIS will leave ST. LOUIS Saturday, Feb. 8, at 5 p. m.

A special rate of \$40 for the round trip, including meals and berth on board of boat while in port (three days) at New Orleans will be made to passengers leaving on steamer CITY OF ST. LOUIS Saturday, Feb. 8. Send for Illustrated Folder.

CHAS. M. BERKLEY, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

E. J. MOLLOY, Mason Contractor and Builder

Box 218, Builders and Traders' Exchange.

CHICAGO, ILL.

The Seasons in Iceland.

The Icelanders divide the year into the light and dark seasons. It is a strange sensation to a foreigner who goes to the far North between the months of March and August to find that he is beyond the region of night.

The Pyromaniac's Smile.

Fire Marshal Whitcomb has been pretty busy taking testimony in regard to fires lately, and while speaking about examining witnesses the other day, he mentioned several curious things he had noticed.

A Clever Policeman

Not without reason was Napoleon wont to boast of the intelligence and tact of the French soldier. A few weeks ago, at Orleans, a communication by telegram had made known to the gendarmes of that place of the arrival there of a woman named Rosine, who had fled from Tours after committing a robbery.

Treatment of Electric Burns.

According to the authorities, of Dr. Tilghry, if a burn is treated by the external application of a saturated solution of picric acid the pain ceases at once, no blisters will form and it will heal in four or five days; the yellow color which this acid gives to the skin may be removed with boracic acid.

Between 20,000 and 30,000 pounds of camellia oil are annually made in this country.

The London tea trade provides employment for 14,000 people.