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THE COAST BEACONS

PERILS OF THE MEN WHO LIGHT THE MARINER ON HIS WAY.

Winter Vigil of Uncle Sam's Lightkeepers—Dangerous Spots on the Coasts—Dreaded Diamond Shoals. When a Lightship Breaks Away.

This is the month when Uncle Sam's coast guardians begin their winter-long fight against storm and fog, those twin evils of the sailor, ever a menace, but particularly so from November to March.

The life of the lightkeeper is at best a lonely one, but when the beacon is built on ledges and rocky islands far from land the post becomes one of peril as well as isolation.

During the late fall and winter the gales become almost incessant, and frequently there may be a month or more when the sea is so rough that supply ships dare not approach the wave-battered rocks on which many of the lighthouses perch. Then the keepers are as besieged men. They must save every drop of oil that their lights may be kept burning even should a new supply fail to arrive when due. They must watch their machinery every minute, for no help could reach them to repair it should it break down.

The famous Minot's Ledge light, off Boston harbor, for instance, stands eighty-five feet high from the level of the sea. The reef on which it is set is far below the surface in any except low tides even in ordinary weather. When the ocean roars around it in a winter storm, the mariner, looking at it from the sea, often can discern only its lantern above the spray. The entrance to this lighthouse is half way up the tower, and an iron ladder reaches from it to sea level. In the winter there are days after days and sometimes weeks when no man could venture into that doorway. He would be carried away by the rollers that break against the base and sweep the little balcony.

But it is in the lightship that the brave light keeper is subjected to the greatest hardships and peril. Anchored

far out at sea to mark some dangerous rock or shoal, they are battered and tossed by furious storms. While every year sees more or less damage to lightships and beacons, there is only one spot along the coast that has defied the lighthouse builders successfully, and that is Diamond shoals, off Cape Hatteras, the most dangerous place in the service. Several attempts have been made to build a lighthouse on the shoals, but so far unsuccessfully. So this year, as in previous years, a lightship will mark this danger spot, dreaded by every mariner who sails the southern coast. As showing the dangers of this station the department's directions for this year are conclusive: "Light vessels No. 71 and 72 will be used on this station alternately." Each of these ships is fitted so that she can move under her own steam, so she will not be an absolutely helpless hulk when she breaks away from her mooring in a howling gale, as she will more than once in this coming winter.

Lightship No. 69, also built to go under her own steam, was driven from her anchorage six times in four months, but managed to steam back to her position each time. The seventh time she failed. She fought against the hurricane for three days and then went up on the North Carolina beach near the Creeds Hill life station. The life savers got her crew off.

The value of the Diamond Shoals lightships is shown by the fact that during this vessel's last year on her station 2,570 steam vessels and 2,576 sailing vessels passed her.

The United States lightship that has had what is probably the most extraordinary experience is Columbia river light vessel No. 50. Her station is off the Columbia river, eight miles off shore, in the Pacific. One November day a gale began to blow from the sea. The chains snapped, and she moved toward the breakers. Sail was made, and she was worked twenty-five miles to sea. The next day two tenders steamed out to tow her in. Both failed. By dusk she was in the breakers. She was headed for the beach and struck. Her crew was taken off in the breeches buoy.

Such are the perils which the guardians of the coast are compelled to face each winter. Yet through it all they keep their lights burning except when overwhelmed by disaster. Without them navigation of Uncle Sam's coasts would be well nigh impossible.



DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP.

NEWS ABOUT DELOIT.

Mrs. Horr, Correspondent.

Ferman Newcom took a trip to Chicago last week. Mrs. A. G. Myers and two youngest children are spending a week at Deloit. Elias Hattery went to Logan last Saturday where he will remain some time.

Mr. John Anderson and wife ate Xmas dinner at his mother's home Mrs. M. Anderson.

Mr. Crouch of Rockwell City a nephew of Mrs. Albright visited at her home last week.

A family Christmas tree decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Horr during the holidays.

Miss Bessie Brogdon went to Boone to spend the holidays with her cousin Mrs. Grace Driscoll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips spent Xmas in Denison at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thiem.

Mrs. E. A. McKim spent the holidays at the home of her daughters Mrs. Sarah Newcom at Odebolt.

Clara Richardson came over from Vail last week to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. Milo Patchin.

The Xmas entertainment and Xmas tree at the M. E. church was well appreciated by those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Darling spent Xmas at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Darling near Boyer.

Mrs. Stella Taylor and children spent one day last week at her parents' home Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Brogdon.

Mrs. Martha Hattery and daughter Lily are visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Winans of Vail.

Mrs. J. B. Chadwick and family are entertaining her brother Arthur Scott of Salix, Iowa during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Myers and children took their departure last week for their new home in Seattle Wash.

Elmer Laughery returned home from his school in Boyer township to spend Xmas remaining the rest of the week.

Bilder R. Wright of Dow City was the speaker at the L. D. S. church at both morning and evening service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hunt and sons Blaine and Leslie of Denison are Christmas dinner at his mother's, Mrs. M. Hunts.

Mr. James Wedlock went last Wednesday to spend the holidays at the home of his daughter near Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Galland and children started Saturday the 20th for Jefferson where they will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Galland's parents.

Several cars of cattle were shipped from Deloit last Sunday morning Messrs. Hunkstep, Boysen, Schroeder, and McCollough making the shipments.

Mrs. G. W. Simmons and daughter took the early train Wednesday morning for Omaha and spent Xmas at the home of her sister returning Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Wiley and daughter spent a week at her parents' home Mr. and Mrs. John Dobson her husband came down from Boyer to spend the day on Xmas Mrs. Wiley and daughter returned home Saturday.

STANDARD OIL GIVES PENSIONS. Company Adopts Plan Along Lines of Those in Vogue Among Railroads.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Standard Oil company has announced a general pension plan for the benefit of its employees. The plan is on the lines of those that have been announced by various railroad companies. Among the new features, however, is a provision to the effect that employees who have reached the age of sixty-four years, after twenty-five years in the service of the company, may retire on half pay for one year, after which the regular pension is to be paid to them. The regular pension is to be one-fourth of the salary which the employee was receiving at the time of his retirement. It will be paid to all who have been in the service of the company for twenty-five years and who have reached the age of sixty-five years. Several hundred men will be eligible to retirement on Jan. 1.

Lead. Of all metals lead causes the greatest number of deaths in factories and workshops.

A Staying Meal. Half a pound of dry bread, a quarter of a pound of nut-kernels and a pound of raw fruit furnish a dinner, it is said, that will give good staying power for six or eight hours.

Purse or Whip? In some parts of Siberia a bridegroom on arriving at home commands his wife to take off his boots. In one is a whip and in the other a purse. The contents of the boot she first selects for removal presage whether he is to be generous or the reverse to her. A very kind husband will put a purse in each boot and omit the whip, to make her believe that her choice is auspicious.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. SHERIFF SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That by virtue of a central execution, by me directed, issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Crawford County, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Henry Bell, Sheriff, against Mary Purcell and C. A. Cooper, I have levied upon the following described real estate as the property of the said C. A. Cooper, to-wit: "The north half of the south west quarter of Section 5, township 38, Range 41, west of the 5th P. M. and that on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1903, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at a public auction, amounting to one hundred dollars, debt, one hundred one and 25 cents, costs, together with interest and accruing costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. Dated December 2nd, 1902. HENRY BELL, Sheriff of Crawford County, Iowa.

PUBLIC SALES

Live Stock and Machinery.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on his farm 4 miles north of Dow City and 3 miles south-east of Kenwood, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1903. Sale commencing at 12 m. sharp, the following described property: Forty-five head of cattle, 17 head of young cows and two-year old heifers, 8 head yearling heifers; 5 high grade Pol Durban Bull calves; 15 steer and heifer calves; 3 horses; 1 grey mare, 15 years old, weight 1350; 1 black mare, 14 years old, weight 1200. These mares are both good brood mares, 1 black gelding, 4 years old weight 1100, 35 head of hogs, 35 head of summer shoots just right to put behind cattle; 50 bu. Marvel Seed Wheat; 1200 bu. Silver Mine oats. These oats are pure seed and fine quality and will not be sold in less than 100 bu. lots, 2 stacks of good bright oat straw; farm machinery and other articles too numerous to mention. FREE LUNCH AT 11:30 O'CLOCK.

TERMS: All sums of \$10. and under cash. Sums over that amount a credit of one year's time, will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest, from date.

FRANK ODELL, W. J. McAHREN, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned having rented his farm, will sell at public sale, on his place 14 miles south-west of Buck Grove, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1903. Sale commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property: Six head of horses, consisting of 1 sorrel mare, weight 1000 lbs., 1 sorrel gelding 9 years old, weight 1100 lbs., 1 bay mare, 6 years old, weight 1300 lbs., 1 bay mare 3 years old, weight 1150 lbs., 2 yearling colts; 7 mch cows, 3 two year old heifers, 9 yearling heifers, all with calf, 8 spring calves, consisting of 5 steers and 3 heifers, 1 Pol Durban bull, coming 2 years old, 67 shot, consisting of 45 brood sows, 22 barrows. These hogs are all well and in good condition. 1 Ideal Deering binder; 1 corn planter; 1 three-section iron harrow, nearly new, 1 wooden harrow, 3 cultivators, two New Departure, and one Thompson; 1 stirring plow; 1 Wolverine disc almost new; 1 good disc cultivator; 1 corn sheller; 2 farm wagons, 1 spring wagon; 1 single buggy; 1 hay-rack; 1 U. S. Cream Separator, No. 72 sets work harness; 1 set fly-nets; almost 25 tons of timothy and clover hay; 1 rice and drill; 1 cross cut saw, 6 feet long; 6 or 7 dozen chickens, 20 full-blood white Plymouth Rock roosters; 25 stands of bees; 1 saddle; some household furniture, and numerous other articles.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON. TERMS: All sums of \$10. and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of one year's time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest, from date.

JOHN KEPPORD, W. J. McAHREN, Auct. SEARS McHENRY, Clerk.

The undersigned having sold his farm, and removing from the county, will offer for sale on his farm 5 miles north-west of Denison, on the ridge road, and 7 miles south of Schleswig, on

FRIDAY JANUARY 16, 1903. Sale commencing at 10 o'clock sharp the following described property: Ten head of horses, consisting of 1 black driver, 9 years old, weight 2200, 1 span geldings, 8 years old, weight 2600, 1 span mares with foal, 7 years old, weight 2700, 1 bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1350, 1 black mare, 9 years old, weight 1200, 1 span of western mares, 7 years old, weight 2200 133 head of cattle, consisting of 40 head mch cows, 30 head of which are high grade Angus, 41 head of yearlings, consisting of 10 steers and 25 heifers, 20 calves, 10 head of two year old steers, 20 head eleven-hundred pound steers, one thoroughbred Angus bull, 1 registered short-horn bull with pedigree, 140 head of hogs consisting of 50 brood sows, safe in pig, the balance stock hogs, 1 thoroughbred Poland China cow; 15 head of sheep, 1 registered buck; wagon load of chickens; 1 acre of machinery, consisting of everything used on a farm, 2 buggie, 6 sets of harness; 5 sets of fly-nets; and a thousand other articles; household goods; 1000 bu. of oats; 100 tons of hay; 4 stacks of straw.

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C. M. RUSSELL, W. J. McAHREN, Auct. SEARS McHENRY, Clerk.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Jas. Dowling farm 1 mile south-west of Denison, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1903. Sale commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described property: Consisting of 6 head of horses 3 mares with foal, 1 gelding, 2 suckling colts, 14 head of cattle, 3 cows, two of them fresh, one two-year-old heifer, 7 spring calves, 4 steers, 3 heifers; 3 winter calves, 25 head of hogs, 6 dozen chickens; 1 seeder; 1 pulverizer; 1 corn-planter, 120 rods wire; 1 iron harrow; 1 stalk cutter; 1 sixteen inch walking plow; one cultivator; 1 hay-rack; 1 farm wagon; 1 one seated buggy; 1 set double harness, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums of \$10. and under, cash. Sums over that amount a credit of one year's time, will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest, from date.

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