

The Ottawa Free Trader.

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Current Literature.

The March Harper's Magazine opens with a graphic description (with illustrations) of the great Krupp gun making establishment at Essen, by M. D. Conway. The article is one of unusual interest because it is the largest manufacturing establishment in the world. The works within the town cover more than 500 acres, half of which are under cover. According to a census taken in September, 1881, the number of hands employed by Mr. Krupp was 19,005, the members of their families 45,776, making 65,381 persons supported by his works. Of the laborers, 11,211 were engaged upon the works in Essen, the rest being employed in the surrounding mines, the branch works at Neuwied and Sayn, and the mines in Spain (Bilbao), from which, though less extensive, the finest ores are brought. Mr. Krupp owns 547 iron mines in Germany. He owns 4 sea steamers, and there are connected with his Essen works 42 miles of railway, employing 18 locomotives and 883 cars, 69 horses with 191 wagons, and 40 miles of telegraph wires with 35 stations and 55 Morse apparatuses. The establishment possesses a grand chemical laboratory, a photographic and lithographic atelier, a printing office with 2 steam and 6 hand presses, and a book-binding room. The establishment even runs a hotel in Essen; and three years ago, for the advantage of the population he has gathered, Mr. Krupp erected a large central supply store, connecting with it many branches, extending its benefits to all parts of the town and to the colonies he has built for his workmen in the neighborhood. The management of so vast an interest is fully treated, making a most valuable article. Another illustrated paper is descriptive of Cleveland, Ohio; E. P. Roe begins a series of papers of interest to owners of small tracts of land, entitled "The Home Acre." The other articles—continued stories, editorial departments, &c., are fully up to the high standard of Harper.

The Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western Railway has issued an interesting little volume containing sketches of the principal points of beauty along the line of that road. The book is called "Midsummer Wanderings in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan," and in addition to excellent engravings is full of interesting and well-written articles descriptive of the scenery. Views of Lake Gogebic, that paradise of the fisherman, and of Ashland and its picturesque vicinity, are among the sketches shown, of which there are about fifty. It also contains a complete list of the hotels along the line. The experiences of various fishermen at Gogebic, Three Lakes, Pelican Lake, and other fish-teeming lakes along the road are detailed in graphic style. The book is a model of typographical beauty, and, in addition to the valuable information it contains for tourists, is worthy preservation as a work of art. It will be mailed free to any address on application to CHAS. V. MCKINLAY, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

The Art Amateur for February contains a striking double-page design of birds and flowers for plaque decoration, another page of Edith Scannell's attractive outline figure sketches, a panel design of fruit for response brass work, a mirror frame design (poppies), a cup and saucer design (chickweed), a page of monograms in J. an embroidery design of roses for a cushion, and two full-page drapery and figure designs—"An Algerian Woman," by P. M. Bayle, and a "Woman with a Child," by A. Marie. The frontispiece is a view of a remarkable old fire place in carved and painted stone, and there is a great variety of directions and illustrations for home decoration. Flower painting in oils receives special attention, and no young artist should miss perusing the "Talk with Amanda" on composition, the third of the series of popular articles on difficult art topics. The various minor departments are especially full of interesting and practical reading for art lovers. Price 25 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Remarkable Recuperation.

D. M. Ferry & Co., the well-known Seedmen, of Detroit, Mich., announce that they are on their feet again and ready and anxious to receive orders for seeds from every one of their old customers, and from as many new ones as feel kindly disposed toward them. They are in condition to fill promptly every order with new seeds of the best quality. On January 1st their immense warehouse was destroyed by fire. It was filled with probably the largest stock of assorted seeds ever gathered under one roof. Their books and papers were all saved, and every person who had ordered seeds of them will be supplied with his usual stock. They had large quantities of seeds in their warehouses on their seed farms, in the hands of their growers and not yet delivered, and on the way from Europe, which, together with their fully stocked branch Seed Store in Windsor, Ontario, close at hand, and the free and vigorous use of the telegraph and cable, enabled them to secure a new stock in a remarkably short time. Before the fire was subdued they had secured new quarters and were devoting all their energies to their customers' interests. In thirty days from the fire they were in perfect working order again. When we consider the magnitude of their business, the appalling destruction of property at the most unfortunate season of the year, we doubt if the annals of history furnish a case or such rapid recuperation. Such energy deserves success.

Tuesday afternoon of last week John Engelskirchen and John Shaw, of Mendota, were arrested in that city charged with the burglary of several stores at Ohio Station, Bureau county, Jan. 15, and also breaking into the postoffice at that place and stealing a sum of money from that institution. Next day John Larkins, the son of Engineer Larkins, at the Clifton house, was arrested for complicity in the affair. The arrest was made on the authority of Marshal McIntyre, of Mendota, who telegraphed orders to that effect. Shaw was released, and after having been in the county jail since Wednesday Larkins was released on Monday. This wholesale arrest of persons and casting them into prison merely on flimsy suspicions should be stopped. There is too much of it, and it is high time to protest against this wrong. Engelskirchen, who was up before the criminal court here some months ago on the charge of burglary, may have been the guilty one, but it was not necessary to arrest two innocent persons to find this out. Officers should be more careful in making arrests. One Richardson, a doctor of Ohio Station, is said to have been acting the part of detective and that the arrests are due to his clever (?) skill. The doctor had better stick to his pills and pellets and let such work out to men who understand it. He may acquire distinction and fame in his profession, and he should not go out of his line for notoriety.

Here is a point for some poor fellow who has hard work to make both ends meet: Sunflower seed is worth \$1.00 per bushel, and an acre of ground will yield about 25 bushels. Mr. Farmer, start in and raise an acre or two of it for a starter.

In Streator recently a meeting was held regarding the feasibility of the adoption of the co-operative plan whereby heads of families who pay one dollar per month will get medical service for the year round. It was resolved that single men pay 50 cents per month.

There was a man of our town and he was wondrous wise. He jumped into a bramble bush and scratched out both his eyes. And when he saw his eyes were out, with all his might and main he bought a bottle of Salvation Oil, and rubbed them in again.

The Streator Monitor says: "Judges Deibel and Stipp of this judicial circuit have returned all railroad passes offered to them. We are not informed as to the action of Judge Blanchard upon the point." The FREE TRADER desires to enlighten Mr. Deanon on the above subject. Judge Blanchard has no pass to return, both he and Judge Stipp never having accepted one during their judicial careers. As soon as Mr. Stipp became Judge Stipp the railroads were very eager that he should ride free, but as they had never offered him a pass before that time, he would not accept one then.

This week Harry Linebeck, of Chicago, takes "Slim" Jacobs' place at the Clifton Hotel bar as manipulator of fluidities, both foreign and domestic, cocktail compounder and general dispenser of beverages, from Alpha to Omega. Mr. Linebeck, whose patronymic is the familiar "Harry," will no doubt soon divide the honors with his "affable" namesake of the first floor.

Streator Monitor: "Griggs' drug store was the scene of a curious experiment in physics last evening. They had several bottles of Waukesha water stored in the basement. The temperature in the cellar was low, but the water in the bottles was not frozen. About supper time several bottles were brought up stairs into the warm store room. While the bottles were within a few feet of the stove the corks were withdrawn and in about 10 seconds the water had congealed into a solid mass of ice. The theory advanced to explain the phenomenon is that the temperature of the water was below the freezing point while in the cellar, but that the pressure of the gas prevented the water from congealing, and when the corks were withdrawn the process of freezing occurred almost instantaneously."

About 11 o'clock Saturday night Conductor Hayward, of the Rock Island freight, had his left foot crushed at the ankle. The accident occurred at this city, and the injured man was taken to his home at Blue Island, where the limb was amputated.

Medi Gras at New Orleans, Tuesday, March 9, 1886.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run a cheap excursion to New Orleans, leaving Sioux City 11:15 A. M., and 1:15 P. M.; Dubuque, 7 A. M., 1:15 P. M., and 2:15 P. M.; and at New Orleans at 11 P. M., Wednesday, arch 24. This will give all parties ample time to secure furnished rooms before the crowds arrive to witness the grand parade.

R. J. P. Ferry will accompany this excursion and look after every want of his patrons. The parade will be of unusual splendor and magnificence. For bills giving rates, and sleeping car accommodations, apply to nearest ticket agent or the undersigned, at Anchester, Iowa.

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The city of Rockford sends out 200 commission druggists, which is a big exhibit for a place of 12,000 inhabitants.

Mendota Bulletin: The hotel question in Mendota is practically settled. G. Pohl has completed arrangements for having his brick block converted into a hotel, and has notified all his tenants to vacate within thirty days, so the work may be commenced. Warren Clark has drawn up the plans and specifications, and the contract is to be let at once, and the new hotel will be opened to the public by May 1st. It is said that Chas. Higgins will probably lease the property, which will be a guarantee that it will be managed in first-class style.

Credit is due the German women and physicians for first using Red Clover blossoms as a medicine. Best results are obtained when combined with other medicinal roots and herbs, as in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, pimples, costiveness, bad breath, piles, ague and malarial diseases, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, headache, and all diseases of the kidneys. Price 50 cents of E. Y. Griggs.

Probate Court.

In the estate of Henry Neville, deceased; commission issued to Geo. M. Arnold.

Notary Public Gravesend, county Kent, England, to take the depositions of witnesses.

Est of Apholmus Zimmerman; rep of acts apud, &c.

Thomas Roads v est of William Reddick; claim for \$8,000 set for hearing Feb. 17th.

Application of Thomas Moore for appointment as admr of the est of W. C. Moore was refused, and letters admr granted to John Craig Moore and Caroline L. Judd; bond in sum of \$130,000, with Wallace S. Moore, Matilda M. Moore, Marion D. Moore, Sarah B. Crawford, Lizzie M. Moore, H. T. Gilbert, Joseph E. Porter and E. J. Manches or securities, bond apud.

Will of James L. Stebbins ad to probate; letters granted to Isaac N. Fleming; bond in sum of \$15,000 apud.

Est of Ezra Fell; appr bill and inv apud.

Est of Gabriel Wilson; pet for sale of real est; summons issued to April term.

Est of Sarah Stuart; rep of acts apud, &c.

In the matter of the application of John Claus; pet for app of conservator for Frederick Wekes; summons issued to March term.

Guardianship of Henry S. Heinen et al; rep of acts apud, &c.

Est of H. Dor Patterson; rep of sale of real est made; rule for debts to file exceptions instant.

Guardianship of Davis C. Ballard et al; rep of acts apud, &c.

In the matter of the conservatorship of Louis C. Willard; rep of acts apud, &c.

"I have used your Athol-phors for Rheumatism with success, and would recommend it to all afflicted with that disease." is the testimony of Oscar Allen, Des Moines, Iowa, traveling agent for Warder, Bushnell & Glessner, of Chicago.

There was a party of surveyors and civil engineers in the city of Joliet Monday, engaged in surveying two routes for the drainage of the city of Chicago. One was by way of the canal, the other by the river, and the survey was to determine the more feasible one to adopt.

O, My Head!

The worst case of pneumonia can be cured by outward applications of St. Jacobs Oil and a few doses of Red Star Cough Cure.

Marseilles Register: The bridge builders swung the south span of our new bridge Wednesday. We now have two spans up, one on the north side and one on the south side, with three spans yet to put up, and from indications at the present writing, the prospects are good for the ice going out and the consequent rise in the river putting a stop to work for a time. However we hope this will not be the case, as we need the bridge badly.

Have been using Tongaline, and am well pleased with its results; it supersedes all other so-called rheumatic remedies.

S. C. Worsham, M. D., Marango, Ill.

Joliet Signal: High water in the DuPage river was the cause of a tragedy at Plainfield last Thursday. The ice was gorged above the dam at the flour mill north of the village, and the proprietor of the mill, Noah Sumnerland, with his assistant, attempted to break up the gorge. In their effort both were thrown into the stream, but the employe only succeeded in dragging himself from the cold bath. Sumnerland was drawn under the ice and drowned, his body being carried down the stream. The unfortunate miller was advanced in age and leaves a blind and invalid wife. He was a brother-in-law of Judge Randall, of this city.

Emigrants and travelers will find in Ayer's Sarsaparilla an effectual cure for the eruptions, boils, pimples, eczema, etc., that break out on the skin—the effects of disorder in the blood caused by sea and land life on board ship. It is the best medicine for every one in the spring.

Elgin is looking for new cemetery ground. The city council has appropriated \$3,000 as a starter.

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How is this for a medical yarn: Twenty-two years ago a needle was accidentally stuck in the breast of a Mattoon man. Last week it worked its way out at his heel.

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Michael Horgan, of La Salle, who put up the walls of Dennis Fielding's new opera house at Spring Valley, has taken out a mechanic's lien on the building as payment of his part of the contract is withheld. After the building was erected the front wall settled, necessitating a rebuilding of the same, therefore this difficulty.

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A Friendly Letter.

FIFTH AVE. HOTEL, N. Y., Aug. 1, '85. Gentlemen: Your remedy is certainly one of the great discoveries of the 19th century. For eradicating blood poison it has no equal. A friend who had been a great sufferer from that disease, contracted during the war, you will be glad to know has, by the use of Swift's Specific, cleansed his system entirely of that, and mercurial rheumatism, so that his skin and tongue and breath are as pure as a child's without the least taint. He desires me to say this to you, and to thank you with all the sincerity of a grateful heart and healed body for giving poor, frail humanity so effective a remedy for a disease hitherto regarded incurable. Let every one similarly afflicted take your remedy, and they surely will be well again. In his behalf, and to encourage others, I gladly write and sign this.

LAFAYETTE SYKES.

From Tennessee.

Judge R. S. Bradford, who was cured some time ago of a cancer, writes from his home, Tipponville, Tenn., under date of Aug. 8: "My cancer is entirely gone, leaving only a very little scar. There is a gentleman in this vicinity who was past going with rheumatism, who at my suggestion took S.S.S. He is now entirely cured, is active and able to attend to all kinds of business. There are a great many in this community using Swift's Specific, with much satisfaction and to their great relief." For sale by all druggists. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga., N. Y., 157 W. 23d St.

Galesburg police, for want of something to do, now arrest progressive such e parties.

From Dayton.

DAYTON, Feb. 16.—The river is clear of ice here—it went out last Saturday and Sunday, but as it formed a gorge near Howland's place the water is backed up quite high here. The heavy mush ice began running on Tuesday morning, and threatened a repetition of the great flood of last year.

The lane leading into town from Ottawa has been full of snow and impassable until the recent thaw, when a road was broken through. It is almost impassable yet, however, and a number of tip overs were reported this week. Dayton people drive to Ottawa via Chas. Olmstead's.

Mrs. Gertrude Grow, of Sheridan, is stopping in town.

Fred Green is studying law with Mayo A. Widmer, of Ottawa. Win Green and Herbert Donovan are attending the High School and found at home.

The new history of the county was delivered to subscribers here last Saturday. The work is in two volumes, elegantly bound and illustrated. Our old friend, Irenus Brower, Esq., of the northwest end of the township, is the only one whose "pith" illuminates that portion of the work devoted to Dayton.

The new firm at the flour mill is busy at work getting ready for grinding wheat, but find so much to do that they will not be able to grind for a few weeks yet. They are always ready to grind feed, corn meal, buckwheat and rye flour.

We notice that Mr. Barks has invested in a new team and wagon. He will haul straw for the paper mill this summer.

O. W. Trumble received a letter this week from his daughter Jessie, who is visiting relatives in Denton, Texas. She says the weather there is very warm, and would like to come home and enjoy cooler breezes.

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Mad Dogs.

A mad dog on the rampage, frothing at the mouth and covered with foam, is a creature of the imagination.

Mad dogs are not afraid of water; under the influence of the disease they will plunge their mouths into water to cool the burning fauces. The term hydrophobia is therefore a misnomer applied to this disease in the dog, although correctly describing a symptom of the disease contracted by man by the bite of a mad dog. The bite of a healthy dog, even should he become rabid the week after, cannot possibly produce hydrophobia in a person bitten. Nothing but the virus of rabies can communicate the disease to man. A buzz with a fit of an epileptic character, convulsion of the body, kicking with the whole or some of the limbs, clamping of the jaws, and foaming at the mouth are not only symptoms of rabies, but may in nine hundred and ninety-nine out of a thousand cases, if not in every case, be considered as proof that the dog is not mad. I have neither seen, heard of, nor read of a mad dog suffering from such a fit except in the very last stages of the disease.

The true and unerring symptoms are change in the natural disposition and temper; excitement on seeing anything bright and glistening, such as patent leather, polished metal, etc.; a disposition to retreat behind dark objects, a disposition to gleam in and unsteady in the eye; disposition to growl, or to howl, or to bark, or to snap at imaginary objects; unusual excitement on hearing strange or sudden noises; in its unimpaired attacks on every other dog (in a usually quiet, well-behaved dog this conduct should alone excite strong suspicion); change in the tone of voice, the bark becoming harsh, husky and hollow in sound.

Even one of these symptoms should put the owner on his guard and on the qui vive for others, and a combination of several or all of them may be considered certain evidence of his madness. The first duty, then, is to isolate the dog, and keep him confined, waiting the development of other symptoms and examination by a veterinary surgeon; and if the services of the latter are not obtainable, keep the patient supplied with food and water, and watch the progress of the disease. If he howls dismally, persists in gnawing inedible bodies, is seized with paroxysms of rage, or becomes paralyzed to any extent, although death would certainly ensue within twelve days or so, probably less, from the time the seizure was first observed, it will be most merciful to the animal to end his sufferings by killing him.

There is no known cure for this terrible malady, and it is fortunate that it is comparatively rare. Under these circumstances it is pleasant to record that a gleam of sunshine on this dismal subject comes to us from France, where M. Pasteur has been prosecuting researches into the nature of this disease, which has baffled the learned of every country for more than two thousand years.—Hugh Dalziel, in Harper's Magazine for March.

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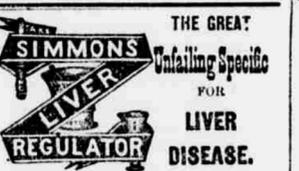
Tuesday evening an election of officers of the Joliet Driving Park Association was held with this result: J. A. Henry, president; E. Porter, vice president; K. L. Allen, secretary; A. W. Feiro, treasurer; and Frank Haviland, superintendent.

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purifier, it is very much superior to any other preparation of Sarsaparilla. All persons of scrofulous or consumptive tendencies, and especially delicate children, are sure to be greatly benefited by its use." J. W. Starr, Laconia, Iowa, writes: "For years I was troubled with