

Session of the Probate Court Held by Judge Getchell

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House Keepers Have a Dangerous Voyage to the Main Land.

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A DREAM IS REALIZED

Spanning the North River, Once a Task for Genii.

Suspension Structure Twice as Long as Brooklyn Bridge, With Towers Twice as High—Cost Fixed at \$25,000,000—Marvels of Engineering Involved.

When a group of enthusiastic and wealthy men met ten years ago and seriously proposed the building of a great bridge to span the North river, the idea was scoffed at as impossible of achievement and absurd.

The new bridge could not be built unless by the aid of genii such as shine in the pages of the "Arabian Nights." Yet the group of projectors went earnestly on. They had faith in American genius and did not need Arabian genii.

But the greatest of the tasks that faced the bridge projectors were not the physical difficulties. There was the congress of the United States and the secretary of war and the legislatures of two great rival states, with their conflicting and jarring interests.

It was determined to fling a suspension bridge across the stream. It was to be an engineering feat greater than had ever been attempted.

It was hoped that the bridge could be located nearly opposite Forty-second street and have a straight entrance into the city.

The projectors fixed upon the section between Broadway and Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, and the ingenuity of their engineers planned a six track viaduct, that would have a compound curve, to reach that spot, while one street should be spanned by the great station building.

With the winning of the consent of the necessary officials and bodies, the next step was to secure enough capital for the enterprise.

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A RIDE FOR A LIFE.

A BICYCLIST'S SPEED SAVES A FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

Bob McCurdy of Philadelphia the Hero. He Scoured the Distance and Had a Prescription in Eleven Minutes—Interesting Incident of Thanksgiving Day.

A ride for life is an expression frequently heard, but seldom are the incidents more interesting than in the story of Bob McCurdy's wonderful ride from Thirteenth and Tasker streets to Broad and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, which was made in just 11 minutes and which was instrumental in saving the life of a little girl and bringing joy and gladness to the hearts of a grief-stricken family.

About a month ago 14-year-old Grace McHenry, who lives with her parents at 1608 South Thirteenth street, was stricken with typhoid fever.

The doctor walked quickly around to the house, examined the sick child; then turning to McCurdy he said: "Bob, I think we can save Grace if with this prescription is filled and brought back in 20 minutes. It must be put up at either of these two stores," and the doctor handed him the prescription and the names of two druggists in the vicinity of Broad and Chestnut streets.

Without stopping to make answer McCurdy ran down stairs three steps at a time, jumped on his wheel, which was standing outside, and sped away. It was just 12 minutes to 8 by a watch held in the hand of the sick child's brother when Bob McCurdy jumped on his wheel.

Reaching the store, he ran in, threw down the prescription and a handful of coins and asked that the potion be put up at once at any cost.

A touching incident connected with the child's sickness was the thoughtfulness of a number of her little girl friends. They were to have a party Thanksgiving evening, but late Thursday afternoon, hearing that their friend was going to die that night, they decided to use the money which they had collected for refreshments in buying flowers for Grace's funeral.

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MASON COUNTY

Pure Rye or Bourbon

Is an absolutely Pure Whiskey, aged in wood and bottled by the distillers in full quart octagon bottles. For sale by all first-class dealers. Beware of imitations. See that our name is on the cap and label. WM. EDWARDS & CO., Sole Proprietors.

IT WAS GOOD WHISKY.

But Blackburn and Carlisle Proved They Were Judges of Flavor.

Joe C. S. Blackburn and John G. Carlisle were some years ago visiting a common friend at his summer residence. The host had some old Kentucky whiskey of which he was very proud, and this was, in his estimation, the richest treat he could offer the Kentuckians.

Mr. Blackburn said, "That's right, John, and it came from Bourbon county, in my old district." The host agreed that it was Bourbon county whiskey, but maintained that it was 19 years old and asked his visitors for a candid opinion of its merits.

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CALUMET BUSINESS POINTERS

Smokers, if you have failed to find a cigar to suit you, try "Hedmlch's Crown," the best in the market.

Go to the City Bakery for your fine pastries. Angel food, fruit cake always on hand. Cream puffs Fridays and Saturdays.

Our lodge room can be rented for meetings on Saturday evenings. SVERT OLSON.

St. George's Hall to Rent.

The St. George's Hall is to rent on very moderate terms on the following evenings. Every Wednesday, every alternate Thursday and three Fridays in each month.

Clearing Sale

of \$20,000 worth of clothing, dry goods, shoes, mackintoshes, ladies' capes, wrappers, etc. Goods will be sold at your own price. No money refused and no charge for examining the goods.

The Broad and Lake of the Superior.

Bakery can be had at the following agencies: James Lisa's, Mrs. Hoskin's, Red Jacket, Martin Kuhn's, J. C. Lean's, Peter Olson's, Calumet Village, and Waisanen's, Gullbaw's, Lake Linden. A fresh supply is left at these agencies every day, and the prices are as low as the lowest.

Lake Linden Stage.

Stage leaves Pearce's livery stable Lake Linden, every day at 8 a. m., 10 a. m., 1 and 4 p. m. Stage leaves McClure's livery stable, Red Jacket, at 8 a. m., 10 a. m., and 1 and 4 p. m.

Hucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by D. T. Macdonald.

5500 Howard

Will be given to any person that will prove to Santa Claus that he does not wish to see the big stock of Xmas presents; an elegant line of neckwear and a full line of handkerchiefs for men, women and children; also a full line of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes.

Please Take Notice.

We are pleased to tell you that we make everything pertaining to the shoe-maker's trade as cheap as ever from the best quality of leather.

Estey, Camp, Arion and Decker Bros. Pianos.

James Glanville, agent for the above celebrated pianos, has just received a new and large consignment, which he invites the public to call and inspect.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Houghton and Keweenaw counties.

organized in 1890 according to the laws of the State of Michigan, will insure property of its members. Have paid fire losses over \$8,000 during its existence.

THE END OF MANKIND.

Scientists Who Believe That the Human Race Will Shrink Away.

There is a whole school of European scientists who believe that this world will "come to an end," as far as mankind are concerned, at about the year 4000 A. D., by the human race degenerating until they finally disappear from the face of the globe.

The records used by both the German and the Frenchman extend back nearly 400 years. From these it is learned that the average height of continental Europeans in 1610 was 5 feet 9 inches. In 1790 they had degenerated until the average was only 5 feet 6 inches and 30 years later, in 1820, it was only 5 feet 5 inches.

But the most astonishing results of this scientific story of degeneration come from the application of this law of gradual diminution to the future. It is shown that by the end of the year 3500 A. D. the stature of the average man will be reduced to 15 inches, and that within less than 500 years from that date, or, say, about the year 4000, mankind will have utterly disappeared from the globe.

A Good Thing Anyhow.

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Where Newspapers Are Scarce.

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She Left Her Card.

Some time ago, in passing through a churchyard in Lancashire, I saw a number of flower wreaths on a newly made grave.

Anticipation.

Turkey on Thanksgiving day. "Me too big ter lif." "Chris' mas come cross de way—Gimme Chris' mas gif!"

War on Liquor and Cigarettes.

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Independence of Character.

—If there is one thing I do myself on it is my independence of character. "Well, a man who lives in way you do doesn't have to depend on character."—Indianapolis Journal.



NORTH RIVER BRIDGE.