

WEEKLY LETTER FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Excitement Prevails in Republican Official Circles on Account of the Uncertainty of the Political Future--Are Looking and Preparing for Changes

(Special Correspondence) Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—A considerable undercurrent of excitement prevails in Republican official circles on account of the uncertainty of the political future.

claimed it would require a very large reserve fund to be kept on hand to meet conditions such as now exist and that the tax proposed would not much more than meet the bulk failures that normally occur.

and the stick itself. By substituting either salt-petre or sulphur for the chlorate a silent and slow match is made which does not snap and fly.

phur match has no sulphur in it. A solution of sulphur is used to impregnate the stick. It is too slow in lighting for the nervous American's use.

CHICAGO THE GREAT LABOR CENTER OF THE UNITED STATES

Cutting Down of Payrolls Throughout the Middle West Has Greatly Increased the "Floating Population"—Effort Being Made to Drive Out of Chicago the Black Hand Society.

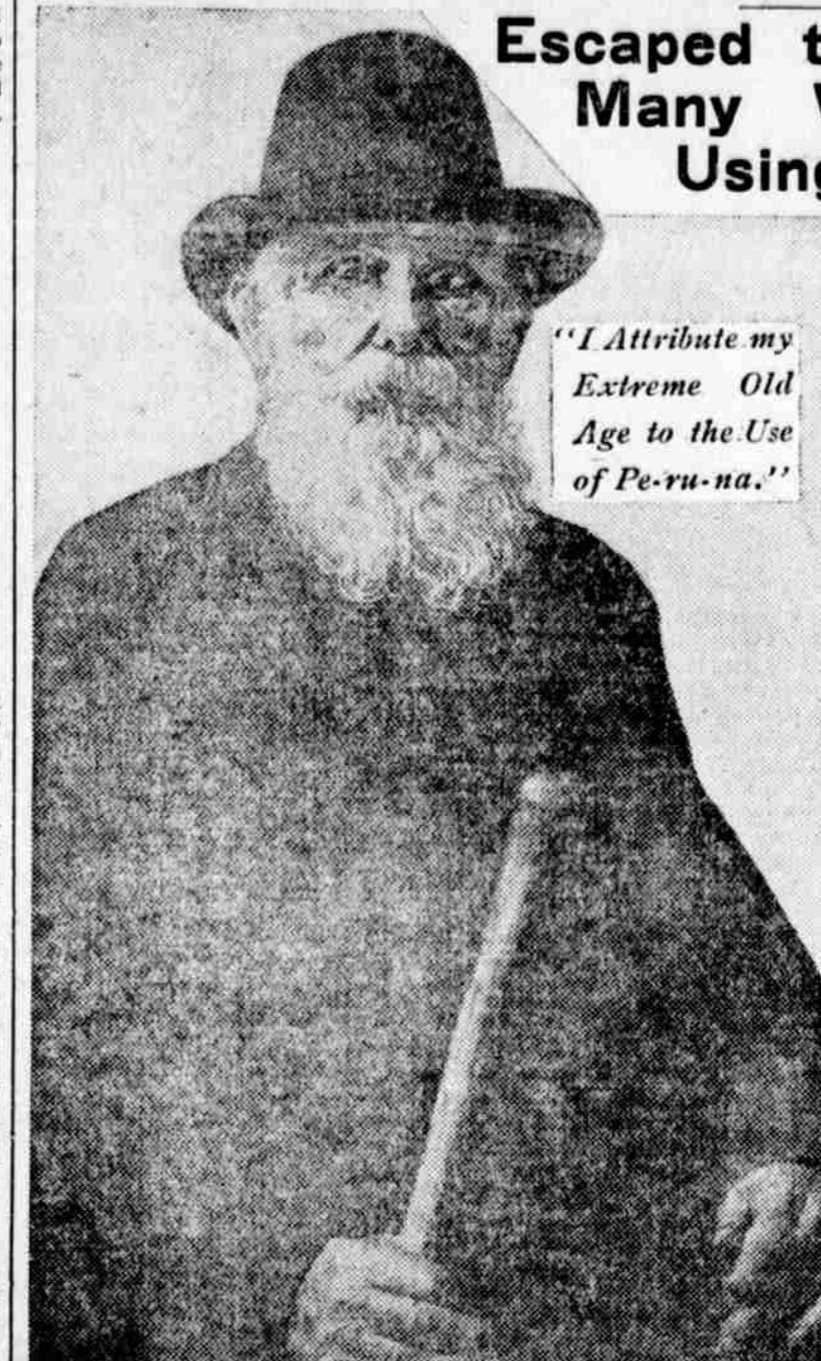
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10.—The wholesale cutting down of payrolls throughout the middle west has now swelled the normal 50,000 "floating population" which throngs the cheap lodging houses of Chicago each winter.

have expended millions of dollars toward such a waterway and that it is therefore not in the same category with most projects for which federal aid is sought.

The New Year's gift of \$2,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to his pet institution in Chicago brings the total of gifts and bequests to institutions throughout the United States for the last year up to \$152,000,000 which breaks all records of the kind in the history of the country.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters By Using Pe-ru-na.



Mr. Isaac Brock, 119 Years Old Last Birthday.

IN speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but, of course, subject to the affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy."

Yours truly, Isaac Brock.

A letter dated July 3, 1906, written for Mr. Brock by his wife, Sarah J. Brock, states: "Last winter I had just gotten up out of a spell of sickness, when I commenced taking Peruna. I think it improved my health very much."

In a postscript, Mrs. Brock adds: "He receives a great many letters inquiring about what Peruna will do. I do not answer them all, as I think they can get a bottle and try it."

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1908.

year \$2,660 in currency was found in the mail sacks and the owners of \$733.56 of this were discovered. At the time the present federal building was begun the business of the Chicago Post office amounted to thirty million tons a year but by the time the buildings were ready for occupancy the annual business was seventy million tons a year and for that reason the postal clerks have been working in crowded and cramped quarters ever since.

living has been made by threatening death or disaster to anyone who refused to contribute to them, just a form of diversion that they practiced with profit in their native land which is not likely to remain a permanent institution in Chicago.

MANY HOMES AND LIVES DESTROYED BY CARELESSNESS

State Fire Marshal Says Parlor Match Should be Outlawed—Careless Use of Matches in Ohio Burned 30 Children to Death Last Year.

The careless use of matches in Ohio last year fired 534 buildings and burned to death 30 children. The "parlor" match in common use is the greatest convenience and the greediest incendiary ever invented by man.

ignited by the heat from grate or stove. They may be brushed or blown off and ignite when they alight, or they may be set off by tramping upon them.

Government of corporations by receivership, which was tried out here last week on the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway was brought to an end summarily that such experiments are not likely to be repeated.

The latest broadcast at President Harahan of the Illinois Central, fired in the name of Stuyvesant Fish, the militant former executive of the railway, by his legal attorney, Maxwell Edgar, disclosed some interesting figures regarding the taxes paid by the recipient of a \$40,000 a year salary.

WE FEEL EVERY CHANGE OF THE WEATHER

A Bad Back is Always Worse During Wet or Changeable Weather. Is your back like a barometer? Does it foretell every change of weather?

THE C. D. & M. RY.

The short and direct route between Marion, Delaware and Columbus. Passengers delivered in business part of the cities without transfer or delay.

Do not let your back suffer. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Guaranteed by Marion testimony. Mrs. John Potter, of 233 Greenwood Ave., Marion, O., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in the spring of 1899 and found them to be worthy of confidence."

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It got me out of the house in 24 hours. I took to my bed with rheumatism nine months ago and Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism is the only medicine that did me any good."

WICKED CARELESSNESS. The careless leave these matches lying about although one of them may be ignited by the sun's rays focused upon it, by a bubble in a window pane, by a water bottle, by a fish globe by a spherical paper weight or by grandma's spectacles.

There now is prospect that an appropriation bill for the Lakes-to-the-Gulf deep waterway project will not be postponed by the present Congress as any big general river and harbor bill will be, because of prevailing financial conditions.

Ten million letters and parcels were received at the Chicago Post office last year incorrectly addressed. These figures show how enormous is the problem which Uncle Sam works out in handling the mails in this city where each year the increase in business amounts to a million dollars.

In the organized effort which the Italian and Sicilians of Chicago are making to drive out the members of the Black Hand Society, their organization, the White Hand society, has engaged an Italian detective, who is famous in Europe for service he rendered the Italian Secretary of State at Rome. He is to be a war secretary and will give lectures throughout the city on "How to detect the password of the Black Hand".

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. E. J. Jube, Piano tuner, from Toledo, Ohio, is in the city. Leave orders at C. E. Perry's office.