

LUMBER SCHOONERS.

There are Not Many of This Kind of Craft Now Seen in the Chicago River. "Have you noticed the great falling off in the number of lumber schooners in the Chicago river?" said the old bridgewarder as he leaned on the rail of his bridge and watched a mighty steel steamer majestically sweep through the murky water with thousands of tons of ore in her hold.

MALTREATED STORE CLERKS.

They are Subjected to Great Injustice, by Thoughtless Women Shoppers.

The reputation which some large stores get for being disobliging to their customers or having uncivil clerks could in the majority of cases be traced directly back to the shoppers themselves, writes Edward Bok in Ladies' Home Journal. I make no claim of perfection for the clerks who stand behind the counters of our great stores where women shop.

THE MAN WHO DRAWS.

This One Thinks He Has His Trials With the Rest of the World.

The woman writer is a great trial to the man illustrator of her stories. It is all very well to illustrate a story for a man. He doesn't care a rap, often, about the details of the gown his heroine wears in the pictures if it is desired and the woman themselves look as pretty as his pen pictures has made them.

Started Too High. "The Last of the Great Scouts," his sister relates this story of "Buffalo Bill's" visit to a little church he had helped to build at North Platte: His wife and sister were in the congregation, and this ought to have not only kept him awake, but it should have insured perfect decorum on his part.

Books in Japan. The Japanese now publish three times as many books as the Italians, whose literary powers seem to have faded almost entirely away. Out of 25,000 volumes published in a year in the Land of Flowers no less than 5,000 were law books and 300 treated of religion, which shows that the romantic little island has not yet taken kindly to any written form of romance.

OATH OF THE BOERS.

The Holy Covenant which binds the Burgers of the Transvaal in Peace and War. This peculiar solemn pledge was subscribed at a meeting held by them on April 12, 1879, Wonderfontein, in the Transvaal, and is given as reproduced in the Natal Witness: "In the presence of Almighty God, the Searcher of Hearts, and praying for His gracious assistance and mercy, we, the Burgers of the South African Republic, have solemnly agreed for us and our children to unite in a holy covenant, which we confirm with a solemn oath. It is now 40 years ago since our fathers left the Cape Colony to become a free and independent people. These 40 years were 40 years of sorrow and suffering. We have founded Natal, the Orange Free State and the South African Republic (Transvaal), and three times has the English government trampled on our liberty, and our flag, baptized with the blood and tears of our fathers, has been pulled down. As by the night has our free republic been stolen from us. We cannot suffer this, and we may not. It is the will of God that the unity of our fathers and our love to our children should oblige us to deliver unto our children, unblemished, the heritage of our fathers. It is for this reason that we here unite and give each other the hand as men and brethren, solemnly promising to be faithful to our country and people, and, looking unto God, to work together until death for the restoration of the liberty of our republic. So truly help us, God Almighty."

TEA CARAVANS FROM CHINA.

The Enormous Business That is Done on the Caravan Route Through Siberia.

The newspaper published in Tomsk, called the Siberian Latest News, gives some very curious details about the Russian tea caravans that transport thousands of tons of tea from China and distribute it in various parts of Siberia and Russia. During the first 20 days of January last, 19,000 sleighs laden with tea passed through the city of Tomsk. The ordinary size of these tea caravans is from 50 to 70 sleighs, though sometimes from 200 to 300 are included in one caravan. The average load is five pails, each weighing from 70 to 120 pounds.

POWER FROM A DISTANCE.

Southern California Has the Most Notable Electric Transmission Plant in Existence.

To-day the most notable transmission plant in existence, says Cassier's Magazine, is that of the Southern California Power company, designed to carry 10,000 horse-power at 23,000 volts over 83 miles of line from the power house in the town of Los Angeles. The Southern California power house is situated at the base of the San Bernardino mountains, on the Santa Ana river, and the power water intake is at the junction of Bear creek and the Santa Ana river, about seven miles below the famous Bear creek dam. The water in this river, like all waters in southern California, is owned by water companies, and as soon as it reaches the valley it is led off in irrigation ditches in different directions. Under these conditions, any power company using the water must not interrupt the flow, and the regulation of the water wheels, which are used, must be by deflecting nozzles. The water is carried about 2 1/2 miles, 80 per cent. of which is through tunnels, and the rest of the canal is open masonry and wooden flumes. The elevation at the intake is 3,422 feet above sea level, and that of the power house 2,070 feet. The difference, less the grade of the canal, gives a static head of 755 feet on the wheels.

JUSTICE BY WIRE.

A Case in Kansas That Was Conducted Over the Long-Distance Telephone.

This country is right up to date in its legal methods, says the Abilene (Kan.) Reflector. Lately a warrant was issued from Chapman for the arrest of a party charged with assault and battery. The defendant heard of it, but was not arrested, keeping out of the way. He employed Senator Hessin, of Manhattan, to take care of the case for him. It was not a serious matter and the defendant was guilty. So Mr. Hessin called upon the long-distance telephone justice of the peace in Chapman who had jurisdiction of the case and inquired if the case was pending, and learned that it was. He then called County Attorney Smith, at Abilene, who in turn called the justice to a conference. The result was that Mr. Hessin entered the appearance of the defendant at Chapman, 23 miles away, by phone; pleaded guilty for him by phone; and the justice imposed a fine upon him, and costs by phone, and Mr. Hessin remitted it by draft in afternoon mail. Presumably justice may be dispensed after awhile without courthouses or the formality of trials therein.

EAGLE AND LOBSTER.

Lieut. Col. Andrew C. P. Haggard, an elder brother of Rider Haggard, the novelist, recently returned from a trip to Newfoundland, and tells of a remarkable sight he saw while sitting on the seashore with a guide with whom he had been fishing for salmon in the Terra Nova river. They had been watching for some time the evolutions of a white-headed eagle, called by the Newfoundlanders a "grip." After soaring round in several circles above and in front of them the eagle suddenly dashed down into a pool of water near them on the beach and reappeared holding an enormous lobster in his talons. It was an old lobster, with a huge claw, white with barnacles. The eagle had him clutched firmly around the back, and at first the huge claw hung helplessly down, the barnacles shining white in the sunlight. This was only for a second, though. The ripples on the recently disturbed pool had not yet died away when the captive lobster suddenly awoke to the seriousness of the situation, and to think was to act. Up moved the great white barnacled claw until it seized the eagle round the neck. There was a furious fluttering and beating of the eagle's wings, a melancholy squawk from his choking throat, and then, tumbling and rolling head over heels in the air in a confused mass, down came the eagle and lobster again splash back into the pool. The two spectators of the scene rushed forward, thinking that they could perhaps in some way secure both the combatants in shallow water. But they had hardly time to pick up a stone apiece to throw at the eagle before the lobster, feeling himself at home again, let go his hold. With his neck all torn and devoid of feathers, away flew the bedraggled eagle, in most melancholy guise, to a neighboring cliff, while the lobster, to give Col. Haggard's own words, "still brandishing his enormous claw in defiance, remained smiling at the bottom of the pool."

CHRONIC LOSER OF TICKETS.

A Profitable Scheme Worked by an Indigent Old Woman on the Traveling Public.

A respectable dressed old woman, apparently in deep distress, was noticed standing at the foot of the steps of an elevated railroad station the other day just at the hour when the rush was at its height. The woman had apparently lost something of value. She searched her pockets, shook out her skirts and scanned the ground on every side. Of course, it was not long before her distress attracted the notice of passersby. "I have lost my ticket," she said, in answer to the query of a man who stopped for a moment in his rush for the train. "I don't know what to do, for I have not a nickel with me and I live away uptown."

BRITISH REGIMENTS.

Dublin Fusiliers Raised in India and the Royal Rifles Organized in New York.

The names of the British regiments are not to be taken as indicating much. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to which, according to the terms of a dispatch, the credit should be accorded, is a regiment raised in India some 200 years ago, which in all probability has never been in Ireland. It got the name probably for the reason that at the time of the reorganization of the army in 1881 three battalions of Irish militia were attached to it as its reserve. The Royal Rifle corps, which is reported to have lost heavily in its charge on the Boers, is a famous regiment which was organized in New York in 1775. It was originally known as the "Sixty-second Royal American regiment of foot." One hundred years ago the regiment was famous for the marksmanship of its members. Today it is famous for the same reason, and many a number of "bad boys" who were enlisted to be straightened out. It is an interesting reminder of our own little trouble with Great Britain.

MARCHE AUX BESTIAUX.

The emperor of China has some strange duties. One of these is the ordering of the seasons. In China it is summer when the emperor says it is summer. All domestic arrangements are made to suit the season, as proclaimed by the emperor, although they may not suit the individual at all. Work of an Eyelet. A scientist has calculated that the eyelids of the average man open and shut no fewer than 4,000,000 times in the course of a single year of his existence.

AVIS DE SUCCESSIONS.

Succesione de Anna Menora Kerigan... COUVILLE DE DISTRICT POUR LA PAROISSE D'ORLANS... VENTE D'une grande Propriete de Residence de valeur elegante et attrayante.

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QUINCAILLERIE.

- Assortiment de... 25 50
Assortiment de... 6 50
Assortiment de... 4 00
Assortiment de... 5 50
Assortiment de... 3 50
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Assortiment de... 0 25

BOIS DE CONSTRUCTION.

- Plancher, 100... 10 13
Plancher, 120... 11 00
Plancher, 140... 12 00
Plancher, 160... 13 00
Plancher, 180... 14 00
Plancher, 200... 15 00
Plancher, 220... 16 00
Plancher, 240... 17 00
Plancher, 260... 18 00
Plancher, 280... 19 00

MARCHE AUX BESTIAUX.

Marché aux bestiaux... Vente de bœufs, vaches, moutons, porcs, etc. Prix en hausse.

ANNONCES JUDICIAIRES.

VENTES PAR LE SHERIFF. ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE. Vente d'une grande Propriete de Residence de valeur elegante et attrayante.

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ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE.

Vente du contenu d'une Salle de Club de premiere classe... Tableaux a l'huile de valeur, coffre-fort en fer, etc.

ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE.

Vente de Propriete de Valeur amelioree au Quatrieme District... Formant l'encouure des rues St-Andre et Annetonction, connue comme No 801 rue St-Andre.

ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE.

COUVILLE DE DISTRICT POUR LA PAROISSE D'ORLANS... VENTE D'une grande Propriete de Residence de valeur elegante et attrayante.

ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE.

Vente d'une grande Propriete de Valeur du Troisieme District... Francois Duprat et Jacques Bordeaux.

ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE.

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ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE.

Vente de Propriete extensive de haute Valeur Amelioree dans le Premier District... Portant les nouveaux numeros municipaux, 724, 726 et 728 rue Perdido.

ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE.

COUVILLE DE DISTRICT POUR LA PAROISSE D'ORLANS... VENTE D'une grande Propriete de Residence de valeur elegante et attrayante.

ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE.

Vente d'une grande portion de terre de valeur, Formant le coin des rues Delord et Constance avec toutes les batisses, ameliorations et machinerie, etc. Ensemble formant l'etablissement d'une fabrique de glace artificielle.

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VENTES A L'ENCHERE.

Geo. G. Friedrichs & Cie. ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE. VENTE DE SYNDIC. Du stock entier d'epicerie, vins, liqueurs, cheval, wagon, ustensiles, etc.

ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE. VENTE DE SYNDIC. L'ancien Etablissement de Pecker "De George". Nos. 1501 et 1503 Esplanade, enseignes au nom de la Pecker.

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ANNONCES JUDICIAIRES.

VENTES PAR LE SHERIFF. ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE. Vente de meubles et paraphernalie, etc. d'un club de tir.

ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE.

COUVILLE DE DISTRICT POUR LA PAROISSE D'ORLANS... VENTE D'une grande Propriete de Residence de valeur elegante et attrayante.

ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE.

Vente d'une Propriete de Valeur du Premier District... Chas. E. Fenner et Sam. Henderson, Jr vs Dr. Augustus McShane.

AVIS AUX CREANCIERS.

AVIS AUX CREANCIERS. Avis aux créanciers de la faillite de la Compagnie Limited en liquidation.