

The Prediction of Chicago's Former Fire Chief.

WILL RELY ON HOSE COMPANIES

n the Near Future Cities Will Have Separate Pumping Stations and Water Mains With Which to Fight Flames, Says William H. Musham. Success of Sprinkling System.

"Within fifteen years there probably will not be a fire engine in service in the United States. The method of fire fighting is being revolutionized, and the big, cumbersome fire engine will soon be relegated to the scrap heap." The foregoing is the prediction of W. H. Musham, a former fire chief, while recently attending the annual convention of the National Firemen's association in Kansas City. Mr. Musham was chief of the Chicago fire department for four years and first assistant chief of that department for seventeen years. He was let out of the department last October for political reasons after being in the fire service | sprang toward the water, and, leaning for thirty years, says the Kansas City

"In the future fires will be fought by hose companies," said Mr. Musham. "The best fire fighters in the United States have come to realize they can- fore, that they belonged to the herd not depend on the fire engine for the and had been sent forward to reconprotection of property interests from noiter, for as soon as they got back

"The change which is under way now | toward the pond. is this: The big cities are preparing to install separate pumping stations for their little ones; there were half grown five service whereby a high pressure animals, the boys and girls of the comsupply can be instantly obtained in case of fires and maintained for any time came to the water's edge and, length of time. What the cities will do having taken its draft, retired to the and must do is to lay separate fire rest, but when about ten had thus venmains and legislate to force owners of tured separately they began to come big buildings and factory plants to install water mains within the buildings. With high water pressure hose companles which can reach fires in almost half the time that a fire engine can are able to do better work and get quicker results. The hook and ladder companies, of course, will always be in service, and for reserve purposes the water towers will be utilized. But who can stop fires with water towers? The secret of successful fire fighting is to get at the flame from within the building, avoid a small drain, and also, at a and this is why the light hose companies, quick in action, are to become chief reliance of the fire departments. "Fire engines were never a success.

An Incident Which Blustrates the Caution of the Animals. fice of the farm boys drew our attention to what seemed little more than

WILD BABOONS.

a couple of dark specks on the slope of the hills to the right, but we could soon see that they were moving, and when they came within half a mile of us we could distinctly recognize them as a herd of baboons. The boy said that he was quite sure they were on their way to the water;

but, to our surprise, they did not make any advance. A quarter of an hour elapsed, half an hour; still no sign of their approach. All at once, as if they had started from the earth by magic, at the open end of the pond, not sixty yards from our place of ambush, stood two huge males.

When or how they got there no one could tell. Probably they had come by a circuitous way through the valley, or it might be that they had crept straight down through the grass. They had certainly eluded our observation. Being anxious to watch the movements of the animals and to ascertain whether they belonged to the herd playing under the mimosas, I refrained from firing and determined to see what would follow next. Both baboons down, they drank till they were satisfied. Then, having gravely stretched themselves, they solemnly stalked away on all fours in the direction of the herd. There was little doubt, therethe entire herd put itself in motion

There were mothers taking care of pany. At first only one baboon at a in small groups, leaving the others rolling and jumping on the sand.-Youth's Companion.

## ODD FACTS ABOUT DEER. Wonderful Jumpers, With a Marvelous Sense of Smell.

"Deer are wonderful jumpers, as may be imagined," says a writer. "I have seen a hind clear fifteen feet or so and buck as high as a tall man merely to drive, I have seen a stag jump cleap over one of the beaters, taking a fence at the same time. There is still extant the record of a famous leap made They are too heavy, bulky and slow in | by a stag down on the borders of Etaction. They often fail to throw a tick during a hunt by one of the old Scottish kings. The place is known rated by two stones, which the mon-St. Louis, Mo. "Deer have a marvelous sense of smell. With a strong wind blowing "There is no city in the United they will scent a man a mile off. Yet, though their powers of scent are marvelous, I confess to having had one

illusion quickly dispelled. From read-

ing various old books on the subject I

had come to regard their sight as

something quite abnormal and fondly

"Now, though deer do have good

respect to the roe, and so long as you

difficulty in detecting you. I proved

deer. I did not get any photographs,

often lying within fifteen yards of

deer without their being conscious of

Perpetual Noon.

reckoning time is exemplified in the

question as to what time the north

pole keeps. In theory all places on one

the central point of all meridians, must

necessarily have all times. Should the

pole ever become habitable the resi-

dent would be able to have day or

night at any hour (in theory) by elect-

Photographing Lightning.

An English writer tells how light-

ning "sits" for its photograph: "Light-

night. It is also impossible to use any

cap or shutter for this work, inasmuch

Bespoken.

"I'm sorry, old man," replied the

western Benedict, "but the fact is I

promised the case to a friend of mine

before I was married."-New York

Building Rome,

to suit the arctic regions.

One of the oddities of our system of

my presence."

our ancient enemy, the serpent.

Real Estate Ellings. The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last Thursday evening: J. Hansen to T. W. Short, wd to sw qr 33-3-26..... Mary A. Funk to J. W. Arbogast wd to se qr 8-4-26..... G. W. Jones to R. F. Fischer wd to lot 13. blk 54. Bartley ..... W. Porter to S. C. Dragoo wd to se qr se qr 9 and sw qr sw qr 10 and w hf nw qr 15-2-27..... H. A. Talcott to F. Fritz wd to se qr 27-3-27..... H. A. Talcott to F. Fritz wd to se or 26-3-27 H. C. Rider to D. H. McMurrin wd to lot 8, blk 37, Riverview United States to Lucinda Piper pat to ne or 3-4-29 United States to E. L. Cox pat to sw qr 33-3-26.....

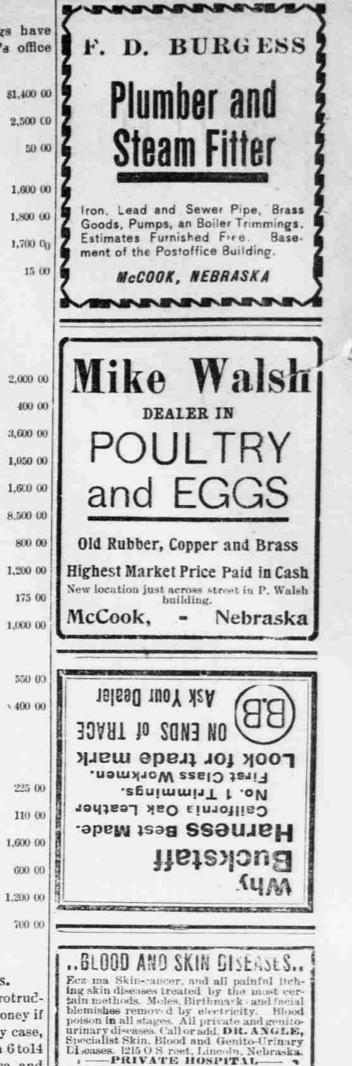
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J. N. Clarke to T. J. Ruggles deed to n hf sw gr 12-3-29..... United States to M. Stadler pat to lot 1, se qr ne qr and e hf se qr 2.2.27.... United States to A. E. Boyer pat to nw qr 35-1.28..... W. Stimmell to E. M. Stimmell wd te lot , blk 7, 1st McCook ..... Bank of Bartley to J. Hoover wd to lots 14 to 23, blk 70, Bartley..... F. J. Schumacher to E. L. Means w hf 134-30..... Julia Dutcher to J. Carmichael wd to lots 21 to 24, blk 24, Indianola ...... W. H. Carnahan, Rec. to F. T. Walker deed to ne qr 21-2-27...... W. Dowler to W. A. Stone, wd to lots 5 and 6, blk 2, Danbury ...

United States to J. A. Hays pat to e hf nw qr 5-1-27.....

## A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

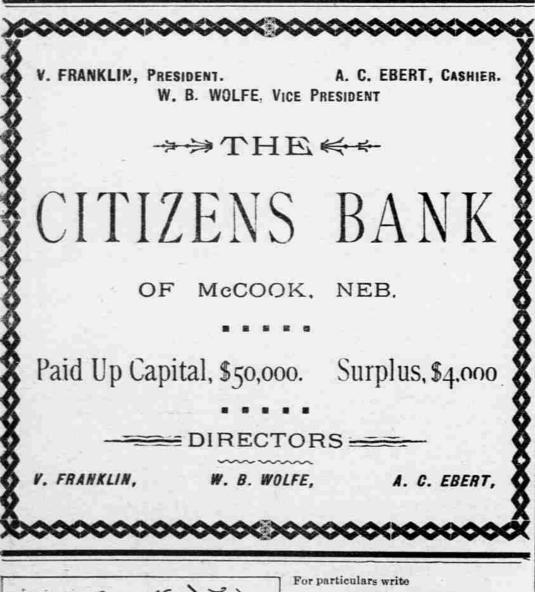
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strong stream of water, and the failure has never been more noticeable than as 'the Hart's Leap,' and is commemoin the history of Chicago. Many large fires in my city could have been pre- arch had erected to mark the spot. vented had we had hose companies They measure twenty-eight feet apart. which could have arrived at the scene of the fire in time to check the flames.

States which has more rapid progress in this movement than Kansas City. Here you have the high water pressure -without the separate water system, it is true-and twenty-one hose companies. I am told that the few engines in service are becoming rusty. You don't need them, for your hose companies prevent fires of consequence. In the future the aim of fire chiefs will be toward preventing fires by quick action and not by extinguishing them after great loss of property or life.

"There are few new devices for fire fighting excepting some patent. The newest feature is the sprinkling system, which has been generally adopted and is a success. The device has been the means of preventing many large fires."

Marmosets a Society Fad. Marmosets may not be things of beauty, but society women must have them, it seems, particularly in Boston, says the New York Press. One matron from the Hub who was seen at the Woman's club in New York recently meridian of longitude keep the same carried one of these little animals time; therefore the north pole, being tucked up her sleeve. About its neck was a tiny jade circlet curiously carved and edged with gold. Of course the idea of a Boston club woman carrying a pet of this kind tickled the fancy of many and called forth some invidious | ing to take his time from a meridian comments from the cynics. The wo- to correspond. Should such an unexman, however, seemed to enjoy the pected event ever occur there would commotion she caused and exploited have to be made some readjustment of the charms of the treasured marmoset, our present system of reckoning time dwelling on the intelligence behind his shining eyes. Since these animals have become popular their price has gone up, but many women say that a paltry

few hundred dollars isn't too much to pay for a toy that gives them so much ning can only be photographed at delight. Novel Wooden Wedding Gift.

as the eyes do not observe a flash of When Mr. and Mrs. William D. lightning till at least a tenth of a sec-Green of East Orange, N. J., celebratond after it has passed. So that, haved their wooden wedding a few ing focused your camera beforehand, weeks ago they received numerous draw the shutter and hold the camera gifts from their friends, says an East in the direction you think the flash Orange special dispatch to the New will take and you must trust to the York Times. There was some surprise courtesy of the lightning to be there when one of the guests made the anon time." nouncement that he and several others had decided to present them with an automobile garage. Complications "I can attend to that divorce case for you, if you like," suggested his friend. arose over the erection of the structure. the lawyer.

inasmuch as the building code of East Orange prohibits a garage within thirty feet of a dwelling and the plans of the donors had not taken the law into consideration. New plans were drawn which came within the law, and now the garage is in use.

Teacher-Tommy, when was Rome Whale Ment Instead of Beef. built? Tommy-In the night. Teach-Newfoundland is developing a new er-How came you to make such a industry in the form of selling whale mistake? Tommy-You said yestermeat in place of beef, says the New day Rome wasn't built in a day.-York World. One of the dealers says School Board Journal. that the new meat tastes more like venison than beef, and plans are al-All other knowledge is hurtful to him ready being made to ship some to England, where it is expected that it will who has not honesty and good nature. sell for at least 12 cents a pound. -Montaigne.

Press.

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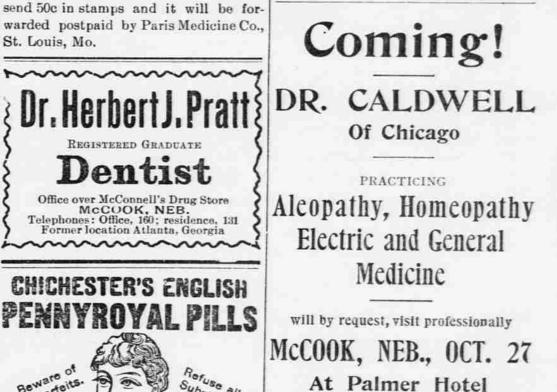
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