

FISH EATS A DEER.
Foot Sturgeon Tries to Dine On Venison, but Doesn't.
 SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 2.—Pursued by dogs in Agawam, a deer attempted to cross to the Springfield side of the Connecticut River on the thin ice. The deer broke through the ice and was attacked by a fish six feet in length, thought to be a sturgeon weighing 250 pounds or more. For a quarter of a mile the deer swam in the icy water, turning now and then to strike at its tormentor with its forelegs.
 When the deer finally clambered up the river bank the fish remained near the shore for several minutes in seeming disappointment that the deer had escaped. The unusual spectacle was witnessed by Park Commissioner Everett H. Barney and John Morrill.
 After reaching land the deer soon fell from exhaustion. Mr. Morrill procured a pint of whiskey and poured it down the animal's throat. The deer was so badly disabled that Game Warden James P. Hatch ordered the animal shot.

SHE NEVER TOLD A LIE
THOUGH 65 YEARS OLD
Woman Swears It On the Witness Stand and Defies Cross-Examiner to Make Her Tell One.
 ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary Wright of Bridgeton, never told a lie in all the sixty-five years of her life, she said, while under oath on the witness stand in the Circuit Court at Clayton. She was a witness in the trial of Charles Williams, charged with assault to kill Thomas Lannon, who was shot last August.
 Mrs. Wright was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by State Senator Gardner, assisting in the prosecution. After fifteen minutes of that she said to him sharply:
 "You lawyers think you can make anybody lie, but you can't make me lie, I never told a lie in my life."
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FARMER LETS HIS STOCK DIE OF OLD AGE
Has Never Put an Axe to His Large Acreage of Woodland—Guardian Is Asked For.
 BLUFFTON, Ind., Jan. 2.—Former Senator J. H. C. Smith has been appointed as guardian for Jack Linn, an aged and eccentric farmer, south of the city. Since a stroke of paralysis three years ago, Linn hobbles up and down the road in front of his home, singing and shouting to prevent the disease from reaching his throat and tongue. He walks almost constantly for the same purpose and says that with proper care he will live to be two hundred years old.
 He says that if he had started in time he could have reached the age of one thousand years. He owns a farm of one hundred acres, fifty of which is oak woodland, never yet touched by an axe, and the timber alone is valued at \$10,000. Too kind-hearted to kill or sell stock, he has fed hogs and cattle until they die of old age.
 Only once has he been known to sell any live stock, and that was to dissolve a partnership between himself and a brother.

ALL NICKELODEONS BARRED.
New Yorkers Can No Longer See Moving Pictures.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Moved by the protests of many ministers who complained to him that the great majority of the 550 moving-picture shows of Greater New York were exhibiting pictures detrimental to the morals of the youth of the city, Mayor McClellan has revoked the license of every picture show.
 The mayor also had a report from the Fire Department stating that the halls where such shows are given are only partially equipped with fire safeguards.
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