

Self-Purification of River Waters.

The issue between Chicago and St. Louis, occasioned by the opening of the Chicago drainage canal...

We know from chemical analysis and physical examination that a varying degree of purification takes place in a river...

The promulgation of these facts led to an entire change in the ideas concerning the distance necessary for stream purification...

The work of examination of the surface waters of the United States, recently inaugurated in the Division of Hydrography...

college laboratories throughout the country, will be useful in the determination of the self-purifying powers of many of the interstate rivers...

During the coming winter it is expected that Mr. M. O. Leighton, hydrographer of the Geological Survey, will take up this work upon various rivers in Indiana and Illinois...

Shackled They Played Ball.

Perhaps the most remarkable game of baseball on record took place at the Navy Yard a few days ago, when two teams of shackled prisoners played five innings...

The players were handcuffed in pairs, and instead of one man pitching or catching, there were two for each position on the diamond.

The number of prisoners now in the "brig" on board of the receiving ship Minneapolis, awaiting sentence for various misdemeanors, principally desertion, is unusually large...

In every detail was the usual game followed, only when the pair of batters hit the ball, both started to run for first base...

There were no long hits, but some remarkable catches were made, and errors were numerous, although the playing improved as the men became used to those they were fastened to...

By the time five innings were played the players were quite exhausted, and, although the losers begged for one more inning, their guards, who had almost forgotten

their duties during the game, quickly resumed their dignity and marched the prisoners back to the Minneapolis.

Later another squad spent an hour in restoring their drooping spirits and getting the kinks out of their bodies by kicking a football about. As in the baseball game, each man was handcuffed to another.—Philadelphia Press.

Partnership Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm and partnership of Willey and Dee, consisting of Charles M. Willey and John W. Dee, doing a general saw mill business on Willow Creek, Crook county, Oregon, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent...

John W. Dee. Charles M. Willey. Dated December 10th, 1902.

The Santa Murders Stepson.

A dispatch tells of the killing by Isaac Banta, for several years a resident of Albany, of his stepson Fred Morrison, at Valdes, Alaska, on Nov. 24. Banta was on a spree and Morrison was 'trying' to get him sober, using force to prevent his getting liquor...

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W. I. Lawrence, Agent, Biggs, Oregon. Columbia Southern RAILWAY. Effective 12:45 A. M., September 9, 1902.

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